

COMING EVENTS

Annual meeting at Wolverine Dilworth

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting Thursday, Jan. 19, at 6 p.m. at the Wolverine Dilworth Hotel. The cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. This month's sponsors are Korthase Flinn Insurance and Financial Services, Boyne City School Boosters, and E-Chamber Connect. One more sponsorship opening is available. Please RSVP to (231) 582-6222.

Boyne Area Gymnastics, Dance classes begin

New classes will be beginning at Boyne Area Gymnastics, with in-step aerobics, martial arts, yoga, dance, cheer tumbling, "Tumble Tots," and lots of gymnastics. There will be a ballroom dancing class coming soon, as well.

Classes are available for children age three years and older, and there are class offerings for adults, too.

For more information, call BAG director Kari Streefman at (231) 5829787.

Boyne waterfront master plan results to made public

The City of Boyne City will hold a public meeting for the presentation of the preliminary Waterfront Master Plan results on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 6 p.m. at the Boyne city hall auditorium. Anyone interested in Boyne City's waterfront is encouraged to attend.

The Waterfront Master Plan has been under development for the past nine months by the consulting firm of Mark Robinson & Associates, P.A. During this period, city and consulting planners met with a wide variety of citizens, organizations and community groups to receive input used in the preparation of the plan.

The plan will build on the strengths of our waterfront and downtown efforts and ensure that Boyne City's waterfront continues to be an attraction residents and for the thousands that visit Boyne City each year.

This plan will shape how Boyne City's waterfront is developed for generations to come.

CPR and first aid offered at CAH

The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and first aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

- Wednesday, Jan. 18: Pediatric Heartsaver CPR (infant/child) from 6-9 p.m. in classroom B.
- Wednesday, Jan. 25: Basic First Aid from 6-9 p.m. in classroom B.

Cost is \$25 for each CPR class, which includes CPR card and course materials. The cost for the Basic First Aid is \$30. There is a price reduction for the three-class series. Pre-registration is required for all classes. Course materials will be mailed out once registration is received. All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital, which is an American Heart Association Community-Training Center. Classes are offered to private organizations upon special request. For more information call (231) 5478570 or (231) 547-4024.

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True love & Fox Tracs

BY JANE BOOZE  
 Editor

EAST JORDAN - "Hopefully it starts snowing," said half of this year's Sno-Blast Grand Marshal team, Connie Massey. "The radio station was doing a snow dance this morning."

But snow or no snow, Connie and husband, Don, field calls from people thinking the drag races should be called off, or the antique snowmobile exhibit that complements the races, or the snow sculpture event.

They aren't going to budge on this one. The races will be run, the antique snowmobiles will be shown, the sculpture entries will be judged, if the Masseys have anything to say about it.

And they may. They have been quiet, behind-the-scenes organizers for different events throughout the years, and they bring a special flavor to the community event.

Don grew up with old snowmobiles - "we couldn't afford new machines, so we used what we could afford," he said. And he usually had to fix what he could afford before he could ride it. That didn't deter him: before long he was fixing other people's snowmobiles.

And then: "I found girls and got out of snowmobiles," he said.

"And then he found me, and I let him

get back into them," said his wife. He bought her a 1964 Fox Trac. It was love at first sight. "He brought this funny-looking thing home," was how she described it.

They went to their first vintage snowmobile show in Naubinway, and an old-timer laughed at them for only having one old sled. You'll have more, he predicted: it's an addiction. Connie disagreed, but was happily proven wrong. The Masseys currently own 13 complete snow machines and about 30 more in parts.

The oldest is Connie's Fox Trac. The newest is a '91 Arctic Cat Wild Cat.

But long before their collection grew to its current size, the Masseys decided to show their pride and joy, the Fox Trac, at the Sno-Blast.

"We had an antique snowmobile show in East Jordan. We had two sleds. The Fox Trac and Vern Stark's old Arctic Cat," Don laughed. That was when the parade was at the Tourist Park. Later the antique show moved to the alley behind Galmore's.

"We had three or four spectators."

Don said.

So they moved the show to the East Jordan Sno-mobilers clubhouse on Mt. Bliss Road, where the drag races were and unloaded their antiques. Voilà - an

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Connie and Dan Massey, this year's Sno-Blast Grand Marshals, are long-time fans of the winter festival, with extra appreciation for snowmobile events.

Sno-Blast turns 25

BY JANE BOOZE  
 Editor

EAST JORDAN - It's Sno-Blast season, again, and the folks in East Jordan are flush with festivities, in spite of the patchy snow and weeks of unseasonably warm weather. Mary Faculak, director of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, predicted last week that the snow would start mid-week, just in the nick of time to blow in the Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight, and to fill the snowmobile drag race track brimful of white powder.

"I'm very optimistic there will be snow. Other times we've had no snow until Wednesday or Thursday," Faculak said.

But Mother Nature's fickleness will not undermine the Sno-Blast, even if she doesn't choose to cover East Jordan in a blanket of fresh white. Snow sculptures will be necessarily smaller, and the women's ball game may be played on dirt diamonds rather than

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Moon glow



The rising moon rides gently over the treetops, watching over the darkening earth. The soft glow takes the science out of the scene, and the atmosphere and lunar surface don't adequately explain the moon's seeming closeness and peaceful countenance.

Garrett's to host benefit

BOYNE CITY - Garrett's on Water Street will host a benefit dinner on Monday, Jan. 23, at 6 p.m., with all proceeds to benefit Ed Brannon.



Ed Brannon

Brannon was injured in a fire on Lake Street in Boyne City in November, and remains in critical condition.

Friends have been told Brannon is expected to make a full recovery, but the process will be slow, taking a lot of time and rehabilitation. Garrett's has responded to the news with an invitation to dinner and action.

The \$10 will provide guests with a buffet dinner, and financial assistance to Brannon.

"We invite all those who know and care for Ed as we do to join us at Garrett's on Water Street ... to help Ed in the long and difficult fight back to health," said Dawn Scanlon, spokesperson for the benefit effort.

The dinner will be Monday, Jan. 23, at 6 p.m. Tickets are all \$10, and all proceeds will benefit Brannon. For more information, call (231) 582-1111.

DNR proposes deer population goals

BY JANE BOOZE  
 Editor

ROSCOMMON - The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is hosting a series of meetings statewide, to give people a chance to respond to its plans for establishing deer population goals for the years 2006-2010. One of 18 different public meetings, residents of the northeast Lower Peninsula of Michigan met at the Ralph A. MacMullen Conference Center in Roscommon on Thursday, Jan. 12.

The Wildlife Management Area covers north to Emmet and Cheboygan counties; east to Charlevoix and Antrim; west to Lake Huron; and south to Roscommon, Ogemaw and Isco counties.

There were few representatives

from the northwestern counties, or Deer Management Units, present at the meeting, but the room, which is at capacity at about 120 people, was standing room only. An overflow meeting was established in the basement of the conference center to accommodate the people still lined up outside the door.

Glen Matthews, the northeast WMU wildlife supervisor, asked people to fill out a deer management survey, and worksheets for establishing deer population were available for each county DMU.

Doug Reeves, the field coordinator for wildlife management for the state of Michigan, addressed the group, and explained that the DNR originally established goals in order to improve deer range, and to maintain deer habitat statewide. The goal

in 1971 was for the Upper Peninsula to have 295,000 deer, the northern Lower Peninsula goal was for 455,000 deer, and the southern Lower Peninsula goal was 250,000 deer in 1971. In 2005, the deer population was estimated at 1,700,000 statewide.

Reeves explained that it was the duty of the DNR to manage animals and the wildlife environment, including management of "take" by hunters, in order to maintain healthy animals, habitat, public safety and horticulture, agriculture and woodland areas.

In addition, the DNR attempts to control Bovine Tuberculosis in the Michigan deer population, as well as continue to prevent cases of Chronic Wasting Disease (which is not present in Michigan).

The DNR's goals are being pre-

sented at meetings like the Nov. 12 meetings. Hunters and others are being given a chance to speak about the findings, and a non-scientific survey is being taken, to give those who choose not to speak at the meetings a voice, according to Matthews and Reeves. The Natural Resources Commission will finalize the goals in February.

Matthews said that about one third of the DMUs of the northeast Lower Peninsula area consists of public land. It has the extenuating characteristic of being the location of confirmed cases of Bovine TB, and the area's winter severity reduces the land's "carry capacity," or ability to provide adequate food and shelter for larger deer populations.

"We are fairly close to recommended deer populations right now,"

Matthews said.

The goals include no change in deer population for Antrim County, and a 22-percent decrease in Charlevoix County. Kalkaska County is not in the northeastern Lower Peninsula DMU, but it is deemed underpopulated, and the DNR goal for Kalkaska County includes a proposed 30-percent increase in deer population.

The audience, when it was given a chance to respond to the DNR's assertion that population levels were normal or, in some cases, high, (such as Antrim County) were not in agreement.

Voss Guntzville, a taxidermist from Elk Rapids, said that a third of the animals he saw in his business this year were from out of state. (One way

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# 25th Annual SNO-BLAST

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**JANUARY 13-22, 2006**

**11th Annual Sno-Blast Kids Fishing Contest**  
Sponsored by Country Kids Day Care (Pete & Cathy Hammond, owners). Starts 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 13 and ends 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15. Entrants must be 12 years old and under. Sign up is free at Tom's Bait & Tackle. All fish entered will win a prize. In case of unsafe ice or conditions, this contest will be held at a later date to be announced.

**ROBO Recycled and Kinetic Art**  
January 22 - February 17  
At Jordan River Arts Council - 301 Main Street. Area Schools - Adult Exhibit - Special Tours Arranged. Phone: 231-536-3385.

**11th Annual Sno-Blast Fishing Contest**  
Sponsored by Tom's Bait & Tackle. Starts 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 13 and ends at noon, Sunday, Jan. 22. Stop at Tom's Bait & Tackle to enter or phone 231-536-3521. In case of unsafe ice or conditions, this contest will be held at a later date to be announced.

**Sno-Sculpture Contest**  
Sponsored by Darlene's Restaurant. Entry fee \$5 each. Cash prizes and certificates awarded. Phone Chamber for applications or check the Chamber website - www.ejchamber.org. Commercial, residential and civic categories. Entry deadline January 18 with judging on January 19. Sno-Sculpting information sheets available. Sculptures must be within one mile of city limits. (Space available at Sportsman's Park to make sculptures.)  
Theme: "Down on the Farm"  
Questions? Phone: Connie at 536-2944.

**Poster Contest**  
Sponsored by LLH Graphics, LLC. Open to all 4th grade students. Make a poster that shows Sno-Blast Festival activities. Posters will be judged and prizes awarded. For more details, contact Mary Murray at the Elementary School, 536-7564.

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



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2006**

**Chili Supper - 4 to 7 p.m.**  
Sponsored by East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Sno-Blast Committee. East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Building, Mt. Bliss Road (off M-32). Chili, salad, dessert and beverage. \$5 adults; \$3 children.



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2006**

**Antique Snowmobile Club of America**  
Members of the Antique Snowmobile Club of America will be in town for our parade and will have machines on display at the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Building from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Don Massey at 536-2944.

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

**Drag Racing Registration - 9 a.m.**  
At East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Building and grounds. For more information, contact assistant race director Gerry Argersinger at 582-7970 or race director Ren Graham at 536-0452. Bring your sled out for an afternoon of amateur racing. Trophies awarded. Also... Radar Runs from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.



**Sno-Blast 2006 Parade Registration**  
10:00 to 10:20 a.m. at Fire Hall. Pre-registration encouraged. Be creative! Decorate your snowmobile, build a float, wear a costume! Categories: civic, commercial, theme and individual. Phone Chamber at 536-7351 to pre-register. Theme: "Down on the Farm"

**Refreshments**  
Sponsored by Save-A-Lot of East Jordan. Free hot chocolate and coffee in Memorial Park before, during and after parade.

