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EJ Chamber hosts Business After Hours

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding Business After Hours on Thursday, Feb. 10, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Big Meadow Equipment, 2322 M-66 in East Jordan.

The chamber's new board of directors, officers, and staff will be on hand. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. The cost is \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members.

The event is sponsored by Big Meadow and Gary W. Roberts of Century 21 Up North.

So much for a sweetheart day - property taxes are due Monday

Valentines Day, a day of love, romance -- and taxes?

For Boyne City and East Jordan folks, winter tax payments are due on Feb. 14, payable either by mail or at the respective city halls. Payments mailed with a post office-clearing postmark of Feb. 14 are acceptable as well.

After Monday, Boyne City residents can still pay their taxes at city hall until March 1, with penalties. After that date, taxes must be paid to the county.

In East Jordan, taxes may be paid in town up until the Feb. 28, with penalties. After Feb. 28, East Jordan tax debts will be sent to the county, where they can then be paid at the county building in Charlevoix.

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Miles of trails and lots of snow combine to attract snowmobile enthusiasts to the area from all over.

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RIDING THROUGH WINTER

By ANGELA SHULTIS

It's cold, gray, and snowy — February in northern Michigan. So what do you do for an afternoon, or a weekend, of entertainment? If you're like thousands of other folks, you suit up, hop on a snowmobile, and hit the trails.

"You're outside, active, doing something, and meeting a lot of nice people," said East Jordan's Lyle Shipe. "You see places you can't see in the summertime, there's no way you could walk to them."

Shipe is the publisher of Michigan Snowmobiler, which, in its 33rd year, is the oldest and largest regional snowmobile publication in the United States. But he doesn't just write about it; he lives it. Shipe has been snowmobiling in the area since 1967.

"The Jordan Valley is one of the prettiest trails in Michigan," he said. "There are lots of trout streams and animals, and it's well-groomed."

He's not the only one who thinks so. Over the years, snowmobiling has grown into a thriving industry, both in the local area and the state as a whole. According to

a study by the Michigan State University Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, in the winter of 1996-97, enthusiasts spent \$150 million in the state of Michigan alone on snowmobiling trips, and \$235 million on equipment.

Snowmobilers with Michigan trail permits logged over 2.4 million days engaged in the sport. And Michigan snowmobiling supported almost 6,500 jobs in the state.

"It's tripled in the last 10 years," Shipe said. "It's both locals and tourists."

Jack Vincent, of Vincent's Yamaha in East Jordan, agrees that its popularity is on the rise. "Business has been extremely good," he said. "We haven't had the sales we experienced in the old days numberwise, but we're just about cleaned

out of sleds."

Vincent said the lower volume of sled sales can be explained in an increase in durability of the machines. "Now you see seven, eight, nine thousand miles on them. In the past, it was maybe 3,000." Even so, accessory business and service has increased. "The amount of snowmobilers is really up, too, as far as snowmobiles operating," Vincent said. "We ran out of trail permits this year, and the DNR was low."

And while Dave Galmore of Galmore's Inc. in East Jordan wouldn't classify this as a banner year, he does agree that overall, snowmobiling is hot. "Sales are a touch better, but service could keep us busy all year long," he said.

So the question is, why is snowmobiling on the increase? Galmore attributes it partly

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--Jack Vincent

Boyne Falls, Concord Academy earn Golden Apples

Two local schools were among those named by Governor John Engler as recipients of the Golden Apple Award.

Concord Academy Boyne and Boyne Falls Elementary were both named to the governor's list for the award, which is given to the highest achieving and most improved elementary schools taking the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests.

Concord Academy Boyne earned a "highest achieving" nod for the test performance of their elementary students. "We are very excited with this honor because it affirms our teaching methods," said Karen Kubovchick, curriculum coordinator for Concord. "Our teaching team constructs their lessons around the learning styles of the students to make the material meaningful and relevant."

"Our team is so involved and dedicated and I'm glad for them to get this recognition."

Boyne Falls Elementary was included in the "most improved" category for their students test scores. "We're real pleased," said superintendent Pat Smith. "In the last four years, it's been part of our goals and objectives to increase MEAP scores. We've made resource changes and program changes to implement that."



Concord Academy Boyne's new addition will house six classrooms, a staff lounge, and a performance room. They hope to be moved into the space within the next month.

Smith also said that the recognition is especially appreciated, because "sometimes people overlook the academic quality of a small school. We have a high percentage of kids go on to college and are very successful there." Ultimately, Smith concludes, "the credit really rests with the teachers. We couldn't be happier with them."

Funding for the awards has not yet been approved. If passed, the awards given to each elementary school that qualifies will include \$1,000 to each of the schools' full-time employees, and \$10,000 to be used for school improvements.

One building project nearly done, another underway

Both Concord Academy Boyne and Boyne Falls Public School are currently involved in construction projects.

Concord is in the process of adding a two-story wing on to their existing building, which will house six classrooms and a staff lounge as well as a performance room. "We're a fine arts school," said Karen Kubovchick, "so we needed that performance space."

The multi-purpose performance room will include a platform for re-

hearsals and performances, and has been designed so that it can be expanded in the future. The wing areas of the platform will double as conference rooms and individual practice rooms.

The classrooms will house grades K-5, providing a separation between elementary students and upper grades.

The addition is nearly complete, and according to Kubovchick, they hope to be in the addition within the

next month.

In Boyne Falls, the construction of their new school building is moving along at a brisk pace. According to Pat Smith, "We picked up a month with the good warm weather in the beginning of the winter."

Still, the school is cautious, keeping the target date for moving into the building set for this fall. "We'd like to be there in September, but realistically, it may be later. But we're looking forward to the move."

Setting goals

■ Planning, preserving lakeshore are at the top of the priority list

Waterfront protection and planning, and attending to the needs of area seniors topped the concerns listed in Boyne City's annual goal-setting session.

This year's session, held Jan. 27, was attended by 30 people, including city staff and a facilitator, James Wiesing of Resource Dynamics.

The session is conducted to give community members a chance to have some input in city planning. The meeting is designed to allow all those participating to have an equal voice. The data compiled at the session will be used by the city administration as they begin the budgeting process for the fiscal year.

Participants were asked to make two separate lists, goals and wishes. A goal was defined as something that is within the control of the city, that can be accomplished in a short time, that is within the city's resources, and that is specific. A wish was defined as something bigger, that may require additional resources, may take longer to accomplish, and could be more general.

The top three goals were, in order: Acquire and protect waterfront property; partner with surrounding townships to plan senior center and recreation district plan; and implement a total waterfront park plan including expansion of launch ramp and shoppers' docks.

Topping the list of wishes were: independence for our senior citizens, housing, tax relief, services, cooperation with other units of government; fill new addition to the Industrial Park within six years and have a viable 100 percent occupied Central Business District; and preserve "small town" - control change while growing economically, and keep the city a safe place to live.

The division into two categories was made because, according to deputy city clerk Josette Lory, "we always asked for people to give us anything they wanted, and we ended up with a combination of concrete goals and extreme dreams, which was hard to deal with." The separation created two lists for administrators to consider in the short-term and for reference in long-term planning.

"I think the facilitator did a good job in terms of moving things along,"

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BETWEEN the LINES

Role models should be within reach

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Sports heroes. They're a staple of American culture, as American as apple pie. Many of us have fond childhood memories of autographs, trading cards, and donning the number of our favorite sports figures or the jersey of our favorite team. And we might be tempted to wax nostalgic as we see kids today following the same path of idolization.

Somehow, though, over the years, sports heroes have gone from being the dreamed-about idols of children to being hailed by adults as role models for the youth of America. The problem is, being a sports hero does not necessarily make you someone who should be admired, much less imitated.

My seven-year-old nephew, who is as bright and well-rounded as they come (of course), just loves the Chicago Bulls. Last summer, while he regaled me with his vast catalog of trivia about the players of his favorite team, I discovered that one point of great interest to him seemed to be the content, number and location of each player's tattoos.

Now, I have nothing against tattoos. But this demonstrated to me the minute attention to detail children apply when scrutinizing their heroes, details that might escape the less discerning eye of an adult. Kids take in the whole picture: they don't filter out the bad stuff and keep the wholesome stuff we'd like them too.

And when we give them the impression that professional athletes, as a group, are people to pattern themselves after, they will do just that, warts and all. Even if we believe Tiger Woods and Mark McGuire to be worthy role models, who's to say our kids won't incorporate the ideas of, say, Dennis Rodman and John Rocker, under such a broad definition? And who do you think they hear more about, Tiger Woods or Dennis Rodman?

The problem lies with the term "role model" really. We seem to like to apply it to figures we should really be labeling as "idols." And it's okay to have idols, within reason. It's natural to be interested in people who are larger-than-life, people who do and have things that seem impossible to most of us.

But it's not just okay to have role models, it's crucial. And not just anybody fits the bill.

