

## AT A GLANCE

### Fire causes no damage at school

A fire in the Boyne City Elementary School boiler room last Thursday was the result of a power outage, according to school superintendent Jim Cooper.

"When we lose power, we end up losing motors or circulating motors, which are burning themselves up when we lose a phase," he said. "In this case, a circulating pump ignited in the boiler room."

The school called the fire department, but the fire had extinguished itself by the time firefighters arrived.

"We had activities scheduled in the building," Cooper said. "We wanted to make sure that the smoke wasn't toxic."

The administration then requested that the fire department check the other school buildings as well, as a preventative measure.

There was no damage to the elementary school, the building remained open and safe to use, and the other school buildings were cleared by the Boyne City fire department.

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Molly Bricker stands amid elementary students in Ghana who stole her heart and inspired her to return to Africa to combat the AIDS crisis in Botswana.

## ON THE FRONT LINE OF THE

# AIDS battle

By Jane Booze  
Staff Writer

Molly Bricker, the third of Dave and Robin Bricker's six daughters, and a 1998 graduate of Boyne City High School, is named Mystik Dream Dancer in cyber space.

Bricker earned an associate's degree at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, before she left Michigan in the hope of finding her new calling in life. She journeyed around the United States for a few months, but her adventures left her feeling unfulfilled.

Her childhood dream, she said, had been to "provide succor to those in need in Africa," and so she followed that dream to Ghana, where for six weeks she taught elementary school. At the end of that brief sojourn, she reluctantly returned to the United States and other responsibilities. But for the mystic dreamer, a deep reality had seated.

"I had fallen in love with a country, a culture and an existence that renewed my zest for life and satisfied my soul," Bricker said. She knew she wanted to go back — but she also knew that she needed a marketable skill and a means to travel, so she headed to Colorado to earn a certificate in massage therapy.

She interned with the Denver AIDS Project, and was confirmed in her desire to work with AIDS patients — and her call to Africa.

"So after obtaining my massage therapy certificate, I headed back to Ghana to do some more volunteer teaching and to explore different avenues with prospective HIV and AIDS work," Bricker said. "I recognized firsthand the need for education and outreach programs."

Bricker left Africa the second time with an aching heart, she said, but she was certain of her calling and came back to the States with a desire to find an organization with integrity, a solid reputation and core values that matched her own.

But first to work.

"Since then," she said, "I have been gaining life experience and some financial security, while continuing to search for the right organization."

She is working as a massage therapist at The Spa at Pebble Beach and at the Post Ranch Inn, near her home on the Monterey Peninsula in central California. She loves what she does; her heart is in helping people, and massage therapy keeps her heart where it belongs.

But Africa is her passion and her mission, and she continued to look for opportunities to work with a reputable volunteer program that she could really believe in.

Campus California Teacher Group and Humana People-to-People, both promoting global teaching and outreach, especially in the areas of ecology,

*"I truly believe that when we share our love with our brothers and sisters within our own communities and throughout the entire world, reaching out to one another across the globe as family, we will live together in peace."*

— Molly Bricker

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Rosemarie Sluyter has a big Valentine for her husband, Win, who is a member of the Cousins Music Group. Each band member performed a song with or for his own sweetheart while they entertained seniors at their annual Sweetheart dinner.

## Senior Sweetness

### ■ Love was in the air at Valentine's celebration

By Jane Booze  
Staff Writer

Sunday dawned sunny and clear, and Boyne City and East Jordan seniors came out in droves to celebrate Valentine's Day at the East Jordan senior center with a Sunday luncheon.

The theme was Sweetheart Day, and the seniors were entertained by the Cousins Music Group, a group of volunteer musicians from Boyne and East Jordan. The group entered into the spirit of the day, playing love songs: classic oldies, country songs and even a little bluegrass. Many of the band members sang along with their sweethearts or invited them to sing along, with Sandra and Ed Clark harmonizing to words such as "My girl don't wear no perfume, but you can smell her just the same" — a bluegrass selection.

Vera Brooks of Boyne City didn't join her husband in singing "Little Red Wagon," choosing instead to meander through the crowd, pulling a little red wagon. Rosemarie Sluyter of Petoskey joined her husband onstage bearing a huge valentine card.

"I hope it's the biggest card he ever gets," she said. And Mary Hausler, who said her husband, Norm, would pay her not to sing with him, was moved by his rendition of Johnny Cash's "I Walk the Line" to give him a kiss.

"Hey, Mary," Leonard Brooks called from the other end of the stage, "we're playing it down here, too," to the delight of the audience.

Debbie Peck, of the East Jordan senior program, prepared the meal — turkey and all the trimmings, with turkeys donated by the East Jordan Iron Works, which provides them every year for this special senior event.

About 130 seniors partook of the festivities, threading their way between packed tables with plates laden with turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, vegetables and pie.

"Debbie does a fantastic job," said Teri Powers, the Boyne City senior center director, adding that she was grateful for the band wanting to dedicate part of the program to their wives.

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Best Image Possible

A GENEROSITY THAT INSPIRES

# Meeting a quilting challenge

By Jane Booze  
Staff Writer

Lois Lewis is a regular at the Quilt Cottage in East Jordan, and a member of Boyne City's Piece Makers, a quilting group.

One day while browsing at the Cottage, she spotted a new selection of children's fabrics and her ever-present creative spark flared into a flame.

"They were so cute, and I thought what fun it would be to make kids' quilts," she said.

Lewis hit upon the idea for a challenge for the quilting group, which was started by De Fleming. She purchased enough fabric to give each participant an 8-inch by 9-inch piece of each of 34 different fabrics, with the challenge to create a child's quilt using all of the fabrics in the body of the quilt and all of the fabrics again in the binding.

The contestants could add whatever fabrics they chose, and make the quilts any size between infant and twin, but had to use each of the 34 different blocks.

There was a deadline, and the quilts were to be given away, either to a family member or to the Women's Resource Center (which gives each child who is a visitor at the safe house a quilt of his or her own).

Lewis invited three women to participate in the challenge, sending them the fabrics and instructions, but allowed a loop-hole.

"If you should decide this project doesn't fit your schedule or interest, simply consider it (the fabric) a gift," she wrote.

"They could just keep the

pieces and let them marinate in a closet," she said.

But they didn't. Fleming, Sally Cyr and Sharon Kane joined Lewis in the challenge and the result was a bouquet of bright-colored quilts created with kids in mind.

"I liked the brights, and I like kids," Cyr, a teacher for 30 years, explained. Her quilt not only contained all the fabrics, but she arranged them to create a puzzle for those restless naps.

"A challenge really gets your creative juices flowing," Lewis said.

As the women sat around a small table at the Quilt Cottage, discussing the finished project, and considered what a future challenge might be, a pattern began to emerge with Fleming.

"I want to make that apron," she said.

And another time, "I want to make that quilt for my grandson ... I want to knit a scarf like that ... that's my problem — I can't do it all."

The ladies agreed.

"I have UFOs all over the place," Cyr admitted. "Unfinished Objects. I just keep starting new things. Now I'm into felting."

Fleming said that all craft people have attention deficit disorder.

Lewis said, "Once you get the secret for how something's done, you're done." Making the quilts a challenge made the finishing easier.

"Having a deadline works — if it's for someone else," Lewis said. "It doesn't work if it's for me." Kane is the exception.



From left, Sally Cyr, Sharon Kane, Lois Lewis and De Fleming pose at the Quilt Cottage with their challenge quilts. Three of the quilts will be donated to the Women's Resource Center to given to a child in need.

She is a finisher, the rest agree.

"I am a grandmother with three grandchildren," she said. "I just have to get it done so that I can go on to the next project. I don't have a whole day to work on things, so I work on it a little bit every day."

All four women have children and/or grandchildren that they like to create things for, and all have creative offspring, though only one has a quilter in her quiver of children and grandchildren.

"My son doesn't craft," Fleming said. "I told him when I die, he has to cut all the fabric into fat quarters — he'll get more for it. Though I'm hoping to have it gone — I'm going to get spurred up pretty quick."

The quilters laugh knowingly at that projection, and they turn their attention back to new fabrics, new projects and new challenges.

But the bright gifts that they will be sending —

three to the Women's Resource Center and one to a lucky grandchild — are sewn with love and laughter, and given with a simple old-fashioned generosity that inspires.

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# City receives grant for industrial park upgrades

By: B. J. Hettler  
Contributing Writer

An \$87,705 grant for Boyne City's industrial park will fund most of the costs for improvements to water and wastewater facilities and an upgrade to the water booster station that provides fire protection to the park's largest resident, LexaMar Corporation.

The Air Industrial Park are home to about a dozen businesses.

"The grant will go for upgrades in the infrastructure and will help LexaMar meet its needs for future growth," said Dan Meads, superintendent of the city's water and wastewater departments. He spoke to city commissioners at their Feb. 8 meeting at city hall.

The grant, along with approximately \$10,000 of city funding, is allocated as well for the engineering design and construction bidding performed by Capital Consultants, Inc. of Lansing and Gaylord. The firm's estimated fee is \$11,350. The engineering design phase of the project is underway and the entire project is scheduled for completion this summer, Meads said.

The federal grant money was administered by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, which chooses community projects deemed viable for economic growth.

Also at the Feb. 8 meeting, commissioners heard from organizers of the second annual BoyneThunder Poker Run. The commission approved the July 15-16 dates for the boating event that raised \$30,000 last year, with 70 percent of the proceeds donated to Camp Quality, a summer camp for children with challenging illnesses. Proceeds also help fund the Boyne City Main Street organization. The fundraising goal this year is \$50,000.

"We expect about 42 boaters to participate this year," said Jim Carter, chairman of the event.

The boaters in the BoyneThunder Poker Run travel a route that includes Charlevoix, Beaver Island, Bay Harbor, Horton Bay and return to Boyne City. Poker cards are drawn from each stop and winners are determined by a drawing in Boyne City for cash prizes. The event includes dinners, an auction, a boat parade and a pub-crawl.

Volunteers are appreciated, Carter said, and are encouraged to call 582-9009.

City commissioner Chuck Vondra reported on the progress made on several city goals, including the emergency service upgrade, park improvements, sidewalk repairs, waterfront plans, the Main Street projects and technology upgrades. Other board commissioners and Mayor Eleanor Stackus joined Vondra in recognizing the accomplishments of city staff and the community.



Standing room only at the mini NASCAR races being held to support the BCHS Performing Arts program.

## A new way to fund the arts

■ Stock car racing, high-speed thrills and Broadway?

