

**COMING EVENTS**

**Adopt a family for Christmas!**

It's getting near the Christmas season again, so the Charlevoix-Emmet Department of Human Services, community resource coordinator, Shirley Gillespie, is looking for any businesses, organizations, individuals or families that may be interested in participating by adopting a needy family through the Christmas Giving Program. As in years past, your outstanding generosity has been appreciated very much by those families in our community. If you would be interested in helping a less fortunate family enjoy the holiday season please contact Lois Gilbert, Christmas coordinator at (231) 348-1659.

**Coats for Kids underway**

Charlevoix - Emmet Department of Human Services is sponsoring the Coats for Kids Program. The coat drive will start now through Dec. 31. We will be accepting new coats, hats, gloves and mittens. We will also accept used coats, hats, gloves and mittens that are clean and in good condition.

Donations can be made at K-Mart in Charlevoix and Petoskey as well as Glen's in Boyne City. Bradford Master Cleaners has again offered to donate the cleaning of any coats for the Coats for Kids Program that may be necessary. Charlevoix-Emmet DHS contact person is Shirley Gillespie at (231) 348-1636.

Coats will be available at the following locations beginning the week of Nov. 14:

- 7th Day Adventist Church, 1404 S. Howard St. Petoskey, Monday and Wednesday 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Tuesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Thursday 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
- 7th Day Adventist Church, 326 N. Park Boyne City, Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
- First Congregational United Church of Christ, 101 State St. Charlevoix, Monday and Thursday 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- The Salvation Army, 712 Pleasant St., Petoskey, Monday through Friday during regular business hours.

**BCHS Class of '95**

The Boyne City High School Class of 1995 will be celebrating their 10 year reunion Friday, Nov. 25, at Boyne City Lanes from 7-10 p.m. The cost is \$12 per person at the door or \$10 if paid in advance. Pictures will be taken at 8 p.m. and will be pre-purchased at \$10. For more information and to RSVP, please call Harvey at (231) 675-1272 or Jody at (231) 582-7734

**Boyne's Big Buck Raffle**

Boyne's Big Bucks Raffle - win \$10,000! One in 50 chances to win, \$20,000 in cash prizes. Get your ticket now - the Big Drawing is Nov. 25, at 5 p.m., right before the Santa Parade. "Ya can't win if ya don't play!"

**Eagles Thanksgiving**

There will be a free Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 24 from 12-2 p.m. at the Boyne City Eagles Hall at N. Lake and River Streets. The dinner is open to anybody and is free of charge. Volunteers and donations of food are always welcome. For more information, contact the event organizer, Jerry Kelts, at (231) 582-7727.

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## Good Samaritan extends a hand

BY JANE BOOZE  
 Editor

Needy Charlevoix residents will find it easier to get a helping hand with fuel costs this winter.

Ellsworth's Good Samaritan Family Services received word early last week that its grant had been approved by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. This was excellent news indeed for the small family services agency, and Mary Peterson, its director, and the volunteers who work under her steady leadership.

Good Sam was started in 1990, and

has been helping families with emergency needs ever since. Their roster of clients has expanded over the years, and the Good Sam Pantry, for instance, buys and supplies about 12,000 pounds of food each year.

Lately, though, Good Sam has been receiving increasing requests for heating fuel for desperate families in Charlevoix County. Previously, it has referred these requests to existing resources such as the Northwest Human Services, Charlevoix County Family Independence Agency and the Salva-

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Mary Peterson, director of Ellsworth's Good Samaritan family services agency, looks forward to being able to provide emergency help to Charlevoix County families to cover the cost of heating fuel this winter, thanks to a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

## Boyne's Broadway



Boyne Meets Broadway merged with the Boyne dinner theater this fall, bringing together the talents of the high school jazz band, the hospitality students and the drama department to provide a first-class evening of dining and entertainment last Friday and Saturday nights.

PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES



Taylor Carlston

## Taylor made for Young Americans

At 17, Taylor Carlston's most immediate goal is to finish high school and maybe find a way to earn some scholarship dollars in the process. But he's not, like so many at the close of the first semester of their senior years, pondering what he is going to do after he graduates. Nope, Taylor, a Boyne City native, has been accepted by the Young Americans to study at their California Pacific College of the Performing Arts, where he will spend a year studying his craft in preparation for touring.

His mother, Tammy, teases that her younger son broke her heart.

"When he was little, I visualized him as my lineman. But he wasn't made for football on the inside," she said. That "heartbreak" was short-lived.

He was probably two years old, she said, when she realized that he was - well, a character.

"He has always been a character. He wrote a play at age eight. He sat down and wrote it all out and then typed it on the computer," she said. He continued to write she said, even sending a script off to Steven Spielberg, and remaining undaunted when there was never a reply. He loved "America's Funniest Home Videos."

"The camera - being behind it, orchestrating people - he was always interested in that," she said.

Besides, he was into every kind of music.

"I always flipped out when I got in the car and it was tuned to classical music," Tammy said.

"Music's like my life, pretty much," Taylor said. "If I'm having a bad day, or certain emotions, different kinds of music help me cope."

But music being his life is kind of an understatement: Taylor has gifts that certainly includes band and jazz band, but it extends beyond the band room and the

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## Papa was umpire: The Bennett family baseball team

BY BERT BENNETT  
 Circa 1950

In the early 1900s in East Jordan, "baseball" and "the Bennett Team" were synonymous terms.

William J. Bennett, an avid baseball fan, who owned 615 mostly wooded acres south of town, kept a crew of 35 or 40 men (including his nine sons) cutting timber.

It was always easy for a good ballplayer to secure work with Mr. Bennett and many stayed with him for several years.

East Jordan men also formed the habit of loading into a day Saturday afternoons, driving out to the Bennett farm, and playing ball all afternoon. They usually stayed for a big supper, topped off with four or five gallons of homemade ice cream.

The Bennett's first bat and ball were brought home from town by the oldest son, Bert, in the summer of 1900. That evening, Duncan McMillan, a neighbor who was working with the Bennetts, went out to play

with the boys.

Unfortunately, the game ended in disaster when Duncan threw the ball to Short, who caught it on the point of the bat, driving it up under catcher Bert's nose and breaking it. Mother Gertrude lost interest in the game as Bert came into the house with blood streaming down over his clothing.

Their first catcher's glove was made by Mr. Bennett from a sheepskin. Later, two Grand Rapids players, catcher Jim Best and shortstop Johnny Plast, came to East Jordan, went broke and sold their chest protector, mask and glove to Mr. Bennett.

This equipment demanded real suits, so he bought a quantity of heavy black cloth from which Mrs. Bennett made uniforms for the team. Nothing but the best would do for his team, although Mr. Bennett had no idea what kind of material should be used. So the boys sweltered for years in the thick suits, lettered across with the name "Echo" in green felt, after the

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The Bennett family posed for this photo (by Bill Huckle, Sr.) sometime in the 1940s. They are, back row, from the left, Sam, John, Lewis (the youngest), Brian ("Pete"), and Frank ("Short"). Front, from left, Calvin, Dan, Henry and Bert — the oldest and the author of this story. There were about 23 years between Bert and Lewis.

## HOLIDAY TALES



We are looking for personal Christmas stories to share with our readers throughout December.

We would like to invite our readers to tell their stories: a special childhood memory, a unique family tradition, a funny or otherwise memorable holiday story - anything you would like to share with our readers - your neighbors and friends.

If you have a special Christmas memory to share,

please send it to Jane Booze at citizen@voyager.net, or you may drop it off at our office at 112 S. Park St. in Boyne City, or mail it to The Citizen-Journal, P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI. 49712.

We ask that you try to keep the story to 500 words or less. We will edit for length, grammar and content as necessary, but will make every attempt to keep the soul of the story your own.

## ON-GOING LOCAL EVENTS

**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 (231) 536-7155.

**Every Monday**  
 • 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 (231) 582-0089.

**First Monday**  
 • The OES Chapter Evangeline 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 (231) 582-6819 or (231) 582-0506.

**First and third Monday**  
 • Boyne Food Pantry pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m. to noon and the 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.

**Every Tuesday**  
 • Bingo games are conducted each Tuesday at the American Legion Post #228. Doors open at 3 p.m., with bingo beginning at 6 p.m. and concluding at approximately 10 p.m. Must be 18 to play. A service officer will be available from

4 - 6 p.m. preceding bingo. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets, or call (231) 582-7811 at that time.

**Second Tuesday**  
 • A meeting of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 is held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For information, call (231) 544-5312.

**Third Tuesday**  
 • A potluck dinner at 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 (231) 544-5312.

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

**First Wednesday**  
 • The Alzheimer's Association support group meets the first Wednesday of every month from 3:30 - 5 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Adult Day Center (Senior Center) located at 116 Main St. in East Jordan. For information, call Barb Shooks at (231) 536-5300.

**Fourth Wednesday**  
 • Grief support seminars for working through death, divorce, heartbreak and

other losses are from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in East Jordan. Sessions are facilitated by Theresa Prymuszewski, MA, MTS, LPC. All are welcome to attend these non-denominational and free seminars sponsored by the St. Joseph and St. John parishes and the Healing Circle. For more information please contact Theresa at (231) 499-4476.

**Thursdays**  
 • The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the health center. Pick up or donation hours are held Thursday between 9 a.m. and noon.

• Interested people are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie and community service every Thursday morning at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.  
 • Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City.

**Second Thursday**  
 • The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m., except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call (231) 582-6278.

**Third Thursday**  
 • Women's Auxiliary of VFW Post #7850 meets at 6:30 p.m. on the third Thurs-

day of every month at the VFW post. For information call Cindy Bennett at (231) 536-2905.

**First and Third Saturday**  
 • Open Door Christian Coffee House meets at the East Jordan Senior Center on Main Street on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
 This is a non-denominational coffee house. Donations are accepted for special musical guests, and refreshments are available. For more information, call Ruth Crain at (231) 547-4152.

**Daily**  
 • 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); 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 and potluck at 7 p.m., with a meeting at 8 p.m.


To have an item included in or removed from the calendar, call (231) 582-6761.

Super Crossword  
 Answers

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 By Steve Czerkes  
 Pharmacist



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 A study by Harvard and Ohio State Universities revealed that men who ate two or more half-cup servings of broccoli a week had a 44% reduced risk of bladder cancer. There are certain compounds in broccoli that researchers have isolated and believe may help prevent or slow the progress of bladder cancer. In laboratory experiments, these phytochemicals inhibited the growth of human bladder cancer cells. The greatest effect appeared to be in the most aggressive form of bladder cancer studied.  
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**NOV. 25 - DEC. 1**

## Events

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### Holly Daze promises fun for all

The 13th Annual Holly Daze Gala Celebration - "Home for the Holly Daze" - to benefit Charlevoix Area hospital will be held on Dec. 1 at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Guests will be treated to free valet parking as they arrive, flanked by two of this year's valuable live auction items - playhouses designed by Hans Wiemer of Charlevoix and Floyd and Todd Wright of Boyne City. As they enter, guests will hear soft music and will be encouraged to participate in the silent auction during cocktails. Guests will receive a special full color photograph of themselves to commemorate the evening. After the cocktail reception, dinner will be served upstairs, catered by the Grey Gables Inn and Restaurant.

