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## At A Glance

### Labor Day Car Show is this weekend

A bevy of cool cars will invade Boyne City on Friday, Aug. 30, cruising in for the annual Labor Day Car Show.

On Friday, the cars will be on display beginning at 7 p.m. on Water Street, accompanied appropriately by oldies tunes. Trophies will be awarded Friday night for Best Chevy, Best Ford, and Best Mopar. Registration for the Friday night show is free.

On Saturday, cars will be on display in Veterans Memorial Park, with onsite registration for auto-owners beginning at 8 a.m. The model car contest, with divisions for entrants as young as six years of age.

Door prizes and trophies for all classes will be awarded, along with dash plaques for all entries. A portion of the registration fees is used to benefit local charities and organizations. There is no cost to the public to attend the event.

For more information, call Great Lakes Motor Works at 582-9100 or the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

**ALSO ON Friday, Aug. 30,** is the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce's 22nd annual Auto Raffle Gala, to be held at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center at 8 p.m. One ticket admits two adults and entitles the ticket holder to one chance to win a 2002 red Mustang convertible with a white top and white leather interior. Tickets are \$250 each, and only 250 tickets will be sold. For more information, call the chamber.

### School starts Sept. 3 in BC, EJ

Students at both Boyne City and East Jordan public schools will begin classes for the 2002-03 school year on Tuesday, Sept. 3, as will students at Concord Academy Boyne.

Sept. 3 will be a half day, with classes in Boyne City being held in the morning, and classes in East Jordan beginning at noon and dismissing at their normal afternoon time.

In Boyne City, morning kindergartners will begin school on Sept. 3, while the first day for afternoon kindergartners will be Wednesday, Sept. 4.

For more information on class times, call the individual school administrators.

### Paper will be a day late due to Labor Day

Due to the Labor Day holiday, The Citizen-Journal will publish one day late next week.

The next issue will be mailed to subscribers on Thursday, Sept. 5, and will be available on newsstands that same day.

The deadlines for news and display advertising will remain Friday at 5 p.m. The deadline for classified ads will be Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 10 a.m.

THELMA BEHLING: SEPTEMBER 10, 1921 - AUGUST 22, 2002

## It won't be the same without her

When someone brings up the subject of the late Thelma Behling to lifelong Boyne City resident Bill Grimm, he doesn't have to think twice as to how to describe her. "First of all, she was an outstanding lady," he said. "She was a Christian, she was a patriot, ... and she was an outstanding leader who knew how to get things done."

That, it seems, is Thelma Behling in a nutshell. The woman, one of Boyne's most visible and active leaders, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 22, at her home, at the age of 81; her memory, however, will always loom large in Boyne City lore.

A former mayor, commissioner, and member of various city boards, Behling surely left her indelible imprint on the City's development in a number of ways. Outside of her service to the City, her own history, though, is equally as compelling. An army nurse who served in World War II, Behling returned home to become the school nurse, a post she held for more than 30 years. While raising a family, she also reached out to her fellow community members through various charities and organizations, and was a founder of the successful Boyne Area Community Christmas effort:

"She was, I think, led to help the needy and the poor," Grimm said.

Longtime friend and neighbor Virginia Kessler concurs. "I don't think there was anybody in this whole city that wasn't affected by her in some way, either directly or indirectly," Kessler said. "She was a loving person ... Everybody loved Thelma and Thelma loved everybody."

Kessler remembers, for instance, how Behling took on the role of caregiver for the community when Boyne City had no doctor of its own. "When you needed advice in a hurry," Kessler said, "you'd call her."

According to Thelma's brother, Jack Davis, seven years her junior, she also "worked real hard trying to get a doctor in here."

Though she touched the community like few others have, it is her family that will certainly feel the impact of her death the most. "It's so hard to describe her," said brother Jack Davis. "She was without a doubt the nicest and best person I've ever known in my life, not just because she's

my sister. She was my best friend. She was just great." Among the many memories of his big sister, Davis recalls playing cards



Thelma Behling in 1999

for hours and hours as kids, teaching her to drive before she began her nurse's training ("We lived on a farm and had this old car," he said. "I'd start it for her, and she'd run it out in the field and stall it, and I'd have to go out and start it again."), and traveling together in more recent years.

"She wanted to travel a lot more," Davis said, adding that the two were scheduled to attend a family reunion in Pennsylvania on Aug. 4, but Behling was too ill to make the trip.

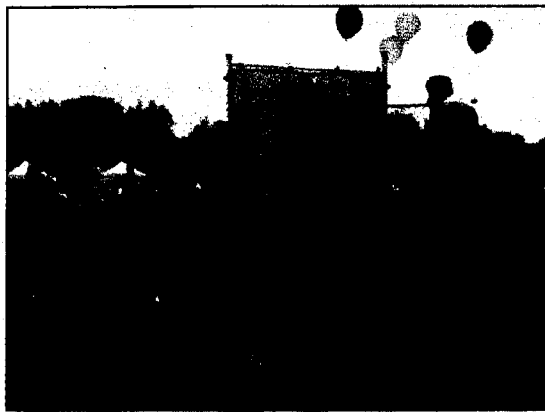
It wasn't often, it seems, that Behling let anything slow her down. "She kept on keeping on," Kessler said fondly. "Now," she added, "she can rest."

**Services for Behling will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's Church in Boyne City. Burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery. For more on Behling's life, see story on page 3.**



## Two, please

It was a child's delight in East Jordan on Saturday, with clowns and games galore at the first East Jordan Community Picnic, an event that organizers hope will become an annual one. For more photos, see page 2.



## Sparks fly at city meeting

Emotions were running high at the Boyne City City Commission meeting on Tuesday, as more than 60 citizens called for the commission and city manager to answer a host of questions, from why former city clerk/assistant city manager was recently demoted to assistant city clerk, to a demand for details on the recent six-month extension to the city manager's contract.

Those seeking answers left, however, knowing little more than when they came.

The proverbial can of worms was opened early in the meeting, when Boyne City resident Linda Hall took advantage of her place on the agenda to address the contract extension granted two weeks ago to city manager Eric Strahl.

The extension came just days prior to Strahl's taking disciplinary action in demoting Hobbs, a 17-year city employee, on Aug. 19.

To Hall, that action could not pass without a response, denouncing both Strahl and the commission for allowing the incident to take place, and also took the commission, herself included, to task. "When you have this kind of a breakdown ... we as a group have failed," Hall said, adding that it is her intention to form a citizens' group to keep a closer eye on city workings.

In addition to Hobbs' demotion, Hall also spoke about an incident following the recent tornado cleanup involving city employees being investigated for having taken wood, an action for which they were, by all accounts, given permission by their direct supervisors.

Details on the incident are unavailable because, according to city attorney James J. Murray, the allegations are currently under investigation by the Antrim County Prosecutor's Office, having been turned over by city authorities.

Though city employees at

Tuesday's meeting produced letters from Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur stating that any potential charges had been dropped, Murray informed the audience that Kur had told him personally that the case had been turned over to the Antrim County Prosecutor's office, in the interest of keeping the investigation in the hands of an "impartial party."

According to Hall, the incident speaks ultimately to poor management, a sentiment apparently supported by those who packed the audience. Many voiced support for both Hobbs and the city workers, calling for the commission to take action.

The commission, however, according to Murray, is unable to become involved with personnel issues at the discretion of the city manager's judgment.

In addition, due to possible litigation, the commission was not free, Murray said, to respond to questions on the matter. Commission Vicki Standen did say, however, that in regard to the investigation involving DPW employees, "I wish this had never happened. I wish it had been handled in-house. But the fact is, it is in the legal system now."

And the way it looks, more legal issues might be facing the city.

A visibly-moved Hobbs stated that she was "almost overwhelmed" by the outpouring of support, adding "I've had a rough week."

"It will break my heart if I have to fight the city," Hobbs said. "But if you hear something down the road, I didn't want to do it, but I have to protect myself." The audience responded to Hobbs' comments with a standing ovation.

No action was taken by the commission at the meeting, though it appears the issue is far from over. "We are not just angry," Hall said of the citizens, "we're committed."

## Frustrated EJ commissioner resigns position

In a move that came as a surprise to some, East Jordan City Commissioner Bernie Hammond resigned his position at the conclusion of last week's regular meeting, effective the first meeting in November.

Hammond, elected to the post in 1999, gave no reason for his decision at the meeting, at which time he also resigned his position on the East Jordan Bandshell Committee.

In an interview later in the week,

Hammond said his choice to leave the commission grew out of frustration with the manner in which personnel matters have been handled throughout his experience on the board.

"I'm frustrated over the city charter tying the commission's hands, number one," Hammond said. "And I'm really upset with personnel matters and the way the city administrator [David White] handles them."

