



Red Devils make it to district finals  
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## AT A GLANCE

Have breakfast for a good cause in BC

It's an occasion of good food and good causes, at the annual Judy Kuheana Memorial Breakfast, set for Saturday, Dec. 4, at Red Mesa in Boyne City.

The buffet breakfast will be held from 8-10:30 a.m.; the cost is \$7 for adults, and \$4 for kids ages 11 and under.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Charlevoix County Humane Society, the Boyne Area Community Christmas program, and HANDS (HIV/AIDS Network Direct Services).

Also taking place is the Wreaths and Angels silent auction, with items up for bid on display at Red Mesa starting Nov. 26. Bidding will close at 10:30 a.m., at the conclusion of the memorial breakfast on Dec. 4.

Proceeds from Wreaths and Angels will benefit the United Methodist Church Elevator Fund. Donations are still being accepted for the auction.

For more information, or to make a donation, call organizer Jerry Kelts at 582-7177.

### Looking for Citizen of the Year in East Jordan

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for the East Jordan Citizen of the Year.

Nominations should include the nominee's name as well as information describing the nominee's outstanding community involvement; civic contributions; and other special contributions to the community or pertinent information. The name, address and phone number of the nominator must also be included.

Forms are available at the chamber office as well as at area businesses. Nominations must be returned to the chamber by Dec. 17, and can be mailed to P.O. Box 137, East Jordan, MI 49727 or dropped off at 100 Main St., Suite B.

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

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### Early holiday present for EJ water customers

With rising water and sewer costs becoming the norm across the region, East Jordan water customers will find that they're getting a bit of an early Christmas present, with news of a water bill reduction on its way.

According to city administrator David White, city water customers will see reductions ranging from 6.6 percent to 10.6 percent, thanks to the early retirement of the 1989 sewer bond debt.

The debt, White said, "became available to be paid off without a penalty, and we have the funds available to pay off the debt of \$140,000 plus in-

**"... It almost wipes out the increases we had to have this year"**  
—East Jordan mayor Mark Postma

terest." The early payoff means a savings in interest of \$8,400, and will take the sewer debt off of cus-

tomers bills for the next billing cycle, in January.

Savings vary based on water usage. According to White, a 600-cubic-foot water user would find their combined bill dropping an average of 6.6 percent; while a 3,500-cubic-foot water user would see an average reduc-

tion of 10.6 percent in their combined bill.

City commissioners approved a resolution last week to allow the early payment. Funds utilized are coming from within the water fund, White noted. "We have enough accrued to save the interest and take [the debt] off bills," he said. "What this will do for users who use both water and sewer," added East Jordan mayor Mark Postma, "is it almost wipes out the increases we had to have this year."

The debt is being retired two years earlier than originally scheduled. Only the 2004 sewer bond debt repayment now remains on East Jordan city water and sewer bills.

## THE NEW FACE OF BOYNE MOUNTAIN

After many months of speculation regarding the future of the project, recent progress on construction of the Grand Mountain Lodge puts to rest any doubts — at Boyne Mountain, the future is looking bright.

Construction crews have moved full speed ahead on the lodge construction in recent months, according to Boyne Mountain general manager Ed Grice. "The building is enclosed, and the exterior finishes are probably 90 percent done," Grice said last week of progress on the project. "As far as the interior, actually, in some of the rooms, [workers] are in the paint and tile phase."

The condominium hotel boasts 220 rooms as well as an 18,000-square-foot "destination" spa and fitness facility. "That gives us, between what we have currently and add for there, 37,000 square feet of meeting space alone," Grice said of the new construction.

Also under construction is the much-anticipated 88,000-square-foot Avalanche Bay indoor water park, which Grice calls "the largest waterpark in America."

The park, which is currently featured in the national magazine "Family Fun," will have a winter theme, specifically that of an Alpine village that's been hit by an Avalanche, complete with a mat race slide and a cannonball slide in which riders will spin around a giant funnel, as well as a surf simulator and a rock-climbing wall.

"There are some pretty neat activities in there," Grice said, adding that the whole project has been "a real positive move forward."

"It's been very exciting. We're happy to have it going forward."  
**ALSO GOING FORWARD** is the Mountain's desire to make snow, though recent warmer-than-usual temperatures have stalled efforts to get some of the white stuff piled up in preparation for the upcoming ski season.

"We made snow a week ago," Grice said. "We've still got some four and five-foot piles, but we've only gone two evenings."

Grice said that a couple of days of hard cold, in the lower 20s or cooler, are needed to really get the snow-making in full swing. As for opening for the Thanksgiving holiday, "we haven't thrown in the towel yet," he said late last week. "We're just waiting for it to turn cold."



The view from the top gets more impressive at Boyne Mountain, as construction progresses on the Grand Mountain Lodge.

photo by Vic Fuggles

## Santa time

Boyne City gears up for the holidays with its Santa parade

Santa Claus is coming to town, right on schedule, at the annual Santa Parade and Holiday Open House in Boyne City, set for Friday, Nov. 26.

The event has become a day-after-Thanksgiving tradition for community members and visitors alike, as an official kick-off to the holiday season, with a visit from St. Nick and some early holiday shopping deals.