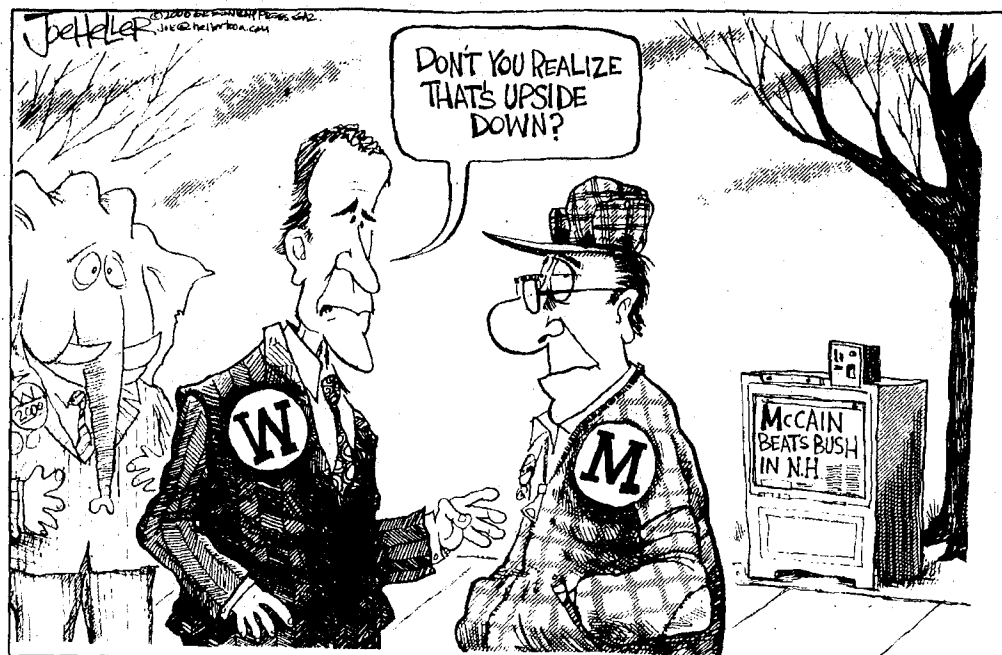
By virtue of being successful at what you do, and perhaps rich and famous because of it, does not qualify anyone to be a role model. Maybe the person is wonderful, wholesome, grounded. But, just as in any other walk of life, there are good and there are bad. Being visible to kids on a large scale should not automatically throw a person into the "good" category.

Perhaps it's just easier sometimes to leave the responsibility of being a role model to someone far removed. It's certainly easier to blame them when things go wrong.

The thing about role models is that they should not, ideally, be larger-than-life. Role models should be within our kids' reach. A role model should be someone kids can realistically aspire to emulate, someone that is close to their own life, maybe even someone who can help them along the way.

There's nothing wrong with kids dreaming about accomplishing something fantastic, and admiring those who are already there. But it's irresponsible to tout sports heroes, or by extension, any celebrity, as "role models," without qualification.

Let sports heroes be figures of fantasy. Leave the role model status to those quiet heroes - parents, teachers, pastors - who really deserve it.



A MOM'S LIFE

One of the greatest lessons to teach

By CINDI PLACE

Learning to take responsibility for our actions is something that we, as parents, can't teach our children soon enough. Picking up their toys, keeping their bed made, even working out how to share their playthings are all important ways for our children to learn to be accountable. Hopefully they will take what they learned and apply it in their adult life.

I can remember many an argument with our children that started with "but, he said" or "she did." And I know that it was frustrating for them when we would answer with, "But what did you do?" or "was what you did the right thing?"

In making our kids face the results of their own decisions, we teach them that they are ultimately responsible for whatever they do and whatever results from the choices they make.

I can remember when our children were small and the huge mess they could create out of their little playroom in a relatively short period of time. How very tempting it was to simply clean up after them, putting everything neatly in its proper place. But, we have learned to live with a less-than-perfect space in order to make the kids put their own stuff away.

Putting the same kind of emphasis on our children's behavior can be a bit more daunting. It isn't always easy to expect them to behave well when they are angry or frustrated. They don't think it's fair when they are being questioned about behavior that others are allowed to get away with.

Our children need to learn that something they say could hurt another person's feelings. And that it's wrong to make another person feel threatened or scared. Or that the way they act around others can have a direct effect on the way they themselves will be treated.

A favorite axiom of ours is "you will favor the ones who favor you." How very true. If someone makes your life a little more special simply by being part of it, it's human nature to want to please that person or share part of your life with them. Even if they mess up sometimes.

In dealing with children, we should remember that letting them know even though making mistakes is okay, owning up to our mistakes is a very important part of life.

In doing so, we are teaching them possibly their most valuable lesson: that no matter what they do, we're going to love them anyway.

LETTERS

Preserving a part of Boyne's past

TO THE EDITOR:

This letter is to all the people who feel as I do, that it is time to preserve our history rather than replace it. It is time for us to speak up, take charge and show that we do care.

To all the people who signed the petitions, offered their services, donated time and materials and the individuals who wanted to help in some way donated funds to help renovate the Boyne City bandshell — I want to send a great big thank you to each and every one.

Speaking as someone born and raised in Boyne City, I have seen many changes take place. Some for the better and some not. So when I heard there was a decision made to destroy the bandshell I personally felt this was not one for the better. Instead of sitting on the sidelines and complaining I decided to try and do something about it.

With the help and support of everyone I talked to the bandshell will be saved! There is not enough I can say about the overwhelming community support for preserving the bandshell. Not only because it's unique but it is part of our history. The bandshell was built specifically for the 4th of July festivities through the efforts of the Boyne City Rotary and will continue to be used for that along with many other events already in the works.

"Hometown feel, small town appeal" is our motto so let's keep it that way.

Tammy Jo Carlston

Concord concert was a great performance

TO THE EDITOR:

As the parents of a Concord Academy Boyne Student we would like to take the time to publicly express our sincere thanks to choir director Rachelle Wittenmyer.

The Christmas Concert performed by the young men and women was truly wonderful. These young people are to be commended for all their hard work and practice, their performance was a delight.

We can hardly wait for the addition to be completed so we can see and hear all the upcoming productions. Also a big thank you should go out to Trinity Fellowship Church for the use of their facility.

Jim and Nancy Cook

Coats for Kids was a big success

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank our community, on behalf of Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency, for the support we received for our "Coats for Kids" program.

Over 850 coats, along with hats, gloves and mittens, were made available to families and individuals this winter because of your generosity.

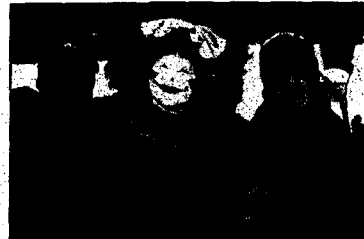
I would also like to thank Glens, Carters, Kmart and Walmart for participating in the program by placing collection boxes at their stores and Vern and Genetta Cole for volunteering to pick up all of the clothing. What you have given is truly appreciated.

Rebecca Bowers
Community Services Representative



Fun on the slopes

Camp Quality held its annual Snow Day last Saturday, where campers were treated to breakfast, a day of skiing at Challenge Mountain, and a pizza supper and dance back at the Knights of Columbus hall.



At left, volunteer Lynda Christiansen serves breakfast to the troops. Above, volunteers take a break from the festivities with Camp Quality clown, Daisy.

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The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Monday at 10 a.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

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Special ride

Wertz Warriors roared into Jake's Place in Boyne Falls last week. With 69 riders, the group was in the middle of its annual 900-mile snowmobile endurance ride to collect money for the Special Olympics State Winter Games. The Warriors honorary chairperson, former Detroit Tiger Mark "The Bird" Fidrych (above, right) rode in with the group on their visit to Boyne Falls, to find his one-time teammate, Bill Freehan (left) waiting to greet him. Jake's Place owner Kim Rotermund handed Fidrych a check for \$7,330, raised during the year through local fundraisers.



Snowmobiling

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to the fact that it's becoming "more family-oriented. We see more and more families, and two-passenger machines are becoming popular." And the current weather trends help, too. "This year we got hit a little harder population-wise, due to the fact that other than the U.P., we're the only place that has decent snow."

But it's the trails that really bring in the crowds. Galmore, who is also the president of the Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council, says that the group maintains and runs four groomers for about 77 miles of trail, including the one that runs through the Jordan Valley. Snowmobilers must have trail permits, which they purchase through the DNR, and with some of that money going toward the upkeep of the trails.

For example, Galmore cites the \$125,000 groomer the council recently purchased. The DNR contributed \$69,000 from trail permits toward the cost. Still, Galmore points out, keeping up the trails requires a lot of funding, including the \$20,000 it will take to repair two of the groomers currently out of commission. The council, made up entirely of volunteers, organizes fund-raisers

and accepts donations to cover all additional costs.

Vincent, with his experience on the council, also knows what it takes to keep the trails in tip top shape. "It takes a lot of work, getting bridges put in, money for the bridges, working to get trails established."

He's anxious, though, to see

Mountainside Inn in Boyne Falls counts on. The inn rents snowmobiles in the winter, and, according to Nottenkamper, "Rentals have been spectacular. We've had a record year."

In its seventh season of rentals, the business is doing about 50 rentals per weekend, a total of 60-65 each week. And it just keeps getting better. "We thought it would be slowing down now, but it's not. We usually have a warm-up about now, but it hasn't come."

The one thing the area seems to be lacking is a trail through the Boyne City area, though, according to Galmore, one has been in the works for quite some time. Trails often traverse private land, and the council must obtain leases from landowners to allow the snowmobilers use of the property.