**Sno-Blast 2006 Parade - 10:30 a.m.**  
Sponsored by East Jordan Sno-mobilers, Inc. and the East Jordan Police Department. Join Old Man Winter and all the fun entries as they parade down Main Street in our renovated downtown. Parade Grand Marshals - Don & Connie Massey. Parade MCs - Tom Clemens & Mary Faculak.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2006**

**Crowning Ceremonies (post-parade)**  
Sponsored by East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Sno-Blast Committee. In Memorial Park on the snow stage. Crowning of the 2006 Belle of the Blizzard & Winter Knight.

**Belle of the Blizzard candidates:**  
Julie McGuire  
Emily Welsh  
Chelzi Wilson



**Winter Knight candidates:**  
Dave Atkins  
Randy Danforth  
Paul Michael

**Sno-Blast Ice Cream Social**  
Sponsored by Save-A-Lot of East Jordan. After the Crowning Ceremonies, enjoy a complimentary frosty treat. Servers: East Jordan Chamber Junior Ambassadors.



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

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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2006**

**Stew Supper - 4 to 7 p.m.**  
Enjoy a warm bowl of stew at the Evangelical Lutheran Church on Rogers Road. Stew (vegetarian dish also available), coleslaw, dessert and beverage. Adults - \$5.00; Children under 12 - \$3.00; Children under 3 - free. Tickets available at Jordan Valley Outfitters and The Insurance Shop or at the door.

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

**Moonlight Sno-Shoe Hike - 7:30 p.m.**  
Sponsored by Jordan Valley Outfitters. Enjoy a winter hike on snowshoes with headlamps to illuminate your way. Along the way, enjoy hot chocolate, snacks and star gazing. You must pre-register at Jordan Valley Outfitters. \$5.00 - Adults; \$3.00 - Children under 10. Snowshoes available on a first come - first served basis.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2006**

**Sno-Lover's Breakfast - 7 a.m. to noon**  
Sponsored by East Jordan Sno-Mobilers, Inc. East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Building, Mt. Bliss Road off M-32. Menu: "The Works" consists of pancakes, bacon, sausage, potatoes, and eggs. Price: Adults - \$5.00; Under 10 - \$3.00; Under 4 - free.

**11th Annual Sno-Blast Fishing Contest Ends**  
at noon, Sunday, January 22. Certificates of accomplishments will be awarded at Tom's Bait & Tackle.



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# Who's cheating who?

BY JANE BOOZE  
Editor

ATWOOD - When Sally Sanchez received a call on Friday, Oct. 28, from her phone company, TransWorld Network, Corp., she had not yet received her phone bill for that month. So she was pretty surprised to be told she was the victim of fraud, and that several calls had been placed to Latvia from her phone number. The company was alerted, they said, because the Latvia calls were not consistent with her calling history. They said they realized the calls were fraudulent, and as such were willing to forgive 25-percent of the bill.



Sally Sanchez

When she hung up the phone, Sanchez immediately called the customer service number for TransWorld Network, Corp. Surely it was unusual for the phone company to alert its customers in this way. Surely if the company was aware that fraud had occurred it would not bill the innocent customer at all.

But this was not the case: the company confirmed that they had indeed called her home to alert her to the calls and subsequent charges, and further stated that the switch would have been made while she or a family member was on-line, and the dial-up number could have been accessed. In addition they told Sanchez this was most likely to be when she or a family member was visiting a gambling or adult website. Confident that no one had visited a site

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— TransWorld Network

of that type, or even could have, at the time of the calls. Sanchez denied that possibility. The heavily accented customer service representative then suggested that she should keep her doors locked so that friends or extended family could not come in and use her computer.

Sanchez received the phone bill the following Monday, and by that time had contacted her internet provider, which had sent her a log of her on-line time on Oct. 14 and 15, the days the calls had been placed to Latvia. Total time logged on Oct. 14 was 17 minutes, none during the time the calls were placed. On Oct. 15, the Sanchez computer was never used at all.

At this point, Sanchez had a decision to make. Her long distance service was a back-up to a cell phone and phone card, and generally only ran to one or two dollars a month. She pre-paid \$25 every few months, just so that she wouldn't be sending out \$2 checks each month. So she should have had a credit. With the Latvia calls, her phone bill was nearly \$80, and with the phone company's promised reduction and her remaining previous credit, the actual bill was approximately \$44. Did she want to fight a \$44 bill, waste time on the

phone, and risk her credit by fighting over such a minor sum? In addition to running some credit risk with TransWorld Network, Sanchez's situation was complicated by the fact that she had purchased the phone service through a local utility, and was billed for her phone service through that utility.

However, the paperwork from TransWorld Network itself advised consumers who are the victim of fraud to dispute the charges levied against them, and Sanchez decided the principal was worth more than \$44. She refused to pay the bill, and filed an informal complaint against the phone company with the Michigan attorney general's office.

At this point, TransWorld Network said that the Sanchez dial-up could have been accessed with or without the local internet provider having a record of it, as it would have been the result of someone in the Sanchez household clicking onto a site or pop-up advertisement which automatically connected it to an international dial-up, and that the Sanchez account should have had a block on international calls to prevent the fraud. As such, they refused to accept responsibility. (Sanchez pointed out that in order to access one of the sites or the

pop-up, they would still have to have been on-line with their local provider to begin with.)

In a letter to the attorney general's office, Lourdes Viñas, a spokesperson for TransWorld Network, wrote:

“If there was a fraud committed, it was not committed by TransWorld Network, Corp. - we simply completed the calls as dialed from the customer's phone line. TWN itself has incurred charges and paid for these high rate international calls...”

“While we sympathize with the customer, we neither caused the calls to originate, nor did we have the customer's authorization to block international calls from completing ... We will continue efforts to collect payment for these calls.”

The Sanchez family feels that it should not be forced to pay for calls which it did not authorize, nor that it should be forced to put a block on international calls with its own long-distance carrier.

However, Sanchez received a bill last week from a collection agency. It was for the entire amount, less only credit from the \$25 pre-payment. TransWorld Network added back in the 25-percent it originally agreed to pay, and sent the account to a bill collector.

“The way to avoid it is to cancel all long-distance, local, national and international, and use a cell phone and a calling card,” Sanchez said. “You can still call 800 numbers and you can still call 9-1-1 (from a home phone). Phone companies won't like it, but if they are not going to stand behind their customers, they are going to lose them.”

“I am at the point where I just want to forget about it and move on,” she added. “But on the other hand - golly, it is so wrong...”



A workshop participant puts finishing touches on his team's ROV at last December's ROV design and building workshop in Alpena. Note the camera attached just below the ROV's forward motor.

## ROV-ing underwater helps students

Imagine the thrill of probing the depths of northern Michigan's lakes and rivers. Now imagine the challenge of designing and building a Remotely Operated Vehicle that will do just that. SEE-North, northern Michigan's mathematics, science and environmental education center, is recruiting area middle and high school students to form a team to enter the fifth annual International Student ROV Design and Building Competition.

Last December, SEE-North staff member Doug Fuller attended a design and building workshop for underwater ROVs at NOAA's Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center in Alpena. Fuller toured the center and attended presentations about the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, the annual International ROV Competition for Students, and the use of underwater ROVs in business and industry. But the main offering during the workshop featured Ike Coffman and Dave Schuler, technology instructors from Alvin Community College in Alvin, Texas (about 50 miles southeast of Houston).

Under Coffman's and Schuler's guidance, and in just eight hours, teams of three or four people constructed seven functional underwater ROVs and then tested them in a swimming pool. The ROVs were built on a custom framework of one-inch diameter PVC pipe and propelled by three or four 12-volt bilge pump motors outfitted with model boat propellers. Each ROV was equipped with a waterproof, color mini-camera. The electronics were connected to a simple control box and a 12-volt personal DVD player (to display the camera image) via a 40-foot tether. The whole set-up was powered by a portable 12-volt battery.

In the pool, each team participated in a three-part competition in which each ROV:

1. Raced out to the end of its tether, dove to the bottom of the pool, resurfaced, and raced back;
2. Maneuvered through a submerged, open-sided box, turned around, and exited at the point of entry;
3. Picked up as many T-shaped objects from the pool bot-

tom as possible.

“Designing and building an ROV is a great way to apply knowledge and skills in science, math, and engineering; practice team work; and create something that can be used to observe and study the environment,” said Fuller. “Organizing a team of young people from our region also fits nicely with SEE-North's work as a regional center for science, math and environmental education.”

The ROV competition also fosters a close connection between young people, scientists and engineers, and industry.

“The opportunity for kids to work with adults toward an exciting goal makes the work leading up to the ROV competition all the more rewarding for everyone,” said Fuller. “SEE-North has already begun recruiting community volunteers to work with SEE-North staff as advisors to students.”

SEE-North's ROV team will meet regularly throughout winter and early spring to develop and test their design prior to the Midwest Regional Competition in Alpena on April 29. Winning teams will advance to the national finals at NASA's Johnson Space Center in June.

SEE-North can officially sponsor only one team. Noting that individual school classes or youth groups might want to participate, Fuller said that SEE-North will do its best to help other interested groups form a team. The registration deadline for joining the SEE-North team is Thursday, Jan. 26.

For more information about joining the team, being a community advisor, or helping to sponsor the team, please contact Doug Fuller at SEE-North, (231) 348-9700 or doug@seenorh.org. For more information about underwater ROVs or the international ROV competition, visit the websites of the Marine Advanced Technology Education Center at [marinetech.org](http://marinetech.org); the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary at [thunderbay.noaa.gov](http://thunderbay.noaa.gov); or Ike Coffman at [volunteerdude.com](http://volunteerdude.com).

## Charlevoix welcomes new internist

Internist Deborah S. Smith, M.D., Ph.D., has opened a medical practice in Charlevoix, where she will see patients on Mondays each week. Her office is located at 14730 Park Avenue, on the Charlevoix Area Hospital campus.

A graduate of Yale University School of Medicine, Dr. Smith completed her internship and residency programs at the University of Michigan Hospitals, and is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. She earned her Ph.D. in social psychology from Washington University in St. Louis. With the opening of her office, Dr. Smith becomes the third internal medicine specialist in this area: Drs. Reed Freidinger and James Gels also maintain Charlevoix practices.

In addition to her private practice, Dr. Smith is serving as a hospitalist at CAH, where she will manage the care of hospitalized patients on behalf of several local physicians. GERALYN M. DOSKOCH, M.D., also acts as a hospitalist and shares an office suite with Dr. Smith.

A transplant to the community, Dr. Smith is married to Daniel Buday, a longtime area resident. She and her husband make their home in Charlevoix, along with their daughter, Emma.

Those who would like to make an appointment with Dr. Smith may do so by calling her office, (231) 547-6519.



Deborah S. Smith

## WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes  
Pharmacist

### BEWARE OF CARBON MONOXIDE PART I

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless gas that kills many people each year. Deadly levels of CO can be produced by appliances that burn gas, oil, kerosene or wood and aren't working properly or are used incorrectly. CO fumes from cars left idling in garages can also seep into the home. To keep your home safe, the EPA advises having your fuel burning appliances checked by professionals at the start of each heating season. Equipping your home with a CO detector is also a good idea.

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Mon-Wed at 7:15 & 9:30  
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### JANUARY 20-26

## EJPS and BASES team up: substance abuse seminar

The East Jordan Schools and B.A.S.E.S. are pleased to announce the first in a series of seminars aimed at providing parents with important information relative to substance abuse prevention.

The program, “How to Raise Drug Free Kids,” will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School. Scott and Celia Kelly of B.A.S.E.S. will provide an informative program aimed at giving parents skills that will be helpful as they seek to raise their children to be alcohol and drug free. The seminar is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

“We've worked with B.A.S.E.S. for a long time,” said Tammy Jackson, high school principal, “and they've been successful in the past in providing services for some of our students who have needed some extra help. They've got a lot of information that should be beneficial to any parent who wants to be more informed about the dangers of substance abuse, and, particularly, to parents who want to acquire some skills that will help them to keep their kids substance free.”

