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At A GLANCE

Pig roast proceeds to benefit Special Olympics

On Saturday, Aug. 17, Jake's Place in Boyne Falls will host the fifth annual Pig Roast and Auction, with proceeds to benefit Michigan's Special Olympics through Wertz Warriors.

Scheduled to run from 12 noon-8 p.m., the meal will include a pig roast and all the fixings, and a wide variety of donated items will be available for auction, including gift certificates, golf packages, work by local artists, and signed Red Wings lithographs.

The cost is \$8 for adults, and \$6 for children, for the all-you-can-eat pig roast. Jake's Place is located at 2670 US 131 in Boyne Falls. For more information, call 549-3346.

Lady Biker Day returns to East Jordan

The second annual Lady Biker Day Poker Run will be held in East Jordan beginning Friday, Aug. 16, in conjunction with the East Jordan Sidewalk Sales.

Bikers wishing to participate can register on Friday, then attend a merchant's open house until 8 p.m. Friday evening. Activities will be held at Gemini Lanes and The Zone.

On Saturday, the Poker Run begins, with three different routes to choose from. Bikers will return to East Jordan around 4 p.m. to display their bikes at the Huntington Bank parking lot. At 6 p.m., the ladies and special guests will enjoy a pig roast and chicken barbecue.

Also Friday and Saturday, East Jordan will host sidewalk sales on Friday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information call the chamber at 536-7351.

Boyne auto raffle tickets on sale now

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for the 22nd annual Auto Raffle Gala, having recently announced that ticket numbers are now up for grabs to the general public.

The cost to attend the event, which is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 30, is \$250, which admits two adults and entitles the holder to one raffle entry.

Grand prize for the evening is a red 2002 Mustang Convertible. Second and third place prizes of \$1,000 and \$500 respectively will also be awarded. Every 10th ticket will automatically get back \$100 of the \$250 ticket price.

Those attending will enjoy a spread of hors d'oeuvres, an open bar, and entertainment by the Jelly Roll Blues Band, all in the festival atmosphere of the Boyne Mountain Civic Center. The event begins at 8 p.m. For more information or to reserve a ticket, call the chamber at 582-6222.

Rite of summer



In a long-standing Boyne area tradition, 4-H swim school students gathered at Young State Park last week to embark on the annual "Lake Swim." Participants swam in small groups across Lake Charlevoix from the state park beach to Whiting Park beach. Parents and other volunteers turned out as well, not only to cheer on swimmers but also to provide aid and escorts for the safety of the swimmers. This year, calm waters and sunny skies meant ideal conditions for the young athletes, many of whom posed beforehand with big grins (like the duo at right) for lots of friends and family members who wanted to capture the moment for posterity.

photos by Angela Shultis



Crow tests positive for West Nile Virus in Charlevoix County

Last week, a dead crow from Charlevoix County submitted to the Michigan State Health Department tested positive for the West Nile Virus (WNV), making the county one of 24 in Michigan to have discovered WNV to be present in its crow population. The infected crow was found on Camp Daggett Road in Bay Township.

"One of the concerns is for the horses," said Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency environmental health supervisor Larry Levengood. "This particular party [who found the crow that tested positive] did keep horses. The crow was found in the horse barn." A vaccine is available for horses. Horse owners, Levengood said, "should consult with their veterinarian to decide if it's a good idea to pursue that."

According to Levengood, no more crows will be sent for testing now that one has tested positive, but the public should still report dead crow sightings in the area to the WNV hotline, 1-888-668-0869. Though it's already known that the virus is present in the county's crow population, the agency would want "to know if there is a concentration of dead crows in an area," that might be cause for con-

cern. Levengood also noted that while Charlevoix County has had a crow test positive, the virus has not been identified in any birds in surrounding counties including Emmet or Antrim. Dead crows found in these areas would be candidates for testing at the state level.

So far, though, authorities are stressing that the discovery of the presence of the virus is not cause for panic.

"The possibility of getting ill from the bite of a mosquito is not a new threat," said Joshua Meyerson, MD, the NMCHA medical director. "West Nile Virus is new to our area but joins several other viral infections that are transmitted by mosquito bites." Most often, according to Meyerson, illness from these viruses occurs rarely and is usually mild. In some cases, however, individuals infected can suffer from severe encephalitis and in some cases die. According to the state health department, most people infected with the West Nile Virus have no symptoms of illness, but some may become ill three to 15 days after the bite of an infected mosquito. Health authorities believe that about one in

please see **VIRUS** on page 6

Getting a big boost

■ EJ Main Street project receives funding from state

On July 31, the City of East Jordan finalized a loan/grant agreement with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation in the amount of \$435,150. The monies, for which the mandatory waiting period expired on Aug. 8, are intended to be utilized for building demolition, parking lot improvements, and sewer improvements at the Main Street Center site, formerly known as the Dahlquist and Bernier properties at the corner of Main and Mill Streets in the Central Business District.

A formal check presentation is expected to take place during the week of Aug. 19.

The funding comes to the city in the form of a forgivable loan, in which the number of new jobs created will

please see **LOAN** on page 4

Harry Watson to fill seat on East Jordan Commission

At last week's East Jordan City Commission meeting, commissioners voted unanimously to approve the appointment of East Jordan resident Harry Watson to fill the commission seat left vacant after the July resignation of commissioner Shane Williams.

Williams informed the commission of his resignation after moving outside of the city limits, leaving a seat open for the remainder of his four-year term, due to expire in September of this year.

The commission appointments committee met prior to the regular meeting to discuss a recommendation, which commissioner Jerry Cihak announced during the meeting. According to Cihak, Watson was the only candidate who expressed an interest in the position.

Summer's bounty

Nothing says summer quite like the fresh produce, picked at the peak of ripeness, found at area farmer's markets. In Boyne City, the season is in full swing for local producers like Steve Johncheck, left, who brings, among other things, fresh-sweet corn to the market each week.

photos by Vic Ruggles



Tables full of summer color, like this one, tempt shoppers at farmer's markets all over the area. Fresh cut flowers, plants for the garden, baked goods, and arts and crafts can also be found

Official design unveiled for East Jordan bandshell project

■ Bandshell committee to begin brainstorming fund-raising possibilities for the expected \$106,500 cost

The effort to put a bandshell in East Jordan's Memorial Park continues to move forward, as the committee behind the project has recently received official plans drawn up by local architect Tim Hansma, as well as a construction cost estimate.

Capturing the vision of the bandshell effort's chief proponent, city commissioner and lifetime resident Bernie Hammond, the architect's renderings portray a train depot theme. Preliminary cost estimates, also prepared by Hansma, total \$106,500, which includes \$12,500 for necessary site improvements.

Though Hammond has for many years contended that the city needs

such a structure, it's only been in recent months that the effort has been taken on in earnest, with the formation of a committee that includes Carl Bloom, Gordie Anderson, Tad Malpass, chamber director Mary Faculak, and city administrator David White. Earlier this year, the committee received permission from the city commission, by a vote of 6-1, to utilize the space in Memorial Park for the structure.

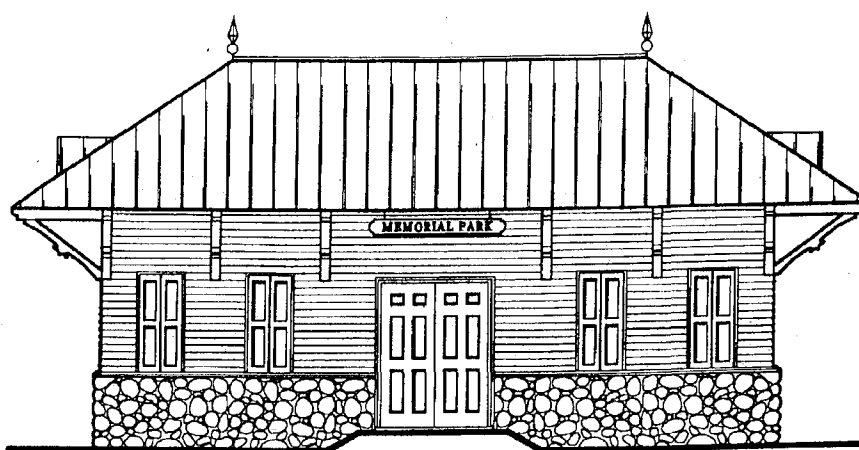
Now that the plans have been drawn up, the real work of fund-raising will begin. According to Hammond, the committee will be meeting soon to discuss possible fund-raising ideas. "At this point,"

Hammond said with a laugh, "we're \$106,500 short."