The Santa Parade begins at 6:30 p.m., with the parade route running from East Main Street to South Lake Street, turning at Water Street and concluding at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn, where kids will have a chance to share their Christmas wishes with the Jolly Old Elf, Santa himself.

Besides Santa's arrival, the parade also includes fun and festive floats and costumes courtesy of area scout groups, churches, organizations, and individuals.

Held in conjunction with the big parade, the Holiday Open House and Flavor of Boyne event will run downtown from 5-9 p.m., giving parade-goers a chance to visit local businesses before and after the event to sample food and beverages and check out the holiday merchandise.

To take part in the parade, or for more information, call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

## DETAILS

Boyne City Santa Parade, Friday, Nov. 26, 6:30 p.m.

Boyne City Holiday Open House, Friday, Nov. 26, 5-9 p.m.

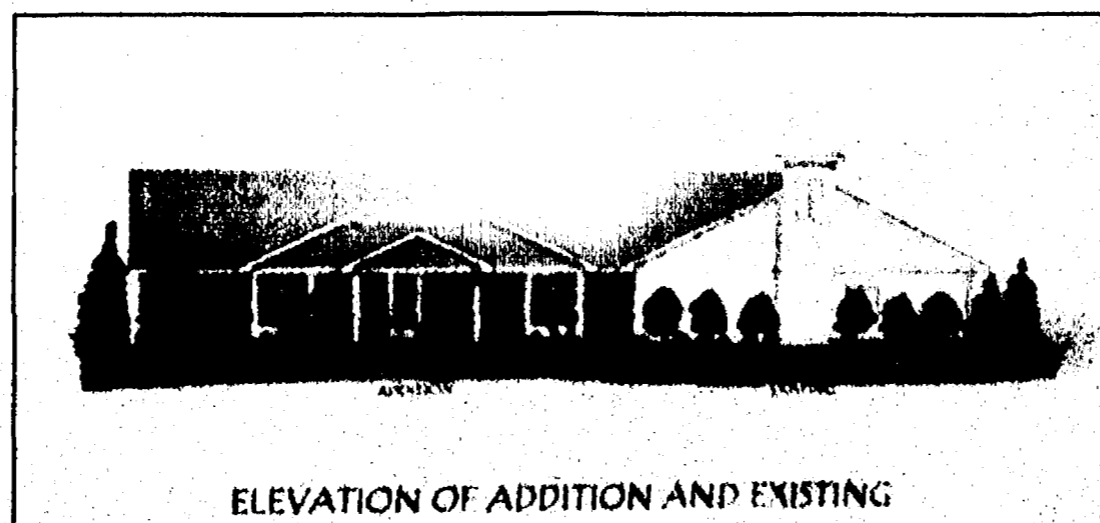
### Looking for some elbow room

■ Growing demand for services in the region has Boyne Rehabilitation Center looking to expand for the future

In a rapidly expanding practice, the Boyne Rehabilitation Center has, in its 10 years of existence, gone from a two-person operation to a staff of 10 full-time employees who, in 2003, provided 20,533 treatments and 602 patient evaluations.

It's a heavy load, to be sure, but more so when one considers that the space in which those treatments were carried out tallies a mere 3,400 square feet, which includes treatment rooms, and waiting and office space. With the workload showing no signs of slowing down, the staff and supporters at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation are looking to make a planned addition a reality at the facility.

"We're extremely limited because of the volume of patients," said physical therapist Cindy Banner. "It's to the point where we'll have patients waiting and therapists available to treat them, but no rooms are available. There's a definite need for expansion."



ELEVATION OF ADDITION AND EXISTING

An artist's rendering of the plans for the expanded Boyne Rehabilitation Center.

The rehab center, a subsidiary of Charlevoix Area Hospital, first opened for business in 1994, located in the Lake Street Mall, and moved to the existing building on North Park Street in 1996. The location has expanded to include a full-service physical therapy program, including pediatric physical therapy and a grow-

ing Women's Health program.

"We're working with ob/gyns," Banner said, "and we're seeing all post natal patients at the hospital."

The Women's Health Program also includes prenatal exercises and therapies,

please see REHAB on pg. 3

### 'Fall Show' will showcase BCHS student talent

The Boyne City High School drama, band, and choir students want to entertain you — the annual Fall Show will be held at the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 8 and 9, with shows at 7 p.m. each night.

The show will feature a preview of the spring musical "Honk," a comical version of The Ugly Duckling which, said drama department director Stacy McGeorge, beat out "The Lion King" for best new musical in London, 2000.

The program will also feature a "Stomp" inspired number, selections from the Broadway show "Wicked," some a cappella singing, and holiday numbers.

Tickets, priced at \$3 apiece, are now on sale at the high school box office. After school and after work hours for ticket sales have been scheduled for the following dates and times: Nov. 29 from 3:30-6:30 p.m.; Nov. 30, from 3:30-7:30 p.m.; Dec. 1, from 3:30-7:30 p.m.; Dec. 2, from 3:30-7:30 p.m.; Dec. 3, from 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Dec. 6, from 3:30-6:30 p.m.; and Dec. 7, from 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Seating is assigned with ticket purchases on a first-come, first-served basis, so early ticket purchase is encouraged.

For more information, call the high school at 439-8100.

# EJHS debate team wraps up season

The East Jordan High School debate team recently closed out its fourth season, tallying eight wins, including some against class A schools like Petoskey and Traverse City West.

