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A SILLY SANTA WILL PARADE THROUGH BOYNE CITY FRIDAY

## Ushering in the holiday season

Santa Claus is coming to town on Friday, Nov. 27 in Boyne City, making his first appearance in the "Silly Side of Santa" Parade at 6 p.m.

The parade will begin at the corner of East and Water streets then wind its way to Sunset Park where Santa will receive a key to the city and light the Community Christmas Tree.

Then it's on to One Water Street for free photos, cocoa and cookies for the kids. Downtown merchants will keep their

doors open until 7:30 p.m. on Friday, offering roasted chestnuts, hot cocoa, cider and other goodies to patrons.

On Saturday, restaurants and businesses will host the first ever Taste of Christmas from 4-7 p.m., with a free sampling of appetizers, desserts and other dishes along with free copies of the recipes. They'll keep their doors open until 7 p.m.

Once the businesses lock up, stay nice and toasty in Sunset Park from 7-9 p.m. in front of a crackling bonfire singing Christmas

carols. Songbooks will be provided.

EAST JORDAN'S holiday happenings include a little something for everyone.

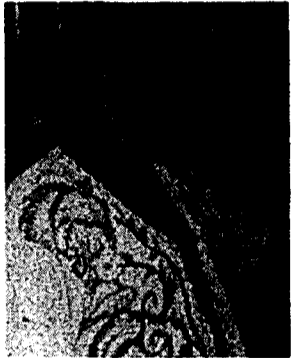
Santa Claus will come to town a bit early as guest of honor in the Santa Parade on Dec. 12, then he'll head over to the Senior Center where children can visit and have their photos taken with him, for free.

Extended shopping hours, children's Christmas programs, a live nativity scene,

Christmas Eve church services and more are on schedule for December.

And don't get left out of the Residential and Business Decorating Contest. Spruce up your surroundings with lights, garland, baubles and bows and take a chance at winning a prize for your holiday spirit. Call 536-9600 to sign up, and then take a free trolley ride on Dec. 10 to take in the rest of the festive sites. Turn to page 8 for the city's holiday calendar of events.

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GLANCE



Judy Kuheana

### Red Mesa hosts Judy Kuheana Memorial Breakfast

The Red Mesa Grill in Boyne City will open its doors a little earlier than usual this Saturday, Nov. 28, for the Judy Kuheana Memorial Breakfast from 8-10:30 a.m., with all proceeds going to the Boyne City Food Pantry.

Judy was co-founder of the pantry and served as its director for five years until her death in October 1996. The fund-raiser will serve to honor her memory and raise much needed funds for the pantry.

The traditional breakfast buffet will also include items with a spicier Mexican flavor. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12, and includes a beverage.

### Volunteer takes aim on littering

An informal meeting last week, headed by Boyne City resident Ken Kruzel, was aimed at developing a local public awareness campaign to help combat littering in the city.

Boyne City Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debbie Thompson and Boyne City Clerk Sue Hobbs rounded out the small group which unofficially dubbed itself "Keep Boyne Beautiful."

The group discussed several avenues to help curb trash from being tossed on the park grounds and streets including setting out more cigarette and trash receptacles, engaging school children and community organizations in the campaign, and instituting fines for offenders.

Additional individuals, groups and organizations are encouraged to join the committee or to offer ideas and assistance. Those interested can call Kruzel at 582-9897 or Hobbs at 582-0332.

### Lights of Love benefits Charlevoix County Hospice

Eta Nu sorority is selling lights and decorations for its Lights of Love campaign to benefit Charlevoix County Hospice.

Bulbs and Heart of Love ornaments can be purchased in honor of a person or group and will be placed on a Christmas tree at One Water Street. The tree will be lit on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m.

The cost for various colored lights ranges from \$3-\$25, and the cost is \$35 for the Heart of Love ornament, which will be sent to the contributor after the holidays. Proceeds will be used to provide hospice patient care. To order a decoration, call Hospice at 536-2842.

### Shawn and Buster

Even though Buster B. (played by Eric VanHorn) was less than cooperative, Shawn Sims still found reason to smile, and so did everyone watching their ventriloquist act during the Children's Theatre performance Sunday of Boyne City High School's drama department. With only 12 practices, students put on a memorable show for two packed audiences.



## EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION GIVES ADMINISTRATOR DAVID WHITE HIGH MARKS Praise for a job well done

East Jordan City Administrator David White received outstanding cumulative ratings across the board from the city commission during his annual performance review last week.

"Most everybody was pleased with everything he's done because he's done a wonderful job," Mayor Russ Peck said.

The commission ranked White on a scale of one to five — five being the highest rating — in six administrative areas.

In three of the six areas — Community-Public Relations, Special Projects, Commissions and Boards, and Professional and Personal Development — White received all "fives" from each of the seven board members.

On Commission Relations, General Administrative Skills, and Business and Fiscal Management, he was given one to two "fours" overall with the rest being "fives."

"Like I have said in previous evaluations, I think Dave is the most informative person I have had the pleasure to work with. He calls me probably more than he needs to, but I appreciate that," commented Peck on the Commissions Relations section.

In this area, commissioners evaluated White on if he provides enough information for commissioners to make informed decisions, if he is responsive to their concerns and answers their questions promptly, and if he keeps them informed about city operations and fully implements

commission policies.

Commissioner Ruth Gee said her concern in this area is not so much with White, but with the commission. "I think when things are being taken care of so effectively by our city administrator, there is a tendency for board members to become too complacent."

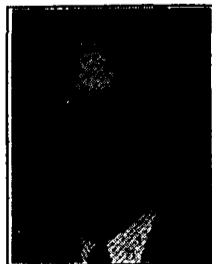
In the Community-Public Relations area, commissioner Greg Chappuis said that he has heard all positive comments from anyone who has dealt with White, while Brian Sweet commented positively on the cooperative relationship White has developed between the school, chamber and the business community.

In the Business and Fiscal Management area, where White was rated on things like short and long-

term planning, development of the budget and seeking opportunity for saving, Peck said he has done a successful job with city affairs. "It is very noticeable by the accomplishments throughout the city."

And under professional and personal development where commissioners evaluated White on his other professional relationships, his own professional growth, and physical and mental health, Peck said he thinks White needs to take a little time to prevent running into stress problems, adding "although I know and have confidence in the fact Dave probably can do well in managing stress and fatigue."

Gee said, "Just don't work too hard, friend."



David White

## Survey will measure support of 3 proposals for Boyne City schools

Before heading to the voting booth, the Boyne City School Board wants to know how district voters feel about three proposals the Educational Facilities Committee has developed to address the needs of the school district.

Community attitudes gathered from the survey will help direct the board and facilities committee before district voters go to the polls on another building proposal.

The school board, on the recommendation of the facilities committee, has hired Kathy Feaster, a well-respected pollster, to poll voters through a community survey. Feaster has assisted other northern Michigan communities in recent years, including Petoskey, Alba, Charlevoix and North Central Michigan College. The results of her polling, she said, are usually within 1 percent of the final vote.

Polling will be done between Nov. 30 and Dec. 5. Results of the survey will be available early next month. Depending on the results, the facilities committee will either recommend one of the proposals to the school board or it may develop a new proposal that has the majority of the support from district voters.

According to Feaster, of the district's 6,091 voters, 2,731 of them have voted at least once since 1990. She will use those voters for her survey. From that pool, one of eight voters will be polled for a total of 338 voters. If a person declines to be questioned, the next person on the list

will be called.

The proposals the facilities group will survey the community on are:

• Proposal A — build a new high school, with an auditorium; convert the existing high school to a middle school for grades 6-8; make some renovations to the existing middle school for an upper elementary (grades four and five); and make minor renovations to the elementary school. Estimated cost: \$19,989,100.

• Proposal B — build a new middle school; make minor renovations to the elementary school; convert the current middle school to an upper elementary; make major renovations to the high school; and build an auditorium. Estimated cost: \$19,424,000.

