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at a GLANCE

Boyne City School Board looking to fill vacancy

Due to the recent resignation of Jerry Kelts, the Boyne City Board of Education has an opening for a trustee.

The position will be in effect from Jan. 8, 2001 until the June 11, 2001 annual school election. The board will make an appointment at its regular meeting on Jan. 8.

All interested individuals are encouraged to send letters of application to Boyne City Public Schools, P.O. Box 289, Boyne City, MI 49712. The board will accept applications through Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001.

Sheriff warns to use caution on frozen lakes

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater is warning local ice fishermen and snowmobilers to exercise caution when venturing out onto the ice.

Lasater recommends that anyone going out onto ice wear a personal floatation device (PFD), carry a flashlight or some other type of signalling device, and always notify family or friends of the time going out onto ice, time returning, and the exact location of where you can be located in case of an emergency.

"Most smaller lakes are starting to become completely iced over," said Lasater. "Please take every precaution before going onto the ice."

Food Pantry will be open on Jan. 2, 2001

The Boyne City Food Pantry, located on Jefferson Street behind the Trinity Fellowship Church, has announced that due to the New Year's holiday, its weekly food distribution will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 2, rather than on Monday, Jan. 1.

The pantry will be open from 10 a.m.-12 noon.

For more information, call Jerry Kelts at 582-7727.

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Spirit of Christmas

Community members of all ages turned out last week in Boyne City to fill boxes of Christmas goodies for local families in need, as part of the Community Christmas program. Volunteers gather annually to pack and deliver donated food and gift items in time for the holiday.



A cure for cabin fever

■ East Jordan gearing up for Sno-Blast

With January often comes a case of cabin fever, or at the very least, the winter blahs.

To combat this, community members and visitors can make the most

of wintery weather at the annual Sno-Blast, to be held in East Jordan, with fishing and snow-sculpture contests beginning the weekend of Jan. 13-14, and continuing with a host of events

scheduled for Jan. 19-21.

The Sno-Blast Kids Fishing Contest is back this year, to be held the 13th and 14th at the East Jordan Snowmobilers club grounds. Kids ages 12 and under can enter by signing up at Tom's Bait and Tackle, and all fish entered will win a prize.

For older anglers, the sixth annual Sno-Blast Fishing Contest will kick off at 7 a.m. on Jan. 13, with over \$1,000 in prizes to be given away. Fish must be in by noon on Jan. 21. For more details, call 536-3521.

Also on Jan. 13 and 14, the annual Sno-Blast Sno-Sculpture Contest will begin, with commercial, residential, and civic categories. The deadline for entries is Jan. 15, with judging to be held on Jan. 17. Registration forms are available at the chamber office or by calling 536-7351.

The main event will be held on the weekend of Jan. 19-21, with fun for the whole family. The yearly event has become a major attraction for both tourists and local residents, and not just for snowmobilers. "You don't have to own a snowmobile to enjoy the weekend," said East Jordan Area



Snowmobilers will be among the many residents and visitors turning out to enjoy the winter fun at the annual Sno-Blast in East Jordan.

Chamber director Mary Faculak. And while snowmobilers will certainly be satisfied with the offerings, so will other folks, with events such as Sno-Blast Softball in the Snow, the Sno-Blast Fishing Contest, and Sno-Blast Sno-Bowling.

Food will be plentiful, with a Friday-night chili supper, Sno-ribs on Saturday at Ansted's by the Lake, a stew supper Saturday night, and the always-popular Sno-Lover's Breakfast Sunday morning at the East Jordan Snowmobilers clubhouse.

And for those snowmobile enthusiasts, of course, the weekend will be chock full of opportunities to enjoy your favorite sport, beginning on Friday evening with the Snowmobile

Safari, and continuing on Saturday with drag racing and sleds displayed by the Antique Snowmobile Club of America. Faculak noted that drag races have been moved up to 11 a.m., "to accommodate all the racers" and allow them to finish before dark.

The Sno-Blast Parade is already accepting entries, with civic, commercial, 7 and under, and 8 and up categories. Participants are encouraged to be creative — decorate your snowmobile, build a float, or even just an eye-catching costume. Pre-registration, by calling 536-7351, is encouraged.

The kids can get in on the action

Please see SNO-BLAST on page 8

Minor two-car accident turns tragic for EJ man

A traffic accident on U.S. 131 South claimed the life of an East Jordan man last week.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20, Robert Bellows, 49, of East Jordan, was killed when what started out as a minor two-car accident turned tragic.

According to the Emmet County

Sheriff's Department, Bellows was stopped on the roadside off of U.S. 131 South near Gruler Road in Bear Creek Township, inspecting damage along with Keith Matz, 60, of Petoskey, after Bellows' Ford Explorer had rear-ended Matz's truck. Matz had been traveling south-

bound and was slowing down due to low visibility caused by sun glare when Bellows' vehicle ran into him. Bellows' vehicle had come to rest approximately two feet into the southbound lane.

While the two were inspecting damage to the driver's door, Bellows

was struck by a third vehicle, driven by Eric Culby, 19, of Benton Harbor.

Two other vehicles came along and also struck Bellows' vehicle.

According to the sheriff's department, all drivers of the vehicles stated that there was no visibility, due to a

"sun out," or glare off the road and trees.

The Emmet County Sheriff's Department was assisted at the scene by the Michigan State Police, Resort Bear Creek Fire Department, and the Emmet County Road Commission.

Senseless vandalism

■ Boyne Falls ISD school damaged

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's office has apprehended two youths from the Boyne Falls area believed to be responsible for an incident of vandalism at the ISD Alternative Education School last week.

The two are expected to be petitioned to the Charlevoix County Juvenile Court for the malicious destruction of property and larceny from the school, located in Boyne Falls.

According to Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District superintendent Mark Eckhardt, staff arrived to school on Monday, Dec. 18, to find broken windows, and spray paint throughout the building, including on computers and copy machines.

"Just really destructive things," said Eckhardt.

The sheriff's department has estimated damages to be in excess of \$15,000, but the district is still awaiting final estimate figures. The building is the former home of the Boyne Falls Public School.

Classes were canceled on Monday, with staff remaining to assist in clean-up. "The staff worked diligently," said Eckhardt. "They got everything back in order, and we were up and running on Tuesday. They were just outstanding."

Eckhardt also noted that the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department has been working diligently on the case. "We're very pleased with the sheriff's department and the work they're doing," said Eckhardt. "They've been very thorough, very professional."

The incident, though, is perplexing for Eckhardt and other staff members. "When something like this happens, the first thing you want to find out is who, and then you want to know why? It makes absolutely no sense."

The sheriff's office had offered a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest of those responsible. After the suspects were apprehended, Sheriff George T. Lasater commended the efforts of Deputy Sheriff Roger Moses and Deputy Sheriff George R. Lasater in the investigation.

BETWEEN the LINES

Y2K a bust, but what a year it was

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Here we are at the close of another year, this one zipping by, by all accounts, seemingly at the speed of light. It seems as though we were just moments ago standing on the edge of the millennium and already here we are, a full year later.

Last year, the advent of New Year's was surrounded by, some would say marred by, weeks of Y2K hoopla, with doomsayers and alarmists declaring the end of the world, and computer experts warning of possibly catastrophic results of electronic brains unprepared to recognize the year "2000."

Of course, the century came in without incident, with little more trouble for most of us than learning how to write "00" in place of "99."

For the first year of a century, we've certainly packed a lot in. There was a landmark election, the historical consequences of which are still to be determined. Bush v. Gore gave us all an education in political and judicial process, a civics lesson for which we lazy Americans were certainly overdue. Once all was said and done, it was almost enough to make us forget the long and tiresome road of campaigning we'd traveled in the year prior to November.