A live auction follows with items such as the playhouses; two trips to Africa; a dream cruise for six on the 100 foot yacht, Jelly Bean II; trips to Big Sky and Park City, Utah; a landscapers dream package; a very special "Boys Toys Play Date" for adult men; and a complete powder room design.

The evening will be full of surprises and will end with dancing - and taxi rides home for anyone wanting one. Tickets are \$100 per person and include cocktails and dinner. The festivities start at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 1. Tickets are limited, but are still available by calling (231) 547-8685 during normal business hours.

### Motown Revue coming to BC

The Boyne City Performing Arts Center will be presenting "John Reynolds and the Soul Revue - a Motown Revue," on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. John Reynolds and his Motown Revue come to us from Chicago. Tickets are now on sale and are going fast. Adults are \$15, and students are

\$8. Tickets are available at Boyne Country Books (231) 582-3180, the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, and at O'Brien Real Estate. Call Boyne Country Books or Bob Wollenberg, PAC manager's cell: (231) 620-5769, for more details.

### Wreaths and Angels

Donations are now being taken for the annual Wreaths and Angels Auction. Items for auction will be on display at the Red Mesa, with the final bidding to take place following the Judy Kuehena Memorial Breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at the restaurant. Donations of wreaths and angel items are needed before Nov. 25. To make a donation, or for more information, contact Jerry Kelts at (231) 582-7727.

### Kiwanis of Boyne Christmas fundraiser

Kiwanis Members are presently selling Koeze Nuts and Giant Coloring Books to raise funds for local children. These items have made very popular gifts during the past holiday seasons. There are a variety of size and kinds of nuts available to fit your taste. The coloring books sell for \$6 or two for \$10. The mission of Kiwanis is to be of service to children. The coloring books and nuts will be available at the Boyne City Craft Show on Saturday, Dec. 3, or may be purchased at the library in Boyne City through the treasurer of Kiwanis, Nannette Miller, or through any of your Kiwanis neighbors.

### Interlochen comes to East Jordan

The Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School is proud to present the Interlochen Arts Academy Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Bill Sears, Sunday,

Dec. 4, at 3 p.m. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors, and are available at the East Jordan Public School District office and the East Jordan High School office. For more information, please call (231) 536-3131, or visit www.ejps.org

### St. Matthews spaghetti dinner

A spaghetti dinner will be held at St. Matthews parish hall Monday, Dec. 5, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Dinner is by donation only, and all profits go to the Boyne Ministerial Association Deacon Program to help the needy in our community, especially with heating bills.

### Walking for Christmas cookies

A Christmas Cookie Walk, sponsored by the Boyne City Presbyterian Women, will be held Saturday, Dec. 10, beginning at 8 a.m. at the church, on the corner of Park and Pines Streets in Boyne City. For the Christmas Cookie Walk shoppers will be able to select Christmas cookies to fill containers that are provided.  
 Also, take time to enjoy a cup of coffee and a cookie while visiting with friends. Proceeds from the cookie

walk are used to support the mission and outreach of the Boyne City Presbyterian Women.

### 'We Seek the Lord'

The Ellsworth Community Choir will present, "We Seek the Lord," on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. at the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church, 9323 Main Street in Ellsworth. This Christmas musical will be directed by Pastor Chris Wallace of the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church and performed by volunteers from several local churches.

Donations of nonperishable food items or baby diapers and wipes will be accepted at the door. Proceeds will go to the Good Samaritan and Moms and Tots Center in Ellsworth. Please join us!

### Boyne downtown parking expanded

There is more public parking in downtown Boyne City this winter. Until early February, the Dairy Queen parking lot will be open for visitors and holiday shoppers looking for a place to park.

This is the second year the additional parking is being provided and is courtesy of the Dairy Queen owners, the Boyne City Main Street program, and the City of Boyne City. The lot will remain open for public use until the Dairy Queen reopens in early February.

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## A growing memory



A red maple tree was planted in Boyne City's Veteran's Park in memory of Bo Hosmer. Hosmer worked on the playground, and his wife, Chris, ran a local day care center, where Bo "loved children (and) ... was loved by all," according to the Hornbeck family, who donated the tree. A plaque will be placed at a later date. Mr. and Mrs. Horbeck, and daughters Page, Lexis and Brittany planted the maple tree at the park.

## Charlevoix opts out of work place smoking regulations

A workplace smoking regulation failed in Charlevoix County recently by a tie vote. In a separate vote, five of the six members of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners did approve the Public Health Clean Indoor Air Regulation of 2005 for Antrim, Emmet, and Otsego Counties, which is required in a multi-county health district. Of the 27 county commissioners in Antrim, Emmet, and Otsego Counties, 26 voted to approve the regulation, which will go into effect in 60 days.

"Of course we are disappointed that Charlevoix County did not pass the regulation," said Teresa Sington, who coordinates the Tobacco Reduction Coalition for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, the health department that serves Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties.

According to Sington, several Charlevoix County businesses have already taken the steps necessary to implement smoke free worksite policies and they want to provide clean indoor air for their employees whether or not there is a regulation in effect.

The regulation will ban smoking in most public and private businesses in Antrim, Emmet, and Otsego Counties. It does permit smoking in certain situations, such as businesses that employ one employee and in vehicles used by one employee at a time.

For additional information about the Public Health Clean Indoor Air Regulation, visit [www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org) or call Sington at (231) 547-6523.

## Flu shot clinic offered

The monthly health screening sponsored by the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 8 - 10 a.m. will be offering flu shots for \$12 to anyone attending the health screening. The screening will be held in the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center (360 Connable Avenue in Petoskey, across from the main lobby of the hospital). The 15-minute health screenings are \$15 per person or \$10 for Senior Advantage Members. During these screenings, health professionals measure height, weight, body composition (body fat content), check total cholesterol and HDL (good cholesterol), blood sugar and blood pressure and offer follow-up recommendations based on same-day screening results. Fasting is not required.

Along with the flu shot clinic, other features will be offered at December's health screening. Janet Havens, dietician for the Diabetes Center and the Weight Loss Clinic at NMH, will present ideas and taste tests for healthy snack and hors d'oeuvre ideas. There will also be free healthy holiday recipes.

The next screening is Thursday, Jan. 5, same time and location. Take advantage of this 15-minute screening that could change your life. No registration is necessary. For more information call HealthAccess at (800) 248-6777.

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V. EASY

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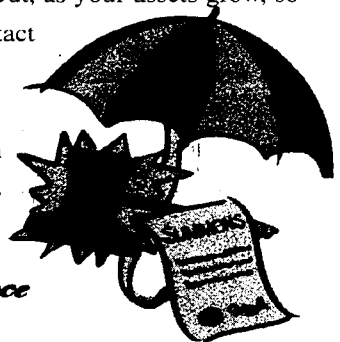
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## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAMILIES FACE A HARD WINTER

- The unemployment rate for Michigan is the highest in the nation. Charlevoix County's unemployment rate is 6.5%, nearly double from five years ago according to statistics published by the State of Michigan. Many who are employed do not earn a living wage.
- An increased burden on all families is the soaring prices of heating fuels since last winter; propane has increased 17% and fuel oil 30%. Natural gas is through the roof, a whopping 59% increase.
- State budget cuts have reduced or eliminated many county programs for needy families. What funds they do have will buy a lot less fuel.

### Families are hurting!

- This is going to be one tough winter for a lot of our neighbors.
- Good Sam** has been helping families with their emergency needs since 1990. When families have nowhere else to turn they come to Good Sam. And they are coming. We have already seen a huge increase in requests for emergency needs - utility shut off notices, and heating fuel.
- There are many real needs in this world, many asking for help. Sometimes it is hard to know where to help. Please consider the profound needs right in our own backyard.
- There are few options for a desperate family in Charlevoix County. The resources are quickly overwhelmed. We must try to keep families together in their homes, children warm, living as normal lives as possible. We must keep hope alive.
- This Thanksgiving season give thanks for your many blessings, and reach out and give to those less fortunate. We don't want to turn anyone away. With your help and others like you we won't have to.
- All funds we receive from this appeal will be kept in a special restricted account and used exclusively for heating fuel for desperate families in Charlevoix County.

We are ready and willing to help, but we can't do it without you. **Please write a generous check and send it today.**

Please help us provide heating fuel for those who have nowhere else to turn this winter.

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## HOLIDAY RECIPES

Here are some of the recipes that have become staples in our family gatherings. Old-fashioned, simple ingredients, simple to make - and delicious. I hope that some of them become favorites for your holidays, too.

### Sal's Feather Puff Rolls

Oven: 375 degrees, 20 minutes  
• 1 stick butter  
• 2/3 c. milk  
• 1/2 c. sugar  
• 1 1/2 tsp. salt  
Scald these ingredients in a saucepan and allow to cool thoroughly before adding:  
• 1/2 c. warm water  
• 2 packages of dry yeast (4 tsp.)  
• 2 eggs  
• 4 c. flour  
Combine, knead, let rise. Punch down, shape into rolls and place in greased pans; let rise again. Bake and enjoy!

These two chicken dishes are ones that could easily be converted for the use of leftover turkey, and are good any time of the year.

### Hurry Curry

Oven: 350 degrees.  
• 1 can chicken broth  
• 1 can French-style beans  
• 1/2 c. minced onions  
• 2 c. chicken, pulled, and bones and skin removed  
• 1 can of cream of celery soup  
• 1 tsp. curry powder  
• 1 can of sliced water chestnuts  
• 1/2 c. sour cream

Cook the beans and onions in the broth until the onions are soft. Add the chicken, celery soup, curry powder and chestnuts. Add the sour cream.  
Pour into a casserole dish and top with Chow Mein noodles. Bake until heated through.  
Also known in our family as "The Wedding Dish," this is a delicious way to use up leftover chicken - or turkey. The original recipe calls for a whole chicken, cut up, so I am estimating leftover amounts. Note: all the ingredients can be varied according to whim - or taste!

### Cherry Chicken Salad

• Cooled chicken or turkey, cut into chunks  
• Dried cherries  
• Celery, cut into small pieces  
• Walnuts, chopped  
• Miracle Whip salad dressing (light is fine)  
The quantities will be varied depending on the number of people you are feeding, but this easy chicken salad is even better the next day - and on a bed of lettuce makes a lighter antidote to Thanksgiving excesses.

### Norwegian Apple Pie

Oven: 350 degrees, bake 25 - 30 minutes.  
• 1 c. flour  
• 1 c. sugar  
• 2 tsp. baking powder  
• 1/2 tsp. salt  
• 2 eggs  
• 1 tsp. vanilla  
• 2 c. diced apples  
• 1 c. chopped walnuts  
Mix ingredients thoroughly, bake in two well-greased (thank goodness for non-stick spray, huh?) and floured pie pans.  
This is a great low-fat dessert - except, of course, that it's best with vanilla ice cream.