• Proposal C — Build a grade 4-5 addition to the elementary school, construct a new gym at the school and convert the existing gym into the school's media center; build additions and do extensive remodeling at the middle school and high school; construct an auditorium. Estimated cost: \$16,500,000.

A newsletter explaining the three proposals is being mailed to all homes within the school district this week.

The facilities committee's goal is to have a proposal on the ballot for an early May election, but that depends on the results of the community survey. To meet the May timeline, the board would have to make a decision on what proposal to put on the ballot by Jan. 18.

# OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### Don't keep your thoughts to yourself

In the next two weeks, important groundwork will be laid for the future of Boyne City's school facilities and the district library.

And all anyone at this point wants to know is this: What do you think?

The school district hopes to get an accurate feel for the district's attitudes on three proposed building proposals developed by the Educational Facilities Committee.

The school board has hired the services of Kathy Feaster to conduct the community survey. The results of her survey will be used by the facilities committee to develop a final proposal to put on the ballot.

No one who has been meeting for the past nine months or so is interested in failing on another bond proposal. But your honest comments are needed. If you get a call, please take the 15 minutes needed to answer the questions.

The library is also asking for input on the proposed addition to its historic building. The meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m.

As food for thought, try to imagine what the district library could be.

Do you have a picture?

It could very well come true thanks to the Mary K. Peabody Foundation which has given a strong commitment to paying for the new addition.

Wouldn't it be a great statement if the library was jammed Wednesday night to show the community's interest for the project?

It's a small price to pay for the possibility of such a wonderful gift for the future.

--Hugh Conklin



### DRAPED IN WHITE

The season's first measurable snowfall draped the banks of the Boyne River with a white blanket on Saturday morning. The winter scene was short-lived, however, as temperatures warmed later in the day.

## LETTERS

### Board president finds letter writer's comment offensive

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to comment on the letter submitted by Mr. Sayles last week.

I was very angry with the statement that the Educational Facilities Committee should "try telling the truth." We do not spend our valuable time sitting in meetings thinking up ways to mislead our community.

Please read the newsletter that will be coming to you shortly for all the information that we have to date. If you are called as part of the survey please take the time and give us your opinion.

Kathy Anderson  
President, Boyne City Board of Education

### Sheriff needs help with book on county veterans

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to prepare a booklet on veterans of Charlevoix County with as much information as possible on their experiences and contributions to the preservation of our country during a war or conflict. This would include every war from the Civil War to the present.

This project could have the title or emphasis of what one small county in the United States has contributed to the war efforts over the years.

If I receive the cooperation I need and this project is successful I would have it published at my expense and copies sold with proceeds going to local Charlevoix County VFW and American Legion posts.

If any citizen feels comfortable in assisting me with this project, which would include putting me in touch with living veterans and possibly descendants of expired veterans, I would be most grateful. I personally appreciate veterans or family of Charlevoix County veterans taking the time to share with me their experiences so we can collectively share with our current and future residents of Charlevoix County and your families the contributions made to the national defense of our nation.

This is a project that would hopefully bring recognition to veterans and give pride to Charlevoix County and what our county has contributed.

Sheriff George T. Lasater

## BASIC BANTER

### Give thanks for the simple things

By HARRIET KENNEY

This is a very special season for it's the harvest festival of Thanksgiving. This one day has been set aside by our founding fathers for the exclusive purpose of giving praise and thanks to God. However, many families give thanks daily for their bounty as they take their respective places at the table, so this day has deep meaning.

We should also be more than passively aware that every day is cause for celebration. Each waking day is worthy of great thanksgiving. Miracles happen from the first blink of an eye in the morning to the first snore at night. Life is a miracle.

Many travel for miles to get home to celebrate this particular holiday. We are joyous as we gather for the festivities. It seems that the more the merrier, as hugs are passed around. Absent family members are remembered with fondness and old times are lived and relived as lives reunite. Truly, a feast for the soul.

It's not necessary to analyze the purpose of the holiday, but occasionally, we need to be reminded of its true intent. Now too, is a great time to recount and ponder the many generous deeds that we constantly and so casually take for granted. We're often offered a helping hand, a word of strength, guidance or support to fulfill a momentary need.

Each of us is indebted in some way to someone, somewhere. Think of one person along the way who has given you some benefit or offered some courtesy. Was it a mentor, a neighbor, a family member or a stranger? Was this act just an encouraging word or a sincere grasp of the hand; or was it simply the assurance that there was an ever-caring presence waiting in the shadows? That, indeed, is a priceless gift. Give the gift of gratitude. Take a smile from your heart and put it on someone's face.

It's time for Thanksgiving dinner. The food has been prepared and placed upon the table with love. Hours of preparation have been spent on this one-day affair, and of course, busy hands and feet gave this with selfless intent. For this everyone expresses heartfelt gratitude. Most arrive with a healthy appetite and don't need to be coaxed to eat hearty. This is always a compliment to the cooks. As you look back upon this day, remember your true benefactor. And give thanks.

There's nothing more comforting than getting up from such a wonderful home cooked meal as this, unless it's sitting down to one. It is such a delight to overeat on this occasion. This event has all the benefits of a security blanket. Most of us will take home a few leftovers as well as an extended stomach, but in the long haul, we will be rewarded with lasting memories as well as promises for the next holiday.

## A MOM'S LIFE

### Loving spirit left behind shines daily

By CINDI PLACE

Each Thanksgiving we ask our children to tell us what they are most grateful for in their lives. Their answers are as varied as their personalities.

The teenagers usually talk about somewhat thoughtful blessings...like friends, and family. Although, giving thanks for a good grade in a particularly difficult class has been mentioned before. It's a pleasure listening to our older children as they list the good things in their lives because it's like watching them grow up before our very eyes.

For the younger children in our family, they are still thankful for the really simple things. Like not having to get up early on Thanksgiving morning, or four days off without school.

Again, material things have been known to enter the picture but with a 7 year old, receiving a new set of legos or a new computer game sort of overshadows the bigger things in their lives. At least for a while.

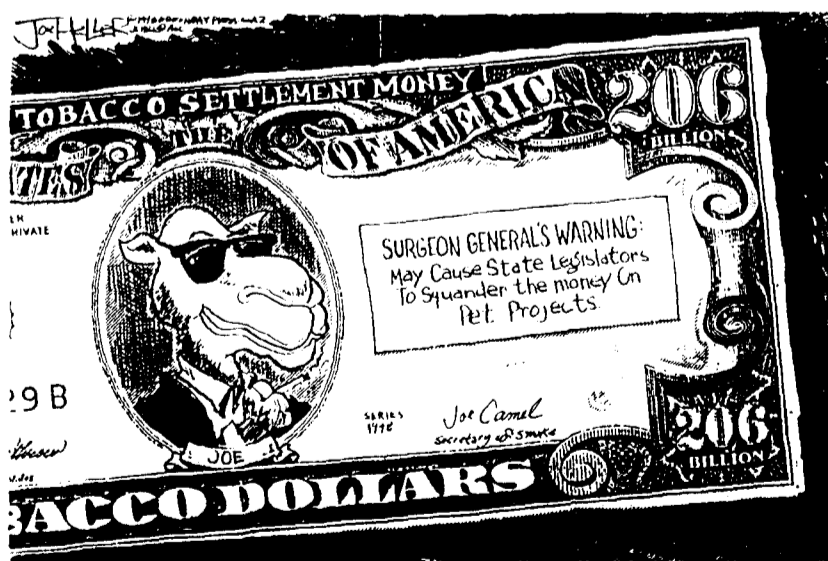
One thing that I'm learning this year that I haven't always reflected on is just how important each day is to each of us. There are many things in this life that we have little or no control over. But the way we choose to live each day is a decision that we make on our own.