The election, though, was also nearly enough to eclipse the other events of the year, some of which will likewise have far-reaching effects.

For example, there was the decoding of the human genome, or the mapping of our genetic code. While I, being essentially a scientific illiterate, don't fully grasp the mechanics of this undertaking, I do know that having decoded the "instruction manual" to the make-up of a human being has the potential for so much good and so much evil that the medical and ethical consequences of such a discovery will surely resound through the rest of the century.

Then there was the six month long saga of Elian which brought up prickly post-Cold War emotions.

Firestone recalls renewed demand for corporate accountability. The Olympics garnered record-setting apathy from American viewers.

There was the beginning of a new chapter of unrest in the Middle East.

And, of course, a lame duck president became the husband of a New York senator, who is, love her or hate her, the first first lady to become an elected official in her own right.

Locally, we too have taken strides forward, weathered some setbacks, and found things to celebrate. In East Jordan, work on the Community Park has begun and promises to enhance the recreational opportunities for the community for year's to come.

The announcement of the impending closing of Dura Automotive resounded through the community, creating real concerns for the well-being of the local economy and for those employed there.

On a brighter note, East Jordan's recreational offerings continued to gain attention statewide and beyond, and the East Jordan High School cross country team brought home another state championship.

In Boyne City, ground was broken for a new high school, and the downtown continues to see the establishment of new businesses and upgrades to homes and storefronts.

Remarkable renovations and additions to the district library began, and Phase Two of the industrial park is underway.

In Boyne Falls, a long-fought-for new school building became a shining new reality.

Festivals and events continue to flourish year-round, and give both residents and visitors another reason to love being here.

I'd say, all in all, quite a year. Just think of what the rest of the century will bring.



"GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH? IS THAT ALL YOU BOUGHT? DON'T YOU REALIZE THE ECONOMY IS GOING SOFT! ... AND YOU CALL YOURSELVES WISE MEN!"

A MOM'S LIFE

We'll never say never again

By CINDI PLACE

For years, our children have begged us to allow them to have a pet hamster or gerbil or some other type of small, mouse-like pet. And for years, we've refused to even consider the possibility. Mainly because the dogs that already lived with us would probably consider any new creature fair game and the poor thing would most likely not live more than a day. But also, one more life to have to think about and care for in this busy household seemed to be just too much to consider.

We've been pretty proud of our consistency on this issue. After so many years of dashed hopes and dreams, our children had finally gotten the message that this was one time when no meant no. Forever. Never.

When our youngest son begged us to let him "creature-sit" one of his classroom pets for a week-

end, little did we realize that all our arguments would be nullified in those short two days. Our son was very conscientious about the care and safety of this cute creature. He fed, watered and petted him within an inch of his life. He checked each time we left the house to be sure the bedroom door was closed, so that this little furry creature would not get an unwanted visit from one of the family dogs. In fact, the dogs really had no interest in our visitor, once they decided that he wouldn't be a whole lot of fun to play with. As we watched our son cuddle and talk with this new friend, we felt all our reasons against adding another member to our zoo quickly melt away.

So, that is why we found ourselves the day after Christmas facing snowy roads, frigid weather and practically no visibility just to go rodent shopping. And why our conversations now are peppered with stories about creatures named "Zippo" and "Gadget." And, finally, why we will never say never again.

LETTERS

Don't hesitate to call 911 for help

TO THE EDITOR:

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the citizens of Charlevoix County that all calls for assistance need to be made to Central Dispatch (911).

There still is apprehension by many citizens to call 911 for a non-emergency request for police, fire and ambulance. Please, let us reassure you that you need not be concerned in regards to calling 911 for any request for service regardless of the nature of the request.

Most Police, Fire, and Ambulance Stations are not manned 24 hours a day. All of those departments rely upon Central Dispatch (911) to dispatch them to all calls

for assistance.

Central Dispatch (911) has the enhanced system for identification of all regular phone calls coming into 911. This system gives the citizen extra protection in providing the dispatcher with a more exact location of the caller. Many people are excited, confused, or not from the area, and they are unable to give an exact location for their request.

If you have any kind of a problem, whether it is an emergency or not, there is only one number for you to call, and that is 911.

George T. Lasater
Sheriff

Children's safety an issue for drivers

TO THE EDITOR:

Once again I am compelled to write to you about school bus safety on behalf of all the school bus drivers, not only in this area, or in Michigan, but for all the bus drivers all over the nation. This time, it isn't the issue of the safety of the students on the bus. It is about the safety for them as they are crossing the road to board their bus.

When you see a school bus with its yellow overhead light flashing, it is the same as a traffic light that just turned yellow. You STOP. You all know that if the yellow overhead lights are flashing, the red overhead flashing light will be coming on pretty soon. When you see the red lights flashing, there is a child that will be coming out from some place, either the left or right side of the road. I would hate

to see any child hit by a car. Just think of the impact this would have on the family and relatives, the children on the bus and the driver of the bus if this was to happen.

The school bus driver will turn you in to the police if you do pass a school bus that is stopped to pick up a child. The fine will be \$90 and three points on your record. But is it really worth the chance you will be taking when you go around a school bus just because you are a couple of minutes late for work, or you are talking on your cell phone and you aren't paying attention to your driving.

Just think how hard it would be to look into the eyes of a parent and tell them that you ran their child over.

Even worse, someone telling you that it was your child. Your child's bus driver,
Dave Wiltfong

MANY THANKS

Cookie walk very successful

The Boyne City Presbyterian Women would like to express their gratitude to the community and surrounding areas for supporting their Annual Christmas Cookie Walk held on Dec. 9. Thanks to all, this fund-raiser was a success.

We greatly appreciate ALL who participated. Many, many thanks!

Helen Chappell and Mary Lou Gardner
Co-Chairpersons of Christmas Cookie Walk

Organizers of carol sing grateful for help

Responsible community members wish to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated, or contributed in any way, to the community Christmas program and carol sing, and fellowship time afterwards, held at St. Matthews Church on Dec. 10. Your time and effort were greatly appreciated.

We also wish to acknowledge and say thank you to St. Matthews, who graciously consented to use their church and fellowship hall. Our thanks again to everyone.

Organizers of the
Community Christmas Carol Sing

Holiday boxes help families

We filled 198 holiday boxes for needy families in the East Jordan area this year.

We couldn't have helped this many families without the continuous and generous support from our wonderful community.

In the boxes were a ham and the fixings for a meal and if there were children, each child received a couple toys and most got hats and mittens.

We had people doing collections for food and toys. We had caring individuals stop by and drop off a gift or food. We had lots of wonderful and cheerful volunteers that helped with the food and toy packing and distribution.

We would like to thank all the volunteers and contributors large and small, and let you know we greatly appreciated your help.

East Jordan Care and Share

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Fund raising begins for BC playground

The Boyne City Creative Playground Committee continues to move forward with its community playground project, recently setting Sept. 19-23, 2001 as construction dates for the structure.

"We're in the throes of trying to raise money," said committee chairperson Scott MacKenzie, who noted that the amount needed turned out to be more than originally planned. The group is looking at raising about \$130,000, after originally setting a target amount of about \$100,000.

The committee, which formed earlier this year, received approval from the Boyne City Commission last fall to locate the playground in Veteran's Park, in place of current playground equipment.

"Our committees are in the process of trying to solicit donated materials, and letting folks know we'll need help to actually build [the structure]."

