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At A Glance

29th annual Antique Auto Show to be held in Boyne City

Old-time autos and flea market deals are on tap this weekend in Boyne City, at the 29th annual Antique Auto Show and Flea Market, sponsored by the Boyne Country Region Antique Auto Club of America.

Scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10 and 11, the event will run from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day in Veteran's Memorial Park, with free spectator admission.

Registration for auto owners will take place on Saturday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sunday from 8 a.m.-12 noon. Those who have pre-registered can check in on arrival.

Judging will be held on Sunday, with trophies to be awarded at 3 p.m. All entrants will receive dash plaques. Autos 1978-82 are welcome to enter in a special interest class, and newer, rare, or "interesting" autos can be entered "For Display Only" at the discretion of organizers.

For a pre-registration form, or for more information, call Penny Hardy at 582-6269.

Ducky Derby is back to raise funds for JVFF

The Jordan Valley Freedom Festival committee has announced the return of the Ducky Derby, to be held on Saturday, Aug. 10, at Elm Pointe. A family social time will begin at 4 p.m., with kids' games and snacks, and duck racing will begin at 5 p.m.

Only 250 ducks will be sold, at a cost of \$50 each, with proceeds helping to offset the cost of many Freedom Festival activities, including the grand parade, youth parade, lip sync contest, and fireworks.

Ten prizes totaling \$4,000 will be awarded to the winning ducks.

To purchase a duck or for more information, call Becki at 536-0870 or 536-2386.

BCHS girls b-ball tryouts are Aug. 12

Tryouts for girls basketball at Boyne City High School will begin on Monday, Aug. 12, at the following times: 8:30-10:30 a.m. - junior varsity; 10:30-1 p.m. - freshman; 4-7 p.m. - varsity. Physicals are required. For more information, call coach Maurie Tomkins at 582-9824.

EJHS golf team seeks members

The East Jordan High School golf team is seeking students interested in playing golf this fall. Those interested in participating should meet at the Mallard Golf Course in East Jordan on Thursday, Aug. 8, at 9 a.m. For more information, call 536-0703.

The cleanup continues



The Landings condominiums were among the areas hardest hit in Boyne City during last week's tornado.

Tornado leaves much damage in its wake

Both the buzz of chain saws and stunned residents comparing notes reverberated in Boyne City late last week and through the weekend, in the aftermath of a tornado that struck downtown on Thursday, Aug. 1.

Cleanup crews were still hard at work on Monday, removing downed trees and debris from hard-hit spots such as Veterans Memorial Park and Old City Park, while home and property owners throughout residential areas in the path of the tornado continued to assess damages.

The tornado, by all accounts a rare occurrence in these parts, struck during a particularly ominous thunderstorm on Aug. 1 at 1:58 p.m. according to the National Weather Service in Gaylord. With winds of up to 110 miles per hour, the twister was a mild one by weather service standards. For Boyne City residents, however, the experience was anything but mild.

Eyewitness Betty Shaver had a front row seat to the destruction in Old City Park, seated in her parked car at the edge of the park when the storm hit. "The wind started blowing a little bit, it was raining a little bit," Shaver said of the onset. "Then the wind increased, the rain got harder . . . I'm realizing that something is happening," Shaver said. Not knowing exactly what to do, Shaver stayed put. "I look up, and the tree right in front of me just goes over," she said. "My first thought is, 'oh, one has gotten the gazebo.'" Fortunately, the gazebo was spared by just a few inches; many of the mature trees, and an unfortunate picnic table, were not as lucky. Heavy damage was also reported to trees in Veteran's Park, where the bandshell was spared significant damage and the Boyne City Community Playstructure stood un-

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Emergency crews were on the scene shortly after the tornado took a trip through the downtown area. Here crews get to work on Park Street, as roads are closed off to protect residents from debris and downed power lines.

photos by Vic Ruggles

Plans for East Jordan Community Picnic coming together

Community picnic. The phrase conjures up visions of finger-licking chicken barbecue on paper plates, neighbors catching up with neighbors, the carefree laughter of children enjoying a summer day in the way only they can.

That's just the type of image Theresa Stanek had in mind when she first mentioned the idea of an East Jordan Community Picnic. The possibility was born when someone asked Stanek, after she'd decided to run for a position on the board of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, what she'd like to see happen in the community. "I remember going to picnics when I was a kid and having fun," Stanek said. "It's something we don't have [in East Jordan]."

That is about to change, with the East Jordan Community Picnic planned for Saturday, Aug. 24, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. to be held, aptly, at the new East Jordan Community Park. The event will feature the official ribbon cutting of the community park, as well as plenty of food and good, old-fashioned family fun. Games in the works include a water balloon toss, a watermelon eating contest, and an obstacle course for the kids. Entertainment is still being planned, and the microphone will be open to any community members who'd like to get up and share their talents. Food, all of which is being generously donated by Glen's Market, will feature a choice of either a chicken barbecue dinner or hot dog dinner.

Though there will be a charge for the meal (\$5 for chicken, \$2 for hot dogs, including sides), with proceeds to be split between a "Community Picnic Fund" and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation (earmarked for East Jordan), the main idea, Stanek said, "was just to make this a nonfund-raising event, that people could go and not have to spend a whole lot of money, just have a great day."

In the works since the chamber board's February retreat, the picnic has met with resounding support from all corners of the community, including the City, schools, churches, businesses, clubs, and service organizations. The Harvest Barn Church, for example, has been on board from the

get-go. "Their goal was always to have a community picnic, but they never got to pull it together," Stanek said. Once they became aware of the effort, though, they were ready to give whatever they could, supplying "great ideas and great help."

Wagbo Peace Center will be operating an old-fashioned ice cream churn during the picnic. The East Jordan Public Schools have made an open offer of any equipment for use at the picnic. Glen's Market, which was approached for a possible donation of soda pop, "wanted to do more," Stanek said, and ended up donating all of the food for the event, going so far as to make a commitment for the event in future years. Northwest Fabrications has, likewise, lent

a great deal of support. And the list goes on. "It has been amazing," Stanek said.

Though the picnic is only weeks away, organizers still have their work cut out for them, finalizing details and implementing last-minute ideas. "We're nowhere near done," Stanek said with a laugh. "We want to fill that park."

Volunteers are still needed both before and on the big day, and anyone who wishes to sponsor a game or get involved in any capacity can call the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

The Community Park is located on M-32 in East Jordan. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the chamber office or the EJ Shoppe.

Boyne Area Gymnastics awarded challenge grant from Frey Foundation

Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance director Kari Streelman was recently notified that the program would be the recipient of two important grants from the Frey Foundation in support of the ongoing building project.

A matching grant in the amount of \$15,900 was made to help defray costs of Phase II of construction of the gymnastics facility, which opened in the spring of 2001. Structured as a one-to-one challenge grant, payment of the funding is contingent upon the ability of Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance to secure up to \$15,900 in commitments from other sources before Nov. 30 of this year.

The second grant, in the amount of \$2,500 will also help support Phase II of the building project.

Phase I of the project included raising approximately 30 percent of the funds necessary to construct the facility and open classes, amounting to more than \$90,000 of the needed \$280,000 at the time the grant requests were made.

The goal now, according to

Streelman, is to begin Phase II, which will include additional improvements to the facility totalling \$38,000, including completing the dance studio, office, lobby, bathrooms, and parking area, as well as improvements to the gymnasium.

The facility's board of directors had chosen not to fund Phase II of the building project with local donations due to the extensive support given to Phase I, and anticipated support of a future Phase III.

With the matching grant in the offing, though, local funds may make all the difference in reaching the goal to undertake Phase II.

Boyne Area Gymnastics was founded 20 years ago with 25 students in the Boyne City Middle School gymnasium. It has since grown to include more than 400 children and adults annually. Classes are offered year-round and are open to boys and girls as young as three years of age.

For more information, or to make a donation, call Streelman at 582-9787.

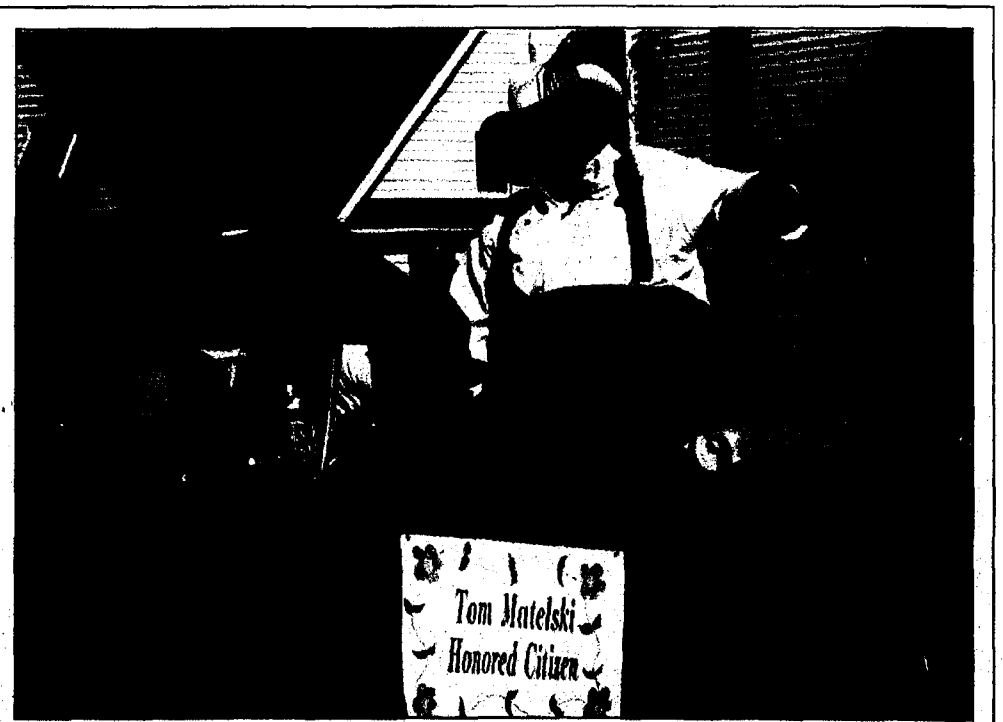


photo by Angela Shultis

Ride of honor

Tom Matelski, a lifetime resident of Boyne Falls, waves to the crowd gathered to watch the Grand Royale Parade at last weekend's 28th annual Polish Festival. After a rocky start with stormy weather on Thursday night, the festival was in full swing by the weekend, offering fun for all ages. For more photos, see page 3.