Most people don't associate jazz musicians, ballerinas or tap dancing with stock car racing, but they will go hand-in-hand at the upcoming fundraiser for the Boyne City High School Performing Arts program.

The event is March 10 from 5-9 pm at the BCHS gymnasium.

Most folks will never have the chance to sit behind the wheel of an actual race car, but they can experience the next best thing by driving a Micro-Reality stock car. Micro-Reality stock cars are 1/10th scale, slotless race cars that speed around a banked, oval track at scale speeds of 200 mph. Each car looks just like a real NASCAR, and measures two feet long. The cars race around a 24' x 16' track, lapping, tapping and t-boning each other as the drivers jockey for position and open up the throttle for their place in victory lane.

Proceeds generated by the fundraiser will go toward funding the Performing Arts Center events other than those produced by the school. The Performing Arts Center boasts many features, providing Northern Michigan with a state-of-the-art facility. The theatre itself is appointed with plush seating that accommodate 620 guests. The stage includes an orchestra pit, moveable floors, and a complete fly rigging system (16 pulleys) that allow for professional and elaborate performances to take place. The lighting, acoustics and sound system are state-of-the-art. The goal for the Performing Arts Center is to host at least four professional music events per year, ranging from well-known country music artists to ballet, dance, cinema, speakers and more.

Each professional event sponsored costs between \$10,000 and \$15,000 to host. The goal is to promote attendance by keeping ticket prices down. Fundraisers and corporate sponsorships will be sought to generate the money needed, ensuring fair ticket prices for the public.

Tickets for the fundraiser are available at the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, Boyne Country Book Store, Boyne City High School Ticket Booth, and through volunteer community members.

Tickets are \$10 each and enter participants into a drawing for the "showdown" race for first, second and third place cash prizes. You can also buy tickets the night of the event or just "Pay-to-Play" with each race costing only \$3. Admission to the event is free.



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It was never true. From establishing "public comfort stations" in Chicago, to facilitating the eradication of polio, Rotarians have long received much in return for their unselfish service.

Today in Boyne City, after 83 years of local existence, the tradition of serving is still strong. In honor of Rotary's

centennial, the Boyne City club is building a pavilion at Rotary Park. According to Doug Shields, the pavilion will house a concession stand, covered seating, public restrooms and storage. Its projected

budget is \$110,000, and they look forward to the project's completion in 2006.

"We are looking for donations from both corporations and individuals," Shields

said. "We only have 35 members — this is a pretty difficult undertaking for a little club. But the enthusiasm is high — higher than the funds.

"At this point we have about \$35,000. We had a very good meeting with the 4-H soccer program, and they donated \$5,000.

"The more people know about it, the more excited they will get," Shields said. "That will make bringing it to fruition faster and easier."

People interested in contributing to the project can contact Shields. "The spin stops at my desk," he said. Call (231) 582-7800 before 11 a.m. or after 1 p.m.

**"We are looking for donations from both corporations and individuals."**

## Relay for Life team hosting chili supper Saturday

The Boyne City Relay for Life team, Friends for Life, is hosting a chili supper on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Boyne Falls school.

The cost is \$5, and will include chili, breadsticks, corn bread, a beverage and dessert. Rod Loper, a Boyne Falls musician who performs with Northern Knights, will be on hand to entertain diners.

"Everyone has been

touched by cancer," said Gail Farley, team captain for Friends for Life. Farley is passionate about the Relay for Life effort, and is determined that the Boyne City team will contribute impressively to the fund-raising challenge.

"Last year the school raised \$1,000 for us in pennies," she said. "My husband spent a lot of time counting pennies. We will

have a penny drive again this year."

The next fund-raising event will be March 5, when the team will host a 50's dance at the Knights of Columbus hall in Boyne City at 7 p.m.

"People can come over after they leave the Fiddler's Jamboree," Farley said. "We will have some surprise guests at the dance."

Both events will feature


silent auctions and drawings for prizes, thanks, Farley said, to the wonderful merchants of Boyne City. "We live in a great little town."

Relay for Life is a 24-hour walk that will take

place May 21 and 22. It is a celebratory walk for cancer survivors, and all the funds raised go to cancer research and education.

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# OPINION

## LAST CALL

### Bigger than cards, roses and chocolate

By Jane Booze

Valentines Day is my son Sam's birthday. I was 3 years older than he is now when he was born, and I remember it just like it was - well, not yesterday, but not 21 years ago, either.

I didn't have him in a hospital; he was born in a room in my doctor's offices while his older sister, at one-and-a-half, watched from her daddy's arms. It was early in the morning on that holiday in celebration of love, and Sam was the second child my doctor had delivered that day.

The doctor told me not to go anywhere, that he was going to run home for a shave, and wanted us to wait until he got back. (My first child, Katie, was also born in that place, an old house with wonderful rooms, converted to facilitate a family doctor's practice, but still homey and warm. We were at our own home by the time she was two hours old.)

He came back with a bouquet of carnations, red, and sweet-smelling in a musky, hothouse way.

Valentines Day was one of my favorite holidays since I was little, when we used to make our own cards with red construction paper and doilies.

Mom would make a perfect heart-shaped pattern - maybe two (there were seven siblings with 30 cards to make - each) out of the cardboard retrieved from an empty Kleenex box. There would be sheets of red construction paper in the middle of the round maple dining room table, Elmer's glue and doilies. We would sit around that table, tracing the cardboard hearts carefully, first right-side-up and then up-side-down, so as not to waste a scrap of red paper. My oldest brother Bill was surely the fastest, and so his heavy scissors would be the first ones making the "cruh, cruh" sound as they worked through the thick construction paper.

My mother would buy Dentyne gum and we would tape a stick in the middle of the doily, which was centered and glued on our carefully hand-cut hearts.

The names of our classmates would be pencilled in our finest penmanship on the back, signed un-self-consciously, "love, Jane."

Usually ours were the only hand-made cards, and the wastebasket by the teacher's desk would be filled with construction paper hearts at the end of the day. But for once the teacher would let us chew gum at school, and thus I was not disappointed in the success of my Valentine's offering.

We lived about a quarter of a mile off US-31, in one of two houses at the end of a dirt county road that the bus didn't risk. The walk to the bus and home each day provided a treasure-trove of memories: scrumping fruit en route to the bus stop in the fall; collecting colored stones that I kept in an empty check box; February afternoons.

On February afternoons, the walk home was enchanting to me. Even on cold days, it seemed the sun would melt the banks along the side of the road, turning them into lacy-crystal fairy palaces, with fascinating rooms you could just barely peek into, if you were small yourself, and your imagination was big enough. February sun-warmed snow banks were valentines, with their fragile lace edges.

It was only one day in the middle of February that we carried home white paper bags decorated and drawn on and packed with colorful cards with pictures of little blond Dutch girls saying, "Wooden Shoe Be My Valentine?" But every sunny day was a reminder, a version of that magical day.

And so it has always been. As childhood summers are long and hot and carefree in memory, so Februaries have all been sun-warmed and filled with valentines.

It was as if those wonderful childhood winter days, the time spent gazing into crystal rooms trying to catch a glimpse of the tiny magic things they held, the breathtaking splendor of blue skies and fat white clouds were hinting to me of Februaries to come.

February, a friend tells me, is the longest month of the year. It is a long, cold, rafter-cracking month. Sunny days lead to starkly clear nights that bring such colds as makes the trees and rafters crack, a rifle report in the dark.

But Sam has kept me grounded in the Valentines month of my childhood. His birthday makes that wonderful red-and-white, sweet and lacy holiday stay pristine, un sullied by time and cynicism.

It is bigger than cards and chocolates and roses, and dinners out.

It is a celebration of a life that has given me unspeakable joy and happiness.

Happy birthday, Sam.



## Remember winter?

This photo of the Jordan River, taken after the last significant snowfall several weeks ago, serves as a reminder of what winter should look like. But take heart, enthusiasts, it may be back: the National Weather Service predicts that there will be snow Wednesday through Monday, with most of the accumulation occurring on Wednesday and Thursday, and daytime highs only reaching into the 20s through the weekend.

## LETTERS

### Is Boyne City's historic preservation effort genuine?

TO THE EDITOR:

It is a constant amazement to see the amount of coverage downtown Boyne City receives wherein historic preservation is mentioned as a prominent feature of the downtown environment.

In the several years I've lived here I have watched in dismay as structures were altered well beyond the limits allowable under the guidelines for eligibility to the National Register (NR). Many of the economic incentives for structural rehabilitation are predicated on NR eligibility, and there is very little left intact in downtown Boyne.

There have been several very nice ersatz historic-appear-

ing structures built in recent years, but they are not even potentially contributing structures for a historic district in the foreseeable future. Most of the historic character of downtown Boyne is confined to the second-and-above stories of downtown commercial structures. Whether or not these buildings are actually NR-eligible seems to be of little interest since I have seen no effort at all to nominate any historic districts other than the far-too-long-awaited Pearl Street, which receives apparently no useful recognition for its historic status. Boyne City is taking years to accomplish weeks worth of work.

It certainly is possible to save Boyne City's historic character. However, much more than the ample amount of talk

that has taken place in Boyne City so far will be necessary. It really does not seem as though any serious commitment to saving Boyne's historic sites, structures and objects has been made at all, and I make that statement having been watching closely for several years.

One of the bad things sometimes spoken about historic preservation is that it is too costly. Boyne City is a good example of how that comes to pass, with a good deal of money having been spent to no good effect.

The recent design guidelines, in which Boyne City is characterized as a "Victorian" city, call into question the expertise of whomever assembled that information. The Executive Summary of a recent marketing study states that Boyne City should capitalize on its "historic character" as a major port and railroad juncture, basing this concept on the supposed visible evidence of same which is said to be extant in the downtown environment.

These statements are preposterous in that there is no visible evidence of either except some rotting pilings in the lake and a former railroad station so heavily altered that its historic identity is near to complete loss. A fake water tank won't cut it. Even the very handsome building in which your newspaper has its offices, which is the historic home of a railroad company, shows no visible evidence of that fact.

After so much talk and money, one would have expected more in the way of hard results; otherwise it is nearly impossible to believe in the seriousness of the effort.

