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## BOYNE HOSTING WINTER FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND

### Say goodbye to cabin fever (for one weekend at least)

Get out the ski wax, bait, and yes, duct tape too, for a weekend of winter fun tinged with a bit of wackiness during the Boyne City Area Winter Festival.

For the traditionalists out there strap on your skis for a cross country glide through the beautiful Boyne countryside, where you'll stop along the way for refreshments and finish up with a rejuvenating meal either at the Sportsman's Bar or the Boyne River Brewery.

Or you may want to cover terrain a little more quickly on the Snowmobile Safari leaving from the Mountainside Inn in Boyne Falls.

Dig out your bait for the Ice Fishing Contest which runs through the whole weekend, and hook a cash prize from Foster's Bait and Gift Shop for the longest catch.

If you're into competition, then duct tape will come in handy for the cardboard sled races. Combine the tape with paint and cardboard

— and nothing else — to fashion a sled and test it against the mighty Avalanche hill terrain.

Start pumping iron now to get in shape for fish tossing and frozen turkey bowling Friday night on Water Street, but if your talents lie elsewhere, it's still not too late to begin plotting strategy for the co-ed Slide/Glide/Five relay, where snowshoes, cross country skis and a toboggan or sled will serve as transportation, or get whisked away in a game of Broomball.

In between chilly jaunts in the ice and snow, take time out for some of the other kind of chili at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn where area restaurants will cook up their secret recipes in a cook-off. You decide whose is best.

There will be snow sculpture contests, sleigh rides, a music festival, food, sidewalk sales and more throughout the weekend.

Turn to pages 8 and 9 for more details on these and other festival events.



### Mighty Moguls

It can be a rough run to the bottom of Boyne Mountain via the mogul route, and dark shadows on a sunny day accentuate each bump.

### at a GLANCE

#### East Jordan boy escapes serious injury after being hit by car

A 9-year-old boy escaped serious injury last Wednesday when he was hit by a car in East Jordan.

According to East Jordan Police Officer Dan Reese, Christopher Arender of East Jordan came down a hillside on Mill Street between Third and Fourth streets, and ran into the road in front of an eastbound car driven by an East Jordan woman. The front, passenger-side corner of the vehicle struck the boy.

"It was definitely one of those situations where she had nowhere to go and she did the best she could," Reese said. "At the last minute, he came up over the hill into the road. She saw him and tried to avoid him."

The speed limit on that stretch of Mill is 25 mph. Reese said witnesses reported the driver was going between 15 and 20 mph. She was not charged in the accident.

Arender was transported by East Jordan ambulance to Charlevoix Area Hospital, and sustained only bruises.

"He was lucky," Reese said, because he is so young and that it was only the corner of the car that hit him."

### INSIDE

■ Boyne Mathletes win regional competition —see page 3

## STRATEGIC PLAN OUTLINES GOALS AND NEEDS OF SCIENCE CENTER

### Raven Hill entering a new era

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

It's 7:20 a.m. and Cheri Leach is hand grinding coffee beans at Raven Hill Discovery Center for the day's first pot of coffee. At 9 a.m., a busload of students will arrive for the "Roadmaps to Careers" program.

The grinder, which is attached to the wall in a room that doubles as kitchen and classroom, is probably from the early 1800s, she explained. It is part of the room's collection of historic and scientific objects like wasps' nests, aquariums full of fish and aquatic plants, stoneware jugs, government confiscated snakeskin boots and shoes, and a variety of starfish.

Combined with the center's programs, these and other objects are tools used to achieve Raven Hill's mission statement to build life-long connections for children and adults that link science, history and the arts in a hands-on learning environment — what Cheri calls "informal education."

She's brewing her coffee a little later than usual this morning because she was up until 1

a.m. writing a grant for arts funding. She doesn't want to do the business and marketing end of running the hands-on learning center. Although she doesn't mind writing the grants, she is easily swayed from that kind of work when students are about.

"I'd much rather be with a group of kids and adults that I can teach," Cheri said. "We aren't trained in those other areas like fund development or accounting."

It's the sciences and the arts where she and her husband Tim Leach's talents and interests lie. A science teacher with a biology and chemistry background, Cheri also has a master's degree in science education. Tim's expertise is in biology and geology — his undergraduate studies — and he also has a bachelor's degree in fine arts — his father was a college arts professor. In addition, he is only two courses away from holding a registered nurse degree.

Now, nearly seven years after Raven Hill opened its doors, the center's board of directors along with a few others, have developed a strategic plan and it looks like Cheri and Tim will

Please see RAVEN HILL on page 16



Tim and Cheri Leach have put their hearts and souls into Raven Hill.

## CHARLEVOIX TRANSIT MANAGER RETIRING

### Time for another chapter

By HUGH CONKLIN

He talks as comfortably about classical music as he does gardening, bicycling, skiing, and traveling.

And Art Saworski will have more time to do them all now that he has called an end to his long career with the Charlevoix County Transit and Commission on Aging.

In a way, Art was a pioneer for the county. He was the first employee for the Commission on Aging, starting in 1974, and was the first manager of the county's transit system.

Actually, the two positions go hand-in-hand.

The Commission on Aging's

main focus is to provide meals and in-home services to senior citizens. There are meal sites in East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix, and many meals are delivered to seniors' homes.

Back in 1975, the Commission on Aging obtained two vans to transport senior citizens and disabled persons as well as deliver meals.

From that humble beginning was born the Charlevoix County Transit, which now has 16 full time positions, including a full time mechanic, 16 buses, an annual budget of \$800,000, and ridership in excess of 100,000 annually.

There's also Regional Ride, a new bus system for a multi-county area that started last spring, which

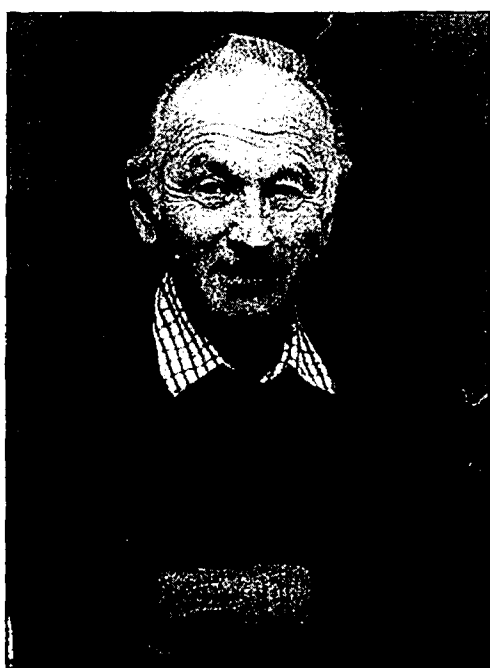
Art worked hard to get rolling. It had more than 8,000 riders in its first eight months of service and is close to meeting ridership projections.

But now, after close to 25 years, Art's career with the county is over. It officially ended last Friday, but he expected to be in the office a couple of days this week to tidy up loose ends, clean out his desk, pack up pictures and other personal items.

Most call this retirement. Art's not so quick to use the term. He'd rather say he's starting a new chapter or moving to a new season in his life.

He has no intention of slowing down. And when you listen to him,

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Art Saworski's long career with the county came to an end last Friday.

# OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### Who gets the blame now?

With no malice intended, I'm glad Bob Nakoneczny has resigned as Boyne City's school superintendent.

Actually, I wish he would have moved on before this and I'm surprised he didn't, considering all the criticism that was dumped on his lap.

Some of it he deserved. No one in leadership is perfect. Mistakes are made, lessons are sometimes hard to learn, pride can get in the way, management by division does not work in all situations.

Now with Nakoneczny moving on, the community can again be accountable for its schools. It hasn't been for some time. It didn't need to be. It had someone else to blame for all the school's problems. Usually it was the superintendent.

He was the lightning rod. He was easy to blame.

Now we have a clean table. No longer can the superintendent be used as an excuse for the ails of the school district, particularly the facilities needs.

When the new superintendent comes on board I'm looking forward to the possibilities that lie ahead since so much has been put off while we were placing blame.

--Hugh Conklin



**Jordan beauty**  
Winter lingers along the Jordan River but it won't be long before anglers and boaters are back in its waters.

## LETTERS

### Kind words for the loving care at Grandvue

TO THE EDITOR:

We wish to publicly express our thanks to the staff and personnel at the Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. Our Mother, Anne Rosebrook, resided there until Feb. 1 when she passed away five days before her 95th birthday.

Mother was a resident at Grandvue for seven years where she was treated with loving care. She always spoke very positively of her observations while living there.

Even though we lived a distance away, we were comfortable that she was well treated with kindness and compassion. Her sense of humor and non-complaining ways stood her in good stead throughout her life.

We cannot say enough for the staff — all the care givers who attended to her needs. Our interaction with the business office was very cordial as well.

There will be a memorial to celebrate her life in the month of April.

The family of Anne Rosebrook

## A MOM'S LIFE

### Student athletes deserve praise, not criticism

By CINDI PLACE

There is absolutely nothing more irritating than attending a sporting event and having to be subjected to bad behavior on the part of fellow spectators.

The focus of the game should be on the athletes and their talents. These kids work hard to perform their best and they deserve our full attention. Which is pretty hard to give when the guy behind you thinks he's the fourth referee in the game. And that he's the only one with eyes in his head.

Kids who go out on the floor, field or mat are putting themselves on the line. For the most part, they have spent weeks, sometimes months, preparing themselves for their season. When you think about it, it's a pretty awesome thing — young people who are willing to perform for an audience and accept a victory or a loss in public.

We preach at these kids to be good winners and losers. We expect them to shake the hands of their adversaries, before and after the game. We ask them to perform to the best of their ability, game after game. And then we yell at them.

Now, I know I have a sore spot when it comes to raising voices. We just don't yell a lot in our house. And I know that is not always the case in other families. But I can't imagine any reason for hollering "hey moron, pay attention to the game" to anyone, for any reason.

The last thing I would expect that kind of comment to produce is better concentration on the part of the student athlete. Think about it — call the kid a name, so he does a better job? I don't think it works that way.

And the kicker is, students who are spectators as well are modeling their behavior after the adults they share the bleachers with. They watch adults on television who abandon all common sense and become less than rational social beings while attending professional sporting events. And the kids think it's cool. Unless, of course, they're the ones getting yelled at.

What our student athletes need to hear is positive criticism. Their coaches know that, that's what makes them good coaches. Their parents should know that, if they're in tune with their kids at all. If Johnny did a poor job on the basketball court, more than likely he knows it and he doesn't need some "expert" yelling at him from the bleachers.

If we want our kids to learn to take responsibility for their actions, we need to allow them the freedom to acknowledge their mistakes without the threat of some misguided fan calling him names and making him feel worthless.

Our kids deserve much, much more from us.

## LETTERS

### Thank you 'for everything you've done for our family'

TO THE EDITOR:

To everyone who planned, donated to, prepared, worked at, and attended the benefit dinner for Sydney Campbell we THANK YOU for all your time and effort, and for everything you've done for our family.

Words can never say how grateful we are for all the kindness and generosity. And Thank You for "Sharing the Love."

God Bless you all.

The family of Sydney Michelle Campbell  
Sydney, Lori, Dave and Shelby

### Clinton 'plotters' made two mistakes

TO THE EDITOR:

Ira Breneman's last letter on the debacle of the impeachment trial had a spark of truth in it. It most certainly would be a Republican disaster to have Al Gore in the Oval Office for the next two years, but the Clinton haters were willing to deal with that if only they could get rid of Clinton.

The plotters against Clinton made two serious mistakes. #1: They were sure they had found his achilles heel when the Monica Lewinski affair surfaced. They were wrong. Most people considered it more of an indiscretion than a job malfunction.

Their second mistake was more serious. They completely ignored that age-old axiom that has held true since long before Caesar himself. It makes this point: when a minor group of people plot against a very popular king they had better be absolutely sure of success in their endeavor because the consequences of their failure can be more devastating to their cause than any sweetness of success could possibly have brought about. Once again they ignored history.

How much damage have the Republicans done to themselves by falling on their own sword? The answer to that will be spelled out in November of the year 2000.

Everett K. Sayles

### Boyne City is losing one of its institutions

TO THE EDITOR:

One of Boyne City's "institutions" will soon be a memory.

The service station on the corner of Lake and Water streets, Erber's Amoco Station, is closing its doors. Having known Henry and Donna Erber for 35 years as my husband's classmates was one association, but having known their prompt, courteous, and fair service for the past year and a half since moving here has been another

association. And one that I will truly miss.

Personal service in an automated world is going the way of the dinosaur. Erber's Amoco gives service with a capital S. And as caring people, Donna and Henry worry about their customers. Especially some of their clients who are concerned about pumping their own gas.

But I wish Henry and Donna a well-deserved break in the action and continued success in whatever their next endeavor may be. Congratulations and thanks.

Janice Ruback

### Hometown support made a big difference

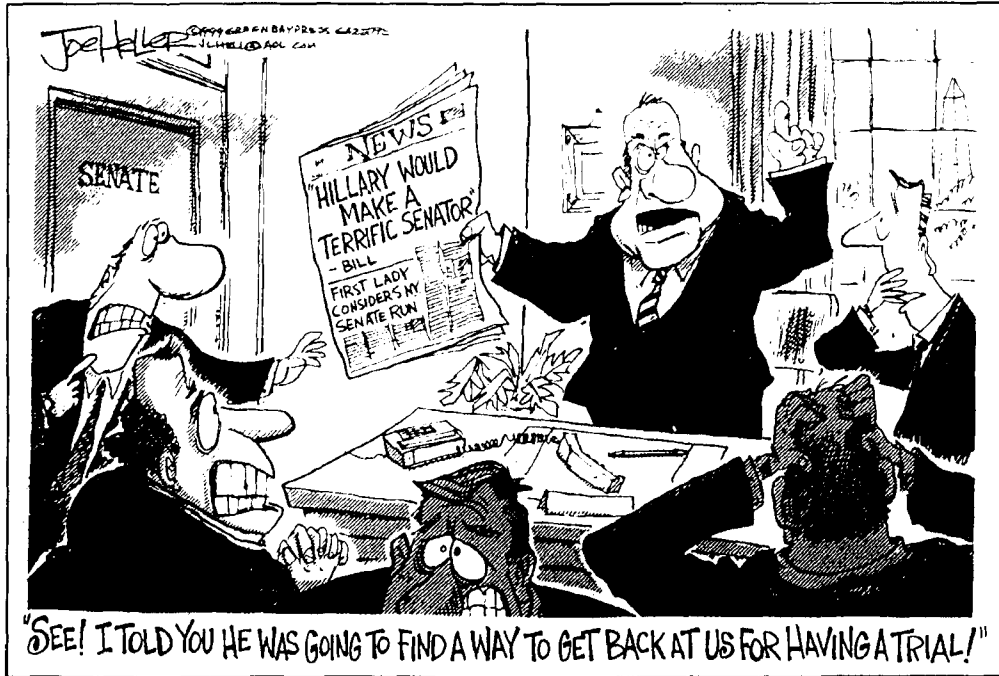
TO THE EDITOR:

I want to thank Boyne City and the surrounding communities for the cards, cookies, and the long drives many of you made to my games. Your support during my freshman basketball season at Oakland University has been tremendous.

It does make a difference having so many familiar faces and home town cheers at the games. Even my new teammates thought it was great.

Thank you for your continued support. I hope to see you again next season.

Jason Rozycki



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# IN DANGER OF LOSING

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## 'A PRECIOUS ART FORM'

A group of local musicians is doing its part to save the orchestra from disappearing from the American scene by organizing the Northern Michigan Youth Orchestra.

"It's such a fading thing in our society. It's really kind of a shame that people don't even know what an orchestra is anymore," East Jordan musician Krista Knight said. Her goal is to try to keep the art of orchestra at the forefront, so it doesn't die out in our society.

Knight, who is most well known in northern Michigan for her part in the Galliard String Quartet classical ensemble and for operating the Krista Knight Violin Studio, is a high level conservatory trained violinist, graduated from the Lawrence University Conservatory of Music in Wisconsin.