The committee recently received a schematic drawing of the playground plan from manufacturer Leathers and Associates. The plan is based on ideas and drawings gathered from area students on Design Day, held in early November. The schematic is a complete plan, but "we're still interested in feedback," said MacKenzie. "It doesn't have to be written in stone."

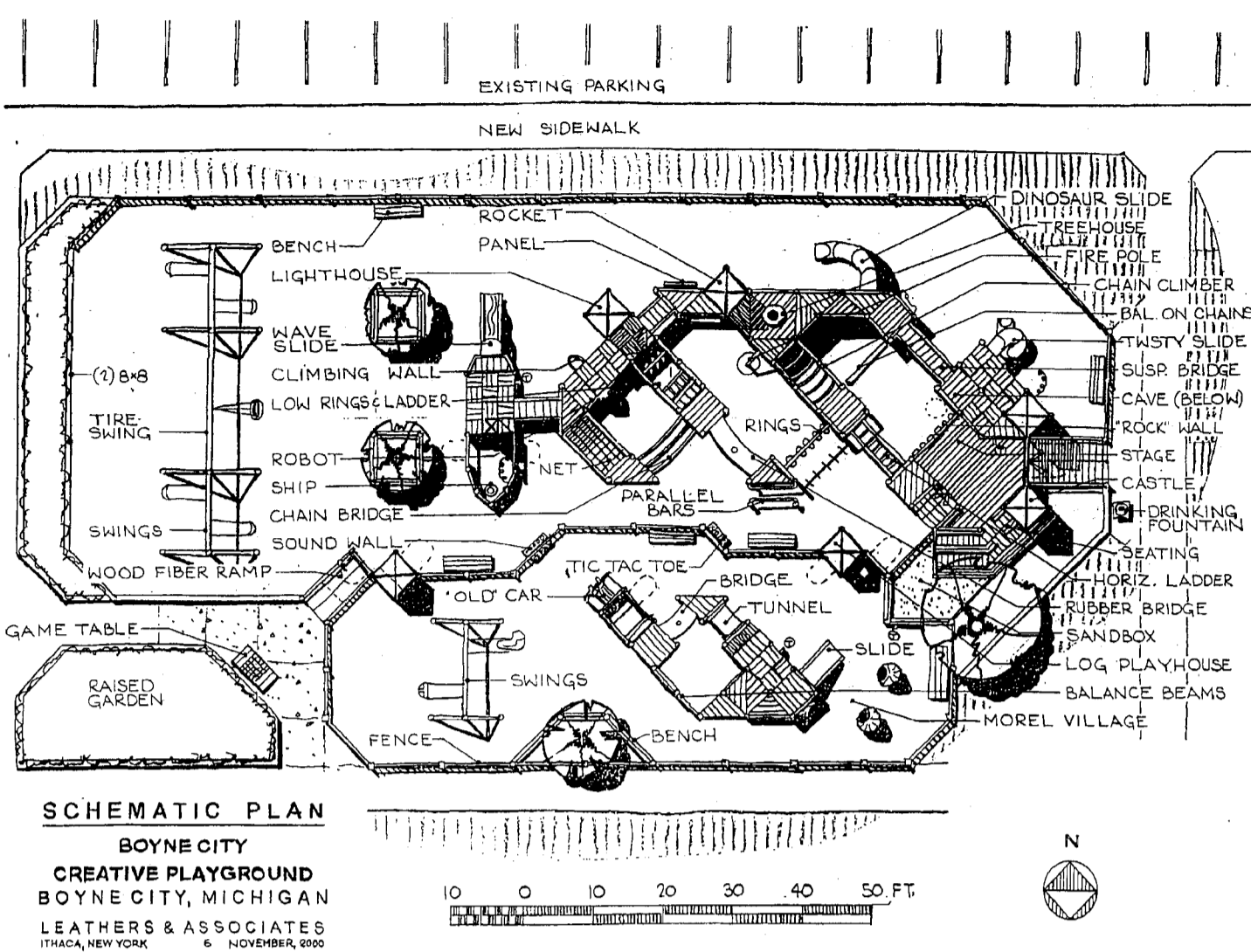
They're also looking for more volunteers, not only to help with fund-raising, but to comprise the workforce necessary to build the structure, about 200 people per day. "People can mark their calendars and plan to help," said MacKenzie.

The committee is also planning a fund-raising event in February, a formal Valentine dinner and dance with a live auction.

"We're looking for items people want to donate [for the auction]," MacKenzie said, not just goods but services as well.

The committee will next meet on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel in Boyne City at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the project is welcome to attend.

For more information, call MacKenzie at 582-0486.



New camera will help BC fire department do its job even better

After nearly a year's worth of fund-raising efforts, the Boyne City Fire Department recently purchased a Bullard Thermal Imager, giving firefighters just one more way to help ensure the safety of the community they serve.

The possibilities opened up by the purchase, said fire chief Henry Erber, "are virtually unlimited."

The department, along with the auxiliary, began fund-raising for the camera in late February 2000, and are still "about \$5,000 short," though they are expecting more donations to come in soon.

The cost of the camera, including monitor and other companion equipment, totaled about \$20,000.

Among those donating funds for the camera were Great Lakes Energy, which last week presented the department with \$3,000 from its People Fund, and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, which con-

tributed \$1,500.

"We were really excited to receive this request," said Cathy Atchison, program director for the community foundation.

"We were able to pull resources from different funds that serve Boyne City," she said. Because of the newly-acquired camera, said Atchison, "the whole community's going to feel a lot safer."

The thermal imaging camera is a piece of equipment that picks up heat, rather than light, to allow firefighters to "see" through smoke to detect fire victims. The imager will also allow firefighters to quickly locate hot spots that might re-ignite, and to more efficiently utilize firefighting resources during a fire.

According to Andy Morrison, a sales consultant for West Shore Fire, the device can be used for more than just house fires.

The camera is also useful for brush

fires, for search and rescue, and to detect chemical "hot spots" (which may not be visible but give off heat). In terms of the time it takes to search a home that is "fully engulfed" with smoke, the camera "probably will cut down time by 90 percent," said Morrison.

In a home that's fully engulfed, said Erber, a firefighter can put their hand directly in front of their face and "maybe, just maybe, see the texture on their glove."

The thermal imaging camera will give the firefighters the ability to see as though the room were clear of smoke.

The camera will also enhance the department's ability to secure the safety of firefighters inside a burning structure, by transmitting video back to a monitor outside, allowing firefighters outside the building to give feedback by radio to those inside.



Last week, Andy Morrison of West Shore Fire demonstrated some of the features of the imaging camera to Auxiliary and Fire Department volunteers Eleanor Sutliff, Henry Erber, Bunny Garlock, and Oral Sutliff.

Welcome Our New Physician

Vern J. Campbell, MD

OPHTHALMOLOGY

Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey is pleased to welcome Vern J. Campbell, MD, to our medical staff. Dr. Campbell, a board certified ophthalmologist from the Detroit area, joins Timothy Van Every, MD, of North Bay Ophthalmology in Petoskey.

Dr. Campbell most recently practiced general ophthalmology in southeast Michigan, and was an attending physician at the Beaumont Eye Institute Laser/LASIK Center. He is certified in VISX Laser surgery and LASIK (Laser In-situ Keratomileusis). He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and a member of the Michigan State Medical Society.

Dr. Campbell sees patients by appointment in Petoskey and at a satellite office in St. Ignace. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Campbell, please call North Bay Ophthalmology at 231-487-2370.

For more information about Dr. Campbell or any of our physicians, please call HealthAccess at 1-800-248-6777.

