

COMING EVENTS

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.

BDL Friends hold book sale

The Friends of the Boyne District Library will hold a used book sale on Friday, Feb. 3, from noon, to 5 p.m., and on Saturday, Feb. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the library's Community Room. A wide variety of gently used books for all ages and interests will be available for a donation. There will be a special preview sale Friday, Feb. 3, from 10 a.m. - noon, exclusively for current members of Friends of the Boyne District Library. Not a member? Sign up at the library today.

If you are interested in donating books for the sale, please contact either the library (231)582-7861 or John McClorey (231)582-6622.

Proceeds from the book sale will help the Friends with their efforts to enhance the services offered by the library.

Back-to-Back country shows

• On Saturday, Feb. 11, Confederate Railroad, with special guest Rachel Williams, will be performing at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center, at 2 and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, and \$8 for students, and are available at Boyne Country Books, Water Street Cafe, Country Now and Then, and the Chamber of Commerce.

• Sunday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m., the Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School is proud to present John Berry. Reserved seating tickets are \$20.00 in advance, \$25.00 at the door. Tickets are available at the following East Jordan locations: Busy Bridge, Cafe Casa, and the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce.

Trolley rides available

Ride the trolley to and from Boyne City and Boyne Mountain. The trolley runs on the hour, with stops at the Dairy Queen parking lot, Garrett's, the Chamber, Lester's and the Dilworth in Boyne City, then in Boyne Falls, the Blue Green Club House, Boyne Mountain's clock tower, and the Mt. Grand Lodge. Rides are \$5 one way. Hours of operation are Fridays, 4 p.m. to 1 a.m., and Saturdays, 11 a.m. till 1 a.m. Additional stops and days may be added as needed.

Bring the skis, stay late and have fun being chauffeured about with front door service, or come shop and dine in Boyne City, and ride back without worrying about parking or driving, all brought to you by Castle Trolley service and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

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

See **EVENTS** on page 2

Play pals



PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES

Photographer Vic Ruggles said that this was one of those "you had to be there" moments, as he watched an eagle "being all National Symbol" while a playful otter tried to engage it in a game at the Harborage Marina in Boyne City last week.

East Jordan budget improving

By Jane Booze
 Editor

EAST JORDAN - The City of East Jordan's General Fund balance has been losing ground since a high of nearly \$800,000 in 2000, with the five-year trend showing a steady decrease in the fund balance with a low of \$86,550 in 2004. But then there was a shift, and in 2005, the general fund balance began to rise again, and

See **BUDGET** on page 10

Front, Main street reconstruction plan approved by commission

By B. J. HETLER
 Contributing Writer

BOYNE CITY - An engineering design plan for reconstruction of Front and Main streets was approved when city commissioners voted to allocate \$19,250 for the plan at its Jan. 24 meeting. The reconstruction of the streets is part of the city's infrastructure upgrades.

The city applied for a government Community Development Block Grant to cover some of the cost of various infrastructure projects. If the grant is approved, the cost of the design plan could be recouped, Denny Jason, superintendent of Public Works, told commissioners. The city expects to learn the results of the grant request soon.

The design for reconstruction includes upgrades on Front Street from Pleasant to Main streets, curb and gutter installation from Main to Pleasant streets, water main replacement, correction of storm water problems near Pine Street, and continuation of the bike path. Sewer and drainage problems on Main Street will be remedied when a section of the street is constructed to connect with Front Street. Capital Consultants of Gaylord offered the design plan. The entire project may take more than a year to complete.

During its meeting, the commission held a closed executive session to discuss attorney-client privileged correspondence.

A regular commission meeting scheduled for Feb. 14 was canceled for lack of agenda items. The next meeting is at noon, Feb. 28.

Wolverine Power site of proposed development

By Jane Booze
 Editor

EVELINE TWP - The Eveline Township hall had a full house on Thursday, Jan. 19, with a good number of concerned residents in attendance for a presentation to the township board of a proposal for a new condominium development at the site of the Wolverine Power plant.

Debbie Jason, the township treasurer, said she thought the presentation went well. Jason was a co-chair for an adjunct committee that worked with Eveline Township residents to get input regarding what the community would like to see on the Wolverine Power site.

"After working on the project for four years, I personally think (the proposal) would be beneficial for the township in terms of tax base and public access," she said. "They (the developer) have gone above and beyond what zoning called for in open



This computer-generated drawing of Somerset Pointe shows an idyllic view from the south beach of the planned project, which met with some support at last week's township meeting.

space. They have tried to work with the township, even holding a meeting Dec. 28 for community input.

"It seems like a win-win to me," she added.

The project, named Somerset Pointe, would include 84 condo-

minium units. Mostly with garage space underneath. The units would be on Lake Charlevoix, and around an inland marina, which would be built in the area of the power plant cooling ponds.

The developers have planned to

keep the south beach private for condo owners, but open access along the creek for Eveline Township residents, including a launch, fishing pier and beach access. They would

See **CONDOS** on page 10

East Jordan man faces trial for fatal driving accident

By B. J. HETLER
 Contributing Writer

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY - An East Jordan man with a felony complaint against him for the death of his passenger in a car accident is expected to learn of his trial date on Friday, when the court meets with attorneys to schedule proceedings.

Kevin Louis Whisler, 21, was arrested by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office on Dec. 26,

and charged with causing the death of passenger Jeremy James Bingham when Whisler lost control of the 1993 Pontiac Bonneville that he was driving. The accident occurred on Oct. 13. Bingham, 24, lived in East Jordan.

The felony complaint brought by the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's office lists charges against Whisler of operating a vehicle with marijuana in his system and with driving while visibly impaired from alcohol consumption. A third charge was brought of driving with a sus-

pended license.

Whisler has a prior felony conviction from April 22, 2002, for larceny in a building, making him, in the eye of the law, a habitual offender and subject to penalties one and one-half times the maximum sentence or primary offense or the lesser term.

The case is in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County. Whisler pled not guilty on Jan. 20 and posted a \$10,000 bond. Court-appointed attorney Kraag Lieberman of Charlevoix rep-

resents him.

The sheriff's office report shows that at approximately 11 p.m. on Oct. 13, Whisler was traveling eastbound on C-48 in South Arm Township when he lost control of the car and it left the road and struck a utility pole. Whisler and Bingham were extricated from the vehicle. Whisler was airlifted to Munson Hospital in Traverse City.

Bingham was pronounced dead from injuries at the scene.

Going, going... gone!

■ **East Jordan Chamber hosts annual dinner, auction**

By Jane Booze
 Editor

EAST JORDAN - The Civic Center was wall-to-wall with almost 200 people in attendance Saturday night, Jan. 28, to vie for auction items and to enjoy down-home cooking with a buffet-style dinner provided by the Lumberjack Grill.

Chamber chairman, Mike Haynes, called 2005 a banner year, including many "firsts." There were 29 new members added, which was a 10-percent increase in membership; the website and monthly "News Capsule" were updated; there was a board retreat at Castle Farms; East Jordan had its first poster sale (with the original watercolor by Kelli Britt auctioned off Saturday night); it celebrated 12 ribbon-cuttings; and created its first "locally grown" Visitor's Guide.

Chamber director Mary Faculak thanked outgoing board members Bill Himmelspach and Richard Hodgson for their years of dedication to the Chamber, and welcomed the 2006 board: Chair: Haynes; vice-chairperson: Emily Welsh; treasurer: Jennifer Aenis; and members: Susan Moreau, Kathy Moblo, Don Dakoske, Amy Sherman and Carol Galmore.

In its award ceremony, the Chamber recognized John and Terri Howrani with the Renaissance Award, for the work they have done sand-blasting and restoring their Main St. Building (known as the Snickerdoodle Bank building, and site of the Main Street Hair Cottage) back to its original beauty.

Dawn Johnson, founder and force behind East Jordan's annual Lady Biker Day, was awarded the East Jordan Ambassador of the Year for her tireless work promoting women, the sport of motorcycling, and her beloved East Jordan.

"I am speechless," Johnson said when she accepted the award. "That is quite a feat for me."

Shirley Vollbach, winner of the President's Award, was not speechless, but entertained the crowd with her thanks - and a pointed compliment to Jane Diller on her coat. Vollbach was selected for her work in the East Jordan drama department, as well as with the garden club, the farmer's market, and the many ways that she gives back to her adopted community.

"Her first thought is what is great for East Jordan," Faculak said. Vollbach, affectionately known to all as "Ma V.," said she has moved many times over the years, but East Jordan is the first place that has really felt like home.

"I told Fred the next time he moves me, it will be in one box,"

See **DINNER** on page 10

Events

continued from front page

school diploma, prepare for the GED, improve basic job skills, 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.

Snowshoes and beading

Raven Hill Discovery Center and Little Traverse Conservancy are sponsoring a snow-

shoe and bead-making 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) 347-0991.

Tickets to luau available

Tickets go on sale Feb. 1 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 Boogiemani. 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.

Czerkies celebrate golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Czerkies of Boyne Falls celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner celebration held at the Vienna Room at the Boyne Mountain's Mountain Grand Lodge in Boyne Falls, hosted by their children on Saturday, Jan. 28.

Sylvester Czerkies and Josephine Dzwik were married Jan. 28, 1956, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Elmira, by Father Chester Klimowicz. They have lived in Boyne Falls for the past 48 years.

Mr. Czerkies owned and operated Czerkies Construction for 33 years while Mrs. Czerkies assisted in the administration of the company while maintaining the full-time position as homemaker as well.

They have six children, Janet Wojtowicz, Larry Czerkies, Elizabeth (Michael) Hansen, Cindy (Ed) Grice, Marlene (Paul) Utley, and Tim (Diana) Czerkies. They also have eight grandchildren, Neal, Heidi, Greg, Katie, Jessica, John, Nicolas, and Darren.



EJ Business Professionals travel to CMU

Members of East Jordan High School's chapter of Business Professionals of America traveled to Central Michigan University recently to compete with 600 other students from Central and Northwest Michigan in their Regional Leadership Conference. The students competed in various areas such as database, economic research, administrative support, financial math, and accounting, as well as speech and presentation events.

Eight of the 12 members who competed at CMU placed high enough to advance to the State Leadership Conference. Amber Gettel was a bright spot by placing second in Advanced Accounting and fourth in Payroll Accounting. Chelsey Poindexter generated the most excitement by placing in every event that she competed in: Financial Math & Analysis - first place; Administrative Support Concepts - second place; and Database Applications;

second place. Chelsey and Meghan Thomas also placed second in a team event, Economic Research Project.

The eight girls will compete at the State Leadership Conference, March 16-19, at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. Competing for EJHS are Meghan Thomas, Sierra Roberts, Amber Gettel, Kristi Werner, Kayla Hines, Chelsey Poindexter, Jessica Roberts, and Jaleesa Baier.

GRNA events

The Grass River Natural Area is hosting a series of class.

• **Moonlight Ski and Owl Calling** - We'll be doing some owl calling along the Grass River Natural Area groomed ski trails on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. It's a real "hoot."

• **Animal Survival** (family class) - Discover how animals cope and what they do in order to protect themselves from harsh winter conditions on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 10 a.m. How strong is their instinct to survive?

• **Animal Abode Building Class** (family class) - Join GRNA presenter, Daniel Proudfoot, for this Mason Orchard bee and bluebird box building family class on Saturday, March 11, at 10 a.m. at Bellaire High School. Participants should bring a hammer.

To register, call (231) 533-8314. To learn more about the Natural Area, visit our website at www.grassriver.org.