Gene Barfield  
Boyne City,  
Master of Science in Historic Preservation



### WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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

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## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**"KUDOS TO Ms. Julie Redman** (Coaches, parents, and referees too), and I quote a message sent in by grandmother, former school board member, secretary and citizen of this community, Shirley Crozier: "The Boyne City Middle School boys basketball and coaches showed great promise, but great sportsmanship above all, at the tournament held in Boyne City, Saturday, Feb. 12. Moms, dads, coaches, sisters, brothers and cousins and even grandparents participated. From parents, coaches, parents and grandparents - the "free gratis" food - to the sponsors. Our hats off to all of you - moms and grandmoms, providing the food, and to Mrs. Julie Redman, she was outstanding. Julie had gone way beyond the 'call of duty' in the concession department. Everybody turned out to support this young woman, who is the very best. Julie played basketball (we won't say what year, will we?) and she was great. The kids all put forth great effort, also, so it's 'hats off' to them and to all the coaches and referees who work with these little fellows! Personally, I don't think this community even has any idea how much

time, effort and sacrifice these parents, (grandparents), brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles and cousins, put forth for these children and BCMS/BCHS should be proud of our kids. You have a resourceful group to assist you, so count on them, call on them! After all, they are willing and loving folks who love to participate. Don't we all need to help our kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews, as well as our community? Your children, our children, are the future of this town, this state and this nation. Support them, love them, be proud of them, hold them close to your heart and your community will, too.

**LAST SUNDAY** several members of the Free Methodist Church gathered in the home of Pastor Mark and Cindy Bullock to watch the Super Bowl. There was plenty of fun, food and fellowship for all.

**A WARM,** "Welcome Home" goes out to Virginia Hegerberg, who has returned to her Boyne Ridge home after successful surgery in late January and rehab at Grandvue. The same sentiments go out to Clarence Mjller, who is back in his Boyne City home after spending three weeks in Northern Michigan Hospital.

**THERE WAS** a nice turnout at the United Methodist Church on Sunday for the special candlelight and prayer service for our military men and women, followed by a potluck dinner.

**HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES** go out to the family and friends of Gerald (Jerry) Brown and also for former Boyne City resident, Bettie Hart, each passing away this past week.

**JOHN AND JODY COSIER** hosted a "1st" birthday on Saturday, in honor of their daughter, Isabella. Among those attending were her aunt and cousin Jamie and Jaelyn Dobrowski, of Alpena, who were here for the weekend.

**BETTY KELTS** underwent successful surgery this past week at Northern Michigan Hospital after an unfortunate fall at her home caused her a broken hip. An amazing lady, she's doing well and is in good spirits and will be transferred to Grandvue for therapy.

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

## OBITUARIES

### Patricia A. Carson

Patricia A. Carson, 71, of Boyne Falls, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005, at her home, surrounded by her family, following a long struggle with cancer.

Pat was born on Nov. 25, 1933, in Petoskey, the daughter of Paul and Regina Snyder.

The First National Bank of Petoskey employed Pat for several years, when she eventually left to start a family.

During her later years, she worked at the Boyne Falls Public School as an aide and then as a secretary to the principal. Pat retired in the late 1980s.

Pat married Bill Carson on May 21, 1955 in Boyne Falls and celebrated over 49 years of marriage until her death.

She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Pat enjoyed family gatherings at their summer home in Suttons Bay. She especially enjoyed being with her four grandchildren.

She also spent time traveling with family and friends and looked forward to spending the winters in Florida every year. Her loving family and friends will truly

miss her.

Pat is survived by her loving husband Bill; daughters, Laurie (Dave) Houseman, Carol (Charlie) Tobel; son, Bill (Sally) Carson; and grandchildren Paul, Samantha, Chris, and Matt.

Her parents, Paul and Regina Snyder, and her brother, Paul, preceded Pat in death.

A special heartfelt thanks goes to Dr. David Michelin and staff, Dr. Gail Gwizdala, Dr. Ken Friar, Munson Medical Center and Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 17, at the funeral home with visitation held from 10 a.m. until the time of service. The Rev. Carl Litchfield will be officiating.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Boyne Falls United Methodist Church, 3057 Mill, Boyne Falls, MI 49713 or Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, 416 Connable Avenue, Petoskey, MI 49770.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP**  
Wednesday, Feb. 16  
The Hospice of Little Traverse Bay will hold a six week grief and loss support group at the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. To register or for more information, call Hospice of Little Traverse Bay at 231-487-4825.

**LENTEN SERVICES**  
Thursdays  
Feb. 17 - March 24  
The Episcopal Church of the Nativity in Boyne City will hold their Lenten services Feb. 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 6 p.m., with The Rev. James Hempsted leading the discussion. A soup and sandwich supper will follow the service.

**LINE DANCING**  
Saturday, Feb. 19  
Just For Kicks, Northern Michigan's Country Couples and Line Dance Club, is having their February dance at the VFW in Boyne City. Dancing starts at 7 p.m. Public is welcome to attend.

**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 Messiah Misfits will perform on Saturday, Feb. 19, from 7:30-9:30 p.m.; 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 holiday falls on Monday. The food pantry is located at 401 State Street.

corner of Lake and Main streets or call 582-7811 at that time.

**ADULT OPEN GYM**  
Tuesdays  
The East Jordan Community Education Adult Open Gym will meet every Tuesday, Nov. 23 through March 29, from 7-9 p.m. at the East Jordan Elementary School gym. The cost is \$1. No children or students will be permitted to play; participants must be at least 18 years old, and should bring their own equipment. For more information, call 536-2250.

**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.

**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.

**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 morn-

ing 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 8:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

### Boyne City High School

**NAME:** Alex Welborn  
**PARENTS:** Suzie and Kevin Welborn  
**GRADE:** Sophomore  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Skiing, horseback riding, spending time with friends and family  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Volleyball, ski team, and soccer  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "I plan to go to college right out of high school; however, I am not sure what career I am heading towards yet."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Alex is doing outstanding in Biology this year," said Elizabeth Hemming. "She is a dedicated student who is a delight to be around and she is a person of character. She is responsible, consistent, and I have truly enjoyed working with her. Congratulations Alex!"



Alex Welborn

### East Jordan Middle School

**NAME:** Stephanie Clavier  
**PARENTS:** David and Lisa Clavier  
**GRADE:** Seventh  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** Math  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Volleyball, horseback riding, and girl scouts  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Stephanie is a positive, polite, dedicated student in Social Studies class," said Mr. Ferguson. "She is also a leader in her advisory class." "Stephanie is a motivated and organized student in Language Arts class," said Mrs. Bergquist. "Awesome job!"  
"Stephanie is a very conscientious student and does a quality job on all assignments," said Mr. Peterson.  
"Stephanie has many hidden talents that extend well beyond the classroom," said Mr. Komondy. "In advisory class, she has led the way with the loudest screech, and hula hooping. Thanks for being such a wonderful, hard working, and fun student."



Stephanie Clavier

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# Community foundation awards grants

Local drama, dance, and art projects; capital campaigns for community facilities; health, medical, and material needs programs; as well as environmental causes all recently got a boost from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The community foundation has announced grant awards to support a host of projects benefiting area residents.

The new awards bring the Community Foundation's grant making total to almost \$5.2 million in its thirteen year history. Programs chosen for Community Foundation support and the amounts of their grants are:

**From the John and Laurene Adams Fund:** \$700 for the Emerald Isle Repertory

Theatre Christmas Variety Program and winter dance and drama classes on Beaver Island.

**From the Arlene C. Bardy Memorial Scholarship Fund:** \$300 for scholarships to attend summer classes at Raven Hill Discovery Center.

**From the Beaver Island Enrichment Fund:** \$1,080 for the Emerald Isle Repertory Theatre Christmas Variety Program and winter dance and drama classes on Beaver Island.

**From the Boyne City Enrichment Fund:** \$500 to construct a pavilion in Rotary Park in Boyne City.

**From the Charlevoix Fund:** \$625 for consulting services to develop a strategic plan for the Charlevoix County Humane Society; \$1,375 to purchase commercial kitchen equipment for the Charlevoix County Senior Center.

**From the Charlevoix County Community Fund:** \$1,250 for consulting services

to develop a strategic plan for the Charlevoix County Humane Society; \$790 to purchase kitchen equipment for the Charlevoix County Senior Center; \$960 to construct a pavilion in Rotary Park in Boyne City; \$2,500 to purchase recording and broadcasting equipment for a sound system at Crooked Tree Arts Center; \$700 for advanced Thin Prep Pap and HPV testing for low-income clients at Planned Parenthood of Northern Michigan.

**From the Charlevoix Country Club Community Fund:** \$802 from the Teddy Bears' and Eggrogg Children's Christmas Event for the Charlevoix-Emmet Family Independence Agency.

**From the Chicago Club Fund:** \$701 for various medical and health needs of Charlevoix Public School students.

**From the Ethel W. Coeling Environmental Fund:** \$3,000 to support the parent/toddler swim program and to purchase swim meet

equipment for the Charlevoix Area Community Pool; \$6,000 to support a technology center for the Charlevoix Public Library; \$3,000 to purchase a book collection emphasizing diversity, travel and adventurous women for the Ellsworth Community Schools library.

**From the Ethel W. Coeling Environmental Fund:** \$1,260 for tables and chairs for the meeting room at the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed Center; \$6,250 to support the resource library and data archive for the Friends of the Jordan River; \$3,000 to upgrade the GIS computer mapping system for the Little Traverse Conservancy; \$5,000 towards the sustainable entrepreneurial farming program for the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance.

From numerous Donor Advised Funds:

• \$1,000 to support the President's Circle Annual Giving Club at North Central Michigan College.

• \$575 to support the Beaver Island Youth Consortium for the Beaver Island Community School.

• \$14,900 for completion of the new entrance, parking lot, and drainage system at Raven Hill Discovery Center.

• \$80,500 to support the capital campaign for construction of the Charlevoix Public Library.

• \$25,000 to support the Community Foundation serving Boulder County, Colorado.

• \$11,000 to support building maintenance and capital improvements at the Women's Resource Center.

• \$15,000 to support the Beaver Island Rural Health Center endowment campaign.

• \$7,500 to support the Beaver Island Community Center capital campaign.

• \$1,000 to support local 4-H youth programs in Charlevoix County.

• \$2,500 to support the Bridge Builders Club/Great Lakes Society at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

• \$7,100 to support general operations at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

• \$100 to support the Friends of the Boyne River Effluent Fund.

• \$100 to support the Teddy Slough Memorial Music Scholarship Fund.

• \$100 to support the Max Novak Scholarship Fund.

• \$300 to support the John Slater III Music and Arts Initiative at the Carole Robertson Center for Learning.

• \$200 to support the Marquette University scholarship fund.

• \$200 to support the Light-house Restoration project for the Charlevoix Historical Society.

• \$5,000 to support educational opportunities for island students at the Pine Cay Project.