Though there's a long road of fund-raising ahead, Hammond hopes that the project can be completed in the space of two years, though of course, he hopes sooner.

Anyone interested in donating to the effort can do so through a special fund set up through the City of East Jordan. Donations are tax deductible, and can be dropped off at city hall, where the monies will be earmarked by city treasurer Susan Moreau for the bandshell project.

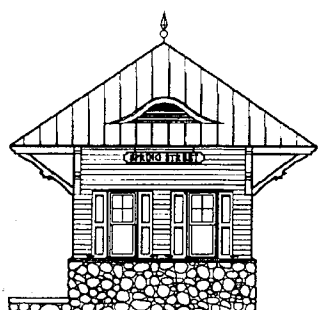
For more information, call Hammond at 536-7357 or Bloom at 536-7602.



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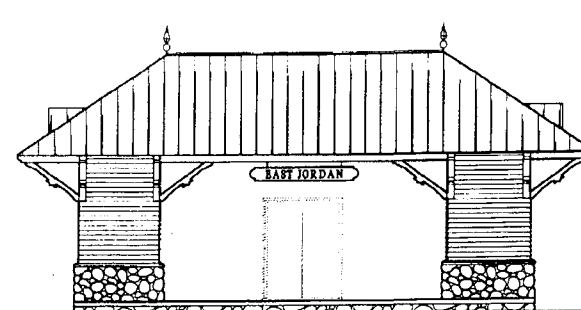
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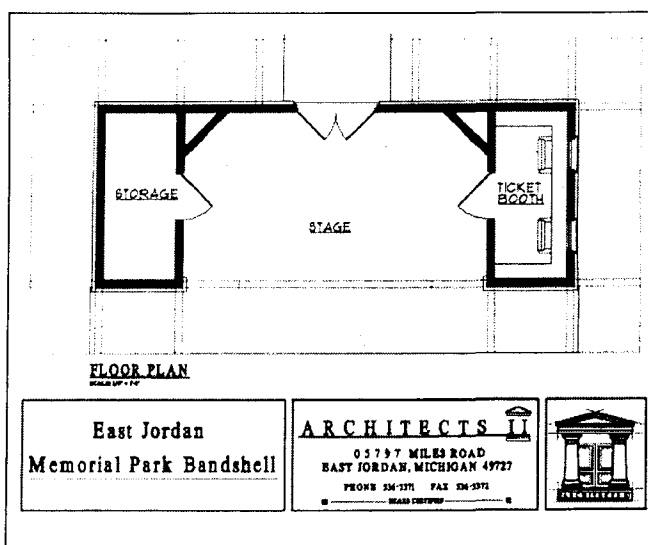
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At last week's regular city commission meeting, commissioner Bernard Hammond unveiled the official plans for the project, including these drawings by local architect Tim Hansma.

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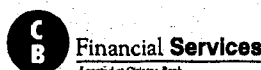
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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION
OF THE EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Mich., has called a special election to be held in the school district on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2002.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special election:

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Seven Million Nine Hundred Twenty Thousand dollars (\$7,920,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and/or partially remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping the existing school buildings; acquiring and installing educational technology; developing and improving the sites?

The following is for information purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2002 is 2.00 mills (\$2 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), this being an increase of 99/100 mill (\$0.99 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) over the 2001 debt levy due to a reduction in the levy for existing bonded debt. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, will not exceed fifteen (15) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.34 mills (\$2.34 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation.)

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 24, 2002, IS MONDAY, AUG. 26, 2002. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, AUG. 26, 2002, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Mich.

Gary E. Ciszewski
Secretary, Board of Education

State shows record turnout at polls in last week's primary

After last week's primary election, Secretary of State Candice Miller announced that the state's numbers showed a record turnout at the polls, with more than 1.8 million voters casting ballots on Tuesday, Aug. 6, the highest number of primary votes cast in the history of Michigan elections.

The turnout represented 27 percent of Michigan's 6.8 million registered voters.

In Charlevoix County, a total of 3,777 ballots were cast, out of 20,086 registered voters, giving the county a total of 18.8 percent voter turnout.

In county races, incumbent county commissioner Don Smith was bumped in District 1 in the Republican candidate primary, defeated by challenger Valerie K. Snyder, who

received 60.35 percent of the vote.

W. Randolph Fryberg took the Republican spot in District 2, with nearly 75 percent of the vote over Frank J. Roselli. Ronald Reinhardt ran unopposed for the Republican ticket in District 3, taking 98 percent of the vote over a write-in candidate, while Victor Patrick captured the ticket in District 4 with 99 percent of the vote, also over a write-in candidate.

In District 5, Dennis Jason defeated Jon Jasinski, 60 percent to 40 percent, while in District 6 Shirley Roloff narrowly edged out challenger Richard Gillespie, 40.68 percent to 39.26 percent. John Elzinga followed with 20 percent of the votes in that race.

In Charlevoix County's Demo-

cratic primary, Paul J. Richards ran unopposed in District 1, as did Arness Cox in District 5.

At the state level, Republican Dick Posthumus and Democrat Jennifer Granholm will vie for the governor's seat.

Incumbent Carl Levin will face Republican challenger Andrew Raczekowski in the US senate, while Bart Stupak will face Republican Don Hooper in the US Congressional Representative, First District race. Republican Jason Allen and Democrat Michael Estes will vie for the a seat in the State Senate, 37th District. Local resident Mike Webster will run on the Democratic ticket against Republican Ken Bradstreet for State Representative, 105th District.

NMH to begin expansion, renovation

Last week, Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey hosted a groundbreaking ceremony, marking the beginning of a \$37.5 million expansion project that will include a new emergency facility and heart center, as well as renovation and updating of other patient care areas.

Construction of the new emergency department is slated to begin this fall.

"We are very excited to take this major step forward," said NMH president and CEO Tom Mroczkowski. "These facility improvements will ensure that our physical features are state-of-the-art and patientfriendly."

To date, \$13 million has been contributed to the NMH Foundation's Capital Campaign, leaving it just \$2 million short of its goal. The NMH Foundation has also contributed \$10 million from its current assets for the facility enhancements.

Plans for the new heart center feature an expanded cardiac cath lab and up-to-the-minute technology for treating heart disease. Upon completion, the new emergency department will double room capacity and triple floor space. It will feature two state-of-the-art trauma rooms, and will include a

radiology suite with a CT scanner and specialized orthopedic rooms.

The new emergency department will be named after the Offield Family. Other renovation naming opportunities are available. For more information, call the NMH Foundation office at 487-4800.

Auto-pedestrian accident claims life of area woman

Last week, an auto-pedestrian accident on a rural county road took the life of a South Arm Township resident.

Betty Clark, 50, was walking along Dutchman's Bay Road near her residence on Monday, Aug. 6, when she was struck by a 1991 Ford pick-up driven by a 16-year-old Wilson Township resident.

Clark was pronounced dead of multiple injuries at the scene by the Charlevoix County Medical Examiner's office.

The East Jordan Ambulance Service and the Michigan State Police District 7 Crash Reconstructionist assisted the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office at the scene.



Boyne student and piano-enthusiast Martha Precup spent three weeks this summer away from the keyboard, working on environmental studies in Oregon through a group called Earthwatch.

A SUMMER TRIP TO OREGON TAPS INTO BOYNE STUDENT'S

Sense of adventure

While most area students are likely whiling away their summer break with trips to the beach, afternoons at the movies, and the like, Concord Academy Boyne sophomore Martha Precup recently returned from a working tour of the great northwestern outdoors.

For three weeks in July, Precup took part in environmentally-based research projects financed through a group called Earthwatch Institute based in Maynard, Mass. Precup was one of only 76 teens from around the country to participate in the program, winning her spot in a scholarship contest conducted earlier in the year.

Departing for her assignment in Oregon on July 12, Precup joined a small group of students working first for scientist Barbara Schrader in the Oregon Oak Study, and then for Dr. Ralph Garano in a project focusing on Oregon estuaries. Though some teenagers might not see measuring trees and counting insects as an enviable way to spend the summer, for Precup, the experience was one she wouldn't trade.

Nominated to Earthwatch by teachers at Concord Academy during the last school year, Precup went through an application process, including answering some thought-provoking essay questions, like "Do you think poetry and science have anything in common?" and "Make up an invention and tell how it would work and why" (for the last question, Precup dreamed up a road sealant that would melt snow falling on pavement).

Notified as a winner in the spring, Precup immediately began pouring over the preparation material and brochures received about the projects she would be taking part in.

