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COMING EVENTS

Vertical Express for MS

Registration is open for the 21st annual Vertical Express for MS Teams and sponsors need to signup as soon as possible for the Feb. 24 event to be held at Boyne Mountain. The event is open to skiers and riders of all ages and abilities to raise funds for former Olympic ski medalist Jimmie Heuga's Center for MS and the Michigan CAN DO lifechanging wellness programs. Participants come from all over the state to raise money and for a chance to win the grand prize all expensespaid trip to Vail, Colorado. Log onto www.verticalexpress.org to register or become a sponsor.

TBA ISD learning labs enrolling

The Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District Adult Education Program is now enrolling adults at the Michigan Works! learning labs. Those who would like to finish their high school diploma, prepare for the GED, improve basic jobskills, or learn basic computer and keyboarding skills are encouraged to enroll. Instruction is free of charge. Labs are located in Cadillac, Kalkaska, East Jordan, Petoskey, Traverse City and Manistee. For information about the lab nearest you, call (800) 442-1074

Yu-Gi-Oh at the Boyne District Library

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

Tickets are \$25 per person and reservations must be received by Jan. 20.

For more information, call the Chamber at (231) 536-7351.

Historical society meeting

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will hold its membership meeting Saturday, Jan. 28, at 1 p.m. at the Jordan Valley District Library community room. The program will be "Pictures from the Past," presented by CCHPS president, Carol Goodenough.

This program will be the kickoff to the county pictures collection. Carol will be sharing some of the older pictures that have already been preserved.

CCHPS encourages everyone to bring along favorite pictures to

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A Boyne City firefighter beats back the flames that engulfed a Springbrook home last week. The house was empty when the fire erupted; no one was hurt in the blaze,

Two Boyne City residences destroyed

forced a Boyne City family out of its rental home early Friday morning, trapping them on an upstairs balcony, where they were rescued by Boyne City fire fighters.

Fire chief Dennis Amesbury was quoted as saying the fire apparently started in the walls or attic near the top of the stairway, preventing the Theibert family - David, Becky and their two-year-old daughter, Danielle - from escaping the burning building. They were escorted out of the building down extension ladders at approximately 2 a.m., and the flames were brought under control within an hour,

A second fire in only three days though fire fighters remained on the scene until almost 7 a.m. There was extensive damage to the upper story, as well as smoke and water damage to the ground floor, but no injuries were sustained in the fire.

> The Theiberts wish to thank a woman who pounded on their door early Friday morning. She was driving a red car and stopped to alert them that their home was on fire. They do not know who she is, but would like to express their appreciation to her, and to the many others whose generosity and kindness has helped them in their time

Earlier in the week, a seasonal home

on Springwater Beach Road on Lake Charlevoix was destroyed by a fire. The home was unoccupied at the time of the fire, although Amesbury said that the home was undergoing renovation, and that workers had been at the site earlier

The Springwater Beach home was completely engulfed when fire fighters arrived on the scene, and was a complete loss.

The Boyne City fire department contacted the Red Cross in order to obtain assistance for the Theibert family, and people wishing to help may do so by calling the Red Cross office in Petoskey at (231) 348-7666.



A second fire broke out early last Friday, and tenants of the home were forced onto the balcony where they were rescued by firefighters.

Back-to-back

Confederate Railroad appears Feb. 11

BY JANE BOOZE

Editor

BOYNE CITY - The Boyne City Community Auditorium is gearing up for the first blockbuster show of its 2006 season, as it welcomes country music legend Confederate Railroad to its stage.

Country music lovers who have found themselves humming, "I like my women just a little on the trashy side ..." on the way to work in the morning, or waxing sentimental over Mama and Jesus's unflagging love - are both inspired by the songs of Confederate Railroad.

Now Boyne fans can sing along with the real deal, while the band makes new fans in the two performances planned for Feb. 11, at 2 and 8 p.m.

Bob Wollenberg, Boyne City Performing Arts Center manager, is excited about the

"We wanted to have a big show. Wanted to have a nationally known act in," he said, and added that he recognized a lot of interest in country music in our area. "We have to make sure we can get there (with ticket sales) as far as making this work."

So in the interest of ticket sales, combined with putting on a genuinely good show, Wollenberg made contact with an agent in

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John Berry to serenade East Jordan

EAST JORDAN - Just five days after Valentine's Day, John Berry will be bringing his Love Tour to the East Jordan area, with a Sunday performance at the Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School.

John Berry came from a family of eclectic musical tastes: his father had a penchant for the music of concert pianist Van Cliburn; his mother liked gospel; and his brother is an opera singer. Berry's own bent was country, but you can hear the influence of his family in the background of his music.

He began making his own albums at home in 1979, and before he signed with Capital Records, he had made six self-produced records - the last one selling 10,000 copies. When he hit the airwaves with "Your Love Amazes Me." the rest of the country caught

up with those ten thousand original fans. According to his website biography, "John Berry has one of the most powerful and distinctive voices in country music. It's a stunningly rich, majestic tenor that he uses to its full effect. With multiple gold and platinum albums and nominations from the Country Music Association, the Academy of Country

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Buy into Boyne is back

BOYNE CITY - The Boyne Area Chamber nesses (receipt must have business name and Commerce will again be conducting the ever popular (and successful) Buy into Boyne campaign. Buy into Boyne was launched Jan.19 at the Chamber's annual meeting.

The 2006 Buy into Boyne is a major effort to encourage local spending, creating greater awareness of the effects of local shopping habits, and the chance to win cash and prizes.

Rules: · Collect your receipts from participating busidate of purchase to qualify):

• \$10 in purchases equal one ticket in the draw-

• Turn receipts in to the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, located at 28 S. Lake St., in an envelope clearly marked with name and phone number;

· Show up at the Taste of Boyne tent during

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Chamber moves ahead with vitality speeches, sponsor recognition, a raffle and the BY B. J. HETLER

Contributing writer

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce accomplished a number of projects in 2005 that it will build upon in 2006, as it continues activities with businesses and the community in

The chamber created a gift card program to promote local shopping, partnered with area chambers for broader visibility, played a part in bringing recognized talent to Boyne, expanded its board for greater responsibilities and debuted a business-friendly website.

These and other activities by the Boyne Area Chamber directors, staff and community volunteers made for a year of success and for great opportunities in 2006, executive director Scott MacKenzie told the crowd at the Thursday, Jan. 19, annual chamber meeting. The Wolverine Dilworth Hotel hosted the event.

"We've made major strides," said MacKenzie, whose enthusiasm didn't flag from the hors d'oeuvres hour, through awards,

auction. The evening's highlight was the awards and recognition presentation.

Dr. Ted Fritch was awarded Volunteer of the Year. Now retired, he frequently donates his time at the chamber, answering phones, greeting visitors and stepping in to help when he sees a need.

"He's a dedicated and hard-working individual who helps to keep our doors open," MacKenzie said in his introduction.

Bert Marshall received the Ambassador of the Year award for her work in the community.

"Probably everyone has had contact with her," MacKenzie said. "People do business with people they know, no doubt about it."

The Civic Pride award went to the School Boosters, an organization that raises funds and supports students in sports and academics. Its new president, Mike Webster, accepted the award.

"We're working to improve academics and

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CCHPS wants to collect photos of people, places, events, and anything that helps tell the story of Charlevoix County. They are requesting that people help them gather as many as possible, for use in a publication or media project.

The public is always invited to these programs and its input is valuable for helping set the direction of the society. For further information, contact Carol Goodenough, at (231) 582-7042 or charlevoixchps@yahoo.com.

East Jordan 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).

Please try to attend.

Snowshoes and beading

Raven Hill Discovery Center and Little Traverse Conservancy are sponsoring a snowshoe and beadmaking extravaganza at Raven Hill Discovery Center on Saturday, Feb. 4. The snowshoe hike will begin at 1 p.m. (a limited number of snowshoes will be available). From 2-4 p.m. participants will try their hand at making glass, polymer, or paper beads, and/ or be able to create beaded bookmarks, earrings, or bracelets to take home. You may enjoy the museum and animals or just relax and enjoy the creative atmosphere. Warm drinks and snacks will be provided.

This event is free of charge - donated by Raven Hill and the Conservancy. You must pre-register before coming by calling (231) 3470991.

Tickets to luau available soon

Tickets go on sale Feb. I for the Charlevoix County Humane Society Hawaiian luau, which will be Sunday, March 5, from 5 - 9 p.m. at the Charlevoix Yacht Club. The highlight of this event will be the hot sounds of Mojo and the Boogieman. Tickets are \$30 per person and will include hors d'oeuvres.