POLICE REPORTS

Jan. 23 - Jan. 29

- Monday, Jan. 23: Retail fraud under investigation at Boyne City Food Mart; assist citizen at Parkview Apartments; family dispute in trailer court; H & R accident report from Tannery parking lot; phone call harassment on Vogel Street; speed citation issued on N. Park Street; suspicious person on Leroy Street.
- Tuesday, Jan. 24: Property check on S. Lake Street;

- unlock of vehicle on Boyne Avenue; snowmobile complaint on Brockway Street; citation issued for careless driving.
- Wednesday, Jan. 25: Assist on N. Park Street; found property turned in and returned to owner; disorderly person at Litzenger Apartments; unlock of vehicle in school parking lot; larceny report on Brockway Street; officer assisted Boyne City emergency medical service at Litzenger Apartments;

- harassment complaint at Parkview Apartments.
- Thursday, Jan. 26: Property check on Pleasant Avenue; one arrested on warrant from Antrim County; fraud complaint under investigation; NSF check turned in from Dr. Kirkby's; NSF check turned in from BC Pizza; bicycle reported stolen from N. East Street; one arrested on warrant; officer

- assisted Boyne City fire department on Boyne Avenue/M-75 South; unlock at N. Lake and Front streets; parking citation issued on E. Water Street; loud noise reported at Litzenger Apartments.
- Saturday, Jan. 28: Citation issued for expired plate; 9-1-1 hang ups at high school;

- assault complaint under investigation.
- Sunday, Jan. 29: Speed citation issued; snowball throwing into traffic at Pleasant Avenue and Division Street; 9-1-1 check on Ann Street; unlock of vehicle on Clark Street; suspicious people at Glen's; one arrested on FTA warrant.

su|do|ku

© Puzzles by Pappocom

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9, but only once in each. No number is repeated in any row, column, or box.

Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

		9	5	6				
	1		8		7	3		
2	9	7		6	8			
7	3		2					5
	5	7	4		8			
8			5	9		6		
		4	5		3	6	2	
	8	6		9			1	
		1	6	7				

V. EASY

#12

PETOSKEY CINEMA

GLORY ROAD - PG
Fri at 4:45, 7 & 9:15 • Mon-Wed at 7 & 9:15
Sat, Sun, Thurs at 11:45, 2, 4:45, 7 & 9:15

BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN - R
Fri at 4:45, 7:15 & 9:30
Sat, Sun, Thurs at 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15 & 9:30

HOODWINKED - PG
Fri at 7 • Mon-Wed at 7
Sat, Sun, Thurs at 12, 2 & 7

UNDERWORLD: EVOLUTION - R
Fri at 5 & 9 • Mon-Wed at 9
Sat, Sun, Thurs at 12:15, 2:15, 5:15, 7:15 & 9:15

BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 - PG-13
Fri at 5, 7 & 9 • Mon-Wed at 7 & 9
Sat, Sun, Thurs at 12, 2, 5, 7 & 9

WHEN A STRANGER CALLS - PG-13
Fri at 5:15, 7:15 & 9:15
Mon-Wed at 7:15 & 9:15
Sat, Sun, Thurs at 12:15, 2:15, 5:15, 7:15 & 9:15

HOSTEL - R
Fri at 5:15, 7 & 9:15 • Mon-Wed at 7 & 9:15
Sat, Sun, Thurs at 12, 2, 5:15, 7 & 9:15

NANNY MCPHEE - PG
Fri at 5:15, 7:15 & 9:15
Mon-Wed at 7:15 & 9:15
Sat, Sun, Thurs at 12:15, 2:15, 5:15, 7:15 & 9:15

END OF THE SPEAR - PG-13
Fri at 5, 7 & 9 • Mon-Wed at 7 & 9
Sat, Sun, Thurs at 12, 2, 5, 7 & 9
Thurs. at 2 Senior Day \$3.00, all seats \$5

Adult \$7.25, Child \$5.50, Senior \$6.00
Matinee all seats \$5.25

BELLAIRE THEATER
833-8728

GLORY ROAD - PG
at 7 nightly

UNDERWORLD: EVOLUTION - R
at 7 nightly

GAYLORD CINEMA WEST
833-7170

HOODWINKED - PG
at 7:15 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2, 3:45, 5:30 & 7:15

UNDERWORLD: EVOLUTIONS - R
at 7 & 9:15 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2, 4, 7 & 9

BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 - PG-13
at 7 & 9:15 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2, 4, 7 & 9

NANNY MCPHEE - PG
at 7:15 & 9:15 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:15, 4:15, 7:15 & 9:15

MEMOIRS OF A GERBIL - PG-13
at 9 nightly

GLORY ROAD - PG
at 7 & 9:15 nightly • Sat & Sun at 2 & 4:15

WHEN A STRANGER CALLS - PG-13
at 7:15 & 9:15 nightly
Sat & Sun at 2:15 & 4:15

WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

FROSTBITE

The first sign of frostbite is a painful, tingling sensation. The area may then become numb. The affected skin is cold, hard and pale. If outside, gradually warm skin by tucking frostbitten hands under your arms. Cover frostbite on face with gloved hands but don't rub. Never rub snow on frostbitten skin. Get inside as quickly as possible. Once inside, warm frostbitten hands or feet in warm water. Continue this until the skin flushes pink, indicating blood flow has returned. Seek medical attention if circulation doesn't resume or if numbness or pain persists.

582-4545
MEDICAP PHARMACY

104 S. Lake St. • Boyne City
Hours: Mon-Fri 9-6 • Sat 9-1
Ample parking behind store front

Mitty's Steakhouse
Open Wednesday-Sunday at 5 pm

SPECIALS:
Wednesday night: Two 1/3# Burger & 2 Beers - \$12
Thursday night: Our Slow Cooked Ribs - \$12
Friday Night: Garlic Shrimp Kabobs - \$16
Saturday Night: Bacon-Wrapped Tenderloin - \$24

We will be open February 14th with specials for Valentine's Day
Reservations preferred

273 Old State Rd., Boyne City
582-7702

We offer good-student insurance discounts!

If you're carrying a "B" or better average and have a good driving record, you may be eligible for a substantial discount on your auto insurance premiums through Auto-Owners Insurance Company. Stop in our agency and ask us about it!

Auto-Owners Insurance
Life Home Car Business
216 N. Main St.

KF KORTHASE FLINN
Insurance & Financial Services
A legacy of trust and expertise

1150 Boyne Ave.
Boyne City, MI 49712
(231) 582-6512

Huntington Mortgage Group

Huntington Mortgage Group is pleased to announce **Sandy Cross, Mortgage Loan Officer**, has joined our mortgage lending team. Sandy specializes in Lot Loans, New Construction, Conventional and Jumbo Loans. She would be happy to discuss with you which type of loan best fits your individual needs.

Contact Sandy today.
231-547-8981

Due to Unforeseen Circumstances, Dr. Mansfield will NOT be back in Boyne.

You may reach him at his office in Gaylord at **West Side Clinic 1371 W. Main, Gaylord 989-732-4118**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
PLAN OF FINANCING FOR EXEMPT FACILITY BONDS FOR QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (the "Authority") will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. at 735 East Michigan Avenue, Conference Room 4B, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, 48912, on the 21st day of February, 2006, with respect to a plan of financing by the Authority, consisting of one or more series of bonds, to provide for (i) interim financing for the acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of multifamily rental housing for persons of low and moderate income and persons whose incomes do not exceed federal and state statutory requirements through the issuance of general and limited obligation notes or bonds of the Authority in an initial aggregate face amount not to exceed \$65,405,000 and (ii) long-term financing for the acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of multifamily rental housing for persons of low and moderate income and persons whose incomes do not exceed federal and state statutory requirements through the issuance of general and limited obligation notes or bonds of the Authority in an initial aggregate face amount not to exceed \$65,405,000. Note and bond proceeds may also be used to fund reserve funds and costs of issuance, if any. The name of each development, its location, initial owner, maximum aggregate face amount of obligations to be issued to finance each rental housing project and the approximate number of units are listed below.

Development:	Lake View Apartments
Location:	A 2.4-acre parcel located at 860 Court Street, on the north side of the street and west of Haven Court, Boyne City, Charlevoix County
Initial Owner:	Boyne Lake View Apartments Limited Dividend Housing Association Limited Partnership
Maximum Face Amount:	\$1,400,000
Description:	24 units for family occupancy

This hearing will provide a reasonable opportunity for interested persons to express their views, both orally and in writing, on the proposed issuance of bonds.

The Authority will provide necessary reasonable accommodation upon seven (7) days' notice to the Authority. Individuals with disabilities needing a reasonable accommodation to effectively participate in this public hearing should contact the Authority by writing or calling the following: Ted S. Rozeboom, Director of Legal Affairs, Michigan State Housing Development Authority, 735 East Michigan Avenue, 4th Floor, Lansing, Michigan 48912, (517) 373-8295 or TTY (800) 382-4568.

Dated: January 25, 2006

Ted S. Rozeboom, Director of Legal Affairs
Michigan State Housing Development Authority

MSHDA is an Equal Opportunity Lender and an Equal Opportunity Employer.



'Avalanche:' board picks area name

BOYNE CITY - "Avalanche" was chosen by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce as the name for the ski area development south of the city, it was disclosed today.

The name was selected Saturday night by the board at their meeting. It was submitted by a person who insisted that her identity not be divulged in connection with the naming, and who also insisted that the prize money of \$5 be waived in consideration for her identity remaining anonymous.

The board selected the name because it was one word, depicted hazard, and started with the letter "A." In the discussion following the review of more than 200 entries, it was disclosed that a name starting with "A"

would be preferred because snow reports which are published in midwestern metropolitan newspapers list the ski resort areas in alphabetical order. At present there is no resort starting with the letter "A."

Virtually all work to be undertaken at the site this winter has been completed, Mayor Harry Tompkins said today. Further development and the start of skiing awaits the hook-up of the electrical power supply by Consumers Power Co., and wiring by Floyd Lucas.

Community bees are scheduled to be held next autumn to clear additional trails and get "Avalanche" ready for a formal dedication, according to discussion at Saturday night's board meeting.

Reprinted from the Citizen, Jan. 25, 1951.

The Ice Bowl cometh

BY JANE BOOZE
Editor

BOYNE CITY - Weather notwithstanding, the Ice Bowl disc golf tournament will be played on Saturday, Feb. 4. Dave Fuller is a die-hard disc golfer who has been playing for 27 years, including all winter. A Boyne City native, he is the president of the Northern Michigan Disc Sports Organization. He is also a fan of Boyne City's now defunct Winterfest, and hopes to be able to rebuild enough interest, and a big enough volunteer base, to bring it back.

Naturally, he started with disc golf.

It is the fourth year Fuller has organized a winter disc golf tournament in Boyne City in honor of Winterfest. The event is a fund-raiser for the Boyne City food pantry. That first year there were 24 hardy disc golfers on the course, and they raised a couple of hundred dollars.

The second year, the Boyne golfers decided to make the event an Ice Bowl, a national disc golf series of charity events originated by "Disc Golf World News" writer Rick Rostine. Money raised by local Ice Bowl events stays 100-percent local, but the group provides Ice Bowl t-shirts and commemorative discs. Their slogan is, "Ice Bowl: No wimps, no whiners," and organizers are not allowed to cancel due to weather. In fact the Ice Bowl gives prizes for a number of categories - including worst weather, number of money raised per player (last year Boyne didn't have the highest number of participants, but did raise the highest percentage of dollars), and most news coverage.

According to Fuller, February is a great time for the local event, because the food pantry supplies are generally down, the need is high, and often donations decrease after holiday giving.

By last winter, Boyne City hosted the largest Ice Bowl tournament in the country in terms of donations for the year - and one of the top 25 largest in Ice Bowl history. And Fuller would like to see the record broken this year.

So far 30 players have pre-registered - already two-and-a-half times the number of last year's golfers. There will be volunteers (Amanda and Katie Fuller) serving food all day at the Avalanche Preserve - free of charge, although anyone who wants to donate money or food for the pantry is welcome to do so.

Besides the disc golf, the plan was for winter lovers to enjoy the cardboard sled races, and new this year, professional skate instructor Kate Mowbray

agreed to teach power and figure skating. (Mowbray works for the city, but also teaches skating in Ludington, including power skating for hockey players.) The weather hasn't fully cooperated, so there will be no sledding (skate school is still on!) - but Fuller remains optimistic. At least he had people willing to be involved if Mother Nature had done her part.

"I figure if I can get a few people to donate their time, I hope we can get Winterfest back. I'm slowing recruiting them back in - one at a time, if I have to," Fuller said.

But his first love is the disc golf, on the tough Avalanche course that he helped build. Disc golf is a sport that started with the "Frisbee" generation, and was originally a variation on the game Ultimate Frisbee, and was invented in Marquette (where there is currently no disc golf course, to Fuller's dismay). It has gained popularity not only as a game, but a tool for the EDGE program, which uses disc golf to teach aerodynamics and physics.