Traveling to Oregon for three weeks, sans parents, might seem like a prime mid-summer vacation, but there was no question that the students were there to work.

In the first leg of the trip, studying Oregon oaks, Precup said that she and other students were out "every day with our orange hardhats and orange vests measuring trees." Though the day-to-day work could be tedious, the data they were collecting was vital to the Oregon Oak Study in terms of cataloging current growth in the Bald Hill area. The students, too, made the time interesting, getting to know each other and forming friendships.

There was time for play, too, Precup said. During that first 10-day stint, she visited Mary's Peak, the tallest peak in the coastal mountain range, and got a behind-the-scenes tour at an area aquarium.

During the second half of the trip, Precup got a taste of labwork, counting and classifying bugs alternately with field trips to catalog wetland flora. Sleeping at guest barracks of a local military base, Precup and company did their work on the Columbia River and in a loaned lab at Sea Resources, one of Oregon's first fish hatcheries.

The experience, in which Precup learned the rigors of a day-to-day career in science, gave her plenty of food for thought. "I was thinking about going to school for science, especially chemistry," Precup said. Now, though, she's not sure she'd want to pursue that particular vocation, though not because it wasn't a worthy field.

"I think it would be monotonous after a while," she said. "I think I counted 2,000-plus bugs."

And though she's leaning towards a career in teaching, and keeping a hand in her love for the piano, she felt the experience was a valuable one, on many levels.

"It was a cool experience," she said. "I learned you have to work hard. I learned you have to like what you do."

Saying thank you

Members of the Boyne Valley Township Fire Department recently took time to express their gratitude to Northland Tobacco owner Don Smith with the presentation of a plaque in recognition for all Smith's business contributes to the department's efforts. According to fire chief Mike Richards, Northland Tobacco is one of the department's biggest supporters, especially when candy is needed for the annual Halloween open house.



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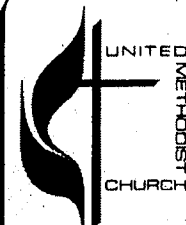
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OPINION

EJ loan

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offset the amount to be paid back by the City. The City has been working since late last year with developers Todd and Floyd Wright, who, in partnership with Charlevoix State Bank, have been taking steps towards purchasing and renovating the long-neglected properties. According to city administrator David White, the developers hope to sign an agreement with the city by mid-August.

Several issues have held up the much-anticipated purchase and development, including environmental testing and state-level red tape.

FAMILY REUNIONS

Hardy-Plumb

A Hardy-Plumb reunion was held Aug. 4 in Boyne City at the Nord Schroeder home.

There were 60 present. A business meeting found the oldest person present to be Evelyn Gould and the youngest baby, Caid Schroeder; most recently married were Randy, Sr. and Joyce Hardy; longest married were Milford and Phyllis Hardy, 43 years; traveling the farthest was Lauretta Woelz from Wisconsin.

Everyone was thanked for their contributions to the reunion. Raffles were held for the children and another for the adults.

A picnic dinner was held with a lot of great food, followed by an auction, with Michael Hardy as auctioneer. All had a great time and headed for home at 5 p.m.

Michigan families traveled from Westland, Wayne, Ludington, Gaylord, Grand Rapids, Sowell, Jenison, Wyoming, Ellsworth, Alden and West Bend, Wis. Twenty attended from Boyne City.

Next year's reunion will be held at Cadillac, Aug. 3, 2003.

Deming Family

Eighty-nine people attended the Deming family reunion on Saturday, Aug. 3, at the VFW Hall in Boyne City. The event was hosted by Pete and Barb Kerr and family.

The oldest member of the family attending was Mary J. Towne, and the youngest was Kaylee Jenkins, great-granddaughter of Cal and Helen Deming, daughter of Barbie Deming Jenkins.

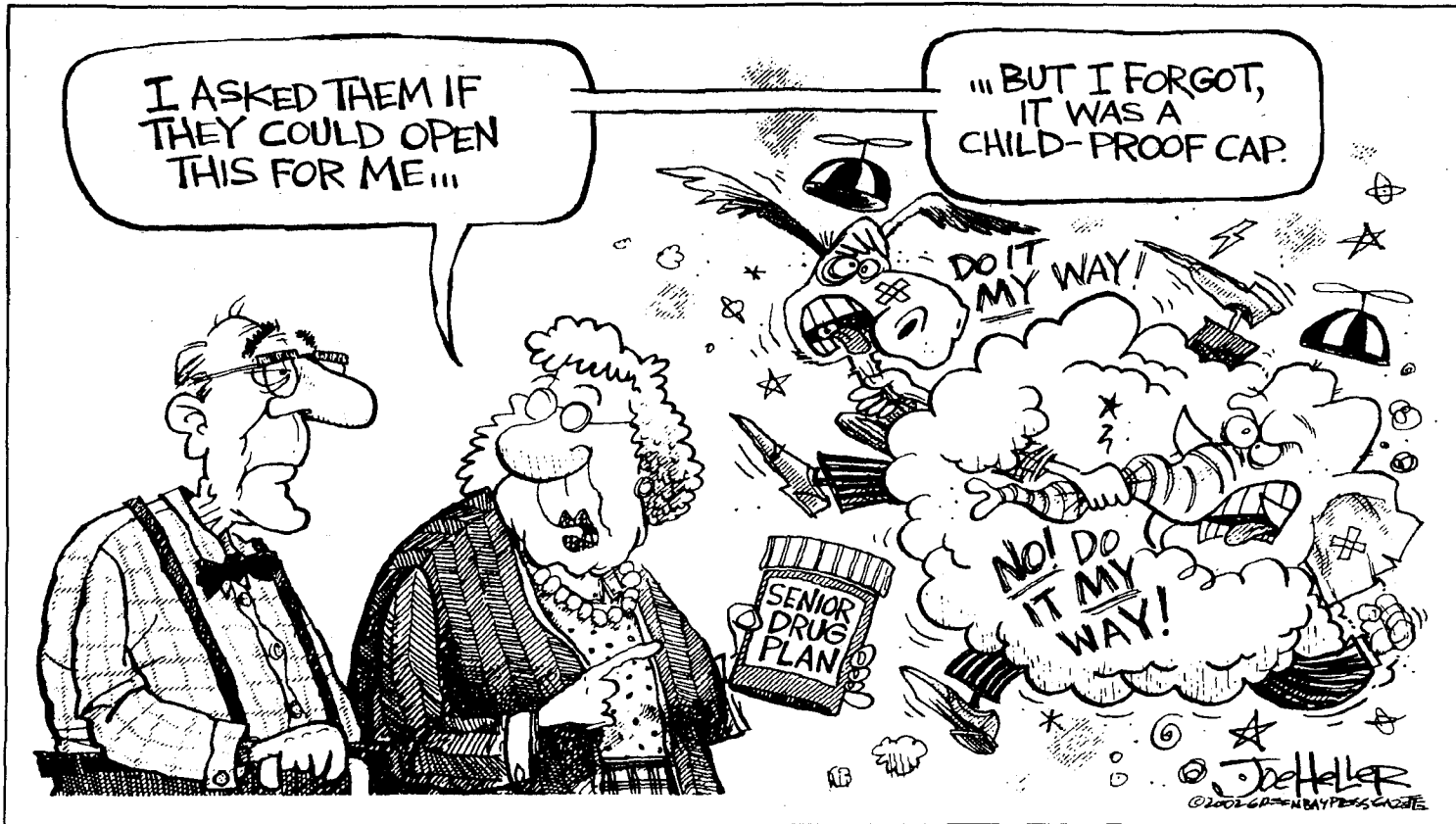
The one coming the longest way was Josh Brown and family of Fort Leonardwood, Mo. Josh is the son of Sue Herrington.

An auction was held, with Cal Deming and Ray Sloop in charge. A 50-50 was held with prizes going to Barb Kerr and Flo Kominski. A cake walk was also held, along with several games for the children.

