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## At A Glance

### Boyne City man dies in auto accident

An auto accident took the life of a local man late last week. Gary Lee Groh, 41, of Boyne City, died on July 13 in a single-car accident that took place on Lower Lake Street, about 250 feet north of North Lake Street.

According to Boyne City Police officer Jeffrey Gettel, the accident occurred at 12:42 p.m., when Groh's 1989 Ford Tempo left the roadway and struck a large tree head-on.

Groh, who was alone in the car, was trapped in the vehicle, which caught fire after the impact. The fire was extinguished by some unidentified Good Samaritans, and the victim was not harmed by the fire, according to Gettel.

The Boyne City Fire Department removed Groh from the vehicle using the "Jaws of Life." He was then transported by Boyne City Ambulance to Northern Michigan Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

According to Gettel, eyewitnesses observed Groh's vehicle near Glen's Market on North Lake Street driving slowly and erratically, traveling northbound until reaching the Lower Lake Street intersection, where the vehicle drove over the curb, accelerated rapidly through a small park, and crashed into the tree. The accident is still under investigation.

### Camp Quality benefit on tap for July 20-22

RE/MAX of Boyne and the Boyne City Yacht Club will host the annual Camp Quality Benefit Weekend, scheduled for July 20-22.

On Friday, dinner, music and dancing will be held at Stafford's One Water Street, with cocktails from 5:30-6:30 p.m., and dinner and dancing from 6:30-9 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person. The winner of the RE/MAX hot air balloon ride for two raffle will also be announced during the evening.

On Saturday, the Taste of Boyne Champagne Cruise will be held from 12 noon-2 p.m. leaving from the Harborage Marina. Cruisers will view the Jim Kuhn Memorial Race from a private yacht while enjoying Boyne City's finest cuisine.

Those competing in the race can collect donations to better their handicap for the Camp Quality Benefit Regatta Scoring. An awards banquet and cookout will be held after the event at Veteran's Park.

At 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 22, a golf outing will be held at Springbrook Hills. The cost is \$55 per person, which includes green fees, cart, buffet-style lunch, soft drinks, and chances to win many prizes. Participants may enter as a four-person team or individually.

Camp Quality is a week of adventure and year-round support for children whose lives are touched by cancer. For more information about the benefit weekend, call Ross or Jill at 582-2400 or 1-800-968-5092.



### Misty morning

Shrouded in the mist of a cool summer morning, this fisherman had Deer Lake to himself recently as he drifted amongst the reeds, looking for the day's big catch.

ED VONDRA TAKING OVER FOR FORMER PRESIDENT MARTY MOODY

## Boyne school board has new president

At last week's regular meeting of the Boyne City Board of Education, the board elected officers for 2001-02, with Ed Vondra installed as the new board president.

Vondra, who was elected to the board in June of 2000, will take over for Marty Moody, who served as board president for 2000-01. Though Moody made no statement at the meeting, he later said that he'd made it known to the board ahead of time that he had no interest in continuing as president.

"I spent two years as vice president, a year as president," he said. "It's time to do other things."

Moody will still remain active on the board, and hopes to focus more on his work with the marketing committee. Moody is also a member of the curriculum and programs committee, as well as the building trades and academic honors sub-committees.

Vondra, for his part, is cautiously looking forward to the challenges and possibilities of the upcoming year. Healing, he said, is the number one priority, in the sense of unifying the community.

"I don't mean everyone is going to fall into the fold," he said, but rather that the board will strive to get people past the rift that resulted from the re-

cent controversy surrounding the resignation and buyout of former superintendent Dana Compton.

Communication, perhaps now more than any other time in the past, will be a key issue for the board. "The community has to learn that they can trust us as a board," said Vondra. "They have to learn we're going to listen to them." Listening will be vital in making important decisions on the horizon, such as the status of the current middle school building in the scope of the current construction project, and the hiring of first an interim and then a permanent superintendent.

"We would like the voters' and taxpayers' input," Vondra said, adding that the board intends to hold an open forum in regard to the middle school perhaps as soon as August.

Public input and participation will likewise be sought in the interview process for the superintendent's position, and Vondra hopes to see a continuation of the kind of attendance seen at board meetings in recent months. "We like to see 100, 80, 70 people [attend a meeting]," he said. "It gives us [a chance to hear] varied opinions."

"We want to develop the trust," said Vondra.

Talking about it is one thing, but taking the steps to get there is more important. The board, he said, needs to just "do it, and not talk about it too much."

The school board will soon attend its annual retreat, where it will review accomplishments and set goals.

Other officers elected at last week's meeting include Cathy Allen, vice president; Ken Schrader, secretary; and Jim Stackus, treasurer.

FOR A SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES OF THE BOYNE CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, SEE PAGE 4.

## City commission to take a look at issue of dogs in the parks

Though the Fourth of July festival in Boyne City was a success all around, the presence of dogs, despite an ordinance prohibiting dogs in city parks during festivals and special events, was a subject of concern.

At last week's meeting of the Boyne City City Commission, local citizen Shirley Etcher queried commissioners as to why the city has an ordinance if it's not going to be enforced.

According to police chief Randy Howard, though, the ordinance is enforced; however, the sheer number of folks in the park in contrast to the number of officers available made it impossible to warn or ticket everyone with animals in the park.

"You have 8-10,000 people in town for the Fourth," said Howard. "It's difficult to try to catch every person with every dog."

The police department, he said, handled more than 80 complaints on the Fourth of July, in contrast to the normal 110-120 per week. "That tells you how busy it was," he said.

The confusion, it seems, may be in the wording of the ordinance. Said city manager Eric Strahl, "we talked about the way the ordinance is worded, whether it refers just to the holiday [or includes events that take place] when we have a couple days on either side of the holiday."

Some people, added Howard, thought they were in compliance with the law because they had their dogs on a leash. The issue is further complicated by the fact that many boat-

ers bring dogs with them as they come into the city marina area.

According to harbor master Tim O'Leary, confusion between the marina and parks needs to be clarified as well. Adding to the confusion is the fact that many of those involved with arts and crafts fairs, common at area festivals and events, have dogs with them, requiring a special permit from the city manager.

"That ordinance allows the city manager to make an exception," Howard said. "If Eric makes an exception, which he has a right to do, and I just get done writing a ticket, what [is that person] going to think?"

Said city clerk Sue Hobbs at the meeting, the ordinance, which was first discussed by the commission in July of 1996 and went into effect in October of 1996, was enacted with the intention of covering all activities associated with any holiday, including those that take place on days other than the holiday itself.

While the ordinance was intended to prevent the presence of messes associated with dogs in the park at busy times, as well as the potential of fights between dogs, Howard said that he received no complaints regarding messes or fights in the park over the holiday.

Commissioner Vicki Standen, who openly opposes the ordinance, suggested that perhaps "the number of dogs that come in on the weekends should indicate to us that the ordi-

Please see BC COMMISSION on page 4



### On the job

Members of the Boyne City Fire Department and other emergency personnel were called to an apartment fire on the corner of Pleasant Valley and Division in Boyne City last week. According to fire chief Dennis Amesbury, the fire started on the kitchen stove. Within minutes of responding, firefighters had doused the flames and were packing up their gear.



# OPINION

## BETWEEN THE LINES

### A remarkable story of survival and family ties

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Most of us have had our heartstrings tugged by the story of the young boy in Florida who had his arm bitten off in a recent shark attack. I, like many others, have found myself checking the news for updates on his condition, while ignoring news that could actually affect my life, like what's up with the arms race or oil prices.

Being a parent, I suppose, the story makes us hope on a personal level for the child's recovery, in that we can sympathize with what his folks must be going through. Also, the fact that he could survive, and recover, after such a horrendous incident confirms the notion that the human spirit can overcome even the most gruesome of physical circumstances.

Speaking of human spirit, though, there's another aspect of this story that continues to fascinate me.

In the brief accounts I've read regarding the actual incident itself, it appears that while others were performing life-saving CPR on the boy until emergency personnel arrived, the boy's uncle, apparently a strapping fellow, actually went into the water and wrestled the shark, also a strapping fellow, to shore, where a quick-thinking ranger shot and killed the animal. The men then pried the shark's jaws open, and a volunteer firefighter on the scene used some type of forceps to fish out the boy's arm, later reattached by surgeons.

The ranger and the firefighter, for sure, acted heroically, but it's the uncle I keep thinking about. I try to imagine how a man, however strong, could actually dive into the water, grab onto a live, alert, and probably very agitated seven-foot bull shark, and have enough leverage and presence of mind to pull it onto shore. How a man, however brave, could overcome the self-preserving fear of suffering a maiming and the potential loss of his own life, in order to help save the arm of his nephew, as well as perhaps the lives of other kids still in the water.