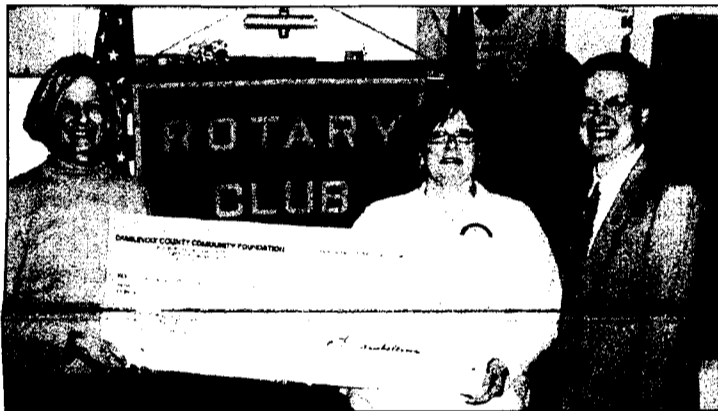
The organizers have a lot of fun preparing for the Ice Bowl, including inventing new twists in the play. Last year they sold "mullegans" (a chance to buy a stroke from your opponent) for \$2 apiece. Scott Vullink donated the \$200 cash prize for the tournament winner, and then he spent as much buying mullegans, and so won the tournament and his \$200 back - which he donated to the pantry. It is a game played for fun and in the spirit of truly helping the Boyne Food Pantry.

People can still register the day of the Ice Bowl (Feb. 4) for \$25 or 40 pounds of food. They will receive a commemorative disc, and a minimarker, and a chance to help the pantry. Besides, Fuller said, "There is no more beautiful view in Michigan than from the 18 on top of Avalanche."

Fuller is encouraging businesses to contribute one can of food per employee. Last year they raised more than 400 pounds of food and \$2,850. He said with a grin: "That is \$11,000 short of what I want. I'm being a little pushy this year."

To donate food or money, to volunteer with the Ice Bowl, or to offer suggestions, call the Boyne City city hall at (231) 582-6597, or leave a message for Dave at home: (231) 582-0062. He will be happy to pick up any food donations.

The Ice Bowl is high on Fuller's list of priorities right now, but never far behind is a chance to provide local kids with something to - and winter disc golf does that. They still play every Wednesday and Saturday, and Fuller said he's always ready for a spontaneous round. "The more you give the kids to do, the less chance they'll have to do mischief," he said.



Maureen Radke (left) from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, presented the Boyne City Rotarians with a check to help fund their "100-years of Rotary" project. Accepting is club president, Betty Korthase, with city manager, Mike Cain, looking on.

Boyne City Rotary receives boost

The Boyne City Rotary Club received a boost for its "100 Years of Rotary" project recently. This Centennial project is a pavilion to be located amid the athletic fields at Rotary Park, on the east edge of the city. The building will contain restrooms, as well as a concession stand, facing a large shelter area. A feature of this area will be its floor of hardened bricks engraved to memorialize a little leaguer's first home run or a soccer player's well placed header into the goal or maybe just to show a little support for Boyne City Rotary's effort. A 4-by-8 foot brick with

three lines of 15 characters each will cost \$100. An 8-by-8 foot brick with six 15 character lines costs \$200. Contact any Rotarian; the front desk at City Hall; or Boyne Country Books.

So far, the site work is completed and the footings have been poured. With cooperative weather in the early spring, blocks will be laid, plumbers and electricians will ply their trade, carpenters will pound the last trim nail and Rotarians will wrap up their fund-raising. Then they will pass the keys to the city, and turn to their next project.

Agency announces distribution locations

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency in Petoskey announces the following times and places for February food distributions under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program.

- Feb. 2, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m., Boyne City- City Hall
- Feb. 2, 12 - 12:30 p.m., Ellsworth Christian Reformed
- Feb. 8, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., Mancelona Lion's Club
- Feb. 8, 9:30 - 10:00 a.m., Levering Lion's Club
- Feb. 9, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., VFW Hall, Harbor Springs

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children, and people aged 60 and older. For further information about income guidelines and qualifying for this program, call NMHSA in Petoskey at (231) 347-9070 or (800) 443-5518.

Disc Golfers Against Hunger

Local Disc Golfers are hosting a charity Disc Golf Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 4th.

To benefit
Boyne Food Pantry
We are challenging all businesses to donate one can of food for every employee.



For pick up call Dave Fuller at 582-0062 or City Hall at 582-6597 or you can drop off at City Hall.

We will collect donations on Friday, Feb. 3rd.

Give till it hurts

You're also welcome to stop by during the tournament on Sat. Feb. 4th at Avalanche.

Real Estate Marketplace

Century 21
Up North

It's not just finding a house.
It's fulfilling a dream.

3 bedroom, 2 bath
Chalet style home w/a full walkout lower level in Hillcrest Sub in East Jordan w/beautiful view of Lake Charlevoix and private access to Lake Charlevoix. MLS#405571 \$156,900



PRICE REDUCED!!!! 3 bedroom 2 bath home close to downtown Boyne City and the marina district, fireplace & 8 x 10 shed. MLS#404301 \$99,899

If you're thinking of selling call today for a free market analysis!

Gary W. Roberts 536-7859 Mark Kowalski 675-3721 Christine Johnson 675-4072	Joe Jones 675-2552 Jody Kowalski 675-3821 Lee Symonds 675-8010 Doug Howell 682-1090	Steve Krzyz 675-3744 Valinda Turner 675-1673 Sue Grobaski 549-2985
---	--	---

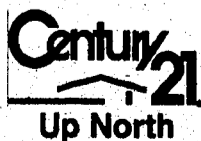
CENTURY 21 - Up North



Welcome!
CENTURY 21 Up North
would like to welcome
Joe Jones!

Joe recently completed a Business and Marketing degree from Lake Superior State University. He enjoys outdoor sports and fishing.

Joe is eager to work with people and serve their best interests while buying and selling real estate.



Call Joe today!
231 E. Water St., Boyne City
675-2552

Here's My Card!
REAL ESTATE

Century 21

Sue Grobaski
REALTOR®
Sales Associate

Up North
231 East Water Street
Boyne City, Michigan 49712
Business (231) 582-6554
Home (231) 549-2995
Fax (231) 582-9076

Each office is independently owned and operated.

*Location, Location,
Location! Realtors to
Advertise your business
here, call Jane Norton
at 231-582-6761*

OPINION

EDITORIAL

Our comic: no laughing matter

Since 2001, 144 individuals have died while snowmobiling in Michigan. Of those fatalities, 72, or 50-percent, were known to be alcohol-related.

It's clear that the cartoon we ran in last week's edition of the Citizen-Journal upset some people. The cartoon depicted Death on a snowmobile. Scribbled on the sled was the phrase "ol' speed and spirits." Death was somewhat put out due to the lack of snow. Was it a fair cartoon?

There are two possible interpretations of the cartoon: That it depicts snowmobilers as reckless drinkers, a danger to the public. This is an image that law-abiding snowmobilers are forced to battle against. And it's certainly understandable that those who fight this image were hurt by our comic.

But there is a reason the public's preception of snowmobilers involves alcohol, because all too often - more than 50 percent of the time in fatal accidents - when you read a report of a snowmobile accident the words "alcohol was a factor" accompany it.

We ran the cartoon because we believe it depicts an all too common truth: if you're drunk and snowmobiling, you're riding with Death. This is an important message that needs to be reiterated in several different mediums, by cartoon or editorial, through commercial or public proclamation.

During the 2001-2002 season, 67-percent of the 33 fatalities were alcohol-related. During the 2002-2003 season, Michigan had 45 snowmobiler fatalities. Of those, 21 were alcohol-related. Perhaps those two horrific seasons sent a wake-up call to the state. The next year the number fell sharply - 29 deaths with six being alcohol-related. Twenty-six people died during the 2004-2005 with 57-percent related to alcohol. And so far this season, according to the DNR, of the 11 fatalities in the state, eight are alcohol-related. This number could be higher, as two of those fatal accidents occurred last weekend and the investigations are in the preliminary stages - the alcohol factor is unknown. (There are no statistics available for excessive speed related fatalities, the other condition of the cartoon.)

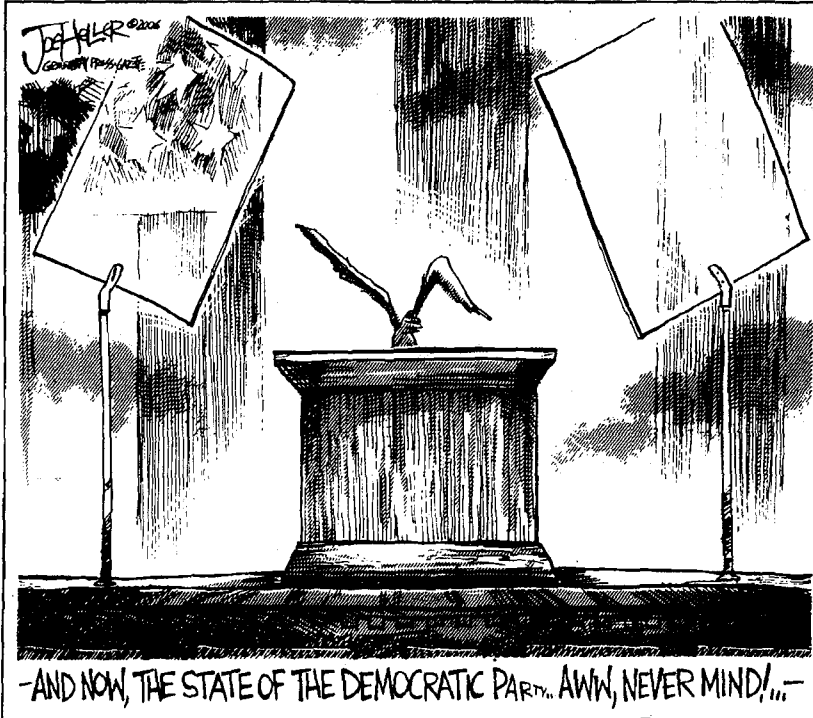
On the Michigan Snowmobile Association Web site, there is a page dedicated to their Zero Tolerance alcohol policy. It clearly shows a simple equation: A snowmobiler plus a cocktail equals a grave. The message, "The Zero Tolerance message doesn't seem to be getting through," is placed under the headstone.

We're attempting to help spread that message. Our comic does not differ greatly from the message on the MSA Web site.

"Please remember the importance of subscribing to Zero Tolerance," states the MSA Web site. "MSA is committed to getting every snowmobiler out on Michigan's Trails to take the Zero Tolerance Pledge and promote alcohol-free snowmobiling ... One snowmobile-related death is one too many, and MSA is continuing efforts to keep the trails safe, but it's up to the riders on those trails to do their part."

There are few areas in the state that host as many snowmobilers as northwest Michigan. It's vital to promote this industry, to welcome snowmobilers to our communities and remind them always - safety first.

Snowmobilers are our neighbors, friends, and family members. No blanket statement, editorial or comic can encompass all that participate in this activity. Our cartoon was directed at those who do not believe alcohol is a problem on our trails. The proof is in the numbers.



LETTERS

'DNR is not getting accurate counts'

TO THE EDITOR:
The article this past week regarding the deer in Michigan said it all.

I agree one hundred-percent that the DNR is not getting accurate counts. How can they tell that only one out of three antlerless deer permits are being filled? How many people hunt on their own property, and hang them (poached deer) in their yards or garages. You can't count those sitting on an overpass.

Bob McReavy said it best: "If you kill all the cows in the fall, you won't have any calves in the spring."

I personally think they should have only one bow hunting season, ending on Nov. 1 - or have no bow hunting at all. A lot of bow hunters just wound the deer and don't make a clean kill. The deer ends up dying later on down the road, or lives with an arrow in its body. Two out of five of the last kills during rifle season had

arrowheads stuck in their bodies that were infected or grown over. Plus, the second bow hunting season shouldn't happen at all, because ninety-percent of the does are pregnant at that time.

They should go back to a one-buck rule, and limit how many doe licenses are released - or have no doe licenses for the next five years.

