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# <u>at a</u> 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, Peggoty (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 Mar and NCMC instructor Kerri Finlayson in the WomenOuest Polar Trek 2001

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

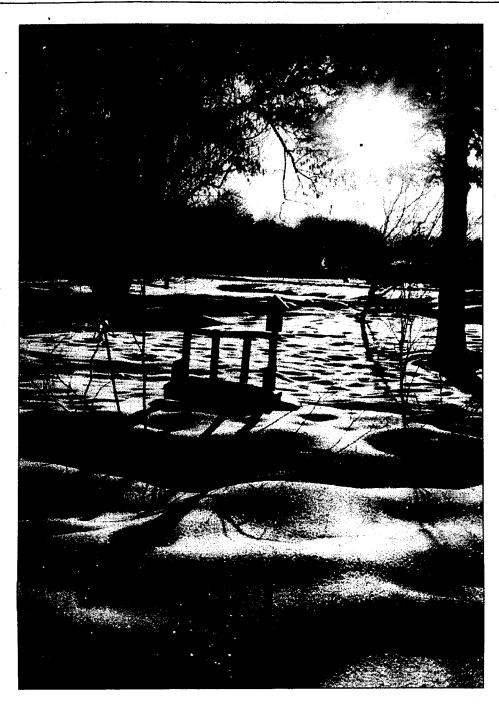
In addition, on Friday, Feb. 23, the Boyne City McDonald's will donate 20 percent of items purchased during the Boyne City-Charlevoix basketball game to Martin's fund-raising efforts.

For more information, call Martin at 439-8200.

# Lions Club collecting old glasses

The Boyne Valley Lions Club is collecting used eyegfasses 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 tempertures 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, coupled with several years of board experience, 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 fulltime staff, and this year increased

East Jordan Area Chamber of 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.

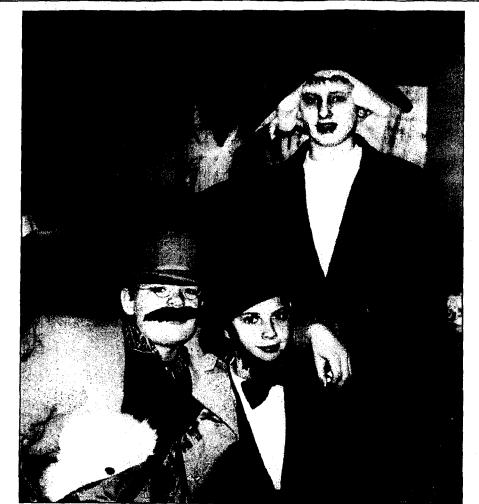
The two furnaces in question were old, downdraft furnaces, and their installation did not meet current codes. The City had the furnaces inspected by a local heating contractor, who indicated there was a potential for a carbon monoxide problem and that the furnaces should be replaced as soon as possible. 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 cial building that 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 years Booster's Savings Certificates. This year's sales have proved to be the best yet with approximately 600 sold, ising 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 President, Boyne City All Schools Boosters

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

# 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 Pulbic 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

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

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,

When I first got on probation, I wanted nothing to do 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 tying to get me into more trouble or take away my friends. He actually was trying to become a person that I could

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

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

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

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

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 ility 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 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

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 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

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

He and I belong to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB). Every year, many traditional ceremonies take place throughout the Odawas 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

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

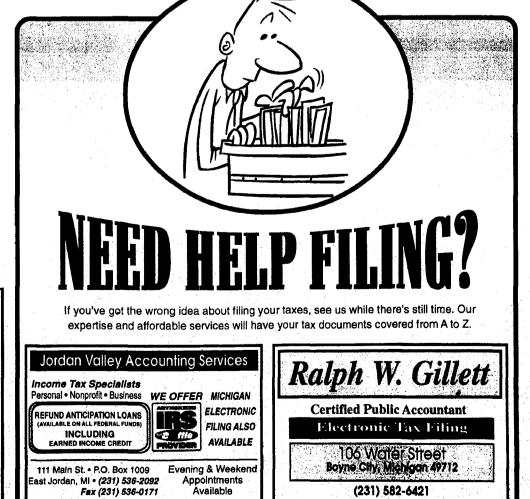
My American hero is my father. He is not in super hero books, or on covers of magazines, he is just an ordinary man with an ordinary house, job, and family.

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

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.

Ashley Mauchmar, Boyne Falls



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East Jordan Chamber of Commerce

# 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.



# 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 familar 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

future education, not just K-12." she

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

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Funding has also come through

an arts council in Antrim County.

involved the Jeff Haas Trio, and

was initially intended to be self-

supporting, with a performance at

to fund a visit to the schools.

the Grey Gables donating proceeds

The second year, the trio did a

dinner series with the same intent.

it would be more simple to find a

way to focus on the school perfor-

mance without having to organize

the programs were initially taken

into junior high or high schools, it

She also determined that, though

companion fund-raising perfor-

mances at the same time.

But, said Dalto, it became clear that

In the series' first year, Dalto

started out with one program, which

effort.

Senior Advisory Council, and played cided this was it." 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 committment to seniors continues, Froats-Shepherd has long been interested in education. vacated earlier this year by Jerry

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

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

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

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.