Tickets can be purchased at the Humane Society at 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City. A limited number are available, so get yours early. If you need further information, please call the Humane Society at (231) 582-6774.

ON-GOING LOCAL EVENTS

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 Screet All QES 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 poduck dinner at the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 and Auxiltary is held at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFVV 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 I p.m. at the Boyne District Library.

First Wednesday

The Alzhelmer's Association support group meets the first Wednesday of every month from 3:30 - 5 p.m. at the Charlevolz 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. loseph 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 moming at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

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 comer of S. Lake and Main Streets in Boyne City. The meeting is preceded by the Vereran of the Month ceremonies at 6:15 p.m., and is followed by a portuck 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)

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)

Railroad

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Tennessee, and was given two names - Confederate Railroad, and an opening act in Rachel Williams. Both were available, and Wollenberg got them booked.

For those who aren't country music fans (yet), or who aren't familiar with the music of Confederate Railroad, they are a band comprised of six guys with a lot of musical talent and a penchant for fun. They have a strong and genuine streak of sensibility, too, and many of their songs are empathetic reflections of City High School teacher, styles vary with a little southern rock, contemporary and non-traditional country. They have been described as "party-ready," and have been compared to Charlie Daniels and Hank Williams, Jr.

They don't come free. Wollenberg pointed out that getting top talent costs the Performing Arts Center a lot of money, and in turn requires that Boyne area music and concert lovers make an effort to get to the

Berry

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for Mr. Bush's birthday party.'

Music, and the Grammys, he has clearly

forged an appreciation from the music in-

dustry and fans alike. One such fan in-

cludes former President George H. Bush

and wife Barbara, who invited John to sing

believes that being in the public eye brings

with it an obligation to answer the call to be

an influence for good, and has become an

Berry views music as a calling. He also

"I have heard people say, 'I might go,' - but we can't have these things if you might go or might not go," Wollenberg said. He is dedicated to getting the shows that people want to see, but hopes that people who like the idea of getting a quality concert series in northern Michigan venues will be committed to buying tickets and filling the auditorium, so that more shows can be booked.

It is an effort that takes the talents and time of more than just Wollenberg. Randy Calcuterra, a Boyne real-life emotions. The is the technical person for nd guy from Traverse City is coming on board to meet the specific needs of Confederate Railroad

> Rachel Williams will open for Confederate Railroad, and she will probably earn herself a whole new set of fans, too. Hailing from just outside

Detroit, Rachel has been blazing a trail through the country music world with her "no fluff" approach to music, and her strong and simple voice.

"I believe even people

who thought they didn't like country might like what they hear from me. I'd love to have that younger audience listening to country like I did," Rachel said. She found her love of country music at a Judd's concert when she was two years old, and it was a dream come true when she was able to open a concert for Wynonna Judd.

And soon she will open for Confederate Railroad right in Boyne City, and that is a dream come true for music fans in northern Michigan.

Wollenberg has been pleased with the sponsorceived again. Big Country 102.9 is sponsoring the show by giving it radio advertising spots - and many Boyne City people are helping out in many ways, as they have been since the performances were first introduced at the Performing Arts Center.

"The town's always been that way - helpful, enthusiastic. But people can't always come up with a big check." Wollenberg said. The sponsorship continues to be very important to getting good acts, but the most important thing is getting people to come and see

and it still is. It's a constant struggle to get the word out," he said. Another local difficulty is in bringing in quality acts, but still carving out a unique niche in the

with local casinos who can bring in big names and lose money - and still ultimately make money? The answer is we have to have a different niche - bring in differgroups," Wollenberg said. "I want to be careful not to go head to head with the casinos, because we can't do it.'

prised Wollenberg, who equates the price of a stu-

ticket - for a live show - is that there has not been much demographic crossover. When a jazz band comes in, the targeted demographic is a middle age range, but he expected a good number of students who love band and/or jazz to comprize a healthy portion of the audience. This isn't happening. The "target" audience has been the sole audience, in most

dent ticket, at \$8, to a movie

The hope is that as the program grows, and people realize what kind of venue the local areas can have between the Boyne City Performing Arts Center: the Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School; the Charlevoix High School auditorium; the proposed Boyne Mountain concert series; and other on-going local venues, such

as the Peace Coffee House in East Jordan, and Concerts at the Barn in Boyne Falls - audiences will grow. too, upsetting demographic trends.

Tickets for Confederate Railroad and Rachel Williams are now on sale at Boyne Counttry Books, Country Now and Then, the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce and Water Street Café. Adult tickets are \$15, and students are

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advocate for adult literacy and is involved with children's charities, and cystic fibrosis.

The Love Tour kicked off last spring, with the release of his album, "I Give My Heart," in which John puts his considerable talent into a collection of classic love Brown at (231) 536-3131.

songs - and East Jordan welcomes him just in time to present those love songs to your special Valentine.

The Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School is proud to be included in the Love Tour, Sunday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m.

Reserved seating tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Tickets are available at the following East Jordan locations: Busy Bridge, Cafe Casa, and the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, and can be purchased in person or over the phone at administration office at East Jordan Elementary School, where they are accept-

ing Visa or Mastercard. For tickets or information, contact Kim

"I wasn't surprised that my number one problem was going to be publicity,

entertainment market.

"How do we compete

Another thing that sur-

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Author pens story of a life dealing with death

BY STEPHEN KLOOSTERMAN Contributing Writer

"I said, 'Who would care about my life in Po-dunk-ville?"

Those were Celia Hastings' first words when publishers asked her to write a book. She wasn't afraid of the writing, itselfshe'd already finished and submitted a 400page manuscript for a Bible study-but she didn't understand why publishers were asking her to write about her work with her husband John at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, which they own and operate. "The Undertaker's Wife; Wisdom and Musings: Life in a Small Town Funeral Home" was released last September by FaithWalk Pub-

Still, there are a lot of stories in Celia Hastingsquality that is perhaps the result of both living at one of the main intersections of Ellsworth and being the second call for most community families after a loved one dies. Her book is full of those stories: the construction worker who had an out-of-body experience during a heart attack, the lifetime atheist that received Christ as a senior citizen, the savings passbook found in the lining of a dead woman's corset.

"There's not a funeral alike," said Celia. "People are unique and their funerals are unique."

At the funeral home. Celia herself writes the obituaries and transcribes the funeral message that the officiating minister gives, besides occasionally doing the woman's hair for presentation in the casket, playing the organ and officiating a service (she also holds a degree in theology). Celia puts the obituaries, the message transcript and the funeral bulletins into special memory booklets for the family and friends of the deceased. The memory booklets were a special feature started by John's mother, Opal, when she and his ran the funeral home



John and Celia Hastings run Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth. John inherited the business from his parents, Grant and Opal Hastings.

"John's mom always said that we were a small funeral home, but we could be a special one," said Celia. "We try to put something in the obituary that talks about their hobbies, and I like to have the obituaries show some of the uniqueness of the person.'

Hastings' life and work experiences. But it is

also a refreshingly forthright treatment of a topic most people are loathe to mention. Appendices provide devotional material and practical, helpful suggestions for readers experiencing the death of a loved one.

"I don't tell people what to do or how to see things from where I live and work.'

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think," said Celia. "I just tell them the way I "The Undertaker's Wife" is a window into

Charlevoix Community Foundation announces youth grants EAST JORDAN - The Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee recommended awards totaling over \$22,000 to benefit young people, from scholarships for a Montessori preschool education program, to a health screening program for middle school students. Financial support for a variety of enrichment opportunities were also funded including: the purchase of jerseys for two youth hockey teams; support for a stringed instruments program; and assistance with a science education program on energy for elementary students and

There were 11 non-profit organizations receiving YAC monies for 12 programs within this funding cycle. The organizations, the successful projects and amount of the grant awards are as follows:

their teachers

• Big Brothers Big Sisters-\$2,000 to support a self-esteem building educational program for teen females.

sociation-\$1,300 to purchase jerseys for two youth hockey teams.

 Challenge Mountain of Walloon Hills-\$2,500 for replacement of downhill ski equipment and training for atrisk youth to become certified in ski binding installation.

 Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation-\$2,000 toward expansion of the FIT Kids program to improve the health status of kids, including eighth graders.

 Charlevoix Children's House—\$1,750 for up to three partial scholarships for preschool children.

· Charlevoix Little League - \$1,900 for replacement of a wide variety of baseball

equipment needs. · Crooked Tree Arts Center-\$500 to support the Bovne City Elementary School stringed instruments program with the purchase of music stands. · Jordan River Arts Council-\$4,000 to support the "Robo Recycled and Kinetic Art" program for elementary, middle and high

school students. · Northern Community program costs for elementary school students and their teachers to explore various forms of Energy.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee has now distributed more than \$503,000 to programs benefiting young people since the group started making grants in 1994. Money for grant making comes from a special endowment called the Charlevoix County Youth Fund held by the community foundation. The fund was spearheaded with financial support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and has assets of more than \$1 million.