We can decide if we're going to enjoy the day, or frown through it. If we're going to find fault in everything (and everybody) that the day brings, or make the choice to look for the beauty in people and things.

There are people who I will miss an awful lot during these holidays, but the spirit that they have left behind will be a constant reminder that being thankful for everyone we love, and who love us is the most important thing.

### We welcome your letters

The best read letters are on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is 10 a.m. Monday. All letters must be signed and include a daytime phone number.



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FATE OF BUILDING PROPOSAL WILL BE DECIDED

# Boyne Falls voters head back to the polls

Boyne Falls residents will be asked, once again, to decide if they want a new K-12 school built in their community, and they will head to the polls on Dec. 9 to cast their votes on the proposed millage.

In June, residents voted down, by four votes, a \$6,180,000 millage to build a new school, and the school board, as a result of community input, decided to put it back on the ballot.

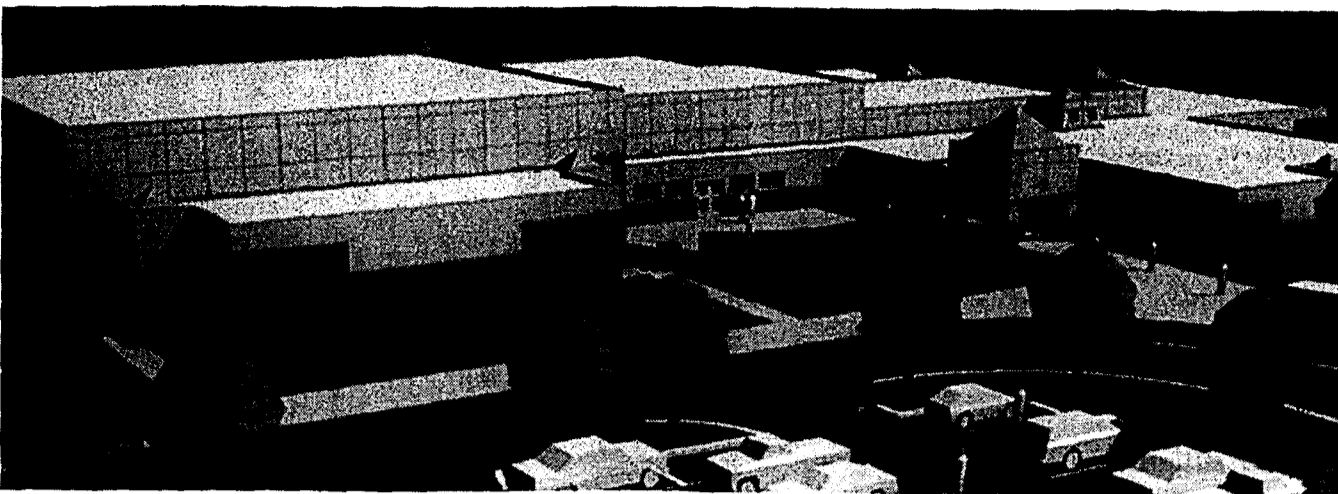
"Our intent is to win by more than that this time," superintendent Pat Smith said. "We're encouraged with what we're hearing."

There are two changes in the ballot issue this time around. One is an increase in the millage to \$6,575,000 due to inflation. The other is a reduction of the pay-off time of the 7 mills bond from 29.8 years to 25 years.

The front section of the current school was built in 1946, an addition was put on in 1965, and in 1987 four more classrooms were added. Inspections of the existing K-12 school earlier in the year uncovered several safety and health code violations, small classrooms, poor lighting and ventilation, and an inadequate media center, science facilities, art room, kitchen and cafeteria.

"All but one classroom is undersized," school board president Marv Schwem said.

Last spring, a community building committee, comprised of school and community members, and GBKB architects, identified options for addressing the issues, with their final recommendation to the school



An artist's rendering shows the proposed \$6,575,000 Boyne Falls School.

board being to build a new facility.

The board agreed, and based on community input, rejected the alternatives which included renovating the current building at a cost of \$3.8 million, remodeling and expanding the existing school for \$5.36 million, or annexing or consolidating with one or more other school districts.

"Renovation does nothing for classroom size," Schwem said. Nor does it allow for expanded science, art or music programs, he explained. Also, during a projected two to 2 1/2 year renovation, the students would need another facility in which to be schooled.

The new building millage would cover the costs for furnishings, parking, roadways and walkways to and

from the school, and other necessary equipment.

The design allows for the separation of the elementary, middle and high school students, includes standard classroom sizes, an updated science lab, an expanded library and media center, an art area, music and drama education, addition of vocational classes and a distance learning classroom.

Existing equipment in good condition would be moved to the new building, as well as recently purchased technology and any other usable classroom, kitchen and office equipment.

The gymnasium design includes two practice sized basketball courts for recreational use. There would also

be a stage for local events, and a community room designed for community meetings.

"You're going to do the best work in the best environment," Schwem said, likening the school to a place of employment. "The students' workplace is the school. We want them to come to school and have a nice place to work. If you had your choice, which would you choose?"

The 65-acre school forest property on M-75 would be the site for the new building. The current school in the Village of Boyne Falls is undersized for the new construction and would take over a portion of the already undersized playground for a septic system.

The school board is also taking steps to insure the existing building remains an asset to the community should the millage pass. At its regular meeting last week, it passed a resolution to make a concerted effort to find an acceptable alternate use for the existing building.

"The board discussed the fact that we don't plan on just tearing down the building. We want it to stay in the community," Schwem said.

It is actively seeking suggestions for the use of the building from the community and an executive committee of the board and administration will conduct preliminary meetings with local government and businesses to discuss possible uses of the building.

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OSTERBECK ROOTS RUN DEEP IN GERMANY

## Internet search unites family

(Editor's note: The following article was translated from the Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung where it was published Sept. 19.)

Despite the bad weather, Gary Osterbeck loved every minute of his second visit to Germany to meet with his relatives. That's where he started his search for his family roots. Parts of his ancestors emigrated to the United States more than 100 years ago, and he indeed found some German family members in Oberhausen.

Recently a family reunion of a very special kind took place on a historical site. Gary and his wife Lynn met with Jutta Osterbeck, Karl Koch and Birgit Tenter at the Osterbecks Hof, a farm that his ancestors owned and operated for hundreds of years. Today, Karl Koch owns the huge riding stable and horse breeding farm. His great-grandfather bought the farm 130 years ago from Gary's great-grandfather.

Birgit Tenter, a librarian, played a very important part in this reunion. She has an interest in genealogy and had finished tracing her family back to 1680. She now helps other people with their research as well as working for the government in finding next of kin.

Gary met Birgit on the Internet on the German genealogy news group in 1995. He had posted an inquiry there relative to his grandfather who emigrated to the United States around 1884. Birgit saw the message and stepped in and joined the search.

Her search began in the Dinslaken region where she knew the name Osterbeck occurs exclusively. She contacted Jutta and Friedrich Osterbeck as well as Karl Koch. Together, they put the family tree together which is now 3 meters wide.

After constant letters and e-mail and a brief visit two years ago, Gary and Lynn now were able to spend four days getting to know their German



Gary Osterbeck, center, with Karl Koch Sr., left, and Karl Koch Jr.

relatives. Karl Koch showed them plans of the original farm building which the foundation walls and a well were recently discovered. Koch says that the plans and a lot of other stuff were hidden up in the attic with a lot of other junk. All of this suddenly became priceless.

Gary has also reported that he found a woman in New Jersey who thought she was the only Osterbeck in the United States. "She almost fainted when I called her," Osterbeck said.

Beside the new family ties, many other friendships have also been made between the Tenters and the Kochs as well as the Schuermans who owned the small inn where Gary and Lynn stayed. The mother of the Wolfgang Schuerman was also born on the Osterbecks Hof as a Koch.

"It has been an unbelievably enlightening experience," says Osterbeck.

