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# GLANCE

## Rememberance services planned for Sept. 11

Following a Service of Rememberance scheduled for 8:15-9:15 on Wednesday, Sept. 11, the sanctuary at the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan will be open to the public all day for meditation and prayer. There will be selfguided materials available at the church, located at 207 Williams St. in East Jordan.

There will also be a prayer service at the East Jordan Evangelical Lutheran Church at noon. A luncheon will follow the service for those who would like to purchase a meal.

For more information, call the church at 536-2941.

IN BOYNE CITY, a Sept. 11 Community Gathering will be sponsored by the Boyne City Ministerial Association at 7 p.m. in the new Boyne City High School auditorium. The event will honor firefighters, police, rescue workers, military personnel, airline crews, victims and heroes who died on Sept. 11,.2001. The program will include patriotic singing, prayers, and short speeches. The Boyne City High School band will provide music.

The public is invited to at-

## **Date changed** for BCHS open house

The date for the community open house at the new Boyne City High School building has been changed to Saturday, Sept. 28, from 1-3 p.m.

The event will include an official ribbon cutting and dedication.

The public is invited.

### Chambers to host 'Marketing Magic' seminar

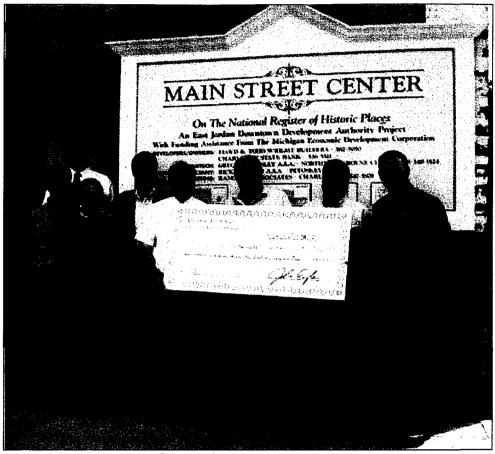
The Boyne City, East Jordan, and Charlevoix chambers of commerce will be co-hosting a seminar entitled Marketing Magic on Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 8:30 a.m.- noon.

The seminar, to be held at the Wolverine Dilworth Hotel in Boyne City, will be led by Wayne Hindmarsh, and will feature marketing strategies, motivators, marketing tools, and advertising suggestions.

The program is geared towards retail business owners, service business owners, home-based business owners, and marketing and advertising managers, and attendees can use the consultancy service free for 60 days.

The cost to attend is \$25 for chamber members, and \$50 for non-members. Seating is limited, so advanced registration is required.

For more information, call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.



City and state officials pose in front of the Main Street Center in downtown East Jordan with project partners for the official check presentation from the MEDC last week.

# A BIG DAY IN

## ■ Presentation of \$435,150 block grant marks beginning of the downtown's largest renovation

Spirits were high at East Jordan City Hall last week. as city and state officials gathered with developers to witness the official presentation of a \$435,150 Community Development Block Grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to the City of East Jordan. The grant puts in place the last piece of the puzzle to kick off the project now known as the Main Street Center.

Last month, developers Floyd and Todd Wright and Charlevoix State Bank, in partnership as Main Street Properties, finalized a purchase agreement with the city solidifying their plans to completely renovate the buildings formerly known as the Votruba and Porter Lumber properties

see EJ BLOCK GRANT, on pg. 14

# No charges lodged against city workers

## ■ County prosecutor choses to seek no warrants in DPW incident

City Department of Public Works employees stemming from the acquisition of wood from downed trees in the recent tornado has been closed. with no charges filed.

According to Charlevoix County prosecutor Mary Beth Kur, the case is no longer being considered by her office. In a letter dated Aug. 22 and addressed to Boyne City assistant police chief Jeff Gettel, who was in charge of the department's investigation. Kur stated that she saw "no legally admissible evidence that would disprove that the city workers involved believed that wood was going

After weeks of rumors and conjectobe going into a chipper. Talso see ture, the investigation of three Boyne — a strong argument that could be made that at least two of the people involved had permission from superiors to dispose of the trees.

The Boyne City Police Department had, upon interviewing several witnesses, submitted a request to the prosecutor for arrest warrants on city employees Dennis Amesbury, David Fuller, and department head Dennis Jason. Warrants for the three were sought in relation to logs taken from City parks and the State Street right of way following the tornado that hit the city on Aug. 1.

see NO CHARGES on pg. 6

# **EJ Fire Department** addressing citations

A recent inspection by the Michi- had no site plans for East Jordan Iron gan Department of Consumer and Industry Services General Industry Safety Division left the East Jordan Fire Department on a short time frame to correct issues that led to several citations for the department.

The citations, issued Aug. 20 per an inspection that took place from July 10-30 of this year, included two designated as "serious" under the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MIOSHA) rating standards, which include three levels "red flag," "serious," and "other than serious," of which "red flag" is the most serious, denoting a willful neglect.

The six remaining citations fell into the "other" category

The two "serious" citations included the fact that the department

Works or Burnette Foods, where hazardous chemicals are used or produced (state regulations require that firefighting personnel be provided with a plan for executing the department's responsibilities at such a site). The department also did not have written procedures for emergency scene operations and for an incidental command system to apply to all employees involved in emergency operations (written procedures lacking in East Jordan included ice and water rescue; downed power lines; severe weather; confined space; trenching; bomb threats; plane crashes; grass fires; structure fires; hazardous material response; personal

see EJ FIRE DEPT on pg. 6

### BALANCING FAMILY AND ART, ROBIN LEE BERRY IS LEADING

# A musical li

For Robin Lee Berry, making a career of music in northern Michigan is a no-brainer.

Make no mistake, the Boyne City singer/ songwriter has a passion for her art, and has made a living from it when she's needed to. But her passions in life are many, and raising her children is one of them. And that's not something she wanted to do anywhere else.

"I'm not good in a metropolis," Berry said. "The big city is fun, it's exhilarating. But it isn't going to be my lifestyle."

For many aspiring musicians, the big city is assumed to be the only lifestyle, the only place where exposure can be gotten and connections can be made, on the road to traditional showbiz success. Musicians like Berry prove, however, that there are other ways to make yourself heard.

And heard she is. Having made several albums, Berry is most recently being featured among a

going driftless

handful of other successful women performers on a nationally-released CD entitled Going Driftless, a tribute to acclaimed singer/songwriter Greg Brown, with whom Berry struck up a friendship during festival performances in the area. Among the other names on the CD are such accomplished singers as Mary Chapin Carpenter, Shawn Colvin, and Lucinda Williams. Berry, for her part, is pleased to be in such good company, and even more pleased that her friend Brown selected her to be included.

'Greg's music has a genuine honesty," she said. "From the very first second that he strums a note, the key is in the lock and the tumblers are moving. He dares to go [in his songwriting] where I haven't heard other people go." His songs attract her, Berry said, because they're "about real stuff . . . and not just about his life, but the lives of others. There's a connection to realness, to

> being a real human being. "I'm so grateful I got to maintain being some form of friend [to Brown]." Over the years, Berry and Brown have continued to correspond and listen to each other's music. "I always feel flat-

The disc, released this month, is an effort to raise funds for breast cancer research, with all proceeds going to support that cause.

tered that he's listening to mine at all."

The \$15 CD will be available in local stores, but Berry and her husband Tony Williams will also be keeping copies on

Berry appears in good company on the nataionallyreleased CD "Going Driftless," with proceeds to benefit breast cancer research.



Though she hasn't officially begun to use her home studio for recording, Robin Lee Berry and her daughter Ruby Williams spend a lot of time there, making music together.

hand. "You can stop us on the street [to purchase one]," Williams said emphatically. "We're always carrying."

And while she's enjoying the modicum of success she's been allowed, she's fully aware of, and appreciative of, the fact that nothing she's done has come particularly easily. "My friends are always asking 'why are you always doing stuff in the hardest way possible?" she laughs. "I say, 'because I'm stubborn and stupid."

More accurately, though, it's likely because she's taking other things into consideration. Like her kids.

see MUSICAL LIFE on pg. 14

# REMEMBERING 9/11

Looking back on the terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington D.C. that took place one year ago today, it seems that most of us remember exactly where we were when the news broke, and have strong opinions about that day and its aftermath.

The Citizen-Journal decided to take this opportunity to ask some local residents about their recollections of and thoughts on Sept. 11,

PHOTOS BY VIC RUGGLES

### Bob Munn Horton Bay

"Ultimately, like most people after they heard, I turned on the TV and sat, horrified at the extent of the damage, and realized it was a planned attack. I was grateful that the fatalities were far less than the first estimates."

"I'm still anxious to know all the facts. I hope the country is not going off the extreme end in an attempt to rationalize the event."

"[Sept. 11] has created a great concern for our individual freedoms and the way of life that we have come to expect from this country."



### Ken Kryscio East Jordan

"I was sitting at home watching CNN. I was stocked, [and I] became very upset. I felt immediately it was overseas terrorists."

"Saddam Hussein was my first suspicion. Bush did the right thing ... we're not done." "[Sept. 11] should be a day

"[Sept. 11] should be a day of remembrance, but not a holiday."



### Keith Hausler Boyne City

"I was working at the City when I heard about the plane crashing into the Twin Towers]. I couldn't believe it, I thought maybe it was an accident until the second one hit. I saw the second one hit live on TV at City Hall."

"It hasn't changed my life because I was determined not to let



### Lisa Westbrook Boyne Falls

"I was at home watching Good Morning America. I saw everything as it happened. I woke up my husband and told him, he didn't believe it."

Westbrook had a cousin who worked at the World Trade Center, but who, for some reason, did not go to work that day. She later found out he was okay.

"[Scpt. 11] should not be a holiday but an official national memorial day or day of remembrance."



### Kathleen Sheean & Shireen Stevens Boyne City

"I was in the kitchen watching Good Morning America," Sheean said. "I watched all day."