### Cranberry Lemon Cookies

Oven: 350 degrees, bake 10 - 12 minutes.  
Cream together:  
• 1/2 c. butter  
• 1/2 c. sugar  
• 1/3 c. brown sugar  
• 1/2 tsp. lemon zest  
Beat in:  
• 1 egg  
• 1 tsp. vanilla  
Add:  
• 1 c. flour

• 1 tsp. baking powder  
• 1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
• 1 1/2 c. chopped pecans  
• 1 1/2 c. chopped fresh cranberries.  
Drop by teaspoonfuls two inches apart on greased baking sheets (I use stoneware, and they are fine without greasing).  
Cool, and then frost with:  
• 1 c. powdered sugar  
• 2 Tbsp. milk  
• 1/2 tsp. lemon zest  
Note: These are a wonderful sweet-tart cookie, and while they haven't had a chance to really pass the family favorite test yet, those of us who have tried them have given them our seal of approval. I made the icing with fresh-squeezed lemon juice instead of milk, though, to give it even a little more pucker. They're very pretty, too.

We would love to feature some of your family's favorite recipes during the holiday season. If you would like to share them with us, please send them to the Citizen-Journal at P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI, 49712, or E-mail them to [citizen@voyager.net](mailto:citizen@voyager.net).

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT

### Corsage Pin Snowflake Ornament

Each snowflake ornament will need:  
• 1/4 inch cork (can be cut to size)  
• 10 pearl-headed corsage pins  
• Beads in assorted shapes, colors and sizes  
• White glitter paint  
• Thread for hanging

**Directions:**  
• Paint the cork with the white glitter paint, using two coats if needed. Let dry.

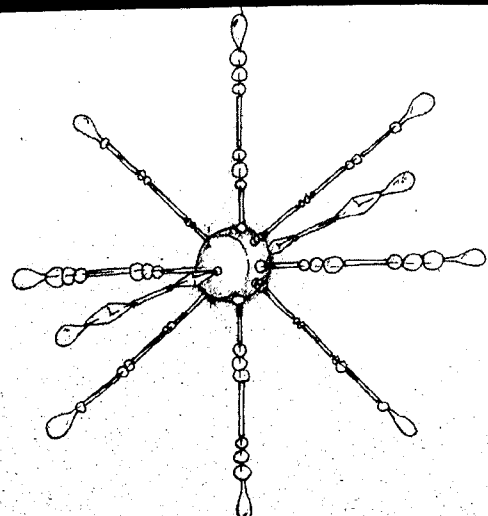
• Arrange beads on corsage pins - four with one pattern, four of another pattern and two more. Leave room at the pointed end beadless, where the pin will be pushed into the cork.

• Lay the cork on the work surface, and push a pin into it at the 12 o'clock position, near to the work surface. Push one of the same pattern at 3 o'clock, another at 6 o'clock and the last one at the 9 o'clock position.

• Put four pins of another pattern in between each of the pins in the cork, pushing them in nearer to the top, farther away from the work surface.

• Put the final two pins into the front and back of the cork.

• Use fishing line or fine thread to make a hanger. Tie to the 12 o'clock pinhead.



# OPINION

## Thanksgiving, Turkey

While I am generally an optimistic, glass-half-full kind of person, there is a cluttered corner of me that is a whiner. Things annoy me; I can be peevish at times. I might even complain more than necessary.

The paint is starting to bubble off the back of my car. I hate that. I have a cold. The wind knocked out the cable box and Neil is hunting, so I haven't had any TV for two days. A high-up light bulb burned out. That's annoying. I went to take some Motrin and we only had tablets, not caplets left. Grr. The power went off and I have to reset all those stupid digital clocks, which grinds me.

See how cluttered it gets in there?

### LAST CALL



jane booze

And here it is, Thanksgiving. Did I mention that I have a cold? The right thing to do would be to write a sweet little piece about what I'm thankful for, right? But I don't feel thankful, I feel sick.

But I have to do the Thanksgiving thing anyway, because it is Thanksgiving. Besides, I really do have some things to be thankful for.

It only feels like you have it rough when you forget that some people don't have it at all.

I have a house, and it's warm. Neil and I both have good jobs, so it promises to stay warm this winter. Besides that, if the chill seeps in on cold days, I have warm sweaters and thick blankets, and the means to keep them clean and dry.

“ I have a cold, yes. I also have Kleenexes and cough drops, and - most importantly - people who really care about how I'm doing. My phone rings. People call and tell me they love me, and get better, and is there anything you need? That's huge. ”

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My car? It runs reliably. Need I say more?

That high-up light bulb? There have been people out of power for days around here, and in some parts of the country, they don't have a house with a light bulb left to go home and complain about. In some parts of the world, they don't have electricity. Hey, we have a ladder.

No TV? How about the blessing of quiet? How many times in the last year have I gotten to just be quiet? I haven't even turned on any music, because the quiet has been so peaceful

- a balm to my restlessness. Do you know, I have no idea what's going on in France or Jordan right now, and while I care about those places and the troubles they face, I am frankly thankful.

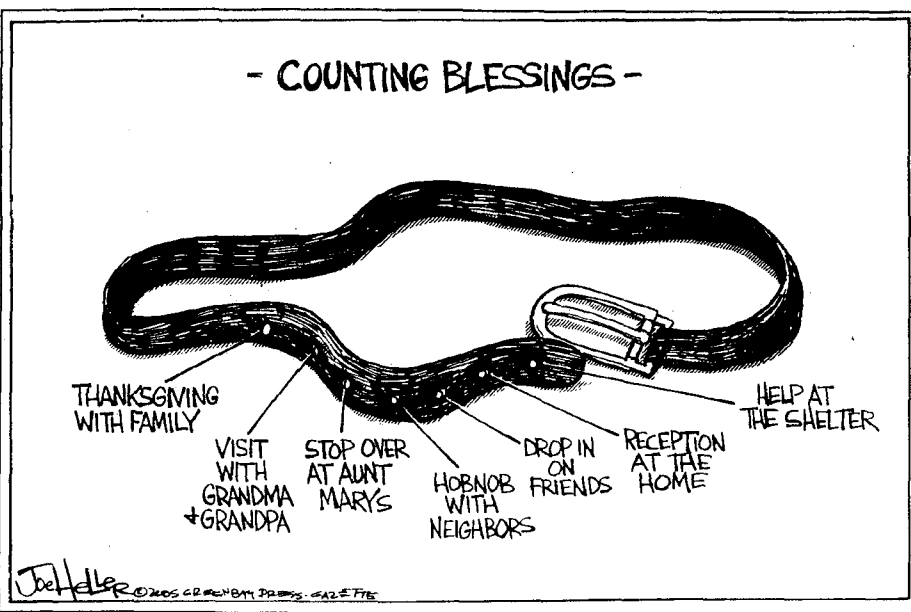
Besides the material blessings that I am overwhelmed by, inundated with, buried in, I am also thankful for some things that are less ... measurable.

Family. Boy, a lot boils down to that, doesn't it?

I was worried about Neil, because he was in the woods hunting and it had been dark for an hour, and was snowing, and he hadn't called. Hunting in a tree with a loaded gun. I am too uncoordinated for that to seem like a good idea, and my imagination is fertile. It quickly involved not only guns and falling, but also coyotes. It involved a long day, during which he lies injured and I sit snug and warm and complain because my nose is running.

So I called Jeremy. Do you think he's okay? Jeremy did. Why hasn't he called? Jeremy reminded me that his dad doesn't have much signal out there. How long should I wait before I get worried? Jeremy thought another hour or hour-and-a-half. If I wait that long and I don't hear anything, will he drive out there with me (I know I won't be able to find Neil in the woods)? Yes, he could do that. Besides all those calm reassurances, he laughed just a little, at me, I suppose, but kindly. It was the most reassuring of

See LAST CALL on page 5



## LETTERS

### Boyne meets Broadway

TO THE EDITOR:

Start spreading the news, it happened tonight, our kids were great and that's not all of it! This little town of Boyne, sure wowed them away, from jazz to drama to hospitality - they were all a part of it! (Sung to the tune of Frank Sinatra's "New York, New York.")

What's that - you weren't at the "Boyne Meets Broadway" dinner at the high school? Well, let me tell you what you missed, and boy did you miss out big this time! The evening started with Mr. Dennis Crissman's Hospitality class walking around the commons area serving up hors d'oeuvres, as well as your choice of beverage. The kids were all in their serving costumes, looking quite professional. All the while people were free to move around and mingle, as some of BCHS's best jazz players entertained the crowd with spectacular background music. Sounds pretty great, huh? Well, it gets even better.

Next, everyone is off to Boyne's incredible auditorium, as it is Ms. Stacy McGeorge's drama students time to shine, with a show to keep you smiling from song to song, the whole time tapping your toes, laughing and just enjoying the huge raw talent we are so blessed to have in this little town.

Now it's intermission. Back to the commons area, where the tables are set, linens and all. Now it's time for

the Hospitality students to show off - and show off they did. Preparing a meal for 300 is no easy task, but that never stopped Mr. Crissman and his crew. The meal was excellent, and everyone looked full and content, as the jazz students continued to show how talented they really are. Now, back to the auditorium for Act II (possibly even better than Act I, but who really cares, they were both that good!). Then after the show everyone was treated once again to the talents of the students' carefully prepared desserts. Wow! What an evening!

Well, after that description, you won't be missing next year. I'll bet, will you? But alas, you have to wait a whole year to experience all that talent. Ah, you're in luck, though - you can experience the drama and hospitality students at the Spring Musical the end of March, and our great jazz band has several concerts throughout the year. So be sure and catch some of the best of Boyne. This town may be small, but when it comes to productions by our talents students, it's big - really big!

In closing, I would just like to say thanks to all that were involved to make the evening a great one. Yep, Boyne's where it's at - so where are you?

Marty Moody  
Boyne City

### MANY THANKS

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank the many people in our small community that bought raffle tickets, 50/50s, donated their community cash from Carter's slips, or came to one of our benefits. We have been able to help seven families in emergency situations.

Special thanks go to Boyne City Schools, Dr. Paga, Medicap, Country Now and Then, Carter's, Boyne K of C, and K-Mart for going above and beyond to help Compassionate Hearts in

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce I would like to thank the following East Jordan Lioness Club members for serving as "Celebrity" waitresses at our fabulous Celebrity Dinner held on Monday, Nov. 7, at the LumberJack Grill.

Our hostesses: Dee Skrocki and Linda Michael, servers: Jane Meade, Jane Donaldson, Margaret Thomson, Ginny Carey, Marilyn Carpenter, Shannon Fender, Brenda Chanda, Mary Ann Roberts, Alice Matteson, Bonnie Thomas, Nancy McWatters, Arlane Russell.

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the entire Boyne City Main Street program, I would like to thank all of the volunteers who spent Saturday morning wrapping garland and tying bows on the lampposts in the downtown. The downtown's holiday spirit is coming alive and it wouldn't have been possible without the help of volunteers.

Thank you so much to: Ed Woelfert, Penny Woelfert, Aaron Place, Jodie Adams, Scott MacKenzie, Pam Chipman, Lorraine Berry, Dale Marshall, Bert Marshall, Michael Cain, Ray Guzniczak, and Karen Guzniczak. I would also like to give special thanks to Ray and Karen Guzniczak of Country Now NThen/Up the Lazy River, Marlaire McCleod of Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, and Andy Kovolski and the City of Boyne City. Ray and Karen researched all the varieties of garland and determined exactly what we needed and what would look great in our downtown. Marlaire handmade all the bows for the perfect finishing touch to the lampposts. Andy

our struggle to help people in the Boyne area in need.

