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At A GLANCE

Boyne Farmer's Market to be open July 4

The Boyne City Farmers Market will be open Thursday, July 4, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. in Old City Park. Normally open Wednesdays and Saturdays, vendors decided to open on Thursday for the Fourth of July holiday.

The market will still run on Wednesday, July 3, and Saturday, July 6, as well.

The market runs Wednesdays and Saturdays throughout the summer in Old City Park, featuring fresh produce, baked goods, plants and cut flowers, and hand-crafted items.

Eta Nu home and boat tour slated for Friday, Aug. 2

The ninth annual Boyne Area Home and Classic Boat Tour will be held on Friday, Aug. 2, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The tour will feature five unique homes and several classic boats. Three of the homes are located in Boyne City, with the other two located on Lake Charlevoix between Horton Bay and Boyne City.

The classic boats will be on display at the Harborage Marina in Boyne City.

Tickets are priced at \$15 apiece, and can be purchased at Boyne Country Books, Boyne City; Busy Bridge Antiques, East Jordan; The AppleTree in Charlevoix; and McLean and Eakin Bookstore, Petoskey.

Tickets can also be purchased on the day of the event at any of the homes or boats on the tour.

Proceeds will benefit the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence; the Teen Parent Program of northwest Michigan; the Women's Resource Center; and other local charities.

On the day of the tour, a watercolor donated by June Storm will be raffled off. The painting will be on display, and raffle tickets will be available, at the Newkirk home.

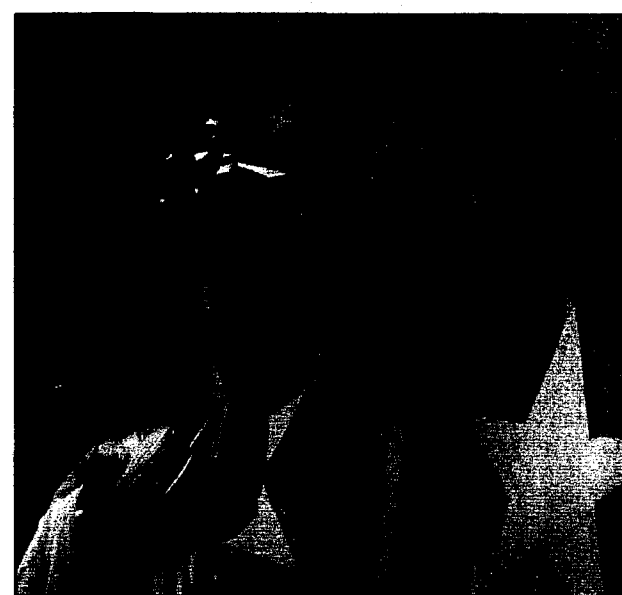
Several local restaurants are supporting this year's tour. Tickets will include maps to participating locations, where ticket holders will receive special discounts.

For more information, call 582-1517.

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at BC church to
get some long-
awaited TLC;**

**Maury Tomkins
takes over BCHS
coaching post
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Star-spangled fun

It was a weekend filled with American pride and red, white, and blue celebration during the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival in East Jordan. Here, kids atop the East Jordan Co-op Nursery float (at left), and Sarah Little (above) proudly show their colors in Saturday's children's parade. For more photos, see page 3.

Honoring one of Boyne's GRANDEST ladies

■ Boyne City native and perennial volunteer Marie Zoberski is this year's 4th of July grand marshal

Though she's nearing her 90th birthday (this September), Boyne City's Marie Zoberski shows no signs of slowing down. Retired in 1977 from her store manager's job in Petoskey, she's spent the better part of the last 25 years filling her days with volunteer work, from the Red Cross, to Hospice, to the Commission on Aging, and co-founding the Friends of the Boyne River with neighbor Tom Sheets.

Being honored this year as the Grand Marshal for the annual Boyne City Fourth of July parade, Zoberski is modest about being chosen. "I'm not really sure what I'm supposed to do," Zoberski said, modeling the red, white, and blue outfit she was considering to wear on the big day.

While she may not be so sure about her role as grand marshal, it's certain that it's a fitting tribute to the lifetime of service and commitment Zoberski's given the community.

Growing up in the Wildwood Harbor area, Zoberski is technically from Walloon Lake, she said, but "this is my town." She graduated from Boyne City High School in 1930, coming from a family in which community service was simply a way of life. "I saw my parents do things for everybody," she said. "It was the thing to do." The example taught her, she added, that "this is the way you live, this is the way you make the world better."

No-one could say that Zoberski hasn't done her share. Most of her

days are still occupied with volunteer work, as well as checking in on sick or lonely friends and neighbors. "My main job is volunteering," she said. "Somebody needs to do it."

And she, Zoberski is quick to point out, isn't the only one. "Every single group I'm involved with has got some great people," she said. "Boyne City is very fortunate to have the people we have here. They're generous, dedicated."

In her downtown home, located in Boyne City's first designated historic district on Pearl Street, Zoberski has a stunning view of the Boyne River, one which not surprisingly served to move her into action yet again. Three

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Marie Zoberski, shown here in front of her Pearl Street home with the Friends of the Boyne's trademark purple boat, will be the grand marshal in this year's Fourth of July parade.

Weekend of fun will benefit Camp Quality

■ Two-day event will feature a waterfront dinner and boat races

Summer's heating up, and that means its time for some cool entertainment during the annual Camp Quality Benefit Weekend, July 19 and 20, sponsored by RE/MAX of Boyne.

On Friday, July 19, dinner and entertainment will be featured on the lawn at the Stafford's One Water Street building. Cocktails will be served from 5:30-6:30 p.m., with dinner to follow. Tickets are \$50 per person, and corporate tables are available for \$500.

Also on Friday, the raffle drawing for a ride in the RE/MAX hot air balloon will be held. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

The balloon is scheduled to launch the evening of Saturday, July 20.

During the evening those attending will also have the opportunity to purchase a limited edition print entitled "Sunset in the Park," by local artist Deneille Spohn Moes. All proceeds from the \$100 prints will go directly to Camp Quality.

On Saturday, July 20, it's time for some "Fun in the Sun" with the Taste of Boyne Champagne Cruise, where cruise-takers will enjoy an eclectic cuisine from some of the finest restaurants in Boyne Country.

Boats will travel around Lake Charlevoix and view the Boyne City

Yacht Club Benefit Race aboard the yacht of their choice. Tickets are \$60 per person.

Those participating in the BCYC Benefit Race can compete in several divisions, and have the opportunity to race once, and win twice.

Participants compete in the race, then collect donations to better their handicap for the Camp Quality Benefit Regatta Scoring; the original score plus the additional handicap from donations can earn competitors a second winning flag.

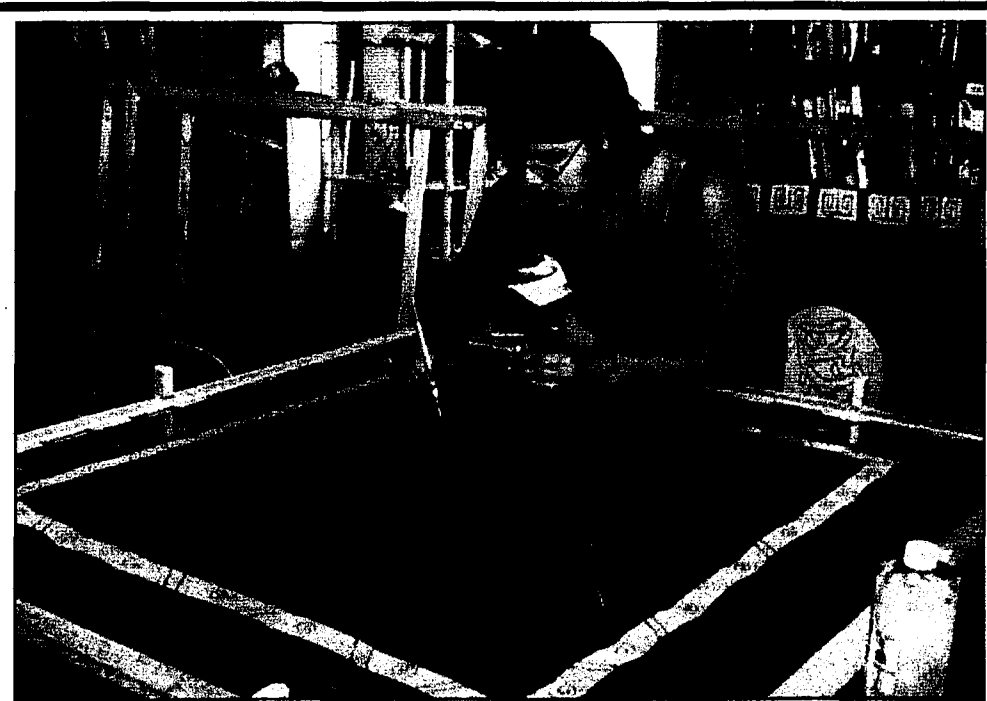
An awards banquet and cookout will be held after the event in Veterans Park.