Attending were Mary Towne, her children Albert and Bobbie Towne of Lowell, Bob and Pat Towne, and Gene and Linda Towne of Boyne City; Cal and Helen Deming son, Kevin Deming; Craig and Darlene Deming and children, Chad and Caitlan of Boyne City; Mike and Lynn Show of Boyne City; Barbara, Daniel and Kaylee Jenkins of Charlevoix; Flo Kominski of Boyne City daughter, Rosie and Mark Kessler of Bowling Green, Ohio and son, Jene Athey and two boys of Wolverine; Rodney and Ann Waldron and sons Tyler and Hunter of Gaylord; Joanne and Roy Sloop of East Jordan daughter, Shirley and Don Mayhew of East Jordan and daughter, Sandy and Michael Simons and children Curtis and Caitlan of East Lansing; Barbara and Pete Kerr of Ellsworth and their children, Brenda and Steve Mayhew and son Justin of Elmira; Connie and Patrick Fitch and children of East Jordan; Martin and Kay Kirk and boys of East Jordan; Wayne Wilson of Boyne City; Jeannie Deming of Bellville and her family; Carol and Doug Hampton and sons; Marilyn Deming and son, Shawn Jeramie Zupanck, Wendy Deming Clark all of Bellville; Tracy Przystup of Westland; Edith Covert of Boyne City, son Jim and Gayle Covert of Roseville; Chuck Covert and friend Rochelle Krause of Capac; Shannon and Rob Loose of Roseville; Patti Kay Covert and friend Al Agee of Waterford; Sue and Donavon Herrington of Boyne Falls and Sue's children, Joshua and Shemeka Brown and children Dondrea and Ashley of Fort Leonardwood, Mo.; Darryl Brown and children Jasmine, Elijah, and Jeatia of Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.; and Lucille Moore of Boyne City.

CORRECTION

In last week's Citizen-Journal, the birthdate for Veteran of the Month Thurman John Sutliff was listed as Dec. 15, 1873. The date should have read Dec. 15, 1893.



LETTERS

Tornado a wake-up call for Boyne City?

TO THE EDITOR:

Was Aug. 1 a wake up call for Boyne City as 9/11 was for our nation?

Will the people in this area react as people of the nation did by seeking God for answers?

Now is the time to seek God, to pray for not only our national leaders but for our local leaders that they will have Godly wisdom and guidance in their decisions and also protection for the people and the land.

Praise God that the destruction was not as terrible as it could have been.

If the people of this area were in close fellowship with God, through Jesus Christ, and had prayed for His protection, this would not have happened.

A friend of mine who lives near Boyne City called me to agree with her in prayer regarding this tornado. At Boyne Falls there was close lightning and thunder but within 10 minutes after we prayed the storm ceased and the sun came out. The tornado never reached Boyne Falls.

That is what the power of God will do for His People.

Nancy Dunham
Boyne Falls

Citizens and city crews deserve big thanks for hard work after storm

TO THE EDITOR:

I was amazed at how fast our City crew got things cleaned up after our big storm on Thursday, Aug. 1. They deserve a ton of thanks. It really shouldn't have amazed me so much because I always knew we had a good city crew and I knew they would get the job done.

But the citizens of Boyne City also deserve a big thank you. People who were not hit by the storm were right there helping the people clean up that were hit. Everyone was helping everyone. Everyone in Boyne City deserves a big thank you, but most of all the City crew.

Thank you everyone.

Shirley Howie

A Mom's Life

Lack of talk is a big problem in a one-woman household

By CINDI PLACE

One of the biggest adjustments I've had to make once our daughter flew the coop, so to speak, has been the lack of intelligent conversation. Or at least the kind of talking that only women really seem to understand.

Not that there isn't plenty of noise in this testosterone-filled household. Between the beeps of computer games, the roar of the crowd emitting from our television set and the hooting and hollering coming from a spirited football, basketball or soccer game in the backyard, silence is a luxury I've learned to live without.

But every once in a while, I find myself wishing for a simple conversation that doesn't revolve around a recent football personnel acquisition or the chances of a local professional team actually winning a few games. Not that the guys in this house couldn't carry their end

of a conversation about things other than guy stuff; it's just that they can't imagine any reason for wanting to do so.

I wonder what happened to those little boys who had a knock-knock joke for every minute of the day. Or could talk my ear off about how many different kinds of bugs and spiders there are in the world. We've encouraged our sons to read books about new and different topics, and have been mainly successful. In doing this, I'd hoped to be able to talk to them about their favorite stories and writers.

But something happens to boys when they get older. Talking about things just isn't in their makeup.

So I've learned to cope in a way that many, many mothers have before me.

Thank goodness our daughter is usually home when I call.

LETTERS

Boyne City DPW appreciates help and patience throughout tornado clean-up

TO THE EDITOR:

We want to thank the community of Boyne City for their support and patience in the aftermath of the tornado last Thursday afternoon.

We were able to get the streets open in a relatively short amount of time considering the damage that occurred and the resulting increase in traffic after the storm subsided.

We also want to thank all the individuals who called with offers of help, both labor and equipment to get the community going again. Our thanks go out to the various organizations like Boyne Mountain, the City of East Jordan, Home Depot, various tree trimming companies who all offered equipment, material or people to help get the City back in business.

Most of all we are so very thankful that there were no injuries in what could have been a very catastrophic storm.

We also want to thank our own City crews for their quick response and hard work in the aftermath of the storm. Consumers Energy, Michcon, and Charter Communication all responded quickly and worked very hard to restore services as soon as possible.

We will be continuing the clean up operation through the 15th of August. If residents of Boyne have brush, limbs, or logs from the storm, place them along the street we will remove the debris as soon as we can.

Dennis Jason, director
Boyne City Department of Public Works

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. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

JERRY AND JOAN BISELING and Lewis and Gwen Dulin of Boyne City hosted their OSU Football Tailgate Group the weekend of Aug. 16, in celebrating the beginning of an anticipated successful season. Joining them were Paul and Lois Shepherd, Bob and Donna Biehn, and Tom and Liz Sturges, all here from Columbus.

BRENDA HOVINGA and sons Brandon and Cody of Grand Rapids spent four days here in Boyne, visiting her mother, Norma Lindsay. Norma will be leaving next week for her home in Clearwater, Fla.

JOE AND LYNDA (Wilber) Greenwald of Melbourne, Fla. spent several days with George and Judy Shiotelis. They had a great time visiting friends and taking in the sights.

CINDY REED and son Colin are visiting her mother, Dawn Tillotson, in Walloon Lake. Cindy and Carl, her husband, are missionaries, and are returning to Indonesia later this month. They enjoyed the Polish Festival and seeing many relatives and friends. Ken Howard had the misfortune of falling and breaking his leg while his daughter was here.

THE DENIKE-BECK Family Reunion was held on July 27 at the East Jordan Snowmobile Club, with 140 attending. They came from Florida, Virginia, Seattle, Washington, New Mexico and various areas throughout Michigan to share the wonderful time together, including a potluck picnic. They also honored the oldest family members attending, which turned out to be three sisters and one brother in the same family! Honored were Mary DeNike of East Jordan, Ruth Marks of Luther, Mich., Bob Beck of Florida and Vera Brown of Ann Arbor.

A CORRECTION for last week's unintentional error is that it was a Varnum Family Reunion that was held at the Petoskey Snowmobile Club a week ago Saturday.

LARRY AND PAT WARD of Chandler, Texas have been in Boyne City on a three-week vacation, visiting his mother, Dorothy Ward, and other friends and relatives.

MILFORD AND PHYLLIS HARDY of Boyne City welcomed the Aug. 2 and 3 visits from their sons, Tony of Ellsworth and Michael Hardy and sons, nephew Perry Smith and wife and granddaughter Crystal Hardy and fiancé, Jimmy, all of Westland, and nephew, Danny Smith and wife of Ludington and Kevin Hardy and wife Maria and children of Wayne. On Aug. 4, they all joined a really good turnout and a fun time of a Hardy-Plum Family Reunion, hosted by Pat and Nord Schroeder.

DR. SHERRY KORTHASE left for her home in Canton, Ga. on Wednesday, after having spent two weeks here with her mother, friends, and relatives. Her first trip to Boyne in two years, it was a very busy time, going out to lunch every day, dinner party at brother Bill and Deb's, seeing her nieces, Adrea of Bellville and Brianne of California, and also Kristen and Ken Robinson and Karen Anthony of Lake Orion. Her sister, Heidi Connor of Grand Rapids spent several days here with mom too. They all went to the Flywheeler's event, Mackinaw City and Mackinac Island. Sherry was pleased too, to have lunch with former BCHS friends, Nada Morrison and Lyssa Truett, summer residents of Boyne City.

MARIE SCHMITTDIEL spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant, joining the family celebration of the 75th birthday of her sister-in-law, Esther

McNamara.

HIS FAMILY and friends with a cookout and gala evening, honored Shawn Williams of Boyne Falls for his 27th birthday of Aug. 10. There were many other surprises for him, including a special time with his brother Larry and sister Samantha Johnson.

THE 11TH ANNUAL Everest Family Reunion was held on Saturday, Aug. 3, at Whittings Park. There were 103 descendants attending, coming from all over the country for this event, which coincides with the Polish Festival, making it a full weekend of a great time.