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# OPINION

## Snow problem

Sno-Blast and no snow. I'm no spoil-sport. I am right there with the Sno-Blast folks, praying for the white stuff. I remember even recent winters, when the flakes were falling so fast and thick that you could barely see the parade - and that after a dry spell, with no particular snowfall. It could happen.

### LAST CALL



Jane Booze

Besides, I got snowshoes for Christmas, and so did Neil, so the Valley beckons us. We love it in the summer months, and I know that the winter-wrapped Valley, inaccessible to car and truck, holds a still and special magic. It can be seen flying through on a snowmobile, I know from experience, but I would love to

hear the snow plopping softly off the trees under the scampering feet of a squirrel, and listen to the bird sounds through still, cold, sunny air.

But, I also don't mind no snow.

No slush and frozen snow packed into my wheel wells, no drifted, windblown curtains of snow blanking out whole sections of roadway, or obscuring vision completely for terrifying seconds.

When I was volunteering with East Jordan's EMS, Jay Peck once told me that I was the only person he had ever had to tell to drive at least the speed limit when the lights and siren were in use.

I will be honest: this is because I am an impatient person. Every day I take Richardson Hill to and from work. This hill is dangerous from either direction even on a clear day if you aren't driving somewhat sedately. It is death-defying in the winter, when it's snow-covered. They do a great job, honestly, of keeping it sanded, but sometimes you can't keep up with Mother Nature.

Now I am, under many circumstances, a sedate driver. When I was volunteering with East Jordan's EMS, Jay Peck once told me that I was the only person he had ever had to tell to drive at least the speed limit when the lights and siren were in use. I have been accused of driving like a grandma (appropriately enough).

But there are other times. I am like a horse headed for the barn at the end of the day. Or when I have been anxiously waiting to go somewhere, or when one of

my kids is at the other end of the path I am taking - especially after a period of absence.

I have been known to speed. I was once generously given a ticket for going 75 miles an hour in a 70 mph zone, but it was generous. I was actually going 83. I was on my way to see Katie.

A year later I got stopped (no ticket!) on my way to see Katie again. You would think I would learn.

You would think I would learn about Richardson Hill, too. One day, before this extended thaw, I crested that hill rather cautiously on a particularly bad day. I began my descent at about 7 miles per hour. It even felt slow. I swear I was going very slowly.

So, it was in terrifying slow motion that the car slid lazily off to the left, toward the drop off into the woods. I don't know how I handled that, but I do pray in those circumstances. My prayers are not particularly grandiose. I don't even pray to get to the bottom safely. I pray to hit the bank on the right. I pray that no car comes up from below to meet me, or down from above, to be lost with me.

The car lurched right. This was better, but not good. Still the slow curving back to my side of the road was reassuring, but I knew that my tires gripped nothing, my brakes and my steering wheel were very nearly useless. I don't know anything about the physics of driving. If I did, I might be a better bad weather driver, because I don't seem to lose my nerve until it's over, but I don't enjoy it, calm or not.

Back and forth the car swerved in its gently abbreviated curves, like a dancer across the pavement, until it hit a patch of dirt and barren road, and I gently applied my brake, and slowed and righted the car, and continued safe to the bottom.

The next mile home was taken slowly, like drinking a glass of fine wine. Every second was appreciated. Flat ground was complimented. The trusty car itself was praised for its role in saving my life. God was thanked, and thanked again. My heart slowed to a normal pace.

Never again, said I.  
But it's such a short cut home. I never learn.  
So I love snowlessness.



## Who's the genius?

I am an avid movie watcher. I adore film, and am amongst the guilty throngs who provide such ample business to theaters, video stores, and alas, cable TV companies. For an embarrassing number of years, I have provided acquaintances with the excellent entertainment of my renditions and perfect recitals of scenes from such captivating films as we all must love, along the lines of "The Princess Bride," "Anne of Green Gables," and "Gone With the Wind." Who can help but be delighted by such stunning impersonations originally performed by the

### GUEST COLUMN



Katie Spears

likes of Vivian Leigh, Megan Follows, Clark Cable, Robin Wright, or Mandy Patinkin?

"Hello! My name is Inigo Montoya. You killed my father - prepare to die!"

That is, of course, a particular favorite, though the accent is a little more difficult to master than a sword fight with thin air (which is gratifyingly not as competitive an adversary as Count Ruegen).

Who is Margaret Mitchell, and why do I care? Who is William Goldman, Ken Kesey, Alexander Dumas, or L. M. Montgomery? What have they to offer - certainly I owe no thanks to them for my moments of glory, in which I hold my friends suspended in awe. Ha! I am too distracted by the inspiration of the Big Screen to care one jot what these faded names represent. Bring me Marlon Brando, Vince Vaughan, Julia Roberts (ooh, her smile!) and the incomparably glorious, the illustrious, infallible Jim Carrey.

Here is food for thought: Let me read but one book at school. Nay! Let us listen to half of "The Lord of the Flies" on tape, and then - watch the film for the rest! (For those of you who may be persuaded that this is excusable at age 8, think, too, of doing so at 17, as my curriculum suggested.)

Great gem of our nation, Vin Diesel! And you, inspiration of my soul, Jennifer Aniston! Your names, I know to be so worthy of recognition, of being treasured throughout time, as anyone with no imagination can well imagine coming true.

Who is this Pearl S. Buck, this Emily Brontë, this P.G. Wodehouse? And who, may I ask, is Samuel Clemens?

George Elliot, I have been told, was quite a guy. No Paul Newman, perhaps, but I expect to learn more when the movie comes out.

Oh! My mother informs me. They are, in fact, my inspiration. They are, as it happens, the true creators. Can I imagine the genius behind the tormented souls of "Wuthering Heights"? The mind that wove the intricacies of "The Count of Monte Cristo"? Or the light humor that created "The Princess Bride"?

I am abject sorrow. This revelation is like when Leonardo DiCaprio dies slowly, freezing to death in the icy waters after the Titanic sinks. My sorrow is comparable to Reese Witherspoon's when Ryan Phillippe's character dies in "Cruel Intentions." Such emotion! Such tragedy, and heart rendering grief - oh, this is mine to experience now. Oh yes, now I know what my face would look like, if Rhett Butler left me with a "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a d—n." (A line Ms. Mitchell saw fit to water down by the rank omission of "frankly.") I see it clearly before me. I have left the work of imagination to others, so that they might create one for me.

And a good job they've done, too. How much simpler to see Johnny Depp (who minds that?). It is my understanding that all pirates have gold teeth like Jack Sparrow - except perhaps for Captain Blood, but I can hardly say for certain, having never seen the movie. And I simply loved Guy Pierce as Fernando, the poor fishmonger cousin of Mercedes in "The Count of Monte Cristo" - except in the movie he's rich, and not a cousin at all ... I'm confused.

Who can be bothered with such trifling details as the Princess Bride's Prince Humperdink being barrel-legged, or the existence of the Zoo of Death? That hardly sounds interesting! Truly, quite dull. Zoo of Death! Don't bore me. I am in complete alliance with whoever decided that these elements were better left out. Who needs to know that "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" was a book before a film?

I've practically lost track of what I was talking about. But either way - movies are the new book, and surely an improvement.

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## NEIGHBORS

• **AN UPDATE ON DAVID SEELEY** is that he is now recuperating at home, after spending 136 days at Northern Michigan Hospital. He and Karen and their children would like to express their appreciation for



Nancy Northrup

the phone calls, cards, food, gifts of money, kind gestures, and most of all, the prayers and emotional support that were received during this very difficult time. And I quote, "It is so heart-warming to live in a community with so many caring and giving 'angels.' God bless you all!"

• **HEY, YOU'D BETTER BE LOOKING** for the stop light on Lake Street! The fire damaged building on the corner of Lake and W. Main streets a few weeks ago has been totally removed and the new Tannery is sporting a classy look ... so watch where you're going and make a note of the attractive change.

• **A POSTSCRIPT OF INTEREST** to folks of the Kuzmik Road area is that last week's Jenkins family celebrating was shared by part-time neighbors, the John Klepochs of Cleveland, Ohio, who are especially proud of their daughter, Sandy, who recently earned a degree in journalism and is now working at a newspaper in Kent.

• **A "WE CAN BE THANKFUL"** Alaskan message from former area resident Nancy Steuer came in on Saturday, saying, "It's a balmy 17 below here this morning. Yippee for winter in the 'Great Land,' 45 miles from the base of Mt. McKinley." Glad to hear Nancy is doing fine since her recent surgery.

• **BELATED "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"** goes out to "Capricorn babies," Kevin Clark of Boyne City, now 18, and his sister, Katy, now 17!

• **HER PARENTS, JUSTIN AND LAURIE KELTS**, honored Morgan Kelts on Sunday for her ninth birthday of Jan. 11. There were 25 family members and friends sharing this special time for Morgan.

• **JEAN KORTHASE OF GRANDVUE** is healing up well since fracturing her ankle in late December. Her daughter, Nancy Lawson, and Jean's niece (daughter of her late sister, Shirley), Denise O'Neil of Clinton Township, visited her over the weekend. Jean can't do much writing anymore, but loves receiving cards. Just address a card to her at Grandvue, 1728 Peninsula Rd., East Jordan, MI. 49727. Bet she'd love it!

• **THE YOUTH GROUP OF BOYNE CITY'S** United Methodist Church, under the excellent leadership of Chuck and Janine Winkler, had a very successful spaghetti dinner, after the morning worship service on Sunday. Appreciated donations received at these events goes directly into the group's activity fund.

• **ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN** your friends at the Boyne Area Senior Center for lunch each day at noon. The suggested donation for lunch for those over 60 is \$2. On Jan. 19, Thursday, it is Cook's Choice. Bingo will follow lunch at 12:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, they will be serving chicken pasties. You will enjoy music supplied by the Boyne River Boys from 11 a.m. to noon. Plan to arrive early! Monday, Jan. 23, beef stew is on the menu. Monday is again Bingo day at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, they are serving Cod Amandine. Meatloaf will be served on Wednesday, Jan. 25, along with a baked potato. You fill find a friendly card game or a game of dominoes every day at the Senior Center. Come enjoy the new building.

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

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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Boyne Falls Public School

**NAME:** Kelsy Richardson  
**PARENTS:** Sara Giem and Greg Richardson  
**GRADE:** Second  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** Computers  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Read  
**FAVORITE SPORT:** Basketball  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Green  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** Brussels sprouts (and spinach is my 2nd favorite)  
**FAVORITE BOOK:** Junie B. Jones  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** The Brave Little Toaster  
**FAVORITE CARTOON:** SpongeBob  
**STAFF COMMENTS:** "Kelsy is a joy to have in class. She works hard and always does her best. Her sense of humor and giggle brighten the day. She is also concerned about others and is ready to help anyone who needs help." Miss Gibes.



### Concord Academy Boyne

**NAME:** Amanda Swanson  
**PARENTS:** Julie Swanson of Boyne City, and Peter Swanson of Petoskey  
**GRADE:** 12th  
**ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES:** National Honor Society- secretary, seminary, youth group, watercolors, reading.  
**FAVORITE CLASSES:** Journalism, English, world history  
**FAVORITE PASTIMES:** "I like to go to the Library, watch movies, shop, watercolor and spend time with my family and friends."



**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend LSSU and graduate with a degree in teaching and communications.  
**STAFF NOMINATION:** for Character Education: Responsibility: "Amanda helps me out one day a week with my 7th and 8th grade remedial math students. She is always on time and the one time she was going to be absent, she let me know ahead of time so I could get someone to sub for her. When I assign a student and their lesson to her, she knows where the materials are and goes about teaching the lesson. I never have to worry about what she is doing. Patience is her virtue and someday she will make a fantastic teacher."  
**CONCORD CARES:** Amanda is a member of the National Honor Society. She helped in the fall blood drive. She is a math tutor in the resource room. She volunteered at "Taste of Boyne" during the Mushroom Festival.