• \$500 for playground equipment for the Bright Beginnings Preschool.

• \$1,500 for general operations at Trout Unlimited.

• \$1,000 for general operations at Camp Daggett.

• \$1,000 for general operations at Camp Quality.

• \$1,000 towards building a home in East Jordan for the NW Michigan Habitat for Humanity.

• \$500 for general operations to the Heroes Foundation, Inc.

• \$1,000 for general operations to Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

• \$500 for general operations to the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis.

• \$2,000 to support a bookstore field trip for East Jordan Middle School students.

• \$1,379 to purchase dictionaries for the third grade class at East Jordan Elementary School.

• \$1,000 to support a variety of camps for students in the East Jordan Public Schools.

• \$2,000 to support a theatre trip for East Jordan High School students.

• \$2,500 to support the landscaping project at the East Jordan Elementary School.

• \$500 for general operations to the H.A.N.D.S. organization.

• \$50 in memory of Catherine Hunt to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

**From the East Jordan Enrichment Fund:**

• \$5,000 towards completion of the addition to the East Jordan Senior Center.

• \$625 for consulting services to develop a strategic plan for the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

• \$3,500 to purchase equipment to scan, catalog and reproduce historical photos for

the East Jordan Historical Society.

• \$2,500 to install an irrigation system in the courtyard at the East Jordan Elementary School.

• \$900 to upgrade the schools marketing video/DVD for the East Jordan Public Schools.

• \$800 for a washer and dryer at the East Jordan High School auditorium.

• \$1,000 to provide a property appraisal for the City of East Jordan.

• \$1,394 for consulting fees for a community forum information session for the Jordan Valley District Library.

**From the Fuller Road Fund:** \$2,300 for general operations at Raven Hill Discovery Center.

**From the Alice Lesser Memorial Fund:** \$335 for kitchen equipment at the renovated Charlevoix Senior Center.

**From the Phyllis Malpass Medical Needs Fund:** \$954 to fund miscellaneous medical, dental, and clothing needs as well as a portion of the reading tutorial program for East Jordan youth.

**From the Pass-through Fund:** \$31,000 to pave the driveway at Brookside Cemetery for the City of Charlevoix.

**From the Sherman Family Fund:** \$900 to renovate the information/event sign for the City of East Jordan.

**From the Joan and Charles Taylor II Fund:** \$4,300 to support the Christian Education Program at the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix.

**From the Towsley Fund:** \$1,300 for advanced Thin Prep Pap and HPV testing for low income clients at Planned Parenthood of Northern Michigan.

**From the Tunison-Garlock Fund:** \$2,350 to provide an archeological display and youth experience at the Charlevoix County Historical Society.

The Community Foundation will review grant requests again this spring. The deadline for applications is April 1.

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**Think about giving the gift of life**  
By Ernie Harwell



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We have the same problem when it comes to organ donation. About 80,000 people await a life-saving transplant and, sadly, 18 die every day because a donor isn't found on time. I'm not saying that donating blood or organs is for everyone. Certainly some people have good reasons for not doing so. (Religious beliefs come to mind.) But I am saying that we all need to think about how we can "pitch in" to help meet the community's health needs. And donating blood and pledging to be an organ donor are great ways to do that.

For more information about blood and organ donation, visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) and [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov).

Take care of your health before it's lommnggg 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 87, 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.



## A helping hand for Grandvue

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently presented Grandvue Medical Care Facility with a check for \$9,200, representing a grant that will assist the facility in implementing a Montessori-Based Dementia Programming Project. The programming will provide stimulating, interesting and challenging activities that can be performed successfully by older adults with dementia and help to fulfill their needs for a sense of self-worth, self-expression, belonging, and accomplishment. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation grant will help the facility fund an intensive educational and training program for staff from all disciplines. The program is scheduled for implementation on March 1. Pictured are, back row from left: Oral Sutliff, FIA board member; Robert Tambellini, Charlevoix County Community Foundation president; Carl Bloom, FIA board member; Tom Conlan, FIA board chair. Front row: Shirley Roloff, Charlevoix County commissioner; Penny Drury, Grandvue administrator; and Therese Rasch, RN, BSN.

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28 Composer  
29 Majors or Marvin  
30 Layers  
32 Had kittens?  
33 Postern and portucillus  
36 Main squeeze  
37 — culpa  
39 Heavenly hunter  
40 "I bet!"  
41 Part 2 of remark  
46 Faux —  
49 Fireworks reaction  
50 "— Boulevard" (50 film)  
51 They may be rolled

52 Billings or Mostel  
53 Neighbor of Miss.  
54 "— Blade" (96 film)  
55 Leans  
57 It's taken by nurses  
58 Sharp taste  
60 Skater  
61 Wine choice  
62 Nabokov novel  
63 Kukla's colleague  
65 Part 3 of remark  
68 Fall to mention  
69 Tedious  
71 Sues or Shepard  
72 Boathouse item  
74 Objectives  
77 Take on  
78 Pack of partridges  
80 Like many gyms  
82 Cornfield cry  
83 Calcium oxide  
84 Non-stereo  
85 Peaceful  
86 Chemist  
87 Remsen  
87 Singer Joey  
88 Part 4 of remark

92 Heady quaffs  
93 Respond to an alarm?  
94 "Ask — Girl" (59 film)  
95 Pop's neckwear  
98 Marsh bird  
99 Facts, for short  
102 Georgia athletes  
103 Brit. fliers  
104 Way to go?  
105 Clean-air org.  
108 Serenade accompaniment  
109 End of remark  
115 Fragrance  
116 Peace of mind  
117 "My word!"  
118 Swimmer  
119 "Circus Boy" prop  
120 Prophet  
121 Lorne role  
122 Triangular sail

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8 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"  
9 NCO  
10 It may be major stadium  
11 Fatheads  
12 — bloomer  
13 "Yuck!"  
14 Mehta and Muti  
15 Iraqi city  
16 Homeric work  
17 Cool  
18 Base stuff?  
24 Bream of baseball  
25 Actress  
31 "— Angel" (80 smash)  
32 "Pahaw!"  
33 "Peer Gynt" composer  
34 Non-standard contraction  
35 "Mazel —!"  
36 Fills the bill  
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38 Wharton work  
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40 Actuary's fig.  
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# Boyer City welcomes visiting Gymnics

Billed as "Fun for all Ages" the Andrews University Gymnics will again be visiting Boyer City and presenting two gymnastic and acrobatic performances at the Boyer City High School gym.

The first performance, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m., will be open to the public, with a by-donation entry fee.

The funds raised by the performance will be put to use by the gymnasts, as they are raising money to take a trip to Kuauai, Hawaii in March, where they will be helping to build a Habitat for Humanity house.

The Andrews University gymnastics coach is from Kuauai, and the gymnasts will be housed in the Seventh Day Adventist Academy, with the gym floor for sleeping quarters. Much of the money raised will be directed to Habitat for Humanity.

The second performance, also at the high school gym, will be a student assembly. It will be Monday, Feb. 21 at 9:30 a.m. The Gymnics put on an assembly last year at the high school.

"I had more than one teacher tell me it was the best assembly ever at the school," said Kari Streelman, whose son, Matt, a student at Andrews as well as a Boyer Area Gymnastics coach, will be among the visiting gymnasts.

Besides Matt, Boyer Area Gymnastics has two other coaches and 12 boys and girls, ages seven through 13, performing in the programs.

Folks who come to the performances can expect to be impressed with a lot of stunting, according to Streelman, as well as high-flying tricks, a teeter board — "not your basic gymnastics routines," she said.



Andrews University Gymnics display some of their high-rise antics. Kari Streelman of Boyer Area Gymnastics will have some of her own students and coaches performing, and promises the program will be anything but run-of-the-mill.

## Attorney will discuss copyright law at JRAC program

Attorney Jim Fuscaldo, retired general trademark and copyright counsel of The Dow Chemical Company, will give a presentation entitled "Publishing Your Own Book and Relevant Copyright Law" on Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Jordan River Art Center beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Fuscaldo will provide a general overview of what to consider when you publish and distribute your own book. He will also discuss some of the legal considerations associated with the publication, distribution and sale of your own work. Anyone with an interest in self-publishing or legal problems associated with the sale and distribution of creative works is welcome to attend. Attendance is by donation only.

Fuscaldo practiced corporate law with Dow for 30 years. Most of his career he practiced intellectual property law but he also has considerable experience with Dow in the fields of commercial, international, financial and product liability law.

Fuscaldo's presentation is part of the "Pencil and Pixel, Illustration and Animation Exhibit" sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council and partially funded by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and a mini-grant from the Michigan Council of Cultural Affairs.

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# PTO, McDonald's fund-raiser a success

Friday night's fund-raiser for the troops, sponsored by Boyer Falls PTO with help from the Boyer City McDonald's, was a huge success, raising \$700 for care packages.

"Wowie kazowie," said fourth-grader Melody Ann Harmon, one of the participating students. "We almost made \$1,000."

"Fantastic support for our troops," said her mother, Rebecca Palmiter, president of the Boyer Falls Parent Teacher Organization.

McDonald's of Boyer City donated the full price of every pie and 20 percent of all other items sold between 3 and 8 p.m.

Joel Churchill, McDonald's manager, said,

"They did a really good job of getting the word out to the community to come in to support our troops."

"The amount of pies we sold in those five hours would normally take us four or five days to sell. The average for the evening was 100 pies, with 70 percent of all business coming from drive-through service."

The McDonald's crew was helped out Friday night by volunteers Palmiter and Kelly Payton and their children, Melody Ann Harmon and Payton Bauman.

The Boyer Falls PTO expressed their gratitude to McDonald's and the community for their support for the men and women in the armed services.

"We have money now for

postage and to purchase a few of the care package items," Palmiter said, adding that the boxes for donating items will remain at their Glens locations in East Jordan and Boyer City, and at Carters in Boyer City through February 25 for those wishing to donate.

Palmiter also said that other area schools have been invited to participate, and churches, service groups and individuals are also welcome to be a part of the project.

"Some of the basic items that we take for granted are needed by our troops overseas," Palmiter said.

Some of the things they are still looking for help with are current overseas

addresses or home addresses for returned soldiers. Some of the addresses they have, Palmiter said, are outdated, with troops moving or returning home.

The Boyer Falls PTO also needs more volunteers to help in sorting and getting care packages ready to mail.

If you would like to volunteer or update addresses, call Kelly Bauman at (231) 549-3616 or Rebecca Palmiter at (231) 582-3734.