GRANDVUE AUXILIARY Members met on Thursday and were pleased to hear reports from three different therapists, on care provided to residents. New assistant activities director Elke Meyerhauser thanked the auxiliary for sending her to school for the 90 hours needed to earn her degree, telling about her classes there and about upcoming plans her department has for residents of the new building.

JOAN AND ATWOOD KELTS of Davison hosted the 2002 Kelts Family Reunion. Betty and sons, Jerry, Jeffrey and family and Justin and family traveled down last week Saturday for the gathering of 100, coming from all over the states. Also there from Boyne were Tom and Diana Munson and Wayne and Angie Sobleski, as well as Pat Sanders of Gaylord. Great food, live band, hayride and something going on all the time, made it a really great time for all. "Don't miss a reunion—they're great," says Betty.

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

OBITUARIES

Betty Lynn Shepard-Clark

Betty Lynn Shepard-Clark, 50, loving wife, caring mother, grandmother, daughter and sister, of East Jordan, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2002, in Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Mich. Funeral services were held on Friday, Aug. 9, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. The Rev. Michael Smith of the Ironton Congregational Church officiated. Interment was held in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

She was born on March 21, 1952, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Donald and Barbara (Bader) Shepard. She graduated from East Jordan High School in 1970, and on Aug. 26, 1970 in Berlin, Germany, she married James Clark. They made their home in East Jordan. She worked as the transportation coordinator for the Char-Em Intermediate School District. She enjoyed crafts, flowers, interior design and house painting. She loved her job and the people that

worked with her, but more than anything else, she loved her family and friends.

Betty is survived by her husband, Jim Clark of East Jordan; three sons, Ryan (Danielle) Clark of East Jordan, Nathan (Katie) Clark of Crystal Falls and Eric Clark of East Jordan; three granddaughters, Maddie and Kayla Clark of East Jordan and Taylor Clark of Crystal Falls; her mother, Barbara Novotny of Boyne City; one brother, D. Bruce Shepard of Harbor Springs; four sisters, Reta Shepard of Charlevoix, Kyla (Robert) Orsinger of Waukesha, Wis., Kathy (David) Bricker of Niceville, Fla. and Pam (Michael) Crick of Calumet; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald Shepard, on June 17, 1999.

Memorials may be given to Char-Em Intermediate School District. The family was served by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Richard J. Hamerski

Richard J. Hamerski, 77, of East Jordan, died Monday, Aug. 5, 2002 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. A memorial mass was held on Saturday, Aug. 10, at 9:30 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan.

He was born on Nov. 7, 1924 in Milwaukee, Wis., the son of Paul and Anna (Kowaleski) Hamerski. On Oct. 27, 1945 in Detroit, he married Louise M. "Mickey" Kutney. They moved to East Jordan in 1946. In 1952, they moved to Detroit and then back to East Jordan in 1959. Richard worked as a machinist 32 years for the East Jordan Iron Works. He retired in 1991. Richard was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan and S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.

He enjoyed bowling, golfing, barbershop singing and crossword puzzles. He also enjoyed collecting

beer cans. His collection dates back to 1952. After retiring, he loved finish woodworking and refinishing.

He is survived by his wife, Mickey Hamerski of East Jordan; two children, Thomas Paul (Lisa Cotter) Hamerski of Cape Elizabeth, Maine and Barbara J. (Fred) House of East Lansing; four grandchildren, Russell and Paul Hamerski of Cape Elizabeth, Melanie House of Orange, Calif. and Amanda House of East Lansing; two sisters, Alice (Don) Luchterhand of Green Valley, Ariz. and Florence (Ralph) Kirchner of Menomonee Falls, Wis. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Leonard Hamerski.

Memorials may be given to the Activities Department at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Rev. Milton G. "Buzz" Walls

The Rev. Milton Guernsey "Buzz" Walls, Jr., 72, of Boyne City, entered life eternal on Friday, Aug. 2, 2002 at the Burnett Medical Center in Gratiot, Wis.

A funeral service was held on Monday, Aug. 12, at St. Matthew's Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Robert Faulman, The Rev. Dr. Robert Lueck, and The Rev. David Van Dam officiated. Burial was held in Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Buzz was born on Nov. 24, 1929 in St. Paul, Minn., the son of Milton G. and Frances Young Walls, Sr. He grew up in St. Paul and graduated from Breck Military Academy.

He went on to receive his BA from Macalester University in St. Paul and then his Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary. On Sept. 11, 1954 Buzz married Diana K. Knauss in Storrs, Conn.

The Rev. Walls began his career at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Topeka, Kan., as the assistant minister for Christian Education and Youth work for 10 years and then went on to the Milford Presbyterian Church with the same position for five years in Milford, Mich.

He then worked for the Huron Valley School System as drug education and control services.

In 1973 The Rev. Walls came to Boyne City and Bayshore Presby-

terian Churches where he served as Pastor for 18 years, retiring in 1991. Buzz was a member of Boyne City Fire Department, Boyne City Ambulance, and Hospice of Northwest Michigan where he served as Chaplain. He was also a member of Boyne Community Christmas, Secretary, Commission on Aging, Scenic Trails Council Boy Scouts of America, Silver Beaver, Senior Center, Presbytery of Mackinac, and was instrumental in starting the Alternative School for Pregnant Teens.

He enjoyed gardening, boating, water skiing, and rough carpentry. With his family, he summered at the cabin on Big Sand Lake in northern Wisconsin and attended the Siren United Methodist Church there.

Survivors include his wife, Diana of Boyne City; three children, James (Ruth) Walls of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., David of Tucson, Ariz., Elizabeth (Kurt) Cross of Redford, Mich.; six grandchildren, Christopher and Jonathan Walls; Diana, Elizabeth, Michael, and Marissa Cross. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, James; and a sister, Peg.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to the Petoskey Presbyterian Church Elevator Fund, Boyne City Presbyterian Window Fund, or to the charity of your choice.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LIONS CLUB GARAGE SALE

Aug. 16-18

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

EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY

Every Monday & Thursday

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

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY

First & third Mondays

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

BOYNE CITY SCRAPBOOKING

Second Tuesday

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

LALECHE LEAGUE

Second Wednesday

Mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies are invited to attend Petoskey Area LaLeche League meetings; infants and young children are welcome. The group meets the second Wednesday of each month, 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Northern Michigan Hospital's Community Health Education Center in Petoskey. The next meeting is Aug. 14. For more information or for breastfeeding help, call 348-7976.

KIWANIS OF BOYNE

Thursdays

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

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays

A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner

of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

AL-ANON

Thursday nights

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

AA MEETINGS

Weekly

The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's Catholic

Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m. The first Friday of each month, an "Open Speaker" meeting is open to family and friends.

To have your event included in the community calendar, call 582-6761 by Friday at 5 p.m.

CLUB NEWS

East Jordan Garden Club

The East Jordan Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Aug. 19. Members and guests will meet at the Jordan Valley District Library at 1:30 p.m. and from there will be going on a "Garden Walk," carpooling to various gardens. A business meeting will follow at Shirley Vollbach's home. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Ann Bisbee and Shirley Vollbach.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the East Jordan Garden Club, can call president Jean Pardee at 544-6988 or Ginny Carey at 582-5680.

The East Jordan Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

Boyne Valley Garden Club

The Boyne Valley Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Aug. 22, at 1 p.m. in the Boyne Valley District Library community room. The program will be offered by Marty McLeod of the Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, who will demonstrate making flower arrangements for the home. Hostesses for the day are Dee Reiher, Shirley Etcher, and Thorneta Rowe.

On Aug. 16, four members of the club will tour the gardens at Kinross Prison in the upper peninsula, which are planted and maintained by inmate Master Garden-

ers. Everything they grow is donated to charity. The Boyne Valley Garden Club assists these gardeners in many ways.

On an earlier field trip, 36 members and guests enjoyed a tour of the Frederik Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids on Aug. 7. The group went on a guided tour of the Tropical Conservatory, Arid Gardens, Victorian Garden and Perennial Gardens. The trip also included a narrated Tram Tour of the beautiful new 30-acre Sculpture Park. Lunch and shopping followed. Transportation was provided by Great Northwest Tour and Travel.

The Boyne Valley Garden Club meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Boyne District Library Community Room. Anyone interested in joining can call Betty Shaver at 582-5545.

Friends of the Boyne River

On Wednesday, Aug. 14, the Friends of the Boyne River will hold its annual meeting and picnic at Veterans Memorial Pavilion in Boyne City.