I realize adrenaline probably played a very large part in this scenario. I always imagine, though, that my adrenaline-pumped mind would be focused on the boy himself rather than the shark or the arm it was intent on devouring. I wonder, then, what made this man risk his own life, in the most literal and immediate sense, to help put his nephew back in one piece.

I'm sure I'll never really know the answer to that, but I think it's a fine example of how we logical, rational, and sometimes lazy humans, in the most dire circumstances, are able to revert to our animal instincts. While many suppose that it's our ability to think and create that keeps humans moving forward, I think that without that basic altruistic instinct, we wouldn't have lasted very long at all.

In the bigger picture, the incident, which has been compounded by the fact that another person was recently bitten by a shark in the vicinity of the attack on the boy, should bring our attention to just what it is we're doing to force sharks into places they wouldn't normally go in search of food. But, as an isolated incident, it's an amazing story of just what survival, and family ties, are all about.

## BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

(The following is an update of the Boyne City Public Schools construction project, provided by The Christman Company and the Board of Education.)

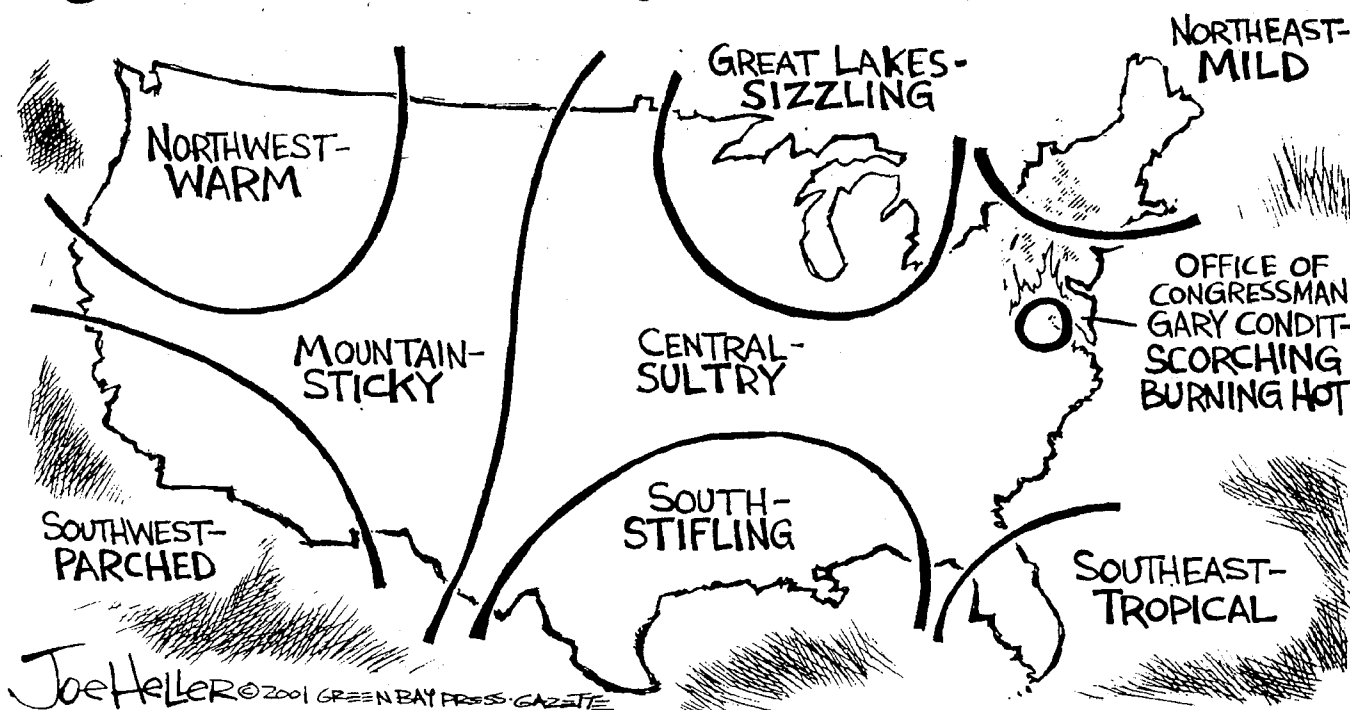
**NEW HIGH SCHOOL:** The exterior veneer block on the classroom wing is nearing completion, and they have started to install the ductwork and gas piping in the classroom wing as well. The structural steel columns for the auditorium wing are being set this week. Things are progressing very well, as you can start to see the building taking shape.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** The site work and clean-up has come along nicely for the paving of the parents/visitor drop-off and parking lot. They will be pouring the concrete curbs and sidewalks for it starting this week.

**EXISTING HIGH SCHOOL:** The demolition is complete and the new block walls will be completed by the end of this week. The mechanical and electrical rough-ins continue to progress, and the metal stud framing and dry-wall will start this week. They are planning to start the painting of the affected classrooms next week. Site work for the soccer fields/playground is almost complete, as they are starting to import new topsoil for it now.

The crews are working diligently to get the existing high school put back together so the final clean-up can be done as we open the doors for the 2001-2002 school year. Christman continues to stay on track, and deliver on schedule, within budget.

## Summer Heat Index



## LETTERS

### Unexpected gifts float down the Jordan

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jordan Valley Glassworks and all involved for their wonderful contribution to the Memorial Day celebrations in the form of the glass floats released in area waters.

We live on the Jordan River and our usual summer experiences involve trash floating down the river or worse yet, theft from our property. You can imagine our delight

in receiving such beautiful unexpected gifts. We will cherish them always.

Please encourage your readers to stop and visit the Glassworks as they have really marvelous creations and remind them when traveling down the Jordan, please take all your trash with you. If you tip over, try to retrieve your belongings if it's safe to do so. The Jordan is so beautiful; let's try to keep it that way.

Debbie Chappuies

## A Closer Look

### Teacher leaves a lasting impression

By AMANDA RUIS

If I asked you to name one person, unrelated to you, who had the greatest impact on your life, I am guessing that person would be a teacher.

Maybe it was your first grade teacher, or your high school history teacher, or maybe it was your Sunday school teacher, but somehow that teacher had a profound effect on the person you are today.

I can instantly name the teacher who affected me most deeply: Mrs. Randall, my fifth grade teacher.

Mrs. Randall is and always has been deeply loved and respected by her students, because she treats her students with that same love and respect. She was insightful and caring, and always tried to make her lessons as fun as they possibly could be.

In fact, she was the person who inspired me to become a teacher. I have wanted to be a teacher ever since I entered Mrs. Randall's fifth grade classroom for the first time, in the hopes that I might touch children's lives the way that she touched mine.

To me, teaching is the most noble profession in the world. True, there are many noble professions in the world today, but without educators, none of those professions would exist.

It is for this reason that I wonder why teachers do not have the respect or support they deserve from their communities. Didn't we all have teachers who helped us get to where we are today?

I was told once that teachers should not be considered professionals. Excuse me? Please do not tell me that after spending five years in college I will still not be recognized as a professional.

I have also been told that teachers are just people who were not smart enough or did not have the ambition to make it in a real career. Now, first of all, that statement insults my intelligence, but more than that, it reflects the disrespect that our culture holds for teachers.

I am not writing this to campaign for higher salaries for teachers, because as a college student, anything above minimum wage sounds great to me. Besides, I did not choose to become a teacher because of the money; I chose this career because I want to spend the rest of my life doing what I love, which is working with children.

Rather, I am writing this in the hope that by the time I become a teacher, I will not have to struggle to gain the respect and support of my community.

And by the way, if you ever get a chance, let your teachers, past or present, know that you appreciate them. You might be surprised at the effect your small gesture has on both of you.

(Amanda Ruis is a summer intern for The Citizen-Jordan Journal.)

## MANY THANKS

### Volunteers make the 4th a huge success

On behalf of the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, we extend a big thank you to the 4th of July Committee and its volunteers for another great 4th of July.

