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At A GLANCE

21st annual Sno-Blast set for this weekend

It's time to celebrate winter in East Jordan, with the 21st annual Sno-Blast event this weekend, Jan. 18-20.

Kicking off Friday night with the traditional Chili Supper at the East Jordan Snowmobilers Clubhouse, the event will continue on Saturday, with family activities such as the Sno-Blast 2000 Parade, the crowning of the Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight (taking place this year in Memorial Park), a Sno-Blast ice cream social, the Sno-Box Trot cardboard sled race, Sno-Blast Softball in the Snow, Broomball, and Sno-Bowling.

Snowmobile drag races will begin at 11 a.m. at the Snowmobiler grounds, and fine food will be featured throughout the day with great food specials at local restaurants, and a Stew Supper served up by the Evangelical Lutheran Church at dinner time.

The day will wrap up with the popular Moonlight Snow-Shoe Hike, where participants get a chance to enjoy the serene winter night on snowshoes with headlamps to illuminate the way.

The fun continues on Sunday, with the Sno-Lover's Breakfast at the Snowmobilers Clubhouse.

Anglers should note that due to a lack of ice, the Sno-Blast fishing contest has been rescheduled for Feb. 22-March 3.

For a full schedule of events, see pgs. 4 and 5. For more information, call the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351 or visit its website at www.eastjordanchamberofcommerce.com.

East Jordan woman dies in accident with snowplow truck

Concepcion Zepeda, 31 of East Jordan, died Jan. 12 when she collided head-on with an Antrim County snowplow truck driven by Mancelona resident Marvin Scholl.

According to information provided by the Antrim County Sheriff's Department, preliminary investigation show Zepeda was driving east bound on M-32 at 4:30 p.m. when she lost control of her vehicle and crashed into the snowplow truck.

Scholl, who was uninjured in the crash, was driving west bound on M-32, scraping snow. The victim's vehicle was just about to pass him going east when she came into his lane, hitting him head-on.

The victim was pronounced dead at the scene and the investigation continues. It is not known if alcohol was a factor in the crash. The ACSD was assisted by Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and the East Jordan Fire Department and EMS.



Winter grazing

A milder than expected winter, so far, has made it a little easier for four-legged area residents to scrounge a bit of food here and there. Though the area's lately been a bit light on snow, the area saw a few inches arrive on Monday, and current forecasts are calling for more of the white stuff throughout the week.

Commission okays property sale

At last week's regular meeting, the Boyne City City Commission gave the okay to proceed with preparations to take bids on a parcel of residential city-owned property, in keeping with the commission's commitment to sell off unused, city-owned property in the interest of generating revenue.

"It has been the intention of this board to capture revenues [on properties] that have lain dormant for many years," said commissioner Ron Grunch, adding that many such properties are "assets that are not being

utilized."

The property, which consists of nine lots along Miller Street on the north side of the city, had been evaluated by a local realtor, who supplied city manager Eric Strahl with an estimate as to the value per lot. The presented amount, which broke down to about \$8,900 per lot, was deemed too little by commissioners, who noted that some of the property boasted lakeviews, and therefore could be sold for more. "I'd like to see the minimum bid higher," said commission

Vicki Standen, "or pro-rate for lakeview."

After some discussion, mayor Eleanor Stackus said that while she agreed the \$8,900 per lot price was too low, the commission needed to find some consensus to make a resolution to sell the property. "We need to come up with an in-between figure and move on." Also, she said, "we don't want to put [the price] so high that we sit on them for another 10

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Boyne City getting ready for Winterfest

When coping with a northern Michigan winter, it's a good idea to keep a sense of humor, an attitude that organizers are bringing to the Boyne Area Annual Winterfest this year, with plenty of fun activities to keep every member of the family smiling.

The event is scheduled this year for Feb. 1-3, earlier than previous years in the interest of increasing the chances of the necessary wintery weather. After a couple of years of mid-to-late February dates, and a marked lack of good snow, "we finally decided to pretty much target the last weekend in January or the first weekend in February," said event organizer Alan Ordway.

The Snow Sculpture contest has been revamped, with a central location established for all entries. According to Ordway, sculptures following this year's theme of "Disney Winter Wonderland" can be started anytime, to be built along Lake Street between the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce building and the first entrance to Veteran's Memorial Park. All entries must be completed by 4 p.m. on Feb. 1.

Another welcome change is the moving of Friday evening's activities from Avalanche back downtown. Organizers expect that the events will be held on the 100 block of Water Street, bringing the action to the heart of Boyne City, where participating downtown businesses will get in the festival spirit with a special indoor sidewalk sale.

The schedule for Friday finds some new events planned alongside old favorites with the introduction of the Human Sled Dog Races, which will join the tried and true Fish Toss and

Turkey Bowling.

Area kids are invited to enter the cardboard sled parade, with a creation of their own making, to be judged for the People's Choice Award. Judging will also take place for the Snow Sculpture competition.

On Saturday, Feb. 2, the focus returns to Avalanche, where a variety of games and activities are on tap from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Family fun will include snowshoe tours, a snow shoe relay, ice skate races, the tug-o-war, and the always-fun Rush Mellow Mountain event.

Also planned are ice sculpture demonstrations, and the cardboard sled race, featuring the sleds judged in Friday night's competition.

And just in time for an afternoon warm-up, the action will move to the Dilworth Hotel in downtown Boyne City from 3-4 p.m. for the annual Chili Cook-Off competition. Folks are invited to taste test and vote on their favorite chili from entries by area eateries. The cost is \$5 for adults, and \$2 for kids, with awards immediately following.

Once again, Foster's Bait and Gifts in Boyne Falls is sponsoring the annual Winterfest Fishing Contest, which begins on Jan. 25 and runs through noon on Sunday, Feb. 3.

An awards ceremony will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. at Foster's Bait, with prizes to be awarded in several categories.

Food and refreshments are provided at no charge. Participants can register at the shop anytime prior to the first day of the contest.

For more information on any of these events, call the chamber at 582-6222.

THE JORDAN RIVER TRAILS COUNCIL IS

KEEPING SNOWMOBILE TRAILS IN TIP-TOP SHAPE

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Anyone who has snowmobiled in the Jordan Valley has surely crossed paths at one time or another with the powerful machinery used to keep the trails in tip-top condition. Many, however, probably aren't aware that beyond supplying the groomers and drivers for that task, there are a host of other duties performed by the all-volunteer ranks of the Jordan Valley Trails Council, all of which are vital to the survival of the snowmobiling boom the area enjoys each winter.

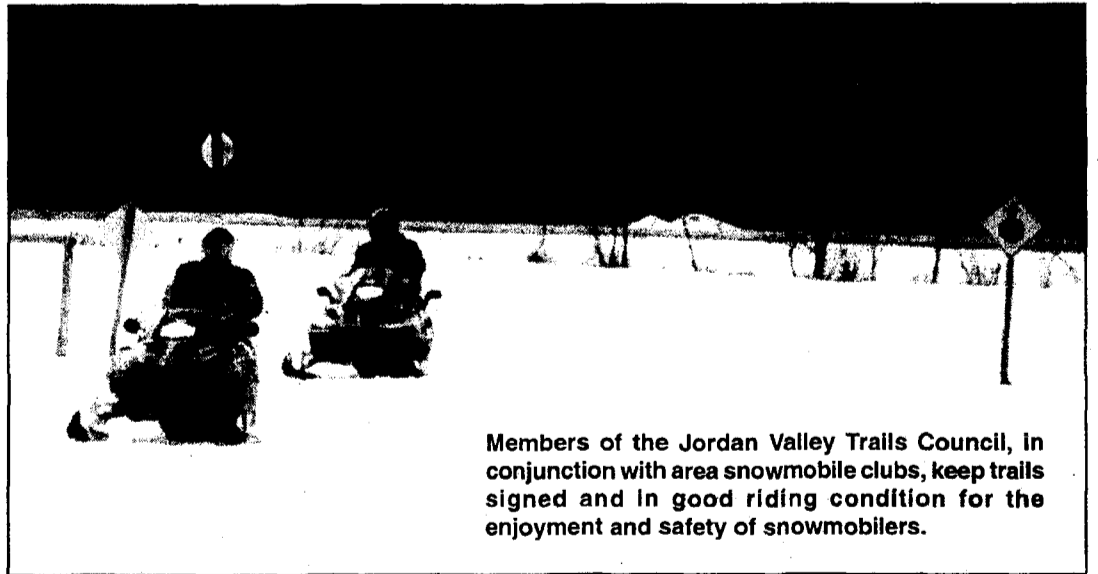
East Jordan resident Gary Roberts is a longtime member of the council, currently serving as groomer coordinator. Roberts, whose snowmobiling experience also includes running a successful snowmobile rental business, spends countless hours, all on his own tab, working side by side with a host of other volunteers to further the council's mission, the promotion and safety of snowmobiling.