A social hour will start at 5:30 p.m. with a potluck starting at 6:30 p.m. The Friends of the Boyne River will provide the table service, soft drinks and the meat. The meeting will feature the annual report, election of directors, games and prizes. The public is invited to attend.

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NORTHERN INSIGHTS

Uncorrected refractive errors can lead to so-called "lazy eye"

By STEVEN HUFFORD, OPTOMETRIST

What does the term "Lazy Eye" mean?

(question continued from July 31 issue of The Citizen-Journal)

Denise B., Petoskey

In the last column, we discussed lazy eye caused by strabismus or eye turn. The other major cause of an amblyopic or lazy eye is anisometropia. Refractive amblyopia results from clinically significant unequal or anisometric uncorrected refractive errors.

Now the key word there is uncorrected. When the eyes are two different powers of correction, the brain will pick the better of the two to use. The clearer perception to the brain will cause the proper development of the eye where as the other eye being of greater blur will not develop the fine perception and integration in the brain. This lack of development and "lazy eye" will be permanent if not discovered in time. Anisometropia is much harder to detect because the eyes both look the same and are pointed in the correct direction to the outside observer. The treatment however, is much easier. It is an simple as getting the proper prescription lenses for the different refractive errors of each eye. The unequal prescription glasses will allow each retina to have a clear image and allow each eye to develop completely. If the eye has already been shut down by the brain we then have to do patching and visual training to reinforce the development of the eye. The glasses or contacts must be worn at all times for this resulted increased vision to be maintained.

So, now you know that there is no such thing as a "lazy eye" (except one that is on a couch potato). It is an eye that did not develop properly because of either an eye turn (strabismus) or an unequal prescription (anisometropia). Both can be treated if caught in time.

Questions or comments can be directed to Hufford Vision & Eye Care at 225 State St., Boyne City.

BUSINESS BRIEF

Local resident opens BC Pizza and a revamped Rainbow Restaurant in EJ

Open for business since July 15, business at East Jordan's new BC Pizza is booming, and owner Kelvin Johnnecheck couldn't be happier.

"It's been tremendous with the turnout we've had the last two weeks since we've opened," Johnnecheck said. "We've had nothing but great feedback."

Opening the business in connection with the revamped Rainbow Restaurant, Johnnecheck and his family, lifetime area residents, hope to make the spot a destination for family dining in East Jordan. "We're family-oriented," he said, noting that his wife and son are both contributing to the business. "My son is in here with me, he recently graduated from college," Johnnecheck said. "My wife has planted flowers all around the restaurant."

Son Travis Johnnecheck will be running the BC Pizza portion of the business.

Certainly, the two connected restaurants have plenty to offer all members of the family, from morning 'til night. This particular franchise of BC Pizza includes some features new to the chain, including a full breakfast buffet from eggs to sausage to pancakes, a sit-down atmosphere with waitstaff, and the availability of spirits.

The BC Pizza portion of the business



A crowd including owner Kelvin Johnnecheck, BC Pizza founders Chris and Wayne Nelson, employees and community members gathered last week for an official ribbon-cutting.

ness also includes a large salad bar featuring, Johnnecheck points out, "42 different items," as well as a lunch buffet. The walls are adorned with a mural, handpainted by local artist Martina Oswald, depicting the scenic Jordan Valley.

Along with the addition housing BC Pizza, the Rainbow Restaurant

itself has undergone renovations, with an upgraded kitchen and new tables throughout. The menu, too, has had an overhaul, maintaining the old favorites and adding some new offerings. Special events include Wednesday night steak and lobster, a Thursday night Mexican buffet, a Friday fish fry, and a Saturday prime rib buffet.

Additionally, the restaurant will feature a breakfast buffet on Saturdays and Sundays.

Both restaurants are open from 5:30 a.m.-2:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. The new BC Pizza/Rainbow Restaurant is located at 114 Mill St. in East Jordan. For more information, call 536-7035.

West Nile Virus

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four infected persons will have mild illness with fever, headache and body aches, sometimes with skin rash and swollen lymph glands. Encephalitis is less common and may include headache, high fever, stiff neck, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, muscle weakness, convulsions and paralysis. In a few cases, mostly among the elderly, death may occur.

There have been no reported cases of human or horse WNV infection in Michigan.

The virus is not transmitted from person to person or from crows to people. Mosquitoes become infected with the West Nile Virus when they feed on infected birds that carry the virus in their blood, and after 10-14 days, the mosquitoes' salivary glands become infected; those infected mosquitoes can then transmit the virus to humans and other animals while biting them to take blood.

Crows are very susceptible to infection with the virus and will die

within two to three weeks of infection. Because of this, dead crows are the most sensitive indicator for the

presence of the West Nile Virus in an area.

Ways to reduce the risk of becoming

infected include:

- Applying insect repellent that contains the active ingredient DEET

With WNV identified in Charlevoix County crow, area residents are asked to report discovery of dead crows

According to the Michigan Department of Community Health, the most sensitive indicator of West Nile Virus activity is the presence of dead crows. "Confirming West Nile Virus in crows in Michigan is not cause for panic or alarm," said MDCH director James K. Haverman, Jr., "it simply reinforces the importance of minimizing exposure to mosquitoes."

Citizens are encouraged to report dead crow sightings to the West Nile Virus toll-free hotline at 1-888-668-0869 or through a website at www.michigan.gov/mda. Selected crows will be sent to the Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory at Michigan State University for testing.

"There is also no need for individuals to panic if they find a dead crow," said Michigan Department of Agriculture director Dan Wyant. "If the bird is found in a county where West Nile has already been detected and has been reported by calling the toll-free hotline or through the Internet, the crow can simply be properly

disposed of."

According to authorities, individuals should always avoid barehanded contact when handling any dead bird; proper disposal would include using disposable gloves to put the dead bird in a double plastic bag. If gloves are not available, hands can be covered with an inverted plastic shopping bag. Once the bird has been reported, the bagged carcass can be placed in an outdoor garbage can for disposal.

Additional crows will not need to be submitted for testing from the 24 counties in which the West Nile Virus has been detected, including: Bay, Benzie, Branch, Charlevoix, Clinton, Genesee, Gratiot, Ingham, Kent, Lapeer, Lenawee, Macomb, Midland, Muskegon, Oakland, Oscoda, Ottawa, Saginaw, St. Clair, St. Joseph, Shiawassee, Tuscola, Washtenaw, and Wayne. Individuals from these counties are still urged to report the presence of dead crows through, either the toll-free hotline or website.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Boyne City native retires from USMC after 27 years of service

Chief Warrant Officer Jeffery T. Meads, a native of Boyne City, retired from the United States Marine Corps earlier this month after 27 years in the service.

Mead entered the Marine Corps in October of 1975, attending recruit training in San Diego, Calif. Following graduation, Private Meads reported to Marine Corps Communication Electronics School in Twentynine Palms, Calif., for training as a Ground Radio Repairman.

Meads was first assigned to Second Radio battalion, Force Troops, in Camp Lejeune, N.C. During this tour, he was deployed to Turkey, and promoted to Corporal and Sergeant. After transferring to Hawaii, he was promoted to Staff Sergeant in May of 1982.

In February of 1985, Meads was transferred to the Inspector-Instructor Staff, First Battalion, Twenty Fourth Marines, in Detroit. In 1988, he was assigned to a battalion in Okinawa and later worked supporting operations in Panama and Desert



Chief Warrant Officer Jeff Meads, right, with his parents Ed and Carol Meads, and wife Kay.

Shield/Desert Storm. Later, Gunnery Sergeant Meads was selected for Warrant Officer, returning from the

Persian Gulf to attend the Warrant Officer Basic Course and Communications Officer School in Quantico,

Va.

After an assignment at Camp Pendleton, Calif., Meads was, in June of 1994, assigned to work with operations on Okinawa and Thailand.

In August of 1998, he was once again assigned to Twentynine Palms, Calif., as the Comm-Elect Maintenance Officer, First Tank Battalion, First Marine Division. By July of 2000, Chief Warrant Officer Meads had returned to MCCES to serve as the Training Officer for the Radio Maintenance Training Section.

Personal decorations include the Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal with gold star; Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal; and Good Conduct Medal (fifth award); National Defense Service Medal (second award); Southwest Asia Service Medal; and Kuwait Liberation Medal.

Meads is married to the former Kathleen Jayo, and has three children, Jeffery, Leslie, and Jordan.

He is the son of Carol and Ed Meads of Boyne City.