Hammond cited a lack of authority

on the commission's part in having a say in the resolution of personnel matters. The most recent personnel issue, the appointment of a new police chief, was, for Hammond, the "final straw." Last week, White appointed Sergeant Dan Reece as the new police chief, following the resignation last spring of longtime chief Jerry Alward. "We didn't even have a say-so in anything," Hammond said.

Though frustrated, Hammond de-

cided that the most productive thing for all involved would be for him to simply step down from both the commission and the bandshell committee position.

The bandshell resignation was a tough one for Hammond, being a chief proponent for many years of the idea of constructing a bandshell structure in the downtown area. Still, knowing that White would, and should, serve on the committee with

his knowledge of grants and position in the city, Hammond decided that "here again, it's best that I step aside."

Though he's disappointed at the decisions he's had to make, Hammond simply believes this is the best thing for everyone involved: "Custer said it best, he said 'old soldiers never die, they just fade away,'" Hammond concluded, "and I think it's time for me to fade away from this picture."

# EAST JORDAN COMMUNITY PICNIC 2002

Residents of East Jordan gathered last week with family and friends to soak up the late summer sun and reconnect with neighbors in the first of what organizers hope will be many community picnics. Complete with grilled chicken and all the fixings, hot dogs, homemade ice cream, and lemonade, the event delivered everything it promised, including live entertainment provided by community members and lots of games for kids of all ages. This year, the event kicked off with the official dedication of the new East Jordan Community Park (pictured at right), the official location of the event. East Jordan Area Chamber director Mary Faculak saw the event as a way for area residents to check in with each other at the end of another busy summer, before the even busier school year begins. Plans are already in motion for next year's event.



Residents lined up to enjoy hot, delicious food served by the Harvest Barn Church and donated by Glen's of East Jordan. At right, community members provided musical entertainment for the day.



The dunk tank was the big hit of the day, with local "celebrities" like fire chief Glen Thorman, above, and elementary principal Cal Prins, left, drawing crowds of kids eager to hit the target. The Harvest Barn Church did the grilling honors, and recieved a donation from the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce in recognition for all they do the in the community, above.

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## Just call her 'Mom'

(Editor's note: This story about Thelma Behling was first published in June, 1994.)

Just call her "Mom."

That's what thousands of Boyne City students did.

"Mom" is Thelma Behling.

This grandmother, who some say raised three generations of Boyne City students during her more than 30-year career as a school nurse, now leads a city government she joined about two decades ago.

"I love Boyne City," Mrs. Behling said. And it's probably safe to say, Boyne City loves her.

Mrs. Behling's roots run deep in Boyne City. She lives in the house on Division Street she bought in 1944. It's the same house her parents were married in, back in 1909. The judge who married them owned the house at the time.

A graduate of the Hurley School of Nursing in Flint, which is now a part of the University of Michigan, Mrs. Behling served as a nurse in World War II. After her stint in the service, she came back to northern Michigan and worked as supervisor of surgery for the Little Traverse Bay hospital.

Then in 1954 she was hired as school nurse in Boyne City. Her fellow nurses at the hospital started making bets among themselves on how long she would be able to handle the job before she would return.

They all lost money. The job was perfect for her.

"I lost a child and I needed kids," said Mrs. Behling, who has one son, Mark, who lives in Boyne City. "The job filled that. I got as much from the children as I was able to give them." The school nurse job "wasn't that hard physically, but you'd come home emotionally drained from hearing about all the kids' problems," she said.

Many of those same students who she helped in school, still call her seeking advice. "A lot of kids got used to asking Mrs. Behling and they've gotten used to it as adults," she said.

She also has former students come up to her when she's out and about and ask her if she remembers them. While she may not know their first name (former students with beards are really tough) she always remembers what family they belong to.

As you would expect, she is invited to many weddings and graduations. So many in fact, that's when she buys a gift. She doesn't buy just one, she buys six.

Mrs. Behling's husband Marshall was also important to Boyne City children. The Behlings were married 38 years before his death in 1985.

"Every kid who grew up in north Boyne loved Marshall," Mrs. Behling said. The couple owned the Behling's Corner market, now Par-T-Pac, for 27 years and he was always there to help kids, whether it was giving them pennies for candy, or finding them clothing.

"He was big-hearted," Mrs. Behling said. In his business, he extended credit to many customers, but never billed them. He just relied on them paying. "He always said, 'They'll pay when they have it,'" Mrs. Behling said.

While a member of the Boyne City Commission for nearly 20 years, Mrs. Behling's involvement in community affairs reaches back many more years.

One of the first projects she worked on was developing a public beach for local children. The only beaches available at the time were out of town, which made it hard for working mothers, like herself.

"I just felt a community sitting on this lake, that it was pretty stupid not to have a beach for kids. I always yelled for a beach in town."

It wasn't an easy task. Working

with other Boyne City organizations, a beach was first tried where the little league fields are now. Unfortunately, Mother Nature didn't cooperate. The sand all washed away. A few other attempts also failed. Then when the Harborage was built, the city was able to swap some land it owned in the area to put together a piece of piece of property large enough for the Boyne City Beach.

To say the least, she was pleased when the beach finally became a reality. "It was the happiest day of my life," she said. Although her son was never able to enjoy the beach as a child, her granddaughter does.

With her work on a variety of community projects, Mrs. Behling decided it was time to run for the city commission. "I decided I wasn't going to get anyone in City Hall to listen to me until I was on there," she said.

When some of her husband's friends heard she was running, they went to Marshall to try to convince him to talk Thelma out of seeking a commission seat because they felt that with her on the commission it could hurt his business. "He told them, 'Hey, I haven't been able to tell her anything in 20 years.'"

She was successful in her attempt and became the first woman elected to the commission.

"When I got there I felt totally isolated," Mrs. Behling said. Part of the isolation was due to her lack of experience, the other she feels was because she was a woman. Other commission members couldn't ignore her, however, since "I always had a big mouth."

Her reputation prior to joining the commission may also have caused her some problems. In addition to the beach project, she was involved with groups pushing to re-open the public library after it closed when the school moved. There were other projects as well.

"I think they had us labelled as a group of troublemakers," Mrs. Behling said. Before long, one of those troublemakers became the mayor of Boyne City.

One of the things of which she was most proud was the city's master plan, the first one approved by any community in northern Michigan.

"We decided from the beginning it was not a bible, but a guideline. We've been flexible. We've had our battles, but I think we have done well."

While some residents complain about too much development, Mrs. Behling believes the city has done a good job of preserving open space, controlling the height of buildings and in protecting the integrity of the city.

In addition to her city chores, Mrs. Behling also served as co-chair of the Charlevoix-Emmet Housing Commission, which offers assistance to tenants with housing problems. "We've been able to help a lot of people get into housing who otherwise wouldn't be able to," she said.

Through Mrs. Behling's work with students, another community project was born, the Boyne City Community Christmas.

"As school nurse you become familiar with the needs of families and which ones needed help and you'd make sure they didn't go without," she said.

That connection has resulted in a program which has grown to include the support of all churches, service organizations and many businesses in the community. Last Christmas more than 300 families received gift baskets.

Support like this is what makes Mrs. Behling so proud of Boyne City. "When we have a problem it seems like the town comes through," she said. "When we really need to come together, we do."



Garry and Ruth Evans' renovated home on South Park Street garnered this year's Residential Marvin Loding Community Pride Award.

### MARVIN LODING AWARDS 2002

## Showing their Boyne City pride

Each year, the City of Boyne City recognizes efforts to better the city through the awarding of the Marvin Loding Community Pride Awards. Given in four categories, residential, industrial, business, and "community spirited," the award was established in 1986 to honor Marvin Loding, who served the city in various forms throughout his lifetime, including as an alderman, mayor pro-tem of the first City Commission, mayor, planning commissioner, and Charlevoix County commissioner. The awards are given annually to honor those who take pride in the appearance of their home, business, or industry, as well as to recognize a community-spirited individual or group that exhibits outstanding community involvement, civic contributions, leadership qualities, and special contributions to the city.

**THE RESIDENTIAL AWARD** was bestowed upon Garry and Ruth Evans, for their recently remodeled home at 607 S. Park St. An older home which previously belonged to the Evans' children, the structure underwent major renovations in the last year since the couple moved in and decided they needed a larger garage. From there, a decision was made to redo the roof lines for a better tie-in; the project snowballed to include a whole new look, including a wrap-around porch and landscaping.

The couple was surprised by but delighted with the award, credit local remodelers Dave Mittig and Lee Kauranen, owners of New Vision, LLC, with taking their ideas and making them a reality.