Established in the late 1980s by a group of concerned local snowmobilers, the council, originally dubbed the Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council, now encompasses members of the East Jordan, Charlevoix, and Antrim snowmobile clubs. The name change, which has occurred in the last year or so, has come about as the territory has grown and shifted. Roberts estimates that 60-70 percent of the trails currently under the council's jurisdiction are not in Charlevoix County at all. Better characterized by the Jordan Valley moniker, the group is still incorporated as the Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council, but is "doing business as" the Jordan Valley Trails Council.

No matter what they're called, though, the bottom line is that without the group the trails that bring many folks from all over to enjoy the wonders of the Jordan Valley might not exist at all.

Funded mostly by state grants derived from the sale of trail stickers and registration fees, the work of the trails council is a year-round proposition, including not only grooming snow-covered trails, but also off-season necessities such as installing and maintaining signage, building and maintaining bridges, brushing and clearing trails, and equipment acquisition and maintenance.

Equipment-wise, the group started out simple on a shoe-



Members of the Jordan Valley Trails Council, in conjunction with area snowmobile clubs, keep trails signed and in good riding condition for the enjoyment and safety of snowmobilers.

string budget; according to Roberts, the first "drags," which are specialized pieces of equipment now pulled by the groomers to smooth the trails, were actually bedsprings pulled by snowmobiles. As the trails and ranks have grown, the council has acquired more sophisticated machinery including a brand-new Caterpillar groomer currently being broken in, and paid for.

The growth, said Roberts, has been encouraging, especially in terms of the donations and volunteer-hours given by folks in and around the area. "It's remarkable how the community steps forward when something's needed," he said.

Much of the labor used by the council is culled from the three clubs involved; each club is an integral part of the council, with two people from each club appointed to serve on the council board. Each club is responsible for taking care of its own portion of the trails in terms of signage and brushing, and the remainder of the duties are headed up by coordinators, like Roberts. As groomer coordinator, Roberts is not only responsible for scheduling use of the machinery, but also training drivers to

handle the equipment properly. "It's not brain surgery," Roberts said with a laugh, but it takes a little knowhow "to make a nice trail and keep it nice, how to move snow and pack it, when to move snow and pack it to make it last longer."

Training not only includes the finer points of trail grooming, but also touches on first aid and how to proceed in an emergency situation; since groomers are active out on the trails at the same time as sledders are enjoying them, a little first aid knowhow can come in handy if they come across an accident.

And with the amount of people on the trails, especially in recent years, that kind of training comes in handy. The numbers are, indeed, staggering. According to AAA Michigan, state records show that Michigan leads the nation with 378,948 registered machines in 2001, up five percent from the 2000 season, the ninth straight year of increases. Over the last two

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OPINION

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BETWEEN THE LINES

Winter means it's time to make our house a home

By ANGELA SHULTIS

As winter finally seems to be getting serious, with snow and cold driving us indoors more and more, my husband and I are finding our thoughts turning to home improvements.

And what with the state of my home, how could they not? It's easy, in the lazy summer months, to ignore dull, chipping paint; wallpaper that's peeling ever-so-slightly at the seams; shower grouting that's turning colors not normally found in nature. When the sun is out and the beach is beckoning, who really cares what's lurking underneath that tattered front room carpet, or what color the cupboards were originally?

In the winter, though, it's hard to ignore such matters for long, being in such close quarters with the elements in question for extended periods of time. I know, I've tried. They don't just go away.

It's not that I don't enjoy the idea of putting a new, fresh face on certain parts of my home. It's simply that, well, my husband and I are both much better at ideas than action. While we're both fairly handy around the house, we're both also victims of the reality that the planning is much more fun than the actual work. Still, after three years of procrastination, it's time to put a bit of ourselves into our humble abode.

This decision came, of course, after exhausting all possibilities of just finding another place. We have a tendency to feel a bit restless more frequently than most folks, bred in part from my family's tendency to relocate every few years throughout my upbringing. The restlessness is also due, I'm embarrassed to admit, to the fact that we seem to believe that it's just easier to move than to bring the current home to the level we'd like it. A little change of scenery can do wonders, even if it's a lateral move — everything seems new (at least to us), and we haven't had to do a thing (except pack up every odd and end we've carted with us from the last four dwellings).

At the present time, however, for a variety of reasons, moving is not an option. Once we'd determined that we're destined to stay put in our current location, we decided to put a happy face on things. We do actually like our house, for one thing. And fixing it up will be fun, we say. We'll finally be making our house a home. Putting our own fingerprint on things, so to speak. Thus far, our effort have been limited to purchasing a new kitchen clock every now and again, and painting our front room a shade of green that looked much better on the paint chip. Never did finish the trim — I knew, after all, that we'd be repainting it eventually.

So after gazing thoughtfully at each room of the house for an appropriate length of time, we've taken our first trip to Home Depot. Not to buy anything, mind you, but just getting ideas, getting ballpark prices. Don't want to move too fast, after all. This is work that requires slow, deliberate action.

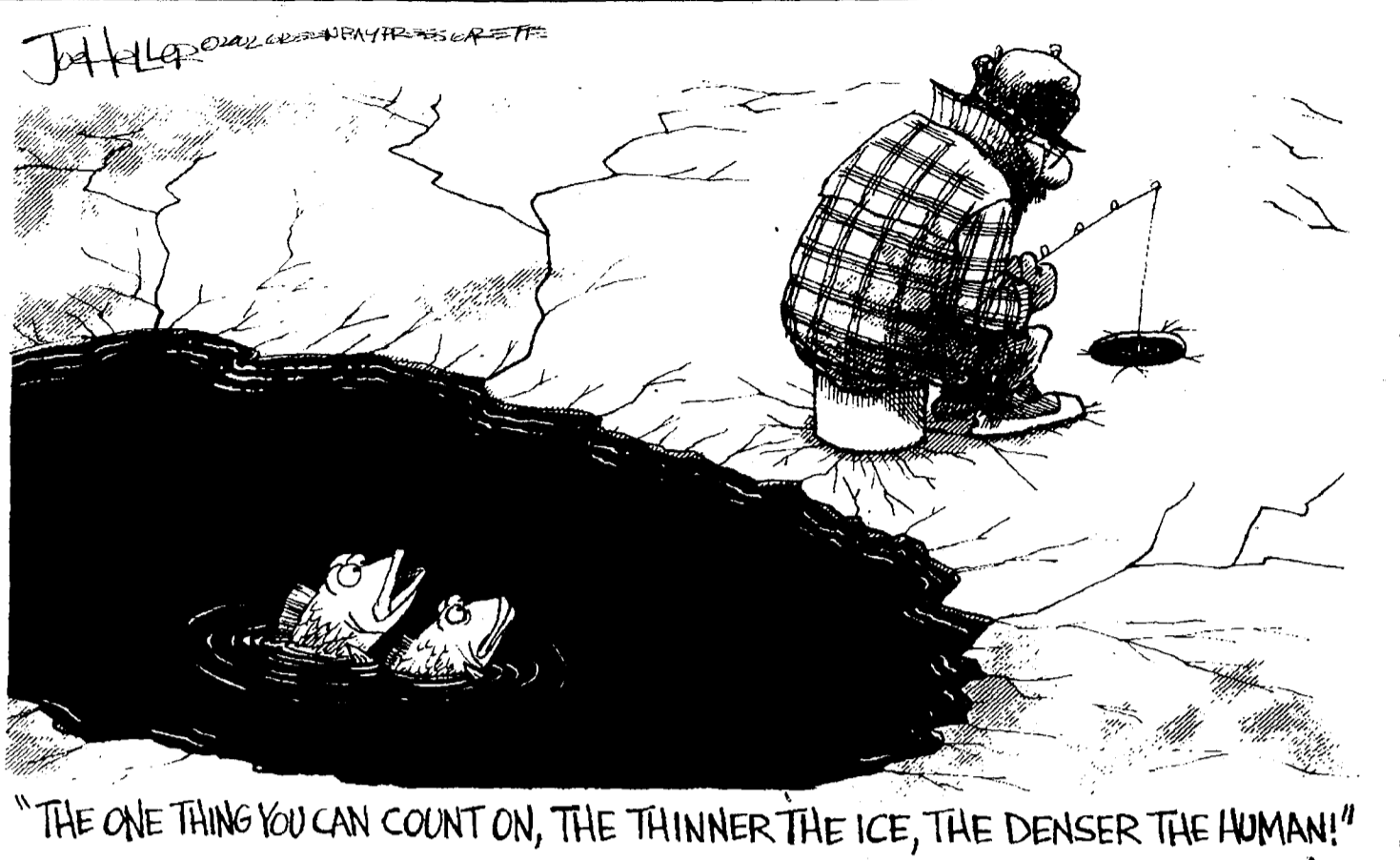
Unfortunately, our tactics are completely different. I, on the one hand, am thinking color and texture. My husband, on the other, has a head full of rough wood and plumbing (not literally, of course). As we're pushing two bored children in a cart through aisle after aisle, I'm repeatedly wondering aloud where the wood stains are, while he's on a mission for lumber. Related ideas, at least, but on totally different ends of the spectrum. We both found what we were looking for, but, not really knowing what to do when we found them, came home empty-handed. Well, not completely — I did get some really nifty paint swatches. They're sitting on my dresser, untouched.