Members of the Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee are Brittany Crandali, Maeve Green, and

on select rate plans. While supplies last

Brenna Green from Beaver Island; Cory Mills, Zachera Wollenberg, and Tyler Urman from Boyne City; Terra Wasylewski, Darryl Kowalski, and Hunter Brisson from Boyne Falls; Zita Anderson, Dustin Dibble, and Matt Teuscher from Charlevoix: Paul Schneider, Sierra Roberts, and Courtney Jackson from East Jordan.

Since it was founded by a group of local citizens in 1992, the Charlevoix Community County Foundation's net assets have grown to more than \$16.3 million and grant making amounts to over \$6.4 million. A charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life in the area, the Foundation accepts gifts from individuals, families, businesses, and civic groups and manages them as permanent endowments. Every year, a portion of the endowment's investment income is used to support programs in education, the environment, the arts, human services, health and wellness, youth activities, community development, and various civic projects. The principal of the endowment continues to grow, providing charitable capital to perpetually benefit Charlevoix County residents and nonprofit organizations.

The next deadline for submitting a grant request to the Foundation for youth related projects is April 3. For more information about grant making opportunities, or the Community Foundation, call (231) 536-2440.

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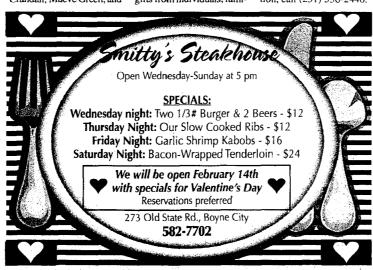
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their aunt, Nan (Vought)

Crummer, who passed

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music of the Boyne River Boys.

and Kathy

Baghdad.

• SPEC. 4 OF THE 82ND UNIT of the U. S. Paratroop-

ers, Jesse Belford, home on leave, was honored last Sunday, Jan. 15, with a gathering of 44 friends and family mem-

bers for a wonderful party at the Boyne City home of his

Pancy

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away on Jan. 13, in Rockford, Ill. Nan, 84, the younger sis-

ter of their late mother, Dorothy Christensen, was the last of

• A CALL CAME IN ON THE BEAUTIFUL, almost

spring-like sunshine-warmed Saturday from my favorite

Floridian: my daughter, Cammy. She said how it has been

cool there, but Saturday, it was in the 80's in Clearwater -

they actually had to turn the air conditioner on! Not a lover

of Michigan winters, she laughed when I told her it was

• AMANDA CRONK, the granddaughter of Mabel Knapp,

was honored with a lovely baby shower on Saturday's beau-

tiful afternoon. The "decorated for the occasion" commu-

nity room of Litzenburger Place welcomed the 25 family

members and friends attending the special time of games,

sharing of gifts for the Feb. 9 mother-to-be, and refresh-

ments. Cynthia, Amanda's sister, was the hostess of the

· FRIDAY WAS THE FIRST TIME for many of the

Boyne City swim groups at the East Jordan pool to return

together to the Boyne Area Senior Center, where they joined

more than 70 others who were enjoying a good and hot

meal. They were surprised at all the fun, seeing many other

friends, as well as getting out on the dance floor, to the

• RESIDENTS ARE IN SINCERE sympathy with

Litzenburger Place neighbor, Barbara Beasley, who left for

• DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT, Gary Snoeck, would like

to invite the community to attend the 11 a.m. Mass on Sun-

day, Jan. 29, at St. Matthew's for the full dress corporate

communion for the area Knights of Columbus. Coffee and

• EXPRESSIONS OF HUMBLE APPRECIATION

came in today from Ann Parks. In good spirits, yet a little

overwhelmed she is, after falling a couple of weeks ago in

Traverse City. Breaking one foot, which required surgery

at Munson, and spraining her other foot, she is now recu-

perating at home, and pretty much bed-ridden. She is so

thankful for assistance from her husband, Harley; brother,

Dick Dunsmore; and daughter, Natalie Peck. She is grate-

ful too for the encouragement, food, cards, flowers and

many acts of kindness from other family members and

friends. This is really a new experience for the active lady,

• AT THE BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER, they will

be serving Chicken Parmesan on Thursday, Jan. 26, at noon.

Thursday is Bingo day, at 11:45 a.m. Come join the fun-

remember, everyone wins! On Friday, Jan. 27, they will

serve Polish sausage, with sauerkraut and mashed pota-

toes. Monday, Jan. 30, on the menu is baked chicken.

Monday is again Bingo day. Swiss steak will be served on

Tuesday, Jan. 31, along with mashed potatoes and mixed

veggies. Wednesday, Feb. 1, they will enjoy macaroni and

Please call Nancy at (231) 582-9174 or E-mail

neighbors@gtlakes.com if you have items of interest for

cheese. Mark your calendar for Feb. 3 - music day!

doughnuts will be served following the special Mass.

Flint this weekend, due to the passing of her sister.

& OPINION

Walking with Neil

We finally got out into the Valley after church yesterday We put on walking clothes, with warm socks under our hiking boots, and took our snowshoes out to Warner Creek. We left them in the car, though, because it was quickly evident that while the trees were heavy with snowfall, the trail's snow was shallow and well packed by boots, paws and the slipslip of cross country skis.

Warner Creek trail is beautiful. It is used enough that I doubt whether I am imparting any news to anyone, but it does make for a lovely walk. I am no woodsman. The ever-

LAST CALL



greens are evergreens. The deciduous trees are easier. but in the winter I am reduced to identifying only those with particularly distinct features: maple, birch, poplar, and oak - but only because they are greedy with their leaves, and hold onto them through auturnn winds. Now snow hangs heavy on the brown and papery oak leaves, but still they keep their defined

shape, and thus I know the tree.

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It is the evergreens, in winter, whose names I wish I knew. I have a favorite: a tall, thick, dense tree, with the smallest needles and daintiest cones. It grows huge, but maintains a lace-like delicateness with those tiny, close multitude of

The snow was thick on the branches, but the air was warm, and the mid-afternoon light had already begun to slant sharply through the trees, warming us up almost too much when we

emerged from densest shade into sun-dappled clearings. The snow on the outermost branches was Even the melting, and the water droplets then sifted through the thick evergreen deciduous branches, each drop breaking its trees were fall on the next bough, and splitting into a hundred smaller drops, flamboyant, which broke again further down, catching and so on, until under it all, we sunlight in ice walked in a constant misting shower of melting snow. on their bare

In a gaudy tribute to the day, the evergreens were wrapped in ermine, like guests at an inaugural ball. Even the deciduous trees were flamboyant, catching sunlight in ice on their bare branches, and flashing it back at the sky, like the blue light of a faceted diamond on long and bony fingers.

Alongside the easy trail the woods sloped toward water, with cedar swamps concealed under snow. Even where we were, the 99 ground sometimes echoed just faintly under our feet, a tell-tale

sound reminding us that water was near, and the earth would be less solid when it thawed. The swamps were thicker, and less light penetrated even on that bright Sunday. Gnarly root structures protruded from the snow, or lay beneath it, like a giant thing sleeping uneasily on its side, its shoulders and hips hunching up the blanket of white.

One's hiking boots would even now be sucked into muck if one ventured down among the slumbering cedars.

Upwards from the trail, the hill climbed steeply and turned lighter as evergreens gave way to leafless hardwoods. and the ground was bathed in sunshine, softening the snow, and making perfect snowman conditions. If you could start a snowball at the top of the hill and roll it down strategically, you might just have a snowman at the bottom, lean ing lazily against a tree. More likely, he would catch himself midway against the warming trunk of a sturdy maple, with a sash of leaves around his girth, and he would never make it to the bottom, where the deeper shade would prolong his life.

We met a skier, walking with her skis in her hands, wishing she had left them behind and just enjoyed the walk unencumbered. We crossed the creek on wooden planks, hearing duck sound, though I never saw a thing. The water ran free beneath the planks, flowing out of what looked like acres of ice, bounded by cat tails and snowmobile tracks. We cut off the skiing trail, and walked for a piece along a seasonal road, where a snowmobiler had, like us, left the beaten path and come to see the wide marsh. But the snowmobile was gone by the time we followed his trail.

On the return trek, I watched Neil's feet. His neat, forward-facing footprints made a place for me to place my boots and keep my pace even with his.