**TAKING THE HONOR** in the business category was Sunburst Marine West, located at the corner of Water and Lake streets in downtown Boyne City. The business is owned by Skip Forcier and managed by Kelly Stutzman and Ken Allen. The building, constructed in 2000, replaced a former gas station at its corner location, and was deemed in the nominating comments to be "clean and inviting." The nominating form also noted that the "building design, siding, [and] general appearance are in harmony with Boyne City's CBD (Central Business District)."

**WINNING THE** industrial award was Federal Screw Works, the first business to purchase a lot and build in Phase II of the Air Industrial Park. Beginning operations in 2001, Federal Screw Works added not only an attractive building to the industrial park landscape but also created new jobs in Boyne City.

**AND FINALLY**, taking the coveted "Community Spirit" award was the Boyne Area Community Playground Committee. Members of the committee worked for more than a year to raise funds and build the wooden playstructure that has become a focal point of Veterans Memorial Park. "The playground was built by the members of the community, by managed phase developments," said the written nomination. "It took a huge community effort." The nomination also notes that "the people involved demonstrated excellent organizational, management, and financial skills," concluding that "The playground will be here for many generations of enjoyment. It is a wonderful addition to the city park."



Members of the Boyne Area Community Playground Committee posed late last year in front of their nearly-completed creation in Veterans Park. Above, Sunburst Marine West manager Kelly Stutzman and co-worker John Swaim pose with the store's award in the business division.

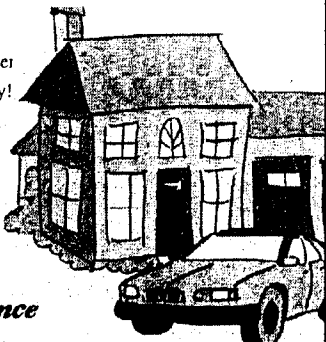
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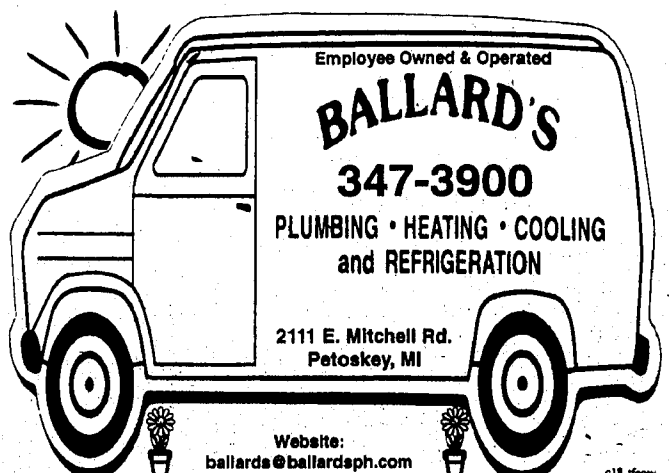
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## LETTERS

### Auto raffle critical to financial health of Boyne chamber

TO THE EDITOR:

The Boyne Area Chamber needs your support! In order for the Boyne Area Chamber to be an effective organization in supporting local businesses, and to continue to promote the community through civic and social events we depend on a successful auto raffle. This grand event has been up scaled per the request and feedback of the community.

This event is critical to the financial health of the Chamber rather than depending upon member dues, and it is our major non-dues generating fundraiser. Every effort has gone into improving this event after surveying past attendees culminating this year in a new 2002, \$25,000 Mustang convertible as the grand prize.

\$250 admits two, great food, and open bar and a chance to win cash, or the Mustang.

With the Jelly Roll Blues Band as the entertainment, every 10th ticket drawn winning \$100, 3rd prize \$500, 2nd \$1000, door prizes, and a fun-filled evening you can't lose!

You can't beat the breakdown for great odds at winning cash, door prizes, or even a classy car! Plus at the same time know you are supporting your community and having a wonderful time doing it.

Call the Chamber at 582-6222 or drop in to reserve your place at the 22nd Annual Boyne Area Auto Raffle held Friday, 8 p.m., Aug. 30, at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center. Supporting the Boyne Area Chamber is a great way to support the Boyne area business and civic community.

Scott MacKenzie  
Boyne Area Chamber

### Was it a case of beer tent versus Boyne City?

TO THE EDITOR:

A poetic response to Nancy Dunham's "Wake-up call for Boyne" to the tune "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald."

I'll tell you a tale  
of a wind without hail  
Of a storm that folks will remember

The black clouds gathered round  
and the rain it came down  
The vendors and carnies did scatter

Beer tent folks sat around  
and then started to frown  
As they wondered "What was the matter?"

Through accordion noise  
and the Polka dance joys  
The thunder did begin to rumble

Boyne Falls' only hope  
was in a Polish Pope  
As Boyne City began to crumble

A tornado touched down  
and ripped up the town  
The trees were made to bend

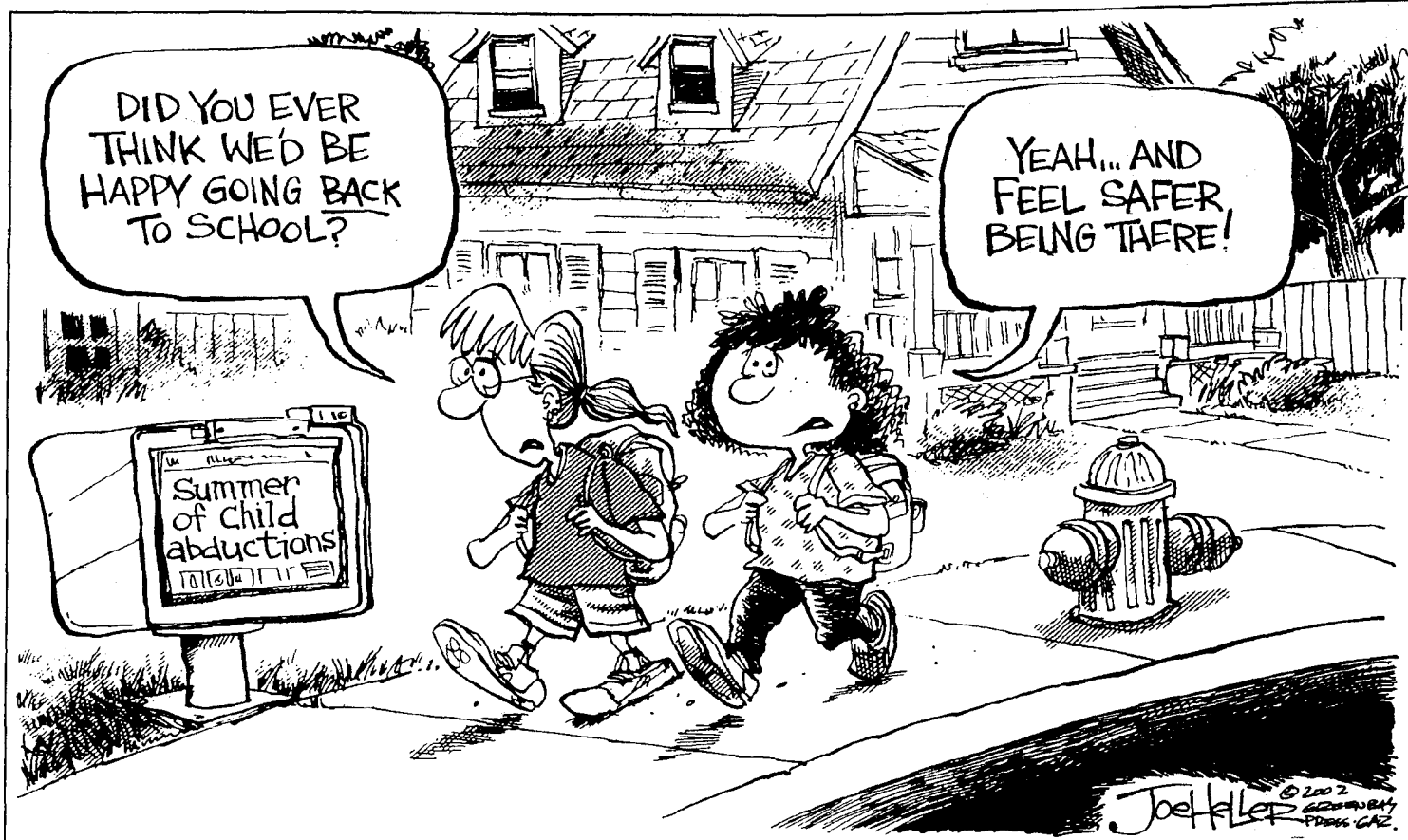
A letter was wrote  
how the Boyne folk were smote  
Because God must not be their friend

But the Beer Tent was SAVED  
and the way had been paved  
For drinking the whole long weekend

As I read the letter  
from one whose faith was better (?)  
I got the laugh of the day

She must owe her survival  
To the beer tent revival  
Where "Christian works" were on display.