We now have a post office box if you need help or would like to contribute to our cause. Our address is: Compassionate Hearts, P.O. Box 413, Boyne City, MI 49712. One hundred percent of all donations go to help, and all donations are tax deductible. Thank you again.

Sally Pasque  
Boyne City

Linda Poole, and Mary Anderson.

Thank you to all who supported the chamber by joining their families and friends for a delicious dinner. Special thank you to the LumberJack Grill owners Irene and Jeff Gettel, and their marvelous staff, for their assistance, support and hospitality, and to Emily Welsh, Celebrity Dinner chairperson, for all of her time and organization. The evening was a most enjoyable and memorable event.

Mary Faculak, President  
East Jordan Chamber of Commerce

Kovolski and the City of Boyne City helped string lights on the trees and let us borrow ladders and equipment. Thanks again to everyone who helped make our downtown look great for the holidays.

Kelly Larson, Program Manager  
Boyne City Main Street

TO THE EDITOR:

Saturday, Nov. 5, our Boyne City NMEA - Northern Michigan Education Association - put on a "Road Rally" for the faculty and staff at Boyne City Schools.

We'd like to thank Scott Hall and Boyne Mountain/Boyne USA, the Wolverine/Dilworth Hotel, Water St. Cafe, Kilwins, and Glens for all their help to make it a great success.

Jackie and Bob Wollenberg, Cathy and Phil Kessler and the Boyne City NMEA

## NEIGHBORS

• **LONG-TIME BOYNE CITY RESIDENT, BERTHA (SONNY) CAPELIN**, is now at home in Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Friends might like to drop in for a visit or send her a card.

• **PASTOR MARK BULLOCK** and his wife, Cindy, and son, Cody, spent a happy holiday week at home enjoying the visits of his parents, retired Rev. Wayne and Arlene Bullock of Stanwood; his brother, Paul and Jan Bullock of Evart; and sister, Shirley and husband, Mark Hunter, and family of Ludington.



nancy northup

• **A CALL CAME IN LETTING ME KNOW** how good it was, seeing Richard (Dick) Dunsmore, now retired and living back in Boyne, at the Boyne Area Senior Center on Friday, enjoying his favorite - Polish sausage! Also, how good it was to see him having such a good time getting reacquainted with old friends.

• **ARCHAND TRISH WRIGHT** of Boyne City welcomed their son, Richard Wright, and family, of Grand Rapids, for a joyous Thanksgiving celebration.

• **JACOB PECK, SON OF NATALIE AND DAN PECK**, bagged his first buck on opening morning within 10 minutes. A three-pointer. Congratulations, too, Jacob, for winning a free mount at Boyne City's buck pole!

• **FORMER BOYNE RESIDENTS**, Rich and Marvynne May of Sebring, Fla. were here for a few days before Thanksgiving. They visited her daughter and husband, Deanna and Brian Wixon and family in Petoskey, and his stepmother, Edna May, and family, as well as friends in the area while here.

• **AVID FANS OF THE GAME**. Gen Varnum and Penny Hardy traveled to Ann Arbor over the weekend to attend the Ohio/Michigan game.

• **KATHY RICE OF TECUMSEH** spent last week here, visiting her mother, Arlene Inman and family.

• **A GREAT COUPLE OF DAYS** for Irene and Charles Hennessey this past week were when her cousin, Gert Soloway, and friend of Grand Rapids were here for a visit.

• **DAVID DETCHER OF HOUSTON, Texas**, is here for a week visiting his mother, Eleanor Detcher and the family. It was doubled pleasure for all as David had not been able to make it home on a holiday for many years, and on Sunday, they celebrated Eleanor's 70th birthday of Oct. 19. Belated Happy Birthday, Eleanor - you're lookin' great!

• **CHRISTOPHER WINKLER**, the son of Janine and Chuck Winkler, was the guest speaker at the United Methodist Church on Sunday. Experienced in much mission work, including street ministry in San Francisco, his topic was about the Wycliffe Bible Translators, the field of ministry he is involved with now. A church family Thanksgiving potluck was shared following the service.

• **A REMINDER OF THE ACTIVITIES** at the Boyne Area Senior Center this week: On Wednesday, Nov. 23, they will serve macaroni and cheese. Thursday, Nov. 24, they will be closed for Thanksgiving. They will also be closed Friday, Nov. 25. It will be Bingo on Monday, Nov. 28, following a lunch of Chop Suey. On Tuesday, Nov. 29, they will be serving liver and onions with mashed potatoes. Tuesday is also salad and soup bar. Wednesday, Nov. 30 is Cook's Choice - join them for the surprise lunch.

• **A WARM HAPPY THANKSGIVING** goes out to all of you. Hopefully nobody will have to spend it alone, because Jerry Kelts will be putting out a fantastic and free dinner on Thanksgiving Day at the Boyne City Eagles from noon until 2 p.m. A gathering of all kinds of fun folks can be like a blessing of the family feel!

Please contact Nancy at (231) 582-9174 or E-mail neighbors@gtlakes.com if you have items of interest for the Neighbors column. Thank you.

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## TO THE EDITOR:

This past Saturday evening, I had the wonderful experience of participating in the American Legion function honoring all veterans and the veterans of all wars.

When asked to play - (I said) of course I would participate in this! After all, my husband was in the Air Force; he is a veteran as well as my brothers-in-law, grandpa and uncles. So I took myself down to the local Legion hall, equipped with Mr. Mills (an outstanding vocalist), bugler and musician for Concord Academy Boyne and away we went, into the Wild Blue Yonder. Little did I know.

To my utter amazement, Mr. Mills - so very congenial to work with - was an amazing host of the evening. My own brother-in-law received the coveted "Greatest Generation Award" medal. Such an emotionally charged evening it turned out to be. I was very humbled to have been included in this event.

I am hopeful that each and every one of you who read this would take just a moment, just one moment, and personally, lovingly or privately, thank each and every one of these veterans who have participated in making this country safe for you. You may not know their names, where they live, or what they look like, but you do know they have had a part in what you are living today - in freedom!

And it is I who thank veterans out there for taking the time out of their personal lives to do this important duty. Publicly thank these men and women. Please don't be ashamed to say, "Thank you for your service to our country." I have said it many times - whenever I see a man or woman in uniform - and I am very proud of having done so. Will you take the challenge and join me?

Shirley Crozier  
Boyne City

# Mailing packages to troops

BY MAXINE HOUGH  
Troop Support Officer

The United States Postal Service recommends that packages to troops overseas be mailed by Dec. 10. The American Legion Post #228 has three soldiers serving overseas. They and their addresses are:

- Sgt. Scott Leist, 2820 B. Co. 1/126 AR, 2nd Plt. WXE4T6, APO AE, 09348.
- Sgt. Tony Shaler, 890 TC/457 BN LS, Anaconda APO AE 09391.
- SRA Shawn Weisler, 379-AEW/ESFS/MIDS, Search APO AE 09309.

Becky Palmier has a list of other men and women from this area who are also serving overseas. She can be reached at (231) 582-3734. She asks that if you know of others who are overseas or who are about to be sent there, please contact her so they can be added to her list. A recent E-mail from Shawn Weisler informed me that there is still a need for toilet articles - soaps, shampoos, sunscreens, deodorants, etc. He said that when a shipment is received, the shelves are emptied in a hurry. Don't forget the women serving - lots of "smelly stuff," colognes, hair conditioners, feminine stationary, etc. Even though the box may be addressed to a man, there are women in his unit, and they always share when they receive a box from home.

And for all - books, magazines, puzzle books, car and truck catalogs, yesterday's paper, etc. And last but not least, a box of fudge from Kilwin's of Boyne would be appreciated by all.

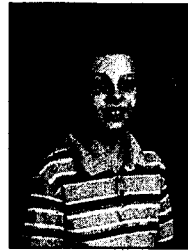
Be sure you don't purchase anything in an aerosol can or anything with alcohol in it - the customs forms are pretty specific about those things.

Editor's note: If anyone has information about East Jordan soldiers serving overseas, we would be happy to print those addresses as well.

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

## Boyne Falls Public School

NAME: William Miller  
PARENTS: Michael and Kathi Miller  
GRADE: 5th  
FAVORITE CLASS: Math  
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play sports  
FAVORITE SPORT: Football  
FAVORITE COLOR: White  
FAVORITE FOOD: Spaghetti  
FAVORITE BOOK: Harry Potter and the Sorcerers Stone  
FAVORITE MOVIE: Top Secret  
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Simpsons



FAVORITE TV SHOW: Simpsons

STAFF COMMENTS: William is a quiet kind of guy but always has a lot to add to class discussions. He always has his work completed, neat, and on time. He is willing to help and is well liked among the staff and his classmates. William is a pleasure to have in class. Mrs. Knapp

## East Jordan High School

NAME: Mac Brennan  
PARENTS: Pat and Karen Brennan  
GRADE: 10th  
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross Country, Ski Team, Baseball  
FAVORITE CLASS(ES): Physics and Chemistry  
FUTURE PLANS: Go to college for something to do with physics



STAFF COMMENTS: Way to go Mac! This is a much deserved recognition of an excellent student. -Mr. Essenberg  
Mac is doing a great job in his work and does an excellent job on his assignments and tests - Mrs. Moeke  
Mac does well in drafting, and is always courteous and respectful - Mr. Cross  
Mac has improved dramatically in Physics. As an underclassman in senior level class, he recently received the highly prestigious "Geek of the Week" honor. Many opportunities await Mac as he continues to challenge himself with difficult classes and while being involved in numerous extracurricular activities. - Mr. Bailey

## Concord Academy Boyne

NAME: Katelyn Banner  
PARENTS: Cindy and Bob Banner of Boyne City  
GRADE: 3rd  
TEACHER: Mrs. Shumaker  
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: "playing on my swing with my friends"  
FAVORITE FOOD: mashed potatoes with gravy  
FAVORITE COLOR: purple  
FAVORITE CLASSES: Art "I am building a castle!"  
FAVORITE BOOK: Junie B Jones



FAVORITE HOLIDAY: "Christmas and I'll tell you why! One year I saw Santa's sleigh tracks in the snow under our apple tree and when I forgot to give him milk to drink with his cookies, he drank all my juice!"

WHEN I GROW UP: I want to work at the D.Q.  
STAFF NOMINATION: Look up the words perseverance, tolerance, acceptance, and grace - you will find the name Katelyn Banner used as an example. Recently Katelyn broke her leg. She endured several casts, a wheelchair, walker, even missing recess. Through all of this she remained upbeat and positive. Her limited mobility has not interfered with her friendships, attitude, or activities. When she is called to the board, she will promptly rise, beaming, and hop all the way to the front of the room. (Third grade has affectionately nicknamed her "Roo" from Winnie the Pooh, because of all the hopping!) If she is disabled, she doesn't seem to notice! Now that she has a half cast on, Katelyn has even figured out how to jump rope using her one good leg! Don't tell her she can't do something, because she will prove you wrong, smiling the whole time. Go Roo!