The experience has me wondering just how much progress we'll make. The key, I think, will be to not expect instant gratification. Not having the resources to hire actual qualified workers at the moment, we will be doing the work ourselves (it'll mean more anyway, right?).

We do, however, actually have to begin. And I don't think that chunk of wallpaper peeled back in my daughter's room to reveal the ten layers beneath counts. Nor does the piece of trim in the front room torn off by our desperate attempts to keep our Christmas tree upright (don't ask). So this weekend, we've determined, will be the big moment. Wallboard will be coming down. Carpets will be torn up. Window sills will be sanded to within an inch of their lives.

Either that, or we'll be ice skating like I promised the kids.

There's always next weekend, right?



CHECK IT OUT

Donated materials are welcome, but gently used, please

By NANNETTE MILLER

New years bring new beginnings, and New Year's Resolutions, those hopeful intentions to make changes in our lives that will help us be healthier, thinner, more productive, happier — in short, better people.

A popular resolution, and one of my perennial favorites, is to "clean house," both literally and figuratively. Every January I get the urge to discard the deadwood, clear out the clutter, whittle my possessions down to the basic necessities and a few well-chosen, well-loved treasures. Many others must share this urge, because every January we have boxes and boxes of books donated to the library.

This might be a good time to review our policy on donated books and materials. The library board is currently in the process of evaluating and revising our Materials Selection Policy, which includes the Gift Policy, but the guidelines for donated materials will remain the same.

We welcome donations of clean, gently used, non-malodorous books and materials which are of current interest, or have historical value. Items which meet our criteria for collection development will be added to the library collection. When we receive like-new copies of books we already own, we always check the condition of our copy and replace it if necessary. Other items will be offered in the book sale or discarded.

We do not accept used textbooks, old encyclopedias, or out-of-date nonfiction works. A limited number of

used magazines can go into a "free" box for patrons to peruse, but we have all of the National Geographic magazines we need, thank you. When giving books to the library, please bring them in personally if possible. We often can tell at a glance if the items are something we can use, or if you would do better to give them to someone else.

We can also give you a receipt for your donations, although we cannot assign a dollar value to donated materials. Please DO NOT put donated books in the drop box in the parking lot. The purpose of that box is for people to return library books (NOT videos or audio books) when the library is closed. Recently the drop box has been nearly overflowing with donated used books, leaving little room for library books.

If one of your New Year's resolutions is to clean house, before giving your old books to the library ask yourself why you don't want them anymore. If it is because you read it, enjoyed it but it's not a favorite, and you need shelf space, bring it in. Or if you got it as a gift and have absolutely no intention of ever reading it, and you need shelf space, bring it in. If it's because it is dirty, torn, moldy, or outdated, please take it elsewhere. A science book that predicts "Someday man may go to the moon!" is not useful at the library, either. If in doubt, please call us at 582-7861.

Happy New Year, and may all your resolutions be realistic.

(Nannette Miller is director of the Boyne District Library.)

LETTERS

City should keep Avalanche parking lot clear

TO THE EDITOR:

I am well aware that Boyne City is opposed to helping the hockey association build an indoor rink. But is it possible that the city could at least sand and/or salt the existing parking lot at the outdoor rink so we fans could more easily maneuver from our cars to the rink to watch the games?

Yesterday, Sunday, Jan. 13, the road and parking lot at Avalanche was absolutely treacherous. The hockey games were against Petoskey on Sunday so there were many people in attendance. Cars had great difficulty stopping without sliding; there were many, many pedestrians going from their cars to the rink, from the concession stand to their cars and the warming house. Sledgers and skaters were also in jeopardy.

Come on, Boyne City, have a heart and pay attention to the needs of us locals.

Jeanne Buick

MANY THANKS

Boyne Girl Scouts grateful for support from community

The Boyne Area Girl Scouts would like to thank the community of Boyne City for the success of their recent Tree Lighting and Christmas Caroling event. Approximately 100 Scouts participated in this annual celebration of the season.

A special thank you is extended to the downtown business owners for their warm reception; to the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce and Boyne City Street Department for taking care of "our" special Christmas tree year after year; to Charlevoix County Transit for supplying us with a bus for our light tour; and to the members of the American Legion for again welcoming us with cookies and hot chocolate when we came in from the cold.

It is people like you who make this community special!

Kathie Gerberding, event organizer
Tami Whitley, service area manager

BOYNE CITY SCHOOLS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Recent work completed at the Boyne City High School construction project includes the following:

The structural steel is now completed, and workers have begun the block filler in the gymnasium wing. The Tectum roof over the commons and lobby area is now finished, as is the roof membrane over the band room, stage, and kitchen areas. The wood blocking for the roof over the commons area and lobby is being installed, and the wood blocking for the auditorium roof areas are complete. The ceiling grid in the classrooms is now finished and they have begun installation of the lockers in the locker room and classroom corridors. The roof drains on the commons area roof are being installed. Piping for the water and gas has begun in the vocational wing, and light

fixtures in the classroom wing have been installed. The handicap elevator has been installed as well.

Over the next two weeks, crews will be starting to put the concrete floors in the commons and lobby areas, and will be finishing the roofing over the commons and lobby areas, including the expansion joint. Workers will begin to install the interior glass in the classroom wing, and finish the ceiling systems in the locker rooms. The windows in the auditorium wing will be installed, along with ductwork. The final coat of paint will be applied on the HM frames in the classroom wing, and crews will begin installation of the hard tile in the restrooms of the classroom wing and locker rooms. The technology cabling is set to begin as well.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

EJ native named executive vice president of Alcan, Inc.

Brian Sturgell, a native of East Jordan, has been named to the newly formed office of the president as executive vice president of Alcan Inc., a \$13 billion global aluminum producer.

The office of the president is charged with substantially raising the performance of the company. In his role, Sturgell will oversee the global rolled products and packaging operations.

The office of the president also includes Alcan's President and CEO, Travis Engen and Executive Vice President Richard (Dick) Evans. All are based at Alcan's world headquarters in Montreal, Canada.

Prior to this appointment, Sturgell led Alcan's fabrication operations in North and South America and Asia, as well as having executive management of Alcan's global can sheet business.

Sturgell joined Alcan in 1989 and has held various

executive positions within the company.

Prior to joining Alcan, he served 14 years in various operating and marketing roles with another U.S.-based aluminum company.

Born in Michigan in 1949, Sturgell graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in business administration.

He has also attended the Executive Development Program at the Kellogg Graduate School of Northwestern University.

He and his wife, Mimi, are the parents of two grown daughters. He is the son of Bill and Helen Sturgell of East Jordan.



Brian Sturgell



Jazz master

Fingers were snappin' and toes were tappin' at Boyne City Elementary School last week, as students enjoyed a special visit by jazz great George Benson. Benson appeared as a special guest of the Jeff Haas Trio, along with vibraphonist Jim Cooper. Pictured enjoying the show are, from left, Brandon Vargo, Katelyn Vincent, and Tanner Sobleski. The performance was sponsored by the PTO, and coordinated by the Crooked Tree Arts Council.



Concord Boyne drama will present "Children's Theatre"

Concord Academy Boyne's high school drama class will present "Children's Theatre," on Thursday, Jan. 17, and Friday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. each day.

The production will present four shows geared towards entertaining the whole family. All four shows have been cast and directed by high school student directors.

"The True Story of Cinderella," directed by Mark Goethals, will present the wicked stepsisters, played by Jamie Cook and Caitlin Hager, as sincere, misunderstood girls, and Ella, played by Alicia Gibbard, as a spoiled brat who threatens her sisters with the words, "Some day my prince will come and when he does, you'll be sorry." Michael Henson plays the distracted prince, and Cassandra Schroeder portrays the mother and the fairy godmother.

Trisha McNamara will direct the fractured fairy tale, "Rumpelstiltskin." Told by narrator Holly Bluer, the story is brought to life with Lisa Redmer as Rumpelstiltskin and Kyria Osterhouse as the Miller's daughter.

Ruthie Garlbay will both direct and star in "The Ransom of Emily Jane," playing the lead part of Ma Grigs

who, along with her son Sonny (Nick Moes), kidnaps a little rich girl, Emily Jane (Tori McGlynn). Miss Pruitt, the governess played by Bethanne Landry, is also kidnapped. The story has a surprise twist, as the kidnappers then must pay the father to take his daughter back.