All proceeds from the events will benefit the children of Camp Quality, and all contributions are tax-deductible.

Camp Quality is a week of adventure and a year-round support system for children whose lives are touched by cancer.

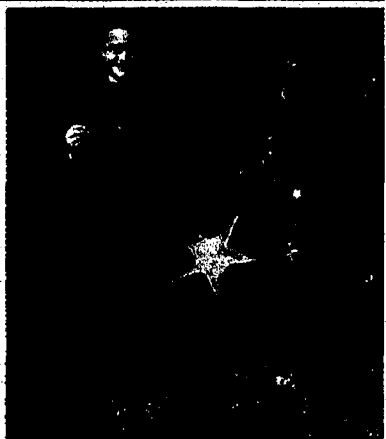
A non-profit organization, Camp Quality is comprised of hundreds of volunteers of all ages, who attend training sessions and share their time and talents with the children.

For more information or to purchase tickets to any of the weekend's events, call Dusty at RE/MAX of Boyne at 582-2400.



Brilliant batik

Summer is in full swing at Raven Hill Discovery Center, which is hosting classes and workshops in art, science and history for all ages throughout the season. Last week, workshop students learned the fine art of batik, led by instructors Joann Condino and Bonnie Olendorf, in silk and rice paper media, respectively. Becky Schultz, above, works on a silk scarf of her own design, while Julia Schultz, right, shows off the finished product. For more information on classes for kids or adults, call 536-3369.



Some local residents are taking first steps towards *Sprucing up Boyne City*

Longing for a tidier downtown Boyne City, two area residents and businessowners have started at ground-level. Literally.

In recent weeks, designer Jill Compton and Bali and Beyond owner Leslie Neilson have spearheaded an effort to spruce up unsightly tree wells on Lake and Water Streets, creating neat squares of clean mulch where only weeds and stray garbage once were.

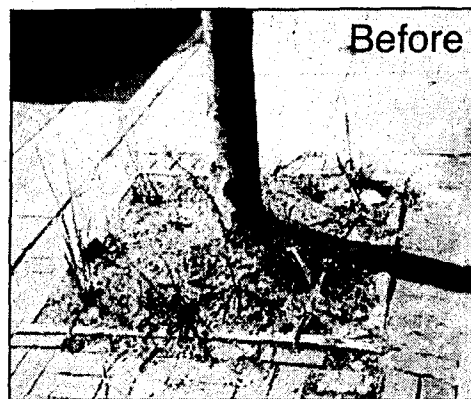
The effort, Compton said, was born out of frustration with the fact that neither the City nor businessowners were taking the time to care for the small wells at the base of the red maples that line downtown streets. Though some have been planted over the years with bulbs or annuals, many have fallen into disrepair, surrounded by broken boards or bare dirt rife with weeds and cigarette butts. Since no one had taken the first step in recent years to remedy the problem, Compton said, she and Neilson "decided to take a step."

"Our feeling is that a small success can work wonders sometimes in generating a positive attitude in business-owners and community members," she said.

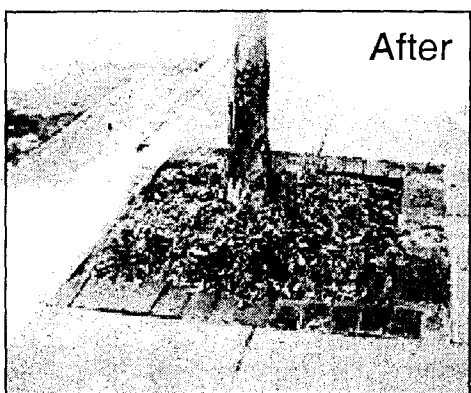
Compton and Neilson started with a presentation to the DDA, highlighting the state of disrepair of many of the wells. Given the DDA's blessing, and a budget to cover the cost of the mulch (purchase at a discount thanks to Boyne Avenue Greenhouse), Compton and Neilson, along with other volunteers, got to work, removing worn-out borders, and clearing away weeds and trash. Each tree-base was then covered with clean, fresh mulch; a temporary solution, according to Compton, until something more permanent (such as iron tree grates) can be agreed upon.

Though the status of the trees and the tree-wells have been the subject of much discussion in recent years, the cost of tree grates (at approximately \$20,000) has precluded them as a reasonable solution at this point. But, Compton points out, after the initial investment, "there's no maintenance, and they're removable. They can be re-utilized when and if they decide to replace the trees."

Compton has presented the DDA with some longer-term solutions besides tree grates, and plans to return to a meeting in January to further discuss possibilities. Possible future work could include the addition of removable vinyl-coated iron fencing to surround the wells, and/or the planting of a peren-



Before



After

Thanks to hard-working volunteers, downtown tree wells that once held weeds and trash are now cleaned up and neatly covered with mulch.

nial ivy capable of growing in the shallow root-base of the maples. To add a little color, Compton has proposed that hanging flower baskets be utilized on downtown street corners.

In the meantime, though, the clean-up and mulching seemed a practical and viable short-term solution to a long-time problem. "If nothing else, it might get a business owner out on the street, and generate interest from business people and consumers," Compton said. "It's a step towards just adding a little pride in the downtown area." Anyone with suggestions, or who would like more information on the project, can call Compton at 582-1058.



Several organizations have made sizable donations in support of the festival this year. Pictured, from left, are JoAnn Gibes of the Boyne Falls Polish Festival; Mark Patrick of Boyne City Rotary; Ann Parks of the festival committee; Carol Ross of Eta Nu; Bill Greenwalt of the Harborage Condominiums; and Liz Kroonodyk of the festival committee. Others making donations included Huntington Bank and Great Lakes Energy.

July 4th festival promises fun for all

Family fun will be on tap for the Fourth of July and throughout the weekend for Boyne City's annual Fourth of July Festival.

Ducks for the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce's annual duck race are still available. At \$10 each, participants will have a chance to see their duck race in the Boyne River from the East Street Bridge to the Park Street Bridge, with the first place duck earning its "owner" \$1,000. Second place will win \$250, third, \$100, and ducks fourth through 10th will win \$50 each. Ducks can be purchased at the chamber or at area businesses.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. and will run down Water and Lake Streets, followed by the Rotary chicken barbecue in Veterans Park at 11 a.m.

Music and games will continue throughout the day, with fireworks to begin at 10:30 p.m.

Rain date for fireworks is Friday, July 5, 10:30 p.m.

On Friday, the Boyne City All-

Class Reunion begins in Veterans Park at 12 noon, and at 7 p.m. the chamber will also host a wine and cheese tasting event, at the pavilion in Veterans Park. The event will feature Michigan wines and Boyne River Brewery microbeers, and light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Admission is a \$5 donation at the door, with script available for purchase to sample the offerings.

Saturday will feature the Waterfront Music Festival, formerly known as the Waterfront Revival, from 1-4 p.m. at Veterans Park. The festival will feature contemporary inspirational music by the Coffeehouse band as well as musicians from churches around the area. Inflatables rides and concessions will also be featured.

For a full schedule of events, call the chamber at 582-6222.

BC Historical Commission calendars on sale at festival

The Boyne City Historical Commission will kick off sales of its 2003 calendar on Thursday, July 4, at both the Fourth of July parade downtown and after at the Veterans Memorial Park pavilion.