## Boyne Library proposed addition is topic of meeting

If ever you had a thought or an idea about what you would like to see at the Boyne District Library, now is the time to speak up.

A community meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. at the library to discuss what residents would like to see included in a proposed expansion project.

Architect Dick Moake of the Moake-Park Group of Fort Wayne, Ind., and an expert in Carnegie building restorations, will be attending.

They will also meet separately with the library board and staff.

"We want input from the community," said library director Nannette Miller.

Moake and his firm have been working with the library board in recent months and have a general idea on the location and size of the addition.

The Mary K. Peabody Foundation, located in Manchester, Ind., has expressed an interest in paying for the library addition, according to Frances Fisher, a summer resident of Walloon, who is one of two members on the Peabody Foundation board.

The foundation is also paying for construction of a new library in Walloon and has built a library in North Manchester, Ind., Mary Peabody's home town.

The foundation's goal, according to Fisher, is to fund projects that promote interests Mary had.

Peabody, who died in 1991 at the age of 74, started coming to Walloon

with her family when she was 6 years old. She was not a "resort type" of person, but rather enjoyed year-round residents, "particularly Boyne City," Fisher said.

"Mary was very educated and reading oriented," Fisher said. "Books were her best friends. She was also interested in helping young people."

Fisher said Mary was also dismayed by the amount of television children watch.

Funding an addition to the Boyne District Library "just seemed to be a natural expression of her interest," Fisher said.

The Boyne District Library Board is working with Moake-Parke Group because it is the same architectural firm that designed the North Manchester library.

The board has formed two committees for the project — a building committee to serve as a liaison between the board and architect, and an endowment committee to raise money for a fund to cover extra operational costs created by the addition.

The endowment committee has met twice and is now in position to accept donations through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. For information on making donations, contact Miller or Bob Tambellini, executive director of the community foundation.

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# Kevin Hocquard goes the extra mile for kids

**B**oyne City Elementary School custodian Kevin Hocquard was recently given the Child Abuse Prevention Recognition Award for going the extra mile with kids. The school's PTO nominated Hocquard for the annual award, given by the Northwest Michigan Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. He was honored at a banquet at Stafford's Bay View Inn in Petoskey.

"I hadn't expected anything like that," Hocquard said. "Actually I'd rather not have it. It's easier for me to do the work than get the award."

The nomination was based on Hocquard's efforts in building a pavilion on the school playground and his behind-the-scenes work encouraging students who need a boost.

"Kevin is just an excellent role model for all our kids here at school," principal Ed Snyder said.

When the school was looking to build a gazebo for outdoor activities, Hocquard's suggestion and design for a pavilion instead, was accepted by board and administration.

"I thought with volunteer help, we could do more for the money," Hocquard said. The resulting

768 square foot structure ended up being built for the same price as a gazebo half its size would have cost.

School personnel and parents helped on the project's development. Hocquard put in many of his own hours on the project and he and custodian Tim Baker, did the actual construction of the structure which includes electrical service. New picnic tables will be placed under its roof to accommodate outdoor activities or classes.

Throughout the 20 years Hocquard has spent as a custodian at the school, he's always taken time to just be with kids if they need a little extra encouragement. Something as simple as having them help set up chairs, gets a student out of the classroom for a short time and helps them re-focus.

The PTO nominating letter states, "... Kevin does his best to motivate and encourage several young students who have difficulty being successful in social situations. Kevin does this quietly, behind the scenes which is what makes these interactions so powerful."

"We have pretty good kids," Hocquard said. "Most of the time, all they need is someone to pay attention to them."

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**--Kevin Hocquard**



Kevin Hocquard, left, and Boyne City Elementary School children, gather in front of the new pavilion on the school playground which Kevin was instrumental in building.

## JORDAN RIVER ART NEWS

### 'All That Glass' a big hit

Many art patrons and artists have attended the exhibit, "All That Glass" now showing at the Jordan River Art Center, 302 Main St., East Jordan.

**LAST SUNDAY,** THE neon studio of John Stevens in Advance, was crowded with patrons watching demonstrations by Stevens and Tim Drier of Sanford, Mich. Stevens demonstrated neon bending and bombarding while Drier demonstrated making figures with borosilicate glass. The demonstrations were held in conjunction with the exhibit.

**SEVENTEEN AREA** glass artists have their work in the exhibit with most all of the work being for sale. Prices range from \$10 for the flowers and butterflies of Lynn Dinning and Drier respectively, to the \$5000 sand casting by Susan Gott. Christmas ornaments by Marvin Thorp and Harry Boyer and jewelry by Carol Gilewicz are popular affordable sale items.

"ALL THAT GLASS" runs through Dec. 10. The gallery is open daily from 1-4 p.m. Times for special tours are limited, but interested persons should call Patti Hodge at 536-7982 or Maggie Matthews at 536-7987 to make arrangements.

**JAY BAVERS,** now teaching a glass bead-making workshop, will conduct the stained glass workshop, beginning Dec. 1 at the Jordan River Arts Council. He is being assisted by Glenna Hancy. A few openings are still available. The cost of the workshop is \$40, including supplies. Workshop dates are Dec. 3, 7, 8, and 10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more information call Bavers at 536-3413.

(A photograph of John Stevens working in his studio, printed in last week's paper, failed to give credit to the photographer. The picture was taken by Jim Galbraith.)

## Harbor bonds 'pay-off' lowers taxes in EJ

The City of East Jordan will pay off its Harbor bond debt five years earlier than scheduled, knocking two mills off its residents' tax bill. At their regular meeting last week city commissioners approved the early pay-off for next April.

The bonds, which residents voted for in 1985, were used to pay for a portion of the cost for building the city's Municipal Harbor. A debt retirement fund which was formed through deposits and interest, accu-

mulated enough money to pay off the debt.

"With all that we're doing, we're going to be able to lower taxes by two mills," commissioner Greg Chappuis said, referring to the downtown streetscape improvements which began last spring.

In other business, the city's auditor, Douglas Wholberg, C.P.A., reviewed the 1997/98 audit with the commission, concluding that "financially at this point, the city is in good

health."

Commissioners also approved that a January public hearing be set regarding establishing a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. If established, the authority would make loans and grants available for environmental cleanups. East Jordan would designate the city itself and the Air Industrial Park as sites which could receive funding. Even though no Brownfield areas have been specifically identified to date at the in-

dustrial park, sites found subsequent to an authority being set up could still benefit from the funding.

"It's another tool," city attorney Scott Beatty said. "You don't have to use it if you don't want to, but it's nice to have it available."

After several delays, the city's downtown streetlights are scheduled to be shipped on Nov. 27, and will be installed in the stone planters as part of the streetscape development.

## East Jordan Ministerial Association holding Thanksgiving service

The East Jordan Ministerial Association will hold a Thanksgiving Eve service Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Pastors from area churches will lead the worship with a general theme of "O Be Joyful in Thanksgiving." An offering to help the ministerial

association in its work will be taken. Following the worship service of hymns and scripture, there will be a fellowship hour with refreshments in the parish hall.

Participating churches include Evangelical Lutheran, First United

Methodist, First Presbyterian, Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, and St. Joseph and St. John Catholic Churches.

Evangelical Lutheran Church is located at 7855 Rogers Rd.

## BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 78 complaints last week including two breaking and enterings, three accidents and one larceny. The department also issued 11 traffic citations. Other complaints include:

Nov. 16: A property damage report was received from the Lake Front Square Mall of a broken window on its lower level. The department also received many calls about a police agency soliciting for money, stating that the money is for the

Boyne City Police Department. The department, according to Chief Randy Howard, does not solicit money.

Nov. 20: A report was made of a vehicle parked in the roadway on Main Street. The vehicle was impounded for improper plates and as a road hazard. There was a property damage accident on Lake Street when a trailer came loose from a vehicle and hit a sign and power pole. There were no injuries. A runaway was reported at 10 p.m., and located a few hours later.