In the case of the proposed Boyne City trail, there are two or three landowners who have not given permission for the use of their land. Delay aside, Galmore said, "It's still in the works." In favor of a Boyne City trail, Shipe points out, snowmobiling can mean big-business in the tourism department. "It really helps the merchants. Snowmobilers spend a lot of money. They buy parts, gas, food, motel rooms. Come into East Jordan any Saturday and there are two or three hundred sleds around town."

Property owners that hesitate to grant a lease might be influenced by an underlying perception of snowmobilers as being dangerous or irresponsible. But, say those in the business, that's not usually the case. "I guess it's like anything else," said Vincent. "There's two percent of the people that don't

think those rules apply to them.

The average snowmobiler is very conscientious and concerned that we take care of our surroundings. We don't want to irritate landowners. There are lots of trails on private land."

Galmore added, "There will always be a few that ruin it for

everybody. Thankfully, it's getting to be a smaller percentage."

For the vast majority of its participants, snowmobiling is just another way to enjoy the scenery the area has to offer. And, any way you look at it, the sport has become a permanent feature of our local winter landscape.

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more trails, as the traffic continues to increase with the influx of tourists looking for a place to ride. "On the weekdays and evenings the trails are smooth, more pleasant," he said. "Myself and other people I know don't venture out on the Jordan Valley trail on the weekend."

It's the weekend traffic, however, that Bill Nottenkamper at the

Goal-setting

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said city manager Eric Strahl. "The way he conducted it this year, we came up with a more manageable number of goals and wishes, which will make it easier for staff and the commission to deal with those issues."

Also presented at the meeting were proposed capital improvement plans, submitted by city department heads, including specific projects such as city building renovations,

new equipment, and street improvements. In addition, city manager Eric Strahl gave a status report on goals from past goal-setting sessions.

The city has held goal-setting sessions for several years, but while they've always been public, it was only in 1995 that the city made a concerted effort to encourage citizens to get more involved.

Said Lory, "I foresee we will do it every year as long as we have people who will attend."

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Waddell and Reed opens office in EJ

Financial advisor Kurt Ballien has opened an office of Waddell and Reed, an investment company based in Kansas City, Mo.

The business is located in Ballien's home at 109 Lakeview in East Jordan. Services offered include investment, insurance, long-term care, retirement plans, financial plan-

ning, and medicare supplements.

Ballien has been with Waddell and Reed for a year and a half. He holds a degree in accounting, and has experience in accounting, bookkeeping, internal auditing, and as a pension administrator. Ballien and his wife Heather recently relocated to the area from Flint.

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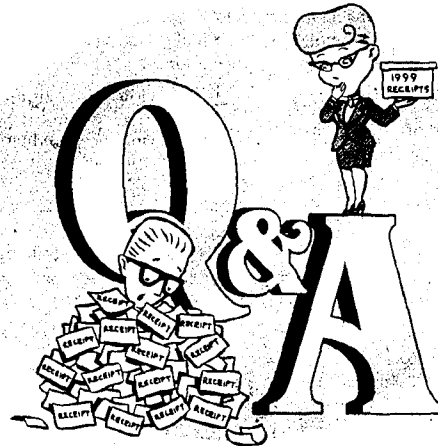
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The Great Family

For Pam Barrett, communication is key

Pam Barrett never imagined she'd be as involved in her community as she has become. And as the new president of the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, she is ready to take on more.

Barrett has been the manager of Chipman's Plumbing and Heating in Boyne City for almost 10 years, having started there in 1991, the same year she moved to town from downstate. Unlike most transplants from the southern part of the state, Pam came from a smaller town than Boyne. "This is the largest town I've ever lived in," Pam laughs. "For me, this is city living."

Besides her position at Chipman's, since moving to the area she's been involved in various community-oriented activities,

including serving as volunteer coordinator for Blissfest, and taking part in organizing the antique car show that takes place every summer in Boyne City.

"The thing that first impressed me here was that hometown feel," she said. "I think the chamber will work hard to keep that feeling."

Of the chamber's strengths, Barrett is most pleased with the variety of activities and resources the chamber is able to offer to the community. She said, "For a small area, we've got a lot going on. Recently, a member of a larger chamber out of town came to me and said 'I've been seriously thinking of joining your chamber, you guys are really doing things.'"

For example, Barrett notes the numerous festivals and events that take place in Boyne

City each year, such as the Fall Harvest Festival. "That one brings a lot of people to the area," she said. As successful as they are, Barrett said the chamber looks at them each year, to see what improvements can be made. "There are major changes going on with almost all the festivals," she said. "We'll be busy."

In their recent goal-setting meeting, the new chamber board pegged increasing communication with members and the community, and working with the city to develop and maintain a Boyne City website, as the two major goals for the year.

An ongoing effort has been made, over the course of the last couple of years, to expand and improve the chamber's monthly newsletter, making it available and accessible for organizations and businesses outside of the chamber membership.

"I picture us as being like the hub of a wheel," said Barrett. "People can come to us with information, and we can give information out." She adds that it is especially important to keep these lines of communication open because, "when someone is making a move to the area, often the first place they contact is the chamber, to find out what's going on here."

Communication between the board and chamber members is also a priority. "We want to make personal contact with every



Pam Barrett

member this year," Barrett said. "Either a board member or an ambassador will visit each chamber member personally."

Barrett would also like to see the chamber increase its contact with city departments and committees. "We want to start getting with the City and Downtown Development Authority more, so we know what's going on," she said. Keeping abreast of the situation in the business district is a priority. They will

also be working on ways to improve the "windotalk" feature, located outside the chamber office.

And, according to Barrett, the chamber office itself is an issue. "We're looking at raising funds to do some sort of improvement," she said, citing the small size of the chamber office as a hindrance to future development. "Whatever we decide to do, the DDA and City will be involved," she said.

Even with so many issues to tackle, Barrett maintains her enthusiasm for and dedication to the town she loves. "It tickles me," she said, "to see visitors having their pictures taken in front of our chamber office. You can't blame people for falling in love and moving here."

She hopes the community will keep the chamber posted on what's important to them. "Our board members are very accessible," Barrett said. "People need to keep in touch. We give our time because we love this community, we want to hear from them."

BOYNE CITY

Motherhood and chamber go together

Just over two years ago Gina Kendell had never even set foot in East Jordan. So today she seems an unlikely person to hold the presidency of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

Voted onto the board last year by its membership and this year as president by her fellow board members, Kendell said she feels a real connection to the city.

"I knew there was something special about this community right away," Kendell

said following her introduction to East Jordan through her

job as a reporter for the Jordan Journal newspaper.

It was just over two years ago when Kendell, a native of Jackson and 10-year resident of Royal Oak, moved north with her husband Tim and took a job writing with the newspaper.

The job offered a real indoctrination into the city, turning business owners, community leaders and residents into friends and close acquaintances.

She recently quit her job with the Jordan Journal and Citizen newspapers to raise her first child, due at month's end, but works part-time as a consultant through her public relations business, In, Inc., which she started nearly three years ago when living in the Detroit area. She still maintains connections to Detroit as the public relations agency of a non-profit organization which revitalizes blighted Detroit neighborhoods.

Always passionate about community revitalization, she sees part of her role on the chamber board contributing to that end. The timeliness of the completion of East Jordan's downtown streetscape was motivating to Kendell and gave her confidence in the city's commitment to working for the community's betterment.

"Revitalization ties in directly with a chamber's duty to promote and support local business," Kendell said.

Ultimately, it is support of local business which is the board's duty, she said, although a large portion of chambers' roles have traditionally been one of event planners.

Kendell sees chambers focusing even more these days on direct business support, while still maintaining that planning and hosting local parades, festivals and other activities are vitally important to maintaining support in the community.

"Tourists call our office first and you can bet we're going to let them know about all the fun going on in East Jordan, regardless of whether we or another community group is putting on the show," Kendell said.

Goal planning was at the forefront of the chamber's recent retreat with economic development surfacing as one of its three primary objectives — an objective Kendell wholeheartedly supports.

"We're not an advertising agency," Kendell emphasizes, and hopes the chamber becomes an even better resource for members looking to begin or enhance their businesses.

In further support of the city's economic development, Kendell is chair of East Jordan's Downtown Business Development Committee, which includes members of the boards of the chamber and the DDA, a city official and an economic planner. It is looking to fill the city's downtown vacant buildings with viable businesses and for ways to support the existing business base.

"We look great," Kendell said of the downtown's new look and noted that chamber director Mary Faculak has had no problem directing attention to the city through her public relations tactics. "But visitors need a reason to come back once they've been here."

Kendell is quick to point out that it's not only the downtown the chamber supports, but that the board is just as interested in business outside of the downtown business district, in the industrial park and even those who claim a dual membership between East Jordan and Boyne City.

"Tourists are mobile," Kendell said. They don't just stay in Boyne City or Charlevoix when they come up — they move around."

Kendell, a Boyne City resident, counts herself as one of the mobile. While she and her husband looked in East Jordan, Boyne City, Boyne Falls and Petoskey to buy a home, their decision to live outside of Boyne City was ultimately due to the proximity to their family's cottage — one mile away.



Gina Kendell

"What I don't have is a personal history of any type of rivalry that may exist between East Jordan and Boyne City and I'm glad of that," Kendell said. "I consider both my home. I live in one town, but shop, eat and recreate in both areas."