CONCORD CARES: Katelyn loves to make people laugh so they will be happy. A mom shared this: Katelyn heard that her little girl had been too sick to go trick or treating and didn't get any Halloween candy, so she took a whole bag of her own candy and gave it to her daughter.

## East Jordan Middle School

NAME: Carissa Kline  
PARENTS: Alan and Susan Kline  
GRADE: 8th  
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading and band



STAFF COMMENTS: Carissa is one of the hardest workers in the 8th grade. She definitely meets and exceeds all of our expectations. She takes enrichment classes such as the school newspaper and yearbook, and always does an outstanding job. Carissa participates in extracurricular activities as well as cheerleading and band. Carissa maintains excellent grades. She is a lovely young lady and a joy to have in class.

## Boyne City High School

NAME: Melissa Seelye  
PARENTS: Marc and Cindy Seelye  
GRADE: 10th  
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Softball, Drama and Student Council



HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Running, kayaking, cross country, skiing, writing, reading, spending time with friends, and going to the movies.  
FUTURE PLANS: I hope to go into some type of writing field, particularly a novelist; however, I'm also considering journalism and photography as possible careers.  
STAFF COMMENTS: "What a great student! Melissa is a model student at Boyne City High School! Keep up the great work." Mrs. Deming, Social Studies  
"Melissa is a pleasure to have in Biology. She is focused, self-directed, and has a great work ethic. Melissa cares about her academics and works hard to achieve her goals. She has strong leadership qualities and is a person of character. Congratulations Melissa, you are very deserving of this recognition!" Mrs. Hemming, Science

# Last Call

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all. I was profoundly thankful. We hung up and Neil called. I was thankful again.

My mom. I wanted to talk to her today, but she was with her mom, my grandma. I will bet they played Scrabble. I bet they had a really good lunch together, too, and that my 97-year-old grandma didn't let Mom do the cooking, either, or at least not all of it. I can talk to Mom another time. Any time. I am oh, so thankful.

My children. I think about them all the time. I really, almost literally do, without meaning to - sometimes without realizing it. They wake me at night, sometimes aching. My thoughts about my children are my purest prayers. My children make me the freest of greed and vice that I can be, because what I want for them is purely good. I love and long for my children, and I am thankful that they

breathe, thankful for the hair on their heads, thankful for their long, slim fingers.

My sisters and brothers. Oh, these comfortable, comfortable people. The ones I will answer the door for even at 10 a.m. on a Saturday when I haven't showered, dressed, or even washed off yesterday's makeup. The ones I will clear a stack of stuff off a chair for and wipe a clean spot onto the table for their coffee cup without apologizing. The ones whose love no argument or disagreement can chip, scratch or dent.

Funny how saying what you're thankful for reminds you to be thankful.

Funny how being thankful makes me feel thankful, after all.

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- 18 Aroma
- 20 Jeopardy
- 21 Vivacity
- 22 Writer Rogers St. Johns
- 23 Start of a remark by 134 Across
- 25 Parisian pronoun
- 26 Raj address
- 27 "Gladiator" extra
- 28 Slick
- 30 "Glad All" ("64 hit)
- 32 Lowe or Morrow
- 33 Valuable
- 35 Part 2 of remark
- 39 Barron area
- 43 "Under the Yum Yum" ("63 film)
- 44 Mail event
- 45 Kimono cummerbund
- 46 Plunder
- 47 They may be personal
- 49 Donizetti ditties
- 53 Male kangaroo
- 55 More minute
- 59 With decorum
- 62 Abound (with)
- 64 Actor Rylan
- 65 Mongrel
- 66 Roger Rabbit, for one
- 67 "Fool" singer, Chris
- 69 Sailed through
- 71 "Lucky Jim" author
- 73 Compass pt.
- 74 Go-getter
- 77 Part 3 of remark
- 79 "The French Connection" name
- 81 Comic Charlotte
- 82 Kuvasz and komondor
- 84 Protected
- 85 Veto
- 86 Fruit-tree spray
- 88 "pro nobis"
- 89 Adult tadpoles
- 92 Carvas cover
- 95 Forsaken
- 97 Mobile homes?
- 99 Dissolve
- 101 - Grigio
- 102 Maestro de Waart
- 104 Secular
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- 107 Plug
- 110 Rohmer or Roberts
- 113 Shameless
- 115 End of remark
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- 122 Buckwheat dish
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- 129 Shinbone
- 132 Temporary calm
- 134 Speaker of remark
- 136 Happening
- 137 Unmarried Mme.
- 138 Macabre
- 139 Man the bar
- 140 Brawl
- 141 Actress Anna
- 142 Man of Malmo
- 143 John - Passos
- 4 Unlock, in poesy
- 5 Circus barker?
- 6 "New Yorker" cartoonist
- 7 Last name in piracy
- 8 Dismount
- 9 Hum bug?
- 10 Let
- 11 Fusillade
- 12 Looks like
- 13 Lehars' "Land des Lachels"
- 14 Neighbor of Mont.
- 15 Jawaharlal's jacket
- 16 "Middle-march" author
- 17 Synagogue figure
- 19 Competitor
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- 70 "Moll Flanders" author
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**New member**

On Thursday, Nov. 17, Ruth Grass was inducted as a new member of Kiwanis. Ruth was inducted by Kiwanis Lt. Governor, Paul Wolf and welcomed by Boyne City Kiwanis members. Pictured in the photo is Ruth (center), Lt. Gov. Paul Wolf on left and Bernadette Beyer, Ruth's sponsor. Ruth recently relocated to the area with her husband, Peter. She decided to join Kiwanis because at this time in her life one of her goals is to focus on service.



**Raven Hill open over holidays**

Raven Hill Discovery Center has scheduled fun for the holiday season. Decorate your own gingerbread house on Saturday, Dec. 3, between noon and 4 p.m., then take it home to enjoy. Or if you are looking for a creative way to make holiday gifts for loved ones this year, look no further. Raven Hill Discovery Center is hosting a family holiday weekend in December. Bring the whole family for an exciting day of gift making. Stations will include Shibori, an ancient dyeing and folding technique that yields beautiful scarves. Precious Metal Clay, where you can turn clay into a pure silver pendant, or try Hot Glass Beads, working with a torch to create your own glass beads, plus several other arts and crafts stations. The workshops are scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 10, and Sunday, Dec. 11, from noon - 4 p.m. The cost of admission per person is \$10. For PMC there is an additional \$10 charge for the silver clay, or if you choose to create larger silk scarves, they are \$6 each. There will also be a do-it-yourself giftwrapping station available. As always, you may tour the museum and animal room. Then celebrate the Winter Solstice on Wednesday, Dec. 21, with a trip out to Stonehenge in Raven Hill's very own Ancient World. The trek will begin at 4 p.m. Participants can snowshoe or cross country ski an illuminated trail and are asked to bring a goody to roast on the fire and a piece of firewood to keep the fire burning. The entire family will have great fun. Be sure to come play in the museum and see the animals beforehand. Museum and animals are open from noon to 4 pm.

The Center's annual Holiday Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 28, from noon to 7 p.m., so come early and play or stop by on your way home from work to help us celebrate our 15th holiday season.

A New Year's Eve overnight from 6 p.m. on Dec. 31 to 9 a.m. on Jan. 1, will entertain the kids and keep them safe, while you celebrate with them or on your own. Registration is limited, so book the Center soon by calling Cheri at (231) 536-3369.

Or just treat yourself and your family to an afternoon of fun and exploring at Raven Hill Discovery Center this holiday season. Located between East Jordan & Boyne City, just off C-48 at Pearsall Road, the Center helps visitors build connections between science, history and the arts in an interactive learning environment. In addition to the hands-on museum and exotic animals, visitors can dress for the weather and spend time in the one-room schoolhouse, explore the Time Tunnel, see the geologic history of the earth on the Exploring Beyond Jurassic Park outdoor exhibit, and snowshoe or cross country ski around the Taxi Trail and to the Ancient World outdoor exhibit. Raven Hill will be open every day from noon to 4 p.m. over Thanksgiving weekend, Friday, Nov. 25 through Monday, Nov. 28, and again noon to 4 p.m. between Saturday, Dec. 16, and Tuesday, Jan. 3, except for Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Raven Hill Discovery Center is a regional science and technology center. It is located on 157 acres in a rural area of northwestern Lower Michigan next to the Little Traverse Conservancy's Raven Ridge Nature Preserve. It is also a cultural, historical and art center and is the 2005 Crooked Tree Arts Center eddi Award recipient for Arts and Cultural Organizations. The overall goal of the Center is to build lifelong connections for children and adults that link science, history and the arts in a hands-on learning environment. For more information, phone (231) 536-3369 or toll free 877-833-4254.

**Queen for a day**



Denise Pajtas, left, was the lucky winner of the "Queen for a Day" package from the East Jordan Lioness Club. The package included gift certificates for services such as a manicure, body massage, a dozen roses, dinner for two, and more. Pictured with Denise is Lioness Alice Matteson, who chaired the fundraiser. Winners of the baskets were Linda Olstrom, Ellen Stanton, and Samantha Bingham.

**'Five Wishes' available at health department**

Copies of the "Five Wishes" are available at Health Department and Hospice of Northwest Michigan offices in honor of National Home Health and Hospice Month.

"Home Health and Hospice Month provides an opportunity for everyone—no matter what their age—to think about how they would want to be treated if seriously ill and unable to speak for themselves," said Nancy Bottomley, director of Adult Health and Aging Services for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency. "The 'Five Wishes' document does just that, in easy-to-understand language, not in 'doctor speak' or 'lawyer talk.'"

Trained staff from the Health Department's certified home health and hospice program can help people to complete the Five Wishes form. Five Wishes is unique among all other living wills and advance medical directive documents

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**OBITUARY**

**Margaret Crawford**

Margaret "Marge" Crawford, 85, of East Jordan, died on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005, at her home. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 11 a.m. at the Penzien Funeral Homes in East Jordan. Rev. Kurt Jensen of the Evangelical Lutheran Church E.L.C.A. in East Jordan officiated. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Margaret was born on December 23, 1919, in Armbrust, Pennsylvania, the daughter of William and Elizabeth (McCartney) Maley. On June 16, 1965, in Nashville, Tennessee, she married George E. Crawford. She worked as a cook at Grandvue Medical Care Facility from 1979 until her retirement on June 1, 1988. She was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #7580 Auxiliary in East Jordan. Margaret enjoyed going to the casinos, reading, working crossword puzzles, playing bingo and cards.

Margaret is survived by her two step-daughters, Linda Crawford of East Jordan and Margaret (Donald) Gee of Gaylord; nine grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; one brother, Robert Maley of Royal Oak; one sister, Agnes Rock of Ferndale; three sisters-in-law, Nancy Maley of Clawson, Jean Barr of Texas, and Elizabeth Carneal of Tennessee; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband George Crawford; one step-son, William Edward Crawford; three sisters, Evelyn Swanson, Clara Heil, and Alice Hudson; and three brothers, John Maley, Charles "Bud" Maley and James Maley. The family received friends on Friday from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Penzien Funeral Homes in East Jordan. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society or Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency - Hospice.

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# Ramblers bow to Rayders

The Boyne City varsity basketball team took to the court on Friday with a chance at a district championship for the first time in the school's history and with the never-give-up-attitude that coach Scott Haulser has stressed throughout the season.