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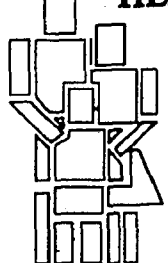
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## Final bidding is Sunday for wreaths and angels

For the second year in a row, Boyne City Elementary School second graders crafted 24 angels which will be sold during the Wreaths and Angels of Christmas silent auction.

"They're one dollar while they last," event organizer Jerry Kelts said, noting that last year the bargain-priced decorations went fairly fast.

Proceeds from the silent auction will benefit the Community Christmas Baskets and the Boyne City Food Pantry. Last year the auction raised \$650.

The school-children's angels, along with a variety of other donated wreaths and angels are now on display at One Water Street for the public's silent bidding. Beanie Baby wreaths have been added to the auction block this year, and bid sheets are seeing their fair share of activity.

Final bidding will be from 3-6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 29, during a reception which includes music, refreshments and a cash bar. Wreath and angel donations will be accepted through Saturday and can be dropped off at Kelts Travel, CindiFranco's Cool Stuff or at the chamber office.

For more information call Jerry Kelts at 582-5576.



Boyne City Elementary School second graders made and donated angels to the Wreaths and Angels of Christmas silent auction to benefit local food charities.

## Christmas tree full of Beanie Babies

A Christmas tree fully decorated with Beanie Babies will be raffled off at 3 p.m., Saturday at Charlevoix Area Hospital, as part of the annual Holly Daze fund-raiser event.

The tree is sponsored by Pam and Jim Woodward and designed and decorated by The Busy Bridge Antiques and Gifts in East Jordan.

Raffle tickets for the Beanie Baby tree are \$2 each or three for \$5. They can be purchased at CindiFranco's Cool Stuff in Boyne

City and the Busy Bridge in East Jordan.

The tree will be decorated with more than 60 Beanie Babies including Fortune, Princess, Erin, Glory, Peace, Valentino and Curly. And there will be at least five new Beanie Babies, including Santa, Pumpkin, Canyon, Roam, and Zero. The tree will also hold many retired Beanie Babies.

All proceeds will benefit the hospital. For more information, call Kathy Johnson at 547-8502.

## Methodist Church hosting bazaar

The Boyne City United Methodist Church, located at 324 S. Park St., is holding its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Featured items include an extensive Barbie Doll collection, a New and Next to New Shop, a Bake Shoppe, a stitch and sew handmade

items display, and candy and grab bags for all ages.

A luncheon will be served from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., featuring soup, salad and desserts. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 10 years old.

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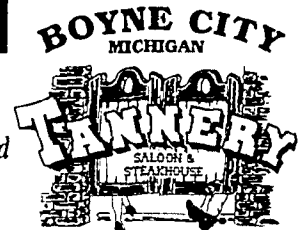
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# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

## Boyne City

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**  
**Friday, Nov. 27-Saturday, Nov. 28**  
 Visit Boyne City displays of holiday merchandise, enjoy complimentary refreshments, and enter to win prizes in store drawings. Most stores will be open until 7:30 p.m. on Friday and 7 p.m. on Saturday.

**SANTA PARADE**  
**Friday, Nov. 27**  
 The parade will begin at the corner of East and Water streets at 6 p.m. and proceed to Sunset Park, where Santa will be presented a key to the city and light the Community Christmas Tree.

**VISIT WITH SANTA**  
**Friday, Nov. 27**  
 Santa Claus will stop at Stafford's One Water Street following the Santa Parade. Cookies and cocoa will be served, and children can get their picture taken with Santa, compliments of One Water Street.

**JUDY KUHEANA MEMORIAL BREAKFAST**  
**Saturday, Nov. 28**  
 A special breakfast to honor Judy Kuheana and to raise money for Boyne City's Food Pantry will be held at the Red Mesa Grill from 8-10:30 a.m.

**A TASTE OF CHRISTMAS**  
**Saturday, Nov. 28**  
 Sample a bounty of holiday tastes and treats at local merchants and restaurants from 4-7 p.m.

**CAROLING & BONFIRE**  
**Saturday, Nov. 28**  
 The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce hold a caroling bonfire behind the chamber building from 7-9 p.m. Song books will be distributed.

**WEE ELVES BAZAAR**  
**Saturday, Nov. 28**  
 The sixth annual Wee Elves Bazaar will take place from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the 4-H Center, Charlevoix Ave., Emmet County Fairgrounds, US 31, in Petoskey. A concession will be available and there will be a door prize drawing every 15 minutes. Call Sylvia Heward at 548-5193 or Karen

Mitchell at 347-9602.  
**WREATHS & ANGELS AUCTION**  
**Sunday, Nov. 29**

A reception and final bidding for the Wreaths and Angels of Christmas silent auction will take place at One Water Street from 3-9 p.m. Proceeds from the auction will go to local food programs. Call the Boyne chamber at 582-6222 or Jerry Kelts at 582-5576.

**HOLIDAY HOBBYCRAFT SHOW & USED SKI & SKATE SALE**  
**Saturday, Dec. 5**

The biggest Christmas craft fair in town will be held at the Boyne City High School gym from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Good used skis and skates will be sold.

**CRAFT BAZAAR/LUNCHEON**  
**Saturday, Dec. 5**  
 The United Methodist Church, located on South Park street, will hold a bazaar and luncheon from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**ETA NU LIGHTS OF LOVE**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 9**

Eta Nu is selling Christmas tree lights and decorative hearts to benefit the Charlevoix County Hospice through Dec. 9, with a tree lighting at 6:30 p.m. at One Water Street.

**TROLLEY TOUR OF LIGHTS**  
**Dec. 11 - 23**

Boyne Country Books is the pick-up point for the free trolley tour of Boyne City's decorated homes. Two runs will be made each night, beginning at 6 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. No tours will be held on Christmas Eve or Day.

**COOKIE WALKS**  
**Saturday, Dec. 12**  
 Episcopal Church of the Nativity, located at 209 E. Main Street, will host a cookie walk from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Boyne City Presbyterian Women will hold a Christmas cookie walk from 8:30-10 p.m. at the church located at the corner of Park and Pine streets. Proceeds will support mission and outreach programs.

# 3,2,1...blastoff

## EJ students launch hot air balloon

(Editor's note: The following stories, describing a recent science activity, were written by students in Gary Peters' fifth grade class at East Jordan Elementary School.)

When Mr. Peters' fifth grade class was studying matter they came up with the idea of making hot air balloons. Why??? It all has to do with matter. See....When hot air molecules get hot they get filled with energy and start moving all over the place. When you put them in a balloon they try to get out. When they do, they make the balloon lighter than air. You can find a picture of the balloons' in action at our WebSite - [www.geocities.com/EnchantedForest/Tower/4138](http://www.geocities.com/EnchantedForest/Tower/4138).

— Devin Toten

Mr. Peters' class launched hot-air balloons Wednesday, the 21st of October, at approximately 10 o'clock south of the playground. They launched a total of six balloons. They launched them to study matter and how molecules speed up and slow down depending on whether it's warm or cold. Surf on over to our website to see this and other classroom activities.

— Michael Meads and Alex Lorne

On Wednesday, Oct. 21, a group of students could be seen walking out to the old tennis courts at East Jordan Elementary School. That group was Mr. Peters' fifth grade class going outside to launch their mini hot-air balloons that they had made. We did this experiment to help us learn about matter and buoyancy.



Gary Peters and his students prepare the balloon for flight.

"It helped me to learn about matter and it was really fun," said Chad Kraemer, one of twenty-three students in the class.

"There are more molecules outside the balloon than inside the balloon. That makes it buoyant and helps it rise," said Katlin Hefty, another one of Mr. Peters' students.