"I find it amusing when I hear residents of both cities say of the other, 'I haven't been there in years.' They are really missing out," Kendell said. "I'm not sure if people realize the gifts

both communities have to offer and no matter which road you take, it's a beautiful drive."

One of those gifts for the Kendells is the Jordan Valley.

"We're so fortunate to have this gem right in our own backyard. The river, trails, overlooks — any season of the year — are incredible," Kendell said.

She believes it won't be long before East Jordan and the valley are "truly discovered" by urban dwellers looking to find a bit of Mayberry.

And inasmuch as she looks toward helping develop the city's economic base, she hopes the chamber membership and board are supportive of controlled growth around the city's edges.

"I would hate to see strip malls and pole barns lining former country roads for the sake of a buck," Kendell said, recalling a presentation by Charlevoix County Land Conservancy director, Jo Anne Beemon, who reminded the chamber board that the shores of the Detroit River once resembled the shores of the Jordan.

Kendell describes her fellow board members as gifted and motivated and "not lacking in energy or ideas." Three new faces join the board this year, and Kendell looks forward to working with them.

"We don't have meetings just to have meetings," Kendell said, giving credit to Faculak's leadership style. "When we gather, we aim to get things done, and I think we are accomplishing a lot."

"East Jordan is full of energy and exhibits an important cooperation between the chamber, city, schools and other volunteers not found in all communities," Kendell said. "It's motivating to be a part of it."

EAST JORDAN

Some new faces join chamber boards

At its January organizational meeting the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors elected Gina Kendell of In, Inc. as president; Luanne Reed of Family Tree, vice president; and Janet Walter of J & J Bakery, Deli, and Catering, as treasurer.

The board of directors for 2000 are Jeff Campbell, CFO for Hire; Ray Dalto, Retired Automotive Retail; Lisa Ernst of Ernst Construction, LTD.; Joe Rebec of East Jordan Plastics, Inc.; and Sandi Whiteford, owner and operator of The Computer Center.

The chamber's executive director is Mary H. Faculak, who has served the organization for nine years. Carol Galmore

is the office manager; Galmore also serves as president of the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival. The chamber's administrative assistant is Alice Matteson.

The board and staff held its annual retreat on Feb. 4 to review long-range goals and set the 2000 Program of Work. The retreat was facilitated by Nancy Bryers, executive director of the Cheboygan Chamber of Commerce.

THE BOYNE AREA Chamber of Commerce will have some new faces to complement the experience on its board of directors this year.

New officers recently elected include

president Pam Barrett of Chipman's Plumbing and Heating, who is in the third year of her term on the chamber board; vice president Nannette Miller, who is the director of the Boyne District Library; secretary Jerry Douglas, owner of JD Graphics in Boyne City; and treasurer Heather Nalbok, of Mannatech in Boyne City.

Other board members are Alan Ordway, manager of Carter's Food Center in Boyne City; Toby Wietzke of Century 21 Up North; Bill Korthase, of Korthase Insurance Agency; Tom Clemens, general manager of Life 96 and WKHQ radio stations; and Jerie Leyh, of Once Upon A Time.

OBITUARIES

Milo "Bud" Ernest Handy

Milo "Bud" Ernest Handy, 74, of Boyne City, died on Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, in Boyne City.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 1 p.m. at St. Matthews Church in Boyne City. The Rev. David Behling and the Rev. Milton Walls will officiate.

Bud was born on Nov. 17, 1925 in Ellsworth, the son of Milo and Sylvia Dell Handy. On Nov. 13, 1948 he married Ruth Edna Kelts. Mr. Handy worked for the Charlevoix County Road Commission, Wolverine Power Company, and the Detroit Free Press, retiring in 1990. He was a member of the Boyne City Antique Car Club and the Masons, and past member of the original Boyne City Ambulance and Boyne City Fire Department. Bud enjoyed restoring antique cars and attending his grandchildren's school activities. Survivors include his children, Pam (Terry) Crumpler of Boyne City, Mike (Kathie) Handy of Boyne City, and Pat (Tressa) Handy of Traverse City; grandchildren,

Jerry, Elizabeth, Molly, Cory, Bowdie, Spencer, Skylar, Kara, Amanda and Meghan; a brother, Marshall (Marion) Handy of Harrison, two sisters, Shirley (Mark) Putz of Harrison and Doris (Ted) Shaw of Englewood, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Ruth on Sept. 26, 1991, and a great-granddaughter Sophia in 1997, and his parents.

Memorials may be directed to the family and a charity will be chosen at a later date. Envelopes will be available at the Stackus Funeral home where friends may call on Wednesday, Feb. 9 from 5-9 p.m.

Edward Chase

Edward Chase of East Jordan died on Monday, Feb. 7, 2000 at Mecosta County Hospital in Big Rapids. Arrangements are incomplete at the Stackus Funeral Home at this time.

A complete obituary will follow in next week's paper.

BOYNE POLICE NEWS

The Boyne City Police Department handled 57 complaints for the week of Jan. 27-Feb. 2. Two traffic accidents were reported, and eight traffic citations were issued, along with 11 warnings.

Complaints included: Monday, Jan. 31 - A breaking and entering and assault complaint was reported in the South Street area.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 - An assault complaint filed against a family member is under investigation. Items were reported stolen from the warming house at Avalanche. Anyone with information is asked to contact the police department.

Friday, Feb. 4 - A car-deer accident occurred on Division Street

near Leroy Street. One person was arrested on a failure to appear warrant and transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

Saturday, Feb. 5 - A car-deer accident was reported on Jefferson Street near Arthur Street. Some CDs were reported stolen from a vehicle in the East Lincoln Street area.

Sunday, Feb. 6 - Two snowmobiles were taken from the Lewis Street area; officers located one in a field near the cemetery. Officers responded to a complaint of CDs stolen from a vehicle parked in the Grant Street area. Anyone with information is asked to contact the police department at 582-6611.

BOYNE FIRE, AMBULANCE

The Boyne City Ambulance Department had another busy week, responding to one auto accident, 11 medical calls, two calls for citizens who then refused service, and two calls for standby for other ambulance services.

THERE WAS AN ERROR in last week's Citizen regarding payment per run for the ambulance per-

sonnel. Certified drivers are paid \$13 per run; basic EMTs receive \$15 per run; EMT specialist and department head, Henry Erber all receive \$17 per run. It was reported that Erber gets \$75 per run. The confusion may have come from the amount of \$75 per run that each surrounding township which contracts with the city for ambulance service pays for calls for their residents.

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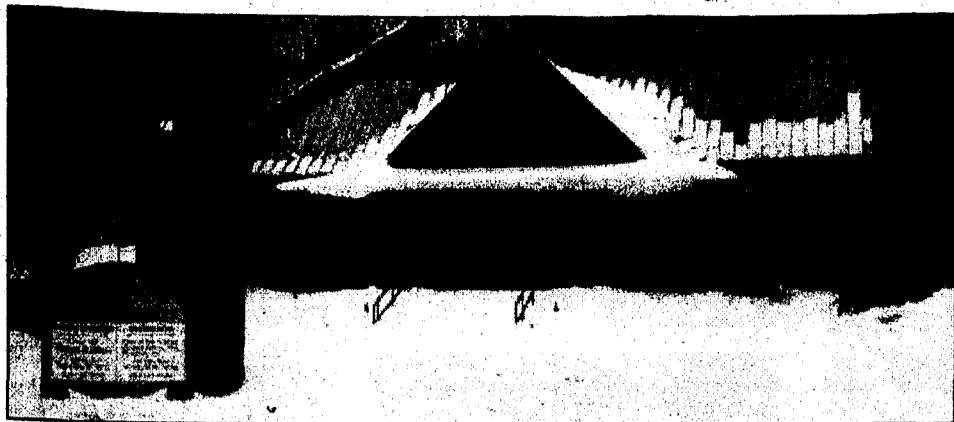
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The Crooked Tree District Library in Walloon Lake will be holding a dedication and open house at its new facility on Feb. 12 at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The library is located at 2203 Walloon St.

The new building was made possible by a grant from the Mary K. Peabody Foundation, which committed funds to the project in 1997. Construction was completed at the end of last year, and the library has been open in its new location since Jan. 3.

The new facility houses 3,000 books, with room to expand the collection. It also boasts a children's area, computers with Internet access, and a fieldstone fireplace for patrons to enjoy while cozying up with a good book.

The library is open Monday 4-8 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday 1:30-5:30 p.m., Thursday 1:30-8 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m.



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Employees of the First Kids Bank at East Jordan Elementary work with fellow students to open their own savings accounts. The Huntington Bank will donate \$1 to each savings account opened.

Kids bank opens for business

East Jordan Elementary, in conjunction with Huntington Banks, kicked off its fourth annual First Kids Bank last week.

Under the guidance of Debbi Manville, a personal banker at Huntington, fifth grade students run their own branch of the bank at the elementary school. The branch is open twice a month during February, March and April, for kids to come in and open their own bank account.

The process began with students applying for jobs of branch manager, assistant branch manager, and four teller positions. Students were then interviewed for the jobs, and, once hired, underwent three days of training before the grand opening. This year's employees are manager Cody Galmore, assistant manager Wil Ogden, and tellers Kayla Hines, Kristi Warner, Chelsey Poindexter, and Kayla Leazier.

"The purpose is to teach students to work with money, save money, develop people skills, team work, and learn how to run a business," said



First Kids Bank manager Cody Galmore did the honors at the ribbon-cutting ceremony last week.