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touched. Despite the damage, according to Boyne City Fire Chief Dennis Amesbury, no injuries were reported. "We were real lucky," he said. The closest call he'd been informed of, Amesbury said, was a car on State Street that had been crushed by a tree, but "the guy got out okay."

In an ideal situation, the city's siren would have sounded in time to warn citizens of the impending tornado. This storm, however, approached quickly, and Amesbury was as surprised as anyone by the events. Amesbury, a city employee, was with work crews at Rotary Park when the storm hit. "We ran for cover from the rain and lightning," Amesbury said. "We were sitting in our trucks. We didn't realize it was that bad downtown. Then I heard Tim [O'Leary, city planner and parks and rec manager] calling for the fire department, saying trees were blowing down."

"We didn't get any advance notice, it happened so fast," Amesbury said. "If we know, we can hit the siren. [Emergency personnel at] 911 didn't know this was coming in that quick."

According to National Weather Service meteorologist Gary Campbell, the storm was part of a "bunch of real strong storms" first seen on radar over Lake Michigan. "We were tracking them all morning long as they moved across. Four waves hit lower Michigan."

A severe thunderstorm warning was issued for Charlevoix County at 1:39 p.m. on Thursday, when the storm was moving through the city of Charlevoix, and making "almost a beeline" towards Boyne City; soon after, meteorologists were "noticing some rotation on the Doppler radar," Campbell said.

At 1:48 p.m., the weather service issued a warning, with the tornado officially hitting Boyne City at 1:58 p.m. Coming in across Lake Charlevoix, The Landings condominiums and Veterans Park were the first areas to see significant damage, though City Hall, situated between the two, reported no damage.

With winds up to 110 miles per hour, the tornado was classified as a "weak" one by Weather Service standards, but still managed to cut a swath about a mile in length and approximately 100 yards wide, leaving spo-

radic but significant damage in its wake. Tracking from the waterfront, the tornado swept through downtown residential streets parallel with State and North streets, veering off to hit Pearl Street and the East Main Street area, east to as far as Hemlock Street.

Emergency crews, on the scene within minutes of the event, had not only downed and damaged trees to contend with but downed power lines as well, leaving thousands without power and emergency workers with the task of isolating areas for citizens' safety.

Power lines on Park and East Streets, according to Amesbury, were especially hard hit, leading emergency crews to close off several blocks downtown, extending west to east from Lake Street to East Street, and south to north from Vogel Street to Water Street.

The Landings condominiums, which were the residences likely the hardest hit by the storm, were also a focal point for emergency crews, who were "trying to get that secured off, get the gas shut off, the power shut off, and get the people out of that area," Amesbury said.

"Overall, it turned out all right," he said of the situation as a whole. "We learned some things from it." Amesbury said that although he was generally pleased with the response from firefighters, he has identified some areas that could be improved in the face of future emergencies. "It was a new experience, and I've seen a few things I'd probably want to do a little better," Amesbury said, citing traffic control as an issue that will be looked at in future emergency planning. Amesbury was grateful for assistance from Boyne Valley and Charlevoix Township fire departments, and also noted that all emergency crews, including police, ambulance, and city workers, all came together well to handle the situation. "Everyone worked together real good," he said.

Following the storm, and before the official word, many a debate brewed in town as to whether or not the event had really been a tornado, of which Charlevoix County has seen only two in the last 30 years, according to Weather Service statistics. Eye witness Rob LaVanway, a city worker, had no doubts, however, as to what it was that had wreaked havoc in Boyne City. In a city truck with a co-worker



Mature trees uprooted at Old City Park littered the area in the aftermath of last week's tornado, but the beloved gazebo survived with nary a scratch, having been spared by mere inches. Similar scenes played out all over Boyne City in the wake of a tornado which left a path of damage about a mile long and 100 yards wide.

at the time the storm hit, LaVanway was near Pearl Street when he looked up to see the funnel moving over town. "It was just a spinnin'," LaVanway said. "It was something to see, that's for sure."

By Friday, the Weather Service had made its official designation.

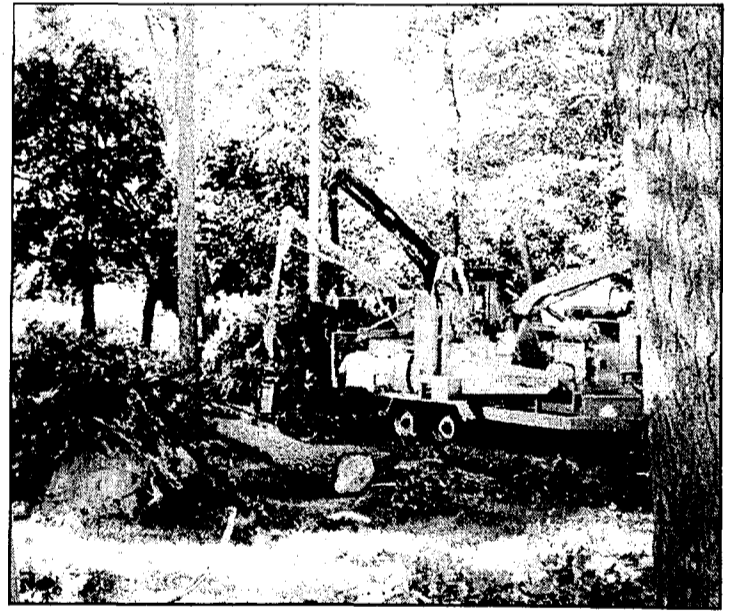
In the days after, area tree services have been brought in to assist city crews with the big job of removing fallen branches and trees from city property.

No estimates have been made yet as to the cost to the city, the majority of which should be covered by insurance.

"The main cost is going to be time and labor," said Boyne City city manager Eric Strahl, who added that the city properties did not suffer "any major damage."



This picnic table in Old City Park crumple beneath the weight of an uprooted tree. Though property damage was reported throughout town, miraculously no one was injured in the storm.



Several area tree services have been hard at work since the storm to clear away the many fallen trees littering the town, above. At left, The Landings condominium complex was among the hardest hit areas in Thursday's tornado, suffering major roof damage.

photos by Vic Ruggles and Angela Shultis

Fast facts about tornadoes

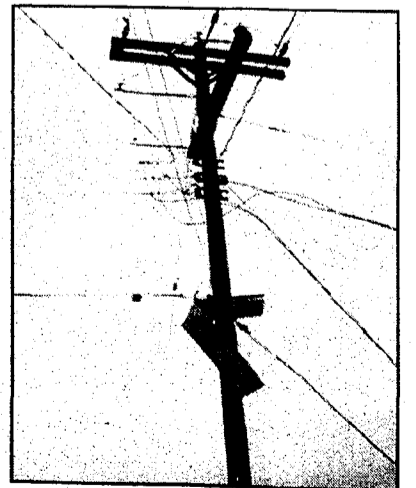
What is a tornado?

A tornado is a violent windstorm characterized by a twisting, funnel-shaped cloud. It is spawned by a thunderstorm (or sometimes as a result of a hurricane) and produced when cool air overrides a layer of warm air, forcing the warm air to rise rapidly. The damage from a tornado is a result of the high wind velocity and wind-blow debris. Tornado season is generally March through August, although tornadoes can occur at any time of the year. They tend to occur in the afternoons and evenings; over 80 percent of all tornadoes strike between noon and midnight.

Did you know...

- Tornadoes can be nearly invisible, marked only by swirling debris at the base of the funnel. Some are composed almost entirely of windblown dust and still others are composed of several mini-funnels.
- On average, the United States experiences 100,000 thunderstorms each year. Approximately 1,000 tornadoes develop from these storms.
- Although tornadoes do occur throughout the world, the United States experiences the most intense and devastating tornadoes.
- Tornadoes produce the most violent winds on earth. Tornado winds can approach speeds as high as 300 miles per hour, travel distances of over 100 miles, and reach heights over 60,000 feet above ground.
- According to the National Weather Service, about 42 people are killed because of tornadoes each year.

For more information, visit www.nws.gov or call the National Weather Service (NWS) at 1-800-354-2746.



Evidence of the tornado's power included this broken tree draped across the Boyne River Inn, left, and a piece of metal roofing wrapped around this telephone pole on East Street, above.



BOYNE FALLS POLISH FESTIVAL 2002

■ It was good food, good fun, and, yes, lots of folks doing the polka, at the annual Polish Festival in Boyne Falls, held Aug. 1-4

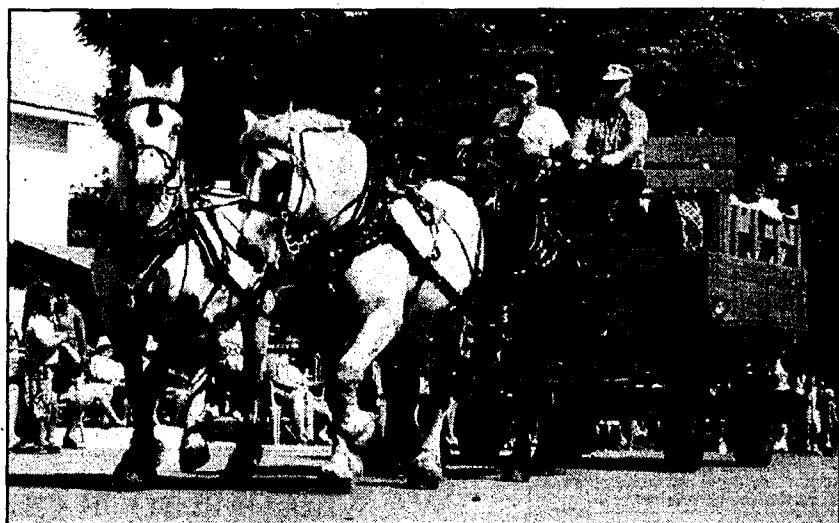


As always, kids (above) scrambled to gather candy generously tossed by parade entries. And what would a Polish Festival parade be without a polka band (at right)?