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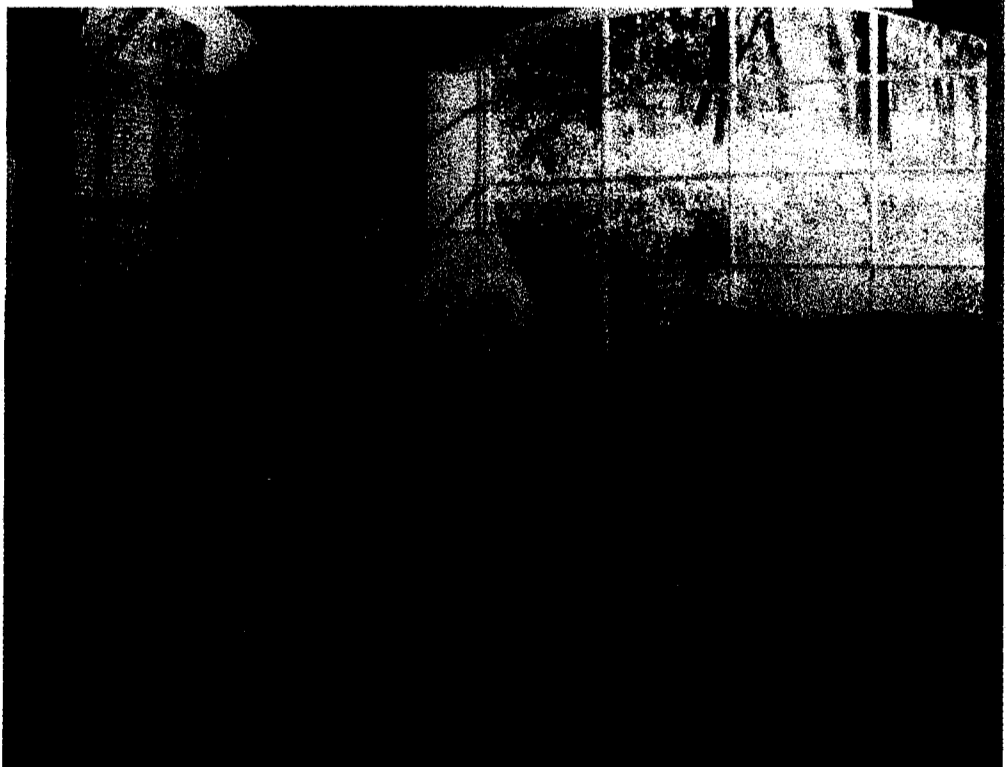
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Community Foundation announces grant awards for local projects

A host of local nonprofit organizations received some good news to help them ring in the new year:

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently announced grants totaling \$80,805 to support projects benefiting residents of the area.

The new awards culminate an active year of grant-making for the Community Foundation, which saw its assets grow to more than \$7 million and its grant-making total to \$442,000 this year -- more than \$2.3 million in its eight-year history.

Grant-making dollars come from income earned on the Community Foundation's permanent endowment -- made up of donations from individuals, families, and businesses in the Charlevoix County area. Since only part of the investment income is used to make grants, the Foundation's endowment continues to grow over

time and benefit the area for generations to come.

Local programs chosen for Community Foundation assistance and the amount of their grants are:

From the Boyne City Enrichment Fund: Boyne Area Gymnastics - \$400 to provide a tumbling spring floor for the new gymnastics facility.

From the East Jordan Enrichment Fund: City of East Jordan - \$1,750 to purchase and erect a Civil War Veteran Memorial at the G.A.R. Park; \$1,660 to install an underground irrigation system for the public flowerbeds; East Jordan Chamber of Commerce - \$2,500 to develop a marketing, advertising, and promotional campaign for downtown East Jordan; East Jordan Family Health Center - \$4,900 for renovation and expansion of the dental service area of the health center; East Jordan Public Schools - \$2,250 for a portable, public address

system for community and school use; \$1,500 for the "On the Right Track" program; \$1,500 for two Kids Club scholarships; \$500 for the girls youth basketball program; Friends of the Jordan River Watershed - \$4,800 to purchase and install new siding and trim on the Jordan River Watershed Center.

From the Fuller Road Fund: Raven Hill Discovery Center - \$2,000 to provide second year support to leverage matching dollars to hire an executive director.

From the Healthy Youth and Seniors Fund: East Jordan Family Health Center - \$2,600 for renovation and expansion of the dental service area of the health center; Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency - \$2,500 for the Alveoli Adventure smoking prevention program; \$1,725 to provide smoking cessation classes to two alternative schools in Charlevoix County; Women's Resource Center - \$3,000 to support the Motivation, Esteem, and Respect in Teens (MERIT) program in Charlevoix County.

From the Industrial Magnetics, Inc. Community Endowment Fund: Boyne Area Gymnastics - \$1,000 to provide a tumbling spring floor for the new gymnastics facility.

From the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Fund: Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency - \$275 to provide smoking cessation classes to two alternative schools in Charlevoix County.

From the Stowe Family Fund: Boyne Area Gymnastics - \$500 to provide a tumbling spring floor for the new gymnastics facility.

From the Youth Fund: Boyne Area Gymnastics - \$7,500 to provide a tumbling spring floor for the new gymnastics facility; Boyne Area

Hockey Association - \$2,400 to purchase a USA Hockey approved goal set; Jordan River Arts Council - \$1,500 to provide performing arts programs for Charlevoix County elementary schools; Michigan State University Extension - \$1,000 to support leader training for the Shooting Sports program; Northern Michigan Community Mental Health - \$5,000 to support the "From Decisions to Action" program; \$1,125 to support the North Bays Crisis Response Team, a group of volunteers that provide debriefing support for survivors following a trauma; Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency - \$2,250 to provide smoking cessation classes to two alternative schools in Charlevoix County; Raven Hill Discovery Center - \$3,250 to provide second year support to leverage matching dollars to hire an executive director; Women's Resource Center - \$3,000 to support the Motivation, Esteem, and Respect in Teens (MERIT) program.

The Community Foundation will accept and review grant requests again in the spring. Deadline for applications is April 1. Programs eligible for funding must serve residents of Charlevoix County and address issues such as arts and culture, education, environmental concerns, health, human services, civic improvement, economic development, recreational needs, and youth. Grant-seekers are encouraged to call the Foundation office to discuss their projects and get additional information.

Those interested in learning more about the organization may call the Charlevoix County Community Foundation office at P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI, 49727.



Former local resident Beth Whiting pitched in for the project with her youngest son, Alexander, whom she and her husband adopted from a Russian orphanage in September.

St. Joseph's youth group sends boxes of clothes to Russian orphanages

Last month, 100 boxes of donated clothing, collected in a drive conducted by the middle school youth group at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in East Jordan, were shipped to a mission group for delivery to Russian orphanages in need.

The project, initiated by youth group leader Terri Warnos, was sparked by the experience Warnos' sister, Beth Whiting, had when she adopted a little boy from a Russian orphanage. Her accounts of the conditions in which the children were living struck a cord with Warnos, who decided perhaps her youth group could do something to help.

The support, said Warnos, made it an "overwhelming and successful ex-

perience." Many community members donated coats, boots, shoes, hats, mittens, socks, and underwear, many of which, said Warnos, "were in perfect condition."

The items were checked, sorted and packed by youth group members, and were then shipped, thanks to monetary donations, to the Slavic Gospel Association in Illinois, a missionary group that will take the items to Russia.

"It was a real lesson for the kids to see things that they would love to have, yet knowing they were going to help children across the world who needed it more than they did, they would pack it into the box," she said.