The Lady Ramblers were denied the trophy, however, as Charlevoix put together two strong middle quarters on its way to a 64-44 title-winning victory.

Boyne City played close with Charlevoix, trailing 19-13 after one quarter, before the Lady Rayders put on their signature press to limit the Boyne City offense and feed the break-away stretch run.

Charlevoix out pointed Boyne City 18-7 in the second quarter and then took the third period 15-8 to take a 52-28 advantage into the final eight minutes.

"That press really killed us and we had some unforced errors and turnovers that hurt us," said Haulser about the dry spell.

Despite ending the season on a losing note Haulser expressed pride in his team saying, "the girls just played hard. Our motto has been 'never quit' and they finished strong making it to the finals."

"It was good for the underclassmen to be in a big game for the first time and



In spite of the district championship loss to Charlevoix, Rambler Allison Aown's face shows determination that reflects the team's 'never quit' motto.

it's only the second time they've been the finals," Haulser added.

Holly Stanek led the Boyne City stats with 18 points and 12 rebounds, while Natasha Bell chipped in with ten points. Jessica Knysz contributed with

nine points and Haili Friedrich added four steals. Laura Nitchman scored 18 points to pace Charlevoix.

The game saw the last appearance on the Boyne City varsity for senior players Emma Clemens, Haili

Friedrich and Molley Hausler.

"This group had back to back winning seasons for the first time since 1996 and their contributions to the program will definitely be missed. They are great kids," said Haulser.

# Last second basket ends EJ's season

East Jordan and Boyne City split in their two regular season basketball games and when it came down to deciding the third match up of the season the final outcome did not become clear until the final five seconds of the game.

Boyne City's Holly Stanek hit a game winning three-point bucket with four point three seconds on the clock to help the Ramblers edge out East Jordan 60-58 on Nov. 16, to advance to the final game of the Mancelona districts.

East Jordan had one final shot at the win, but Boyne City intercepted a pass in the East Jordan end of the court as the time ran down.

The Lady Ramblers held leads of 11-10, 33-28 and 47-38 at the end of the first three quarters before the Lady Devils rallied to take a 58-57 advantage.

Boyne City coach Scott Haulser called a time out to get his team focused and set up his team's counter attack. The Lady Ramblers passed the ball around looking for the good shot, but a pass deflection put the ball into Stanek's hands with the clock running down.

She then launched the game winner from beyond the arc on the right side of the court and watched as the ball sailed through the nets.

The Lady Devils worked the ball over the half court line following the basket, but Boyne City's Shelby Mittig knocked the ball out of bounds as the time ran out.

"I was really proud of the girls and I couldn't be happier as a first time coach with how we played," said Haulser as his team advanced to play Charlevoix in the



East Jordan's Meghan Thomas drives to the basket around Rambler Trisha Tompkins.

finals. "I was proud of how we came back. They had us dead in the water in the third quarter. We had the lead a couple of times, but we lost our composure there at the end," said East Jordan coach Sean Ferguson. "My hat's off to Boyne City. They are a quality program."

Stanek led all scorers in the contest with 28 points, while Emma Clemens added eight points and Jessica Knysz had six points to lead the Lady Ramblers.

Sierra Roberts led the Lady Devils with 18 points. While Meghan Thomas contributed with 14, Kayla Hines hit for eight points, all in the fourth quarter, including one three point basket which gave her the East Jordan career mark for 34 buckets from behind the arc. Amber Grettel also chipped in with seven points.

The Lady Devils finished the season with a 9-12 overall record.

The game was the final appearance in a Red Devil uniform for seniors Jalessa Baier, Amber Gettel

and Stephanie Olszewski and Sierra Roberts. "They're all quality kids and good students and they gave our program everything they had," said Ferguson. "They are going to be missed and I will miss them."



## Oh deer

Boyne City hunters display their bounty on a buck pole, giving rise to endless stories of hunting successes, treacherous treks and fabled near-misses.

# Midget Hockey opens season with two wins

BY PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

The Boyne Area Hockey Association Paul Bunyan Lanes midget team opened its season with two road wins in Kalkaska.

Chad Newson, Ben Castiglione and Ryan Paridee scored one goal each to give the team a 3-1 victory over Lakeland on Saturday, Nov. 19. Paridee, Nick Dunwoody and Russell Williams all had one assist.

On Friday, Nov. 18, Boyne took a 4-2 victory over Lakeland as Gabe Korthase (short-handed), Williams (short-handed), John Miller and Dunwoody all hit the twine once and Dunwoody added two helpers. Miller also had one assist. Goalie Nick Ferree picked the two wins.

# Werner, Thomas make all-region cross country

BY PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

East Jordan's Kristi Werner has been named to the 2005 Traverse City Record Eagle All-Region Dream Team in recognition of her record-setting season.

In her junior year Werner placed second in the state final meet and captured first place finishes at the Lake Michigan Conference and regional meets. She also lowered her own school record time to 18:27 in her final run of the year, while leading the Lady Devils to a fifth place showing in the state.

Team mate Meghan Thomas was named to the All-Region First Team to cap an outstanding sophomore year of competition. She placed fourth at the conference meet and seventh at the regionals.

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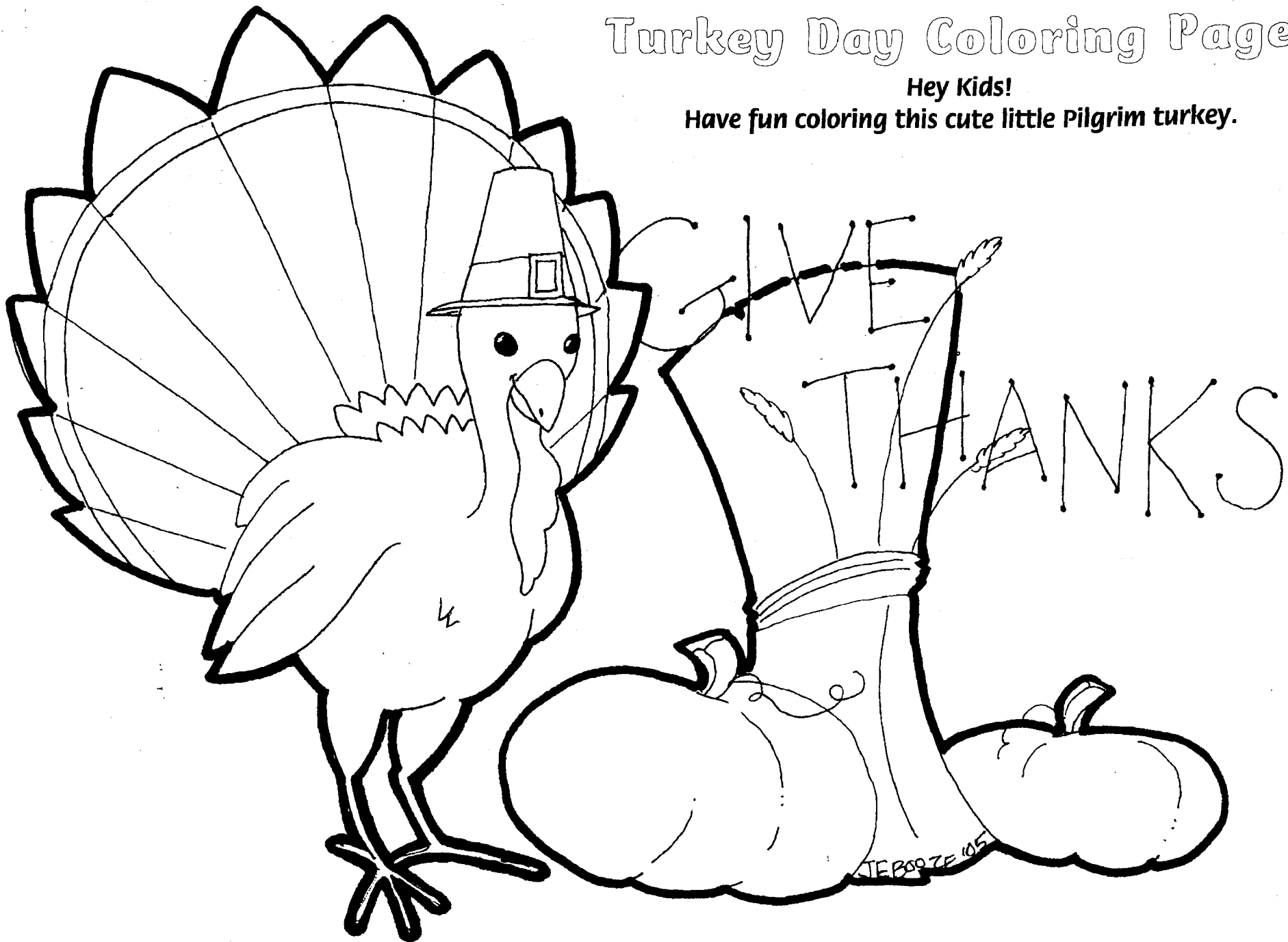
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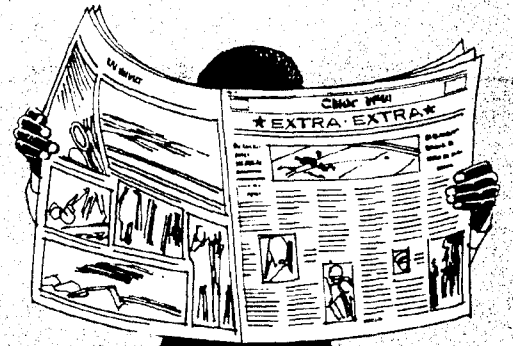
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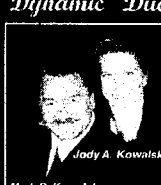
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on, December 9, 2005.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Martin E. Ruhling, a/k/a Martin E. Ruhling IV and Donna J. Ruhling, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2003, and recorded on October 8, 2003 in Liber 577 on Page 647, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Three And 12/100 Dollars (\$81,353.12), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on December 16, 2005.

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Dated: November 16, 2005

For more information, please call: FC W 248.593.1312  
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Said Premises are situated in Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1/2 in. rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 17, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, thence

South 19 deg. 07'00" East 30.22 feet (recorded as 33.2 feet) to the Southerly line of Park Street (as monumented), being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 89 deg. 21'42" West along said street line 70.27 feet to the Northeastly line of Terrace Street, (as monumented); thence South 19 deg. 07'00" East along said Northeastly line of Terrace Street 121.4 feet to a 3/4 in. pipe; thence North 70 deg. 59'02" East 149.98 feet (recorded as North 70 deg. 53' East 150.00 feet) to a 1 in. pipe; thence North 19 deg. 00' 28" West (recorded as North 19 deg. 07'00" West) 71.5 feet to said Southerly line of Park Street; thence South 89 deg. 21'42" West along said street line 88.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 17, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, and known as Lot 20 of the unrecorded plat of Cadwell's Addition to the Plat of Springwater Beach Resort.