The festival's Grand Royale Parade was punctuated with lively bands and bright floats, like the traditional Polish Festival at left, from which this year's Little Mister Maxwell Reed and Little Miss Caila Coale tossed candy to waiting children. The Festival's honored citizen, Tom Matelski, and grand marshals Cecil and Louise Giem were also given places of honor in the parade.

photos by Angela Shultis



This team of work horses cut a dashing figure on the parade route, in anticipation, no doubt, of the annual horse pull held later in the day.

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Raymond A. Walker
Feb. 28, 1938 - July 30, 1997
Remembering the joy you brought to our lives, your kind and gentle ways, the wealth of love, the strength you gave, that sustain us everyday. Our task is now to share this gift with others as we can. You live through us by deed and thought, the legacy of a very special husband, father and grandfather. Deeply missed in admiration.
Wife ~ Pauline
Children ~ Sandy, Gail and Ralph
Grandchildren ~ Michael, Danielle, Katie, Devan, Matthew and Dayna

OPINION

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LETTERS

Donations sought to help 're-green' after BC tornado

TO THE EDITOR:

As everyone who has visited our downtown area over the weekend no doubt noticed, there were many old and well established trees lost in and around our community and in our parks due to tornado damage last Thursday. In response, a group of concerned and interested community members have initiated a campaign to replant as many trees as possible to diminish the effect of the large numbers of trees lost.

The goal of the group is to utilize available resources to bring in large diameter, well established trees that will fill the void left by the loss of so many of our old and revered trees in town and to accomplish this within the lifetimes of many of our residents. The sheer size of many of our lost trees will be impossible to replace but with the right equipment we can plant trees that within 10 to 15 years may very well be every bit as lovely as what was lost.

In an effort to meet this goal, the Main Street group and Boyne Area Chamber are cooperating in an attempt to organize a "re-greening" of Boyne City. These groups will be the coordinators and will gratefully accept donations of funds, trees and time from other interested community members. Plans are underway for obtaining estimates from local tree moving companies so that there can be a clear idea of the amount of funding necessary.

Thanks to all who participated in the cleaning up and emergency services efforts last Thursday and over the weekend. The city and all others did a great job in getting Boyne back to normal in a very short period of time! Let us rally now in the "re-greening" of Boyne!!!

Jodie Adams

Editor's note: For more information about donating to the 're-greening' effort, call the chamber at 582-6222.

Emergency response reaffirms faith in Boyne City

TO THE EDITOR:

What a reaffirmation! After witnessing the events of this last week unfold, I have never been more pleased about the decision my wife and I made to move to the Boyne community. We are so impressed with the City, Police, Fire, and EMS crews who took quick and positive action in the face of Thursday's disaster.

The calls from all over the community and beyond to the Chamber office offering shelter and assistance to those in need was heartwarming. The efficacy and professionalism of the cleanup was impressive. Not only that, the calls from the community and the grassroots group interested in working to replace the 150-some old-growth trees we lost shows such a caring depth of character for the natural beauty of Boyne that is rarely found in other communities. Yep, we made a good decision!

Scott MacKenzie

City crews deserve pat on back after storm

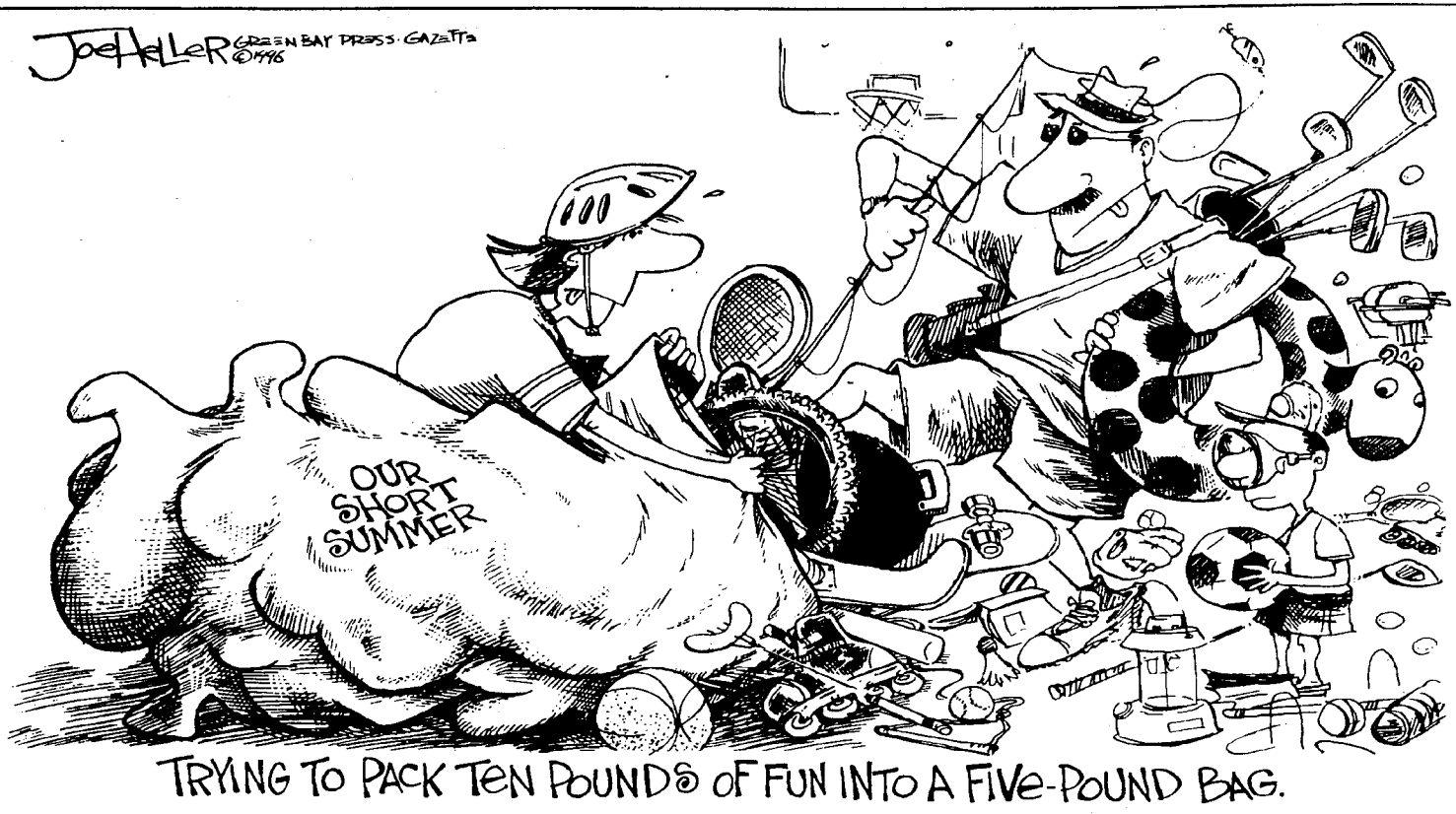
TO THE EDITOR:

Boyne City got hit and hit hard by last Thursday's early afternoon tornado! Roofs torn off, trees uprooted, cars crushed, the works; thank God, no one was seriously hurt.

The storm was sudden and unexpected, yet before the rain had stopped, police tape was going up around the damaged areas, work crews were assembling and chain saws were being readied. The response to the need was incredible, the clean-up was fast and efficient. Every city department deserves a plaque on their wall and every worker deserves a medal. Every Boyne City resident should be proud of the way this city works.

Now, this kind of readiness didn't just happen, it had to be planned. Not just for tornadoes but for any kind of emergency. Obviously, the department heads have all worked hard on this assignment and their efforts paid off last week. Just as obvious, the idea and implementing and coordinating it had to start at the top of the city's operations. In this case, city manager Eric Strahl. Thank you, sir.

Ira Breneman



LETTERS

Thanks to all who helped clean up after Boyne City's big storm

TO THE EDITOR:

A letter of thanks!

I would like to express my very sincere appreciation for the very quick response by the Boyne City crews with the recent storm. I was amazed by the rapid response of the emergency crews to the scene when a car was trapped by fallen trees on State Street. The emergency crews were literally on the scene within a minute or two.

Since my office is located in the 200 block of State Street, I had a prime view of some tree damage caused by the storm. I had been in my office on State Street, on the phone and looking west when suddenly the wind increased, causing large trees (over 12 inches in diameter)

to begin swaying and coming down. One such tree landed on the house in which I have my office. With the power and phone outage that resulted from the storm, I had trouble getting through to any "tree removal" people. The crews who were on the scene were very helpful in directing a tree company to me, so as to remove the tree from my roof within a matter hours.

Additionally, the City crews have done a great job (and very timely job) with an extensive clean-up effort on Friday.

Thank you to all involved in attending to and cleaning up after the big storm.

Mary H. Campbell
M.C. Planning and Design

Success of Camp Quality made possible by support of community

TO THE EDITOR:

Summer is here once again and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people in our communities that rallied together to support Camp Quality Michigan. Due to their continual generosity we will once again be able to provide another year's activities and support at no cost to our campers and their families.