It was a good walk, on a fine day, with a wonderful man, whose steady stride is a worthy pattern for my own.



Boosters awarded

TO THE EDITOR:

The Boyne City Schools Booster was awarded the Boyne Civic Pride award at the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting, held Jan. 19. at the historic Wolverine Dilworth Inn.

Mike Webster, president of the Boosters, accepted the plaque on behalf of the organization. He offered a background of information on how this organization has provided financial support for the many academic and athletic activities and

It was acknowledged that many members of our community have been involved in prior

years, which is all for the benefit of the students' future business and governmental leadership.

Volunteers are always needed for the many ways this dedicated group benefits the schools, which include the elementary, middle and high

Anyone is invited to attend the meetings, which are held the first Wednesday of each month, at 7 p.m., in the Media Room of the Boyne City High School.

> Betty Shaver Boyne City

Restaurant changes policy

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you for publishing my letter to the editor Jan. 11, regarding gift certificates.

I would like to say that I did write to the restaurant and the owner wrote back, and said he is changing the policy. He said upon reviewing my argument regarding the redemption of gift certificates, he has concluded that I am absolutely correct. He said he cannot formulate a cogent argument to the contrary - when you are right, you are right. He has informed his staff of the

policy change, and from this point on, all gift certificates shall be accepted at all times - regardless of event, and without restriction. He said please accept his heartfelt apology for any inconvenience caused by his actions.

I ask that you be so kind and print that the business did change the policy. Thank you.

> Harriett Hess Boyne City

Main Street not cut

TO THE EDITOR:

I've had several phone calls over the past couple days regarding the Jan. 12 article in the Petoskey News-Review titled "Boyne City's Main Street funding may be cut." Since I was very surprised by this headline, I thought you may be as well. That is why I wanted to write a brief message clarifying the headline.

First of all, Boyne City Main Street's funding not being cut. It is the state's Michigan Ma Street program whose financial future is somewhat unclear right now. Our program is locally funded and does not receive any money from the state. What we do receive from the state is technical expertise, training opportunities, and access to other resources that we might not get otherwise. If the worst were to happen, that being the Michigan Main Street program is cut (and let's hope that doesn't happen), the Boyne City Main Street program and all its events and ac-

In Boyne City and many other communities throughout the state, there is a lot of support and advocacy work being done right now to save the Michigan Main Street program so that it is not cut. I, along with Bob Trezise, (who was) quoted in the article, remain very optimistic that the

I want to make sure everyone understands the Boyne City Main Street program is very strong and is not going anywhere. We will continue to be an active organization in our downtown and community no matter what happens at the state level. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at (231) 582-9009 or

> Kelly Larson Boyne City Main Street Program

tivities will continue. We will just continue with-

out these resources.

Michigan Main Street program will continue.

bemainst@localnet.com.

the Neighbors column.

but she is doing well.

Last week it was reported that Ed Brannon of Boyne City "is expected to make a full recovery." This is incorrect, according to Brannon's sister, Debbie Erber, who said that his burns are healing well, but he is having respiratory problems, and the lower half of his body is paralyzed. Erber said that doctors have said he will not walk again.

Brannon is unable to talk, but has begun to be able to use his hands and can write. Erber said he is facing a long, long road.

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The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Thursday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis. Comments can be sent to Jane Booze at citizen@voyager.net or editor@voyager.net.





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PUSINESS UP NORTH

Computer sense and community sensibility

EAST JORDAN - When Sandy (Shepard) Whiteford graduated from East Jordan High School and headed off to college, she didn't envision a computer business on Main Street in her future. She was planning to get a degree in Public Relations, and she figures that public relations is still a large part of what the Computer Center in East Jor-

Plans detoured when she took a computer programming class, and she was hooked. "It was just great fun," she said. How things change: when Sandy first heard of 500 MB of memory, she figured there was no way a person could ever run out of space on their computer!

Other things change, as well. Married for 30 years, John (also an East Jordan native) and Sandy were raising their seven children when the Computer Center became a downtown fixture.

The Whitefords have four biological children, but on Thanksgiving in 1990, three foster children moved into their homes and into their hearts. The children were 12, 10 and 8 when the Whitefords became their foster parents, and they had been in foster homes since they were young. The Whitefords were told that the kids had little or no chance of ever being adopted something the kids themselves were painfully aware of. The "system" didn't reckon on the Whitefords. For one thing, Becky Whiteford (now King) wanted a sister.

"There were two boys and a girl, so Becky got her sis-



Sandy Whiteford, left, and daughter Becky King, and Jackie Cutler are all fulltime at the Computer Center: "Never a dull moment!"

ter," Sandy said. By 1992, the kids were completely part of the family, and the adoptions were finalized.

"It worked out perfectly. They fit in with the age ranges we already had," their mother said. "They were brothers and sisters - rivalries and all! It fit - we had our own baseball team."

It was mid-way through the five consecutive years of graduations that Sandy, working for Char-Em with special needs students (computers, of course), took the advice of her husband and opened the Computer Center on Main Street in East Jordan. She started in a little store front a couple doors down from her current location, filled with trepidation about going solo

"I wondered if we could really make it," Sandy said. "You see so many businesses open and then close."

But the original location quickly became too small, and they moved to the corner of Main and Esterly.

"It was almost perfect tim-

ing - six months earlier would have been easier, but...." said Sandy, with characteristic understatement. They were buried in work, four children remained at home, and Becky got married the first year the Computer Center was in business. "It was a little hectic."

"It's a small town - I didn't expect to have to move from the first location," Sandy said. "We're busy every day - it's good. You can never say 'too busy.

The Computer Center has two full-time employees besides Sandy: Becky King and Jackie Cutler ("Never a dull moment," laughs Sandy). Besides, Sandy is able to employ several people on a part-time basis

John worked full-time with Sandy from '99, until he was sidelined by a heart attack in 2003. He now does farm work in season, and continues to provide encouragement and moral support for Sandy.

The world has changed

since Sandy's first DOSbased college programs. Even when she opened the Computer Center in '97, insurance on home computers was a rider homeowners could opt for. Now computers are written in as normal household appliances. What was once a luxury is now almost a necessity, with households often having multiple computers, so that students and parents can all have easy access.

In business, Sandy said, computers used to be used primarily for accounting. Now every office and every aspect of business depends on computers.

"It is amazing to me the number of farmers in the area that use computers - and what they do with them," Sandy said. "Especially the veteran farmers - and how beneficial they are to what they do. It's great."

But it has also created a need for constant learning for Whiteford and her staff.

"We go to classes all the time to keep current," she said, adding that there are

Intel classes that they are able to take. "We constantly have to learn, to keep up-to-date, to keep up on changes. We work 10 hours a day and then go home and work another four to keep up.

"It's a constant worry: did we do everything we could to do the job perfectly? That's our goal. We want to get it right and minimize the cost to our customers," said Sandy. She knows that the Computer Center charges less than many computer service businesses, but "who is really worth that much per hour?" Sandy wants to know. "I want people to be able to use their computers - they're a tool. It shouldn't cost an arm and a leg."

The Whitefords have demonstrated a concern for young people in their personal lives, and it has carried over into their professional lives. The Computer Center donates used computers to the school and the Women's Resource Center, in the hope that kids who need computers will be able to get one free of charge.

"It's hard for a kid not to have a computer anymore,' Sandy said, but added, "I try and encourage kids to put their material on a disk and print it at school. I don't want their families to incur extra expense, and ink is expensive."

The Computer Center also offers computer classes, which will be starting up again in February and March; has internet access available; and makes house calls. Business hours are Monday through Fridav. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Computer Center - and even sometimes Sandy, who is usually making house calls - can be reached at (231) 536-0870.

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BITUARIES

Mark Behling

Mark Ervin Behling, age 56, of Boyne City died Monday Nov. 28, 2005.

Mark was born on March 27, 1949, in Petoskey, the son of Marshall and Thelma (Davis) Behling.

Mark is survived by his wife, Jeanette Behling; daughter, Shannah Behling; brother, Tom Luetner; several aunts,

uncles, nieces, and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Marshall and Thelma, and infant brother Carl.

Cremation took place and a memorial service will be held 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 28, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, 120 Wall Street, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10005 or to Boyne City

Harold Lisney Monk

Mr. Harold Lisney Monk, 81, of Spring Hill, Florida, went to be with the Lord the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2006, at Evergreen Woods Rehabilitation Center in Spring

He was born in Port Credit, Ontario, Oct. 20, 1924, the son of Harry Monk and Violet Trusler. He attended Port Credit High School.