Manville.

In addition to running the branch, the FKB employees will visit each classroom individually, to encourage participation. They will also have the opportunity to attend Business After Hours, Junior Achievement presentations, and work with a student, Pat

Gibbard, from the high school's School to Work program.

To further encourage participation, the classes with the most students making deposits each month are given prizes. A pizza party will be awarded to the class with the most deposits in the month of February.

Housing coalition gearing up for Paint Blitz

The Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition is "taking applications for the 2000 Paint Blitz program.

The program is offered to low income homeowners who live in Emmet or Charlevoix county. It of-

fers, at no cost, an exterior painting service that typically includes power washing and preparation of the exterior surface, painting by volunteers, and clean-up.

The Paint Blitz is scheduled for

Saturday, May 20. If you are interested in an application to have your house painted or know someone in need, contact the Housing Coalition at 535-5166.

Girl Scouts hosting 'Tea for Two' on Sunday

Boyer Area Senior Girl Scout Troop #280 will be hosting "Tea for Two," an afternoon for mothers, daughters and other special women on Sunday, Feb. 13, from 2-4:30 p.m. at the Dilworth Hotel in Boyne City.

The tea is an opportunity for the

troop to earn money towards a planned trip to Florida in the spring of 2001.

Featured will be the music of Patty Clark, as well as members of the troop modeling spring formal wear, a silent auction supported by

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4-H Cabin Fever Day offers a winter break

Building birdhouses and learning new gardening tips are a few of the activities scheduled for Cabin Fever Day 2000.

The event, for all Charlevoix County families, is sponsored by the Charlevoix County 4-H Council and will be held at the East Jordan Middle School on Saturday, March 11, from 10 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family of five with lunch included. The cost for additional family members over five is \$3 each. Registrations are due by Friday, Feb. 25. After that pre-registration date, the cost to participate will be the same, but will not include lunch. An activity room will be provided for younger children ages 3 and up.

"We wanted to sponsor something in the community to give families a fun yet educational day of experiences," said Lea Ann Elliott, Charlevoix County 4-H Council member and chairperson for the event.

Each participant will be able to sign up for two sessions during the day. Sessions offered include: uses of herbs, kids introduction to gardening, fly tying, skateboarding basics, creative memories, wool angel crafting, basics of fishing, bluebird house building, nutrition snacks for kids, wool felting, bulb and wildflower gardening, parenting with flair, and rubber stamping. Sessions will be filled in the order that they are received during open registration.

One of the highlights of the day will be a community service project. Each participant is encouraged to bring canned goods that will be donated to the Care and Share Food Pantry.

To request a registration packet for Cabin Fever Day, contact the Charlevoix County MSU Extension office at 582-6232, fax your request to 582-2831, or e-mail it to wurm@msue.msu.edu.

Boyer library and BCMS offer a night for Harry Potter fans

The Boyne District Library and the Boyne City Middle School media center will be hosting a Harry Potter Night on Friday, March 3, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Registration will be at the Boyne City Middle School gym beginning at 5:15 p.m. and activities will be at both the library and the middle

school. All elementary and middle school students are invited to attend.

Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite Harry Potter character. Activities for the evening will include games, crafts, refreshments and a special guest reader.

For more information, call the Boyne District Library at 582-7861.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Aaron Sulak
PARENTS: Nancy Waring and Eric Sulak
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: "I'm in football, basketball and track."



Aaron Sulak

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy playing all kinds of sports. I like to fish, and play electronics. Then I enjoy relaxing and playing a good game of chess."

FUTURE PLANS: "I plan on going to college to become a teacher in math. I'm also going to try to succeed in football and track."

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: "I'm willing to take on any challenge that comes at me. I would also like to say a quote that I just made up. 'Don't be afraid to show yourself. You should not need to hide behind stuff that you're not, to be popular.'"

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Aaron is an excellent student in Advanced Algebra," said Dale Parsons. "He is also very helpful to his classmates and is always willing to help anyone who needs it. It is a pleasure to know Aaron."

"Aaron is a super student to have in class," said Jeanne Heath. "He is extremely responsible and respectful. What makes Aaron an excellent student is probably the same thing that makes him an excellent athlete - His ability to push himself beyond expectations and strive for excellence. Keep up the good work."

NAME: Luke Reinhardt
PARENTS: Dale and Christy Reinhardt
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity football, varsity basketball, National Honors Society, journalism.



Luke Reinhardt

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Tennis, baseball, farming, hunting and fishing, 4-H Market Livestock

FUTURE PLANS: Attend Lake Superior State University; major undecided.

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Luke is a very conscientious student who has been exhibiting much maturity in his writing this semester," said Kathleen Ruhs. "He is an easy-going fun-loving person who is well liked by his peers. I wish him much success in the future. Congratulations Luke."

"Luke is doing a fine job as one of the captains of this year's varsity basketball team," said Coach Kevin Fitzpatrick. "Not only does he provide us with leadership on the floor, but he serves as a role model in the high school."

"I have had the pleasure to have Luke in my woodworking class for the last three years," said Tom Neldhamer. "Luke always displays quality craftsmanship. This year he is creating a scribed cedar log bed frame. He also has been a starter on our varsity basketball team for the last two years. Luke is trustworthy, honest and is a leader on and off the court."

NAME: Jared Blankenship
PARENTS: Vickie
GRADE: Freshman
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Playstation games, playing basketball.



Jared Blankenship

FUTURE PLANS: Go to college, get a job, get out of school.

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jared is a good math student," said Sandy Clausen. "He works hard to understand all of the topics that we cover. He is an enjoyable student. Jared works well in groups and helps others to understand. Jared, you are doing a commendable job. Congratulations!"

"Jared has been doing an excellent job in U.S. History this semester," said Michele Deming. "His work is very complete, always turned in on time, and well done. Jared is a pleasure to have in class. Keep up the great work Jared!"

East Jordan

NAME: Mary Ann Brooks
PARENTS: Richard and Nancy Brooks
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, volleyball, softball, band, Odyssey of the Mind, Girl Scouts, EJ thespians



Mary Ann Brooks

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy sports, being a Pee-Wee Basketball coach and hanging out with friends. My family also has a 4-H foreign exchange student from Japan living with us this year which is a really neat experience."

FUTURE PLANS: To attend Lansing Community College to become an interpreter for the deaf and to play softball.

FAVORITE CLASS: Math, art, music, communication arts, lifetime sports, and pool aide.

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Mary Ann Brooks is such a pleasure to teach," said Pat Tinney. "She is so absorbed in her artwork, she often doesn't even hear the bell. Her artwork is creative and she is always willing to try a new medium. Mary Ann is one student who will leave a large void after graduation."

"Mary Ann is a hard worker in school and in sports," said Merri Sue Cardwell. "She has a great attitude in all that she does."

"Mary Ann is an extremely hard worker, both in class and out," said Matt Inman. "She always strives to do her best, no matter what the task. She is a pure joy to have in class."

"Mary Ann is a wonderful student to have in class," said Doug Gaertner. "She is always willing to do anything for the class. We will miss Mary Ann's commitment."

"Mary Ann is a dedicated and very hard working student/athlete," said Liz Huyck.

"Mary Ann is just a sweetheart," said Ellen Brouwer.

Boyne Falls

NAME: Michelle Balog
GRADE: Sixth
PARENTS: Linda and Bill Balog
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Basketball, my dog."



Michelle Balog

FAVORITE COLOR: Purple

WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: Interior designer.

FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVORITE T.V. SHOW: "The Simpsons."

FAVORITE CARTOON CHARACTER: Homer Simpson

WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: "Being able to learn and math."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "We are happy to nominate Michelle Balog as Student of the Week," said Michelle Woodard and Dianna Brown. "We have found her to be: Motivated to Learn, Intelligent, Creative, Helpful, Exceptional, Law-abiding, Level-headed, Ethical."



Snowball Court

Members of the 2000 Boyne City High School Snowball Court are, front row, from left: Jennie Hampton, Leeann Schrader, Erin Hennessy, All Swalm, Emily Roland, Kelsi Brewer, Jen Whitley, Samantha Bricker, and Molly Babb. Back row, from left: Russ VanHorn, Ryan Amesbury, Mike Bingham, Travis Gibbs, and Joe Green. Not pictured are Adam Cyr, Jarred Belford, and Neil Howie. The Snowball king and queen will be voted on, and winners will be announced at a school dance on Saturday, Feb. 12, at the high school.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

BETTY JOHNSON of East Jordan, who spent a couple of days at Bortz Health Care following a recent surgery, now has been moved to Grandvue Medical Facility so that she will be near family and friends.

VFW AUXILIARY members Florence Kominski, Pat Szczepanski, Betty Klien and Amberjean Nye attended the 13th district auxiliary meeting at Harbor Springs on Sunday.

RUTH AND HUSBAND Dick Stark, daughter Maxine Stark/Behling and Marcia Perkins attended a 75th birthday party for Ruth at her daughter and son-in-law's home in Brutus on Saturday.

GEN VARNUM and children Pam and Mike Smith of Redford, Paul and Peggy

McGeorge, Penny, Woody and Jenny Hardy got together with family and friends at the Tannery Restaurant on Saturday to celebrate Pam's 50th birthday.