"[Sept. 11] gave [the country] more of a sense of unity." Stevens said. "I noticed a stronger patriotism during the Fourth of July parade [this year].

"It made you appreciate every day," Sheean said.



### Nord Schroeder Boyne City

"I was on the way to Charlevoix to pick up a temporary power pole for the community playground. I heard it on the truck radio."

"I found it hard to believe the building collapsed with construction the way it is today, not realizing the size of the plane."

"[Sept. 11] hasn't really changed the average person's life, but it has given him a better appreciation for what he has."



# We must never forget

# 'Veteran of the Month' honors those who answered the call

By JERRY EVANS, AMERICAN LEGION POST 228

For over 226 years the young men and women of our great nation have answered the call to arms whenever our freedoms have been threatened. Many made the supreme sacrifice by giving their lives on the battlefield, but all made sacrifices to ensure that our liberties were not taken from

We must never forget the price our veterans have paid to preserve the liberties we all enjoy everyday. Three years ago Ernest Peterson Post 228 of The American Legion began a Veteran of the Month program where deceased veterans are remembered and honored by their loved ones.

The following 36 veterans have been honored: Ernest Evans, Army WW I Roger Roy, Army WWII George Heaton, Army Civil War Leo Ecker, Navy WWII Gerardus de Roth, Army WWII Paul Utley, Army WWII Steve Tresh, Army WWII Richard Hayden Sr., Navy Korea Norm Crozier, Army WWII John Olsen, Army WWII KIA Marshal Behling, Marines WWII Francis Partridge, Coast Guard WWI Philmore Green, Army Airforce WWII KIA Richard Kirby, Army WWII Ernest Peterson, Army WWI KIA Howard Argetsinger, Army Air Force WWII Milton Sharkofe, Navy WWII, Korea, Vietnam Orval Scott, Army Airforce WWII KLA Orville Anderson, Army WWII Teddy Kotowich Army WWII Ralph Rodgers Army WWII Robert Johnson Sr., Army Korea Warren Davis, Army WWII Donald Bolser, Army WWII Buddy Hull Jr., National Guard Cold War Robert Mathers, Army WWI Dale Roberts, Navy Vietnam Walter Midener, Army WWII Harold Kerr, Army Korea Norman Kerr, Air Force Vietnam KIA William Kerr , Army Korea, Vietnam Devere Washburn, Army WWII Corb Miller, Army WWII James Edwards, Army WWII Robert Anzell, Navy WWII Thurman Sutliff, Army WWI "Duty, Honor, Country"



# Small steps

## ■ FOJ building project making progress in EJ

A windfall of labor and materials recently gave the Friends of the Jordan's two-story home-to-be a big boost in a positive direction.

The donation from Ray Wallick, Inc., included the lending of a full crew as well as some materials to install wood siding on the structure, and was the first move "in a real positive direction" on the project, according to FOJ director John Richter.

Once completed, the building will house the FOJ operations as well as become an education/interpretive center, with the goal of heightening awareness and appreciation of the Jordan River and its water-

Since acquiring the building in 1999, most of the project has entailed a lot of prep work and "taking stuff out." The addition of the siding is, Richter said, a step in the right direction. The project has thus far progressed "slower than we'd like," Richter admitted, though he added that when you're working on a volunteer basis, a solid timeline is hard to predict and maintain.

From the beginning the FOJ knew the refurbishing of the building would be a challenge, but as FOJ member Jerry Aydlott said at the time, "what's life without challenges?

Acquired in 1999, the historic building, once known as the Trading Post and previous to that, Vance's Store, leased to the FOJ with rent stipulated as the value was donated to the group by Terel Development along of improvements and renovations the group plans with \$4,000 towards moving costs.

The FOJ assumed the remainder of the financial responsibility of moving, locating, renovating, and going off without a hitch. maintaining the building.

In June of 1999 the building, previously located on Lake Street across from Lake Charlevoix, was hoisted they'd hoped. onto a trailer and inched along by semi-tractor more than a half mile to its current home near Sportsman's get some stain on the siding before winter, and



Previously known as the Trading Post and Vance's Store, this historic building is being renovated by the Friend of the Jordan for use as an educational center.

Charlevoix's South Arm.

The property on Union Street off Bridge Street, which belongs to the City of East Jordan, was to make to the previously un-utilized property.

The move took approximately seven hours,

And while the process since then hasn't been particularly complicated, it has been longer than

Park, where the Jordan River empties into Lake then move to the interior, which has been pared down to the wall studs.

"We still need to bring in a heating system, plumbing, electrical," Richter said.

Thus far, the project has been funded through both grants and local donations, including the grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation that paid for the majority of the siding materials, and a grant from the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services that covered the costs of new doors and windows.

The group is at a point now where they "need to The goal now, Richter said, is to find a way to start looking at grantwriting and fund-raising again, Richter said.

# 'Trading Post' history

(Editor's note: This historical account of the roots of the old Vance's Store Building, now owned by the Friends of the Jordan, was originally printed in the June 23, 1999 edition of The Citizen and Jordan Journal. The information is comprised of excerpts and information taken from the research of late local historian Virginia Kaake-Giacomelli.)

Vance's Store Building - also known as the Trading Post - was built in the late 1800s in South Arm, later named East Jordan.

Its history starts with the six Vance brothers of Antrim County, the sons of Henry and Susan (Leary) Vance. Henry and Susan moved their family from Canada to the United States in 1874. They had previously immigrated to Canada from Ireland with the two oldest boys, William and Thomas, and finally putting down their roots in South Arm. As an adult, Thomas had a sawmill across the road from the store and William owned a blacksmith shop at 421 N. Lake.

It was John, born in 1853, who built the store across from Lake Charlevoix on Lake Street. As progressive as his farming brothers, he had a gravity-fed gas pump installed after the invention of cars.

In 1920, George and Mary Loretta (Minnie) Vance operated the store. The front of the building held the store and the back was living quarters. The upstairs was rented out at this time. In the late 1930s Lawrence Kelly and his mother, Ruby, took over the store.

But with World War II, the store closed down. A war bride lived on the upper floor and another war bride lived in the back, according to Ruth Newman, who was one of the tenants. Ruth and Delbert Miller bought the store, reportedly in the mid-1940s, and called it the Rainbow Grocery and East Jordan Dairy. The milkman was Bert Danforth.

Morris Keith Vance, a living relative, said the Millers did not buy the building until after 1950, because he lived there until that time, graduating in 1950 and then living in Flint until he joined the navy in 1951.

He said his father, Maurice V. Vance, bought the store and surrounding property circa 1938 and that his mother Delia N. Vance ran the store until the war broke out. At that time they moved back to Flint until the war was over, moving back in 1946 and opening the store again. He remembers helping his dad build the three cabins.

Around 1953, he and his dad and a couple of the Gee boys built the motel. In 1971, the store building and cabins were sold to Vern and Dolores Stark, remodeled and named the Trading Post.

In 1995, Bill and Dorothy Hudkins and Sandy Daniels bought it.

Most recently, Terel Development acquired the property, removed the cabins, built condominiums, and donated the old store to the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed.

# Book on the Jordan almost ready to go

#### ■ FOJ continues education/preservation efforts with a new book due this fall

vation efforts have been keeping the Friends of the Jordan River busy for the last few years, the group's members have found the time to compile a book about their beloved watershed, due out this fall.

"It's been about a four-year effort," said FOJ director John Richter. The stories about the Jordan River watershed," includes work by members the Graves Crossing campground.

While the building project as well as on-going educational and preserthat both celebrate experiences on the Jordan as well as educate about land resource and water issues. "It's neat in the sense that there are a lot of different voices [in the book], it takes a lot of different perspectives," he

Also in the offing is a Jordan Valley clean-up scheduled on Sept. 21 book, which Richter describes as "a nice collection of essays and short from 9 a.m.-noon. Those interested in helping out should meet at 9 a.m. at

## **Boyne City church to host** old-fasioned revival services

**WHAT'S NEW AT PIPPINS?** 

Lunch – Build Your Own Sandwich! Dinner - Create Your Own Dinner!

Breakfast - All Your Old Favorites!

The Boyne City United Methodist "The Role of Prayer." Mary Collins Church is hosting an old-fashioned re- will be leading worship in song and vival Sept. 15-17, with services at the piano. scheduled at 7 p.m. each day. Rev. "The Born Again Experience" and to attend.

The church is located at 324 S. Park Marshall Collins will be speaking on St., Boyne City. The public is invited

# MX XDINING & ENTERTAINMENT

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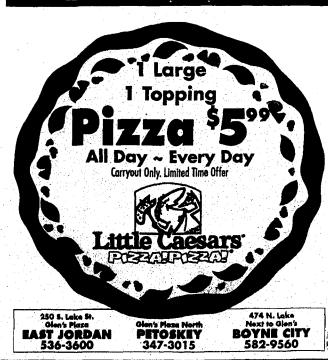
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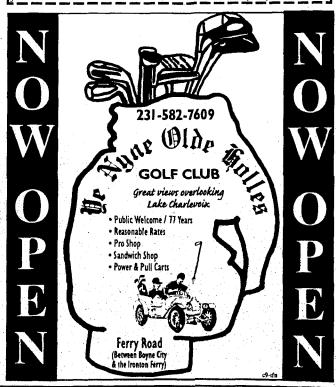
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# OPINION

### EDITORIAL

# Some things have certainly changed since Sept. 11

By ANGELA SHULTIS

None of us need be reminded as to what the anniversary of this day, Sept. 11, is all about. We all remember too well the emotions of that day a year ago, when terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington D.C. stunned the world and change our lives forever.

Or so we thought. Now, I hear comments about how, a year later, nothing's changed. How we've all gone back to our lazy American ways. How life has settled back into its usual mundane rhythm.

For most of us, I suppose, that's true to an extent. Of course, life goes on, and for most of us whose lives were not directly affected by the events of that day, there was no good reason not to go on.