He served in the Canadian Navy, stationed at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He started his career at Sangamo Electric, where he met his future wife, Doreen. He then worked with Sun Life of Canada before landing a position with South Bend Lathe. It would be a company that would take him from Canada to Luxembourg, and then to the United States. He devoted 33 and a half years to the company, climbing to the position of Vice President of Mar-

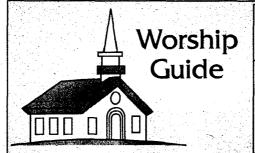
He was an avid sailor, wood boat owner/enthusiast, and decoy collector. He loved the outdoors, northern Michigan, and Lake Charlevoix. After retiring, he and his wife summered for years in Boyne City/Horton Bay. He was a member of the Masonic Order, Quinte/St. Alban's Lodge #620 in Toronto. A big part of his life was St. Martin's Episcopal Church of Hudson, Florida.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Doreen Grace (Billett) of Spring Hill; son, Christopher L. (Georganna) Monk of Boyne City; daughter, Laurie Ann Roettger of Winston-Salem, N.C.; sister, Betty (Don) Landoni of Fergus, Ontario; granddaughters, Jennifer (Andrew Schroeder) Monk-Reising of Oshkosh, Wis., and Madilyn E, Roettger of Lambertville, N.J.; and great-ganddaughter, Viola E. Schroeder of Oshkosh, Wis.

A memorial service to celebrate Harold's life was held on Sunday, Jan. 22, at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Hudson. It was Harold's wish that contributions be made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital in Tampa or St. Martin's Episcopal Church.



Napont. Everyday, third grade students come to the Media Center for Self-Selected Reading. Everyone is encouraged to read independently for 30 minutes. Hunter, David and Zacharie enjoy ding the Citizen!



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sports for the kids." Webster said. "As you know, things are tight so we need for the community to keep supporting. It's for the kids, our future government and business leaders."

Frank Roselli handed out the Sally Roselli Business Leadership award to Karen Guzniczak for her leadership in promoting Boyne City. The leadership award is named after Frank's wife, Sally, who continued to serve the chamber throughout her battle with a terminal illness.

Guzniczak was instrumental in creating the summer shopping promotion event, "Stroll the Streets," and is a member of the Main Street Program. She owns Country Now and Then and Up the Lazy River.

"It's a great honor to receive the Sally Roselli award, because she did a lot for this town," Guzniczak said.

State Sen. Jason Allen, who represents the 37th District, and Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer, who represents the 105th District, attended the event. Both praised the Boyne Area Chamber.

"The chambers of commerce are the fiber of our communities, and Boyne City has assembled a great team," Allen said.

"It's as dynamic a small town chamber of commerce that I've ever seen,"

Elsenheimer said.

Following intense lobbying efforts by executive director MacKenzie and associate director Pam Chipman, participants at the event voted between two photographs to dress the cover of this year's Visi-

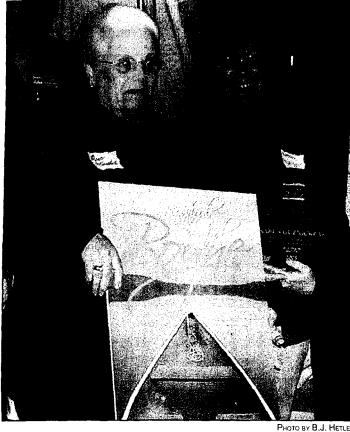
tor Guide. The winner was the photo of a canoe on a calm lake.

The sponsors of the annual meeting were Boyne City School Boosters, e-Chamber Connect, Wolverine Dilworth Hotel and nized and fun night," Korthase Flinn Insurance

and Financial Services. The evening ended with a silent auction. Nancy Weber of

Korthase Flinn summed up the event.

"It's been a well-orgashe said.



Bert Marshall and Karen Guzniczak show the photograph that won the popular vote for this year's cover of the chamber's 2006 Visitor Guide. The vote was taken at the Thursday, Jan. 19 Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting at the Dilworth Hotel.

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the Mushroom Festival on May 20, at 7:30 p.m. for the drawing. Must be present to win.

Last year more than 40 area businesses participated and most reported direct positive results from their involvement. This year the Chamber is is hoping for an even bigger

and extended program, with more participating businesses, more local shopping, and bigger cash rewards. "This chance to win is like these businesses giving their customers a gift," said Pam Chipman, associate director of the Boyne Area Chamber. "One hundred dollars of their participation fee goes to the prize."

So far, 37 businesses have signed up, but the Chamber is still accepting participants. That means that the prize jackpot is already \$3,700 and could go even higher.

"Businesses can still join in, should they recognize the error of their ways in not joining in," Pam said.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls Public School

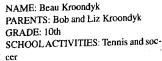
NAME: Kaitlan Deming PARENTS: Craig and Darlene Deming GRADE: 7th

FAVORITE CLASS: Math HOBBIES AND INTERESTS Snowboarding

FAVORITE SPORT: Softball FAVORITE COLOR: Pink FAVORITE BOOK: Dirt Bike Racer FAVORITE MOVIE: Napoleon Dynamite

FAVORITE TV SHOW: Viva la Bam

STAFF COMMENTS: "Kaitlan is a pleasure to have in my classroom. She is eager to learn and is always willing to share her point of view in class discussions. Kaitlan is very outgoing and always takes a leadership role in group projects and discussions. Congratulations on the student of the week award." Mr. Hamilla



HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Video games, sports, and activities that relate to

thinking FUTURE PLANS: Go to college and become successful

STAFF COMMENTS: "Beau is an exemplary student. He always puts forth a great deal of effort. Beau is genuinely nice and I enjoy having him in biology. Beau is

self-motivated, organized and has a strong work ethic. Congratulations Beau, your positive attitude makes you an ideal student of the week."

Mrs. Hemming

East Jordan High School

NAME: Seth Kishefsky PARENTS: Joe and Tai Kishefsky, Clara

and Jim Morris GRADE: 12th

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: BPA and DECA FAVORITE CLASS(ES): Accounting and Advanced BMT 2

FUTURE PLANS: Attend college and study business management

STAFF COMMENTS: "Seth is a hard working student. He is a caring student who is respected by his peers. He has a great work ethic that he carries outside of the

NAME: Steven Walden

GRADE: 7th

and reading

teacher is funny."

PARENTS: Sonya Walden

FAVORITE CLASS: math, because "the

FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Video games

STAFF COMMENTS: "Steve is a

hardworking student. He is always very

willing to help in any way and works well

with everyone in the classroom." Michelle

up the fantastic work." Mr. Komondy

"Seth is a really nice young man. His sense of humor is a very welcome addition to our calculus classroom." Mr. Panoff "Seth is a great student and individual. I have enjoyed having him in my classes and in EDP for the past four years." Mrs. Moeke

East Jordan Middle School

"Steven is very conscientious and responsible with all his work in science class. He does a fine job." Matt Peterson "Steven is a wonderful young man who always brings to class

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always ready to work. Great job so far this year, Steven. Keep

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Kruzel leads Ramblers past rival Lady Ramblers serve up victory

BY PHIL TROMBLEY Sports Writer

Boyne City power forward Tyler Kruzel scored 20 of his game high 26 points in the second half and Boyne City outscored East Jordan 37-24 after the intermission when the Ramblers downed the Red Devils 66-53 on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

"Our guards did a good job of getting the ball inside to Tyler. That was the team aspect of the win. If you don't play as a team, it doesn't do you any good," said Boyne City coach John Hertel.

The Ramblers led the contest 14-9 after one quarter before the Red Devilss rallied to tie the game 29-29 going into the half time break.

"In the end, Kruzel was difficult for us to handle as he is a strong player who finishes very well," said East Jordan coach Lance Bailey.

"We had four starters with two fouls in the first half, but our subs did a good job of keeping us in the game" said Hertel.

"This was a tale of two halves. We played fairly well in the first half both offensively and defensively and were able to keep Boyne City off balance. The second half we really struggled with stopping Tyler Kruzel as our big men were in foul trouble," said Bailey.

The victory moved the Rambles to 2-4 in the Lake Michigan Conference, while the Red Devils fell to 1-5 in the league.

For Boyne City Grant Ameel netted 16 points, Taylor Voice added 15 points and Kruzel grabbed

seven rebounds. For East Jordan Jeff Keyser had 14 points, Eric Hansen contributed 12 points and Chad Kraemer had 13 rebounds.