"In my mind it's a precious art form," Knight said of the orchestra. "Of course I'm emotional about it."

Concord Academy Petoskey's Steve Overton was the brainstorm behind organizing the youth — which came at the same time the Traverse Symphony was forming a youth orchestra.

The duo was joined by several other distinguished musicians such as Bob Pattengale of Petoskey, the former chair of the music department at Moorehead State University in Minnesota, and Bing Ferrar of Cross Village, the retired head of the orchestra department in Columbus, Ohio. Some of them will actually play along with the children and Knight will direct.

"It helps to solidify the group and is real motivational," Knight said. "You can have some mentoring that goes on there."



Krista Knight, far right, leads students through a rehearsal.

Knight's fellow quartet members — violist Peggy Beck, violinist Prudy Kurtz and cellist Marilys Manthei — all studied professionally, are also on board for the project.

Knight herself is also a member of Dr. Goodhart's Home Remedy, which has appeared in Boyne City's park concert series, and has performed with the Bayview Orchestra, the Northwood symphony and the Traverse Symphony.

The 15 string musicians who comprise the youth orchestra, hail from East Jordan, Boyne City, Petoskey and surrounding areas and play the violin, viola, cello and string base. They will have six, Saturday morning rehearsal sessions, culminating in a mid-May orchestral concert.

**"We have to be really aggressive to keep this going. It's not just going to happen, because 50 to 70 percent of our audiences are senior citizens."**

--Krista Knight

Next year they may add percussion, and look to audition wind and brass instrument players to round out the orchestra, which traditionally are comprised of mostly string instruments with a few percussion, wind and brass instruments.

The young musicians are accomplished string players who need more than the school band, Knight said, which is generally the pinnacle of music study in public schools.

Even in the big cities, schools have cut music programs, which Knight said has had a big impact, because it eliminated a source of learning for those not taking private lessons.

"It's a way of saying this isn't important in our society anymore," Knight said.

She doesn't think it should be placed in the same category as sports — as extra-curricular or as a hobby. She pointed out that scientific studies have shown higher IQs in people who play string instruments at a young age. "It's the same as any other discipline."

And the view of the arts, particularly music, as being for the talented, couldn't be further from the truth.

"I worked on this every day for 33 years," Knight said of her music. "It's much harder than any algebra I've ever touched. I think they don't realize all the years and years of study. To me, music school was much harder than any language or any other course I ever did. I had to put much more time into becoming good at it. Other classes I could get A's with half the work."

For 18 years, Knight has taught strings and vocal music in Charlevoix and Emmet County. She said many people — those who don't know her history and commitment to music — don't understand that there's an orchestra concept behind her violin lessons. "It's not just fiddling."

"There's a whole other cultural aspect," she said. "There are other people in this area who understand this and actually want this."

To further make her point, Knight points out that Stradivarius instruments are considered some of the highest art objects in the world — worth in the millions — and right up there with Van Gogh paintings. "I don't know of any band instrument that would be valued the same."

But Knight foresees the string instruments — the most primitive of instruments — going the way of the orchestra.

"The major symphonies are even having trouble surviving financially, because people aren't coming to concerts," she said.

"We have to be really aggressive to keep this going," Knight said. "It's not just going to happen, because 50 to 70 percent of our audiences are senior citizens."

The Fiddlers' Association is encountering the same problem, she said, but at least have a market in country music, and her own fiddle students have the opportunity to showcase their talents at the Fiddler's Jamboree each year in East Jordan.

The orchestra is still accepting students with at least one year of instruction and some private instruction. For more information, or to register, call Knight at 536-7875.



Winning Mathletes are from left: teacher Dale Thomason, Justin Houck, David Burns, Sam McVannel, Samatha Burns, and teacher Ryan Smith.

## Mathletes are tops again

A team of Boyne City Middle School "mathletes" divided and conquered the competition at the Mathcounts competition on Saturday, taking first place in the region, and securing a spot at the state competition in Lansing this spring.

In four hours, seventh graders David Burns, Sam Burns, Justin Houck and Sam McVannel solved math problems individually and as a team.

They put their math skills to the test during a 40-minute individual


sprint round of 30 questions, an eight-question individual target round answering pairs of questions individually in six minutes, and during the team round when they rushed to fin-

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**Jordan Valley**

# Fiddlers' Jamboree

East Jordan Senior Center Serving Food All Day



## Old-Fashioned Square Dances

Saturday - March 6, 1999  
in East Jordan at  
Jordan Valley Express  
(M-66 next to Glen's)

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DANCE 7 p.m. - ?

Donation box at the door.

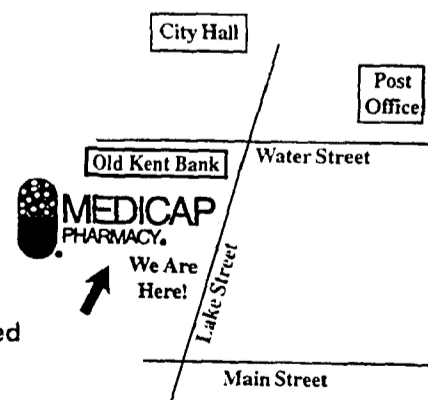

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## BOYNE CITY HALL NEWS

By SUE HOBBS

**CITY MANAGER** Eric Strahl is currently reviewing the preliminary FYE 2000 budget as submitted by the department heads. Streets planned for improvement this year include North Lake, West, East Main, Morgan and Cherry.

**AT THE FEBRUARY** meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission, it was discussed that, since the city is currently in the process of upgrading Rotary Park and, if the proposed millage for the new high school passes, the school may need room to move the baseball fields, perhaps the city and school could work together to establish additional ball fields at Rotary Park.

**CITY STAFF** has met with the Young State Park supervisor and a representative from the Department of Natural Resources to discuss the need for a safer bicycle path from the State Park into the city. It is anticipated there will be an application for a grant to fund this path. The DNR indicated it would not be ready for another year, but is in support of the project.

**THE CITY** has received an invitation from Milan, Mich. to participate with Boyne City in the 1999 Mayor's Exchange Day. (Sue Hobbs is city clerk and assistant city manager for Boyne City.)

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### Coast Guard Auxiliary

At their monthly meeting, members of Flotilla 16-02, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Charlevoix, enjoyed a presentation on the Coast Guard's role in the search for the fishing vessel "Linda E." which disappeared without a trace early this winter near Wisconsin.

The program was presented by Lt. Marien, executive officer of the Coast Guard Cutter Acacia, and Ensigns Anderson and Faulkner, both from the Cutter Acacia.

Dates were set for the spring Boating Safety and Seamanship Course. The seven-week course will be at Petoskey High School starting March 16. The course will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with the core class (lessons one through six) held on Tuesdays, and the advanced class held on Thursdays. The core class is mandatory for those seeking safe boating certificates. There is a \$25 fee for course material.

Interested parties can contact John Ilasenko at 526-7312 or Gene Plite at 536-3246.

### Farm Bureau

Farmland preservation, the Right-to-Farm Act, Project GREEN and a host of other issues were discussed as about 400 Michigan farmers expressed their agricultural concerns to legislators during Michigan Farm Bureau's annual Lansing Legislative Seminar held Feb. 9 in the Lansing Center.

Farmers from across the state, representing Michigan's diverse agricul-

tural industry, attended the annual pairing of farmers and legislators. Charlevoix County Farm Bureau participants included Tim Machett, James Hisey, Ardeth Wieland and Tom Wieland. Three breakout sessions served as educational and discussion forums for Farm Bureau members before meeting legislators during a late afternoon reception.

The Right-to-Farm Act's Sec. 4, which allows township zoning to supersede the act, continued to be of great concern for many farming operations, particularly livestock.

Farmland preservation was also a hot topic, as farmers explored possible solutions to Michigan's declining farmland.

### EJ Bridge Club

With only two months left in the 1999 East Jordan Bridge Tournament, it's time for local non-profit organizations to register their requests for a share in this year's members' dues.

Each year the group distributes money among East Jordan area charitable and public service groups. The distribution is based on requests turned in to support a particular project being undertaken to help the local community.

Interested groups should contact Betty Boswell at 536-1664 or Betty Rison at 536-2703.

The five top teams in this year's tournament, based on average scores, are: 1) Jean Pardee and Pat Ruhlman (2,958); 2) Evelyn Gidley and Jean Muha (2,777); 3) Shirley Butcher and Cyg Riley (2,416); 4) Linda Poole and Barb Worgess (2,384); and 5) Betty Boswell and Gladys Smith (2,316).

## Robert Francis Eary

Robert Francis Eary, 68, of Boyne City, went home to be with his Lord on Feb. 16, 1999 from Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

His funeral service was Saturday, Feb. 20, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. David Behling officiated, with burial in Eveline Township Cemetery. There will be a memorial service on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cedar Springs.

Robert was born on Aug. 19, 1930 in Champagne, Ill., the son of L. Edmund and Frances LaTourette Eary. He graduated from Flint Central High School in 1948. From 1949 to 1953 he served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He then graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1957. He taught in Cedar Springs for 30 years, retiring in 1987.

On June 23, 1968, he married Lee Ann Riggle. In 1991 they moved to

Boyne City where they have resided ever since. Robert attended the Walloon Lake Community Church.

Survivors include his wife Lee Ann Eary of Boyne City; five children, Jane (Keith) Anderson of Musselburgh, Scotland, Paul (Carolyn) Eary of Kent City, Mich., David (Patricia) Eary of Cedar Springs, Lisa Eary of Grand Rapids, and Melissa (George) Lasater of Boyne City; four grandchildren, Benjamin, Melanie, Trevor, and Samuel; three brothers, Donald Eary of Okemos, Ted (Athena) Eary of Sparta, and William Eary of East Jordan; one sister, Charlotte (Chuck) Conrad of East Jordan; and many nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his first wife Bess in 1968 and his parents.

The family wishes memorials to Charlevoix County Hospice or Salvation Army in Petoskey.

## Donald Carl Muma

Donald Carl Muma, 85, of Mancelona died on Sunday, Feb. 21, 1999 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. His funeral will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in Mancelona. The Rev. Gene E. Mickey will officiate. Interment will be in Coldsprings Township Cemetery, Kalkaska County.

He was born on March 17, 1913 in Gladwin, the son of James and Emma (Sersaw) Muma. On June 15, 1935 in Gaylord, he married Josephine C. DeVerney. She died on August 12, 1980.

Donald had worked as a logger for many years until the 1950s. He then went to work in Mancelona for Mt. Clemens Metal Products that changed to Gulf & Western, now known as Dura. He retired in 1976. He was a member of the U.A.W. Donald enjoyed working on cars and gardening.

He is survived by 12 children, Donald C. "Sonny" Muma of Brooklyn, Gertrude "Gertie" Behling of Boyne City, Jessie (Skye) Muma of

Mancelona, Alfred (Carol) Muma of Mancelona, Arlene "Vickie" (Francis) Moore of Ellsworth, Lottie (Gene) McCaslin of Mancelona, Steve (Sharon) Muma of Monroe, Nina (Donald) Hawver of Mancelona, Gayla (John, III) Grocholski of Mancelona, Patrick (Judy) Muma of East Jordan, William Muma of Mancelona, and Douglas Muma of Perkins; 44 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; two brothers, Norman Muma of Vanderbilt and Billy Muma of Midland; one sister, Mae Pruitt of Elmira; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents; one son, Rodney Muma in 1986; two daughters, Diane Bard in 1970 and Wilfrieda Somerville in 1976; two grandchildren, Vera (Somerville) Shooks and Joe Somerville; two great-grandchildren, Kevin Allen and Wesley Behling; one brother, Thomas Muma; and four sisters, Martha Pruitt, Hilda Beckner, Grace Barnes, and Geneva Muma.

## BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 71 complaints last week including a hit and run accident at the corner of North East Street and Water Street on Saturday, Feb. 20.

The collision broke off a fire hydrant and evidence at the scene indicates that a 1991 or newer Chrysler vehicle was involved, its color unknown. According to the police department, the vehicle will have extensive damage to its front passenger side and undercarriage. Call the department with any information about the

accident at 582-6611.

Other complaints include: Feb. 15: A retail fraud involving juveniles was reported from Glen's Markets.

Feb. 18: A vehicle parked on State Street received property damage.

Feb. 19: An officer handled a larceny complaint at Heidi's Hollyhocks.

Feb. 20: There was a one car accident on the corner of North Park Street and Wildwood Harbor Road. No injuries were reported.

## OBITUARIES

### William D. Stafford, Sr.

William D. Stafford, Sr., 78, of Boyne City, passed away at the home of his son surrounded by his family on Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999. A funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family. Burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery. The Rev. Milton Walls will officiate.

Bill was born on Sept. 26, 1920 in Boyne City, the son of Cory W. and Alice Hilton Stafford. He graduated from Boyne City High School in 1938. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army in the European Theater. Mr. Stafford worked for Howe Bros. Leather Tanning & Extract Co. until it closed. He then worked for Essex Wire, Control Engineering, and retired from the US Postal Service in 1987.

On March 14, 1941 he married Irene G. Wilson. She preceded him in death on Jan. 2, 1993.

Survivors include one son, William (Kristin) Stafford of Boyne City; three daughters, Nancy (Robert) Davis of Boyne City, Sandra Adams of Boyne City and Cheryl (Kenneth) Panter of Boyne City; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a nephew, Richard Erno of Cottonwood, Ariz.; a niece, Virginia Bowsman of Memphis, Tenn.; and a brother-in-law, Robert Wilson of Boyne City. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Edith Erno and Thelma Puckett.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

## CALENDAR

### JAPANESE TEA EXHIBIT

Wednesday, Feb. 24  
Japanese Book Binding workshop at the Jordan River Arts Center from 7-9 p.m. Cost \$20 for JRAC members, \$25 for all others. Supplies furnished. To register, call Maggie Matthews at 536-7987.

### STRESS MANAGEMENT

Wednesday, Feb. 24  
The Community Health Education Center at 360 Connable Ave. in Petoskey will hold a program entitled "Stress Management and Habitual Response" from 7-8:30 p.m. The program is open to the public. Cost: free. Call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

### PARENTING CLASS

Wednesday, Feb. 24  
The First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City is offering a 12-week parenting class using "Growing Kids God's Way" written by Gary and Ann Marie Ezzo. Classes will meet at the church, 401 S. Park St., starting Feb. 24, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Babysitting will be available for \$1 per child. To register, call Faye Gerster at 582-7983 or 582-2502.

### EJ COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

Thursday, Feb. 25  
The East Jordan Middle School student council is sponsoring the annual Community Carnival from 5:30-8 p.m. in the middle school gymnasium with games, clowns, face-painting, refreshments and prizes. Admission is free. Game tickets are 25-75 cents.

### BOYNE CITY AREA WINTER FESTIVAL

Feb. 26-28  
The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce will host a weekend of winter-time events in the Boyne City area. To get involved, call the chamber at 582-6222.

### VALENTINE'S PARTY

Saturday, Feb. 27  
The American Legion in Charlevoix will be holding a Valentine's Party at 6 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Entertainment will be provided by Harbor Springs band "Oompa." The Ladies Auxiliary will provide a potluck dinner, and a 50/50 drawing will be held. Admission for a nominal charge.

### CONCERT

Sunday, Feb. 28  
Country Gospel group Jeanne and the Parables will perform at 6 p.m. at the Boyne City Church of the Nazarene, 225 W. Morgan St. Call: 582-2635.

### INDEPENDENT LIVING SUPPORT GROUP

Friday, March 5  
The East Jordan Area Independent Living Support Group will meet the first Friday of each month at 10:30 a.m. on the lower level of the East Jordan Senior Center. Call Rose Etzinga at 536-2380.

### FIDDLER'S JAMBOREE

Saturday, March 6  
A Fiddler's Jamboree and old time square dance will be held at the Jordan Valley Express in East Jordan from 1-5 p.m. Open mike from 5-7 p.m. Square and round dancing from 7-10 p.m. Donations go for musical education scholarships.

### WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Mondays  
The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers educational support group meetings for past or present victims of domestic abuse. The group meets Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Women's Resource Center Safe House. Cost: free. Call (616)347-1572 or 1-800-275-1995.