But I think that the perception that because of that, nothing has changed is erroneous, and merely borne of the fact that we've assimilated what happened that day and in the aftermath into our everyday life, just as we've assimilated astounding or horrific historical events of the past, like the Holocaust, the Kennedy assasinations, the Challenger explosion, the Oklahoma City bombing. None seemed possible, and then they happened. And ultimately, we got used to it.

I maintain, however, that the world has indeed changed. Let me give you some examples:

There's not one of us, I think, who can look at a photo of the Twin Towers without having their breath catch, just a little, or who can board a plane without being aware, on some level, of what happened that day. Airport security measures alone have ensured that. No matter what else we might be thinking about, such peripheral reminders can snap us back to that sense of fear and sadness in an instant, as though it had happened yesterday.

That's how the world has changed.

Not a week has gone by in the last year that I haven't seen or heard, either on the radio, TV, in print, or on the street, discussions about freedom, patriotism, defense, "Homeland Security." Not a week, literally. Sometimes not even a day.

That's how the world has changed.

The Stars and Stripes inspires where it once merely flew. Ask just about anyone.

That's how the world has changed.

The other day my six-year-old daughter and I were watching the Food Network (one of her favorites) which happened to be running a program featuring the food of New York City. In the middle of the show, my daughter turned to me and asked, "Do you think they made this show before Sept. 11?"

The question caught me off guard, but I tried not to let

"I don't think so," I replied, adding in the most careful way I could, "Do you remember that day?"

She nodded solemnly, and turned back to the TV.

And that, perhaps most permanently and profoundly, is how my world has changed.

### LETTERS

# Leave Thelma Behling out of current city issues

TO THE EDITOR:

I have only one comment to make about the situation going on at City Hall today. Individuals have brought up Thelma Behling's name to promote their cause. This before she was even in her grave. That disgusts me.

Yes she would be sad about Boyne City being made into a cheap dime store novel. But she would be right in the middle of the fight. She was a scrapper and fought for what she believed in.

Thelma was my closest and dearest friend over the past five years. I miss her deeply. Anyone that knew her knew she had very strong opinions about right and wrong. She lived and breathed to serve Boyne City. It was her passion. She kept up on everything even after her term as mayor ended. She greatly admired my husband and would often say how proud she was of the wonderful job he was doing for the City.

I ask the people of Boyne City not to allow Thelma's image to be used as a shield to hide behind. Let my dear friend rest in peace.

Vicki Strahl



### **LETTERS**

# Sept. 11 is collective opportunity to develop compassion for loss

TO THE EDITOR:

A number of recent events related to Sept. 11 have revealed for us the importance of rituals in our lives. Our society is comprised of people with religions and beliefs, from all over the world, and so we lack a consistent way of responding to death. One thing we all have in common, however, is ritual and grief rituals are milestones on the path of life, marking happy or sad occasions.

A national moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. on the morning of Sept. 11, 2002 will be a poignant ritual for Americans to join together in grief and remembrance. But it will not be the end of our grief. Grief continues with us in some form always throughout the course of our lives. How we deal with it - In our society we are urged to hurry everything, including grief. We got three days of bereavement leave from work and are expected to resume life without disruption. Most of us are uncomfortable being around someone feeling the pain of grief as if it were contagious. We want them to just get over it and move on-often so we don't have to feel our own pain from losses we have avoided acknowledging.

The terrible tragedy of Sept. 11 is a collective opportunity for us to develop a deeper awareness and compassion surrounding death and loss. The crash site memorial service in Pennsylvania followed by Rudolph Guiliani's high school commencement speech, the ceremony recognizing the completion of the cleanup of ground zero, the pillars of light, the time capsule in the last stone placed at the Pentagon, candlelight vigils, community gatherings,

and the national moment of silence are all healthy ways of collectively honoring the reality that nearly 3,000 lives ended that day.

Life continues for all of us, and we all are bereaved. Those we have known and those we have loved continue to live on in our lives in new ways. We carry them with us and there are times when their absence hurts deeply, other times when the memories are sweet. The best we can do for each other is to let each of us grieve in our own way and to let that be all right. To encourage our own personal and collective rituals that honor important people in our lives who have died. To understand that grieving is part of what it means to be human.

The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization offers a series of guides that may help in better understanding grief in our personal lives and at work. These

guides are available online at www.nhpco.org
Locally, Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly
Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc.) offers a Grief Recovery Series three times a year, the next one to start on Oct.
1 in Boyne City. In November they also offer a Handling
the Holidays program and an annual Memorial Service.
All of these programs are open to the public, without
charge. To find out more, please call us at (231)536-2842.

Stephan Connor, PhD National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization Margaret Lasater, MA Bereavement Coordinator, Hospice of Northwest Michigan

# CHECK IT OUT

# 'Banned Books Month' is time to celebrate your freedom

By NANNETTE MILLER

Fall brings many of my favorite things: cool, crisp air, crunchy fresh apples, glorious colors on the trees, the start of school (I still feel the urge to buy notebooks, folders, and new pencils and to organize my thoughts and desk), and Banned Books Week.

In this year since the terrorist attacks on our country there has been a lot of talk about freedom. At the library we will celebrate our freedom to read Sept. 21-28 with displays and information to raise awareness of the censorship of books today. We will also be kicking off our new book discussion group, The Banned Book Club.

Each year, the American Library Association records hundreds of attempts by individuals and groups to have books removed from libraries and classrooms. The most challenged books of 2001 are the Harry Potter series, followed by John Steinbeck's classic, "Of Mice and Men." Of a prominent list of the top 100 novels of the 20th century, at least 42 titles have been the target of a ban attempt, including "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, "The Sun Also Rises" by Ernest Hemingway, "Invisible Man" by Ralph Ellison, and "Go Tell It on the Mountain" by James Baldwin.

If you are interested in reading, freedom of speech, and lively discussion, please join us on Monday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. in the Library community room as we form our new book club. Let freedom read — read a banned book!

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

# LETTERS

# Many to thank for success of Aten Place

TO THE EDITOR:

Once again we would like to thank everyone for the eighth successful season of "Concerts in the Barn." We would especially like to thank the people who helped us prepare for the season, helped with our weekly tasks, and those who brought snacks to share at intermission. We continue to feel extremely fortunate that we live in a community that appreciates and supports our endeavors. The "Concerts in the Barn" series continues to give emerging and established song writers/singers a perfect venue to showcase their rich talents.

Hosting these events not only enriches our lives, but also provides a unique concert setting where the audience and performer can share an informal evening together in a relaxed and intimate atmosphere. We continue to be surprised and encouraged by the growing number of new faces and are excited about the prospect of a ninth season next summer.

We would especially like to thank the *The Citizen-Journal* for their support. Their weekly publication of concert information certainly made many more people aware of these events, and contributed to their success.

Finally, we would like to thank all of this season's performers: John Smith, David Massengill, The New Third Coast, Josh White, Jr., Barbara Bailey Hutchison, Claudia Schmidt, Frostbitten Grass and Michael Smith. Their love of their craft and desire to perform in this intimate venue makes these concerts possible.

If you would like to be included on a mailing list for next year's concert schedule, or think you have lost anything at the barn, or have suggestions/complaints, please call us at 549-2076 or email baten@atenplace.com.

Thanks again, and bone to

Thanks again, and hope to see everyone next summer!

Aten Place "Concerts in the Barn"

Bill and Maxine Aten,

Nancy and Hannah Decker

# A Christian manner doesn't mean that you're born again

TO THE EDITOR:

Follow-up to Aug. 1 letter and responses of Aug. 28: In response to Wally Stansbury who has "found plenty of examples of Christian witness." I know that one can act in a "Christian manner" without being a Christian. The Bible says, "you must be born again - John 3." I can think of no-one who treats me with less than respect or as one might say in a "Christian manner" but I cannot believe they are all born again. When one is born again and loves Jesus with all their heart, they talk about Him, just as anyone in love talks about their lover. Sometimes when I share the love of Jesus - they give me a blank look.

I also know that many, who attend the various churches, do not have Revelation Knowledge of the Bible, the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives and they do not know the way to resist the evil one with the

name of Jesus.

God wants His people to be a united people against the evil one. If all of the churches would unite, learn the word of God, pray together, preach and be taught the same thing, Godly things would happen and the devil would be defeated in this area.

Regarding the "poetic response" by Dawn Johnson: I don't claim to have any more faith than the next person. It only takes faith the size of a "mustard seed" to move mountains or tornadoes or any kind of satanic activity. God has answered in the past, so I just believe He will do it. I claimed and continue to claim, no disasters or destruction in Boyne Valley. Township.

It's interesting she should mention the "beer tent revival" - I'd like to see a revival tent in Boyne Falls.

Nancy Dunham



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# NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

THERESA (JAREMA) HECKER of Boyne City shared the following; "I would like to tell about my latest adventure. I just returned from a three week stay in Colorado. I attended the University of Denver for the Appraisal Institute. While there, I stayed at a convent in Denver with the Sisters of Beatitudes. Then I tracked down a fellow Boyne citizen. I reunited with Martha Kowalske (Kroha) and she invited me to stay with her family in Littleton. It was wonderful to see Martha and husband Tom and to meet children Nick and Shannon. Then I went to visit my brother Bill who has a parish in Colorado Springs. He is the priest of Divine Redeemer. I attended mass and was able to tour the K-8 Catholic School and tour the area with my brother, Father Bill Jarema. It was a wonderful adventure and the traffic is so intense in Denver City. I am relieved to get back to Boyne to drive two lane roads again. I had such an awesome experience staying with the cloistered nuns in Denver. There was not even an outlet to plug in my ering at her home. She received lots of love, hair dryer or curling iron. They were very good cards, gifts, beautiful flowers, an e-mail her at neighbors @gtlakes.com)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NMHSA FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Thursday, Sept. 14

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) in Petoskey will

hold a September food distribution

under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

from 8:30-10 a.m. at the Boyne City

Senior Center. The Commodity

Supplemental Food Program targets

nutritionally at risk mothers, infants,

children and senior citizens. For in-

formation about income guidelines

and qualifying for the program call NMHSA in Petoskey at (231) 347-9070 or (800) 443-5518.