Dawn Johnson



## LETTERS

### New residents have found plenty of examples of Christian witness

TO THE EDITOR:

I was very interested in Nancy Dunham's comments on Christian witness in Boyne City. My wife and I are new to the area and to northern Michigan. Our brief exposure has been very positive. During the summer we have had the opportunity to visit several churches and, with only one exception, have been impressed with their adherence to scripture and Christ-centered worship. During one of these services we learned of a Boyne family that has dedicated considerable time to the youth of the area, both in their home, and in support of a youth center called the "Upper Room."

Sometimes Christian witness, however, is not as overt as we would prefer. Sometimes it is revealed subtly in the attitudes and expressions of the people; such as the additional time a store clerk might spend with you; or the motel

owner who assisted my wife before I arrived; or the stores and organizations that provide ads for Humane Society's pets in need of a home, or the couple that holds hands and gives thanks before a meal in public.

I think there is Christian witness every day in Boyne, maybe not conveyed in words as much as by example. While we are called to be prepared to express the reason for the hope that is within us and as Paul expressed to Timothy, "Preach the Word," I am, also, reminded of a short poem I heard on a Focus on the Family program:

"I'd rather see a sermon, then hear one any day.  
I'd rather you walk with me, than merely point the way.  
The eye is a more ready pupil, than ever was the ear.  
Good advice is often confusing, but example always clear."

Wally Stansbury  
Boyne City

### 'Re-greening' efforts continue in Boyne City, needs extra hands

TO THE EDITOR:

The donations of funds and trees have been coming to our "Re-Greening Boyne City" efforts and on behalf of the community I would like to extend a truly heartfelt thank you to those who have come forward in the last few weeks to aid in this effort.

Now that we have something to get started with we need folks to donate some time and eventually a bit of muscle to the effort. The next steps involve the need of volunteers in the following capacities:

\* First we need a person (or persons) to coordinate an inventory of the lost and damaged trees in the parks and along public roadways as well as on private properties.

\* Secondly, there is a need for someone to inventory

donated trees so that their location, type and size are known when it comes time for their transfer.

\* Finally there will be a need for many volunteers to be available for actual planting of smaller balled trees that have been donated. These people will be needed towards the end of September and during the month of October.

Those willing and able to volunteer please contact Scott or Barb at the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, 582-6222, so that we can add your names to our roster of partners in "Re-Greening" Boyne City.

Thank you again to all who have already put their names on our partner list and a thank you in advance to those who will join us in the near future.

Jodie Adams and Bruce Janssen

### St. Matthew festival/auction a big success thanks to generosity

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to thank the many merchants, parishioners, the donated services of auctioneer Sam Kosc, his family and JoAnn Gibes, for making the St. Matthew Church Festival Auction such a success!

It all would not have been so successful without all the

dedicated helpers and the wonderful people who came and enjoyed the fantastic Polish dinner and supported our function.

All proceeds went towards paying off the mortgage of our beautiful parish hall that everyone in town enjoys. Once again - thanks!

Carol Bennett-McGeorge  
Parish Guild President

## CHECK IT OUT

### Library staffer instrumental in getting books to area seniors

By NANNETTE MILLER

For several years we had a dream of offering a "mobile library" for people who could not get to the library proper. We were particularly interested in reaching senior citizens and shut-ins, who may especially enjoy what the library can offer but have great difficulty reaching us. Because of a lack of appropriate staff and the increasing demands of the building project, the dream was put on hold.

When we opened in the new building, I hired three new staff people. During the interview with applicant Wava Dietrich, I asked what she enjoyed most about her previous position at the Jordan Valley Pharmacy. When she said it was helping the senior citizens, I knew I had found the person I was looking for to run an outreach program at Litzenger Place.

On the third Tuesday of every month Wava takes three big bins of books, videos, magazines, and books on tape to the community room at Litzenger Place for the residents to peruse and check out. I stopped in during a recent visit and was very impressed with the success of this program. People showed up before Wava was even done setting out the materials and began chatting with her about books, their families and friends, their health, or plans for the day.

Wava greeted each one by name, and for many had set aside the next book in a series they were reading or a video she thought they might enjoy. One woman who was unable to come down to the community room asked that Wava drop by before she left.

I learned later that not only did Wava stop by to visit, she also warmed up lunch for the lady before she left. This is what I call personal service.

In the year that Wava has been delivering library materials to the folks at Litzenger Place, 22 residents have checked out over 300 items. I call the program an unqualified success, and Wava Dietrich a wonderful addition to the excellent staff at Boyne District Library.

(Nannette Miller is the director of the Boyne District Library.)

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## BOYNE FALLS SCHOOL WELCOMES SOME

## New faces in the classroom

Students at Boyne Falls School were back in the classroom on Tuesday, Aug. 27. Along with them, getting adjusted are three new teachers.

Besides teaching sixth, seventh, and eighth grade math and elementary physical education, Kate Kloss will also be coaching middle school girls' basketball at Boyne Falls School this year. A graduate of Harbor Springs High School with a degree from Alma College, Kloss previously taught high school math at Harbor Light Christian School. She has also coached in Harbor Springs.

Kloss, who has been married for two years to her high school sweetheart, Andrew, is excited about "focusing on my area of concentration, middle school math, and coaching for my second year."

First grade teacher Alan Massey is kicking off his teaching career at Boyne Falls School, having student taught first, second, and third grade in Petoskey. Massey holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University, and has previously served as the program director at the Boys and Girls Club of Alpena. He also coached basketball at the Boys and Girls Club, and coached cross country at Alpena Community College.

Massey and his wife Amy are the proud parents of newborn daughters Mikaiyla and Mackensie. When asked what he was most looking forward to in the upcoming year, Massey replied, "the opportunity to work in a school district that emphasizes the success and growth of students."

Linda Renee Bearss will be teaching seventh and eighth grade reading and writing, and ninth grade English at Boyne Falls School. Her previous teaching experiences include student teaching at H.H. Down High School and Central Middle School in Midland, and she holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education, with a major in earth science and minors in elementary English, secondary English, and geology from Central Michigan University.

Bearss is most looking forward to working with the school's staff and administration and developing a "positive classroom community," while living closer to extended family in the Boyne Falls area. She is married to Steven, and has five sons, Jason, Nathan, David, Christopher, and Colin.



Kate Kloss, Alan Massey, and Linda Bearss are joining the teaching staff at Boyne Falls School this year. All are looking forward to working with the Boyne Falls community.

## YOUNG STATE PARK ADVENTURE PROGRAM

Aug. 28-Sept. 2

**Wednesday, Aug. 28: 9:30 a.m.** - Bird Hike for Adults. Bring your binoculars and explore the campground for some birds; **3 p.m.** - Water Wonders. Explore the pond for the critters that call this wetland their home. Bring a net if you have one.

**Thursday, Aug. 29: 10:30 a.m.** - Trail Adventures. Let's hit the trail and see where we end up; **3 p.m.** - Wild Edible Plants. Taste some white pine and hemlock teas. We will also stroll through the park in search of other wild edibles.

**Friday, Aug. 30: 10:30 a.m.** - Geology Rocks! Explore the beach for signs of the past. Search for Petoskey Stones and Horn Corral; **2:30 p.m.** - Wildflower Walk. Explore the park for the remaining summer beauties. Basic I.D. will be covered. Adults encouraged to attend.

**Saturday, Aug. 31: 3 p.m.** - Bog Hike. Hike the trails to a bog, which is a very special wetland and discover the strange creatures that live there; **9:15 p.m.** - Night Hike. Discover your senses at night on a guided hike. Hear some stories and see some

sparks. Children under 12 must be with an adult.

**Sunday, Sept. 1: 11 a.m.** - Sunday mornin' Nature Hike. Explore the trails on a guided hike; **8 p.m.** - Fire It Up. Learn to build a fire using flint and steel and try your hand at a bow drill. No matches needed. Meet at host site #41. Children under 12 must be with an adult.

**Monday, Sept. 2 - LAST DAY: 10:30 a.m.** - Nature Games. We'll play a medley of your favorite games; **12 noon** - End of the Year Cookout. Meet at the host site #41 and bring a drink and a dish to pass. I'll bring the hot dogs and buns. Prizes awarded for summer attendees.

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

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.

## Local waters to receive lampricide treatments

Three local streams will be the subjects of sea lamprey control operations conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the coming weeks.

Biologists and technicians from the Ludington Biological Station are beginning preparations to apply the lampricide TFM to sections of the

Boyne River and Horton and Porter creeks to kill larval sea lampreys living in the bottom sediments.

Application of TFM, conducted under Michigan State permits, is scheduled to begin with Porter Creek on Friday, Aug. 30, followed by Horton Creek on Saturday, Aug. 31. The Boyne River treatment will begin on Monday, Sept. 2.