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## A perfect score — again

For the second year in a row, the Boyne City Housing Commission scored a perfect 100 percent on its management of Litzenger Place, a senior housing apartment complex, and Conkle Development, a group of 26 low-income rental homes. The housing management criteria on which it is judged each year are set by HUD and as a high performer, the commission is entitled to certain areas of relief and incentives for the next year. Front row from left are commission staff: Lisa Luebke, Colleen Smith, and Brenda Miller. Back row: Todd Sorenson, Mike Miner, Ray Detcher.

## Professionals share their careers with EJ students

By MATTHEW SHAW

As a result of "strategic planning" at East Jordan High School, students are reaping multiple benefits.

The strategic planning committee (which consists of people from every portion of the community, including students, parents and business people) sets goals for the school district and implements the steps necessary to reach them. One of its goals, according to Director of Curriculum Gus Bishop is to ensure that students are successful after graduation.



Law enforcement was the topic for Robert Birdsong, an FBI agent from the bureau's Traverse City office.

"(We would like) all students in the school and career of their choice within six months, and they have to make plans to get there. That's where 'career day' comes in."

Career Day, while part of the "Action Agenda," became the brainchild of Debbie Harm. Harm, the School-to-Work Coordinator, invited 25 local business people to the school to give condensed overviews of their careers. Each student had the opportunity to choose three presentations they most wanted to attend.

"At the end of the school year last year," Harm said, "I did a survey and asked if they would be interested in this, and 98 percent of the kids said 'yes'. Moreover, the response from the business community, she said, was 'wonderful.'"

The business people involved seemed to appreciate the opportunity to both describe and to interest the students in their field. Engineer Scott Nachazel, representing the East Jordan Iron Works, explained, "Hopefully, I can give them a little bit of guidance, but also maybe to excite them in the field of engineering."

Interior designer Joanne Dalto from Designs On You, explained there's more to interior design than just "painting a wall and making

things pretty." She spoke on "requirements in the industry for education at the present time, possibilities that are out there for interior designers. People need to understand the business as-

Similarly, Ed Drenth of Huntington Banks had his eyes on the future for young people — in the banking industry. "The young people today are more equipped with the modern-

pects, so that they can find out what it is about before they get there."

By learning what the career would be about, students were also able to eliminate some possibilities. "I think a lot of them today already eliminated a couple of things that they wouldn't have liked," Harm said. "It doesn't have to be finding what you want to do, it's finding out maybe that's not what you want to do."

"I realized," said junior Matt Birgy, "that maybe this doesn't sound exactly like I thought it would."

East Jordan City Administrator David White spoke about a variety of topics, including some issues that he deals with on a day-to-day basis. City government, he explained, often works closely with school systems. One of the students asked White the question, "What can I do? What can my classmates do, as young people, to influence the community-issues that directly affect us?"

As a result of that query and similar enthusiasm, White will be returning to East Jordan High School at a later date. He appeared excited about the prospect of hearing perspectives from a younger generation.

"This will be your town some day," he said.

ization of computers and technology than we were years ago. I can see what's coming for the future is going to be more exciting for the kids."

Drenth may have had an advantage over other business people, though. Money, like nothing else, keeps the attention of young people, and that's what the banking industry is all about. "The kids are interested in money and anytime you talk about money — how you lend money and how you pay it back, is real interesting to the kids." However, Drenth said, "I wish they would have asked more questions."

Career Day is an example of the positive output that results from the business community and school working together. White understands that "community" is more successful when it combines area businesses and the school district.

In the same sense, as the Strategic Planning Committee sees, "education" is more successful when it utilizes those same concepts — of business people, students, teachers and parents working together. Career Day very finely illustrated those concepts in action.

(Matthew Shaw is a senior at East Jordan High School.)

## CHECK IT OUT

By NANETTE MILLER

WE ARE moving forward with plans for the library expansion project. Dick Moake and Diana Creech, architects from the Moake Park Group, Inc., brought preliminary drawings for the staff, board, and building committee to review on Feb. 2. They went back with suggestions, comments, and recommendations and will be here again on March 2 to show us what they are proposing in the schematic design phase of the project. What we have seen so far is very exciting. With the help of Stephen Wiseman, a local architectural representative working with Moake Park, they are demonstrating a strong commitment to maintaining the historic look and atmosphere of the Carnegie Library, while making it possible to provide the technology necessary for the library to serve the community in the next millennium. We will have the best of both worlds.

BE SURE TO VISIT our Winter Festival Book Sale on Feb. 26 and 27 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. This year we will not have fixed prices for the books; instead we are asking for a donation in exchange for the books you choose. Because of the children's area downstairs, sale space is limited so look upstairs and downstairs for book display tables.

THE LIBRARY BOARD still needs a representative from Eveline Township. This is an exciting time in the history of the library. Board members can play a crucial role in shaping our future. If you are a resident of the part of Eveline Township that is in the library district, and you have an interest in the future of the library, please contact me at 582-7861 for more information.

THE LIBRARY RECEIVED another generous donation from Eta Nu from its very successful Home and Yacht Tour. This year we are planning to use this money to increase the children's and young adult collections. Staff have sent letters to teachers asking for recommendations and suggestions for both fiction and non-fiction titles.

REMEMBER: We have income tax forms at the library. We are happy to help you find a form, even finding it on the Internet if necessary. We charge 10 cents per page to photocopy the reproducible forms.

(Nanette Miller is the librarian for the Boyne District Library.)

## Tickets on sale for auto raffle

The Boyne USA Convention Center will be the site for Boyne City's Chamber of Commerce Auto Raffle fundraiser on Saturday, April 17, from 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

This year's grand prize will be a choice of a 1999 Cavalier or 1999 Ranger pick-up truck or Alaskan cruise and train tour or \$12,000 cash — up \$2,000 from last year.

Every one in 10 ticket holders will win a \$200 cash prize, plus \$800 in other cash prizes will be awarded.

Tickets cost \$200 and will admit two for an evening of fine food, dancing to a live band, an open bar and more.

Last year's ticket holders must pick up their tickets by March 5 if they want the same ticket number. After that, all remaining tickets will be sold. Tickets can be purchased with cash, check or Master Card or Visa credit cards.

For more information, or to be put on a waiting list for tickets, call the chamber office at 582-6222.

## CMU Jazzbone's plays for students

The 1999 Central Michigan Jazzbone took to the Boyne City Elementary School stage last week playing original student compositions.

Jazzbone, directed by associate professor of music Robert Lindahl, is a trombone band with a rhythm section.

The college musicians played for band students from Boyne City schools, Concord Academy Boyne and Northwest Academy.

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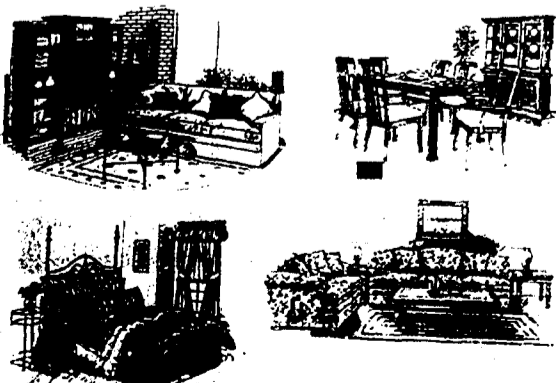
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Photo by Ed Hennessey

## Boyne student expelled for altercation at high school

A Boyne City High School junior boy was expelled two weeks ago by the school board for the remainder of the school year for an altercation involving a knife.

According to school board president Kathy Anderson, the incident occurred in the high school home economics room. The expelled student was apparently being taunted by another student, she said, when he picked up a knife from the sink and threatened him.

The board's vote for expulsion was unanimous.

According to Anderson, the board

had no choice but to expel the student since state law mandates an automatic expulsion for a student who uses a weapon in an altercation on school property.

The student can petition for enrollment next fall. In the meantime, the school is sending his school work home in his four core classes. There is also a possibility he may be placed at one of the district's alternative programs, like Great Lakes Academy. Because of liability concerns, the board decided against placing him in one of the alternative programs until he was ordered to attend by the courts.

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## Search begins for BC superintendent

The search for a new Boyne City Public Schools superintendent has begun and the Michigan Association of School Boards will be assisting the school board through every step of the process.

The board voted at a special meeting last Tuesday to hire the consulting services of the MASB for a fee of \$5,500 plus reimbursables not to exceed \$1,000.

The board will be working with Carl Hartman of the MASB, a retired school superintendent who lives in Lansing. Support staff from the MASB will also be available to the board.

The first step for the board is to prioritize the strengths they feel the next superintendent should possess. Then with Hartman's help, the board

will prepare a brochure to mail to universities, school board and administrator associations, and intermediate school districts. The position will also be advertised in professional

publications and on the internet.

Hartman will also assist the board with reviewing resumes, conducting interviews, and making on-site visits. The entire search, school board

president Kathy Anderson said, will be open to the public. All resumes will be on file in the district's business office in the high school, and all interviews will be open.

"Anyone who wants to have input can," Anderson said.

The board has scheduled "input sessions" for March 24 to gather comments from the school staff and community.

The board will advertise a salary of \$80,000 for the position. Hartman said the board should expect between 40-45 resumes.

The application deadline is April 23 and the board plans to begin interviews on May 8. It hopes to make a selection by May 21 and the new superintendent to start on July 1.

### SEARCH TIMELINE

- March 15 - Brochure mailed to universities, ISDs, school associations
- March 24 - Staff/community input sessions
- April 21 - Board workshop
- April 23 - Application deadline
- April 29 - Board workshop to screen candidates
- May 8 - Initial interviews
- May 10 (week of) - Second interviews
- May 17 (week of) - District visitation
- May 21 - Contract offered/appointment announced.

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## Fourth graders collecting can tabs for charity

Don't throw away those pop or beer can tabs. Teacher Stan Hoover's fourth graders at Boyne City Elementary School are collecting them for charity.

Hoover's classes have been gathering the tabs for the past six years for the American Legion which sells them and spends the money in the communities to purchase things such as new equipment for local fire departments or hospitals.

Tabs can be dropped off at Room N at the elementary school.

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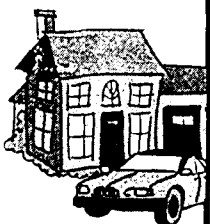
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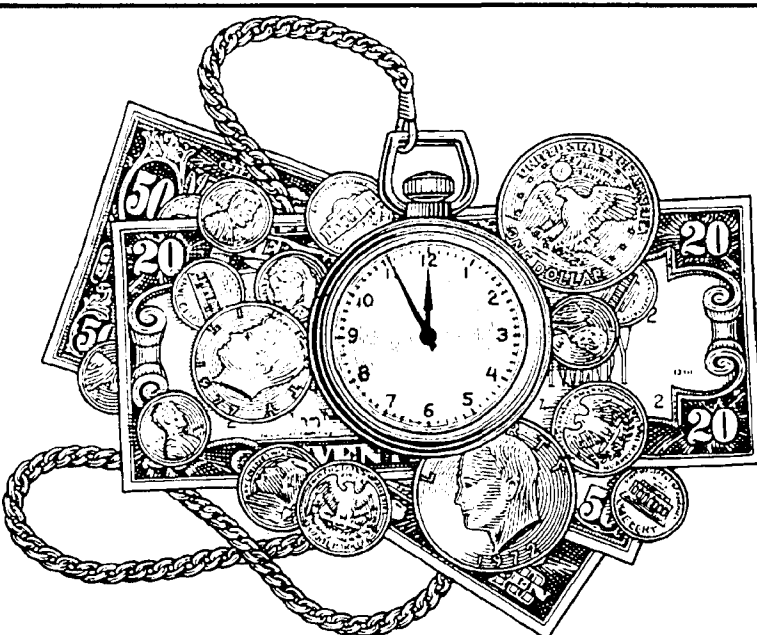
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## East Jordan considers adding soccer as a varsity school sport

Increasing participation in local youth soccer has spurred the East Jordan School District to consider adding soccer as a varsity sport with a men's program starting as early as next fall, and the women's getting underway the following spring.

"The interest has really come from the incredible growth we've seen with the 4-H youth soccer program," East Jordan schools' superintendent Chip Hansen said.

"We're looking at what we can offer those kids who are developing a passion for soccer — to give them an opportunity to play when they are older," Hansen said.

"It's a logical extension." The Co-curricular Affairs Committee, which monitors all athletics and co-curricular activities, is polling students at the middle and high schools to determine if there's a real interest in soccer. A similar survey last year showed there was enough interest to indicate soccer would be a popular sport at the high school.

East Jordan would be the fourth school in its league to add soccer to its line-up, joining Elk Rapids, Charlevoix and Harbor Springs. Hansen said he hopes that down the line other league schools will pursue adding it to their sports curriculum.

"Soccer is really an inexpensive sport to operate, much like cross country," Hansen said, because the game is not equipment nor uniform intensive.

The district has already received enough funding to get the program underway, with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation granting \$2,500 and a \$1,500 pledge from 4-H.

Boswell Stadium would most likely be the site for the matches. The stadium committee which developed parameters for the sports complex seven years ago, insured that it would be built with enough capacity to handle soccer in the future if it became a varsity sport.

"They were a pretty visionary group of people," Hansen said. Hansen said the district believes it will have little affect on other sports, citing golf and skiing as examples of recently added programs which only enhanced the school's athletic offerings.

Also, strong Pop Warner and middle school tackle football programs already in place, indicate a strong football following.

The school board will most likely vote on the issue at its March or April meeting.

"One thing we know," Hansen said, "is that when kids are competing, it's fun, an outlet for energy, and it helps them do better in school."

*"We're looking at what we can offer those kids who are developing a passion for soccer — to give them an opportunity to play when they are older."*

—Chip Hansen



*"She's a very nice lady and everybody loves her dearly."*



1935 Ski Attire

Dorothea Blakeslee made her annual visit to Boyne Mountain a few weeks ago and posed for Vic Ruggles, just like she did 63 years ago for another photographer.

## Boyne Mountain's longtime friend

It was 50 years ago that Dorothea Blakeslee first glided down the hills at Boyne Mountain on a vacation, and she hasn't missed a season since then even though at age 86 she no longer skis.

A broken hip two years ago — she slipped on some ice near the Hundef Hutte at the mountain — has worsened her balance and Blakeslee said she's too nervous to ever get back on skis.

Nevertheless, she is a welcome

face at the resort, and staff who have befriended her through the years, honored her with a cake and flower reception to show that they appreciate her coming all those years.

"It's quite a thing to have someone of her age to come every year for 50 years," said dining room manager Pat Leese of the East Lansing woman who still has a slight German accent even though she's lived in the states for 61 years. "All of us look forward

to seeing her."

A photo of Blakeslee modeling 1935 ski-wear has been on display for many years in a case in the main lodge by the dining room, along with a photo of her brother John of Florida — another frequent Boyne visitor — in the armed service with fellow ranger Senator Bob Dole.

Local photographer Vic Ruggles, took some more photos of the octogenarian, who looks at least 15 years

younger, recently modeling cross-country ski-wear in a pose similar to her 30's photo. The two will be displayed side-by-side in the lodge.

"I've become somewhat of a family member," said Blakeslee, who has spent one week at the Mountain for the past 12 years, with the "Whistle Club," a group of friends from around the midwest.

"She's a very nice lady and everybody loves her dearly," Leese said.

### EAST JORDAN HOSTING JAMBOREE ON MARCH 6

## Fiddlers will heat up the Express

Shake off the winter chill with a little toe-tapping, hand clapping, and dosey-do fiddling at the Fiddler's Jamboree on Saturday, March 6, at the Jordan Valley Express in East Jordan.

From 1-5 p.m., the jamboree will feature three tunes each from the fiddlers, including an ensemble of music at 3 p.m., by 30 or so young musi-

cians from the Krista Knight Violin. Then the microphone will open up from 5-7 p.m. giving back-up musicians a chance to grab a little of the limelight. Square and round dancing will follow from 7-10 p.m.

All musicians are welcome to attend — non-electrified only — and musicians and square dance callers

are asked to register at the door.