Pictures are on our website. You can visit us at [www.geocities.com/EnchantedForest/Tower/4138/](http://www.geocities.com/EnchantedForest/Tower/4138/). When you're there, remember to sign our guestbook.

— Eric Hansen, Andrew Streufert and Mitchell Bartlett

## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**AL AND GLORIA VANDUESEN** of Walloon Lake were honored with a surprise 40th wedding anniversary celebration on Saturday night. Their son, Gordon VanDuesen of Canton and his sister, Melody Culey of Oscoda and their families, hosted a dinner party at Petoskey's Stafford's Bay View Inn, which really was a more fun surprise, since their anniversary date isn't until Dec. 27. Among those attending were Gloria's three sisters from California and Texas and Al's mother and brother from Alpena. Mr. and Mrs. VanDuesen have three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

**ROBERT AND GLADYS TISON** of Marshfield, Mo., are here a little early to be with his family for the Thanksgiving holiday. His dad, Joseph Tison, was transferred from Grandvue to Charlevoix Area Hospital over the weekend.

**RAMONA MCGEORGE** of Boyne City hosted an early Thanksgiving dinner this past Sunday for her sisters. Ruth and husband Gene Hayden, and Lois and husband John Lewis and their son, Tim.

**MARY HUTCHINSON** of Litzgenburger Place is now in therapy at Boulder Park

Terrace, after spending a few days as a patient at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

**JUST A FEW** gathered, but everybody had a good time on Friday night for a Litzgenburger Place (the community within the community) potluck dinner. Hosting the meal sharing and social activity for the many who might otherwise be alone or a change from the apartment scene were Ruth Christy and Joan Giem. Ruth, assisted by the cheerful wheelchair-bound Steve Sage, made a huge and delicious stew for the main course.

**JESSICA BRYAN**, daughter of Robert and Judy Bryan, and Chance Clark, both of Boyne City, were married before friends and relatives in a beautiful ceremony at the Presbyterian Church in East Jordan this past Saturday night. A reception followed at Boyne City's Dilworth Inn. The newlyweds are at home on Boyne Falls Road, as a wedding trip is planned for a later date.

**MARTHA (PANSY) SAVAGE** of Litzgenburger Place is now a resident of Grandvue.

**THERE WAS A GREAT** turnout on Sunday at the United Methodist Church for its annual Thanksgiving dinner prepared by the children's Sunday School classes. Other

potluck dishes were brought in and a fine time of sharing the turkey and all the delicious trimmings was enjoyed by all.

**THE BOYNE CITY BRADFORDS** joined the Canadian Bradfords for the annual family Thanksgiving, which was held this year at the home of Bill and Patti Bradford in Midland.

**AN UPDATE ON** Boyne City's Betty Kelts is that since last Thursday's surgery, she is improving fast. Not yet sure if she will be able to be home to enjoy her family for Thanksgiving. "That will be a real blessing, if she is," said her son Jerry.

**LEXAMAR** contributed to Boyne Area Community Service's effort to provide Thanksgiving dinners to area families by putting together 24 community baskets. Teams from each process department, from every shift, donated items for the baskets, including turkeys and other holiday meal goodies.

**"COUNTING YOUR BLESSINGS"** is what the season of giving thanks is, folks, and I wish you all a bountiful and happy Thanksgiving! (To submit items to Nancy, please call 582-9174.)

## East Jordan

**ALL THAT GLASS**  
**Through Dec. 10**  
 Art exhibit at the Jordan River Arts Council, 301 Main Street. Sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council. Cost: Free. Donations accepted. Call Jane Diller at 582-6399.

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**  
**Nov. 28-29 and every weekend through Dec. 20**  
 The East Jordan Lions Club will sell trees from the Huntington Bank parking lot at the downtown branch. Call Jeff Argetsing at 582-2770.

**DECORATING CONTEST**  
**Dec. 4**  
 This is the last day to register for the Residential and Business Decorating Contest. Call 536-9600.

**GREENS' MARKET, CRAFTS AND BAKE SALE**  
**Dec. 4**  
 The East Jordan Garden Club will host this annual sale from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Huntington Bank's downtown branch. To order a Douglas Fir wreath (16" or 22") call Evelyn Gidley at 536-7522 or Martha Annear at 536-2677.

**SNOWMOBILE CLUB BREAKFAST**  
**Dec. 6**  
 The East Jordan Snowmobile Club will host a breakfast from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at its headquarters on Mt. Bliss Road.

**FESTIVAL OF THE BELLS**  
**Dec. 7-12**  
 Ring a bell and receive a prize or discount during this week-long, pre-holiday shopping promotion and holiday celebration, sponsored by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

**GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP**  
**Dec. 7**  
 A workshop will be held at the East Jordan Elementary School gym from 6-8 p.m.

**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**  
**Dec. 7**  
 The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and Central Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, will hold a joint BAH from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Lamplight Inn in Central Lake, sponsored by owners Mike and Mary Ellen Murphy. There will be hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Cost: \$3 chamber members, and \$4 non-members.

**DECORATING CONTEST JUDGING**  
**Dec. 7**  
 Rupp & Keen Better Homes & Garden Real Estate will sponsor the Merchant-Business Decorating Contest.

**SUPPER WITH SANTA**  
**Dec. 8**  
 Dinner with Santa Claus will run from 4:30-7 p.m. at the East Jordan Elementary School cafeteria. Sponsored by East Jordan Learning Alliance.

**COMMUNITY NIGHT**  
**Dec. 10**  
 Celebrate the holidays in the "new" downtown. Participating businesses will host open houses from 5-8 p.m. Carolers will regale shoppers with holiday songs — groups from 1 to 100 are encouraged to join in the singing. The Soup Cook-Off will run from 5-7 p.m. at Ansted's by the Lake at 115 Main Street. Participating restaurants cook up their tastiest soup to compete for the "People's Choice" award, with proceeds from the \$1 donations benefiting the Care & Share Food Pantry. Darlene Bolser of Darlene's Restaurant is coordinating the Cook-Off. Call her at 536-2801 for more information.

**FREE TROLLEY RIDES**  
**Dec. 10**  
 The trolley will take riders — on a first come first served basis — for a tour of the city's holiday decorations, leaving from the Senior Center at 6 p.m. and again at 7 p.m.

**GIFT WRAPPING CENTER**  
**Dec. 10**  
 The East Jordan High School German class will have a gift wrapping center from 5-8 p.m. at the Senior Center on Main Street. Also featured will be Pampered Chef and Mary Kay representatives and a bake sale. Call Lisa Treinen at 536-2259.

**SANTA PARADE/VISIT**  
**Dec. 12**  
 Santa will make his way down the new Main Street aboard the fire department's new firetruck at 11 a.m. Float and costume entries are encouraged — be creative! Line up by the East Jordan fire hall. Then head over to the East Jordan Senior Center from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. to visit Santa who will be giving out handmade stockings stuffed with candy, and home-made cookies and hot chocolate courtesy of the East Jordan Lioness Club along with assistance from the Senior Center. For more information contact Jane Donaldson at 536-2321 or Jane Meade at 536-7470. The East Jordan Firefighters, Police Dept. and EMT Dept. will be giving free fire truck, police car and ambulance rides.

**FREE SANTA PHOTOS**  
**Dec. 12**  
 Huntington Bank, Karen Walker Photography and Huckle's Photo Express will sponsor free keepsake photos with Santa at the Senior Center.

**PUPPET THEATER**  
**Dec. 12**  
 The East Jordan Thespians will sponsor a puppet theatre from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

**COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT**  
**Dec. 13**  
 The Community Band holiday concert begins at 2 p.m. at the East Jordan High School auditorium.

**CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS**  
**Dec. 14**  
 A "Seasons Greetings" program will be put on by kindergarten, first and second graders at 7 p.m. at the Jordan Valley Express.