The following items are recommended by the American Legion Post #228 in Boyer City for care packages to soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan:

Men's razors, envelopes,

dental floss, sunflower seeds, peanuts, sunblock, aloe gel, snack crackers, gum/bubble gum, individual coffee packets, foot powder, gel insoles, instant iced tea, sweetened Kool-Aid, stiff brush to brush mud and dust off boots, stiff bristle door mats, suet seeds for birds, other snacks, such as raisins, nuts, dried fruits, trail mix, jerky, hard candy, magazines, crossword puzzles, self-sharpening pencils, microwave meals, Ramen noodles, soups, pastas, potato chips and granola or energy bars.

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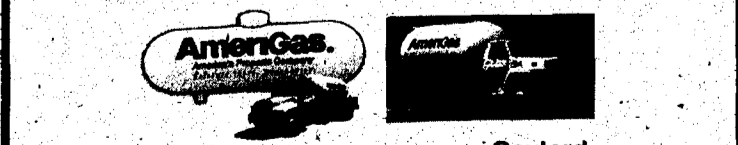
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# SPORTS

## Buzzer beater

### ■ Kalkaska's last shot dooms Boyne City

By Phil Trombley  
Sports Writer

Kalkaska guard David Rios hit a 17 footer as the buzzer sounded to give the Blazers a 48-46 come from behind Lake Michigan Conference victory at Boyne City on Friday, Feb. 11.

Kalkaska tied the game in the final seconds of play when Cory Heier buried a three-point shot with 35 seconds remaining and the Ramblers missed a bucket on their last possession to set up the game-winning play.

"We play everybody tough, but we continue to come up short in these games. We just need to hang together," said Boyne City coach Tim Smith. "I don't think there is a better team around with just three wins."

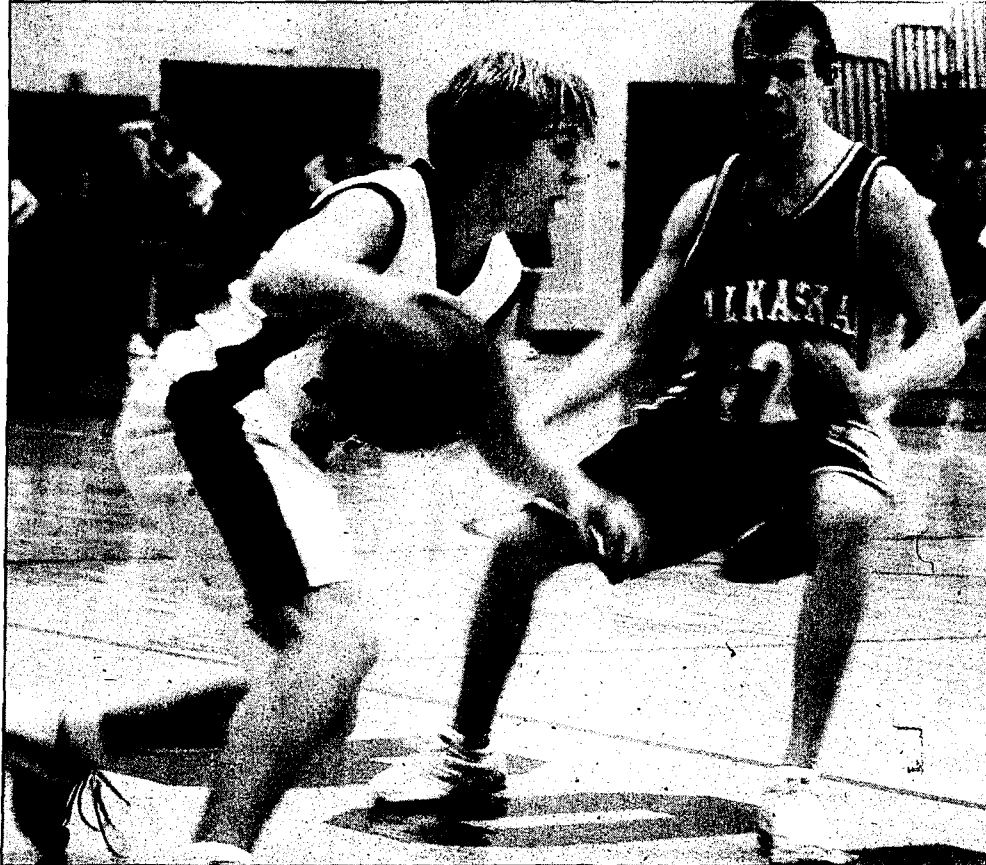
Kalkaska (12-5) took a 26-22 lead at the half, out-scoring Boyne City 13-11 in each of the first two quarters.

Boyne City fought back to take a 38-34 lead going into the fourth quarter, but the Blazers took the final stanza 14-8 to pull out the win.

"The key was that they really hurt us inside. They had a lot of second shots and their size hurt us," Smith said.

Grant Ameal led the Ramblers with 13 points and seven rebounds. Dillon Olmstead added 11 points and Caleb Helsley chipped in with seven points and seven rebounds.

**Harbor Springs 58, Boyne City 52**  
Greg Oldman tossed in 23 points and went over the 1000 point mark for his career to lead Harbor Springs to a 58-52 win over Boyne City on Tuesday, Feb. 8.



With a step on his defender, Grant Ameal drives to the basket in Friday night's game against Kalkaska. Ameal led the Ramblers with 13 points and seven rebounds.

Jessie Oldman and Taylor Frye added 10 points each for the Rams, who held leads of 16-10, 26-23 and 39-33 at the end of the first three quarters.

Grant Ameal led the Ramblers with

18 points and eight boards, while Helsley had 15 points, six rebounds and four assists and Olmstead chipped in with nine points.

"I thought we played real solid. We were three points ahead with five minutes to go," Smith said. "We did a good job of taking care of the ball, but we just had some turnovers at the wrong time."

Boyne City (3-13 overall) hosts Traverse City St. Francis this Friday.

## Loggers keep pace with league leaders

By Phil Trombley  
Sports Writer

The Boyne Falls varsity basketball team increased its Northern Lakes Conference record to 7-3, two games behind the league leaders, with a pair of impressive wins at home last week.

Demetrius Burks tossed in 22 points to lead three Loggers in double figures as Boyne Falls downed Vanderbilt 76-41 on Friday, Feb. 11. Josh Jarema added 18 points and Ben Kondrat chipped in with 11.

"I think the key was our up-tempo game. We extended our press and we got a lot of points in the second quarter," said Boyne Falls coach Frank Hamilla.

The Loggers scored 18 points in the second quarter rush to extend a 16-9 lead at the end of one into a 34-13 margin at the half.

The Loggers outscored the Yellowjackets 42-28 after the break.

Sean Webber led Vanderbilt with 12 points and Chris Williams added 10.

The Boyne Falls junior varsity team held leads of 13-2, 31-8 and 51-11 at the end of the first three quarters and downed the Yellowjackets 64-18.

**Boyer Falls 96, Alba 62**

The Loggers took an early 22-18 lead after one quarter and the margin stood at 55-31 at the half when Boyne Falls defeated Alba 96-62 on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Jarema and Shawn Kilmer led the Logger attack with 17 points each, while Burks and James Newson contributed with 14 points apiece.

"We were up 24 points by halftime. The second quarter was a good one for us," said Hamilla. "It was a good game where everyone got to play a lot of minutes."

In the junior varsity game Boyne Falls jumped to a 30-8 lead after one quarter and led by a 44-14 score at the intermission on the way to a dominating 84-27 win over Alba.

**Brimley 88, Boyne Falls 59**

The Loggers made a long two-hour trip to Brimley for a non-conference match up on Saturday afternoon and in turned out to be a tough trip all around as Brimley defeated Boyne Falls 88-59.

"By far this was the best team we've played this year. They're athletic and well balanced. All five starters scored in double figures," Hamilla said.

Travis Lynn led Brimley with 21 points and teammate Nate Halvorsen chipped in with 14 points, while Jarema led the Loggers with 11.

Brimley held leads of 25-9 after one quarter, 41-23 after two periods and 67-43 after three.

Brimley also took the junior varsity game, winning 82-51.

The Loggers (10-6 overall) will host Ellsworth this Friday and travel to Northport next Tuesday.

## VOLLEYBALL

## Boyne City netters struggle in loss to Elk Rapids

By Phil Trombley  
Sports Writer

The Boyne City varsity volleyball team lost three games to Elk Rapids on Thursday, Feb. 10, falling by scores of 15-25, 23-25 and 21-25.

Jessica Nichols had 22 digs with seven kills to lead the Lady Ramblers, while Emily McLane turned in a 100 percent serving game with five kills and five blocks.

Emma Clemens chipped in with 15 assists and Molly Haulser contributed with 20 digs.

**Grayling 3, Boyne City 2**  
**East Jordan 3, Boyne City 0**

Boyne City dropped a pair of matches to conference foes Grayling and East Jordan in a three-way match-up at East Jordan on Monday, Feb. 7.

Hausler and Alex Welborn both had perfect service games against the Vikings, but Grayling prevailed with a 25-20, 21-25, 27-25 16-25, 15-7 five game marathon victory.

East Jordan defeated Boyne City 25-20, 25-21, 25-16 in the second match of the double dual.