JOYCE JOHNSON was hostess for the Xi Gamma Sorority's monthly meeting last Wednesday. About 20 of the members are planning on attending the "Boyne Meets Broadway" production on Feb. 15 at One Water Street.

ROSE (PRZYBYLSKI) Thompson, formerly of Boyne City, arrived from Pensacola, Fla., on Feb. 3 to visit her mother Clara Przybylski who is a rehab patient at Bortz Health Care and her sister and brother-in-law Fran and Tom Grose of Charlevoix. Rose will be here indefinitely.

JUNE GRAHAM, who fell in her trailer

home and broke her hip, has been taken to Bortz Health Care in Petoskey. She is in room 204.

JO AND ANDREW KIPAPA and children, and Jerry and Betty Kelts and Lei Nahinu, all went to Boon's Restaurant in Traverse City on Sunday to celebrate Betty's somewhere between 72nd and 74th birthday.

THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH held its monthly potluck dinner on Sunday with good attendance, food and fellowship.

THE DEDICATION of the beautiful new Walloon Lake Library will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 1:30 p.m. The public is welcome. The address is 2203 Walloon St.

(Jean Korthase is writing the Neighbors column in Nancy's absence. She can be reached at 582-1682.)

Arts center hosts mask workshop

Looking for the perfect mask to wear to the Jordan River Arts Center's Mask Ball on Feb. 19? Here's your chance to get creative.

On Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. the center will host an opportunity for those attending the opening to make and decorate a mask out of recycled materials. The cost is a donation, and no registration is required. For more information, call Jane Diller at 582-6399.

And, if creating your own for the ball wasn't enough, a mask-making workshop will be held on Feb. 22 and 24 from 6:30-9 p.m. at the Jordan River Arts Center at 301 Main St. in East Jordan.

Bill and Ann Reddig, father and daughter, will instruct participants in the art of paper mache.

During the first session, the forms for the masks will be made. In the second session, the masks will be painted and embellished. All supplies will be furnished, but participants may also bring their own materials, and are especially encouraged to bring recycled items.

The cost is \$10 for each individual and \$15 for families. Space is limited and registration is necessary. To register or for more information call the Reddigs at 347-8962 or Maggie Matthews at 536-0998.

Both workshops are being held in conjunction with the mask exhibit opening at the Jordan River Arts Center on Feb. 19.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Air Force Airman **JEFFREY D. JOHNECHECK** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Johncheck is the son of DeLayne and Rita Johncheck of Boyne City.

The airman is a 1999 graduate of Boyne City High School.

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COLLEGE NEWS

NATHAN WADE CLARK, DAWN MARIE MEADS, and AMANDA KAYE PEPIN of East Jordan have been named to the Lake

Superior State University Dean's List for the 1999 fall semester. To be on the list students must attain at least a 3.5 grade-point average.

Back on top

■ Loggers climb back to share conference lead

The Boyne Falls varsity basketball team moved into a first place tie in the conference with its Feb. 1 win over Mackinaw City, with a final score of 62-49.

Top scorers for the Loggers were Chad Matelski with 16, Matt Britton with 15, Jason McNitt with 12, and Mike Dunlop, 10. Top rebounders included Matelski with 12, Britton with 6, and Dunlop contributing 5.

"The third quarter they went to a triangle two defense on Chad and Matt, and basically said let's see if the other guys can beat us," said coach Frank Hamilla. "We outscored them 18-11, with Jason McNitt, Adam Utley, and Mike Dunlop scoring 16 of the 18.

"It was a game we needed to get back into first, and the kids played with confidence."

In a Feb. 4 game against Vanderbilt, the Loggers pulled out all the stops to win with a final score of 86-38.

"We started the game off the jump ball with an alley-oop slam dunk from Matt Britton to Chad Matelski," said Hamilla. "That set the tempo of the game."

Top scorers for Boyne Falls were Britton with 31, including nine three-pointers, Mike Dunlop with 21, and Matelski with 21. Tops in rebounds were Dunlop with nine, and Matelski with eight.

The Loggers are now 10-3, with a conference record of 6-2. They will travel to Harbor Light on Feb. 11. According to coach Hamilla, "It's a repeat of last year playing for first place. The only thing different is we are playing at Harbor Light."

Game time is 6 p.m.

The Boyne City High School Cross Country Ski Club team will travel to Calumet for the state championship later this month. Club members are, from left: coach Nick Baic, Matt Brong, Victor Stevens, Jane Stieber and Brad Winkler. Of the team's first year as a club sport, Baic said "It's going great."



HITTING THE TRAILS

BCHS cross country ski club finding its niche

In its first year, the Boyne City High School cross country ski club is finding success. Nick Baic, organizer and coach for Boyne City's club team, is pleased with their progress thus far.

"It's going great," he said. "The kids are really good about showing up every day. No one has missed practice, other than for school obligations. It's a good group of kids that way."

Baic, who coached Charlevoix's cross country ski club team for 10 years, felt that there was a place for a club team in Boyne City.

"I had contacts in the school that could get people to go out for it," he said. "And I'd been waiting for an opportunity to do this closer to home." Another coach, Paul Gelderblom, has taken over the Charlevoix

club, leaving Baic free to focus primarily on Boyne City.

The two teams combine for competition against teams like Traverse City and Marquette, but train separately. The Boyne City team trains every day after school for about two and a half hours, usually at Boyne Mountain, but occasionally at Boyne Valley Lodge as well.

Besides being a cross country skier himself, Baic brings his experience as the coach of the U.S. cross country ski team for this region, a position he's held since 1989.

He is currently the Boyne City club's only coach, but said that "when I was away for two weeks in January, Lou Awodey took over, and he did a great job." Awodey has expressed an interest in staying involved,

and Baic is open to such a possibility. The team currently has four members on a regular basis, and Baic sees the potential for growth. "Other kids have expressed an interest," he said.

This year, the Boyne City team has been involved in a five-race series, with three races in Traverse City, one in Boyne City, and the final race, which took place Feb. 2, in Charlevoix. Then they will travel to Calumet for the state championship on Feb. 19 and 20.

As for the possibility of making the team part of the school's athletic department, Baic said it's a bit premature to be thinking in those terms. Anyway, according to Baic, "the kids are already treating it like an official school sport."

A program for younger skiers

Nick Baic is also organizing a cross country ski program for younger kids, ages 8-12. The program will start Wednesday, Feb. 9, from 6-7:30 p.m., and will continue on Wednesdays through February.

The program will be held at Boyne Mountain. Kids can register upon arrival. The cost is \$5 per session, which includes equipment rental. For more information, call Baic at 535-2475.

Boyne girls take first in ski meet

In a meet last Thursday with Charlevoix and Traverse City St. Francis, the Boyne City High School ski team girls placed first overall, with the boys placing second.

Top finishers for the girls slalom were: Meghann Gerling, first, with 1:03.54; Mindy McCutcheon, seventh, 1:11.02; Maggie Doherty, eighth, 1:11.93, and Andrea Gerling, tenth, 1:19.10. In the giant slalom: Andrea Gerling, second, 44.36; Meghann Gerling, fourth, 45.37; Jenna Roland, seventh, 46.75; and Brook Grobaski, 10th, 48.33.

For the boys, top finishers in the slalom included: JD Doherty, fifth, 1:05.53; Jesse Grove, eighth, 1:13.13; and Andy Moriarty, ninth, 1:13.58. In the giant slalom: Brandon McNamara, fourth, 44.10; Jesse Grove, sixth, 44.58; and JD Doherty, 10th, 46.12.

The team will compete in the regional meet at Boyne Mountain on Feb. 17.

Ramblers finally have some fun

A visit last Friday to Elk Rapids couldn't have come at a better time for the Boyne City Ramblers.

After a 55-54 heartbreaking loss to Lake City last Tuesday, two straight conference losses and in the midst of a long stretch of away games, the Ramblers needed a win.

They got it at Elk Rapids, winning 61-38 against the out-manned Elks, who played without two of their starters.

The Ramblers controlled the game from the beginning and built a

31-14 lead at the half. All 11 players dressed for the game scored, led by Tyson Johncheck, who had 15 points and six rebounds.

Also in double figures was AJ Spaay with 11 points and eight rebounds, and Luke Reinhardt, who had 10 points and six assists.

"We have lost some tough games," said coach Kevin Fitzpatrick, "and then some we shouldn't have. But as one of the players said 'It just feels good to win.'"

That wasn't the case in Lake City

Tuesday where the Ramblers let one slip away.

After trailing by five at the half and seven at the end of the third quarter, the Ramblers finally got their game in gear in the fourth quarter.

But it wasn't enough. There were four lead changes in the last 90 seconds of the game, and trailing by one, the Ramblers had the ball with time running out, but failed to convert.

"It came down to the end, we had the ball and the opportunity to win, but we didn't make the play,"

Fitzpatrick said.

Josh Bush led the Ramblers with 14 points and Kevin Metzger had 11.

The Ramblers, 6-7 overall and 2-5 in the conference, traveled to Kalkaska Tuesday night, host Harbor Springs Friday, and then travel to St. Francis on Feb. 18.

"I don't think we are playing with the intensity we need for 32 minutes of the game," Fitzpatrick said. "We have seven regular season games and four weeks left before districts. Our goal is to move on and improve."