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**  
**Dec. 15**  
 A "Christmas Celebration" program will be put on by third through fifth graders at 7 p.m. at the Jordan Valley Express.

**LIVE NATIVITY SCENE**  
**Dec. 20**  
 A live nativity scene will be on display at the First Presbyterian Church, 207 Williams Street, from 6-8 p.m. The public is invited. Contact Cele Malpass at 536-2971.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
**Dec. 20**  
 The East Jordan United Methodist Church Sunday School Program will be held at 9 a.m. Call 536-2161 for more information.

**CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**Dec. 24**  
 The East Jordan United Methodist Church will hold a Candlelight Christmas Eve Service. Call 536-2161 for more information.

The First Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, at 7 p.m., at 207 Williams Street. The public is invited. Call Rev. David Downtown at 536-2941.

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### Masons

Boyne City Lodge No. 391 F. & A.M. will hold a special communication Friday, Nov. 27, at 8 p.m., at 212 N. Lake St., Boyne City. The purpose for the special communication is the conferring of the fellowcraft degree on one candidate. All masons are welcome.

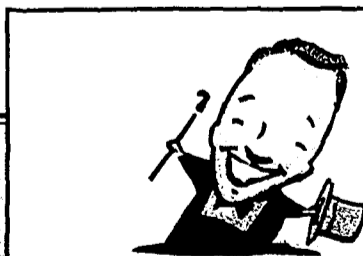
### Monday Study Club

The Monday Study Club met Nov. 16 at the Lakeview Village Community Hall with 21 members and guests present. The program was presented by Virginia Kessler and the theme was "a tribute to volunteerism."

Virginia told of the life of her sister, Helga Shepherd, who was of Norwegian heritage and all of her life was very active in national, as well

as international, volunteerism. She was the recipient of Norway's top decoration from King Olav, the Royal Order of St. Olav, named after an early king who (1000 A.D.) converted the country to Christianity. The city of Stavanger, Norway was the Sister City of Houston, Texas, another important activity for Helga. She was extremely active in the Institute of International Education as a volunteer, as well as St. Luke's Episcopal and Texas Children's hospitals in Houston.

Members were reminded to bring an unwrapped gift for a teenage girl and/or a teenage boy for the Community Christmas baskets. These gifts are to be brought to the Dec. 14 Christmas party at the One Water Street Restaurant. The party begins at noon.



## Teen Karaoke Contest

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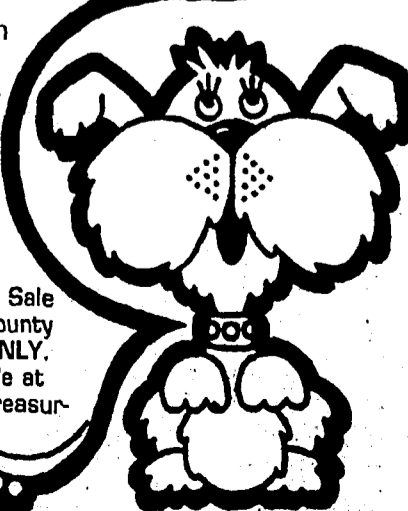
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 Charlevoix County Treasurer

Notice: All Dog Licenses On Sale December 1st at County Treasurer's office ONLY. Applications available at city and township treasurer's office.



If you have an event you would like published in the holiday calendar, call Angie at 582-6761. The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.



## PUBLIC NOTICES

### BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

**Nov. 10, 1998, 7 p.m. meeting** - Presentation from the Boyne District Library on the library renovations funded through the Mary K. Peabody foundation, and City Commission approved a lot reconfiguration for parcel 15-051-170-048-10 located on Woodland Drive.

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS NOVEMBER 25 MEETING CANCELED

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners has canceled its regular Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998. Their next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998, at 9:30 a.m.

### CITY OF EAST JORDAN AMENDMENTS TO ZONING CODE

Please take notice that the City of East Jordan has comprehensively amended its Zoning Code for Commercial Uses. The amendments establish a new commercial district for the downtown area and update the existing C-1 commercial requirements. These amendments will take effect seven days after this publication. A copy of the complete Code amendment can be obtained at City Hall during normal business hours.

## SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF  
BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN  
TO BE HELD  
DECEMBER 9, 1998.**

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special bond election of Boyne Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Wednesday, December 9, 1998.

**THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND  
CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.**

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special bond election:

#### BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Boyne Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Six Million Five Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$6,575,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new K-12 building;
- acquiring, installing and equipping technology for the new K-12 building; and
- constructing and equipping outdoor athletic/physical education playfields and playgrounds, and developing and improving sites?

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.**

#### THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

#### PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Boyne Falls School Library

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education of Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan.

Sandra Erber  
Secretary, Board of Education

### PUBLIC NOTICE MALPASS FOUNDATION

The annual report of the Malpass Foundation for the year ending October 31, 1998, is available for inspection at the Foundation's office, 301 Spring Street, East Jordan, Michigan 49727, phone 616/536-2261. The report is available during normal business hours by any citizen who request it.

F. F. Malpass  
Foundation Manager

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**Mortgage Sale** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barry Yaker and Elaine Yaker, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Royal American Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 5, 1996, and recorded on March 11, 1996 in Liber 297, on Page 0004, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Bankers Trust as Trustee as assignee, by an assignment dated August 6, 1998 which was recorded on August 14, 1998 in Liber 344, on Page 441, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Seven and 08/100 dollars (\$223,407.08), including interest at 14.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m., on January 8, 1999.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 15 and 16 of the Plat of Bartholomew's Boulder Park, according to the plat recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 11, 1998

Bankers Trust, as Trustee

For information, please call:

(248) 642-4202  
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Attorneys for Bankers Trust, as Trustee  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 98043427

Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 1998

### BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee Ballots for residents of the Boyne Falls Public School District will be available beginning Nov. 19, 1998, in the Superintendent's Office from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office will be closed Nov. 26 and 27. Saturday, Dec. 5, the office will be open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The election will be held in the Boyne Falls School Library on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998, from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WILSON TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Wilson Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 1, 1998 at 7 p.m. to review a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to permit storage buildings in the RDA, RR-1, and RR-2 Zoning Districts, as a permitted special use.

The meeting will be held at the Wilson Township Hall located at Fall Park, 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan.

For any questions regarding the above proposed amendment, contact Timothy O'Leary, Wilson Township Planner at 616-582-0337. Send written comments, pro or con, to the Wilson Township Clerk, 00314 Rogers Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to be received no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 1998 so they can be presented at the meeting.

Carol Clavier  
Wilson Township Clerk

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998 at 7:32 p.m. in City Hall. Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the City Commission present except for Commissioner Gee. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$167,528.17.

Further Commission Action: approved a Lot Split request made by Shane and Tricia Williams; received the 1997/98 audit report; adopted a resolution of intent to establish a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and Zone; adopted amendments to the Commercial sections of the zoning code; ratified the DPW Union Contract for a period of three years; and conducted an Executive Session to discuss union contract negotiations.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review and copying during normal business hours.

Kathy O'Rear, CMC  
City Clerk

### BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

#### REGULAR MEETING - NOVEMBER 12, 1998

Board Members present: Chipman, Bergmann, Hellstrom, and Simmons. Moeschke not in attendance. Approval of minutes. Treasurer's report accepted. Approval of payment of Township bills and amendment to General Fund budget. Approval of Cadarette lot split application. Direction to Planning Commission to present proposed nonconforming use amendment to Zoning Ordinance to Charlevoix County Planning Commission. Discussion of zoning administrator position alternatives. Presentation by Township assessor. Approval to pay fees for the recording of approved lot splits by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. Approval to increase the lot split application fee to \$50, effective November 12, 1998. Report on zoning permits issued. Next regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning Commission on December 1, 1998 at 7 p.m. and the Board of Trustees on December 10, 1998 at 7 p.m. Meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals to be held on December 7, 1998 at 7:30 P.M.

s/David L. Simmons  
Bay Township Clerk

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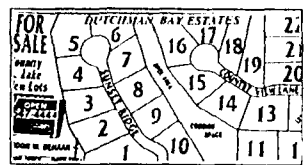
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# Developers' plan for downtown BC condos hits a snag

Developers, presenting a preliminary plan to construct three condominium buildings on the vacant piece of waterfront property between One Water Street Restaurant and the Water Street Inn, found out that the lot is zoned as part of the central business district and for only one building.