Carolyn J. Lee
East Jordan

Heartfelt thanks to the public

TO THE EDITOR:
I would like to thank the Garrett's restaurant, all of the staff, and chef, who put so much work into the benefit. I also want to thank the

people who donated toward the silent auction, 50/50, and also everyone who attended my benefit. It has been a hard, rough road. I can only hope for the best.

Once again, heartfelt thanks to everyone.

Ed Brannon
Boyer City

Unashamed ideologue

There are some words that have a derogatory connotation that I simply do not understand. "Ideologue" is one. It means "adherent of an ideology." An ideology is one of two things, according to Oxford's dictionary of current English: either the ideas at the foundation of a political or economic theory; or the thinking of a "class," as per the example, *bourgeois ideology*.

Bourgeois means "conventionally middle-class," materialistic, or capitalistic. Bourgeois is another one of those words that is almost always pejorative, and yet describes a great many of us who are middle class and capitalists, and even in some cases, materialistic. (Materialistic, by the way, means "having a greater interest in material possessions and comfort than spiritual values." While I can see how this is derogatory, it describes many of us - and I do not exclude myself - whether we admit it or

not. An examination of our appointment books and check registers will provide a clue to our material vs. spiritual interests.)

But back to business. We like to think of ourselves as completely independent thinkers, but many of us actually subscribe to an ideology - or at least a partial ideology.

That "conventional middle class" is what we call, less disparagingly, "the salt of the earth." What's wrong with being conventionally middle class, and subscribing to the ideas - and ideals - of the salt of the earth? The conventional middle class has a myriad of opinions, really. There is no such thing as a single bourgeois ideology. It is a class of thinking, more than the thinking of a class. In my opinion (which is ever so middle class), it is common sense thinking, wit and wisdom, logic and neighborliness, mixed with spirit and audacity and tenacity and a little superstition. But there are some bedrock middle class ideas: baseball, Mom and apple pie used to be the words we put to them. Even that is just a word picture for what we value. God, family and country works, too. There's a huge range of interpretation and opinion that those three words take in, but they are still representative of middle Ameri-

See **LAST CALL** on page 5

LAST CALL



Jane Booze

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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.

NEIGHBORS

I WAS TOLD BY A LITTLE BIRDIE from the Boyne Area Senior Center that the memory of Boyne City's Kenneth West was honored last Sunday at his Boyne Avenue home, as about 24 neighbors, friends and business friends gathered in joining his immediate family at a potluck dinner planned by Kenneth himself. More than a good meal was shared, as the topic of conversation, "Kenny," captured his presence as well as several favorite pictures that were shared, too. Kenneth passed away this past December.

nancy northup

APPROXIMATELY 27 SMILING-FACED

residents honored Jessica, one of Litzenger Place's favorite maintenance crew members, and like family to many of us here, with a nice baby shower on Saturday afternoon. Several fun games (with great prizes) were played, and she received many wonderful baby items. All enjoyed finger foods and a decorated cake, done by hostess Phyllis Sheehy and her assistant Judy Owen. Jessica is expecting a baby boy the first part of April. Her husband, Aaron Hamilton, arrived in time to meet many of the residents and to help the expectant mommy home with all their new gifts.

AN URGENT REMINDER CAME IN that cell phone users should check out: On Feb. 12, cell phone numbers will be released to telemarketing companies and you may start to receive sales calls. *You will be charged for these calls!* These telemarketers will eat up your free minutes and end up costing you money in the long run. To prevent this, call the following toll-free number from your cell phone: (888) 382-1222. It is the national "do not call" list. It will only take a minute of your time. You can also register online at donotcall.gov. It blocks your number for five years - you can also block your home phone number.

LITZENBURGER PLACE RESIDENTS share in heartfelt sympathies of Marlene Groh, for the loss of her nephew, Melvin Moyer, 61, who passed away at his Boyne City home on Tuesday. Also, the same condolences go out to the family and friends of the former across-the-hall resident, Stella Shiotelis Clute, who passed away at Grandvue on Friday, and former upstairs neighbor, Dorothy Guilbert, who passed away at Grandvue on Sunday.

JENNIFER CASSIDY AND TWO CHILDREN of the Charlevoix area celebrated the birthdays of pretty Mom and Grandmom, Jan Hendrickson, on a beautiful day last Saturday, at Jan's Litzenger Place apartment.

SHIRLEY AND ROBERT SUETER have been here skiing at Boyne Mountain this past week, and visiting her mother, Loretta Stansell at Deer Meadows, and other friends and relatives in the area, before returning to their home west of Bowling Green, Ohio.

ON JAN. 24, THE COUSINS MUSIC GROUP played at Boulder Park Care Facility, and the patients there really enjoyed a late afternoon of lively music and singing to the tunes they remembered. Friday, Feb. 3, the Cousins will take their good music to the new area senior center in Boyne City, and play from 11 a.m. to noon, where many couples will dance and have a good time. A donation of \$2 is taken at the door for seniors over 60, and \$4 for those under 60. Dinner is served at 12:15 p.m. "Come and have a good time with us, see some of your friends, and make new ones," said my caller.

ANOTHER CALL OF INTEREST CAME through Flo Davis, relaying news from her son, Jerry. It seems Jerry and his wife Sara and their daughter Jill, really enjoyed this past week's visit from Kimmo Kalela and son Markus of Helsinki, Finland. Kimmo, a former student with the foreign exchange program, was the house guest of host parents, Don and Ruth Sheets and family during the 1958 - 59 school year. All those years ago, Kimmo has kept in touch and this year, brought his son to show him some of the United States. At the Davis home in Durango, Colo., where there hadn't been much snow this winter, they went skiing in nearby Purgatory, and then it was golfing in Farmington, N.M. All seemed excited and impressed with catching up on things since Kimmo's visit here for the 45th reunion of the class of '59 in 2004. Kimmo was also pleased that Markus enjoyed seeing part of our great country and its people.

VIRGINIA HEGERBERG ALSO RECEIVED an interesting call from her son Thad, in Hawaii. As this is the time of the Chinese New Year, he told her about being invited to a celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ching. 2006 is the Year of the Dog. He noticed, among the many interesting festive foods for this occasion, were deliciously unique bone-shaped cookies provided by the Rev. Skye.

See **NEIGHBORS** on page 5



Publisher/General Manager Dennis Mansfield
Editor/staff writer..... Jane Booze
Advertising Consultant Jane Norton
Office Manager..... Jeannine Stetz
Contributors Nancy Northup,
.....B.J. Hetler and Vic Ruggles



THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL

112 South Park, Suite B • Boyne City, Michigan 49712 • (231) 582-6761 • Fax 582-6762 • email: citizen@voyager.net

Published weekly by
Up North PUBLICATIONS, INC.

A Journal Register Company Newspaper
Journal Register JRC
NYSE

Mail subscription rates: Within Charlevoix County, \$30 per year; elsewhere in the United States, \$37.50 per year. Periodicals postage paid at Boyne City, Michigan, 49712 (USPS 396480). The Citizen-Journal is owned by Up North Publications. Copyright 2005, Up North Publications. The paper is published Wednesdays. Deadline for news, public notices and display advertising is 5 p.m. Thursday; classified advertising 10 a.m. Monday. Office hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Last Call

continued from page 4

can ideas and values - call them bourgeois if you like. Politically, we are obviously so split down party lines that, while there are plenty who disdain ideology, I don't know many who are completely free of it. We all recite our individual party talking points pretty much down to the letter, while issuing caveats that we think set us completely apart: Pro-life Democrat; Environmentalist Republican. The only people who really aren't political ideologues are the ones who don't identify themselves politically (not Green, not Independent, not Libertarian, etc., besides not Republican or Democrat), don't vote, and don't care one way or the other. I don't have a problem with that sort of person, but I don't think they hold a higher moral ground by not being an ideologue, either. Nor do I think being apolitical means free of ideology. (There's still Mom, apple pie and baseball, for instance.)

So, yes, I'm probably an ideologue of the bourgeois sort. I probably always have been, although the nuances of my ideas have changed some over the years - but I hold opinions, and generally adhere to some line of thinking that makes sense to me. It's just that what makes sense alters a little as one listens, learns, and matures. Still, for most of us, it stays within certain parameters. (Occasionally people experience huge shifts in those parameters for a variety of reasons, but that is relatively rare.)

Opinionated: "Dogmatic in one's opinions." I almost said I was an opinionated person, but that is another derogatory term - because it means *dogmatic* in those opinions - which means: aggressively asserting one's personal opinions, being intolerantly authoritative, or being arrogant.

Over the years, ideology has become confused with dogma. In fact, "ideologue" is not interchangeable with "dogmatic." Nor should an ideologue be assumed dogmatic. There is such a thing as a dogmatic ideologue, but I think popular usage of the word "ideologue" incorrectly renders the prefix "dogmatic" redundant.

Bummer. Because being an ideologue seems to be a state of human nature, but being dogmatic is (while human nature) a more degraded state - and more dangerous.

A friend of mine, with whom I frequently disagreed, taught me to use the four words, "I agree with you," whenever possible. It is amazing how often you find that you can use those words, even with someone whose ideology you oppose. They are uniting words, and they help guard against dogma.

In the end, it isn't about ideology, it is about being able to communicate - making a connection with other people - that is the most important. I am an unabashed ideologue, but I also strive to be a communicator, and hopefully a uniter.

And that's an ideal worth adhering to.

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

The Veteran of the Month for February is Michael Alan Moore. Born April 25, 1954, in Grand Rapids, Moore and his family moved to the Boyne area in 1960. After completing the ninth grade he left school and went to work in the kitchen and main dining room at Boyne Mountain until enlisting in the Army on April 29, 1971, in Detroit. Following basic training, Moore attended power plant operator school from August to October and departed the U.S., arriving in Korea in late October of 1971. He departed Korea in November of 1972, and arrived in the U.S. and was assigned to headquarters and headquarters commandant, 124th Signal Battalion, Fort Carson, CO.



Michael Alan Moore

On July 4, 1973, while home on leave, he married Marsha Emily Ferris in Boyne City and on Dec. 1, 1973, was promoted to Specialist Fourth Class. On April 4, 1974, Moore was transferred to the Army Reserves and received

the following decorations and awards: the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and the Sharpshooters Badge.

Returning to civilian life, Moore went to work for Courters Manufacturing in Boyne City in 1974, and in 1976 he received his GED from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. On April 28, 1977, Moore received an honorable discharge, having completed his military obligation to his country.

In 1980, he left Courters and moved to Oklahoma, where he worked in the oil fields until May of 1986. Returning to the Boyne area, he went to work for Matelski Lumber Company, of Boyne Falls, in Oct. of 1986, where he worked until forced into a medical retirement in December of 2003.

Moore loved playing and shopping with his grandchildren and, learning his days were numbered, devoted the rest of his life to them so that they would always have happy memories of their "Papa." Moore answered the final call on Feb. 20, 2005, and is being honored by his wife Marsha and family.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 4-6 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post located on the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City, at 6:15 p.m.

Friends of library seek board members

What do you like most about the Boyne District Library? Would you like to help maintain and even improve those good things? Here's an opportunity for you to can give back to the library.

The Friends of the Boyne District Library program invites individuals to apply for a seat on the Friends' board of directors. The mission of the Friends organization is to: "Facilitate communication and support between the library and the community. Enhance the services offered by the library. Volunteer time, resources, and talents to support the library."

The Friends work closely with the library to address its wishes and needs. They raise funds to enhance the services of the library and purchase items that could not otherwise be afforded. They also promote literacy through the library by sponsoring author visits, used book sales, and story time. Funds are raised through membership and other fund-raising activities.

A few of the past gifts that have been donated to the library from the Friends organization include: a projector; improvements to the reading garden; a bike rack; an Accu-cut (letter and shape die cutting machine) for the children's room; sponsorship of author visits; and shipments of books to our troops in Iraq.

If you are interested in serving on the board, a board member application must be completed and returned to the Boyne District Library by Monday, Feb. 13. Applications are available at the library, located at 201 E. Main St. For more information, contact Barb Brooks-V.P., Friends of the Boyne District Library, at (231) 582-9345.