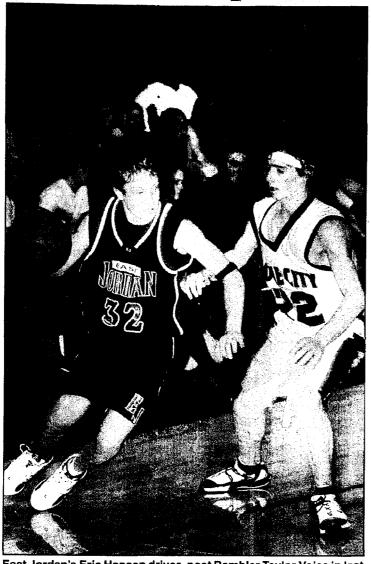
BOYNE CITY 51 ELK RAPIDS 40

Kruzel got a doubledouble with 19 points and 14 boards to lead Boyne City to a 51-40 conference win at home over Elk Rapids on Friday, Jan. 20.

Ameel hit for 12 points. including eight of ten from the free throw line, and had five assists, while Voice chipped in with 14 points to bolster the Rambler scor-

The Ramblers scored the first seven points to start the game, but led the contest just 7-3 at the end of a slow moving first quarter. The lead stood at 17-12 at the half and 31-23 at the end of the third quarter.

'We straightened some things out in the locker room to set up what we



East Jordan's Eric Hansen drives past Rambler Taylor Voice in last week's match up which moved the Ramblers to 2 -4 in LMC play.

wanted to do in the second together and followed the half," said Hertel. "We emphasized the fact that we wanted their defense to work before we took our

outside shots." Hertel complimented Rob Jensen for sinking two key three points shots late in the second quarter and during the third quarter to help to get the Ramblers the victory.

Mason Yankee paced Elk Rapids with 18 points and ten rebounds, while Brandon Isenhart netted 13

Boyne City (4-6 overall, 3-4 LMC) will travel to Grayling tomorrow.

CHARLEVOIX 69 EAST JORDAN 63

The East Jordan varsity basketball team played its best team basketball of the year at Charlevoix on Friday, except for the last two and half minutes of the bas-

ketball game, according to

coach Lance Bailey. The Red Devils had a nine point lead at one point in the fourth quarter and let it slip away due to some costly turnovers, missed free throws and missed shots. In the end the Red Rayders turned the tide to gain a 69-63 Lake Michigan Conference victory.

"I was extremely happy in the way the kids played

game plan and we had Charlevoix playing to our tempo, but credit the Charlevoix kids who stepped up their game big time in the fourth by getting some big steals and timely threes to make their comeback," said Bailey.

Charlevoix's Dustin Dibble led all scorers in the game with 24 points, while teammate Mitch Crandall got a double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Dibble also grabbed nine

Chad Kraemer paced East Jordan with 18 points and nine rebounds. Jeff Keyser chipped with 18 points and six boards and Scott Hansen contributed with nine points.

"The kids were disappointed. We had a great opportunity for victory, but it just didn't happen. I look forward to the second half of this season as we are playing the best team basketball since I've been at East Jordan and the kids are hungry to keep improving," said Bailey.

East Jordan (3-7 overall, 1-6 LMC) will be home for its next two games against Traverse City St. Francis tomorrow and Glen Lake next Tuesday

Sports Writer

Seven Lady Ramblers turned in 100-percent serving performances to power the Boyne City varsity volleyball team to its fifth Lake Michigan Conference win of the season over their rivals East Jordan on Thursday, Jan. 19.

Boyne City won the match in three straight games, but it was not an easy win as two of the games came by just a two point differential. The Lady Ramblers took the opening game 25-23, prevailed in the second 25-17 and then held on to take the third game 26-24.

"Every one played well tonight. It's nice to get back on the winning track again," said Boyne City coach Casie Parker, as her team move to 5-2 in league play.

"This was a great match and it was too bad somebody had to lose. Their outside hitter was unstoppable and I think she made the difference in the match," said East Jordan (2-2 LMC) coach Paul Nachazel.

Caitlyn Wonski, Emma Clemens, Heidi Olsen, Molly Hausler, Lindsay Baic, Mallory Slate and Perry Fish were the perfect servers for Boyne City.

Jessica Nichols led the stats for the Lady Ramblers with 24 digs, 11 kills and two blocks. Baic also had 25 digs, Hausler added 15 digs and four kills, Clemens had 19 assists. Trisha Tomkins contributed with six kills and Olsen added five kills.

Mary Shaw led the Lady Devils with six digs, three kills, two blocks and one ace, while Jessica Roberts was 100-percent at the service line with 16 assists.

"Mary Shaw had one of her best all around games. Her energy level was outstanding," said Nachazel. Harbor Springs 3 - Boyne City 2

Harbor Springs took the fifth game 15-10 to hand the Lady Ramblers a 20-25, 2514, 25-22, 25-23, 15-10 loss on Monday, Jan. 16.

It was a second straight conference loss for the Lady Ramblers dropping their conference record to 4-2.

"Jessica Nichols had a career high with 18 kills tonight and she did a great all around job," said Parker.

Nichols was also 100-percent serving and added 34 digs to her kill total, while Clemens (31 assists), Baic (100-percent serving, ten kills), Tomkins (10percentserving, nine kills, two blocks), Hausler (100-



Lady Red Devil Kayla Windish and Rambler Lindsay Baic battle the ball at the net, while Boyne City's Trisha Tomkins backs Baic. The hard-fought match went to Boyne City.

percent serving) and Fish (100-percent serving) all contributed to the Lady Rambler stats.

Boyne City (15-7-2 overall) will host Elk Rapids today and travel to the Onaway Invitational this Saturday.

East Jordan (8-9 overall) will travel to Charlevoix today and host Traverse City St. Francis next Monday.

East Jordan frosh win again

East Jordan's freshman team improved to 4-0 overall and 3-0 in conference play with a 25-4, 26-24, 15-4 victory over Boyne City.

Meagan Germaine (12 points, six aces), Ahsley Skrocki (12 points, four aces) and Randi McFall (11 points, six aces) led the East Jordan stats

Serving 100-percent were Alyssa Bellant, Kayla Mousseau and Skrocki.

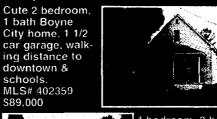




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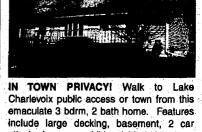
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HOCKEY

Boyne youth drop two to TC squad The Boyne Area Hockey Association

Northstar Group midget hockey team dropped two games to Traverse City's North Star squad last weekend. Traverse City won the first game 6-2 and took the second game by a 4-3 score.

The Northstar's Britt King and John Miller scored one goal each in the first game. Assists went to Will Bown, Nick Dunwoody, and Gabe Korthase.

In the second game Ben Castiglione, Miller, and Dunwoody all hit the twine, while King chipped with an assist.

Big Rapids Tournament

The Northstar Group picked up two wins against two losses at the Big Rapids hockey tournament over the weekend of Jan 13-15.

Russell Williams scored two goals and Dunwoody scored one in the opening game 4-3 loss to Big Rapids. Miller, Dunwoody, Josh Aown, and Brown all chipped in with assists. Northstar downed Cheboygan 7-2 in its

second game. Miller and Williams scored two goals each, while Evan Keller. Dunwoody, and Castiglione tallied one apiece. Castiglione earned a playmaker with three assists; Miller Matt Mills, Aown, and Chad Newson added one helper apiece.

In game three Northstar fell to Lapeer 5-1 as Miller scored the team's only marker assisted by Dunwoody

Miller got the three goal hat trick when Northstar closed out the weekend with a 7-1 victory over Cheboygan.

Newson, Dunwoody, Aown, and Keegan David contributed with one goal each, while Castiglione had three assists, Aown added two assists and Newson and Brown had one assist each.