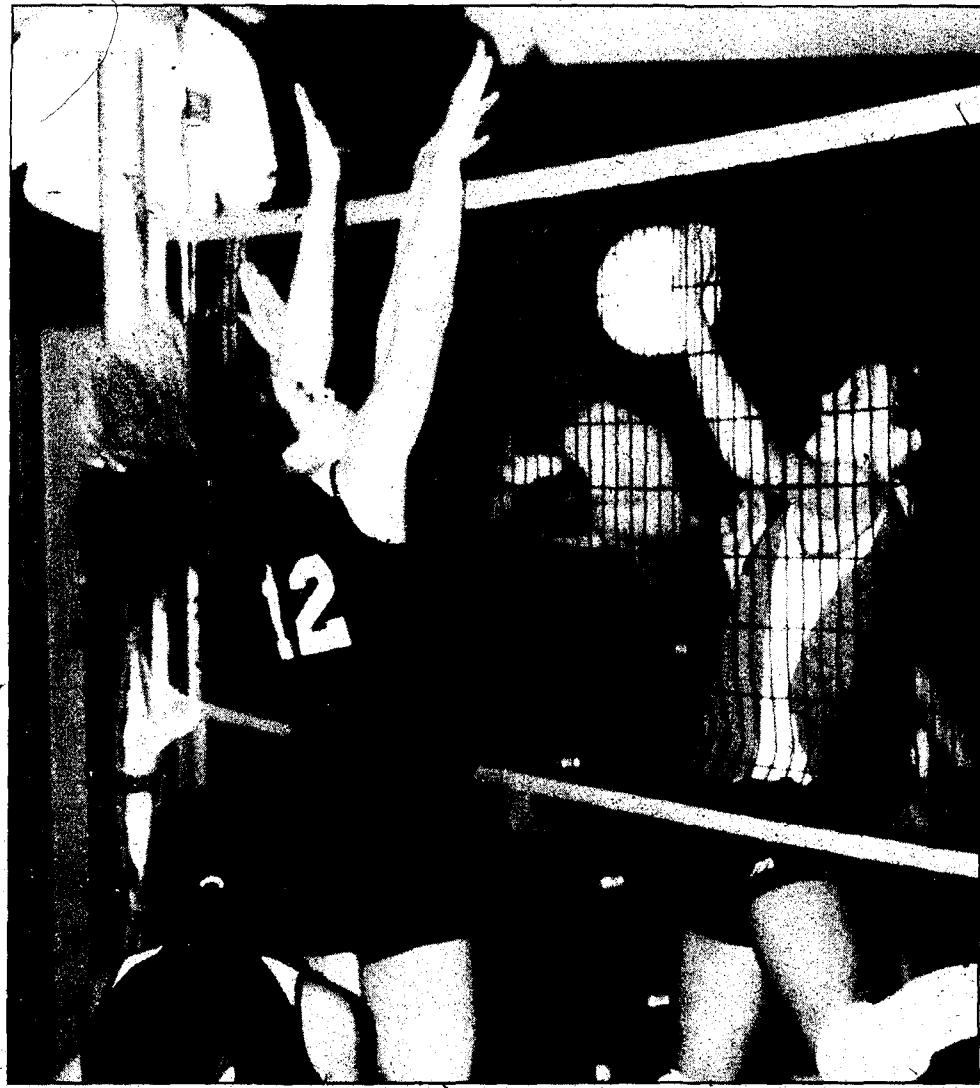
"Both matches were close. We finally started hitting the ball tonight," said Boyne City coach Cassie Parker. "Emma Clemens did a nice job of setting the girls up."

McLane led the team against Grayling with 22 digs, 16 kills and six blocks. Nichols had 20 digs, ten kills and three aces; Trisha Tomkins had seven aces and six kills and Clemens had 19 assists.

Boyne City (2-9 Lake Michigan Conference) will travel to Kalkaska tomorrow night.

The Boyne City junior varsity squad split its two matches on Monday defeating Grayling 25-21, 25-16 and losing to East Jordan 25-18, 17-25, 19-25.

Mallory Slate led the Lady Ramblers with 12 aces, two kills and 23 assists. Ann Bricker chipped in with three aces two kills and one dig, Rachel Huskey had 17 kills, Stacey Spaniak had four digs, two kills and two aces and Perry Fish had six kills, two aces and one dig.



Alexandra Welborn of Boyne City goes high to block a shot in the Ramblers match against Elk Rapids Thursday.

## East Jordan starts fast, but can't hang on

By Phil Trombley  
Sports Writer

The East Jordan varsity volleyball team played great in the first game, but could not keep the intensity up, according to coach Paul Nachazel, as Charlevoix defeated East Jordan 25-17, 25-11, 25-12 in a Lake Michigan Conference match on Thursday, Feb. 10.

Setter Jessica Roberts had 12 assists, four digs and two kills, while

serving at 100 percent with one ace. Outside hitter Tabatha Grover contributed with seven digs, three kills and one ace, while middle hitter Christine Jackson turned in a great night at the net with one kill and one block.

"Christine played a great game. Her stats don't show how well she played," said her coach. "She altered six hits by Charlevoix allowing our defense to dig out the hits."

The loss dropped East Jordan to 4-

7 in the conference with a 6-11-6 overall record.

**East Jordan 3, Grayling 1**  
**East Jordan 3, Boyne City 0**

East Jordan picked up two conference wins at home on Monday, Feb. 7, downing Grayling 25-8, 13-25, 25-12, 25-14 and defeating Boyne City 25-20, 25-21, 25-16.

"This is the best team effort we have had all season," Nachazel said. "Tabatha Grover's service game was

awesome and Sierra Roberts's hitting game was the best she's had all season."

Roberts led the Lady Devils with 40 assists, six digs, five kills and five aces. Grover chipped in with 18 aces, seven kills and one dig; Sierra Roberts had 13 kills, eight digs and six aces and Jill Drenth added 15 kills, five blocks, three digs and two aces.

East Jordan will play host to Kalkaska Thursday night.

**JV's Win Two, Lose One**

East Jordan's junior varsity team picked up two conference wins on Monday, defeating Grayling 25-16, 25-21 and Boyne City 18-25, 25-17, 25-19.

Against Grayling Laura Schihl had five points, four digs, three kills and two aces, while Kayla Windish had four points, four kills, six digs and one block.

Against Boyne City Jenaye Chew

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## East Jordan hangs tough with Grayling

By Phil Trombley  
Sports Writer

Despite a 31-point, 19-rebound performance by East Jordan's Kyle Daneff, Grayling hung on to defeat the Red Devils at home Friday night, 68-61.

A big reason for that was the play of Grayling's Gibson Tobin, who tossed in 31 points. The win was the 10th league win against just one loss for Grayling (14-2 overall) which remains in first place in the LMC standings.

"Grayling is the top team in our conference and has multiple weapons," said East Jordan head coach Lance Bailey. "They came ready to play. They were intense from the onset and it showed."

The Red Devils played even with the Vikings, trailing by just one point 11-10 after one quarter of play, before the visitors upped the margin to 35-23 at the half and held a 50-41 advantage at the end of three quarters.

"We threw some different defensive looks at them," Bailey said. "The key to the game was our execution and taking care of the ball."

Kyle Daneff got a double-double for the Red Devils with 31 points and 19 rebounds. Tyler Spence chipped in with 18 points and six assists and Chad Kraemer had six points, three boards and two steals.

"It was a game to the end and I was hoping a few breaks would go our way," Bailey said. "We didn't prevail in the win column, but the kids left it all on the floor and left with an effort that will make good things happen in the future."

**Kalkaska 80, East Jordan 67**

Kalkaska topped the 20-point mark in three of the four quarters and three Blazers hit for double digits on Tuesday, Feb. 8, in their 80-67 win over East Jordan.

"A good game by both sides, we just never were able to get over the hump," Bailey said. "Kyle got into foul trouble and had to sit a

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The Boyne City girls junior varsity volleyball team are, kneeling from left: Mallory Slate, Amy Schneider and Perry Fish. Standing: Stacy Spaniak, Carina Shope, Jennifer Lockery, Rachel Huskey, Anna Bricker, Savannah O'Brien, Emilee Moeke, and Coach Carrie Bricker-Hauger.

## Boyne jv win tournament

The Boyne City junior varsity volleyball team came back from one game down to defeat East Jordan 24-25, 25-23, 16-14 and claim the trophy at the first annual Boyne City Junior Varsity Tournament held on Saturday, Feb. 5.

The Lady Ramblers placed second in their pool play advancing to play Kalkaska in the semi final round. A 25-22, 19-25, 15-8 win over the Blazers moved the Ramblers into the championship game.

"Every one of my athletes hustled like I had never seen them hustle, focused like I have never seen them focus and they were determined that our team could come away victorious," said Boyne City coach Carrie Bricker.

"We accomplished the goal we set for ourselves and we had a blast doing it. I am very proud of my team," the coach added.

The Lady Ramblers were led by most valuable player Anna Bricker, who had 16 digs, 13 kills and seven aces for the day. Rachel Huske chipped in with 14 kills, three digs, two aces and two blocks.

Stacey Spaniak added 14 aces, 16 digs and three kills; Perry Fish had 13 aces, eight kills, two digs and two blocks; Emilee Moeke had nine aces, 10 digs and four kills and Mallory Slate had 26 assists, five aces, eight digs and one kill.

## EJ Netters

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and Kayla Hines led the team with seven points each. Chew chipped in with 11 assists and two aces. Hines had eight digs, five aces and five kills. Mary Shaw contributed with six points, three aces, 15 kills and two digs and Cassy Crick had five points, 13 kills, seven digs and two aces.

Charlevoix pulled the third and deciding game on Thursday to defeat East Jordan.

Windish, Crick and Shaw all contributed with five points each. Shaw had five digs, three kills and two aces. Windish had four kills, one block and one ace and Crick had ten digs, one kill and one ace.

### Three More For Freshmen

The East Jordan freshman team moved to 9-2 in the

conference with three straight wins last week. The Lady Devils downed Grayling 25-15, 25-20 and Boyne City 29-27, 25-22 on Monday, while defeating Charlevoix 25-16, 25-13 on Thursday.

In Monday's action Stephani Morris led the squad with 23 points, ten aces and one kill. Rosemary Egan added 18 points, ten aces, two kills and two assists and Daniele Rathun chipped in with four kills.

Against Charlevoix Heather Warren had ten points, four aces and one assist, Amanda Zipp had seven points and six aces and Treasure Timmons had five kills.

On Saturday the Lady Devils finished first in their pool, but fell to Sault Ste. Marie in a tough three game final to place second at the Boyne City Invitational.

Clancey Garland was named the team most valuable player leading the Lady Devils with 12 aces and 15 digs. Timmons chipped in with 12 kills.

## Skiers finish near the top at Manistee

The Charlevoix/East Jordan boys team placed second, while the girls team placed third at the 10-school Manistee Invitational Ski Invitational held at Crystal Mountain on Monday, Feb. 7.

Andrew Mallory and Mac Brennan were double medalists in the boys competition, which saw Char/EJ finish with 137 points behind Benzie Centrals winning score of 105.

Mallory placed fourth in the giant slalom (42.37) and sixth in the slalom (57.02) and Brennan took eighth in GS (43.05) and ninth in slalom (57.40).

Elk Rapids placed third with 141 points followed by Manistee (144), Mt. Pleasant (144.1), Traverse City St. Francis (156), Onkema (187.5), Harrison (244.5), Kalamazoo Hackett (255.5) and Clare (273.5).

Michell Fritsch was a double-medal winner in the girls competition and Katherine Rowley picked up one medal. Fritsch placed third in slalom (56.54) and ninth in GS (44.72), while Rowley was fourth in GS (43.46).

