

AT A GLANCE

Candidates sought for area school boards

Positions are opening up on the East Jordan, Boyne Falls and Boyne City school boards.

In Boyne Falls, a four-year term currently held by Marvin Schwem will be up for election. In Boyne City, Jim Stackus' and Jerry Keltz's four-year terms will expire this year (Jerry Keltz is finishing Scott Hausler's term). East Jordan has two four-year positions opening up, which are currently held by Korinna Holt and Mike Spence.

A candidate needs to file a nominating petition with a minimum of six signatures and a maximum of 20 and an affidavit of identity by Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 4 p.m.

Petition and affidavit forms are available at the schools' superintendent's offices, or at the Charlevoix County clerk's office, and must be returned to the county clerk.

A candidate may avoid filing a petition by paying a \$100 filing fee to the secretary of the board of education by the Feb. 8 deadline.

Elections will be held on May 3 for each school district at locations to be determined.

It's annual meeting time for chambers

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 27, at 6 p.m. at Garrett's On Water Street.

Tickets are \$10 for chamber members and \$15 for non-members.

Besides the traditional Civic Pride Award, a Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce Sally Roselli Business Leadership Award will be conferred at the meeting.

The chamber's annual fundraising auction will be held, with many valuable donated items.

There will be hors d'oeuvres served, as well as a cash bar.

To make a reservation, call (231) 582-6222 or e-mail kathy@boynechamber.com by Friday, Jan. 21.

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting, dinner, auction and awards ceremony is Saturday, Jan. 29.

The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar at 5:30 p.m. at the East Jordan Civic Center. The Caribbean-style dinner will be at 7 p.m. and the auction and awards ceremony will follow at 8 p.m.

The chamber sought out "unique outings and experiences not normally available for purchase," for the annual fund-raiser, according to the chamber auction committee.

Awards to be conferred will include the Presidential Award, the Ambassador Award, the Renaissance Award and the Citizen of the Year.

Cost for the evening is \$25 (non-refundable), and reservations must be received no later than Jan. 21. No called-in reservations will be accepted.

For information, see ejchamber.org, or call (231) 536-7351.

Guests are encouraged to dress in tropical attire.



Uphill appeal

Enjoying a winter day together, many children, parents and teens converge on the best sledding hill in the area at Avalanche Preserve in Boyne City. Conditions were nearly perfect Sunday afternoon, with a hard base, a thin layer of new snow and an occasional ray of sunshine. More than a little snow was in the forecast for Tuesday night as a strong winter storm was expected to move through northern Michigan.

By JANE BOOZE
Contributing Writer

Mike Hurchick has a special place in his heart for Challenge Mountain and Special Olympics, and it was his goal as president at Challenge Mountain to bring the two together.

Shortly after his daughter, Angel, was born with Down syndrome, Hurchick attended his first Special Olympics games, going to both the state and international events. Later Angel competed in the winter games for two years, but then the school she was attending dropped its Special Olympics program. Hurchick wanted to find a way to keep Angel active, involved, fit and outdoors.

"Angel was the driving force behind my involvement at Challenge Mountain," Hurchick said, stating also that his full-time work at Harbor Industries allows him to stay involved in Challenge Mountain, his "hobby and passion."

Three years ago, when Special Olympics was looking for a place to hold its Area 33 regional winter games, Hurchick and Challenge Mountain stepped forward.

Angel, now 30, will be a participating

Special Athletes competing at Challenge Mountain

athlete at the Jan. 27 area games, skiing in the level one downhill races, along with 28 other mentally and physically "capable" athletes, Hurchick said.

As its president, Hurchick said he has been able to help guide Challenge Mountain to facilitate disabilities. He says they are equipped to teach anyone to ski, citing a 74-year-old man that had lost the use of his legs some years ago, and had almost lost his zeal for life.

"We got him out of his wheelchair and onto a uni-ski - he is skiing again,"

Hurchick said.

Summer and winter, athletes train for their sports. The volunteers enjoy working one-on-one with them, and most of them have a favorite story. Hurchick remembers working

with a girl with behavioral problems on the snow-covered hill.

"She had a hard time getting along, understanding - she had no self-esteem," he said. "She stormed off. Took off her boots, and stormed off through the snow in her socks. It was about

a quarter mile to the lodge. About 100 yards away, she stopped, turned around, and said, 'I screwed up, didn't I?' and I said, 'Yeah, kinda sort of.' She came back ... and finished. Afterwards at the lodge she hugged me and said, 'Thanks for caring,' and that's what it's all about."

Hurchick said that it makes it worth it to see people who have given up on life, and who are now skiing and being physically active again.

Sue Moody works for Challenge Mountain, but she volunteers for Special Olympics. She said she always volunteers because it helps remind her why she's doing what she's doing.

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Sno-Blast celebrates the season

The tropical theme for East Jordan's 23rd annual Sno-Blast will be a welcome change from recent bitter temperatures.

The festivities kicked off with Tom Durecki's annual fishing contest last weekend, and will continue through Sunday.

The contest featured plenty of ice and about 40 stalwart contenders.

"I was surprised, as cold as it was, how many people fished this weekend," Durecki said.

"About 40 people signed up, including 12 kids. Three kids brought in fish, so they were happy.

"Monica Capelin has been doing this thing since she was old enough - this is her last year, and she brought in a nine and three-quarter inch perch," Durecki said. "All the kids with fish win. I get a kick out of the kids, more so than the adults."

But, he added, "(An adult) had a

pretty good fish, too. Mike LaPeer got a 32-inch pike. Nice fish."

The fishing contest will continue through the week, ending at noon on Sunday, with winners (adults and kids) announced at 1 p.m. at the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse.

It's not too late to contribute to the

donation cans which will determine the winners of the Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight. Belle contestants are Jennifer Aenis, Lori Campbell and Kathy Keiser, and knight contestants are Mike Aenis,

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Moving on to new challenges

■ Tom Johnson's work with Northern Lakes Economic Alliance comes to an end

By JANE BOOZE
Contributing Writer

Tom Johnson is not leaving after 14 years at the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance because he has lost interest. On the contrary, though he admits that economics sounds boring, in practice it is very interesting.

And it's not as if his work here is finished. With Antrim, Emmet and Charlevoix counties all in his jurisdiction, there are many municipalities that could benefit from the services he provides. He is pretty animated about the projects he has had a hand in, if perhaps a bit modest about his role in them.

He talked about the Main Street building in East Jordan, which was a Brownfield site, and in pretty rough shape itself when Floyd Wright first started the project.

"A brownfield site is one that is contaminated or thought to be contaminated," Johnson said. He explained that legislation passed through Brownfield Redevelopment Act 381 gives prospective property owners financial incentives for cleaning up and building on contaminated sites.

"We will pay for cleanup if you move here - and the business owner doesn't incur liability," Johnson said. Regarding the Main Street building, NLEA worked with Wright to secure the site, and then with a historic preservation architect to make sure the building could be saved. They then put in for a \$100,000 grant from the state, applied for brownfield tax credits, historic tax credits and packaged the bonds to convince the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority that they could afford it.

The goal of NLEA is to promote business development working with individuals, individual companies and communities to help with business start-up and retention (for existing businesses that may be struggling).

"It involves everything from the idea, and we walk through turning that idea into a business," Johnson said. "Locally owned businesses don't have a large impact in the beginning," he said, "but over the years the impact is huge, so fostering local entrepreneurship is very important."

While Johnson has delegated those local entrepreneurial projects to others, he is still very interested in the process, though his involvement is limited to larger businesses and working with clients to get infrastructure grants.

"Fourteen years ago, it used to be just me and Sherry Rhoades, who was the administrative assistant," Johnson said. Rhoades is now a full-time grant-writer at NLEA.

With a more developed staff, Johnson can now be involved with more complex transactions, working with cities and larger businesses.

He is also interested in value-added agriculture, something he has tried to promote during his years with the NLEA.

The object of value-added agriculture, according to Johnson, is to enhance farmland economy and preserve farmland.

"Our goal is to keep money local," he said, by encouraging farmers to sell in open markets, and process their products locally.

A good example of value-added agriculture is Stonehedge.

"We worked with (Chuck McDermott) to finance wool-processing equipment. It costs more to shear the sheep than you'll get for the wool (by shipping it to a manufacturing source). It made it more affordable to produce locally, and (Stonehedge now) processes for other small farmers in the area, as well as making the machinery," Johnson said.

"Wendy Weiland was the project manager for that project."

But Johnson has other fish to fry. NLEA is interviewing four candidates to replace him and should fill his position by March 1.

"I am looking very forward to that. That gives me closure to know that we will have somebody on board," he said.

Johnson is in partnership with his brother and two psychologists in a business that does neuro-rehab ("It's

actually a little broader than that"), using technology to help with pain management, as well as treatment for head injuries, stroke and affective disorders.

"It is cutting-edge technology - brain-wave mapping, which is used as a guide to determining a treatment plan," Johnson said. "We work with patients to restore normal life - I am on the business side only, and will have nothing to do with the provision of those medical services," he is quick to explain. But it is evident that the medical and scientific element of the business intrigues him.

Johnson said there is a lot of demand for the service, and that his job will involve working with different hospitals and doctors who, he said, really like the results of the technology and treatment.

"My role is to set up business models, management systems, financial, personnel - all the business management," Johnson said. "It's pretty exciting."

He and his wife are going to stay in Boyne City, but he will be in the main office three days a week and will work out of his home the other two, with some traveling.

They have three hospitals now on board in Troy, Flint and Grand Blanc and are working on two other locations, including Muskegon.

"The field is really taking off right now and that is creating a lot of demand," Johnson said.

"Ours is a sophisticated computer (that can) analyze over 400 areas of the brain to see what areas need to be rehabbed, and how. It can predict how the brain will react to within five percent accuracy in areas such as speech and math," Johnson said. "Brain waves are compared to a normative database and different affective disorders."

"This is fascinating because we can see something we couldn't before, but all the other therapies are still important," Johnson said.

Johnson's passion for his work is also reflected in his personal life, as seen in his pursuit of a certain local mushroom species.

"I'm a morel fan," he said. "I have been hunting wild edibles since I was 11. Morels are something I have a passion for. My wife, too - in fact, she constantly out-picks me."

"I can't eat them anymore, but I still love to hunt for them," said Johnson, and it seems to fit the pattern. His enthusiasm for the job he is leaving seems as genuine as it must have 14 years ago - like his enthusiasm for a wild edible he can no longer eat.



Tom Johnson

Radon tests kits available from health department

In observance of National Radon Action Month, radon test kits are available free during the month of January at local offices of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency in Charlevoix, Petoskey, Bellaire, and Gaylord.

Radon can be a problem in all types of homes, including old homes, new homes, drafty homes, insulated homes, homes with basements, and homes without basements. "Testing your home for radon is the only way for you and your family to know if radon levels are dangerously high," said Scott Kendzierski, Director of Environmental health for the health department.

Radon has been found in many northern Michigan homes. About 12 percent of homes across the state have high radon levels, with some counties reporting as high as 45 percent of homes with unsafe levels of the deadly gas.

"We've identified some homes in our area with indoor concentrations five times the EPA action level of 4 pCi/l. Last year, several area homes were found to contain unsafe levels of radon, ranging from 4 pCi/l to 22 pCi/l," Kendzierski said.

Health department staff helped these homeowners to select inexpensive mitigation systems to lower radon levels in their houses.