Nick Ferree was the Northstar goalie for all four games

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is gage 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 10, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: Tha part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7

South quarter corner of said Section 24; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West on the South line of said Section 24, a distance of 659.86 feet (recorded as iron rod; thence North 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds East, 329.68 feet (recorded as North 330 feet) to a 1/2 inch iron rod at the true point of beginning of the land herein described thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West parallel with the South line of said Section 24, a distance of 338.50 fee to the centerline of a 66.0 foot wide roadway and utility easement; thence Northeasterly on said centerline 82.06 feet around a 965.74 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 13 degrees 42 minutes 46 seconds East feet; Northeasterly on said center-line 72.27 feet around a 492.06 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 19 degrees 49 minutes 26 seconds East 72.20 feet

a 390.79 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 37 degrees 53 minutes 22 seconds East 127.52 feet thence Northeasterly 79.50 feet around a 171.35 foot chord bears North 32 degrees 48 minutes 18 seconds East 71.79 feet to the South line of Wilson Street thence South 89 degrees 11 minutes 47 seconds East on said South line 41.17 feet to a 1/2 iron rod; thence leaving said street line South 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds West 62.81 feet to the centerline of a creek; thence along said creek centerline the following courses; thence South 39 degrees 34 minutes 48 seconds East 13.90 feet, thence South 56 degrees 19 minutes 15 seconds East 13.03 feet: thence South 44 degrees 04 minutes 48 seconds East 48.09 feet; thence South 43 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds East 45.84 feet; thence South 34 degrees 25 minutes 16 seconds East 25.70 feet; thence South 81 degrees 27

said creek centerline South 01 degrees 44 minutes seconds West 144.05 feet to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom that part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 7 West described as: commencing at a 3/4 inch iron bar at the South quarter corner of said Section 24"; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West on the South line of said Section 24, a dis-tance of 659.86 feet, (recorded as West 660 feet) to a 1/2 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds East 647.15 feet (recorded as North 660 feet); thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes 47 seconds West 142.00 feet to the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence South 01 degrees 4 minutes 19 secands West 62.81 feet to the of the creek; thence North 39 degrees 34 minutes 48 seconds West on said creek centerline 16.75 feet; thence North 62 degrees 36

feet to the centerline of a 66.00 foot wide roadway and utility easement as shown on survey by ranger; thence Northeasterly on said road way centerline 31.71 feet around a 171.35 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears North 24 degrees 48 minutes 57 seconds East 31.67 feet to the South line of Wilson Street; thence South 89 degrees 11 minutes 47 seconds East on said Wilson Street South line 41.17 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and together with: Legal Description: 66.00 foot wide roadway and utility easement A 66.00 foot wide roadway and utility easement lying 33.00 feet each side of the following described centerline That part of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan described as commencing at a 1/4 inch iron bar at the South quarter corner of said 1/4 inch iron bar at Section 24; thence North 89

of 659.86 feet (recorded as West 660 feet) to a 1/2 inch iron rod; thence North 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 sec-East 329.68 (recorded as North 330 feet) to a 1/2 inch iron rod, thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West parallel with said South section line 338,50 feet to the true point of beginning of the centerline herein described: thence North Easterly 82.06 feet around a 965.74 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 13 degrees 42 minutes 46 seconds East 82.04 feet: thence Northeasterly 72.27 feet around a 492.06 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 19 degrees 49 minutes 26 seconds East 72.20 feet; thence Northeasterly 128.10 feet around a 390.79 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 37 degrees 53 minutes 22 seconds East 127.52 feet; thence Northeasterly 79.50 feet around a 171.35 foot radius

of said Section 24, a distance

ing. Subject to any and all easements and restrictions of record or otherwise. Bearings are relative to Wilson Street Estates, Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 104. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined

minutes 18 seconds East

78.79 feet to the point of end-

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 11, 2006

For more information.

please call: FC F 248.593.1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan File #078690F01

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joyce M. Ruhling, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or 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 of One Hundred een Thousand One Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Two And 39/100 Dollars (\$118,172.39), 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 mort-gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix Courthouse Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on February 3, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan 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 boyne 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 1/2 inch rod at the wide private easement for 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 secinch 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 11, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, Township of Charlevoix

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

Dated: January 4, 2006

ount

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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 to Mortgage and wife Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's succesassigns, and/or Delaware Mortgagee, a Corporation Mortgagee, dated May 26, 2004 and recorded July 22, 2004 in Liber 627 Page 589 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage 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 (\$110,795.65) 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

and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a Said premises are situated Township of South Arm, sale of the mortgaged premis es, or some part of them, at Charlevoix County, Michigan, public vendue, in the main are described lobby of the Charlevoix Commencing at a three-quarter inch pipe at the West one-11:00 AM. on Friday, February 3, 2006 Town 32 North, Range 7 West, Township of South Arm, in City of Boyne City. Charlevoix County, Michigan; Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot No. thence along the West line of said Section, also being the 18. Bailey's Addition to the centerline of Ranney Road. Village of Boyne, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of North 0 degrees 13 minutes 26 seconds West, 885.51 feet Plats, Page 67, Charlevoix to the point of beginning of this description; thence con-County Records.

Being the same property tinuing along said Section line conveyed to Jason D Brooks and said centerline, North 0 by deed dated 6-23-98 and recorded 6-25-98 in Deed 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 degrees 38 minutes 43 sec-

parallel with said one-eighth

line, South 89 degrees 38 minutes 43 seconds West,

217.00 feet to a one-half inch

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 the Northwest one-

quarter of Section 28, Town

32 North, Range 7 West,

Charlevoix County, Michigan

South Ranney Rd, Jordon MI 49727

Commonly known as 4400

redemption period shall be 6

months from the date of such

sale, unless determined aban-

doned in accordance with

1948CL 600.3241a, in which

case the redemption period

shall be 30 days from the date

Dated: DECEMBER 28, 2005

Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors

Attorneys: Potestivo &

811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 05-42080

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems,

and/or assigns

Associates PC

CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION

MINUTE SYNOPSIS

January 10, 2006 Regular Meeting - The City Commission approved the December 6, 2005 Joint Board and Commission

approved the December 6, 2003 Sulfib Board and Collimination meeting minutes as presented; approved the December 13 2005 City Commission meeting minutes as presented approved the resignations of Hugh Conklin and Mary Campbel from the Main Street Board and approved the appointment of the Control of Section 1, 2007

Gary Simpson to the vacant term expiring January 18, 2007

Jodie Adams to the vacant term expiring January 18, 2008, as well as the reappointment of Michele Cortright and Marilea

well as me reappointment of microele Cortrigin and Marillea Grom each with a term ending January 18, 2010; adopted of the agreement regarding Collection of Summer School Property Taxes between the City and Boyne City Public Schools for the Boyne City School District Property Taxes for the year 2006; adopted the MDOT Performance Resolution for

the purpose of an annual application and permit for miscella neous operations within state trunk-line right of way; adopted

the Planning Service Contracts with Evangeline Township and Wilson Township in the amount of \$21,630.00 and \$31,232.69 respectively; approved the resolution and letter of support for

The Michigan Main Street Program and the Community
Assistance Team; approved the engineering services propose
for the M-75 Sanitary Sewer Replacement project with Capita

for the M-75 still that year of the modified scope of services for marina improvement related work as outlined in

the December 15, 2005 letter from the Abonmarche Group and

authorized the City Manager and the City Clerk to execute the

necessary documents; accepted the quote for Great Lake Øs Energy DSL service for City Half and United Telecom dial up

Sara McRae, Deputy City Clerk

for the Main Street office and the Airport terminal.

of South Arm

Book 386, page 842, in the Office of the Recorder of Charlevoix County, Michigan Commonly known as 340 Vogel, Boyne City MI 49712 onds East 33.00 feet to a one-half inch rod on the East line The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of of said road: thence continuing along said one-eighth line abandoned in accordance North 89 degrees 38 minutes with 1948CL 600,3241a, in 43 seconds East 217.00 fee which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from to a one-half inch rod; thence parallel with said Section the date of such sale. South 0 degrees 13 minutes 26 seconds East, 435.00 feet

Dated: DECEMBER 27, 2005

Deutsche Bank National Trus Company, as Trustee of Ameriquest 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 Attorneys 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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ATTN PURCHASERS: This ale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condi-tions of a mortgage made by Gregory N. Hardy and Patricia G. Hardy, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to FMB-Northweetern Bank Mortgagee, dated January 17, 1997, and recorded on January 23, 1997 In Liber 311 on Page 264, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, a public beth corrected and politic of the co body corporate and politic of the State of Michigan as assignee by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at

the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Five And 93/100 Dollars (\$53,635.93), including interest at 7.125%

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default

has been made in the condi-tions 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 Ameriquest Mortgage Company, a

Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated April 7, 2005 and recorded April 21,

2005 in Liber 677 Page 882

Charlevoix County Records

Trust Company, as Trustee of

Securities, Inc. Asset Backed

Pass Through Certificates

Series 2005-R4CGM Under

the Pooling & Servicing Agreement dated as of May 1, 2005, Without Recourse, on

claimed to be due at the date

hereof the sum of Seventy-

Eighty-Five Dollars and Cents

(\$78,685.32) including inter-

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage

Courthouse, MI at

est 9.15% per annum.

mortgage there

Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National

Mortgage

Michigan.

which

ber listed below.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mort-gage 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 February 24, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 15 of P.F. McIntire's Addition to Boyne City, Michigan, as per the recorded Plat thereof in the Office of the Register of

Deeds in and for said County. 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 25, 2006

For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #079633F01

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda L. Frye, a sin-gle woman, to Mortgage gle woma Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated May 10, 2004 and recorded June 25, 2004 in Liber 622, Page 608 Charlevoix County Records 608. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred One and 6/100 Dollars (\$87,501.06) including interest at the rate of 7.45%

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 the main lobby County Charlevoix Courthouse in Charlevoix in

Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on January 27, The premises are located in the Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan,

and are described as: Beginning at an iron stake North 05 degrees 16 minutes west 2527.9 feet from the 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 east line of said section 12; thence south on said section line to a point east of the place of beginning; thence west to the place of beginning; 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. 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 he 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 PUR-CHASERS: 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.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION MINUTE SYNOPSIS

January 12, 2006 Town Hall Meeting and Goal Setting Update - The City Commission held a special meeting for this year's goal setting process, which included revisiting the goals set in 2003 as well as reporting on the progress that has been achieved and the work that remains to be done. The new goals that were selected by those in attendance will be presented to the City Commission in the near future.