It's a record that the team members, all of whom were participating for the first time, can be proud of. "The kids really did a great job," said Jill Compton, who coaches the team with her husband Dana.

"They did compete against some of the toughest schools."

This year's debate topic, or resolution, was "That the United States Federal Government should establish a foreign policy substantially increasing its support of the United Nations peacekeeping operations." It's a theme that's set nationwide, and debated on by students across the country throughout the fall debate season.

"This is the most relevant and timely topic we've had," Compton said, noting that the kids learned a great deal about current events through the research required for the season, which is extensive.

"It's a tremendous commitment," Compton said of the work the students put in, on a strictly extracurricular basis. "It's a short competition season and there are hours of research."

It was a task this year's team took to with vigor, even though none of them had ever debated before. "We thought it was so new for them, we might just take them to debates [to see the process], and then let them compete next year," Compton said. "They said 'no.' They wanted to do it."

The team, which included Ben Archer, Jamison Both, Tricia McClung, Taya Karki, and Liz Hasseld, debated within the Northwest Michigan Debate League, which includes 13



The East Jordan High School debate team included, clockwise from top left, Ben Archer, Jamison Both, Tricia McClung, Taya Karki, and Liz Hasseld.

schools in novice and second year divisions.

Students debate twice in a night, with competition taking place at Traverse City Central every Wednesday. "It's very intense," Compton said of the competitions, which end with each debater receiving detailed feedback and results from judges. Regardless of the outcome of any given debate, Compton notes that the experience is a great confidence builder for students, as well as a resume builder. "It's great for the

kids," she said. "You wouldn't believe the difference in their vocabulary, speaking abilities, knowledge of the topic."

"It'll help them forever."

Though the current debate season has ended, a related program, forensics, will soon begin its season, with debate resuming in the fall. For more information on the East Jordan High School debate team, call the Comptons at 582-1058.



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# BCHS to host annual Financial Aid Night

To help in the financial considerations of post-secondary education, Boyne City High School is hosting its annual Financial Aid Night which is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 1, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the high school Instructional Media Center.

Many high school seniors are currently making plans for education or training toward their career goals beyond high school. The average annual cost for college or university education is in excess of \$15,000. For many parents, the cost of postsecondary education is

second only to the purchase of a home and represents a significant financial burden.

Parents and students are encouraged to attend this informative session where the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be discussed in detail. Deb Faas, Coordinator of Financial Aid at Northwestern Michigan College, is the featured speaker and will present on the financial aid process, scholarships, student loans, and the FAFSA.

The FAFSA, which can be completed online, requires a pin number and

computer stations will be available Dec. 1 to aid parents in obtaining their online pin number. In addition,

participants will learn about local scholarships, grants, workstudy, and projected career trends.

For more information call Kevin King at the BCHS Guidance & Counseling office at 439-8129.

Spanish Club will provide daycare for a \$5 minimum donation, with activities to include pinatas, coloring, Spanish games, and more. Proceeds will benefit the club's planned trip to Mexico. Gift wrapping and coat check will also be available during the event, which is sponsored by the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence.

During the craft show, the Boyne City

## It's time for the Holiday Hobby Craft Show in Boyne

It's time for the 26th annual Holiday Hobby Craft Show, set for Saturday, Dec. 4, at Boyne City High School. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with Santa Claus on hand for pictures with the kids from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds from Santa photos will benefit the Boyne City High School Class of 2008.

During the craft show, the Boyne City

Spanish Club will provide daycare for a \$5 minimum donation, with activities to include pinatas, coloring, Spanish games, and more. Proceeds will benefit the club's planned trip to Mexico. Gift wrapping and coat check will also be available during the event, which is sponsored by the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence.

## OBITUARIES

### Richard A. Schuman

Richard A. Schuman, 65, of Howell, formerly of Boyne City and Waterford, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2004 at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Funeral services were held Saturday at

MacDonald's Funeral Home in Howell. The Reverend Charles Jacobs officiated. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery, Howell.

He was born Oct. 9, 1939 in Detroit, the son of Earl A. and Lily M. (Harris)

Schuman.

He worked most of his life as a sculptor/modeler for the Automotive Industry. He was an avid collector of Lionel Trains and also loved to travel, hike and read.

He is survived by his wife

Sandra "Sandy" L. (Nelson) Schuman whom he married on Nov. 28, 1959 in Detroit. Dear father of Steven Schuman of Mesa, Ariz. and Kristen (William) Barry of White Lake, Mich.; grandchildren, Brendan, Cian and Alaina; sisters, Norma

Shoemaker of Presque Isle and Delores Moore of East Jordan and sister-in-law, Caralee Schuman of Glendale, Ariz.

Memorial contributions suggested to the University of Michigan Bone Marrow Transplant Program.

### Lois Edson

Lois Edson, 81, went to be with the Lord on Nov. 9, 2004.

A memorial service will be held at Walloon Lake Community Church on Dec. 4, at 1 p.m. According to her wishes, a cremation has taken place, and her remains will rest beside those of her husband.

She was born Lois Virginia Horner on May 13, 1923 in Toledo, Ohio, graduated from Flower Hospital nursing school as a Registered Nurse, married Arthur Edson and lived first in Boyne Falls and then Walloon Lake.