The cost for the calendar is \$12 each, with proceeds to help fund a permanent indoor display for the antique La France fire truck currently in storage.

Calendars will also be available at Boyne Country Books on Water Street in Boyne City.

In the event of a sell-out, paid orders will be taken to be delivered to Boyne Country Books for pick-up, or to be mailed for an additional charge.

Grand lady

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again. Three years ago, dismayed by the spread of the invasive and damaging non-native Purple Loosestrife, Zoberski joined with neighbor Sheets, another Boyne River enthusiast, to create the Friends of the Boyne River. The organization generally aims to return the river to its previous incarnation as a blue ribbon trout stream, but Zoberski's personal focus was on the eradication of the loosestrife, a pretty but damaging plant that's become sort of her hallmark.

In recent years Zoberski has ap-

peared in the Fourth of July parade with other members of the growing FOBR decked out in a purple gown, riding atop a purple boat, dubbed "The Queen of Purple Loosestrife."

Though she's earned that tongue-in-cheek title (the loosestrife, by the way, is "just about licked"), she's also earned much more, including the admiration of a grateful community. And, according to Marie, in the end she'll keep on giving — when she passes away, she said without a trace of morbidity, her body will be donated to the medical school in Ann Arbor for research.

Even in the hereafter, she figures, she'll have something to do.

"I'll probably dust the angels' wings," Zoberski said with a laugh.

For the time being, though, she figures that even if she's got plenty of years left, she's still got an awful lot of work to do.

"I've just got to work harder, work faster," she said. "I have to stay here until I get it done."

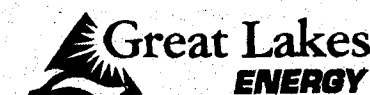
Her hard work, it's obvious, is much appreciated. "She's the queen of the Boyne River," said Sheets admiringly.

A queen, indeed.

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This couple did their best to beat the heat in the Freedom Festival's Grand Parade on Saturday afternoon in downtown East Jordan.

Three cheers for the red, white and blue

■ Sunny skies and family fun were the order of the day at the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, held June 27-30 in East Jordan. Music, food, carnival rides, parades, fireworks and more made the weekend one to remember.

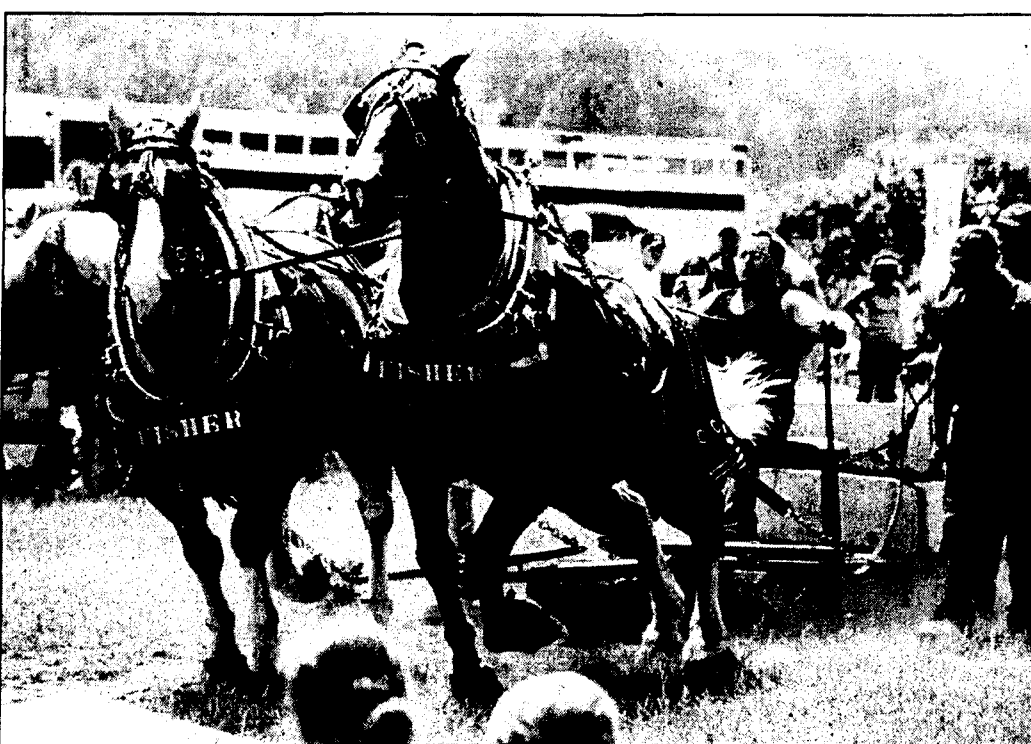


At right, Rose and Daria Laisure rode in style down the youth parade route on Saturday morning, honoring "Great Americans." The Laisure's tribute to the nurses and housewives of America earned them a first-place nod in the "Best Individual with Theme" division.



The Baier, Oliver, and Wisniewski families recreated the raising of the American Flag at Iwo Jima for their patriotic float, which was in both the youth and grand parades. The creation took first place in the "Best Float with Theme" category in the youth parade. At left, other grand parade entries included an old-fashioned flywheel tractor, a piece of Americana that made a leisurely trip up the parade route.

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Shultis
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Ruggles



On Sunday, plenty of folks braved the heat and humidity to catch the annual horse pull, as well as the donkey races, a new feature of this year's festival. Both events took place at the East Jordan Sno-mobilers grounds on Mt. Bliss Road.



The Grand Parade was led by Grand Marshal honorees, members of East Jordan Emergency Services with 20 or more years service to the City. Never short on rousing music, the parade also featured several high-energy bands (below).



OPINION

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A PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Ruling on pledge is absurd take on separation of church and state

By RUSS HAGER

This week we once again have seen the issue of state/church separation come up and it seems that each time it is more and more absurd.

This latest chapter demonstrates that point remarkably. The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools is unconstitutional and violates the separation of church and state clause. A father of a young lady realized that going after "In God We Trust" was too difficult of a fight so he instead went after the Pledge of Allegiance, stating that he did not want his daughter to be forced to state she believed in God by saying "Under God."

I am sorry that the father of the young lady in question objects so strenuously to God being mentioned in the public arena, but his argument is without merit. First the young lady in question is not required by law to recite the pledge, it is a freedom we all have to say or not to say it. She may also remain silent at the point in the pledge where we say "under God."

For years the Jehovah Witnesses have remained silent while we have recited the Pledge of Allegiance because pledging allegiance to anything but Jehovah violates their religious beliefs.

It has never been necessary to keep others from reciting the pledge just because it offended their religious beliefs. They have chosen to not say it and have not been harmed by the reciting of the pledge. The neighbors I grew up next to are of that faith, and are good friends, so I can somewhat speak from experience through knowing them and going to school with them.

The truth is we have a bigger issue here than just the Pledge of Allegiance. It is the so called separation of church and state clause.

This clause does not appear in the Constitution but rather was first voiced by Thomas Jefferson some thirteen years after the Constitution was ratified. In recent years we have seen an erosion of our religious freedom, a freedom protected by the Constitution. Children are no longer allowed to pray in school. Not only that a teacher cannot lead them in prayer, but they are not supposed to pray at all in schools.

To truly understand the second amendment we need to understand the men who wrote it.

If you research the writings of men like John Adams, the primary author of the Constitution, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson (note: Thomas Jefferson was not at the Constitutional congress, he was serving as the ambassador to France at the time of the drafting and ratifying of the Constitution), it will be come abundantly clear to you that these men never intended for God and government to be divorced from each other.

John Adams himself said that this Constitution was written for a religious and moral people and should that people ever cease to be religious or moral that it is wholly inadequate to govern such a people.

The second amendment was simply to prevent the formation of a state religion and the truth of the matter a state denomination like the Church of England. It was intended to allow men to worship freely without the interference of the government.

That brings us back to the Pledge of Allegiance. It is hard to imagine including the words "Under God" to mean that the state now has an official religion and everyone must worship this way. Just the opposite, it allows us to worship, or not worship, freely.

One more point -- the second amendment was never intended to nor did the founding fathers ever desire that our government be atheistic in practice. To act completely outside the realm of the existence of God is to practice atheism and that in itself is the establishment of a religion.