Neighbors

continued from page 4

• COME AND JOIN THEM THIS WEEK at the Boyne Area Senior Center, where attendance is picking up daily! A line dance class, led by Janet Munson Muldrum, is held each Wednesday, from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. On Thursday, Feb. 2, they have on the menu a turkey fritter, and parsley potato. Thursday is always Bingo day, following lunch. Friday, Feb. 3, is a special day at the Boyne Area Senior Center: they will have the music of the Cousins, who will play from 11 a.m. - noon. Veggie lasagna will be served for lunch. Feb. 6, Monday, there will be barbecued ribs, Au Gratin potatoes, and applesauce. Remember, Monday is again Bingo day. Tues-

day, Feb. 7, Cod Amandine and red-skinned potatoes will be served. They will also have a speaker on Tuesday, explaining reverse mortgages. Wednesday, Feb. 8, is foot clinic day - make your foot clinic appointment before Wednesday by calling (231) 582-6682. For lunch they are serving meatballs and cheesy potatoes. Wednesday is also line dancing class again, starting at 10:30 a.m. Card games are ongoing each day. Come and join the fun! Please call Nancy at (231) 582-9174 or E-mail neighbors@glakes.com if you have items of interest for the Neighbors column. Please get them to Nancy no later than 11 p.m. on Sunday night.

AMERICAN LEGION

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held on Jan. 5, the following communications and reports were heard: a thank-you letter from Margaret Speigl for honoring her husband Albert as Veteran of the Month; a letter of thanks from the Boyne City Fire Department for the use of the post home while fighting a neighborhood fire; a thank-you card and \$200 donation from Fred Gondzar Jr. for conducting funeral services for his father.

The honor guard participated in the George Philip Stubbs funeral by standing guard during the service, presenting the flag and playing taps at the conclusion. Also, the honor guard conducted Veteran of the Month ceremonies for Alfred Michael Speigl and Harold Versal Ferris. Published announcements of Bingo, service officer availability and monthly meetings appeared in the Citizen-Journal weekly.

The chaplain reported on area veterans who are sick, disabled, shut-in or have answered the final call.

The adjutant reported 2006 membership stands at 144 and Bingo attendance has been down the past few weeks.

The service officer reported that the VA co-pay on medications has been increased from \$7 per prescription per month to \$8. Many area veterans have not signed up with the VA for medical care at the Gaylord outpatient clinic. Each VA outpatient clinic can only accommodate a limited number of veterans and when that number has been attained, no additional veterans will be admitted. Area veterans who are not in the VA system would then have to go to Saginaw to get into the system and receive care. It costs nothing to enter the VA system and only requires one exam per year to remain in the system. For additional information contact the post service officer.

The commander reported on the troop support program and read E-mails from several of the 18 post members on active duty. Blue Star banners are available, at the post, to show support for family members serving their country.

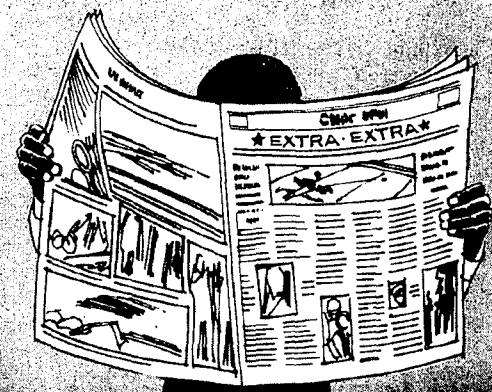
The next regular meeting will be held Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the post home and will be preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremonies at 6:15 p.m. to be followed by a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. in their honor. Area veterans are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

DEATH NOTICE

♦ Stella B. Clute, 92, of Boyne City passed away Friday, Jan. 27, 2006, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. At this time cremation will take place and a memorial service will be held for Stella in the spring. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

♦ E. Joanne Sloop, 76, of East Jordan died Monday, Jan. 23, 2006, at Northern Michigan Hospital. A memorial service was held on Jan. 28 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in East Jordan. Memorials may be given to the VFW Auxiliary Post No. 7580. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc.

♦ Dorothy Guilbert, 89, of Boyne City died Sunday, Jan. 29, 2006, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 3 p.m. at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.



BUSINESS GUIDE

TO ADVERTISE HERE CALL Jane Norton at 231-582-6761

STORAGE
BOYNE STORAGE AND FUEL CENTER
MINI-STORAGE
Boats • Cars • RVs
Snowmobiles, etc.
231-582-9093

GLASS
SKIP'S
BOYNE COUNTRY GLASS
Commercial • Residential
Mirrors • Auto
Phone: 582-2655 • Emergency: 548-5533
Skip's • 1100 Boyne Avenue • Boyne City, MI 49712
R.E. Wixson, Owner Darlene Broman, Manager

ROOFING
HAWKINS BROS., INC.
INDUSTRIAL • COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL
Free Estimates • Licensed • Insured
Bill Hawkins 06556 Camp Daggett Rd.
Joe Hawkins (231) 582-2307 • 1-231-582-7833

GLASS
FREE MOBILE SERVICE
We Pick Up & Deliver
Specializing in Mobile Auto Glass
Auto • Home • Business
18 Years Experience
"Be sure to call your insurance company you want Northern Auto Glass."
M-F 8-5 • Sat 9-2
Owners: Doug Skrocki & Steve Nelson
521 Boyne Avenue • Boyne City
582-1000

OPTOMETRIST
EYES ON MAIN
102 E. Main Street
Boyne City
231-582-6704
Dr. Gary Mellon, Optometrist

BUILDER
TIM KENNEY
"Mr. Fix-It" Inc.
Building • Remodeling
Restoration
East Jordan, MI
231-586-3445
SNOWPLOWING
*CUSTOM FINISHING, INTERIOR & EXTERIOR
*CONCRETE, MASONRY, & CULTURED STONE

UPHOLSTERY
Frettenborough Upholstery
In Business Since 1976
• Free Estimates
• We'll Pick-Up & Deliver
2754 Campton • Elmira, MI
231-546-3277

STORAGE
BOYNE RIVER STORAGE
Mini-Storage Units
Boats • Cars
Household Goods
231-582-315

EXCAVATING SERVICES
DRENTH BROTHERS, INC.
Since 1948
Drain Stone • Pea Stone • Road Gravel • Afton Road Mix
Topsoil • Fill Sand • Mason Sand • Concrete Sand & Stone
Excavation • Driveways • Private Roads • Building Site Work
Basements • Septic Systems • Drain Fields • Ponds
Call for more information and for Reliable delivery service
(231) 588-2345 (800) 531-6598
Steve Drenth, Gen. Mgr. 9448 Stx Milk Lake Rd., Ellsworth

ADVERTISE HERE!
\$14.00
Only **per week!**

SPORTS

Gladiators cruise past Red Devils

BY PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

It is a difficult assignment to face a top echelon basketball team when it is coming off of a loss and the East Jordan varsity basketball team found the task a tough one when Traverse City St. Francis (10-1 overall, 6-1 Lake Michigan Conference) rebounded from their only conference loss last week with a 75-43 win at East Jordan on Saturday, Jan. 27.

Ben Wheelock tossed in 16 points and Hunter Nostrand netted 15 points to pace the Gladiators. The visitors started hot forging a 39-17 half time lead, and the Gladiators never let the Red Devils into the game with their pressure defense.

"This game was won on the defensive end. St. Francis physicality and size made it very difficult for us to compete offensively. Their half court defense is stifling," said East Jordan Lance Bailey. "We really struggled just getting shots off without a guy in our face.

"I give my kids credit as they played hard and fought to the end, it just wasn't meant to be. We took some positives out of this game that I believe will help us win games down the stretch," the coach added.

Chad Kraemer led East Jordan with 12 points, while Adam Daneff added eight points in a "breakout game," said Bailey.

"We've been waiting for him to feel comfortable playing at the varsity level and he really played well against a good team. This will benefit the team in the future," Bailey said.

Bailey also cited Eric Hansen and Tom Pentecost for their outstanding defensive games while holding Ben Popp, the Gladiator's leading scorer, to just nine points.

East Jordan (3-8 overall, 1-7 LMC) will host Kalkaska tomorrow and travel to Mancelona next Tuesday.

Last call for Booster booklets

Boyer Booster booklets will be pulled after February 15, and will no longer be available for purchase.

The books contain more than \$1,000 in money-saving coupons, for items ranging from personal services, such as tanning, haircuts and facials, to golf discounts, to two-for-one dinners at a variety of restaurants. At a cost of \$20 each, the coupon books are a user-friendly size, fitting easily into a pocket or purse.

Avid booster Pat O'Brien said that in the past the coupon books have been the largest income generators for the program, which raises between \$20,000 and \$24,000 a year.

One hundred percent of those proceeds go to school programs and consumers and participating businesses benefit, too, "creating a win, win, win situation for Boyne City," O'Brien said.

The booklets represent the participation of 40 area businesses, and are still available at Ace Hardware, Boyne Country Books, Carters, Glen's, Pat O'Brien Real Estate, Self-Indulgence, and any of the school offices through Feb. 15.

"The people who have bought them have found them to be very universal," O'Brien said. "The overall response and comments have been very favorable."

Grayling avenges only loss, defeats Ramblers

GRAYLING - Grayling's Eli VanNuck and Bobby Starks scored 16 points each when the Vikings got revenge for its only loss of the year by downing Boyne City 68-54 on Friday, Jan. 27.

Boyne City dealt Grayling its only league loss 61-58 in the first match between the two clubs on December 16, found it a harder task the second time around.

"We knew that it was going to be a tough game going into their gym af-

ter beating them earlier," said Boyne City coach John Hertel, "but we didn't make our shots early on and they did."

"It was a very physical game and if we could have made just a few more shots, we could have made it a closer game," Hertel added.

The Vikings jumped out to a 21-12 advantage after one quarter and then moved to a 38-27 lead at the end of the first half. The Vikings led 51-42 after three and out scored the Ramblers 17-12 down the stretch to close

out the win.

The victory moved the Vikings to 10-1 overall with a 6-1 mark in Lake Michigan Conference play, while the Ramblers fell to 5-7 overall and 3-5 in the LMC.

Grant Ameel paced the Rambler offense with 18 points and also dished out six assists. Scott Morrow chipped in with 14 points and eight rebounds and Tyler Kruzal contributed with 11 points, seven boards and five assists.

BOYNE CITY 39
SUTTONS BAY 30

Kruzal led all scorers, while posting a double-double with 16 points and ten rebounds, as the Boyne City defeated Suttons Bay 39-30 on Jan. 24.

Both teams displayed a patient half court offense looking for the good shot, according to Hertel, which contributed to the low scoring contest.

"I was really happy with our defense and especially our ability to

block out after the missed shots," Hertel said. "It was a team win with all of our players getting involved."

The two teams were tied at six points all after the first quarter before Boyne City went ahead 19-12 at half time and 27-14 going into the fourth quarter.

Ameel hit for 13 points to hit double figures for the Ramblers. Cale Fortson scored nine points to pace the Norsemen.

Boyne City will host Harbor Springs tomorrow.

LOGGERS FIRST IN NLC

BY PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

MACKINAW CITY - The Boyne Falls varsity basketball team secured sole possession of first place in the Northern Lakes Conference standings following an exciting 53-52 victory on the road over Mackinaw City on Friday, Jan. 27.

The two teams took to the floor with matching 5-0 conference records and fittingly it came down to the final one half minute of play to decide which squad would come out on top.

With time running down, and Boyne Falls trailing 52-51, Trevor Matelski sank a basket from the paint with 17 seconds left to put the Loggers ahead by one point.

The Comets had one final shot at the win, but the ball stayed out and Matelski was fouled on the rebound with 1.5 ticks on the clock.

Matelski missed his first attempt to ice the win and Boyne Falls coach Frank Hamilla called a timeout to call for a deliberate miss in the next free throw because Mackinaw City did not have a time out to set up another play. Matelski put up the brick and the Loggers hauled in the rebound as the buzzer sounded.

"It was a great team effort. We got some great play from our bench. Jeff Miller gave us eight points and Isaac Erber gave us five," said Hamilla about the all out effort.

Hamilla takes the Loggers into the second round of league play with a determined attitude and says, "We've got to be ready every night. Every conference game is big from here on out if we want to win our conference."

Jim Gross paced the Logger offense with 14 points, while Matelski had nine points and Shawn Kilmer and Miller chipped in with eight each. Cliff Leazier led the rebounding with 14 boards, Matelski pulled down seven rebounds, Kilmer had six steals and Kondrat had four assists.

