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#### **School** meetings

Schools will hold Staff Development meetings all day on Friday, Sept.

Students will be excused from classes on that day. School will resume on Monday, Sept.

### **Boyne City** leaf pickup The City of Boyne City

will pick up leaves Monday through Friday, Oct. 1, through Nov. 7, only. After the scheduled dates, citizens will be responsible for their own leaves.

Please set bagged leaves curbside anytime after the first day of pick up, in clearly marked biodegradable bags. City crews will pick up bags as time allows. If your bags have been out for an extended period of time and have not been collected, please notify City Hall at 231-582-6597.

Biodegradable paper bags are available at City Hall and Glen's Market, for \$2.70 per package of five. Please put only leaves in bags as they are not strong enough to hold sticks, sand, or stones, and will tear upon lifting.

Brush will not be picked up curbside, but may be brought to the North Boyne Compost Site. You may haul your own leaves either bagged in biodegradable bags or unbagged, to the compost site on Robinson Street, open seven days a week for your convenience.

City Ordinance prohibits depositing leaves or other yard waste in the

#### WEATHER

Wednesday, Sep. 24 Hi: 76 Lo: 50 Condition: **Isolated T-Storms** 

Thursday, Sep. 25 Hi: 73 Lo: 52 Condition: **Partly Cloudy** 

Friday, Sep. 26 Hi: 75 Lo: 51 Condition: **Partly Cloudy** 

Saturday, Sep. 27 Hi: 69 Lo: 46 Condition: **Few Showers** 

Sunday, Sep. 28 Hi: 60 Lo: 43 Condition: Partly Cloudy

Monday, Sep. 29 Hi: 64 Lo: 44 **Condition: Showers** 

Tuesday, Sep. 30 Hi: 61 Lo: 41 Condition: **Few Showers** 

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# Day of Caring



On Tuesday, Sept. 16, the staff and students of Boyne City Public schools participated in the Day of Caring program sponsored by the United Way of Charlevoix and Emmett counties. The Day of Caring program promotes community service and assistance where it is needed the most. The project undertaken by the school district employees and students this year was the clean up of Wenonah Park. Trash, leaves and weeds were removed from the grounds of the park along with the grass being mowed and the trees trimmed, among other clean up projects. Picture Meghan Cytacki, Elizabeth Hayden, Tanya Persons, Brittany Coulston, and Brittany Hornbeck.

# Cyber Space educates kids, parents

By B. J. HETLER CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Children and parents need education about Internet predators in order to stay safe and a Michigan Attorney General program provides that education.

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office are traveling throughout the state to present a program to elementary and middle school students, and an evening program to parents and other adults. Boyne City students and adults were recently given the opportunity to participate in the program.

Known as the Child Safety Initiative (Michigan CSI), it has been in place for a year and Attorney General Michael Cox said

"Protecting children from predators is one of

my top priorities," Cox wrote on the Attorney General's website. "Predators today typically use the Internet to befriend, seduce and ultimately harm children. We have arrested more than 190 Internet predators who were seeking to harm Michigan children."

The Michigan CSI provides customized presentations for kindergarten through eighth-grade students and a community seminar for parents and other adults. All public school districts, Michigan Dioceses, Homeschooling Michigan members and Michigan Association of Public School Academies are encouraged to participate in the program during the 2008-2009 school year.

The kindergarten through third-grade presentation includes a video of the book "Faux Paw's Adventures in the Internet." The book and seminar material are presented in cooperation with the Internet Keep Safe Coalition.

Students in fourth-grade and above learn about common Internet predator grooming techniques and appropriate responses to cyber harassment.

All students are provided with age-appropriate handouts and an Online Safety Contract to discuss with parents or guardians.

The community seminar that is directed at parents and other adults provides a PowerPoint handout of slides covered during the seminar. Included is a demonstration of how to access the Michigan Sex Offender Registry and how to access online tutorials to search a child's social net-

working sites and to turn on safe surfing filters. The community seminar can be viewed online at www.Michigan.gov/csi, through Comcast On-Demand, on local cable television channels, or by requesting a free DVD from the

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**Dave Crumbaugh** 

# Clinic closes its doors

By JEFF BERGREN EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — The Lakeshore Community Church of Boyne City announced the closing of its clinic on Sept. 26. According to Pastor Dave Crumbaugh, this decision was made based on the economic downturn in the economy and the hardship on the church.

"Unfortunately, Lake-

shore

Community

Church, as well as the clinic, has experienced what many other churches and charity organizations are experiencing, a decrease in donations due to the high cost of gas, food, and many other economic conditions," Crumbaugh said. "Therefore, the church can no longer afford to keep the building that both the clinic and the church share. The church

is not closing, but will be

relocating.' Crumbaugh said unless some interest is generated with regards to buying the building, the clinic cannot be saved. It was one year ago this April that the church began the ministry called 'Lakeshore Community Free Clinic' after recruiting members of the community to serve on a Board of Directors. The clinic is open one full day a

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# **Resident offers** land use to snowmobilers

By B. J. HETLER CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN Snowmobilers have a friend in an East Jordan property owner.

At the city commission meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 16, resident Larry MacEachern informed the city that he will allow an extension of the snowmobile trail over his property at no cost. The route will make it easier to have access to the city. MacEachern said he does not use the area of land and wants the people to have the use of it.

The city will communicate with the local snowmobile club about upkeep of the trail and then respond to MacEachern.

Also at the meeting, commissioner Denielle Moes asked that a review of the water and sewer funds be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

The water fund has a \$478,500 balance and the sewer fund balance is \$448,080, plus \$337,400 in

an investment fund, she said. "I think we should assess how we are coming up with the way to charge the residents," Moes said. "We need to stop building up the fund and make adjustments to the residents. I'm not saying we shouldn't have a savings, but I believe households are being overcharged.'

A draft of an amendment to the sidewalk ordinance was given to city commissioners for review. The amendment is to add language to the current ordinance that requires residents to pay for reconstruction, repair and maintenance of city sidewalks that run along residents' property.

The draft to amend ordinance section 23-38 does not replace the current ordinance, but adds section 23-35 that allows the city commission to choose to replace or construct sidewalks at the city's entire expense, or to do so by a special assessment. The commissioners will vote on the draft amendment at a future meeting.

The next regular city commission meeting is 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 7, at City

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Members of the Summertree Residential Centers, Inc. from left to right are Joe Manary, Executive Director, Norma Brown, Finance Director, Karl Kuzmik, Residential Manger, Eileen Hickey (30 yr. resident of Summertree homes), Deb Daly, Human Resource Manager, Deb Bingham, Office Manager & Emma Ellison, Board Chairperson. Summertree will be celebrating their 30 year anniversary on October 17.

# Summertree celebrates 30 years

By JEFF BERGREN **E**DITOR

BOYNE CITY - Summertree Residential Centers, Inc. is getting ready to celebrate 30 years of service of providing specialized residential services to people with develop-

disabilities and mental illness. Summertree began their operations in 1978 when Michigan initiated the process of de-institutionalization of its state run facilities in favor of community-based

and home like settings. This change initiated the

formation of Adult Foster Care homes in communities throughout the state so those with developmental disabilities and mental illness could lead a more normal life. Summertree manages these homes and now has operations in 23 sites in five northwest Michigan

"The essence of this organization is providing a full array of specialized support services to those with developmental disabilities, but doing so in a way in which residents feel

See SUMMERTREE,

# Shop for a Cause

Don't just shop this October, Shop For A Cause. Event chairperson Chris Jaconette and storeowners in Bay Harbor would like to provide you with a reason to shop Bay Harbor this fall. Jaconette and The Bay Harbor Foundation have collaborated with the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and are joining forces with the merchants in the Village at Bay Harbor to invite you to shop-til-you-drop, while supporting the Institute and raising awareness for Breast Cancer. The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute is designated by the National Cancer Institute as among the very best cancer centers in the United States. It is based in Detroit and committed to preventing, detecting, and eventually eradicating cancer. The institute is getting closer to their goal by conducting over 300 clinical trials in an attempt to not just be able to treat cancer more efficiently, but more importantly, to eliminate the disease all to-

This weekend-long event, which will take place Oct. 3 through 5, will support the institute by donating a portion of every purchase made in any of the exquisite boutiques, fine restaurants, and charming shops directly to the institute. Take advantage of everything the Village at Bay Harbor has to offer and support a worthy cause at the same time. For more information, please contact the Bay Harbor Foundation, event chairperson, Chris Jaconette at 231-439-2700.

## Clinic

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week and staffed by a volunteer doctor, nurses and one fulltime paid director averaging about 40 patients a week. Crumbaugh estimates that 3,000 patients have been served during the last year and a half.

Lakeshore "The Community Church considerable money and time getting this ministry up and running because they believed that the community was in great need of this clinic, as has been proven by the many patients that we see each and every Crumbaugh week,"

explained. During its year and a half of operation, the clinic employed one full-time person as clinic director with many volunteers. Approximately 70 percent of their budget of \$32.000 for the last fiscal year went to the salary of the director with 29 percent budgeted towards the utilities and office ex-

penses. 'We were fortunate this year to get several grants which have helped us with labs for our patients. All of this money came in from the community, for which we are very grateful," Crumbaugh added. "The patients themselves donated approximately 30 percent of this money. However, because of the less money in everyone's

pockets, that giving decreased greatly."

Crumbaugh said the church has exhausted all options in an effort to keep the clinic open and credited the community for all their support and many fundraisers they have put on for the clinic. Several organizations and foundations have also helped with expenses for the clinic but at this point there is no other option but to close their doors.

Crumbaugh wanted to express his gratitude to the Board Members that have served the clinic at what he called conpersonal siderable peril when liability insurance could not be in place. He also pointed out the efforts of Doctor Richard Mansfield, Moody, the nurses and volunteers who served the clinic.

"With the church's income down and the clinic giving down, we have come to this point of having to close our doors." Crumbaugh said. "It feels like my heart is being ripped out to have to close it. I truly believed that it could continue for years to come. I am so sorry it has come to this point."

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## Summertree

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safe, loved, and accepted for who they are regardless of their disabilities," Joe Manary, Executive Director of Summertree Residential Centers, Inc. said. "Our goal is to have everyone feel that they have strengths and that they are valued citizens regardless of their

handicaps." Manary has been employed as the Executive Director since October 2001 and said the easiest way to address the impact of the organization is by the amount of employees at the facility. There are about 160 full and part-time staff at Summertree who receive health care benefits, regular paychecks and have families who fully participate in the community.

The 30th anniversary celebration will take place on Oct. 17 through an open house at the corporate office located at 210 Lake Street in Boyne City. The office is across from Veterans Park and the event will run from 1 to 6 p.m. with the public encouraged to attend. Food and beverages will be available

prepared from recipes found in their new employee cookbook that will also be on sale for \$8 a copy for those interested.

'I think our 30th year

indicates that we are viewed as a true quality organization and that we must 'get it' when it comes to meeting the needs of our residents, along with those of their parents, family, and/or guardians," Manary explained. "Our homes are constantly being scrutinized or inspected by someone albeit the bureau of licensing and regulations, by fire and safety inspectors, by the Office of Recipients Rights, by representatives from Community Mental Health, by CARF accreditation, by Board Members, by neighbors and by the parents and guardians frequent the homes. One can't hold

zation.' Manary also said another reason for celebration is that Summertree recently learned they have been re-accredited for another three years by

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CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities), a national entity. Manary said they are extremely proud of the accreditation, which represents a commitment to following a stringent set of

business and govern-

"Many challenges

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we currently face are financial in nature. Our funding primary sources are through the North Country and Northern Lakes Community Mental Health. Unfortunately, funding we receive to continue providing residential care services is hardly keeping pace with the cost of living and it does not keep pace with the skyrocketing costs of certain items like gasoline, heating fuel, food, utilities, and insurance," Manary added. "This is not to blame Community Mental Health in any way, as they also only receive limited funding from the Michigan Department of Community Health and Medicaid, and we all know what kind of financial hardships the state is

reaching a break even point."

management

The

team at Summertree consists of a Human Resource Manager, Finance Director, Quality Assurance Coordinator. Office Manager, four Residential Managers and the Executive Director. Each of the 12 licensed Adult Foster Care homes also has a Home Supervisor and Assistant Home Supervisor and an eightmember Board of Directors. Manary said his employees are not compensated to the level of the jobs they

provide. "I guess the biggest message to the community is to ask for everyone's patience and acceptance. We try to participate in the community as much as possible and most people are very kind and understanding," Manary said. "Some level of impatience and intolerance still exists though, so I hope that the community realizes that we are all just trying to fit in and do the best we can." Jeff Bergren can be

reached at gren@michigannewspapers.com or by calling 231-582-6761.

Boyne City Police Department Weekly Report Sept. 12 - 18 **Intoxicated Subject** Parking Violation Fraud-Bad Checks 2 **Unauthorized Dumping** Damage to Property Criminal Sexual Conduct Trespass Animal Complaint Larceny Intimidation/Stalking Vehicle Unlocks Civil Dispute Obstructing Justice Traffic Violations Lost/Found Property Assist other Agency Health & Safety Forgery Suspicious Situations 911 Hangup 2 Alarms-False General Assistance 2 Minor In Possession - Tobacco Apartment Unlock Non Traffic Accident

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Charlevoix County Sheriffs Office Activity Sept. 12 - 18 Malicious Destruction Of Property Traffic Stop Assist Motorist Property Damage Accident Car Deer Accident **Assist Other Agency** 22 Civil Complaint 911 Hang up Check Larceny Paper Service 11 Fireworks Complaint Juvenile Complaint Suspicious Vehicle 13 Warrant Service Attempt Panic/Intrusion Alarm Road Hazard 2 **Animal Complaint** 18 **Driving Violation** Trespass Assault Lost/Stolen Property Health & Safety **Intoxicated Subject** 

#### Internet

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Department of Attorney General.

The primary focus is to emphasize that students should keep safe

by not sharing any personal information, keep away from Internet strangers, and tell parents or a trusted adult about anything that makes them feel un-

comfortable.

Contact the Attorney General's Office for more information or to register for a presentation. The toll-free telephone number is 877-

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765-8388. The website address is www. Michigan.gov/ag.

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#### **District Court**

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court for the County of Char-

Cory James McSweeney, 25, Charlevoix. Motor vehicle driver with open intoxicant. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.

Andrew James Kohlbeck, 22, Charlevoix. Littering. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and

Thomas Lee Bennett, 22, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$260 in fines and costs.

Katherine Ann Jennings, 37, Ellsworth. Disrderly/drunk. Senfenced to pay 5 and costs.

