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Serving East Jordan, Boyne City and surrounding areas

at a GLANCE

Classic Dickens story presented by Concord

Concord Academy
Boyne eighth grade drama
class will present the classic
Dickens coming of age
story, "David Copperfield"
on Friday, Feb. 23 and
Saturday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m.

The performance will
follow the life of young
David (John Eastwood) in
19th century England from
the bilking of his inheritance
by the evil Murdstones
(Justin Mirsky and Jamie
Cook) to the older David
(Jordan Sweet) dealing with
success, love and treachery.
Many favorite Dickens
characters are present:
David's loving housekeeper,
Peggotty (Amanda
Westrick); the amusing,
ever-on-the-run Micawbers
(Mike Henson and Rachel
King); his childhood friends
Steerforth (Dan Powers)
and Traddles (Toby
Bunting) and the despicable
Uriah Heep (Devon
Dunlap).

Tickets are \$3 each or
\$12 for a family. Call the
school at 582-0194 for more
information.

Benefit game will help send BCMS teacher to North Pole

A benefit basketball
game pitting the Boyne City
Middle School staff against
staff members from North
Central Michigan College
will be held in the middle
school gym on Thursday,
Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. Proceeds
will go towards fund-raising
efforts to support the
participation of middle
school teacher Susan Martin
and NCMC instructor Kerri
Finlayson in the
WomenQuest Polar Trek
2001.

The cost is \$5 per
person. A 50/50 raffle will
be held during the game,
and concessions will be
available.

In addition, on Friday,
Feb. 23, the Boyne City
McDonald's will donate 20
percent of items purchased
during the Boyne City-
Charlevoix basketball game
to Martin's fund-raising
efforts.

For more information,
call Martin at 439-8200.

Lions Club collecting old glasses

The Boyne Valley Lions
Club is collecting used
eyeglasses to be donated to
people all over the world
who don't have access to
new glasses of their own.

Donated glasses can be
dropped off at the following
locations in Boyne City:
Pearle Vision; Medicap;
Carter's; Glen's; Bank One;
and Challenge Mountain
Resale Shop.



Rolling shadows

Even as the temperatures turn bitter, the sun brings some liveliness to the landscape in the form of shadows cast on glittering drifts of snow. Though February will be soon drawing to a close, forecasts for the area are predicting the arrival of the coldest temperatures of the season in the days to come. For now, then, it seems the best way to view scenes like this will be looking out of the window from a cozy seat by the fireplace.

KAREN WALKER TAKES HELM OF EJ CHAMBER

No stranger to the job

East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce board president isn't a new title to Karen Walker. Having held the position once before, in 1998, she's familiar with the job.

Earlier this year, Walker, who has owned and operated Karen Walker Photography for nine years, and expanded into her companion business Custom Frame and Photo last year, was again officially named president of the chamber board for 2001. She's optimistic about the year to come, and enthusiastic about working with the current board members. "We have a great board," she said. "It's a good organization, and a strong organization. It's a great bunch of people."

The 2001 board went on its annual goal-setting retreat earlier this month, and though many areas were discussed, a few specific goals were set for the group to focus its energies on.

One thing at the top of the list is to continue to look for a new office to house the chamber. The current building is becoming too cramped to be functional for the growing chamber. "It's affectionately called 'The Hut,'" said Walker of the present building. "It's not a bad location for traffic, but there's no room for expansion there."

With the chamber having in recent years expanded into employing a full-time staff, and this year increased

hours to include Saturday, the need for more space is becoming critical.

"It's so small," said Walker, who noted that there's not even room for a meeting. The project is still in the planning stages, though a fund has already been started to support the effort. "The first priority is to inventory sites," Walker said.

Another goal of the new chamber board is to explore the need for more lodging in town. "One part we pinpointed [is the need for] a new promotional package," Walker noted, which may include a promotional video to attract potential businesses and developers to the area.

Focusing locally, the board also would like to undertake a campaign to encourage East Jordan residents and employees to shop locally. "It's an old theme," said Walker, "but we've taken a poll amongst ourselves, [and found] that the people who live here, and especially [those who] work here, are not taking advantage of what we have to offer."

The board will also continue to pursue some on-going goals, such as the continuation of the successful effort to promote nature-based tourism, as well as foster a greater partnership between the chamber, civic organizations, local units of government, and other groups.

The chamber has "gotten a good start" in both of those areas, but must keep up efforts for continued growth



Karen Walker

and success.

While no specific plans are in place, the chamber board, and Walker personally, is concerned with a loss of jobs in the area, due to such factors as the upcoming closing of Dura Automotive.

In the long-term, said Walker, "One of my biggest concerns is a stable workforce and a stable economy. We rely heavily on tourism, but we do have local industry that's subject to fluctuations in the local economy."

Chamber executive director Mary Faculak has participated in meetings with city officials and the other government agencies to look at ways of dealing with Dura's impending shut down, and the chamber will continue to be involved as is appropriate.

"We want to do everything we can to help," Walker said.

Is a full-time ambulance director in the future?

The Boyne City Commissioners gave the go-ahead at last week's regular commission meeting to proceed with steps to move toward the establishment of a full-time director's position for the ambulance service.

At the meeting, commissioners reviewed a memo from city manager Eric Strahl containing information about options available to the city in terms of the future of the ambulance service. Some possible options given included continuing with a basic volunteer service, upgrading to an advanced service with volunteers, upgrading to advanced services with a combination of volunteers and full-time contracted staff, or contracting advanced services from an outside party.

In the memo, Strahl noted that if the city wishes "to maintain an adequate volunteer service at either the BLS or ALS level, we will need a full-time director." Strahl also wrote that "Without having one person in charge who can [spend a large amount of time on necessary tasks], the entire operation can lack cohesiveness and the chances increase that some elements of the operation will receive inadequate attention. It also becomes very difficult to undertake new or expanded services."

The service, which is currently staffed by volunteers and is able to provide basic care, has been without a director since the resignation of long-time volunteer director Henry Erber last year. Erber had served as director in a volunteer capacity for 30 years before resigning in July 2000.

According to EMT volunteer Jamie Baker, who has unofficially taken on leadership duties at the service since Erber's departure, the service is in need of someone who can put in the time necessary to provide proper leadership.

"I don't have the luxury of time to put into it what we need," she said. "We're starting to unravel."

Baker, who represented the ambu-

lance service at Monday's meeting along with long-time volunteer EMT Buzz Walls, indicated that while the service would also like to see a move towards ALS designation in the future, the immediate need lies with a director's position. "A full-time director could show some leadership," Baker said. "A director is our first priority."

A director, too, according to Baker, could help recruit more EMT volunteers. The service currently has about 16 volunteers, including 10 specialists and about six basics. While the volunteers are "good, hardworking people," the numbers could stand improving.

City commissioner Vicki Standen supported the need for leadership in the service, noting that the city needs to look at how to rebuild the group both in terms of size and morale. "We can't have volunteers with poor morale," Standen said. "We can't burn them out."