Deputy City Clerk

Dated: December 28, 2005

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default

has been made in the condi-

tions of a mortgage made by Victoria S. Long, a married woman, as her sole and separate property, original mort-gagor(s), to Olympus gagor(s), Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 21, 2004, and recorded on October 10, 2005 in Liber 709 on Page 628, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the certificate holders of Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certifi Series 2004-WCW1 Certificates Series 2004-WCW1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Nine And 73/100 Dollars (\$188,479.73), including interest at 7.8% 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 mort-gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premis es, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix lobby of County Courthouse Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on ebruary 24, 2006. Said premises are situated

in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a stake 1644.25 feet West of the 1/4 post between Sections 23 and 24 on the East and West 1/4 line of Section 23, Town 34 North Range 8 West, and 330 feet South from said: 1/4 line: thence West parallel with said 1/4 line 53.90 feet; thence South 441.65 feet to the center of Petoskey Avenue (as said point existed on April 6, 1928): thene Northeasterly long the center line of said Petoskey Avenue (as said center line existed on April 6. 1928) 55 feet, more or less; to a point South of the place of parallel with the West line of

sald parcel 422.5 feet to the place of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8

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 25, 2006

For more information, please call: . FC X 248.593.1302 Frott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #080963F01

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

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/o 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 mort-gage 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 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 fo 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

For more information, ease call: FC W 248.593.1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #078353F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CLARENCE RABACH, A SIN GLE MAN to REPUBLIC BANC MORTGAGE CORPO-RATION now known as REPUBLIC BANK, A MICHI-CORPORATION GAN 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 mort-gage 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 Courthouse Charlevoix, MI, at 11:00 AM on February 17, 2006.

TOWNSHIP OF CHARLEVOIX Michigan and are described

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 determine abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in 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 Mortgages** For More Information Call: (248) 540-7701

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condi tions of a mortgage made by Timothy Shotrosky, an unmar ried man and Patricia Shotrosky, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 10, 2001, and recorded on December 26, 2001 in Liber 450 on Page 288, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Four And 24/100 Dollars (\$138,684.24), including interest at 5.375% per

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mort-gage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main of the Charlevoix y Courthouse in lobby County County Courtnouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on ebruary 24, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3. Hillside Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof. Charlevoix County Records

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

Dated: January 25, 2006

For more information. please call: FC F 248.593.1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #080657F01



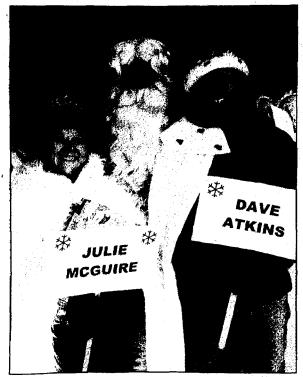
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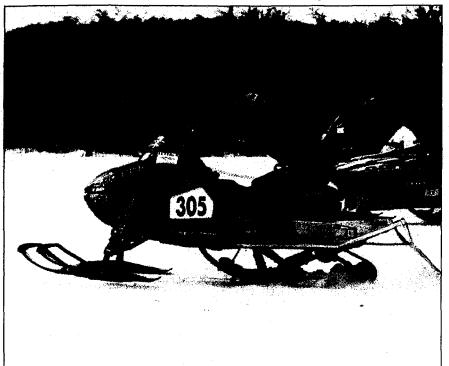
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Above, Kirsti Durfee of East Jordan keeps her dog, Stellamay, warm while they wait for the Sno-Blast 2006 parade to begin. The cold weather was more bearable with partly blue skies. Left, the Evelyne and Madeline Diller and pup, Lucy, also parade participants, are cute in their cold weather wear.



SNO-BLAST

Above, left the newly crowned Belle of the Ball, Julie McGuire, and Winter Knight, Dave Atkins, are welcomed by Old Man Winter after last Saturday's Sno-Blast parade.

Grand Marshals Don and Connie Massey were also winners for their individual parade entry. Other winners were: Commercial - Galmore's Inc.; Civic - East Jordan Co-op Nursery; and Theme - East Jordan Co-op Nursery.

Following hot chocolate and coffee in Memorial Park, spectators could head out to the East Jordan Sno-mobilers club on Mt. Bliss Road for some real winterv action, as drag racers cruised the course at top speed, and folks wandered around the antique snowmobile display with those racing engines providing mood music.

Snow sculptors vying for top spots with a "Down on the Farm" theme were beaten by first place Evangelical Lutheran Church, and East Jordan Girl Scout Troop #375, second place, civic and church categories. The residential category was a split decision, with the Clara Prevo and Gerry Artgetsinger families tying for first place.

Boyne Falls dominates Wolverine in hoops, 69-28

The Boyne Falls varsity basketball team remained tied with Mackinaw City on top of the Northern Lakes Conference standings following a dominating 69-28 victory at home over Wolverine on Friday, Jan. 20.

The win moved the Loggers to 5-0 in league play with an overall record of seven victories against just

The Loggers put the Wildcats in a deep hole early on jumping out to a 34-10 lead after one quarter of play. Six Loggers scored five or more points during the run. while the Logger full court pressure defense did the job of holding down the Wildcats.

"It was a good game to get a lot of players playing time. We need to stay focused for our next two games this week, especially Mackinaw City on Friday," said Boyne Falls coach Frank Hamilla.

Boyne Falls held leads of 52-18 at the half and 62-22 going into the final eight minutes.

Shawn Kilmer posted a double-double to lead the Loggers with 11 points and ten rebounds. Jim Gross added 15 points and six steals, while Trevor Matelski contributed with 13 points and five rebounds.

David Furlong led Wolverine with nine points.

Last Tuesday's contest at Alanson was canceled due to weather. The Loggers will travel to Mackinaw City tomorrow and host Ellsworth next Tuesday.

NMSA hosts first race

The Northern Michigan Ski Academy held its first giant slalom race of the season at Boyne Highlands on Sunday, January 15.

NMSA has 137 ski racers participating in the program this year. The top three racers in each age group with their combined time results of Sunday's race are: Girls, Age 7 and under - 1st Kylee Chojanacki (1:01.31), 2nd Abby Bohnet (1:07.13), 3rd Ashlyn Kartes (1:11.60) Boys, Age 7 and under - 1st Keith

Noah Bassett (1:06.61). Girls, Age 8-9 - 1st Kylie Hicks (48.96), 2nd Stephanie Sylvain (51.71), 3rd Mia Ciccoretti (54.16) Boys, Age 8 -9 - 1st Lucas Sendlhofer (39.63), 2nd Gunner Lundteigen (44.18), 3rd Garret Lundteigen

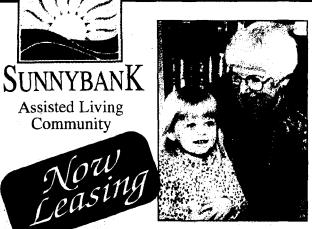
Fitzpatrick (56:38), 2nd Griffin Powers (57.38), 3rd

Girls Age 10 - 11 - 1st Lacey Hofweber (43.60), 2nd Lexie Harding (44.02), 3rd Marissa Portera (45.29) Boys Age 10-11 - 1st Alex Gooch (45.25), 2nd Noah Honaker (48.04), 3rd Benjamin Loomis (48.69).

Girls Age 12 - 13 - 1st Morgan Harding (40.88), 2nd Brenna Cheadle (43.53), 3rd Elizabeth Hofweber, Bovs Age 12-13 - 1st Jay Potter (39.89), 2nd Hunter Brisson (42.11), 3rd Justin Williams.

Girls Age 14 and up - 1st Keisey Cook (42.43), 2nd Allison Mooridian (1:02.60), Boys 14 and up - 1st Zachary Scott (36.37), 2nd Joe Left (39.98), 3rd Nic Williams (40.58).

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