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Dated October 27, 2005  
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Fifty-Eight And 10/100 Dollars (\$102,058.10), including interest at 7.25% per annum.  
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Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 2 and the South 1/2 of Lot 3 of the Assessor's Plat of Jersey's Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof.  
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THE DORIAN G. ADGATE TRUST DATED 08/25/83 AND REWRITTEN ON 01/27/98, AS AMENDED Social Security Number 373-24-4119 of Dorian G. Adgate

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The Settlor, Dorian G. Adgate, whose last known address was 00375 Shadow Trails Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, died October 15, 2005.

Creditors of the Settlor are notified that all claims against the trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Trustee, Betty A. Adgate, at 00375 Shadow Trails Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the trust estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

John A. Scott  
P20163  
1200 S. Garfield Ave.,  
Suite 3  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
(231) 933-5322

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stanley J. Antoine a/k/a Stanley Antoine and Greka J. Antoine, his wife, to Citizens Bank, mortgagee, dated March 6, 2001 and recorded March 20, 2001 in Liber 412, Page 189, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance L.L.C., successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation by assignment dated March 6, 2001 and recorded on March 24, 2003 in Liber 526, page 091 Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy and 82/100 Dollars (\$49,770.82) including interest at the rate of 7.00% 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 vendue at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on December 16, 2005.

The premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Southwest one-quarter, Section 12, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, for commencing point: thence North 660 feet; thence West 165 feet; thence South 860 feet; thence East 165 feet to Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is

a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: November 16, 2005

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for Chase Home Finance L.L.C., successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, As Assignee  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 310.0468

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL J. FORTUNE, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee, dated May 27, 2005, and recorded on June 6, 2005, in Liber 685, on Page 070, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY NINE AND 52/100 DOLLARS (\$139,269.52), including interest at 6.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on December 16, 2005.

Said Premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Eastern 175 feet of the following described property: Beginning at the West Quarter corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 8 West; thence East on East and West Quarter line of said Section 385 feet; thence South, parallel with West line of said Section 226.2 feet to Iron Stake; thence West, parallel with East and West Quarter Line of said Section, 385 feet to the West line of said Section; thence North on said Section line 226.2 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 8 West.

Tax ID No. 15-015-022-019-10  
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 November 8, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee  
PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, Michigan 48075

**Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeremy John Harrington, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 13, 1996, and recorded on May 15, 1996 in Liber 300 on Page 0330, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Ten And 67/100 Dollars (\$32,310.67), including interest at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on December 9, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11 and 12, Block 8 of the First Addition to the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Except the Westerly 50 Feet of said Lots 11 and 12.

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

Dated: November 9, 2005

For more information,

please call:  
FC W 248.593.1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Fifth Third Bank as successor by merger and/or name change to Old Kent Bank  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #072342F01

**Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Connie Higdon, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 18, 2001, and recorded on July 10, 2001 in Liber 426 on Page 695, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS Series 2001-BC3 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty And 16/100 Dollars (\$73,350.16), including interest at 9.1% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on December 2, 2005.

Said premises are situated

in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 32 North, Range 4 West

Dated: November 2, 2005

For more information,  
please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS Series 2001-BC3  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #032585F02

Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Nine And 38/100 Dollars (\$132,479.38), including interest at 8.025% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on January 6, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East line of said Section, North 00 degrees 54 minutes 57 seconds East 1182.69 feet to the centerline of Old State Road; thence along said centerline, North 89 degrees 09 minutes 34 seconds West 673.52 feet, being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 04 degrees 17 minutes 29 seconds West 395.59 feet; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 34 seconds West 332.28 feet; thence North 01 degrees 35 minutes 35 seconds East 394.91 feet to the centerline; thence along said centerline South 89 degrees 09 minutes 34 seconds East 350.91 feet to the point of beginning, being part of East 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of said Section 36

Dated: November 23, 2005

For more information, please call:  
FC C 248.593.1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Credit Based

Asset Servicing and Securitization, LLC  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #045880F02

Dated: November 2, 2005

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Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS Series 2001-BC3  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #032585F02

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on January 6, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East line of said Section, North 00 degrees 54 minutes 57 seconds East 1182.69 feet to the centerline of Old State Road; thence along said centerline, North 89 degrees 09 minutes 34 seconds West 673.52 feet, being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 04 degrees 17 minutes 29 seconds West 395.59 feet; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 34 seconds West 332.28 feet; thence North 01 degrees 35 minutes 35 seconds East 394.91 feet to the centerline; thence along said centerline South 89 degrees 09 minutes 34 seconds East 350.91 feet to the point of beginning, being part of East 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of said Section 36

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

Dated: November 23, 2005

For more information, please call:  
FC C 248.593.1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Credit Based

Asset Servicing and Securitization, LLC  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #045880F02

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL JOHNSON AND HEATHER JOHNSON F/K/A HEATHER PICKETT, HUSBAND AND WIFE TO BANK ONE, N.A., Mortgagee, dated February 26, 2002, and recorded on March 15, 2002 in Liber 462, on page 368 CHARLEVOIX County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to BLUE VIEW CORPORATION, by an assignment dated April 16, 2004, and recorded on August 23, 2004, in Liber 633, on page 146 CHARLEVOIX County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty seven thousand seven hundred sixty seven and 93/100 Dollars (\$27,767.93), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on December 16, 2005.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, CHARLEVOIX County, Michigan and are described as: COMMENCING AT THE

expansion or alteration. The ZBA approval shall be based on a determination of whether the nonconforming structure is legally existing and that the proposed expansion will not increase the nonconformity.

17.3 Change of Nonconforming Use

a. Whenever a zoning district shall be changed, any legally existing nonconforming use may be continued, provided all other regulations governing the use are met. Whenever a nonconforming use of a structure or premises has been changed to a conforming use, such use shall not thereafter be changed to a nonconforming use.

17.4 Abandonment of Nonconforming Use or Structure

If a property owner has an intent to abandon a nonconforming use or structure and in fact abandons this nonconforming use or structure for a period of one (1) year, then any subsequent use of the property or structure shall conform to the requirements of this Ordinance. When determining the intent of the property owners to abandon a nonconforming use or structure, the zoning administrator shall consider the following factors:

- a. Whether utilities, such as water, gas, and electricity to the property have been disconnected.
- b. Whether the property, buildings, and grounds have fallen into disrepair.
- c. Whether signs or other indications of the existence of the nonconforming use have been removed.
- d. Whether equipment or fixtures necessary for the operation of the nonconforming use have been removed.
- e. Other information or actions that evidence an intention on the part of the property owner to abandon the nonconforming use or structure.

17.5 Lawful Lots of Record

a. Lawful lots of record that do not comply with the lot area and width requirements of this Ordinance are considered buildable provided that all setback requirements can be met. In case where setback requirements cannot be met, variances may be granted provided that potable water supply and safe sewage disposal facilities can be provided.

b. The following provisions applies to undeveloped lots and shall become operative upon application for a Zoning Permit:

If any nonconforming lot or lots are contiguous with other such nonconforming or conforming lots under the same controlling ownership, the owner(s) shall be required to reconfigure or combine such lots to provide parcel(s), which shall meet the minimum requirements for the district in which they are located. In those instances where it is not possible to meet the minimum ordinance requirements, the parcel(s) shall be joined to ensure less nonconformity.

Section 2 Severability

If any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said declaration shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance. The Township Board hereby declares that it would have passed each part, section, sub-section, phrase, sentence, and clause irrespective of the fact that any one or more parts, sections, subsection, phrases, sentences, or clauses be declared invalid.

Section 3 Conflicts

If any provision of the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance conflicts with this Zoning Ordinance Amendment, then the provisions of this Zoning Ordinance Amendment shall control.

Section 4 Effective Date

The Bay Township Board of Trustees adopted Bay Township Ordinance No. 12-J, Amendment No. 10 to the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance at a regular meeting held on November 10, 2005, and deemed that it become effective on November 30, 2005, seven days after its publication in The Citizen-Journal.

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY  
CITY COMMISSION  
MINUTE SYNOPSIS**

November 15, 2005 Meeting - The City Commission elected Commissioner Eleanor Stuckus as Mayor for the next two years; elect Commissioner Chuck Vondra as Mayor Pro Tem for the next two years; approved the October 25, 2005 City Commission meeting minutes as presented; approved of the request to temporarily close Water Street, Lake Street, and Main Street; Water Street would be closed from the intersection of East Street to Lake Street; Lake Street would be closed from the intersection of Water Street to Main Street; and Main Street would be closed from the intersection of Lake Street to Park Street on Friday, November 25th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for the Santa Parade; adopted the City Commission's 2006 Regular Meeting Schedule for the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and the 4th Tuesday of each month at 12 noon to be held in the Commission Chambers in City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street; cancelled the November 22, 2005 City Commission meeting due to a lack of agenda items; received and filed the 2005 Compensation Commission Report; received and filed the October 2005 Financial Statement as submitted by City Clerk/Treasurer Grice; accepted the bid from H&D in the amount of \$45,921.50 for the Boyne River Stone Fill project; accepted the bid from Zaremba Equipment for the 2006 International 7400 in the amount of \$81,567.85; adopted the Digital Geographical Data Fee Schedule; scheduled the Joint Board and Commission meeting for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at the auditorium at City Hall; kept the City Commission Representative for City Boards as is; Chuck Vondra on the Zoning Board of Appeals, Jerry Douglas on the Parks and Recreation Commission, and Dan Addison on the Planning Commission; and rejected the bid received for the street trees and to authorize staff to continue with the project. The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on December 13, 2005 at City Hall.  
Sara McBee, Deputy City Clerk

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
Synopsis: November 9, 2005

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 7:00 p.m. in Charlevoix on November 9, 2005. All Commissioners were present.

Minutes of the October 26, 2005 meeting were approved as corrected.

Motion approved Resolution #05-097, National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week.

Motion defeated Resolution #05-098, Clean Air Regulation.

Motion approved Resolution #05-099, Clean Air Regulation but exempted Charlevoix County from the resolution.

Motion approved Resolution #05-100, Opposing Transfer of Remuneration Funds.

Motion approved Resolution #05-101, Floor Buffer.

Motion approved Resolution #05-102, Employee Handbook.

Motion approved Resolution #05-103, Employment Contract and authorized Chairman Patrick to sign said document.

Motion approved Resolution #05-104, Employment Contract and authorized COA Board to amend their By-Laws.

The meeting was adjourned.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

**Bay Township Ordinance No. 12-K  
Amendment No. 11 to the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance**

Amendment to Article III Definitions  
TOWNSHIP OF BAY  
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

ORDAINS:  
Article III  
Definitions

3.2 Definitions

Article III, of the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add the following definitions of "Building Footprint", "Building Demolition", "Remodeling", and "Spatial Building Envelope":

**Building Footprint**  
The portion of the lot, parcel, or plot upon which a building is placed, including any eaves and/or extensions.

**Building Demolition**  
Any act or process, which destroys or obliterates greater than fifty percent (50%) of a structure or feature, including architectural or design details.

**Remodeling**  
The act or process of renovating, reconstructing, rebuilding a structure, site or feature through repair or alteration. Removal of more than 50% of the structure's perimeter walls or removal of more than 50% of the existing floor area of any building shall constitute building demolition.