Mayor Eleanor Stackus echoed Standen's sentiments. "We need to move forward, we need more volunteers," Stackus said. "I don't know how you get volunteers if you don't have leadership."

While all the commissioners voiced support for the move, commissioner Vic Ruggles did question the capability of the city financially to move forward with any of the options. "Our number one priority is providing the best service we can for citizens within reason for the size of town we are. Cost is a big consideration," said Ruggles. "What's the financially responsible thing to do?"

At the meeting, Standen noted that she had checked with city treasurer Cindy Grice, who confirmed that the fund balance in the city budget contained monies that would allow the service to make improvements.

Strahl advised the commission that he would revise and present a job description for a full-time director at the next commission meeting.

Bringing art to area schools

Now in its fifth year, the Jordan River Arts Council Performing Arts series continues to bring education in the arts to area school kids, under the direction of the program's founder, Joanne Dalto.

Originally funded by grants from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the program has recently become a sort of partnership with the Crooked Tree Arts Council in Petoskey, which has committed funds to help keep the series growing.

"This was [when] the outstretching of arms started between the two arts councils," said Dalto. The Crooked Tree Arts Council, which covers Emmet and Charlevoix counties, had no such arts program going to the schools. It was natural then for Crooked Tree to join forces with the Jordan River Arts Council, who already had the ball rolling in their coverage areas of Charlevoix and Antrim counties, to keep the program going.

Besides being a founding member and former president of the Jordan River Arts Council, Dalto is now serving on the board for the Crooked Tree Arts Council, and acts as a liaison between the councils for the performing arts series.

Crooked Tree is currently providing resources to assist with bringing performers into the area, and also is willing to provide funds to bus students from the series' service area to the Crooked Tree Arts Center to participate in programs and workshops being held on site there.

The performing arts series itself was born in 1997, as something that Dalto simply saw a need for, noting a lack of opportunities for kids and the rest of the community in terms of cultural education. "It felt like a worthwhile thing to do," Dalto said.

The support Dalto has seen for the program has certainly indicated that it was. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation has provided funding for the project, mostly through the organization's Youth Advisory Council, for three years. The foundation, said Dalto, has been "extraordinarily receptive" to the

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OPINION

LETTERS

Local contractor questions city's bidding process

TO THE EDITOR:

Congratulations citizens of Boyne, you are now the proud owners of the Fochtman Carquest building. Not only did you buy a building that may be demolished, but you are first installing two new furnaces there.

February 14 after visiting city hall to pay my city property taxes, I heard the city had hired a contractor to install new furnaces there. I called city hall to find out why our company had not been asked to place a bid for the furnaces. Mr. Strahl was not in and I spoke to Sue Hobbs. She told me she knew nothing about the situation.

The next day Mr. Strahl contacted me and told me that the city had not requested bids on the new equipment because it was an emergency situation. I was told that Butch Erber had inspected the furnaces and found a serious carbon monoxide problem.

I asked if he had at least called MichCon to inspect the furnaces and was told it had not been necessary. I have since discovered that the contractor went to the Carquest building on Monday (Feb. 12) to size the furnaces. Tuesday (Feb. 13) the furnaces were ordered, Wednesday the furnaces were delivered to Boyne City. It is now Saturday (Feb. 17) and the furnaces have not yet been installed. A week is plenty of time to get bids from several heating companies and have the furnaces installed. A week is not an emergency situation.

The company the city has hired is a well respected company and he is not my complaint. My complaint is that first, appropriate steps were not taken. Secondly, I question whether there was indeed a serious carbon monoxide problem. Had that been the case those furnaces would have been shut down immediately. Thirdly, I was not told the truth. Mr. Strahl told me there was an emergency situation to cover his derriere.

How many other times has our city not followed proper procedure, and how many times have they not told the truth to the taxpayers?

Samuel Chipman
Chipman Plumbing and Heating Inc.

(Editor's note: The following is a response from Boyne City city manager Eric Strahl to Mr. Chipman's letter.)

I will respond to Mr. Chipman's comments and allegations point by point.

As far as purchase of the building is concerned, Mr. Chipman is right that it eventually will probably be demolished. The City's prime concern is not this building, but the property. The goal is to develop the property so it eventually enhances not only the river and the waterfront, but also the central business district. If the City was purchasing a building for a long-term investment, it would not be this building.

The City purchased the property "as is" and below the asking price. Being an older, metal building, we realized repairs would doubtlessly be required to maintain the structure until the leases of the current tenants expire.

The two furnaces in question were old, downdraft furnaces, and their installation did not meet current codes. The City had the furnaces inspected by a local heating contractor, who indicated there was a potential for a carbon monoxide problem and that the furnaces should be replaced as soon as possible. This was also the recommendation of Butch Erber, the City's Superintendent of Maintenance and Safety.

Would a carbon monoxide problem have developed over the next month? No one can answer this question with any degree of certainty. I am not, however, going to take that risk with a commercial building that the public uses on a daily basis. If Mr. Chipman wishes to take such a risk with his own building, that is his decision to make.

The City's purchasing policies contain provisions for emergency purchases, and, based upon several opinions, I am satisfied that this situation meets those provisions. Had we followed normal, purchasing procedures, this work could not have been bid in a week.

Normal procedures would have required developing a written request for bids, advertising in a local newspaper(s), receiving and evaluating bids, making a recommendation to the City Commission, and having the Commission accept a bid. This whole process would have required three to four weeks to complete before new furnaces could even be ordered.

This is not the first time that Mr. Chipman and I have disagreed on an issue, and probably not the last. The City's purchasing policies, however, were followed, and to allude that the taxpayers have not been told the truth is not a fair statement. Under normal circumstances, the City does obtain quotations, or formal bids, for many of the goods and services that it purchases, and I would assume that Chipman Plumbing and Heating, Inc. has been offered the opportunity to participate in this process when heating and plumbing work is involved.



Living History

Students at Boyne City Middle School got into the spirit of President's Day by becoming a little presidential themselves. Spanning eras, students Evan Conklin, Chris Eaton, and Jay Wangemar struck a pose as Teddy Roosevelt, Abe Lincoln, and George Washington, respectively. At right, teacher Peggy Wilcox got in on the act as a statuesque Lincoln, accompanied by student teacher Gregg Fettig as a dainty Mary Todd Lincoln. Other top portrayals for the day included Shanna Hodgkinson as Dolly Madison and Angel Chipman as Jackie Kennedy.



A MOM'S LIFE

Parents, forget about sleep

By CINDI PLACE

Sleep is one of those big issues that no one really talks about before you become a parent. You'd think we'd get a hint of just how important a subject it is right about the time we're eight months pregnant and all we want is to sleep, but we just can't seem to stay in that blissful state for more than an hour at a time. Maybe that's God's way of warning us to give up sleep as a hobby because we're not going to get much for a long, long while.