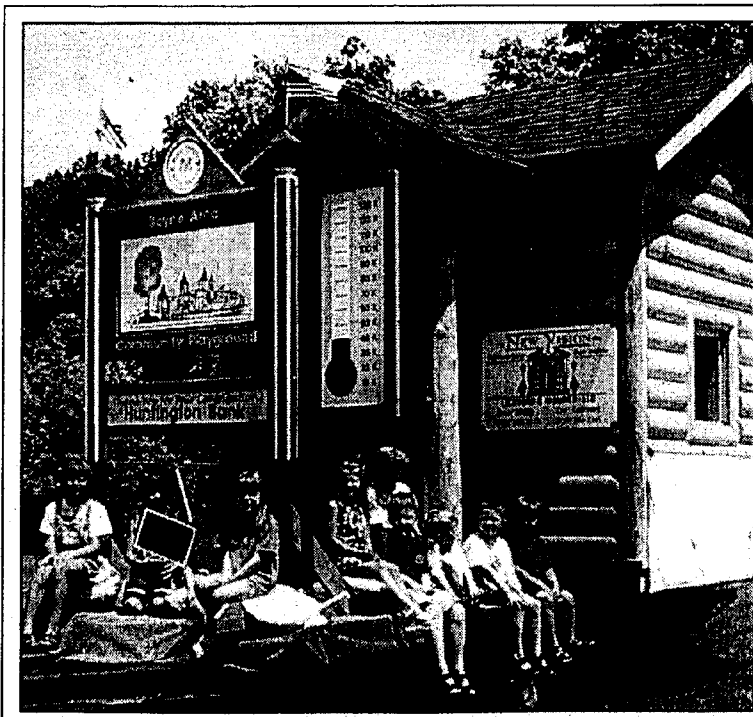
Thank you to the following for volunteering to sell tickets, jump in the river or sort ducks for this event: Huff Pharmacy; Boyne Country Party Store; Boyne Country Book Store; Kathy Bradley; Allan Ordway; Bill Korthase; Nancy Fulkerson; Greg Blackall; Nancy Weber; Heather Nalbock; Dan Byce; Shireen and Frank Grunow; and Jeff

and Connie Gundy. We especially thank Dawson Bradley for being the chamber's ducky mascot for the day!

We know the value of volunteers, and cannot express our thanks enough to those that take time away from their families and friends on one of the biggest holidays of the year. We couldn't do it without them!

Deborah E. Thompson  
Executive Director

Boyne City Area Chamber of Commerce



### Playhouse raffle will benefit BC playground

The Boyne Area Creative Playground Committee is raffling this 8x10 foot playhouse, with proceeds to benefit the playground project.

Tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5 and are available at City Hall, Sunburst Marine, and Pearle Vision in Boyne City, or from any committee member.

For more information, call Scott MacKenzie at 582-0486.

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EAST JORDAN COUPLE MAKES QUICK I.D. TO HELP MEDICAL PERSONNEL

# Boyne City girls fall victim to effects of toxic mushrooms

What seemed like a harmless, colorful mushroom turned out to be a dangerous, toxic fungus for two young girls from Boyne City.

The mushroom known as Amanita Muscaria has an orange cap with white dots or spots. To a child, "It looks like it came out of the 'Alice in Wonderland' book," said Franny Bluhm, an East Jordan resident who works as a naturalist at the Grass River Natural Area near Bellaire.

The effects on the human body after eating this "pretty" mushroom can be far from a fairy tale, however, as the two girls found out.

On Saturday afternoon, July 7, during lunch, a healthy three-year-old girl all of a sudden began acting like she was intoxicated, according to her guardian. The little girl was staggering and acting unusual.

She then became unconscious and began having seizure-like symptoms. The family called 911 and the child was taken by Boyne City Ambulance to Charlevoix Area Hospital for evaluation and treatment.

The Emergency Department attending physician called in Dr. Rod Tinney, a pediatrician from Charlevoix, and ordered blood tests, a C-T scan and a spinal tap to diagnose her ailment.

All the test results came back negative, or normal. The family said that the child did not have access to any medications and that all other family members were well, said Tinney.

"She wasn't responding to us, and she lost consciousness," Tinney said. While evaluating the three-year-old, physicians at Charlevoix Area Hospital were notified by Boyne City Ambulance that they were transporting a five-year-old girl from the same family who had fallen ill with similar symptoms to Northern Michigan Hospital. The family requested that she be redirected to Charlevoix Area Hospital, because the staff was already treating the other little girl.

"At that time there were increasing concerns of some toxic substance in the home that the children were exposed to," Tinney said.

Suspecting that the child had ingested a toxic substance, Tinney contacted a pediatric neurologist in Traverse City.

The local fire and rescue crews went to the home to investigate for any potential danger, and toxicology



East Jordan residents Franny and Ken Bluhm, shown here with pediatrician Dr. Rod Tinney, helped to identify the toxic mushroom ingested by two Boyne City girls. The girls were treated and later released from Charlevoix Area Hospital.

screening was ordered on all the children.

No apparent problems were identified in the home. Later, other children in the home admitted that the ill children had been eating a mushroom they found in the yard, Tinney said.

A partially eaten mushroom was found and brought to the hospital.

"We'd been treating what we saw, which was seizure-like activity," Tinney said. "Once we knew there was support for something more toxic in nature, we started treating her differently."

Tinney called poison control in Grand Rapids, and they emphasized that an accurate identification of the mushroom would be critical to best determine a proper prognosis and treatment of the two sick girls.

"No one in the emergency department felt comfortable identifying a mushroom out of the many different types," Tinney said.

Being a weekend, local agencies such as the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the county ex-

tension offices, as well as other common sources of help for identifying a species were closed. Tinney called a toxicologist in Marquette, who confirmed that the mushroom would need to be properly identified before the proper treatment could be administered.

That's when Tinney called his friends, Ken and Franny Bluhm of East Jordan, for their expertise on the subject of mushrooms. The Bluhms agreed to drive to the hospital immediately.

Ken has a background in ecology, and has grown varieties of mushrooms. Franny leads educational sessions on mushrooms at the Grass Lake Natural Area.

"We left with an armload of books," Ken Bluhm said.

Franny said she suspected the mushroom to be of the Amanita Muscaria variety even before she saw it, because it could be attractive to children.

"It can cause hallucinations and produces coma," Franny Bluhm said.

spasms had subsided, said Tinney. "We kept them overnight in ICU just to keep an eye on them."

On Sunday the girls were feeling normal, but weak. They were discharged from the hospital later that day.

Following the brush with a toxic mushroom, the Bluhms, Tinney and the staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital are warning parents to educate their children to the dangers of eating anything they find outdoors. They also wish to remind people to use common sense before eating a mushroom they cannot positively identify as an edible species.

Several varieties of toxic mushrooms grow in Michigan that have serious side effects, even mortality associated with ingestion, said Franny Bluhm.

Some of the more toxic species of mushrooms don't present any ill health effects for several days, and by then it can be too late for medical treatments to work, she said. By the time some symptoms do appear, severe liver and kidney damage can occur, with a 50 percent mortality rate expected. Early treatment can signifi-

cantly increase the likelihood of survival, she said.

"The false morel mushroom, which grows right along side the coveted morel mushroom, is very toxic and even deadly," Franny Bluhm said. "It has a 15 percent mortality rate, due to renal failure within five to seven days."

If you or anyone you know has eaten a mushroom that you suspect is toxic, seek immediate medical attention. Call a poison control center or a physician quickly.

Classes on properly identifying wild mushrooms are available throughout Northern Michigan, and Bluhm leads identification classes at Grass River Natural Area.

The Bluhms donated to the hospital a large poster that identifies all the toxic mushrooms found in Northern Michigan with their symptoms, treatments and prognoses listed.

Ken Bluhm has grown Reishi, Shitake, oyster and common button mushrooms. While many people enjoy eating mushrooms, "without being educated on what you're eating, you shouldn't be nibbling on them," Bluhm said.

## YOUNG STATE PARK ADVENTURE PROGRAM

**Thursday, July 19, 10:30 p.m.:** Rot Trot - explore a rotten log and discover what animals call it home. We'll be in the woods, so be ready for bugs; 3 p.m.: Bug Detectives - search for insects and discover them up close with your bug detective lens. Bring a net if you have one.

**Friday, July 20, 4 p.m.:** Tadpoles to Toads - learn how a tadpole becomes a toad or frog. Bring a net and hear a story, too!; 9:40 p.m.: Night Hike - discover the woods at night on a guided hike. Children under 12 must be with an adult.

**Saturday, July 21, 10:30 a.m.:** Nature Hike For All Ages - bring your folks and enjoy a morning hike.; 2:30 p.m.: Shelter Building - build a shelter using only downed trees. See if you can pass the water test!

All events are held at Young State Park under the direction of Adventure Ranger Holly. Meet at the camp store unless otherwise noted.

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# DEDICATED TO SERVICE

## ■ EJ church honors pastors for 75 years combined service

By ANGELA SHULTIS

If there's one thing East Jordan's Evangelical Lutheran Church has a lot of, it's pastors named Bob.

There's the current pastor, Bob Carter, for one. Then there's Pastor Bob Hebron, who, though retired, is a member of the congregation and still keeps his hand in ministerial matters when the need arises. And soon, said Carter, yet another retired Pastor Bob will be counted among the congregation.