She worked for over 25 years at Little Traverse

Hospital in Petoskey in pediatrics and emergency, as well as wherever she was needed. Lois moved to Grand Rapids in 1999 where she touched every person's life that she came in contact with.

Lois is survived by her only brother Leonard Horner (and his spouse

Gerry); sister-in-law Irene Grundner; sons, Arthur Edson Jr. (and his spouse Antonia), son, Thomas Edson (and his spouse Pamela); daughter, Ann Connor (and her spouse Keith); along with eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and lots of nieces and nephews. She

was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Edson.

Lois' passions were her family and her church, both Walloon Lake Community Church and later Sentinal Pointe Community Church.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to either of these churches.

### Attention Deer Hunters

The Department of Natural Resources will have the following offices open to the public for deer check during the Riffe Season:

<b>Boyer Falls Check Station</b> 3 Miles north of Boyer Falls on US131 November 15-30 9am-4pm Closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving	<b>Indian River Field Office</b> 6984 M-88 November 15-30 9am-4pm Closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving
<b>Pelletier Field Office</b> 304 Stimson November 15-30 9am-4pm Closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving	<b>Bellaire Field Office</b> 701 Cayuga Street November 15-30 9am-4pm Closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving
<b>Gaylord Operation Service Center</b> 1732 West M-32 November 15-30 8am-5pm Closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving December 1 - 31 Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm	<b>Cheboygan Field Office</b> 120 A Street October 1 - December 31 Mon-Fri 8am-12pm & 1 - 4:30pm Closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving Closed December 23, 24 & 30, 31

Department of Natural Resources Offices and deer check stations will also be open prior to the November 2004 Riffe Season. Please contact the Gaylord Operation Service Center for further information at 989-732-3541.

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# Boyne Rehab

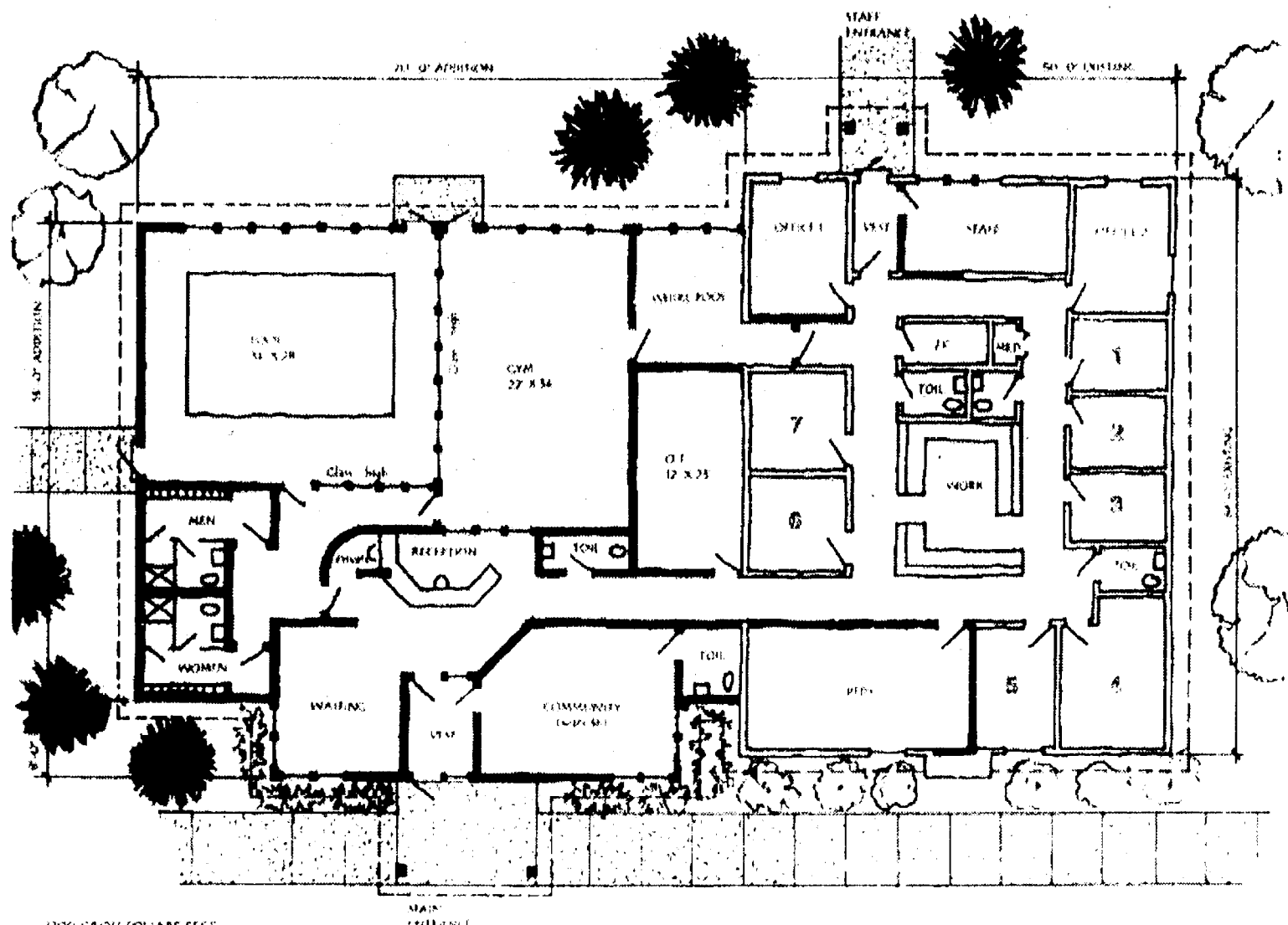
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breast cancer rehabilitation, and therapy for osteoporosis, incontinence, female athletes, and more. Treatment options include education, exercise, manual therapy, modalities, and bracing.