# **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

### 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, Ml. 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, Northem Lakes Economic Alliance, to outline Commission goals for 2001 and

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 CON-TRACTUAL 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

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 Plite for the placement of a bench in Memorial Park.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for

# **EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP**

**BOARD OF REVIEW 2001** The Board of Review for Evangeline Township will meet at the Township Hall as follows:

Tuesday, March 5: 7 p.m. Board Organization Meeting:

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

	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	

### Last year, she made a bid for a posi-She also takes a special interest new challenge," she said. in the importance of technology in tion on the board, and later consid-"I'm interested in education, and ered applying for the trustee position the schools, noting the need for real

different types of music while

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

The programs, while entertain-

aims to educate students, both in the

arts, and on other subjects through

the use of the arts. Of the perform-

ers that participate, many are or

were educators, who have devel-

the appropriate ages. One group

that's taken part in the series

oped programs to relate to kids of

available to homeschoolers in the

ing, are not simply performances.

according to Dalto, as the series

they're still trying to decide, for

instance, what they'd like to play in

Last year, the series sponsored

Council brings arts to area students

a Song," which consists of stories

and songs relating to Michigan

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 elementary grades to expose kids to presents a program called "I've Got 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 Ouartet.

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-

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# **OBITUARIES**

# Ivan Smith

Ivan Smith, 91, of Boyne City, for-hangout for the school kids for 38 merly of St. Louis, Mich., died Feb. 9, 2001.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Feb. 13 at Alward-Carter Funeral Home in St. Louis. Entombment took place at the Oak Grove Cemetery, St. Louis. The Rev. Craig Adams offici-

Ivan was born May 17, 1909 in St. Louis, the son of Jay and Dora Smith. He became a member of the Christian Church, Disciples of Christ in 1920. In 1928 he graduated from St. Louis High School and in 1933 he married Naomi Erickson. Smith and his wife ran the Conery, a favorite Home in Boyne City.

years. He was preceded in death by his wife Naomi in 1975.

In 1977 he married Olive Smith of Boyne City and was a member of the Horton Bay United Methodist

Survivors include his wife Olive, of Boyne City; two daughters, Ilene Sanderford of Lansing, and Dorees Wood of Lansing; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be given to St. Louis Historical Society. The family is being served by Stackus Funeral

# Versa Viola Cole

Versa Viola Cole, 94, of Boyne Versa was always interested in con-City, died on Friday, Feb. 16, 2001, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Cremation has taken place and a service is not planned at this time.

She was born March 5, 1906, in Constantine, Mich., the daughter of Ernest and Elva (Babcock) Cole. Versa moved to Kalamazoo with her family in the 1920s and graduated from Constantine High School in

She attended Kalamazoo College and graduated magna cum laude in 1927. She continued there and received her Master of Science degree in 1928 and was the first woman graduate to receive an Upjohn scholarship to use in pursuit of an advanced

Versa then studied at the University of Chicago and received her PhD in biochemistry in 1931. She always wanted to be a physician, so in order to achieve that she alternated research and teaching with study to finally receive her MD in 1938.

Versa was a Research Associate at Ohio State University, later became Assistant Professor and Associate Professor of Pharmacology at Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, then later was Assistant Professor and Associate Professor at Indiana University. Her special fields of research were metabolism of iodine and of procaine, and the prolonged action of barbiturates, authoring more than thirty research publications.

servation and while in Pennsylvania enjoyed walking the Appalachian

Dr. Cole interned in Indiana and then returned to Michigan to practice. She worked as a staff physician at Caro State Hospital for many years and then finally at Saginaw Community Hospital until retiring to Boyne City in 1970.

After retirement she spent numerous "vacations" serving as a physician at various Indian reservations, to relieve their regular staff doctors. Versa painted as a hobby and was a long time regular participant in the Charlevoix Art Fair. She kept her colorful paintings quite reasonable "so children could afford them."

In 1988 the Medical Society of Michigan awarded Versa a special pin for having been a doctor for fifty

She is survived by one sister, Marcile (Russell) Shedd of Redford; one niece, Constance (James) Owens of West Bloomfield; and three nephews, Ernest (Charlene) Shedd of Plymouth; Allen (Lori) Shedd of Vicksburg, and Dr. John (Lois) Cole, Jr. She was preceded in death by two brothers, J. Elton Cole and Gerald

Memorials may be given to the Boyne City United Methodist Church or Greensky Hill Indian Mission, or the Little Traverse Conservancy, Inc. The family was served by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc.

# **NEIGHBORS**

### By NANCY NORTHUP

WES AND DONNA Dilworth of Boyne City just returned from their trip this month to Playa de Carmen, south of Cancun, Mexico, in celebration of Donna's birthday. You always hear that it's a small world, but picture this. While leaving their hotel there, they were truly surprised to see their friends, Bob and Pat Nakoneczny, also of Boyne City, walk into the lobby. Bob and Pat were on a cruise ship along with three other Boyne City couples, Pat and Carolyn Lally, Bud and Lea Shea, and Bill and Nancy Wieland. Their boat stopped at Cozumel and the Nakonecznys had decided to take a ferry from the island to Playa de Carmen to visit friends from Brighton, Mich. and unexpectedly found Wes and Donna on the way!