Each year we start out in August with our week long camp held at Camp Daggett on Walloon Lake. We also hold a teen camp on Beaver Island and Winter Adventure Camp, along with providing family activities and support which encompass a day with the Detroit Tigers, a Reunion Dinner for campers with their camp companions, and our Snow Day weekend held in February.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers; without their help we would be nothing. Their commitment of time and energy surpasses that of the

Energizer Bunny! There are plenty of others who willingly give their time and money. Thank you, thank you, thank you! The fund-raisers have once again been an outstanding success as always. I would like to mention some of our principal fund-raisers, please forgive me if I leave anyone off.

Victories Casino, WKLT, Chestnut Valley, Boyne City Yacht Club, REMAX of Boyne, Filzek Golf Tournament, Bill Freehan, Boyne USA Resorts, the many family foundations, individuals, and companies that have supported us so that we can provide a quality program.

As you are aware I do not have the space to name all the people who are involved. May you know that our campers, their families, and myself are truly grateful for your never ending generosity.

Eleanor West, Director
Camp Quality Michigan

ADDITION

Last week, The Citizen-Journal ran a story about the grassroots effort to acquire the Wolverine Power Plant property in Advance, to be owned by the citizens of Eveline Township, and the addition of Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council to the effort. After the story ran, The

Citizen-Journal was informed that though Tip of the Mitt was technically employed by Eveline Township in the effort, funding to secure Tip of the Mitt's services has been provided by a donation from the Lake Charlevoix Association.

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

City crews will pick up storm debris curbside through Aug. 15

By SUE HOBBS

ALTHOUGH CITY streets, parks, and most yards were a mess the morning after Thursday's storm, we all can be thankful that no one was seriously hurt and damage was minimal considering the force of the wind. For clean up of yards, citizens are welcome to take leaves and branches to the north Boyne yard at the end of Robinson Street. The north Boyne site is for material products only (leaves and tree material). If you do not have the means to haul to the site, city DPW crews will pick up the material if property owners pile it along the street before Aug. 15. This process is going to take awhile, so please be patient. If you feel that the crew may have missed you, please call city hall at 582-6597 to have your name and address added to the list. Thank you very much to all of those who called on the day of the storm to offer assistance. Due to the danger from downed electrical lines, we were not able to utilize all of the volunteers. However, the many offers were appreciated.

WEST MICHIGAN Avenue has been one of those Murphy's Law projects. Anything that can go wrong, will. The street was no more than paved when Roese Construction, subcontracting for Ameritech, hit a water line while trying to bore a line under the freshly paved street. Following that, it was determined that the contractor for the project had not gotten the grade right, and water was not going to drain off the street as the design for the project planned. A section of the asphalt needed to be removed, the underlying gravel regraded, and then repaved. This meant another patch in the new asphalt. Rather than have two patches in the block of new asphalt, the City decided to pay \$2,000, in addition to the cost apportioned to the contractor for its error in grading, and Roese Construction for repairs after hitting the water line, and replace the entire block of asphalt.

ONE OF THE subjects of discussion at the Aug. 19, 2002 Planning Board meeting will be the requirement, in Traditional Residential zoned districts, that on new construction, the garage must be located 10 feet behind the front edge of the house. This restriction was included in the recently adopted zoning ordinance so those traveling City streets would not look at nothing but garage doors. There are photographs showing examples of developments with this restriction, and without, at City Hall. If this requirement is of interest to you, please attend this discussion at City Hall on Aug. 19 at 5 p.m.

(Sue Hobbs is the city clerk/assistant city manager for the City of Boyne City.)

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

AS SUMMER is the time for reunions, so it was, for the Morgan, Bass, Calbert families, the early settlers of Boyne City. There were 65 descendants from all over the country gathering in Ft. Wayne, Ind. on July 12, 13, and 14, to attend the memorial service of past family members.

REMI ZUCCHIATTI, 4-year-old granddaughter of Vasco and Joni spent the week visiting while Mom and Dad, Damon and Kristine of Marine City spent a few days fishing at Hulbert Lake in the U.P.

SUE BRUDY of Boyne City and a couple friends spent a day on Mackinaw Island this past week. It was the day before her 71st birthday. It did rain so they couldn't ride bikes, but enjoyed shopping, taking carriage rides and eating fudge. She is looking forward to going back this fall.

CAMMY NORTHUP, my favorite Floridian, called Friday night, concerned about Thursday's tornado in Boyne. Within the same call, I had a few words with Judy Lindsay, just recently returned from spending a few months here, who said her mother, Norma Lindsay, still here in Boyne, had called telling of the destruction of Thursday's talk of the town! Judy commented that she sure couldn't ever remember Boyne having a tornado but some pretty strong winds, but I remember, as a young child, the time when tornado like winds blew down many huge trees along Front Street, all the way down to where the old tannery was. Judy said, too, due to recent rainstorms while here in the Villa de Charlevoix area, she had been without the use of her phone for four days. I have heard many stories of power outages, especially in the stores,

where employees led customers by flashlight beams, and how there were several reports of hospital emergency needs for stitches, because of shattered glass blown out from cars parked in the parking lot of the Glen's-Butler Drug's areas. Jim Adams has quite a story, as he and his SUV were partially air-born for a few moments.

FOR SOME, reunions don't come often enough. And that's the way it was for the Boyne City High School class of 1960, calling it their "60th Birthday Party" rather than a reunion this past weekend, with 28 sharing the special time. They had lots of fun at a "Tall Tales" gathering at the Dilworth Hotel on Friday night and the "Birthday Party" and wonderful dinner at the Tannery Saturday evening. In attendance were Martha Finnan (Behling), Sandy Buchner (Hunt), Janet Deimler and husband Rick, Edna Fortune (Gardner) Lucille Sawinski (Speltz), George Stocker, Lloyd McGeorge, Larry Trumble and wife Nancy, Pat and Leroy Sumner, Eugene Juday and wife Janice, Donna Diener (Kent) and husband Cliff, Judy Gerrie (Ward) and husband Jack, Karen Zeniweicz (Gould), Dave Westfall, Charlotte Looze (Belford) and husband Dale, Mick and Sharon Kane, Bill Northup and wife Cody, and Mike and Janet Smith. There was an auction held after dinner, items auctioned were donated by classmates, with funds to be used to help with expenses for their up and coming 45th reunion.

LAST SATURDAY, the Annual Thayer Family reunion was held at Whiting Park with 100 attending the four-generation gathering. A good time it was for a potluck picnic, games for the children, and a raffle. Pat and Chuck Snedecker, who had come the farthest, returned to their home in California on Monday.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES are extended to the family, Presbyterian Church congregants and friends communities wide, in the unexpected loss on Friday of the Rev. Buzz Walls.

BILL NORTHUP, wife Cody, and their daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Erik Helsing and near toddler age daughter, Jenna of Valrico, Fla. arrived on Thursday for a week's visit with his mother, Edna May and area families. Bill and Cody also were here to attend the "60th Birthday Party" reunion of the BCHS class of 1960. While here, they also enjoyed the art show in East Jordan, a ride on the ferry, golfing and a chair lift ride at Boyne Mt., fishing and other area events. It was Erik's first trip to northern Michigan and he just loved it here!

SATURDAY, due to storm damages at Whittings Park was a gathering of a wonderful time for the four-generation event. Relatives came from California, Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, North Carolina, Minnesota and the surrounding area to attend. Within the 70 there, the oldest was 80 and the youngest was one month. It was a fun time of visiting and good food.

LEONA AND CHARLIE STANEK spent Thursday to Sunday at their Blue Heaven cabin at Curtis. On Thursday night, they were supper guests of Stanley and Verna Sweet of Gulliver. On Friday, Doug and Sheri Drake arrived for the weekend and on Saturday they all went to the Drake Property near Paradise and had a wiener roast while there. On Saturday night, Annie and Fred Stutzman of Newberry were visitors.

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at neighbors@gtlakes.com)

DEATH NOTICES

Mrs. Lola Steinbrecher

Mrs. Lola Steinbrecher, former Petoskey and Boyne City resident, died June 24, 2002 at Hospice House in Dade City, Fla. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10, at 11:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 500 West Mitchell Street in Petoskey. Burial will take place in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

Charles W. Chaddock

Charles W. Chaddock, 80, of East Jordan died Friday, July 26, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Funeral services were held on Friday, Aug. 2, 2002 at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Arrangements were made by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc.

Rev. Milton G. "Buzz" Walls

The Rev. Milton G. "Buzz" Walls of Boyne City died Friday, Aug. 2, 2002, at his cottage in northern Wisconsin. Funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Boyne City. A complete obituary will follow. Arrangements are being handled by Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

CLUB NEWS

East Jordan Garden Club

The East Jordan Garden Club recently held its annual Flower Show at the Jordan River Art Center on Main Street in East Jordan. More than 45 entries featured locally grown flowers, vegetables, and herbs. According to flower show chairperson Lucy Lercel, more than 80 visitors attended the show. The East Jordan Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and the National Council of State Garden Clubs. For information on becoming a member, call president Jean Pardee at 544-6988 or Ginny Carey at 582-5680.

Boyne City Masonic Lodge

The Boyne City Masonic Lodge 391 will meet at 8 p.m. on Aug. 8. The Building Association meeting will be at 7 p.m. The Boyne City Masonic Lodge 391 is having a Swiss Steak Dinner Aug. 10, 5-7 p.m. Adults \$8, children \$4, under 12 years free.