Abram Kenneth Miedema, 19, Coedonia. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs and to perform 30 hours of community service work.

David Timothy Avendt, 45, Carsonville. Driving without a license. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Gavin Justin Ford, 24, Harbor Springs. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,180 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 12 days, 65 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of commu-

nity service work; one year on probation. Banar Allar Singleton, 45, Portage. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to serve 15 days in jail on work release.

Donna Lynn Idolski, 42, Boyne City. Retail fraud 3rd degree. Sentenced to pay \$400 in

fines and costs.

Kitchi-kinhap Shomin, 22, Benzonia. Driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,530 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for 19 days, serve 60 days, 256 days held in abeyance, perform 30 days of community service work; 18 months on probation.

Hunter Robert Hoaglund, 21, Charlevoix. Disorderly/drunk person. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Paul Earl Shafer II, 20, East Jordan. Attempted interfering with electronic communications. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days held in abeyance; one year on probation.

Laura Sue Mulholland, 45, Charlevoix. Nonsufficient funds check under \$100. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and \$49 in restitution.

Marvin Francis VanBrande, 39, Central Lake. Larceny under \$200. Sentenced to pay \$750 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for two days, 76 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

Sharon Lee Bogaert, 61, Gaylord. Non-sufficient funds check. Sentenced to \$350 in fines and costs and \$234 in restitution.

#### **Assumed Names**

The following businesses recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office for an assumed name for doing business: Indulgent Confections, 05929 Marvon Road,

East Jordan, by Tamara A. Buttigieg. Lange & Associates, 1110 Boyne Summit, Boyne City, by Michael A. Lange.

The Lucky Guppy, 103 Esterly St., East Jordan, by Ketrina Martin and John O'Malloran. Marriage Licenses

The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the Charlevoix County Keith Alan Thompson, 31, Charlevoix and

Jessica Marie Hovinga, 29, Charlevoix. Raymond John Ard II, 47, Boyne City and

elly Maureen Strand Troy Matthew Coen, 22, Land O Lakes, Fla. and Samantha Marin Kupka, 22, Land O Lakes,

Michael David Manross, 28, East Jordan and Danielle Lynn Warren, 21, East Jordan.

Mark David Passariello, 27, Forest Park, Ill. and Angela Marie Homer, 27, Forest Park, Ill. William Aborn Lenau, 78, Charlevoix and Connie Lynn Bolton-Lenau, 49, Charlevoix.

David John Nemes, 27, Chicago, Ill. and Andrea Elizabeth Gerling, 26, Chicago, Ill. Chad Edwin Bradley, 25, Boyne City and Ashliegh Dawn Wiltjer, 21, Boyne City.

Dale Ray Haske, 29, Boyne City and Lauren Kay Dupuie, 31, Boyne City.

Randall Burton Bonter, 20, Boyne City and Victoria Michelle Crum, 21, Boyne City.

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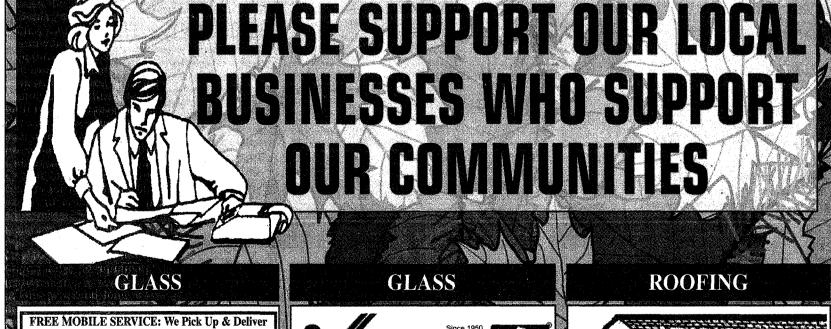
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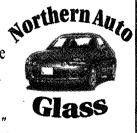
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# SENIOR LIFE

**Anne Thurston of Boyne City hands** her new book "The Book of Anne" to Ellis Gery after signing it at the **Boyne District Li**brary on Sunday, Sept. 21.



Photo by B. J. Hetler

# Boyne resident publishes book

By B. J. HETLER CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY -Anne Thurston has written for more than 60 years, but this year she wrote her first published book. "The Book of Anne" is the story of how she and her husband, Ed, cared

for their grandchildren upon the death of their daughter, Mary, a

Anne, who lives in Boyne City, talked about her book at the Boyne District Library on Sunday, Sept. 21. She also spoke of the law in the United States that ends financial assistance to foster children and children without parents when they reach the age of 18. Anne advocates assistance through the age of 23 so that children have the means to go on to college or to receive training for living on their own. Six million children in the United States are without parents, she said.

Ed's and grandchildren, Laura, Rachael and Patrick, were ages 10, eight and six, respectively, when they came to live with their grandparents. They are now adults with careers.

The author relates with humor the second family she and her husband raised and the book is fun to read.

Anne earned a degree in art in 1945. She was an Army-Air Force wife during World War II and the Korean War. In 1943, Anne won a national

"McCall's Magazine" essay contest and has been a writer ever since.

"The Book Anne" is available at area bookstores and online.

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#### E SENOR GENTER

Everyone is welcome for lunch at the East Jordan Senior Center.

Thursday, Sept. 25, the foot clinic begins at 9 a.m. Lunch will be meatloaf, potatoes, carrots and melon

Friday, Sept. 26, The Jordan Valley Duo plus 1 will be playing at 11 a.m., and bingo will follow lunch. The menu will be deviled pork chop, au-gratin potatoes, as-

paragus and fruit pie.

Monday, Sept. 29, The Merry Musicals begin at 11 a.m. Chicken Parmesan with pasta, veggie blend, salad and fruit, will be served for lunch.

Tuesday, Sept. 30, line dancing begins at 10:30 a.m., The soup and salad bar will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. Bingo will follow lunch and the paint class will begin at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 1, a quilt class begins at 1:30 p.m. Chicken and noodles, with carrots, lima beans and tropical fruit will be served.

Thursday, Oct. 2, Polish sausage and sauerkraut, potatoes and tropical fruit are on the menu.

Oct. 15 we will be having a flu shot clinic. Call 231-536-7831 to set up your appointment. Be thinking about your costume for the progressive lunch on Oct 29.

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. The Charlevoix Commission on Aging can be reached at 231-237-0103 or toll free at 1-866-428-5185.

#### RA SEMOR CENTER

All are invited to lunch at the Boyne Area Senior Center this week, not only for lunch but a day of activ-

Wednesday, Sept. 24, the day begins at 10:30 a.m. with line dancing. On the menu is fish, hash browns and winter blend vegetables.

Thursday, Sept 25, meatloaf, potatoes, carrots and a melon mix is planned for lunch. Bingo will follow.

Friday, Sept. 26, karaoke will start at 11 a.m. Deviled pork chop, au gratin potatoes, asparagus and fruit pie will be served for lunch.

Monday, Sept. 29, a bake sale will be held along with a 50/50 drawing. Chicken Parmesan, a veggie blend, salad and fruit for lunch. Bingo will follow.

Tuesday, Sept. 30, homemade soup, salad bar and sandwich will be served. If you receive home delivered meals enjoy a sloppy joe, salad, cauliflower and fresh fruit. The computer class will begin at 1 p.m.

For more information regarding the senior center call 231-582-6682. The contact number for the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is 231-237-0103. The toll free number is 866-428 5185.

# Where the presidential candidates stand on Social Security and Medicare

**Dear Savvy Senior** 

Where do the presidential candidates stand on Social Security and Medicare? I'll be eligible for these pro- facing a long-term grams in a few years funding problem. By and haven't been able to find anything on their positions.

Senior Voter

**Dear Voter** 

You would think that Social Security and Medicare, the government's huge entitlement programs that affect the pocketbooks of nearly every single voting American - either in taxes paid or benefits received - would get significant attention on the campaign trail. But that's not the case this

Presidential candidates Arizona Sen. John McCain and Illinois Sen. Barack Obama have devoted little time this election season talking about Social Security and Medicare. That may be because both programs (especially Medicare) are in dire need of reform, and the solutions aren't likely to make particularly happy. Here are the

**Social Security** Social Security is

the year 2017, Social Security will start taking in less in tax revenue than it has promised to pay out in benefits. That's because massive baby boomer population will be retiring in droves.

And by 2041, the system will only be able to pay out 78 percent of promised benefits. To fix this financial shortfall experts have recommended a variety of solutions including: • Raising taxes: Social Security trustees estimate that Social Security

could be made solvent for the next 75 years by increasing workers payroll (FICA) tax to 14.1 percent. It's currently 12.4 percent, split between workers and their employers, up to a wage cap of \$102,000 in 2008. The cap rises every year with inflation. Earnings above that aren't taxed for Social Security.

• Curbing benefits: This could be done by

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for you.

problems that exist and where the candidates SAVVY SENIOR efits or raising the retirement age. He be-



lowering annual cost-ofliving adjustments, or by raising the retirement age (currently set to rise

to 67 by 2027) to 70.

 Creating private accounts: This is what President Bush rolled out in 2005 but it didn't take hold. It gives workers the option of diverting part of their Social Security taxes into private accounts to invest in stocks, bonds, and/or mutual funds. However, critics argue that privatizing Social Security does little to address the long-term funding con-

cerns. Here are the candidates' positions. Obama strongly op-

poses individual private accounts and is against curbing ben-

lieves one way to help shore up Social Security is to implement a payroll tax of 2 to 4 percent on workearning over \$250,000 a year starting in 2019. Half of it would be paid for by employees and half by their employers.

McCain believes the best way to fix Social Security is by curbing or slowing the growth of benefits rather than raising taxes. He has also indicated he could embrace an increase in the retirement age, and supports optional and voluntary private accounts as a way to supplement

Social Security.

Medicare Due to skyrocketing health care costs, people living longer and 78 million baby boomers who will start becoming eligible in just two years

Medicare faces much greater financial problems than Social Security and is much more difficult to fix.

Experts suggest, and both candidates agree, that fixing Medicare overall change to the entire health care system. Here's what else they offer on the topic.

McCain has proposed a major overhaul. of Medicare's payment system, paying health care providers not by each individual service they perform but by how successfully they treat their patients. He also has proposed making wealthier Medicare beneficiaries pay more for their benefits, starting with the Part D pre-

scription drug benefit.

Obama on the other hand wants to improve efficiency and reduce waste in the Medicare system, including eliminating subsidies to the private insurance Medicare Advantage program. He also wants to help bring down the price of drugs under the (Part D) prescription drug benefit by allowing Medicare to negotiate with drug companies for better drug prices like the VA does. He would also like to expand Medicare, in a sense, making a Medicare-like program available to those under age 65 who don't have insurance.

Savvy Tip: To learn more about the candidate's positions visit www.barackobama.com

www.johnmccain.com.

questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit www.savvysenior.org. Jim Miller is a contrib-

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others do not. This view discredits "blame models" while focusing on the complex interactions stressors experienced and the individual's risk factors. Understandingly, it takes enormous stress to activate dynamic interactions between the stressors, ecological, and biological conditions to create PTSD. For instance, empirical studies explain ecological factors include a history of poor social support, prior trauma, or a history of abuses or severe cognitive distortions. Biological indicators are genetics, neuro-structures and chemical disruptions. Consequently, the act of trauma sets the person on a collision course with these past vulnerabilities for activation that might not otherwise have been problematic. The result, PTSD. It is important to remember that the actual trauma does not create PTSD it is the residue of trauma. Next week Trauma Brain Injury and

PTSD followed by

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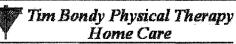
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# Website helps voters know more about ballot measures

There is a new website called Ballotpedia, a one-stop shop resource providing comprehensive information on all things that are ballot related. In Michigan or anywhere in the United States, voters are able to access ballot measure information online and the site highlights details on initiative supporters and opponents, financial reports, litigation news, status updates and poll numbers.

With the election right around the corner, any information voters can obtain and use is very beneficial in our political climate. When it comes to ballots, this website boasts that it is information central.

After perusing the site, the purpose is simple, they attempt to make a voter's life easier. We have all seen the ads on television where opponents attack each other and for the most part, Ballotpedia is a source for "spin-free information" and is easier to find online. The site is a project of the Sam Adams Alliance, a national non-profit organization whose company motto is to educate and inform citizens about political issues.

It is much like a Wikipedia website targeted at all things related to ballots, amendments, initiatives, school bond elections, recalls and

The elections are coming up fast and any service that can help inform voters is at least worth a look. Most of the times, the internet has inaccessible information on things voting-related and this site at least attempts to give you the information that is important to you. It is relatively easy to navigate and breaks down issues by state. At the very least, it may answer some voting questions with November fast approaching. The website address is http://ballotpedia.org/wiki/ index.php/Main\_Page.

As an aside, we will be hosting "An Evening with State Legislature Candidates" on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m., at the East Jordan High School Auditorium. Our last "Meet the Candidates" night was a big success and we look forward to this next forum.

This is an opportunity for voters to ask questions and discuss issues with the candidates who are running for the 105th District House seat in the State Legislature. The candidates are Greg Dean, Libertarian Party, Kevin Elsenheimer, Republican Party (Incumbent), and Connie Saltonstall, Democratic Party.

There will be many topics to discuss so you can cast an educated



## **Auction**

To the editor:

Thank you to our parents, families, our community, EJHS staff and business owners for making our "Meet the Football Team" dinner/auction an awesome event. Thanks for coming out to meet us.

Connie Roberts, on behalf of the EJ Red Devil Varsity and JV football team East Jordan

#### Donation

To the editor:

Joy 2 U, Anita.

A huge and sincere thank you to Anita at Jordan Valley Floral of East Jordan for sponsoring "Good Neighbor Day" on Sept. 3.

We made a donation to Care & Share and each picked up a dozen beautiful, long-stemmed, vibrantly-colored carnations and promptly delivered them to the senior citizens at Lakeview Manor. We explained to each one about all the work that Anita at Jordan Valley Floral had done. We received hugs, saw tears, and received heartfelt thank you from everyone. Each senior signed a thank you card for Anita expressing their sincere appreciation.

It is so refreshing in these busy times to see a wonderful lady like Anita plan such a kind, thoughtful and awesome day for our commu-

So, thank you, Anita. You made so many people happy - we felt such a warmth of love and appreciation when we delivered the carnations; the Seniors felt the kindness and love of being remembered; and families who are so very blessed by the Care & Share program in

East Jordan enjoyed a variety of delicious food. Everyone benefited. Our old world needs more giving people like Anita. She truly cares about her fellow East Jordan community members.