DAWN TILLOTSON of Walloon Lake went to Grand Rapids this past week to visit her long time friend Lois Edson.

A REMINDER goes out to those planning to attend the Boyne City Senior Citizen lunch at Litzenburger Place at noon on Feb. 26. They are combining a fundraiser of baked goods and crafts raffle. Phyllis Tisron, resident, is in charge of ticket sales. Money raised will go to the building fund for the Boyne City Senior

MR. AND MRS. LEE Phillips of Franklin, Mich. was here over the weekend visiting his mother, Dulcie Phillips of Boyne City. Also visiting was her grandson, Jon Phillips of Dearborn.

THE UNITED METHODIST Church celebrated Boy Scout Sunday on Feb. 11. Marilyn Brong and Chris Faulknor told what being a scout is, in today's world, and what it means to the youth of today. Marilyn has been a Boy Scout leader over 11 years and Chris is a Second Class Scout with the Boyne Falls Troop 53. Susan Bennett Rostar has been a leader for 10 years. All enjoyed being greeted and the coffee hour.

BILL KORTHASE of Boyne City met his brother Craig Korthase of Chicago at the Traverse City Airport on Friday, where he would

stay until Monday. Bill and Deb Korthase had a get together dinner on Saturday which included their mother, Jean, Roger Korthase and daughter Mackenzie, and also Nancy and Bruce awson, who were here from Rochester.

A SON, Ross Will Payton Jr., was born to Ross and Michelle Payton of Elmira on Feb. 9, 2001, at 11:31 a.m. at Northern Michigan Hospital. Ross weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and measured 19 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Diana Hartwick of Boyne City, Gary and Judy Vroman of Petoskey, and Tom and Louise Payton of Elmira. Great-great-grandmother is Ruth Hartwick of Boyne City.

LISA AND RANDY Luebke and family have returned from a week's vacation at Dolly Pine Mt. in the Upper Peninsula. It was a great week of visiting family and snowmobile fun. There was lots of snow and perfect weather, up until the day they headed home.

MARY JUDAY and Marion Hartwell, both of Boyne City, are now residents of Bortz Health Care in Petoskey

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY goes out to friends and family of Devere Washburn, who passed away this past week.

BRUCE AND NANCY LAWSON of Rochester spent the weekend at the Korthase Farm. Bruce's daughter, Marnie Draper and her daughter Mackenzie and son Nicholas and two of Mackenzie's friends were here from Lansing to help celebrate Mackenzie's 12th birthday. Trent Lawson and friend Renee also joined in snowmobiling, skiing, and sledding. Nancy and Marnie prepared a birthday dinner on Sunday, which included Craig, and Bill and Deb Korthase. All enjoyed a cold but fun weekend and were ready to leave on Monday!

SOME BIRTHDAYS take a week long to get celebrated, and that's the way it was, for JRW of Boyne City. With much appreciation and thanks for cards and to those who really went all out she said, "Somebody sure pulled a fast one!" Eight ladies from Boyne City and eight from East Jordan had a little get-together

with ice cream and birthday cake and she thinks it was those from Boyne who pulled the fast one. Many friends and two of her grandsons enjoyed dinner at One Water Street, which included the entertainment of the Barber shoppers Quartet.

FORMER BOYNE City residents Troy and Traci (Hutchinson) Bishop of Wisconsin are pleased to announce the arrival of a daughter, Jenna Grace, born on Feb. 10, 2001, Jenna weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. She has a sister, Morgan, age 4, and a brother, Eric, age 2. Maternal grandparents are Marti Hutchinson of Boyne City and Larry Hutchinson of Florida. Paternal grandparents are Ron and Maryanne Bishop of Lowell, Mich.. Great-grandparents are the late Kizzie Belle and Lloyd Ballard, Mary Hutchinson of Boyne City and the late Tex Hutchinson.

ALTHOUGH FRIDAY'S weather was frightful on the weekend of Feb. 10, Michael Osment visited home from the University of Michigan. With him, he brought along seven of his fraternity brothers from the Pi Kappa Phi house for a day of volunteerism and fun. The voung men spent the day Saturday helping kids ski and sled at Challenge Mountain of Walloon Hills. It was a very rewarding experience for everyone. The evening was spent skiing at Boyne Mountain after which they returned home for a late dinner and ended the day sledding at midnight (Note: Thank you officer for checking up on us!) The weather much improved and the drive back to Ann Arbor Sunday was uneventful. Lorraine's house is slowly returning to nor-

MANY IN THE community room of Litzenburger Place welcomed Boyne City police officer Lee Cloyd on Sunday night. She presented an informative and interesting video on the Community Child Watch Program. Booklets and applications were passed out for those wishing to volunteer by displaying the place card with the watch symbol in the windows in homes throughout community neighborhoods, signifying a place of safety to any child in trouble.

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

# SERVICE BRIEFS

Airman KRISTOPHER R. LI-FER has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

Lifer is a 2000 graduate of East Jordan High School. He is the son of Ray and Trisha Lifer of East Jordan.