**MOMS & TOTS CENTER** 

**BANQUET** 

Saturday, Sept. 14

The second annual benefit banquet

for the Moms & Tots Center, a minis-

try of Good Samaritan Family ser-

vices of Ellsworth, is set for 6:30 p.m. at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church

Hall. The Center serves the needs of

pregnant girls and single moms in southern Charlevoix County. The

banquet is free; a free-will offering will

be taken. For a reservation or more

Masonic Lodge

391 will meet at 8 p.m. on Sept. 12.

The Building Association will meet

Monday Study

Club of Bovne

City will begin its 96th year with a 1

p.m. luncheon at the Bay Harbor Inn

on Monday Sept. 16. Reservations

Friends of the

**Boyne River** 

general meeting will be held on

Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. at the

Boyne City District Library Commu-

The speaker will be Roger Knutson

and will talk about "Flattened Fauna

(Road Kill)." Roger is a retired col-

lege professor and he puts a lot of

For more information call Diane at

humor into his presentation. The pub-

582-5877 or Shirley at 582-7087.

lic is invited to attend.

The Friends of the Boyne River

must be made by Sept. 10.

The Monday Study Club of Boyne

at 7 p.m.

nity Room.

The Boyne City Masonic Lodge

**CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS** 

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES go out to the friends and family of former Boyne Falls resident. Ed Kujawski who passed away this past week in Haslett. Mr. Kujawski was retired after 33 years as superintendent in the Boyne Falls, Otisville and Haslett school systems.

JEREMY MOREY and two friends were here over the weekend visiting grandmother, Anne Jenkins. Beautiful but hot weekend it was, they enjoyed swimming in Lake Louise.

BOB AND PAM CLARK of Boyne City, sons Josh and Kevin, and daughter Katy spent the long holiday last week in Cedar Point and other areas, with an especially fun time at Soak

EDNA MAY, my mother, celebrated her 85th birthday on Saturday, Sept. 7, with a family gath-

**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

LALECHE LEAGUE

Second Wednesday

Mothers who wish to breastfeed their

babies are invited to attend Petoskey

Area LaLeche League meetings; in-

fants and young children are wel-come. The group meets the second

Wednesday of each month, 10 a.m.

to 12 noon at Northern Michigan

Hospital's Community Health Educa-

tion Center in Petoskey. For more in-

formation or for breastfeeding help,

TOPS MEETING

inspection of Auxiliary and

chairman's books were Penny

Kuitinen, District 13 president, of

Hillman and her helper Doriene

Barnett, District 13 Chaplain, of

District president, Penny gave the

Auxiliary a glowing report and she

also presented a gift to president Nora.

Lunch was furnished by Lottie, Pat

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information call (231) 588-2200. 348- Monday.

SALAD SUPPER

Wednesday, Sept. 18

The Boyne City United Methodist

Women will be hosting a Salad Sup-

per at 6 p.m. at the BCUMC, 324

South Park Street in Boyne City. Carl

Litchfield will be the guest speaker. A

collection for the Boyne City school

nurses program will be taken for cloth-

ing - underwear, socks, sweat pants.

hats and mittens as well as monetary

EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY

Every Monday & Thursday

The East Jordan Food Pantry is to-

cated at 601 Bridge St., in the base-

ment of Health Center. Pickup or do-nation hours are Monday and Thurs-

**BOYNE FOOD PANTRY** 

First & third Mondays

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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

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Smelt City VFW Auxiliary 3675

The meeting was called to order by

In new business it was voted to send

a donation to the DARE Program and

to National VFW Auxiliary for the

Special guests present for the yearly

president Nora Bricker.

Patriot Arts Escrow Fund.

met on Wednesday, Sept. 4, with 12

present.

day from 9 a.m.-12 noon

to me and they are praying day and night for the equally beautifully decorated cake and ice cream, and e-mails and phone calls from children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren unable to attend, even from grandson Jim Northup in Ger-

> ELEANOR DUBIN is now a resident at the Avalanche AFC home in Boyne City.

> A BIRTHDAY gathering was held at the home of Phyllis Fox on Sunday afternoon in honor of Dee Sohrweide. All who attended enjoyed a delicious meal and lots of laughter.

> LAURA SWEM of Boyne City sent in a fun note! She says, "I am back to brag again. This weekend was the last race of the season, and my brother took the win. He is now THE KING OF THE STREET. He beat Bill Mayes who has held the title the last two years. My mom ,Betty Kelley, drove to St.Louis, MO to watch and support him. Don and I were there in spirit. What an awesome way to end the season."

> (To submit an item call Nancy at 582-9174 or

Val at 526-3226.

7811 at that time

Boyne Ave., Boyne City

Wednesdays

The TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Suc-

cessfully) club will meet on Wednes-

days from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Friend-

ship Center in Petoskey. The first

meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 18.

The cost to join is \$20 per year, or \$5

per month. For more information, call

KIWANIS OF BOYNE

Thursdays

Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, ca-

maraderie, and community service

every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at

**VETERAN ASSISTANCE** 

Thursdays

A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post #228 of Boyne City

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-

AL-ANON

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

AA MEETINGS

Weekly

The Boyne Valley Group of Alcohol-

ics Anonymous meets in the base-

ment of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne

Ave., Boyne City. Times: Sunday 1

p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tues-

day 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.

Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

# DEATH NOTICE

#### Joseph J. Kirby

died on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2002 at Township, Antrim County. Munson Medical Center in Traverse

A private graveside service was Jordan.

Joseph J. Kirby, 52, of East Jordan held at Mt. Bliss Cemetery in Jordan

The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East

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# A good deed

Like many other area kids, East Jordan's Brandi Bartlett, 9, and Treasure Timmons, 12, spent some time this summer manning a lemonade stand. For these two. though, it was a labor of love, as the duo turned over all profits to the **American Cancer** Society. The pair took in more than \$80 for the cause.



# New community foundation fund to fight cancer/honor area cancer patients

For nine years, Charlevoix walkers and joggers have turned out for the annual Sue DeYoung / Judy Edger Breast Cancer Memorial Walk to fight cancer and help area cancer patients. The May event-honoring two courageous local women who lost their battles with breast cancer-raises money for cancer research and cancer care.

This year, participants had another reason to collect pledges and complete the course. Proceeds from the Memorial Walk went to a new fund at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Called the Charlevoix Area Memorial Cancer Fund, the endowment was established by Terry Edger to honor his late wife and help other area individuals who have been diagnosed with cancer.

"For some time, we hoped more of the money raised from the walk could be used for local cancer education and programming," explains Edger, "and this new fund will help us do just

Although part of the cancer walk proceeds continue to go to the American Cancer Society for breast cancer research, half the revenues will help build the new local fund. Edger says a portion of the fund will be used for immediate support to cancer patients, and part will go toward building an endowment, which will ensure that financial resources are available into

"Since breast cancer now affects

one of every eight women, almost everyone knows of someone whose life has been touched by the disease," says Edger. "We want this fund to assist area women with the best in prevention, early detection, and effective treatment, while we continue to advance breast cancer research."

Although proceeds from the memorial walk will feed into the fund, it's open to contributions throughout the year. Because the fund is established within the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, gifts qualify for a special State of Michigan tax credit in addition to standard tax deductions.

The new Charlevoix Area Memorial Cancer Fund joins 135 other funds held and professionally managed by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

A charitable organization established by local civic leaders in 1992, the foundation accepts gifts from donors and organizations and invests

Each year, a portion of the earnings on investment are used to make grants in support of the arts, education, environmental efforts, civic and economic development, health and wellness, youth, and recreation.

To date, the community foundation's assets total \$7.5 million, and the organization has distributed grants through the county totaling \$3 million. More information about the community foundation and the new cancer fund is available by calling the foundation office, (231) 536-2440, or writing P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI

# No charges filed against DPW workers

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According to police reports, the investigation began after witnesses alleged that City crews were loading wood from the sites onto private trailers. Workers involved told officers that they had received permission to take the wood, which they requested after being told that the wood would be chipped and disposed of rather than used for lumber.

Kur, however, found no basis to pursue the charges. "Evidence of intent at least to the criminal standard of beyond a reasonable doubt is also lacking as to each of the people you have sought arrest warrants for," Kur's Aug. 22 letter to Gettel continued. Kur, in the letter, further sug-

gested that the city employees involved could benefit instead from some direction and education on procedures to utilize in similar situations in the future, a matter which should, Kur noted, be left to those in "relevant positions of authority over personnel within the City of Boyne City gov-

Though Kur considered Boyne City Police Department's request that the warrant requests and police reports be sent to Antrim County Prosecutor Charlie Koop, in the interest of avoiding a possible conflict of interest (Jason is currently a candidate for county commissioner). Kur eventually rejected the request.

In a letter to Gettel dated Aug. 26, Kur responded to the request, stating

that "the mere fact that Mr. Jason is a candidate for County Commissioner does not cause me any concern whatsoever as far as any conflict of interest goes." She also pointed out that the only office that would have authority to overrule her decision would be that of the Michigan Attorney General. Kur concluded that she would only re-examine the case should additional evidence be pre-

In an interview last week, Kur reaffirmed that the warrant requests were not sent to the Antrim County prosecutor, a point of some confusion at a recent Boyne City City Commission meeting at which time city attorney James Murray stated that the case had been forwarded to Antrim County.

According to Kur, Murray "was telling the truth as far as he knew it to be true," clarifying that she had spoken to Murray and indicated that the case would be forwarded, only to later reconsider the decision and send out official notification thereof to the police

At this point, according to Gettel, it is unlikely that any new evidence will be presented.