Of course when our children our infants, they do sleep a lot. Problem is that they usually choose to sleep at the most inopportune moments. Or rather, not sleep when we really want them to. It wasn't until we had our fourth child that my head would hit the pillow as soon as his head did. At least then one of us in this family was on his schedule.

I remember dreaming of the time when all our children would sleep through the night and I could get back into a pattern of restfulness myself. But, alas, it was not meant to be.

Because just as we left the era of babyhood, we entered the teenage years and all that brings with it. Late night dances, driving, dating. So once again we are left with too few hours of sleepy time and too many long hours of anxiety-ridden waiting.

I find myself catching naps during the afternoon whenever I can. Like an "old" person, as our youngest son would say. These kids just can't understand why I need sleep, and take it whenever I can get it.

Our dad has a habit of nodding off sometimes during church services. So I gently nudge him whenever the need arises so that he doesn't embarrass himself. Recently after having done that, our youngest son noticed that I'd jabbed his dad in the shoulder and asked why. He seemed to understand my answer to "why did you hit daddy?" well enough, or so I thought. While taking a nap that afternoon I was abruptly awakened by a swift shove on my shoulder. "Just wanted you to wake up, mom," he explained.

Funny kid.

Savings certificate sales enjoy best year yet

TO THE EDITOR:

I wanted to take a moment to say thank you to the community and especially to the Businesses in Boyne City and Charlevoix who participated in the sales of this year's Booster's Savings Certificates. This year's sales have proved to be the best yet with approximately 600 sold, raising over \$6,500.

These certificates are truly a win/win fund-raiser — the community gets a great value, while increasing patronage to participating businesses, and the boosters are

able to continue to promote and enhance all school programs that encourage our students to attain the highest educational opportunities.

I would also like to thank all of the people and businesses that helped to sell the Savings Certificates. Great job! We will have them available until March 1, 2001. For information, call Pat O'Brien at 582-2400.

Thank you for your support.

Pat O'Brien
President, Boyne City All Schools Boosters

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m.. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.



Birthday surprise

In honor of her 90th birthday, Boyne City resident Jesse Willson was serenaded by members of the Windjammer Chorus of Charlevoix at a dinner party held at One Water Street Restaurant on Valentine's Day. Members of the quartet are John Lignell, Ron Willey, Jerry Staublin, and Byron Wright.

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'My American Hero'

STUDENTS PEN WINNING ESSAYS

The following essays were selected as the top three entries from Boyne Falls Public and Boyne City Middle School in the 32nd annual America and Me essay contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance. Each school's first place essay will advance to the state level competition. The theme of this year's contest is "My American Hero."

For me, no one better fits the description of an American Hero than my youth group leader, Jon. He is one of the few 50-year-olds that can truly be defined as "cool." Upon greeting Jon, you will always receive a smile. It's immediately apparent that this a very kind and gentle person. It takes knowing him, however, to see what a giving person he is, and why he is a hero.

Jon Gerster has had plenty of experience with children. Jon and his wife, Faye, raised five of their own children and sent every one of them through college. When his kids moved out, Jon and Faye started a youth group at the local Presbyterian church. Anyone was welcome, Catholics, Lutherans, or non-churchgoers. Children from troubled families were instantly taken under Jon's wing.

Although the actual meetings for the youth group were held on Sundays, Jon's commitment was given to the kids of the community throughout the week. If someone's parents couldn't take him or her to a sporting event, Jon was there to give them a ride. Kids from less fortunate families were practically adopted by Jon and Faye and given chances that they would not have been allowed otherwise.

In the summertime the youth group meetings were held at Jon's farm in the country where we'd play games and go for tailgate rides. In the winter however, we had to meet in the crowded church basement. Thanks to Jon and Faye, this would soon change. On a hill overlooking the church, the Gersters led the work on building the Youth House, a new home for the meetings and a refuge for kids of the community. Now, the youths had an even nicer place to learn God's word.

The Youth House didn't come without sadness; not long before its completion, the news was out that Jon had cancer. Jon's commitment to the youth group remained strong, continuing to teach and help the youth members and take them on trips. There was always a dark shadow looming over us as Jon would go into surgery. The youth members would call the hospital during school to see how his operations had gone. After his first surgery we were heart-broken to hear that the cancer had tripled. Throughout it all Jon and Faye kept the youth group going. Often we forgot that Jon was even sick.

To this day Jon is still helping out the community despite the cancer. Where some may just feel sorry for themselves, Jon uses his energy for good. He is about to go into chemotherapy, and we all wish him well. Jon has had such an impact on my life and others that it's almost indescribable. I've learned everything from him, from karate moves to prayers. Youth group prays for Jon during what is sure to be a testing next few months. But we all know Jon will make it through for he has God on his side and he is an American Hero.

Jacob Warstler, Boyne City

My American hero isn't famous, he isn't even well known. He is just a regular guy with an amazing attitude and an extraordinary combination of qualities you wouldn't expect to find in a single person.

My American hero is my ex-probation officer, Gerry Mayes. Gerry is 41 and from a suburb of Traverse City, Mich. He has a comfortable life with an average family. He has an amazing wife and three beautiful children. He's dedicated his life to being a probation officer/social worker, so that he can help troubled kids.

I met Gerry when I got on probation on May 19, 1999. I was a good kid going down the wrong road really fast. I was drinking, lying to my parents, skipping school, the whole enchilada. I thought that probation was going to be the worst six months of my entire life. Little did I know that Gerry Mayes was going to change my life, attitude, and future.

When I first got on probation, I wanted nothing to do with Gerry because I thought that he was going to put me into a stereotype of "trouble makers." But Gerry was willing to wait for me to get comfortable with the situation.

The more Gerry tried, the more I realized that he wasn't trying to get me into more trouble or take away my friends. He actually was trying to become a person that I could trust and confide in.

As soon as I understood what he was working so hard to do, I relaxed and Gerry and I got closer and closer as friends.

Gerry and I started to talk about more stuff and dig deeper into my feelings to peel away the layers of built up frustration. I could feel and see myself changing inside and out. I know that Gerry could see the difference in my attitude and actions also. It was a great feeling to have him be proud of me, and even reward me for trying to overcome my past, so that my future would be a bright one. Gerry rewarded me for doing well in school, working out problems at home, and the hardest thing of all, resisting letting my friends pressure me into returning to my old self-destructive ways.

Gerry is not only one of the best friends I've ever had, he is also a great role model to look up to. Gerry is fun, intelligent, trustworthy, determined, understanding, kind, admirable, and generous all in one. I don't think that I



Last week, Boyne City Middle School principal presented essay winners Rachael Crisman, Jacob Warstler, and Whitney Spaay with certificates for their efforts. Additionally, Crisman's name was engraved on a plaque to be kept in the school's trophy case. Crisman's essay, along with the essay by Boyne Falls first place winner Amanda Lester, will advance to a state level competition.

could ever find a more outgoing and special person in my life if I tried.