### East Jordan High School

**NAME:** Nick Sweet  
**PARENTS:** Rich and Debbie Hoffman  
**GRADE:** 11th  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Golf team  
**FAVORITE CLASS(ES):** Woods and drafting.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Getting an Internship this spring.  
**STAFF COMMENTS:** "Nick Sweet is a fun student to have in class. I enjoy having him in science, he does a great job of communicating and interacting with others. I'm very proud of him." Mrs. Redmer.  
 "Nick is a great student to have in class. A great personality and a hard worker. Congratulations Nick." Mr. Gee.  
 "Nick Sweet is the only student that I've ever had that placed a sign on his chest that said 'Give me a hug!' He wore the sign the entire day and kept track of the number of hugs he received with check marks on the back of the sign. This exemplifies the kind-hearted, humorous and yet creative way that Nick deals with life on a daily basis. He is a pleasure to work with and to be around and he has worked hard to get his grades up this year and most importantly to keep them up. His last name could not be more perfect and this student is truly deserving of this honor." Mrs. Tinney.



### Boyne City High School

**NAME:** Laura Lounsbury  
**PARENTS:** Kevin and Patricia Lounsbury  
**GRADE:** Ninth  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Drama, band and color-guard.  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Playing flute, dancing, singing, running track, and hanging out with friends.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Go to college, looking into becoming a teacher or a licensed nurse.  
**STAFF COMMENTS:** "Laura is doing outstanding Physical, Earth and Space Science class this year. She is a dedicated student who is a delight to be around and she is a person of character. She is responsible, consistent, and I have truly enjoyed working with her. Congratulations Laura!" Mrs. Hemming, science.



## STUDENT NEWS

Rebecca Sue Hoesli, of Boyne City, and Ashley Ann Nichols, of East Jordan, have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2005 semester at Cornerstone University.

## ROBO exhibit opens at JRAC on Jan. 22

An exciting exhibit called "ROBO, the Recycled and Kinetic Art Exhibit" opens Jan. 22 at the Jordan River Art Center. The exhibit will consist of works of art created from recycled materials or items that have been used before. Participating are students K through 12 from the area schools and several invited artists whose work is made from recycled materials. Schools participating are Beaver Island, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, Concord Academy Boyne, East Jordan, Ellsworth, and Mancelona.

The concept of recycling and robotics are forever present in today's culture. The exhibit and its educational program should help the community understand the value of recycling. Objects that are useful and or decorative, do not have to be of new materials.

Historically, artists such as Picasso, David Smith, and Man Ray have used recycled materials in their creations and often made them kinetic. Kinetic by definition is relating to motion of material bodies and the forces and energy associated therewith. The projects can be created to move—hence: "ROBO."

This educational project is similar to the Duct Tape project of two years past—helping the art experience go beyond the classroom. In the fall, motivational presentations were made by Jane Diller and John Stevens. They showed recycled items collected and examples of art work created from recycled materials and demonstrated techniques for assembling. Informational packets including guidelines, glossary, famous art projects from recycled material, and website information were provided to each of the participating teachers.

A video documentary is being made by Rebecca Glatfely, Real People Video, showing the students at work and their final projects, recycling information, the exhibit, and works by area artist that use recycled materials. The DVD will be made available to each participating school. Awards will be presented for the most creative and original works. Jurors for this will be Eliza Seltzer, Director of the Department



East Jordan student Montana Mobio created a city as part of the project. Students created sculptures from recycled materials.

of Public Works, Emmett County, and Carol Ross, Chairperson of the Education committee, Crooked Tree Art Center. This project is funded by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Awards will be presented during the opening Jan. 22. The exhibit runs through February 17 and is open daily from 1-4 p.m. Other times can be arranged for special group tours and hands on tours for school age students by calling Jane Diller (231)582-6399.

## ENGAGEMENTS



Michael D. Gee and Charity A. Aller.

### Aller - Gee

Charity A. Aller and Michael D. Gee of East Jordan are announcing their engagement.

Charity is the daughter of Freeman and Tina Aller of Boyne City. She is a 1998 graduate of Boyne City High School and is employed as an accounting clerk at Great Lakes Energy.

Michael is the son of Donald and Margaret Gee of Gaylord. He is a 1989 graduate of Gaylord High School and served in the U.S. Army from 1989 to 1991. He graduated from Central Michigan University with a B.S. in education and currently teaches wood shop at East Jordan High School.

Charity and Michael are planning a July 1 wedding at the Charlevoix Country Club.

## Northern Michigan Chorale spring concert rehearsals begin

The Northern Michigan Chorale resumed rehearsals on Jan. 16, for their 24th spring concert. Rehearsals are at 7 p.m. Monday nights at Parr Memorial Baptist Church, on the corner of Waukazoo and Michigan streets, Petoskey. Registration will be at 6:30 p.m., prior to rehearsals, on Jan. 23 and 30, also at Parr Memorial Baptist.

Peter D. Sims returns as musical director and accompanist. Joining the chorale as dramatic director will be Gary Albert, and choreography will be under the direction of Meghan Meyer.

Music for this performance becomes a musical in concert form. Following the theme "Songs of the Sea," the music will include featured selections from "Titanic: the Musical." The ensemble will include local soloists and small groups. A small pit band will be featured. Persons who play trumpet, trombone or alto saxophone are asked to contact Peter Sims at (231) 348-5215.

Concert dates are April 22, 23 and 24. All performances will be held at the Crooked Tree Arts Center.

Membership is open and does not require an audition. There are membership and music fees that will be collected from new members. For questions and information, contact president Christine Brown, (231) 582-9337, or music librarian Janada Chingwa, (231) 347-1618. One credit is given to students enrolled at North Central Michigan College, and the contact person is Judith King.

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# BUSINESS UP NORTH

## Reality of Real Estate with Chris and Marty

BY JANE BOOZE  
Editor

BOYNE CITY - Move over Al Franken. Move over Sean Hannity. Make room for the hottest new talk show in the north - "The Reality of Real Estate with Chris and Marty," introducing Marty Moody and Chris Christensen to the air waves.

Actually, their show started the first Saturday in January, and they now have two shows under their belts. They laugh that maybe they can ease up on reminding folks that their parent real estate company, Lynda's Real Estate, is Lynda with a "Y," a fact which dominated their first show.

Still, you wouldn't have guessed it was a first show. The voices were steady and the flow of conversation never flagged, and was so effortless the listener was convinced there wasn't a note in the room. No restless shuffling of paper could be heard. Even the laughter was relaxed, and no really excruciating faux pas were committed.

No surprise to anyone who knows this pair. They are a real estate agent team at Lynda's, and they are constantly breaking the rules (but not the law) and bucking the traditional system, with unconventional open houses and other innovative marketing strategies.

The radio show, which will host callers, and is designed to educate listeners on a variety of real estate subjects, is just one way they have taken the less-trodden path.

Marty is married to Connie Moody, and they are the parents of four daughters. Moody is a long-time Boyne advocate, involved in the school system, including serving on the school board, and in the community. He started in real estate only a couple of years ago, but points out that he had a 20-year apprenticeship in real estate, as he bought and sold houses long before he was licensed himself.

Chris is the product of a real estate family, and a natural in the business. But he also has a psychology degree. Nothing conventional about his approach to real estate.

Both pride themselves on their unwillingness to be pushy real estate agents: "We aren't buying the house - you are," they say.

Part of that is purely business: the latest real estate trends suggest that properties land back on the market every three to five years. Real estate agents have to build clientele bases, and, if they provide excellent service and create a climate of trust, they can maintain an ongoing real estate agent/client relationship for years to come.

But part of it is personality. Chris and Marty are candid, forthright, and easy to talk to - when you can get a word in edgewise. They are funny, but thoughtful and innovative in their ideas.

They especially enjoy working with first-time home buyers, whom Marty describes as the most fun clients, because of their unblemished enjoyment from the beginning to the end of the process. But while they pride them-



Marty Moody, left, and Chris Christensen have teamed up to make a radio-personality duo that tackles the tough issues of real estate.

selves on their ability to help people overcome credit issues, they encourage young people to be knowledgeable about their own credit and to beware of credit card debt.

Besides, they say, even if the bank says you can afford \$140,000, it doesn't mean you have to spend that amount. Don't develop, they say, champagne tastes on a beer budget. They encourage young people to recognize what amount they can spend and still live comfortably, taking possible contingencies into account (a growing family, having to replace the transmission on the car, etc.).

They also encourage home buyers to look past cosmetic cover-ups at the basic structure of the house.

"Paint puffery," or "perfume on a pig," are some of the ways they describe houses which have been made cosmetically appealing, while ignoring (or disguising) structural flaws. The Chris and Marty show tells home buyers

to look for ways they can make improvements themselves, rather than spending too much to pay for improvements made by someone else.

It's all done in a manner that is fresh, fun, full of laughter, and probably not for everyone. Chris and Marty don't expect to be the real estate team for every buyer or seller. They are hoping the show can inform and educate both buyers and sellers, however, and help them find the realtor match that meets their individual needs.

And hey, if that means these two talk show guys - the Click and Clack of the real estate world - they are okay with that, too.

"The Reality of Real Estate with Chris and Marty" airs on Saturdays from 1-2 p.m. on WMKT, AM 1270.

To talk to them on the air, call (866) 371-1270 during that hour.

## Gathering around the Healing Circle

BY JANE BOOZE  
Editor

EAST JORDAN - "Sometimes people hold on to grief because what else is there?" said Theresa Prymuszewski, grief therapist at the Healing Circle in East Jordan. Her job, and her calling, is to bring her clients to an awareness of exactly what else there is besides grief.

She said she chose the name Healing Circle for her private practice because "we are a circle."

"The labyrinth is the path of life to the center. The center is the Self - the core of who the person is," she said. "It is healing to reach the Self because people come to their own realization and perception that who they are is unique, beautiful, valuable, and capable of loving and being loved."

It is the desire to love and be loved, to belong, to fit in, Prymuszewski said, that is sometimes at the core of grief. In counseling, people sometimes talk about everything except these core issues.

"I hear skirting around the issues like the elephant in the living room," Prymuszewski said. Though she is gentle, quiet and respectful, she is also at ease confronting those hard issues, and does not shy away from difficult emotions and deep-rooted fears.

She asks clients to say what the elephant in the living room is. Is it a desire to fit in, or a desire to matter? The desire to love or be loved?

"Addictive behavior sometimes comes out of a mis-directed desire for love - wanting to feel good," Prymuszewski said.

One book she has found particularly useful is John Schneider's "Finding My Way." In it, she learned certain questions useful as a tool for growing through grief.

What was lost?

What remains?

What is possible?

"We can learn to understand and be transformed by our experience," Prymuszewski said, quoting: "I can be changed by what I've experienced, but I don't have to be destroyed by it." We talk about grief being a journey, but it's not a destination.

Prymuszewski is eminently qualified to lead her clients through the process of healing. She is a licensed counselor, a nationally certified counselor, licensed in both Maryland and Michigan, a certified poetry therapist, a Red Cross certified trauma therapist and a Reiki master, as well as being able to provide spiritual direction. She is an advocate for, and avails herself of, extensive continuing education.

"It keeps me on the growing edge of my profession," she said. "It is more than just keeping current - I want to



Theresa Prymuszewski

keep on the growing edge of statistics, trends, current interventions."

A self-described "cognitive behaviorist," Prymuszewski believes that if she can help her clients change their way of thinking or perceiving things, she can help them.

"I believe people can change," she said, "and I know we can't change

what we don't acknowledge.