In the first six months of this year, the facility served 185 women's health patients, up from 82 in all of 2003. Patients are being referred from physicians throughout the area, including 48 percent coming from Charlevoix physicians, 47 percent from Petoskey physicians, and the balance from physicians in Boyne City, Wolverine, and Cheboygan.

"We already have one of the premier programs in Women's Health," Banner said, noting that even in large hospitals there's often only one therapist on staff trained in women's health issues. Prior to the availability of the program in Boyne, patients were being sent to Ann Arbor to receive treatment from the nearest available program. The offerings in Boyne, Banner said, make it a unique facility that can service patients from throughout the region.

Space, however, is the limiting factor at this point. Therapists at Boyne Rehab have made the most of the space they have, Banner notes, including converting office space into treatment space, and combining things



The design for the expanded Boyne Rehabilitation Center includes 4,480 additional square feet to house treatment areas, an indoor pool, and a community education room.



like their whirlpool and occupational therapy space. "It's not an ideal situation," Banner said on a recent tour given to hospital foundation proponents, gesturing to a cramped space housing a small whirlpool as well as a variety of other, unrelated equipment. "We're doing a lot of sharing."

It's the hope of staff that the sharing won't last for long. Expansion plans include the addition of 4,480 square feet at the current location, housing a whirlpool/gym/exercise room, a 34 foot by 28 foot indoor pool, and an expanded pediatric area. The plans also include space for a community education room, which Banner said will allow staff to expand on programs it's already

putting into place. "We have an extremely motivated young staff," she said, "who choose to have [educational] programs offered to the community. We could expand all of these programs."

Progress on the project, of course, boils down to funding; the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation has begun a fund-raising campaign, looking to secure a total of about \$500,000 for the facility expansion. "We'll need at least half that to begin the project," Banner said. Naming opportunities for larger donations are being offered. For more information, or to make a donation, call Kathy Johnston at 547-8502.

Physical therapist Cindy Banner recently conducted a tour for Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation supporters.

# 'Toys for Tots' collection is now underway

A traditional toy solicitation program will again take place this fall throughout the area. The Marine Corps League, Northern Michigan Detachment, announces their annual "Toys for Tots" donation program which will run through Friday, Dec. 17.

Family Dollar, Rite Aid, and East Jordan Methodist Church.

Toys donated in this area will stay in the area; last year, about 2,500 youngsters received nearly 13,000 toys from a large number of individuals and corporations.

In Boyne City, boxes are located in Johan's Bakery, Kiss Carpet, Glen's Market, Carter's, Bob Mathers Ford and Dollar General. In East Jordan, boxes are located at Glen's Market, Huntington Bank, East Jordan Iron Works, Charlevoix State Bank, East Jordan Rotary Club, Arlie's IGA, E.J. Shoppe, Mortgage North,

Toys collected will be distributed by The Salvation Army beginning Dec. 19. Donations are also accepted, with checks payable to: Toys for Tots Foundation.

For more information, call Paul Michael at 536-9980; Glen Williams at 582-6858; or Jerry Walker at 526-5595.

## Woman injured in one-car crash

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is investigating a one-vehicle crash that sent an East Jordan woman to the hospital on Friday morning.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, the accident took place on Nov. 19, at approximately 9 a.m. on M-

66 near the Antrim County line. Crisanne K. Selonke, 18, of East Jordan, was northbound on M-66 when she reached down for her cellular telephone and her 1999 Pontiac drifted off onto the shoulder. The vehicle rolled as it left the roadway, Lasater said.

Selonke was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by East Jordan Ambulance. East Jordan City Police and Charlevoix County Road Commission assited at the scene. Lasater reminds motorists that the use of a cell phone while driving can be dangerous.

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## POLICE REPORTS

### Boyer City Police Department

The following information has been provided by the Boyer City Police Department.

**Monday, Nov. 15:** Arrested one for parole violation; two alarms; suspicious hunter possibly on city property; assisted DNR on Kaden Lane; private property accident; larceny of cell phone; found property; barking dog; suspicious subject at McDonald's.

**Tuesday, Nov. 16:** Parking ticket issued; property damage accident; injured deer on South Park Street; 911 hang up call investigated at elementary school; malicious destruction of property complaint.

**Wednesday, Nov. 17:** Vehicle inspection; vehicle unlock; domestic trouble; two suspicious situation calls; intoxicated subject.

**Thursday, Nov. 18:** Impounded vehicle from

Lakeshore Drive; property damage accident at Park and State Streets; property damage accident at Boyer Mobile; subjects selling door to door with peddler's permits; vehicle unlock; impound vehicle.