So although Christianity can never be the state religion, Atheism should equally not be allowed to become the state religion.

Our president has stated that we need judges that will use common sense and I agree with him. Our children should not be denied the right to recite the Pledge and to say "one nation under God."

(Russ Hager is the pastor of the New Beginnings Assembly of God church in Boyne City.)



A Mom's Life

Spending-money negotiations could lead to something big

By CINDI PLACE

Just like all kids, our children have thought about what they want to be "when they grow up" every since they could talk. At one time, each of the boys had it worked out that they'd have a career in something in the construction industry, so they could build their mom and dad a new house. Other occupations they have explored have included: zoologists, teachers, and even alligator wrestlers.

There have been times when their parents thought that a career in banking would be good (this for the child who added interest to the pizza money loaned to a parent when they delivery man was waiting and we couldn't find our wallets). A job in mass destruction was once the career of choice for the son who, at five years old, could dismantle an entire room in less than five minutes.

We've also prepared ourselves for being parents of beach bums, mad scientists (our middle son actually wanted to be one for a while), and even professional students (you know the type, the kids love school so

much that they are on the 10-year plan in college).

But, sometimes our kids need a little help in choosing their career path.

The other night our youngest son was looking for ways to earn a little money this summer. I had suggested that I would pay him a dollar a book for every book he read. He felt that would be too hard, so a deal was struck to earn a penny a page for his summer reading.

After a little more thought, he figured that this deal was really no better than the dollar a book proposal. And he wanted to know who had to pay for the books. I had him there, since we were heading to the public library in my mind.

Suggestions of lemonade stands, pulling weeds in the gardens and even doing extra household chores were bandied about.

"But mom," he said, "what I want is to earn a lot of money without working so hard. Why can't I just be really good, and you can pay me for that."

It appears we may have a brilliant career in negotiation in the making.

LETTERS

Challenge Mtn. donors left off of thank-you list

TO THE EDITOR:

In a recent press release, donors were announced that had helped Challenge Mountain in their building campaign for the first aid room located on Springbrook Rd. Several donors were inadvertently left out of the announcement and we would like to express our gratitude for their generous contributions. A very special thank you to Wojan Window and Door in Charlevoix, Williams Kitchen and Bath in Pellston, Advantage Electric of Gaylord, Preston Feather of Harbor Springs.

Please join us in thanking these companies when you patronize them for their support of the impaired youth and adults in our area.

Sue Moody, Executive Director

Old uniforms could mean a lot to future scouts

TO THE EDITOR:

Every summer parents go through kid's closets, pulling out clothes that no longer fit them as they get ready for a new school year. I'm asking as you do this yearly chore if they find a Boy Scout or Girl Scout uniform that doesn't fit to please turn them into your local scout unit.

Every fall boys across northern Michigan want to join scouting. Many are unable to afford the uniform. In Boyne City over the past 10 years many of the leader, I included have hunted for uniforms for these boys. As you look through your things, if you find a uniform no longer in service, please donate it to you local scouts. For Boyne City and Boyne Falls scouts please call me, 582-1061, and I will get it to a scout who needs it.

Susan Rostar
Unit Commissioner, Boyne City Pack 49
and Boyne Falls Pack 53
Committee Member, Boyne Falls Troop 53

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m.

GUEST COLUMN

Things are different in America this Fourth of July

By DR. DANIEL R. WOODRUFF
American Red Cross,
Northern Lower Michigan Chapter

As I was dusting off some Fourth of July decorations for this year's celebration, it dawned on me the significance of a year. The last time I had these lights and streamers out I didn't know what Al Qaeda was. I wouldn't have been able to tell you who Usama Bin Ladin was. I began to realize that last year we celebrated freedom, but this year we are defending it.

Last year, like many people I cooked out, watched fireworks and felt proud to be American. However, this year the celebration will mean more for me than any before. Now I realize there is a price on freedom. For me I took the advantages and benefits of this country for granted. I enjoyed these benefits without making any true sacrifices for this great land.

Many of our armed forces are overseas protecting our way of life. They are making a major sacrifices for this

great land.

Many of our armed forces are overseas protecting our way of life. They are making a major sacrifice for our country. But unlike previous wars, our enemy is hidden and sometimes unknown. So how do we make a difference in the war on terrorism?

"You are only as strong as your weakest link," is a phrase used often. However, I feel this is exactly the sentiment that answers my question. Buildings are made of steel and stone. They have been built and they can be destroyed. However, the indomitable human spirit of the American people cannot and will not be destroyed! I implore you to heed the call of our president. Give your time and money to those Americans who need our help.

Commit one or two hours a week. Give five dollars to a charity. Help us help those who need it. Make all of American strong. But most of all help your fellow Americans. For if we are truly only as strong as our weakest link; then with your help, we will keep the United States of America and strongest country in the world.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

A CORRECTION is needed concerning last week's item on the 1 p.m. memorial service for Mrs. Art Phyllis (Flip) Tooley at Maple Lawn Cemetery on July 12. I listed the wrong name but the right number. It should have read; for more information, please call Frank Grunow at 582-7995.

A MEMORIAL service for Arthur (Buck) Kujawski will be held on Saturday, July 6, at St. Mathews in Boyne City at 11 a.m. Mr. Kujawski died at his home in Stuart, Fla. on Jan. 28, 2002. His daughter Krista and the Kujawski family welcome any to attend.

THE CHRISTENSENS, Voughts, Goodwins and Crummers will be having a family reunion on Saturday, July 6, 2002, at Whiting Park. All of these families are direct descendants of W.P. Vought, who was the father of Dorothy (Vought) Christensen, Helen (Vought) Goodwin, Theodore (Ted) Vought and the only living child of W.P. Vought, Nan (Vought) Crummer.

VIC AND DIANE AYERS of Boyne City, attended Vic's 52nd class reunion, on Friday, June 28, in East Jordan, held at the East Jordan Middle School. "Was great to see all the changes around the schools since 1947 and classmates who came as far away as Colorado -- was great to see everyone!" was the general response of those attending.

ED VONDRA spent a good portion of this last week in Charlevoix Area Hospital due to an infection in his leg. "He needed to be reminded that the Lord works in mysterious ways and that maybe it was a signal that he needed to take some 'vacation' time," said my caller.

JAKE AND MEAGAN WILSON were honored with a wedding reception on Saturday, June

29, at the Fall Park in Wilson Township. There were about 50 people there to congratulate them and enjoy a meal catered by Gloria Burns from West Branch. Jake and Meagan were married Oct. 1, 2001 and reside in Charlevoix.

GARRETT IMEL celebrated his fourth birthday on June 29 with a crowd of about 50 people to enjoy a cookout at the home of his parents, Niki and Matt Imel. Garrett opened many nice gifts.

VERY MUCH enjoyable to Anne Jenkins of Kuzmic Road was the weekend visit of long time friend Julie Cullens of Ypsilanti.

SHARON AND GREG MCGEORGE of Boyne City and family were pleased to have her Uncle Richard Thompson (a carpenter) and son Jacob of Alabama and her brother Darryl Thompson of Ashley here this past week, building a garage for them and sharing family times.

VIC AND DIANE AYERS attended the Ayers Family Reunion at Whiting Park, making it 63 people in attendance on Saturday, June 29. "It was great seeing all the family," she said. Newest member of the Ayers Family was Steering Nickolas Moes, born on June 19, 2002 to Rahman and Rebecca Moes; grandparents, Nick and Deneille Moes; great-grandparents, John and Marg Spohn and the late Joyce Spoon. Great-grandparent, Lucille Ayers, 89, of West Branch, Mich. and also the oldest person at the Ayers Reunion.

MICHELLE FELTON and Todd Gorney of Petoskey were married on Saturday, June 29, 2002. About 175 friends and relatives were here for the special occasion, held at East Park, who came from various areas, as far away as California, to share their happiness in the beautiful outdoor ceremony and reception at the K of C Hall. With no immediate wedding trip plans, the new-

lyweds are making their home in Petoskey. A Sunday brunch was held at the Boyne City home of the bride's parents, Jim and Linda Felton.