> **Bud & Ginny Carey** East Jordan

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# 'Scuse me while I kiss this guy

MORE OR LESS

Christine

Chauffeuring us to pick up a pizza one summer evening in 1967, my best friend's brother began to sing along to a Beatles' song that as playing on the car radio.

"Knee deep in doughnuts, children at your feet, Wonder how you manage to make ends meet...

Jan and I looked at each other and howled in tandem. Hooting and choking for air, we informed her brother, Jim, that he had the lyrics

all wrong.
"It's 'Lady Madonna,' not 'knee deep in doughnuts," we managed to gasp, between bursts of glee. "Lady Madonna!"

Jim laughed harder than we did, nearly sullying his shiny new driving record when he momentarily swerved onto the gravel shoulder, flirting with the ditch. We all laughed and practiced bladder control for the remainder of the ride. To this day, when I am rushed or overwhelmed, the visual of wading through piles of pastry pops into my mind.

It seems that it's not enough that we must negotiate the minutia of everyday life. Along with the onus of untangling the mysteries of the universe, we apparently are also obliged to decipher our culture's popular anthems.

As a kid, I was smitten by anything to do with horses and cowboys. Garbed in my official Annie Oakley gear, replete with a faux-buckskin skirt adorned with plastic fringe, I galloped around the neighborhood on my broomstick palomino. And I loved cowboy songs Ghost Riders in the Sky," "Don't Fence Me In" and anything else that mentioned doggies or the phrase "Yippee-ki-yi."

"Home on the Range" was one of my favorites. But the line Where seldom is heard a discouraging word," confused my definition of the word "seldom" for years to come. I would shake my head

when I sang that line, in rueful regret that the great western landscape I imagined was mysteriously fraught with the discouraging word 'seldom." I pictured forlorn ranchers pulling dejectedly at the brim of their ten-gallon hats and muttering "Seldom" before they let fly a long stream of tobacco juice into the dust. Didn't they have enough of a problem with their deer playing with the cantaloupe?

Another childhood musical misconception revolved around the holiday favorite, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and the fact that "Olive, the other reindeer, used to laugh and call him names." And who could forget the dangerous imagery of "a one-horse sloping sleigh" in "Jingle Bells?"

Later, in the throes of pre-teen enlightenment, I was saddened by Bob Dylan's assertion that; "The ants are my friends, they're blowin' in the wind..." It was such a dizzying and senselessly brutal breeze, swirling with hapless affable insects.

In "Heart of Glass" Blondie's Debbie Harry touts her trim figure, and at the same time denigrates her own reliability with the invitation; "Won'tcha mistrust my small behind?" The lyric is actually, "Mucho mistrust, love's gone behind," which makes slightly more sense, as I've never noticed a direct correlation between dishonesty and a tiny posterior.

The 1980s saw a plethora of bands riding the New Wave, among them Los Angeles-based Missing Persons. They released a backhanded ode to the city with "Walking in L.A." which my friend Shary insisted was "Walking in a lake, walking in a lake. Nobody walks in a lake." No Shary, nobody does. I had to drag her into a record store and wave the LP under her nose before she would back down.

My husband told me that he was convinced that Jimi Hendrix was outing himself in "Purple Haze" because he misunderstood the line, Scuse me while I kiss the sky.

Which brings me back to Jim. I had such a crush on him when I was fourteen. But once you hear someone sing "Knee deep in doughnuts," it's hard to imagine ever kissing them without laughing.

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

# Growing problem

To the editor:

CMS should isolate, contain and remove the Cement Kiln Dust CKD) piles at Bay Harbor to prevent the continued production of oxic CKD leachate. Watering the Bay Harbor golf courses makes the problem worse.

CMS was given a covenant not to sue (and Penn Dixie owner Holnam was relieved of liability) by the state of Michigan and Governor Engler on the condition that CMS would not make the CKD leachate problem worse and CMS would collect the CKD leachate and it would be treated at the Petoskey wastewater treatment plant before release to Little Traverse Bay. Petoskey drove giant wells upstream from the CKD piles (sometimes pulling water from Lake Michigan) to supply Petoskey's drinking water. In a mutually beneficial relationship, the city of Petoskey received around 40 percent of its income from Bay Harbor. But CMS broke its environmental agreements with Petoskey and Petoskey now refuses to treat the leachate.

CMS avoids the order to contain, isolate and remove the kiln dust at the golf courses. Petoskey collects taxes and rejects the industrial waste. Hundreds of thousands of gallons of leachate continue to enter Little Traverse Bay. Long stretches of beach remain closed 3 years into "removal" and remediation. CMS is just beginning studies of the Bay Harbor golf courses and contamination under them. The golf courses continue to be watered and CMS collects the hazardous leachate and hauls it to other communities.

Although Traverse City has invited CMS to double the amount of industrial waste it will treat, CMS continues to pursue disposal at Alba. This is unacceptable. Alba is the headwaters of the Lake Charlevoix watershed and six great Northern Michigan rivers. CMS must isolate, contain or remove the cement kiln dust at Bay Harbor without imposing its toxic burden on other communities and other watersheds. Jo Anne Beemon

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Bud and Jean Rauch of Deer Meadows enjoyed a combined family gathering and fishing trip on Aug. 9. Bud and Jean spent a couple of days in Ludington where their three sons and wives joined them. Including grandchildren, there were 17 of them boarding Wild Thing II, the charter boat of Tierra Yacht for a fishing trip. Even though the water was rough, their two exciting fishing excursions brought forth eight salmon and all enjoyed a plank salmon fry on Saturday night.

A note came in from Theresa Hecker saying that, "she would like to wish a happy 88th" birthday to Wanda Matelski of Boyne Falls. Her birthday is on Sept. 27. Her spirit is amazing with all that she has overcome throughout the years. If anyone would like to send her a card and wish her a happy birthday, it's a sure thing, she would enjoy hearing from those that know her.

Kristine and Remie Zucchiatti were in Boyne this weekend to attend the wedding of Andrea Gerling and David Nemes.

An unintentional oversight it was, in last week's item about Boyne's 3rd annual community picnic, to have left out the supportive Main Street Program and offer a big thank you. Events such as that and the Main Street Program go hand in hand. Like love and marriage, you can't have one without the

Stepbrother Ken and Lena Mau of Kentucky were here for a couple of days visiting Edna May and the family. After calling back home to check on things there, they cut short this visit, due to power outage problems since Hurricane Ike had swept through their area.

The Monday Study Club of Boyne City celebrated the start up of its 103rd year on Sept. 15, with a luncheon at Boyne Mountain. Edward Grice, general manager of Boyne Mountain, presented an interesting history of the ski resort and others on Boyne U.S.A. Pictures showing the original building (which many of them remembered well) in 1947 and others in the complex were enjoyable also. Any negativity felt by Boyne City residents in 1947 has long ago been replaced with appreciation of the economic growth to the whole area.

On the 27th of September, area churches are hosting a band night with four bands, junior high to senior high age, at Boyne City's Early Childhood building in the cafeteria at 6 p.m., \$5 cover charge.

Grandvue Auxiliary met Thursday, Sept. 11, with 15 members and two residents attending. Eight staff members briefly attended prior to their own meeting. Amy Maves, Director of Support

Services conducted the program. She explained the new innovations and practices being incorporated into the dietary procedures and menus for residents. Marie Schmittdiel and

Gen Varnum will head the Bakeless Bake Sale fund project beginning Nov. 7. Money raised is used to purchase items directly related to the comfort or pleasure of the residents. Anyone wishing to contribute toward this project may make a donation to the

Grandvue Auxiliary. Ruby Van Alstine and Elaine Hersha served outstanding refreshments.

By

Nancy Northup

Matthew and Tiffany Ockert of Traverse City are pound parents of Matthew Luke Ockert III. He was 8 pounds 5 ounces, and 21 1/2 inches long at his birth on Sept. 7. Grandparents are Andy and Robin Birdsall of Boyne City and Matt and Wendy Ockert of Traverse City. Great-grandparents are Jack and Judy Gerrie of Boyne City and Fred and Donna Ockert of Traverse City.

The BCHS class of '47 met at 220 Lake Street on Thursday, Sept. 18, with six members and two guests attending. Their next lunch gathering will be a later one, at 4 p.m. at the BRI on Oct. 16.

It has been wonderful to see how many people feel great ties that bind as they continue attending high school reunions, no matter how far away they now live. I'd like to share one of the best-expressed memories I've read in a long time. See if you don't agree.

The Children of Boyne

We children of Boyne are gathered again To celebrate and remember how life was back then. When life was simple, and days were so long, And we all felt so safe in our beautiful town. We played in the parks. We swam in our lakes. Some conquered the slopes, others put on their

Our days were consumed with football and sports, dances, and activities on our basketball court. Sunnyside was the place that many hung out, Talked of our future and what things were about. We all had our goals and all shared our dreams And some of us even slipped in a few schemes. We grew and we flourished, then went separate

Took on the world in a glorious haze. Never knowing for sure which direction to take, But, we, the children of Boyne, had a future to make. We tackled the workplace to make our mark. Lawyers, teachers, medical to start. Agents, editors, CEO's too, Carpenters, plumbers to name a few. So many careers we entered into, Just making a living was a hard thing to do. We came through life's struggles mostly unscathed

And can now see our paths that we along the way How proud we all stand at our reunion today, Knowing we've come a very long way. We children of Boyne have gathered again To celebrate and remember how life was back then. How blessed we all were to live in that day, When parents could allow their children to play.

Play alone in the woods, alone in the park, Alone on the streets with no fear after dark. How blessed we all are to have one another, To share our youth, like sister and brother. Memories we all cherish of our high school peers And new memories we'll make for the rest of our

Forever. We are the children of Boyne! Sandra Rose Hart

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 before the Friday noon deadline.

# Frances Mary Malpass Grauel

Former East Jordan resident Frances Mary Malpass Grauel passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008, in Imlay City, Mich., after a long illness. She was born in East Jordan on Dec. 24, 1925, the youngest child of William and Laura Malpass.

A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 1 p.m. Interment will be at Sunset Hills Cemetery.

Frances graduated from East Jordan High School in 1943 as class salutatorian and attended Central Michigan College. She married William Henry Grauel on June 2, 1945. After spending four years in Kitchener, Ontario, she and Bill settled in East Jordan to raise their six children. They moved to The Villages, Florida, in 1992 and resided there until she returned to Michigan in 2005.

She was choir director at First Presbyterian Church for nearly 30 years and sang in the choir at Northlake Presbyterian Church in Florida. She was very active in her churches, both in East Jordan and Florida, and served in the women's groups in both locations as well as on the church outreach committee and Meals on Wheels. She served as a member of the East Jordan School Board.

Mrs. Grauel is survived by four daughters; Laura Hempton of Imlay City, Leslie Wilder (Onus) Mitchell of Belleville, Lynn (Timothy) Smith of Holland, Mich., and Mary Frances (Buzz) Weber of Melbourne, Fla.; and one son, Allan Grauel of Kodiak, Alaska; six grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband William Grauel, her brothers William, Howard and Glen Malpass and her sister Helen Dudek, as well as her son, William Grauel Jr. and grandson, Jeremy

Memorials may be given to the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan or United Hospice, P.O. Box 307, Marlette, MI 48453.

#### **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 Methodist Church.

#### Church of the Nativity

Reverend Peggy Nattermann will celebrate Holy Communion at the 10 a.m. service for Episcopal Church of the Nativity on the last Sunday of the month, Sept. 28. Coffee hour will immediately follow the service in the church basement.

Pets and their owners are invited to attend the Oct. 5 service, where St. Francis of Assisi will be remembered by blessing all pets and their owners. Reverend Nattermann will also perform 'pet blessings' at homes for those pets whose owners are shutins, and for pets who are in advanced age, shy, aggressive, or in compromised health. To make arrangements to be included in the home blessings, please call 231-582-5045, leaving your name and telephone number. Reverend Nattermann will call to arrange the time and to obtain directions to your home.

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 '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 Commu-

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

#### First Presbyterian Church

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

#### Church of the Nazarene

We invite you to visit our weekly Sunday morning services. The service time is Sunday at 11 a.m. Children's

church is provided for children ages 4-12. For more information call the office, 231-582-9611, from 10 a.m. to noon, or the pastor, 231-582-2635, or visit our website

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

www.boynecity-

#### Walloon Lake **Community Church**

Friday at 6 p.m., there will be a Father/ Son Outdoor Event. Call 231-348-7544.

Sunday, Sept. 28, Word and Worship start at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Children Groups will meet at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Infant and toddler nursery is available. Junior and senior high youth will attend Worship and Word at 9 and then meet at the youth center from 10:30 to noon. Senior high vouth meet on Sunday evening, please contact Pastor Jason for more information at 231-535-2288.

Tuesday, Sept. 30, the Women's Bible Study will start at 9:15 a.m. in the Discipleship Wednesday, House. Oct. 1, the family meal will start at 5:30 p.m. and the evening programs will start at 6:30

The Men's Fraternity will meet Thursday morning at 6 a.m., and MOPS will meet at 10 a.m.

Contact the church for more information at 231-535-2288 or visit website www.walloonchurch.com. Sermons are available online.

#### Boyne City, **Boyne Falls United Methodist** Church

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

#### First Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church, 401 South Park Street, Boyne City, offers two "come as vou are" services with nursery provided and coffee fellowship following each.

The 9 a.m. contemporary service features praise and worship songs, weekly Communion, and quiet activities in the loft for children. The 10:30 a.m. traditional service features a choir and congregational hymns with monthly Communion on the first Sunday. Following the children's message, during the 10:30 service, 4 to 11 year old kids are dismissed for KidsOwn Worship, an interactive worship experience led by teens and adults.

Adult Bible Class meets Sunday mornings, 10 to10:30 a.m.. to discuss scripture from the lectionary readings. This Sunday's reading is Philippians 2:1-13. The community is also invited to Bible Study, 9 a.m. Tuesdays, in the Hill House and to Prayer and Fellowship (bring a lunch), noon Wednesdays, in Faulman Hall.

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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

Thursdays, a Bible Study on the Gospels

starts at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 21,

there will be a congregation-wide picnic again, at the church, after the late service. Join in a Back to School Kick-Off. Main dishes and beverages be provided. Please bring a salad, fruit, veggies or a dessert. For more information, call 231-582-9301 or email to christlutheranboyne@gmail.com. Check us out on the web, www.christlutheranboyne.org.

Community

The theme for this week's service is "God is Faithful" and will be presented by Susanne March.