"A therapist is a teacher - or a personal coach - to help people learn to find new ways of communicating to the people who are closest in their lives. Communication is tough when the way we have been doing things is the only way we know, and we know it's not working, but we don't know what to do about it," she said. "I try to respectfully give options."

One of the strategies Prymuszewski uses is to help her clients recognize how they would feel if they were the recipient of their own actions.

"Sometimes that can be the change agent," she said. "It doesn't matter if a client doesn't always agree with her."

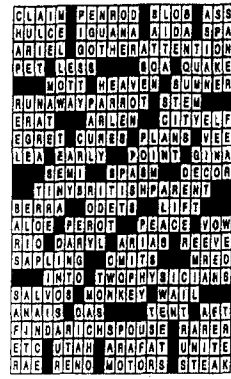
"That's not the point. The point is getting a person in touch with where they stand, who they are," she said.

Her office is located in a white house, behind the rectory at St. Joseph's in East Jordan. It has a cozy feel to it, decorated colorfully and eclectically, with comfortable chairs that either rock or recline. She wants her clients to feel at home in her office, and wants them to feel at ease talking about the things that bring them to her door.

"I want them to feel comfortable in my office so that they can look at difficult and personal issues," she said. "I bring my skills and background. And a genuine concern for their well being - 'unconditional positive regard' - it's healing. Emotional healing can happen, of the mind and of the heart."

Another advantage to emotional healing is the physical relief that sometimes accompanies it.

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SKIING  
**Harbor Springs,  
TCSF take titles**

BY PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

Harbor Springs won the boys meet and Traverse City St. Francis won the girls meet when the Lake Michigan Conference ski schedule opened with a run at Nubs Nob on Thursday, Jan. 12.

Harbor Springs took the top 10 places to total 29 points and finish 71 points ahead of the six team field; Traverse City St. Francis (100) finished second, followed by Boyne City (106); Elk Rapids (107); Charlevoix/East Jordan (175); and Grayling (175).

Brandon McKeon of Elk Rapids won the slalom race with a time of 54.73 and Jeff Hofacker won the giant slalom with a time of 50.51.

St. Francis grabbed seven spots in the top 10 to total 49 points, followed by Harbor Springs (71); Charlevoix/East Jordan (87); Boyne City (108); Grayling (149); and Elk Rapids (232).

Charlevoix/East Jordan's Katherine Rowley won both of the girls races with times of 54.99 in the slalom and 51.27 in the GS.

Other area boys finishes included:

Boyne City: Nick Simeri (5th, GS); Kaleb McNamara (7th, GS); Lee Blossom (17th, S; 13th, GS); Ryan Witten (12th, S; 21st, GS); Jarod Friedrich (14th, S); Joe Shear (23rd, S; 20th, GS); Tom Hague (15th, GS).

Charlevoix/East Jordan: Nic Williams (9th, S); Mac Brennan (12th, GS); Geoff Baier (16th, S); Tanner Fisher (19th, GS); Billy Broden (24th, GS); Zack Smith (25th, GS); Jason Palmrose (26th, GS).

Other area girl finishes included:

Charlevoix/East Jordan: Kelsey Poineau (5th, S; 5th GS); Elizabeth Hasseld (17th, S; 17th GS); Stephanie Poindexter (20th, S; 21st GS); Kristen Kovel (24th, S; 28th, GS); Kristen Dupuis (26th, S; 24th, GS).

Boyne City: Alex Welborn (9th, S; 9th GS); Jessica Grice (12th, S; 14th, GS); Christina Roland (13th, S; 15th, GS); Kayla Potter (16th, S; 20th, GS); Natalie Lindsay (21st, S; 23rd, GS); Amber Stone (25th, S; 27th, GS).

Results from the seventh- and eighth-grade giant slalom races included:

Boyne City: Morgan Harding (1st); Kaitlyn Bohnet (2nd); Brenna Cheadle (4th); Lizzy Hofweber (5th); Kelsey Krusel (6th); Meghan Cytacki (12th); Brittany Herrmann (13th); Andy Blossom (1st); Greg Bruneel (4th); Will Stone (5th); Michael Cortright (8th); Sterling Adgate (9th); Neil Anderson (10th).

Results from the fifth- and sixth-grade giant slalom races included:

Boyne City: Lexie Harding (1st); Lacey Hofweber (2nd); Kylee Hoaglund (3rd); Katie Hicks (4th); Marissa Portera (5th); Torri Cheadle (6th); Katelynn Herrmann (8th); William Dean Hague (3rd).

BASKETBALL  
**Red Devils  
prevail in 2OTs**

BY PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

It took a pair of overtime sessions, but in the end, the East Jordan varsity basketball team came away with its first Lake Michigan Conference win of the season when the Red Devils out-duelled Harbor Springs 79-69 on Friday, Jan. 13.

"This was a huge win for our program as we finally got a victory against an upper tier team and won the game together as a team," said East Jordan coach Lance Bailey. "We don't have any superstars, just a group of hard-working kids that are committing to each other and will do whatever it takes to be in the ball games at the end."

The Red Devils trailed by as many as 13 points at one point in the third quarter, but fought back to have a last second shot at the win, which stayed out and sent the game into overtime. With his team behind by two points, Chad Kraemer hit a shot with ten seconds on the clock to force the second overtime period.

"The kids were yelling in the time out and they felt that any overtime game in our gym is ours. The confidence spilled over and we ended up really dominating the second overtime," said Bailey.

Jeff Keyser pace the Red Devils with 22 points and eight assists. Kraemer posted a double-double with 17 points and 13 rebounds. Eric Hansen contributed with 15 points, seven rebounds and three assists and David Marr added 11 points and eight boards.

**ELK RAPIDS 56  
EAST JORDAN 55**

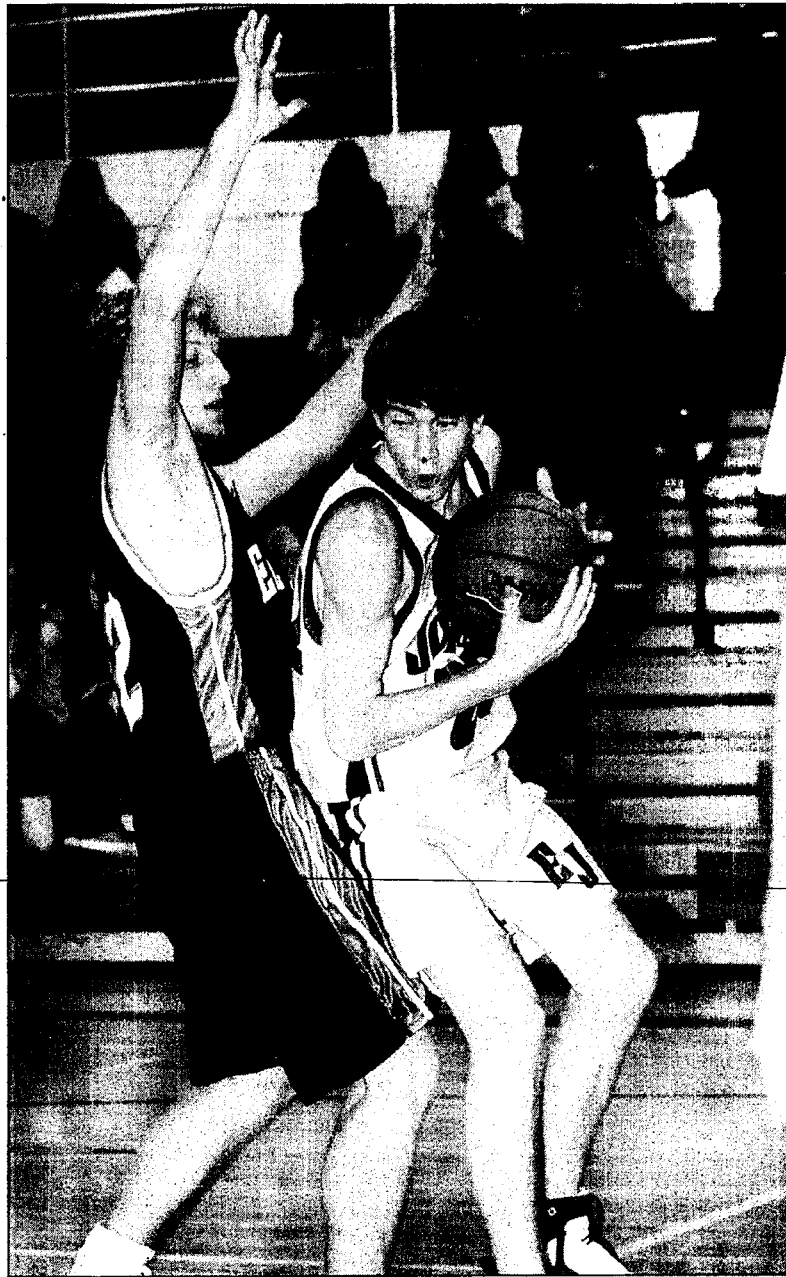
Elk Rapids won its first Lake Michigan Conference victory of the season defeating East Jordan on its home court 56-55 on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Center Mason Yankee scored a game high 25 points, pulled down nine boards and blocked four shots as he led the Elks from post position.

The Elks led the contest 14-8 after one quarter and held leads of 23-19 at the half, and 38-34 at the end of the third quarter.

The Elks forged a six-point lead late in the fourth quar-

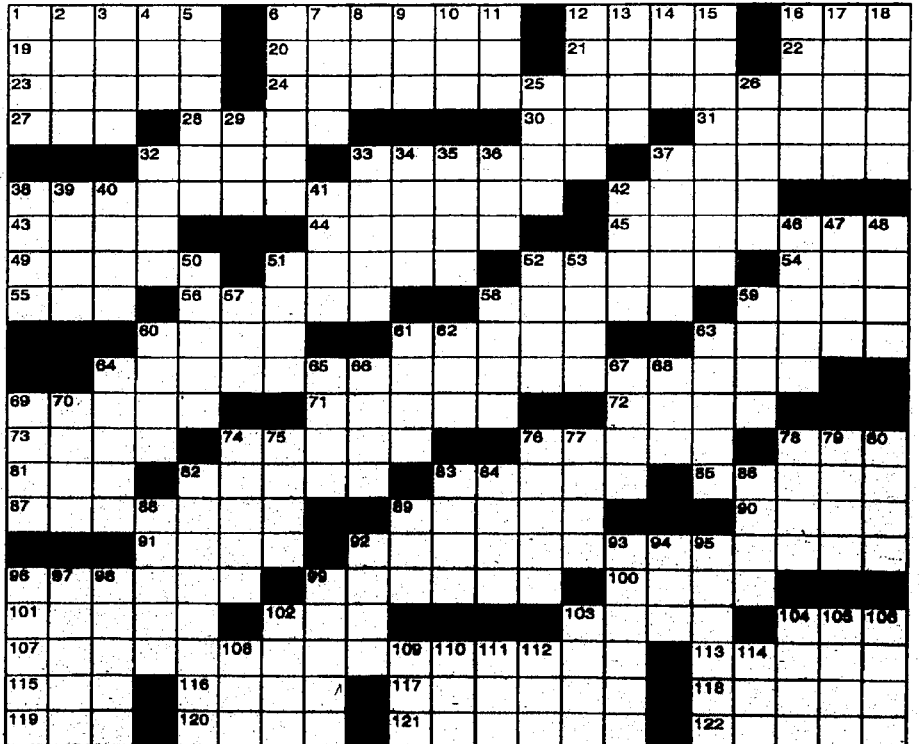
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East Jordan Red Devil Adam Daneff, a sophomore recently moved to varsity, looks for a hole in last week's nail-biter against Elk Rapids, which ended in victory for the Elks. A last second three-pointer by sophomore Scott Hansen, also recently moved up to varsity, closed the gap to make it a one-point game.