Lake Charlevoix Association

The Lake Charlevoix Association will hold its annual meeting on Monday, Aug. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Boyne District Library in Boyne City. Teresa Salveta from the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program will have an exhibit and will be on hand to answer questions. Speakers for the evening will include Nancy Jones Keiser of Wagbo Peace Center, Deb Jason of the Committee to Restore the Advance Power Plant, and Kristina Wieland of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. The meeting will begin with refreshments from 7-7:30 p.m., followed by the business meeting and election of officers at 7:30, with speakers to follow. The public is invited.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LIONS CLUB GARAGE SALE

Aug. 9-11
The East Jordan Lions Club will hold its annual garage sale event from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day at the East Jordan Tourist Park. Donated items are still being sought. To make arrangements to drop off an item, or have items picked-up, call 536-0219 or 582-2770.

HOWARD FAMILY REUNION

Saturday, Aug. 10
The Howard Family Reunion for the descendants of John L. and Katie Wireman Howard will be held at the Chandler Hill Township Hall, east of Boyne Falls, starting at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served around 1 p.m. Bring dish to pass. A white elephant auction will hold after lunch. For more information, call Dennis Howard (231) 549-2558 or JoAnn Vargo (231) 347-4420.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH FESTIVAL

Sunday, Aug. 11
The St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan will host their annual Parish Festival from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. A chicken dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 for adults, seniors \$5, and \$4 for a child's portion. Live music will be provided by the Northwest Academy Jazz All Stars from 1-2:30 p.m. Also featured will be a live auction, children's games, and a cakewalk.

EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY

Every Monday & Thursday
The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY

First & third Mondays
Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday.

BOYNE CITY SCRAPBOOKING

Second Tuesday
A Boyne City Scrapbooking Night will be held on the second Tuesday of each month from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Participants should bring own supplies. Meet new friends and learn new techniques. All skill levels are welcome. There is no fee to attend. For more information, call Becky Brand at 582-1853.

LACLECHE LEAGUE

Second Wednesday
Mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies are invited to attend Petoskey Area LaLeche League meetings; infants and young children are welcome. The group meets the second Wednesday of each month, 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Northern Michigan

Hospital's Community Health Education Center in Petoskey. The next meeting is Aug. 14. For more information or for breastfeeding help, call 348-7976.

KIWANIS OF BOYNE

Thursdays
Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

AL-ANON

Thursday nights
Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

AA MEETINGS

Weekly
The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m. The first Friday of each month, an "Open Speaker" meeting is open to family and friends.

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

Thurman John Sutliff

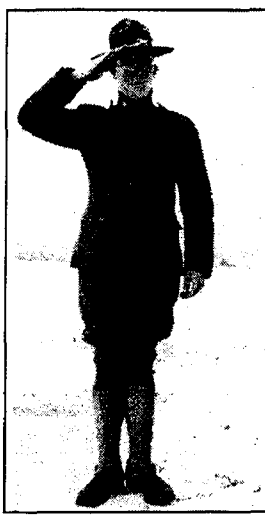
The Veteran of the Month for August is Thurman John Sutliff. Born on Dec. 15, 1873 in Wolverine, Sutliff enlisted in the Army on Nov. 22, 1917, and following basic training was assigned to the Second Army in France. There, he attained the rank of Sergeant and received the Victory Medal, having participated in operations between the Meuse and Moselle Rivers Nov. 9 to Nov. 11, 1918.

Sutliff received his Honorable Discharge April 21, 1919 and on June 19, 1919 in Cheboygan, he married Bernice May Paquette. Sutliff worked as a mechanic at the Ford garage in Boyne City until he was able to buy land which he farmed until retirement in 1973.

Sutliff enjoyed hunting and fishing until his death Dec. 12, 1988 and is being honored by his son Oral and daughters Elinor Dubin, Delores Nichols and Leanna McCarry.

The Veteran of the Month program is available for any deceased veteran who served honorably in the United States military.

To honor a veteran call (231) 588-6067 or Tuesdays and Thursdays 582-7811 between 4-6 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post at the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City at 6:15 p.m.



Thurman John Sutliff

CHECK IT OUT

Michigan eLibrary is great on-line resource

By NANNETTE MILLER

I recently heard someone say that the Internet is mostly retail, pornography, and a collection of worthless junk. Contrary to this opinion, there is valuable, useful, accurate information available on the World Wide Web, and now it is available to Michigan residents 24 hours a day. In late June, governor John Engler and State Librarian Christie Brandau officially unveiled the "new" MeL, a remarkable combination of Internet subject collections and electronic databases purchased by the Library of Michigan exclusively for Michigan residents.

Dubbed "MeL" the Michigan eLibrary contains the best of the Internet resources which are screened by professional librarians, and more than \$3.6 million worth of online encyclopedias, directories, almanacs, electronic books, and newspaper and magazine articles. These are the kind of resources people would expect to find in the world's great research libraries, not in their hometown library, or even their own home.

The Michigan eLibrary can be found at www.MeL.org, and can be accessed from anywhere there is an Internet connection. The databases, however, are available only to Michigan residents; at the log-on screen a user will be prompted for a Michigan driver's license number or state ID number. We encourage you to visit the library for a hands-on tour of the site. Although MeL does a great job of organizing things in a user-friendly format, patrons can benefit even more from having a guided tour. (Nannette Miller is the director of the Boyne District Library.)

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Charlevoix hospital to open new ER Aug. 11

Public invited to attend official ribbon cutting, tour new facility

It's been over a year since Charlevoix Area Hospital broke ground for a new emergency department and now only a few details remain as work crews put on the finishing touches in preparation for an upcoming dedication.

On Sunday, Aug. 11, at 4 p.m. Officials will cut the ribbon, accept keys to the new facility and launch the emergency room's heliport as supporters, employees, and friends gather for "lift off." The public is invited to attend the opening, and tour the new addition.

"This is a beautiful facility, and an important health resource for our community," said hospital CEO Bill Jackson.

"We're very grateful for the support we received from hundreds of individuals, businesses, and organizations in our area. Their gifts made this a reality."

Utilization of the hospital's emergency area has increased 400 percent since it was expanded 20 years ago, and the new wing adds significantly to the existing hospital. At 7,600 square feet, it is over twice the size of the existing ER.

The new emergency department includes 10 rooms dedicated to cardiac care, trauma, and triage, arranged around a central nursing station to facilitate patient care and monitoring. A separate imaging area with new x-ray equipment has been added, as well as a new admitting area, family conference room, and a waiting suite for visitors.

An expanded Urgent Care Center, part of the emergency department, will treat non-emergency patients on evenings and weekends.

On the exterior of the addition, there is a protected ambulance bay, and the rooftop will support a heated heliport.

As the designated emergency control center for Charlevoix County, the hospital's helicopter landing pad is intended to expedite rapid triage, treatment and transportation of critically ill patients.

The new ER wing is part of a multi-component expansion project for Charlevoix Area Hospital. Later this year a new lakeside wing with additional labor and delivery, post-surgical, and intensive care rooms will open.

Following that, the existing admitting, billing and medical records, and visitor waiting areas will be relocated and remodeled. The hospital is also redesigning its campus to add new parking areas, landscaping, and walkways.

"This is the culmination of a \$6.5 million, 41,000 square foot renovation," Jackson said. "All of us are really proud of what we've accomplished, and when the community sees this new addition, we think they'll be excited too."



John Warstler, Bob Sadler, and Dave Eggebrecht perform on Wednesday, Aug. 7.

John, Dave & Bob bring high energy tunes to Old City Park

On Wednesday, Aug. 7, the "Evenings at the Gazebo" concert series will feature an evening of high energy American and British Isles music. In Old City Park in Boyne City, John, Dave & Bob, featuring John Warstler, Dave Eggebrecht and Bob Sadler, play a wide variety of traditional music on fiddles, mandolin, banjo and guitar.

Sadler, the lead fiddler in the band is a past Illinois State Champion and five-time Florida Fiddle Champion, was a featured player and judge at the annual Florida Fiddle Festival and won the Wheatland Festival Fiddle Contest in Michigan. Eggebrecht

plays lead and counter melodies on the fiddle, mandolin, banjo and guitar, and Warstler provides vocals and a solid foundation on rhythm guitar.

The performance will begin at 7 p.m. Sponsors for the evening are Lynda's Real Estate, LLC, XI Gamma Sorority, Huff's Pharmacy and Bob Mather Ford. In case of rain, the concert will be held at St. Matthew's Church Fellowship Hall, 1303 Boyne Ave.

To make a donation to the non-profit concert series, call Cindy Kujawski at 582-7573 or the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

Illegal aliens working in Boyne Falls deported

On Monday, Aug. 5, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department announced the apprehension, arrest, and subsequent deportation on nine illegal aliens living and working in the local area.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, an investigation by the sheriff's office led to the arrests of the subjects, nine males who were in the United States illegally with false immigration documents, social security cards, and identification cards.

The illegal aliens were working in the Boyne Falls area and have been deported back to their home country of Mexico by the United States Department of Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS).

The Sheriff's Department received a letter of appreciation from the INS, Lasater said, complimenting the department on their ongoing efforts in regards to illegal aliens.

Lasater noted that Detective Sergeant Don Sproul and Deputy Sheriff Todd Reeves were crucial members of the investigative team in this effort.

Area students earn college funds

This fall, college tuition will be a bit easier on the pockets of area families, thanks to scholarships recently awarded through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Several Boyne City, Boyne Falls, and East Jordan graduates were selected to receive scholarships from funds held at the community foundation by local citizens to honor family members, civic leaders and educators who served this area. Students awarded scholarships are:

BOYNE CITY

Kyle Birdsall received a \$500 Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship and a \$250 Eary Family Scholarship. Kyle will be attending the University of Northwestern Ohio, where he will study automotive and diesel technology.

BOYNE FALLS

Michael Dunlop was awarded a \$500 Clara "Sue" Kondrat Scholarship from a fund set up by the Boyne Falls Polish Festival. Michael will use his award to attend North Central Michigan College this fall; Lillian Florenski was awarded a \$500 Clara "Sue" Kondrat Boyne Falls Polish Festival Scholarship. Lillian will be pursuing a career in secondary education at Northern Michigan University.