**Friday, Nov. 19:** Disorderly conduct at middle school, speed citation, disorderly conduct at Parkview Apartments; arrest for driving on suspended license; arrest for operating while intoxicated.

**Saturday, Nov. 20:** Vehicle unlock; illegal burning; theft of two bikes; ar-

rested one for fail to appear; juveniles smoking in river mouth restrooms; domestic at Parkview Apartments.

**Sunday, Nov. 21:** Dog running at large; suspicious situation at Lake Front Square; breaking and entering on Poplar Street; retail fraud at Ace Hardware; alarm; vehicle unlock; prowler on Jefferson Street; arrest for operate while intoxicated; speed citation and warning for CCW violation; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department at Dickson's Lodge; domestic fight North East Street.

## COLLEGE NEWS

KRISTEN MAUFORT of Boyer City; JENNIFER FOX and CARRIE STRONG of Boyer Falls; and JENNIFER HEWITT of Jordan, were among the August graduates at Central Michigan University.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### CREATE-A-PLATE Tuesday, Dec. 7

The East Jordan Cooperative Nursery will host a create-a-plate (& other creations) fund-raiser from 4:30-8 p.m. in Mr. Twichel's room at East Jordan Elementary School. Baked goods will be available for sale. Use the Garfield Street entrance. For more information, call 536-2392.

### FOOD PANTRY Every Sunday

The East Jordan Baptist Church holds a food pantry every Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the church located at 812 Ontario Street. For more information, call 536-7155.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER Mondays

The Seventh Day Adventist Community Service Center is open every Monday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. located on Park Street in Boyer City. For information, call 582-0089.

### OES CHAPTER 95 First Monday

The OES Evangline Chapter 95 meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge, 212 N. Lake Street. All OES members are invited. For membership, call 582-6819 or 582-0506.

### BOYER 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. The food pantry is located at 401 State Street.

### VETERAN ASSISTANCE Tuesdays

A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post #228 of Boyer City every Tuesday

from 4-6 p.m. preceding weekly bingo. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets or call 582-7811 at that time.

### SCRAPBOOKING First Tuesday

Come join the scrapbooking group at the Boyer District Library in the community room from 5-10 p.m. Everyone is welcome to bring any projects you are working on.

### JORDAN VALLEY VFW MEETING Second Tuesday

A meeting of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 is held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. Information: 544-5312.

### JV VFW POTLUCK Third Tuesday

A potluck dinner of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 and Auxiliary is held at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP First Wednesday

The Alzheimer's Association Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Adult Day Center (Senior Center). The Center is located at 116 Main Street in East Jordan. For information, call Barb Shooks at 231-536-5300.

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Dated: 11/3/04 The Bank of New York Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Jonathan L. Engman (P58364) Attorney for The Bank of New York 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Troy, MI 48064 248-362-2600 Commonly known as 4414 Skop Road, Boyne Falls, MI 49713(DO NOT SET) Pub: 11/3 - 11/24

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Dated: November 3, 2004 For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger and/or name change to Norwest Mortgage, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #038623F01

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Dated: Nov. 17, 2004 For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #040031F01

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary J. Eveleigh, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to Encore Credit Corp., Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2002, and recorded on August 5, 2002 in Liber 480 on Page 808, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated August 20, 2002 recorded on April 14, 2003 in Liber 531 on Page 459, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Fifty-One And 19/100 Dollars (\$399,051.19), including interest at 10.99% 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 at 11:00 AM, on December 3, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at an iron stake on the South line of Dixon Avenue which is 629.50 feet East of the East line of Bridge Street as existed prior to September 3, 1927; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East along said Dixon Avenue, as monumented, 15.72 feet, being the Point of Beginning of the description; thence continuing South 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East along said Dixon Avenue, 44.28 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds West (recorded as South) 102.04 feet to an iron stake; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds West 34.45 feet to an iron stake; thence North 03 degrees 13 minutes 25 seconds East 18.00 feet; thence North 28 degrees 52 minutes 25 seconds West 24.48 feet; thence North 01 degrees 14 minutes 44 seconds East 62.70 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of Government Lot 2, Section 26, Town 34 North, Range 8 West

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

Dated: Nov. 3, 2004 For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #006088F06

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John R. Moriarty, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to First National Bank of Gaylord, Mortgagee, dated June 23, 2003, and recorded on June 30, 2003 in Liber 550 on Page 528, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two

Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven And 78/100 Dollars (\$268,887.76), including interest at 4.375% 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 at 11:00 AM, on January 7, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11, 12, 26, 27 and 28 Cadwell's Addition to Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof and alley abutting said lots as disclosed in Liber 381, Page 604, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: Nov. 24, 2004 For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Independent Bank f/k/a First National Bank of Gaylord 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #041100F01

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

**BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS,** a Michigan general powers school district, Plaintiff,

Case No. 04-475-20-CH Hon. Richard M. Pajtas v.