There will be a Sen-

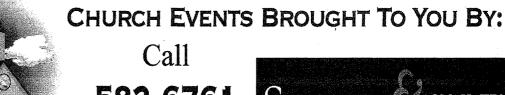
ior High Retreat at the Park of the Pines, Sept. 26-28. Information and reservations can be made by calling 231-582-7660 Lodging and meals are included in the registration. This is an excellent opportunity for your teen to connect with others, while having an awesome, camping experience.

Park of the Pines is located on Boyne City

from town. For more information on our activities and upcoming retreats and the Park of the Pines visit: www.BoyneCity-CofChrist.com.

Services Sunday begin with Church School at 9:45 a.m. and Worship Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening Gatherings start at 7 p.m., and are held at the address below.

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





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banks, former NFL

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#### Movies on

Main returns Movies on Main opens its third season with the football comedy "Leatherheads" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Admission is free, although \$4 donations are suggested and appreciated. Popcorn and candy are available for purchase, and water is provided compliments of CindiFranco's Stuff. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Boyne District Libra-

#### Garden club to meet

The Boyne Valley Garden club will meet Thursday, Sept. 25, at 1 p.m., in the Boyne Library community room. Stu Schultz will be speaking about Earth Friendly Gardening. The host-esses are Carol Book, Judy Grimes, and Nan Polleys.

#### Charlevoix County CROP Walk

The 25th annual CROP Walk in Charlevoix County will be held Saturday, Šept. 27, beginning at 9 a.m. Volunteers will depart from Charlevoix Middle School, Whiting's Park and Elm Pointe and conclude at Ironton Congregational Church, where food will be provided by East Jordan Rotary Club.

What is CROP? Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty, a six-mile walk to raise awareness and resources for global and local poverty. This year's walk will be in memory of Diana Walls and Mary Glenna Malpass.

Proceeds raised benefit local food pantries including the Seventh Day Adventist and Trinity Church pantries in Boyne City, Care and Share in East Jordan and the Charlevoix Food Pantry in Charlevoix.

The 2007 CROP walk raised \$14,000 total, with \$1,100 to each city's food pantry service.

For questions regarding CROP, please contact Marge Teske at 231-536-3128, John Young at 231-547-2042, or Mary Richwine at 231-582-6035.

#### **Firefighters** sponsor country music concert

The Boyne City Firefighters present a Country Music Spectacular starring Bryan White and the Larkins at 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center. The proceeds from the concert are used for the Advanced Safety Equipment fund and many fire prevention educational programs here in Boyne City. Tickets are \$18; for information call 231-225-0275 or 231-582-

#### Wagbo Harvest **Festival**

The Wagbo Peace Center will host its sixth annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event features oldtime games and activities with lots of hands-on family fun. A pancake breakfast will be served "all day." Proceeds benefit Wagbo's educational programming. For more information call 231-536-0333. The Wagbo Peace Center is located on M-66 just 3 miles South of East Jordan.

#### **Boyne 2 Boyne** Marathon

The second annual Boyne 2 Boyne marathon, a qualifying event for the Boston Marathon, will be held Sunday, Sept. 28. The race takes athletes along the Midwest's most pristine and scenic route between two Michigan resorts starting at Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs and ending at Boyne Mountain in

Boyne Falls. Sponsorof each heat as well as Best Costume, Longest ship proceeds benefit Concord Academy of Petoskey. Beyond the Wiener, Tiniest Wiener, Wiener/Master Look A-Register today, marathon, race events include a relay marathon space is limited. and half marathon startwww.charlevoixoktoing at 8 a.m., and a 10K, berfest.com.

Proceeds from all events will be donated to area charities.

#### Moms & Tots Center annual banquet

The Eighth Annual Benefit Banquet for the Moms & Tots Center is set for 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Ellsworth Elementary School Hall. The center serves the needs of pregnant girls, single mothers and their babies in southern Charlevoix and northern Antrim County. A sumptufeast including ous homemade pies will be served followed by an enjoyable and informative program including music and testimonies. Everyone interested in the center's ministry is invited. The banquet is free of charge. A freewill offering will be received. For information or to make a reservation please call 231-588-

#### **Explore the** sciences

Boyne District Library is offering a science program to home schooled children to be held in the community room at the library on Tuesdays, starting Oct. 7 through Nov. 25. Children ages 6-9 will meet at 11 a.m. and ages 10-13 will meet at noon. Participate in kitchen chemistry experiments, and fill out reading logs for prizes. Space is limited, sign-up is required.

#### **Fall Mushroom** Mania

For lovers of nature, the outdoors and good eating, Joe Breidenstein of Springbrook Hills is offering Fall Mushroom Mania Outings on weekends this month. Joe describes the outings as "a casual, informal, informative good time enjoying Michigan's outdoors and some great food and wine that produce lasting memories." Expert mushroom guides lead participants on mushroom hunts to identify a multitude of exotic fungus - including many delicious edibles. For details call Breidenstein at

#### Fall storytime

231-535-2227.

Walloon Lake Library will offer Preschool StoryTime on Wednesdays. from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. This year we have planned some great fall reading adventures. The themes include the alphabet, fall holidays and animals. The special events with animals will include a morning with owls put on by North-Wings. StoryTime is geared to ages 2 - 6. Parents and other age siblings are invited to attend. Join us this fall at the Walloon Lake Library for stories, songs, crafts and reading fun. Please call the Library at 231-535-2111 for more

# Full house for fiber exhibit opening

With eight-foot fringes flying in front of the Jordan River Art Center, Sunday, Sept. 14, the fiber exhibit, "Rare Threads on the Fringe" opened to art patrons, members, and fiber artists. It was standing room only in the main gallery with many in the lower gallery experiencing hands-on needle felting for the entire after-

Fifty-eight artists were selected to show their most recent fiber art, over 100 works, including wall hangings, clothing, accessories, animals, dolls, jewelry, and a three dimensional sculp-

In the lower gallery was the display of needle felting created by students, grades 3 through 6, from in-school workshops. Schools that participated were Alba, Bellaire, Concord Academy, Antrim, Boyne, East Jordan, Ellsworth, and St. Mary's Charlevoix.

Roger Lilak, musician, entertained the guests. This exhibit is partially funded by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The exhibit will continue though October 12 at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. Workshops are planned on weekends from Sept. 20 through Oct. 11. There are still some openings. Information and registration concerning the workshops or arranging for groups to attend the exhibit can call Walworth, 231-599-3065, or jewalworth@torchlake.com.



Art patrons try needle felting during the opening of the exhibit, "Rare Threads on the Fringe," at the Jordan River Art Center.

# Youth Strings program to begin

The sound of children learning how to pull a bow across the strings of a violin for the first time will soon fill the halls of many local schools. In October of 2000, the Crooked Tree String Program first began to reach out to children in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties where the local string instructor traveled to a few schools to offer students the chance to learn how to play a stringed instrument. Now as the string program enters its 9th year it has spread to 18 area schools and currently involves four string instructors that teach over 300 young musicians

each year. The purpose of the string program is to give every public and private school child the opportunity to experience the excitement of learning how to play the violin, viola, cello, or string bass while performing with their friends. Even teachers



**Dorothy Gerber Strings Program beginning students** 

have noticed the impact the strings program has had on their students over the past few years. Jodi Thompson, music teacher from Charlevoix Elementary, was "amazed at the quality of the sound that was being produced by the string students after such a short time of working with their instruments. When they

performed on stage, they looked and acted like professional musicians.

Music Education Director, Robert Dudd and Assistant Director, Jennifer McAndrew, will soon be traveling to schools to recruit students from the 3rd grade and up to be a part of this years string classes. Dudd states

that the orientation "gives students a chance to hear each of the instruments with tunes that they recog-

nize." According to McAn-"visiting the schools and getting the children excited about strings is my favorite part of the school year. Afterwards I enjoy continuing that same ex-

"The endowment

believes that Pictur-

citement in the students so they will continue to return to the strings program year after

Classes begin the first week of October and conclude with the Spring Concert on May 17, 2009. The communities that are now served by the Crooked Tree String Program include Alanson, Beaver Island, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Harbor Springs, Pellston, and Petoskey. There will be an orientation for students that are home schooled on Sept. 19 at 11 a.m., in the Crooked Tree Arts Center. This program is solely funded through the generosity of the Dorothy Gerber Family and the Gerber Programs for Children and Music.

For more informa tion regarding the strings program contact Crooked Tree Arts Center at (231) 347-4337 or visit our website at www.crookedtree.org.

# **BCHS** receives Picturing America program grant

Boyne City High School is one of over 26,000 schools and public libraries across the nation to receive the Picturing America program from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Picturing America is a free initiative that helps teach American history and culture by bringing some of the country's great art directly to classrooms and libraries.

"We are extremely pleased to have received the Picturing America grant materials. These materials will allow us to expand our arts and humanities curriculum beyond what we have been able to do in the said Cindi

Place, BCHS Media Specialist. Boyne City High

School received 40 large, high-quality reproductions of great American art and a comprehensive teachers' resource book to facilitate the use of the works of art in core subjects. Picturing America's resources are designed to allow each work of art to enhance the study of American history, studies, language arts,

literature, and civics.

ing America should be in every school and public library in the United States," said NEH Chairman Bruce social Cole. "Picturing America helps us understand our democracy by bringing us face to face with the people, places, and that have events shaped our country. It provides an innovative way to experience America's history through our nation's art.'



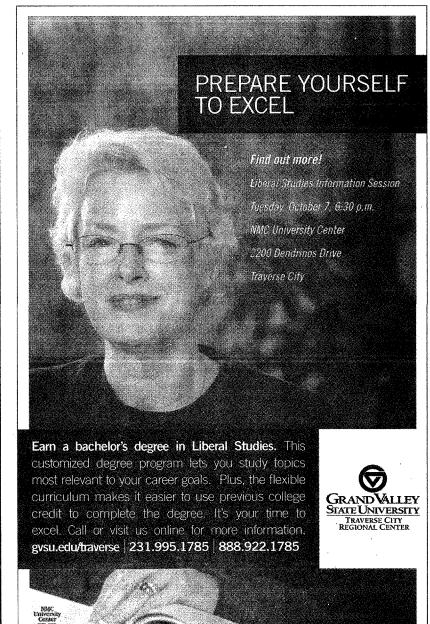


#### **Food** For Thought

In two recent studies, olde people who consumed more fish (or its omega 3 fats) did better on cognitive tests than those who ate less. A Norwegian study revealed that people in their 70's who ate more fish scored higher on tests of memory, thinking speed and attention than those who consumed less. No added benefit was seen beyond three ounces of fish a day. In another study of Dutch adults, aged 50 to 70, those with higher blood levels of omega 3 fatty acids had less of a decline after three years in test scores measuring thinking speed compared to people with lower levels.

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**East Jordan** classes during the month of October. For **High School** NAME: Hannah Page a complete listing of PARENTS: these classes, please and Dawn Page read on below, call GRADE: 9th their offices at 231-SCHOOL ACTIVI-348-7666 or visit their TIES: Basketball, website www.arcnlm.org. **Equestrian Team** 

**FAVORITE** CLASS(ES): Math and Science FUTURE PLANS: Attend MSU and be-

come a veterinarian Infants, Children, and COM-**STAFF** Adults. First Aid skills MENTS: "Hannah is will cover the care to doing an amazing job in my physical science class. She is courteous, until professional help hard working, and overall a joy to have in arrives. Class will be held on Saturday, Occlass." Mrs. Walker tober 11, 2008 from 9 "Hannah has been a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday, October 16,

doing a great job in World History & Geography. She's organized, de-

tail-oriented, and gives her best effort in class. She's off to a great

Adults, Children and start this school year." Mrs. Richardson

# Classes offered at the **American Red Cross**

PETOSKEY — The will learn how to per-American Red Cross form life saving CPR of Northern Lower skills for infants, chil-Michigan, based out of dren, and adults. Class Petoskey, but covering will be held on Tues-Antrim, Charlevoix, day, Oct. 21, from 6 to and 10 p.m. at the Ameri-Emmet Counties, will can Red Cross in Pebe offering a number of health and safety toskey. First Aid Skills: Lay

responders will obtain the knowledge and skills necessary to give care in an emergency situation, help sustain life and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness until medical help arrives. Class will be held on Thursday, Oct. 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the American Red Cross in Petoskey.

If you have been previously certified in any of the above courses, but need to recertify your skills, you may be eligible to show your skills in a one-on-one challenge session and recertify without taking a class. For more information on challenge sessions, please contact Tom Ritchie at 231-348-7666 tomr@arcnlm.org.

Challenge sessions typically take a 2-hour Participants block of time to complete the appropriate skills. Blood-borne

thogens: Preventing Disease Transmission: The class will provide individuals with an understanding of the blood-borne pathogens regulations issued by OSHA, how bloodborne pathogens are spread and how to help prevent exposure incidents by following work practice controls. Classes are offered on Thursday, Oct. 23, from 8 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 11, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Safe Baby Presenta-

tion: This class is in-

tended for parents, grandparents and friends of the family who have a new family member and wish to learn life-saving skills in case of an emergency. Information will be provided about the type of objects infants choke on and how to prevent the situations from developing among other safety tips. This presentation is free and may be scheduled for a family and friends at their

home or at the Ameri-

can Red Cross. The class takes approximately one hour. To arrange a Safe Baby Presentation, please contact Tom Ritchie at

231-348-7666.
Instructor Training
Class Scheduled: There will be classes for people who wish to become Red Cross Instructors for CPR/ AED for the Professional Rescuer and Lay Responder First Aid/ CPR/AED Instructor. There are three class meeting dates and one self-study to be completed over the threeweek period. The class dates are as follows:

·Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 14, from 1 to 4 p.m.

·Wednesday, Oc 22, from 1 to 5 p.m. Health and Safety classes described above are conducted at the American Red Cross building located at 2350 Mitchell Park Drive unless otherwise noted. Pre-registration is required prior to the date of the class and

may be completed by

telephoning 231-348-

7666 or email to

tomr@arcnlm.org. Are You Prepared?:

This is a traveling presentation for businesses, high school classes, and civic groups. The presentation is just right for most staff meetings, and civic group meetings. Information presented explains what the influenza virus and the difference between the traditional flu and a flu pandemic would be and how to prepare for a flu pandemic. The presentation takes between 20 to 30 minutes and there is no charge for providing the presentation. Presentations may be scheduled by contacting Tom Ritchie at 231-348-

We also offer classes in Cheboygan and out of our Bellaire office, please contact the Bellaire office at 231-533-4037 for a complete listing of the classes offered in Bellaire during September and contact the American Red Cross main office at 231-348-7666 for classes scheduled in Cheboygan.