"As far as we're concerned, [the investigation]'s closed," he said last

The repercussions of the incident, which set off a furor among residents and led to questions of managerial competence, may yet reverberate. Resident Linda Hall Kopec, for one, won't rest until her questions about the

issue, among others, are answered. "I'm forming a citizens group to address each [problem]," she said re-

Even under fire, city manager Eric Strahl maintains that the investigation was the right thing to do. "If it hadn't been done, then you've always got the question, was it or wasn't it a criminal act?" Strahl said.

As for whether or not the situation is being addressed internally, he responded, "that's basically been dealt with at the prosecutor's level, now we're reviewing it at the City level."

Strahl said the wood in question had been reclaimed by the City and sold to Matelski Lumber, the highest of two bids taken, for a total of about \$1,800.

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# **East Jordan Fire Department**

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protective equipment; vehicle accidents.)

Both of the above citations were paired with a fine of \$175 each, and both must be corrected by Sept. 26 of this year. According to East Jordan fire chief Glen Thorman, the citations were not entirely unexpected, as the issues have all been part of discussions with a safety consultant in recent months. The department has been working with both the East Jordan Iron Works and Burnette Foods on site plans, and should have no problem complying by the stipulated date, according to Thorman.

As for the written standard procedures, "basically, you've got to have standard procedures for every call you'd reasonably expect to respond to," Thormans said. The citation, he added, is the same "whether you had 30 and were missing one, or had none at all." Thorman said that the department is in the process of complying with the state regulation.

Safety, for the East Jordan Fire Department, has been a looming issue in recent years, particularly after department practices were called into question regarding the initial failure of the "jaws of life" equipment to operate at the scene of a fatal auto accident in 2000.

The only citation in relation to the jaws of life, was one, classified as "other than serious" for a failure to keep "written record of inspections of portable equipment used [on a call] within 24 hours or monthly or weekly, including firm's jaws - Truck #5416."

Citations which were classified as "other" included failures to comply with the following:

· Organize the material safety data sheets for the hazardous chemicals in the work place in a systematic and consistent manner and train employees to locate particular sheets.

· Repair or replace defective portable ladder with defective rungs, steps, tops or platforms (damaged five-foot portable wood step ladder).

· Prohibit use of flexible cords and cables as a substitute for the fixed wiring of a structure; where run through holes in walls, ceilings, or floors; where run through doorways, windows or similar openings; where attached to building surfaces; or where concealed behind building walls, ceilings, or floors (flexible cord through hole in wall connected to emergency light in basement).

· Assure that apparatus is equipped with backup lights (a. defective right backup light, tanker #2; b. defective front emergency flashers, #5401 fire apparatus).

 Inspect fire apparatus tires and rims internally at least once every 10 years (1984 100-gallon pumper truck, 1967 1,800 gallon tanker).

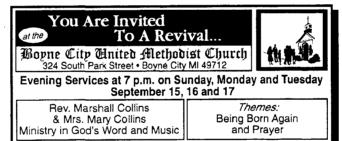
· Assure that self-contained breathing apparatus purchased after Aug. 17, 1993 is in compliance with NPPA 1981-87 (hydrostatic testing overdue on composite SCBA bottles).

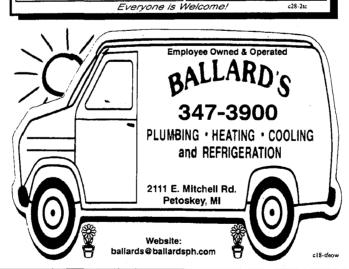
Despite the citations, Thorman said all in all, he was comfortable with the inspection, having spent time with a senior MIOSHA inspector who told him that violations are going to be found, especially with a volunteer fire

The department, department. Thorman added, had been aware that there might be some issue to be addressed and had contacted the education and training division of the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services earlier this year and requested that they come in and go through the department. The division, Thorman said, won't issue violations but instead can "come in and say 'these

are the problems you've got,' and help you come into compliance."

Unfortunately for the department, MIOSHA inspectors arrived before the education and training division could come in and help fine-tune operations. According to Thorman, the department is about "half done at this point" with the work required to bring the areas involved in the citations up





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# News Briefs

# Golf tournament will benefit Camp Quality kids

Boyne Mountain's Alpine Golf Course will be the site of a Camp Quality Tournament for Special Kids on Sunday, Sept. 15. The event, an 18-hole, four-person-team scramble, will also feature a cocktail party and dinner at the Dilworth Hotel in Boyne City.

Also on tap for the day are a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, and other prizes.

The cost is \$500 per team, or \$125 per person, which includes cart and green fees, as well as dinner and entertainment. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Camp Quality and children with cancer.

To register to play or for more information on making a donation, call Tom Stevens at 582-0689 or e-mail him at Toms@unnet.com

# Fun events coming up at Boyne Library

In September, the Boyne District Library will be celebrating National Library Card Sign-Up Month, encouraging people to check out what's new at the library.

Upcoming events at the library include:

Preschool Storytime for children ages 3-5, Tuesdays, Sept. 17- Oct. 15 from 10-10:45 a.m. Preregistration is required.

Wednesday Workshops, Wednesdays, Sept. 18-Oct. 16, from 7-8 p.m. Teen/adult events include Game Night, Genealogy On-Line, Decoupage, Scrapbooking, and Quilting. Pre-registration is required, and there will be fees for some workshops.

Fall Family Fun Night, Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. An evening of fun for the whole family with stories, songs, crafts, and refreshments.

Lapsit Storytime for ages 18

months through three years, Tuesdays, Oct. 22-Nov. 12, from 10-10:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required.

Banned Book Week, Sept. 21-28, to include special displays and events. Teen Read Week, Oct. 13-19, to include special displays, events, con-

For more information about the library or any of these events, call 582-7861

# County residents invited to attend town meetings

The residents of Charlevoix County are invited to attend upcoming Charlevoix County Town Meetings, to provide input into the development of the county land use plan.

Scheduled meetings include: Monday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Hayes Township Hall; Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Boyne City Hall Auditorium; and Monday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. at the Jordan Valley District Library.

Each meeting will consist of a "future visioning" session which offers the public an opportunity to help shape the Charlevoix County Land Use Plan.

For more information, call Larry Sullivan at 547-7234.

### Volunteer training to be held at Challenge Mtn

Volunteer training will be held Saturday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for hiking programs Challenge Mountain will be offering this fall. Lunch will be provided to those attending train-

This program involves leading school groups or organizations on handicapable and/or traditional hiking trails located at the mountain site. The lodge is located at 2205 Springbrook Rd.

Training will include a guided tour, maps, legends, and safety procedures.

The program will take only a couple of hours per event day, and enjoyable for all. Volunteers can choose their dates; the calendar for the year's events will be available at the

Volunteers receive half price discounts on clothing items purchased at the Challenge Mountain resale store, as well as free lunch on volunteer days.

For more information or to register for training, call Challenge Mountain at 535-2141.

### Local church to host child fingerprinting and photo event

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and the Horton Bay United Methodist Church are co-sponsoring a child identification finger-printing and photo time on Tuesday, Sept. 17, from 7-9 p.m. at the church.

Two county officers will be on hand to photograph and fingerprint chil-

dren; these records will then be given to parents for any future needs.

Parents can bring children anytime during the event; a parent of the child will need to be present to sign a permission form.

mission form.

The church is located at 4961
Boyne City Road.

For more information, call 582-9262

### EJ Girl Scouts to register at EJES on Sept. 18

An East Jordan Girl Scout Registration Night will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 7-8 p.m. at the East Jordan Elementary School cafeteria.

The cost to join is a \$7 registration fee (some scholarships are available). This registration night is for both new and re-registering girls.

For more information, call Connie Roberts at 536-7195. East Jordan Girl Scouts are members of the Girls Scouts of Crooked Tree, headquartered in Traverse City. Crooked Tree Arts offering limited classes

this session
The Crooked Tree Arts C

The Crooked Tree Arts Center Community School of the Arts fall class schedule is limited due to the renovations at the arts center. Classes will be announced throughout September and Oct. 2002.

The first class offered is Painting.

The first class offered is Painting with Manna McGrew. Students can work in watercolor, acrylic or oils. This six-week class begins Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2002 from 12:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m. A second session is offered beginning Wednesday, October 23 with no class held Thanksgiving week.

Classes will be held at the Bear River Heritage Center, 621 Ingalls, Petoskey. Registration is being accepted by calling the arts center.

Enrollment fee is \$60 for members and \$90 for non-members

Crooked Tree Youth Orchestras rehearsals begin on Sept. 19, 2002. For more information, call Karey Johnson at the arts center.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located in downtown Petoskey at their temporary location 445 E. Mitchell Street. Administrative offices are in the lower level of Bank One at 320 Howard Street. The phone number is 347-4337.

# JRAC to hold annual meeting

The Jordan River Arts Council will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, Sept. 15, at the GAR Park across the street from the art center, located at 301 Main St. in East Jordan.

The meeting is open to members, art patrons, and the general public.

The event will include a business meeting, at which the new board members will be announced and a preview of the 2002-03 year will be given, entertainment, and food, including Ron Warnos' grilled chicken. Those attending are also asked to bring a dish to pass.

For more information, call the art center at 536-3385, or Jane Diller at 582-6399.