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  - 16 Palm Sunday beast
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  - 24 CAUTERIZE
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  - 30 He'll give you a squeeze
  - 31 Tremble
  - 32 Rock's — the Hoopie
  - 33 TV's "Highway to —"
  - 37 Civil War era senator
  - 38 POLYGON
  - 42 Prepare cherries
  - 43 Part of Q.E.D.
  - 44 Senator Specter
  - 45 METRONOME
  - 49 Wading bird
  - 51 Banishes bacteria
  - 52 Blueprints
  - 54 Neckline style
  - 55 Thompson or Salonga
  - 56 At playbreak
  - 58 Objective
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  - 60 Big rig
  - 61 Tic
  - 63 Martha Stewart's concern
  - 64 MINIMUM
  - 69 Legendary Yankee
  - 71 Playwright Clifford
  - 72 Hold up
  - 73 Soap
  - 74 '92 Presidential contender
  - 76 Serenity
  - 78 Promise
  - 81 Ipanema's locale
  - 82 Hall or Hannon
  - 83 "Hannon" melodies
  - 85 Christopher of "Deathtrap"
  - 87 INFANTRY
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  - 37 Economize
  - 38 Stagger
  - 39 Be an advocate
  - 40 Japan's first capital
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  - 48 Dread
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  - 51 Nursery furniture
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  - 59 Fellow
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  - 62 Prepare cherries
  - 63 Table
  - 64 Girl Scout unit
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  - 66 Matinee —
  - 67 Rueful cry
  - 68 Rocker
  - 69 See 99 Across
  - 70 Literary pseudonym
  - 74 Unisex garment
  - 75 Therefore
  - 76 Succinct
  - 77 Word with mark or money
  - 78 Actress Miles
  - 79 Pizzeria equipment
  - 80 Gets hitched
  - 82 Colossal fossil
  - 83 Out of control
  - 84 Ready to eat
  - 86 Runner Zatopek
  - 88 Furious
  - 89 "My — True Love" ('54 song)
  - 92 Reggie's Peter
  - 93 Cake and candy
  - 94 Actor Ziering
  - 95 — Heights, CA
  - 96 Morley of "60 Minutes"
  - 97 "West Side Story" role
  - 98 "Carnelot" prop
  - 99 Swagging
  - 102 Anthropologist Fossey
  - 103 Dictator
  - 104 Racer Luyendyk
  - 105 Chalky cheese
  - 106 Arduous journey
  - 108 Hwy. 109 "I Am —"
  - 110 In favor of Miles
  - 111 Pablum variety
  - 112 Tablecloth
  - 114 Unpopular picnicer



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BASKETBALL



Rambler Grant Ameel drives for the basket against a Glad defender.

## Ramblers fall to TCSF

BY PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

Traverse City St. Francis came into Boyne City on Friday, Jan. 13, undefeated and sitting on top of the Lake Michigan Conference standings, and the Gladiators left the same way following a 58-31 victory over the Ramblers.

The Gladiators (9-0 overall, 5-0 LMC), led by Ben Wheelock (14 points) and Ben Popp (10 points), took a 10-7 lead after one quarter of play and then increased the margin to 22-14 at the end of the first half.

The host Ramblers put together a good first half of play, but playing without the services of senior center Evan Conklin, who missed most of the game due to illness, the Ramblers had trouble handling the taller Gladiator squad.

"They're an extremely strong team. They're deep and physical and eventually they wore us down," said Boyne City coach John Hertel.

Hertel added that Rob Jensen did an outstanding job against the Gladiators' top scorer, Hunter Nostrant, limiting him to just one point in the first half and only nine points for the game.

Grant Ameel and Taylor Voice led the Boyne City scoring with 12 points each,

while Ameel added seven rebounds and Voice grabbed four steals.

### CHARLEVOIX 70 BOYNE CITY 66

Tyler Kruzel tossed in a game high 26 points, 16 coming during a 24-15 fourth quarter Boyne City run, but the comeback effort was not enough as Charlevoix held on for a 70-66 conference win at home on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Five Red Rayders hit for double figures to power the win as Matt DeMartino, Matt Kautz, and Dustin Dibble netted 13 points each; Mitch Crandell added 12 points and Dan Swenor hit for 11.

Charlevoix held leads of 12-8, 29-24, and 55-32 before Boyne City fought back to cut the margin down to just two points with 30 seconds on the clock. The Red Rayders held on in the end as the Ramblers were forced to foul in the hopes of getting the tying points on the board.

Voice tossed in 18 points to bolster Kruzel, while Ameel chipped in with 12 points, and Jensen scored 8. Kruzel pulled down 12 rebounds and Jensen grabbed nine.

Boyne City (2-6 overall, 1-4 LMC) hosts Elk Rapids tomorrow and travels to Suttons Bay next Tuesday.

## Loggers dominate Wildcats, 84-56

BY PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

The Boyne Falls varsity basketball team remained unbeaten in Northern Lakes Conference play following a decisive 84-56 victory at Alba Friday, Jan. 13.

The win moved the Loggers to 4-0 in league play, tied for first place with Mackinaw City.

"It was a good team win. Everybody contributed and got a chance to play. We are taking another step forward towards our goal to win our conference," said Boyne Falls coach Frank Hamilla.

Boyne Falls jumped out to a 24-13 lead after one quarter and then stretched the advantage to 50-25 at the end of the first half. The lead stood at 73-37 going into

the final quarter.

In the first half the Loggers doubled up on the Wildcats, utilizing their height advantage to get the ball inside to Jeff Miller, while running the fast break at every chance to free up Jimmy Gross for some easy points.

Gross led the Loggers offense with 28 points, while Miller chipped in to add 14. Gross hauled seven rebounds and Milled pulled down six boards.

Cliff Leazier contributed with 12 points, Vic Hart added 10, and Ben Kondrat had five steals and four assists.

Zack Milligan scored 18 points and Marc LeBanc netted 13 to pace the Alba offense.

Boyne Falls (6-1 overall) will be home for its next two games against Wolverine this Friday and Northport next Tuesday.

## Devils

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ter, but the Red Devils hit a three-point bucket to cut that in half with time running down.

Logan Schuler then sank a free throw to put the Elks up by four with three seconds left before East Jordan's Scott Hansen hit a three-point bucket at the buzzer to cut the final margin down to one point.

"We really wanted this game and we felt like we could play with Elk Rapids," said Bailey. "They play solid defense and try to get the ball inside to their big man. We

stormed back with some steals and some threes in the end, but Elk Rapids made their free throws to ice the win."

The Red Devils were led by Kraemer with 18 points and 12 rebounds, while Keyser chipped in with 15 points.

"I was really proud of two sophomores that we moved up to varsity. Scott Hansen and Adam Daneff played well in this game, and we're excited to see them improve in the future," said Bailey.

East Jordan (3-5 overall, 1-4 LMC) will travel to Charlevoix tomorrow and hosts Traverse City St. Francis next Tuesday.

VOLLEYBALL

## Rayders upend Ramblers in three games

The Charlevoix varsity volleyball team came back from a five-point deficit in game one to take the opener 25-18 and then took the next two games 25-12, and 25-11, to hand Boyne City its first Lake Michigan Conference defeat of the season on Thursday, Jan. 12.

"The first game was a back and forth battle before the Lady Ramblers took the lead and then lost it with a few mental errors," said Boyne City coach Casie Parker. "You can't do that again a team like Charlevoix or they will beat you every time."

Caitlyn Wonski, Molly Haulser, and Lind-

say Baic led the Boyne City serving as all three turned 100-percent performances. Baic also had 24 digs, five kills and three blocks.

Jessica Nichols chipped in with 32 digs, six kills and three aces, while Emma Clemens had 11 assists.

### BOYNE CITY 3-TCSF 0 BOYNE CITY 3-GRAYLING 0

The Lady Ramblers earned a pair of three-game conference matches on Monday, Jan. 9, defeating Traverse City St. Francis with 25 digs and nine kills. Haulser also went 100-percent

at the line. Clemens had 21 assists and five aces. Baic added 22 digs and six kills and Trisha Tomkins put down ten kills.

Against Grayling, Tomkins, Haulser, Perry Fish, and Anna Bricker were all perfect serving. Nichols contributed with 26 digs and six kills, Clemens had 23 assists and Tomkins added six kills and three aces.

Boyne City (14-6-2 overall, 4-1 LMC) will travel to East Jordan today and host the Boyne City Junior Varsity and Freshman Invitational this Saturday.

## Lady Devils down Elks in five games

The East Jordan varsity volleyball team pulled out a two-point win in the fifth game to defeat Elk Rapids 22-25, 26-24, 23-25, 25-22, and 15-13 on Thursday, Jan. 12.

"This match was so close that it could have gone either way," said East Jordan coach Paul Nachazel. "We started out sluggish, but we kicked it into gear during the second game."

The win saw the Lady Devils move to 2-1 Lake Michigan Conference play with an 8-8 overall record.

"Jenaye Chew had 16 assists and she made some great adjustments during the match to help us get the win. Mary Shaw made some incredible plays to put us over the top," Nachazel added.

For the Lady Devils Kayla Windish had five

blocks, three digs and two kills; Kayla Hines added five digs; while Shaw chipped in with three kills, two blocks, two digs and one ace.

### CHARLEVOIX 3 EAST JORDAN 0

Lake Michigan Conference leading Charlevoix defeated East Jordan 25-23, 25-18, 25-20 on Monday, Jan. 9.

"It was a tough loss, but I am proud of the way we played tonight. We had the lead in every game, but they would go on a run that we could not match," said Nachazel.

"Jill Drenth and Kayla Hines both played very tough at the net. They altered a lot of shots. Our team defense is getting better and better," said Nachazel.

East Jordan will host Boyne City today.

### FRESHMEN 3-0

The East Jordan freshman team kept its overall record at a perfect 3-0 with two victories last week.

Roni McFall had 12 points and Meagan Germaine added 11 when East Jordan defeated Elk Rapids 25-14, 25-23, 15-11 on Thursday. Germaine had 10 aces with one kill, and McFall added eight aces.

Germaine put down 10 aces with one kill when East Jordan downed Charlevoix 25-12, 25-18, 25-18 on Monday.

Ashley Skrocki had three aces, two kills, and one dig, while Rebecca Berner chipped in with four aces and one dig.

YOUTH HOCKEY

## BAHA Panthers record three victories

Goalie Mitchell Smielewski surrendered just three goals in three games while the BAHA Panthers picked up three victories last week-end defeating Cheboygan 2-1 on Sunday, Jan. 15, and downing the Cheboygan 5-0 and 5-2 on Saturday, Jan. 14.

In Saturday's opener, Mitchel Reynolds, Ben Schwartzfisher, Nik Kolodziej, Nick Trombley,

and Michael Goetz all scored one goal each.

Assists went to Schwartzfisher (two); Trombley (one); Will Snedden (one); Aaron Clark (one); and Brandon Pomranke (one).

In the second game Pomranke tallied two goals and Clark, Schwartzfisher, and Trombley marked one goal each, while Derek Smith had two assists, and Clark had one assist.

Strong Play Awards went to Goetz and Jamie Milks in the opener and Trombley and Smith in the second game.

Sunday's contest saw Schwartzfisher and Smith score the goals for the Panthers, while Coty Peavey and Milks picked up the helpers.

Strong Play Awards went to Peavey and Clark.

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# Events

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## GRNA tracking

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Class Fees: With donor card: Adult - \$7, child - \$5, family \$15; without donor card: Adult - \$10, child - \$5, family \$20. Registration is required for all classes. To register, call (231) 5338314.

The Natural Area is located between Bellaire and Alden at 6500 Alden Highway in Bellaire. It is open seven days a week from dawn to dusk. Admittance to the Natural Area is free.