It's been about a year or so since I've been off probation. I still see Gerry all the time. He is still teaching me valuable lessons on life.

I've never really been able to thank Gerry for how he has changed my life for the better. Perhaps this essay can be a small tribute to Gerry Mayes, because he truly is my American hero.

Rachael Crisman, Boyne City

A hero to me is someone who has lived, suffered and learned to live again. Rick has done all these. About three and a half years ago, a hard death occurred in his life. His one and only daughter died in heart surgery, at the young age of eleven months. As he bent down to his knees next to his lifeless daughter, he cried. This was one of the few times he had ever cried in his life. It was him and his wife again, alone and sad. As they helped each other through their grief, they became closer than ever, thankful they still had each other for support.

Then, about two years later, they thought that Kris was pregnant again. They had a hard time getting excited because Kris was in a lot of pain. Kris went in to see if she had a tubal pregnancy and found out she wasn't pregnant at all. She had cancer. As shock took over them, they began to treat the cancer. Time passed and Rick was always at her side by her bed throughout the whole ordeal. Rick even gave up his job and would've given his life for her. As the days passed, she became sicker than ever. Finally, they called off the treatment since no hope of cure was in sight. Then, on the night of March 5, 2000, Kris died. It was the saddest funeral I've ever attended. Rick had not only lost his daughter, but his wife too, whom he loved so dearly.

I worried so much about Rick and wondered how he'd ever get through so much pain. It's taken some time, but Rick is doing well and I praise the Lord for that everyday. He is now doing what it takes to get his normal life back. He has a great job and seems to be doing good at it. I am so proud of him since he is trying so hard to accept the past.

Rick was not only a hero as a father, or a hero as a husband, but also a hero as an uncle. Yes, Rick is my uncle and I am very proud to be related to someone who is so strong and loving.

I think that what makes my Uncle Rick a hero is his ability to survive. It takes an incredible amount of strength, to overcome so much sadness, and he has, and is doing that. I love you Uncle Rick, and no matter what, God still has plans for you.

Whitney Spaay, Boyne City

My American Hero is my Mom. She has overcome illness and disabilities to achieve her dreams that never would have been had she not become sick.

She started adult life at 20 years old, when I was born. As a single parent she worked hard, with help from her family, I never had to be in daycare. My mom was assistant manager at a shoe store and worked lots of hours. She was evaluated for a manager's job, but didn't get it, so she left to work at home and be with me.

For two years she did daycare. She must have gone crazy. On my second birthday we took a vacation to Florida. When we came back she met my stepdad, a year and a half later, they got married.

Mom had another baby, my sister Ashlyn. Times were rough and Mom worked wherever she could. Sometimes two or three jobs to make ends meet. Two years later Mom had my brother, Austen. Things didn't get better. My mom got up the nerve to make some changes to our life, that's

how I came to Boyne Falls.

Mom took a job as live-in care person to an elderly man. She took care of Mr. Stanley for two years. He had several strokes and wasn't doing well and had to go to a nursing home. So we moved and Mom went to work again.

She got a job as a waitress; she only worked three days a week. Mom and my stepdad had another baby, my sister Anjanette. Now Mom had two of us in school and two at home. Mom and Dad bought a house in Johannesburg, but Mom was offered full-time at her job here so she kept her job.

Mom would go to work every morning at 5 a.m., driving 42 miles one way. By fall three of us were in school. She got home from work just before us, from school. She never had much time to herself, we went to bed at 8 p.m., she at 9 p.m. In the summer she worked two jobs. Just before Anjanette turned two, mom made another change to our life. She became a single parent again.

We moved back to Boyne Falls. She had to start over; we stayed with grandma until November. Mom met a guy, very different from the others. They bought a trailer. Six months later, she had a stroke. She was paralyzed and had to learn to walk. The doctors said she would be there for probably three months. Mom pushed and prayed; she came home in three weeks. Mom had to be retrained for different work; she always wanted to be an architect, so she went back to school. After two years of college she graduated and all of us kids were there. My mom is my American Hero because she worked hard to get where she is today, an Architectural Designer. And she got remarried, to my stepdad Gordon.

Amanda Lester, Boyne Falls

A hero can be anybody, anyone from a little kid, to someone who fought in a war, to just about anybody on the street, but usually heroes are people or things that people look up to.

My hero is Roland Michael Petoskey, my grandpa. My grandpa is the chief of our Native American tribe. He has kept our "little" tribe together and would not, and will not let anybody give up on their hopes and dreams. Or on their racial beliefs. He also is really involved in anything that has to do with Native American ways, because he strongly believes in anything that has to do with the "old" ways. When he was a little boy he got involved in the

tribal ways because that is the way his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, got involved.

Farther back in years, Native Americans would hide their race because society tried to make them be ashamed of it, ashamed of being in a minority race. But if I were alive back then I would fight as much as I could to preserve the ways of the Indian people. I'm proud of being a Native American and NO one can take that right from me, or my grandpa. That is why I look up to my grandpa so much.

He and I belong to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB). Every year, many traditional ceremonies take place throughout the Odawa homelands. On the third weekend of August there is a ceremony known as the Three Fires Council. The Three Fires represent the three main tribes, the Ottawa (or Odawa as it is known in Michigan) (that is us), the Chippewa, and the Potawatami. During that gathering there are many small ceremonies inside the gathering. One of the main ones is a naming ceremony in which about ten-to-twelve people get their Indian names. I got my name when I was eight. My name is Menonqua (ma-non-qua), Blueberry woman. I don't know my grandpa's but I know that he has one. The ceremony is in my grandpa's back yard. He has willed some of his property to the tribe so that our heritage will be carried on in the old traditional ways and so that the tribe also has a neutral gathering place in time of need or want.

Grandpa is the one that gives everybody their names. He is now starting to train another person the tradition, a younger guy, that will continue to carry on this long lasting tradition. The new replacement will pass it on to another person when he gets to be one of the older elders, as they are called. Elders sit in a circle and help to carry on these sacred ways.

When I am old enough to start a family of my own, I will let my children know that they need not be ashamed of who they are, or what race they are. I do know that my grandpa, and anyone else in the tribe that I am involved with, will help me in teaching traditional, Native American ways to the next generation. We may be a minority in the eyes of some people, but the Odawa nation will remain strong as long as everyone sticks together and continues in the traditional ways.

Holly Gasco, Boyne Falls

My American hero is my father. He is not in super hero books, or on covers of magazines, he is just an ordinary man with an ordinary house, job, and family.

He is always around and willing to help. There are those times when we just cannot get along, like when he orders me to go clean my room. Most of the time my dad will always help me, whether it is doing homework or playing sports. My dad will always teach me the right way. In addition, if I do not understand he will explain it to me so that I can. At times that can be extremely hard! My dad always understands me and, for the most part, sticks up for me. When it involves my mom, though, it is hard to win.