Marine Corps Pvt. DALLAS T. KOWALSKE, son of Jan and Mark Kowalske of East Jordan, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Kowalske successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Kowalske is a 2000 graduate of Boyne City Hemingway High



# Making art

East Jordan High School students Renee Nowka, Rebecca Thorman, and Jessica Olds, along with teacher Darren Podskalny, got a lesson in copper jewelry from artist Ed Gray at a recent workshop held at Raven Hill Discovery Center.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

# CARING FOR OLDER PARENTS

Wednesday, Feb. 21
A class presenting information on caring for older parents will be offered from 7-9 p.m. at the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center. Topics to be discussed include recognizing parents' physical, emotional, and mental health needs; personal legal and financial needs; and support services. Cost: free, Information or to register: HealthAccess 1-800-248-

### **ADULT SKATING** Saturday, Feb. 24

The East Jordan Firefighters Association will sponsor an evening of adult skating at Jordan Valley Express from 6-9 p.m. The cost is \$4 per person, which includes skate rental. Proceeds will benefit the association.

### **CROPS AND LIVESTOCK** Tuesday, Feb. 27

A special "Crops and Livestock" program is being offered to anyone interested in making key decisions related to marketing livestock and field crops during 2001. There will be no charge for the session to be held at the Littlefield Town Hall in Alanson from 7-9:30 p.m. Resource persons will include: Dr. John Molesworth, DVM Livestock AOE Agent; Mark Ash, CCA, Area Agriculture Agent, Cheboygan; and Steve Fouch, Emmet County Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent. To register call the Cheboygan County MSU-Extension office at (231) 627-8815 or Emmet County MSU-Extension office at (231) 348-1770.

### QUITTING SMOKING COURSE Wednesday, Feb. 28

The Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center, an outreach program of the Northern Michigan Hospital foundation, will present a class for people interested in information on smoking cessation. "Quitting

12:45 p.m. at the Gamble Auditorium p.m., at the Boyne City High School. at that time. at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. This program will offer information about why people smoke, the physical and psychological addition processes and tips on how to quit. The program is free and open to the public. To register or more information, call HealthAccess at 800-248-

### NMHSA FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS Thursday, March 1

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency in Petoskey recently announced the March food distributions under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program will be held at the Boyne City Senior Center from 8:30-10 a.m. The program targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and senior citizens. For more information call 231-347-9070. Wednesday, March 28

Northern Michigan Human Services Agency in Petoskey recently announced the March food distributions under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) will be held at the East Jordan VFW Hall, M-32 from 11 a.m.-12 noon. The TEFAP food package is distributed four times a year and is available to anyone who meets the income guidelines. To determine eligibility you must provide current proof of income. Social Security cards and birth dates for the entire household. For more information call 231-347-9070.

### **BLOOD DRIVES** Thursday, March 1

Boyne Mountain, Boyne Falls and the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 12:30-5:15 p.m. at the Kindergarten Hause, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls.

# Monday, March 5

The Boyne City High School/Community and American red Cross will hold

### **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

### **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.

### **HUNTINGTON'S SUPPORT GROUP** Third Wednesday

The Traverse City Area Huntington's Disease Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Northwest Michigan Blood Program conference room, 2575 Aero Park Drive, Traverse City. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 7-9 p.m. The meeting is designed for anyone afflicted with HD, anyone living "at risk" of HD, and anyone who is affected by HD such as friends and care-givers. For information, call 536-0509

### IN GOOD COMPANY Thursdays

A newly-formed group for individuals who are single, divorced, or widowed, meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Ansted's by the Lake in downtown East Jordan. The cost is \$5 for hor d'oeuvres. Information: 536-9622.

### VETERAN ASSISTANCE Thursdays

A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance - financial, medical, disability benefits, etc. - may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main

Smoking" will be offered from noon- a blood drive from 8:45 a.m.-2:30 streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811

### 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 Alcohol-

ics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 303 Bovne Ave., Bov ings 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.



it will be held at a later date.

# **CLUBS** & ORGANIZATIONS

The Boyne Valley Lions Club will hold its weekly meeting at 12 noon on Feb. 21 at Boyne City Lanes. The speaker will be a representative from the American Legion, and the topic will be veterans benefits. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

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# East Jordan

NAME: Jessica Vallance PARENTS: Kathy and Tim Reid GRADE: Freshman

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Student council, book

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Reading, scrapbooking, campus life, church related ac-

FUTURE PLANS: Attend college, general studies until major is determined, possibly the min-

FAVORITE CLASS: Humanities - I like the projects and the studies focused on.

Jessica Vallance NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Outstanding ef-

fort in all of her work," said Liz Huyck. "Highly motivated young lady that will accept nothing less than her best." "Jessica is an extremely nice young lady," said Matt Inman. "A joy to have in class. She is one of the best workers I have.

"An excellent writer - Jessica never does less than her best," said

"Jessica is a class leader," said Kathy Stangis. "She is extremely focused - always turning in quality work.

NAME: Kelsey Poineau

PARENTS: Andre and Patricia Poineau GRADE: Seventh

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Ski team, basketball, girl scouts, drama/play "Once Upon a Mattress" HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Skiing, basketball, swimming, art, music

FAVORITE CLASSES: Science, language arts,

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Kelsey is a super student," said Sean Ferguson. "She works really hard and is a pleasure to have in class."

"Kelsey is a very conscientious student." said Chris Daniel. "She is self-driven and motivated. A super student."