It's the first two Bobs, though, who are receiving a bit of special attention from their flock at the moment. On Sunday, church members honored Pastors Carter and Hebron for their 75 years combined service to the Lutheran Church, at a time when the men are celebrating their 25th and 50th anniversaries of ordination, respectively. A cake and ice cream social was enjoyed by all on Sunday afternoon, with visits and well-wishes from friends old and new.

For the two rather modest pastors, though, their years of service are all just a matter of course, the blessing of a lifetime of commitment to faith.

Pastor Hebron, who retired from the East Jordan parish in 1992 after more than ten years of service, was ordained in Detroit on July 29, 1951, after graduating from seminary in Columbus, Ohio and less than a year after marrying wife Mary Virginia ("we call her Mary V," he said).

His "first call" took him to Howell, Mich., where he served for 10 and a half years. He returned to Detroit after that, with his wife and three children, spending 20 years there at the same church. In 1981 he interviewed for the position in East Jordan, and was offered the job just before Christmas of that year. In January 1982, he and his family arrived in East Jordan, welcomed by a warm congregation and lots and lots of snow. "It started [snowing] around New Year's Eve and just kept on snowing," laughed Hebron. "It snowed on Easter Sunday."

Pastor Carter, for his part, traveled a different road to becoming a pastor, having started out his professional life with a degree in biology, working as a pharmaceutical sales representative. After spending one year in graduate school at Miami of Ohio studying medical physiology, Carter then decided to go to seminary.

After spending his internship at a church in Baltimore, Md. with a congregation of 1,500 people, Carter's first call found him moving along with his wife, Susan, to the wheat fields of Athol, Kent., at a church with a congregation of 195. A little over six years later, Carter left for Ohio again, where he spent 14 years at St. John Lutheran in Hopewell Township. Finally, in September of 1996, Carter and his family arrived in East Jordan, where he has been pastor ever since.

Though Carter is most certainly the pastor at Evangelical Lutheran, Hebron is a welcome help in times of need. For instance, when Carter re-



Evangelical Lutheran's current pastor Bob Carter, left, and retired pastor Bob Hebron were recently honored for their many years of service to the church.

cently underwent a quintuple bypass heart surgery, Hebron gladly stepped in to help out while the pastor recovered, something Carter is grateful for. "Bob has been a good partner in the ministry," said Carter. "I appreciate the support both he and his wife have given me and my family."

Sometimes, said the two, having too many pastors in the church can be like too many chefs in the kitchen, as the old saying goes. Not so for them, though. "It isn't that way here," said Carter, "mainly because [Pastor Hebron] makes it that way."

Hebron's secret? "I keep my big mouth shut," he said with a laugh. In all seriousness, though, Hebron said, after he retired, he made it clear to the congregation that he was no longer the pastor. "If you want me to do something," he told folks, "ask the pastor first, then ask me."

Being asked, however, doesn't always mean he'll say yes. "I'm willing to help," Hebron said, "but I reserve the right to use that two-letter word, n-o." Travel and family are two

things that Hebron and his wife put at the top of their list, and, after all, he is retired.

Still, being a pastor appears to just be part of who Hebron is. This August, he will do a wedding in order for Carter to be free in case he needs to go visit his daughter, who is expecting the Carter's latest grandchild around the same time.

A pastor's work, as most churchgoers know, is never done. During the time that the three of us sat down together for this interview, Pastor Carter was called away on a moment's notice to have prayer with a family who had lost a loved one the night before. During our conversations, the two pastors caught up on wedding schedules for the upcoming month, and occasionally, someone would peek in the door, with a message from a church member who had matters the pastor needed to attend to.

As the church continues to grow onward and upward, it looks as though having an extra pastor around might be useful. Over the last few years, said

Carter, the church's outreach is growing, as is their membership and Sunday School program. The church continues deep involvement in the Care and Share community food pantry.

Evangelical Lutheran is also taking a deeper look at the church's prayer life, both as individuals and as a congregation, with a new committee called Faith Practices. Stewardship is a major focus at the moment as well; particularly, said Carter, in getting people to think of stewardship as more than just money. For example, the church gets out two to three times a summer to clean up a two-mile stretch of M-66. "We do that as a witness to the community," Carter said. "We enjoy doing that not only for ecology but also to say 'hey, we like East Jordan, we like being part of this community.'"

And, it seems, most folks like having Carter and Hebron as part of their church community. Considering the wisdom that may come from 75 years of church service, who could blame them?

## BC commission explores issue of dogs in parks

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nance may not be right. If [owners] don't clean up after dogs, they should be ticketed for that. . . . If that's the issue, maybe we should address that."

"The problem I have is that [having dogs in the park] is acceptable for some people and not for others," said commissioner Chuck Vondra. "It has to be all or none. I don't know how you can justify for one and not the other."

According to Mayor Eleanor Stackus, the original ordinance was "tossed back and forth for a long time," after problems of messes and a couple of incidents of dogs fighting. "We did talk about no dogs at any park [at that time]," said Stackus.

After some discussion, the commission decided to refer the matter back to city staff for more information, with the intent to either change or clarify the ordinance in order to be more effective.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS,** Strahl reported that in regard to the open ambulance director position, the city is currently checking the references of three candidates, and will soon sit down with members of the ambulance department to discuss the next step.

The commission approved a request from Leslie Pritchard to use a location at the airport to occasionally launch and land hot air balloons. Pritchard's written request had already been approved within a designated area by the Airport Advisory Board. The commission stipulated that the approval will be reevaluated annually.

The commission also approved a Payment In Lieu Of Taxes (PILOT) request from the Brooks-Dietze Development Corporation for a low-income housing development to be built on Court Street near Boyne City Road.

The PILOT program allows developers to pay a percentage of rent collected in lieu of regular city taxes. The program is intended to help subsidize the development of lower-income properties where federal funds are no longer available.

The commission approved a rate of three percent for the development.

## BC School Board Minutes

The Boyne City Public Schools Board of Education held a regular meeting on July 9. The meeting opened with the annual election of officers. Ed Vondra will serve as president (see story, page one), Cathy Allen will be the vice president, Ken Schrader will serve as secretary and Jim Stackus will be treasurer for the 2001-02 school year.

The board approved annual items such as approval of the board member compensation rate, the rate of pay for substitutes, the mileage reimbursement rate, the use of our school buses for the Mackinac Bridge Walk on Labor Day, awarding of Workers Compensation Insurance, the purchase of custodial supplies, appointment of the district's Sexual Harassment Officer, coaching assignments and the student handbooks for the 2001-02 school year.

The board scheduled its regular meetings to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Media Center on the following days (second Monday of each month): Aug. 13 (to be held in the H.S. HomeEc Room), Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 7, Feb. 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10 and July 8.

The board authorized a Resolution to Issue State Aid Anticipation Notes and hired Pamela McDowell as a full-time math teacher and Michael Mansfield as a full-time math and business teacher at the high school. It discussed accomplishments from the past school year and drafted a list of goals for the upcoming school year. The board will further refine its goals at an upcoming work session (date to be determined).

The following members were appointed to the board's standing committees:

Curriculum and Programs Committee: K. Schrader, E. Vondra and M. Moody

Finance and Facilities Committee: J. Stackus, K. Schrader, D. Noblett

Personnel and Negotiations Committee: E. Vondra, C. Allen, J. Stackus

Marketing Committee: D. Noblett, M. Moody, S. Hausler

Human Growth and Development Committee: D. Noblett

Transportation Committee: K. Schrader, S. Hausler

Building Trades Committee: M. Moody

Board Member to Vote on MASB Board of Directors: E. Vondra

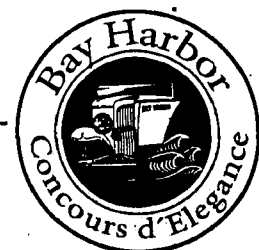
Liaison with School Boards Associations: C. Allen

Student Success Committee: C. Allen

Academic Honors Committee: M. Moody

The board discussed a recommendation to switch carriers for the district's Athletic Student Accident Insurance and considered converting coverage to a paid deductible for the 2002-03 school year. The board asked athletic director Steve Beyer to research the topic and postponed a decision until further information can be gathered.

Janet Froats-Shepherd informed the board that she has completed the membership of the Building Configuration Committee and that they will begin meeting soon.



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## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**THE FIRST ANNUAL** Davis Family Reunion was held on July 7 at Whiting Park. Over 32 descendants of Edward Thomas and Myrtle Davis attended the event organized by great grandson, John Springer, and great-granddaughter Sherry Cadwell. A fine time of reminiscing and looking at photo albums brought forth the decision to make it happen again, every three years. Cristy Davis provided much levity with his stories and reciting, "Casey At The Bat." Donna and Kathy Drake, Ruth Springer and Cristy Davis closed the memorable afternoon by singing, "Amazing Grace."