#### **James Louis Bunting**

The Veteran of the Month for October 2008 is James Louis Bunting. Born Nov. 20, 1925, in Michigan Center. Bunting attended Vandercook High School and on Nov. 10, 1943, he left school and enlisted in the Navy. Following basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., Bunting was transferred to Pensacola Naval Air Station, Florida and attended Aviation Ordnanceman "A" School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center graduating in February of 1944. He was then transferred to Mare Island Navy Yard, Calf., and assigned to the USS Denver (CL-58), a light cruiser, and departed the United States on May 9, 1944, arriving in the Pacific Theater of Operations at Eniwetok, in the Marshall Islands, on June 22, 1944. Bunting participated in campaigns in the Borin Islands, Marianas, Gulf of Leyte, and on July 4, 1944, bombarded Iwo Jima while serving as an Aviation Ordnanceman responsible for the maintenance of guns, bombs, torpedoes, rockets, missiles and with duties that included the stowing. issuing, and loading of munitions and small arms.

Bunting sailed from Okinawa on Sept. 9, 1945, to cover the evacuation of men rescued from prison camps in the Wakayama area of Japan and on Sept. 25, 1945, covered the landing of occupation troops at Wakanoura, , Bunting departed the Pacific Theater of Operations arriving at Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Virginia on Nov. 21, 1945, and was reassigned to the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. to train new recruits. On April 4, 1946, at the US Naval Personnel Separation Center, Great Lakes, III., Bunting was awarded an honorable discharge having attained the rank of Petty Officer Third Class and received the following decorations and citations: The American Theater Campaign Medal, The Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign Medal with 1 Bronze Battle Star, The Philippine Liberation Medal with 1 Bronze Battle Star, and The Victory Medal.

Completing his military obligation, Bunting returned to the Jackson, Mich., going to work at Clark Equipment Co. and in June of 1947 went to work at Consumers Power Company. Bunting returned to high school and on June 6, 1962, he graduated from Jackson High School. In the late 1940s Bunting began a 20-year marriage that ended in August of 1969 and on July 25, 1970, in Hillsdale, Mich., he married Eveline Margarette Duckworth

On Feb. 22, 1976, he moved to Boyne City, when transferred by Consumers Power, and in October of 1987 Bunting retired. He was an avid sportsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, yard work, tinkering and making repairs, bowling and golfing. On Feb. 12, Bunting answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Eveline, children Terri, Mary, James and Weems stepchildren

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

David, William, Christine, Steven and families.



**Boyne City High School** NAME: Nicole El-

PARENTS: Angela Lehto

GRADE: 12th SCHOOL ACTIVI-TIES: Band and Drama HOBBIES AND IN-TERESTS: Singing,

dancing, playing flute FUTURE PLANS: I am planning on attending college to become a

veterinarian. STAFF MENTS: "Nicole has been staying after student at BCHS and a new member of the band with marching and playing technique. She decided to help and worked out a schedule with the new student without being asked. It

is great to see such

leadership and willing-

ness to help" Brandon

Ivie, Band Director

# Teachers apply for new astronaut program

the country are applying for a new astronaut program.

Teachers in Space is seeking two Pathfinder Astronauts who will become the first astronaut teachers to fly in space and return to the class-

"Unlike the Educator Astronaut program, which takes teachers out of schools to join the NASA astronaut corps, we want to put astronaut teachers into American classrooms," said Teachers in Space project manager Edward Wright.

TIS will allow teachers to keep their day jobs," Wright said. Pathfinder Astronauts will train on weekends and during the summer, so they will be able to keep their full-time teaching jobs. "There will be about three weeks of training in total,"



Wright said, "which Teachers in Space will include both would like to fly 200 space flight training teachers a year, four and professional development activities to improve their abilities as teachers."

After they fly in space, Pathfinder Astronauts will be invited to return each summer to help teach the training course for new astronaut teach-Eventually, from each and every state in the Union.

Teachers in Space began as a NASA project to fly a single teacher aboard the Space Shuttle. The original TIS project ended when the Challenger accident claimed the life of teacher Christa

placed Teachers in Space with the Educator Astronaut program, in which former teachers become fulltime NASA employees. The original vision of putting an astronaut back into an American «classroom was lost. That vision is now being revived by the new Teachers in Space program, a non-profit project of the Space Frontier Foundation and the United States Rocket Academy.

McAuliffe. NASA re-

Rather than relying on the Space Shuttle, the new Teachers in Space program will use the new reusable sub-orbital spacecraft now being developed by American industry. These new spacecraft, which promise dramatic improvements in cost and safety, will enable large numbers of teachers to fly in space. "We want to

put a thousand astronaut teachers into American schools, within the next decade," Wright said.

The Pathfinder Astronauts will be the leaders who blaze the path for the large number of teachers who follow.

More information about Teachers in Space is available on the project's website: www.teachers-inspace.org.
Pathfinder applica-

tion forms and information about the application process are available at: www.teachersin-space.org/apply/ apply.htm.

Teachers can submit applications for the Pathfinder program any time between now and Dec. 4. Finalists will be announced and training will begin in 2009, which Pathfinder space flights expected to take place some time in 2010 or 2011.

cabinet or drawer. Trade out your large kitchen table for a smaller one and move the plants to the bay window in the living room. Clear the way for better traffic flow in your

kitchen.

Clutter taken hold of your kitchen? Put a stop to it. Take a day to sort through drawers and cabinets and clear away all of the clutter. Donate items you never or rarely use. Bring in trays, lazy Susans and other items to organize the stuff

remaining. Move small appliances off the countertops and into a cabinet. Get rid of the clutter and see how spacious your kitchen becomes.

Once you have given your kitchen a facelift, don't forget to clean it. Nothing brightens up a room like a thorough cleaning. Wash those cabinets inside and out, scrub that backsplash and floor, and scour those appliances. Make your new kitchen sparkle.

# Fall Fix-Un

# Give Your Kitchen A Facelift

By Tresa Erickson

Take a walk through your home. How's your kitchen holding up? Is it starting to look a bit outdated and worn? Perhaps it's time you changed that. Don't have a lot of money to spend? No problem. You don't have to spend big bucks on a kitchen remodel to make the room look good. With a few inexpensive fixes, you give your kitchen a whole new look.

Paint is one of the easiest and most inexpensive ways to transform the appearance of a room. Almost any surface in the kitchen can be painted from wooden cabinets to laminate

countertops to paneled walls to faded linoleum. Go ahead, be brave and paint your kitchen walls that bold color you've always wanted. Brighten your dark cabinets and woodwork with a fresh coat of white paint. Transform those old laminate countertops and linoleum floors with a faux finish resembling stone.

Want to make your freshly painted cabinets sing? Give them new pulls. Switching out old hardware for new will do wonders to revive tired cabinets and update a kitchen. Even if you decided to stick with your cabinets as is, don't neglect replacing the hardware. You will

be surprised what an effect such a small change will have.

How's the lighting in your kitchen? Not so great? Replace it. Take down that brass chandelier from the 1970s and paint or replace it. Switch out that tarnished brass overhead light for a sleek chrome one and that mustardcolored globe in the light above the sink for a frosted white one. Lighting fine, but need more of it? You don't have to hire an electrician to install more lighting in your kitchen. You can find a variety of battery-operated fixtures that you can install yourself. If those won't work, consider

adding a lamp somewhere in the room.

Got an old ceiling fan in your kitchen that could use an update but not in your budget to replace it? No big deal. Turn off the breaker, grab a ladder and give your fan a good cleaning. Remove the fan blades and paint or replace them. Add a new pull chain, and your fan will look good as new.

Traffic flow in your kitchen a little tight? Take a good, hard look at what's in your kitchen and eliminate all of the pieces of furniture that you can do without. Get rid of that baker's rack and store your cookbooks in a

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

## Roll with it

The fiery slap across the economic face of our nation, stinging just over a week ago, delivered all the characteristics of such a blow - daunting and shocking at first, then increasingly easy to forget.

As the stock market recovers its composure, the burning sensation fades and America is proven strong once again.

Though predatory lending (duping borrowers into agreeing to shody loan terms) and the popular practice of treating credit like cash may have sent off early alarms for some, the stock market slap came like an economic terrorist attack for many.

#### **RHYME** OR REASON



blood.

Sure, we knew things were tight and gas prices were high, but who guessed a credit bomb would nearly level the nation's market Sep. 15?

Snapping awake with the stinging news, I began wondering what life would be like here in northern Michigan should our nation's economic heart go into cardiac arrest. In this new old-world style

By Chris Tredway of life, meeting basic needs such as food, shelter and clothing would demand creativity, time, sweat and

My voice, so important to me of all people, would cease to find its weekly outlet here in the sports section of the Citizen-Journal.

And perhaps the most tragic of all consequences would be the raging silence of powerless televisions tuned to ESPN.

The NFL would be disbanded as networks collapse sans advertisers, the NHL would be reduced to a puddle, Kobe Bryant would take up basket weaving for old time's sake and Miguel Cabrera would split fire-

Even organized sports at a high school level would struggle to stay alive. To find an example of how costly high school sports programs are to maintain, I went to a place I never dreamed existed. According to schoolbusfleet.com, a website I'm not sure how I ever lived without, the buses that bring teams together

achieve only six or seven miles per gallon of diesel.

If a crumbled economy trickles down to the world of sports and strangles our ability to put players in uniform, well, things will look a little different in northern Michigan.

Perhaps sports will return to its roots in the fallout of such hard times, should they come upon this country in the magnitude of a Greater Depression. Perhaps we would join the millions around the world that live and play without matching jerseys, trophies, camera flashes and protective equipment.

In outlaying villages of Botswana, children race old car tires steered by two sticks, running for miles through sandy streets and farm fields. Football (soccer) is king, of course, played on dusty pitches without nets or painted lines, and sometimes without a ball. Small matches can flair up at any moment with a soda can and two lines drawn in the dirt.

In Scotland, in the midst of World War Two, the butcher's shop was a common stop before a football match. Cow stomachs were used, sewed up and inflated, when leather balls were scarce.

In Guatemala, fruit from the Ceiba tree used by a small group of travelers from England, Australia and the U.S. as throwing implements in a fierce (painful, messy) game of dodgeball.

Organized sports and the jobs of those who write about them may not survive an economic winter, but the spirit of sports is one that adapts and endures.

Sport is like music. It does not die when the money runs out. It lives as long as there is someone to play.

# Ramblers top Red Devils, 4-2

By GREG GIELCZYK SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN — Boyne City's varsity boys soccer team scored a goal with 15 minutes left in the Lake Michigan Conference match, Monday, Sep. 15, extending their lead to a more comfortable 4-2 over rival East Jordan.

The Ramblers struck first and last in the match, putting the ball away just six minutes into the first half to take a 1-0 lead, which held to the intermission.

Boyne City put two more shots into the East Jordan net 10 minutes into the second half for a 3-0 lead, giving signs of an LMC shutout match against the neighboring Red Devils.

But East Jordan erased the possibility minutes later, scoring its first goal of the night, and quickly narrowing the gap to within one goal with 20 minutes left in the match. Momentum from a double strike effort by the Red Devils' offense, which seemed to have found a way through the Rambler defense, was not enough to carry East Jordan to another

With the scoreboard set in favor of Boyne City, 3-2, the Ramblers shut the door on an Eat Jordan comeback with their fourth goal of the evening.

Sterling Adgate led the Ramblers with three goals for a hat trick, while teammate Ethen Mapes netted one.

For East Jordan, Dustin Miller and William Hasseld executed a give-and-go perfectly for the first East Jordan goal

Miller beat the Boyne City defense, as Hasseld got the as-

Andrew La Count made it 3-2 when he hooked a corner kick into the net past a surprised Boyne City goal keeper. East Jordan goal keeper Jordan Hagen kept the game close by making 26 saves.

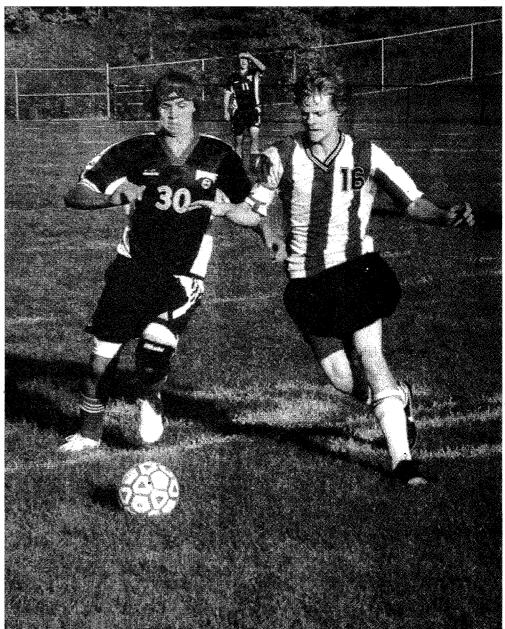
Levin Warnos and Alex Hagen, the Red Devils' fullbacks, keyed the East Jordan defense as each came up with two non-goalie saves.

"I was pleased with how hard the guys played," East Jordan coach Pete Elliott commented, "although we weren't as sharp on our passing as we have been.

'It was a good game. The guys had fun, and the fans had a lot to cheer about.'

Contact Greg Gielczyk at gielczyk@jackpine.com.

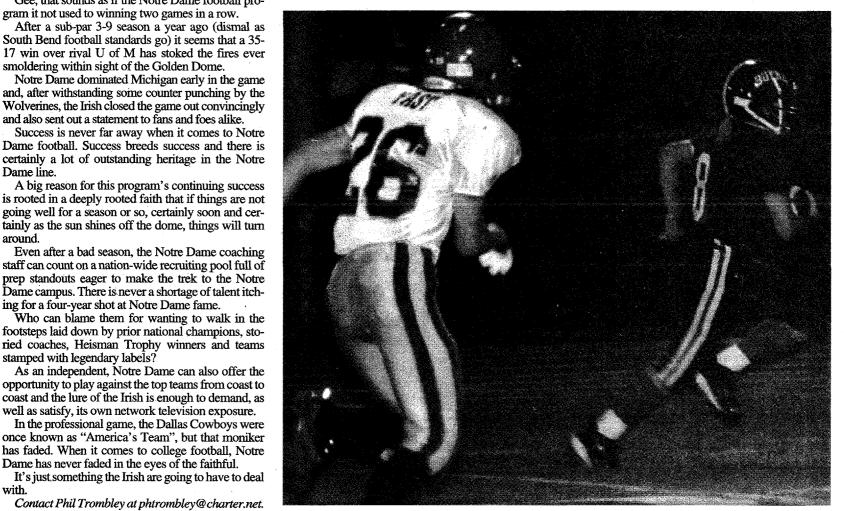
Photo by Vic Ruggles Rambler Zac Knott and Red Devil Joshua Force vie for the ball during last Monday's LMC match.