# Good Samaritan

**Grandvue Medical Care Facility** employee Elke Maierhopfer was presented last week with a 'Good Samaritan' award by **Charlevoix County Sheriff** George T. Lasater, second from right, and East Jordan EMS director Jay Peck, right, at a ceremony held at the facility and attended by members of Richter's family. Maierhopfer was honored for her efforts to administer CPR to local resident Charles H. Richter at the scene of a traffic accident in April, after which Richter passed away. "I wish I could have done more," Maierhopfer

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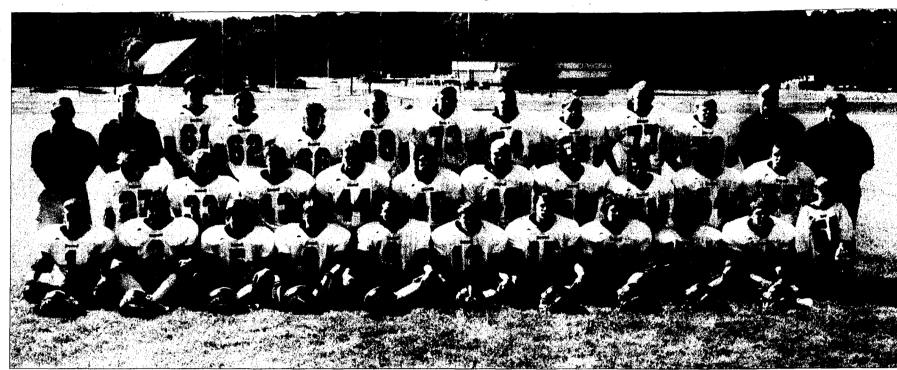
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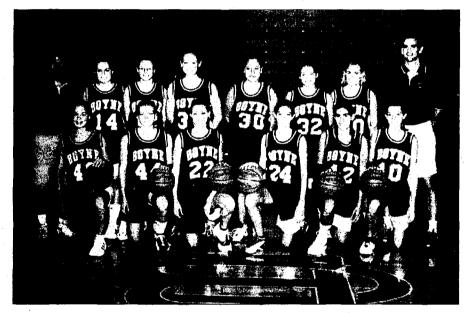
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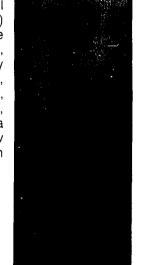
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Members of the Boyne City High School girls basketball team are (front, from left) Amanda Westrick, Michelle Metzger, Amber Lehto, Hannah Decker, Lyndsay Tompkins, Kim Foster, (back) Maurie Tomkins, Mallory O'Brien, Sarah Hall, Meridith Clemens, Kayla Eaton, Katie Martin, Riley O'Brien, assistant coach Andy Bryant.



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Members of the Boyne City High School boys cross country team are (front, from left) Ian Smith, Bill Kurtz, Aaron Harbaugh, Ben Place, David Burns, Justin Weisler, (back) coach Andy Place, Rob Noeske, Sam McVannel, Randall Sutton, assistant coach Steve VanDam, assistant coach Jim Steiber.



Members of the Boyne City High School girls cross country team are (front, from left) coach Andi Place, Brie VanDam, Carly Steiber, Hannah Hargis-Decker, Marion Sposito, Shawn Eastwood, assistant coach Steve VanDam, assistant coach Jim Steiber

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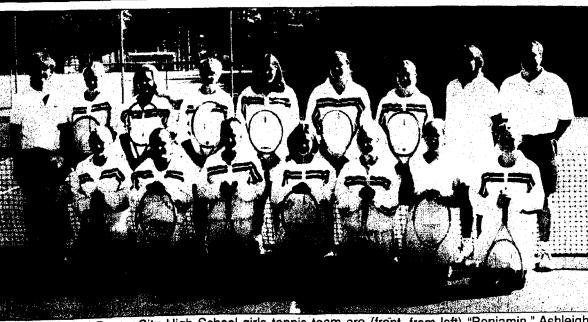


Members of the Boyne City High School golf team are (front, from left) Brian Weir, Ben Robinson, Collin Babb, Matt VanDeCar, Brian Douglas, (back) coach Casey Powers, Travis Gibbs, Ryan Hennessy, Frankie Roselli, Cody Britton, Matt Streelman, Drew Mittig, assistant coach Jim Brown.



Members of the Boyne City High School cheerleading team are (front, from left) Debbie Leist, Alex Crum, Breeze Baier, Abby Burns, Randi Davis, Trisha Persons, (middle) Tasha Stewart, Meghan Reinhardt, Adrianne Edwards, Crystal Pung, Mandy Johnson, Vanessa Legg, Brittany Stolt, (back) Jennifer Kelley, Adrienne Wasageshik, Shanna Hodgkinson, Savanna Hartwick, Samantha Burns. Not pictured is coach Cindy Place.





Members of the Boyne City High School girls tennis team are (front, from left) "Benjamin," Ashleigh Wiltjer, Amy Burns, Andrea Cooper, Megan Keiser, Maggie Smith, Erin Ulvund, Erin Moriarity, (back) assistant coach Joann Dalto, Jenna Pearsall, Jessie King, Katie Foster, Carrie Thomason, Jessie Raber, Molly Babb, coach Tami Dalto, assistant coach Ken Kruzel.

Members of the Boyne City High School soccer team are (front, from left) Randy McIntyre, Eli Barsy, Ben Kroondyk, Mike Bennett, (back) Keith Defoe, Mia Grove, Jeff Bonneville, Matt McNaughton, Ben Place, Brandon McNamara, Skylar McNaughton, Eli Barsy, Jon Hoagland, Scott Weir, Joe Hauser, Charlie Bonneville and Pat Cassidy. Not pictured are Seth Borgheld, Jake Gusmano, Isacc Haogland.



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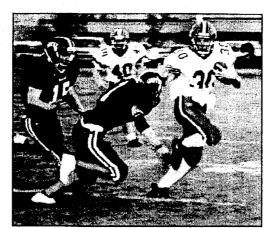
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# **SPORTS**



Anthony DeNike leaves a Rogers City defender grabbing for air as he returns one of his two



Chasing down quarterback Cody Hurst was a big task for the Rambler defense the entire



Senior running back Ben Hausler was at his best in the fourth quarter, rushing for 94 yards and scoring two touchdowns.

# Saving their best for last

#### Ramblers pull away from Rogers City in fourth quarter

You could say the Boyne City Ramblers saved the best

for last in their impressive 32-22 win over Rogers City. In a way, though, that wouldn't be fair, because the Ramblers showed some of their best stuff on their first drive of the game, taking the opening kickoff and marching down the field for a score.

Yet it was the fourth quarter when the Ramblers were at their finest.

After the opening drive of the game, Rogers City settled itself and Cody Hurst, its outstanding quarterback, showed why he is one of the best players in northern Michigan.

By late in the third quarter, Rogers City had erased the Ramblers lead and after scoring with 2:38 left in the third quarter, the visitors had taken a 22-13 lead and control of

And the way Rogers City scored made it even worse. The numbers tell the story. Facing a fourth and 10 from the Ramblers' 18-yard line, Hurst hit Kyle Green for the touchdown.

Then came the fourth quarter.

"We pride ourselves on being in good condition," said Boyne City head coach David Hills. "It was nice to see we could do that.

"We told our kids all week to wait it out, to be patient. We thought if we could keep it close, our conditioning would take over.'

It did.

Lead by a dominating offensive line and the potent running of Chris Grice and Ben Hausler, the Ramblers scored three times in the fourth quarter to secure the win.

fourth to cap a 68-yard drive. That cut Rogers City's lead

The Ramblers held Rogers City on its next drive, thanks in part to a penalty on a fake punt that went for a Roger City first down but was called back. Rogers City then punted away and Boyne took over at its own 40.

On the drive's first play, Hausler broke free around the

right end and he raced down the sideline until he was tackled at the 2-yard line.

It's too bad the final two yards weren't as easy as the first 58. It took the Ramblers four plays to get the ball in the end zone and it was Hausler scoring the touchdown.

With Grice kicking the extra point, the Ramblers were up 26-22 with 7:05 remaining.

The defense rose to the occassion on Roger City's next possession, stopping the visitors on downs.

The Ramblers took over possession on its 37-vard line and this time it was Grice's turn to shine. He broke one run for 43 yards and he went the final 15 yards a short time later for the touchdown, giving the Ramblers a 32-22 lead and the victory.

Just how dominant was the Ramblers' rushing game?

The Ramblers, led by Grice and Hausler, gained 394 yard for the game. Grice carried the ball 21 times for 196 yards and three touchdowns, while Hausler carried it 17 times for 168 yards and two touchdowns. In the fourth quarter alone, Hausler rushed for 94 yards.

Opening the holes for the two senior running backs were tight end Jordan Voice, tackles Dusty Marquardt and Zack Carlston, and guards Paul Simiri and Brenton Rozycki.

Grice opened the scoring for the Ramblers breaking free for a 34-yard touchdown run less than three minutes into the game. He also kicked the extra point to give Boyne

That was all the scoring until midway through the sec-Hausler scored on an 8-yard run with 10:38 to go in the ond quarter when Rogers City marched 95 yards down the field for a score and a 2-point conversion.

Boyne regained the lead with 3:12 remaining in the second quarter when Grice scored on a 5-yard run to give the Ramblers a 13-8 lead. The extra point was no good. Rogers City threatened late in the half but a 43-yard touchdown pass was called back because of an offensive



With his offensive line creating the holes, Chris Grice found plenty of running room against Rogers City. He rushed for 196 yards on 21 carries and scored three touchdown in the Ramblers' victory. photos by Vic Ruggles

The half ended when Don Peters intercepted Hurst. Rogers City came out energized in the thrid quarter, putting together a four-play 70-yard drive, capped off by

a 39-yard scoring jaunt by Hurst. With the two-point conversion, Rogers City lead 16-13. The visitors scored again late in the third, but from that

point on, it was all Boyne City. The Rambler defense was lead by Simiri, who had 8 1/ 2 tackles and Anthony DeNike's two interceptions.

Bovne will have to be at the top of its game this Friday when it travels to north to face a powerful St. Ignace team. In its opening game St. Ignace defeated Charlevoix 55-0 and last Friday it defeated Onaway 41-6.

"They are very fast," Hills said. "They have two running backs who are exceptionally fast."

Kickoff Friday is 7:30 p.m.