Each treatment should be complete in approximately 24-36 hours.

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, TFM is not harmful to humans, birds, or animals when diluted in stream water to the concentrations needed to kill sea lampreys, however the public is asked to avoid unnecessary exposure.

Swimming in the stream is discouraged during treatment, and anglers are advised not to eat fish caught from treated waters for 24 hours following treatment.

## Big changes at Boyne Falls Public School

### ■ Move to a trimester system puts Boyne Falls on the cutting edge, means adjustments

Boyne Falls Public School kicked off the school year on Tuesday, Aug. 27, and along with all the typical back-to-school adjustments, students, staff, and administration are all being called on to make an extra effort to make the school's biggest transition since moving to their new building in 2000 — the move to a trimester system.

One of only two districts in the state that Boyne Falls administrators are aware of that are utilizing the trimester term structure, the school is excited about what the move will mean for students — first and foremost, opportunity.

Not only will the change increase the number of classes offered from 52 to 75, but will also cut down on preparation time for students and teachers. Though the length of the school year will remain the same, the year will be divided up into three terms rather than the traditional two, and the weekly schedule will consist of five, 70-minute classes each day, five days per week.

Each teacher is responsible for four classes per trimester, which decreases the number of classes per term by one but increases the classes per year overall by two, from 10 to 12.

The configuration, said Boyne Falls principal Bill Aten, allowed the administration to increase course offerings without needing additional staff, as well as accommodate the school's growing enrollment.

"We have our largest freshman class entering the high school," said

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—Boyne Falls superintendent Mark Parsons

school superintendent Mark Parsons, with more than 30 students. "That's too many for one section." The trimester system will allow the school, with the same number of staff members, to facilitate double sections of classes.

By maintaining the current level of staffing, Boyne Falls School is also able to maintain the level of instruction that has facilitated their NCA accreditation, attained in 2000. "It's real important to keep our NCA accreditation, real important to have credentialed teachers," Aten said.

Curriculum expansions include additional requirements in the areas of technology, science and math; the class structure will also allow for continued flexibility in terms of offering virtual classes via the Internet, as well as allow students to work college courses into the morning portion of their schedule, something which had not worked well logistically in the past.

The concept of applying a trimester system in Boyne Falls originated when Aten was engaged in a discus-

sion at an education conference in July 2001 by representatives from Spring Lake School District in the Muskegon area, who had already implemented a trimester system, modeled after a system currently being utilized in a number of schools in Indiana, Ohio, and Colorado.

When it became clear that the growth of Boyne Falls School in recent months would require the school to expand both offerings and class sections, Aten harkened back to the trimester concept as a way to increase curriculum without increasing staff.

The next step was to gain consensus from the staff, to see if this was something everyone involved could get behind. As it turned out, it was. Aten said; in fact, the general response he received from staff members amounted to "let's do it tomorrow."

With staff support, administrators took the idea to the school board, as well as the PTO, student body, and community groups. Receiving a favorable response all the way around, Aten then took a formal proposal to

the Board of Education, which supported the measure.

Though the upsides are many, as in any other transition, there will be downsides as well, one of which is the loss of a traditional daily student enrichment period, a structured study hall time.

With the revamped schedule, Aten said, "there wasn't a place in the day to put that. The students and administrators were not thrilled to lose that, but if we had to lose something, we felt that was something we could live without."

The new system will also mean an increase in the number of credits required for graduation, from 21 to 26.

To facilitate the transition for students already in the high school, the increase will be applied incrementally over four years, meaning that by the time the incoming freshman reach their senior year, the new requirements will be fully implemented.

Regardless of any transitional bumps in the road, of which administrators expect few, Boyne Falls School is optimistic about what the trimester system will mean in the future, both for their school and others.

"We believe that this is going to be an option other [districts] are going to consider [in the future]," Parsons said.

"We look forward to great things."

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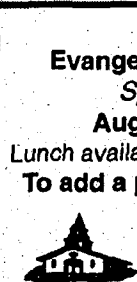
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# News Briefs

## 'Animal Classic' golf scramble to benefit county Humane Society

On Friday, Sept. 6, area golfers and animal-lovers are invited to participate in the second annual Charlevoix County Animal Classic, with proceeds to benefit the Charlevoix County Humane Society and Animal Control.

To be held at the Springbrook Golf Club in Walloon Lake, event registration will begin at 11:30 a.m., with tee off at 12:30 p.m.

Four-person teams will participate in an 18-hole shotgun scramble, followed by a buffet-style dinner of chicken, fish, and ribs with all the fixings. Prizes will be awarded for longest drive, closest to the pin, and top team.

The cost for both golf and dinner is \$75 per person. Corporate hole sponsorships are available.

The deadline to register is Friday, Aug. 30.

For more information, call Julie Whitely at 582-6667 or Cathy Lundt at 582-6774.

## Stanley Cup will travel north to raise funds for local hospital

Along with parades and picnics on Labor Day, hockey fans throughout northern Michigan will have the opportunity to be photographed with the Stanley Cup to raise money for the emergency department at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The Stanley Cup visit, sponsored by the Ilitch family and the NHL, will be held at the Charlevoix City Bandshell at 328 Bridge Street in the city's park located at the corner of

Bridge and Mason beginning at 1 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 2.

Photographer Marrell Staffel will be on hand to take photos of people with the Stanley Cup for \$50 per person/family, with proceeds to benefit the purchase of new equipment for the Charlevoix Area Hospital emergency department.

## Public invited to take part in Conservancy's annual river row

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy and the St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Natural Area (SCL-SML NA) Committee will hold the annual Silence is Golden River Row on Saturday, Aug. 31, at 4 p.m.

Participants will gather at the South Arm Preserve of the SCL-SML Natural Area (affectionately called Great

Blue Heron Natural Area by the children) on C-48 (Ellsworth/East Jordan Road) at the Charlevoix/Antrim County line, three and a half miles west of East Jordan. The public is invited to bring canoes, rowboats, or kayaks. Anyone who does not have a boat but would like to participate can call ahead, and one will be provided. Chips, Cookies and Condiments will be provided for those who want to throw a hot dog or veggie burger on the grill. For information call the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy at 237-9335 or Michelle at 544-6386.

## Open house scheduled for EJ Co-op Nursery

The East Jordan Cooperative Nursery School has openings available for the 2002-03 school year. Families are

invited to enroll children 3-5 years of age at an open house on Thursday, Sept. 5, from 6-7 p.m. at the school, located in the basement of the Presbyterian Church at 207 Williams St., East Jordan.

Registration and tuition information will be available at the open house. Families are asked to bring their child and his/her immunization record. For more information, call Kim at 582-1710 or Rose at 536-9629.

## Consumers' grant to Camp Quality honors employee volunteer

The Consumers Energy Foundation has awarded a \$400 grant to Camp Quality in recognition of volunteer efforts of utility employee Carl H. VanDomelen.

VanDomelen, a director of database marketing at the utility's Boyne City customer service center, has performed 50 hours of volunteer work for Camp Quality during the past 12 months. VanDomelen organized the nonprofit organization's 2002 golf outing and solicited corporate sponsorships for other camp activities.

The grant supports the ongoing operations of Camp Quality, a camp for Michigan Children whose lives have been touched by cancer.

The Consumers Energy foundation, the philanthropic arm of Consumers Energy, sponsors the Volunteer Investment Program to recognize employees and retirees who donate personal time to nonprofit groups. Employees and retirees who volunteer more than 45 hours to qualifying organizations are eligible to apply for grants to benefit the group. Last year, the Consumers Energy foundation awarded VIP grants totaling \$23,700 to 471 organizations.

## GLE holds board

Howard Carson of Boyne City was one of the four incumbents re-elected to three-year terms on the Board of Directors for Great Lakes Energy Cooperative.

Six candidates—four incumbents and two challengers—vied for the four openings on the board in an election conducted by mail-in ballots contained in the July/August issue of *Country Lines* magazine.

Gathering the most votes were incumbents Carson, 1948 votes; Dale Farrier of Kalkaska, 1947; Phillip Eikenberry of Scottville, 1939; and Edwin Estelle of Elmira, 2130.

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Wednesday at the co-op's annual meeting in Cadillac.