LISA (THOMPSON) LEIST and infant son, Gabriel Allister, were honored at a baby shower on Saturday afternoon. Held at the Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City, about 30 friends and relatives shared in the fun of games, refreshments, and lovely gifts. Lisa Gabriel and husband Damien Leist live in the Boyne Falls area. The party was co-hosted by her sister, Sharon McGeorge and mother-in-law, Chris Leist.

THE CHARLES STANEK family celebrated with an anniversary dinner at BJ's in Gaylord on Sunday night with 25 in attendance. Anniversaries celebrated were Betsy and Rick Olund, 25 years; Chuck and Laurie Stanek, 25 years; Chonnice and Dale Holzschu, 26 years; Bonnie and Ron Olund, 28 years; Barb and John Imel, 34 years; and Leona and Charlie, 55 years.

BUD AND JEANNINE SEVERN of Clio are spending the week at their summer home on Stanek Road and visiting the Charlie Staneks and the Dan Wilson.

DICK DUNSMORE of Redford Township spent a couple of days this past week visiting his Aunt Eloise Cleland at her Lakeview Village home. Also there for a couple of days was her grandson Brian Cleland and wife Merrilyn from Scott's Air Force Base in Illinois.

A GROUP OF about 25 from the Free Methodist Church in Boyne City attended the free Vesper Cruise in Mackinaw City. The cruise is sponsored by Arnold Lines and Resort Ministries. A tour of the bridge, a beautiful sunset, and singing were enjoyed.

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

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Ernest Peterson Post #228

At the monthly meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held June 6, the following officers were installed by Post Department Vice Commander Floyd Bogart: Commander Gerald Evans; 1st Vice Commander Maxine Hough; Adjutant/Finance Officer John Mathers; Judge Advocate Howard Crozier; Chaplain Fred Gondzar; Historian James Bates; 2nd Vice Commander Richard Goodchild; Sgt-at-Arms Fred Leyh.

A short executive meeting followed the installation of officers at which thank-you cards were read from the following: Sheriff George Lasater thanking the Post for a very memorable Memorial Day program at Veterans Park; Kris Skornia thanking the Post for the service at Dyer Cemetery in Bay Township; Gene and Gail Farley for the Flag ceremony at City

Hall in honor of their son's military retirement; Muriel and Shorty Archer thanking the Post for the grave side service for her brother Harold ang; the family of Corb Miller thanking the Post for the Military Memorial Service at Grandvue Medical Care Facility for their father.

This meeting was preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremony at 6:15 p.m. for Corb Miller followed by a pot luck supper in his honor at 6:30 p.m.

It should be noted that the meeting report published June 5 listed a letter from Sean Hoberty; it should have read Sean Hagerty. Also, a graveside service was listed for Harold Long should have read Harold Lang.

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, July 3, at the Post home.

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By
Steve
Czerkes
Pharmacist



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July 5 - July 11

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY REPUBLICAN PICNIC Sunday, July 7

The Charlevoix County 2002 Republican Picnic will be held at 1 p.m. at Whiting Park. The family event will include a chicken barbecue, and those attending should bring a dish to pass. Beer and pop will be furnished. Door prizes will be awarded. The cost is \$7 per person, children 12 and under free.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR PICNIC Wednesday, July 10

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging will hold the 23rd annual Senior Picnic at Whiting Park from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The event includes a chicken barbecue with all the fixings, and entertainment by Bill Stevens Fiddlers and Ray's Guitar. Games and door prizes are also planned. Tickets are \$5 each for those under age 60; the suggested donation for seniors attending is \$3 each. Tickets can be purchased at senior centers in Charlevoix County or at the Commission on Aging office, 207 Antrim St., Charlevoix. Transportation will be provided by Charlevoix County Transit; to arrange for a ride, call 582-6900 by Monday, July 8. For more information about the picnic, call 237-0103.

CPR/AED RECERTIFICATION Saturday, July 13

The Northern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross will be conducting a CPR/AED Recertification class from 9-10 a.m., and a CPR/First Aid Class from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Petoskey Service Center located at 2350 Mitchell Park Dr., in Petoskey. Call Gordon at 231-348-7666 for registration and cost information.

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 Thurs-

day 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 levels of experience are welcome. There is no fee to attend. For more information, call Becky Brand at 582-1853.

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 - 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 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. All meetings are closed and non-smoking. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Mon-

day 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.

To have your event included in the community calendar, call 582-6761 by Friday at 5 p.m., or e-mail items to citizen@voyager.net. Items can also be faxed to 582-6762, or mailed to P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Otis Pottery to host fifth annual Open House celebration July 5-7

The fifth annual Open House at Otis Pottery will be held July 5-7, featuring concerts of chamber music on Friday and Saturday evenings as well as recent clay work by David and June Otis and works on paper and wood by Barbara Dorchen from Farmington Hills, Mich.

The chamber music concerts will feature the return of Fran Shelly, professor of flute and principal flutist of the Wichita Symphony Orchestra, Kansas, and Maria Kranz, pianist, retired, from the American Conservatory in Chicago. Andreas Tischhauser is on the voice faculty at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo., and has just completed his doctoral studies in flute performance. Katherine Tischhauser, cellist, will accompany the ensemble.

The Open House will continue each day with the concerts scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings. The event is open to the public.

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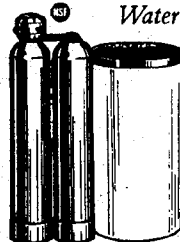
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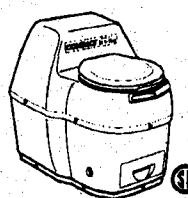
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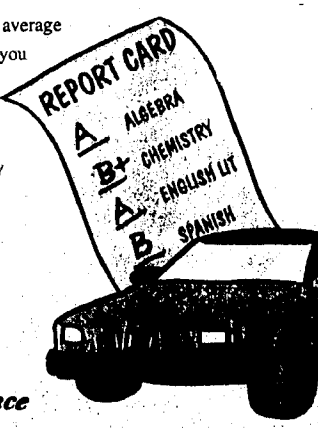
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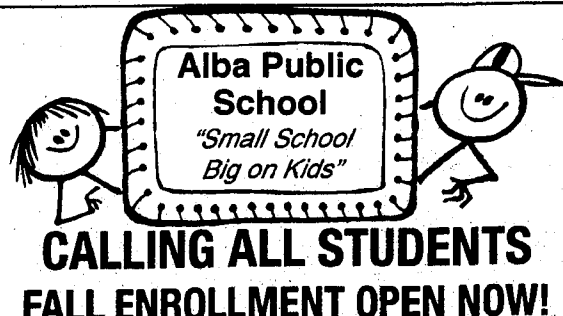


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Preserving HISTORY

■ Boyne's First Presbyterian Church takes steps to restore historic stained glass windows

Gazing at the majestic, nearly century-old stained glass windows at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City, infused with a flood of summer sunlight, one might think that such pieces of art might last forever. Watching stained glass experts from Shadetree Studio in Petoskey painstakingly remove a window panel by panel, however, a different story unfolds as the lead holding together individual pieces of glass literally crumbles in the hands of Shadetree's Penny Kristo.

The windows, it seems, will be well served by the special attention they're now receiving.

According to church member, and restoration project chairman, Ed Lebeda the project has been in the works for some time. Work began this week on the first of three large windows scheduled for restoration, with the family-owned Shadetree arriving last week to remove the window in most urgent need of restoration. Located on the south side of the church, the window is the least protected and therefore the most damaged. "They need to be releaded," said Kristo. As time goes on, the leading which connects the individual pieces of glass, oxidizes, and flakes apart, leaving the windows vulnerable to bulging and buckling, and by extension, irreparable damage.

Fortunately, these windows, by all estimates approximately 100 years old, are being saved in time. The process of tending to each window, including cleaning, releading, and fitting with a protective coating, will



Workers from Shadetree Stained Glass Studio in Petoskey worked meticulously last week to remove each section of a century-old stained glass window in need of restoration. The glass has been transported back to the studio and will undergo an extensive releading and restoration process over the course of the next couple of months.

take approximately three months. The cost, said Lebeda, is estimated to fall somewhere in the \$20,000 range, a fact that has the church and its members seeking loans and grants, as well as the generosity of anyone who'd care to support the cause. "We're not adverse to taking donations," Lebeda said.