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EAST JORDAN

Shawn Grutsch was the recipient of the Bob Snyder Scholarship. Shawn plans to use his \$300 award to study elementary education at Alma College; Steve Kempton received a \$2,000 William T. Mathews Memorial Scholarship from a fund set up by the East Jordan Rotary Club. Steven will use his award to study bio-medicine at Andrews University; Brian Kirby received the \$4,000 William E. Malpass Memorial Scholarship from the East Jordan Rotary Club fund. Brian will use his scholarship award to study computer science at Michigan Technological University; Nichole Murray received a \$500 Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship and a \$250 Eary Family Scholarship. Nichole will be attending Delta College, where she will study dental hygiene; Renee Nowka was the recipient of the Leatha Larsen Memorial Scholarship, and will be attending Michigan State University where she will study advertising; Lori Olson was awarded the \$1,000 Teddy Jeffery Memorial Scholarship. Lori will use her scholarship award to study business administration at Lake Superior State University; Lacey Taylor received the \$2,500 F. Bruce Malpass Memorial Scholarship, which she will

use to study paramedic technology at Lake Superior State University; Paul Teske received the \$1,000 Alice Garlock Memorial Scholarship and the \$3,000 East Jordan Rotary Club Marjorie Smith Memorial Scholarship. Paul will use his scholarship awards to study economics or physics at the University of Michigan; Simon Peter Warnos was the recipient of the \$1,000 Becky Bos Memorial Scholarship and the \$1,000 Walter and Norma Thorsen Memorial Scholarship. Peter will use his awards to attend Western Michigan University and study industrial design; Bethany Wilson received the \$2,000 Kenneth Diller Memorial Scholarship and will use her award to study elementary education at Central Michigan University.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation now holds about 136 different funds, 47 of which are designated for scholarships. Established by local citizens in 1992, the community foundation serves as a charitable resource for the entire county. Now with assets in excess of \$7.5 million, the foundation has distributed grants and scholarships totaling over \$3 million to benefit residents of this area. For more information about the community foundation, or any of its funds, please call the foundation office at 536-2440.

Aten Place favorite to return

Barbara Bailey Hutchison, a favorite of regular patrons at Aten Place, will return to the venue on Saturday, Aug. 10, with a performance to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Grammy Award-winning singer/songwriter grew up in Detroit and majored in art at Michigan State University, where she played in clubs and coffeehouses.

Her voice is familiar to millions of television and radio listeners across the country, in national advertisements for companies like McDonald's, and Hallmark Cards.

In addition to receiving the music industry's highest recognition, a Grammy, Hutchison has been voted "Best Solo Performer" and "Best Acoustic Performer" by a national magazine poll of colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada. The National Association of Campus Activities named her the "Coffeehouse Entertainer of the Year" for four years in a row.

Eight of Hutchison's 15 albums have been recorded on the independent label, Dakota Records, which she founded in order to maintain more control over the content and production of her music.

Her latest CD, "Reconcile," was produced by singer-

songwriter Gene Cotton, who also worked with Hutchison on her recent children's CD, "Cat in the Sink."

Aten Place is located one-half mile south of Cherry Hill Road off of Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. Aten Place concerts are non-profit productions with an \$8 donation at the door for compensation to the entertainers.

While the show begins at 7:30 p.m., patrons are welcome to arrive early and enjoy a picnic on the grounds. No food or beverages are sold on the premises.

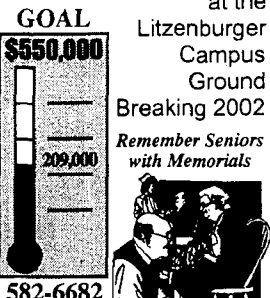
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- 8-9 Speakers: Nancy Jones Keiser, Wagbo Peace Center Deb Jason, Committee to Restore Advance Power Plant Kristina Wieland, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

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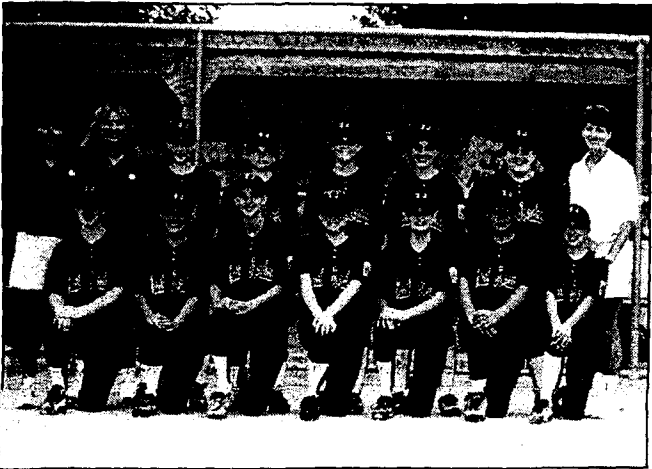
9&10 girls

Front row, from left: Erica Bennett, Melyssa Skrocki, Maribeth Poindexter, Josselyn Bishop, Shaina Peters. Middle row from left: Morgan Skop, Laura Roberts, Brady Brennan, Courtney Leftwich, Hannah Streufert. Back row from left: Coach Nikki Skrocki, manager Matt Bishop, Kristina Nelson.



9&10 boys

Front row, from left: Andrew Nemechek, Matthew Werner, Jarred Danbert, Kevin LaVanway, Nate Peterson, Zac Pater. Middle row from left: Jordan Muma, Michael Mumich, Billy Kraemer, Matthew Bourdo, Wesley Petrie, Teddy Snowden. Back row from left: Coach Steve Bourdo, Jeff Kraemer, Kevin LaVanway, manager Robert Wostenhagen.



Junior Girls

Front row, from left: Tynel Starr, Amber Wiser, Sierra Roberts, Jessica Roberts, Anna Eggebrect, Amber Gettel, Jenaye Chew. Back row from left: Coach Deanna Skop, Connie Roberts, Sienna Richards, Kendra Muma, Kayla Hines, Kristi Werner, Quincianne Fuller, manager Anita Shepard.



Junior Boys

Front row, from left: Lucas Spence, Matt Pater, Shane Gardner, Chad Kraemer, Tom Pentecost. Middle row from left: Andrew Streufert, Josh Cooper, Kaleb Brown, Dallas Dougherty. Back row from left: manager Versile Spence, Nolan Brewer, Allan Thompson, Cliff Graham, coach Tom Pentecost.



Major Girls

Front row, from left: Ashley Skop, Alex Snowden, Andrea Chew, Ashley Warrington, Kelcie Drenth, Emily Bajko, Clancey Garland. Back row from left: Jessica Crick, manager Larry Chew, Angel Lee, Cassie Crick, Dominique Bigelow, Tara Nachazel, Nikki McMichael, coach Rachel Bennett, John Nachazel.



Major Boys

Front row, from left: Coach Steve Dionne, Jordan Dionne, Justin Dean, Michael Hines, Sam Worgess, Mackenzie Brennan, manager Chip Hanson. Back row from left: Coach Steve Hines, Darryl Bingham, Neil Brewer, Tyler Strange, Ryan Gettel, Scott Hanson, Adam Daneff.

Challenge Mountain sets up endowment through Foundation

The Challenge Mountain Board of Directors has announced the establishment of a memorial endowment, begun with memorial contributions made to the organization.

Endowed through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the fund was started with funds given in honor of the memory of Jerry Matelski, Everett Kircher, and Ron McKinnon.

The funds will be available for grants beginning in 2004, and will focus on education, with students attending Central Michigan University and Lake Superior State University eligible, with a particular emphasis on those going into outdoor therapeutic recreation programs.

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Thanks To All Of You

The members of East Jordan High School's Class of 2002 recently enjoyed a tremendous All-Night Party following their commencement, which was held Saturday, June 2. The party was made possible by the groups and individuals listed below, who generously contributed funding and prizes in support of the All-Night Party.

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NEWS BRIEFS

EJ Pop Warner holding final registration

The East Jordan Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading League will hold final registration on Thursday, Aug. 8, from 6-7:30 p.m. at East Jordan High School, Maple Street entrance.

Pop Warner is open to boys and girls who will be between the ages of 8 and 12 as of Aug. 1, 2002. There is a \$35 charge to participate in football, and a \$25 charge to participate in cheerleading.

Parents should bring copies of their child's birth certificate and most recent report card.

For more information, call Yvonne Pentecost at (231) 714-4722.

Golf outing will benefit Challenge Mtn programs

Challenge Mountain will hold a special golf outing at Chestnut Valley Golf Course on Thursday, Aug. 15, with proceeds to benefit the Challenge Mountain outdoor adventure programs for those with disabilities.

Golf teams and volunteers are needed for the event, which is sponsored by Victories Casino. Prizes will be awarded, including a VIP pass to Victories.

For more information, call Chris at Chestnut Valley, 526-9100 or Sue Moody at Challenge Mountain, 535-2141.

NMH sponsoring health fair for area seniors

Northern Michigan Hospital and Independence Village of Petoskey will sponsor the second Annual Senior Health Fair on Saturday, Aug. 10, from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. The fair will be held at Petoskey's Independence Village at 965 Hager Dr.

The event is geared towards people 55 and older, and will feature health information, door prizes, food and entertainment by area performers.

Information on the hospital's Senior

Advantage Program will be available. Free membership in the program, intended for anyone 55 and older, includes free services for seniors in the community, focusing on health and other benefits. These include access to health screenings, monthly health mailings, support groups, physician/service referrals, insurance and billing assistance and educational forums among others.

Part of the program will offer seniors reduced cost health screenings.

Saturday's event is free but registration is required. To register, call HealthAccess at (800) 248-6777.