# No match

## ■ Red Devils dominate Mancelona in 41-0 win

BY STEVEN PUCKETT Contributing Writer

East Jordan, hitting on all cylinders for coaches Greg Bowden, Tim Webb and Greg Kitson, delivered the knockout blow on offense early and kept the defensive pressure up all game as the Red Devils defeated Mancelona 41-0 last Friday in their home opener.

Things started well right off the bat for East Jordan, as the Red Devils intercepted the Ironmen's first pass attempt. Willie Skrocki and Robert Grover made quick work of the distance to the goal line, with Grover breaking open for a 24-yard touchdown run and a 6-0 Red Devil lead less than three minutes into the game.



Alan Arnott dominated the Red Devils' running game in the second haif.

Miscues came next, as Mancelona fumbled on its first play...East Jordan then fumbled on its first play of the next drive...then Mancelona fumbled again...and just to break the monotony. Dean Stephenson intercepted a pass for Mancelona to stop the trading of posessions.

That would be one of the very few lowlights for East Jordan, which stopped Mancelona

in its own end, got a 22-yard punt return from AZAhmed to set up the offense, and scored two plays later as Skrocki gained all 22 yards, the last seven on the second play for the touchdown. Tom Krause ran in the conversion for a



The Red Devils paused for a few words of wisdom from coaching staff at the end of last week's shut-out game against Mancelona. photos by Vic Ruggles

After stopping Mancelona again, the Red Devils went marching downfield, Krause for 13 yards, Skrocki for 21, Grover for six, then Krause finishing up with an 11-yard sweep for the touchdown. Skrocki kicked the point after, and a 21-0 lead

That was enough for the first quarter...

Grover made mincemeat of the Mancelona defense on the next posession, grinding out 21 yards, then the final nine for yet another touchdown. Skrocki kicked the point

On the next series, the Red Devils faced third and 15, their most dire moment of the game. Krause took the snap, appeared to be stopped at least twice, then sprung through for a 35-yard touchdown jaunt. Skrocki's extra point was good making it 35-0.

Josh Sheridan got into the end zone for the final score of the evening, taking a punt late in the half and returning

it 52 yards virtually untouched, giving East Jordan a 41-0 half-time lead.

Alan Arnott took over most of the running duties for the Red Devils in the second half, as the teams traded field position while the Red Devils used all their roster extensively for the rest of the game.

"The defense was good, the offense was good," Bowden said. The defense did not give up a first down. Mancelona's only first down came on a roughing the punter penalty to start the second quarter. The Ironmen had negative yardage net for the game.

"We got better in the area we wanted to. Now we go to Charlevoix. We look for them to be big up front. It'll be fun," Bowden said.

The schedule is a rough one from here for a while. After the visit to Charlevoix Sept. 13, the 2-0 Red Devils face a playoff-caliber Benzie Central team at home, then go to Boyne City for the second leg of the county rivalry.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

Sept. 12: Boys Soccer, at Harbor Springs, 5 p.m.; JV Football, Charlevoix, home, 6 p.m.; JV/Varsity Girls Basketball, at Kingsley, 6 p.m.; Golf, Kalkaska, Mallard, 4

Sept. 13: Varsity Football, at Charlevolx, 7:30 p.m.; Golf, Petoskey Invitational, 8:30 a.m. Sept. 14: Cross Country, Ludington Invitational, 9:45

Sept. 16: Boys Soccer, Boyne City, home, 5 p.m.

Sept. 17: JV/Varsity Girls Basketball, at St. Francis, 6 p.m.; Golf, at Kalkaska, 4 p.m. Sept. 18: Cross Country, Boyne Valley Invitational, 3:30

Sept. 19: Boys Soccer, Pine River, home, 5 p.m.; JV Football, at Benzie Central, 6 p.m.; Golf, Mancelona, Mallard, 4:30 p.m.

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Sept. 11: Girls Tennis, Grayling, home, 4 p.m. Sept. 12: JV Football, St. Ignace, home, 6 p.m.; Freshman Basketball, Harbor Light, home, 6 p.m. Sept. 13: Varsity Football, at St. Ignace, 7:30 p.m.; Soc-

cer, at Northwest Academy, 5 p.m. Sept. 16: Girls Tennis, at Harbor Springs, 4 p.m.; Soccer, at East Jordan, 5 p.m.

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Sept. 20: Varsity Football, at Kalkaska, 7:30 p.m.; Girls Tennis, Boyne Invitational, 4 p.m.

Sept. 21; Cross Country, Petoskey Invitational, 9 a.m.; Soccer, at Chippewa Hills, 11 a.m.

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Sept. 11: Cross Country, at Vanderbilt

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Sept. 19: Girls Basketball, at Ellsworth, 6 p.m. Sept. 21: Cross Country, Petoskey Invitational

# MORE SPORTS

# Birds stop **Red Devils**

# ■ EJ unable to recover from sluggish start

It's feast or famine for the East Jordan Red Devil basketball team so far.

East Jordan has run into two amazingly tough teams, with a soft touch in between. The latest monster on the schedule was Gaylord St. Mary, the beast of the Ski Valley, which came calling Sept. 5.

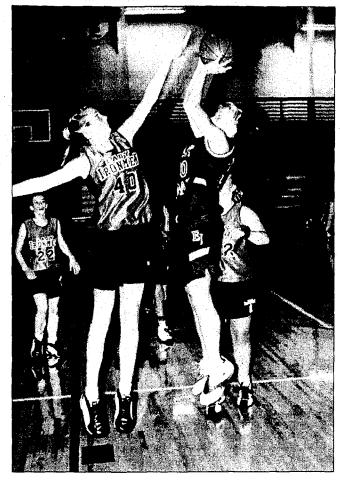
The visitors wasted no time impressing the Red Devils and pressing them into a 21-5 hole in the first quarter. "We had a sluggish start," said East Jordan head coach Lisa Parrish.

The Red Devils actually won the second quarter, taking back five of the points from the Snowbird's lead, 30-19. St. Mary came roaring out of the locker room for the second half, and again took no prisoners as it surged ahead 55-29, assuring themselves another win. East Jordan won the fourth, but to no avail, falling 71-49.

"We did some good things," Parrish said. One of those good things was

Courtney Hammond, who continued to lead the scoring for East Jordan, tallying 36 points and grabbing 13 rebounds.

In the junior varsity game, the Snowbirds won 60-27. East Jordan



East Jordan's Courtney Hammond hit the heights in a game against Mancelona earlier in the week.

was paced by Amber Gettel and her games in Grand Traverse County, faceight points and 13 rebounds.

ing Kingsley on Thursday and The Red Devils spend the next two Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday.

# Tip of the Mitt recognized for achievements in water protection

the Water Conservationist of the Year by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC).

The Watershed Council was recognized for their work their numerous programs. The council's realtor and deeducational workshops statewide to realtor and homebuilder associations, covering such topics as wetland regulations, wetland permitting process, and societal benefits wetlands provide.

These workshops provided a basic understanding to realtors and developers of wetlands and wetland policy to make their businesses more effective and efficient while acting environmentally sound. "It is a real honor awards to individuals and groups in Michigan for their to be recognized in this way by MUCC," said Tip of the achievements in the conservation field over the past 65 Mitt water resource director Doug Fuller. "Hopefully, years.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council has been chosen as our efforts are making a difference, and we look forward to continued work with MUCC and others in our ongoing efforts to protect Michigan's water resources."

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Among Challenge Mountain's goals are a plan to become a yearround facility, offering camping, canoeing, hiking trails, water skiing, and other summertime activities. Hurchick says the organization hopes to build a fund sufficient to provide a supportive, neutral environment where all kinds of programs that are disabled lead a full life through outdoor recreation.

Gifts to the new Challenge Mountain Fund are fully tax deductible and qualify for a special State of Michigan Income Tax Credit. Donations should be directed to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, with a notation that they're earmarked for Challenge Mountain.

The new fund joins 136 other funds held by the local community founda-

Since its inception in 1992, the community foundation's assets have grown to \$7.5 million, and grants totaling \$3 million have been distributed to assist the arts, education, environmental efforts, health and wellness initiatives, civic and economic development projects, youth programs, and recreation. More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Challenge Mountain Fund is available by calling the foundation. (231) 536-2440, or writing P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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# Boyne City drops third game of season

The road has not kind to the Boyne City Ramblers, who dropped their third game of the season last Thursday at Benzie Central.

They are hoping their new high school gym is more to their liking.

Boyne City opened its home season on Tuesday against Mancelona and hosts Elk Rapids in their confer-

While Boyne City dropped a 57-40 decision at Benzie Central, the Ramblers did make huge strides in finding their shooting touch, a problem they have had early in the sea-

They shot 43 percent against and contributed seven points. Benzie, nearly twice the percentage

Lyndsay Tomkins led Boyne City

with 13 points. She also had five steals.

Hannah Decker scored eight points and led the team with eight rebounds. Katie Martin came off the bench



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# Boyne junior midgets top East Jordan in season opener Boyne Youth Football's Junior Evans; 63 Travis Smith; 65 Jacob Wandrie; 76 Tommy Stevens; 83

6 victory over the East Jordan Dirt Devils at Boswell Stadium in East Jordan.

It was a great night for football, and the contest was hard-fought by both teams, even though there were the typical early-season miscues and turn-

Boyne's first touchdown came in the second quarter on a long run by wing-back Stephen Redmer.

The point after was successful, and Boyne led 8-0. The next score of the game was a touchdown in the 4th quarter by Boyne's half-back Robbie Jensen, also on a long run. This time the point after was no good.

Boyne led 14-0. East Jordan's only score came when quarterback Scott Hansen eluded several tacklers, avoided a sack, and broke a long TD run as time expired.

Final score was 14-6. Boyne's defense was led by linebacker Trevor Kruzel, who made a lot

of tackles.