The event is sponsored by the Jordan Valley Fiddler's Jamboree committee whose mission is to promote and continue old time fiddle music. Last year 1,400 people attended the show.

Donations at the door are given as scholarships to young people study-

ing the field of music. In the past, students attending Interlochen Arts Academy, Blue Lake Music Camp, McCune Arts Center and taking private music lessons received funds.

For more information, call Bill Stevens at 547-9153, or Rod Stevens at 547-5757.

## EJ thespians staging "Oklahoma!"

Tickets are on sale now for the East Jordan Thespians production of the musical, "Oklahoma!"

It was the night of April 1, 1943 at the St. James Theatre in New York City that the theatre guild presented Richard Rodgers' and Oscar Hammerstein's very first musical, "Oklahoma!," based on the play "Green Grow the Lilacs." The American musical has never been the same since that historic evening.

Over 83 East Jordan middle and high school students vied for 30 roles, and director Paula A. Vollbach said "the auditions were just outstanding

this year, especially vocally."

Although the chorus was expanded, Vollbach said it was a challenge to limit the total cast to just 50 students.

Cast members include: Ken Slough (Curly), Briann Thorman (Laurey), Luke Meredith (Will Parker), Kattie Brooks (Ado Annie), Scott Fisher, (Ali Hakim), Pat Curtin (Jud Fry), Heidi Drenth (Aunt Eller), Rebecca Thorman (Gertie Cummings), Paul Slough (Andrew Carnes), Bryan Banfield (Ike Skidmore), Autumn Dodge, Lillian Skidmore), and Tony Prevo.(Cord

Elam).

Other members include Chris Bacon, TiHannie Bearden, Sarah Bennett, Matt Birgy, Katie Broek, Dan Brooks, Regina Brown, Lynsey Derenzy, Jennifer Doebel, Josh Evans, Eric Fischer, Alex Gee, James Gee, Patty Gee, Joey Goebel, Katie Goebel, Rochelle Harm, Dusten Kassaba, Gretchen Knight, Tam Leach, Lesley Lundy, Ian Malpass Sibinic, Lindsey Malpass, Suzi Malpass, Samantha McKenney, Brian McNeil, Ruth Meier, Jim Nowka, Anna Olson, Kevin Penzien, Ellie Priest, Renee Roberts, Paulo Santos,

Teddy Slough, Jen Snyder, Marcie Taylor, Paul Teske, and Rachel Wamos.

The play will be performed at the East Jordan High School auditorium on March 20, 26 and 27 at 7 p.m., March 21 at 2 p.m. and March 25 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$4 for children and senior citizens and will be available for purchase Monday-Friday, March 8-19 from 3-5:30 p.m., at the high school auditorium. Only 225 tickets are available per show. No phone reservations will be accepted and all sales are final.

## Preschool programs holding joint recruitment

Northwest Michigan Human Services Head Start, Char-Em Early Education Consortium, Be Three/Be Four programs, East Jordan Prep Program and the Women's Resource Center will be holding joint recruitment activities for the Developmental Preschool Programs in the area.

Recruitment activities will be held in March and April. Children ages 3, 4 and 5 are eligible to apply, including children with special needs.

The basic goal of the programs is to encourage well-rounded development, said family services worker Diane Boyer. "This is accomplished through teaching health, language,

self-help, socialization, large and small muscle, and cognitive (thinking) skills," she said.

Teachers, community professionals, family service staff, and parents, she said, work together to meet this goal through center and home-based activities.

Those interested in applying for these free preschool programs should call 347-9070 (East Jordan call 547-1602) before Feb. 28 to make an appointment. You will need to bring: immunization records; Social Security numbers of all household members; medical/dental insurance or your blue Medicaid card; your child's

birth certificate; and proof of income

Class list will be determined according to family needs based on Head Start and State identified priority factors.

Because class lists will be determined in May for the fall start-up, it is important that interested families make their appointments now, Boyer said.

### In search of old BCHS Yearbooks

Boyer City All School Boosters are creating back copies of class composites. To help with this process we are in need of old "RAMBLEON" yearbooks.

We need to borrow the following yearbooks: 1980, 84, 85, 86, 87, 91, 94, and 97. also, if you graduated from BCHS the years 1974-present and your senior picture was not in the yearbook please contact us. All yearbooks will be returned.

If you have any of the above books please contact:

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Pat O'Brien (Re/Max) 582-2400

**WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**

*The deadline is Monday at 10 a.m.*

## Happy Birthday! Magdalene Adella Clute



Maggie's birthday celebration was Sunday, Feb. 21 at One Water Street at one in the afternoon. Forty guests, family and friends, attended to honor her life-long activities with community and family. The afternoon was dedicated to good friends, good food, great laughter and "tears of joy."

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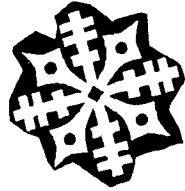
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# Schedule of Events

Throughout the weekend

## ICE FISHING CONTEST Friday-Sunday

From 7 a.m. Friday until noon on Sunday. \$100 for first place, \$75 for second, \$50 for third, for the longest each of Perch, Pike and Walleye. The longest Splake will win a \$75 gift certificate to Foster's Live Bait and Gifts. Several other prizes will be awarded in a registration drawing. Sponsor: Foster's Live Bait & Gifts. Register: at Foster's on Thumb Lake Road in Boyne Falls, Tom's Bait in East Jordan, or the Boyne City Chamber office. Cost: \$10 for individuals, \$15 for a family.

## INDOOR SIDEWALK SALES Friday-Sunday

Check out the great deals at Boyne City stores all weekend. Many will be open late Friday evening.

## USED BOOK SALE Friday & Saturday

10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Boyne District Library.

Friday, Feb. 26

## CABIN FEVER SNOW SCULPTURE COMPETITION JUDGING

Build a sculpture in your yard, at your business, or call the chamber for alternate locations. Or take a tour of the snowy creations. Information: Chamber office at 582-6222. Cost: free.

## TURKEY BOWLING & FROZEN FISH TOSS 7 p.m. Water Street

The 100 block of Water Street will be closed down for Frozen Turkey Bowling & Fish Tossing. Kilwins of Boyne will be serving up free hot cocoa and coffee during the event. Sponsored by: Boyne City Lanes. Information: Bonnie Taylor, 582-7291. Cost: free.

Saturday, Feb. 27

## BROOMBALL

10 a.m., Avalanche Ice Rink

Sweep up the competition in a game of Broomball. Sign up a team of six players (men, women, or co-ed). Complete rules are available at the Chamber. Prizes will be awarded. Information: Chamber office, 582-6222. Cost: \$10 per team.

## CARDBOARD SLEDDING 1 p.m. at Avalanche

Get out your duct tape, cardboard and paint. Make a sled and put it to the test at Avalanche. Prizes will be awarded in the creative and performance categories. Sponsors: Shooting Star 4-H Club, Charlevoix County 4-H Council, Ace Hardware, and Mavericks 4-H Club. Information: John Wurm at 582-6232. Cost: free.

## SLIDE/GLIDE/FIVE RELAY 2 p.m., Veteran's Park

Get out your snow-shoes, cross-country skis and toboggan or sled for this five-mile, co-ed relay. Registration forms available at Chamber office or Jordan Valley Outfitters. Prizes will be awarded. Sponsor: Jordan Valley Outfitters. Information: Call 536-0006 (Jordan Valley Outfitters will be offering cross country ski and snow shoe rentals for \$3 per person for teams in the relay; call ahead to reserve your size at 536-0006). Cost: \$15 per team.

## CHILI COOK-OFF

2-4 p.m., Wolverine-Dilworth Inn

Choose your favorite chili as local restaurants serve up their finest. \$50 cash door prize plus other prizes. Entertainment by Lon Kowalske. Participating restaurants: Boyne River Brewing, Red Mesa Grill, Lena's/Sportsman's, Pippins, Wolverine-Dilworth, One Water Street, Roast & Toast, Tannery, Boyne River Inn, Boyne City Lanes. Sponsors: Dynamic Duo, Wolverine-Dilworth Inn (proceeds go to Chamber of Commerce). Cost: \$2 advance tickets or \$3 at the door.

## FOOD & SPIRITS CROSS COUNTRY SKI TOUR 11 a.m. Registration

Enjoy a cross-country ski tour with refreshments along the way and a tasty meal afterwards. Register by 11 a.m. at Boyne River Brewing Company 582-5588. Cost: \$10, which includes using the trails at Boyne Mountain's Nordic Center, refreshments along the trail, a meal at the end of the tour, and shuttle rides to and from the start and finish.

## HORSE-DRAWN SLEIGH RIDES 3-7 p.m.

Experience some old-fashioned fun by taking a sleigh ride around Boyne City. Pick-ups for the rides will be throughout town. Cost: \$1 per ride.

Sunday, Feb. 28

## CABIN FEVER WINTER BREAKFAST 9-11 a.m., One Water Street

This scrumptious breakfast buffet will include eggs benedict, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, hash browns, link sausage, assorted muffins, orange juice, coffee, fresh fruit. Cost: \$6.95 per person.

## SNOWMOBILE SAFARI 10 a.m., Mountainside Inn

This fun, family event will start out from the Mountainside Inn in Boyne Falls. Snowmobile rentals are available. Sponsors: Northwest Lower Promotions and The Mountainside Inn. Cost: free.

## "HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD" JOHN MILLER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2-8 p.m., Knights of Columbus

Cash bar, free snacks. Sponsor: Knights of Columbus. Information: Call 535-5071 or 347-9450.

## ICE FISHING AWARDS 3 p.m., Foster's Live Bait & Gifts

Prizes for winners of the Ice Fishing Contest will be awarded at Foster's. Free cocoa, kids giveaways and coffee will be provided.

SPONSORS: Other Festival sponsors include: Citizens Bank, Old Kent Bank, Coke, Budweiser, Keebler, Glen's Markets, and Carter's.

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## Promenading

Taking a spin on the dance floor at the Boyne City Elementary School's PTO Dance Night last Tuesday were Trever Kruzal and Jamie Crandall. They were among the more than 150 students, parents and teachers participating in a night of good ol' time square dancing.

## Helping baby and mom start off right

By TAMARA STEVENS

Since Angela Nachazel wanted to breastfeed her second child, Jacob, born Jan. 20 at Charlevoix Area Hospital, a lactation consultant was on hand to observe mother and baby, and offer advice should Angela need it.

Breastfeeding newborn babies is beneficial to the baby and mother for numerous reasons, according to many health professionals. The American Academy of Pediatrics has been a staunch advocate of breastfeeding as offering the optimal form of nutrition for infants.

But sometimes mothers and babies don't work well together when it comes to breastfeeding. Baby's position, mother's tension, and many other factors may be interfering with the natural act of a mother breastfeeding her baby. That's where Debbie Kragenbrink helps out.

Kragenbrink is a lactation consultant contracting her services with Charlevoix Area Hospital. Prior to working in Charlevoix, Kragenbrink, a Boyne City resident, was at Northern Michigan Hospital. She is a registered nurse who worked in obstetrics for 11 years in California working with postpartum patients, pediatrics and neonatal intensive care.

"The first couple of weeks after birth is an important time for the baby to receive nutrition from the mother, to get all the antibodies," Kragenbrink said. "If it doesn't go well at first, that's when the moms stop. So it's important that moms and babies get off to a good start."

Mothers are encouraged by the American Academy of Pediatrics to breastfeed their babies for the first year, according to a statement released by the Academy in December 1997. Babies that are breastfed have fewer cases of ear infections, asthma, bronchitis and other common infant illnesses. After taking a lactation management course, doing home study, teaching breastfeeding classes to registered nurse students at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey and attending countless seminars, Kragenbrink passed the industry's test and became an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant. Munson Medical Center in Traverse City has two lactation consultants, and Otsego Memorial in Gaylord has one.

When a mother and baby are having difficulty, Kragenbrink meets with the mother and takes a complete history of both patients.

"Then I do an assessment of the baby while it's nursing," Kragenbrink said. "I make sure the baby is swallowing, and I stay there until the end

of the feeding to be sure the baby is finished."

Kragenbrink, like other lactation consultants, looks at the baby's position, how it's latching on, and other aspects of breastfeeding.

"I'll offer interventions to help make it easier for both the mom and baby," Kragenbrink said.

All sorts of minor problems can exist that make the breastfeeding experience unsuccessful, she said. One thing she's seen is that a baby may not be gaining weight at the acceptable rate. In that case, Kragenbrink will weigh the baby before feeding, and then weigh it again after its feeding. This can reveal if the mother's milk supply is adequate or not coming in.

"Prenatal education is important," Kragenbrink said. "The obstetric nurses appreciate the moms having



Debbie Kragenbrink, a lactation consultant working at Charlevoix Area Hospital, smiles at newborn Jacob and his mom, Angela Nachazel. Kragenbrink helps new mothers with any breastfeeding problems, and to lead mother and baby support groups.

some education about breastfeeding."

To help educate moms about breastfeeding, Kragenbrink leads mother and baby support groups for before, during and after mothers are breastfeeding. She also teaches classes that help with post-partum needs, and one class deals with back to work issues.

"It's a baby class that deals with not just before going back to work, but all aspects," Kragenbrink said. "Women must go back to work, and many stop breastfeeding then. But there are many good alternatives to stopping, and the class will help with that."

Kragenbrink is at Charlevoix Area Hospital Monday through Friday, and can be reached at the hospital's Obstetrics Department at 547-8575 for more information.

(Tamara Stevens is director of marketing for Charlevoix Area Hospital.)

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

## Boyne Falls

NAME: Jodi Webb

PARENTS: Thomas and Patricia Webb

GRADE: Senior

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Read, drama team at church, interpret church songs in sign language, help Mom and Dad raise goats.

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Go to college and at some point get into deaf education at any level. Go to Europe and Australia.

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jodi works hard, has regular attendance, turns work in promptly, and diligently pursues course objectives," said Mr. Bavers. "She says focused, and 'on task' for the duration of class and consistently produces high scores on difficult exams. she has a good rapport with other students and regularly allows others the benefit of her services to support them. As a senior, Jodi exhibits a level of skill and preparation, which will carry her far beyond high school. She is a fine example of those exceptional individuals we fondly refer to as 'student of the week.'"



Jodi Webb

## Boyne City

NAME: Shawn Sims

PARENTS: Curt and Brenda Sims

GRADE: Senior

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, drama.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Listen to music and hang out with my friends."

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan on going to college to become an elementary special education teacher, or pursue the career of acting."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Shawn Sims has been doing a great job with drama!" said Mr. Wollenberg. "Shawn sings two solo songs in Boyne Meets Broadway and is taking a lead role in 'Guys and Dolls' as Nathan Detroit! Shawn enjoyed a fun trip to Toronto, Canada, and was amazed at the professional production of 'The Phantom of the Opera.'"

"Shawn is a delight to be around," said Dr. Stephens. "He has a wonderful sense of humor. He is a born entertainer. But he is also polite, kind and a genuinely nice young man."

"It has been a pleasure to watch Shawn blossom during his high school career at BCHS," said Mr. Neidhamer. "Shawn was in my Building Trades class last year and he is in my Technology Ed. class this year. Shawn has a great sense of humor, is full of energy, and has been making the most of his senior year."



Shawn Sims

NAME: Shawn Weisler

PARENTS: Marty and Debra Weisler

GRADE: Junior

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross country, track and field.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy staying in shape. To do that I run just about every day and lift weights. Running and lifting weights not only keep me in shape but they relieve a lot of stress. Whenever I'm angry I go for a run. I also love dancing, bowling, playing video games, and working with wood."

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan on going to college and hopefully be running cross country and/or track and field wherever I go. I am undecided on what I want to do for a living but it will probably deal with something that requires good math and science skills. Two big goals of mine for this year's track season are to break the two-mile record of 10:16 and to run a 4:40 mile."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "One would be hard pressed to find a young man with more drive than Shawn," said Mr. Nagurka. "He constantly puts forth his best effort in a pleasant, businesslike manner. It's a pleasure to work with someone who has developed such a great work ethic."