"Kelsey does a great job in science class," said Matt Peterson. "She does a quality job with all assignments."

Kelsey Poineau

lan Smith

"Kelsey is a model student in language arts," said Michelle Bergquist "She takes pride in herself and her work."

# Boyne City

NAME: lan Smith PARENTS: Mike and Lynn Smith

GRADE: Freshman SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross country, basket-

HOBBIES AND INTEREST: Play basketball. snowblade, and do things with friends

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan to graduate from college and get a good job."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "lan consistently

comes to class with a positive attitude," said Carrie Nelson. "He demonstrates his willingness and desire to learn with constant attention to the learning process. In addition, he is always will-

ing to participate. It is a pleasure to have him in class.

"Ian has been doing an exceptional job in US History," said Michele Deming. "He is a very diligent, hard-working individual who will be successful in whatever he chooses to do. Keep up the good work!

NAME: Emma Persons PARENTS: Steve and Carol Persons GRADE: Freshman

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, volleyball, band, and softball

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Hang out with my friends, listen to music FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "After high

school I plan to attend college."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I appreciate Emma's attention to detail, her smile every day in class and her positive attitude," said Michele

**Emma Persons** Deming. "Excellent job, Emma." "Emma is a pleasure to have in class," said Kathleen Ruhs. "She is a dependable, conscientious self-directed student. Her friendly smile reffects her positive attitude. She successfully balances her extra curricular activities and academics. Congratula

'Emma has been very enjoyable to have in class," said Pat Klooster. "She gives her all in whatever we're doing. Gets along well with her fellow classmates and comes to class with a willing and co-operative attitude, Great job, Emma.'



NAME: Paige Smith PARENTS: Tim and Mary Smith GRADE: Seventh SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, Class

Treasurer HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Playing the pi-

and study medicine FAVORITE COLOR: Orange FAVORITE HERO: Mother

FAVORITE MOVIE: Scream FAVORITE QUOTE: "It's hard to beat a per-

son who never gives up"
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Paige is always in a great mood and a very intelligent young lady," said Mr. Hamilla. "Her presence in the class makes it much more interesting and fun to

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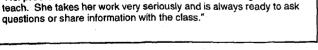
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FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Go to college Paige Smith



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# Gerling sweeps regional meet

Boyne City's Meghann Gerling led the pack at the regional meet held at Iron Mountain last week, finishing first in both slalom and giant slalom

Gerling finished with a total time of 1:8.04 in the GS, and 1:17.23 in

Gerling will take those individual wins to the Class B-C-D State Meet, along with Boyne City's other qualifier, Jesse Grove, who took ninth in the slalom and 16th in GS. The state meet will be held at Boyne Mountain on Monday, Feb. 26.

Boyne City's girls took fifth overall at regionals. In addition to Gerling, others placing for Boyne were Margaux Rowley, who took 21st in the slalom and 27th in GS; Minday McCutcheon who placed 23rd in slalom and 34th in GS; Riley O'Brien. 29th in slalom and 23rd in GS: Savannah Hartwick, 30th in slalom and 38th in GS; and Jenna Roland, 51st in slalom and 28th in GS.

Boyne City boys placed seventh overall. In addition to Grove, plac-

McNamara, 46th in slalom and 25th in GS; Bryce Endline with 28th in slalom; Nick Sulak, 39th I slalom and 49th in GS; Kevin Coon, 44th in slalom; David D'Amour, 45th in GS; and JD Doherty, 54th in GS.

East Jordan's Tarn Leach also qualified for the state meet, finishing 12th in slalom and 20th in GS. Also placing for the Red Devil boys were Nathan Diller, 17th in slalom, 26th in GS; Paul Teske, 21st in slalom and 41st in GS; Patrick Teske with 23rd in slalom and 53rd in GS; Brvan Diller with 30th in GS and 48th in slalom, and Josh Girvin, 72nd in GS.

The Red Devil girls took eighth overall. Placing for East Jordan were Lacey Taylor with 28th in slalom and 41 st in GS; Marcie Taylor, 34th in slalom (tie) and 39th in GS; Caroline Goebel, 34th in slalom (tie), and 42nd in GS; Claire Niewendorp, 37th in slalom and 32nd in GS; Erica Carey with 45th in slalom and 33rd in GS; and Jenna Bacon, 44th in slalom and 42nd in GS



Bovne City High School cross country ski team member Brad Winkler will head to Marquette in March for the Junior

# **Brad Winkler qualifies for Junior Olympics nordic race**

Boyne City High School cross country team member Brad Winkler recently qualfied for the Junior Olympics, a national championship to be held in Marquette, on March 4-11.

Winkler finished 12th overall at the recent state championship, held in Traverse City, where the Boyne City High School team finished fifth out teams participating.

said. "He's one of the hardest working kids out there. He shows up every day for practice and it shows."

According to Baic, Winkler had participated in some tryout races earlier in the year to qualify for the Junior Olympics, missing out on quali-

fying his last time out by a couple of minutes. At the state competition, though, Winkler found his stride.

He's currently raising money to make the trip in March. To make a donation to support his trip, call Baic at 535-2475 or Winkler at 582-9828.