Though the cost is significant, so are the windows; the possibility of replacing the windows was "never considered," Lebeda said. "It's a

landmark." The windows, he notes, are listed in the Central Registry of Michigan Stained Glass Treasures, through Michigan State University.

Funding notwithstanding, the project will move along because time for the windows is running out. The second window is scheduled for work next year, and the third will, hopefully, follow. "They're worth restoring," confirms Kristo.

And any money spent on the windows, it seems, will have a long legacy. By the time they're done, she said, they'll be "ready to last another 100 years."

For more information on the project, or to make a donation, call Lebeda at 582-7268.

YOUNG STATE PARK ADVENTURE PROGRAM

The schedule for the Young State Park Adventure Program for July 3-July 13 is as follows:

Wednesday, July 3: 10:30 a.m. - Plant Study. Discover all about the plants that grow around us. Search for some and even eat a few.

Thursday, July 4: 10:30 a.m. - Red, White and Blue Scavenger Hunt. Explore nature in search of these patriotic colors; **3 p.m.** - Dragonflies. Learn all about these winged beauties and search for them. Bring a net if you have one.

Friday, July 5: 3 p.m. - Explore A Bog. Wear shoes that can get wet and let's explore this amazing wetland. Discover some crazy insect-eating bog plants; **8:45 p.m.** - Sunset Beach Hike. Stroll down the beach and watch the sun retire for the evening. Play some games, hear some stories and sing some songs.

Saturday, July 6: 10 a.m. - Nature Bingo. Look for signs of life in nature and see if you can get bingo first; **3 p.m.** - Home Sweet Habitat.

Play a game where you become an animal searching for its habitat. Be hunted by predators and see if you can survive. Bring a friend, we need lots of animals to play!

Tuesday, July 9: 6:30 p.m. - Fishin' Fun. I've got poles and bait. Let's fish.

Wednesday, July 10: 10:30 a.m. - Amazing Animals. Why does the possum have a naked tail? How did the coyote get yellow eyes? Learn the answers to these questions and more through stories and games; **2 p.m.** - Birch Bark Baskets. Meet at host site #41 and construct a basket using all natural Materials. Kids under 8 must have a parent to help them sew.

Thursday, July 11: 10:30 a.m. - Geology Rocks! Explore the beach in search of some signs of the past -- fossils; **3 p.m.** - Monarch Mania. Learn the secrets of monarch butterfly migration and search for eggs, caterpillars and butterflies. Bring a net if you have one.

Friday, July 12: 4:30 p.m. - Chart-

ing the Stars. Make a star chart to use later on. All supplies will be provided and we'll learn how to find the stars in the sky; **9:45 p.m.** - Star Gazing. Use your star charts and explore the night sky. Hear stories of how the stars came to be and watch the night the night light up.

Saturday, July 13: 10 a.m. - Nature Hike. Take a guided hike on the trails and discover the woods up close. Please wear bug spray or long pants, as the woods are very buggy; **2:30 p.m.** - Bird Brains. Bring your bird brains and your eagle eyes and let's see what feathered friends we can find.

The Adventure Program at Young State Park is an annual educational program led by naturalist Holly Orians.

Sessions are free, but a park sticker is required for entrance. A day pass is \$4 per vehicle, and an annual pass is \$20. All ages are welcome, but those under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Maury Tomkins takes over as head coach of BCHS girls b-ball

Though most of us are thinking about visits to the beach or other lazy summer pleasures, Maury Tomkins is knee-deep in basketball. Having recently been named to the varsity girls basketball head coach position at Boyne City High School, Tomkins is getting acquainted with the administrative part of the job.

"There's a lot of paperwork," he said with a sigh.

Not that it's soured him on the job. Part of the school district's basketball program in various positions for the last nine years, moving into the head coach's position seemed a natural step for the Boyne City native, who first became involved when his daughter participated in middle school ball.

"She got started [in the program] and I found something I enjoyed doing," said Tomkins, who is married to Patti and has three daughters, Bethany, Lyndsay, and Trisha. Having only played basketball himself in junior high school, Tomkins has made a learning experience out of his journey in coaching, gleaned whatever knowledge he can from those he's worked under.

"I worked for four years with Scott Hausler as an assistant," Tomkins said.

"I learned quite a lot from Scott."

When varsity coach Michelle Deming, who is ex-

pecting her first child this summer, stepped down at the end of the school year, Tomkins had an opportunity to put that knowledge to good use. "[The head coaching position] is something I've wanted to do for awhile," he said. Following Deming is a positive for Tomkins as, he said, "I really liked the direction she had the program heading in."

Which is, he said, working towards being competitive but with an emphasis on developing character. The program has done it's job, Tomkins said, "if we can help develop young women's integrity and character."

Not that winning is at the bottom of the list, either. "Ultimately, I'd like to see us win a championship," he said. "We haven't won a district of conference championship in a while."



Maury Tomkins

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Riding 'the Charx'

Cyclists of all ages and levels turned out on Saturday in Boyne City for the annual "Ride the Charx" bike ride. With a turnout of 240 folks from all over, the ride exceeded by far its first-year turnout in 2001 of 89 people. After the morning rides, participants enjoyed a picnic catered by Lester's.



photos by Vic Ruggles

NORTHERN INSIGHTS

Subtle differences between low vision and legal blindness

By DR. STEVEN HUFFORD
OPTOMETRIST

Dear Dr. Hufford,
What is the difference between low vision and being legally blind?

Jane R.
Boyne City

Dear Jane,

Legally blind people have a visual impairment of a certain magnitude based on their sharpness of vision (visual acuity) and/or a measurement of their side or peripheral vision (visual fields).

The definition states that in order to be legally blind, the person must

have acuity equal to or worse than 20/200 in the better eye with their best conventional optical correction such as contact lenses or eyeglasses in place, and the person has a visual field of 20 degrees or smaller without the use of any special field increasing devices.

Low vision (visual impairment) exists when a person has poor or decreased vision which impairs the person's ability to function as easily as he or she would like.

The decrease in vision cannot be improved by surgical means, pharmacological treatment, conventional eyeglasses or contact lenses.

Not all low vision patients are le-

gally blind. As a matter of fact, most low vision patients have useful remaining vision.

There are many causes of low vision. These include ocular degenerative diseases such as macular degeneration, glaucoma, inoperable cataracts and many other eye diseases.

There are also systemic diseases such as diabetes or high blood pressure which may impair vision. Other causes for low vision are eye trauma (accidents), genetic or hereditary problems or congenital problems.

Most low vision patients, regardless of the cause of their reduced vision, can improve their visual function with the use of specialized low vision devices.

A low vision examination which differs from the usual eye examination can determine what type of device(s) can enhance the vision.

Questions or comments can be directed to Dr. Hufford at Hufford Vision and Eye Care, 225 State St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

Boyne Country Books to host book-signings for local authors

Boyne Country Books will be hosting a book signing for two northern Michigan authors on Sunday, July 7, from 2-4 p.m.

In "The Frozen Dead Lady," Bob McCutcheon's stories look back at his adventures spanning the 1920s through the 1950s around Michigan, particularly the Northwest Lower Peninsula.

Janet Flickinger-Bonarski's "Insub-

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This year, students visited a local sugar bush, where Courtney Caverly, left, and Alyssa Wonski had the chance to tap a maple tree.

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We would also like to thank the nurses of Hospice of Northwest Michigan for your continual caring and professional assistance.

- Sincerely,
Betty Pearsall, Mike Pearsall, Sherrel and Jack Bergmann

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tions include Honeywell; Boyne Area Labor Day Car Show; Boyne City Friendship Club; and the Big Rock Restoration Project.

Memorial donations have been made in the names of Milton Veverka; Thelma Bentley; and Jim Meyers.

All of the above donations are deeply appreciated. Anyone who wishes to make a tax-deductible contribution to the new senior center project can call Ron Grunch at 582-6974.

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Aten Place opens its summer Concerts in the Barn series on July 6 with singer-songwriter Johnsmith.