TCSF won the girls title with 50 points followed by Manistee (116), Char/EJ (123), Mt. Pleasant (131), Benzie Central (168), Kalamazoo Hackett (217), Onkema (221), Clare (241), Harrison (267) and Elk Rapids.

"It was a great race considering the conditions - rain off and on all day," said coach Sue Miller. "On both the girls and boys side the lower seeds stepped it up a notch and helped us out."

The team will ski at the regional meet tomorrow at Boyne Highlands and next Wednesday the Lake Michigan Conference Championships will be held at Nubs Nob.

## EJ basketball

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good portion of the game, but credit Kalkaska for answering our runs. They seemed to hit a big three on every run we made."

Spence paced the Red Devils with 25 points, three assists and two steals, while Daneff hit for 12 points and hauled in seven rebounds.

"Tyler played an outstanding game. He was unstoppable at times and he really had his mid-range jumper going," Bailey said. "Tom Krause and Chad Kraemer really stepped up their games and contributed at key times."

Krause contributed with eight points, three rebounds, four assists and one steal, while Eric Hansen, Chris Becker and Kraemer chipped in with six points each. Hansen added four boards and three assists and Becker had four rebounds.

The Blazers jumped to a 22-19 lead after one quarter, led 43-37 at the intermission and made the margin 66-53 going into the final period.

### Ellsworth 68, East Jordan 51

In a match up of Ski Valley versus Lake Michigan

Conference foes, Ellsworth visited East Jordan on Thursday, Feb. 10, and the Lancers were able to go home with a 68-51 victory over the Red Devils.

Four players scored in double figures to lead Ellsworth, which led the contest 128, 29-17 and 47-38 at the end of the first three quarters.

"This game really taught us that if you don't come out with intensity and just go through the motions you will not win. We struggled the whole night and Ellsworth was ready to play," Bailey said. "They shot 63 percent for the game, while we shot 32 percent."

"Sometimes you learn the greatest lessons during games that turn out the opposite of the expected. Credit Ellsworth, they were the better team and they played that way," Bailey added.

Daneff led the Red Devils with 16 points, 12 rebounds and three steals, while Spence and Kraemer each contributed with 10 points. Andrew Streufert added five points, two assists and two steals and Brandon LaCount had five points and three assists.

East Jordan (5-11 overall, 1-9 LMC) will be at home against Harbor Springs this Friday and travels to Glen Lake next Tuesday.

## BOYNE AREA HOCKEY

Boyne Area Hockey's Paul Bunyan Lanes Midget team captured the runner-up trophy in the District 7 BB playoffs in Mackinaw City last weekend.

In its opening game Friday, Boyne defeated Sault Ste. Marie 6-4. Scoring for Boyne were Eli Barys, two goals; Ryan Pardee, two goals; John Miller; and Troy Scarborough. Britt King, Josh Aown, Matt Kopke, Will Brown, and Barys each had an assist. Nick Ferree made several huge plays in goal, ending up with 15 saves. Boyne had 23 shots on goal.

On Saturday, Boyne cruised to a 9-2 win over Gaylord. Boyne dominated both ends of the ice, pounding the Gaylord goalie with 42 shots, while Ferree's defense left him with only 8 shots to defend. Scoring for Boyne were Gear Robinson; Miller, two goals; Hennessy, two; Scarborough; Williams; Pardee and Matt Kopke. Assists were credited to Barys (two), Pardee, Williams (three), Hennessy (two), and Scarborough.

Later on Saturday, Boyne met St. Ignace, last year's district champions. Barys, with assists from Pardee and Kopke, put the first goal on the scoreboard. The Saints put up two, then Scarborough scored on a power play, assisted by Hennessy, to tie the game. The Saints, however, scored three times before Pardee hit the net with assists from Barys and Miller. St. Ignace

scored twice more to make the score 7-3 midway through the third period.

Boyne showed its "never-say-die attitude," as Kopke scored from the blue line; Miller hit with a Barys assist, and Kopke earned a hat trick with two more blistering slapshots from just inside the blue line, with assists from Brown, Scarborough, and Pardee. With a 7-7 tie, Boyne skated short-handed the last two minutes but effectively killed the penalty to take the game to a heart-pounding tie.

With the tie, Boyne was the winner of its division and qualified for the semi-final round where it defeated Mackinaw City Sunday morning, 10-3. Hennessy scored a hat trick-plus with four goals, and Barys scored two. Gabe Korhase, Scarborough, Kopke and Williams each netted one. Assists were credited to Barys, JP Fiedorek, Brown, Kopke, Pardee, Isaac Krey, Miller (two), and Aown (two). Darren Looze earned a playmaker-plus with four assists. Ferree was winning goalie.

In the championship round, Boyne played Alpena, losing 6-1. Virtually the entire team had been battling illness all weekend and the pace of the previous games caught up with them. Hennessy scored the lone goal unassisted.

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

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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 Pass Through 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: 05-31266

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DATED: Feb. 9, 2005 Assignee of Mortgagee: Fifth Third Mortgage Company ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 For information please call: (248) 540-7701

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Christopher G. Peck and Tina M. Peck, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 2, 2003, and recorded on June 11, 2003 in Liber 546 on Page 134, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Five And 14/100 Dollars (\$48,695.14), including interest at 6.95% per annum.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Plat of Zoulek Woods according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

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Dated: February 9, 2005 For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Wells Fargo Bank N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #047176F01

LOT(S) 6, SHANGRI-LA VALLEY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGES 236 AND 237, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS.

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Dated: Feb. 8, 2005 First Tennessee Bank, N.A. Mortgagee Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, Michigan 48075

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

in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on February 25, 2005.

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The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 26, 2005 For more information, please call: FC C 248.593.1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #0462029F01

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Kevin J. Fineout and Lynne A. Fineout, husband and wife, to Independent Realty Capital Corp., Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2000, and recorded on May 4, 2000, in Liber 387, on page 583, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to First Tennessee Bank, N.A., by an assignment dated April 19, 2000, and recorded on May 4, 2000, in Liber 387, on Page 590, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seven thousand two hundred fifty six and 74/100 dollars (\$7,256.74), including interest at 11.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 o'clock a.m. on March 18, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Plat of Zoulek Woods according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: Feb. 8, 2005 First Tennessee Bank, N.A. Mortgagee Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, Michigan 48075

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Duane Herriman and Leslie Herriman, husband and wife to Old Kent Bank of Petoski, mortgagee, dated July 7, 1993 and recorded July 13, 1993 in Liber 257, Page 96, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage Corporation by assignment dated March 16, 2001 and recorded on May 2, 2001 in Liber 417, Page 333, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Eighty-Five and 66/100 Dollars (\$55,085.66) including interest at the rate of 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on February 25, 2005.

The premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the Southeast quarter of section 10, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, lying Southeasterly of Old U.S. Highway 31 except beginning at a point at the Southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 10, Northward along quarterline to point of junction of centerline of Old U.S. 31 Highway; thence 350 feet Southwesterly along the centerline of old U.S. 31 Highway; thence Southeasterly to point of beginning. Also, beginning at a point at the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the

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Dated: January 26, 2005 For more information, please call: FC C 248.593.1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #045274F01

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Duane Herriman and Leslie Herriman, husband and wife to Old Kent Bank of Petoski, mortgagee, dated July 7, 1993 and recorded July 13, 1993 in Liber 257, Page 96, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage Corporation by assignment dated March 16, 2001 and recorded on May 2, 2001 in Liber 417, Page 333, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Eighty-Five and 66/100 Dollars (\$55,085.66) including interest at the rate of 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on February 25, 2005.

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

Dated: January 26, 2005 For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #046287F01

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Duane Herriman and Leslie Herriman, husband and wife to Old Kent Bank of Petoski, mortgagee, dated July 7, 1993 and recorded July 13, 1993 in Liber 257, Page 96, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage Corporation by assignment dated March 16, 2001 and recorded on May 2, 2001 in Liber 417, Page 333, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Eighty-Five and 66/100 Dollars (\$55,085.66) including interest at the rate of 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on February 25, 2005.

The premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the Southeast quarter of section 10, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, lying Southeasterly of Old U.S. Highway 31 except beginning at a point at the Southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 10, Northward along quarterline to point of junction of centerline of Old U.S. 31 Highway; thence 350 feet Southwesterly along the centerline of old U.S. 31 Highway; thence Southeasterly to point of beginning. Also, beginning at a point at the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the

Northwest corner of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the West line of said section on a bearing of South 350.00 feet to a point in the centerline of Advance-Boyer County Road, being the point of beginning of this description; then East, parallel with the South 1/8 line of said section, 200.00 feet; thence on a bearing of North 350.00 feet to said South 1/8 line; thence Easterly along said 1/8 line 348.50 feet; thence on a bearing of South 920.00 feet; thence Westerly, parallel with said 1/8 line, 548.50 feet to said West section line; thence along said section line and along the centerline of said road on a bearing of North 570.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

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

Dated: January 26, 2005 For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #046287F01

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Peter Couture and Natalie Couture, Husband and Wife, and Sidney L. Skuse and Betty A. Skuse, Husband and Wife to Amerquest Mortgage Company, A Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated March 20, 2004 and recorded March 20, 2004 in Liber 605 Page 421 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Amerquest Securities Inc., Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R2 under the Pooling & Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 2004, Without Recourse, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Fifty-Three Cents (\$131,635.53) including interest 8.99% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 127 of Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

Being the same property conveyed to Peter Couture and Natalie Couture, husband and wife by a Warranty Deed dated 10/8/99 and recorded 10/13/99 in Deed Book 398, page 723, in the Office of the Recorder of Charlevoix County, Michigan

Commonly known as 301 W Upright, 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: FEB. 10, 2005 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Amerquest securities Inc., Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R2 under the Pooling & Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 2004, Without Recourse., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 05-32260.

highway be the same more or less.

The above-described property is the location of the Jordan Township Hall.