There are no obvious signs of radon, Kendzierski said. You can't see or smell it because radon is a colorless, odorless gas. Radon gas is a naturally occurring byproduct of the radioactive decay of small amounts of radium and uranium, commonly found in bedrock and soil. Most soils in northwest Michigan contain some amount of these radioactive elements. As they break down, radon gas moves through small spaces in soils and rock and can enter buildings through openings in foundation floors or walls.

Radon is a leading cause of lung cancer, second only to cigarette smoking in the United States. EPA estimates 21,000 lung cancer deaths each year are due to radon.

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is the local health department serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. Its staff is dedicated to preventing disease and injury and promoting healthy communities. For additional information about radon exposure in your home, contact Kendzierski at 547-7651 or call toll-free (800) RADON GAS.

24th Annual Sno Blast 2005 January 14 - 23

10th Annual Sno-Blast Kids Fishing Contest
Starts 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14 and ends 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16. Entrants must be 12 years old and under. Sign up is free at Tom's Bait and Tackle. All fish entered will win a prize. In case of unsafe ice or conditions, this contest will be held at a later date to be announced. Sponsored by Country Kids Day Care and Tom's Bait and Tackle.

Lighthouse Missionary Church Dinner/Silent Auction
Jan. 15 at the East Jordan High School Auditorium from 4-7 p.m. Cost: \$12 adult; \$7 children up to 11. For more information, call Judy Sayer, 587-8104; Cam Yarbrough, 536-7424; Angie Gee, 536-2320. Sponsored by Lighthouse Missionary Church Missions Team.

E.J. Chamber of Commerce Cash Raffle
Cost: \$25 each/2 for \$40. Prizes: 1st place-\$1,000; 2nd place-\$600; 3rd place-\$400. Drawing will be held at the East Jordan Civic Center, Jan. 29 at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 536-7351.

10th Annual Sno-Blast Fishing Contest
Starts 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14 and ends at noon, Sunday, Jan. 23. Sign up with bait purchase at Tom's and try to catch the longest Walleye, Pike, Perch, Crappie, or Blue Gill. Top three fish in each division will be awarded certificates of accomplishment. Hook and line only. No frozen fish allowed. Contest boundaries are Antrim and Charlevoix counties. In case of unsafe ice or conditions, this contest will be held at a later date. Sponsored by Tom's Bait and Tackle.

Sno-Sculpture Contest
Entry fee \$5 each. Cash prizes and certificates awarded. Commercial, residential and civic categories. Entry deadline Jan. 19 with judging on Jan. 20. Sno-Sculptures must be within one mile of the city limits. (Space available at Sportsman's Park to make sculptures) Theme: Discover East Jordan - Michigan's Tropical Paradise in January. Applications available from chamber. Call 536-2944 for more information. Sponsored by Darlene's Restaurant.

Sno-man Contest
No entry fee. All entries receive a prize. Winners announced 4 p.m. on Jan. 19 at the Sportsman's Park. Theme: Discover East Jordan - Michigan's Tropical Paradise in January. Sponsored by McDonald's and The Computer Center.

Poster Contest
Open to all fourth grade students. Make a poster that shows Sno-Blast Festival activities. Posters will be judged and prizes awarded. For more details, contact Mary Murray at the Elementary School, 536-7564. Sponsored by Little Caesars Pizza.

Merchants Indoor Sidewalk Sales
All Festival weekend businesses will hold special clearance sales and special events within their stores. Come in from the cold and get some hot deals.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2005
Chili Supper 4 to 7 p.m.
East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse, Mt. Bliss Road (off M-32). Chili, salad, dessert and beverage - \$5 adults; \$3 children. Sponsored by East Jordan Rotary.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2005
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 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information, call Don Massey at 536-2944.

Concessions - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse.

Drag Racing Registration - 9 a.m.
At East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse and grounds, for more information contact Gerry Argetsinger, assistant race director at 582-7970 or race director, Ran Graham at 536-0452. Trophies awarded.

Sno-Blast 2005 Parade Registration
10-10:20 a.m. at Fire Hall, pre-registration encouraged. Be creative! Decorate your snowmobile, build a float, wear a costume. Categories: civic,

commercial, theme and individual. Phone chamber at 536-7351 to pre-register. Theme: Discover East Jordan - Michigan's Tropical Paradise in January.

Refreshments
Free hot chocolate and coffee in Memorial park before, during and after the parade. Sponsored by Jordan Valley Freedom Festival

Sno-Blast 2005 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 Marshals - Gerry and Maxine Argetsinger. Parade MC - Tom Clemans. Sponsored by East Jordan Sno-Mobilers and City of East Jordan Police Department.

Crowning Ceremonies (post-parade)
In Memorial Park on the snow stage. Crowning of the 2005 Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight. Candidates are: Lori Campbell, Jennifer Aenis, Kathy Keyser (Belle of the Blizzard); Dave Campbell, Mike Aenis, Paul Keyser (Winter Knight). Sponsored by East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce SnoBlast Committee.

JVFF Krispy Kreme Donut Sale
10 a.m. at Memorial Park and 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Murphy Field. Help support the JVFF with your purchase of Krispy Kreme doughnuts and warm up with a FREE cup of hot cocoa or coffee. For advance doughnut sales contact Becky King at The Computer Center 536-2386.

Sno-Blast Ice Cream Social
After the Crowning Ceremonies, enjoy a complimentary frosty treat. Sponsored by Arlie's IGA. Servers: East Jordan Chamber Junior Ambassadors.

Sno-Ball Throwing Contest
11 a.m. at Murphy Field. Judging in age divisions on accuracy and distance. For information, call 536-3395. Sponsored by Murray's Bar and Grill

Snowmobile Drags - 11 a.m.
Saturday only. East Jordan Sno-Mobilers grounds. Drivers must be 18 years or older. Trophies awarded. Sponsored by East Jordan Sno-Mobilers.

Sno-Blast Softball in the Snow - 1 p.m.
Murphy Field. Team entry fee \$10. Out-of-town teams encouraged to join. Contact Debbie Bennett at 536-3400. Sponsored by Main Street Hair Cottage.

Stew Supper - 4 to 7 p.m.
enjoy a warm of stew at the Evangelical Lutheran Church on Rogers Road. Stew (vegetarian dish also available), 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.

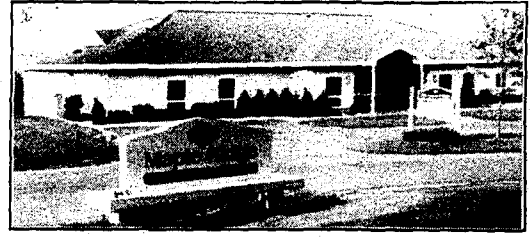
Community Auction - 7 p.m.
Located at Presbyterian Church. Many local and surrounding area businesses have donated items for auction. Desserts, tea and coffee will also be served. Money raised goes back to the Nursery. Free babysitting is available at the nursery school. For more information call 536-2392.

Moonlight Sno-Shoe Hike - 7:30 p.m.
Enjoy a winter hike on snowshoes with headlamps to illuminate your way. Along the way, enjoy hot chocolate, snacks and star gazing. 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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2005
Sno-Lover's Breakfast - 7 a.m. - noon
East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse, Mt. Bliss Road off M-32. Menu: "The Works" consists of pancakes, bacon, sausage, potatoes, eggs and toast. Price \$5, adults; \$2, under 12; free-under 5. Sponsored by East Jordan Sno-Mobilers, Inc.

Sno-Blast Kids Fishing Contest - 1 p.m.
Winners announced at East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse.

10th Annual Sno-Blast Fishing Contest Ends - noon
Certificates of accomplishments will be awarded at 1 p.m. at East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse.



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Community foundation's Youth Advisory Committee awards \$22,000 in grants

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) recommended awards totaling nearly \$22,000 to benefit young people in its latest grant cycle.

There were 13 non-profit organizations receiving grants for programs from establishing mentors for court-referred youth, to support for a variety of enrichment opportunities including snowboarding, dance instruction and drama classes, an art illustration workshop, live music performances and ukulele lessons.

The organizations, the successful projects and amount of the grant awards are:

- Bliss Fest Music Organization: \$700 to provide baritone ukulele lessons for 4th and 5th graders in the Boyne City/Boyne Falls area.
- Challenge Mountain: \$2,400 to expand the snowboarding program for physically impaired youth.
- Charlevoix County Probate Court partnering with Big Brothers Big Sisters: \$3,000 to provide mentors for court referred youth.
- Child and Family Services: \$1,720 to continue to provide materials and instruction for foster parents to prepare a scrapbook style record of the life of the child in their care.
- City of Boyne City: \$1,540 to help construct a pavilion in Rotary Park for the Boyne City Rotary centennial project. It includes restrooms, concession stand and a covered picnic pavilion.
- Harbor Springs Public Schools: \$750 to expand the "Girls on the Run" program into Charlevoix County, targeting girls ages 8 to 13 years old. The program prepares girls for a lifetime of self-respect and education on how to make healthy lifestyle choices, as well as training for running.
- Jordan River Arts Council: \$1,000 for live music performances in schools and for the public.
- Jordan River Arts Council: \$2,000 towards an art illustration project, "From Pencils to Pixels" including guest artist appearances, workshops for school children and a public exhibit.
- Lake Charlevoix Mariners: \$1,700 to purchase a boat for the youth sailing program.
- MSU Extension, Charlevoix County: \$2,000 to provide stipends for low-income, high-risk youth to participate in 4-H programs.
- MSU Extension, Charlevoix County partnering with the American Red

Cross: \$1,200 to support the babysitting instruction program.

• Emerald Isle Repertory Theatre: \$1,720 to support the Christmas Variety Program, as well as dance and dramatic instruction and theatre productions on Beaver Island throughout the winter months.

• Raven Hill Discovery Center: \$2,000 to support the Ancient Science outreach program for Middle schoolers throughout Charlevoix County.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee has now distributed more than \$436,000 to programs benefiting young people since the group started making grants in 1994. Money for grant making comes from a special endowment called the Charlevoix County Youth Fund held by the Community Foundation. The fund was spearheaded with financial support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and has assets of more than \$1 million.

Members of the Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee are Brittany Crandall, Danielle Cary, and Brenna Green from Beaver Island; Erin Moriarity, Reed Ameel and Cory Mills from Boyne City; Terra Wasylewski, Ashley Mauchmar and Darryl Kowalski from Boyne Falls; Zita Anderson, Dustin Dibble and Matt Teuscher from Charlevoix; and Paul Schneider, Tabitha Grover and Sierra Roberts from East Jordan.

Since it was founded by a group of local citizens in 1992, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's net assets have grown to more than \$15 million and grant making amounts to over \$5 million. A charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life in the area, the Foundation accepts gifts from individuals, families, businesses, and civic groups and manages them as permanent endowments. Every year, a portion of the endowment's investment income is used to support programs in education, the environment, the arts, human services, health and wellness, youth activities, community development, and various civic projects. The principal of the endowment continues to grow, providing charitable capital to perpetually benefit Charlevoix County residents and nonprofit organizations.

The next deadline for submitting a grant request to the Foundation for youth related projects is April 1, 2005. For more information about grant making opportunities, or the Community Foundation, call (231) 536-2440.