The performance marks the opening of Aten Place's eighth season of concerts, leading off a summer line-up of both solo and small-group performers in the venues 80-year-old oak frame barn.

Johnsmith, a singer-songwriter from the midwest who has been in the business for more than 30 years, recorded his first solo CD, "Hole in the Clouds," in 1997.

The critically-acclaimed effort led to a staff-writer deal with Wrenson Publishing in Nashville.

In 1999 he recorded his second CD, "To the Four Directions," which received steady airplay on folk stations around the US and abroad.

His latest effort, "Traveler," finds Johnsmith tapping into his Irish roots, inspired by a recent tour of Ireland.

This will be Johnsmith's first appearance at Aten Place.

The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m., with patrons invited to come early to enjoy a picnic on the lawn. Those attending are also invited to bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission, as no food or beverage are sold on the premises.

Tickets are \$8 at the door and there is no reserve seating.

Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor.

Aten Place is located one mile south of Boyne Falls on Old Mackinaw Trail.

For more information, call Aten Place at 549-2076 or visit www.atenplace.com.



Johnsmith will open the season for Aten Place's 'Concerts in the Barn' series at 7:30 p.m. at the venue in Boyne Falls.

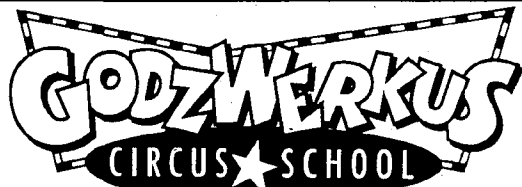
Boyne's Asuka Barden featured in 'Evenings at the Gazebo' concert

On Wednesday, July 3, Evenings at the Gazebo concert series in Boyne City will feature former Boyne City High School student Asuka Barden. Barden is currently a student at Interlochen, studying the flute and jazz vocals.

Barden will be accompanied by other local musicians, including Howard Richards on piano and Dan Mills on trumpet and saxophone.

Sponsors for the concert are Ed and Glory Barden.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. in Old City Park. In case of rain, the performance will be held at St. Matthew Fellowship Hall, 1303 Boyne Ave. For more information, or to make a donation, call 582-7573.



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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that a Primary Election will be held in _____ City/Township on Tuesday, August 6, 2002.

Electors who wish to vote in the primary election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2002. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the city or township in which you live you may do so at the following locations listed in this notice.

In Person:

At the city or township clerk's office where your residence is located or at the office of the Charlevoix County Clerk during normal business hours.

At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.

At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.

At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting any of the following clerks.

NOTE: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Electors who wish to register with the county or city/township clerk are advised to call ahead for the location.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Claire W. Hankins and Rhonda L. Hankins (original mortgagors) to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company (formerly known as Associates Financial Service Company, Inc.), Mortgagee, dated Jan. 6, 2000, and recorded on Jan. 24, 2000 in Liber 381 on Page 391 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT AND 83/100 dollars (\$102,348.83), including interest at 12.190% 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. 9, 2002.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Block 277, Page 691, Lots 52 and 53, Baily and Wilson's Addition to the Village of Boyne (now City of Boyne City) according to the Recorded Plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

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: June 26, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Mustangs-A 248-593-1306
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200219598
Mustangs-A

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert A. Brown (original mortgagors) to Capital Mortgage Funding, LLC, Mortgagee, dated Feb. 23, 2001, and recorded on March 12, 2001, in Liber 411 on Page 223 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Homeside Lending Inc. Assignee by an assignment dated Feb. 23, 2001, which was recorded on March 12, 2001, in Liber 411 on page 231, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND 99/100 dollars (\$91,864.99), including interest at 7.500% 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. 9, 2002.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 40 Feet of Lot 123, McIntires Addition to Boyne, according to the recorded Plat thereof. 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: June 26, 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 #200220175
Jaguars

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Alva F. Compton, Mary M. Frederick and Grady L. Frederick (original mortgagors) to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. d/b/a Directors Acceptance, Mortgagee, dated May 11,

1998, and recorded on May 15, 1998 in Liber 337 on Page 873 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE AND 01/100 dollars (\$112,765.01), including interest at 10.625%.

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 July 19, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF HAYES, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 334.57 feet of the West 669.15 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 5, 2002

For information, please call: Dolphins 248-593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200015753
Dolphins

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph H. Bonebrake and Deborah Bonebrake, husband and wife, to Franklin Mortgage Funding, mortgagee, dated Oct. 2, 2001, and recorded on Oct. 10, 2001 in Liber 438, Page 704, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Bankers Trust Company, as custodian by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Seven and 44/100 Dollars (\$19,797.44) including interest at the rate of 9.74% 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 mortgage premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m. on July 19, 2002.

The premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 103, Calbert's Addition to the Village of South Boyne (now City of Boyne City) as recorded in Liber 1, Page 70 of Plats, Charlevoix County Records, plus the Westerly 1/2 of the vacated alley adjacent to said lot on the East plus the Northerly 1/2 of vacated Ann Street abutting said Lot 103, together with the vacated portion of said alley.

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 redemptions period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: June 19, 2002
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Bankers Trust Company,
as custodian,
As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
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File No. 244.0087

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas E. Hart and Shirley J. Hart, husband and wife, to ABN Amro Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated Dec. 1, 2000, and recorded on Dec. 8, 2000, in Liber 402, on page 838 Charlevoix County Records, Mich. and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty eight thousand eight hundred eighty and 55/100 dollars (\$68,880.55), including interest at 8.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on July 26, 2002.

Said premises are situated in CITY

OF EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Mich. and are described as:

Land situated in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Mich., to wit: Beginning at a point distant 353 feet South along the West Line of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, and 220 feet East from the Northwest corner of said section and extending thence East 80 feet; thence South 159.63 feet; thence South 64 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds West 88.32 feet along the centerline of Nichols Street; thence North 197.06 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 or the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24.

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 19, 2002
ABN Amro Mortgage Group, Inc.
Mortgagee
Attorney for: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Ave.
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For information please call:
(248) 540-7701

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Beverly A. White to CB North, now known as Citizens Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Dec. 6, 1995, and recorded on Dec. 12, 1995, in Liber 293, on page 0115 Charlevoix County Records, Mich. and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy two thousand twenty six and 82/100 dollars (\$72,026.82), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on July 26, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF CHARLEVOIX, Charlevoix County, Mich. and are described as:

Land located in the Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, described as:

Parcel "A"

Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence Westerly along the East and West quarter line of said section 2592.20 feet to the center quarter corner of said section; thence Northerly along the North and South quarter line of said section 314 feet to an iron stake; thence continuing Northerly along said quarter line 138.73 feet (previously recorded as 138 feet) to an iron stake; thence Westerly at an angle of 89 degrees 50'30" to the left from the last described course (previously recorded as West) 220 feet to an iron stake, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing Westerly along the extension of the last described course 23.65 feet to an iron stake; thence Northerly, perpendicular to the last described course (recorded parallel with the North and South quarter line of said section) 64.03 feet to an iron stake on the Southeastly line of Mt. McSaubia Road; thence at an angle of 44 degrees 07'30" to the left from the last described course, being at a right angle to the Southeastly line of said road 33 feet to the center of said road; thence Southwesterly perpendicular to the last described course and along the center of said road 307.16 feet; thence Easterly at an angle of 134 degrees 23'45" to the left from the last described course 46.18 feet to an iron stake on the Southeastly line of said road; thence continuing Easterly on the extension of the last described course 221.48 feet to an iron stake; thence Northerly at an angle of 91 degrees 40'35" to the left from the last described course 133.05 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION: Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence Westerly along the East and West quarter line of said section 2592.20 feet to the center quarter corner of said section; thence Northerly along the North and South quarter line of said section, 314.0 feet to an iron stake; thence continuing Northerly along said quarter line 138.73 feet (previously recorded as 138.0 feet) to an iron stake; thence Westerly at an angle of 89 degrees 50'30" to the left from the last described course (previously described as West) 220.0 feet to an iron stake, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence Southerly at an angle of 90 degrees 11'50" to the left from the last described course 15.0 feet to an iron stake; thence Westerly at an angle of 90 degrees 11'50" to the right from the last described course 22.27 feet; thence Northwesterly at an angle of 62 degrees 18'02" to the right

from the last described course 35.35 feet; thence Northerly at an angle of 27 degrees 41'58" to the right from the last described course 32.79 feet to the Southeastly line of Mt. McSaubia Road; thence Northeasterly at an angle of 45 degrees 07'30" to the right from the last described course 21.17 feet along said road line; thence Southerly at an angle of 314 degrees 52'30" to the right from the last described course 64.03 feet to an iron stake; thence Easterly at right angles to the last described course 23.65 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