OBITUARIES

Rev. Henry Clay Alexander

The Rev. Henry Clay Alexander, 86, former Boyne City and East Jordan resident, passed away Dec. 9, 2000, in Shoreline, Wash.

A celebration of his life will be held in June at the Douglas Community Church.

Rev. Alexander served in the ministry in Western Michigan for more than 50 years. He served as pastor to the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church from 1945 to 1948 and Boyne City United Methodist Church from 1948 to 1952. He then served in the Ganges Methodist Church and Douglas Community Church in Southwestern Michigan.

He and his family maintained a summer cottage on Torch Lake from 1951-1997.

Rev. Alexander entered the ministry in 1938 and was ordained in both the Wesleyan and Methodist churches. During his years in the ministry he served seven churches in western and northern Michigan.

He was born Sept. 1, 1914 to Henry and Lucille Alexander of East Jordan. The family moved to Sparta in 1929, where he graduated from high school. Rev. Alexander graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Ind. He also studied at Western Seminary in Holland and Theological Seminary, and Boston University.

He is survived by Mildred, his wife of 59 years, and their two daughters, Ruthanna Alexander Metzgar of Everett, Wash., and Rosemarie Alexander Isett of Juneau, Alaska. He is also survived by his sisters Lorena VanderMeer and Pauline Hammer, both of Sparta, and brother William, of Grand Rapids, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be sent to the Douglas Community Church Building Fund, 6780 Wiley Road, Douglas, Mich. 49406.

Robert Wabanimee Bellows

Robert Wabanimee Noodin EzhimiPot (He who comes with the wind) Bellows, 49, of East Jordan, died of accidental injuries Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2000.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at noon Wednesday, Dec. 27, at Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church, Peshawbestown. Friends may call at the church from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

He was born on June 30, 1951, in Frankfort, the son of James R. and Dorothy L. (Lewis) Bellows. On Jan. 16, 1988, he married Theresa Prymuszewski at St. John the Baptist Church in Silver Spring, Md.

He completed 19 years of education, earning his Master's Degree in theology from the Washington Theological Union. Prior to moving to East Jordan this past summer, Bob had been employed as the director of religious education at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Olney, Md. He was a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and was a member of the Native American Arts and Crafts Association. A

very talented artist, Bob made flutes, and enjoyed playing them as he took walks in the woods. He was a spiritual director to his friends and family. He loved walking the beach and watching eagles soar over the Jordan Valley. Bob was currently taking Odawa language classes and will be remembered for helping people become closer to God.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa Prymuszewski; his cats, Eli and Gato; his mother and stepfather, Dorothy and John Gee of Honor; brother, James R. (Judy A.) Bellows of Grand Rapids; sisters Gloria (Mike) Johnson and Kathy (Tim) Weltz, all of Grand Rapids; and Linda (Tom) Jacobusse of Interlochen; along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his father, James, and a brother, Allen.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Elder Fund.

Arrangements are being made by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home of Traverse City.

COLLEGE NEWS

Albion College student TIMOTHY T. LEACH of East Jordan, is currently spending the fall semester studying in the New York Arts Center in New York as part of Albion College's off-campus programs.

Leach is a senior majoring in theatre. He is the son of Timothy N. and Cheryl J. Leach of East Jordan and a

graduate of East Jordan High School.

Local student COLLEEN T. CHAPOTON participated in the British Eighth, Albion College's marching band this year.

The British Eighth prides itself in maintaining the traditional look of the Queen's Honor Guard and the use of

the British Eighth step during parades and pre-game.

Chapoton is a senior majoring in biology and secondary education. She is the daughter of Eustace T. Chapoton and Margaret E. Myers, both of Boyne City, and is a graduate of Boyne City High School.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

IN GOOD COMPANY Thursday, Jan. 4

A newly-formed group of individuals who are single, divorced, or widowed, will be having a New Year's get-together at Ansted's by the Lake in East Jordan at 7 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served, and there is a \$5 cover charge.

Sunday, Jan. 21
Individuals who are single, divorced, or widowed are invited to attend the Winter Snow Fest at the Boyer Farm on Rogers Road in East Jordan at 1 p.m. There will be indoor and outdoor activities. Bring a dish to pass. For more information, call 536-9622.

**NMHA FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS
Thursday, Jan. 4**
Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHA) in Petoskey will hold its January food distributions under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) from 8:30-10 a.m., in the Boyne City Senior Center. The Commodity Supplemental Food Program targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants,

children and senior citizens. For more information about income guidelines and qualifying for this program, call NMHA in Petoskey at 347-9070.

Wednesday, Jan. 24
NMHA in Petoskey will hold January food distributions under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) from 11 a.m.-12 noon, at the East Jordan VFW Hall, M-32.

**BLOOD DRIVE
Monday, Jan. 8**
American Red Cross and the Boyne City Community will hold a blood drive from 1-6:45 p.m. at the Christ Lutheran Church, 1052 East Division Rd in Boyne City.

**EJ LEARNING ALLIANCE
Second Monday**
The East Jordan Learning Alliance will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Heather Bailien's office every month through the school year, with no meeting in December. Also, the April meeting will be held on the third Monday because of Easter. Membership is open to all East Jordan School district residents 18 years

or older.

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

**BCFFEE
First Wednesday**
The Boyne City Foundation for Excellence in Education meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:45 p.m. at Boyne City High School.

**TOPS CHAPTER
Every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m.**
A new chapter of TOPS meets every Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Health and Education Center classroom #3.

**VETERAN ASSISTANCE
Thursdays**
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Post at the cor-

ner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

**AL-ANON
Tuesday nights**
Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

**AA MEETINGS
Weekly**
The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. All meetings are closed and non-smoking. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m. The first Friday of each month, an "Open Speaker" meeting is open to family and friends.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING BRIEFS

BC trustees treated to student presentations

Several presentations were made at the Dec. 11 meeting of the Boyne City Board of Education.

First-grade teacher Dee Kelly and four of her students demonstrated how the program Working with Words, a phonics-based program, teaches students to read and spell. Students demonstrated their knowledge by aiding school board members as Kelly gave a sample lesson.

Christy Dunne's fourth-grade journalists then gave a presentation on writing articles for a newspaper. Through an entertaining and educa-

tional play, students walked the board members through the writing process.

The Adventure Club members presented the board with handmade candles and centerpieces to show appreciation for the board's support. The Adventure Club, led by Wendy Thomas, gets at-risk kids on a better path by using positive influences and improving their social skills.

Rebecca Houser, representing the high school student council, told how the students are helping two families through the Adopt-a-Family program. A Christmas tree near the office is

decorated with bulbs that each list one item the family is in need of. Students can choose a bulb and buy that gift. The school also has baskets throughout the school for a Life's Little Necessities program. Students can contribute items such as shampoo, toothpaste, or toilet paper to be given to the families. The National Honor Society is helping out with a can drive; they will also help put together the community food baskets.

In other business, board member Jerry Kelts turned in a letter of resig-

nation effective immediately. He has served on the board for five years.

The board accepted the Teacher Technology Initiative Participation Resolution. Through this program the school will receive state funding for laptop computers for all teachers.

In the elementary school highlights it was reported that 97 percent of the students received some sort of parental support at the fall parent teacher conferences.

The next Boyne City School Board meeting is Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

EJ finalizes capital improvement projects

The East Jordan Board of Education has finalized summer capital improvement projects, allocating a total of \$121,700 to the improvements.

Expected costs include \$36,000 to remove and replace lighting fixtures in the lower elementary school wing, \$31,500 for removal and replacement of windows in the lower elementary wing, and \$22,200 to replace carpet in the lower elementary school class-

rooms.