It's official

105th State Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer was sworn in as a freshman in the Michigan House of Representatives by House Clerk Gary Randall during a ceremonial oath of office at the Capitol in Lansing. Watching the Bellaire lawmaker take the oath of office were, from left: his sister, Jennifer Lodge; sister-in-law Angel Elsenheimer; mother Louise Elsenheimer; brother Jason Elsenheimer; his wife Ann, and their three children, Emma, Jacob and Noah.

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The following information was provided by the Boyne City Police Department.

Monday, Jan. 10: Non-sufficient funds check turned in from Red Mesa; one arrested on warrant; malicious destruction of property reported on North Lake Street; snowmobile complaint on North Park Street; threat complaint from middle school.

Tuesday, Jan. 11: Unlock at Glen's; unlock at Litzenger; two speed citations issued; barking dog complaint on State Street.

Wednesday, Jan. 12: Investigated suspicious situation on Franklin Street; assist ambulance department on Haven Court; 911 hang-up on Lower Lake Drive; arrested suspect for driving while license suspended; welfare check on

Adams Street; disturbance on Jersey Street; operating while intoxicated arrest.

Thursday, Jan. 13: Car/deer accident reported; assist on Healey Road; phone harassment complaint.

Friday, Jan. 14: Improper passing citation issued; malicious destruction of property at Consumers Power; unlock on East Water Street; accident report handled at police department; citation issued for

disobeying traffic control.

Saturday, Jan. 15: One person arrested for operating while intoxicated, second; malicious destruction of property in Glen's parking lot; report of juvenile run-away returned home; driving complaint on Boyne Avenue; one person arrested on assault charges.

Sunday, Jan. 16: Unlock on Pleasant Avenue; family dispute investigated at Parkview Apartments.

Tsunamis topic of lecture Friday at NCMC

A series of lectures will be offered to the community by North Central Michigan College during the Winter 2005 semester.

All of the lectures will be held on Fridays at noon in the college's Library conference room and will include lunch.

The series begins with a scientific look at tsunamis, offered by North Central professor Kurt Yuengling on Friday, Jan. 21. Yuengling will draw on his experience as a geologist to explain the causes of tsunamis

such as the one that led to the recent catastrophe in south Asia. He will also give an overview of previous tsunami disasters around the world.

Vietnam and Iraq will be the subject on Friday, Jan. 28. North Central professor

Dennis Duggan will draw on his own perspectives to contrast America's experiences in the two conflicts.

Duggan earned the Distinguished Flying Cross as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam, counseled veterans after the war and has a son in Iraq.

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Sno-Blast artists

This year's Sno-Blast Poster Contest Winners are: Whitney Jefferson, Katie Hodges, Marissa Scott, and Samantha Burkle. All fourth grade students were invited to participate in this annual event.



Get your daily five helpings of fruits and veggies

By Ernie Harwell



There's an old saying, "an apple a day keeps the doctor away." What it really means is to be sure to eat your fruits and vegetables.

In fact, the FDA recommends at least five servings a day to help maintain your health - apples, okra, bananas, spinach, broccoli, whatever you like. You can have them with meals, and they make quick, healthy, easy-to-eat snacks. They're loaded with the natural vitamins and nutrients that we all need. They can provide a quick energy boost as well as help to satisfy those "cravings" we all get every once in a while.

Research also indicates they can help lower your risk for certain cancers, stroke, heart disease, high blood pressure and other conditions. There's no doubt that fruits and vegetables pack a wallop and their effects are long lasting. So eat that apple, and include more of your favorite fruits and veggies.

Take care of yourself before your health is lnnnnngg gone.

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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OPINION

LAST CALL

Not your typical family vacation

By JANE BOOZE

I went to see off my sister this weekend. She and her husband and their family of home-schooled children are taking a newly remodeled school bus and heading south. And then west, and maybe northwest, and in the end, who knows where they'll end up.

They aren't the first family to venture off. We are the daughters and sons of pilgrims and pioneers in this country after all, and maybe all of us have a little wanderlust.

But taking a bus — taking three children, with their varying degrees of enthusiasm, and packing them into a bus for four months — that takes some audacious nerve, doesn't it? Audacious in that it just casts aside any semblance of normative pattern, bucks the system, walks out on the expected and takes a left turn right into adventure.

My brother (not all that hung up on convention himself) asked my brother-in-law why they were going, and he admitted that he was having that middle-aged men's thing.

"I'm having a mid-life crisis," he said, "and I'm going to run away with your sister."

Now, I have to believe that there are a lot of women out there who, after more than 20 years of marriage, would really love it if their husband-in-crisis wanted to run away with them. What he told me was that his kids were growing up, and that this is his last chance. Pretty soon they will be gone, he said, and he will have missed his opportunity to do this great thing with them, this American tour.

And my sister. She has spent nights making curtains for little bunk beds, cubicles of space each child can call his own. The middle daughter, least enthusiastic, calls her bunk her "incredibly small, very tiny, worthless little box." Yeah it's small, but that complaint and my niece's mourning over the tiny number of outfits she is allowed to bring is contrived. She's a phony. Sparkling just below the surface of her expressions of disdain is a joyous longing for the road. She can't wait. (Anyway, they probably won't stay any one place long enough for anyone to notice her dearth of spare clothes.)

Be that as it may, each bunk is adorned with two-sided curtains: the outside, viewable by visitors, a matching patterned fabric — but the inside, vibrant reflections of the kids' personalities.

The youngest child is old enough to want flaming skulls lining his curtains. Awesome.

Comfortable chairs are bolted to the floor, teacup curtains hang over the kitchen sink, books and a chess game are packed, new carpet has been installed throughout. My brother-in-law put a pop-up top into the bus roof over the kitchen, my sister sewed new canvas into it.

They are a wonderfully eccentric family already. Collectively: they would never miss a Buckley steam show event, they all kayak and their maple syrup is a family affair. And individually: the youngest has always wanted a tootsie-roll tattoo (for which he has yet to get his parents' permission, though his mother did have the tattoo drawn onto a caricature of him).

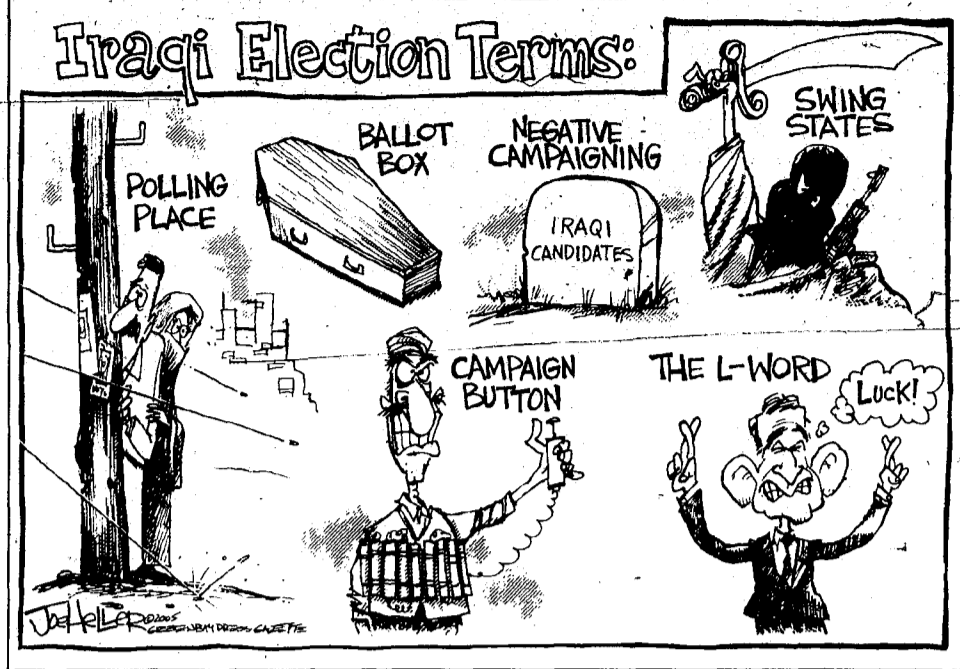
They held a "bus-warming" Sunday, and we all gathered to say good-bye, wish them well — and wish we were going, at least at some level. One of their friends suggested they film the whole thing and send it to a television network — a *real* reality show. My sister even said she would do a Trading Spaces-type episode. (But leave those flaming skull curtains alone!)

You know, I've yet to watch a reality show all the way through. They aren't anything like my reality. The people I know are a little slower to back-stab, a little quicker to back off when backing is the right thing to do — and a lot less likely to wear bikinis 24/7.

But I'd watch that great family. I'd keep track of them as they go from state to state, learning history and geography; learning to live in close proximity, learning to find privacy in an incredibly small, very tiny, worthless little box. I'd watch them running away together before it's too late.

I sure can't wait until they get back.

(Jane Booze of East Jordan is a staff writer for Up North Publications.)



LETTERS

Freedom Festival looking for help

TO THE EDITOR:

The Jordan Valley Freedom Festival needs your help. The 2004 Jordan Valley Freedom Festival cost more than \$60,000. Unfortunately we are short more than \$12,000 to pay for the 2004 Festival.

As much as we all enjoy having the festival in our area the cost of having it becomes more each year. It is our hope that all of the people in the communities around East Jordan that enjoy this event will pitch in and help us bring it back year after year.

The festival committee is already busy planning for the 2005 festival on June 16-19 and will begin our quest for 2005 pledges in the upcoming weeks. We are excited to say that we have a carnival coming back and we are working on many other exciting events for the 2005 festival.

As always the festival committee can use more help. If you are interested in helping with the festival contact Becki King at 536-0870. Contributions may be sent to P.O. Box 435, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Becki King, president
Jordan Valley Freedom Festival

A salute to school board members

TO THE EDITOR:

The month of January marks the annual observance of School Board Recognition Month — a time to salute the work of school board members and celebrate public education.

The theme of this year's celebration, "School Boards Build Brighter Futures," reflects our combined commitment to leadership and accountability assuming that all children succeed.

In Boyne Falls Public School, school board members must develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues which impact the entire community. They bear responsibility for an annual budget of \$2.7 million, 336 students, 45 employees and one K-12 building. They carry out the truest form of representative government in our democracy — volunteer

public service and preserve the core of our democratic land public education.

I invite you to recognize and celebrate the work of your school trustees. Invite them out for coffee. Ask how you might help support your school. Write your school board members a thank you note. Let them know you appreciate what they do for kids in Boyne Falls Public School.

The men and women serving Boyne Falls Public School and their years of service are: Marvin W. Schwem, president, 11 years; Joseph Skop, Jr., vice president, nine years; Sandra Erber, secretary, nine years; James Hawkins, treasurer, six years; Phyllis Marchinkewicz, trustee, eight years; Kurt Wilson, trustee, three years; Ann Marie Boettger, trustee, two years.

Gary Urman, Superintendent
Boyne Falls Public School

Not a good way to start your day

(Editor's note: The following is a true story. It happened near Mancelona last Wednesday and should serve as a reminder that no matter how bad the day might be, it could be a little worse.)

For the Owens family in Mancelona, Wednesday morning was very odd.

Let's begin with Krystal Owens, a Mancelona High School student. Poor road conditions forced the district to cancel school. With her parents at work, Krystal was home alone, asleep, when she was awakened by the sound of glass breaking. Curious as to what broke, she went to investigate and found a truck in her living room.

Daniel Ingalls of Rapid City was traveling northbound on US-131 when he lost control of his work truck, left the roadway and crashed into the Owens's home at Doerr Road.