The next game for Boyne will be this Saturday, Sept. 14, at home at 11:30 a.m.. They will play Bellaire. Boyne Team members are:

3 Adam Karpathian; 5 Jared Mathers; 8 Benjamin Cole; 10 Beau Kroondyk; 17 Jack Carlson; 18 Brant Cole; 22 Jared Friedrich; 25 David Klevorn; 27 Zach Knott; 33 Robbie Jensen; 34 Stephen Redmer; 36 Kyle Buchalski; 38 Cody Mittig; 40 Trevor Kruzel; 42 Cody Wilmot; 44 Jared Wilmot; 45 Greg Bruneel; 50 Kelly Austin; 51 Frankie Spencer; 54 Justin Aytes; 55 Parker Ameel; 58 Ryan Musser; 60 Mike

Midgets opened their 2002 season Peck; 66 Spencer Caverly; 72 T.J. Keegan David.

#### EJ takes shut-out win in soccer

last week, defeating Northwest Academy 3-0 at home. With the score tied at 0-0 at the end of the first half. Eats Jordan picked up the pace in the second with Justin Fazio making the first goal. A minute later, Darin Bluhm took the second goal off of a corner kick from Morgan Hefty. Freshman

East Jordan got its first shut-out win Brandon LaCount claimed the third goal kicking in a rebound off the Northwest goalkeeper.

East Jordan coach Peter Elliott credited fullbacks Matt Weisler. Patrick Teske, Jim Gee and Caleb Blatt for good defense. The team is 2-3, and were scheduled to face Burt Lake NMC on Tuesday

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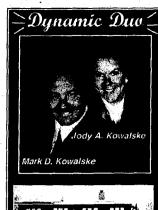
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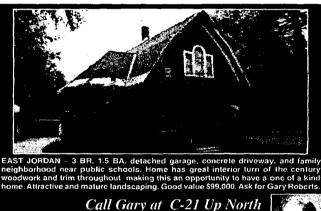




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in said mortgage and the statue in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse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

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF NORWOOD, Charlevolx County, Michigan, and are

Lots 5 and 6, Block 6, Plat of the Village of Norwood Township, Charlevolx 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

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Said premises are situated in

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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.

Dated: Aug. 14, 2002 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: alcons 248-593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors

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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 pre-mises, 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

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Dated: Aug. 28, 2002 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Credit Suisse First Bos ton Mortgage Capital LLC, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000

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Unit 5. The Greens Condominium, according to the master deed as re-

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No. 98. Together with rights in gen-

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Sealed bids are now being accepted at Boyne City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, for loading and hauling 3,000 cubic yards of 22A aggregate from "Sutliff Pit": on Division Street to City's North Boyne yard on Robinson Street. Bids must be received by 2 p.m. Sept. 16, 2002, at which time said bids shall be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be contained in a sealed envelope identified as "Aggregate Hauling." Inquiries can be directed to Dennis Jason at 582-0339

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# **Block grant** kicks off EJ development

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The project is expected to create up to 22 new jobs and spur more than \$1.5 million in private investment.

The grant comes to East Jordan in the form of a loan, through which \$22,000 will be foreiven for each new job created. The City and developers fully expect that the project will create enough new jobs to forgive the entire loan.

Funds from the block grant will be utilized by the City in cooperation with the developers plan, for building demolition, parking lot improvements, and sewer improvements in the central business district. The funding will also assist with the renovation of the historic buildings.

MEDC representative Joe Borgstrom, on hand to make the check presentation, said in the opinion of the MEDC the project is appropriately designed to address the current and future needs of the city. "I'd like to commend the City of East Jordan for their progressive effort," Borgstrom said, adding that the community was one of only 44 chosen out of the 142 that applied for funding.

City administrator David White gave a little historic context to the day, noting that the 15,000 square foot development will be the largest in the downtown area, and is likely one of the "most major renovations since the downtown was built, and probably costs more than the original down-



Work crews are already on-site and beginning renovations to the newly-dubbed Main Street Center in East Jordan.

Others present lauded the spirit of teamwork that the project has met at every level in the community. "I want to re-emphasize that through every step, it's been amazing how people come together," said builder and developer Todd Wright. Added East Jordan community development coordinator Rod Benson, "It's really been amazing how [the project] took on a life of its own.

The total cost of the renovation project is expected to be approximately \$1.8 million.

Work has already begun inside the buildings; once completed, planned tenants include the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Charlevoix State Bank's East Jordan branch, Jordan Valley Rehabilitation Center, and possibly a pharmacy

Other office space will also be

# A musical life

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At a relatively young age, Berry said, living in the Lansing area where she grew up, she threw her "fate up into the wind," not really knowing what she wanted. What she got was a start in music, a marriage, and a pregnancy. "I had a son, and that was hugely grounding," she said. Within two years, Berry was divorced with two children, and on her own. The music, however, was not something she was ready to walk away from. It was, in fact, the only way she knew how to make a living. "I never learned to type," she said. As a performer, "I could go out and make \$75 in a night. I couldn't figure out a way to do that any other way."

Starting out in the East Lansing area, Berry got her first taste of northern Michigan life one summer when she got a job singing in a small resort band. Immediately taken with the area, she moved her kids up, and found that while the first three (summer) months were "glorious," they were followed by the increasingly dreary and desolate months of fall and

"Right off the bat we entered poverty," Berry laughs now. She worked odd jobs in the off-season to make ends meet, and discovered that the key was to work as a musician as much as possible in those busy and prosperous summer months. Though times were hard, the scrimping and saving were a legitimate trade-off for what northern Michigan offered for her young family. "What I was really trying to do was provide a safe environment," she said. "Where I really like to live is in the woods."

And though her older children are grown, living in the woods is what she's still doing with husband Williams and their daughter, Ruby.

Residing in a log cabin, built by

Advance, the couple keeps busy with their joint business hand-crafting cedar furniture under the name Log Art, Inc., as well as working on their always-in-progress outbuildings, including a wood shop where they create their one-of-a-kind pieces and a nearly-finished recording studio for Filled with family treasures and fit-

ted with large windows to let the outdoors in, the studio will soon become, Berry hopes, her link to the outside world of music. Though she has a passion for all that's rustic, she's also not afraid of technology, embracing it as the way to make her seemingly incongruous pursuits work together. With the latest equipment in the form of a portable mixing board, Berry is ready, after taking some time to step back, to get back to her music in a

'Next year is when my best work will happen," she said. She's got songs enough for a full album, and a few to spare, and the best part, she said, is that she can do her recording right there in her home studio. The resulting CD, she said, will be compatible to almost any other professional equipment she'll encounter,

Williams, nestled in the woods near enabling her to take her work and add other backing tracks as needed elsewhere. "I can [record] right here and I don't have to drive three hours, and at the same time not lose my connection [to home]."

> The beauty of available technology, said Berry, is that you "can live in this place and live your heart's desire. Because of technology, I can take my world and put it on the web all over the world. I don't think I have to tour heavily to make it happen."

It's a good thing, since touring heavily is not something Berry can see herself doing anytime soon. In all honesty, she said, "if I could have found a way to [tour] and be present as a parent, I might have toured more. But I could not justify it."

So far, Berry's approach has been working. Though she still feels as though she's "struggling, searching," she finds that she's accomplishing some of the things she's set out to do. "I'm multi-focused," she said. And ultimately, the balancing of music and art and family are what you make it.

"It's our table," she said. "We can really put whatever we want on it."

For more information about the "Going Driftless" CD, call Berry at

# Free seminar to give info on geneaology research

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society is sponsoring a genealogical workshop on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002, from 9 a.m. to noon in the community room of the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main Street in Boyne City. The subject of the seminar is "Next Door Research."

Representatives of the following societies are scheduled to make presentations: Charlevoix County, Gaylord, Kalkaska and Grand Traverse Area. In addition, information will also be available on Cheboygan County. Some genealogical materials will be available for purchase from individual societies.

The seminar is free; no registration is required. For more information, call Joy Babcock at 582-3440.

# **NEWS FROM BOYNE CITY HALL**

# Boyne City property taxes due Sept. 16

By SUE HOBBS

DUE TO Sept. 14 falling on Saturday this year, summer property tax payments will be accepted without penalty at City Hall on Monday, Sept. 16, 2002 until 5 p.m.

MANY PEOPLE are concerned about disposal of the maple leaves which are falling early this year with the Speckled Leaf Spot fungal disease. Rod Cortright, MSU Extension Agent, has assured City staff that normal mulching will not cause spread of the disease. Composting will kill the disease. City crews will pick up these leaves along with the normal fall leaf pick up. The schedule for leaf pick up will be announced as soon as this is determined.

been slow this year, it has been a busy construction season, with a total of 63 zoning permits issued in Boyne City. Permits have been issued for the following new dwellings within the past couple of months: Inez Noble, 1037 Lakeview Drive: Harborage Park Partnership, 503 Forest Park Lane; Leo Hagen, 870 Deer Run; Boyne City Public Schools, 851 Deer Run; Lauren Dupuie, 535 West Court Street; Bill Bolger, 929 Second Street; Tom and Barb Miller, 645 West Michigan Avenue; Sally Kaza, 858 Deer Run Drive

I'M SO PROUD that Boyne City has people like Jodie Adams, Bruce Janssen, Scott Mackenzie and all of those involved in the re-greening ef-

ALTHOUGH MY reporting has fort to replace trees lost in the Aug. 1 storm. Donations for this project can be dropped off at the Chamber of Commerce or City Hall. If you can't donate, and would just like to plant a tree in front of where you live, do so. Trees make such a difference in our town. A list of suggested street trees is available from Tim O'Leary at City Hall. A caution from Tim, evergreens don't do well in the street right of way.

> THOSE WHO have questions about their voter registration or the election can go to the City's web site, www.boynecity.com, and link to www.michigan.gov/sos. At this site you can find out if you are registered to vote, see an actual ballot for the upcoming election and learn how and where to cast your ballot.

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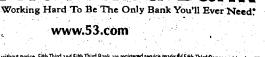
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