Red Devils' defensive play pleases coach

Defensively, the East Jordan Red Devils played well enough to win, but offensively they struggled in a 48-39 loss at home last Friday to St. Francis.

"Overall, I thought we played a pretty good game," said head coach Del Ingalls. "Allowing only 48 points, I'm pleased with that."

"Defensively I'm as happy as I can be and we did a nice job on the boards."

On offense, though, the Red Devils had trouble scoring, something that has plagued them for much of

the season. "Scoring 39 points is not enough to win many games," Ingalls said.

Despite the lack of scoring, Ingalls sees good things with his team's offensive play. On Friday they cut down on turnovers, moved the ball well, and showed a better court awareness.

"We are definitely making progress," Ingalls said.

With the Red Devils near the bottom of the conference race, Ingalls and his team are now setting their sights on post-season play.

"We're shooting to make noise

the rest of the way and then once you throw it up at tournament time, we want to be a competitive team capable of knocking some teams off."

Against St. Francis, the Red Devils struggled toward the end of the second quarter when St. Francis started switching defenses. "We got out of sync there and got down a little bit at the half," Ingalls said.

In the fourth quarter, the Red Devils employed the same strategy to cut a 10-point lead down to four. But that was as close as they got. "We had

three possessions that could have cut it down to one point," Ingalls said.

Ken Slough led the team with 13 points, followed by Mike Wladischkin with 11.

The Red Devils hosted Mancelona on Tuesday then host Charlevoix on Friday and McBain on Tuesday.

THE EAST JORDAN FRESH-

EJ cheer team takes first

The East Jordan cheer-leading squad hosted the Red Devil Invitational, held at East Jordan High School on Feb. 5.

East Jordan took first place in the Varsity Class C/D Division. They also placed second in the Varsity Fight Song Division.

A total of 21 teams participated throughout the day in various divisions.

EAST JORDAN YOUTH BASKETBALL

Four games were played in the East Jordan Boys Youth Basketball League on Feb. 5.

In the 3rd/4th Grade Division, the White team stopped the Grey team, 42-12. Michael Hines led the Whites with 24 points, while John Englehart added 10. Marlon Yaldo had 4, with Levi Warnos and Andrew LaCount adding 2 apiece. The Greys were led by Jeb Doebel with 8 points and Tyler Ingalls with 4. Jordan Richards led the defense and John Leech was the top playmaker.

Also in the 3rd/4th Division, Black edged Red, 26-24. Darryl Bingham and Jordan Englehart led the Blacks with 8 points each, with Mackenzie Brennan and Ben Bolser adding 6 and 4 respectively. Michael Hosler led the defense and Avery Bennett was the top play maker. Scott Hansen paced the Reds with 10 points, while Adam Daneff had 6,

Ryan Gettel 4, and Grayson Myas and Beau Fuller, 2 each. Neil Schneider was the top playmaker and Kevin LaVanway led the defense.

In the 5th/6th Division, 5B topped 5A, 30-24. Kyle James and Carter McFall led 5B with 8 points each, with other scoring coming from David Mellios 6, Jarred Doebel 6, and Travis Nachazel 2. David Waterson was a top rebounder. For 5A, Matt Pater had 12 points, Paul Schneider and Justin Wilson paced 6A with 14 and 11 points respectively, while Eric Hansen and Alex Lorne added 6 each. Mitchell Bartlett had

2 points and Cliff Graham and Mo Ahmed led the defense. For 5A, Andrew Streufert had 7, Josh Blaha 4, and Zach Russell, Chris Grose, Chad Kraemer and RJ Green each had 2. Dallas Dougherty was the top rebounder and Shane Gardner the top playmaker.

GIRLS RESULTS

3rd/4th Grade Division
The Black team defeated the Green team 15-13. Mary Shaw scored 8 points and Nikki McMichael scored 6 points for the Black Team while scoring for the Green team were Meghan Thomas with 5 points, and Alex Snowden and Kelsey Jacobson with 2 each.

The Blue team defeated the Red team 24-18. Scoring for the Red team: Stephanie Roberts 10 points, Lacey Knebl 5 points, Courtney Jackson 4 points and Clancey Garland 3

points. Scoring for the Red team: Angel Lee 6 points, Rosemary Egan 5 points, Ashley Warrington 4 points, and Amber Dwyer 3 points.

5th/6th Grade Division
The black team defeated the Green team 34-27. Scoring for the Black team: Stephanie Olszewski 11 points; Sienna Richards 9 points, Kristi Werner 8 points and Jaleesa Baier 6 points. Scoring for the Green team: Sam Duffy 6 points, Quincey Ann Fuller 6 points, Amanda Kitson 6 points, Amber Wiser 4 points, and Megan Warnos 3 points.

The Red team defeated the Blue team 28-26. Scoring for Red team: Dominique Steeg 12 points, Sierra Roberts 10 points, and Tori Bingham 3 points. For the Blue team: Chelsey Poindexter 5 points, Kayla Hines 5 points, Hannah Boss 4 points, Christine Vincent 4 points, Amber Gettel 3 points and Jessica Roberts 3 points.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Boyne City

Feb. 10 - Volleyball, Frosh at Harbor Springs - 6 p.m.
Feb. 11 - Varsity/JV Basketball, home, Harbor Springs - 6 p.m.
Feb. 12 - Volleyball, Grayling Tourney - 9 a.m.
Feb. 14 - Volleyball at Mancelona - 6 p.m.
Feb. 17 - Volleyball, Frosh, home, TC St. Francis - 5:30 p.m.
Feb. 18 - Varsity/JV/Freshman Basketball at TC St. Francis - 4:15/6:00 p.m.
Feb. 19 - Cheerleading, Houghton Lake Competition

East Jordan

Feb. 11 - Varsity/JV Basketball, Charlevoix - 6 p.m., Freshman Basketball, Charlevoix - 4:15
Feb. 14 - Volleyball at Central Lake - 6 p.m., Freshman Basketball at St. Ignace - 6 p.m.
Feb. 15 - Varsity/JV Basketball, McBain - 6 p.m.
Feb. 17 - Volleyball, Kalkaska 6 p.m.
Feb. 18 - Varsity/JV Basketball at Kalkaska - 6 p.m., Freshman Basketball at Kalkaska - 4:15 p.m.

Boyne Falls

Feb. 9 - Volleyball, home, Charlevoix - 6 p.m.
Feb. 15 - Basketball, Wolverine - 6 p.m.
Feb. 17 - Volleyball, at Bellaire - 8:30 p.m.
Feb. 18 - Basketball, home, Elleworth - 6 p.m.

East Jordan netters top St. Francis two to one

The East Jordan High School volleyball team beat Traverse City St. Francis two games to one, with scores of 15-8, 3-15, and 15-8. Jamie Baker set at 98 percent and came out with 11 assists. She served at 100 percent and had four digs and two kills. Suzi Malpass and Rachel Boss led

in passing, with Malpass also contributing seven digs; Boss had four. Malpass led on net play with seven kills, serving at 100 percent with two aces. Jessica Reverell added four kills, Boss had three, and Renee Roberts had one. "The team played well in the first

game of the match and came in flat to the second game and just couldn't pick up the tempo," said coach Duane Kujat. "We started slow in the third but finally got going to finish the match." The team is 5-2 in the conference and 23-7 overall.

THE BOYNE CITY VOLLEY-

BALL team lost to Kalkaska two games to one in Monday's match. Leah Senter had six blocks and four kills and Ali Swaim had two kills. Emily Bricker scored nine points and had three aces, and Jackie Cyr had seven points and one ace. Char Brandt was tops in defensive play.

BOYNE AREA HOCKEY

THE BOYNE MIDGETS on Feb. 4 hosted the inexperienced Lake City team and romped to a 15-0 victory. John Stevens took the shutout in goal. Scoring for Boyne were Nell Howie, Justin Rouleau, Matt Moore, Aaron Westrick, Keith Rau, and Gordie Selph. Assists were tallied by Rouleau, Selph, Rau, Chuck Bedford and Collin Keller.

Saturday night the team traveled to Howe Arena to play Traverse City. Boyne was outscored 4-2. Scoring for Boyne were Justin Rouleau and Aaron Westrick. Westrick, Rouleau, and Collin Keller had assists. The Midgets are sponsored by BC Pizza.

THE BOYNE CITY BANTAMS, sponsored by Ace Hardware played three games last weekend. Game one Saturday was a 6-4

loss against Doug's Welding of Gaylord. Goals for Boyne were scored by Chris Grice, Tyler Bary, and Scott McDowell with two assists each by Boyne were Nell Howie, Bobby Courtright made 25 saves in goal.

On Sunday Boyne defeated Gladwin City, 4-0. Goals for Boyne were scored by Grice, Tyler Bary, Eli Bary, and Cody Webster. Webster, Garrett Bergmann, Joe Houser, Darren Looze and Eli Bary had assists. Courtright was in goal for the shut-out.

Game three was a 10-2 win over Gladwin City. For Boyne, goals were scored by Tyler Bary, Webster, McDowell, Eli Bary, Grice, and Keith Dafoe. Assists were credited to Eli Bary, Tyler Bary, McDowell, Tyler Vogt, Grice, Courtright and Dafoe. Garrett Bergmann was solid in goal.