Finally, Rebecca Redmer will direct "Mrs. Patterson's \$5,000 Dog is Dead," in which Vince (David Bultendorp), along with two friends,

is dogsitting an expensive Chinese Hairless dog. They think the dog has gotten out of the yard and killed, but as it turns out, the butler, Ms. Navel (Vicki Stevens), has a few tricks up her sleeve.

Tickets for the performances go on sale at 6 p.m. on show nights, and are \$3 each or \$10 per family. The school is located at 00401 Dietz Rd. in Boyne City. For more information, call the school at 582-0194.

BC Commission approves lot sales

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years." On Strahl's recommendation that the whole parcel be advertised as one unit, commissioner Dan Adkison made a motion to take bids on the whole package, setting the minimum bid at \$125,000. The action passed 5-0.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, commissioners addressed an issue brought forth by local property owner Jeff Cooper, who sought information on how to request a special assessment for street and utility improvements on Larch Street, a road adjacent to Miller Street. According to the recently revised city zoning ordinance, two lots under Cooper's ownership on Larch cannot be developed, as the ordinance prohibits the building of a home on an undeveloped street. The commission passed a motion to pursue a special assessment for improvements on Larch Road as well as the connecting Miller and Newton streets.

Trails Council keeping trails in shape for area snowmobilers

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season, the ninth straight year of increases. Over the last two winters, registered snowmobilers in Michigan have jumped by nearly one-third.

With much of the state's trail system concentrated in four counties, Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Otsego, the Jordan Valley trails, which consist of about 75 miles all told, are used "very heavily," according to Roberts. The council, then, is responsible for grooming 150 miles (up and back) "on a daily basis." The challenge, then, is keeping the trails in the best shape possible, something that is often an uphill battle.

Use, Roberts said, is constant, and with the number of people on the trails and the distance to be covered, with limited manpower and machinery, council members are always pushed to the limits, trying to keep on top of their job. Local folks, he said, generally recognize that "you can't keep the trails 100 percent [all of the time]." Occasional complaints come, however, from folks traveling to the area who have, Roberts said, "paid their \$20 [for a permit] and expect the trails to be perfect."

Not that anyone's complaining; the interest, and revenue, brought by new and out-of-the-area sledders are welcome outgrowths of the trail system. The hope is, in fact, to continue to increase the number of trails, and thus increase the interest and participation. To that end, council and club members are always working to garner the necessary permission required from private property owners to map out more trails around the area. Last year, after an astoundingly quick and successful campaign, Charlevoix snowmobilers got their own trail up and running. Currently, the torch for a long-stalled effort to establish a Boyne City trail is being taken up, and progress is being made on a trail to connect Mancelona to Bellaire.

Efforts to establish new trails can be frustrating and time-consuming, another area where volunteer help is invaluable to the council's success. The job is "quite an undertaking" Roberts said, with many landowners resistant to giving an easement on their property for a trail for fear of reckless or destructive sledders causing problems. In snowmobiling, like anything else, he points out, "there's always about five percent [of participants] who don't want to follow the rules," which often ruins the reputation of the sport altogether. To this small faction, Roberts said that they need to realize that those actions, by scaring off landowners, "could cost us the trails at some point."

Besides trail expansion, and some bridge resurfacing, though, the council currently has some other specific goals it's working towards, including finding a permanent location for themselves and their equipment. "We have \$250,000 worth of equipment," Roberts said, "and no place to put it." Currently, the groomers are kept at the East Jordan Snowmobiler grounds, but the solution is, at best, a temporary one. "We'd like to get a location, to have our own building," Roberts said.

Another goal the council is working on is to "get the council running more efficiently," specifically by establishing policies and procedures to be published in the form of a handbook for members. The book will, Roberts said, explain the history of the organization, include the mission statement and day-to-day procedures.

"We have a lot of business people [on the council], and they all know, you don't run a business without some organization," Roberts said. "In today's society you need that."

Achieving their goals will depend on many things, but most of all, on the continued participation and support of generous volunteers. For more information on the council, call Roberts at 536-0703.

Everyone is Invited...
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2002

Antique Snowmobile Club of America

Members of the Antique Snowmobile Club of America will be in town for our parade and will have machines on display at the Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse. For more information contact Don Massey at 536-2944.

Drag Racing Registration - 8 a.m.

At East Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse and Grounds. For more information contact Gerry Argetsinger, assitant race driector at 582-7970. Race director Ren Graham at 536-0452. Trophies awarded.

Concessions - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse.

Sno-Blast 2002 Parade Registration

10 to 10:30 a.m. Fire Hall. Preregistration encouraged. Celebrate winter - be creative! Decorate your snowmobile, build a float, wear a costume! Categories: civic, commercial, 7 & under, 8 & up. Phone Chamber at 536-7351 to pre-register. Theme: Patriotic.

Sno-Blast 2002 Parade - 10:30 a.m.

Join Old Man Winter and all the fun entries as they parade down Main Street in our renovated downtown. Parade Grand Marshal Jack Vincent. MC Tom Clemens.

Crowning Ceremonies (post-parade)

IN front of City Hall steps. Crowning of the 2002 Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight. Sponsored by East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Sno-Blast Committee. Candidates are: Shannon Fender, Kay Harper and Mary Murray (Belle of the Blizzard) and Bill Werner, Scott Richards and Allen Plungis (Winter Knight)

Sno-Blast Social

After the Crowning Ceremonies, enjoy a complimentary frosty treat. Ice Cream Social sponsored by East Jordan Market/Arlie's IGA.

Sno-Box Trot - 11:30 a.m.

A good project for a group or family, using only a cardboard box, tape and paint. Decorate it to be used in a downhill race. After showing off your creation in the Sno-Blast parade, head to the hill at the skating rink on State Street for judging and racing. Contact Chamber for details and registration at 536-7351.

Snowmobile Drags - 11 a.m.

Saturday only. East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Grounds. Drivers must be 18 years or older. Sponsored by East Jordan Sno-Mobilers. Trophies awarded.

Sno-Blast Softball in the Snow - 1 p.m.

Murphy Field. Team entry fee \$10. Sponsored by Main Street Hair Cottage. Out-of-town teams encouraged to join. Contact Debbie Bennett at 536-3400.

Dining On The Town

Rainbow Bar - Prime Rib Dinner. 10 oz. prime rib special includes potato and salad - \$10.95. 10% of proceeds to benefit Sno-Blast. Noon - close.

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Broomball - 3 p.m.

A primitive form of ice hockey, broomball fuses simplified hockey rules with household brooms and tennis shoes. Played with an inflated ball, broomball is a sport for men, women and teens. Form your own team of at least six (6) players or just sign up and we will find a team for you. Rules avilable upon registration. To register individually or as a complete team call 536-7351. Located at the Tourist Park.

Sno-Blast Sno-Bowling - 3 p.m.

At Tourist Park. Sponsored by Gemini Lanes. Bowling for children under 12 FREE! Prizes given away. Contact Jan Hammond or Bill or Ann Werner at 536-2411.

Stew Supper - 4 to 7 p.m.

Enjoy a warm bowl fo stew at the Evangelical Lutheran Church on Rogers Road. Stew, coleslaw, dessert and beverage. Adult - \$5; Children under 12 - \$3; Children under 3 - free. Tickets available at Jordan Valley Outfitters and The Insurance Shop or at the door.

7th Annual Sno-Blast Fishing Contest

Continues all weekend.

Moonlight Sno-Shoe Hike - 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy an introductory winter hike on snowshoes with headlamp to luminate your way. Afterwards, enjoy hot chocolate and energy bars. You must pre-register at Jordan Valley Outfitters. \$5 - adults; \$3 - children under 10. Snowshoes available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Sponsored by Jordan Valley Outfitters.

Sno-Lover's Breakfast - 7 a.m. to Noon

East Jordan Snowmobilers Clubhouse, Mt. Bliss Road off M-32. Sponsored by East Jordan Sno-Mobilers, Inc. Menu: "The Works" consists of pancakes, bacon, sausage, potatoes, eggs, and toast. Price \$5 - adults, \$2 - under 12, free - under 5.

Sno-Blast Kids Fishing Contest - 12:30 p.m.

Winners announced at East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse.

East Jordan Rotary Raffle Drawing - 1:30 p.m.

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7th Annual Sno-Blast Fishing Contest

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

PETER CIKALO has returned to his home after having spent 10 days here with his mother, Lillian Cikalo, and other relatives in the Boyne City and Lincoln Park areas. It was Peter's first trip back here since his father passed away in September and he was delayed here three weeks longer than planned, due to the 9-11 terrorist attacks.

JENNA PEARSALL, daughter of Sue and Kerry Hocquard and a junior at Boyne City High School, recently returned from spending the holidays in the Virgin Islands. Her sister Carleen, a student at Santa Barbara City College in California, has returned to her studies after having spent the holidays here with her family.

BETTY KLINE of Boyne City was scheduled to be returning to her home on Monday, following her recent knee replacement surgery at the Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

A BELATED WARM "Welcome" goes out to Leonard Forrider who recently moved into Litzenburger Place.