# Ramblers remain unbeaten



Boyne City's Cody Wilmot (20) capitalizes on a block from teammate Parker Ameel (55) and completes one of five carries Friday, Sep. 19. Wilmot racked up 63 yards rushing and scored two touchdowns in the Ramblers' 55-6 smashing of Kalkaska.



# Kalkaska crushed beneath Boyne, 55-6

BY GREG GIELCZYK SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Everything has been happening pretty fast for the Boyne City football team this season as the Ramblers have cruised to a 4-0

This time, it wasn't special teams or defense that produced the big plays early to trigger a quick explosion by the Ramblers. Something has jumpstarted the Boyne City offense.

Friday night, Sep. 19, the Ramblers shredded Kalkaska's defense for three touchdowns in the first quarter and rolled to an easy 55-6 Lake Michigan Conference victory.

Boyne City's first-quarter barrage took all the starch out of the Blazers' attack, and left them choking on the Ramblers' dust the rest of the way. Trever Kruzel led the Ramblers with 147 yards

Drew Nohel fell just three yards shy of rushing for 100, with 97 on just four tries.

rushing for three touchdowns on 11 carries.

Cody Wilmot toted the ball just five times in the game, but scored twice and finished with 63 yards. Ryan Spence cracked the line eight times for 60 yards and added a touchdown.

Steven Robinson paced the Ramblers' defense with seven tackles, while Evan Orban had two interceptions, taking one in for a touchdown.

The Ramblers took a 42-6 at the half. Caleb Fast scored the Blazers' only touchdown on a kick return, and finished with 120 return yards.

Teammate Luke Gillespie rushed for 81 yards. Kalkaska took an early lead at Manton in its season opener, but saw the game turn when the Rangers scored at the end of the first half as time expired in the second quarter.

Next came a disheartening seven-point loss in its home opener, followed by a 42-12 loss to visiting Elk Rapids a week later.

The Ramblers, however, remain unbeaten and are 2-0 in the LMC, stuck in a three-way tie for first with Elk Rapids and Traverse City St. Francis.

LMC standings

Team Conf. Overall Boyne City 2-0 4-0 Elk Rapids 2-0 4-0 St. Francis 2-0 3-1 Charlevoix Grayling Harbor Springs  $0-2\ 1-3$ East Jordan  $0-2\ 0-4$ Kalkaska 0-20-4

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Photo by Vic Ruggles Rambler Evan Orban (8) proves too fast for Kalkaska's Caleb Fast in a touchdown run off a fumble recovery Friday night.

## Deal with it

BY PHIL TROMBLEY SPORTS WRITER

The Notre Dame Fighting Irish opened the college football season with two straight wins over San Diego State and Michigan, prompting an Associated Press story last week headlined, "Irish must deal with Gee, that sounds as if the Notre Dame football pro-

gram it not used to winning two games in a row.

After a sub-par 3-9 season a year ago (dismal as South Bend football standards go) it seems that a 35-17 win over rival U of M has stoked the fires ever smoldering within sight of the Golden Dome Notre Dame dominated Michigan early in the game

and, after withstanding some counter punching by the Wolverines, the Irish closed the game out convincingly and also sent out a statement to fans and foes alike. Success is never far away when it comes to Notre

Dame football. Success breeds success and there is certainly a lot of outstanding heritage in the Notre Dame line. A big reason for this program's continuing success

going well for a season or so, certainly soon and certainly as the sun shines off the dome, things will turn Even after a bad season, the Notre Dame coaching staff can count on a nation-wide recruiting pool full of

prep standouts eager to make the trek to the Notre Dame campus. There is never a shortage of talent itching for a four-year shot at Notre Dame fame. Who can blame them for wanting to walk in the

footsteps laid down by prior national champions, storied coaches, Heisman Trophy winners and teams stamped with legendary labels? As an independent, Notre Dame can also offer the

opportunity to play against the top teams from coast to coast and the lure of the Irish is enough to demand, as well as satisfy, its own network television exposure. In the professional game, the Dallas Cowboys were once known as "America's Team", but that moniker

has faded. When it comes to college football, Notre Dame has never faded in the eyes of the faithful. It's just something the Irish are going to have to deal

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# **Devil soccer** cooled by Harbors

BY PHIL TROMBLEY SPORTS WRITER

HARBOR SPRINGS - Scoring the deciding goal with two minutes and 30 seconds left in the second half, Harbor Springs handed the East Jordan varsity soccer team a 2-1 Lake Michigan Conference defeat Thursday, Sep. 18.

Harbor Springs' Patrick Frank scored the game-winner for the Rams, and previous to that, tallied the game's first strike when he put his team ahead 1-0 with 9:27 remaining in the first half. Morgan Tinney scored for East Jordan converting an assist

from Joshua Force one minute into the second half. The goal was birthed from some tough play by Andrew La-Count, who stole the ball from the Harbor Springs defense and

moved it out to Force. On the helper to Tinney, Force split the Red Devil goalkeeper Jordan Hagen played a strong game

between the posts, according to East Jordan head coach Pete 'We came out of this game with some bumps and bruises,

but I am proud of the effort given in a very close game," Elliott

Two days prior, Tuesday, Sep. 16, the Red Devils dropped a match to Harbor Light Christian.

Benjamin Cole scored three goals for a Harbor Light hat trick as the Swordsmen downed East Jordan 6-1. Andrew Fila, Michael Britton and Ryan Conrad added one

goal each for Harbor Light. Austin LaCount scored the lone East Jordan marker, assisted

by Andrew LaCount. Hagen, holding a hyperactive Harbor Light offense to six

scores, recorded 23 saves in the net for East Jordan. Today's match against Northwest Academy kicks off on East Jordan's home pitch followed by an away match against Charlevoix Monday, Sep. 29.

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# EJ football loses power

Outage fails to stop Grayling

BY PHIL TROMBLEY

GRAYLING - There are halftime breaks and then there are halftime breaks. A power outage in Grayling interrupted play at the end of the first half of the East Jordan vs. Graying Lake Michigan Conference contest Friday, Sep. 19.

The lack of light forced the two teams to finish the game on

Grayling led the game 14-0 when the lights went out Friday. And continued to roll the following day, scoring four more touchdowns in the second half to gain a 42-14 victory as the game finally ended.

Grayling inflicted most of its damage through the air as quarterback Jimmy Osga threw for five touchdowns to five different receivers. Osga completed 26 of 45 passes for 319 yards.

East Jordan quarterback Ted Snowden was 15 of 24 passing, generating 150 yards and one touchdown. Snowden target Matt Werner hauled in 73 yards receiving and caught the touchdown pass.

Red Devil Michael Mumich added 81 yards rushing on nine carries and scored one touchdown on foot, while Snowden added 17 yards on three rushes.

Defensively, the Red Devils were led by Ehrin Sladick's 10 tackles. Jordan Richards followed suit with nine tackles and one fumble recovery and James Brown hit for six tackles on

In junior varsity action, East Jordan held a 12-8 lead over Gravling at the end of the first half, but the Red Devils could not hold the advantage as Grayling rallied to win the game 30-18.

Jacob Baier led the Red Devils with 82 yards rushing and one touchdown. John Monkman scored one touchdown and Austen Mellios added 34 yards passing and one touchdown. Marcus Wingate had a fumble recovery.

Charlevoix welcomes the Red Devils Friday, Sep. 26. Contact Phil Trombley at phtrombley@charter.net.

# Ramblers rally in Cheboygan

# BC spikers play down to the wire

By GREG GIELCZYK SPORTS WRITER

CHEBOYGAN — Boyne City girls' volleyball team received a major non-conference test as it went against Cheboygan Tuesday, Sep. 16.

No team likes to lose on its home court.

The Chiefs fought the Ramblers for every point, and the match stretched out to five

But in the end it was the

Ramblers who prevailed, 3-2, coming back from a 1-2 defi-

The Ramblers won the opening game, 25-23 and then lost the next two, 20-25 and 23-25. Somehow, the Ramblers

managed to reclaim the momentum and won the next two games, 25-11 and 15-1.

"It was a great match between both teams," Boyne City coach Casie Parker said. "Cheboygan had very nice

outside hitters. Everyone participated in our win.

'We had great defensive plays by Hanna Haulser. Hannah Robinson served 10 points in a row in game four to bring us from behind. It was a real momentum booster."

Amber Kotalik led the Ram-

blers with 27 serve receptions and had 13 kills.

Lindsay Clemens finished with 34 setter assists and served for five aces.

Rachel Stevens had a great game on defense with 10 digs and was also stellar at the attack line with 10 kills.

Hausler had 23 digs and 30 serve receptions to go along with her six kills, and Robinson had 17 digs and five kills.

On Thursday, Sept. 18 the Ramblers traveled to Traverse City St. Francis, going the distance once again for five sets, but losing the match 2-3. The play was close throughout the night, with scores of 27-25, 20-25, 25-13, 21-25 and 14-16.

Kotalik, who served at 100 percent on the night, led the Ramblers with 15 kills, 25 digs, and 42 serve receptions, while Stevens had 12 kills, six ace

serves and 16 digs. Hanna Hausler had six kills, 14 digs and 19 serve receptions, with Clemens contributing 31

setter assists. "In the TC game we had several opportunities to win it but could not capitalize on any of

them," Parker said. 'Now we are going to have to work twice as hard not to lose another match in the league if

ence." Boyne City dropped to 16-3-6, and is 1-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

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# Devils, Ramblers invade Petoskey

BY PHIL TROMBLEY SPORTS WRITER

PETOSKEY - The East Jordan and Boyne City cross country teams traveled to the Petoskey Invitational Saturday, Sep.

The hefty cross country race split underclassmen and upperclassmen into two runs, giving East Jordan coach Chris Bacon and Boyne City coach Andy Place four consecutive races to call out to tired athletes looking to break personal records and boost the their team's standing.

"The kids ran well. They've been working hard in practice and they continue to improve each week," Bacon said of the Red Devils.

East Jordan's Brady Brennan grabbed the highest ranking among ninth and 10th grade teammates, placing 30th with a 23:55. Liz Hofweber came in next for the Red Devils at 25:20, taking 51st.

Hofweber (56th, Lacey 25:58), Kim Sewell (72nd, 30:10), Ellie Hague (75th, 32:10), Alyssa Weerstra (76th, 32:22) and Tess Weestra (80th, 34:37) capped off East Jordan's efforts.

For the boys, Luke Hawley led the Red Devils with a 70th place finish in 20:56, Rob Nemecek took 80th in 21:44 and Josh Rathbun ran a 22:31

The Boyne City boys were led by Zeek Beek, crossing the finish at 19:51 for 46th place in the ninth and 10th grade race.

Beek's upperclassmen cohorts were led by Jesse Place (80th, 20:12), Caleg Fair (101st, 21:18) and Spencer Caverly (104th, 21:29).

Other Boyne City finishers included Chris Kirkby (106th, Matthew 21:32), Zachary (116th, 22:07), Taylor Korthase (125th, 22:36) and Jack Hufford (129th, 24:12).

For the Lady Ramblers, Joslyn Moore led the way in eighth place in the underclassmen race, finishing in 21:48.

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Macksey (59th, 27:07), Allyssa Kasper (61st, 27:18), Sarah Hufford (65th, 27:40) and Lexie Harding (67th, 28:24) rounded out the Ramblers' ninth and 10th grade competi-

Erin Haley landed in 18th place among Boyne City's upperclassmen, running 22:29 followed by teammates Casmear Kerr (33rd, 23:45) and Morgan Harding (53rd, 25:58).

'This was the largest race we've run so far this season," Place said of the Ramblers. 'Several team members ran new personal records or season bests.'

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# Falls XC hosts LMC

# Wilson leads Loggers to third

BY PHIL TROMBLEY SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE FALLS - Capturing a first place finish at the Northern Lakes Conference Jamboree Wednesday, Sep. 17, Boyne Falls' Kaylee Wilson led the Lady Loggers' cross country team to third place.

Wilson ran a time of 22:18 and finished 15 seconds ahead of Wolverine's Bobbee Papi.

The event, the second of four NLC jamborees, was hosted by Boyne Falls.

"It was exciting," Boyne Falls coach Dan Kuhn said, "when she came around the first loop in the lead I just yelled 'keep it going'. It was really exciting.'

Ellsworth paced the girls team standings with 37 points ahead of Wolverine (50), Boyne Falls (66), Alba (79) and Mackinaw City

Erica Westbrook finished seventh for the Lady Loggers, running a 23:49, while Ali Bearss

took 15th in 25:36. Rianne Coale finished close behind Bearss at 25:49, good

enough for 18th, and Katie Fraser rounded out the Boyne Falls scoring quintet with a 25th place finish in 27:15. In the boys race, Wolverine topped team standings with 27

points followed by Mackinaw City (53), Ellsworth (57), Alba (116) and Boyne Falls (119). Ellsworth's Ashton Fisher was the overall winner with a time of

16:37. Wolverine's Jeremy Egas

finished second in 17:10. The Loggers were paced by Travis Lange, who crossed in 17th place with a 21:05. Teammate Steven Hart took 19th in 21:15, Jared Mathers captured 23rd with a 22:03, barely ahead of Justin Savory's 24th place finish in 22:05 and Justin Aytes came in 36th place in 25:22.

"The race ran really smooth," Kuhn said about the jamboree. "All the kids ran well, and Ashton Fisher set a conference record on our course."

Over the weekend, Boyne Falls competed at the Central Lake Invitational.

Wilson and Westbrook finished in the top 30 on Saturday's race and received medals for their efforts in Class D.

Wilson ran a time of 21:45 and finished 14th, while Westbrook came in at 22:40 to finish 23rd.

Onaway won the girls title with 62 points. North Central (68), Ellsworth (75), Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (80) and Boyne Falls (137) rounded out the top

Bearss contributed to the Lady Loggers, running 45th with a

24:54, while Fraser ran 26:05 for 54th place.

Taylor Puroll finished in 68th, running a 28:52, with teammates Kayla Hausler (70th, 29:19) and Savanna Matelski (72nd, 30:33) finishing out the Lady Loggers'

performance. In the boys race, Boyne Falls was led by Hart (46th, 20:11), Lange (47th, 20:16), Savory (71st, 22:06) and Aytes (83rd, 23:20).

Wolverine topped the team standings among the boys with 48 points followed by Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (79), Onaway (84), Ellsworth (122) and North Trails Home School (134).