Chase Closs netted 15 point to pace Mackinaw City.

NORTHPORT 69
BOYNE FALLS 66

Northport jumped to an 11 point half time lead on Tuesday, Jan. 24,



The Logger's Cliff Leazier keeps his eye on the prize as he focuses over the heads of his opponents in last week's game against Mackinaw City.

but the Wildcats had to hold off a game Logger effort to gain a 69-66 non conference win at Boyne Falls.

Boyne Falls trailed by 18 points at one point in the second quarter, but a second half comeback fell just short as a final second three point shot from

the top of the key just rimmed out.

Northport led the contest 19-8 after one quarter, 39-28 at the intermission and 49-17 at the end of three quarters.

Drew Mitchell paced the Wildcat attack with 21 points, while teammates Cory Connolly and Cody Brown

chipped in with 12 points each.

Boyne Falls was led by Gross (24 points), Leazier (20 points, eight rebounds), Kondrat (nine assists, nine steals) and Matelski (eight rebounds).

The Loggers (8-2 overall) will travel to Central Lake next Tuesday.

Lady Ramblers take third at Onaway Invite

ONAWAY - The Boyne City varsity volleyball team went 5-3 in the pool play and tacked on two victories in the bracket play to place third at the Onaway Invitational on Jan. 28.

"We played strong in our pool. We beat two teams [Pickford and Harbor Springs] that we lost to this year, so that was nice," said Boyne City coach Casie Parker. "Everyone got some playing time and they all contributed to the team."

In pool play Boyne City defeated Johannesburg-Lewiston (25-24, 25-17), lost to Onaway (18-25, 24-25), split with Hillman (25-23, 19-25) and

beat Pickford (25-22, 25-16).

Boyne City downed Harbor Springs (25-21, 25-21) in the first bracket round game, lost to eventual tournament champion Onaway (16-25, 23-25) in the semi final game and then beat Mancelona (25-16, 25-23) in the consolation game.

Setter Emma Clemens was named the team's most valuable player and topped the Lady Ramblers stat sheet with 91 assists for the day.

Also contributing to the effort were: Lindsay Baic (100 percent serving, 13 aces, 24 kills), Trisha Tomkins (51

digs, 26 kills), Molly Hausler (51 digs, seven aces), Kaitlyn Wonski (100 percent serving) and Jessica Nichols (65 digs).

BOYNE CITY 3
ELK RAPIDS 0

Clemens continued her outstanding play from the setter position when she put 25 assists to lead Boyne City to a 25-18, 25-23, 25-22 Lake Michigan Conference win over Elk Rapids on Thursday, Jan. 26.

"I was a little nervous coming into the match tonight because we did not

practice well all week," said Parker. "When it came time, though, the girls pulled it together and did a good job."

Tomkins, Mallory Slate, Perry Fish and Baic were all 100 percent serving for Boyne City, which moved its record to 6-2 in conference play.

Baic also had 17 digs, five kills and five aces, Tomkins chipped in with 11 kills and Nichols added 21 digs and six kills.

Boyne City (19-9-3 overall) will host Harbor Springs today, travel to the Rogers City Invitational this Saturday and travel to Kalkaska next Monday.

Northstars split two against Mackinaw

MACKINAW CITY - The BAH Northstar Group midget hockey team split two games against Mackinaw City on Sunday, Jan. 29, taking the first game 5-4, while falling in the

second game 6-2.

John Miller and Russell Williams tallied two goals each and Matt Mills added one goal to power the Northstars to the opening game win.

Nick Dunwoody chipped in with two assists and Miller, Williams and Keegan David contributed with one helper apiece.

Williams scored both goals in the

second game with the assists going to Dunwoody and Miller.

Nick Ferre was the Northstar goalie in both games.

Rayders upend Lady Devils

BY PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

CHARLEVOIX - Charlevoix came out on top in three of four games to defeat the East Jordan varsity volleyball team 25-18, 25-20, 21-25, 25-19 on Thursday, Jan. 26.

"We played very well tonight. We have not taken a game from Charlevoix in a regular season match since my first year, therefore I am pleased with the way we played," said East Jordan coach Paul Nachazel. "We have lost our focus the past few weeks, but this match shows that we are back on the right track."

Sierra Roberts led the front line play for the Lady Devils with 12 kills and four blocks, while Jill Drenth put down 11 kills with two blocks and Mary Shaw had eight kills and seven digs.

Jessica Roberts chipped in with 100-percent serving, one ace, 26 digs and four blocks and Jenaye Chew was 100-percent serving with seven digs.

ELLSWORTH 3
EAST JORDAN 1

Shaw had the match of her career, according to her coach, when she hit 70-percent serving with one ace and put down eight kills against Ellsworth on Monday, Jan. 23.

Ellsworth had the match on the scoreboard, though, defeating East Jordan in four games 11-25, 25-18, 25-17, 25-17.

For East Jordan Sierra Roberts chipped in with 11 kills and four digs, Jessica Roberts added 19 assists, seven digs and three kills and Kayla Hines contributed with six aces and two digs.

"I told my team that I was going to use this match to experiment with different line ups," said Nachazel. "I needed to use this match to learn how different players would respond to different positions."

East Jordan (8-11 overall) will host Kalkaska today, compete at the Grayling Invitational this Saturday and travel to Grayling next Monday.

Freshmen win two

The East Jordan freshman team picked up two victories last week defeating Pellston 25-22, 25-22, 9-15 on Monday, Jan. 23, and then downing Charlevoix 25-15, 25-17, 15-8 on Thursday, Jan. 26.

Meagan Germaine paced the Lady Devils against Pellston with eight points, two aces and six kills. Andrea Chew had five points, nine assists and two aces and Ashley Skrocki had five points, two aces and one kill.

Brittani McCully led the team against Charlevoix with nine points and 100-percent serving with one ace, while Chew added eight points and six aces.

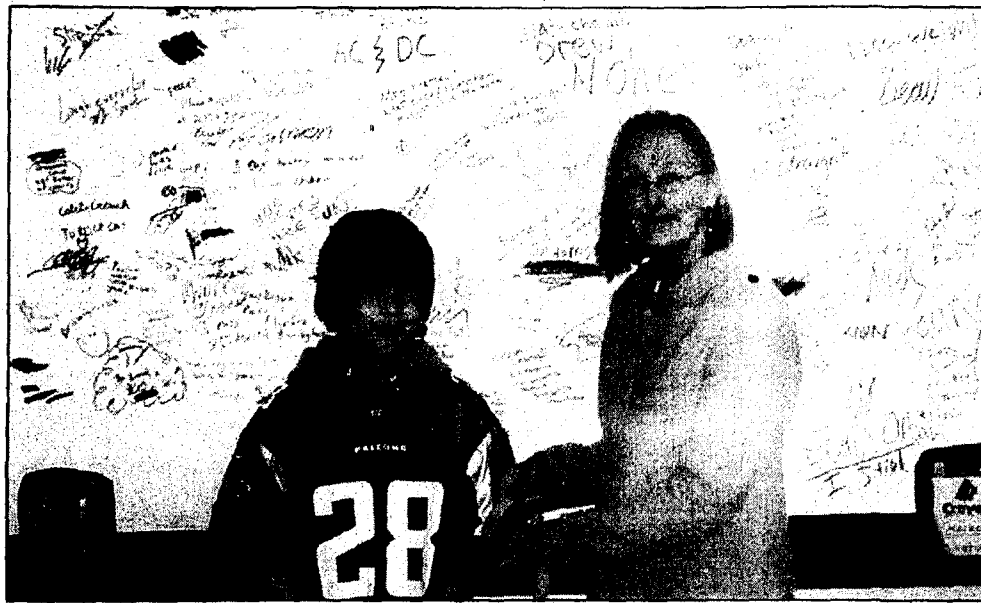
Pike wins geography bee

BOYNE CITY - Twelve Boyne City Middle School students, representing fifth- through eighth-grade, participated in the first round of the 2006 National Geographic Bee.

After several questions orally testing each student's knowledge of general geography, fifth-grade student Austin Pike was declared the Boyne City Middle School winner. Austin will advance to the next level of competition - a written examination to determine state competitors. Other participants included: 5th grade: Ashley Deneau, Cody Elzinga, and T.J. Harbaum; 6th grade: Weston Kartes, William Hague, and Tess Seelye; 7th grade: Eric Ortes and Erica Moose; 8th grade: Zachary Matthew, Sterling Adgate, Alex Wangeman, and Brenna Cheadle.

Up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete in their state bee March 31.

All school winners are eligible to win the national championship and its first prize, a \$25,000 college scholarship, at the national competition May 23 and 24 in Washington, D.C.



Boyne City Middle School principal Mindy Porter presents award to fifth grade student Austin Pike.

Boyne City School Boosters 300 Club Drawing

and the \$100 winner is ...

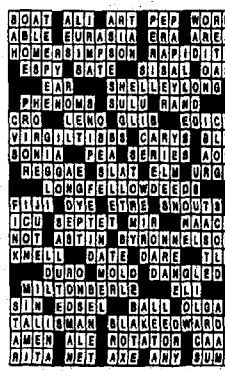
Lee & Donna Prested

January 28, 2005

Thank you for your support.

All proceeds benefit the Booster project -

Super Crossword Answers



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls Public School

NAME: Andrea Reynolds
PARENTS: Ron and Linda Reynolds
GRADE: 4th
FAVORITE CLASS: Mathematics
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Playing basketball
FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball
FAVORITE COLOR: Green
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza
FAVORITE BOOK: Judy Moody
FAVORITE MOVIE: Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants
FAVORITE TV SHOW: The Suite Life of Zach and Cody
STAFF COMMENTS: "Andrea has shown herself to be mature for her age in both her work ethic and her care for students in the classroom. Teachers can count on her to be a positive influence on the class when it comes to getting down to work. Students can count on her to be honest, with them and to be a support when relationships seem to be shaky. Congratulations, Andrea, for stepping up to the plate in class and for being a student of quality beyond this classroom," Mr. Hoppe.



is an excellent reader and her skills always lead to wonderful input in class discussions. She has become very organized over the course of this year, and it is allowing her to excel in her work. Plus, she's always kind to everyone," Mrs. McPherson.
 "I enjoy having Karina in class. Karina is a very conscientious worker. She chooses to challenge herself and take advanced courses. Karina realizes the additional work and the requirements that cause her to have to take risks by speaking out in class, asking questions, and participating in discussion, but she chooses to do this to improve her knowledge and understanding," Mrs. Moeke.
 "Karina is a joy to have in class. She is an excellent and conscientious student who always has a smile on her face," Mr. Panoff.
 "Karina has done well applying the marketing concepts we cover to her product. She shows professionalism in the classroom and when she works in the school store. I enjoy having her in class. Too bad I couldn't convince her to compete in DECA!" Mrs. Sitkins.

East Jordan Middle School

NAME: Sara Robinson
PARENTS: Mark and Linda Robinson
GRADE: 8th
STAFF COMMENTS: "Sara is definitely a star student. She excels academically, giving 110-percent in all her classes, and she always comes to class with a smile and positive attitude. Keep up the great work, Sara."



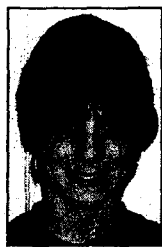
Boyne City High School

NAME: Caitlyn Wonski
PARENTS: Gary and Cathy Wonski
GRADE: 10th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity volleyball, basketball and pole vault in track, also co-president of the class of 2008.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Being outside, sketching and most of all making lots of memories with my friends.
FUTURE PLANS: Attending college and pursuing a career in engineering, design or architecture.
STAFF COMMENTS: "Caitlyn is a person of character. She is polite, respectful, responsible, and always puts forth a great deal of effort. Her assignments are of the highest quality as she is an exemplary student. I need also mention Caitlyn's pleasant smile. She has a positive attitude and is a pleasure to have in class. Congratulations Caitlyn!" Mrs. Hemming, science.