"It was scary, and it freaked me out," she said. Ingalls called in the accident to the police.

Her father, Dan Owens, is a wrecker driver for B&D Towing of Alba and at the time of the crash was southbound on US-131, responding to a call of a vehicle in the ditch. Dan was approaching the intersection of Doerr and US-131 when dispatch notified him, over his radio, that a

vehicle had crashed into his home. He looked up just as he was approaching his residence and saw a truck in his living room, and stopped there.

No one was injured in the crash. The home had substantial damage. Dan, with the assistance of a firefighter and sheriff's deputy, temporarily enclosed the home using tarp. Although the accident remains under investigation, Antrim County Undersheriff Dan Bean, who responded to the call, said that initial reports from witnesses indicate that Ingalls was driving too fast for conditions.

Ingalls told Bean that his truck seemingly lost contact with the pavement. He slid off the highway, went over a snow embankment, traveled a long distance through the yard, hit a small tree and crashed into the residence. Ingalls also reported that at one point he hit his head and blacked out, and doesn't recall anything after he hit the snowbank.

"The driver will probably receive a citation for speeding," Bean said.

Coincidentally, the vehicle that needed assistance, which Dan was originally responding to, turned out to be his wife, who had slid off the highway and into the ditch. "They got her out," Owens reported.

And to top it all off, on the back bumper of Ingalls' truck was a "How's my driving?" sticker.



GUEST COLUMN

A visit to a soldier caught 'in harm's way'

By MAXINE HOUGH

"IN HARM'S WAY." That is an expression often used to describe a person serving in the military overseas. According to Department of Defense statistics, as of Jan. 15 there have been 10,371 U.S. troops wounded in Iraq. I recently visited with one who is in the Burn Center at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas.

When I entered the gates of the military complex I was questioned by the guard as to the purpose of my visit. Satisfied that I was not a threat to the security of the base, I was handed a large print pass to put on my windshield. As I proceeded through the check point, my attention was drawn to a large permanent heliport on my left.

When I drove up to the main entrance of the hospital I was astounded to see so many soldiers in Army uniform coming and going from the building. Finding a place to park was a problem as so many spaces were allotted to "Handicap — patient only." When I entered the building and proceeded to a large registration desk my attention was diverted to a huge sign to my left: AMPUTATION WING.

That was gut-wrenching. After presenting acceptable picture ID (I chose my Veteran's Administration ID, which has a more recent and recognizable picture of me than my driver's license) I was directed to the elevators to the 4th floor — the burn victim's floor. When I exited the elevator I had the uneasy feeling that I was in a jail. Even though I walked and walked I could not find a nurse's station or doors to patient rooms and was at a loss as to how to find the soldier I wanted to visit. A helpful person in the family-waiting room came to my rescue and escorted me down a long hall that had two huge doors half way down with a sign warning "No entry allowed."

A man in green scrubs, who was on the other side of the door, came into the hallway and stood quite a distance from us and explained that no one was allowed to enter that hallway because of the risk of infection to the patients. At that point, I was rescued via cell phone, by my soldier's spouse, who informed me they were all across the street at the equivalent of a Ronald McDonald House.

A short drive and I was warmly greeted at the door by the soldier who took me inside to meet with the family, which included three young children. When the I.E.D. exploded on their vehicle, the soldier was evacuated from Iraq and flown to Brooke Army Medical Center. However, when the spouse learned of the incident, plans were put into effect immediately to terminate employment and fly down to San Antonio — and actually arrived before the airlift.

Shortly after, a relative brought the three children and their car to San Antonio. They were able to obtain living quarters in the "guest house." The burn victim put me at ease while explaining the treatment burn victims receive. I observed soft wrappings on the arms and one hand had splints for all the fingers and thumb plus a support for the wrist to compensate for extensive nerve damage on that hand and arm.

I was told the wrappings are in place to prevent the scar tissue from raising and that only recently a wrap for the face had been made and would be used this week. I was humbled by the circumstances of the need for the family to be together at Brooke for this length of time and for perhaps another three to four months. They talked of their financial circumstances and obligations back home and how the necessary household payments are not being made and how relatives have helped them plus a veteran's organization.

We talked of the future rather than the past. It is clear that the Army has no further need for this soldier although service was a career opportunity. Disability compensation, as determined by the military and the Veterans Administration, is a shock and disappointment. After being harmed in "Harm's Way" and fighting by the hour and day to regain health and fitness, now a larger and longer battle looms fighting for monetary benefits for the soldier and family.

What can we do? Support our troops overseas, at home, and especially the wounded, and join the fight to increase disability benefits: Write and call your elected officials at every level of the government.

(Maxine Hough is a member of the American Legion Post #228 in Boyne City.)

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

GOOD NEWS came in from Gale Sheldon via Paul Voorheis. With an added comment, "I wonder if Paul will play in bare feet for this one too!" David Wright, the former leader of The White House Dance Band, "The President's Own," US Marine Band and working with Hayes and Associates for 15 years and producers of the music for the Michigan Inaugural Gala for the last three inaugurations, are very pleased, that The Keelhauers, from our area will be a part of this very special event, which will be attended by more than 3,000 guests. Plans for their performance will put them in two very important and visible settings.

LAST SUNDAY, close to 200 people gathered at the Dilworth Hotel for Rosie Hampton's retirement party. After working 35 plus years for the host of the party, Dr. Richard Mansfield, and a few more years in nursing before that, she is ready to do some traveling—south, for now, to visit her sister. She was thrilled and appreciative on Sunday, as a lot of good stories were told by a lot of good people. Mrs. Pat Leese wrote a toast that summed it up well. Rosie's own words were, "It was a wonderful party and I surely do thank everyone for coming!"

LITZENBURGER PLACE residents enjoyed a Turkey dinner and potluck dishes as

well as celebrating the January birthdays on Tuesday evening. It should be noted too, that residents appreciate and enjoy the bread and baked goods sent up from Glen's.

RUTH SHAYER, a resident of Charlevoix's Boulder Park was delighted with a visit from her granddaughter and husband, Becky and Randy Armstrong of Northville.

BETTER LATE than never news is that Woody and Marie Everest were pleased to be joined over the holidays by their daughter and husband, Nancy and Al Zeiss of Oklahoma, as well as their son John and family, and other area grandchildren.

A WARM, "Welcome Home!" goes out to Betty Kelts, who, after two challenging months at Grandvue has returned to her ground floor Apt #1 at Deer Meadows!

A CORRECTION is needed for an item in last week's column. It should have read: Jody and John Cosier of Boyne City welcomed the arrival of their second daughter, Adeline Dixie, on Jan. 3, 2005, at Northern Michigan Hospital. Sweet Adeline Dixie weighed 5 lbs. 9 oz. and measured 18 inches in length at her birth. Her sibling is Isabella, 10 months old. Grandparents are Alec Cosier and Bonnie Williams and Dale and Christy Reinhardt. And great-grandparents are Darlene (Bricker) and Don Persons, Hilda

Reinhardt, and Adeline Dixie's namesake, Dixie and Dale Cosier, all of Boyne City.

KASHA AND DAN BRACKETT of Westerville, Ohio spent a long weekend here with her grandmother, Gen Varnum. On Sunday, they also took in the Ice Sculpture exhibit at Bay Harbor.

ABOUT 150 friends and family members attended the memorial service of Ray Miller on Saturday. Ray of Boyne's Ray's Guitar recently passed away at his home in Alba, after a short illness. Held at the Alba High School, the celebration of his life continued with a really nice luncheon and then a "Ray Miller Time" jam session, with all band members who had worked with him throughout the years in music, paying a great tribute to what he liked best!

PACK 49, Boyne-City Cub Scouts, would like to welcome the community to attend its Third Annual Cake Bake/Auction. The event will take place on Thursday, Jan. 27, at Boyne City Elementary School, and will run from 6-8 p.m. Last year, over 40 cakes were up for auction. These desserts are made by the scouts and assisted by their dads/uncles, etc. Typically, no women are to help. Money raised will be used throughout the year for the pack to enjoy various activities and rewards.

To submit an item, call Nancy at 582-9174 or e-mail to neighbors@gtlakes.com

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls Public School

NAME: Cliff Leazier, III
PARENTS: Cliff Leazier, Jr.
GRADE: Junior
FAVORITE CLASS: US Literature
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play basketball
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Cliff is really on top of things in my U.S. Literature class," said Mr. Garver. "He enjoys the challenge of the higher-level material, and I have enjoyed watching him grow as a student. Cliff shows himself to be a leader during discussions, and his sense of humor is a wonderful addition to the classroom environment."



Cliff Leazier, III

East Jordan High School

NAME: Patrick Lewis
PARENTS: Patrick and Penny Lewis
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross country
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Mechanics
FUTURE PLANS: Undecided
FAVORITE CLASSES: PE-swimming
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I enjoy having Pat Lewis in class," said Mr. Panoff. "He is always pleasant and has many good ideas to share with the class. His work is always done well and on time."
 "Patrick Lewis is a very polite young man," said Mr. Gobel. "He perseveres when given a task that is a challenge, asking questions and keeps on trying until he succeeds. He is positive and has a friendly personality."
 "Patrick is a hard worker in class," said Mrs. Redmer.
 "Patrick continues to work extremely hard in class and can be counted on to give his best effort on every class assignment," said Mr. Bailey. His work ethic and attitude make him a true pleasure to have in class."



Patrick Lewis

East Jordan Middle School

NAME: Chris Berish
PARENTS: Martha and Greg Berish
GRADE: Seventh
FAVORITE CLASS: science
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: include motocross, flying and watching model airplanes, and snowboarding.
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Chris is a responsible student whose positive attitude in class is always refreshing," said Michelle Berquist.
 "Chris has a great mind for social studies," said Sean Ferguson. "His answers are always well-thought out and thorough."
 "Logical thinking is a strong suit for Chris as he complete his assignments with great accuracy and ease," said Jeff Korondy. "Well done, Chris!"
 "Chris is a model student in science and a great example for others," said Matt Peterson.



Chris Berish

Boyne City High School

NAME: Matt Gasco
PARENTS: Steve Gasco and Kerry Peck
GRADE: Freshman
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Gaming (x-box), auto mechanics, airplane and car models
FUTURE PLANS: Attend an automotive school and open a shop.
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Matt did a great job presenting his first nine weeks novel project in U.S. History," said Michele Deming. "He was confident, well-spoken, and prepared. Excellent job!"



Matt Gasco

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MEXICAN DINNER/SILENT AUCTION

Friday, Jan. 21
 The Boyne Falls class of 2007 will hold a Mexican dinner, and silent auction during the boys basketball games from 4:30-8 p.m. and silent auction from 4-10 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person. Tickets are being sold by the sophomore class and are available at the school in advance, or at the door. For more information, call Terry Erber, class advisor at 231-549-2624.

COFFEE HOUSE

First & third Saturday
 The Open Door Christian Coffee House in East Jordan meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Senior Center on Main Street in East Jordan. The Hershey Brothers and Friends will perform on Saturday, Jan. 15, from 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Feb. 5 The Boss's (Ken, Scott and family); Feb. 19, The Messiah Misfits; March 5, Maple Sugar; and March 19, Southern Praise. Donations will be accepted at the non-denominational family event. Pizza, coffee, tea and pop are available. The public is welcome.

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 Boyne 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.

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 holi-

day 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 #226 of Boyne 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.

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.

BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS

Wednesdays
 The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library.