My dad makes a good hero because he always helps and always has a good way for explaining things. Even if he is not a so-called "babe magnet," he will always be loved and admired by me. I do not know too many people who can go to work all day and when they come home still have the energy to put up with me, but dad is one of those people. Even if it was a "rough day at the office," when he comes home he always has time for me. Things like that mean a lot to me, because it's not every day you come across a person who can put up with me 24 hours a day seven days a week.

So you see, a hero doesn't have to be a man who flies around rescuing people, or writing famous books to sell for a million dollars on E-bay. It can be a person who works all day so they can buy you a basketball hoop and play one-on-one for the rest of the night. That is what my dad does and to me that is exactly what a hero does.

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Money lessons

East Jordan Elementary's First Kids Bank opened for business for the second time this year, with a new set of student staff learning the business of banking. At right, tellers Amber Dailey and McKenzie Brennan help previous FKB staffer Steffi Poindexter with her banking needs. Other employees included manager Kyle Mills, assistant manager Danielle Rathburn, and tellers Tricia McClung and Jenny Ernst.



PUBLIC NOTICES

MORE NOTICES ARE PRINTED ON PAGE 9

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

Feb. 13, 2001, 7 p.m. meeting - City Commission waived the site plan/construction deed restrictions on parcels 5 and 6 in the Boyne City Air Industrial Park, Phase II; approved the sale of lot 6 in the Boyne City Air Industrial Park, Phase II; and, adopted a City employee Substance Abuse Policy.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals has received variance requests from Irving Bulmann for the property commonly known as 601 South Lake Street, for a front yard variance of 25 feet and to allow an accessory building to be placed in front of the primary structure.

A public hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, March 26, 2001 at 5:15 p.m. with the regular scheduled meeting immediately after in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Written comments may be submitted to East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals, % City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in special session, Jan. 17, 2001 at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the Jordan Valley District Library, Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the City Commission present except Commissioner Cihak.

Commission held a goal sharing session led by Tom Johnson, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, to outline Commission goals for 2001 and beyond.

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

CITY OF BOYNE CITY BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids are now being accepted by the City of Boyne City for CONTRACTUAL WORK for Refuse Hauler, contract to begin May 1, 2001.

Specifications for work to be performed and proposal sheet may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk or by calling (231) 582-6597. All bids must be received no later than 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2001 at which time bids shall be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be contained in a sealed envelope identified as "Rubbish and Garbage Removal Service Bid," may be mailed or delivered to City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities as deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in regular session, Feb. 6, 2001 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 \$273,396.76.

Further commission Action: approved minutes of bid opening conducted Jan. 25, 2001; acknowledged receipt of Annual Zoning Activity Report for 2000; acknowledged receipt of funds on hand report, December 2000; acknowledged receipt of Public Safety reports; acknowledged receipt of minutes from Boards and Commissions; approved Civic Center Rental application; acknowledged receipt of introduction to Ordinance #142S; amended administrative policy #124; adopted Resolution #102/2001; adopted Resolution #103/2001; adopted Resolution #104/2001; adopted Resolution #105/2001; approved purchase of 1998 Chevy Blazer; awarded bid for 1995 Ford Crown Victoria; approved purchase proposal from Gary Strange of Northern Lighthouse LLC; authorized insurance settlement for 627 South Lake Street and approved a request from Eugene Pille for the placement of a bench in Memorial Park.

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

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW 2001

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

Board Organization Meeting: Tuesday, March 5: 7 p.m.
Public Hearing for Tax Appeals: Monday, March 12: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tuesday, March 13: 3-9 p.m.

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

	Tentative Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	33.39	1.49745
Commercial	47.08	1.06202
Industrial	48.11	1.03928
Residential	43.55	1.14811
Timber-Cutover	30.41	1.64420
Personal	50.00	1.00000

New member joins school board

A Boyne City High School graduate, Janet Froats-Shepherd raised her six children in Boyne City, and now has grandchildren in the school district. It goes without saying, then, that she is familiar with the district.

Having recently been appointed to the Boyne City Board of Education, filling a vacancy created with the resignation of trustee Jon Gerster, Froats-Shepherd is looking forward to the experience. "I think it will give me a new challenge," she said.

"I'm interested in education, and future education, not just K-12," she said.

Many in the community may be more familiar with Froats-Shepherd's interest in the senior community, as she is a member of the Boyne City

Senior Advisory Council, and played a key role in working on committees in the successful bids to pass millages for improvements at Grandvue Medical Care Facility and for senior services through the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging. Of those experiences, she said, "I learned a lot."

Still, though her commitment to seniors continues, Froats-Shepherd has long been interested in education. Last year, she made a bid for a position on the board, and later considered applying for the trustee position vacated earlier this year by Jerry Kelts.

At that time, she decided to instead "just wait and see," but when the most recent opening was announced, "I de-

ecided this was it."

The board apparently agreed, announcing Froats-Shepherd's appointment at its regular meeting on Feb. 12, after interviewing her along with four other candidates earlier in the evening.

Froats-Shepherd is already committed to serving on a committee focusing on at-risk students in the district, a special interest of hers.

She also takes a special interest in the importance of technology in the schools, noting the need for real computer training.

"Not just turning them on and off," she said, but thorough training in programs like Excel and Word for use in the workforce.

She'd also like to see more of a focus on teaching kids about investing ("learning how to do that before they get out of school"), and working more closely with students who aren't interested in college after graduation, to monitor their exploration of other options, including trade schools.

Communication, of course, is a key issue in education, but Froats-Shepherd feels the schools themselves have done a great job in keeping in touch with parents, noting that whenever she's called a teacher, she's always gotten a prompt response.

She encourages parents to keep in touch with their children's schools, noting "you need to know what your child is doing."

Council brings arts to area students

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effort.

Funding has also come through an arts council in Antrim County.

In the series' first year, Dalto started out with one program, which involved the Jeff Haas Trio, and was initially intended to be self-supporting, with a performance at the Grey Gables donating proceeds to fund a visit to the schools.

The second year, the trio did a dinner series with the same intent. But, said Dalto, it became clear that it would be more simple to find a way to focus on the school performance without having to organize companion fund-raising performances at the same time.

She also determined that, though the programs were initially taken into junior high or high schools, it might make more sense to focus on elementary grades to expose kids to

different types of music while they're still trying to decide, for instance, what they'd like to play in band.

Last year, the series sponsored 15 programs in area schools, serving close to 5,000 elementary students in Charlevoix County and more than 4,000 in Antrim County. The programs, noted Dalto, are also available to homeschoolers in the area.

The programs, while entertaining, are not simply performances, according to Dalto, as the series aims to educate students, both in the arts, and on other subjects through the use of the arts. Of the performers that participate, many are or were educators, who have developed programs to relate to kids of the appropriate ages. One group that's taken part in the series presents a program called "I've Got

a Song," which consists of stories and songs relating to Michigan history.