**Spatial Building Envelope**  
The three dimensional configuration of the building's volume and mass. The volume of space ("envelope") within which a building maybe placed on a site. It is the space inside which a proposed structure can be located or oriented, so long as no part of the structure penetrates any imaginary planes of the envelope.

The Bay Township Board of Trustees adopted Bay Township Ordinance No. 12-J, Amendment No. 10 to the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance at a regular meeting held on November 10, 2005 and deemed that it become effective on November 30, 2005, seven days after its publication in The Citizen-Journal.

**Bay Township Ordinance No. 12-J  
Amendment No. 10 to the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance**

Amendment to Article XVII  
BAY TOWNSHIP  
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

An Ordinance to amend the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance, Article XVII: Nonconforming Uses.

THE TOWNSHIP OF BAY ORDAINS:

Section 1 Amendment of Article XVII: Nonconforming Uses, Structures and Lots

Article XVII, of the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Article XVII  
Nonconforming Uses, Structures and Lots

17.1 Continuance of Use or Structure

The lawful use of any premises existing at the time of the adoption or amendment of the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance may be continued. If such nonconforming use is discontinued (see Section 17.4), the future use of said premises shall be in conformity with the provisions of the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance.

a. If a structure or use is nonconforming because of height or floor area of the structure or due to the associated parking or loading requirements, the structure or land use may be altered, if in compliance with the provisions of this Article 17.

b. No nonconforming use of land shall be enlarged or increased nor extended to occupy a greater area of land than was occupied at the effective date of this ordinance.

17.2 Restoration, Repair, Maintenance or Remodel

The below section is in accordance with the nonconforming use provisions of Township Zoning Act, MCL 125.286, sec. 16(2).

a. In the event any nonconforming structure shall be damaged by accidental fire, wind, an act of God, or a criminal act not of the owner's action, it may be rebuilt or restored. Reconstructed facilities shall conform to current county building codes and other regulations for the protection of health, sanitation, and safety. Any such rebuilding or restoration shall commence within two (2) years following the date of the damage, otherwise such use shall terminate. Such rebuilding or restoration shall comply with one of the following two provisions:

1. The reconstruction is restricted to no greater than the original size, as defined by the location of the original building footprint and spatial building envelope.

or

2. The proposed replacement structure must meet the current zoning requirements.

b. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to prevent the strengthening or restoring to a safe condition of any building or part thereof declared to be unsafe by any official charged with protecting the public safety, upon order of such official, provided there is no increase in the non-conformity of the structure.

c. An existing nonconforming structure may be remodeled within its current building footprint and spatial building envelope.

d. A nonconforming structure shall be allowed to be expanded or altered, provided the expansion or alteration does not increase the nonconformity subject to the following provisions:

1. Nonconforming structures built after Bay Township Zoning was enacted (1974), shall follow all applicable permit procedures for a proposed expansion/alteration, if proper supporting documentation for the lawful nonconforming structure exists and can be provided to the Zoning Administrator.

2. A nonconforming structure, which predates the Bay Township Zoning (1974) or a nonconforming structure for which documentation cannot be provided (per 17.2.d.1. above), shall require ZBA approval for any



# Good Sam

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tion Army. Its own resources for heating fuel were limited, and the money came directly from fundraisers that were specifically earmarked for Antrim County. When clients began being turned away from those agencies, because their funds were exhausted, Good Sam was meeting the heating needs of Charlevoix County families out of its own general fund - when those funds were available. It was still the "resource of last resort" for both Antrim and Charlevoix counties, Peterson said.

With rising fuel costs this year, and an increase in unemployment, the board and director of Good Sam realized that it could not wait until cold set in to find ways to secure funding to help people specifically with fuel costs. In addition to unemployment figures of six-and-a-half percent in Charlevoix County, agencies such as the FIA reported no increase in fuel costs funding from last year - and last year these agencies had not been able to meet the growing demand.

Good Samaritan Family Services has had a Thanksgiving appeal to Antrim County churches and residents for years, but this year they will be making that Thanksgiving appeal to Charlevoix County for the first time. The funds raised in a county remain in that county. But with more than a third of its clients coming from Charlevoix County, Good Sam determined that it was time to broaden its base.

It was with fuel costs alone in mind that the board wrote a grant request to CCCF, appealing for a single sum that would help accommodate local families when the weather turns deadly cold.

"We want to keep families together in their warm homes," the grant request read. "Families, when desperate, try alternate means to heat their homes - space heaters, leaving their oven on, and wood stoves that might not be safe. Mostly, the family is broken apart to stay with extended family or friends, and sometimes in shelters. Please help us help them."

Their goal was simple: to establish and administer an emergency heating fuel fund for needy Charlevoix families for the winter of 2005-2006, in order to keep as many needy families warm and together in their own homes as possible.

Peterson said that the Good Sam project and the grant that was just approved is not intended to replace local food pantries.

"There is a demonstrated need in East Jordan, so it makes a lot of sense to begin fundraising," Peterson said. "It is 100 percent for heating fuel. We need to raise the focus on this area's heating problem to the highest possible level. Many area agencies are out of funds for fuel at this time."

"Currently we are the agency of last resort. We could become the agency of first resort," she added.

The Good Samaritan enjoys strong community support from all of the churches in Ellsworth, Eastport, Bellaire, Central Lake and East Jordan, as well as from most of the civic and service organizations in those areas, and many of the businesses.

But with a stagnated northern Michigan economy, Good Sam, too, may have been in for a rough winter. But this year, there will be houses that are warmed by the generosity of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the helping hands at Good Sam.

# Taylor

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instruments he plays.

Taylor can sing, he can dance, and he can act. In short, Taylor is a talented all-round performer.

"I always felt comfortable on stage. I love being there, performing for people. My favorite sound is the sound of roaring applause. I break into tears when I hear that," he said. And he has heard it. A favorite of regulars at the BCHS Performing Arts productions, Taylor has had his share of roaring applause and standing ovations.

"The moment came in second grade," he said, of a transforming elementary school holiday program. "I realized without realizing that the stage was where I could do anything. I knew deep down that the stage was my home."

Lots of elementary students realize that the NBA is their natural home, or a space ship, or a number of other unlikely venues. But few second graders get their real calling. The fact that Taylor found his place did not mean he found his niche.

"I was a different kid. Throughout elementary, middle and high school everybody has a group. I wasn't in a group. I was an individual playing around on my own. I was alone a lot," he said matter-of-factly. "I never got into a group of friends until high school."

Taylor's freshman year, the Performing Arts did "Stomp."

"Middle school was a really difficult time for him," Tammy said. "His freshman year it was like someone put in a 100-watt bulb. Once he got on stage, it was like - this is the kid we see all the time!"

"He was really recognized by Bob and Jackie Wollenberg," she added. "They said, 'This is good. This is where this kid belongs.'"

"That was the greatest experience - so far! - I have had on this stage. I loved pulling off the routines with a group of people," he said. And it introduced him to some like-minded individuals. "We loved the same thing, loved pulling it together."

Taylor said he did not completely have the experience again until he spent a day with the Young Americans.

"There were so many people there. We were like a family. We all loved singing and dancing and acting. We had fun in everything we did - we had so much fun together," he said. "It was so fantastic to be on stage together with professionals and people learning along with me."

The Young Americans let Taylor do a solo on the quad toms that he plays - marching band. One of them asked him to "play me something in an 8-beat measure," Carlston said. He did, and they put it in the show.

"That was a great experience. I want to be part of the college and meet new people. I love meeting people - especially that I can relate to," he said.

They may not have agreed on his football future, but one thing both mother and son agree on is that he has a bright future somewhere - and probably one made brighter by a spotlight. She calls him, he said, her "retirement plan." He's agreeable:

"I always told my parents when I get famous, I'm going to let (them) retire," he said. Is he so confident

that he will be famous someday?

"I have a strong belief that I can get somewhere, and this is what I have," Taylor said. "I know all about this."

So it is off to California, though not without some deliberation on the part of his parents.

"We debated whether we were going to let him do this," Tammy said. "We decided to ask him, 'What do you want?' He wants to perform."

As for Taylor, he views Young Americans as a place to learn more about his craft and get some time in on stage.

"It is very much something to put on a profile or resume. And there's a year of training before you go on tour. I will go through the year of training, and if I'm picked for touring, I will do that for a year," he said, and added, after that, he may go to school to study filmmaking. Like his second-grade epiphany, Taylor is ahead of his game on some things.

"I started writing when I was young. I have lots of movie and script ideas - some ideas I've been thinking about for over two years," he said. "But I'm mainly an actor."

Maybe someday Boyne will boast of an alumni actor and filmmaker, but in the meantime, it is Taylor's privilege to do a tour of duty in California studying - and hopefully eventually touring - with the Young Americans. It will mean the applause will keep on roaring.

"Do I need it? Me as a person, to reassure myself - I need the applause to fuel me," Taylor said. "It is my fuel to pursue this career."

# Bennett

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name of their township.

The nine boys between 1883 and 1907, and by 1904, four of them, Bert, Cal, Hank and Short, were on the regular team. As they grew up, the younger ones were taken on as the older ones dropped off. They played only three games as a family team, the last one at Traverse City about 1915. Mr. Bennett never played, but acted as umpire.

When Saturday games with other teams were scheduled, the Echos always quit work at noon on Wednesday and spent the afternoon at the barn practicing. Mrs. Bennett appreciated these days, because it meant she did not have to pack and send a noon lunch to the woods. If they were short-handed, Mr. Bennett would hitch up and drive to town and recruit players to make up his nine.

One member of the team was Frank Shortley, formerly with the Barney Kings, a major league team in Chicago. Drink had cost him his job with the Kings and he had drifted north into the Bennett fold.

One was a game was coming up on Saturday, he went over to a neighbors filled up on cider, then went to town for something stronger. He ended up in the village jail and sent for Bert. Shortley asked Bert to have his father get him out, but when Mr. Bennett learned where Frank was, he told Marshall Bill Johnson to keep him there until time for Saturday's game.

One of the earlier girls teams, the Boston Bloomers Girls, came here for a game with the Bennetts in 1912, but were defeated 11 - 2. This team was owned and managed by Maud Plummer, who took them all over the United States. They played with the same type ball and field the men used.

Hank Bennett was pitching that day, and decided to go easy on the girls to start, giving them two runs. His father and Dan Goodman said if it was going to be turned into a farce, they would ask for their money back and go home. That ended the girls' scoring.

There was one game the Echos played with the Bellaire Red Sox, in which the only score was made by Art Howard in one inning. He rounded the bases on four

errors.

Another happy memory is of a game the Echos played at Frederic. They were tied 6 - 6 in the last half of the ninth. With Frederic at bat, and the bases loaded, a clean hit was made to right field.

Short was catching and as the man on the third - a big fellow weighing more than 200 pounds - started for the plate, Short put his hands down pretending to catch the ball and then started for his opponent. The man turned and ran back to third base, where he met Pete Berg coming in from second base. Pitcher Bennett signaled Earl Batterbee to right field for the ball. Earl shot the ball to Short, who put out all three men. The game finally ended in the Echos' favor.

Bert recalls when he was serving on the board of supervisors, during one of its sessions he was asked to play with the team against Mancelona at a Central Lake homecoming. The boys adjourned, and went to play the game.

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