**JOHN M. MCCONNELL** AND **MARY MCCONNELL**, husband and wife, or their unknown heirs, devisees, or assigns, defendants. Gordon W. Van Wieren, Jr. (P35829) Kirk C. Herald (P80657) THRUN LAW FIRM, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 501 S. Capitol Ave., Ste 500 P.O. Box 40899 Lansing, Mich. 48901-7899 (517) 484-8000

**DEFAULT REQUEST, AFFIDAVIT, ENTRY AND REQUEST FOR JUDGMENT Party in Default: Defendants Request and Affidavit** According to court rule, I request the clerk to enter the default of the party named above for failure to appear. The defaulted party is not an infant or incompetent person. It is unknown whether the defaulted party is in the military service. The claim is not based on a note or other written evidence of indebtedness. Kirk C. Herald (P80657) Subscribed and sworn to be-

fore me on 10/29/2004, Ingham County, Mich. My commission expires June 6, 2006, Deborah J. Powell

**Default Entry** The default of the party named above for failure to appear is entered.

Date: Nov. 1, 2004 Sharon M. Selissen, Deputy Request for Judgment Plaintiff will request that the Court enter a default judgment against Defendants. The requested relief is as follows: (1) adjudging the District to be the owner of the Property in fee

simple absolute, free of all claims by Defendants related to future interests or otherwise, and (2) requiring Defendants to release to the District all their claimed right, title, or interest in the Property, including future interests, and that until the instrument by executed and delivered to the District, a certified copy of the judgment of this Court may be recorded in lieu of the conveyance, with full force and effect, quieting the District's title to the Property.

### BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - Nov. 11, 2004

Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling \$15,884.97. Approved James R., Jesse Medina and Timothy H. Witter Land Division (15-001-121-002-25). Received Zoning Administrators report on October Zoning Permits issued and zoning enforcement matters. Received October Zoning Board of Appeals report. Changed Township Property and Liability Insurance provider. Revised Cemetery Ordinance. Next Board of Trustees regular meeting to be held on Thursday, December 9, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES - NOV. 10, 2004

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 7 p.m. in Boyne City on Nov. 10, 2004. All Commissioners were present. Motion approved the minutes of the Oct. 27, 2004, regular Board meeting as corrected. Tom Wolf, Equalization Director, presented the revised 2004 Apportionment Report and the Township & City Clerk's Report. The changes were due to millage approvals for the Nov. 2, 2004 election. Motion approved Resolution #04-097, Revised 2004 Tax Levy. Motion approved Resolution #04-098, Memorandum of Understanding. Motion approved Resolution #04-099, Grandvue Operating Transfer. Motion approved Resolution #04-100, Application for Funds. Meeting adjourned.

### Bay Township Ordinance No. 13-A Amendment No. 1 to the Bay Township Cemetery Ordinance Amendment to Section III, Sale of Lots or Burial Spaces State of Michigan County of Charlevoix Township of Bay

Bay Township Ordains: The following change is made to the Bay Township Cemetery Ordinance, Bay Township Ordinance No. 13, Section III The section is amended by adding the following: D. Purchases of cemetery lots pursuant to A. immediately above shall be limited to 4 (four) lots by any one resident, former resident, or taxpayer of the Township. The Bay Township Board of Trustees adopted Bay Township Ordinance No. 13-A, Amendment No. 1 to the Bay Township Cemetery Ordinance at a regular meeting held on November 11, 2004 and deemed that it become effective on December 24, 2004, thirty days after its publication in The Citizen-Journal. Board Members voting in favor of adoption were D. L. Simmons, J. G. Vanek, L. H. Bergmann, C. L. Monk, and L. A. Moeschke. Bay Township By: L. A. Moeschke Its Supervisor By: J. G. Vanek Its Clerk

# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

## Boyne City

### OPEN HOUSE & CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

**Friday, Nov. 26**  
The Boyne District Library will host an open house from 4-5 p.m. and invites visitors to check out the library and meet staff and volunteers. Refreshments will be served. Story Time will be held from 5-6 p.m. in the library's downstairs community room. Participating children will also learn a song and are invited to walk in the Santa Parade to sing it.

### SANTA PARADE & HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

**Friday, Nov. 26**  
Kids of all ages are invited to enjoy the annual Santa Parade and Holiday Open House in downtown Boyne City, with the parade to begin at 8:30 p.m. Those interested in marching or entering a float can call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222 or barb@boynechamber.com.

### JUDY KUHEANA MEMORIAL BREAKFAST & WREATHS AND ANGELS AUCTION

**Saturday, Dec. 4**  
The annual memorial breakfast will be held at Red Mesa in Boyne City from 8-10:30 a.m. Cost: \$7 for adults, \$4 for kids 11 and under. The final bidding for the annual Wreaths and Angels auction will also take place at the breakfast. Proceeds from both events benefit area charities.

### HOLIDAY HOBBYCRAFT SHOW

**Saturday, Dec. 4**  
Get a jump on your holiday shopping at the annual Holiday Hobbycraft Show, to be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Boyne City High School.

### CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW

**Saturday, Dec. 4**  
Litzenburger Place will hold a Christmas arts and crafts show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the community room. Baked goods will be available. The public is welcome.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BAZAAR AND LUNCHEON

**Saturday, Dec. 4**  
Arts, crafts, gently-used toys and gift items are featured at this annual event, to be held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Boyne City United Methodist Church, located at 324 S. Park St.

### CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK

### Saturday, Dec. 11

The Boyne City Presbyterian Women will host the annual Cookie Walk, beginning at 8 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of Park and Pine streets in Boyne City. Shoppers can select cookies to fill provided containers. Coffee will be available. Proceeds support the mission and outreach programs of the Boyne City Presbyterian Women.