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YOUNG STATE PARK ADVENTURE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Aug. 13-Aug. 24

Tuesday, Aug. 13: 6:30 p.m. - Fishin' in the Parks. Bring a pole if you have one and meet at the pond. Poles and bait provided for those who need it.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: 10:30 a.m. - Tree Huggers Unite. Explore the forest and meet some of the locals. Taste some tree tea and hug some trees; 3 p.m. - Water Wonders/Stream Study. Build your own stream and watch how it flows into Lake Charlevoix. Learn how a stream is formed and how it changes throughout time.

Thursday, Aug. 15: 10:30 a.m. - Habitat! What's That? Discover what an animal needs to survive and then play a game where you become the animal. Predator/Prey. Bring a friend because we need lots of folks for this game; 3 p.m. - Monarchs. We'll search for the monarch caterpillars and learn the lifecycle of these wonderful insects.

Friday, Aug. 16: 4 p.m. - Animal Senses. How do our five senses differ from animals? We'll look at some skins and skulls of animals and play some games; 9:30 p.m. - Night Hike. Explore the woods at night and see how your senses change in the dark. Children under 12 must be with an adult.

Saturday, Aug. 17: 10:30 a.m. - Salamander Meander. Search the woods for these amphibious creatures. Learn what makes them amphibians; 2:30 p.m. - Beach Shore Explore. Hike down the beach and explore the waters of Lake Charlevoix. We'll talk some geology and have some fun.

Tuesday, Aug. 20: 6:30 p.m. - Fishin' Fun. Meet at the pond and try to catch the big one.

Wednesday, Aug. 21: 10:30 a.m. - Winged Wonders. Explore the park for some local birds. Bring your binoculars if you have them; 3 p.m. - Water Wonders. Explore the park's water sources and see how healthy the water is. We'll be using simple chemical tests and tromping through the water.

Thursday, Aug. 22: 10:30 a.m. - Hikin' with Ranger Holly. Explore the trails on a guided hike. We'll search the woods for signs of life; 3 p.m. - Owl Pellets. Learn all about these silent fliers and then spend some time dissecting an owl pellet. It's not poop, but something cool! Sign up at the contact station 582-7523.

Friday, Aug. 23: 4 p.m. - Charting the Stars. Meet at host site #41 and make a star chart that can be used to find the constellations; 9:45 p.m. or dark - Star Gazing. Bring your star charts or just yourself and learn the basic constellations. Hear some stories and share some of your own.

Saturday, Aug. 24: 10:30 a.m. - Lichen Hikin'. Explore the woods for these strange plant-like dwellers; 3 p.m. - Recycled Art. Bring an empty pop can and make a fishing can that really catches fish. Use old paper to make new, and make some beads out of paper as well.

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.



Delicate work

Workers at Shadetree Stained Glass Studio in Petoskey have been working diligently for more than a month now on the painstaking task of restoring, piece by piece, one of the grand stained glass windows belonging to the Boyne City First Presbyterian Church. The window, which is expected to be completed by fall, is the first of three in dire need of restoration after years of exposure to the elements. For more information on the project, or to make a donation to support the restoration effort, call the Ed LeBuda at 582-7268.

Area cyclists to participate in annual DALMAC

Four Boyne City residents are preparing to ride in the 32nd annual Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw (DALMAC) bicycle tour later this month.

Dan and Ashley Adkison will make the annual trek, as will Mike Sheean and Ralph Gillett. Sheean will ride his 21st DALMAC this year, while Gillett will be taking his 11th ride. The four local riders will join more than 1,600 people expected to participate in the 2002 tour.

Founded in 1971 by former State Senator Dick Allen, the DALMAC offers riders a choice of four routes beginning on either Wednesday, Aug. 28, or Thursday, Aug. 29, ending with a mass crossing of the Mackinac Bridge on Sunday, Sept. 1.

The Boyne City riders have all chosen a four-day route, with overnight stops at Central Michigan University, Lake City, and Central Lake.

The DALMAC was created with the intent of developing an awareness

of bicycling among the citizens of Michigan, to promote bicycling as a healthy means of transportation and recreation, and to encourage wider bicycle use.

The tour is recreational, and is open to all capable, interested bicyclists.

Proceeds from the tour have enabled the DALMAC Fund to grant over \$400,000 to bicycling-related organizations and causes since 1975. Programs benefiting from these grants include trail projects, public safety, and the extension of bicycling oppor-

tunities to those with disabilities.

DALMAC is hosted by the Lansing-based Tri-County Bicycle Association (TCBA). Bicyclists interested in participating in next year's DALMAC tour can visit the TCBA website at biketcba.org.

Bake sale to raise funds for EJ kids' pond

A bake sale on Saturday, Aug. 17, at Glen's Market in East Jordan will benefit the effort to establish a kids' fishing pond in Sportsman's Park in East Jordan.

The sale will begin at 10 a.m., and organizer Tom Durecki is still accepting donations of baked goods for the effort. Baked goods can be dropped off at Glen's prior to 10 a.m. on the day of the sale, or can be delivered to Durecki at Tom's Bait and Tackle earlier.

The sale is one of a string of local fund-raisers Durecki and other volunteers have organized to support the establishment of a kids' fishing pond for area youth. So far, hot dog and pop sales have tallied the

effort more than \$700, though much more will be needed to cover the costs of such an undertaking.

Earlier this summer, Durecki received permission from the East Jordan City Commission to utilize the space for a stocked fishing pond, and recently submitted the project's master plan to the Department of Natural Resources. Durecki is working with other volunteers on a local fishery council seeking ways to rekindle an interest in fishing.

If all goes well on the project, Durecki hopes to have kids fishing at the park as early as next year.

For more information on the project, or the upcoming bake sale, call Durecki at 536-3521.

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

Commencing at a 3/4 inch rod at the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West; thence North 0 degrees 16 minutes 59 seconds West along the East line of said Section 1, 335.26 feet to a T-iron stake on said East section line, being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 13 seconds West 29.29 feet to a T-iron stake on the Westerly line of the Advance-Boyer City Road; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes West 363 feet; thence South 0 degrees 16 minutes 59 seconds East 600 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 13 seconds East 353 feet to the Westerly line of said Advance-Boyer City Road; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 13 seconds East 29.29 feet to the East line of said section; thence North 0 degrees 16 minutes 59 seconds West 600 feet to the point of beginning of this description; being a part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West.

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Dated: Aug. 7, 2002

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Sept. 27, 2002.

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

Commencing at a point 380 feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 5 West; thence South 250 feet; thence East to the Westerly boundary of the Boyne City Railroad right-of-way; thence Northerly along the Westerly boundary of said right-of-way to the North section line of said section; thence Westerly to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 16.

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: Aug. 14, 2002

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Loans, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated May 15, 2001, which was recorded on July 23, 2002, in Liber 478 on Page 775 Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED ELEVEN and 85/100 dollars (\$97,411.85), 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 mortgage premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Sept. 27, 2002.

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

Lots 5 and 6, Block 6, Plat of the Village of Norwood Township, Charlevoix County, Mich., according to the recorded plat thereof, excepting that part of said Lot 6 heretofore deeded to the Township of Norwood and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said Lot 6 of said plat of the Village of Norwood, thence north 80 feet, thence east 40 feet, thence south 80 feet thence west 40 feet to the place of beginning, 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: Aug. 14, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Mustangs 248-593-1306
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MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chip L. Witte and Antoinette D. Berry, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - Michigan, LLC, mortgagee, dated Dec. 7, 2001 and recorded Dec. 12, 2001 in Liber 448, Page 099, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Two Hundred Nine Thousand Eight and 28/100 dollars (\$209,008.26) including interest at the rate of 7 % per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Mich. at 11 a.m. on Sept. 13, 2002.

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

Parcel A-1: Commencing at a 1 inch pipe at the Northeast corner of Section 2, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes 34 seconds East 1385.57 feet along the East line of said section to a T-iron stake on the North eighth line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 34 minutes 05 seconds West 375.50 feet along said eighth line to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 degrees 34 minutes 06 seconds West 190 feet along said eighth line to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 0 degrees 03 minutes 34 seconds West 400.00 feet to a 1/2 inch

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rod; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes 06 seconds East 190.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes 34 seconds East 400.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast fractional quarter of Section 2, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

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Together with an agreement for easement as recorded Oct. 7, 1993 in Liber 348, Page 563, Charlevoix County Records.

Together with an agreement for easement as recorded Feb. 23, 1994 in Liber 351, Page 741, Charlevoix County Records.