## Hymn Sing

A hymn sing sponsored by the Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Association will be held on Jan. 22, at the Church of the Nazarene, located at 12023 Waller Road in Charlevoix. All area churches and individuals are invited to come and share a song, musical instrument, etc. Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

## Yu-Gi-Oh at the Boyne Library

On Friday, Jan. 27, at 6 p.m., all Yu-Gi-Oh duelists in the Boyne Dis-

trict Library service area are invited to attend. Bring your deck to find out if you are the champion duelist, or come to cheer on your favorite competitor. You must sign-up by Jan. 26 at the library to be able to compete. Congratulations to Alex Amman, our most recent first place winner.

Prizes will be awarded to the top two duelists, and refreshments will be served. To get all the details and information, call Boyne District Library at (231) 582-7861.

## EJ Chamber annual meetings

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce presents its 2005 annual meeting with dinner, auction and awards presentation on Jan. 28 at the East Jordan Civic Center. The evening will start with a cocktail hour with cash bar at 6 p.m., followed by a fall harvest-themed buffet dinner at 7 p.m. The awards ceremony and auction will be at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 per person and reservations must be received by Jan. 20. For more information, call the Chamber at (231) 536-7351.

## 4-H essay contest

4-H members between the ages of 11 - 12 years of age may participate in a 4-H essay contest. 4-H members will have the opportunity to share their 4-H experiences with other 4-H youth in their county and across the

state. Interested 4-H members will write an essay focusing on the theme "Because of 4-H I Can..." Each county may select up to two representatives to be recognized during the State Awards Celebration at MSU in June during 4-H Exploration Days.

For more information and the entry deadline, contact the Charlevoix County MSU Extension office at (231) 582-6232.

## Local artist displays, donates

Jordan Valley District Library is displaying the mixed media art of Bonnie Jones during January and February. Bonnie is a resident of East Jordan whose art has been inspired by memories of living in Alaska and California. Her work is for sale and a portion of each sale will be donated to the library.

## EJ community drug education

"How to Raise Drug Free Kids, a community education program by Scott Kelley, will be held at the Community Auditorium at the East Jordan High School on Wednesday, Feb. 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. This is an alcohol and drug prevention program for everyone (kids, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors and friends).

## 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.

• Mothers of Preschoolers meet the first and third Mondays of each month at the East Jordan Light House Missionary Church in East Jordan. The meeting are open to all mothers of preschoolers. Child care is available. Meetings will feature educational, spiritual or fun topics, as well as refreshments and crafts. For more information, call Julie Laferty at (231) 536-0353, or Charlene Roberts at (231) 536-7859.

### 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.

• The Jordan River National Fish Hatchery holds a "Fish are Fun!" children's educational event on the third Tuesday of each month: January 17: Ice Fishing in Michigan; Feb. 21: Lake Sturgeon: "Dinosaurs of the Deep"; March 21: Exotic Invaders. For more information call biologist Tim Smigielski at (231) 584-2461.

### 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 The Healing Circle at 505 Third St., in East Jordan. Sessions are facilitated by Theresa Prymuszewski, MA, MTS, LPC. All are welcome to attend these nondenominational and free seminars sponsored by The Healing Circle and the St. Joseph and St. John parishes. For more information 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.

### First Thursday

• The American Legion Ernest Peterson Post #228, Legion Auxiliary Unit #228, and the Sons of the American Legion Squadron #228 meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Home on the corner of S. Lake and Main Streets in Boyne City. The meeting is preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremonies at 6:15 p.m., and is followed by a potluck supper in their honor. All veterans are welcome and encouraged to come. For God and country, we are veterans helping veterans.

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

### First Friday

• A new support group is forming for women who have placed a child for adoption (recently or in the past), offering emotional support to those who are grieving. Meetings are the first Friday of every month starting Dec. 2. Meetings will take place at the Pregnancy and Resource Center located at 418 Waukazoo St., Petoskey. For further information contact Leah Hart at (231) 838-3873.

### 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 at the VFW Hall on Boyne Avenue, 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.

# OBITUARIES

## Kenneth Charles Ketchman

Kenneth Charles Ketchman, 61, of Boyne City, passed away Nov. 15, 2005, in Mt. Pleasant. Kenneth was born on May 14, 1944, in Harbor Springs, the son of Kenneth J. and Mary C. (Czerkie) Ketchman.

Kenneth enjoyed fishing, hunting, looking for mushrooms and was a great storyteller. He was a member of the Levering Conservation Club "BABC," and a dual member of both the Petoskey and Boyne City Eagles. He was employed by Morning Star

Publishing Company as a mail machine operator for 37 years.

Kenneth is survived by his two children, Steve Ketchman and Ann Ketchman, both of Boyne City; mother, Mary C. Ketchman of Petoskey; brother, George M. (Libby) Ketchman of Petoskey; brother-in-law, George (Sheri) Cadwell, of Boyne City; sisters-in-law, Betty Young of Saginaw and Sandy Campbell of Freeland; three nephews, George and Michael Ketchman and Russ Cadwell;

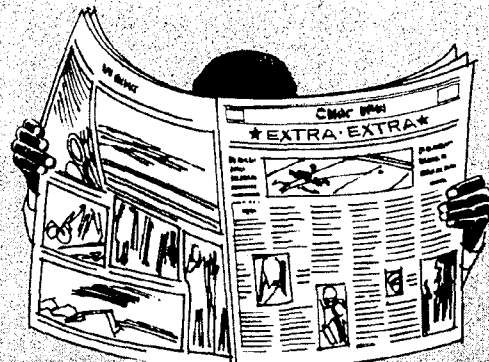
and several aunts and uncles.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his father; his wife, Janet, in 1997; nephew, Scott Cadwell; and brother-in-law, Bob Campbell.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2006, at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church in Boyne City.

The family suggests memorial contributions be directed to the Boyne City Fire Department. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

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Estates, Charlevoix County, Dated: January 11, 2006  
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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joyce M. Ruhling, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 8, 2003, and recorded on June 9, 2003 in Liber 545 on Page 543, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Two And 39/100 Dollars (\$18,172.39), including interest at 6.125% 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 February 3, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 2 inch pipe at the Southeast corner of Section 11, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan; thence along the East line of said section North 00 degrees 38 minutes 08 seconds East, 839.60 feet to a point on the centerline of the advance-boyme City Road being the point of beginning of this description, thence North 89 degrees 21 minutes 52 seconds West, 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 21 minutes 52 seconds West, 410.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 04 degrees 02 minutes 41 seconds West, 441.19 feet to a 1/2 inch rod at the Southwest corner of a 33 foot wide private easement for ingress and egress to adjoining lands; thence along the West line of said easement North 00 degrees 38 minutes 08 seconds East, 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line South 89 degrees 12 minutes 45 seconds East 446.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said road line; thence continuing along said 1/8 line South 89 degrees 12 minutes 45 seconds East, 33.0 feet to said section line; thence along said section line and along said centerline; South 00 degrees 38 minutes 08 seconds West, 471.45 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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

Dated: January 4, 2006

For more information, please call:  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**Decedent's Estate**

**FILE NO.**  
 05-010905-DE

Estate of  
 Doris Matilda Hawley  
 Date of Birth:  
 01/28/1916

**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**  
 The decedent, Doris Matilda Hawley, who lived at Grandvue Medical Care Facility East Jordan, Michigan died 10/02/2005.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Lorraine Hawley, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 300 State St., Charlevoix and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Lorraine Hawley  
 698 Circle  
 East Jordan, MI 49727  
 (231) 536-7041

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 Elk Rapids, MI 49629  
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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CLARENCE RABACH, A SINGLE MAN TO REPUBLIC BANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION now known as REPUBLIC BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated August 21, 2000, and recorded on August 28, 2000, in Liber 395, on page 350, in CHARLEVOIX County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twenty six thousand three hundred seventy and 02/100 Dollars (\$126,370.02), including interest at 9.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11:00 AM on February 17, 2006.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF CHARLEVOIX County, Michigan and are described as: COMMENCING AT THE SW CORNER OF THE E 300 FT OF THE WEST 20 ACRES OF THE SW ONE-QUARTER OF THE NE ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 23; T34N, R8W, THENCE N 300 FT, THENCE E 133.5 FT, THENCE S 300 FT; THEN W 133.5 FT TO POB

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

DATED: January 18, 2006

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
 401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300  
 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
 ATTORNEY FOR: REPUBLIC BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgagee  
 For More Information Call: (248) 540-7701

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jason D Brooks a single man and Roxann Baker, a single woman, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated April 7, 2005 and recorded April 21, 2005 in Liber 677 Page 882 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquet Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2005-R4CGM Under the Pooling & Servicing Agreement dated as of May 1, 2005, Without Recourse, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$78,685.32) including interest 9.15% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, MI at 11:00 AM, on Friday, February 3, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot No. 18, Bailey's Addition to the Village of Boyne, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 67, Charlevoix County Records.

Being the same property conveyed to Jason D Brooks by deed dated 6-23-98 and recorded 6-25-98 in Deed Book 386, page 842, in the Office of the Recorder of Charlevoix County, Michigan. Commonly known as 340 Vogel, Boyne City MI 49712. 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: DECEMBER 27, 2005

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquet Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2005-R4CGM Under the Pooling & Servicing Agreement dated as of May 1, 2005, Without Recourse, Assignee of Mortgagee Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 05-41931

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by LONNIE J. HESS SR., A SINGLE MAN TO CENTEX HOME EQUITY COMPANY, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 08, 2005, and recorded on April 21, 2005, in Liber 677, on page 737, in CHARLEVOIX County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy seven thousand two hundred twenty four and 89/100 Dollars (\$77,224.89), including interest at 9.050% per annum WITH AN ADJUSTABLE RATE RIDER.

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, MI, at 11:00 AM on January 27, 2006.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ARM, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 35, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South along the West line of said Section 1110 feet to an iron stake, being the point of beginning of this description; thence East on a line which is perpendicular to said Section line 200.1 feet; thence an angle of 103 degrees 15 minutes to the left from the last described course 54.92 feet to an iron stake; thence East on a line which is perpendicular to said Section line 138.77 feet to an iron stake on the Southwesterly line of Highway M-60; thence Southeast along said highway line (whose radius is 3879.87 feet) 70.83 feet to an iron stake; thence West on a line which is perpendicular to said Section line 166.30 feet to an iron stake; thence to an angle of 103 degrees 15 minutes to the left from the last described course 92.47 feet to an iron stake; thence West on a line which is perpendicular to said Section line 223.64 feet to an iron stake on said Section line; thence North along said Section line 100 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

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: December 28, 2005

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
 401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300  
 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

ATTORNEY FOR: CENTEX HOME EQUITY COMPANY, LLC Mortgagee

For More Information Call: (248) 540-7701

southeast corner of said Section 12, Township 33 north, Range 9 west; thence west 205.25 feet; thence north 12 degrees 30 minutes east 346.1 feet; thence north 83 degrees 53 minutes east to the east line of said section 12; thence south on said section line to a point east of the place of beginning; thence west; and being part of the north one half of the southeast one quarter, and a part of the south one half of the northeast one quarter of Section 12, Township 33 north, Range 9 west. Subject to and together with an easement and right of way 16 feet in width extending across the south 70.5 acres of said north one half of the southeast one quarter of said Section 12, Township 33 north, Range 9 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 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: December 28, 2005

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
 Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. As Mortgagee  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007-5041  
 (248) 457-1000  
 File No. 207.3948

**Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Jo McGee, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2002, and recorded on June 28, 2002 in Liber 475 on Page 679, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof

the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three And 42/100 Dollars (\$153,253.42), including interest at 7.125% 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 February 3, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the South half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, described as: Commencing at a point 2 rods West and 2 rods South of the Northeast corner of said South half of the southeast Quarter of said Section 27; thence South on the West line of State Street 783.75 feet for point of beginning of this description; thence South on the West line of said State

Street 73.75 feet; thence West 264 feet; thence North 73.75 feet to a stake; thence East 264 feet to an iron stake at the point of beginning of this description.