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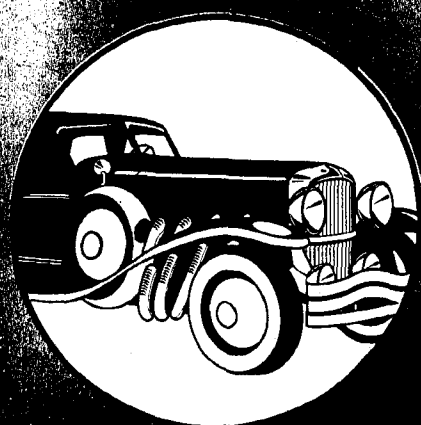
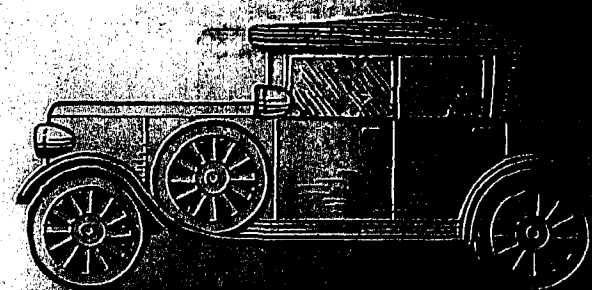
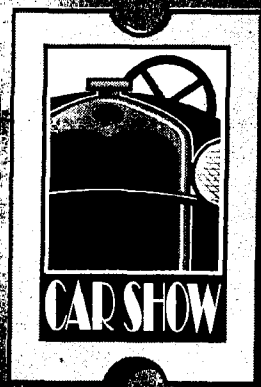
## Regreening Boyne City

The Boyne Valley Garden Club put in their two cents, or, more accurately, \$2,000, towards the "re-greening" of Boyne City, after the Aug. 1 tornado destroyed many mature trees around town, including some in Old City Park, where club members recently posed with Boyne Area Chamber director Scott MacKenzie. The funds will be utilized to purchase mature trees to replace those lost. For more information on the regreening effort, or to make a donation, call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

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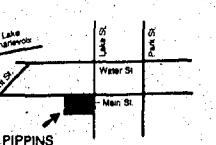
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## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**A CORRECTION** is needed for last week's item concerning Amy and Alan Massey of Boyne Falls. The names of their recent newborn twin daughters are MacKensie and Mikaiyla. Their grandmother is Valerie Simon and great-grandmothers are Helen Lyons and Velva Baker, all of Boyne Falls.

**MAMIE KEEHNE** of Charlotte spent last weekend here visiting her sister Jessie Willson.

**DEEPEST HEARTFELT** sympathies are extended to the family of Thelma Behling, longtime friend to many throughout the community and surrounding areas. Mrs. Behling passed away at her home on Thursday.

**LITZENBURGER PLACE** resident Margaret Meyer is now a resident of Grandview and Loy Malloy is in therapy at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix. Also, Phyllis Tison is back home, following a recuperation time at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Jim Shepherd, after her last hospital stay.

**KATHY AND JIM RICE** of Tecumseh spent several days in Boyne this past week. While here, they took her mother, Arlene Inman, on her first trip to Mackinac Island.

**KENT BOUTELIER**, former Boyne City resident, arrived from his home in Virginia on Thursday. Planning to spend the week, he enjoyed a Thursday evening visit and dinner with one time neighbor, Flo Davis.

**SHAWN AND ANGIE DEYOUNG** of Boyne City welcomed the arrival of their first child, a son. Tristian Alexander DeYoung was

born at 12:01 a.m., Aug. 25, 2002, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and measured 19 inches in length at his birth. Grandparents are Peter and Beth Inman of East Jordan and Gary DeYoung of Charlevoix. Great-grandmother is Arlene Inman of Boyne City.

**AARON AND JESSICA OLUND** spent their honeymoon in the Upper Peninsula and on Saturday the 17th went to the Goebel camp in Curtis. There they met Niki and Matt Imel and son Garrett, Charles Stanek and girlfriend Carrie, Alan Olund and Noah Stanek.

**CHARLIE AND LEONA STANEK** left on Friday for Curtis with Cody and Candice Olund and dog Reese and were joined that evening by Betsy and Rick Olund. They all arrived home on Sunday afternoon.

**WADE LEIST** of Boyne City, the son of Jan and Frank Leist Jr., and April Johnson of Petoskey, the daughter of Kathy and John Johnson, were married on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002. The lovely ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church in Petoskey, performed by the Rev. Bob Faulman of Boyne City with 400 family members and guests attending, was celebrated with a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall. After a short honeymoon at Cedar Point, with plans for a longer trip later this winter, the newlyweds will be at home on Petoskey's Church Road.

**BO REINHARDT** of Boyne City spent Sunday in Alpena, helping his sister and brother-in-law Jamie and Chris Dobrowski and daughter Jaelyn "settle in" at their new residence.

**REBECCA SHALER**, daughter of Connie

and Frank Shaler of Boyne City, and Rylan Kahly, son of Robert and Sally Kahly of Tustin, were married on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002. Many area cousins joined family and friends at the lovely outside wedding ceremony held at the Center Lake Bible Camp in Tustin, which was followed by a reception.

**SCOTT NICLOY**, former Boyne City resident, is reported to be doing well after recent heart surgery. He and his wife June, both officers in the Salvation Army, are to be transferring for missionary service in Juneau, Alaska in about a month.

**DANIEL AND VERONIKA LONG**, along with daughters Korskye and Keira Long of Boyne City, recently traveled to Sandusky, Mich. to attend the Henika Reunion. Seven relatives from Germany, Hungary and Romania attended the three-day event. The group of seven that visited currently lives in Stuttgart, Germany. These seven guests have been in Michigan visiting relatives for the past month. Saturday was a catered dinner at the Knights of Columbus hall. The guest speaker was Dr. Susan Clarkston, a retired Central Michigan University administrator and colleague of Dan's during his earlier career at Central. She shared with over 200 people her research and a program on Germany. The family tree and genealogy has been traced back to 1640, and the Henika name in the states, is spelled Hennika, which is Dan's mother's maiden name. Saturday evening was a BBQ and s'mores party at the home of Joseph Hennika and Sunday the event closed with a morning brunch at the home of Joanne and Daniel Long.

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

## DEATH NOTICES

### Joan Sims

Joan Sims, 67, went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2002 at her home in Advance. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Aug. 22, at 2 p.m. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

## OBITUARIES

### Thelma Joyce Behling

Thelma Joyce Behling, 81, of Boyne City, passed away Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002, at her home.

Her funeral will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, at St. Matthew's Church in Boyne City. A luncheon remembering Thelma will immediately follow. Burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery with military and Eastern Star services.

Thelma was born Sept. 10, 1921, in Boyne City, the daughter of Frank and Francis (Lewis) Davis. She grew up in Boyne City and graduated from Boyne City High School in 1940. Thelma earned her registered nurse degree from Hurley Hospital and Bachelor of Science from Central Michigan University in 1976.

She served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a nurse in the First Field Hospital in Okinawa.

On Jan. 2, 1948, she married Marshall Behling in Boyne City.

Thelma was school nurse for Boyne City Schools for more than 40 years, helping many children and their children. She was founder of Boyne Community Christmas and worked very hard to have a Boyne City city

beach. She served her community in many ways and was a member of First Presbyterian Church, V.F.W., American Legion, Order of the Eastern Star, Xi Gamma Sorority, Monday Study Club, American Red Cross, Boyne Historical Society, served on Boyne City Commission from 1975-1999 and served as mayor from 1993-1999. She enjoyed bingo, antiquing and cooking, and she loved kids.

Survivors include one son, Mark (Jeannette) Behling, of Boyne City; granddaughter, Shannah Behling, of Boyne City; sister, Olive Smith, of East Jordan; brother, Jack (Gwendolyn) Davis, of Durand; and many nieces and nephews. Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Marshall, on Jan. 13, 1985; her parents; a brother, Orville; and a sister, Mary.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to First Presbyterian Church Window Fund, Boyne Community Christmas or Boyne City Fire Department.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, Aug. 27, at Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### BOYNE CITY PRESCHOOL FINAL REGISTRATION

Wednesday, Aug. 28  
The Boyne City Preschool final registration for children ages 3-5 will be held from 3-7 p.m. To register bring immunization card and green health form. The preschool is located at 1030 Roosevelt St. For more information call 582-7131.

### EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY

Every Monday & Thursday  
The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the base-

ment of the Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

### BOYNE FOOD PANTRY

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

### 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. For more information or for breastfeeding help, call 348-7976.

### KIWANS 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 Ameri-

can 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., 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.

## Women's Resource Center to sponsor parenting workshop

A six-session parenting workshop based on the best-selling book *How To Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk* will begin Wednesday, Oct. 2, in Petoskey.

The workshop is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and will be led by Joann F. Townsend, ACSW. The workshop aims to teach parents skills such as how to set limits while maintaining goodwill, cope with their

child's negative feelings, express anger without hurting, engage their child's willing cooperation and help their child become caring and responsible. The cost of the workshop is \$75 per person or \$80 per couple, materials are included. Some funding is available. Advance registration and payment is requested. Space is limited. To register, call the Women's Resource Center at (231) 347-0067.

## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



Pictured are East Jordan Rotary Club President Steve Voci (left) and Rotary District Governor Ross Childs. (courtesy photo)

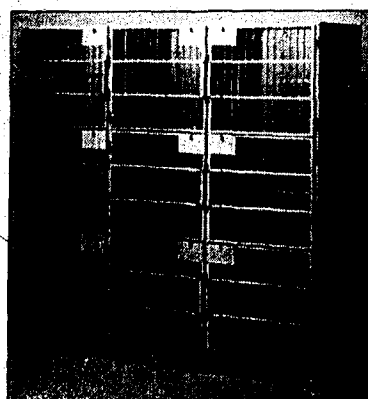
### East Jordan Rotary Club

East Jordan Rotary hosted a visit from Rotary District Governor Ross Childs at the Club's weekly noon meeting. After lunch, Governor Childs addressed the club, and expressed his appreciation for its continued support of local projects, such as East Jordan's Community Park and scholarship programs.

Childs also expressed his appreciation for East Jordan Rotary's continued support of Rotary International projects such as the Rotary Youth Exchange and Polio Plus, which is Rotary International's mission to eradicate polio by 2004.

To have news from your club or organization included in The Citizen-Journal, send items to P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI 49712 or e-mail to citizen@voyager.net. Items are printed on a space-available basis.

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## EAST JORDAN Girls basketball

With new coach Lisa Parrish and a tough schedule facing the East Jordan Red Devil basketball team, the team has reason to bear down and get ready for a challenging season in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Powered by Courtney Hammond as a junior this season, the Devils brigade of talent will be faced with the task of finding ways to unseat the perennial favorites, Kalkaska and Charlevoix. East Jordan would like to be in that situation, but every game in the Lake Michigan poses a serious threat as the league looks well balanced overall.

The senior talents of Lisa Talboys, Claire Niewendorp, Jessie Renkiewicz and Megan Luck will be sorely put to the test as East Jordan looks for talent under the basket for rebounding and defense.

Expect a quick lineup and lots of pressing as the Red Devils look to synchronize their efforts, under new coach Gary Bowden.

### Football

East Jordan football has a tradition of tough, never-say-die players and this year will be no different under new coach Gary Bowden.

"We plan to improve every week," said Bowden, who will have able assistance in Tim Webb as the defensive coordinator and Greg Kitson with the special teams and quarterbacks.

Good numbers help, and the keys of self-discipline, a potent running attack and defense of the pass in the often aerial Lake Michigan will be paramount.

Returning this year are captains Robert Grover, a senior running back, and Bryan Diller, another senior who excels at the offensive line and line-backer. Willie Skrocki will also deliver the hits at linebacker and the yardage as a running back with Grover.

Bowden is optimistic, but in a real way, knowing the Lake Michigan. "The Lake Michigan is a very sharp conference. I look for anywhere from three to four teams to make the playoffs," he said.

With a nucleus of juniors who moved up to play some varsity last season, and a solid core of seniors to lead the way, Bowden will have a chance to push the East Jordan Red

Devils forward toward those playoffs, with a wary eye on all the Lake Michigan foes who are certain to provide as many stumbling blocks as they can.

The Red Devils open the season Thursday at Central Lake. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

### Soccer

East Jordan soccer took a year off, not necessarily by choice, but has come back with a vengeance, boasting 22 players and a full slate of games for the year.

Coach Pete Elliot has seven seniors to work with, but with a year off due to a lack of numbers last year, he'll still only have the benefit of limited experience overall.

Boosting the morale is the youth on the team, with eight freshmen and four sophomores. Elliot sees a growing program that will only get better as time goes by.

It will make for a tough year but a solid growth year as the team faces talented competition.

The Red Devils opened their season last week against a physical Roscommon team, losing 8-1. Freshman goalkeeper Mike Meads, according to Elliot, played an outstanding game, making 24 saves in his first game in goal. Justin Fazio scored East Jordan's lone goal with Calab Blatt picking up the assist.

"We're strong in numbers and heart and wanting to play hard," said Elliot, who agreed to lead the squad after years as a soccer referee. "It's a first time at this level for many of these kids. We're still looking for a field leader to think about the game."

With the help of his assistant, Bob Oliver, Elliot hopes to have a positive season as he sends his team to play against some tough Lake Michigan and non-conference foes.

He'll be looking for friendly faces in the stands to start the season, as the Red Devils play eight of their first 10 games at home.

## BOYNE CITY Girls basketball

As a new season begins, no one can be sure of a team's success. But one thing is certain for the 2002 Boyne City girls basketball team: the Lady Ramblers will be fun to watch.

"We expect to play an exciting, fast-paced style of basketball," said first-year head coach Maurie Tomkins. He replaces Michelle Deming, who gave up coaching for motherhood.

"We need to play an uptempo game to take full advantage of our speed and quickness. Rebounding will be crucial to us, also."

Last year Boyne City was 7-14.

While new to the varsity head coaching position, Tomkins is no stranger to Boyne City basketball, having coached nine years in the program. He is an accountant for Honeywell, where he has worked for 24 years, and he and his wife Pattie have three daughters, Bethany, Lyndsay and Trisha.

His assistant this season is Andy Bryant, a Boyne City High School science teacher. "Andy has already been a big asset to the program," Tomkins said. "He has helped us tremendously with strength and agility training."

The Ramblers open the season Thursday at Petoskey. The junior varsity game starts at 6 p.m.

"We will be relatively inexperienced," Tomkins said. "We are returning five players from last year's team, including junior Michelle Metzger, who is recovering from spring knee surgery."

Also returning are seniors Sarah Hall, Amber Lehto, Mallory O'Brien, and junior Lyndsay Tomkins.

New to the team this year are senior Meredith Clemens, juniors Katie Martin, Hannah Decker, Riley O'Brien, Kayla Eaton, and sophomores Kim Foster and Amanda Westrick.

The team's captain are Hall, Tomkins and Metzger.

Following Thursday's game at Petoskey, Boyne City will play at Rogers City on Sept. 3, at Benzie Central on Sept. 5, and then host Mancelona in the new high school gym on Sept. 10. Boyne opens conference play against Elk Rapids on Sept. 17.

"The conference should be strong and well balanced," Tomkins said. He expects the biggest challenges to come from Harbor Springs, Traverse City St. Francis and Charlevoix.

### Soccer

The Boyne City boys soccer team opened the season Saturday with a third place finish in the Northwest Academy Invitational, with a 1-2 record.

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The tournament was played at the Boyne Valley Lodge in Walloon Lake. In the first game, Boyne scored first at the 22-minute mark on a nice shot by Randy McIntyre. Northwest Academy came back to win with two goals in the second half. Joe Hauser made his goalie debut with 17 saves.

In the second game, Boyne beat Paradise 5-0. Jon Hoagland had two goals, while McIntyre, Jeff Bonneville and Skyler MacNaughton each scored once. Pat Cassidy recorded his first shut out in goal.

In the final game Forest Area beat Boyne 4-1 with Boyne's lone goal scored by Tyler Barsy with three minutes left in the game. Forest Area won the tourney with a record of 3-0. MacNaughton was voted defensive player of the tournament by the coaches.

## BOYNE FALLS Cross country

Hard work and determination will be the two key ingredients for the Boyne Falls cross country team if it hopes to repeat as conference champion.

The Loggers will be relying on a young team this season, under the guidance of Dan Kuhn, who is in his first year as head coach after serving as the assistant coach the previous two years.

"We have one junior, three sophomores, and six freshmen, so we are a young team with a lot of potential," Kuhn said.

The Loggers open their season on Thursday at an invitational in Ogema Heights.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas B. Waha, a Single Man (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 15, 2001, and recorded on June 4, 2001, in Liber 421 on Page 479 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Countrywide Home 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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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 rod; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes 06 seconds East 190.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes 34 seconds East 400.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast fractional quarter of Section 2, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

Together with an agreement for easement as recorded March 23, 1993 in Liber 344, Page 136, Charlevoix County Records.

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

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

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

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Dated: July 31, 2002  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Reuben E. Brewer and Lois C. Brewer, Husband and Wife (original mortgagors) to California Mortgage Service, A California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 18, 2000, and recorded on May 24, 2000 in Liber 388 on Page 938 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Bank One, National Association, As Trustee, assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 2000, which was recorded on Feb. 5, 2001, in Liber 407 on page 111, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE AND 61/100 dollars (\$74,133.61), including interest at 11.625% 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 Oct. 11, 2002.

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

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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.

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The annual meeting of the membership of the East Jordan Family Health Center will take place on Thursday, Aug. 29, 2002 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Community Room in the lower level of the East Jordan Family Health Center at 601 Bridge Street in East Jordan. Annual Reports will be presented and an election of board members will take place. There will be a reception in the upstairs waiting room beginning at 6 p.m.

## BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

### REGULAR MEETING - Aug. 8, 2002

Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling \$7,200. Received report on Zoning Permits issued. Levied .9518 mills on Dec. 1, 2002 for operating purposes and .9518 mills for road maintenance purposes. Approved Nov. 5, 2002 ballot language for renewal of 1 mill for road maintenance purposes for period of 2003-2004, inclusive. Next regular Planning Commission meeting scheduled to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002 at 7 p.m. Next Board of Trustees regular meeting to be held on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2002 at 7 p.m.

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As part of its annual action planning process, the agency will be accepting Public Comment on services for the 2002/2003 Fiscal Year during the NMSAS Board of Directors meeting on Sept. 9, 2002, beginning at 10 a.m. The Public Hearing will take place in the lower level conference room at the offices of the coordinating agency located at 1165 Elkview, Gaylord, Mich.

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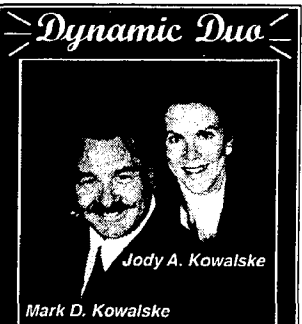


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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald D. Kleinschrodt (original mortgagor) to Long Beach mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated Dec. 14, 2001, and recorded on April 15, 2002, in Liber 466 on Page 259 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY AND 97/100 dollars (\$53,890.97), including interest at

11.900% 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 BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 380 feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 18, 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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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond Swadling, a single man, to Washington Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, mortgagee, dated Sept. 9, 1999 and recorded Sept. 16, 1999, in Liber 372, Page 222, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Capital LLC, by assignment which was submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred

Ninety-Four and 00/100 dollars (\$87,294) including interest at the rate of 11.19 % 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 Oct. 4, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as: West 100 feet of Lot 4 and the West 100 feet of the South 1/2 of Lot 5, all in Block 2 in the Village of Boyne Falls.

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: Aug. 28, 2002

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Jean Korthase and three of her children stand next to the plaque honoring her late husband, William G. Korthase Jr., for his many years of service as a Top O' Michigan Electric (now Great Lakes Energy) director. From left are Roger Korthase, Jean, Nancy Lawson and William E. Korthase.

## Advance substation named for Former electric co-op director

A Boyne City dairy farmer who was among three generations of the Korthase family who collectively served more than 50 years as directors of Top O' Michigan Electric Co. (now Great Lakes Energy) was honored in a dedication ceremony Aug. 20 at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn.

The new Advance substation will now be known as the William G. Korthase Jr. substation in honor of the man who served as a Top O' Michigan director for more than 15 years before cancer claimed his life in 1996.

Attending the dedication ceremony were family members and officials with Great Lakes Energy and its power supplier, Wolverine Power Cooperative.

The substation was completed in May 2001 to replace the existing substation located at Wolverine's dismantled Advance power plant. Located approximately one-half mile south of the plant, the William G. Korthase Jr. substation serves as a major connecting point for Wolverine's transmission system and helps assure that Great Lakes Energy customers continue to receive a dependable supply of power.

A plaque will be placed in the substation to honor the late director who "exemplified the spirit of electric cooperatives with his commitment, leadership and hard work."

Also recognized were his father, the late William G. Korthase Sr., and his son, William E. Korthase, who owns Korthase Insurance & Financial Services. William G. Korthase Sr. served 35 years as a Top O' Michigan direc-

tor and William E. served as director from 1996 to 1999. "Anyone who becomes acquainted with the Korthase family is acquainted with the best that America has to offer," Great Lakes Energy director Fred Vermeersch said in his brief tribute to the family. "I think if there were an award for Mr. Grassroots Co-op, Bill Korthase should have it."

Vermeersch recalled the many school groups who visited the Korthase farm over the years to see a dairy farm in operation. The late director's wife, Jean, often baked dozens of cookies for their young guests.

Family members thanked co-op officials for the recognition. William E. Korthase said it was an honor to serve in a position that both his father and grandfather had held. "Every Sunday when we visited my parents, dad would always talk about the co-op. He loved it."

The driving forces that led to electric co-ops like Top O' Michigan being formed more than 60 years ago were farmers like the Korthases who organized customer-owned, not-for-profit, cooperatives to bring electricity to their farms.

The late director is survived by his wife, Jean, of Boyne City and six grown children: William E. and Roger Korthase of Boyne City; Nancy Lawson of Boyne City; Craig Korthase of Washington, D.C.; Dr. Sherry Korthase of Canton, Ga.; and Heidi Connor of Grand Rapids.



Michael Smith

## Michael Smith to close season at Aten Place

Returning from last year's series, singer/songwriter Michael Smith will close the Aten Place Concerts in the Barn on Saturday, Aug. 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Smith, who began playing guitar and writing songs in 1956 at the age of 15, pursued his musical career throughout the 60s, 70s, and 80s, and was "discovered" by Frank Galati of Chicago's Steppenwolf Theatre Company in the late 80s. Galati commissioned Smith to create music for the Steppenwolf production of The Grapes of Wrath; the play, with Smith in the on-stage music cast, ran for more than a year before moving to Broadway where it won 1990 Tony Awards for Best Play and Best Director.

Smith is currently a full-time touring musician, and has performed at dozens of major folk and music festivals in the United States and Canada.

Aten Place is located one-half mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. Concerts are non-profit productions, with an \$8 donation at the door to compensate entertainers. Shows begin at 7:30 p.m. but patrons are welcome to arrive early and picnic on the grounds.

For more information, call 549-2076 or visit [www.atenplace.com](http://www.atenplace.com).

## Last concert of season at Old City Park to feature Tanglemere

Tanglemere, a perennial favorite of local folks, will perform the final concert of the season in Boyne City's Evenings at the Gazebo summer series. The concert will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 28, beginning at 7 p.m. at Old City Park.

Tanglemere consists of five members, including Bob Saddler on fiddle and bow; Dan Gorno on hands and feet (percussion); Ellen Van Laar on keyboard and viola; Bill Van Liere on mandolin and octave mandolin; and Shelly Van Liere on flute and whistle.

Saddler is a five-time Florida fiddle champion, and was a featured player at the annual Florida Fiddle Festival.

Gorno has performed in many concerts and festival, including Bliss Fest, and has danced and played with the likes of Song of the Lakes and The New Five Cents.

Van Laar has performed at the Spirit of the Woods festival in Brethern and at Bliss Fest, and has played viola with the Cadillac Symphony and the Van Laar String Quartet.

Bill Van Liere has played in music festival on stage and in workshops, including Bliss Fest, Grand Marais,

Hiawatha, and Fallsburg. Wife Shelly started out with a saxophone in her early years, playing jazz and classical music, but recently "fell to the call of the banshee" in the flute and whistle.

The group has performed many times locally, and members have taken their talents to area schools as well.

Patrons are invited to bring lawn

chairs and a picnic to this free event. In case of rain, all concerts will be held at St. Matthew Church Fellowship Hall at 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

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

## Space still available at Boyne City Preschool

The Boyne City Preschool has openings and scholarships still available for the upcoming school year.

A licensed preschool for ages three to five years, Boyne City Preschool offers morning and afternoon classes.

The school's goal is to provide opportunities to meet the diverse needs of children ages three to five, encouraging self-esteem and self-confidence through art, music, dance, computers, social skills, problem solving, and conflict resolution.

Those wishing to enroll children will need to be able to provide their child's immunization record, green health form, and a photo of their child. United Way Scholarships and FIA assistance are available.

For more information, call the school at 582-7131, or Renee Gibbs at 582-9684.

Boyne City Preschool is located at 1030 Roosevelt St., Boyne City.

## BF accident leaves one injured

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is investigating a personal injury accident on Aug. 17 involving two Boyne Falls residents.

The crash occurred on M-75 South near US 131 just outside of the village of Boyne Falls. According to Deputy Robert Scholey, Derrick Dell, 26, was traveling north on M-75 when he was stopping to offer a ride to a local man standing at the roadside. Before Dell was able to pull over to the shoulder, his vehicle was rear-ended by an automobile driven by

Terry Bernadyn, 34. Bernadyn lost traction on wet roads and was unable to stop before colliding with Dell's vehicle, said Scholey. Bernadyn was

uninjured in the accident; Dell was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital, where he was treated for his injuries.

### Speed and alcohol factors in crash

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is investigating a one-vehicle rollover crash that took place on Thursday, Aug. 22 on Wilson Road in the Village of Advance. According to Sheriff George T. Lasater, the three occupants of the pick-up involved in the accident left the scene immediately, with only the driver, Robert Kenney, 22, of East Jordan, returning to the scene. Speed and alcohol have been determined to be factors.

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