Abe Dhasaleer also medaled at the state competition, finishing in 20th place for the boys. For the girls, Jane Of Winkler, team coach Nick Baic Stieber took 14th and Sonya Plude came in 20th.

Baic was happy with the team's overall performance in this, its second year as a club sport at Boyne City High School. "These guys are spending as much time as any other sport does, if not more," he said.

# SPORTS SCHEDULE

# **Boyne City**

Feb. 22: Volleyball, at Charlevoix, 6 p.m.

Feb. 23: Boys basketball, Charlevoix, home, 6 p.m.; Freshman basketball, Charlevoix, home, 4:15 p.m.

Feb. 26: Volleyball, at East Jordan, 6 p.m.; Skiing, at Boyne

Mountain

Feb. 27: Boys basketball, East Jordan, home, 6 p.m.; Freshman

basketball, East Jordan, home, 4:15 p.m. March 2: Boys basketball, at Mancelona 6 p.m.

March 3: Freshman basketball, Petoskey Tournament, Volleyball, districts

**East Jordan** Feb. 22: Volleyball, at Elk Rapids, 6 p.m.

Feb. 23: Freshman basketball, at Elk Rapids, 4:15 p.m.; Boys

basketball, at Elk Rapids, 6 p.m. Feb. 26: Skiing, state finals, at Boyne Mountain; Volleyball.

Boyne City, home, 6 p.m. Feb. 27: Boys basketball, at Boyne City, 6 p.m.; Freshman

basketball, at Boyne City, 4:15 p.m.

Feb. 28: Freshman basketball, Petoskey tournament, 6 p.m.

March 1: Volleyball, Boyne City, home, 6 p.m.

March 2: Boys basketball, Harbor Springs, parents night, 6 p.m.

**Boyne Falls** 

Feb. 22: Volleyball, Vanderbilt, home, 6 p.m.

Feb. 23: Boys basketball, Central Lake, home, 6 p.m. Feb. 26: Volleyball, at Central Lake, 6 p.m. Feb. 27: Boys basketball, at Ellsworth, 6 p.m. March 2: Boys basketball, Alba, home, 6 p.m.

East Jordan's Rachel Bennett and Jessica Peverall put the pressure on Kalkaska at the net last week. The Red Devils topped their opponents in two games.

# EJ netters earn win over Kalkaska



Jamie Baker ended the night with 22 assists and two digs for the Red Devils.

East Jordan netters toppled Kalkaska last week in two games with scores of 15-12 and 15-2.

"The first game was back and forth, with Kalkaska always in the lead until the end," said East Jordan head coach Duane Kujat.

'The team stuck with it and pulled off the first win, and never looked back into the second game.

"They came out and played and communicated better in the second game, and rolled on to win the match," Kuiat said.

Jessica Peverall served 12 for 12, including two aces. Peverall also contributed five digs and eight kills. Jamie Baker ended the night with 22 assists and two digs. Wendy Walczak had seven kills

and three digs, followed by Kristin Haley with three kills, and two digs. Haley also served 10 of 11 on the Jackie Haley had three kills, two

digs, and one block kill, and Bethany Wilson had two kills, one dig, one assist for the night. Wilson also went eight for nine in

The jv lost their match.

# **Boyne downs St. Francis**

Boyne City took on Traverse City St. Francis in volleyball action last week, winning in three games with scores of 15-7, 11-15, and 15-2.

"It was a tremendous match played by both teams," said Boyne head coach Dorine Britton. "We saw a lot of long volleys in both the jv and varsity games."

Kriste Gaither led the Boyne attack with seven kills and four blocks, while Kelly Spaniak and Char Brandt each added four. Meredith Clemens added two kills and one block.

'Samantha Bricker and Char well and did a terrific job setting up travel to Charlevoix on Thursday.

Defensively, Bricker led with nine digs, followed by Spaniak with five. Ashley Hadix and Aubrey Fry had four apiece.

"The girls were digging up almost everything they were sending over the net to us," Britton noted.

Fry led the scoring game, serving for 17 points, including four aces. She ended the last game by serving 10 in a row. Bricker served nine points, including one ace, and Spaniak added seven points.

The team is currently 6-4 in the Brandt were mixing their sets up quite conference and 8-4 overall. They will

# Cheer teams compete at invitational

The Boyne City cheer team finished second at the "Cheer at the Lake" invitational competition in Houghton Lake on Saturday.

The Ramblers finished with 426 points, while Evart was the winning team with 467.

East Jordan finished third with 408 points. All three teams received trophies for their finishes among the 10 improving each time out. We still teams competing in the Class C/D

we finished ahead of them at the Harrison Invitational," said Boyne

City coach Cindi Place. vitational two weeks ago. "This was onship competition on Thursday Feb. the largest competition we have com- 22 in Kalkaska.

peted in all year," Place said. Over 30 teams from Midland to Mackinaw City competed in several different

The Rambler cheer team finished second in both rounds of the Class C/ D Varsity Sideline Division. "We felt good about our performances," said coach Andy Place. "We have been have some work to do before regionals. All the girls have made tre-"Evart has improved greatly, since mendous progress since the beginning of the year."