Logger cross country hosts the Boyne Falls Logger invitational Saturday, Sep. 27, followed by the third LMC Jamboree in Ellsworth the first of October.

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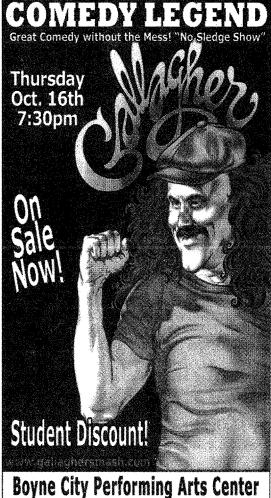
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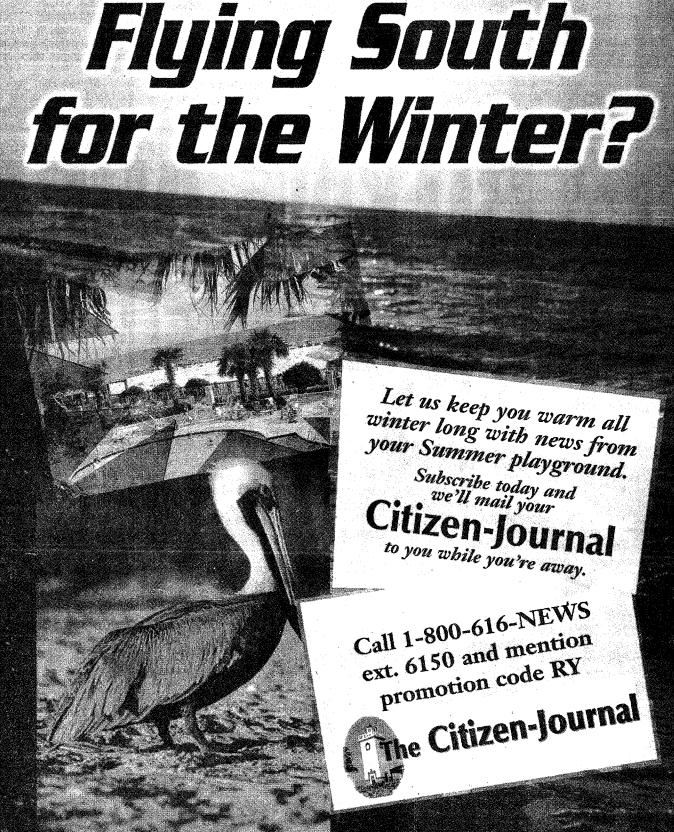
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Dated: Sept. 17, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE -Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas P. Burns and Bridget K. Burns, husband and wife to Bank of Ann Arbor, Mortgagee, dated November 4, 2002 and recorded November 8, 2002 in Liber 497, Page 841, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Washington Mutual Bank, FA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Four 07/100 Dollars and (\$94,944.07) including

#### **CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** SYNOPSIS **SEPTEMBER 10, 2008**

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Room at 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI Commissioners were present.

Minutes of the August 27, 2008 meeting were approved as presented. Motion approved Resolution #08-073, Approve

County Expenditures. Motion approved Resolution #08-074, Grandvue Operating Transfer, authorizing the Treasurer to make the transfer as outlined.

Motion approved Resolution #08-075, Support on House Bill NO. 5398, the Clerk to forward copies to those parties listed.

Motion approved Resolution #08-076, Air Conditioning Units.

Motion approved Resolution #08-077, Award

Proposal. There will be a Committee of the Whole on Friday, September 12, 2008 to review budget requests. Motion adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them. at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 17, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Wilson. Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a one-half re-rod at the East quarter corner of Section 11, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East line of said Section, as depicted by M.C. Feindt, P.S., on a survey recorded in Liber 225 Page 822, Charlevoix County Records, South 00 degrees 35 minutes 21 seconds East 881.21 feet to the center line of Tompkins Road: thence Westerly along said center line on a curve to the left 141.91 feet (radius of said curve is 973.99 feet and the chord bears North 75 degrees 15 minutes 44 seconds West 141.78 feet): thence continuing said centerline along North 79 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds West 109.17 feet; being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 39 seconds West 33.64 feet

to a one-half re-rod on the Northerly line of said road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 38 minutes 39 seconds West 294.36 feet to a one-half re-rod on the Southerly line of the John Kullick property described in Liber 325, Page 363, County Charlevoix Records; thence parallel with said Tompkins Road North 79 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds West 250.00 feet to a one-half re-rod at an angle point in said John Kullick property; thence along the East line of said John Kullick property South 00 degrees 38 minutes 39 seconds East 294.36 feet to a one-half

re-rod on the Northerly line of said road; thence continuing along the last described course South 00 degrees 38 minutes 39 seconds East 33.64 feet to said center line; thence along said center line South 79 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds East 250.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. Excepting there from: Parcel "1-B and 2-B" combined (future Parcel "B"). Commencing at a one-half re-rod at the East quarter corner of Section 11. Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the Fast line of said Section.

as depicted by M.C. Feindt, P.S., on a survey recorded in Liber 225, Page 822, Charlevoix County Records, South 00 degrees 35 minutes 21 seconds East 545.05 feet to a one-half inch rod on the Southerly line of the John Kullick property as described in Liber 325, Page 363, Charlevoix County Records; thence along said property line parallel with Tompkins Road, as existing, on the arc of a curve to the left degrees 44 minutes 47 seconds West 76.42 feet) to a one-half inch rod; said property line and par-

76.43 feet (radius of said curve is 1295.73 feet and the chord bears North 77 thence continuing along allel with said road; North 79 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds West 88.93 feet to a one-half rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 00 degrees 38 minutes 39 seconds East 294.36 feet to a one-half inch rod on the Northerly line of said road: thence continuing South 00 degrees 38 minutes 39 seconds East 33.64 feet to the centerline of road;

thence along said center-

line North 79 degrees 26

minutes tenth/ones West

00 degrees 38 minutes 39 seconds West 294.36 feet to a one-half inch rod on said Southerly line of the John Kullick Property; thence along said property POSE. line, South 79 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds East 161.00 feet to the point of ITARY DUTY. beginning; being a part of the Northeast one-quarter MORTGAGE SALE of the Southeast oneguarter of Section 11. Township 32 North, T h e

redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: Sept. 17, 2008 Orlans Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.4347

**Notice Of Mortgage** 

Foreclosure Sale THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

PURCHASERS: ATTN 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 inter-

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Theresa L. Fiel and Paul A. Fiel, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 12, 2004, and recorded on November 16, 2004 in Liber 650 on Page 804, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Assocation as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston HEAT 2005-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Three And 76/100 Dollars (\$142,323.76), including interest at 12.3% per

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

October 3, 2008. Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as: The West half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13. Township 32 North, Range 5 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

Dated: Sept. 3, 2008

For more information. please call: FC D 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attornevs For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #090319F03

#### 167.00 feet; thence North WILSON TOWNSHIP **ACCEPTING BIDS SNOW REMOVAL**

Wilson Township is now accepting bids for SNOW REMOVAL at the township hall located at Fall Park, 02530 N. BC/EJ Road, Boyne City, for the 2008-2009 Winter Season. Bids will be opened at the Wilson Township Board of Trustees meeting at the Wilson Township Hall at 7:00 p.m. on October 8, 2008. Bids should be marked "Snow Removal" and received at the following address by 4:00 p.m. October 7, 2008: Wilson Township

P.O. Box 447 Boyne City, MI 49712 AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MIL-

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lorri Ann Lair, a single person, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), Mortgagee, dated the 23rd day of February, 2007 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of March, 2007 in Liber 792 of Charlevoix County Records, page 790, said Mortgage having been assigned to Sutton Funding LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand Two Hundred and 5/100 (\$299,220.59), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of October, 2008 at 11:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 9.600% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned. necessary to protect its

interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located theresituated in Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to

Unit 31, Village at Disciples Ridge Condominium, a condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 381, Page 34, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 394, Page 338, and Restated First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 394, Page 869, and Second First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 395, Page 615, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 404, Page 935, and Third Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 411, Page 594 and Fourth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 427, Page 812, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No 97, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978

as amended. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 9/24/2008

Sutton Funding LLC Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.

Attorney for Sutton Funding LLC 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600

**Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale** 

interest at 8.9% per annum.

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick N. Lewis and Penny I Lewis. husband and wife as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Long Beach Mortgage Company. Mortgagee. dated December 9, 2005, and recorded on December 13, 2005 in Liber 722 on Page 099, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Trust 2006-1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-One And 30/100 (\$103,841.30), Dollars 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 vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 24, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 5, Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 42, 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: Sept. 24, 2008

For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #222254F01

#### **Notice Of Mortgage**

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

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in

the conditions of a mort-

gage made by Kirk G.

Mousseau and Kelli M. Mousseau, Husband and Wife. original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, A California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 12, 2005, and recorded on October 19, 2005 in Liber 711 on Page 456, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-1 Asset-Backed Certificates, 2006-1 as Series assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen

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,

70/100

(\$128,818.70), including

Dollars

And

at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 24, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of East Charlevoix Jordan. County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot One. **Block** Twenty-Four, Nicholls Third Addition and the South 1/2 of Lot Two, Except the West Twenty Feet, Block Twenty-Four, Nicholls Third Addition, according to the Recorded plat thereof.

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

Dated: Sept. 24, 2008

For more information, please call: FC G 248.593.1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #221962F01

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MORTGAGE SALE -

Default has been made in

MILITARY DUTY.

the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher C. Oberg, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated January 5, 2007, and recorded on March 29, 2007 in Liber 797 on Page 071, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Six 81/100 Dollars (\$193,966.81), including interest at 7.375% per

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

October 24, 2008. Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, and Michigan, are described as: Parcel F: Commencing at a 1 1/2 inch pipe at the South 1/4 corner of Section 11, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence North 0 degrees 02 minutes 33 seconds East along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 1332.26 feet to a T-iron stake on the South 1/8 line of said Section, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 0 degrees 02 minutes 33 seconds East along said North and South 1/4 line and along the center line of Burnett Road 200 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East, parallel with the said South 1/8 line, 33.00 feet to a Tiron stake on the Easterly line of said road; thence continuing South 89 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East 511.75 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 0 degrees 02 minutes 33 seconds West. parallel with said North and South 1/4 line 200.00 feet to a T-iron stake on said South 1/8 line; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West along said South 1/8 line 511.75 feet to a T-iron stake on the Easterly line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees

44 minutes 15 seconds

West along said South 1/8

line 33.0 feet to the point

of beginning; being a part

of the Northwest 1/4 of the

Southeast 1/4 of Section

11, Township 34 North,

Range 7 West.

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

Dated: Sept. 24, 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 #222464F01

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald E. Page and Mary K. Page, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Republic Banc Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 8, 2000, recorded September 11, 2000 in Liber 396 on Page 533, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CITI-ZENS BANK as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Eight And 08/100 (\$163.668.08), Dollars including interest at 4.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 24, 2008.

Said premises are situ-

ated in Township of Bay,

County, Charlevoix Michigan, and described as: Commencing at a T-iron stake at the North 1/4 corner of Section 5, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thecne along the North and South 1/4 line of said section and along the centerline of West Boad South 00 degrees 38 minutes 12 seconds West 1685.68 feet, being the point of Beginning of this description; thence North 89 degrees 55 seconds 09 minutes East 33.00 feet tp a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of said road, thence continuing North 89 degrees 55 minutes 09 seconds East 100.55 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, thence South 88 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds East 447.34 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, thence South 00 degrees 38 minutes 12 seconds West 214.84 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, thence North 88 degrees 47 minutes 19 seconds West 547.85 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said road line; thence continuing North 88 degrees 47 minutes 19 seconds West 33.00 feet to said 1/4 line; thence along said 1/4 line and along the centerline of said road North 00 degrees 38 minutes 12 seconds East 214.84 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the. Northeast Fractional 1/4 of section 5, Township 33 North, Range 5 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: Sept. 24, 2008

For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #222372F01

#### Public Notices

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MORTGAGE SALE -Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael W. Pentecost and Yvonne Pentecost, husband and wife. original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA. Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2007, and recorded on August 30, 2007 in Liber 817 on Page 508, in Charlevoix county records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Seven And 56/100 Dollars (\$67,437.56), including interest at 7%

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

October 24, 2008. Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix Jordan, County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Block 12, Nettleton's Addition to South Arm, also the West 1/2 of the alley vacated in Liber 353, Page 667 and Also Lots 9, 10, 11 Block 11, Nettleton's Addition to South Arm, and the East 1/2 of the alley vacated in Liber 353, Page 667,

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

Dated: Sept. 24, 2008

date of such sale.

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 #222671F01

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MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shawn Purvis and Tracie Purvis, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors

Mortgagee, December 3, 2004 and recorded December 15, 2004 in Liber 656, Page 585, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Five and 62/100 (\$199,955.62) including interest

5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 24, 2008. Said premises are locat-

ed in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and

Commencing corner Section 9, Town 34 North, Range 7 West: thence West along the North line 1765.83 feet; thence South 3 degrees 05 minutes East 359.91 feet; thence South 67 degrees 06 mintues West 781.44 feet; thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes 13 seconds West 86.4 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 65 degrees 33 minutes 35 seconds West 218.43 feet to the Easterly line of Burgess Road: thence North along said road line 352,22 feet to the Southeasterly line of Highway U.S. 31; thence Northeasterly along said highway 202.13 feet; thence South 4 degrees 50 minutes 13 seconds East 220.33 feet; thence South 0 degrees 22 min-13 seconds East 131.52 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: Sept. 24, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 280.5937

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MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George L Schlicht aka George Schlicht an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Union Bank Indianapolis, Mortgagee, dated March 7, 2005, and recorded on March 14, 2005 in Liber 671 on Page 375, and rerecorded on February 27, 2006 in Liber 732 on Page 770, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Seven 06/100 And Dollars (\$157,627.06), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 10, 2008. Said premises are situ-

ated in City of Charlevoix,

County.