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: January 4, 2006

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**MORTGAGE SALE**  
 Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shannon Lee Reynolds and Angela Marie Reynolds, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants, to Plinford, USA, A California Corporation, mortgagee, dated October 19, 2000 and recorded November 3, 2000 in Liber 400, Page 539, and Scriver's Affidavit to correct legal dated 4/8/04 recorded 4-9-04 liber-607, page-398 Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company, as Custodian by assignment dated November 1, 2000 and recorded on April 11, 2001 in Liber 414, Page 432. Scriver's Affidavit to correct legal dated 4/8/04 recorded 4-9-04 liber-607, page-395 Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen and 97/100 Dollars (\$119,215.97) including interest at the rate of 11.58% 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 Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on January 20, 2006.

The premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the South 1/4 corner of Section 13, Township 34 North, Range 8 West; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 840.04 feet along the South line of said Section to a point in the center line of Waller Road being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 01 seconds 07 minutes 01 seconds West 33.00 feet along line previously recorded as being the West line of the East 15 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing along said line North 0 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds West 592.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 250.51 feet; thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds East 592 feet along a line previously recorded as the East line of the West 7.5 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing along said line South 0 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds East 33.00 feet to the said Section line; thence along said Section line and along the center line of

said road South 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds West 250.51 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 13, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes. Grantors herein reserves for themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns, an easement for ingress, egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities over and across the following described property for the use and benefit of said grantors.

30 foot wide private drive and utility easement: In the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the South 1/4 corner of Section 13, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 1060.55 feet along the South line of said section to a point in the centerline of Waller Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds West 625.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 30.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds East 625.00 feet along a line previously described as the East line of the West 7.50 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section to said section line; thence along said section line and along the centerline of said road South 89 degrees 55 minutes 05 seconds West 30.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 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: December 21, 2005

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
 Attorneys for Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company, as Assignee  
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 (248) 457-1000  
 File No. 244.0756

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kevin D. Russell and Kristina M. Russell, husband

and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 26, 2004 and recorded July 22, 2004 in Liber 627 Page 589 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents (\$10,795.65) including interest 7.62% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, MI at 11:00AM, on Friday, February 3, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a three-quarter inch pipe at the West one-quarter corner of Section 28, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan; thence along the West line of said Section, also being the centerline of Ranney Road, North 0 degrees 13 minutes 26 seconds West, 435.00 feet to the North one-eighth line of said Section; thence along said one-eighth line North 89 degrees 38 minutes 43 seconds East 33.00 feet to a one-half inch rod on the East line of said road; thence continuing along said one-eighth line North 89 degrees 38 minutes 43 seconds East 217.00 feet to a one-half inch rod; thence parallel with said Section, South 0 degrees 13 minutes 26 seconds East, 435.00 feet to a one-half inch rod; thence parallel with said one-eighth line, South 89 degrees 38 minutes 43 seconds West, 217.00 feet to a one-half inch rod on the East line of said road; thence continuing South 89 degrees 38 minutes 43 seconds West, 33.00 feet to the point of beginning being a part of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 28, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Commonly known as 4400 South Ranney Rd, East Jordan MI 49727. 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: DECEMBER 28, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Mortgagee  
 Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
 811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
 Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
 (248) 844-5123  
 Our File No: 05-42080

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**Synopsis December 28, 2005**

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3:00 p.m. in Charlevoix on December 28, 2005. Commissioner Frykberg was absent. Minutes of the December 14, 2005 meeting were approved as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #05-119, Section 5311 Operating Project Authorization and authorized Chairman Patrick to execute.

Motion approved Resolution #05-120, Bank Depositories for 2006.

Motion approved Resolution #05-121, 2005 Budget Deficits.

Motion approved Resolution #05-122, Amend Subsidiary Fund Budgets.

Motion approved Resolution #05-123, Amend County Parks Fund Budget.

Motion approved Resolution #05-124, 2005 Forfeitures and Foreclosures Budget.

Motion approved Resolution #05-125, Support of UP-EMS.

Motion approved Resolution #05-126, Sub-Lease-Boyns Area Senior Center, and authorized Chairman Patrick to sign said agreement.

The 137th Session of the Board of Commissioners was adjourned.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE 138TH SESSION**  
**Synopsis January 11, 2006**

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3:00 p.m. in Charlevoix on January 11, 2006. Commissioner Frykberg was absent.

Election of Officers was held. Commissioner Victor Patrick was elected Chairman and Commissioner Frykberg was elected Vice-Chairman.

The Board agreed unanimously to keep the meeting schedule for 2006 the same as 2005. Meetings will be held at 3:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month, and at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday.

The Board unanimously agreed to continue publishing the summary of the minutes in local newspapers.

Motion approved the slate of appointments. (Available in the Clerks Office)

Motion approved the minutes of the December 28, 2005 meeting as corrected.

Motion approved Resolution #06-001, Amend County Parks Budget Revised.

Motion approved Resolution #06-002, Deputy Emergency Coordinator.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk



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## Last remains



City workers in Boyne City cleaned up the corner of Lake and Main streets last week, where a building burned early Nov. 8. When they were finished, the Tannery had a new look, and the empty corner lot was swept clean. Just tell-tale smoke marks remind folks that the absent building was recently there, home to three people.

## Massey

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audience. By this time, the vintage sleds are their own attraction, as folks flock out to the drag races during Sno-Blast.

Don, who describes himself as bashful, is nevertheless involved in many things, as is Connie. They are, respectively, the president and secretary of the East Jordan Sno-mobilers club; they each work on two crews for the Sunday morning breakfasts; and Don helps with snowmobile safety classes for the club. He is also the groomer coordinator from East Jordan to Larry's Bar in Elmira, with his father-in-law, Erv Prevo. In addition they are members of the Antique Snowmobile Club of America, and the Vintage Snowmobile Club of America. Connie runs the Sno-Blast snow sculpture event, and both participate in the October haunted house

at the Civic Center with their children. They are involved at school, helping with band activities, and now, with their oldest in her senior year, helping to plan the senior all-night party.

Married 20 years, Don and Connie are the proud parents of Misti, the senior, and Benson, who is a junior. Both their children are in band, jazz band, choir, chamber choir, and the spring musical.

The Masseys like to hunt and fish together in their spare time, attending vintage snowmobile shows and car shows in the summer months, and showing their sleds in the winter, as well as finding time to hit the trails.

Both are pretty proud to serve East Jordan as this year's Grand Marshals.

"It's an honor," said Connie. "I think it's because of being so involved in Sno-Blast."

"It's an accomplishment," Don added. "A recognition of all the work we did."

But they admitted it was a bit of an accomplishment for Mary Faculak, the East Jordan Chamber director, to have gotten them to agree to the honor. It wasn't the first time. She just made it impossible to say no this year, they laughed.

"She kept asking and this year we had no way of getting out of it," said Connie.

The Masseys encourage people to come out to the Sno-mobilers' clubhouse, snow or no snow - the races are run in the summer on grass, and they will run on grass in January, if the radio's dancers don't come through with winter precipitation in time. And:

"If you have any old snowmobiles, bring them. You don't have to be a member to show," Don said. "The more the merrier."

## Sno-Blast

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in the snow, but the snow - show - must go on!

The fishing contests, it is true, have been postponed, but no one will argue with thin ice. Otherwise the Sno-Blast will celebrate its 25th in style, with its 2006 "Down on the Farm" theme. Belle contestants have been filling their money cans with donations, which count as votes in the final tally: Emily Welsh, Cheltzi Wilson and Julie McGuire vie for the coveted crown. The Winter Knight contestants are Dave Atkins, Randy Danforth and Paul Michael.

The parade - still looking for down-homey entries to bring the farm to Main Street - will

be led by Grand Marshals Don and Connie Massey, long-time Sno-Blast enthusiasts and behind the scenes workers (see related story, front page). After the parade, intrepid cold-weather lovers can gather at Memorial park for the crowning, and afterward scream for ice cream, served by the East Jordan Chamber Junior Ambassadors, and courtesy of Save - A - Lot in East Jordan. Save - A - Lot will also be provided hot chocolate and coffee in Memorial Park before, during and after the parade, for those who prefer to chase a little chill out of the bones.

Evenings, as always, will be warmed by the

famous Sno-Blast chili supper on Friday at the snowmobile club, and on Saturday by the Evangelical Lutheran Church's stew supper. There will be indoor sidewalk sales, a community auction and of course, the drag races. And then Saturday night, a moonlight snowshoe hike, sponsored by Jordan Valley Outfitters, complete with headlamps, snacks and star-gazing. (Snowshoes are available on a first-come, first-served basis.)

Sunday morning, when the lion's share of the Sno-Blast has been carried off by the winds of winter, the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers will serve the annual Sno-Lover's Breakfast.

Go ahead, get the "Works."

## Deer

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the DNR estimates the deer population is by counting deer on vehicles from overpasses on M-75. Out-of-state deer take may skew this count. Guntzville said he hates to see Michigan hunters leave the state, when Michigan has supported the same quality of deer hunting in the past.

Many speakers suggested that Michigan adopt a Quality Deer Management policy, which provides protection for younger bucks, so that the deer herd has stronger breeding animals, and improves the trophy potential for hunters over time.

Most hunters present disagreed with the DNR's deer population estimates, and many gave anecdotal evidence that the herd numbers are low. They believe the methods for collecting population data are unscientific, and ineffective, leading to wrong conclusions and too many antlerless deer permits being issued. Many said that the state should go back to a one-buck rule.

One speaker said that he received a deer survey (one of the DNR's methods for collecting population data), and that there was no question on it regarding the number of deer he had seen, only whether or not he got a buck.

Rupert Smith, of Glennie, received applause when he suggested, "I think the DNR needs to get boots on the ground, walk around the fields and look, and quit driving around in pick-up trucks. If you don't want to, take off your uni-

form and lay down your side arm."

An audience member responded to a DNR estimate of 30 deer per square mile in Roscommon County, saying, "Show me that mile." Some questioned why the goals set in 1971 were still the standard for deer population in 2006.

They also suggested that the DNR needs to take responsibility for the damage to Michigan's economy caused by what they considered a depletion in Michigan's deer population, leading to a decrease in hunting, which had an impact on many local economies in traditional hunting areas.

"Any farmer will tell you, you can't kill all the cows in the fall, and expect to have calves in the spring," said Bob McReavy of Gladwin. "Knocking down the deer herd, chasing away hunters and damaging the economy is unacceptable."

McReavy circulated a petition, which will be presented to the NRC by Representative Joel Sheltrown.

DNR representatives said that they get much of their data from check stations, and that they also look at "social science," or what they hear from the hunters, and biological science. Because check stations are not mandatory, and therefore provide only estimates on deer taken during hunting season, members of the audience suggested tear-off surveys on the tags, which would be required to be mailed back to the DNR, in order to obtain a license the fol-

lowing year.

The Antrim and Charlevoix county biologist, stationed in Gaylord, is Brian Mastenbrook. Mastenbrook agreed that the numbers in Antrim County are "hard to manage," with high deer populations in the western portion of the county, and low numbers on the eastern portion. He said the goal of the DNR in Antrim County is to lower numbers in the west, and raise them in the east.


He did not believe that the DNR issues too many antlerless deer permits.

"Years of records prove that not all doe permits will be used," he said, adding that only one in three antlerless deer permits are filled. Mastenbrook said that in Otsego County there are approximately 15 deer per square mile, and that the DNR is seeing larger beam (antler) diameters and older deer.

"We don't have Quality Deer Management in the classic sense, but we have deer within the carrying ability of the land, and are not restricting the ability to hunt," he said.

There will be another public meeting in Gaylord at the Northland Sportsman's Club, at the request of the club, where Mastenbrook will present the DNR's goals to sportsmen and women there. The public is welcome to attend on February 2, at 7:30 p.m.

For more information on the Feb. 2 meeting, call the Gaylord Department of Natural Resources at (989) 732-3541.



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