### BOYNE AREA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

**Packing and delivery, Thursday, Dec. 23**  
Volunteers and donations are needed for the Boyne Area Community Christmas program, which supplies holiday food and gifts to area families in need. Donations of canned and other non-perishable food items, as well as gift items for all ages, are being accepted at area schools and churches, as well as at the program's headquarters, the art room at the Boyne City Early Childhood Education Center, (the former middle school, located on Pine Street). Boxes will be packed and delivered on Thursday, Dec. 23, starting at 10 a.m.

## East Jordan

### HOLIDAY MEMBERS ART FOR SALE

**Through Dec. 18**  
The Jordan River Art Center is hosting its annual Holiday Members Art for Sale exhibit. The center is open daily from 1-4 p.m., and is located at 301 Main St.

### SOUP DINNER

**Thursday, Dec. 2**  
The Lighthouse Missionary Church will host a soup dinner from 4:30-7 p.m. The cost is a free-will donation.

### LIONS CLUB TREE SALE

**starts Saturday, Dec. 4**  
To be held at East Jordan True Value Hardware and Jordan Valley Floral.

### SUNDAY BREAKFAST

**Sunday, Dec. 5**  
The East Jordan Snowmobilers Club will host the first of the season's Sunday breakfasts at the clubhouse on Mount Bliss Road, from 7 a.m.-noon.

### BAROQUE & SEASONAL MUSIC CONCERT

**Sunday, Dec. 5**  
To be held at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., at 2 p.m.

### GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP

**Monday, Dec. 6**  
East Jordan Elementary will host its annual Gingerbread house-making workshop at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

### DINNER WITH SANTA

**Tuesday, Dec. 7**  
East Jordan Elementary hosts supper with the jolly old elf himself from 4:30-7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

### BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

**Wednesday, Dec. 8**  
East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce hosts a joint Business After Hours event with the Central Lake Chamber of Commerce, to be held at the Jordan Inn on Main Street from 6:30-8 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be available. The cost is \$5 for chamber members and \$10 for prospective members. The event is sponsored by East Jordan Iron Works, Inc. and the Jordan Inn.

### COMMUNITY NIGHT/FESTIVAL OF THE BELLS

**Thursday, Dec. 9**  
Storytime for Preschoolers  
The Jordan Valley District Library will host a storytime for preschoolers from 10:30-11 a.m.

### Garden Club Greens, Crafts and Bake Sale

The East Jordan Garden Club will host its annual sale at the civic center from noon-8 p.m.

### Open House/Festival of the Bells

East Jordan's holiday community open house will be held from 4-9 p.m., featuring business open houses, special sales, activities and refreshments. Ring a bell at participating businesses and receive a discount or gift. The evening will also feature a soup cook-off; tree lighting and caroling at 6 p.m.; the Santa Parade at 6:30 p.m.; and time to visit with Santa from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the senior center. A tour of lights will begin at 7 p.m. at the senior center. A Jingle Bell Run (5K or one-mile walk) will also be held -- for information on the run, call 536-7449 or 536-7195.

### JRAC Family Night

The Jordan River Arts Council will host a Family Night event from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the art center, 301 Main St. Participants will make a craft.

### PEACE COFFEE HOUSE

**Saturday, Dec. 11**  
The live acoustic folk music event will feature Melanie Hayes and Ruth and Max Bloomquist at the Jordan River Art Center, from 8-11 p.m.

### SATURDAY SCIENCE FOR KIDS

**Saturday, Dec. 11**

The theme is "Motion -- Experience Newton's Laws," at the Raven Hill Discovery Center from 1-3 p.m. Participants will make a kit. For information, call 536-3369.

### COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT

**Sunday, Dec. 12**  
A holiday concert to begin at 2 p.m. at the East Jordan Community Auditorium, located at East Jordan High School.

### HOLIDAY CONCERT

**Sunday, Dec. 12**  
The Lighthouse Missionary Church will host a holiday concert at 6 p.m. to benefit a medical drive for an upcoming missionary trip. Needed are: ibuprofen; cough and cold medicine; vitamins; and acetaminophen.

### EJES K-1 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

**Monday, Dec. 13**  
"My Favorite Things" will be held at the East Jordan Elementary School gym at 7 p.m.

### EJES 2-3 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

**Tuesday, Dec. 14**  
"Once On A Housetop" will be held at the East Jordan Elementary School gym at 7 p.m.

### EJES 4-5 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

**Wednesday, Dec. 15**  
"Twas the Night Before Christmas" will be held at the East Jordan Elementary School gym at 7 p.m.

### EJMS BAND & CHOIR HOLIDAY CONCERT

**Thursday, Dec. 16**  
The East Jordan Middle School band and choir concert will be held at the East Jordan Community Auditorium, located at East Jordan High School, at 7 p.m.

### STORYTIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS

**Thursday, Dec. 16**  
The Jordan Valley District Library will host a preschool storytime from 10:30-11 a.m.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

**Sunday, Dec. 19**  
The Lighthouse Missionary Church will hold a Christmas Program at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 7824 Rogers Rd.

### EJHS BAND AND CHOIR CONCERT

**Monday, Dec. 20**  
The high school holiday band and choir concert will be held at the East Jordan Community Auditorium at 7 p.m.

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