At a recent regular meeting, the board authorized East Jordan Schools superintendent Chip Hansen to work with the district's architect to develop appropriate bid documents in support of the improvements.

The district will also continue to study ways to manage an additional \$250,000 in future capital improvement projects.

In other business, The tuition rate for participation in the district's driver education program was set at \$90 for the 2001 and 2002 sessions, up from the previous rate of \$40, which had been in effect for three years.

The board also approved a resolution authorizing the naming of the new school bus storage facility, which will be known as the Sam Bricker

Building in recognition of the contributions of long-time transportation supervisor, the late Sam Bricker.

The regular January 2001 meeting of the East Jordan Board of Education has been rescheduled from Monday, Jan. 15, to Wednesday, Jan. 17. The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the elementary school media center.

Boyne Falls honors Great Lakes Scholars

Thirteen Boyne Falls students were recognized by the board of education recently in honor of their being named Great Lakes Scholars, an honor which recognizes students for community involvement, citizenship, and high academic standing.

The students honored were fourth-graders Alishaa Dell, Joshua Haskin,

and Brianna Lee; fifth-graders Johnathon Carson and Isaac Erber; sixth-graders Michelle Balog, Katelyn Jarema, and Andy Schwem; seventh-grader Kari Jepsen, and eighth-graders Melissa Anthony, Joshua Blackwell, and John Sevenski. Each student received a certifi-

cate, and a reception was held for the students and their parents.

In other business, superintendent Mark Parsons reported that the Universal Service Fund will be paying for 80 percent of the district's Internet costs, and that a T-1 line will be in use and every computer in the district

will have Internet access beginning in January.

Principal Bill Aten reported that the school's crisis plan is being worked on by a committee of administrators, teachers, law enforcement, emergency services, and crisis response team.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Justin Weisler
PARENTS: Debbie Weisler
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross Country
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to read, biking, and jogging in my spare time."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to college and to continue to run track and cross country."
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: "I've been in drama for two years in middle school and I've played 4-H soccer for four years."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Justin is a very dedicated student who takes pride in his work," said Michele Deming. "Keep up the great work in U.S. History, Justin."



Justin Weisler

"Justin is probably the hardest working student I have this year," said Dale Parsons. "Because of his hard work he is also a very good student. It is a pleasure to know Justin and to have him in class. Congratulations."

NAME: Nicholas Martinez
PARENTS: Mary Lou Brooks
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Tech crew for drama
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Reading, drawing, basketball, and collecting different sports cards
FUTURE PLANS AND GOALS: "To graduate and find a good job."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Nick is doing a great job in U.S. History," said Michele Deming. "He is very pleasant, hard-working and conscientious of his work. Keep up the good work!"



Nicholas Martinez

"Nick has been doing a great job in physical education class," said Bob Wollenberg. "He works hard and tries to participate in all of our activities. He also has joined the drama department and hopes to work with our 'tech crew' for 'Pippin,' our spring musical."

"Nick is a student in my freshman English class," said Jeanne Heath. "He is a pleasure to have in class. He works very hard, stays on task and contributes during class discussions and activities. He is also very responsible and respectful. Most of all, Nick has a great positive attitude."

Boyne Falls

NAME: Jordan Lamothe
PARENTS: Brenda and Jon Lamothe
GRADE: 2nd
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Music and Math
HOBBIES AND INTEREST: Play like she is a scientist
FAVORITE COLOR: Red
FAVORITE SONG: Skip to My Lou
FAVORITE MOVIE: Winnie the Pooh
FAVORITE CARTOON CHARACTER: Garfield
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: "I really like the new school."



Jordan Lamothe

NOMINATING COMMENT: "Jordan is a hard worker," said Joann Gibes. "She puts forth a lot of effort into everything she does. She is making great progress. Jordan is kind and liked by everyone."

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHP

A WARM "welcome to the area" goes out to Wally and Joan Colbert. The Colberts moved to Petoskey from downstate late last winter/early spring. Over this past weekend, Wally and Joan recently moved into their new home on Springvale Road. Helping them with the move to Boyne Falls were (Ma) Shirley and (Pa) Jack Wassick of Roseville, brother Greg Wassick of Ann Arbor, and another brother and his wife, Bob and Cathy Colbert, up from Traverse City. "A nice thank you to all of them. It's great, having such a loving family!" Wally and Joan really just love this area and enjoy each week of The Citizen-Journal.

THE BOYNE VALLEY Slim & Trim Club held its Christmas dinner party in the community room of Litzenger Place on Wednesday, following their last meeting of the year 2000. About 17 members enjoyed a tasty but legal meal, except for the irresistible cake made by Sue Miller. The afternoon continued with a gift exchange via winners of card Bingo. Club member, Betty Bradley, introduced resident and kitchen committee member, Phyllis Tison, who accepted and thanked the club for the Christmas gift of cutting boards for their kitchen.

JEFFRE AND DEBBIE KELTS and family spent the holidays in San Francisco, visiting her family.

THE WILLIAMS family of Dietze Road enjoyed a pre-Christmas gathering on Saturday night. They also combined a great family time with the Dec. 24 birthdays of grandpa, Larry Williams and his 3-year-old granddaughter, Jasmine, each having their own cake. Attending were Jasmine's parents, Shawn Williams and Tricia and family of Petoskey, Larry Williams of Boyne City and their sister

Samantha Johnson and family of East Jordan.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES go out to the family and friends of Agatha LaCross. Mrs. Elmer (Agatha) LaCross, age 92, the cherished mother of Laura Crowley, Lee (deceased), Norma Bean, Elmer Jr. (Al), Paul, and Alice Patricia, passed away at Grandvue Dec. 22, 2000. A memorial service and interment will be held in the spring.

A WARM "Welcome Neighbor" goes out to Mildred Cambe, who moved into Litzenger Place this past week.

COLLEEN AND MARK Amecl of Villa de Charlevoix hosted a pre-Christmas gift exchange party on Saturday night, which was enjoyed by their sons, Reed, Grant, Parker and Quinn, and their grandmother, Esther Murphy, who is here from Saginaw, and also Merle and Mary Carson of Tomkins Road.

EVERETT SAYLES left on Saturday to spend the holidays in Flint with his daughters and families.

HYLON AND VIVIAN Heaton have returned from Detroit, where they attended the beautiful wedding of their granddaughter, Trekla Warezak to Michael Henri. Trekla is the daughter of Ron and Wanda Warezak. The wedding took place at St. Johns Cantius, with a dinner reception at Lovett Hall in Greenfield Village. The Heaton's daughter Emily and husband Laszlo flew up from Tampa on Dec. 14 to attend the ceremony with the families and out of town guests staying at the Dearborn Holiday Inn. Also attending was Achsah Harrington Fay of California, joining in a little pre-Christmas fun time. The Heaton's even enjoyed seeing a little "winter wonderland" in Michigan.

RUTH YAHR of Litzenger Place has returned from spending the previous week in Lapeer with the Kathy and Dave Dagley family for an early holiday visit. Residents extend heartfelt sympathies to Ruth and her family as

her sister, Edith Tillotson of Petoskey, died shortly after her return.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church Women's Circle groups held a Christmas party at Litzenger Place this past Tuesday. In lieu of a gift exchange, they donated to the Community Christmas program.

KATHY AND JIM RICE of Tecumseh spent the long holiday weekend here, visiting her mother Arlene Inman, and her aunt, Elene Rennekamp, who is recuperating there since her recent hospital stay, and other relatives.