**MARY DUNNASKI** of Naples is enjoying being back in the north, as she is a houseguest of Bill and Lynda Christensen.

**ART AND AUDREY SCOTT** of Portland and Boyne City are enjoying the visit of her sister, Ann White of Grand Haven. They were among the 100 plus attending the Thayer Family Reunion held on July 8 at the home of Tammy and Scott Fetting in Petoskey. Family members came from California, Indiana, and all points throughout Michigan for this special time.

**GEORGE SHIOTELIS III** of Orlando, Fla. spent about 10 days here in Boyne at the Glenwood Beach home of his parents, George and Judy Shiotelis. Not having been here for a couple of years, it was a good time for him, his family and friends. George and Judy made the trip to Marquette, to pick up her mother, Helen Elder, and bring her back here for the remainder of the summer. Also here for about four days was

Judy's sister, Diane Botsford of Marquette, her friend, Jim Kuhn, and her son, Derek Botsford.

**THE JOANNA AND** John Nicholson Family Reunion was held on July 8 at Whiting Park. Family members attended from Freemont, Traverse City, McMillan, Petoskey, Boyne Falls, East Jordan, and Boyne City. Pictures and memorabilia were brought for everyone to enjoy. Karen Walker and son Wil photographed the group. The next reunion will take place in 2003.

**MARGIE GODETTE TIBBETT** of Canton was happily among those attending the 45th reunion of the class of '56 of the Boyne City High School, as they gathered at the Beach House last Saturday night.

**THE BOYNE VALLEY** Slim & Trim Club was among Wednesday's Commission On Aging Annual Picnic for the Senior Citizens of Charlevoix County. A beautiful day at Whiting Park, a lot of fun, and with delicious barbecue chicken dinners eaten by the 250 or so attending, made another successful event. Donna Hammond of Boyne City won the highlight, the quilt raffle.

**ALAN AND BILLIE ANDERSON** and new little girl, Abigail, of Virginia are in Boyne visiting her parents, Jeff and Shari Argetsinger, and trying to fit in visits with all the relatives. Abby did get to visit her surrogate Aunt Lynda, who says, "She's just adorable and looks a lot like her daddy."

**NANCY RENNICK** and 17-year-old daughter Carla of Big Rapids arrived on Sunday to

spend a few days in Boyne with Mom and Grandma Adell Hibbard.

**AND THEY ALL** said, "Surprise!" The scene, the Beach House, where 50 close friends and relatives gathered on Saturday night to share in a lovely dinner, in celebration of the 29th wedding anniversary of Bill and Deb Korthase. Unbeknownst to them, their two loving daughters, Adrea of Florida and Brianne of California, made phone calls, put together a memorable photo album and many other special touches, in co-coordinating the surprise evening for their parents.

**GEORGE AND GENE BRADLEY** and sons Bob and Eric of Monroe, Ohio spent the past holiday week in Boyne City with his brother and wife, Carl and Phyllis Bradley and also visiting his sister, Margaret Gould. Mary and Scott Bunker of Mesa, Ariz. spent a couple of weeks in Boyne City visiting her parents, Bill and Jean Grimm. As Mary and Scott were unable to make it here last year, they and brother Gary and wife Ann and brother David and wife Julia, all of Lansing, and the 11 grandchildren roasted Bill and Jean in honor of their belated 50th wedding anniversary.

**SUNDAY, JULY 15,** Debbie Froats of East Jordan was surprised at Walloon Lake park with a birthday party given by her husband Joe and hosted by Janenne Harrington. The rain quit in time for the fun. Family and friends had a great time surprising Debbie with gifts, food, and fun.

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at [nanup@nmo.net](mailto:nanup@nmo.net).)

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



### Jordan Valley Late Bloomers

On June 25, the newly formed East Jordan evening garden club, Jordan Valley Late Bloomers (JVLB), was treated to the expertise of Phyllis Block for floral arranging tips at a recent meeting. All who attended took home a fresh, stylish arrangement.

Newly-elected club officers are president Sue Carter, vice-president Linda Chase, secretary Donna Kline, treasurer Cele Malpass. The JVLB will be meeting the third Thursday monthly at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the Jordan Valley District Library. The next meeting will be garden tour on Thursday, July 19. New members are encouraged and welcome. If interested in learning more about gardens and planting tips, call Marge Best at 536-9220 for more information.

### Tip of the Mitt Power Squadron

On July 18, the Tip of the Mitt Power Squadron will be holding its monthly meeting and a cookout at pavilion number three in Ferry Beach Park in Charlevoix. The group will also hold a "Boat Smart" course on July 21 at the American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Dr., in Petoskey. The course will start at 8:30 a.m. and last until mid-afternoon. There is a charge for course materials. Individuals interested in attending a safe boating course, or interested in boating safety, boating education, or meeting other boaters, can call 237-9414 or e-mail [jswiebe406@cs.com](mailto:jswiebe406@cs.com) for more information.

## COLLEGE NEWS

**MARGARET DOHERTY** of Boyne City, has been named to the Dean's List at DePauw University for the 2001 spring semester.

**JOHN BOYER** of East Jordan and **LAURA CASSIDY** of Boyne City, have been named to the Dean's List at Alma College for the 2001 winter term.

**WHITNEY SCHRAW** of Boyne City, has been awarded Summa Cum Laude honors for outstanding academic accomplishment at Hope College.

**RENEE CRAIN** and **DANIEL MILLER**, both of Boyne City, were named to the Dean's List at Madonna University. Crain and Miller are both juniors majoring in social work.

**NATALIE COLE**, **JENNIFER FOX** and **CARRIE STRONG**, all of Boyne Falls, **JESSICA MCCAFFERTY** and **AMANDA WARNER** of East Jordan and **JAMIE SCHWARTZFISHER** of Walloon Lake, were all named to the spring semester honors list at Central Michigan University.

**NIKOLE REWALD**, **DONALD RICHARDS**, **NICHOLAS RIEHL** and **KELLY WOODARD** were named to the Dean's List at Northern Michigan University for the winter semester 2001. Rewald, Richards and Riehl are all graduates of Boyne City High School, and Woodard is a graduate of East Jordan High School.

**JEFF GREETIS**, **CHRISTIAN KESSLER**, **KURT LOCKMAN** and **JENNIFER WEISLER**, all of Boyne City, and **JAMES GEE**, **LINDSEY MALPASS**, and **DOUGLAS PERRAULT**, all of East Jordan, and **AMANDA RUIS** of Ellsworth were named to the Dean's List at Grand Valley State University for the Winter 2001 Semester.

**SARAH A. KOSC** of Boyne Falls has been named to the Dean's List for spring term at Northwood University. To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.25 grade point on a 4.0 scale. Kosc is the daughter of Victor and Linda Kosc of Boyne Falls.

**BETHANY TOMKINS** of Boyne City, **KENNETH BARNADYN** of Boyne Falls and **AMANDA PEPIN** of East Jordan were named to the Dean's List at Lake Superior State University for the spring semester 2001.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Entertainment

**The Dilworth Saloon**  
Boyne City  
Michelle Chenard performs at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, July 20, and Saturday, July 14.

**Lester's**  
Boyne City  
Johnny Johnson performs every Friday and Saturday night from 6-9 p.m.

**Pocket Shots Bar**  
Boyne City  
Karaoke every Thursday night, starting at 9 p.m. Jed Lights performs Friday and Saturday, July 20 and 21, at 10 p.m. each night.

**Sportsman's Bar**  
Boyne City  
Overdrive performs Thursday night, July 19. Yankee Station performs Friday and Saturday nights, July 20 and 21.

**Stafford's One Water Street**  
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Chris Merrill plays every Wednesday and Thursday night. Marty Ward performs every Friday and Saturday night.

**Rainbow Bar**  
East Jordan  
TNT performs every Friday in July, 9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

**Aten Place**  
Boyne Falls  
Kitty Donohoe will perform two special children's shows on Thursday, July 19, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person for the earlier performance, and \$3 per child and \$5 per adult for the evening show. On Saturday, July 21, Michael Camp and Tom Kimmel will perform at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 per person. Aten Place is located one half mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw

Trail in Boyne Falls.

**BANDSHELL CONCERT**  
Friday, July 20  
On The Beach, a northwest Ohio pop-rock group, will perform at the Veteran's Park bandsell in Boyne City at 6 p.m. The group features strong vocal harmonies and cites influences including Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, and Natalie Merchant.