The Boyne City and East Jordan teams will both be competing at the Evart also won the East Jordan In- Lake Michigan Conference Champi-

# Ramblers are searching for elusive win

FEBRUARY 21, 2001

With their top scorer out for the season, and continued trouble from the free throw line plaguing the team, the Boyne City Ramblers' losing streak rolled on last week, with the team falling to Petoskey, Harbor Springs, and Traverse City St.

On Friday, Boyne traveled to Traverse City, losing 70-58. The team was behind 16 at the half, but had a nice run in the third quarter, closing the gap to nine points. Still, unable to capitalize on the next two possessions, Traverse City continued to pull ahead. "We couldn't get over the hump," said Boyne head coach Kevin Fitzpatrick.

Leading the Ramblers in scoring was Kellan Smith with 16, followed by Dylan Hall, Brian Metzger, and Jason Rostar with 11 apiece. Rvan Amesbury had six assists and nine rebounds.

On Wednesday, the Ramblers played a make-up game against Harbor Springs, losing 64-58.

'We were actually ahead by seven at the half and tied after three [quarters]," said Fitzpatrick. "Although the game started slow, we were behind early. We just played really well in the middle quarters.'

parlay offensive opportunities into a

winning game

Leading Boyne in scoring was Metzger with 20, followed by Amesbury with 10. Cass Dolbow contributed 10 rebounds, and Dylan Hall had five assists and four steals.

The team was nine of 12 from the line, while Harbor went 17 of 26 from the line, including 10 points in the fourth quarter.

The previous night the Ramblers lost to Petoskey, 72-42. Metzger led Boyne in scoring with 13. Rostar led the team in rebounds with six, and Dylan Hall had three assists.

The team, according to Fitzpatrick, is in part feeling the effects of A.J. Spaay's absence due to injury. "A.J. was our leading scorer."

said Fitzpatrick. "In his absence, it's harder for us to score on the inside. It's also harder for us to stay even as far as rebound-

With five games left in the season, Fitzpatrick said that the team needs to focus on their frame of mind. "Right now, we've had enough games that have been winnable that we

"It's getting a little mental. We have to believe we can win. Instead Still, the Ramblers were unable to of finding ways to lose, we need to

haven't been able to win," he said.

# **Red Devils fall to** Kalkaska, McBain

East Jordan suffered two losses formance on our part," said head last week in hasketball action. On Friday, the Red Devils were downed by Kalkaska 66-53.

Down by seven after the first quarter and nine at the half, East Jordan had a run in the third to bring close the gap to only two points. Kalkaska answered with a run of their own, finishing the third quarter up eight points, a lead they maintained until the final buzzer.

Ken Slough continued to tally points on an exceptional season, leading East Jordan in scoring with 30, followed by Scott Jones with nine. Slough also led in rebounding, followed by Bill Tisron. The team was 12 of 18 from the line.

Earlier in the week, the Red Devils took a beating in McBain, losing 81-49. Down by 12 at the half. East Jordan suffered through a tough second half. "It was not a real good percoach Steve Hines. "We just didn't play very well. We fell back into some old ways."

Slough again led the team in scoring with 25, followed by Jones with nine. Leading rebounders were Slough and Nathan Skop.

The night found East Jordan at less than 50 percent from the line for the second game in a row. "That's a little uncharacteristic for us," said Hines.

With four games left in the season, three of which are conference match-ups, East Jordan will have to fight for a good position in the districts. "All three of those [conference] opponents we've played close the first time around," said Hines. "Hopefully a nice finish in the regular season might get us in a position to do something in the districts."

The Red Devils are 5-11 for the

THE BOYNE BULLDOGS girls hockey team traveled to Alpena on Saturday to face the Thundercats. Boyne tied the game 1-1 with the lone goal scored by Amy Anderson.

On Sunday, the Buildogs played two games against the Traverse City girls team at Center Ice. In the first game, Alison Aown recorded a shut-out in goal as the Bulldogs played to a scoreless tie.

The Bulldogs won game two 2-1, with goals from Samantha Dunwoody and Kassie Bedford with assists by Adkison and Dunwoody. Boyne Country Books sponsors the Bulldogs.

THE BOYNE CITY Ace Hardware Bantams played two games with Alpena last weekend, losing the first game 6-3. Garret Bergmann was In game two, Boyne won 6-4, with scoring from Derrik Moore, Ryan

Hennessy, Eli Barsy, and Keith Dafoe. Bobby Courtright, Trevor Mapes, Tyler Kalbfleisch, and Bergmann were all noted on defense. Recently, the team traveled to the state district playoffs, reaching the

semi-final round before bowing out to Sault Ste. Marie. Scoring for Boyne were Hennessy, Josh Grove, Barsy, Dafoe, Bergmann, and J.P. Fiedorek. Assists were contributed by Kalbfleisch, Hennessy, Jacob Gusmano, Barsy and Courtright. Courtright was in goal.

THE BOYNE AREA Hockey PeeWees, sponsored by Dan's Concrete, traveled to St. Ignace for two games last weekend. Boyne lost game one 2-0, and game two 7-3. In game two, Russell Williams scored unassisted and then again with an assist from Dylan Clark. Clark also scored, assisted by Williams. Earlier in the month, the team dropped two games with St. Ignace.