"Shawn has been a Spanish student for the last two years," said Mr. Edwards. "He has shown himself to be a serious, dedicated student that has an intense desire to learn and master Spanish skills. Shawn is a pleasure to have in class."

"It has been a pleasure to have Shawn in my science class this year," said Mr. Irwin. "He has always been attentive and is a conscientious worker. Shawn's attitude and behavior are good models for others to follow."



Shawn Weisler

NAME: Robert Wiltjer

PARENTS: Robert and Leslee Wiltjer

GRADE: Freshman

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Football, snowboarding.

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "Go to Europe and board the Alps."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I had Robert as a student last semester," said Ms. Marsh. "He was a pleasure to have in class. He is always positive, and striving to put his best foot forward."

"Robert is a good student in Geometry and it is a pleasure having him in class," said Mr. Parsons. "He is always helpful to his fellow students and has an excellent attitude. Congratulations Robert!"

"Robert is doing a great job in Michigan History this semester," said Mrs. Deming. "He is polite, always on task, and takes pride in his work. He truly is an asset here at Boyne City High School."



Robert Wiltjer

## Winter royalty



Charlotte Brandt and Clyde Payton were all smiles after being crowned Dutchess and Duke during Boyne City High School's recent Snowball dance.



Boyne Falls homecoming king Ryan Fiel and queen Amber Giem were crowned prior to the Loggers' showdown with Harbor Light.

## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**NANCY AND BILL MCQUEEN** of Boyne City were recently joined by their mothers, Nora Pfennig of Traverse City and Phyllis McQueen of Bellaire, for an evening of entertainment by their grandson, Brandon McQueen, and the talented Boyne City High School cast of "Boyne Meets Broadway" at One Water Street. Grandson Ryan McQueen was also part of the lighting crew.

**ZOLA HARDY'S** apartment number at Petoskey's Independence Village was incorrect last week. Zola would love visits from friends at her new apartment there, number 205.

**SALLY MCGEORGE** came through Monday's surgery successfully and remains at Northern Michigan Hospital in room 247.

**MIKE AND KIM KESSLER** of Kalamazoo, and formerly of Boyne City, are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Micheala Ann, who was born on Jan. 24, 1999. Micheala Ann weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches at birth. Grandparents are Virginia Kessler and the late Charles Kessler of Boyne City and Shirley and Harry Howard of the Mt. Pleasant area.

**NANCY AND BRUCE LAWSON** returned to their home in Rochester Hills on Wednesday after having spent several days here visiting her mother, Jean Korhase and family.

**GEORGIA HAWKINS** LaBarge and husband Jon of New York are here visiting her mother, Ruth Hawkins and her dad, Don Hawkins and wife Sam. On Sunday, a family and friends get-together was held at the Boyne City VFW and was combined with a baby shower for Georgia and Jon, who are expecting their first child in May.

**SISTERS LINDA CHEW** and husband John and son, Brandon of East Jordan, and Karen Vobach, husband Ken and daughter Katie and infant son, Cameron of Colorado are vacationing for two weeks together in Hawaii. On Sunday, they celebrated Linda's 40th birthday, and included a call to Boyne City mom, Mary Carson, reporting 80 degree temperatures there... quite a contrast to the frigid below zero temperatures in this area.

**KEN AND LENA MAY** of Kentucky arrived over the weekend to visit his dad, Dick May, who is quite ill, and wife Edna and family.

**FORMER BOYNE CITY** resident Harold Tooley has been in a VA hospital this past month, awaiting surgery for heart

problems. A BCHS graduate of 1942, he would like to hear from anybody who knows him. His address is: Harold Tooley, Dept. of Veteran Affairs, Medical Center, Room 1A39 Bed 1, 4150 Clement Street, San Francisco, CA, 94121

**FRED C. STEUER** of East Jordan and Walter C. Steuer of Traverse City left Feb. 1 to drive to Alaska. By the time they return home they will have driven close to 11,000 miles. They visited in Iowa, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Idaho on the way, stopping in British Columbia to enjoy a few of the Mineral Hot Springs. They experienced 54 below at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, 40 below and the Northern Lights while in Fairbanks, Alaska where they visited Mike Scott, formerly of East Jordan, and numerous friends of Fred's, as he called Alaska home for nearly 20 years. They traveled to Big Lake, Alaska and visited Fred's adopted son David Steuer and family, adopted son Jerry Steuer of Girdwood, son-in-law Paul Chevan and granddaughter Kayla of Eagle river, their sister Nancy Steuer, and her daughter and grandsons Kathleen Sorge and Eric and Brian Brooker of Anchorage. Walt had not seen Kae in 33 1/2 years. They all enjoyed a family dinner at Nancy's home on Valentine's Day, after attending an Anchorage Aces hockey game. They left on Feb. 15 (temperature was 42 degrees) on their journey back to Michigan. On the way out of Anchorage they visited a second cousin they had never met, Melissa Brushard (daughter of Marcy "Steuer" Spielman) and her two children Todd and Sarah.

**EVELYN STOCKER** of Litzzenburger Place was a surprised "Birthday Girl" on Tuesday night. Her daughter, Dorothy Daniels of Harbor Springs, dropped in at Bingo time, with lots of prizes and good things to eat for all and a sharing of Mom's birthday cake and cards and lots of fun for Evelyn's 85th!

**DARLENE BRICKER** and friend Bill of Gaylord have returned from "her dream trip of 40 years," a leisurely two weeks of touring Kentucky and Tennessee. Back in Michigan, they stopped in Lansing to see her daughter, Dixie Laughti, whose husband Bill underwent bypass surgery that very day.

**JODY, WIFE OF** Kevin Beebe of Boyne City, was honored with a baby shower on Saturday at the Hannah Street home of Carol Smith. Friends and family all enjoyed baby shower games, refreshments, and the gift time for the soon to be born baby. Grandparents to be are Marilyn and Bud Beebe and Gretchen and Mark Crum, all of Boyne City.

MAGDALENE "MAGGIE" CLUTE

was honored by her family with "her first party ever" at One Water Street for her 80th birthday on Sunday afternoon. The surprise party was, in part, shared by her good friend, Loraine Robinson, for her upcoming birthday on Wednesday, and both were recipients of beautiful long stemmed large velvety red roses. Meaningful poetry and the blessings of good food and fellowship, given by Jim Burns began the wonderful afternoon buffet luncheon. The 40 guests attending also enjoyed Maggie's gift (unbeknownst to her) which was included in the table favors, books of inspirational biography, "God's Hall of Fame." Many warm sentiments, laughter, the "What's in the pocketbook" game and prizes, gifts, cards, pictures, more special poetry and birthday cake ended with a "This is Your Life, Mom," selection, written from memories of her daughter, Ella Negri, who is here from California. Preserving this special time of friendship for Maggie will be her framed calendar of signatures.

**CONNIE DHASELEER**, son Mike and friend Chris McKenney have returned from a long weekend in Chicago. While there, they hooked up with another friend, Erica Norton.

**THE SUTLIFF FAMILY** got together at a local restaurant Friday evening to celebrate four birthdays. The birthday honorees were Steve McCarry, Robin McCarry, Oral Sutliff, and Elinor Dubin.

**THE FIRST ANNUAL** Snowflake Breakfast of the Boyne City High School on Monday was a great success. Guests from throughout the community and students were welcomed by high school principal, Dr. Sue Stevens, who also introduced the courteous student host and hostesses. All enjoyed the eighth grade band music, led by band director, Mr. Sommerfeldt, as a breakfast of mini pastries, quiche, and fruit and beverages were served by the students. There was a lot of fun over the drawings for door prizes, which also included student winners of beautiful flowering plants and gift certificates to various local businesses. Many guests participated in students' second-hour classes, before returning to the library for an evaluation and wrap up. Students had an impressive list of "We Wish We Had" to check out, which included "Computers for our classes, new band uniforms, more sports, such as soccer and wrestling, a bigger cafeteria, a bigger kitchen so we could have a salad bar, an auditorium, a larger paved parking lot, and lockers with built in locks. Guests were also shown a list of topics to prioritize for the high school's planning for a June 17 Senior Enrichment Day.

(To submit items to Nancy, please call 582-9174.)

## Women's Resource Center offering playgroup in Boyne

A new opportunity for parents to get out of the house with their children has opened in Boyne City via a playgroup run by the Women's Resource Center.

The free program, for children under 4 years old, meets each Tuesday from 9:30-11 a.m. in Boyne City's Christ Lutheran Church and joins two other similar Charlevoix County playgroups in East Jordan and

Charlevoix.

Activities involve games, puzzles and toys. A facilitator helps answer developmental questions and teaches parents games and activities they can do at home with their kids.

The playgroup is open to any child living in Charlevoix County. For more information contact the Women's Resource Center at 347-0067.

## COLLEGE NEWS

**MICHELLE RACINE** of Boyne City and **ANDREW WRIGHT** of East Jordan, were named to the Dean's List at Western Michigan University for the fall semester.

Michelle is the daughter of Omer and Carole Racine. She is majoring in Elementary Group Minors. Andrew is the son of Lewis and Alcione Wright. His major is Industrial Design.

**CHRISTIE TOBIN** of Boyne City, and **ELIZABETH A. GOTTS** and **DANIEL P. WHITEFORD**,

both of East Jordan, were among the students named to the Academic Honors List for the Fall of 1998 at Ferris State University. To be eligible for Academic Honors, the students must have accumulated at least a 3.5 grade point average in no less than 12 credit hours during the fall semester.

**CHARLENE HUNT** of Boyne City and **JOSEPH STUMP** of East Jordan have been named to the Dean's List at Eastern Michigan University for the fall semester.

## 4-H SPONSORING TWO-DAY WORKSHOP

## Here's your chance to be a real clown

A 4-H clowning workshop is coming to Charlevoix County through the Northwest Michigan 4-H Clowning Institute. At the event, participants will learn how to build their own 4-H clowning club or troupe.

The event will be held the afternoon of Friday, March 12, and all day on Saturday, March 13. The training will conclude with a graduation ceremony and certificate presentation. The training site is the Jordan Valley District Library Community Room in East Jordan.

While the training will be held primarily for Charlevoix County residents, it is expected to draw participants from all over Northern Michigan. The fee for the entire weekend is \$20 and will cover make-up, educational materials and three meals.

Young people ages 10-18, interested parents and 4-H leaders are en-

couraged to attend. For each young person who registers, the goal is to have one adult attend the training as well. "This will be crucial if groups are to be formed back in the home communities," said John Wurm, Charlevoix County 4-H Youth Agent.

This "hands on" workshop will be conducted by a training team that will consist of Menominee County 4-H volunteers and teens. A majority of the cost is being sponsored by the D.A.R. Clown Troupe "Horse" and 4-H Performing Arts Program based in the Upper Peninsula.

"We are very pleased that this training team is willing to provide this program at such a low cost," Wurm said. "This group is dedicated to the fine art of clowning and wants to give something back to other communities."

During the training participants

will learn many of the basic skills necessary to get started with 4-H clowning. Since the goal of the program is to create a starting point back in local communities, adults and older teens may choose to attend an additional training near Cadillac that is scheduled for April.

Participants from Charlevoix County will have the option of meeting regularly after the training. One of the objectives of the group based in Charlevoix County is to participate in a summer parade in each community in Charlevoix County.

Topics that will be covered include make-up, skits, balloon sculpture, walk around skills, putting on a show, etiquette, selecting a name, costume, history, props and supplies.

For more information contact the MSU Extension office at 582-6232 or request an information packet via e-



The goal of the workshop is to train clowns to participate in summer activities.

mail at wurm@msue.smu.edu. The registration deadline is Monday, March 8.

# SPORTS

## Pieces starting to fall together for Red Devils

They may not be in the chase for the conference championship but the East Jordan Red Devils are on a roll, winning three of their last four games and they well could be a force when the district tournament rolls around.

The Red Devils defeated McBain last Tuesday 67-62 and Harbor Springs on Friday, 71-62. On Saturday they hosted Class A Bloomfield Lahser and even though they lost 57-40 the Red Devils gave the visitors all they could handle.

Bloomfield "is a very talented team," East Jordan head coach Del Ingalls said. "They have great guards and are a solid Class A."

Lahser's season record is 13-3. The Red Devils and Lahser were tied after the first quarter, but in the second Bloomfield cranked up its perimeter defense and outscored East Jordan 18-4 to take control of the game.

For Matt Shaw, East Jordan's senior center, he encountered something he hasn't seen much this season — a player as big as he is.

He wasn't intimidated and was a strong inside presence scoring 22 points and grabbing 15 rebounds.

Shaw was also the leading scorer Friday in the Red Devils' win over Harbor Springs. He scored 18 points and had eight rebounds. But balance was the name of the game for the Red Devils against Harbor.

Four players were in double fig-

ures including Chris Murray with 12, and Mike Wladischkin and Nate Swan with 10. Willy Wiser had 9.

Murray and Wladischkin led the team in rebounding with 10 each.

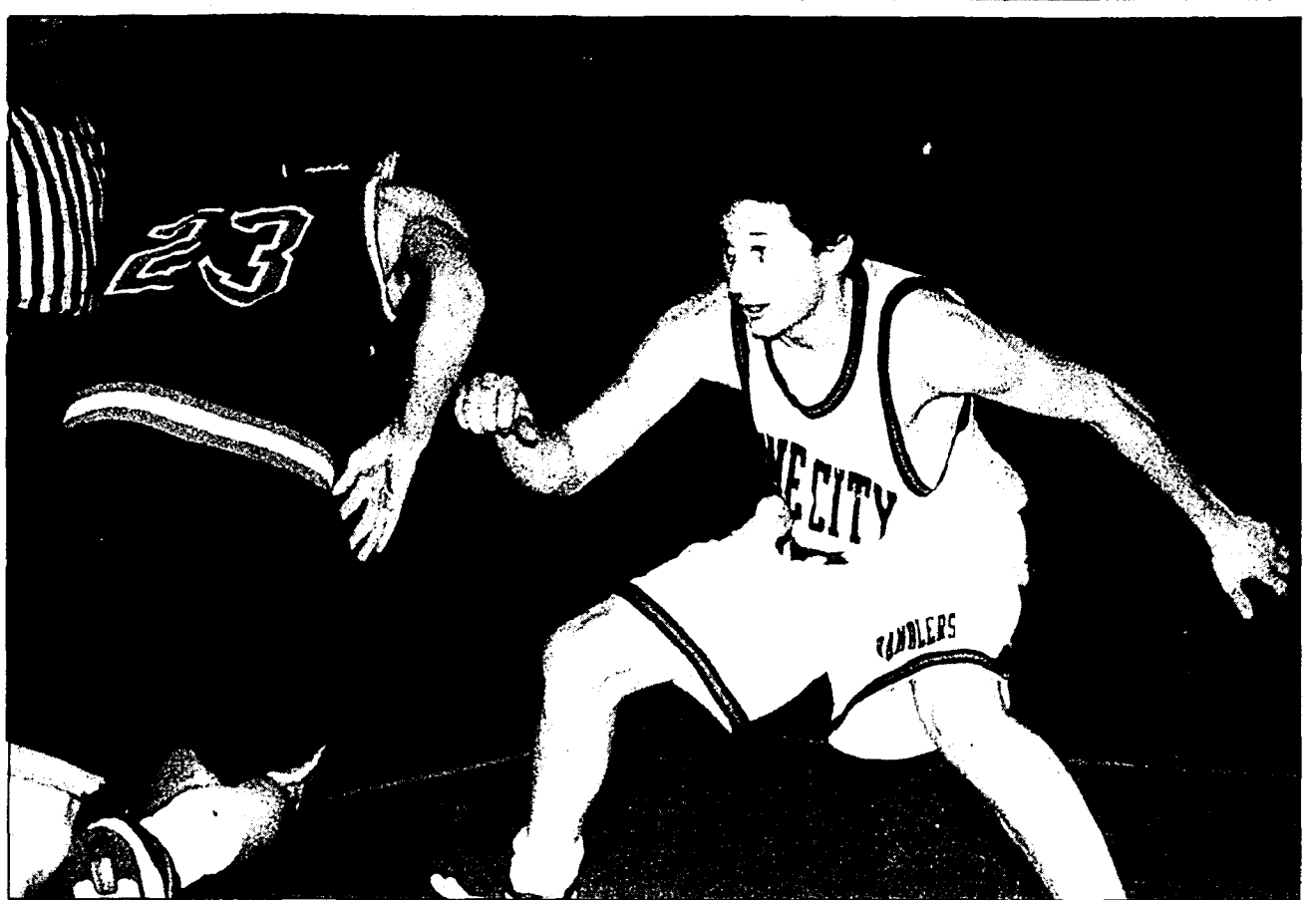
The one downside to the game was the 27 turnovers the Red Devils committed. "We are struggling with turnovers," Ingalls said. "They have been our achilles heel."