Area chambers to co-sponsor marketing seminar

Charlevoix County's three chambers of commerce have joined forces to sponsor a countywide marketing seminar in September, in an effort to strengthen the small business communities of Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix.

"Marketing Magic!" is a four-hour, motivational seminar aimed at helping small business market more effectively in an increasingly competitive world. The seminar will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Dilworth Hotel in Boyne City, beginning with a continental breakfast at 8 a.m.

Chamber directors Scott MacKenzie (Boyne City), Mary Faculak (East Jordan), and Jacqueline Merta (Charlevoix), selected this particular seminar program based on feedback from those who've attended as well as its use of small-group activities. The morning program focuses not only on traditional media but also on cutting-edge media just beginning to be used in the country.

"Our members need to know about 'permission based e-mail marketing' and also about marketing through mobile phones," Faculak said. "These new marketing tools are effective in reaching customers and positioning our members prominently in the consumer's mind."

The seminar will be led by Wayne Hindmarsh, an experienced small businessman.

The cost to attend is \$25 per person for chamber members, and \$50 for non-members. Those who would like to attend can call their respective

chambers to reserve seats. The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce can be reached at 582-6222; East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, 536-7351; Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, 547-2101.

EJ Rotary golf scramble to tee off on Aug. 23

The East Jordan Rotary Club has announced its fifth annual Charity Golf Scramble, to be held Friday, Aug. 23, at the Mallard Golf Club in East Jordan. Tee off time will be 2 p.m.

The event is limited to 18 teams, with the first-place team winning a round of golf at Bay Harbor in Petoskey. Many other prizes, including golf at area clubs, golf equipment, and gift certificates at local businesses will be awarded. Mulligans will be sold, and there will also be prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin.

The afternoon will end with a sirloin steak dinner. The cost to participate is \$40 per golfer, with proceeds to benefit Rotary community projects.

Applications are available at The Mallard or by calling Barbara Worgess at 536-2092.

Library hosts used book sale

The Crooked Tree District Library is holding a used book sale now through Aug. 19 at the Walloon Lake library, 2203 Walloon Street.

Proceeds will benefit children's programming at the library.

Red Cross seeks volunteers for fund-raising, PR

The American Red Cross of Northern Lower Michigan is actively seeking community members to help with public relations or fund-raising.

Public relations help includes writing press releases, assisting in various Red Cross special events and overall publicity. Those who wish to aid in fundraising will actively engage the community's businesses and citizens for financial contributions. The amount of time and commitment is up

to each volunteer.

To volunteer, call (800) 691-6059.

Boyne Library ends summer programs, readies for fall fun

The Boyne District Library's preschool and elementary Summer Reading Program held its final session on Tuesday, July 30, with students enjoying a special concert by folksinger Julie Austin and winning special prizes for participating.

More than 120 children ages 3 through 10 participated in the program, which this year had the theme "Boogie on Down to the Library with Garfield." According to program organizers Dava Maat and Geri Barber, kids read 595 books in a six-week period, earning one Subway gift certificate for every six books read.

This year, the program kicked off with Garfield's birthday party on June 19, followed by weekly programs including special guests Acting Up Theatre, veterinarian Dr. Kurt Erxleben, and SCUBA diver George R. Lasater.

Prizes were donated by Charlevoix ScreenMasters, Country Now and Then, Boyne Country Books, Subway, Thick N' Juicy, K-Mart, Nabisco, and WalMart.

The library will continue its family programming this fall with StoryTime, Fall Family Fun Night, and Kids' Craft Days.

Preschool Storytime for ages 3 through 5 will resume Tuesday, Sept. 17, for six weeks.

Preregistration is required, and parents can call the library to sign children up.

For more information, call the library at 582-7861.

WEDDING

Peurasaari-Kutzleb

Reya Peurasaari and Able Kutzleb exchanged marriage vows at 4 p.m. May 11 at the Boyne City United Methodist Church. The Rev. David Brantly from the Church of Nazarene in Alanson performed the double ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Ray and Julie Peurasaari of Alanson. The groom's parents are Ken and Connie Kutzleb of Boyne City.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father.

Music was sacred classical provided by Robin McCarty, pianist; Karey Johnson, violist; and Katie Thompson and Megan Wendt, vocalists.

Bridesmaids were Jaimee Strong, Katie Thompson, Elaine Cannon and Margaret Peurasaari served as a junior bridesmaid.

Flower girl was Cassie Strong.

Best man was Kurt Koteskey and groomsmen were Worth Kutzleb, and Mason Dubois. Ushers were Chris Osterhouse, David Osterhouse and Joe Thompson.

A reception was held at the Bayview's Terrace Inn in Petoskey. The couple arrived at their reception in Arnold Koteskey's restored 1968 Chevelle.

Reya and Able took a honeymoon cruise in the West Caribbean. Reya is a 2002 graduate of Clonlara and Able is employed with Collie Construction in Harbor Springs. The couple plans to move to Traverse City to attend Northwestern Michigan College.



Mr. and Mrs. Able Kutzleb

COLLEGE NEWS

MATTHEW DAVIS of Boyne City and KEITH WILSON of East Jordan were named to the academic honors list for the winter semester 2002 at Ferris State University.

named to the winter 2002 president's list at Saginaw Valley State University.

NATHAN WOLF of Boyne City was named to the winter 2002 dean's list at Saginaw Valley State University.

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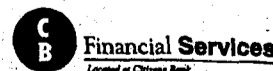
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FROM THE CENTRE

A thriving marriage can be the result of a little careful tending

By BERNADETTE BEYER

In northern Michigan we are blessed with an abundance of flower gardens. Wouldn't it be nice if the gardens "just happened" without the tilling, toiling, and weeding it takes to bring about these picture-postcard creations?

A marriage relationship is like a flower garden. It can be exquisitely beautiful to our senses of sight, sound, taste, feel and smell. A garden, just like a marriage can also be an eyesore that is over-grown with weeds so that the splendor that lies deep within is missed.

COURTSHIP. When a couple first meets it is easy to nurture the relationship. Being "in love" is a natural health stage of development. Emotions run high. The couple moves quickly through their day with the hope of seeing or at least talking with each other. Often the talk flows easily and hours seem to fly by with the delight of learning about the "love of your life."

Even as a gardener does the hard work of preparing the soil, it can seem to be an effortless job because of the anticipation and promise of new life. The plantings are delicate and fresh as they cry out of nurturing. The gardener carefully waters and hovers over the soil waiting to see the unfolding. In the beginning of a relationship the partners often treat each other with extra "tender love and care" knowing how fragile the relationship is in its inception.

THE WEDDING. The garden is in full bloom for all to admire! What an array of hues, fragrances, and textures to behold. Just as people stop and stare with awe at a lovely garden, one can be as awe-struck to see the radiance of a bride and groom. "And they lived happily ever after."

Oh, only in fairy tales you say! Actually, this is correct. A garden or marriage that is expected to grow and survive without work and attention will soon have its demise.

Master Gardeners are truly com-

mitted to their gardens. They are proud to tell you how many hours a week they are tending to their garden. They expect to see the fruits of their labor of love and typically they are not disappointed with the breath-taking beauty that surrounds them. A couple newly in love is like two Master Gardeners working attentively to bring about fertile soil abundant in sharing, caring growing and endless unfoldings.

AFTER THE HONEYMOON. A week, a month, a year later the bubble may burst and the responsibility of everyday life creeps back into the newlywed lives. Suddenly, they find they no longer think their spouse's quirks are cute! Now the quirks are looked upon as weeds that need to be eradicated. No matter how hard one pulls at the weed, his/her spouse holds on all the more (after all these are his/her roots). Some partners come into the relationship expecting that once they are married they will "fix" their spouse. With lots of determination the person sets out to do the weeding only to find the roots won't budge. This could be the beginning of acceptance in the marriage. Accepting that they will never have a perfect garden but together they can create a garden that is pleasing and unique to their needs and efforts.

PARENTING. For many couples there is a time that is devoted to creating new growth when they start a family. Now the garden expands and takes on vibrant fresh colors and fragrances. Some couples focus on the new hybrids to the exclusion of the mature plants. These couples center their lives on their children and the marriage relationship is set aside. In a garden, if a plant is ignored it will wither or die. If a marriage relationship is not tended to even while parenting, it can tend to wither and unfortunately many times die. There needs to be space to work on the marriage relationship along with the homework, soccer game, changing of diapers, and being a chauffeur for school events. The couple who

chooses to take the relationship for granted will become disenchanted.

DROUGHT. As the seasons come and go, a marriage is tested just as gardeners are challenged when a drought arrives. It is at this stage that some couples painfully come to the recognition that their marriage no longer is viable for truly the roots have died and the ground has become infertile. Other couples are able to keep faith in their strength, love and commitment even though it feels like there is no possibility of surviving this dry spell. It can be laborious to feel vibrant and alive when there are only scrawny, withered plants. This is especially arduous when a couple is used to having bouquets of flowers adorning each room in the house.

MATURITY. We have all enjoyed the beauty of a mature garden. We know that the garden has survived wind storms, disease, drought, and severe winters... yet continues to bloom in its entire array each spring and summer. These Master Gardeners have not been afraid to get dirt under their fingernails in order to comfort each other and continue developing in abundance year after year. As the sunset fades and the evening stars appear, the moonbeams glisten on the rich green foliage and lush flowerbeds that testify to the profound and deep love and commitment of a marriage in its golden years.

"Love doesn't just sit there, like a stone, it has to be made, like bread, remade all the time" - Ursula K. LeGuin

Marriages, as well as gardens grow with the degree of love that the Master Gardeners are willing to shower. In conclusion, remember an important part of keeping your marriage healthy and blooming, is to listen to your heart center and with your heart hear your spouse.

(Bernadette Beyer, a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, provides Mental Health Services at The Centre in Boyne City.)