A WONDERFUL FAMILY Christmas was shared throughout the long holiday at the home of my mother, Edna May. Many phone calls, flowers and fun of gift surprises and traditional holiday meals with Nancy, Mike and Joyce Northup of Eastpointe, and sons Eric and Jay and Nels and Louisa Northup in Boyne Falls, all around the table thoughtfulness of others made it a Merry Christmas for all.

RESIDENTS OF Litzenger Place were surrounded with the joy of the season with caroling in the halls by the Nazarenes, fruit boxes and a visit from Santa, with a bag of candy, to each apartment, compliments of the Girl Scouts, a plump chicken from the Community Christmas troopers, cookies, visiting and children's decorations for doorways, by Julie Knapp and other members of the AmeriCorps (a national service that is getting things done) and (hoping not to leave anyone out) many other acts of kindness that exemplifies "the reason for the season."

HAPPY NEW YEAR and look forward to 2001 with a smile!

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

STUDENT NEWS

RUTH E. HOWELL, a senior at Boyne Falls High School was nominated to receive the NSDAR Good Citizen Award presented through the Chief Shawano Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Chief Shawano Chapter of Gaylord conducted the program in 40 schools this year. To receive the award a student must exhibit the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism to an out-

standing degree.

Ruth is the daughter of Tom and Laurie Howell of Boyne Falls.

THE FOLLOWING Boyne City students are featured in the 34th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1999-2000: Stephanie R. Deming, Andrea E. Gerling, Jenny M. Kuhn, Nicholas McLane, Amy R. Smith, Lillian M. Florenski, Julie Korthase, Devon M. Maat, Carleen Pearsall, and Nathan Wolf.

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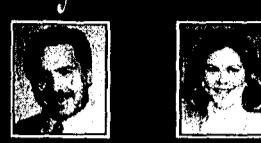
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court-house in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Jan. 12, 2001.

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

Unit 17, Boyne Hills, a condominium according to the Master Deed thereof, recorded in Liber 352 Pages 416 through 454, inclusive, and as amended in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 367, Pages 487 through 493, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 76, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan 1978, as amended.

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

Dated: Nov. 29, 2000

For more information please call:
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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 a.m., on Jan. 5, 2001.

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

The West 2 acres of the following: The South 1/3 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, except that part lying south of Springvale Road.

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Dated: Nov. 29, 2000

For more information please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Diane T. Crain to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated Dec. 21, 1994 and was recorded on Dec. 27, 1994, in Liber 280 on pages 808 to 811 of the Charlevoix County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Ninety Thousand One Hundred Nine and 19/100 (\$90,109.19) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Jan. 5, 2001 at 11 a.m., local time, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court House which is the location of the Charlevoix County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 8 percent per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagor before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in

the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Lot 19, Block 1, BOWEN'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH LAKE (now City of East Jordan, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44 of the Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale unless a notice is received pursuant to MCL 600.3241 (1)(C) in which case the redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: Nov. 29, 2000
United States of America,
Acting through the Rural Development Agency,
F/K/A The Farmers Home Administration, of the United States Department of Agriculture

Prepared by:
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PROCEEDINGS OF

THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in regular session, Dec. 5, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., Deputy Mayor Norton presiding with all members of the city commission present, with the exception of Mayor Klooster. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$117,035.25.

Further commission action: Douglas Wohlberg, CPA, presented the audit for fiscal year 1999/2000, adopted Ordinance #142R, an ordinance to amend the zoning map of the City of East Jordan, authorized the new position of police sergeant, authorized placement of all monies received from the cellular tower lease to the water debt fund, reappointed existing board and commission members to additional terms and filled vacancies on boards.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in city hall for review during normal office hours.

PROCEEDINGS OF

THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in regular session, Dec. 19, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the city commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$295,462.27.

Further commission action: acknowledged receipt of introduction to Ordinance #171B, an ordinance to amend the 2000/2001 budget, received three grants totaling \$13,410 from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, adopted Resolution #129/2000 allowing FJPAC to be recognized as a nonprofit organization, set a goal setting session for Jan. 17, 2001 at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the Jordan Valley District Library, canceled the regular meeting of Jan. 2, 2001 due to a City holiday, approved Traffic Control Order #102/2000 restricting parking on the west side of Third Street from Mill Street to Esterly Street.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in city hall for review during normal office hours.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN PUBLIC NOTICE

At the commission meeting of Dec. 19, 2000 the city commission made the following changes to the January 2001 meeting schedule:

The meeting for Jan. 2, 2001 has been canceled due to a City holiday. A special meeting has been scheduled for 7 p.m., Jan. 17, 2001, for a goal-sharing session. This meeting will be held in the lower level of the Jordan Valley District Library.

Lori M. Campbell
City Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF

THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in regular session, Nov. 21, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the City Commission present, with the exception of Commissioners Williams and Norton. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$130,517.70.

Further Commission Action: acknowledged receipt of Ordinance #142R an ordinance to amend the zoning map of the City of East Jordan, awarded contract #2 for Community Park to Petrie Construction for the renovation of the existing building to a concession and restroom building in the amount of \$118,930.00, authorized \$5000. to the East Jordan Firefighters Association toward the purchase of a thermal imaging camera.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE 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, Jan. 15, 2001 at 5 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:

- A. A request from William Detlaff for a parcel division at 310 Call Street (Property I.D. # 15-051-236-080-00).
- B. A request from Lexamar Corporation for development plan review for an addition to the existing plant at 100 Lexamar Drive, Property I.D. #15-051-300-012-00.
- C. A request from G & N Investments, Inc. for development plan review to construct a new boat sales showroom and service facility at 976 E. Division Street (Property I.D. #15-051-302-001-40).
- D. A request from G & N Investments, Inc. for development plan review to construct a new office and restroom building at 330 Front Street (Property I.D. #15-051-433052-90).
- E. A request from the Charlevoix County Humane Society for development plan review to construct a small animal incinerator/crematory at 614 Beardsley Street (Property I.D. #15-051-336-161-15).

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 hearing and participate in discussion. Any input for or against this project 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 (231) 582-0337. Questions and comments may also be e-mailed to toleary@boyncity.com.

Timothy O'Leary
Planning Director

A long way from home

Exchange students learning much about America this school year

By ANGELA SHULTIS

While many of us are spending time with family this holiday season, several area students are thousands of miles from home, living in Boyne City and Boyne Falls for the school year through exchange programs.

At Boyne City High School, exchange students Simone Schulz, Aleksandra (Ola) Piotraszewska, and Jenny Cheung, are well on their way to feeling as at home as possible.

Schulz, a resident of Cologne, Germany, arrived in Boyne City at the end of August, and though she claims no homesickness, she said she is missing friends and family a little. Still, Schulz said, "you have so much fun here. I think if I'm at home, I'd miss it here, too."

Schulz had first heard about exchange programs from other students at school, and applied with several organizations. She was accepted in the Nacel Open Door exchange program, who, she said, makes a point of trying to place students in smaller areas, assuming them to be safer than big cities.

"I'm grateful to be in a smaller city," said Schulz. "The school is smaller," she said, relating the story of a friend who'd been an exchange student in a larger school with about 2000 students. "He'd get lost there," she said.

Cheung is in the U.S. through the American Education Foundation. "I wanted to study abroad," she said. A native of Hong Kong, she had to pass English tests and interviews to be accepted into the program. When she learned that she'd be coming to Michigan, they told her it would be cold. "I'd never seen snow before," she said.

Not that she's been enchanted by the white stuff so far. "Right now, I hate the snow," she laughed, not having expected to see quite so much, so soon. Schulz, too, is finding the amount of snow a new experience, since in her native Cologne, snow doesn't generally stick around for long. For Schulz, though, the experience has been a more agreeable one. "I never skied before," she said. "Now I have to try it."