Together with an agreement for easement as recorded Feb. 23, 1994 in Liber 351, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The 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: July 31, 2002
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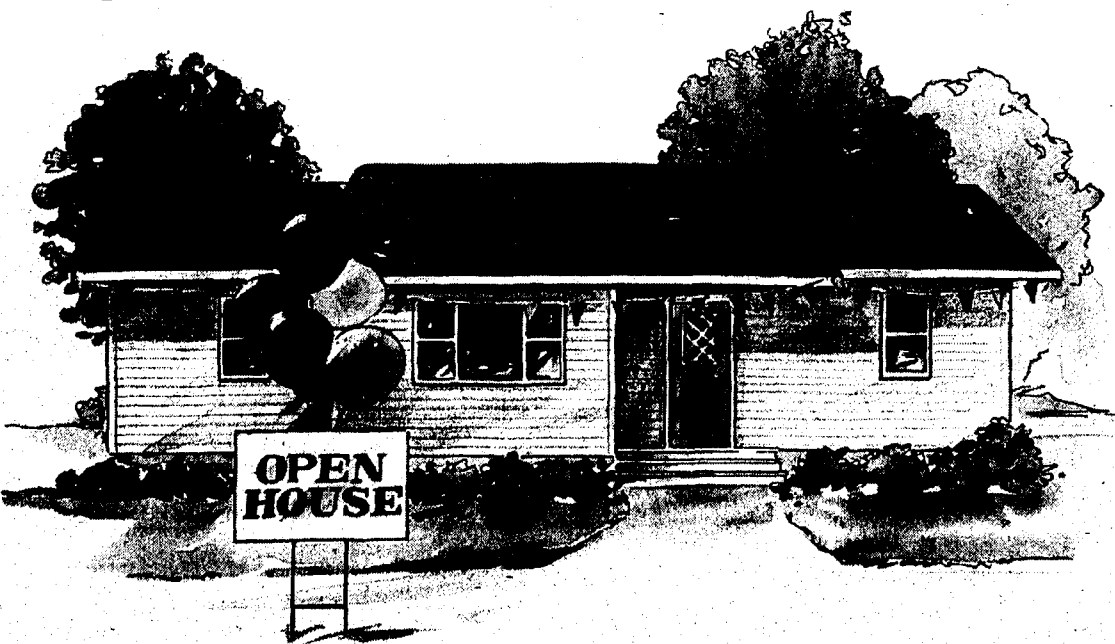
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'Frostbitten Grass' to perform at Aten Place

The group Frostbitten Grass will appear at Aten Place on Saturday, Aug. 17, as part of the Concerts in the Barn summer series.

A four-piece acoustic band from Marquette, Frostbitten Grass characterizes their music as "bluegrass grown in the cold cold ground." The group blends mandolin, guitar, banjo, and bass into a traditional style of bluegrass-influenced acoustic music. Members Matthew Sayles (guitar), Ryan Olthouse (mandolin), Brian Hartman (banjo) and Bob Guidebeck (upright bass), perform tunes in styles ranging from early and contemporary bluegrass to acoustic jazz to swing, country, calypso, and beyond.

The show will begin at 7:30 p.m., though patrons are invited to arrive early to picnic on the grounds.

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

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



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NEWS BRIEFS

St. Matthew's getting ready for Parish Festival

St. Matthew Catholic Church in Boyne City will hold its annual Parish Festival on Sunday, Aug. 18, with dinner beginning at noon.

A silent auction will run from noon until 3:45 p.m., with auctioneer Sam Kosc kicking off the live auction at 1 p.m. A raffle drawing will be held at 3 p.m.

Items donated for the event include a 1969 Buick Electra 225, a sunset cruise on Lake Charlevoix, golf packages, gift certificates from area businesses, tools, food items, Beanie Babies, artwork, and more.

The church is located at 1303 Boyne Ave. in Boyne City.

For more information, call the church at 582-7718.

NFL Punt, Pass & Kick to be held at Concord Boyne

An official NFL Punt, Pass & Kick competition will be held at Concord Academy Boyne on Saturday, Aug. 24, for boys and girls ages 8-15.

Beginning at 9 a.m., area youths will have the opportunity to compete against their peers in punting, passing, and placekicking skills. Anyone aged 8-15 is eligible, and there is no cost to enter.

A birth certificate and medical release form are required to participate. Those wishing to take part in the event can register on-line at www.myteam.com/go/nflppk. For more information, call Barry Cole at 582-0194 or e-mail him at barrycole@concordboyne.com.

Commission on Aging to sponsor Charlevoix County Senior Expo

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging and Charlevoix Area Hospital will host the first-ever Charlevoix County Senior Expo on Thursday, Aug. 29, from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the East Jordan Senior and Civic Center.

The event, geared towards those 55 and older, will feature free fasting

cholesterol and blood sugar checks from 8 a.m.-10 a.m., as well as low-cost bone density scans and more.

There is no charge to attend. The Senior Center is located at 110 Main St. in East Jordan.

For more information, call the Commission on Aging at 237-0103.

Proceeds from kayak and rental sale to benefit local BBBS

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan and Outside Edge have teamed up for the Second Annual Kayak and Rental Sale on Saturday, Aug. 31, at Outside Edge in Boyne City. A portion of all proceeds will benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters, to be used to match children with caring adults in the Boyne City area.

Outside Edge will liquidate its Kayak rental fleet of more than 40 boats as well as all other rental items including snowshoes, bikes, and camping equipment. Big Brothers Big Sisters matches and staff will be present to help with the sale and talk with any potential Big Brothers or Big Sisters.

Outside Edge is located at 112 Water St. in Boyne City. For more information call 231-582-4648.

JRAC announces annual Stratford theatre junket

The Jordan River Arts Council has announced its fifth annual theatre junket to Stratford, Ontario, Canada.

Scheduled for the weekend of Sept. 27-29, this year's tour will allow participants to choose from any of nine total plays, including King Lear starring Christopher Plummer; the Broadway musical, My Fair Lady; Romeo and Juliet; Henry VI: Revenge; The Scarlet Pimpernel; Two Noble Kinsmen; Richard III; Henry VI: Revolt; and The Three Penny Opera.

The weekend trip will depart from East Jordan on Friday, Sept. 27, at 4:30 p.m., and will return to East Jordan on Sunday evening.

Pricing is a la carte, with the following costs: bus transportation - \$55; hotel - \$59, based on double occupancy; tickets - \$45.

For more information, call Barb Worgess at 536-2092.

EJHS girls b-ball practices each evening

The East Jordan High School athletic department has announced the schedule for girls basketball practice. Practice will be held daily from 7-9 a.m. for junior varsity players, and 6-9 p.m. for varsity.

Practices will be held in the high school gym. All reporting athletes

must have a current physical on file or bring one with them to participate.

For more information, call the high school at 536-2259.

Camp director to appear on PACE

John Heinzelman, new executive director of Camp Daggett, will appear on PACE TV's School Forum to discuss the camp. The program will air on Friday, Aug. 16, from 7-7:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 17, from 4-4:30 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 18, from 10-10:30 a.m. PACE TV can be viewed locally on Charter Cable channel 2.



Old City Park will rev up with The Northwind Brass

The Northwind Brass, a quintet of Michigan artists, will perform in Old City Park on Wednesday, Aug. 14, as part of the Evenings at the Gazebo concert series.

The group, which features two trumpets, a french horn, a trombone, and a tuba, performs not only serious classical music, but also features a panorama of American pop music spanning from the early 1900s to current popular tunes, covering composers and performers such as Gershwin, Cole Porter, the Beatles, Sing, Joplin and Ellington. The audience is encouraged to participate in the performance by guessing the names of old favorites performed by the group.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and a picnic to enjoy at the event.

The evening's sponsors include the Boyne City Co-op, Boyne Area Brokerage, and the Boyne Valley Garden Club.

In case of rain, the concert will be held at St. Matthew's Fellowship Hall, 1303 Boyne Ave. in Boyne City.

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

Two suffer injuries in boat mishap at Harborage

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded last week to an accident at the Harborage Marina in Boyne City in which two people were injured.

On Thursday, Aug. 8, officers were called to the marina on Lake Charlevoix at approximately 4:30 p.m.

According to the sheriff's department, Charles Ironside, 49, of Harbor Springs was maneuvering to dock his sailboat when a gust of wind knocked the vessel in the other direc-

tion. While attempting to reach for the dock, his wife, Beverly Ironside, was thrown from the vessel, suffering fractures to the right arm and left knee.

While attempting to assist his wife, Ironside then suffered a pulled hamstring.

The couple was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital, where each was treated for their respective injuries.

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