Charlevoix

Michigan, and described as: Parcel 1: Lot Hillcrest Subdivision, According To The Plat Recorded In Liber 1 Of Plats, Page 134, Charlevoix County Records. Parcel 2: An Easement Of Ingress And Egress To Lake Charlevoix Over And Across The Following Described Parcel Of Land: Commencing At The "Corner Of Northwest Government Lot Section 14, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; Thence South On The West Line Of Said Lot 383.05 Feet To An Iron Stake On The Shore Of Lake Charlevoix, Being The Point Of Beginning Of This Description; Thence North 45 Degrees East 263.44 Feet To An Iron On Southwesterly Line Of Shepard's Lane; Thence At An Angle Of 82 Degrees 35 Minutes To

The Left Along Shepard's Lane, 102.3 Feet To An Iron Stake; Thence South 46 Degrees 22 Minutes 13 Records Seconds West 281.84 Feet To An Iron Stake On The Shore Of Lake Charlevoix; Thence South 47 Degrees 35 Minutes East 108.3 Feet To The Point Of Beginning, Being A Part Of Government Lot 3, Section 15 And Part Of Government Lot 1, Section 14, All In Town 32

North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case redemption period

shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: Sept. 10, 2008

For more information, please call: FC C 248.593.1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #219492F01

> Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in

the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew L. Siegel and Christy A. Siegel, husband and wife. also known as Matt Siegel and Christy Siegel, original mortgagor(s), to Client Mortgage Incoporated, Mortgagee, dated March 22, 2004, and recorded on April 2, 2004 in Liber 606 on Page 003, and by assigned mesne assignments CitiMortgage, assignee as documented an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Eight And 57/100 Dollars (\$112,568.57), including, interest at 4.75% per

annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 3, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, County, Michigan, and described as: Lots 6 and 8, C. G. Lewis's Addition to Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, on Page 83, Charlevoix County

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

Dated: Sept. 3, 2008

For more information, please call: FC C 248.593.1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #218745F01

**Notice Of Mortgage** Foreclosure Sale THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PLEASE PURPOSE. CONTACT OUR OFFICE

MILITARY DUTY.

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 inter-

MORTGAGE SALE

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IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Colleen T. Smith, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated January 21, 2005, and recorded on January 25, 2005 in Liber 664 on Page 367, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned 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-Fight Thousand Seven Hundred Six And 04/100 Dollars (\$98,706.04), including interest at 5.75% per

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 17, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, and Michigan. described as: Lot 8, Block North Morgan's Addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City) according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, 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: Sept. 17, 2008

For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #220213F01

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount ten-dered at sale, plus inter-

MORTGAGE SALE --Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas J Smith, a Married Man and Colleen T Smith aka Colleen Smith, His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage- MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 2004, and recorded on January 12, 2005 in Liber 662 on Page 256, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Nine And **Dollars** (\$126,469.75), including interest at 5.75% per

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 3, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, and Michigan, described as: Lots 1 and 2 of Lewis's Addition to Boyne, according to the recorded plat in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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

Dated: Sept. 3, 2008

For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills. Michigan 48334-2525 File #198281F02

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-NOTIFY (248) POSE. 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE -

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Andrew E. Voss and Rebecca S. Voss, husband and wife of Charlevoix Michigan, Mortgagor to US Bank National Charlevoix County. Association ND dated the 10th day of November, A.D. 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of November, A.D. 2003, in Liber 585, Page 741 of Charlevoix Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$93,493.65 (ninety-three thousand four hundred ninety-three and 65/100) plus accrued interest at 7.8% (seven point eight) percent per

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 10th day of October, A.D., 2008, at 11:00:00 AM o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Wilson, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, Michigan: Commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the East 1/4 corner of Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, thence along the East line of said section South 00 degrees 17 minutes 54 seconds East 210.82 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said section line South 00 degrees 17 minutes 54 seconds East 322.29 feet to the Northeasterly line of Roberts Road; thence continuing along said section line South 00 degrees 17 minutes 54 seconds East 65.65 feet to the centerline of Roberts Road; thence along said centerline North 30 degrees 28 minutes 38 seconds West 403.08 feet; thence North 69 degrees 14 minutes 24 seconds East 112.53 feet; thence parallel with the East and West 1/4 line of said section North 89 degrees 36 minutes 48 seconds East 97.19 feet to the point of beginning; all being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 19 Township 32 North Range 6 West. Commonly known as:

3620 Roberts Road. PPN: 15-015-019-016-20 The redemption period shall be six months from

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Dated: September 10,

WELTMAN, WEINBERG

& REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084 WWR# 10016043

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MORTGAGE SALE -

Default having been made

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and Kirsten Walts, husband and wife, Mortgagors, Washington Mutual Bank, Mortgagee, dated the 20th day of January, 2006 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of January, 2006 in Liber 727 of Charlevoix County Records, page Washington Mutual Bank on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Forty Five Three Hundred Thirteen and 50/100 (\$145,313,50). and no suit or proceeding

at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and pro-

vided, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of October, 2008 at 11:00 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix Courthouse, Charlevoix MI MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.2030% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to

Lot 11 of William H. White & Co.'s Subdivision of a part of Lot 35 of Beardsley's Second Addition to the Village of Boyne (now City of Boyne City) according to the recorded plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 47, and also beginning at a 1/2 inch iron at the Southwesterly corner of Lot 11 (also being the Northerly most corner of Lot 2) of W.H. White Co's Subdivision of Lot 35 Beardsley's Second Addition to the Village of Boyne City; thence along the Southerly extension of the Westerly line of Lot 11 of said Plats South 12 degrees 11 minutes 25 seconds West 9.59 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 70 degrees 46 minutes 57 seconds East 47.60 feet to a T-iron stake on the Southeasterly line of Lot 2 of said Plat; along thence Southeasterly line of Lot 2 of said Plat, North 50 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East 4.62 feet to 3/4 pipe at the Southeasterly corner of Lot 11 (also being the Northeasterly corner of Lot 2) of said plat; thence along the line common to Lots 2 and 11 of said Plat North 64 degrees 33 minutes 52 seconds West 51.48 feet to the point of beginning; being part of Lot 2 of W.H. White Co's Subdivision of Lot 35 of Second Beardsley's Addition to the Village of

Boyne City. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 9/10/2008

Washington Mutual Bank Mortgagee

BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Washington Mutual Bank 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Seth L. Wruk and Jennifer L. Wruk, husbandn and wife. original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems. Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or Mortgagee, dated October 14, 2005, and recorded on October 26, 2005 in Liber 712 on Page 866, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The **Huntington National Bank** as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand One Hundred 56/100 (\$98,100.56), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 10, 2008. Said premises are situ-

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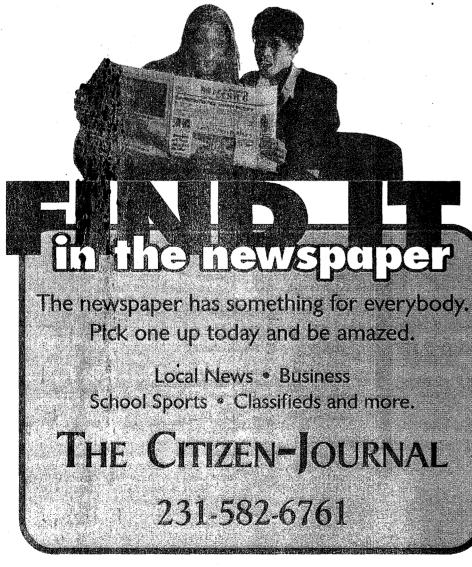
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and are Michigan, described as: Parecel C-2: commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the Southeast corner of Lot 62 of Bailey and Wilson's 2nd Addition to the Village of Boyne, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Charlevoix County, Michigan; thence along the North line of Roosevelt Street, South 86 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West, (recorded as South 86 degrees oo minutes West) 58.28 feet to a 1/2 inch rod being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said street line South 86 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West, (recorded as South 86 degrees 00 minutes West) 58.28 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes 36 seconds East 132.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of a 16.5 feet wide alley; thence along said alley line north 86 degrees 04 minutes 38 seconds East 58.27feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 0 degrees 50 minutes 12 seconds West 132.09 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of Lots 63 and 64 of Bailey and Wilson's 2nd Addition to the Village of Boyne. 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: Sept. 10, 2008 For more information,

please call: FC F 248.593.1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #220211F01



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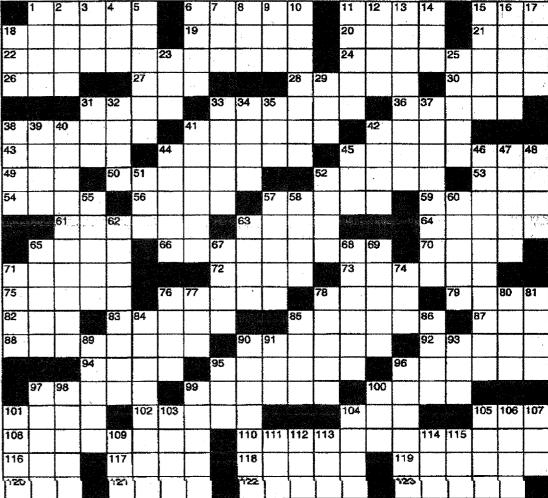
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#### n time THE HISTORY CHANNEL

On Oct. 1, 1924, future President Carter was the son of a peanut farmer and was the first president to be born in a hospital. Carter graduated from the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., in 1946.

- · On Sept. 30, 1930, jazz trumpeter and singer Louis Armstrong arrives in New York to join Fletcher Hender-son's renowned jazz band. Among his hits were "Blueberry Hill" and "What a Wonderful World." Armstrong died in 1971 at age 69.
- On Oct. 3, 1941, "The Maltese Falcon," starring Humphrey Bogart as hard-boiled detective Sam Spade, opens. Bogart joined the Navy during World War I and was injured in an attack. His upper lip was scarred and partially paralyzed, giving him the tough-guy poker face and slight lisp that characterized his acting.
- On Oct. 4, 1957, the successful launch of the unmanned satellite Sputnik I by the Soviet Union shocks and frightens many Americans, who wonder how the Soviets could have gotten so far ahead of the United States. Eisenhower responded by speeding up the U.S. space program, and the satellite Explorer I was launched on Jan. 31, 1958.
- On Oct. 2, 1962, Johnny Carson starts his new job as host of "The Tonight Show," where he would stay for almost 30 years. In 1965, Carson insisted on delivering his monologue at 11:30 instead of 11:15 because many stations ran news until 11:30 and didn't join "The Tonight Show" until the half hour.
- On Oct. 5, 1974, American David Kunst completes the first round-the-world journey on foot, taking four years and 21 pairs of shoes to com-plete the 14,500-mile journey across the landmasses of four continents. He left his hometown of Waseca, Minn. on June 20, 1970.

• On Sept. 29, 1982, the last of six people in Illinois dies from taking Tylenol capsules laced with poison. The Tylenol murders were never solved, but the crisis led drug makers to develop tamper-proof packaging, which had been largely nonexistent before the Tylenol terrorist struck.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might need to get more facts to help you work out those problems with your new project. As always, a friendly approach shows the charming Arian at his or her persuasive best.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Information is what energizes ambition, and this is a good time for the ambitious Bovine to expand his or her range of knowledge and to be ready for the challenges that lie ahead. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This

is a good time to consider making some long-overdue decorating changes at home or in your workplace. A splash of color can help raise spirits, even on the grayest day.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Learn more. Earn more. That's the formula for Moon Children looking to expand their career horizons. Investigate the best places to get those training courses you'll need.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your creative side helps gain attention for many of your ideas. But don't neglect the practical aspects involved in implementing their move from paper to production. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A health problem should not be ignored. The sooner you check it out, the sooner you can deal with it and then move on. Some job advice comes

from an unlikely source.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A relationship takes an unexpected shift that could leave you puzzled and hurt. Asking for an explanation could help uncover the reason for this sudden turn of events.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your busy schedule has drawn down much of your energy levels. Restore them by spending a wellearned time out enjoying the arts perhaps with that special someone. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to

December 21) Make that presentation with confidence. Remember: When you show you believe in yourself, it helps persuade others that you truly know what you're doing.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although you usually prefer doing things on your own, a group effort might be advisable at this time. Try to keep an open mind about suggestions from colleagues.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This could be a good time to reassess some of your recent decisions and see if any adjustments should be made based on facts that you might have just uncovered.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) An emotionally charged situation creates uncertainty about the future of your relationship. Best advice: Talk things out while there's still time to reach a new understanding.

BORN THIS WEEK: You tend to act on matters of principle despite what others might advise.

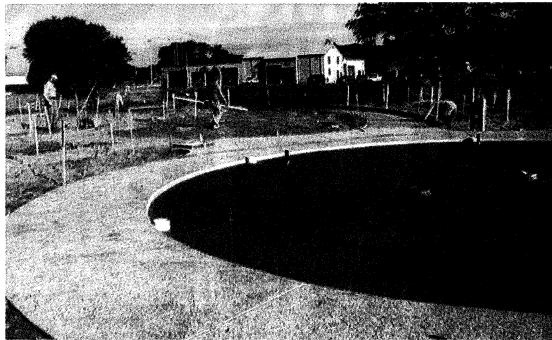
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# A-maize-ing Maze



The annual corn maze Bolt's Farm is a mystery from ground level, but from above, the form of a scarecrow is visible.

# Progress



Work is progressing on the Boyne City Area Veterans Memorial. Mike Bayko and his crew poured and finished the circle at the north end where the WWII stone will be placed. Earlier they poured the south end, where a six-point star, one for each branch of service, will be laid out of Idaho gold and silver flagstone. The stone between the star points will be laid out of New York blue, starting in the next two weeks.

# Hearing and vision screening underway

As a new school year starts, technicians from the local Health Department's Hearing and Vision Screening Program are working with local school districts and preschools to provide screening to over 15,000 children, identifying problems early before they can interfere with children's academic success.

"Undetected hearing and vision problems can affect a child's ability to learn in the classroom," said Pat Fralick, Director of Family and Community Health for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "Children with undetected hearing or vision problems are often labeled as having behavior problems or a learning disability. A proper screening allows a child who might have a hearing or vision problem to receive proper care.'

The Health Department conducts screenings according to guidelines of Michigan Department of Community Health. Hearing screening is recommended for all children at least once between the ages of three and five, and in kindergarten, second and fourth grades. Screening for vision problems is recommended at least one time between the ages of three and five years old, and in first, third, fifth, seventh, and ninth grades (or in conjunction with driver training).

Early identification of hearing and vision problems can prevent developmental delays that relate to speech and language development, social and emotional development, academic achievement, and permanent vision loss. Hearing and vision screening is also offered at no charge at Health Department offices in Mancelona, Charlevoix, Petoskey/Harbor Springs, and Gaylord for children who are in grades that will not receive screening in school

'Any parent who has concerns about their child's hearing or vision—no matter what grade they are in—should call us," Fralick said. "The sooner children's hearing and vision problems can be identified and treated, the better.'

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For additional information about hearing and vision screening, or to make an appointment, call 800-432-4121.



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