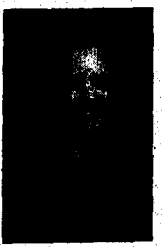
Concord Academy Boyne

NAME: Keegan Reynolds
PARENTS: Curt and Robin Reynolds of Boyne City
GRADE: 6th
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Sports: Quarterback on the football team and goalie in hockey, play video games and watch movies.
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza and my mom's chocolate cake.
FAVORITE CLASSES: "Science, because you get to do labs and experiments which is more fun than reading and math!"
FAVORITE BOOK: Harry Potter, and the Half Blood Prince
STAFF NOMINATION: for Character Education - Responsibility
 "Keegan exhibits this trait in a natural and unfaltering manner. He can be counted on to turn in work or complete any task given with timeliness and completeness that exudes 'Responsibility.'"
CONCORD CARES: "I help in the Kindergarten Sunday school class, babysit my little brother and worked on hurricane Katrina fundraiser at school."



East Jordan High School

NAME: Karina Hosler
PARENTS: Marsha and Jerry Hosler
GRADE: 11th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Musical, Cheerleading, National Honor Society
FUTURE PLANS: Attend college
STAFF COMMENTS: "Karina is just a wonderful student to have in class. She



Worship Guide

Christ Lutheran Church
 1250 Boyne Avenue
 Boyne City, MI 49712
 (231) 582-9301

Sunday Worship: 8 & 10:30 a.m.
 - Sunday School & Bible Class: 9:15 a.m.
 Kenneth G. Bernthal, Pastor
 L.C.M.S.

You Always Protect The Ones You Love

The security of life insurance, the smiles of your children, the help of your Farm Bureau Insurance agent. The best things in life are pretty simple. Call today.

Mike Hausler
 406 Boyne Ave.
 Boyne City
 582-7828

Making your future more predictable
FARM BUREAU INSURANCE
 FARM BUREAU MUTUAL • FARM BUREAU LIFE • FARM BUREAU GENERAL
www.farmbureauinsurance-mi.com

BETTER CD RATES

4.75%

14-Month Term APY* \$5,000 minimum deposit
 Renews automatically

Visit your local Citizens Banker or call (800) 444-6989
 Advantage of this great rate.

Internet Access!

Unlimited Hours, No Contracts!

\$9.95

PER MONTH!
 No Install Charge!

- FREE 24/7 Technical Support
- Instant Messaging - keep your buddy list!
- 10 e-mail addresses with Webmail
- SPAM Filtering - Reduce unwanted e-mails
- FREE Easy Setup Software
- Custom Start Page - news, weather, & more

EXPRESS 2.0

Surf up to **6x faster!**

All the features of our Unlimited Dialup Account PLUS:

- Faster Web Pages
- Faster e-mail & Webmail
- FREE Popup & Ad Blocker!
- Save up to 60% over DSL!

just \$3 more

Sign up online: www.LocalNet.com
 Call Today & Save! 582-9501

Reliable Internet Access Since 1994

Join Curves And Try Our Diet Class

"30 Minute Fitness & Weight Loss Centers"

Start now and make 2006 your best year yet. Join Curves where our 30-minute workout three times a week will get you results.

50% Off

Service Fee

curves.com

Over 9,000 locations worldwide.

(231) 582-0699
 Next to Glens
 Boyne City, MI 49712

(231) 237-0699
 Next to Sec. of State
 Charlevoix, MI 49720

(231) 536-3601
 Across from McDonald's
 East Jordan, MI 49727

*Offer based on first visit enrollment, minimum 12 mo. c.d. program. Service fee paid at time of enrollment. Not valid with any other offer. Valid only at participating locations.

\$\$ Buy into Boyne \$\$

January 19-May 18, 2006

PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS

- Ace Hardware
- B.C. Pizza of Boyne
- Bali Living Imports
- Baubles & Beads
- Boyne Co-OP & True Value Hardware
- Boyne Country Provisions
- Boyne Country Books/The Daily Cup
- Boyne Marathon (next to Glen's)
- Bradford's Master Dry
- Cleaners of Boyne
- Carter's
- CindiFranco's Cool Stuff
- Country Now & Then/Up
- The Lazy River
- Dairy Queen
- Eyes on Main, Dr. Gary Mellon
- F.O. Barden & Son, Inc.
- Glen's
- Huff Pharmacy

- Indo China Garden
- Kilwin's of Boyne
- Kiss Carpet
- Lake Street Market
- Mary's of Boyne
- Matelski Lumber Company
- Medicap Pharmacy
- Outside Edge
- Pet Haus
- Radio Shack
- Red Mesa Grill
- Robert's Restaurant
- Spicy Bob's Italian Express
- Self Indulgence
- Studio One
- Subway
- Sun for the Soul
- Sunburst Marine, Inc.
- Sweet Grass Framing & Gallery
- The Jordan Inn
- The Red Brick Salon
- Wolverine Dilworth

Call for Details 582-6222
 Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce

SPECIAL CAR SHOW PRICING

2006 FORD FUSION

\$255⁷⁴ per month

Cash Rebate - \$2,000 Down

24 Months 7% APR + Tax, Title, Plates

MATHERS FORD

224 East Water • Boyne City
 582-6543

New 2006 Cards Pre-Sale On Now! Just \$19.99 each

TwoOnTheTown.Com

2nd Floor, Entertainment Center, 231-939-2333

Sudoku Answers

4	3	8	9	7	5	6	2	1
6	1	5	4	8	2	7	3	9
2	9	7	1	3	6	8	5	4
7	6	3	8	2	9	1	4	5
1	5	9	7	6	4	2	8	3
8	4	2	3	5	1	8	7	6
9	7	4	5	1	8	3	6	2
5	8	6	2	9	3	4	1	7
3	2	1	6	4	7	6	9	8

THE
CITIZEN-
JOURNAL

CLASSIFIEDS

YOUR LOCAL MARKETPLACE

• \$4.65 for the first 15 words or less
• 30¢ for each additional word

Deadline: Noon Monday

We accept Visa or MasterCard

To place your ad, call (231)582-6761

Deadline for advertising in the classifieds is noon Monday. All classified ads must be paid for in advance, except for businesses that have established accounts.

Advertisers should check their ad the first week it appears. The Citizen-Journal is not responsible for failure to print an ad or for a typographic error, except to the extent of the first insertion. Adjustment for an error is limited to the cost of the part of the ad where the error occurred. The publisher reserves the right to accept, reject and/or edit any and all advertising submitted for publication.

Advertising rates are 15 words for \$4.65 per insertion, and 30 cents per word over the minimum. If you run an ad for two weeks, the third week is free. Blind ads are the cost of the ad plus \$5 for the first week and \$1 for each consecutive week.



MERCHANDISE

2115 Farm Equipment

LARGE SELECTION of 3-point equipment. Gruler's Farm Supply, 231-237-0893.

2140 Firewood/Fuel

QUALITY SEASONED hardwood. Cut, split, 3 face cord. \$165, 231-564-0340.

2190 Misc. For Sale

ORLANDO DISNEY area. 7 day 6 night stay. Paid \$600, sell for \$199. Good for one year. (231)255-0421

ANIMALS

3010 Horses/Livestock

LARGE SELECTION of livestock and pet feed. Gruler's Farm Supply, 231-237-0893.

REMEMBER - when placing a classified to get fast results be sure to include:
1) all the details
2) include the price
3) be available to callers
As easy as 1 - 2 - 3!

EMPLOYMENT

4080 General

NATURALIST. YEAR round irregular part time. Hours will vary from near zero in winter to 28/week in July. Both weekdays and weekends required. Starts at \$8.50 per hour. Degree in Biology, Education, or related field helpful. Will work with children, adults and volunteers in rustic setting. Send resume to Grass river Natural Area, Inc., P.O. Box 231, Bellaire, MI 49615

REACH YOUR MARKET by placing a classified that can be read by households in northern lower Michigan to the southern part of central Michigan with just one phone call. Let us schedule your classified in all our sister publications, or just a few! Call today!

PLACING AN AD in the classifieds is easy ... thanks to the telephone! All you have to do is give us a call and let us know the type of item you would like to advertise. You will speak to a friendly advisor who will help you word your ad for the best response. It's so easy ...

4090 Health Care

GRANDVUE MEDICAL Care Facility is looking for an Assistant Activity Director who shares our vision of a person-centered neighborhood culture and will be dedicated to caring for the body, mind, and spirit of our Grandvue family. If you are experienced in coordinating activities in long term care and possess outstanding written and verbal communication skills, supervisory/leadership abilities and computer proficiency, we would like to meet you. Full time position offers benefit package including health, dental, vision, and life insurances as well as generous time off plan. Apply in person at 1728 S. Peninsula Road, East Jordan, or call Jane Korhase (231)536-2286 with any questions.

4100 Nursing

GRANDVUE MEDICAL Care Facility: We are "staffing up" our Certified Nurse Aide department and will be starting a new nurse aide training class in February. If you have an interest in helping others, this is your opportunity to start your medical career in a state of the art facility. Training is paid after 3 day probationary period, with hourly wages ranging from \$9.25-\$9.46 depending on time off benefit plan selected. Upon receiving CNA certification, hourly wages increase to \$9.84-\$10.05 per hour. Apply in person at 1728 South Peninsula Road, East Jordan. Call Jane Korhase at 231-536-2286 with any questions.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

5010 Apartments/Flats

EAST JORDAN. Totally renovated 1 bedroom apartment downtown. Second floor, 1600 sq. ft., no pets. Call Linda (231)620-4267

5020 Commercial/Industrial

FOR RENT Office area and 20 x 48 workshop with 14' overhead door. Call (231)582-2655 Skips Boyne Country Glass

5040 Houses For Rent

BOYNE CITY Newer 2 bedroom, 2 bath, a/c, furnished. Short or long term. 1-800-292-7405

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

5500 Real Estate

FANTASTIC BUY on fairly new home sitting in neat wooded area, includes 4 lots. A must to call soon. Only \$59,900. Frisbey Real Estate (231)347-4856

BUSINESS SERVICES

7330 Misc. Services

PAUL'S HAUL: Brush, junk, appliances, garage, property and construction clean-ups. 231-254-5034, cell 231-715-0053.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody or children under 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



CLASSIFIEDS...equal CONVENIENCE! USE OUR CLASSIFIEDS to find great deals everyday.



Employment Opportunities

ALPENA, ELK RAPIDS, MIDLAND, PETOSKEY, TRAVERSE CITY, ST. JOHNS
• Advertising Sales Consultant: Experience in sales/customer service, interest in developing relationships in business community, & ability to achieve goals desired.

ALMA
• Community Page Coordinator: Typing, filing, answering phones. Must possess good organizational skills and attention to detail. Knowledge of computers required. Excellent writing & grammar skills a must.

MT. PLEASANT
• Press Operator - Nights: Experience in press operations, experience with offset web presses, four color printing process, & operation of various related equipment such as folders is desired.

• Senior Financial Analyst: Assist with annual budgeting. Work with management to construct monthly forecasts. Work independently to build financial reporting models. Generate detailed monthly financial analysis of results. Perform ad hoc reporting for Controller as needed. Take the lead in developing reporting tools to assist in evaluating company performance. Minimum of BS degree in Accounting or Finance, strong interpersonal skills, ability to work independently to devise creative solutions, excellent computer skills, minimum 2 years related work experience.

ELK RAPIDS
• Editor: Seeking experienced candidate for weekly publication. Must be enthusiastic about community journalism. Experience covering municipal government and feature writing a plus. Graduates of journalism preferred, communications or related area considered. Creativity and innovation desired.

MANCELONA
• Circulation Manager: Assists in distribution of our publications. Oversees all subscription and newsstand sales. Coordinates delivery, works with carriers, & assists in customer service. Coordinates insertion of pre-print ads. Maintains database for subscriptions. Must have reliable transportation.

TRAVERSE CITY
• Office/Classified/Receptionist: Enjoys telephone contact & customer service. Friendly & positive communication. Multi-line phone experience beneficial. Sales experience a plus. Familiar with PCs, strong keyboarding skills required.

We offer a competitive salary/benefits package & team environment. If interested, please fax or mail resume (NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE) to:

Employment & Training Manager
Morning Star Publishing Company
711 W. Pickard St. • Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
Fax: 989-779-6179

GET SOME GOOD NEWS

Every week, readers like you get the good news delivered to their door.

We are dedicated to bringing you stories that make you laugh and cry, and most of all, make you informed.