EJ FOOD PANTRY

Thursdays
 The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are held Thursday at 9 a.m.-noon.

KIWANIS OF BOYNE

Thursdays
 Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's

Restaurant in Boyne City.

GRANDVUE AUXILIARY

Second Thursday
 The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call 582-6278.

AA MEETINGS

Weekly
 The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday noon, 8 p.m. (Big Book Study); Tuesday noon; Wednesday noon, 8 p.m.; Thursday noon, 6:30 p.m. (Step Study); 8 p.m.; Friday noon, 8 p.m. (Grapevine Study); Saturday 10 a.m. Meetings are closed and non-smoking. The first Friday of each month is an Open Talk/Potluck at 7 p.m., with meeting at 8 p.m.

ALANON

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

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OBITUARIES

Esther Rose Braasch

Esther Rose Braasch, 87, of Cheboygan and East Jordan, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, at Grandvuc Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Ronald Klooster will officiate, with interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Memorials may be given to Grandvuc Medical Care Facility.

Esther was born on June 5, 1917 in Verona, Wis., the daughter of Henry and Rose (Andrey) Geiger. She married William C. Braasch in September of 1945. They lived in Mt. Clemens where they built their own home. In 1954, they moved to East Jordan.

Esther loved snow and water skiing, ice fishing, square dancing, and sewing. William preceded her in death in 1969. She then worked at Glen's Market and the East Jordan Canning Factory. In 1970, she moved to Cheboygan. She worked for Proctor & Gamble, Sea Shell City, Cheboygan County Building, Community Memorial Hospital, and Traverse Bay Woolen Company of Mackinaw City. She also enjoyed knitting, shoveling snow, making things out of wood like swans and totem poles, and flower gardening.

She is survived by two daughters, Winifred (Lanny) Shepard of Cheboygan and Patricia Rose (Les) Slack of Wyoming; four grandchildren, Angela (Dale) Rogers of Lowell, William (Christine) Shepard of Sterling Heights, Robert Shepard of Cheboygan and Travis LaRue of Wyoming; three great-grandsons, Gabriel Scott Shepard and Jacob Hauser, both of Sterling Heights and Charlie Rogers of Lowell; and one brother, Richard (Beth) Geiger of Verona, Wis.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Pearl Pritzborn, and two brothers, Marvin Geiger and Donald Geiger.

Louise Hart going strong at 90

Louise (Wolf) Hart and her family will celebrate her 90th birthday Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's in East Jordan.

Mrs. Hart was born in 1915 in Tonawanda, N.Y., between Buffalo and Niagara Falls. She attended Wheelock College in Boston, Mass., and finished her education in Evanston, Ill., at National College. She accepted a teaching position in East Jordan in 1941 where she taught kindergarten for five years. She met and married Charles Hart in 1945. She taught until she became a mother and raised a family of three boys and two girls.

Mrs. Hart has been a very active member of St. Joseph Church in East Jordan as a member of the choir for many years, teaching catechism, the Altar Society and as a Eucharist minister. She was active in the weekly Mass service at Grandvuc bringing spiritual health to many residents over the years. She was active for over 50 years in the Coop-

erative Extension program and has held many offices in that program over the years. She is also a member of the Merry Musicals, a choral group at the Senior Center.

When asked how she keeps so young, she will tell you "keep moving, that is the secret." She has been very active in walking, enjoys swimming in the community pool doing her laps before the exercises begin, knitting and doing crossword puzzles. She enjoys her nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Her two daughters Anne (Bill) Olstrom and Mary Jane (Glen) Segreaves live in East Jordan. Her oldest son Bob (Suzi) live in North Tonawanda, N.Y., son Dave lives in Las Vegas, Nevada, and her youngest son Peter (Arys) was recently stationed with the Air Force in Minot, N.D.

Her children will be hosting a reception after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Jan. 23, in the church hall.



Louise (Wolf) Hart



Four generations

At a family gathering, great-grandmother Anna Belle Jenkins of Ionia and formerly Boyne City, joined members of her family for a four-generation photograph. Clockwise from left are great grandmother Anna Belle Jenkins; her daughter, D. June Morey of Ionia; granddaughter, Jessica Hudson of Lowell; and great-grandson, Zachary James Hudson of Lowell.

ENGAGEMENT

Karlskin-Collier

Mr. and Mrs. Merle and Lucinda Karlskin of Kissimmee, Fla., formerly of Boyne City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laticia Jeanette Catherine to Randy Collier, both of Kissimmee, Fla.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Florence Hussey of Boyne City. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Central Florida and her master's and Ph. D from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is currently employed at the school district of Osceola County.

Her fiancé is the son of Maria Pitti of Palm Coast, Fla. He is a graduate from Florida Technical College and is currently employed by the sheriff's department of Osceola County.

The couple are planning a June 18 wedding.



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The truth about regular physical activity – at any age.

By Ernie Harwell



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Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 54 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball," is available at bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.



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SPORTS

Setting the pace down the slopes

Kyle Barden takes first in slalom and giant slalom

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Boyne City racer Kyle Barden captured first place finishes in both the girls slalom and the giant slalom at the first Lake Michigan Conference league meet of the season, held at Nubs Nob on Thursday, Jan. 13.

Barden turned in a two-run time of 52.65 in the slalom and a 51.70 combined time in the GS, while leading the Lady Ramblers to a third-place showing in the six-team event.

Charlevoix/East Jordan's Katherine Rowley and Michelle Fritsch also placed in the top 10 in both slalom and GS to lead their team to a second-place finish.

Fritsch was the runner up in the GS (54.12) and ninth in the slalom (1:01.440), while Rowley placed fourth in slalom (57.74) and fifth in GS (54.66).

Traverse City St. Francis topped the girls team standings with 36 points followed by Char/EJ (73), Boyne City (122), Harbor Springs (130), Grayling (141) and Elk Rapids (no score).

The Harbor Springs boys team grabbed the first four spots in the sla-

lom and four of the top five GS spots to dominate the boys competition with 24 points.

Traverse City St. Francis was second with 106 points followed by Elk Rapids (117), Grayling (128), Boyne City (136) and Char/EJ (166).

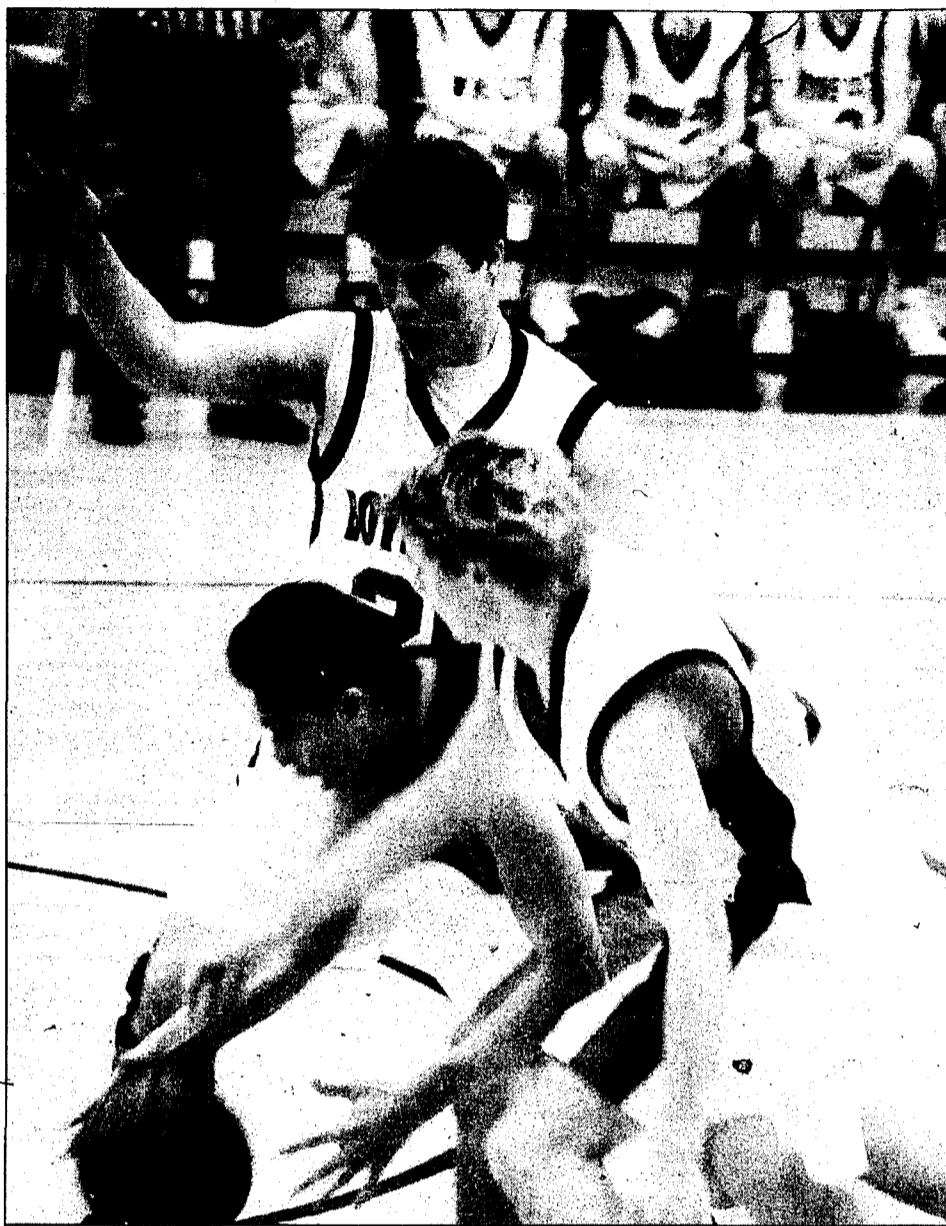
Boyne City's Nick Simeri placed fifth in slalom (50.65) and eighth in GS (51.24) to highlight the local boys results.

Other local finishes included:

Girls Slalom — Jessica Grice (BC, 10th), Katie Diller (Ch/EJ, 12th), Kristen Dupuis (Char/EJ, 15th), Natalie Lindsay (BC, 16th), Sarah Lorne (Char/EJ, 19th) **Girls GS** — Grice (BC, 10th), Diller (Char/EJ, 11th), Kelsey Poineau (Ch/EJ, 15th), Dupuis (Ch/EJ, 21st), Lindsay (BC, 24th), Jennifer Rich (Ch/EJ, 26th), Rocio Ruiz (BC, 29th)

Boys Slalom — Mac Brennan (Char/EJ, 11th), Andrew Mallory (Char/EJ, 15th), Ryan Witten (BC, 17th), Corey Mills (BC, 18th), Geoff Baier (Ch/EJ, 20th), Ryan Kasper (BC, 21st)

Boys GS — Brennan (Ch/EJ, 13th), Mallory (Char/EJ, 14th), Mills (BC, 20th), Lee Blossom (BC, 23rd), Witten (BC, 24th), Billy Broden (Char/EJ, 26th), Nic Williams (Char/EJ, 30th), Garrett Sheppard (BC, 32nd), Jared Wilmot (BC, 33rd), Nick Heid (Char/EJ, 34th) Sean Thomas (Char/EJ, 35th)



Reed Ameel, back, and Dillon Olmstead put the squeeze on Jesse Oldman of Harbor Springs as he tries to break the press.