**EVENINGS AT THE GAZEBO**  
Wednesday evenings  
Bring your lawn chair or blanket for concerts on the lawn at Old City Park in Boyne City, every Wednesday at 7 p.m. For more information call 582-7573.

### Community Meetings/Events

**BOYNE CITY SIDEWALK SALES**  
Friday and Saturday, July 20-21  
The Boyne City Sidewalk Sales will be held Friday and Saturday, July 20 and 21, and will offer a petting zoo, special sales, music, and more. For more information, call the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

**LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY**  
Tuesday, July 24  
The Boyne City O.E.S. #95 luncheon and card party will be held at 11:30 a.m., at the Boyne City Masonic Lodge, 214 N. Lake Street. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold at the door or may be purchased from O.E.S. members. For more information, call June Capelin at 582-7588.

**BOYNE CITY FARMER'S MARKET**  
Wednesdays & Saturdays  
The Boyne City Farmer's Market will be held from 8 a.m.-12 noon every Wednesday and Saturday through Oct. 13 in Old City Park. Project Fresh vouchers (from WIC) are accepted by

some vendors.

**EAST JORDAN FARMER'S MARKET**  
Fridays  
The East Jordan Farmer's Market will begin on Friday, July 6, and run through Friday, Sept. 28, from 8 a.m.-12 noon in the Huntington Bank parking lot on Mill Street. Produce, crafts, and more will be available.

**EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY**  
Every Monday & Thursday  
The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the 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.

**TOPS CHAPTER**  
Every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m.  
A new chapter of TOPS meets every Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Health and Education Center classroom #3.

**BCFFEE**  
First Wednesday  
The Boyne City Foundation for Excellence in Education meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:45 p.m. at Boyne City High School.

**HUNTINGTON'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
Third Wednesday  
The Traverse City Area Huntington's Disease Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Northwest Michigan Blood Program conference room, 2575 Aero Park Drive, Traverse City. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 7-9 p.m. The meeting is designed for anyone afflicted with HD,

anyone living "at risk" of HD, and anyone who is affected by HD such as friends and care-givers. For information, call 536-0509.

**IN GOOD COMPANY**  
Thursdays  
A newly-formed group for single, divorced or widowed individuals meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Ansted's by the Lake in East Jordan. \$5 cover charge. For more information, call 536-9622.

**CREATIVE PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Wednesdays  
The Boyne City Creative Playground committee meets on Wednesdays at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn in Boyne City at 7 p.m. For more information, call Scott MacKenzie at 582-0486.

**VETERAN ASSISTANCE**  
Thursdays  
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 3-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance - financial, medical, disability benefits, etc. - may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

**AL-ANON**  
Tuesday nights  
Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 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. All meetings are closed and non-smoking. 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.

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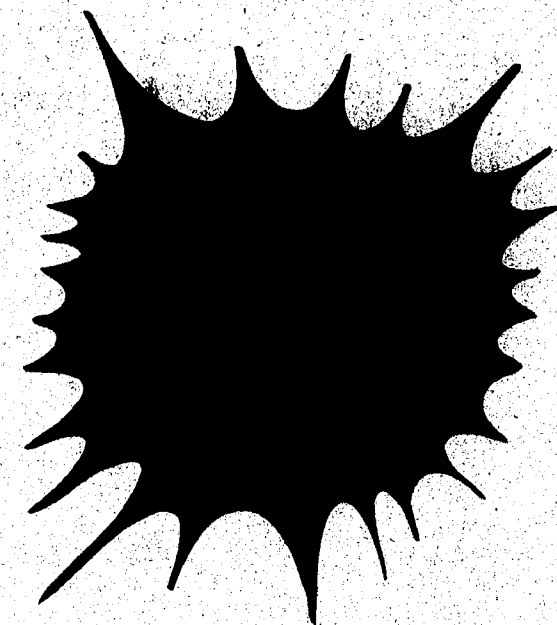
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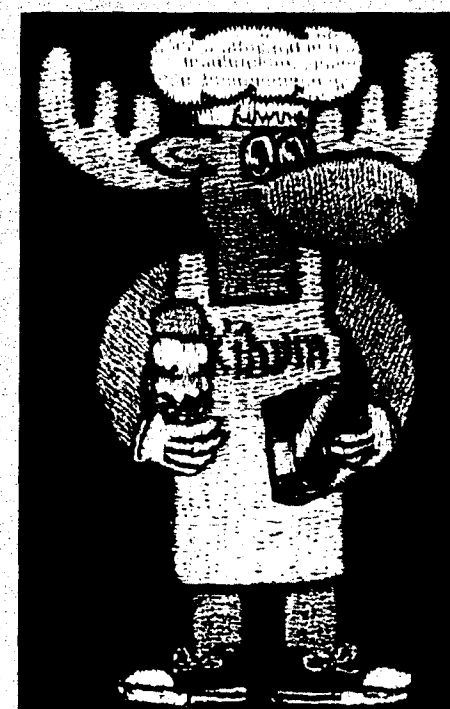
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**50TH ANNIVERSARY**

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**Marjorie and Edward Matelski**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matelski Sr. of Boyne Falls recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Ed Matelski and Marjorie Hocquard were married on June 30, 1951 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Boyne City.

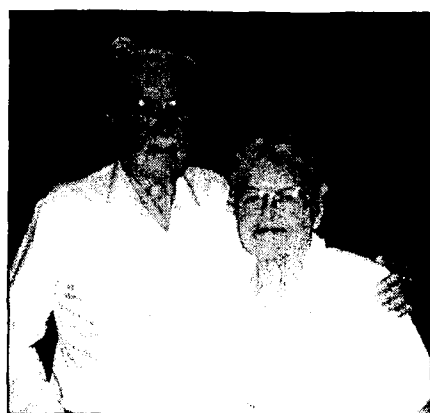
Ed Sr., along with his sons, owns Matelski Lumber Co. in Boyne Falls. Marjorie is a homemaker and also worked in the office of the lumber company. They

have lived in the Boyne area all of their lives.

They are the parents of eight children, Tony (Julie) Matelski of Harbor Springs, Ed (Geeg) Matelski, David (Mary) Matelski, Randy (Debi) Matelski, George (Mary) Matelski, Andy Matelski, Chris (Kelly) Matelski, and Janice (Duane) Reynolds, all of Boyne Falls. Ed and Marjorie have 24 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**75TH ANNIVERSARY**

Harold and Elena in 1926.



The Thomases today.

**Harold and Elena Nason Thomas**

Harold and Elena Nason Thomas of East Jordan will celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary on July 22, 2001.

A open house with friends and relatives will be held at the East Jordan Senior Center on July 22 from 2-5 p.m.

Harold and Elena were both raised on farms in Eveline Township, two miles apart, attending Walker Country School together.

He worked at the Fisher Body auto plant in Flint until World War II where he served in the army tank

division, and became a prisoner of war to the Germans in Camp II B Stalag. During that time, Elena worked at Ipsilanta bomber plant.

After the war they bought a farm in the neighborhood they were raised in on North Ranney Road in East Jordan.

Elena became an LPN and worked at Little Traverse Hospital until her retirement in 1972.

They still reside at their home on Ranney Rd., where Harold enjoys all types of sports media and Elena reads and cooks her specialty dishes.



Members of the Walloon Lake Art Club, shown here gathered around instructor Peggy Midener, include both summer and year-round residents.

**THE WALLOON LAKE ART CLUB IS****An artistic tradition**

For more than 50 years, the Walloon Lake Art Club has met in the summer, creating a place for members to dedicate a little time and energy to the art that they love.

As always, the members will display their work in their annual art show, scheduled this year for Saturday, July 21, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the village.

Though the group only meets officially six times per year, in a workshop setting with instructors like East Jordan's Peggy Midener and Petoskey's Cathy Carey, to most members, art is a part of their life year-round.

And the group, it seems, is about both art and community, and for some, family. Longtime member Rosalee Lange is a second generation member, joining after her mother had belonged to the group. "They started after World War I," she said, when the members of the informal club simply went from house to house to paint together. "They painted on people's porches," she said.

The club's early shows were as loose and casual as the club itself, consisting of works of art displayed against a fence at Spalding's General Store in Walloon. Dubbed the "Rail Fence Exhibit," the artists, said Lange, leaned their "artwork up against the split rail fence on Saturday, and that was the end of the summer."

Though the group consists of both summer and year round residents, both longtime members and newcomers, the common bond is a love of art. "We all like to paint," said Lange simply, and though most work in watercolor, some work in other mediums such as oil and acrylics.