Another participant, Tom Kaufmann, who performs all over with his popular northern Michigan group, Altitude, teaches a program called "Tinkertunes," which he brings to the schools as an all-day workshop. The school is broken down into small groups, who interact with Kaufmann and are given a chance to play the many instruments he brings with him. At the end of the day, Kaufmann holds an assembly for the whole school, where they all pull together what they've learned during the day.

The schools, for their part, have also been extremely supportive and receptive to the series, said Dalto. When she phones up the schools to see if they'd be interested in having a particular group in, Dalto said,

"the school principals go absolutely nuts. When they find out there's no charge, they don't even know what to say."

"It's a win situation all the way."

This year, programs have already included The Cut Time Players, made up of members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and the Jeff Haas Trio. Coming up in various schools around the area will be a west African drummer, the Visions of Peace Drum and Dance Company, Tanglemere (check spelling), storyteller Patti Clark, and the Gaillard Quartet.

While Dalto is the coordinator of the program, she is always in need of volunteers to help out at events, and also welcomes donations to help defray costs of the program. For more information, to volunteer, or to make a donation, call Dalto at 582-2867.

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CITY OF EAST JORDAN BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING DATES

The East Jordan Board of Review will be in session March 12 and March 13, 2001. Property owners may examine their 2001 property assessments at City Hall during the following times:

March 12: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
1-4 p.m.

March 13: 2-5 p.m.
6-9 p.m.

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

	Ratio	Multiplier
Real Commercial Property	48.25	1.03627
Real Industrial Property	45.69	1.09433
Real Residential Property	44.59	1.12133
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Written protests are allowed as long as they are received by the Board prior to 9 p.m., March 13, 2001. Written protests may be sent to: East Jordan Board of Review, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Bay Township Board of Review will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at 9 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to organize the Board of Review process for 2001 and review the 2001 property tax assessment roll.

The Bay Township Board of Review will hold public meetings on Monday, March 12, 2001, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and from 2-5 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 13, 2001, from 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. The purpose of these meetings is to hear appeals of property tax assessments from Township property owners and conduct any other business that may be properly brought before the Board.

Property owners may protest their assessment by letter mail post-marked prior to March 14, 2001. Protests will also be accepted prior to March 14, 2001 by facsimile transmission to (231) 582-3594.

All meetings of the Bay Township Board of Review will be held at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Road in the Village of Horton Bay (582-3594).

Bay Township tentative ratios and multipliers for 2001 are as follows:

CLASS	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Agricultural	30.07	1.66279
Commercial	48.12	1.03907
Residential	41.52	1.20424
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond S. Fuller and Carolyn M. Fuller to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture Mortgagee, dated July 28, 1992, and recorded on July 28, 1992, in Liber 241, on Page 580, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND 05/100 dollars (\$87,416.05), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Friday, March 16, 2001.

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

Lots 100 and 101 of Susan Shores 1 according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

Dated: Jan. 16, 2001 Peter M. Schnelderman & Associates, P.C. 30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334 United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture Mortgagee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Ager and Julie Ager husband and wife (original mortgage company), Mortgagee, dated Dec.17, 1999, and recorded on Jan. 11, 2000 in Liber 380, on Page 696, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and was assigned by said mortgagee to the First Union National Bank, as trustee of the Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, Series 2000-BC3, without recourse, Assignee by an assignment dated Dec. 29, 1999, which was recorded on Jan. 23, 2001, in Liber 405, on Page 669, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND 61/100 dollars (\$68,244.61), including interest at 9.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on March 23, 2001.

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

Commencing at a concrete monument at the intersection of the Southerly line of Highway M-66 with the East and West quarter line of Section 2, Township 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North 36 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds West along the Southerly line of said highway 855.5 feet to the point of be-

ginning of this description; thence continuing North 36 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds West along said highway right of way 100 feet; thence South 53 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds West 327 feet; thence South 36 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds East 100 feet; thence North 53 degrees 33 minute 15 seconds East 327 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast fractional quarter of Section 2, Township 33 North, Range 8 West and sometimes known as Lot 8 of the unrecorded Plat of Loskot and the Good Neighbor's Foundation No. 1 Subdivision.

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: Feb. 7, 2001

For more information please call: 248-593-1310 Trot & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200024984 Gators

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lowel R. Bailey, husband and Sandra J. Bailey, wife (original mortgage company) to Associates Financial Services Company Inc., Mortgagee, dated Nov. 19, 1999, and recorded on Nov. 24, 1999 in Liber 377, on Page 640, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-NINE AND 76/100 dollars (\$98,449.76), including interest at 15.740% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on March 23, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF VANDERBILT, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: A deed dated 03/04/98 and recorded 03/08/98, among the land

records of the county and state set forth above, and references as follows: book 383 page 694 a parcel of land described as follows; Beginning at the South 1/8th corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, thence North along the East 1/8th line 467 feet, thence East parallel to the South Section line 467 feet, thence South Parallel to East 1/8th line 467 feet, thence West along the South Section line to the point of beginning, containing 5 acres more or less.

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

Dated: Feb. 7, 2001 For more information please call: 248-593-1301 Trot & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200027298 Cougars

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William A. Mathers and Cindy Mathers, husband and wife to Alternative Mortgage Lending Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Sept. 24, 1998 and recorded on Nov. 2, 1998 in Liber 349, on Page 882, Charlevoix County Records said mortgage is now held by Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as Trustee of Certificate Holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities Inc., Asset Backed Securities, Series 2000-1 by assignment dated Sept. 24, 1998 and recorded on Jan. 10, 2001 in Liber 404, Page 910, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand two Hundred Forty-Two and 20/100 Dollars (\$52,242.20) including interest at the rate of 13% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m., on March 9, 2001.

The premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block F, village of South Arm, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 35,

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Charlevoix County records. Also, beginning at the southeast corner of Lot 6, Block F of the Village of South Arm; according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 35, Charlevoix County Records (now incorporated in the City of East Jordan); thence southeasterly on a line being an extension of the dividing line between Lots 5 and 6, Block F of said addition to the center of the Jordan river; thence Southerly along the center of said Jordan River 100 feet; thence Northwesterly on a line being an extension of the dividing line between Lots 7 and 8, Block F of said addition to the Southeast corner of Lot 8, Block F of said addition; thence Northeasterly along the Southeast line of said Block F, 100 feet to the place of beginning; being a part of Government Lots 5 and 6, Section 23, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

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. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: Jan. 31, 2001

Orlans Associates PC Attorneys for Bankers Trust Company of Calif., N.A. as Trustee of Certificate Holders of Bear Stearns Asset Back Securities Inc., Asset Backed Securities, Series 2000-1. As Assignee 2501 Rochester Court Troy, MI 48063 (248) 457-1000 File No. 199.0126