The plan, presented for discussion to the Boyne City Planning Commission Monday night by Stuart Kaufman and Craig Singer, developers of Harborage Shores and Harborage Park, includes three, two-story, four-unit condominiums with shared garages built in, and allows for a cumulative 30 percent lake view corridor between the buildings. The struc-

tures would be set 100 feet back from the water and lake views could be seen at the curve where Main Street and Front Street meet near Pippin's Restaurant.

The developers, who have an option to buy the property, were expecting only to discuss applying the view corridor ordinance because of the odd-shaped lot configuration, and were surprised to learn of the zoning.

The Water Street Inn, just to the south, was originally designed as a more transient development in which unit owners would rent out the space, but is now primarily residential. Harborside, a 15-unit condominium development, detached from, but part

of the Inn, is currently under construction directly to its south.

Kaufman said they had considered building such a development, but they didn't think it was economically feasible.

"We came up with three (buildings) because we thought it was aesthetically more appealing," Kaufman said. He said they started out with one "bigger mass of building that sort of over-built the site," and that cutting back the units into individual buildings gives it more of an open look.

"Even though I'd like to get more units, three buildings is more attractive than one massive one," Kaufman said.

"I think retail would be inconsistent," Kaufman said. "You would have to, by necessity, completely block the view of the lake." Nor does he believe a retailer could make a go of it, based on the city's current economy and the tax-burden a lakeside site would bring to a retailer.

"I think it's kind of counter-productive to try to force developments that are unproductive," Kaufman

said.

"The goal here is to make our downtown viable," Boyne City city clerk Sue Hobbs said. Even though there is currently vacant retail space in the downtown, Hobbs questioned if future retail development might be drawn out along the highway if space isn't available.

"A lot of what drives retail is traffic," Singer said. The condos,

which would mostly likely be second homes, would bring additional shoppers and a larger tax base, without adding more children to the schools, he pointed out.

"This is the only piece of empty space we have left," City Commissioner Sandra Stanley said adding that ever since she's been a commissioner she's heard from constituents that they don't want any more condos downtown.

## SPORTS

### DICK DODDS BOWLS A 300 GAME

## Perfection on the lanes

Dick Dodds was sweating and it wasn't because of the heat.

He was nervous. His heart was racing. But he remained calm. It paid off.

Dodds bowled a perfect game last Monday at Boyne City Lanes.

"I just let my ball work," Dodds said. "I just let her go and it was going in the pocket."

But as he approached the final frames, the pressure started to mount.

"Everybody was watching," he said. "The last ball, the sweat was just rolling off me."

Dodds, who was bowling for Ansted's

Monday night, came within one pin of a perfect game last year — against Vacation Properties Network, the same team he faced Monday.

He also bowled a 290 game once before. The way the evening started for Dodds, there was no indication that it was to be his night. He has a 162 average with a 43 handicap and rolled a 188 in his first game.

Game two was perfect. Game three was 159. "I was shaking too much," said Dodds, an employee with the city of Boyne City.

Dodds, who started bowling when he was 19, will celebrate his 52nd birthday on Dec. 5. With the four leagues he competes in, chances are he'll be bowling that day.

### DISTRICT TOURNAMENT WRAP-UP

## Red Devils give it their best shot

With only a 2-10 conference record, East Jordan was not a team you would pick as a possible contender for the district championship.

But the Lady Red Devils managed to advance to the district final by beating Elk Rapids for the first time this season in round two last Wednesday, and then came up short in the championship game, losing 78-47 to Harbor Springs.

"Hey, we made it to the district finals and got off to a good start," coach Steve Hines said. "Unfortunately it was a four quarter game and not a quarter and a half game."

The Red Devils, down only 14-13 at the end of the first quarter, stayed with Harbor for a while. "We came out with confidence and we knew exactly what we wanted to do," Hines said.

It wasn't until the second quarter that Harbor got into high gear, scoring baskets on a couple of turnovers and fast breaks on East Jordan's defensive breakdowns.

"We got away from our game plan in the second quarter and their press caused some turnovers," Hines said. "Once they got those easy baskets it got them going even faster and at the same time it took some of the wind out of our sails."

At the half, Harbor had stretched the lead to 37-19 and didn't let down until the end.

Suzie Malpass led the team with 13 points and 9 rebounds. Cheltzi

Thorman had 11 points and three steals. Lindsey Malpass had 6 points and four assists. Rachel Boss had 6 points and Naomi Lawson had 4 rebounds.

Their 55-48 win against Elk Rapids earlier in the week had the Red Devils ahead 11-2 at the end of the first quarter, which was just the opposite of the last time the two met during the regular season when East Jordan lost by 10.

East Jordan nearly dominated the first seven minutes of play, then Elk Rapids made its first run closing the gap and moving ahead 14-12. East Jordan came back with a two point lead by the half.

After the first half, it was a close game with the two teams swapping the lead.

But with two and a half minutes left, and East Jordan down by 1, Cheltzi Thorman hit a 3-point basket, putting the Red Devils on top for the rest of the game.

Mary Ann Brooks came off the bench and was the top scorer with 14 points, hitting six of six free throws in the fourth quarter.

"They were pressure free throws and she nailed every one of them," Hines said.

Renee Roberts also came off the bench to play about half the game, scoring 7 points and grabbing five rebounds.

The team came on strong at the

end of the season with a three-game winning streak heading into the Harbor Springs' game.

"I guess it took us a little bit longer than we may have hoped," Hines said. "We got in a real rut the middle part of the season when we didn't play to our potential. In that stretch we lost eight out of 10 games and it took us a while to get out of that."

But going into districts, Hines felt his team was playing the best basketball of the season.

"We haven't had some of the support from the bench players, but then again, we haven't had some of the support from the starters as well," Hines said.

"It seemed for a long time we might have one to two players who were playing well, and now it's six, seven and eight of them who are playing well. We feel better about what we're doing and we developed more confidence in our own teammates. It all contributes to strong performance."

The team will lose only two players next year, co-captains Cheltzi Thorman and Rachel Warnos. "They provided great leadership throughout the year," Hines said.

"As long as we work in the off season and continue to improve," Hines said, "we expect to pick up next year where we left off this year and to keep moving upward."

## Harbor derails Ramblers title hopes

At the start of this season, coach Tom Neidhamer's goal was for the Boyne City girls' basketball program to challenge for a league or district championship.

The Lady Ramblers did that. Unfortunately, they play in the same conference as Harbor Springs, one of the premier teams in the state.

Boyne City witnessed first-hand yet again the strength and depth of Harbor Springs when they met last Wednesday in the district tournament semi-final game.

Despite playing even for the first eight minutes, Harbor broke the game open in the second quarter and went on to win 65-47.

"They took control in the second quarter and from then on we were in a hole," Neidhamer said. "We never got back into it."

Katie Bernthal led the Lady Ramblers with 11 points and 10 rebounds. The senior co-captain finished the season as the team's top scorer and rebounder.

Nicole Kurtz scored nine and was second in team scoring for the season.

The Ramblers finished the season with a record of 15-7.

"We had a real good season," Neidhamer said. "The 15 wins is the best ever for (Boyne City) girls' basketball. But it doesn't mean much without a league or district title."

"Our girls have improved, our

program has improved. Unfortunately we have to go through Harbor Springs to get a title.

"Our challenge is to bump it up another notch. We took second place this year, now we are looking at first."

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