Boyne lost game one 5-1, with Evan Keller scoring the goal, assisted by Williams and Stephen Cahoon. Boyne lost game two 4-1, with Williams scoring Boyne's ione goal with an assist from Alex Bajko.

The team also played four games in the district tournament during

the first weekend in February. Boyne dropped the first two games to the Gaylord Blue Jackets and Char-Em, both 4-0.

Boyne lost the third game 3-2 against Cheboygan, with scoring from Gabe Korthase and Keller and assists from Keller, Williams, and Clark. Boyne took their final game 3-1 over Alpena. Williams scored a hat trick with all three goals, with assists from Tyler Price, Josh Aown, and Keller. Nick Feree was in goal.

THE MIDGETS, sponsored by BC Pizza, played on Feb. 18 against Ludington in Cadillac. Boyne lost 5-3, with scoring from Aaron Westrick, Neil Howie, and Chris Grice, with assists by Tyler Barsy, Howie, and Dennis Cadarette. Earlier in the month, the Midgets lost 5-3 to Char-Em. Scoring came

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Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours

### 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.

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

	Ratio	Multiplier
Real Commercial Property	48.25	1.03627
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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 postmarked 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

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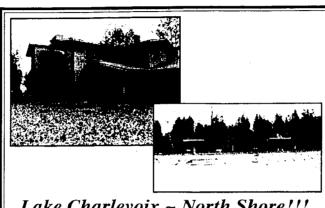
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond S. Fuller and Carolyn M. Fuller to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture Mortgagee. dated 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 THOU-SAND 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 vendue, 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

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

Dated: Jan. 16, 2001 Peter M. Schneiderman & 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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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.

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Dated: Feb. 7, 2001

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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 mortgagors) 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-FIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUN-DRED 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 03/06/98, 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.

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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

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Said premises are situated in CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described

Lot 238, UPRIGHT AND HURLBUTS ADDITION, to the Village (now City) of Charleviox Charlevoix County Michigan, according to the recorded

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Dated: Feb. 14, 2001 For more information please call: 248-593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200023252

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wontdage SALE - Detail has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lisa Lynn Cunningham, a single woman (original mortgager) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for lender Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 1999, and seeded as March 26, 1000 in and recorded on March 26, 1999 in Liber 360, on Page 329, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-NINE THOU-SAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTYand 75/100 dollars (\$69,529.75), including interest at

7.500% 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 he 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 30, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are Lot 37, Springbrook Hills No. 1. as

recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 197, 198, 199 and 200, Charlevoix County Records.

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

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### **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, Ml. 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, Marion Yaldo

Fifth Grade Superintendent's List (All A's) Ben Archer, MacKenzie Brennan, Jenny Ernst, Clancey 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, Duare 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

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, Cortney Goedike, Cody Goedike, Karina Hosler, Brian Iverson, Kyle James, Jesse Johnson, Devin Kurzhal, Kayla Leazier, Conrad Loucks, Benson Massey, Heather McKinnon. Ashley McNeil, Kenneth McPherson, Travis Nachazel, Nelson Ogden, Mattew 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, Casaundra 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.

day, 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

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.

how to set limits while maintaining

goodwill, coping with their child's

negative feelings, express anger with-

out hurting, engage their child's will-

ing cooperation and help their child

become caring and responsible. Par-

ents will also learn how to resolve

conflicts peacefully and create a fam-

ily atmosphere of love and respect.

sored 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 receiv-

ing any FIA funded service, includ-

ing daycare of food stamps, may be

eligible to receive a scholarship for

The dates of the sessions are Mon-

this class.

The six-session workshop is spon-

Parents will learn skills such as

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

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

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to be offered by WRC 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.

Parenting workshops

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, Brittiny 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

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 Tisron, Emily Waskiewicz

Twelfth Grade

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

Honor Roll

Joshua Argetsinger, Jamie Baker, William Bavers, Nacole Boike, Thomas Breakey, 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 Middaugh, Christopher Mills. Nichole Moblo, Patricia Murray, Rebecca Murray, Tricia Pennington, Eleanor Priest, Nathan Skop, Linda Slough, Paige Watson, Melissa Yawn

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Starring Anthony Hopkins & Julianne Moore
At 7:00 & 9:20 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:20
Sweet November - PG-13 (120)
Starring Keanu Reeves & Greg Germann
At 7:00 & 9:15 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:15
Chocolat - PG-13 (118 min)
Starring Juliette Binoche & Johnny Depp
At 7:00 & 9:15 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:15
Recess: School's Out - G (86 min)
Starring Chuck Sheetz
At 7:00 & 9:00 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:00

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At 7:00 & 9:15 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:15
Escanaba And Da Moonlight - PG-13 (91 min)
Starring Jeff Daniels
At 7:00 & 9:00 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:00
Recess: School's Out - G (86 min)
Starring Chuck Sheetz
At 7:00 & 9:00 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:00
Down To Earth - PG-13 (88 min)
Starring Chas Rock
At 7:00 & 9:00 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:00
Hannibal - R (131 min)

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Feb 23rd - March 1st

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# 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 Koteskey, and Tim Wellert was actually written by Kurt Koteskey, Able Kutzleb and Tim Shulik. The noem attributed to Koteskey, Kutzleb, and Shulik was composed by Karlskin, Koteskey, 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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