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Julie A. Gillespie, an unmarried woman (original mortgagee) to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated Feb. 9, 1998, and recorded on April 2, 1998 in Liber 334, on Page 785, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, One M & T Plaza, NY 14203-2399, Trustee for Securitization Series 1998-1, Agreement dated March 26, 1998, Assignee by an assignment dated Dec. 29, 2000, which was recorded on Jan. 22, 2001, in Liber 405, on page 595, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND 25/100 dollars (\$65,714.25), including interest at 11.370% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m., on March 30, 2001.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals has received variance requests from Harvest Barn Word of Life Church for the property commonly known as 301 Nicholls Street, for a lot size variance, as they do not meet the two acre minimum requirement; front yard set back variances of 50 feet on Nicholls Street and 20 feet on Third Street; side yard set back variances of 47 feet on the alley side and 27 feet on the Third Street side and a parking variance to allow off site parking. A public hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, March 26, 2001 at 5:15 p.m. with the regular scheduled meeting immediately after in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Written comments may be submitted to East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals, % City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

EAST JORDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL - FIRST SEMESTER

East Jordan Elementary School Fourth Grade Superintendent's List (All A's)
Emily Bajko, Michael Cardwell, Meagan Germaine, Jordan Hagen, Alex Hagen, Abigail Hawley, Dustin Miller, Nicole Peck, Neil Schneider

Honor Roll: Gloria Barnum, Alyssa Bellant, Rebecca Bernier, Darryl Bingham, Andrew Boyer, Thomas Brown, Chelsea Carson, Andrew Chew, David Coombs, Jacob Crawford, Jeb Doebel, Kimberly Elzinga, Harley Evans, Maria Fish, Josh Force, Adam Fowler, Beau Fuller, Casey Gardner, Chelsea Gee, Jessica Gibbard, Walker Gibson, Dawn Goodrich, Devin Grundy, Jessica Hastert, Michael Hines, Jerry Hosler, Aaron Hughes, Heather Jackman, Whitney Kraemer, Andrew LaCourt, Kevin LaVanway, Johnathan Leech, Kayla Mousseau, Marshall Page, Jessica Pappas, Zachary Pater, Alyssa Piechocki, Courtney Prins, Alicia Richards, Nicole Richards, Zachery Shuler, Ashley Skrocki, Brittani Smith, Alex Snowden, Lisa Spiewak, Andrew Telgenhoff, Marlon Yaldo

Fifth Grade Superintendent's List (All A's)
Ben Archer, MacKenzie Brennan, Jenny Ernst, Clarence Garland, Glen Gee, Scott Hansen, Elizabeth Hasseld, Courtney Jackson, Taya Karki, Kristen Kovel, Brent LaCount,

Tricia McClung, Kyle Mills, Stephani Morris, Alisha Oleniacz, Steffy Poindexter, Andrea Symonds
Honor Roll: Jose Ambrosio, Katelyn Ballard, Ben Bolser, Jacob Breithaupt, Ashley Burt, Tori Carr, Anthony Castle, Breanna Combest, Cassandra Crick, Amber Dailey, Adam Daneff, Danielle Dennis, Jessica Dunlop, Paige Fuller, Ryan Gettel, Zachary Gocha, Mary Graham, Heather Hanson, Dustin Hill, Cal Hoppe, Lester Houx, Amber Johnson, David Karlskin, Britney Kline, Lacie Knebl, Joseph Martinez, Nikki McMichael, Alicia Oliver, Alice Perrault, Skylar Persons, Danielle Rathbun, Mary Shaw, Duane Skrocki, Greg Snowden, Lucas Spence, John Stanfield, Meghan Thomas, Karri Walczak, Danielle Wiser, Nick Zell, Amanda Zipp

Sixth Grade Superintendent's List (All A's)
Jarred Doebel, Cody Galmore, Marcus Gee, Kayla Hines, Sarah Lorne, Carter McFall, Jessica Roberts, Paul Schneider, Ashley Skop, Kristi Werner.

Honor Roll
Kyle Aldrich, Justin Arnott, Alex Bajko, Alissa Baker, Kelly Ballard, Darian Bartig, Paul Beauvais, Dominique Bigelow, Brandie Boike, Sean Brennan, Kayla Brock, Michael Carter, Jenaye Chew, Nathan Ciszewski, Elixabeth Crawford,

Shawn Dawson, Bobann Fick, Michelle Folsom, Quincianne Fuller, Courtney Goedike, Cody Goedike, Karina Hosler, Brian Iverson, Kyle James, Jesse Johnson, Devin Kurzhall, Kayla Leazier, Conrad Loucks, Benson Massey, Heather McKinnon, Ashley McNeil, Kenneth McPherson, Travis Nachazel, Nelson Ogden, Matthew Pater, Thomas Pentecost, Tonya Robtoy, Laura Schihl, Jeanne Schultz, Timothy Selonke, Angela Sewell, Peirce Shivley, Sara Testa, Allan Thompson, David Waterson, Kayla Windish.

Seventh Grade Superintendent's List (All A's)
Jaleesa Baier, Hannah Boss, Shane Gardner, Amber Gettel, Emily Hagen, Eric Hansen, Marissa Huver, Katherine Kovel, Amber Lifer, Rachael McKenney, Jessica Morris, Chelsey Poindexter, Kelsey Poineau, Sierra Roberts, Brooke Sheridan, Christine Vincent.

Honor roll
Mohammed Ahmed, Victoria Bingham, Nicole Carter, Rachel Conklin, Josh Cooper, Amanda Ehnis, Rebecca Gardner, Robert Green, Christopher Grose, Kaitin Hefty, Seth Kishefsky, Bridget Knight, Chad Kraemer, Alex Lorne, Misti Massey, Michael Meads, Juliann Neidert, Justin Nierman, Stephanie Olszewski,

Molly Pardee, Eric Patton, Andrea Postma, John Renkiewicz, Sienna Richards, Ian Sims, Paula Stanfield, Nastassia Sweeney, Amanda Thomas, Megan Warnos, Timothy Weisler, Justin Wilson, Monique Yaldo.

Eighth Grade Superintendent's List (All A's)
Kaila Bennett, Ashlynn Brown, Katherine Diller, Christine Jackson, Thomas Krause, Stephanie Mills, Ashley Nichols, Caleb Priest, Justin Roberts, Kari Skop, Jessica Skop.

Honor roll
Alyssa Anthony, Rosa Ambrosio, Beau Anderson, Amanda Arreguin, Richard Bjorem, Jamisen Both, Devin Brown, Kaleb Brown, Paul Brusse, Cody Coblentz, Cody Cook, Chelsea Criner, Andrew Crumbaugh, Chris Duff, Amanda Evans, Aaron Fish, Katherine Folsom, Jim Gee, Don Goodrich, Tabitha Grover, Rebekah Grutsch, Joseph Haney, Harrison Hansma, Hamilton Hansma, Nicholas Hanson, Randi Mae Heiden, Aaron Iverson, Ashley Kenney, Tina Kirby, Casandra Kleiber, Lesley Lundy, Emily Malfroid, Angela Marr, Kayla Matejewski, Nichole McCaig, Samantha McKenney, Hunter Miller, Brandon Murray, Steve Nowka, Collins Pardee, Nina Peters, Kyle Peters, Ryan Peterson, Jasmine Petrie, Siouxsie Shigwasja, Ian Sibinic, James Thompson, Tony Tomczeszyn, Danielle Warren.