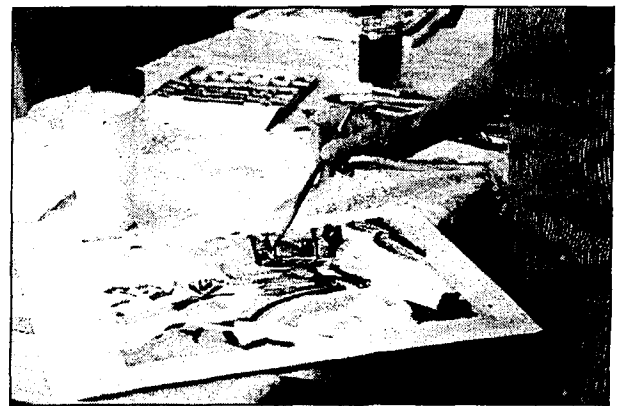
Instructor Midener has been working with the club on and off for over

10 years, and said that "it's a wonderful group." She often brings in bunches of flowers from her garden for the ladies to paint, though on this particular day, Midener arranged objects intending to challenge the artists' skills in stark black and white. "There's such great beauty in simple things," she said.

Her intent, she said, rather than add "one more technique" to the abundance the artists already possess, is to "take them back to basics," such as composition and value range. Her goal is to help them "become on friendly terms with [their] work," she said. "I know it's going well if I feel I'm having a conversation with my work."

Midener shares instruction duties with Cathy Carey this summer, with each instructor teaching three workshop periods. Carey is an art teacher at Bay View, and, with her husband, owns a gallery in Petoskey.

The public is invited to enjoy the club's artwork at their upcoming exhibit.



Club members spend their workshop time perfecting techniques and reaffirming the basics of good art.

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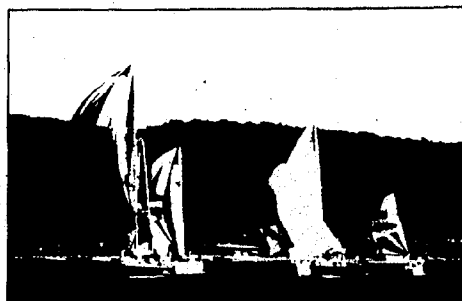
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## Camp, Kimmel make music at Aten Place

Michael Camp and Tom Kimmel will appear together on stage at Aten Place on Saturday, July 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Michael Camp keeps a full schedule. Songwriter, recording artist and publisher, he continues working in Nashville in support of independent talent around the world.

Recent projects include work with Janis Ian, Baillie and the Boys, Dana Cooper and platinum songwriters such as Rory Bourke, Tom Kimmel, Cindy Greene and others.

Current plans include performances through the year, development of new music-related web enterprises and work with the Kerrville Folk Festival.

Still, it's songwriting that he's most passionate about. "What's most important to me is that I'm writing songs," says Camp. "Every day has something in it worth writing down, something worth singing about. If I'm writing songs, I'm being true to myself."

There are very few songwriters these days who can move from pop ballad to R&B groove to folk narrative, from country shuffle to rock rave-up to gospel soul without stum-

bling. Tom Kimmel can. And very few writers whose songs are routinely covered by major recording stars can hold their own recording and performing those songs. Tom Kimmel can, and does.

Since 1980, when his compositions were recorded by the Byrds' Roger McGuinn and Chris Hillman and the Band's Levon Helm, over 60 of his songs have appeared on major label releases by artists from Linda Ronstadt to Randy Travis, and in feature films (including Twins and Runaway Bride), television shows (including, yes, Captain Kangaroo, Miami Vice and Dawson's Creek) and made-for-TV movies.

Recordings embodying his material have sold millions of copies around the world, achieving gold and platinum sales in Australia, Germany, Italy, Spain, Japan, the UK, Canada and the USA by Joe Cocker, Johnny Cash, John Farnham, Shawn Colvin, the Stray Cats and many others.

The cost to attend the Camp and Kimmel concert is a \$6 donation at the door, provided as compensation to the entertainers.

There are no sales of food or beverages on the premises; patrons are

encouraged, but not required, to bring an appetizer or treat to share.

Aten Place is located one half mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail, Boyne Falls. Aten Place concerts are non-profit productions. For more details on other concerts and performers, visit [www.atenplace.com](http://www.atenplace.com) or call 549-2076 for more information.



Michael Camp

### Evenings at the Gazebo to welcome "Clarity" on July 18

Alternative folk band Clarity will perform on Wednesday, July 18, at Old City Park in Boyne City as part of the Evenings at the Gazebo concert series.

Clarity will perform original music as well as selections by other contemporary folk artists. The performance begins at 7 p.m.

Sponsors for the evening are the Boyne City Dairy Queen, Chipman Refrigeration, and Ed's Electric.

Those attending are invited to bring lawn chairs and picnics to enjoy with the music. In case of rain, the concert will be held at St. Matthew's Fellowship Hall located at 1303 Boyne Ave. For more information, or to make a donation, call 582-7573.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Elana's Bottega now open in Boyne City

A new clothing store called Elana's Bottega opened in Boyne City on July 4.

Located at 210 S. Lake St., Elana's Bottega offers women's discount apparel in every size, from petite to plus sizes.

Owner Elana Tombelli says her store caters to women ages 16-70, and describes the clothing as contemporary casual and evening wear. She also carries evening gowns periodically, and says she wants to add more unique, vintage items to her collection.

"I'm trying to bring the flavor of discount from downstate to northern Michigan," she says.

Tombelli, originally from Farmington, spent 20 years working as a AAA broker, and has also worked as a buyer and designer in San Francisco, but has always wanted to own her own clothing store.

"My fashion desire has been on the back burner for years, but now the

dream is materializing," says Tombelli.

Elana's Bottega originally opened in Petoskey last year, but Tombelli was unhappy with the location and decided to move her business to Boyne City.

"I like Boyne City better than Petoskey, the people are more friendly and the town is beautiful," she says.

So far, Tombelli is pleased with the success her business has had in Boyne City, and hopes to build a strong relationship with the community.

Elana's Bottega is open from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon-4 p.m. on Sundays. For more information, call Elana's Bottega at 582-7180.

To celebrate, the business will be holding a grand opening event on Friday, July 27.

Folks can register to win a pontoon boat with motor, and free pizza and Pepsi will be available along with opportunities to win other prizes.

According to Sunburst manager Nigel Sykes, sales at the new location will include boats, motors, trailers, swim platforms, shore stations, and more.

Boat lines the business handles include Scout, Tahoe, Alumicraft, Yamaha jet boats, War Eagle, Harris Kayot, and more, as well as "the usual outboard motors" including Yamaha and Mercury.

Sunburst Marine's other Boyne City location, on the corner of Water and Lake streets downtown, will continue as a retail location, with Sykes wife, Tracy, continuing on as manager there.

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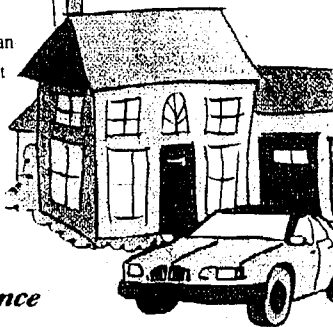
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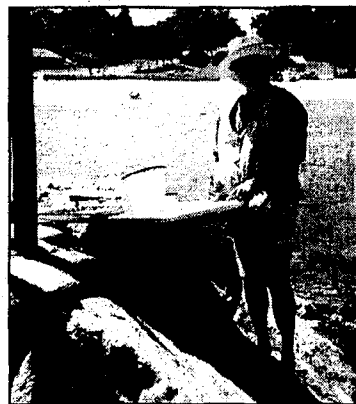
Tinney is a watercolorist first and a high school art teacher second, she said. She has been teaching in East Jordan for 15 years. Painting since she was 14 years old, Tinney has shown her work at the Portside Art Fair in East Jordan for many years.

Tinney recently earned her master's degree in Watercolor Concentration. She focused her thesis and thesis show on Beaver Island, where for 10 years she spends the month of August painting.

Tinney said she feels honored to be selected as the featured artist for this year's Lighthouse Club artwork. Last year's featured artist was Sue Bolt.

Tinney and her husband, pediatrician Dr. Rod Tinney, have three children and live in East Jordan.

To be a member of the Lighthouse Club, people need only to donate \$100, or more, each year to the hospital. A reception will be held at the hospital for all Lighthouse Club members Thursday, August 16, at 5:30 p.m.



Artist Pat Tinney at work.