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

Dated: June 19, 2002
Citizens Bank, A Michigan
Banking Corporation
Mortgagee
Attorney for: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Ave.
Suite 300
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marvin J. Witthoef and Amber A. Witthoef, husband and wife, to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 3, 1999, and recorded on May 10, 1999, in Liber 363, on page 189 Charlevoix County Records, Mich. and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thirty five thousand one hundred seventy and 24/100 dollars (\$135,170.24), including interest at 7.070% 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, Mich. at 11 a.m., on July 19, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF CHARLEVOIX, Charlevoix County, Mich. and are described as:

Parcel 1: Commencing at a 1/2 inch pipe at the East 1/4 corner of Section 13, Township 34, North, Range 8 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said section South 89 degrees 46'35" West 339.66 feet to the East line of the West 10 acres of the West half of the Southeast 1/4 of said section; thence along said line South 00 degrees 01'59" West 563.71 feet to the Northerly corner of the Ivan and Lucille E. Witthoef property described in Liber 238, Page 362, Charlevoix County Records, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said line South 00 degrees 01'59" West (recorded as South 00 degrees 05'00" West 229.88 feet to a T-iron stake; thence North 84 degrees 07'22" West 323.79 feet to an iron rod on the Northwesterly line of said Witthoef property; thence along said line North 46 degrees 36'37" East 166.80 feet (recorded as North 46 degrees 38'25" East 166.62 feet) to a concrete monument; thence North 67 degrees 48'20" East 217.14 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the South half of Section 13, Township 34 North, Range 8 West.

Parcel 2: Easement for Roadway and Utilities described as: Commencing at the Easterly corner of Unit 30 of Charlevoix County Club Condominium Plan Number 62, as amended; thence along the West line of said condominium South 00 degrees 05'00" West (also described as South 00 degrees 01'59" West) 30.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58'01" East 7.94 feet to the Westerly line of Country Club Drive as depicted on said condominium; thence along the Westerly line of said drive on a curve to the right 30.29 feet (radius is 600.00 feet and the chord bears North 07 degrees 51'09" West 30.29 feet); thence South 89 degrees 58'01" East 3.79 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of Country Club Condominium, Charlevoix County Condominium Number 62.

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 12, 2002
Standard Federal Bank
Mortgagee
Attorney for: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Ave.
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For information please call:
(248) 540-7701

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth L. Gien and Kathy Gien, husband and wife, to Mortgage America, Inc., mortgagee, dated May 28, 1997 and recorded on July 2, 1997 in Liber 318, Page 578, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Trust 1997-4 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of Aug. 1, 1997, by assignment dated Sept. 19, 2001 and recorded on Oct. 19, 2001 in Liber 439, Page 881, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Three and 08/100 Dollars (\$102,933.08) including interest at the rate of 10.63% 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 mortgage premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix

County, Michigan at 11 a.m. on July 12, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The part of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; Lying Easterly of the G.R. & I. Railroad Right-of-way, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. In which case the redemptions period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: June 5, 2002
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Trust 1997-4 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of Aug. 1, 1997.
As Assignee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000
File No. 231.0100

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular Board meeting on June 26, 2002, in Charlevoix. Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date published: July 3, 2002

Applicant: City of East Jordan
201 E. Main St.
PO Box 499
East Jordan MI 49727
231-582-3381

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about July 20, 2002, the above named City will request the State of Michigan to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

Title: East Jordan Downtown Revitalization Project
Purpose: To demolish a building on city-owned property, construct a parking lot at the site, add storm sewer service, make street improvements to Civic Center Lane and stabilize the project lot with specialized pilings. This is in response to a private developer's initiative to renovate and restore the adjacent vacant Porter building for commercial/retail use.
Location: Project site is at the corner of Mill St. and Main St., East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan.
Estimated Cost of Project: City improvements \$435,150
Developer's renovation costs: \$1.6 million

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly, the above-named City has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190).

The reason for such decision not to prepare an EIS is as follows:

- 1.) The project is consistent with local land use plans and downtown development plans. This project will involve renovating a dilapidated building for business and retail use, and will preserve the city's downtown historic character.
- 2.) The project will benefit the overall quality of the human environment in the East Jordan area by creating jobs for low to moderate income people and increasing the tax base.
- 3.) The project will be consistent with all federal, state and local regulations.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the proposed project has been made by the above-named City which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why an EIS is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

Public Comments of Findings

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the office of the City Administrator on or before July 19, 2002. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of East Jordan will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Funds from the State of Michigan under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of East Jordan is certifying to the State of Michigan that the City of East Jordan and David M. White, Certifying Officer, in his capacity as City Administrator, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of East Jordan may use the Block Grant funds and the State will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Michigan will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State of Michigan; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted to the State of Michigan, Michigan Strategic Fund, Community Development Block Grant Program, 300 N. Washington Square, 4th Floor, Lansing, Michigan 48913. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the state. No objection received after August 7, 2002 will be considered by the state.

David M. White, City Administrator
Certifying Officer
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MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by August J. Witthoef and Michelle Witthoef, husband and wife and Ivan Witthoef and Lucille Witthoef, husband and wife to STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 3, 1999, and recorded on May 10, 1999, in Liber 363, on page 182 CHARLEVOIX County Records, Michigan, on which there is claimed to be due at the date hereof two hundred eighty two thousand two hundred four and 88/100 Dollars (\$282,204.88), including interest at 7.070% 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 maid lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11 a.m. on

Aug. 2, 2002.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX County, Michigan and are described as:

The East 24 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3 and the South 45 feet of the East 6 feet of the West 40 feet of the North 137.5 feet of said lot 2, all in block 5 of Mason's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plat page 32, Charlevoix County Records, excepting the South 66.35 feet of said lot 3 block 5.

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 26, 2002
Standard Federal Bank
Mortgagee
Attorney for Mortgagee
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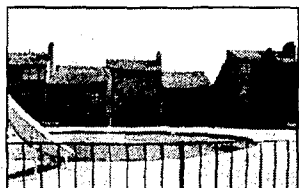
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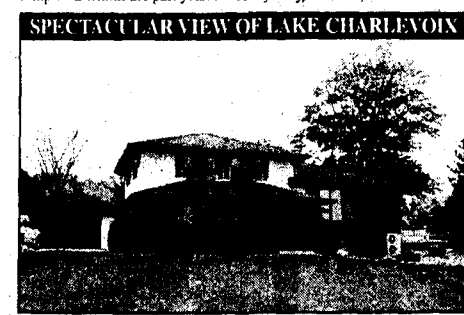
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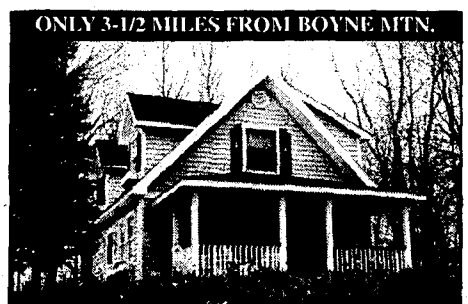


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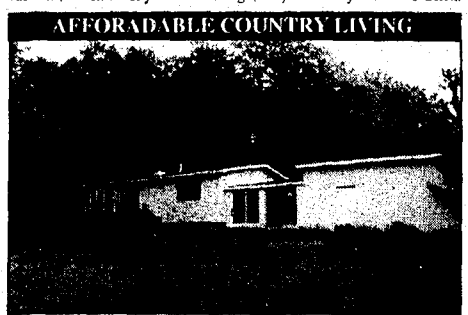


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