Dated: Jan. 21, 2005 honorable Philip E. Rodgers Jr. 13th Circuit Court Judge Prepared and submitted by: Halider A. Kazim (P66146) Young, Graham & Eisenheimer, PC Attorney for Plaintiff PO Box 398, 104 E. Forest Home Ave Bellaire, Michigan 49615 (231) 533-8635

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TOWNSHIP OR CITY	AGRICULTURAL		COMMERCIAL		INDUSTRIAL		RESIDENTIAL		REAL PROPERTY		TIMBER-CUTOVER		DEVELOPMENT		PERSONAL PROPERTY	
	RATIO	FACTOR	RATIO	FACTOR	RATIO	FACTOR	RATIO	FACTOR	RATIO	FACTOR	RATIO	FACTOR	RATIO	FACTOR	RATIO	FACTOR
BAY TOWNSHIP	48.89	1.00406	48.88	1.00655	N/A	N/A	48.08	1.06807	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80.00	1.00000
BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP	40.92	1.22180	47.47	1.06330	48.36	1.07882	47.78	1.04712	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80.00	1.00000
CHANDLER TOWNSHIP	42.98	1.11488	47.98	1.04471	48.33	1.00000	47.98	1.08182	48.84	1.23336	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80.00	1.00000
CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP	N/A	N/A	47.68	1.05182	48.84	1.00000	48.72	1.02827	N/A							

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#### The Harborage, Unit #54

A rare 4 bedroom and loft, 3.5 bath condominium on Lake Charlevoix. Beautifully furnished and recently redecorated. This is a beauty! \$715,000

#### The Harborage, Unit #71

Spectacularly decorated and furnished ground floor unit with totally completed lower level walkout to the lawn and lake. 3 bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms, family room, and multi-purpose/activity room. A truly unique northern Michigan condominium! Furnished. \$725,000. MLS #399711

#### The Harborage, Unit #4

A boater's dream! Overlooking the beautiful Harborage Marina in Boyne City, this spacious 3 bedroom plus loft condominium has 2.5 baths, 3 private decks, all new kitchen appliances, freshly painted interior and new carpeting throughout. \$595,000. MLS #397413

#### Wildwood on Walloon, Unit #2

Great location within this exclusive and charming resort community. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 400' shared Walloon Lake frontage with private sandy swimming beach, tennis, golf, play area and walking paths. \$279,900. MLS #400142

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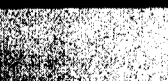
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Members of the Cousins Music Group, from left, Leonard Brooks, Win Sluyter, Ed Clark and Gordon Howie play for the Sweetheart luncheon at the East Jordan Senior Center Sunday.

## Valentines

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The Boyne City senior center serves a meal for the seniors every weekday, asking for a donation of \$2. Sunday's special meal cost an extra dollar, but no one was complaining. The meals for both towns are prepared in East Jordan, with Boyne receiving its food by bus.

Powers unpacks the food and sets up the meals in the Boyne City city hall every day, having to take it all back down afterwards to prepare the hall for its multiple other uses. She said that she will be glad when the new senior center is built.

"When we get our own building, we will be able to do so much more — crafts and things," Powers said.

But Sunday dinners are always in East Jordan, and are held once every three months. The next Sunday luncheon will be sometime in May to celebrate Mother's Day.

But before that, the East Jordan and Boyne City senior centers will be holding their biggest fund-raiser at the Fiddler's Jamboree, held at the Harvest Barn church next to Glen's Market in East Jordan on March 5. They will be raffling off a quilt, made by Debbie Peck, as well as providing and selling their traditionally excellent food.

"That's probably the kicker," Powers said of the



Area seniors seem to be enjoying the music prior to their Sweetheart luncheon.

Fiddler's Jamboree, as it is the biggest fund-raiser they do.

The Cousins Music Group plays the first Friday of every month for the Boyne City seniors, and they are a crowd-pleaser.

"Music or bingo — they will be there," Powers said.

## Schools hosting parenting classes

Two local school districts and Stepping Stones to School are offering a six-week parenting series starting in February.

"How to Talk So Your Kids Will Listen and How to Listen So Your Kids Will Talk" workshops are being offered by Stepping Stones to School in cooperation with East Jordan and Charlevoix elementary schools. The series schedule runs simultaneously at both schools, with the East Jordan classes being held at the elementary school at 304 Fourth Street at 9 a.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 16 through March 23.

Seating is limited and reservations can be made by calling Amanda Peterson, Char-Em Intermediate School District Family School liaison for East Jordan, at (231) 582-8070.

Parents will attend the series lecture, while their children are supervised in nearby classrooms, interacting in age-appropriate activities. From 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., families will re-group to share in parent-child activities and a snack.

The Charlevoix classes will be held at the elementary school on Thursdays at 5 p.m., through March 24. Seating is limited and reservations can be made by calling Leslie VanDeCar, Char-Em ISD Family School liaison

for Charlevoix, at (231) 582-8070.

Parent-child activities and a light meal will be available at 5 p.m. Parents will attend the series lecture from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., while their children are supervised in nearby classrooms, interacting in age-appropriate activities.

The series is geared toward families with children from birth through first grade and their siblings. It will be led by Joanne Townsend of the Women's Resource Center, who will present the interactive series focusing on ways to be more effective parents and more supportive of themselves.

Stepping Stones to School is a network of services available at no cost for all families with children between birth and age five in the Char-Em ISD region of Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties. It is a partnership involving Northwest Michigan Community Mental Health, Char-Em ISD, The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency Head Start and local public schools in the Char-Em ISD area, area libraries and several other organizations.

For more information about this network of services, or to register for Stepping Stones to School, call (231) 547-6217.

## AIDS battle

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child services and AIDS prevention education and the care of AIDS patients, caught Bricker's attention.

"Beginning in February," Bricker said, "I will spend six months in northern California, training with Campus California Teacher Group and Humana People to People, two non-profit organizations whole-heartedly battling the HIV and AIDS crisis in Botswana, Africa."

"Following this preparation in the U.S., I will spend six more months in Botswana, working directly with the AIDS epidemic before returning to the U.S. to share my knowledge with others."

According to Bricker, Sub-Saharan Africa has just over 10 percent of the world's population, but more than 60 percent of all the people living with HIV or AIDS. That is, 25 and a half million people. In addition, the AIDS epidemic, Bricker said, has lowered the life expectancy of Botswana's citizens from 72 to 39 years.

Bricker's role in Botswana will be to train local AIDS and HIV counselors, promote voluntary HIV testing and counseling, ensure that HIV and AIDS programs are in the schools and workplaces, organize the care of AIDS orphans and "stage actions to fight discrimination, fear and stigmas that surround the epidemic."

Bricker admits that while she

believes that she has a calling to help combat the AIDS crisis in Africa, and provide comfort and counsel to its victims, she still faces a funding challenge.

Having self-funded her previous trips, and with student loans still outstanding, the financial burden of volunteerism is weighty. Anyone wishing to assist is welcome to contact Molly Bricker at P.O. Box 854, Etna, CA 96027.

"My loans are not federal so they can not be deferred during the 14 months of this program," Bricker said. "Some very compassionate, generous members of our beautiful northern Michigan community have already contributed to this cause, for which I am eternally grateful."

Bricker, mystic and full of dreams as she may be, longs to have her feet planted in the African soil, where she can face the nightmarish challenges of an AIDS-ridden country with head and heart and hands.

"I truly believe that when we share our love with our brothers and sisters within our own communities and throughout the entire world, reaching out to one another across the globe as family, we will live together in peace," she said.

Bricker would love to share her experiences as they unfold, and she encourages anyone who is interested to write to her at mystikdreamdancer@yahoo.com for updates on her journey.

## New snowmobile task force forming

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is forming a new Snowmobile Task Force, to take over the tasks of signage, grooming and promotion of the area's snowmobile trails.

According to Mary Faculak, chamber president, "The individuals who have so graciously volunteered to do these necessary tasks ... will no longer be performing these jobs starting next year."

Those volunteers have agreed to assist the new task force, however, as it becomes trained and educated to

take on the responsibility for the trails.

The first meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6 p.m. in the East Jordan City Hall commission chambers.

In other chamber news, this month's Business After Hours will be Feb. 24 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and will be held at the Jordan River Arts Council building, and will be sponsored by the Arts Council as well, which invites guests to come view the "From Pencil to Pixel" display.

The cost is \$3 for chamber members and \$5 for prospective members.

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Decedent's Estate  
FILE NO. 03-010768-DE  
**DESTATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Decedent's Estate  
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Estate of August Clyde LaPeer, deceased, date of birth: Aug. 1, 1923.  
TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:  
The Decedent, August Clyde LaPeer, who lived at 5662 Miles Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727, died Oct. 1, 2001.  
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Isabell LaPeer, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.  
Date: Feb. 10, 2005  
Attorney:  
Thomas M. Schraw (P46540)  
302 State Street  
Boyne City, MI 49712  
(231) 582-2252  
Personal representative:  
Isabell LaPeer  
5662 Miles Road  
East Jordan, MI 49727  
(231) 536-7021

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Synopsis - Feb. 9, 2005**  
The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3:00 p.m. in Charlevoix on February 9, 2005. All Commissioners were present.  
Motion approved the minutes of the January 26, 2005 meeting as corrected.  
Motion authorized Chairman Patrick to sign a contract with Delta Institute to initiate an energy audit.  
Motion approved Resolution #05-006, C.O.A. Contact, and authorized Chairman Patrick to sign said agreement.  
Motion approved Resolution #05-007, Title Check Contract and authorized the County Treasurer to sign said contract.  
Motion approved Resolution #05-008, Proof of Authority authorizing the County Clerk to submit the grant application for new optical scan voting system.  
Motion adjourned the meeting.  
Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

**CITY OF EAST JORDAN BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING DATES**  
The East Jordan Board of Review will be holding its organizational meeting March 8, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. the purpose of this meeting will be to receive the assessment roll for the current year and proceed to examine same.  
The East Jordan Board of Review will be in session March 14 and March 15, 2005. Property owners may examine their 2005 property assessments at City Hall during the following times:  
March 14th: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
March 15th: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
The City of East Jordan tentative ratio and multiplier subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization:  

Class	Ratio	Multiplier
Real Commercial Property	49.20	1.00000
Real Industrial Property	49.38	1.00000
Real Residential Property	48.56	1.02865
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

  
Written protests are allowed as long as they are received by the Board prior to 9:00 p.m., March 15, 2005. Written protests may be sent to: East Jordan Board of Review, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

**BOARD OF REVIEW HUDSON TOWNSHIP**  
The Hudson Township Board of Review will meet for its organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 8 at 9 a.m. to review the 2005 assessment roll.  
Property owners may review their assessments before the Board of Review on March 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on March 15 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Requests may also be made by mail or fax (231-549-2646) on or before March 15.  
The meeting will be held at the Hudson Township Hall, 77775 Road, Elmira, Mich.  
Tax rates and multipliers are:  

Class	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural 101	28.23%	1.30787
Commercial 201	43.17%	1.08295
Industrial 301	31.29%	1.59795
Residential 401	45.12%	1.10816
Timber-Cutover 501	44.32%	1.12816
Personal Property 50.00%		1.00000

  
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