Parenting workshops to be offered by WRC

A parenting workshop, based on the best-selling book, *How To Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk*, starts Monday, March 12, from 1-2:30 p.m. in Boyne City. A location has not yet been decided.

Parents will learn skills such as how to set limits while maintaining goodwill, coping with their child's negative feelings, express anger without hurting, engage their child's willing cooperation and help their child become caring and responsible. Parents will also learn how to resolve conflicts peacefully and create a family atmosphere of love and respect.

The six-session workshop is sponsored by Women's Resource Center and will be led by Joann F. Townsend, ACSW. The cost of the workshop is \$75 per person or \$80 per couple; materials are included. Those receiving any FIA funded service, including daycare of food stamps, may be eligible to receive a scholarship for this class.

The dates of the sessions are Monday, March 12, 19, 26, April 9, 16, and 23. Certificates of Completion will be awarded at the conclusion of the program. Advance registration and payment is requested. Space is limited.

"Parents are on the firing line seven days a week," said Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish, award-winning authors of the book and program. "Yet few of them have had any training for this demanding job. No wonder even the most well-intentioned parents often find themselves feeling frustrated, bewildered, guilty or alone."

"The How To Talk So Kids Will Listen workshop gives parents a chance to learn practical new skills and exchange ideas and experiences with each other," said Townsend.

THE CENTER is also offering a new parenting group workshop, based on the best selling book "Siblings Without Rivalry." The workshop will start Wednesday, March 14, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Women's Resource Center.

Parents will learn proven skills to help their children get along. They will find out how to deal with their children's negative feelings toward each other; how to treat their children unequally and still be fair; how to free

their children from harmful roles such as "bully" or "victim," and how to respond helpfully when their children fight. Parents will also learn how to resolve conflicts peacefully and promote a family atmosphere of cooperation rather than competition.

The six-session workshop is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and will be led by Joann F. Townsend, ACSW. The cost of the workshop is \$80 per person or \$85 per couple, materials included. Anyone receiving any FIA funded service, including daycare or food stamps, may be eligible to receive a scholarship for this class. Dates of the sessions are Wednesday, March 14, 21, April, 11, 18, May 2 and 9. Certificates of completion will be awarded at the conclusion of the program. Advance registration and payment is requested. Space is limited.

To register for either workshop, call the Women's Resource Center at 347-0067.

EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

East Jordan High School Ninth Grade Superintendent's List (All A's)
Amber Heath, Rhett Malpass, Beth Stallard, Patrick Teske, Jessica Vallance

Honor Roll
Alan Arnott, Reece Bartlett, Alex Bayster, Tiffannie Bearden, Kimberly Beauvais, Eirika Bennett, Samantha Bingham, Elias Boss, Michelle Britt, Jessica Crick, Tyler Cutler, Heather Danforth, Jillian Derenzy, Richard Derenzy, Carolyn Elliot, Joshua Farmer, Donna Grutsch, Courtney Hammond, Brittny Hanson, Brooke Hawley, Matthew Huver, Amanda Hyrman, Krista Kenny, Aaron Meads, Thomas Robison, Amy Schroeder, Chrisanne Selonke, Haley Shaw, Joshua Smith, Samantha Stanek, Sarah Steinhoff, Stephanie Stelk, Kevin

Whiteford, Tamara Zell

Tenth Grade Superintendent's List (All A's)
Krystal Birgy, Tatum Criner, Heather Hansma, Aaron Nichols, Dustin Sadowski, Julia Schultz, Cayla Tinney

Honor Roll
Tristan Anderson, Darrin Bluhm, Amanda Brewer, Christopher Decamp, Bryan Diller, Kristina Drapeau, Robert Grover, Amanda Haney, Morgan Hefty, Adam Landis, David Lawson, Timothy Lord, Megan Luck, Matthew Malpass, Sara Miller, Tim Murphy, Scott Murray, Claire Niewendorp, Aaron Priest, Jon Reese, Jessie Renkiewicz, Kevin Roberts, Timothy Sothard, Lisa Talboys, Marcie Taylor, Angel Werbicki, Aaron Woodard

Eleventh Grade Superintendent's List (All A's)
Elizabeth Bavers, Destiny Bowman, Kyle Brouwer, Erica Carey, Kevin Curtin, Janelle Doebel, Caroline Goebel, Heather Hammond, Steve Kempton, Brian Kirby, Stephanie Lifer, Renee Nowka, Lacey Taylor, Paul Teske, Peter Warnos, Bethany Wilson

Honor Roll
Racheal Bennett, Valerie Derenzy, Chicory Dodge, Ruth Elliot, Emily Fiel, Joseph Goebel, Jesse Green, Shawn Grutsch, Scott Jones, GERALYN McCafferty, Charity McKay, Nichole Murray, Joseph Niewendorp, Anna Olson, Lori Olson, Jeremy Penzien, Emily Perrault, Corban Shaw, Stefanie Skop, Richard Spears, Kyle Symonds, Kristen Timmons, Jessica Tison, Emily Waskiewicz

Twelfth Grade Superintendent's List (All A's)
Patrick Curtin, Ryan Dudley, Heather Jones, Prescott Leach, Erica Murray, Jessica Peverall, Ruben Ramirez, Kenneth Slough, Matt Smith, Charles Talboys

Honor Roll
Joshua Argetsinger, Jamie Baker, William Bavers, Nicole Boike, Thomas Breaky, Kattie Brooks, Jesse Coots, Antonio Cutler, Amanda Daniel, Ryan Derenzy, Nathan Diller, Sean Gee, Kristin Haley, Nicholas Karaszewski, Toni Knebl, Jeffrey Kraemer, Josephine Krause, Soren Low, Mellissa McKenzie, Micah Midaugh, Christopher Mills, Nichole Moblo, Patricia Murray, Rebecca Murray, Tricia Pennington, Eleanor Priest, Nathan Skop, Linda Slough, Paige Watson, Melissa Yawn


CORRECTION

Due to incorrect information provided to us, the names of some of the students credited in the Feb. 14 article titled "A Valentine to Boyne City" were attributed to the wrong pieces. The letter attributed to Nick Karlskin,

Gregg Kotesky, and Tim Wellert was actually written by Kurt Kotesky, Able Kutzleb and Tim Shulik. The poem attributed to Kotesky, Kutzleb, and Shulik was composed by Karlskin, Kotesky, and Wellert.

Also in the Feb. 14 edition, the article entitled "EJ Senior Center works to bring back The Living Room" gave an incorrect phone number for The Living Room in Petoskey. The correct number is 487-5300.

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