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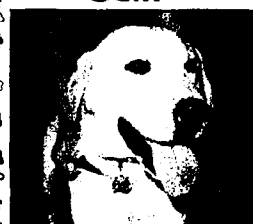


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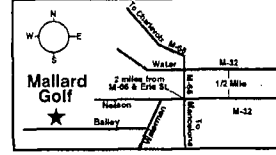
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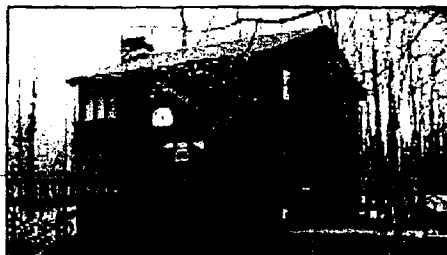
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of SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN and 13/100 dollars (\$64,647.13), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

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. 3, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block #20 of Nicholl's Second Addition to the City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat

thereof.

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

Dated: June 20, 2001

For more information please call: 248-593-1300  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2001 Annual Report of the KALUSH FOUNDATION, a charitable trust designated as a foundation under Section 509 of the 1954 Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and pursuant to Section 6104(d) of that Code, is available on Form 990PF for inspection at the principal office of the foundation located at 500 Front Street, Boyne City, Michigan, (231) 582-9948, during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after this notice.

The Foundation's principal manager is Samuel L. Kalush, as defined. This notice is published pursuant to the requirements set forth in Sections 6104(d) and 6056 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and in compliance with the provisions thereof.

Dated: July 18, 2001  
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### CITY OF EAST JORDAN ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

The East Jordan DDA is accepting proposals from realtors to market and advertise the properties commonly known as the Bernier Building located at 103 Mill Street, East Jordan and the Dalquest Building located at 104 Main Street, East Jordan. Proposals will be accepted until 5:30 p.m. Monday Aug. 6, 2001.

Proposals must include marketing plan, commission rate, and six- (6) month listing agreement with an option for another six (6) months and any other information to help the DDA Board evaluate the proposal.

**PROPOSALS WILL BE OPENED, REVIEWED AND AWARDED AT THE DDA MEETING HELD ON MONDAY AUG. 6, 2001 AT 5:30 P.M. IN CITY HALL.**

Sealed proposals may be submitted to the East Jordan DDA, 201 Main Street, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. Envelopes must be marked "DDA Real Estate Proposal."

The DDA reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals to make proposal award in the best interest of the DDA.

### CITY OF EAST JORDAN

#### SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

The City of East Jordan will accept sealed bids until 2 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2001 for the sale of various surplus equipment. Surplus equipment may be viewed at the Department of Public Works Garage, 402, Maple St., East Jordan, Monday through Friday, between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Some of the various surplus equipment:  
1975 International Stake Rack  
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White Lawn Mower 52"  
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Submit sealed bids to: City Hall, 201 Main Street, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. Mark on bid envelope "Surplus Equipment" and the item bid. All surplus equipment is sold on "as is" basis. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive bid irregularities and to award bids in the best interest of the City.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Tests showed coliform bacteria in the Boyne City water system.

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. We took 9 samples to test for the presence of coliform bacteria during the month of July. Three of those samples showed the presence of coliform bacteria. The standard is that no more than 1 sample per month may do so.

#### What should I do?

You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

#### What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than were allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the system's treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or E. coli, are present. We did not find any of these bacteria in our subsequent testing, and further testing shows that this problem has been resolved.

#### What happened? What was done?

There was a failure in the chemical treatment system that was found on Friday, July 6, 2001. This failure was found shortly after our monthly water monitoring samples had been collected, resulting in untreated water being tested. This situation was corrected on Friday, but the positive test results on the untreated samples were not available until Saturday, July 7. We immediately increased the chlorine feed rate and flushed several hydrants to draw treated water throughout the system. From Saturday through Tuesday, July 10 we ran an additional 21 check samples to verify the water quality. All of the subsequent test results were negative and the situation has been resolved.

For more information, please contact Dan Meads at (231) 582-6656.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Antique auto show coming to Boyne City

Get ready to check out some old time automobiles, and maybe find some great deals, at the 28th annual Antique Auto Show and Flea Market. The event will be held in Boyne City on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 11 and 12, at Veteran's Memorial Park.

The event, which will run from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each day, is free to the public. Auto owners who would like to enter a vehicle for judging can call Pat Kubesh at 582-2214. No hot rods or modified autos are allowed, and au-

tos 1977-1981 are welcome in a special interest class. Newer, rare, or "interesting" autos may be entered "For Display Only" at the discretion of the organizers. All entrants will receive a dash plaque, and trophies will be awarded to winners. Judging will be held on Sunday.

The event is sponsored by the Boyne Country Region A.A.C.A.

### Donations help JRAC restoration move forward

Recently, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation Board of

Trustees voted to approve grants totaling \$7,000 to Jordan River Arts Council to further fund the restoration of the Art Center, located at 301 Main St. in East Jordan.

Of the total, \$5,000 is from the East Jordan Enrichment Fund and \$2,000 to be used for the landscaping is from a donor wishing to remain anonymous.

The funding is a continuation of grants received last year of \$5,000 from the Community Foundation and \$6,500 from the Frey Foundation which aided in the restoration of the main gallery and the new front doors.

According to Jordan River Arts Council president Jane Diller, work on the stairway has begun, bid con-

tracts are let for the outside painting; and a landscape architect, Mark Robinson of East Jordan and Raleigh, N.C., has volunteered to help with the design. The East Jordan Garden Club has also given funds and support for landscaping. Outside railings, upgraded plumbing, refinishing the the lower doors, and capping the chimney are also scheduled.

### Appraisal night will benefit Boyne District Library

There will be an antiques appraisal event on Thursday, July 26, at 7 p.m. in the community room at

the Boyne District Library.

Individuals may bring in one item to be appraised by area antique dealers.

There is no charge but donations will be accepted to benefit the Boyne District Library Endowment Fund.

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

### Doug Stone to headline Boyne firefighters country show

Country music stars Doug Stone and The Larkins will headline the

Boyne City Firefighters 18th annual Country Music Spectacular, scheduled this year for Sunday, Sept. 23, at Boyne City High School.

Showtime will be 5 p.m. Special advance tickets and ads for the souvenir program are being sold by phone now through August.

For more information, call promoter Jerry Petty at the Water Street Inn, 582-3000.

## Earning some unexpected recognition

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Not only did Boyne City's Chris Fall Knight not expect to be a finalist in Birds & Blooms magazine's annual Backyard Photography Contest, she didn't even know she'd entered.

Knight, a longtime subscriber to the national publication, said that she had simply sent in some garden photos a few months ago, in the hope that perhaps the magazine would publish them, as they often do with submissions from readers.

"I take a lot of pictures," said Knight, who noted that, as a watercolor artist, "I'm always looking for source pictures."

She was surprised, then, to find out that the magazine had chosen one of her photos as a finalist for the "Blooming Beauty" category of its annual contest.

Knight wasn't even aware of the honor until a friend of her mother's called and mentioned that she really liked her photo in the magazine. Perplexed, Knight picked up her own copy of the August/September issue of Birds & Blooms, which had been sitting on the table for a couple of days untouched, and flipped to page 41, only to find her picture of "hens and chicks" peeking out of the wooden retaining wall in her yard.

"They're not even flowers," Knight laughs, noting that she would have expected them to pick one of her flower photos for the "blooms" category. Still, she figured the composition of the picture is likely what caught their eye. "I liked the lines of the railroad ties, and the yellow/red/orange/green of the hens and chicks," she said. "It looked soothing."

As a finalist, Knight has already won a \$50 gift certificate for the magazine's Country Store catalog division. Subscribers will vote for one of five photo finalists to pick the winner, who will receive a \$100 gift



Chris Fall Knight poses here with the "hens and chicks" featured in the photo she submitted to Birds & Blooms magazine earlier this year.

certificate and be eligible for a grand prize trip, to be awarded to the photo chosen as the overall winner from three categories, including flowers, birds, and butterflies.

"I have no illusions of winning," said Knight firmly.

But for someone who became a finalist without even entering the contest to begin with, who knows?

### Boyne City School Boosters 300 Club Drawing

and the \$100 winner is...

**Tim O'Leary**  
July 14th

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### WEEKLY Health Tips

By  
Steve  
Czerkes  
Pharmacist



### HEALTH TIPS FROM MEDICAP PHARMACY

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Many people, including children, get car sick. Motion sickness can be caused by any type of transportation. It can progress from a feeling of restlessness into a cold sweat, dizziness and then vomiting and diarrhea. There are medications available. Over-the-counter products such as Bonine or Dramamine, can be taken an hour before you start a trip. Check the label for possible side effects such as drowsiness, blurred vision or a warning not to drive a vehicle. Ask your doctor or pharmacist which would be best for you.

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