JEFF AND HELEN DOBROWALSKI and two-year-old daughter Allyson of Boyne Falls left on Dec. 2 and returned on Jan. 12 from visiting her family in her home village, just outside Kuching City, Malaysia. It was her first trip home in four years. The eldest child of a large family, it is customary that she is the one to make the necessary family decisions; it was also a fun and great time for all of them, reuniting.

JEAN KORTHASE was scheduled to be transferred to the rehabilitation wing of Boulder Park Terrace of Charlevoix on Monday.

BRITTANY MATELSKI, daughter Ben and Kim Matelsi of Boyne Falls, celebrated her 15th birthday at her home on Cherry Hill Road on Saturday with many friends sharing in a good time of games and good food.

THELMA BENTLEY, former Boyne City resident, is recuperating from recently undergoing surgery at a hospital in Grand Blanc.

ELAINE DIETZE was here visiting her mother, Anna Dietze, a resident of Bortz Health Care in Petoskey.

ANDREW AND JO KIPAPA took their daughter, Lei Nahina, to Detroit over the weekend so she could catch a plane to Hawaii to pick up her son, Albert. En route they dropped off her mother, Betty Kelts, in Howell so she could visit her sister, Arvilla Dixon, for a few days.

VICTOR AND DIANE AYERS went to West Branch Sunday, Jan. 13, to be with Vic's Mother Lucille Ayers who celebrated her 89th birthday. Lucille lives with her daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and Guy Dean.

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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Matt Brong
PARENTS: Arthur G. Brong, Sr. and Marilyn J. Brong
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross Country, track, jazz band, cross country ski club, student council, and quiz bowl team
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Boy Scouts of America and Order of the Arrow
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I hope to get into an Ivy League school. I plan to study political science or a related field, possibly on a military scholarship."



Matt Brong

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I have enjoyed having Matt as a student in college English," said Jeanne Heath. "Matt is adept at combining both creativity and logic in his assignments, to end up with an extremely academic end product."

"I have had the pleasure of working with Matt in Michigan Youth in Government," said Michele Deming. "At the Spring Conference, he represented BCHS well by taking home the Outstanding Representative Award, which was chosen out of 500 delegates. Way to go Matt!"

Boyne Falls

NAME: Joshua Haskin
PARENTS: Dana Willson and Kevin Willson
GRADE: Sixth
HOBBIES AND INTEREST: Basketball and football
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: College and study engineering
FAVORITE CLASS: Science
FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL TEAM: MSU
FAVORITE COLOR: Green
FAVORITE FOOD: Tacos
FAVORITE MOVIE: Blue Streak
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Looney Tunes



Joshua Haskin

NOMINATING COMMENT: "Josh is a very hard worker who strives for quality in his work," said Mr. Inglehart. "His laid back and positive attitude makes working with him a pleasure. Josh is always willing to help others and contribute to the classroom community. Josh is a great example of a team player and I am honored to have him as a student."

OBITUARIES

Louann M. (Hardy) Smith

Louann M. (Hardy) Smith of Ludington and formerly Boyne City, died Jan. 3, 2002 at the Ludington Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 11, at the Alexander Rye Funeral Home in Ludington.

Louann was born Dec. 8, 1935 in Boyne City, the daughter of George and Lucy Hardy.

In 1953 she moved to Flint where

she graduated from high school and married Paris R. Smith. Louann was a homemaker.

Survivors include her four children, Paris M. Smith of Westland, Danial Smith, Crandal Smith, Delray Smith, and Kurt Foster, all of Ludington; eight grandchildren; and one brother, Milford Hardy of Boyne City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and brother, Merle Hardy.

Concepcion G. Zepeda

Concepcion G. Zepeda, 31, of East Jordan died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002 in Jordan Township, Antrim County.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. The Rev. James Gardiner will officiate. Interment will be in St. John Nepomucene Praga Cemetery, Jordan Township, Antrim County.

The family will receive friends on Friday, Jan. 18, from 4-7 p.m. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. A rosary service will be held on Friday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

She was born on Jan. 12, 1971 in Texas City, Texas, the daughter of Raymond and Loma E. (Miller) Medina.

Concepcion worked for Petoskey Plastics. She enjoyed her children, traveling, casinos, computers and

music.

Concepcion is survived by four children, Ramiro Juarez of East Jordan, Sergio Medina of East Jordan, Joshua Stalheber of Chester, Ill., and Kayla Zepeda of East Jordan; seven sisters, Betty (Hector) Gutierrez, Belinda Martinez, Rita (Mundo) Uriarte, Frances (Henry) Seinz, and Carry Medina, all of Texas City, Texas, Linda (Walter) Medina-York of Petoskey, and Deborah (Greg) Peck of Waters; five brothers, Raymond (Yolanda) Medina, and Paul Medina of LaMarque, Texas, Manuel (Lynnette) Medina of Kingsley, Rudolph Medina of East Jordan and Vincent Medina of Texas City, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, and more recently her mother, Loma E. Medina, on April 20, 2001.

Sheriff assigns officer to snowmobile patrol

Last week, in response to complaints from local citizens, Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater announced the implementation of the 2002 Snowmobile Enforcement Patrol.

Deputy Bill Church has been appointed by Lasater as the officer in charge for this grant year. Church was previously assigned as the part-time deputy on Beaver Island. The snowmobile patrol assignment is fulltime

during the snowmobile season. According to Lasater, the patrol is part of an overall emphasis by the sheriff's department on the enforcement of laws regarding snowmobiles.

The patrol is sponsored in combination by the Charlevoix County Commission, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, and the DNR.

Any complaints can be forwarded to Church by calling 547-4461 or for emergencies, by calling 911.

STUDENT NEWS

Boyne City High School student competing for Principal's Leadership Award

Jane Stieber, a Boyne City High School senior, has been nominated to compete in the National Principal's Leadership Award Scholarship program (PLA), sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP). Herff Jones, Inc. funds the Principal's Leadership Award program.

The nomination places Stieber in the national competition. One hundred fifty national PLA winners will be chosen this spring to receive \$1,000 college scholarships.

"Jane is an outstanding student, athlete and young adult," said Boyne City High School principal Karen Jarema. "She's well deserving of this award. With her experiences and accomplishments she has an excellent opportunity to be recognized nationally." High school principals from across the country could nominate one of their student leaders. Nominees were selected based on their leader-

ship skills, participation in service organizations and clubs; achievements in the arts and sciences; employment experience; and academic record. They also were required to write an essay.

"Stieber has demonstrated exemplary achievement in her academic work and service to her school and community," said Gerald N. Tirozzi, executive director, NASSP. "She's a fine example of the outstanding caliber of young people in America's high schools."

In recognizing leadership in co-curricular activities as well as academic performance, the PLA scholarship recognizes the importance of a well-rounded education. Co-curricular activities are an essential part of the school curriculum.

While at Boyne City High School Stieber has been a class representative for two years, Student Council member, three years (one year presi-

dent); SADD member, two years; cross country team for four years (one year-captain, four year letter winner); track and field, three years; cross country ski club, two years; National Honor Society, one year; Big Sister, one year; volunteer Grandvue and Northern Michigan Hospital, two summers; St. Matthew's Youth Group, four years; honor roll, four years; and Student of the Week, three years. This fall she plans to attend a college of her choice to study biology and/or psychology.

NASSP, the preeminent school leadership organization, serves as the national voice for middle level and high school principals, assistant principals, and aspiring school leaders. NASSP promotes the intellectual growth, academic achievement, character development, leadership development, and physical well being of youth through its programs and student leadership services.



Jane Stieber

NASSP administers the National Honor Society, the National Junior Honor Society, and the National Association of Student Councils. NASSP is also the sponsor of National Student Leadership Week.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

BCMS DRAMA PERFORMANCE

The Boyne City Middle School will present a performance of "Charlotte's Web" on Wednesday, Jan. 16, and Friday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. each evening, in the school cafeteria. The cost is \$2.50 for students and senior citizens, and \$3.50 for adults.

JORDAN VALLEY LATE BLOOMERS

The Jordan Valley Late Bloomers will hold its January meeting at 7 p.m. at the Jordan Valley District Library. Marge Best will be showing a video on the Bush Art Garden.

EJMS EXHIBITION

The East Jordan Middle School will hold a middle school exhibition from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Fifth grade parents are invited to see what their children will be experiencing next year. The event is sponsored by the East Jordan Learning Alliance.

INFANT/CHILD SEAT CHECK

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will sponsor an Infant/Child Restraint Seat check at Crown Motors in Charlevoix from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Inspections will be done by appointment only. In order to inspect the seat, the child using the seat must be present for proper fit. Inspections will be conducted by a state certified technician and will take approximately 30 minutes. To make an appointment, call Deb Storm at 547-4461.

SNO-LOVERS BREAKFAST

The Sno-Lovers Breakfast will begin Dec. 2 and go through March of 2002. The breakfast will be held at the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse on Mt. Bliss Road from 7 a.m. until noon.