The Destiny of America and The Promise of World Peace

At this time of world turmoil, the United States Bahá'í community offers a perspective on the destiny of America as the promoter of world peace.

More than a hundred years ago, Bahá'í, the founder of the Bahá'í Faith, addressing heads of state, proclaimed that the age of maturity for the entire human race had come. The unity of humankind was now to be established as the foundation of the great peace that would mark the highest stage in humanity's spiritual and social evolution. Revolutionary and world-shaking changes were therefore inevitable.

The Bahá'í writings state:

The world is moving on. Its events are unfolding ominously and with bewildering rapidity. The whirlwind of its passions is swift and alarmingly violent. The New World is insensibly drawn into its vortex... Dangers, undreamt of and unpredictable, threaten it both from within and from without. Its governments and peoples are being gradually enmeshed in the coils of the world's recurrent crises and fierce controversies... the world is contracting into a neighborhood. America, willingly or unwillingly, must face and grapple with this new situation. For purposes of national security, let alone any humanitarian motive, she must assume the obligations imposed by this newly created neighborhood. Paradoxical as it may seem, her only hope of extricating herself from the perils gathering around her is to become entangled in that very web of international association which the Hand of an inscrutable Providence is weaving.

The American nation, Bahá'ís believe, will evolve, through tests and trials to become a land of spiritual distinction and leadership, a champion of justice and unity among all peoples and nations, and a powerful servant of the cause of everlasting peace. This is the peace promised by God in the sacred texts of the world's religions.

Establishing peace is not simply a matter of signing treaties and protocols; it is a complex task requiring a new level of commitment to resolving issues not customarily associated with the pursuit of peace.

Universal acceptance of the spiritual principle of the oneness of humankind is essential to a successful attempt to establish world peace.

Racism, one of the most baneful and persistent evils, is a major barrier to peace.

The emancipation of women, the achievement of full equality of the sexes, is one of the most important, though less acknowledged, prerequisites of peace.

The inordinate disparity between rich and poor keeps the world in a state of instability, preventing the achievement of peace.

Unbridled nationalism, as distinguished from a sane and legitimate patriotism, must give way to a wider loyalty, to the love of humanity as a whole.

Religious strife, the cause of innumerable wars and conflicts throughout history, is a major obstacle to progress. The challenge facing the world's religious leaders is to contemplate, with hearts filled with compassion and the desire for truth, the plight of humanity, and to ask themselves whether they cannot, in humility before their God, submerge their theological differences in a great spirit of mutual forbearance that will enable them to work together for the advancement of human understanding and peace.

Bahá'ís pray, "May this American Democracy be the first nation to establish the foundation of international agreement. May it be the first nation to proclaim the unity of mankind. May it be the first to unfurl the standard of the Most Great Peace."

During the hour of crisis, we affirm our abiding faith in the destiny of America. We know that the road to its destiny is long, thorny and tortuous, but we are confident that America will emerge from her trials undivided and undefeatable.

- National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States

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Stepping outside to have their photo taken, class members broke into a rousing rendition of the Rambler fight song. (courtesy photo)

Members of BCHS class of '77 reunite

The Boyne City High School Class of 1977 held its 25-year class reunion on July 27 at the Dilworth Hotel in Boyne City.

The day began with a kayak trip down the Boyne River, a first for many class members, most of whom were born and raised in Boyne City. After the kayak trip, Charlevoix County Transit's Oral Sutliff bused the group back to their vehicles.

Later in the evening, classmates enjoyed a prime rib

buffet at the Dilworth. Winning door prizes were Randy Puroll and Julie Magee, who were presented with Boyne sweatshirts.

The evening featured a collage of photos chronicling the school years, by Libby Garlock Talboys.

Those coming the farthest to attend included Lisa Waldner (Hawaii); Martha Kowalske Kroha (Colorado); Susie Anderson (Indiana); and class president Tom Smith (Florida).

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kirk A. Carson (original mortgagor) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated Nov. 21, 1997, and recorded on Dec. 2, 1997, in Liber 327 on Page 544 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999, which was recorded on Oct. 26, 1999, in Liber 374 on page 994, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX AND 55/100 dollars (\$73,186.55), including interest at 7.600% 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 mortgage premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Sept. 20, 2002. Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF EVELINE, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

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utes 34 seconds East 1385.57 feet along the East line of said section to a T-iron stake on the North eighth line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 34 minutes 05 seconds West 375.50 feet along said eighth line to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 degrees 34 minutes 06 seconds West 190 feet along said eighth line to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 0 degrees 03 minutes 34 seconds West 400.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes 06 seconds East 190.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes 34 seconds East 400.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast fractional quarter of Section 2, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. Together with an agreement for easement as recorded March 23, 1993 in Liber 344, Page 136, Charlevoix County Records. Together with an agreement for easement as recorded Oct. 7, 1993 in Liber 348, Page 563, Charlevoix County Records. Together with an agreement for easement as recorded Feb. 23, 1994 in Liber 351, Page 741, Charlevoix County Records. Together with an agreement for easement as recorded Feb. 23, 1994 in Liber 351, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. Dated: July 31, 2002 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Fifth Third Mortgage - Michigan, LLC, As Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 200 0470 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IN YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. 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Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BAY, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: Commencing at the Easternmost corner of Lot 15, of the recorded plat of Horton's Bay, Charlevoix County Records, (known as Stroud and Dilworth's Plat of Horton Bay), thence Northwesterly along the Northeast line of Lots 15, 14, 13 and 12 to an iron stake at the Northernmost corner of said Lot 12; thence Southwesterly along the Northwesterly line of said Lot 12, 102 feet to an iron stake; thence Southeasterly parallel with the Northeast line of said Lot 12 and 13, 41.12 feet to an iron stake; thence Southwesterly, parallel with the Southwesterly line of Lot 15, 98 feet to an iron stake; thence Southeasterly parallel with the Northeast line of Lots 13, 14 and 15, 90 feet to an iron stake on the Southeast line of Lot 43 of said plat; thence northeasterly along the Southeast line of Lots 43 and 15, 200 feet to the Point to Beginning; being all of Lots 14, 15 and part of Lots 12, 13, 44 and 43 of the Plat of Horton Bay (known as Stroud and Dilworth's Plat of Horton Bay). 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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chip L. Witte and Antoinette D. Berry, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - Michigan, LLC, mortgagee, dated Dec. 7, 2001 and recorded Dec. 12, 2001 in Liber 448, Page 099, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Two Hundred Nine Thousand Eight and 28/100 dollars (\$209,008.28) including interest at the rate of 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Mich. at 11 a.m. on Sept. 13, 2002. The premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as: Parcel A-1: Commencing at a 1 inch pipe at the Northeast corner of Section 2, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence South 0 degrees 03 min-

utes 34 seconds East 1385.57 feet along the East line of said section to a T-iron stake on the North eighth line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 34 minutes 05 seconds West 375.50 feet along said eighth line to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 degrees 34 minutes 06 seconds West 190 feet along said eighth line to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 0 degrees 03 minutes 34 seconds West 400.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes 06 seconds East 190.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes 34 seconds East 400.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast fractional quarter of Section 2, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. Together with an agreement for easement as recorded March 23, 1993 in Liber 344, Page 136, Charlevoix County Records. Together with an agreement for easement as recorded Oct. 7, 1993 in Liber 348, Page 563, Charlevoix County Records. Together with an agreement for easement as recorded Feb. 23, 1994 in Liber 351, Page 741, Charlevoix County Records. Together with an agreement for easement as recorded Feb. 23, 1994 in Liber 351, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. Dated: July 31, 2002 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Fifth Third Mortgage - Michigan, LLC, As Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 200 0470 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IN YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jon C. Hartwell (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated Aug. 13, 1999, and recorded on Aug. 19, 1999, in Liber 370 on Page 250 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Assignee by an assignment dated Feb. 7, 2001, which was recorded on Feb. 20, 2001, in Liber 408 on page 698, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR AND 31/100 dollars (\$143,024.31), including interest at 7.250% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Aug. 23, 2002. Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BAY, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: Commencing at the Easternmost corner of Lot 15, of the recorded plat of Horton's Bay, Charlevoix County Records, (known as Stroud and Dilworth's Plat of Horton Bay), thence Northwesterly along the Northeast line of Lots 15, 14, 13 and 12 to an iron stake at the Northernmost corner of said Lot 12; thence Southwesterly along the Northwesterly line of said Lot 12, 102 feet to an iron stake; thence Southeasterly parallel with the Northeast line of said Lot 12 and 13, 41.12 feet to an iron stake; thence Southwesterly, parallel with the Southwesterly line of Lot 15, 98 feet to an iron stake; thence Southeasterly parallel with the Northeast line of Lots 13, 14 and 15, 90 feet to an iron stake on the Southeast line of Lot 43 of said plat; thence northeasterly along the Southeast line of Lots 43 and 15, 200 feet to the Point to Beginning; being all of Lots 14, 15 and part of Lots 12, 13, 44 and 43 of the Plat of Horton Bay (known as Stroud and Dilworth's Plat of Horton Bay). Parcel E: Beginning at a point on the Northwesterly line of Lake Street, said point being South 44 degrees 05'00" West 200.00 feet from the Northeast corner of Block 2 of the Village of Horton Bay (known as Stroud and Dilworth's Plat of Horton Bay); thence South 44 degrees 05'00" West along said Lake Street 37.70 feet; thence North 50 degrees 24'55" West 92.24 feet (erroneously recorded as 113.22 feet); thence North 44 degrees 05'11" East 42.17 feet; thence South 47 degrees 34'30" East 90.00 feet to the point of beginning, being part of Lots 43 and 44, Village of Horton Bay. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and parking on and across Parcel E and further subject to a restriction that no permanent structure shall be built or placed on said Parcel E. The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: July 10, 2002 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Jaguars 248-593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File #200019070 Jaguars

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