Defense shines, but offense sputters for Boyne City

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The Boyne City varsity basketball team was forced to put Kalkaska on the free throw line as the game wound down and the Blazers proved to be up to the task, outscoring the Ramblers 16-6 down the stretch to gain a 50-33 conference win on Friday, Jan. 14.

"The game was six or seven points in the end and we were forced to foul them," said Boyne City coach Tim Smith. "They made 11 free throws in the fourth quarter to put the game away. It was much closer than the score indicated."

Kalkaska led the game 15-7 after one quarter, 27-19 at the intermission and 34-27 going into the final period.

"I thought we played real well defensively. We held them to 50 points and we handled their press effectively. We were extraordinary in the half court defense," Smith said.

Grant Ameel led the Ramblers with 11 points and eight rebounds and Reed Ameel chipped in with 10 points.

Harbor Springs 52, Boyne City 47

Boyne City lost its leading scorer when Dillon Olmstead went down with a sprained ankle in the third period on Tuesday, Jan. 11, while Harbor Springs handed Boyne City a 52-47 loss. Olmstead scored 19 points before leaving the game.



Chris Eaton, left, Bill Kurtz and Boyne City Head Coach Tim Smith watch from the sidelines as the Ramblers battled Harbor Springs on the court.

Boyne netters enjoy the sweet taste of victory

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The Boyne City varsity volleyball team earned its first victory of the season with an exciting come from behind 18-25, 19-25, 25-22, 25-17, 15-7 win over East Jordan on Monday, Jan. 10.

"The girls worked very hard and deserved this win. We've come so far it felt like we won the state championship," said Boyne City coach Casie Parker. "Everyone contributed to the win, including the fans and the bench."

"Volleyball is a game of ups and downs. We were up for the first two games, but we lost our concentration and focus," said East Jordan coach Paul Nachazel. "Boyne City got the momentum and never lost it. They did a great job."

Molly Hausler led the Eady Ramblers with 100 percent serving, six kills, four aces and 20 digs; Lindsay Baic chipped in with five kills, four blocks and four aces; Emma Clemens had 16 assists, four aces and three kills and Jessica Nichols contributed with 42 digs. Alex Welborn was also 100 percent at the serving line with four aces.

For the Lady Devils Jessica Roberts had a perfect serving game with two aces, six kills, six digs and 14 assists; Jill Drenth put down seven kills with two blocks and two digs and Tabitha Grover contributed five kills, seven digs and two aces.

East Jordan took the junior varsity match up with a three game 25-14, 16-25, 25-10 victory.

For East Jordan Jenace Chew had 12 points, six assists, two digs and two aces; Cassidy Crick had 11 points, seven aces, four kills and one dig and Mary Shaw had ten points, six kills, three aces, two digs and one block.

For Boyne City Stacey Spaniak had 14 points, eight aces and four digs; Emilee Moeke had eight points, two aces, four digs and one kill; Jenn Lockery had five points, six digs, two kills and one block and Anna Bricker had four points, 11 digs and two aces.

Elk Rapids 3, Boyne City 0

Latty Ramblers Baic, Welborn and Nichols all had 100 percent serving nights on Thursday, Jan. 13, but the team could not seem to get the rhythm going when Elk Rapids defeated Boyne City 25-28, 25-22, 25-22.

Nichols had 24 digs, three kills and three aces, Emily McLane had five blocks and four aces, Baic had five kills and Emma Clemens had seven assists.

Boyne City (1-15 overall, 1-3 Lake Michigan Conference) will travel to Harbor Springs tomorrow night and host Kalkaska next Monday.

Slow start dooms EJ in loss to Grayling

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Visiting Grayling took advantage of numerous East Jordan turnovers to forge a 17-point lead in the first quarter and never trailed in the game as the Vikings downed the Red Devils 77-56 on Friday, Jan. 14, to move their record to 4-1 in Lake Michigan Conference play.

"Grayling is always difficult to play and we really let this game go in the first quarter as they outscored us 23-6 and we were never able to overcome that deficit," said East Jordan coach Lance Bailey. "Grayling is just too good of a team to spot a 17-point lead."

"It was extremely frustrating as their press caused us some problems and we committed 20 turnovers in the first half, which enabled them to keep us from scoring while they picked up too many easy baskets," Bailey added.

Gibson Tobin led three Vikings in double figures with 24 points as Grayling (7-2 overall) led the contest 43-26 at the half and upped the margin to 66-40 at the end of three.

Kyle Daneff led the Red Devil effort with 17 points and seven rebounds. Tyler Spence chipped in with 12 points, four rebounds and four assists; while Chad Kreamer and Alex Lorne scored six points each.

"We have played four excellent teams in a row and the team has stayed together through our most difficult part of the schedule," Bailey said.

Kalkaska 87, East Jordan 66

Kalkaska built leads of 19-15, 43-33 and 66-50 at the end of the first three quarters on its way to an 87-66 conference win over East Jordan on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Kalkaska's David Rios scored 13 points to lead four Blazers in double digits, while Cory Heier had 12 points and Aaron Swoverland and Tim McColley tossed in 11 points each.

The balanced Blazer output overshadowed a huge game from Daneff, who got a double-double with 28 points and 10 rebounds. Spence also came up big for the Red Devils with 20 points and four assists in the game.

"Kalkaska is one of the premier teams in the north this year and I'm really proud of how physical and hard our kids played them. It was a battle and we really stepped up and played them hard," said Bailey.

Bailey cited Eric Hansen, Ryan Peterson, Kaleb Brown and Tom Krause for their excellent play against the Blazers.

"We contained their main scorers and we were hoping that their role players would not step up and perform, but to their credit they did," said Bailey.

"If we can get this effort and intensity on a regular basis, we will be in good shape. We have to not settle for 'moral' victories, but claw our way back into games," he added.

East Jordan will travel to Harbor Springs this Friday and then play host to Boyne City next Tuesday.

Ellsworth downs Loggers for big conference win

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The Ellsworth Lancers remained undefeated in Northern Lakes Conference play with a 62-41 victory at home over Boyne Falls on Friday, Jan. 14.

Joe Nachazel and Spencer Burk tossed in 16 points each to lead Ellsworth (4-0 NLC).

Not getting the ball down low hurt the Loggers on offense and played right into Ellsworth's hands, said Boyne Falls head coach Frank Hamilla.

"We settled for the outside shot too much and we did not take care of the ball," Hamilla said.

"We got down eight points in the first quarter and cut it to one in the second, but that was the closest that we got."

Ellsworth led the contest 16-8 after one quarter, 32-24 at the half and 56-34 after three periods.

Josh Jarema led the Logger scoring with 16 points, while Demetrius Burks added 13 points and nine rebounds.

Boyne Falls 82, Alanson 62

Boyne Falls took advantage of a fast start and never trailed in the game as the Loggers earned an 82-62 non-conference victory at Alanson on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

"We jumped out to an 11-0 lead to start and that gave us a cushion throughout the game," Hamilla said.

Boyne Falls held leads of 18-12, 39-26 and 63-41 at the end of the first three quarters.

Jarema paced the Logger offense with 27 points and Burks chipped in with 12 points and nine boards. A. J. Hawkins hauled in five rebounds.

Boyne Falls (6-2 overall, 3-1 NLC) hosts Harbor Light Christian this Friday and travels to Wolverine next Tuesday.

'Boyne Meets Broadway' at Boyne Mountain for two shows

In what has become a mid-winter tradition, members of the Boyne City High School drama department will take center stage for the annual Boyne Meets Broadway dinner theatre performances.

Shows are Jan. 24 and 25 at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center. Tickets are \$28.50 per person and include a four-course meal. The evenings begin with a social hour at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and the show at 7 p.m.

"We will be featuring songs from Broadway musicals past and present," said theatre director Stacy McGeorge, "blending themes of small town versus the big lights of the city."

Tickets are available by calling Boyne Mountain at 549-6054. "There are 250 tickets available per show and all reservations are handled in a first-come, first-serve basis," McGeorge said.

For more information, contact McGeorge at 439-8201.



Emily Otsby and Trevor Mapes, along with other members of the Boyne High School drama department, have been practicing for the upcoming Boyne Meets Broadway dinner theatre performances.

BRIEFLY

Wagbo offers winter classes

The Wagbo Peace Center will be hosting a number of winter workshops this season.

All classes cost \$15; \$12 for Wagbo members. Pre-registration is required since class sizes are limited. Refreshments are served one half hour before class starts. Call (231) 536-0333 for information.

Among the classes offered are:

- Winter Ecology of Wagbo Forests: Saturday, Jan. 22, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join naturalist Keith Kintigh as he explores the winter ecology of the forests around the Wagbo Peace Center. Participants will snowshoe (rental included) or hike along wooded trails to discuss the surrounding geology, fauna, and flora.

- Growing Sprouts and Baby Greens Indoors: Thursday, Jan. 27, 6-8 p.m.

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- A Recycled Valentine: Saturday, Feb. 5, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wagbo staffers Jen

Lewis and Lisa Knauf host a papermaking party by re-using colorful scrap paper. Personalize your card by adding dried flowers, seeds, essential oils, glitter, dyes and much more. Come learn this low-cost craft while making your own homemade valentine and envelope.

- Soap crafting - pamper your skin: Saturday, Feb. 12, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Local soap makers Lydia Murray and Jan Proudfoot show how to quickly turn easily attainable oils into luxurious soaps. Enhance the basic soap using natural additives and essential oils (use ours or bring your own favorite blend). Take home your handmade soap that will be ready to use within a day.

All classes held at the Wagbo Peace Center. The farm is located at 5745 North M-66, three miles south of East Jordan.

Library board meets Tuesday

The Jordan Valley District Library Board of Trustees will consider options for 18 acres of vacant land owned by the library and township representation when it meets at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 25 at the library.

The land located on M-66 just south of Glens Market in East Jordan was pur-

chased for \$400,000, following a unanimous board vote on Jan. 26, 2003. Six acres of the land was proposed as the site for a new and larger library.

But five members who joined the eight-member board in December 2004, want to review other options for the property and may look at expanding the present library at its location on school property.

Fish hatchery hosts program

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Jordan River National Fish Hatchery will be hosting a children's program once a month in winter called "Fish are Fun!"

The program is part of an effort by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to increase awareness concerning the service's mission and programs in the Great Lakes region. The theme of the programs, geared toward elementary school-aged children, will include lake trout (January), brook trout (February) and exotic invaders (March).