Still, Ingalls was pleased with the Red Devils' effort over the weekend. "We're getting better. It is just a matter of whether we can establish our style of play and take care of the basketball," he said. "When we do, we can play with anyone."

Against McBain, the Red Devils used a strong third quarter when they outscored the visitors 22-10 to build a 49-37 lead. The key for East Jordan was its strong inside play and the outside shooting of Murray and Swan.

Shaw led the Red Devils with 21 points while Murray and Swan each had 13. Wladischkin added 10. Shaw also had 11 rebounds and four assists. Murray had six assists and three rebounds. Wladischkin hauled down eight rebounds, and Swan had four rebounds, five assists and four steals.

The Red Devils, now 5-11 for the season, hosted Boyne Falls Tuesday night and travel to St. Francis Friday. They host their final home game of the season Tuesday against Charlevoix.



Along with solid defense, Jeremy Grice also had a good offensive game in the Ramblers win over Harbor Springs, scoring 13 points.

## ELK RAPIDS SLIPS BY, BUT RAMBLERS DOMINATE HARBOR

### Giving the leaders a scare

You get the feeling that if Boyne City and Elk Rapids meet again this season, it may well be time for the Ramblers to do some celebrating.

In their first meeting Elk Rapids squeaked out a 77-73 victory at Boyne. Last Friday the Elks squeaked out another tight win, a 77-70 victory on their home court.

"It was a bit of a moral victory," said Boyne City head coach Kevin Fitzpatrick. "We had opportunities to win the game against the eighth-rated team in the state and without Noah (Stanek)."

"I'm hoping that sets the tone for district play."

Stanek was out of the lineup nursing an injured ankle. He returned to the lineup Saturday.

The Ramblers led Elk Rapids by four at the half, but found themselves down by four at the end of the third quarter. With one minute remaining the Ramblers were still down by four but failed to grab the lead.

The Ramblers were led by Jeremy Grice's 23 points and nine rebounds. Jeremy Peck had

a hot hand from the outside, scoring 19 points, which included five 3-pointers.

Whatever disappointment the Ramblers might have felt following Friday's game was not apparent on Saturday in their 85-60 win over Harbor Springs.

On this night, the Ramblers were clearly the superior team. No statistic points this out any clearer than the 54-18 rebounding edge the Ramblers enjoyed.

"It was nice for a change to have a decided rebounding edge," Fitzpatrick said.

"I thought it was our third good game in a row of playing consistent for 32 minutes."

All the Ramblers saw action — early and for extended periods of time. Josh Hall led the Ramblers with 23 points, including a couple three pointers. "Josh had a good game and a little dunk," Fitzpatrick said. He also led the team with 10 rebounds.

Tim Bouters had 16 points and Jeremy Grice had 13. Stanek made his presence felt, hauling down eight rebounds.

The Ramblers will get another chance

against Harbor Springs when it plays there Friday night. Last Saturday's game was originally scheduled in January, but was postponed because of the weather. On Tuesday the Ramblers played Petoskey.

The Ramblers's schedule also had them playing Benzie Central on Saturday, but that was in error.

The Ramblers close out their regular season at home against Kalkaska on Tuesday and St. Francis on March 5.

In junior varsity action, Boyne lost a double overtime thriller to Elk Rapids, 57-55, and defeated Harbor Springs 76-60.

Against Elk Rapids, Kellan Smith had 13 points, Ryan Amesbury 12 points and eight rebounds, and A.J. Spaay had 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Spaay led the Ramblers against Harbor with 21 points and 13 rebounds. Dylan Hall celebrated his 16th birthday with 16 points, and Amesbury had 13 points and seven assists. Jason Rostar and Smith each had eight rebounds.

## Andrea Gerling wins All-State ski honor

For the second year in a row, Boyne City High School junior Andrea Gerling captured class BCD all-state ski honors at the state competition Monday at Marquette Mountain. "Sixth place — it speaks for itself," Boyne City coach Bob Simpson said of her performance in the giant slalom.

Unfortunately in the slalom, Andrea who had a chance to finish third or fourth, hooked a ski tip and fell "but was having a great run," Simpson said. "She just had a quarter of an inch the wrong way. She was going for it, she was pushing as hard as she could."

Two of her teammates, sister Meghann Gerling and Nick Riehl, each took 14th in the G.S.

Meghann, a sophomore, who raced 50th, moved her way up to 14th place, right where Simpson hoped she finish — in the top 15.

"I thought Nick skied extremely well, he has worked very hard all winter and it paid off," Simpson said.

"All three worked extremely hard all year and it got them to the state meet," Simpson said.

Although Nick is a senior, Andrea and Meghann will have one more high school ski season together. "It's going to be a good year for them next year."

East Jordan's Tam Leach finished in the middle of the G.S. pack, sliding on his first run. "He put down one good run out of two," East Jordan coach Rob Berquist said, adding that, although he didn't place, it was good experience for the sophomore.

AT THE conference meet Andrea Gerling captured all-conference titles with a first place in slalom and second in giant slalom at the conference ski meet last week at Boyne Mountain, and Meghann Gerling took fourth in the slalom, for all-conference honors as well.

Overall the girls team placed second

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## Boyne keeps 'Lake' title

The Boyne City Rambler Cheer Team successfully defended its title at Houghton Lake's second annual "Cheer on the Lake" competition. The team, coached by Cindi and

Andy Place, won both rounds to bring home the Class C/D Division first place trophy.

Boyne City finished with 423 points followed by East Jordan with 412 and Bellaire, 389. Also competing were Johannesburg-Lewiston, Marion, Lake City, and Pine River. Cheboygan won the Class A/B Division.

"We were very excited. The girls did exactly what we had asked of them," said Coach Cindi Place. "The

team was much more confident in their performance and it showed. We received high marks in crowd response and leadership because our girls were enthusiastic and smiled."

The competition was judged by some of the top judges in the state, according to Place.

Both Boyne City and East Jordan will be competing in the MCCA Regional Championship on Saturday, March 6, hosted by East Jordan.

## East Jordan netters spike Harbor Springs

The East Jordan varsity volleyball team defeated Harbor Springs 15-9, 15-12 last week.

In the first game, East Jordan came from 5 points down to take the lead and win. The second game the Red Devils started slow and then came on strong at the end.

"I was extremely happy with the girls performance and intensity throughout the match," coach Duane Kujat said, despite the girls serving dropping to 88 percent, low for them. It didn't allow them to close the

games sooner, Kujat said.

Baker was lead server going 12/12 with two aces, and also pitched in with 13 assists. Moses served 13/14 with three aces. Moses, Suzi Malpass, Abbey Carter and Jessica Peverall led in passing.

Kills: Malpass, 5; Rachel Boss and Moses, 4; Carter, 2; Peverall and Wendy Waleczak, 1. Digs: Boss, 6; Moses, 5; Carter, 4; Malpass, 3. Blocks: Malpass, 4; Boss, 2; Renee Roberts, 2; Kristin Haley and Waleczak, 1.

## Little League sign-ups start Saturday

Boyne City Little League will hold sign-ups starting this Saturday for children interested in playing this spring and summer.

On Saturday, registration will be held from 9 a.m.-noon at the Boyne City Hall auditorium.

Other registration dates are March 3 from 6-9 p.m. and March 13 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

All children 6 years old and up as of Aug. 1, 1999 are welcome to play.

The cost is \$20 per child or \$30 per family.

Minor and T-ball division players will also need to purchase a T-shirt for \$5.

When registering, parents are asked to bring insurance information and a copy of their child's birth certificate.

For more information, call Pam Price at 582-7269 or Dorine Britton at 582-9707.

## SPORTS schedule

### Boyne City

Feb. 24 - Cheerleading, Conference Championship; Junior Varsity/Varsity Volleyball, Charlevoix, home - 6 p.m.  
Feb. 26 - Freshman Basketball, at Harbor Springs - 4:15 p.m.; Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball, at Harbor Springs - 6 p.m.

Feb. 27 - Freshman Basketball, Benzie Central, home - 4:15 p.m.; Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball, Benzie Central, home - 6 p.m.

March 1 - Junior Varsity/Varsity Volleyball, at Kalkaska - 6 p.m.

March 2 - Freshman Basketball, Kalkaska, home - 4:15 p.m.; Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball, Kalkaska, home - 6 p.m.

March 4 - Freshman Basketball, at Petoskey Invitational, TBA  
March 5 - Freshman Basketball, TC St. Francis, home - 4:15 p.m.; Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball, TC St. Francis, home - 6 p.m.

### East Jordan

Feb. 26 - Freshman Boys Basketball, at T.C. St. Francis - 4:15 p.m.; Varsity/J.V. Boys Basketball, at T.C. St. Francis - 6 p.m.

March 1 - Varsity/J.V. Volleyball, at Charlevoix - 6 p.m.

March 2 - Freshman Boys Basketball, Charlevoix, home - 4:15 p.m.; Varsity/J.V. Basketball, Charlevoix, home - 6 p.m.

March 4 - Varsity/J.V. Volleyball, T.C. St. Francis, home - 6 p.m.

March 5 - Varsity/J.V. Boys Basketball, at Bellaire - 6 p.m.

### Boyne Falls

Feb. 26 - Boys Basketball, Central Lake, home - 6 p.m.

March 2 - Boys Basketball, Alba, home, PARENTS NIGHT - 6 p.m.; Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball vs. Alanson's 9th grade team

March 5 - Boys Basketball, at Brimley - 6 p.m.



## A good end to a good season

Boyne City Middle School's ski team turned in a strong showing at the "Brown Jug" Invitational, and eight team meet held last Thursday at Nubs Nob. Both the boys and girls finished third. East Jordan's girls were fourth and the boys were fifth. Top finishers for the Boyne City boys were Brandon McNamara third, Andrew Ruhs 15th, and Bryce Endline 16th. Top finishers for the girls were Margaux Rowley sixth, Riley O'Brien ninth, Sarah Hall 13th, and Monica Cornell 17th. Team members are, front row from left: Bryce Endline, Brandon McNamara, Andrew Ruhs, Donnie Hopper, Zac Carleton, David Wilson. Middle row: Almee Hewitt, Emma Dunne, Travis Smith, Jenna Roland, Ben Place. Back row: Coach Dan Polleys, Monica Cornell, Sarah Hall, Riley O'Brien, Savannah Hartwick, Hannah Decker, Margaux Rowley, assistant coach Kathleen Ruhs. Not pictured: Kevin Coon, Nick Sulak, Josh Grove, Austin Boese, Heather Looze.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Boyer City's eighth grade team defeated East Jordan last Thursday to finish its season with a 9-1 record.

Ben Haulser led the Ramblers with 19 points and Corey Dixon was the top defensive player, according to coach Ryan Smith.

For East Jordan, Kevin Roberts finished with 12 points and Scott Murray had 10.

Boyer City also won the seventh grade game, 45-19. Adam Friedrich had 10 points followed by Justin Houck and Justin Conklin with 8.

The seventh graders ended the sea-

son at 7-4.

Tyler Daniels was the lead scorer for Boyer City's B with 14 points. Donald Peters had 9 points, seven rebounds and three steals. Brian Weir had four assists and Chris Grice had three assists.

Boyer City coach Chris Fiel named David Burns the defensive player of the game for his outstanding hustle and standing in there and taking a charge.

The team went 11-1 for the year, and Fiel thanked the players for a great season.

## EJ YOUTH BASKETBALL

Four games were played in the East Jordan Youth Basketball League on Feb. 20.

In the Third and Fourth Grade League, the Bulls topped the Pistons, 8-2. Scott Hansen led the Bulls with 4 points, with Daryl Bingham and Jacob Briethaupt adding 2 each.

The Timberwolves topped the Raptors, 16-14. Daniel Sanchez paced the Timberwolves with 6 points, while Jarred Doebel and Matt Pater added 4. For the Raptors, Kyle James had 12 points.

In the Fifth and Sixth Grade

League, the Lakers topped the Heat, 34-22. Tom Krause led the Lakers with 12 points, and Justin Roberts added 10. Nate Richter played solid defense and scored 6 points.

For the Heat, Justin Wilson and Eric Hansen tallied 8 points each. The Pacers defeated the Hornets, 46-16. Kyle Daneff led the Pacers with 20 points and Tyler Spence added 8. Robert Green and Josh Blaha scored 6 points each for the Pacers, while Mitchell Bartlett led the defensive and rebounding efforts.

## Skiing

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ond. The meet champion was Harbor Springs. Charlevoix took third, Elk Rapids fourth and East Jordan was fifth.

For the boys, Nick Richl's (Boyer City) fourth place in G.S., Nathan Diller's (East Jordan) fifth in G.S. and Andy Douglas' sixth in the slalom, secured them all-conference placings. Boyer City boys took second

overall, East Jordan was fourth. Harbor Springs took first, Elk Rapids was third and Charlevoix was fifth.

All conference honorable mentions went to Boyer City girls Maggie Doherty for her seventh place in the slalom and 10th place in the G.S. finishes, and Mindy McCutcheon for her ninth in the slalom and 11th in G.S. Boys grabbing the honorable mentions were East Jordan's Tarn Leach for an eighth place slalom and 12th place G.S. finish, and Richl in the slalom for 11th place.

## BOYNE AREA HOCKEY

**THE BOYNE CITY Mites**, sponsored by the East Jordan Iron Works, skated to victory Feb. 13 over the Char-Em Blades and Cadillac Green Mite teams.

The first contest ended in a close 2-1 victory. Boyer's goals were scored by Travis Reinhardt, assisted by Taylor Korhase, and Justin Stolt, unassisted. Beau Kroondyk, Zack Schuler and Nick Thomas were credited for outstanding defensive play.

In game two, the Boyer Mites defeated Cadillac 4-1 behind the "brick wall" goaltending of Allison Aown. Goals were scored by Matt Thomas, Travis Reinhardt, and Keegan David, who netted a pair. Zack Schuler and Travis Reinhardt had assists. Solid offensive and defensive teamwork skills of the entire nine-member squad led to the victories, said coach Eric David. The games played Petoskey's Winter Sports Park.

**THE BOYNE CITY blue squirt** team, sponsored by Premier Construction, played two games at Mackinaw City Feb. 13. They played Mackinaw in game one and lost, 2-1. The game was a defensive battle until the second period when Boyer's Jon Haver scored with an assist by Evan Keller. Mackinaw found its offense in the third period, scoring twice. Goalie Dylan Clark recorded nine saves. Andrew Katz was noted for strong play.

In game two, Boyer defeated the Char-Em Canadians 3-2. Brady Wascor scored early for Boyer, followed by two goals by Russell Williams, one of which was assisted by Josh Aown. Brit King, Jacob Fair, Matt Haver, and Eric Makarewicz all had an excellent game and Dylan Clark was in goal.

On Sunday, Feb. 21, the blue team hosted a scrimmage with the Mackinaw Red team. Under sunny skies, the players had a fun game that ended with a Boyer 3-1 victory. Russell Williams and Evan Keller scored, and assists were tallied for Williams, Keller, and Andrew Katz. Nick Ferree was solid in goal.

After the scrimmage, a player vs. parent game was held. The kids, age 5-10, outnumbered and outskated the parents. Creative goaltending was provided by the Bobby Courtright, junior and senior, and the game ended in a 5-5 tie.

**THE BOYNE FIRESTORM** squirts won two games and lost two at the MAHA District #7 playoffs played at Big Bear Arena in Sault Ste. Marie Feb. 12-14.