Cost: Adults \$5; Children 5 - 12 \$2 and under 5 are free.

EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY

Every Monday & Thursday
The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY

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

EJ ADULT OPEN GYM

Tuesdays
The East Jordan Community Education Adult Open Gym will meet every Tuesday, Nov. 6 through March 26, from 7-9 p.m. at the East Jordan Elementary School gym. \$1 admission. No students will be permitted; participants must be at least 18 years old to participate. For more information, call 536-2250.

BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP

Fourth Monday
A Tip of the Mitt Brain Injury Support Group will be held the fourth Monday of each month at the Community Health Education Center across from the hospital in room #4 at 7 p.m. The meeting is for brain injury survivors and family members. Transportation may be possible if needed.

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.

IN GOOD COMPANY

Thursdays

A group for single, divorced, or widowed individuals meets at Ansted's by the Lake in East Jordan every Thursday at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 for hors d'oeuvres. For more information call 231-544-2014.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 3-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance - financial, medical, disability benefits, etc. - may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

AL-ANON

Thursday nights
Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

AA MEETINGS

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

To have your event listed in The Citizen-Journal Community Calendar, call 582-6761 or submit an item to P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI 49712. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m.

FIVE GENERATIONS



The Hardy Family

Five generations of the Hardy family recently gathered for this photograph, including, clockwise from bottom, former Boyne City resident Zola Hardy holding her great-great-granddaughter Alexandra; great-grandfather Melvin Hardy of Inverness, Fla.; proud mom Daneen Lyon of Grand Haven; and grandfather Craig Hardy, also of Grand Haven.

SPORTS

Ramblers' woes continue on the road

The road was not kind to the Boyne City Ramblers last week as they struggle to find their second win of the season. The Ramblers visited Petoskey and Traverse City St. Francis, losing to the Northmen 64-54 on Tuesday and dropping a 68-58 game to St. Francis on Friday. The Ramblers on now 1-8 for the season. The road doesn't get any easier for the Ramblers as they travel to Charlevoix on Friday to play the high-flying Rayders who are undefeated this season and ranked third in Class C. Against Petoskey and St. Francis, the two games were surprisingly similar. The Ramblers held the lead after the first quarter, faltered in the second and third quarters, made a run in the fourth, then ran out of steam as Petoskey and St. Francis pulled away. After trailing Petoskey 47-29 at the end of the third quarter, the Ramblers

made a run and cut the margin to seven. Petoskey responded, hitting three-pointers on three consecutive possessions. "They went from a seven to 16-point lead real quick," said Rambler head coach Bill Brown. The same was true against St. Francis. The Ramblers trailed by 13 at the end of the third quarter, cut the margin to seven midway through the fourth, but they could come no closer. Against Petoskey, Cole Andrews led the team with 21 points, 17 of them coming in the final period. Beau Detcher scored 12 points and had seven rebounds, while A.J. Spaay had eight points. Against St. Francis, Andrews scored a team-high 18 points and Brian Metzger had 10 points and six assists. Cass Dolbow led the team with nine rebounds while Ryan Amesbury had eight.

"We're trying different lineups," Brown said. "We changed the offense to try to run a few more set plays. We're just trying to get them motivated and rolling." There shouldn't be any problem with motivation on Friday against Charlevoix or Tuesday when they host East Jordan. For the Ramblers, wins over their county rivals would breathe new life into their season. **THE BOYNE CITY JUNIOR** varsity suffered a disappointing overtime loss to Petoskey 54-52. Reed Ameel had 16 points to lead Boyne City. The Ramblers rebounded Friday, however, handing St. Francis its first loss of the season, 45-39. Ameel led the team with 14 points. The junior varsity has a 7-2 record.

Red Devils give it their best shot against Kalkaska

It won't go down as a victory in the win-loss column, but it was a moral victory for the East Jordan Red Devils last Friday in Kalkaska. The Red Devils were on the short end of a 70-63 final score, but considering they were playing without Scott Jones, one of their starters, against a good basketball team, they gave it their best shot. "It was a good game," said head coach Lance Bailey. "It was a real strong team effort. Our guys stepped up when one of our better players was not there. This was our best team effort. I'm hoping it is a step in the right direction." Jones hurt his ankle in practice Thursday and he will be out indefinitely. Filling in for him against Kalkaska was Peter Warnos and Jon Reese, who Bailey said, played big off the bench. Takoyuki Kida also had a great game, scoring 24 points. The game was close throughout, with East Jordan leading at the quarter breaks 21-19, 39-35, and 54-52. In the fourth quarter the game was tied

at 61 when Kida, the Red Devils' top ball handler, had to leave the game after suffering a cut on his lip. While he was out, Kalkaska clamped down a press and took control. "We just couldn't get over that," Bailey said. While Kida led the Red Devils with 24 points, Reese had 12, Kevin Roberts scored 10, and Bill Tison had nine. Defensively, Bailey was impressed with his team's effort. "Our team defense was incredible," he said. The Red Devils return home Friday for a key conference game against Elk Rapids. Bailey is hoping momentum from last week's game carries over. "I'm just hoping the kids realize what we've been talking about that its realistic if we play team defense and run our offense, we can play with everyone." Elk Rapids is the only game on the schedule this week for East Jordan but next week they travel to Boyne City to meet the Ramblers and Jan. 25 the Red Devils play at Harbor Springs.

Loggers tally two wins for the week

By JENNY KUHN Student Writer
Vanderbilt (0-6) came out strong against Boyne Falls (3-3) last Tuesday night on their home court, matching the Loggers point for point. At the end of the first quarter, the Loggers held the lead, 24-20. With 2:41 left in the second quarter, Vanderbilt took the lead, 31-30 after scoring on a few fast breaks. A jumper from Nate Burks helped the Loggers regain the lead, 32-31, and the half ended with the score tied at 34. The Loggers had a four-point lead in the first two minutes of the second half before Vanderbilt's Eric Roeder made good on a three-pointer. Another bucket from Mike Dunlop and two foul shots for Vanderbilt brought the score to 42-41 with the Loggers holding the lead. Adam Utley had the steal and an assist to Dunlop who had a three-point play with an inside shot and the foul. In the last minute of the third quarter, Vanderbilt went 3-4 on freethrows. At the end of the third period, the Loggers were holding on to a two-point lead, 52-50. After a travel committed by Vanderbilt, a three-pointer from J.R. Knight, a block by Dunlop, a defensive jump-ball call for Boyne Falls, and an inside shot from Caleb Olstrom, the Loggers were leading by six, 61-55, with four minutes left in the game. The Yellowjackets brought it back within one point, but the Loggers held them off and played smart in the final minutes. In an attempt to take the lead with three-pointers, Vanderbilt went 1-4 from behind the arc in the last 50 seconds. At the

buzzer, the Loggers had won, 73-68. "We learned a valuable lesson about preparing ourselves for every game," said Boyne Falls coach Frank Hamilla. "After the way we played against Mackinaw I think our kids thought Vanderbilt would just lay down and let us win. We need to be ready to play every night if we want to have a successful season." Dunlop ended the game with 30 points to lead the Loggers, followed by Archie Griffen with 14, and 11 each from Utley and Olstrom. Tim Cherwinski led the Yellowjackets with 20 points. Foley had 14, while Roeder and James Bunker each contributed 12. Josh Jarema led the Loggers to a 69-59 win over Vanderbilt's J.V. with 17 points, while A.J. Hawkins added 12, and Josh Blackwell contributed 11. The Loggers stole the win from the Brimley Bays Friday night in a non-conference game in Boyne Falls, 62-58. Brimley hit three three-pointers in the first quarter to help give them a 17-11 lead. The Loggers came back in the second quarter with 13 points from Mike Dunlop to tie the game at 27 as the first half ended. In the third quarter, the Bays regained the lead, outscoring the Loggers 20-11. The Loggers' full-court pressure in the fourth quarter created numerous turnovers, on which they scored. "Our defense won the game, especially in the fourth quarter," Hamilla said, whose team moves up to 5-3 overall with the win. An outside shot from Kurtis Reynolds followed by an under-the-basket two-pointer from Dunlop brought the score to 58-53.