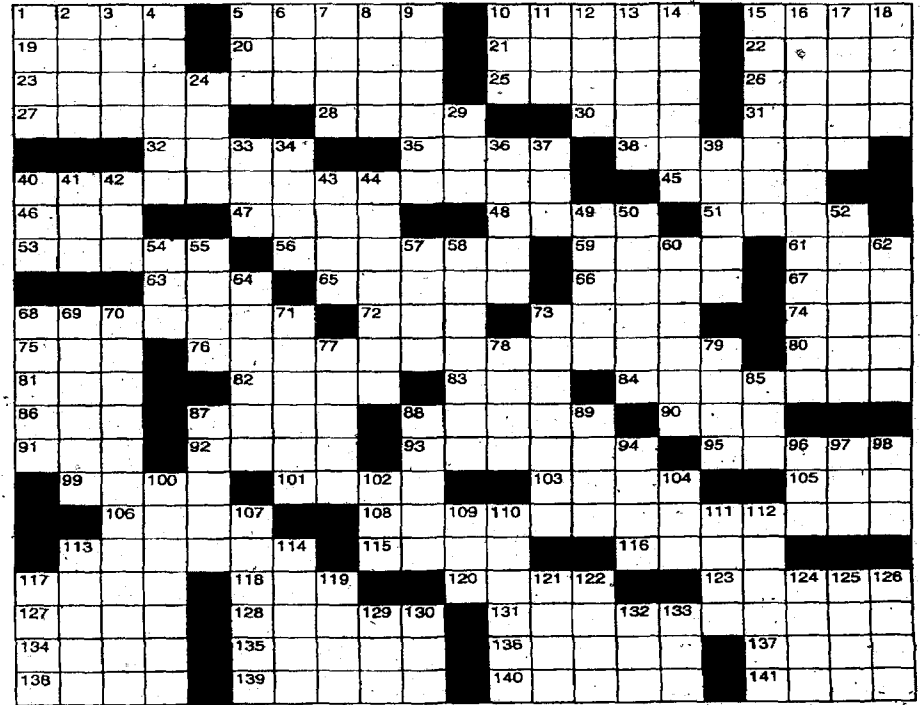
The evenings will begin with "Hatchery Happenings," an interpretive tour of current activities at the hatchery. The one-and-a-half hour programs will begin at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month.

The hatchery is located at 6623 Turner Rd., six miles north of Alba, and two miles west of US-131. Contact Fishery Biologist Tim Smigielski at (231) 584-2461 or by email at tim_smigielski@fws.gov for additional information.

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The Harbourage Marina will be operating Bubblers within the Marina area.
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BOYNE AREA HOCKEY

Boyne Area Hockey's Paul Bunyan Lanes Midget team was one of 16 teams playing last weekend in the Grand Traverse Invitational Tournament. The team finished 2-1.

On Jan 14 Boyne defeated Traverse City's North Bay, 8-1.

Darren Looze tallied a hat trick with three goals. Russell Williams scored twice, while Ryan Paridee, Troy Scarbrough, and Ryan Hennessy each added a

goal. Assists came from Nick Dunwoody, Looze, and Scarbrough; Josh Aown, Hennessy, and Williams all contributed two. Eli Barys had three assists earning him a playmaker award. Goalies Charlie Courtright and Nick Ferree shared netminding duties.

On Jan. 15 the team fell to Mt. Clemens 3-1. Two of the Mt. Clemens's goals were scored on power plays and the last on an empty net. Boyne's goal was

scored by Barys with assists from Scarbrough and Paridee. Courtright was in goal.

Boyne's last game was a 3-0 win over Ice Mountain. Hennessy put the first score on the board with an assist from Scarbrough. Paridee notched the second with assists from Looze and Barys. Hennessy scored the final goal on a short-handed break-away.

Ferree was the winning goalie.

SPORTS CALENDAR

East Jordan

Jan. 20: Freshman volleyball, at Kalkaska, 4:30 p.m.; JV/Varsity volleyball, at Kalkaska, 6 p.m.; ski team, Boyne Mountain, 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 21: Freshman/JV/Varsity basketball, at Harbor Springs, 4:15 p.m.
Jan. 24: Freshman/JV/Varsity volleyball, Grayling, home, 6 p.m.
Jan. 25: Freshman/JV/Varsity basketball, Boyne City, home, 4:15 p.m.

Boyne City

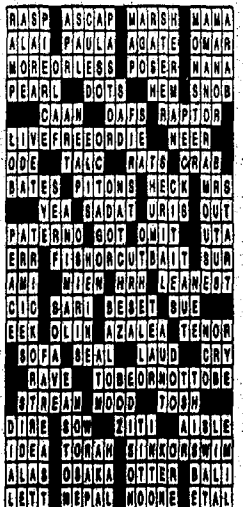
Jan. 20: Freshman/JV/Varsity volleyball, at Harbor Springs, 6 p.m.; Ski team, Boyne Mountain, 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 21: Freshman/JV/Varsity basketball, at TC St. Francis, 4:15 p.m.
Jan. 24: Freshman/JV/Varsity volleyball, Kalkaska, home, 6 p.m.
Jan. 25: Freshman/JV/Varsity basketball, at East Jordan, 4:15 p.m.

Boyne Falls

Jan. 21: Boys basketball, Harbor Light, home, 6 p.m.
Jan. 25: Boys basketball, at Wolverine, 8 p.m.

Super Crossword

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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 Scott R. Kehrer, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Birmingham Bancorp Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 19, 2003, and recorded on August 21, 2003 in Liber 565 on Page 415, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Washington Mutual Bank, F.A. as assignee by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Six And 64/100 Dollars (\$132,646.64), including interest at 7.625% 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 vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on January 28, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the Southwest corner of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes 05 seconds East along the West line of said section, 894.0 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing North 0 degrees 03 minutes 05 seconds East along said West section line, 433.01 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South eighth line of said section; thence South 69 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said South eighth line, 246.75 feet to the centerline of Old US 31 Highway; thence continuing South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said eighth line, 387.55 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Northwest line of Highway US 31; thence Southwesterly along said highway line on a curve to the left, 504.0 feet (radius of said curve is 3894.82 feet and the chord bears South 31 degrees 26 minutes 17 seconds West 503.64 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds West 362.16 feet to the centerline of said Old US 31 Highway; thence continuing North 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds West, 13.22 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes 05 seconds West along the West line of said section, 1327.01 feet to the South eighth line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said eighth line, 59.78 feet; being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said eighth line, 574.52 feet to the Northwest line of Highway US 31 thence Southwesterly along said Northwesterly highway line in the arc of a curve to the left 173.48 feet (radius of said curve is 3894.82 feet, thence central angle is 2 degrees 33 minutes 07 seconds and the chord bears South 33 degrees 52 minutes 09 seconds West 173.47 feet); thence North 56 degrees 55 minutes 17 seconds West 55.66 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc of a curve to the left 177.99 feet (radius of said curve is 313.92 feet, the central angle is 32 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds and the chord bears North 73 degrees 09 minutes 55 seconds West 175.62 feet); thence Northwesterly along the arc of a curve to the right 212.65 feet (radius of said curve is 531.32 feet, the central angle is 22 degrees 55 minutes 57 seconds and the chord bears North 77 degrees 56 minutes 35 seconds West 211.24 feet); thence North 66 degrees 28 minutes 37 seconds West 61.62 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. Dated: December 29, 2004 For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Washington Mutual Bank, F.A. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #043380F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Robert F. Morey and Rebecca Morey, husband and wife, to Republic Bank, mortgagee, dated Jan. 31, 2001, and recorded on Feb. 6, 2001, in Liber 407, on page 325, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, by an assignment recorded on Oct. 9, 2001, in Liber 438; on Page 420, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty Three and 60/100 dollars (\$208,643.60), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Jan. 21, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a 1/2 inch rod at the Northwest corner of Lot 82, CLIPPER VIEW SUBDIVISION NO. 2, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Mich., thence along the North line of said Lot 82, South 81° 14'33" East 201.64 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence continuing along said lot line, South 8° 14'33" East 16.45 feet to the thread of a stream; thence along said thread the following four (4) courses: South 43° 48'38" East 47.89 feet; South 44° 22'01" West 56.33 feet; South 26° 20'47" East 19.48 feet; and South 63° 31'23" West 7.57 feet to the South line of said Lot 82; thence along said lot line, North 76° 23'00" West 15.53 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence continuing along said lot line, North, 76° 23'00" West 285.79 feet to a 1/2 inch rod at the Southwest corner of said lot 82; thence along the Southwesterly line of Lakeshore Drive, North 54° 39'30" East 100.13 feet (recorded as North 54° 40' East 100.00 feet) to the point of beginning; being a part of Lot 82, Clipper View Subdivision No. 2.

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: Dec. 15, 2004 GMAC Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, Michigan 48075

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Hoskins Manufacturing Company, a Michigan corporation, of 600 Buhl Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226 to Comerica Bank-Detroit, of One Detroit Center, 500 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich. 48226, dated Nov. 30, 1988 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on Dec. 9, 1988, in Liber 205 Pages 656 through 670, Charlevoix County Records, as amended, and which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$6,352,049.20.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, the 11th day of February, 2005 at 11 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Mich., of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Land situated in the Township of Marlon, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Commencing at an iron stake on the East and West quarter line of Section 2, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, 28.55 feet North of the Southwest line of Highway M-66, which stake has previously been described as being 40 rods West of the West quarter corner of said section (and which measures 9.88 1/4 chains from said quarter corner according to survey of E.A. Robinson); thence South 28.55 feet to the Southwesterly line of said highway; thence Southeasterly along

said highway line 88 feet to the Westerly fence line common to Datus Dean property known as the "Loeb" property, the point of beginning of this description; thence Southeasterly along said highway right of way line 1760 feet to an iron stake (which is 1392.77 feet South and 1234.4 feet East of the first described iron); thence South 601.45 feet to an iron stake; thence West 1236.10 feet to an iron stake on the line which has previously described as being 40 rods West of the East line of said Section 2; thence North on said line 1828.59 feet, more or less to the angle point in the fence line common to said Loeb and Dean properties; thence Northeasterly along said fence line 88.7 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2 and a part of Government Lot 4 of Section 1, all in Town 33 North, Range 8 West, EXCEPT: A part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, and part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 33 North Range 8 West, described as follows: Commencing at the center of said Section 2; thence South 85 degrees 47 minutes 31 seconds East 1530.97 feet along East-West 1/4 line of said section (as monumented) to the Southwest corner of "Laskets and the Good Neighbor Foundation" (an unrecorded plat); thence continuing along said quarter line and the South line of said unrecorded plat South 85 degrees 53 minutes 06 seconds East 445.20 feet to T-iron located in Highway M-66; thence South 4 degrees 06 minutes 24 seconds West 1994.02 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence North 69 degrees 30 minutes 46 seconds, East 1358.02 feet; thence South 3 degrees 58 minutes 38 seconds West 564.70 feet; thence North 85 degrees 54 minutes 57 seconds West 1236.10 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of the sale. BODMAN LLP Date: Jan. 12, 2005

ATTORNEYS FOR COMERICA BANK 34th Floor, 100 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Mich. 48226 Attention: Timothy P. Bliss, Esq. (313) 393-7536

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Charles Blacker and Carla Blacker, husband and wife to First Capital Mortgage Corp., An Illinois Corporation Mortgagee, dated September 18, 2002 and recorded September 30, 2002 in Liber 489 Page 465 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage PassThrough Certificates, Series 2003-BC2, by assignment dated June 11, 2003 and recorded July 14, 2003 in Liber 554, Page 722, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$160,649.50) including interest 10.49% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, MI at 11:00AM, on Friday, February 18, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 170 and 171, Upright and Huribut's Addition to the Village, now City, of Charlevoix, according to the recorded Plat thereof. Commonly known as 503 West Lincoln, Charlevoix MI 49720. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: JANUARY 13, 2005 LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage PassThrough Certificates, Series 2003-BC2 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 05-31268

Parcel A: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 34, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence Easterly along the East and West 1/4 line of said

Section 100 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing Easterly along said 1/4 line 100 feet; thence Southerly parallel with the West line of said section 538.88 feet to an iron stake on fence line; thence Westerly along said fence line 100.35 feet to an iron stake; thence Northerly, parallel with said West section line, 532.51 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 34 North, Range 8 West. Tax parcel ID# 15-04-034-030-00

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: Jan. 13, 2005 Mortgage Electronic registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns GMAC Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, Michigan 48075

Section 100 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing Easterly along said 1/4 line 100 feet; thence Southerly parallel with the West line of said section 538.88 feet to an iron stake on fence line; thence Westerly along said fence line 100.35 feet to an iron stake; thence Northerly, parallel with said West section line, 532.51 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 34 North, Range 8 West. Tax parcel ID# 15-04-034-030-00

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Jan. 21, 2005.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert R Graves and Linda T Graves, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Commercial and Savings Bank, successor by merger and/or name change to Charlevoix County State Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 2, 1990, and recorded on November 9, 1990 in Liber 221 on Page 398, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty And 61/100 Dollars (\$40,860.61), including interest at 4% per annum.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Peaine, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 38 North, Range 10 West.