After a lopsided defeat in the first game to the Sault team Firestorm came back with an outstanding team effort to defeat the Petoskey Char-Em Hawks 4-0 behind strong goaltending by Charlie Courtright and excellent defense by Brad Boyer, Alex Bajko, Ashley Adkison, and Tyler Price. Ronnie Orlarey provided all the offense needed, scoring all four goals with assists by Alex Bajko and John Miller.

In their next game, Firestorm defeated its first indoor-arena team of the season with an exciting come-from-behind 3-2 victory. Orlarey scored two goals and Nick Dunwoody scored one. Firestorm's next game against Cadillac turned out to be for second place in the division and the chance

to play in the semi-final game against Gaylord.

Cadillac jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first period but Boyer hung in the game and tied the score 2-2 late in the third with two goals by Nick Dunwoody with assists by Orlarey and Miller. The Cadillac team came back with a goal in the last two minutes to take the game 3-2.

"The team played their best three games of the season and showed us the team's strong character by bouncing back after the loss to the Sault team," said coach Steve Anderson. "Boyer City should be proud to be represented by these boys and girls."

Gaylord won the tournament defeating St. Ignace 4-3. It will represent District #7 in the state playoffs in Monroe March 5-7.

**BOYNE'S PEE WEE** Hockey Team, sponsored by Boyer USA, lost

to Mackinaw 4-2.

Scoring for Boyer were Trevor Mapes and Ryan Hennessy with assists from Hennessy and Keith Datoe. Boyer will host a rematch with Mackinaw Saturday, Feb. 27, at 8 and 10 a.m. at Avalanche.

**TWO GAMES WERE** played last weekend by the Boyer City Bantams, sponsored by Ace Hardware and coached by Gary Wonski and Tom Schlueter.

The Bantams lost 3-1 to Char-Em despite a strong performance in net by Justin Rouleau. The lone goal for Boyer was scored by Chris Grice, assisted by Gordie Selph. Strong games were played by Robert Cunningham, Joe Houser and Chuck Bedford on defense.

Boyer won the second game against Char-Em, 2-0. Goals were scored by Selph and Zack Bajos, with

assists from Rouleau. Mike Bingham earned the shut out in net. Jason Schlueter and Tyler Barsy were cited for their strong offensive play.

**BOYNE'S MIDGETS** (ages 15-17), sponsored by B.C. Pizza, traveled to Mackinaw City Friday night.

The first game was a 6-2 loss, and the second game was a 6-3 loss. Goals in the first game were scored by Ben VanDam and Sven Pearsall, with assists by D.J. Adkison and VanDam. Goals in the second game were scored by Mat Moore, Collin Keller and Neil Howie, with assists from VanDam.

The bantams went to Traverse City on Sunday to meet a team from Alpena. They skated to a well-earned 2-1 victory. Boyer had only eight skaters to Alpena's 15. Both goals were scored by Matt Moore, with assists by Adkison and Nathan Dean.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

**Mortgage Sale - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy J. Welch and Jean E. Welch, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to The Huntington National Bank f/k/a FMB - Northwestern Bank, Boyer City, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated August 1, 1987, and recorded on August 5, 1987 in Liber 194, on Page 0945, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and modified by an Adjustable Rate Mortgage Modification Agreement dated August 1, 1990 and recorded September 4, 1990 in Liber 219 Page 0643 Charlevoix County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirteen thousand thirty-eight and 44/100 dollars (\$13,038.44), including interest at 9.500% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 8/1.

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 April 9, 1999.

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

Lots 5 and 6, Nipple Acres Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 251, Charlevoix County Register of Deeds.

The redemption period shall be 12 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: February 24, 1999  
Huntington National Bank  
For information, please call:  
(248) 642-4202  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for  
Huntington National Bank  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
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File #990201243 Feb 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24

HUDSON TOWNSHIP  
BUDGET HEARING

The Hudson Township Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 3, 1999 at 7 p.m. in the Township Hall for the purpose of presenting and adopting a budget for the Township of Hudson for the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

**The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

All discussion and comments will be received at this time or can be sent to the office of the Clerk. The Budget will be available in the Clerk's office.

Frank D. Wasylewski  
Hudson Township Clerk

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING - February 11, 1999

Board Members present: Chipman, Bergmann, and Simmons. Moeschke joined the meeting in progress. Approval of minutes. Treasurer's report accepted. Approval of payment of Township bills. Amendment of Road Fund Budget for the year ending March 31, 1999. Appointment of Christopher L. Monk to position of Trustee. Approval of Willis lot split. Rejection of Elzinga re-zoning request. Adoption of amendment to nonconforming uses section of Bay Township Zoning Ordinance. Adoption of poverty guidelines for 1999 property tax assessment purposes. Next regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning Commission on March 2, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. and the Board of Trustees on March 11, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

s/David L. Simmons  
Bay Township Clerk

February 24, 1999  
Bay Township Board  
David Simmons, Clerk  
05045 Boyer City Road  
Boyer City, MI 49712

This is to inform the Bay Township Board of our intent to file a petition for a referendum on the text amendment to the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance No. 12, Article XVII - Nonconforming Uses, Structures, and Lots, to be voted on by the public.

Robert H. Taylor  
02594 Eagle Island Road  
Boyer City, MI 49712

cc: Charlevoix County Clerk

BAY TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 12-A  
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE BAY TOWNSHIP  
ZONING ORDINANCE  
NONCONFORMING USES, STRUCTURES AND LOTS

## SUMMARY

## Article 17.1 Continuance of Use

Describes the general intent of this Article to allow the continued existence of lawful nonconforming situations, but not to encourage their survival. States the basis under which a lawful use or lot may continue as a nonconforming use or lot.

## Article 17.2 Classification of Nonconforming Uses and Structures

Establishes two (2) designations for nonconforming uses and structures: Class A and Class B. All nonconforming uses and structures not classified as Class A are classified as Class B. Describes the criteria for the Zoning Board of Appeals to determine whether Class A designation is warranted.

## Article 17.3 Procedure For Obtaining Class A Designation, Conditions

Describes the procedure to obtaining Class A designation including the manner of filing a written application and such other information the Zoning Board of Appeals may need to make its determination.

## Article 17.4 Revocation of Class A Designation

Describes the manner in which a Class A designation may be revoked which generally follows the procedure outlined in Article 17.3.

## Article 17.5 Regulations Pertaining to Class A Nonconforming Uses and Structures

Describes the requirements for repairing, restoring, extending, enlarging or substituting a Class A nonconforming use or structure. Provides monetary and substantive guidelines to assist the Zoning Board of Appeals in determining whether a Class A nonconforming use or structure may continue as such following repair, restoration, or substitution. The monetary limitation is two-thirds (2/3) of the use or structure's existing or pre-catastrophe replacement cost.

## Article 17.6 Regulations Pertaining to Class B Nonconforming Uses and Structures

Describes the requirements for repairing, restoring, extending, enlarging or substituting a Class B nonconforming use or structure. Provides monetary and substantive guidelines to assist the Zoning Board of Appeals in determining whether a Class B nonconforming use or structure may continue as such following repair, restoration, or substitution. The monetary limitation is one-third (1/3) of the use or structure's existing or pre-catastrophe replacement cost.

## Article 17.7 Determination of Replacement Cost

Allows the Zoning Board of Appeals to utilize information furnished by the Township Assessor, an insurance settlement, or licensed appraiser in determining monetary measurements outlined in Articles 17.5 and 17.6.

## Article 17.8 Discontinuance or Change of Nonconforming Uses and Structures

States that if a nonconforming use or structure is discontinued or abandoned for a continuous period of twelve (12) months, then any further use shall conform to the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.

## Article 17.9 Nonconforming Lots of Record

Lawful lots of record that do not comply with the lot area, width or depth requirements of the Zoning Ordinance shall be used only for a use permitted in the Ordinance. Two (2) or more contiguous lots under the same ownership shall be considered as a whole, so as to meet the minimum dimensional requirements of the Ordinance.

## Article 17.10 Creation of Nonconforming Lots or Parcels

Describes the limitations placed upon lot area in order that a lot will not become a nonconforming lot. For existing nonconforming lots, no further alterations may be made.

## Article 17.11 Legal Nonconforming Status

States that nonconforming status continues with the property if the owner conveys title to another.

**Note:** The Bay Township Board of Trustees adopted Bay Township Ordinance No. 12-A, Amendment No. 1 to the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance at a regular meeting held on Feb. 11, 1999 and deemed that it become effective on March 3, 1999, seven days after its publication in The Citizen. Board Members voting in favor of adoption were: Chipman, Moeschke, Monk, and Simmons. Board Member Bergmann voted in opposition to adopting the Ordinance.

The above summary of Bay Township Ordinance No. 12-A is qualified in its entirety by the complete text of the Ordinance. The complete text of the Ordinance may be viewed at no charge at the Boyer District Library, 201 E. Main Street, Boyer City, Michigan. Copies of the Ordinance may be obtained at no charge from David L. Simmons, Bay Township Clerk by calling (616) 582-3594 and leaving a telephone number or address.

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**Mortgage Sale** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian K. Hull and Stephanie A. Hull, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to FMB Northwestern Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 20, 1995, and recorded on November 28, 1995 in Liber 292, on Page 0529, and re-recorded on January 10, 1996 in Liber 294, Page 309. Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Huntington National Bank, f/k/a First Michigan Bank Corporation, as assignee by an assignment which was recorded on November 28, 1995, in Liber 292, on Page 0535, Charlevoix County Records, and re-recorded on January 10, 1996, in Liber 294, on Page 0315, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-five thousand and 40/100 dollars (\$65,000.40), including interest at 8.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m. on March 12, 1999.

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

The West 330 feet of the North 280 feet of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 21, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

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: January 27, 1999  
The Huntington National Bank

For information, please call:  
(248) 642-4202  
Trott and Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for The Huntington National Bank  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #98066144

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**Mortgage Sale** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth L. Carson, a single man, to FMB - Northwestern Bank, now known as The Huntington National Bank Mortgagee, dated August 25, 1995, and re-recorded on October 6, 1995, in Liber 290, on page 363, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred thirty-eight and 83/100 dollars (\$32,538.83), including interest at 8.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, 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, MI at 11:00 a.m. on April 2, 1999.

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

The East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 32 North, Range 5 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 17, 1999  
The Huntington National Bank,  
Mortgagee

Attorney for: Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 S. Old Woodward Ave. Ste. 300  
Birmingham, MI  
48009-6616

**Mortgage Sale** - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas Phillips and Dianna Phillips, husband and wife, mortgagors, to COMERICA BANK, ("Bank"), mortgagee, dated June 11, 1998 and recorded on July 27, 1998, in Liber 343, Page 107, of Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is due at the date of this notice the sum of seventy-nine thousand seven hundred ninety-seven and 06/100 dollars (\$79,797.06).

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Friday, March 5, 1999, at 11 a.m., the undersigned will, immediately inside the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix,

Michigan, cause to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder the premises hereinafter described to and pay the amount due on and secured by said mortgage, and any additional amount due thereon and secured thereby at the time of said sale, including interest at the rate per annum of three and one-half percent (3 1/2%) above the Bank's prime interest rate, as established by the Bank from time to time, the attorney's fees as provided by law and all lawful costs. Said premises so to be sold are situated in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

A part of the South half of Section 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, described as: commencing at a 1/2" rod at the West quarter corner of said Section 18; thence North 77 degrees 12' 10" East on the East and West quarter line of said Section 18, a distance of 2595.18 feet to a 3/4" rod at the center of said Section 18; thence South 5 degrees 48'00" West 739.66 feet to a T-iron stake at the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence South 38 degrees 16' 54" East 780.15 feet to the centerline of highway US 31; thence South 57 degrees 18' 27" West on said centerline 992.54 feet to the Easterly line of a 66.00 foot wide private road easement; thence North 2 degrees 13' 01" West on said easterly line 166.99 feet; thence North 0 degrees 14' 42" West on said Easterly line 977.92 feet; thence leaving said private road easement North 89 degrees 24' 13" East 362.64 feet to the point of beginning. Tax I.D. #15-007-118-006-00 (Vacant land) 13.68 acres.

Said premises may be redeemed during the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

Dated: January 27, 1999  
Comerica Bank

Gerald J. Murphy, Jr. (P24436)  
Glen M. Zatz (P37115)  
Michael D. Boutell (P23113)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Comerica Tower at Detroit Center  
500 Woodward Avenue, MC 3391  
Detroit, Michigan 48226  
(313) 222-6115

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**Mortgage Sale** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randall Keith Moore, a single man, to Huntington Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 19, 1998, and recorded on March 30, 1998, in Liber 334, on page 459, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty three thousand fifty-seven and 68/100 dollars (\$83,057.68), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, 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, MI, at 11 a.m. on March 5, 1999.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 12, Block B of S.G. Isaman's addition to the village of South Arm, now the city of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

Dated: Jan. 27, 1999  
Huntington Mortgage Company

Attorney for Mortgagee:  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

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**Mortgage Sale** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tomalynn S. Suttle, a married woman (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 6, 1995, and recorded on September 8, 1995 in Liber 289, on Page 0250, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-three thousand six hundred eighty-eight and 83/100 dollars (\$53,688.83), including interest at 8.250% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 10/1 of each year.

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 April 2, 1999.

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

Commencing at the South Quarter corner of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds East along the North and South Quarter line 1390 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 15 minutes West 1327.1 feet; thence North 63 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds East 1491.3 feet to the North and South Quarter line; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds West along said quarter line 674.2 feet to

the point of beginning. Being a part of the East half of the Southwest quarter, Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. Subject to a 33.0 foot right of way for the county Road across the Easterly portion thereof.

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

Dated: February 17, 1999  
Old Kent Bank  
For information, please call:  
(248) 642-4202  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for Old Kent Bank  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #97110048

**Mortgage Sale** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene E. Farkas and Doreen H. Farkas, husband and wife, to Northwestern State Bank, now known as The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 29, 1983, and recorded on September 2, 1983, in Liber 170, on Page 217, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred ninety and 82/100 dollars (\$13,290.82), including interest at 8.750% per annum. Mortgage modified May 27, 1994, and recorded on June 2, 1994, in Liber 272, on Page 0952.

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, MI, at 11:00 a.m. on April 9, 1999.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:  
Lot #11, Tunison Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 94, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 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: February 24, 1999  
The Huntington National Bank  
Mortgagee  
Attorney for: Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 S. Old Woodward Ave. Ste. 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

### HUDSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review for Evangeline Township will meet as follows:

- March 2 - Organizational meeting at 6 p.m.
- March 8 - Open meeting from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- March 9 - Open meeting from 3p.m. - 9 p.m.

Hudson Township tentative ratios and multipliers, subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization are as follows:

	<u>Tentative Ratio</u>	<u>Multiplier</u>
Agricultural	43.33	1.15393
Commercial	47.46	1.05352
Residential	40.38	1.23824
Timber-Cutover	41.15	1.21507
Personal	49.55	1.00000

### CITY OF BOYNE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28, Public Hearings will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Planning Commission on Monday, March 15, 1999 at 5 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:

1. A request for a review of a duplex conditional use permit from Todd Peterson at 457 Front Street (Property I.D. #15-051-476-011-25).
2. A request from Lexamar for an expansion of the existing plant (Property I.D. #15-051-00-012-00).
3. A request from the Zoning Administrator for a review of The Max Car Wash, 160 Ray St. (Property I.D. #15-051-341-139-10).
4. A request from Jeff Worden and Keith Kramer for a revised development plan for Pine Pointe Condominiums (Property I.D. #15-051-135-007-10).
5. A request from Harborage Renaissance for review of a final development plan (Property I.D. #15-051-435-003-15) to construct three, four unit condominiums to be located on Front Street, between Water Street Inn and One Water Street.
6. A review and recommendation to the City Commission of a lot reconfiguration request from Harborage Renaissance to create three parcels from one on Front Street (Property I.D. #15-051-435-003-15).
7. A proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to develop a Waterfront Overlay District increasing setbacks on property abutting water and requiring greenbelts in certain circumstances.
8. A request from the Boyne City Housing Commission to rezone property at Litzemburger Place from R-2 Medium Density Residential to R-3, Multiple Family Residential.