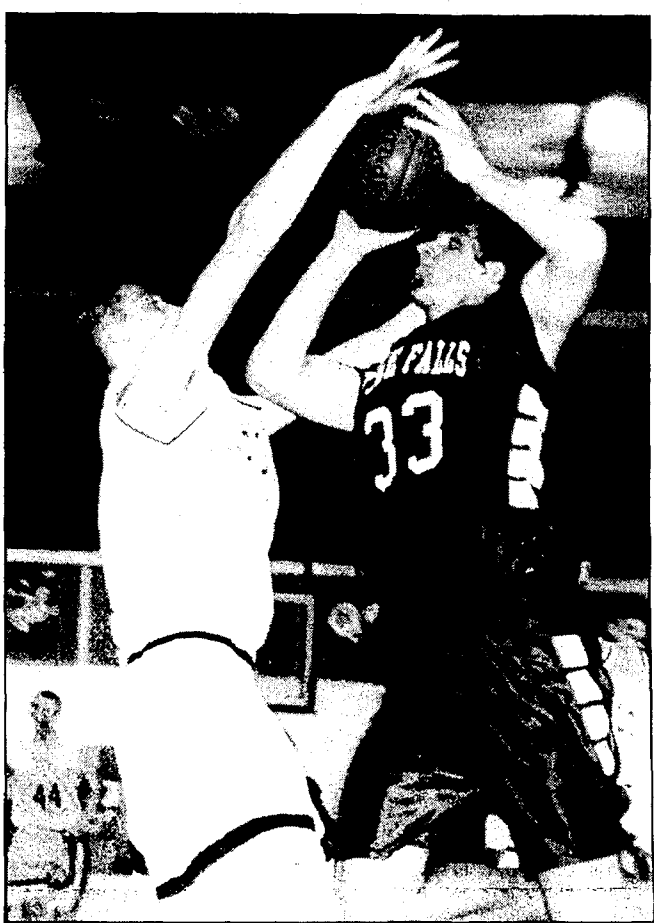


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Logger Mike Dunlop, right, led Boyne Falls with 30 points in last week's game against Vanderbilt.

BC netters top TC St. Francis

Last week, Boyne City handed a loss to Traverse City St. Francis, winning in three games, 2-1. Game scores were 9-15, 15-9, and 17-15. Top performers for the Lady Ramblers were Kelly Spaniak who had 24 points with two aces; Kriste Gaither

with six blocks, five kills, and four points. Kayla Wiltjer had two kills, and Meredith Clemens contributed two blocks. Head coach Dorine Britton also cited Sam Bricker and Cadie Britton for "great setting" for the night.

Lady Red Devils lose two at the net

Continued pressure and a three-point play by Adam Utley cut the deficit to three with 2:15 left in the game. Dunlop put up a shot in the paint, missed, grabbed the rebound, put it up and watched it bounce out again, came down with the rebound, and sank it. This play tied up the game at 58 with 1:10 remaining. Another two-pointer from Dunlop and the Loggers were in the lead for the first time of the night. After that, it was all the

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BOYNE AREA HOCKEY RESULTS

Boyne Midgets

The Boyne Midgets took on Cheboygan on Jan. 13 in two games. Game one took place in Cheboygan and ended in a 1-1 tie. Boyne's goal was scored by Tyler Barys assisted by Jacob Gusmano and Zack Bajos. A.J. Krey was great in goal, saving 31 of 32 shots. Boyne hosted game two at Avalanche and suffered a 7-1 loss. Boyne played well but had difficulty keeping pace with Cheboygan's deep bench. Darren Looze scored the lone goal with assist from Barys. Bob Courtright did a fine job in goal considering Cheboygan's offensive intensity. The Midgets hosted the Traverse City W&R Stars on Jan. 5, at Avalanche Park. Boyne City won 4-2 with goals scored by Darren Looze, A.J. Krey and Aaron Westrick. Assists were made by Byron Kroondyk and Westrick. Bob Courtright was solid in goal. Later that afternoon Boyne took on Char-Em at Griffen Arena. In a fast paced heads-up game, Boyne lost 3-2. Scoring for Boyne were Tyler Barys and Aaron Westrick, with assists by Courtright and Westrick. A.J. Krey was in goal. On Jan. 6 the Midgets traveled to Cadillac and played against Ludington. Boyne won 10-7. Goals were scored by Kroondyk, Westrick, Barys, Keith Defoe, Chris Grice and a hat trick by defenseman Darren Looze. Assists went to Kroondyk, Looze, Zack Bajos, Westrick, Defoe, Krey, Barys and Jake Gusmano. The B.C. Midgets are sponsored by B.C. Pizza.

Boyne Banshees

The highlight of the season for the Boyne Area Hockey Girls 15 & U team, dubbed The Boyne Banshees, was to play at Michigan State University's Munn Ice Arena. On Dec. 16, the girls took on Lansing's Girls 19 & U hockey team on their home ice. Boyne started out strong with an unassisted goal scored by Thereseann Zimmerman only one minute into the game. Lansing then tied it up toward the end of the first period. Boyne continued to hold the tie until halfway through the second period when Lansing scored its second goal. Lansing then went on to score two more goals in the third period to make the final score 4-1. In more recent action, the Boyne Girl's team faced off against the Char-Em Northstars 15 & U team on Dec. 22 for two games. The first game was 4-0 win for Boyne. Two goals were scored by Zimmerman. Samantha Dunwoody gets credit for one unassisted goal and Leresia Killinger scored the fourth. Two of the assists were made by Kelly Clark, with Ashley Adkison making the third assist. Allison Aown was in the goal for the shutout, backed up by Ashley Adkison, Amanda Bajos, and Kassie Bedford on defense. In game two, Boyne won 12-1. Two goals were scored by Dunwoody, four by Bedford, three by Killinger, two by Adkison, and one by Jessie King. On Dec. 29 the girls traveled to Traverse City to play its 19 & U team. The first game ended in a scoreless tie, with Aown in the goal for the shutout. It appeared that the second game was going to end the same way until



Members of the BAH girls hockey team are: back row, from left, asst. coach Jane Zimmerman, Amanda Westrick, Ashley Adkison, Kassie Bedford, Amanda Bajos, Jessie King, Kelly Clark, asst. coach Bethany Revoir. Front row: head coach Carey Rouleau, Leresia Killinger, Samantha Dunwoody, Thereseann Zimmerman, Liz Zettel. Allison Aown is seated.

Traverse City scored a goal with three minutes left in the game. On Jan. 5, Muskegon's 15 & U team came to Boyne for the girls' first home game of the season. The final score was 8-0 in Boyne's favor. Aown in goal, along with Adkison, Amanda Bajos, Bedford, and Amanda Westrick on defense get credit for the shutout. Four goals were scored by Kelly Clark, two by Dunwoody, Leresia Killinger and King each contributed one goal. Assists were made by Bedford, Liz Zettel, Killinger, Dunwoody, and Westrick. On Jan. 6 Boyne played the Lansing Ladybugs and lost 4-0. On Jan. 12, The Boyne Banshees played game one of two against Mackinaw losing 2-1. The Banshees came back in the second game against Mackinaw win-

ning 3-1. Aown was strong in goal, stopping 18 shots. The first and second goals were scored by Dunwoody with an assist on the second from Westrick. The third goal was scored by Clark, assisted by Zimmerman. **Boyne Squirts** On Jan. 12, the Boyne Area Squirt played two games at home against Char Em Wings. The first game was a 10-0 Boyne victory. Goals were scored by Trevor Price with six, Levi Messina with one, Travis Reinhardt with one and Cal Hoppe with two. Assists were credited to Jack Carlson, Messina, Taylor Korthase and Reinhardt. Spencer Korthase in goal. Boyne won the second game, scoring 12 goals. Taylor Korthase was between the pipes. Goals were scored

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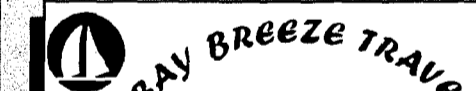
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on Feb. 15, 2002.

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

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 the sale.

Dated: Jan. 2, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerald Matelski and Brenda J. McClellan, of 630 Maple Lane South, Boyne Falls, MI 49713, MI, Mortgagors, to AFS Financial, INC, Mortgagee, dated the 10th of April, 2001, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Mich., on the 18th day of April, 2001 in Liber 415 of Charlevoix County Records, page 255, said mortgage having been assigned to Olympus Servicing, L.P. on behalf of DLI mortgage Capital, Inc., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand Fifty Five & 93/100 (\$178,055.93), and no suit or proceeding in law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of February, 2002 at 11 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.250% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

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on Section line 1324.6 feet; thence North 88 degrees 52 minutes West 1321.00 feet for point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 58 minutes West 205.0 feet; thence South 40 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds West 650.35 feet to the centerline of Easement No. 2; thence South 49 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds East on centerline 492.7 feet; thence North 69 degrees 55 minutes East 37.11 feet to the Northern line of Easement No. 2; thence South 47 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds East 160.0 feet; thence North 40 degrees 43 minutes 12 seconds East 745.86 feet; thence North 88 degrees 58 minutes West 385.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds East 330.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 4 West.

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Dated: Jan. 16, 2002
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JONATHAN E. ENGMAN (P56364)
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rodney P. Des Rochers and Deborah Marie Des Rochers, his wife (original mortgagors) to AmeriFirst Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 15, 1990, and recorded on June 19, 1990 in Liber 217, on Page 978, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. f/k/a Countrywide Funding

Corporation, a New York Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated May 31, 1991, which was recorded on July 22, 1991, in Liber 227, on Page 695, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AND 38/100 DOLLARS (\$33,698.38), including interest at 10.000% 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, Mich. at 11 a.m., on Feb. 15, 2002.