BCMS girls take first in six-team ski meet at Nubs Nob

The Boyne City and East Jordan Middle-School ski teams competed in a six-team meet Feb. 3 at Nubs Nob. The Rambler girls finished first

overall against Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Inland Lakes, Charlevoix, and East Jordan. The boys finished second overall in the meet. Top 10 finishers for the Boyne

City girls were Riley O'Brien, third; Margaux Rowley, fourth; Kyle Barden, sixth; Savannah Hartwick, seventh; and Aimee Hewitt, eighth. Top finishers for the boys were

Andrew Ruhs, 11th; Bryce Endline, 14th, and Kevin Coon, 20th.

East Jordan boys and girls teams each took sixth place overall. Top finishers for the girls were Elizabeth David, 26th, and Kelsey Poineau, 28th; for the boys, Patrick Teske, 5th, and Matt Sweet, 23rd.

PUBLIC NOTICES

This notice is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Mortgage Sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sherry L. Fisher, a single woman, 05631 6 Mile Lake Road, Ellsworth, MI 49729, Mortgagee, to FIRST FINANCE, which is organized and existing under the laws of Michigan and whose address is 6785 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, Mortgagee, dated January 5, 1998, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on Jan. 30, 1998, in Liber 330, Page 745 of Charlevoix County Records, which mortgage was thereafter on Jan. 1, 1998, assigned to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Custodian or Trustee, 3 Park Plaza, 16th Floor, Irvine, CA 92614 and recorded on Oct. 5, 1999 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Charlevoix in Liber 373 Page 638 of Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of twenty four thousand nine hundred fifty one and 14/100 (\$24,951.14) dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, March 3, 2000 at 11 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 11.25% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The land referred to in this policy is situated in the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and is described as follows: In the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan; Beginning on the North and South 1/4 line of Section 31, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, 1939.56 feet North 0 degrees 32 minutes East from the South 1/4 corner of said section; thence North 0 degrees 32 minutes East along said 1/4 line 183.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds West 476.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 32 minutes West 183.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 40 sec-

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which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: January 19, 2000 Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Custodian or Trustee Assignee of Mortgagee Elaine W. Mardrosian (P33528) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee 1373 Balfour Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230 (313) 881-0296 Jan. 19, 20, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 2000

CITY OF EAST JORDAN APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS
Please take notice that Ordinance #166, the 1999/2000 Appropriation Ordinance for the City of East Jordan, has been amended in various departments. The amendments do not increase the total expenditures or revenues of the adopted budget. A copy of the complete budget amendment can be obtained at City Hall during normal business hours.

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP FEBRUARY 1 BOARD MEETING
The Evangeline Township Board held a regular meeting 1 February 2000 at 5:30 p.m. at Evangeline Township Hall, Wildwood Harbor Road. Present: Supervisor Shields, Clerk Lory, Treasurer Adams, Trustees Courtright and Howell. The treasurer's report was approved at a total of \$119,918.27 in the general fund as of 31 January 2000. Payables for February were approved in the amount of \$2,865.99. The board approved a change of meeting time for the Township board to the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Josette Lory Evangeline Township Clerk

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TRANSIT PROPOSED STATE AND FEDERAL SECTION 5311 APPLICATION FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE
All citizens are advised that Charlevoix County Transit has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for Fiscal Year 2000 as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for Federal Section 5311 (former Section 18) assistance as required under the Federal Transit Act, as amended. Charlevoix County Transit is requesting \$546,773 in state operating assistance for general public transportation services; \$103,286 for Federal Section 5311 (former Section 18) operating assistance; and \$363,700 for (5) replacement buses with wheelchair lifts. The proposed application is on file at Charlevoix County Transit, 1050 Brockway, Boyne City, and may be reviewed during a 30-day period (February 10 - March 10, 2000) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Written comments regarding the application must be received by March 10, 2000. If a hearing is requested, notice of the scheduled date, time, and location will be provided at least 10 days in advance.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION
The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, February 1, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall, Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the Commission present except for Commissioner Williams. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$355,635.39. Further Commission Action: set a public hearing for March 7, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving comments on the City's intent to place delinquent water/sewer accounts on the 2000 summer tax roll for collection; adopted amendments to the 1999-00 budget; adopted policy #128, a Records Management Retention & Disposal Policy; accepted the CMI grant for Boswell Field development in the amount of \$369,000; passed a resolution recognizing the EJ PAC as a non-profit organization; and adopted a resolution to allow written protests to property tax assessments. A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City hall for review and copying during normal office hours.

ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF CITY/TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 2, 2000

To the qualified electors of _____ City/Township notice is hereby given that a Presidential Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2000, for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following office:

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Application forms and complete job description are available at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan MI, or applicants may send their resume to: Park Manager, c/o City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. The City of East Jordan is an equal opportunity employer. 2/2-2/9

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Application forms and complete job description are available at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI or applicants may send their resume to: Assistant Park Manager, c/o City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. The City of East Jordan is an equal opportunity employer. 2/2-2/9

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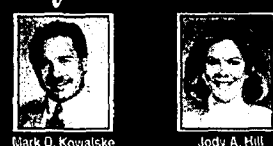
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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy R. Hastert and Rose T. Hastert, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated May 13, 1997, and recorded on May 15, 1997 in Liber 316, on Page 109, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Contimortgage Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated May 13, 1997, which was recorded on June 25, 1998, in Liber 340, on Page 604, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AND 89/100 dollars (\$84,198.89), including interest at 12.870% 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 Court-

house in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM, on March 3, 2000.

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

Beginning on the West line of Section 8, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, 999.00 feet South 01 degrees, 25 minutes, 20 seconds East from the Northwest corner of said section; thence East, parallel with the North line of said section, 1313.87 feet to the West 1/8 line of said section; thence South 01 degrees, 26 minutes, 50 seconds East, along said 1/8 line, 333.0 feet; thence West 1314.02 feet to the West line of said section; thence North 01 degrees, 25 minutes, 20 seconds West 333.0 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 8.

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

Dated: January 19, 2000
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1302
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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Moby, husband and Delores Moby, wife (original mortgagors) to AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 30, 1995, and recorded on December 19, 1995 in Liber 293, on Page 0384, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION, as assignee by an assignment dated December 5, 1995, which was recorded on November 1, 1996, in Liber 308, on Page 0099, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE AND 99/100 dollars (\$12,873.99), including interest at 15.100% 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 Court-

house in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM, on March 17, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 16 feet South of the Southeast corner of Lot 6, Block 3, Bowns Addition, West 180 feet, South to the Northerly line of State Street, thence Southerly along Northerly line of State Street to an intersection with the West line of Elm Street extended South, thence North on said extended line of Elm Street to point of beginning, part of Northwest one-quarter of Southwest one-quarter, Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 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: February 2, 2000
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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James G. Vincent, a single man, to FMB-Northwestern Bank, now known as The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 1996, and recorded on May 31, 1996, in Liber 301, on page 0057, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty four thousand five hundred twenty one and 89/100 dollars (\$44,521.89), including interest at 8.250% per annum, with adjustable rate rider.

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 AM on February 25, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 5, BLOCK 16, NICHOLLS SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH LAKE, NOW CITY OF EAST JORDAN, EXCEPT THREE (3) FEET OFF ENTIRE SOUTH SIDE OF SAID LOT 5, BLOCK 16.

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: January 19, 2000
ATTORNEY FOR:
The Huntington National Bank
Mortgagee
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College is free for a day at NCMC

North Central Michigan College in Petoskey is sponsoring a day of free educational sessions and activities for the community on Saturday, Feb. 26.

The college's third annual "Campus Rampus" features over 40 educational sessions and workshops on a wide variety of subjects. Some of the topics include World War I, garden design, sign language, coping with cabin fever, and archeology.

There will also be workshops on using the Internet, designing a web page, using CAD/CAM software,

rubber stamping and scrap booking. "Campus Rampus" sessions begin at 9 a.m. and continue through 2:15 p.m. Most sessions are one hour long.

In the afternoon, NCMC's 200-acre natural area will be available for cross-country skiing and snow shoeing. NCMC instructor David Payne will lead a guided cross-country ski tour of the natural area at 12:45. Adventure Sports is offering a discounted rate on equipment rental for participants.

The Northern Michigan Hospital

Foundation will also be on hand to provide free health screening.

The college's Learning Support Services department will offer one-on-one informal training in word processing and using the Internet.

Advance registration is required for "Campus Rampus," and some sessions have limited seating. A complete list of sessions and registration forms are available by calling the college marketing department at 348-6840 or sending an e-mail request to: community@ncmc.cc.mi.us.

Concord hosts technology open house

Concord Academy Boyne, in conjunction with Apple Computer, Inc., will be holding a technology open house at the school on Tuesday, Feb. 15, from 3:30-5 p.m.

The aim of the open house is to provide northern Michigan educators and community members an opportunity to experience some recent innovations in technological resources.

Representatives from Apple Computer will be on hand with demonstrations, exhibits, and will be available to answer questions. Concord Academy Boyne will also make its portable computer lab

available for participants. The lab features: iBooks for students, Apple's new internet-ready laptop computers; iBooks for staff; an Apple G3 teaching computer with audio-visual software; a Tektronix Phaser 740 color laser network printer; a digital camera, scanner and large screen monitor; and Airport, Apple's new wireless networking device which connects all the components together, from any room in the building, with no wires.

The public is invited to attend the event. No reservations are required. The school is located at 00401 East Dietz Rd. in Boyne City.

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