More details and proposed plans are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearings and participate in discussion. Any input for or against these projects will be received in writing by the City Planner's office until 5 p.m. on the day of the public hearing or at the public hearing. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (616)582-0337.

Timothy O'Leary  
Planning Director

### BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

**February 9, 1999, 7:00 p.m. meeting** - Boyne City Commission adopted a proclamation in observance of the International year of Older Persons 1999; appointed Toby Wietzke to the Boyne City Downtown Development Authority; authorized the temporary closing of one block of Water Street Feb. 26 and use of Veteran's Memorial Park Feb. 27 for the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce; directed administration to maintain the existing, contiguous Lakeshore Drive guardrail; and denied payment to the American Legion Post regarding undetermined water damages.

### CITY OF BOYNE CITY BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review for the City of Boyne City will meet at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, as follows:

Wednesday, March 3, 1999 - 9 a.m.  
Organization Meeting. No public input.

#### Public Meetings:

- Monday, March 15, 1999 by appointment:  
12 noon to 3 p.m. and 6 - 9 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 17, 1999 by appointment:  
9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m.

The Assessment Roll will be available at City Hall beginning March 3, 1999 during normal working hours.

The City of Boyne City tentative ratios and multipliers, subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization are as follows:

	<u>Tentative Ratio</u>	<u>Multiplier</u>
Commercial	47.44	1.05396
Industrial	49.37	1.0000
Residential	46.70	1.07066
Personal	50.00	1.0000

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Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

### EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review for Evangeline Township will meet at the Township Hall as follows:

Board Organization Meeting:  
Tuesday, March 2: 7 p.m.

#### Public Hearing for Tax Appeals:

- Monday, March 8: 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 9: 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Evangeline Township tentative ratios and multipliers, subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization are as follows:

	<u>Tentative Ratio</u>	<u>Multiplier</u>
Agricultural	46.92	1.06564
Commercial	46.58	1.07342
Industrial	48.76	1.02543
Residential	45.21	1.10595
Timber-Cutover	44.21	1.13097
Personal	50.00	1.00000

### EVELINE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Eveline Township Board of Review will be meeting March 2, 1999 at the Eveline Township Hall on Ferry Rd. at 9 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

**Residents may examine their property assessments before the Board of Review on March 8, 1999 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and March 9, 1999 from 1-8 p.m.**

Eveline Township tentative ratios and multipliers, subject to change by the assessing officer, Board of Review, County Equalization, or the State Equalization board are as follows:

	<u>Ratios</u>	<u>Multipliers</u>
Agriculture (101)	45.71	1.0938
Commercial (201)	48.84	1.0237
Industrial (301)	49.93	1.0014
Residential (401)	48.21	1.0371
Timber Cutover (501)	44.67	1.1193
Personal	50.00	1.0000

David Willson  
Supervisor, Eveline Township

## CITY OF EAST JORDAN BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING DATES

The East Jordan Board of Review will be in session March 8 and March 9, 1999. Property owners may examine their 1999 property assessments at City Hall during the following times:

- March 9th: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- March 10th: 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The City of East Jordan tentative ratio and multiplier subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization:

	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Multiplier</u>
Real Commercial Property	46.47	1.07596
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Real Residential Property	43.04	1.16171
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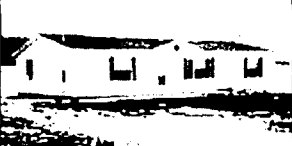
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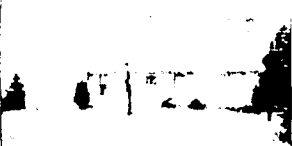
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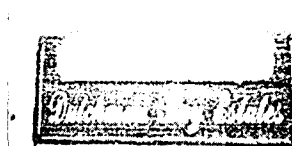
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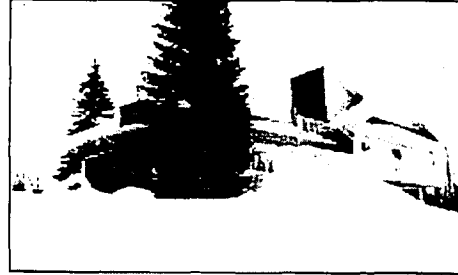
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# Raven Hill

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get their wish to teach full-time again and leave the business details to someone else.

The strategic planning forced them to prioritize what is needed and pointed out that the center had grown too much for only Cheri and Tim to run. It was also the first time anyone had ever asked them, both science teachers and the center's founders, what it was they wanted to do.

"For me it's the teaching," Cheri said. "For Tim, it's building interactive exhibits."

So the center is seeking funding for an executive director, someone experienced in marketing and fund development and who, like Cheri and Tim, is passionate about Raven Hill.

From the beginning, the center has reflected the personal visions of the founders who believe that hands-on experiences help people make connections between science, art and history.

"That is really important for a deep understanding of things," Cheri said, describing it further as taking seemingly isolated subjects such as math, social science and art and tying them together through an interactive activity to make sense of it.

They had always envisioned doing some sort of summer day camp, since, as teachers, they had their summers free and Cheri wasn't happy filling those hours working retail.

After she got her master's degree in 1991, they said "If we are really going to do this, now is probably the time."

It was on a car ride when they saw a garden that the ideas started taking root for building trails on their 119-acre plot, naming each one for a plant family like rose, or dogwood or lily, with all the plants from that family lining that particular section.

"One thing leads to another," Cheri said, and they decided to try a day camp.

But, being practical-minded, they knew they'd need shelter if it rained.

Also, with Cheri's background as a science teacher at public schools, she new the frustration of having to pack up rocks, shells, plants, or what-have-you, when that particular learning section was over. At Raven Hill they'd never have to put anything away because the exhibits would be permanent and hands-on — Cheri does

admit to an oversight in shelving storage facilities because of this notion.

And instead of carting all the science-room animals home each summer, they could stay at the center.

So they mortgaged their house to start the center which is located between Boyne City and East Jordan just off Boyne City-East Jordan Road. They broke ground in 1991 and now have 157 acres of forests, fields, swamp, a pond and the beginnings of a timeline made of historic buildings.

The main building houses the museum, live animals, and hands-on objects like the giant xylophone and electric keyboard, a stationary bike to pedal to create energy, a snakeskin on the wall stretching at least 22 feet, birds nests, rocks, fossils, a loom, animal pelts, and much more.

There is the wall-to-wall shelving unit making up the Periodic Table of the Elements which houses real samples of many of the elements, with some of the gasses — like neon — actually captured in tubing shaped like the elements' symbol, which when electrified, light up in various colors.

This particular display cues science-savvy Cheri to a historical discourse on Russian Demetri Mendeleev who developed the table, and how he left space for three more elements he knew would be discovered one day. He was right.

As a matter of fact, any item in the museum is the catalyst for impromptu learning from either Cheri or Tim, and is really the whole point of the center.

Now, nearly 7,000 people pass through its doors each year. About 80 percent of them are students participating in programs such as "Roadmaps to Careers" at which local professionals provide insight to their professions through hands-on lessons. There are school field trips, summer classes for kids, outreach programs and professional development for teachers.

There are "Invitationals" which require kids to physically create something as their ticket into the center.

For the Motion Invitational, they must bring a car powered by a mousetrap or a rubber band.

For the Rube Goldberg Invitational it's any contraption that makes a simple task difficult. The springtime Egg Invitational results in eggs being dropped 1,000 feet from an airplane in packaging created to withstand the fall — packages less than 200 grams and no bigger than a shoebox.

The center's Career Expos, introduce boys and girls to non-traditional careers for their gender. Boys meet a male R.N., girls meet a female welder and go on an archeological dig.

At this summer's "Dig-It" course, teachers will get a chance to perform a registered archeological dig at an untouched site at Raven Hill, then learn how to incorporate what they've done into their language arts, social science, math, science or art classes, or whatever coursework it is they teach.

"We do not lack for ideas," Cheri said. "It's time, energy and money that are always on the short end."

Raven Hill is funded through admission fees, donations of money and objects, and grants.

"Right now we're a mom and pop," Cheri said. "If something happens to us, we need organizational structure to allow it to continue into the future."

As far as public relations goes, Cheri said they make a good effort. "But not enough. Some local people still don't know we exist."

Bearing those things in mind through the whole strategic planning process, "it was never 'should we continue?' It was 'how?'"

And this is where an executive director comes in. With the board and founders, they will look at fund development, staff development, board development and implementing goals such as the timeline village.

She envisions the old buildings housing both hands-on areas and classroom space. Perhaps they will include dormitories, or Bed and Breakfast style housing.

And a greater arts emphasis will come with studios comprised of actual glass, ceramic, wood and metal working shops, where artisans can work and share their craft, and kids and adults can take classes. The studios will provide more opportunities to make the connection between science, history and art.

But for today, it's 9 a.m. and the busload of students has arrived right on time for their introduction to different careers. This means it's time for Cheri and Tim to get back into doing what they do best: teaching kids. And the grant that kept Cheri up until the wee hours of the morning will make it in the mail by deadline too.

## Upcoming events at Raven Hill

**March 20:** 2-4 p.m. Basketmaking class. Cost \$15 per person  
**March 27:** 2-4 p.m. Pysanky (Ukrainian East Egg) class. Cost: \$15 per person  
**April 17:** In conjunction with "Glass Month" make your own paperweight to take home.

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# Art

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you get the idea he's not kidding. "If you put your mind to rest it turns to atrophy," he said. "I don't think I could live and have nothing to do."

Art, who is 70, is interested in computers and wants to take some college-level programming classes. He'll travel. And "who doesn't fish? Who doesn't golf?" Art asks. He'll also garden at his home near Boyne Falls, work in his shop, ski, bicycle, hike and he has one special project in mind.

He opens his top desk drawer in his office and pulls out a small book. It looks much like a tiny children's storybook.

It holds quite a story. The outside is cardboard. The inside pages are thin, too thin to even turn. As Art tells the story, you know why.

Art is from Germany. His home town is Cologne. He came to the United States as an exchange student in 1953 then returned for good in 1955 when he moved to Detroit and began working as an engineer for Ford and Chrysler.

In the later stages of World War II Art was drafted into the German army. He was 16 years old. He saw a few months of action, then the war ended.

He was in Austria at the time and he and a fellow soldier were trying to find their way back home. They were walking down a highway when a convoy of trucks carrying soldiers passed by. The last truck stopped and asked the two if they wanted a ride.

They hopped on. When they hopped off they were in an American prisoner of war camp where Art spent the next eight months.

The small book in his desk is a diary he kept while he was in the camp. It's written on pieces of toilet tissue. Art wants to rewrite the book and then translate it into English.

Art went back to Germany last fall. He makes regular visits back to his home. The main reason Art left Germany is his fear another war involving central and western Europe could break out. He also had family living in America and when he was here as a student, he was taken by the wide open spaces.

For the past 34 years Charlevoix County has been his home. He first came to the area to ski. Then in 1963 he bought some property and in 1965 he moved up here. "I wanted to get away from the rat

race," he said. "I've never looked back."

He had his own insurance and real estate business before he started working for the Commission on Aging, first as board member then as a volunteer and then as a full time employee. That was 1974.

The commission had two vans it used to transport senior citizens and disabled persons in addition to delivering meals. In 1980 the bus system went county-wide. Five buses funded by the state along with the two vans made up the original fleet. Local officials did not have a choice in the color of the buses. They were green, and "Pickle Bus" soon became their nickname. The last of those green buses was just recently sold. Newer buses now just have a green stripe.

In the early years of the transit system, it faced two obstacles, Art said. It had a stigma of serving only the elderly and the expectations of riders sometimes exceeded what the transit could do. Over the years, those were overcome and ridership steadily grew.

In the early years, Charlevoix Transit rented an office in the Boyne City City Hall and con-

tracted out the mechanic work. Then it moved to a location on M-75 where Challenge Mountain is now located.

In 1989 it moved into its new complex, built on county land and funded through a state grant.

The current budget for the Charlevoix County Transit is \$800,000. Its funding comes from a .25 county millage, state and local funds, and fares. Ridership is about

1/3 elderly, 1/3 handicap and 1/3 general population.

After guiding it through infancy, childhood and into adulthood, Art now leaves the transit and Commission on Aging to someone else.

A successor has not yet been named, but in the meantime Oral Sutliff will serve as the manager. Art, on the other hand, will dedicate his time to pursuing other interests.

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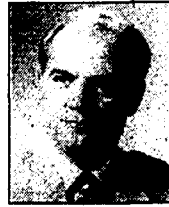
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Admission is free. Event tickets are 25 cents. All are invited to attend.

# Math

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ish 20 questions as a team in just 20 minutes.

They agreed that the head to head competition, which decides the individual placings, was the toughest part of the day, but still performed well under pressure with all placing in the top 10. David Burns led the team with his second place finish. McVannel took fourth, Houck was fifth and Sam Burns placed tenth.

Boyne City Math teachers Rob Berquist, Dale Thomason and Ryan Smith were the team coaches.

Smith said that as seventh graders, the Boyne City team will face tough competition at the state meet against largely eighth grade teams who have an additional year of math under their belts.

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**She's All That** - PG-13 (97 min)  
 Starring Freddie Prinze, Jr. & Rachael Leigh Cook  
 at 7:00 & 9:00 nightly  
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 Also Sat & Sun at 2:15 & 4:15  
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 Starring Kevin Costner, Paul Newman & Robin Wright Penn  
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**Gaylord Cinema Downtown (517) 732-5177**

**Blast From The Past** - PG-13 (112 min)  
 Starring Brendan Fraser & Sissy Spacek  
 Fri at 7:00 & 9:00  
 Sat at 2:00, 4:00, 7:00 & 9:00  
 Sun at 2:00, 4:00 & 7:00  
 Mon - Thurs at 7:00 nightly  
**Office Space** - R (90 min)  
 Starring Jennifer Aniston & Ron Livingston  
 Fri at 7:00 & 9:00  
 Sat at 2:00, 4:00, 7:00 & 9:00  
 Sun at 2:00, 4:00 & 7:00  
 Mon - Thurs at 7:00 nightly  
**Shakespeare in Love** - R (122 min)  
 Starring Gwyneth Paltrow  
 (Nominated for Best Picture)  
 Fri at 7:00 & 9:15  
 Sat at 2:00, 4:15, 7:00 & 9:15  
 Sun at 2:00, 4:15 & 7:00  
 Mon - Thurs at 7:00 nightly  
**The Thin Red Line** - R (170 min)  
 Starring Sean Penn, Ben Chaplin & George Clooney  
 (Nominated for Best Picture)  
 Fri at 7:00  
 Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 7:00  
 Mon - Thurs at 7:00 nightly

**Feb 26th thru Mar 4th**

# 5th Annual 3-on-3 Vandy Give-n-Go

April 17th, 1999 at the Vanderbilt High School Gym  
 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (or done)

Three point contest for ages 16 and up.

and Free throw contest for ages 10-12/13-15

Double Elimination

Individual Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

Age Brackets as follows:

MENS	WOMENS
10-12	10-12
13-15	13-15
16-18	16-18
19-29	19-up
30-up	

First come, first serve. You must be registered by 3-26-99. Sign up for the Three Point Shoot Out and Free Throw Contest on the day of the tournament. Fee is two dollars. Trophies for first and prizes for 2nd and 3rd.

Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Boosters. All proceeds for Vanderbilt Area School athletic programs.

Send a check or money order for \$40.00 to Vanderbilt Boosters, P.O. Box 302, Vanderbilt, MI 49795, to reserve a spot, if you have not already paid. List name, address, and age of each player. Also list your team name and contact person, so that we can let you know your first playing time. If you list a phone number we will call you. If you sent money, and have not received a confirmation back by 3-30-99, please call Don Black at 517-983-4501. All participants under 18 must have a signed consent form from their parent or guardian.

All games will be 15 points, win by 2, or by 1 after the 20 minute time limit. Score keepers and judges provided. All games will start on time. NO REFUNDS. Concessions available on site. **Hurry, Spots are Limited!**

1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_