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

Commencing at a Point 476 2/3 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 14, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence West 297 feet; thence North 110 feet; thence East 297 feet; thence South 110 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 32 North, Range 7, West, 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 sale.

Date: Jan. 2, 2002
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher C. Lusher,

aka Chris Lusher, single man and Carol L. Sanche a single woman (original mortgagors) to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated June 5, 2001, and recorded on June 15, 2001 in Liber 423, on Page 289, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIX AND 42/100 DOLLARS (\$88,406.42) including interest at 8.625% 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, Mich. at 11 a.m., on March 1, 2002.

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

Lot 37, William H. White and Company's addition to the Village of Boyne, Now city of Boyne City, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in 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 sale.

Date: Jan. 16, 2002
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gaged by Tracey A. Segraves, a single man and Rhonda Mckenney, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Homestead USA, INC, Mortgagee, dated Oct. 1, 1999, and recorded on Oct. 6, 1999 in Liber 373, on Page 660, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the First Nationwide Mortgage Corporations, a Delaware Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated March 2, 2000, which was recorded on April 24, 2000 in Liber 386, on Page 728, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED NINE AND 59/100 DOLLARS (\$107,509.59), including interest at 8.500% 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 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, Mich. at 11 a.m., on Feb. 8, 2002.

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

Land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as:

The North 330 Feet of the South 990 Feet of all that part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 15 Town 32 North, Range 6 West, Lying South and East of Jaquay Road.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Date: Dec. 26, 2001
For information, please call:
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Land conservancy has record protection year

The Little Traverse Conservancy has announced that more than 3,500 acres of land were permanently protected in Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Emmet, and Mackinac Counties during the year 2001. This number sets a new record for the 29-year-old land trust. The protected land includes more than 11 miles of lake and river frontage and 111 miles of scenic road frontage.

"It was a record year for individual and foundation contributions given toward specific land protection projects," said Tom Lagerstrom, associate director for the Little Traverse Conservancy. "These contributions made possible some of the most significant land acquisition projects the Conservancy has undertaken."

In Charlevoix County, 236 acres were protected throughout 2001. The Conservancy worked with the Raven Hill Discovery Center to purchase and protect 140 acres adjacent to the Discovery Center property. The land, purchased through a bargain sale, will be owned and managed as a Conservancy nature preserve, will be open to the public, and will be available for environmental education programs for visitors to Raven Hill.

Other 2001 land protection accomplishments in Charlevoix County included:

The purchase of forty-two acres of scenic US-31 property with funds from the Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT) TEA-21 program.

The property includes a quarter mile of US-31 frontage and a half mile of frontage along Burgess Road. It is located across the highway from a public boat launch and scenic MDOT pull-off.

A conservation easement now protects 52 acres of farmland within the Lake Charlevoix Watershed and owned by Bill and Betty Henne. A conservation easement is a legal agreement between a landowner and the Conservancy which allows the landowner to permanently protect the natural and scenic resources of their land while retaining ownership and control. Easement terms typically restrict future development on the land, but are tailored to fit each property and the owner's conservation needs. Properties protected with a conservation easement are privately owned and not open to the public.

An addition to the Kieren Preserve, located on Susan Lake, was purchased.

The Little Traverse Conservancy was established in 1972 as a non-profit land conservation organization. Its mission is to protect the natural diversity and beauty of northern Michigan by preserving significant land and scenic areas, and fostering appreciation and understanding of the environment. With the support of more than 4,000 members, LTC has worked with landowners to protect 16,300 acres of land with more than 60 miles of shoreline along northern Michigan's streams, rivers, and lakes. In 2001, members provided more than \$550,000 in membership support and another \$2.5 million was given specifically to land protection projects. Last year, 152 K-12 classes participated in Conservancy environmental education programs offered free of charge and held at 20 different nature preserves and natural areas across northern Michigan. The organization sponsors a Young Naturalist Club, which engages students in outdoor activities through quarterly newsletters and internet activities. More than 200 young people participated in Young Naturalist programs offered last summer. The public is also invited to participate in stewardship activities at Conservancy-owned nature preserves. Many local scouting troops and other volunteers have already provided countless hours of work at local preserves, improving their accessibility in a way that protects their natural resources.

For more information, call 347-0991 or visit www.landtrust.org.



The conservancy took part in the protection of 52 acres in the Lake Charlevoix Watershed owned by Bill and Betty Henne.

NEWS BRIEFS

Family fun in store at BCES winter carnival

Boyer City Elementary is gearing up for the annual Winter Carnival, a night of games, food, and fun for the whole family. The event will be held on Friday, Jan. 25, from 6-9 p.m. at the elementary school.

More than 25 games will be featured, with many great prizes for kids. Raffles will be held throughout the evening, with items to include an American Girl Doll, a Game Cube, Pixter, snowshoes, a bike, and Boyne Mountain "Learn-to-Ski" tickets. Raffle tickets will be 50 cents apiece.

According to organizer Cathy Wonski, one special feature of the evening will be the chance for kids to win tokens representing cash to be given to local charities.

Area restaurants will have food available at the event.

For more information, call the school at 439-8300.

Area residents invited to 'Bowl for Kids' Sake'

Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) announces its 2002 Bowl for Kids' Sake event to be held in Boyne City and Traverse City in May.

Bowl for Kids' Sake is the premiere fundraising event of BBBS of Northwestern Michigan and is currently responsible for 20 percent of the agency's operating budget.

Community members form teams of four to six people with the purpose of obtaining pledges for the agency and then bowl a game on the night the team chooses at one of the two locations.

BBBS bills all pledges, eliminating the need for teams to collect money.

The event will take place May 5-12 at Timber Lanes in Traverse City and May 8-11 at Boyne City Lanes in Boyne City.

Many prizes will be given away the week of the event to Bowl for Kids' Sake participants. For more information or to register a team, call 1-231-943-4601 or 1-800-968-2447.

Boyer City schools have half day Jan. 23

Boyer City Public Schools will be holding Staff Development meetings on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

The middle school will be dismissed at 11:08 a.m. and the elementary and high schools will be dismissed at 11:23 a.m.

The students who normally attend Kindergarten in the afternoon will attend in the morning that day; students who normally attend Kindergarten in the morning will not have classes.

The Kindergarten students will ride home on the buses with the older students.

Breakfast will be available for all students.

BACPAC to hold first meeting of the year

Boyer Area Concerned Parents for Alternative Choices for drug-free youth, or BACPAC, is currently getting organized for the year. The group, whose goals are to educate the community on drug-related issues, to organize drug-free activities for community youth, and to organize community family activities that promote "healthy families," will meet on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Boyne City High School, Rm. 3.

The largest project that BACPAC takes on each year is the Annual Graduation Celebration All-Night Party for Boyne City High School graduating seniors. Each year for the past 14 years, BACPAC has organized this all-night party on graduation night, with help from community businesses, churches, service organizations, and residents. This year's party is being planned for June 2, following graduation activities.

All community members are welcome to attend BACPAC meetings. For more information, or to make suggestions, call Robin Bricker at 582-7430 or Karen Jarema at 582-9710.

Area chambers planning for annual meetings

Two local chambers of commerce are gearing up for their annual meeting events.

The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce will host its annual meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 23, as part of a Business After Hours event at the Dilworth Hotel.

An auction will be featured, with lots of great items to bid on, donated by area businesses and chamber members. The event will run from 5-7 p.m., and is free to chamber members. Admission for non-chamber members is \$5.

A buffet will be served. The evening is sponsored by the Boyne City School Boosters. For more information, call the chamber at 582-6222.

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host its Annual Meeting, Dinner, Auction, and Awards Presentation on Saturday, Jan. 26, at the East Jordan Civic Center in East Jordan.

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a cash bar cocktail hour, followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. The meal will be catered by the Round Table Restaurant, and will feature choices of international cuisine. Dinner will be followed by awards.

and an auction at 8 p.m.

The cost is \$25 per person, and reservations must be received from chamber members no later than Jan. 21. No phone reservations will be taken.

City manager to appear on PACE program

Eric Strahl, city manager of Boyne City, will be the guest on PACE TV's "A Look At Your Town" this weekend.

On the program, Strahl will discuss the long-range plan for the City. The program will air from 8:30-9 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 18, and will be replayed on Saturday, Jan. 19, from 5:30-6 p.m., and again on Sunday, Jan. 20, from 12-12:30 p.m.

PACE TV is an educational television network sponsored in part by the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. PACE programming can be viewed in Boyne City, East Jordan, and Boyne Falls on Charter Cable's channel 2.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Citizen-Journal, it was reported that the City of Boyne City will hold a city-wide goal planning session on Thursday, Jan. 29. The day of the session is actually Tuesday, Jan. 29.

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