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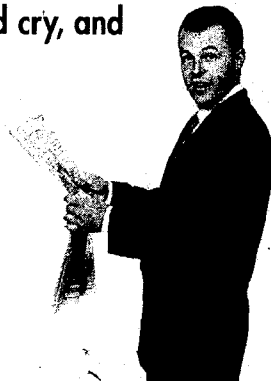
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Boyer Falls, East Jordan schools hosting activities for young children

Boyer Falls Public School is hosting a Little Loggers Literacy Night on Thursday, Jan. 20, for families with children from birth to five. Siblings are also invited to attend the event that will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the school.

Principal Bill Aten will be the guest reader for the evening.

In addition to story hour, there will be numerous other activities for young children and their families, and free books for children younger than five. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

"We're looking forward to seeing all 'Little Loggers' at our school and hosting their families, too," Aten said, adding he hopes to host a similar event the third Thursday of every month until the end of the school year.

The Little Loggers Literacy Night is hosted by Boyer Falls Public School and Stepping Stones to School.

Stepping Stones to School is a network of services available at no cost for all families with children between birth and age 5 in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District region of Charlevoix, Emmet, and northern Antrim counties.

Stepping Stones to School is a partnership involving Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency, Head Start, the local public schools within Char-Em ISD, area libraries, and several other organizations.

For more information about this family network of services or to register for Stepping Stones to School, call 547-6217.

EAST JORDAN ELEMENTARY is also hosting a Family Fun Night for families with children from birth to 5 years of age. It will be held Thursday, Jan. 27, from 6-7:30 p.m. in the East Jordan Elementary School small gym.

Child development information, infant/toddler activities, an infant/toddler play area, and snacks will be included in the fun night.

Parents will also have an opportunity to participate in a parent-led and child-friendly developmental assessment.

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Boyer Library offering children's story time

The Boyer District Library is offering winter StoryTime sessions for preschoolers 3 to 5 years old. Winter StoryTime begins Feb. 1 and continues through March 8. Registration is required and can be done either in person or by phone. Each session will be limited to 18 children. Parents/caregivers must have a valid Boyer District Library card or a Michicard.

The theme for StoryTime are children's authors and illustrators including Jean Marzollo, Chris VanAllsburg, Rosemary Wells and Jan Brett. Each session will include stories, songs, crafts, fingerplays and other age-appropriate activities. Parents are required to remain in the library and are encouraged to participate with their children.

The library also offers special StoryTime sessions for daycare groups, Headstart, nursery schools and homeschool groups.

For more information or to register, contact Dava Maat or Geri Barber at 582-7861.

The Boyer District Library is located at 201 East Main St., in Boyer City.


Michigan Works! Learning labs enrolling students

The Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District Adult Education Program is enrolling adults at the Michigan Works! Learning Labs who would like to finish their high school diploma, prepare for the GED, improve basic job skills or learn basic computer and keyboarding skills.

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Special Olympics

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Much of the work of the games takes place in the summer, when athletes are coming to Challenge Mountain to train.

She said that one thing she is thankful for, working with the athletes, is that she is not a schoolteacher.

"School teachers aren't allowed to give hugs," she said. "I can give hugs all I want to and I do." That is something she thinks is an important part of volunteering, and why the event coordinators are still looking for volunteers.

"I am absolutely certain we could use additional volunteers, if nothing else to be spectators," she said. "Someone at the bottom of the hill to give hugs."

"You know that you help people, you know that you change lives, and it just makes sense," Moody said of volunteering.

She remembers a particularly changed life, when an East Jordan athlete began coming to Challenge Mountain.

"This young man came to us in the summer. He's autistic and can't pronounce consonants," she said. "He was incredible, but he seemed sad. His parents offered to

leave his talking board and we said no, we'd communicate with him (without it).

"His parents kept bringing him out. He was fun and funny. One day they brought him in, and everyone turned around and yelled, 'Oh, yeah! He's here.'" His parents turned and ran out; they were crying. They said that nobody had ever been happy to see him before - no one had ever greeted him that way before."

Over the year, with the new friends he had made at Challenge Mountain, the young man thrived and his improvement was evident at his annual mental health evaluation, where his parents credited those new friendships.

"The next summer we were hiking and I fell into quicksand up to my waist. He jumped in - he's big and tall - and hauled me right out," Moody said. "I said, 'You saved my life,' and he said, 'You don't understand. You saved my life.'"

"That's why I do what I do," Moody said. Special Olympics coach and Challenge Mountain volunteer Terry Baker, said of the work:

"Fantastic. I am not sure what words to use - it's just fantastic. It's about watching them grow - not so much in the sport, but in self-discipline, pride and self-esteem. They feel

like, 'If I can do this, I can do anything.' It's marvelous to watch," Baker said.

Like many volunteers, the Bakers got involved originally because they had a physically impaired daughter. They worked with her at Challenge Mountain.

"She passed away last Easter," Baker said, "but she had a wonderful life, and Special Olympics and Challenge Mountain was part of it."

"We're going to stay involved," she said. Baker said that Challenge Mountain and Special Olympics are two separate organizations, but to her and her husband they are the same.

All of the organizers and coaches agree that people get involved for different reasons, often because they have a child who benefits, but whatever the reason, people come back once they start.

"It's the same with all the volunteers," Hurchick said. "They always come back."

Area 33 regional winter games, featuring 29 area athletes, will have downhill skiing, cross-country and snowshoe races, and will be held at Challenge Mountain on January 27.

For more information, or to volunteer, call Moody at Challenge Mountain at 535-2141.

Master plan

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are encouraged to serve on one or more of the various committees that will be working on these projects, such as the waterfront, historic preservation or sidewalks and trails committees. For more information contact Reed at 582-0337.

City commissioners acted on a number of other items at the meeting as well.

The commissioners approved a mutual aid agreement for the provision of ambulance services between the city and Boyer Valley Township. The agreement authorizes the city's ambulance service to respond to Boyer Valley Township if the need arises, or Boyer Valley Township's new ambulance service to respond in the city if needed.

John Lamont, EMS director, said Boyer City Advanced Life Support (ALS) unit will respond to all calls initiated in Boyer Valley Township unless already committed to a previous run. Boyer Valley Township's basic life support ambulance will aid Boyer City if needed. "Boyer City

has four emergency response vehicles and the city will always be covered," Lamont said.

A labor agreement between the city and AFSCME Council 25, Local 2759, was approved by commissioners. The 14 non-supervisory employees in the streets, water/wastewater, parks and maintenance departments will receive a 3 percent increase in wages per year, up to five additional days of vacation, an increase in prescription co-pays and modified pension benefits, said City Manager Michael Cain.

The modified pension plan for new employees provides that the city will contribute an amount equal to 8 percent of an employees' wages to a defined contribution pension program.

Existing employees may choose to remain in their current defined benefit pension plan or change to the modified plan with an amount equal to 9 percent of their wages contributed by the city.

The new agreement runs four years through March 31, 2008. The prior agreement expired in April 2004.

Sno-Blast

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Dave Campbell and Paul Keiser.

It's also not too late to purchase tickets for the chamber of commerce cash raffle.

Leading up to the weekend are Darlene's Sno-Sculpture contest, the Sno-man contest and poster contest, and businesses will hold indoor sidewalk sales throughout Sno Blast.

As always, the hard work and dedication of the Sno-Blast planners culminates in Saturday's events: the Antique Snowmobile Club of America's annual display; the

Sno-Blast Parade at 10:30 a.m. and subsequent crowning of the Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight; Sno-Ball throwing contest; drag-race events at the East Jordan Snowmobilers clubhouse; Sno-Blast softball; and the Moonlight Sno-shoe hike. (See calendar on page 2 for a complete list of all events.)

There are various fundraising dinners and auctions, and lots of opportunities to eat, including Friday's chili supper, concessions, Krispy Kreme donuts, ice cream social, stew supper, and the Sno-lover's breakfast on Sunday.

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

MANY THANKS

THE EAGLES AUXILIARY and Aerie of Boyer City would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their contributions toward our annual Halloween and Christmas parties.

Clair VanLou; Lexamar; Northern Network; Lynda Christensen; Bob Mathers Ford; Ace Hardware; Up North Party Store; Studio One; Sweetgrass; Bali & Beyond; Local 1403; Dr. Kirkby DDS; Honeywell; Huntington Bank; Wal-Mart; and Glen's of Boyer City.

With your help the party was a great success; over 400 kids attended the parties.

Thank you again,
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Boyer City

THE FAMILY OF Elinor Dubin would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to those who sent cards, food, flowers and sympathy after the death of our sister, mother, grandmother and aunt, Elinor (Sutliff) Dubin.

A special thank you to Pastor Bob for the lovely service and the Presbyterian Church ladies for the delicious

luncheon. Our gratitude and appreciation to the staff of the Alzheimer Wing of Grandvue Medical Care Facility who gave so much love and care to Elinor. You are truly Angels of Mercy.

Family of Elinor Dubin
Eleanor Sutliff


THE FAMILY OF Vernon Hausler would like to thank all who sent cards, food and money, it was very much appreciated. Also thank you to the Grandvue staff who cared for Vernon, you are very special people. God bless everyone.

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Sat, Sun, Thurs at 12, 2:15, 5, 7 & 9
Mon-Wed at 7 & 9
ELEKTRA - PG-13
Fri at 7:15
Sat, Sun, Thurs at 12, 2, 7:15
Mon-Wed at 7:15
ARE WE THERE YET? - PG
Fri at 5, 7:15 & 9:15
Sat & Sun at 12, 2:15, 5, 7:15 & 9:15
Mon-Tues at 7:15 & 9:15
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Fri at 5, 7:15 & 9:15
Sat - Sun at 12, 2:15, 5, 7:15 & 9:30
Wed & Thurs at 7:15 & 9:30
WHITE NOISE - PG-13
Fri at 5 & 9:15
Sat, Sun, Thurs at 5 & 9:15
Mon-Wed at 9:15
MEET THE FOCKERS - PG-13
Fri at 5, 7:15 & 9:30
Sat, Sun, Thurs at 12, 2:15, 5, 7:15 & 9:30
Mon-Wed at 7:15 & 9:30
COACH CARTER - PG-13
Fri at 4:45, 7:15 & 9:45
Sat, Sun, Thurs at 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15 & 9:45
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Boyer City, MI 49712
(231) 582-9301

Sunday Worship: 8 & 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday School
& Bible Class: 9:15 a.m.

Kenneth G. Bernthal, Pastor
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Corner of Fourth & Easterly

Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

D. Michael Maurer, Pastor

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M-F 9:00 a.m. - NOON
Parsonage: (231) 636-7590