Other aspects of a northern Michigan winter have been surprising for her as well. "I got scared, I heard the lake was going to freeze," she laughed. "I thought they were making a fool of me."

Piotraszewska has had previous experience with snow, being a native of Grudziadz, Poland, where she's no stranger to winter. Still, she said, "We don't have snow so soon."

Harsh winter weather hasn't been the only adjustment for the students. Piotraszewska, like Schulz and Cheung, all come from larger cities, with populations ranging from 100,000 to over a million.

The differences, they say, are striking. "People are really close [here], said Piotraszewska. "Everyone knows everyone." Said Schulz, "Everyone talks to each other, calls each other by their first name. People remember you. It's a nice feeling."



Boyne City High School exchange students Simone Schulz, Jenny Cheung, and Aleksandra Piotraszewska have immersed themselves in American high school life.

Also, said, Schulz, "You feel safer. People don't lock their houses. That's impossible in Cologne."

For all three students, becoming fluent in English was a primary goal in coming to America. The process has not been without its hurdles, and embarrassments, they say. "I make a lot of language mistakes," said Piotraszewska. "There are a lot of misunderstandings, but they are mostly funny. People look at you really strange."

Added Schulz, "[Other people] laugh with you, not at you. You have to be able to see the funny side." And, said Piotraszewska, "it's fun to dream in English."

All three girls have immersed themselves in American high school life, including joining the drama department. They've made lots of friends, and go to movies, parties, friends houses. "I really like going to football games," said Schulz. "I was really starting to understand [American] football."

"When I came here, my image of America was totally wrong," said Piotraszewska. "The people are the same as in Poland."

IN BOYNE FALLS, Tisha Melia, Robert Richter, and Haruna Hirata have had similar impressions of the U.S.

Richter, whose home is in Dessau, Germany, about 150 miles from Berlin, said that "people are more friendly and happier than in my home country."

"[People here] smile more often, because [in Germany] we don't smile this often," he said. "But this doesn't mean we aren't happy, it is just a different way to show."

Like many other foreign exchange students, getting used to American food takes a little more time. Hirata, who hails from Japan, misses "special food" from home, and, said Melia, a native of Indonesia, "I used to eat a lot of rice and vegetables in my home country. In

just six months, I already gained 12 pounds!"

"I used to eat hot and spicy food [at home]," said Melia. "When my host family and I went to buy Chalupas in Taco Bell, we had to order the hottest, spiciest sauce they have. But when I tasted the sauce, it doesn't taste so hot."

Besides the cuisine, though, there are plenty of other things these students are experiencing that will stay with them. "I think a lot of things are memorable, even small ones like the high school life, [riding] the school bus, going bowling," said Richter.

For both Melia and Hirata, joining the cheerleading squad has been a novelty for them, as, said Hirata, "we don't have that in my country."

School life, indeed, can be very different for these exchange students. "Here, there is no school uniform," said Melia. "In my country, I had to take 13 classes a year, at least. But here, I have to take only six classes a year." And the emphasis on athletics is new for some students. "It really surprised me how important sports for teenagers is in the U.S.A."

It can be the small things that are surprising, too. "I'm living in a small town, Boyne Falls," said Richter, "but they have, like, these big roads. That's unbelievable."

Most of all, the students are taking with them a valuable lesson in the way other people live. Richter came to the U.S., he said, first to improve his English, "because it's really important," but also to "learn about other customs and traditions over here."

And also, for the most part, the students seem to have a positive impression of America. "I like American people," said Melia, "because they are so friendly. They always smile."

Raven Hill hosting open house

Raven Hill Discovery Center will hold an open house on Dec. 28 in addition to other holiday activities taking place through the new year.

The open house will be held on Thursday, Dec. 28, from 5-8 p.m. at the center, located between East Jordan and Boyne City off of C-48 at Pearsall Road. The public is invited for refreshments and holiday cheer.

Through Dec. 29, the center will celebrate Boxing Day, when visitors can make and decorate a special box and learn about this day after Christmas tradition.

Dec. 30-31 and Jan. 2, the center will feature "Light Up Your Day" displays, for visitors to work with prisms, lenses, mirrors, and colors.

The center will be open through Jan. 2, except New Year's Day, from

12 noon until 4 p.m. The cost is \$6 per person for the museum and \$4 per person to participate in activities.

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Sno-Blast

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Back by popular demand, said Faculak, is Broomball, and the Moonlight Sno-Shoe Hike is always a favorite, with pre-registration at Jordan Valley Outfitters required.

And for those folks who'd just rather be inside, there are always the indoor sidewalk sales, with local merchants offering some hot deals with special clearance sales.

For more information, call the chamber at 536-7351.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Army Spec. JENNIFER D. LEHTO participated in a joint training and readiness exercise, "Phantom Lifeline 2000," which involved the entire 13th Corps Support Command's 11 battalions and other elements based at Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas.

Phantom Lifeline was a full-scale, multi-echelon deployment that combined Army, Marine corps, and Air Force units and individuals to complete the mission.

Lehto, an automated logistical specialist, is the daughter of Fred L. and Paulette M. Lehto of Boyne City. She is a 1998 graduate of Boyne City High School.



In Boyne Falls, exchange students Haruna Hirata, Robert Richter, and Tisha Melia are becoming accustomed to life in the United States, which includes getting used to American cuisine.

MSU EXTENSION NEWS

By SUE SHENK

THE COMMODITY Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) will be available to those Charlevoix County residents who qualify on Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001 from 8:30-10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center. Also, The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) will be in Charlevoix County on Jan. 24, 2001 from 11 a.m.-12 noon at the East Jordan VFW Hall. MSU Extension provides educational materials and food samples made from commodity foods for participants. For more information contact Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency at 347-9070.

JUDY PATTERSON is the new Family Nutrition (FNP) Instructor. She will work full-time as a two county employee in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. We welcome her to MSU Extension.

PAUL HAVER, Charlevoix County 4-H Council President and Shooting Sports Club Leader, received a check for \$1,000 from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to assist in the necessary training required for Shooting Sports Club Leaders. Congratulations to Paul on a job well done. If you are interested in becoming a certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor for Charlevoix County contact Paul Haver at 582-7739.

SUSAN VRONDRAN'S Boyne City fifth grade life management classes were presented with information about 4-H Programs in Charlevoix County, and Katie Sweet, member of the "Hopkin Harness

Rabbit Club," gave her classmates a brief presentation using her rabbit to "show off" some of the many skills she has learned from membership in 4-H. Students were then given a packet of 4-H information to take home and share with their families. If you would like more information about 4-H Programs in Charlevoix County please contact the MSU Extension office at 582-6232.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY 4-H Council members are needed. Members are needed to serve on the 4-H Youth Council. Please let the MSU Extension office know if you are interested in this volunteer position. This is a two-year term for adults and a one-year term for teens beginning Jan. 1, 2001. Monthly evening meetings are held on the second Monday of the month in the auditorium at the Boyne City Hall. Involvement in 4-H is desirable. An in-service is planned for all new and returning 4-H Council members on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. If you would like more information contact the MSU Extension office at 582-6232.

THE 4-H WRESTLING Program is getting ready to begin. This is Charlevoix County's newest 4-H recreational program. Registration will take place on Jan. 17 from 5-7 p.m. and on Jan. 20 from 10 a.m.-noon at City Hall in Boyne City. The program will be open to all youth, grades 1-8 for boys and girls. Call Tom Haley at 582-6460 for more information.

(Sue Sherk is the MSU Extension children, youth, and family agent for Charlevoix County.)



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