Subscribe today.
THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL

For all the news of the North ...

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

YES! I want to save time and money by subscribing to

THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL

Clip and mail to: The Citizen-Journal • Suite B • Boyne City, MI 49712

In County Please send me a 12-month subscription for **\$32**

Out of County Please send me a 12-month subscription for **\$37.50**

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

Check Enclosed
 Charge my VISA Mastercard
Card Number _____
Exp. Date _____
Signature _____

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

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

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

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Victoria S. Long, a married woman, as her sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Olympus 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 Certificates Series 2004-WCWI1 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.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joanne Snyder, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Aarhes Home Loan Mortgage, dated March 24, 2004, and recorded on April 12, 2004 in Liber 607 on Page 800, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association, as trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston HEAT 2004-3 as assignee by an assignment, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Four And 97/100 Dollars (\$123,264.97), including interest at 7.21% per annum.

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

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

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

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF CHARLEVOIX County, Michigan and are described as: COMMENCING AT THE SW CORNER OF THE E 300 FT OF THE WEST 20 ACRES OF THE SW ONE-QUARTER, OF SECTION 23; T34N, RBW, THENCE N 300 FT; THENCE E 133.5 FT; THENCE S 300 FT; THEN W 133.5 FT TO POB. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: January 18, 2006
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
ATTORNEY FOR: REPUBLIC BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgagee
For More Information Call: (248) 540-7701

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

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

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

CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION MINUTE SYNOPSIS
January 24, 2006 Regular Meeting - The City Commission approved the January 10, 2006 regular City Commission meeting minutes as presented; approved the January 12, 2006 special City Commission Town Hall Meeting & Goal Setting Update minutes as presented; accepted Jill Compton's resignation from the Planning Commission; accepted Hugh Conklin's resignation from the Housing Commission; approved the request from the Crooked Tree Girl Scout Council to conduct their annual cookie sale with orders taking place from February 23rd through March 12th and delivery taking place from April 18th through April 30th; referred the preliminary goal setting results to staff for further processing; accepted Capital Consultant's proposal in the amount of \$19,250.00 for the design of Front and Main Streets; entered into a closed session at 12:25 p.m. to discuss attorney client privileged correspondence; and cancelled the City Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 28th at 12 noon.
Sara McRae, Deputy City Clerk

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

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy Shotosky, an unmarried man and Patricia Shotosky, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successor and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2003, and recorded on April 7, 2003 in Liber 529 on Page 642, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to National City Mortgage, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Three And 60/100 Dollars (\$122,263.60), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on February 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, 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 F 248.593.1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan
48025-5822
File #080657F01

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

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Russell E. Steinhoff, Sr. and Maria J. Steinhoff, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successor and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2003, and recorded on April 7, 2003 in Liber 529 on Page 642, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to National City Mortgage, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Three And 60/100 Dollars (\$122,263.60), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on February 10, 2006.
Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West described as commencing at a 1/4 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 distance of 659.86 feet (recorded as West 660 feet) to a 1/2 inch 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 feet 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 82.04 feet; thence Northeasterly on said centerline 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 on said centerline 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 curve to the left whose 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 inch 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 minutes 28 seconds East 39.58 feet; thence leaving said creek centerline South 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 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 distance of 659.86 feet (recorded as West 660 feet) to a 1/2 inch 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, 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 79.50 feet around a 171.35 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears North 32 degrees 48 minutes 18 seconds East 71.79 feet to the point of ending. 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.

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 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 West 660 feet) to a 1/2 inch 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, 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 79.50 feet around a 171.35 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears North 32 degrees 48 minutes 18 seconds East 71.79 feet to the point of ending. 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 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
48025-5822
File #07869F01


Dated: January 25, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan
48025-5822
File #080963F01

Dated: February 1, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC D 248.593.1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan
48025-5822
File #069486F03

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF EAST JORDAN
2006 MEETING SCHEDULE
All meetings are held in City Hall unless otherwise noted.
City Commission Meetings:
1st & 3rd Tuesday of Month at 7:30 p.m.
Planning Commission:
2nd Thursday of Month at 5:00 p.m.
Board of Appeals:
4th Monday of Month at 5:15 p.m.
Housing Commission:
2nd Tuesday of Month at 4:00 p.m. at Lakeview Manor
Eirn Pointe Commission:
Meets on as needed basis at Elm Pointe
Board of Review:
March 13 & 14, July 18 and December 12
DDA Board:
1st Monday of Month at 5:30 p.m.
Tourist Park Advisory Board:
3rd Wednesday of Month at 5:30 p.m.
The City of East Jordan will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at a public meeting or hearing upon 10 days notice to the City of East Jordan. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of East Jordan by writing or calling:
Lori M. Campbell, City Clerk
P.O. Box 499
East Jordan, MI 49727
(231) 536-3381

CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION MINUTE SYNOPSIS
January 24, 2006 Regular Meeting - The City Commission approved the January 10, 2006 regular City Commission meeting minutes as presented; approved the January 12, 2006 special City Commission Town Hall Meeting & Goal Setting Update minutes as presented; accepted Jill Compton's resignation from the Planning Commission; accepted Hugh Conklin's resignation from the Housing Commission; approved the request from the Crooked Tree Girl Scout Council to conduct their annual cookie sale with orders taking place from February 23rd through March 12th and delivery taking place from April 18th through April 30th; referred the preliminary goal setting results to staff for further processing; accepted Capital Consultant's proposal in the amount of \$19,250.00 for the design of Front and Main Streets; entered into a closed session at 12:25 p.m. to discuss attorney client privileged correspondence; and cancelled the City Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 28th at 12 noon.
Sara McRae, Deputy City Clerk

A GOOD READ FOR GOOD READERS



Read the newspaper with your children. It will help them understand the world around them and encourage a lifetime of good reading habits.

We print EVERYTHING you need!
Torch Printing
Choose from convenient locations to serve you:

Bellaire 206 N. Briggs 231-533-4522	Elk Rapids 204 River St. 231-264-9711
Boyer City 112 S. Park St. 231-582-6761	Mancelona 112 E. State St. 231-587-8471
	Kalkaska 318 N. Cedar St. 231-258-4600

For all the news of the north, find it the local newspaper.
ANTRIM COUNTY NEWS
231-533-8523
THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL
231-582-6761
The Leader and the Kalkaskian
231-258-4600
The Town Meeting
231-264-9711
Call to subscribe today!

Budget

continued from front page

according to an independent auditor's report presented at the Jan. 17 commission meeting, this year's balance is \$221,235.

Douglas Wohlberg, CPA, the auditor hired to do the city's independent audit, said that the general fund balance was "pretty healthy," and "in the ballpark."

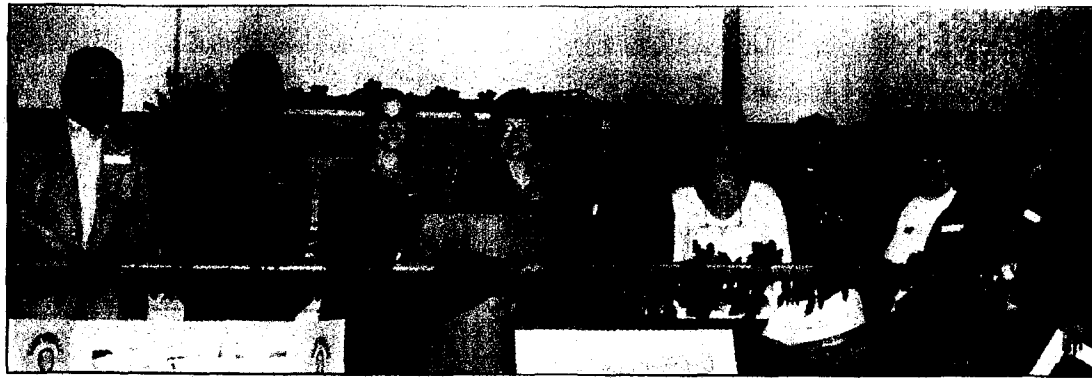
The city's major street fund closed out as a deficit, which requires that the city file a deficit elimination plan with the state.

Wohlberg also recommended to the city of East Jordan that it raise its water rates in annual increments. In the past the East Jordan city commission did not have increases for many years, and were then forced to make a large increase in water rates.

Wohlberg's summary of the his financial statement for the city of East Jordan included the opinion that the city's internal controls are properly designed and operating according to that design; that there has been a 25percent increase in State Equalized Value over the last five years; that the General Fund balance is 17-percent of the city's expenditures; and that the budgeting process is good.

He also noted that the city should watch the Harbor Marina Fund, which showed a loss.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m.



The 2006 E.J. Chamber board is, from left, Don Dakoske, Mike Haynes-chairperson, Emily Welsh- vice-chairperson; Mary Faculak- director, Jennifer Aenis-treasurer, Susan Moreau, Kathy Moblo, Carol Galmore, and Amy Sherman. Right, Sen. Jason Allen, left, and Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer congratulate Shirley Vollbach, who received the President's Award at last Saturday's annual Chamber dinner.



Dinner

continued from front page

she told an appreciative audience.

The Citizen of the Year was not in attendance Saturday night to receive her award, which was accepted by her daughters, Amy Sherman and Wendy Crick. Faculak described Mary Anne Roberts this way:

"A contagious smile, never ending energy, and the attitude that life is what you make it ... We are touched by her strong commitment to her faith, family, friends and East Jordan."

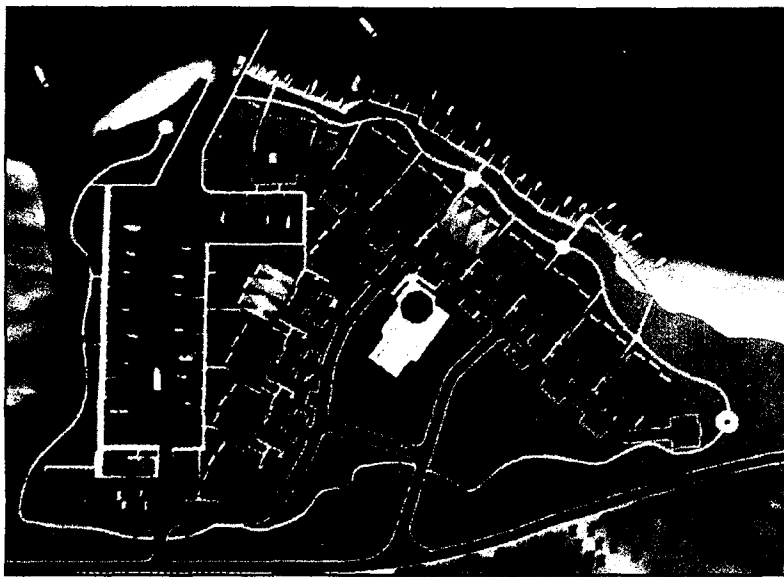
Roberts is active in the Lionesses, a member and past president of the Chamber, founder of the Chamber Reinvestment Program, and a tireless worker at blood drives. She assists with the Freedom Festival parade, celebrity dinners, and bakes cookies for Santa's visit on Community Night in December. She is a presence at many Rotary events, an active member of St. John's, and opens her home during holidays to ensure that no one "dines alone."

She has worked with her husband, Gary, promoting the snowmobile industry, and is always there for her own family - including skiing with her grandchildren.

Crick, accepting the award, said "Muchas gracias," from the Baha peninsula, where Roberts was vacationing.

Also in attendance were state representative Kevin Elsenheimer and senator Jason Allen. They both expressed optimism for 2006, which Allen said will be the "year of the small business." Elsenheimer noted that a 2005 accomplishment of which he is very proud was the passage of a bill that mandates that the Michigan public schools start the fall semester after Labor Day.

This aerial view of the proposed Somerset Pointe development shows how the 84 condo units will border Lake Charlevoix, as well as the inland marina. Eveline Township residents will have some access to the lake, the creek, and a proposed launch.



Condos

continued from front page

probably use some type of card system for residents.

In addition, the developers are proposing to keep as much garage space below the units as possible, freeing up more land for open space. To this end they will ask for a variance on the 35-foot height zoning ordinance, to an increased height of 39 feet.

Jason said that residents at the meeting did have some concerns about the height variance, as well as the loss of lake frontage.

"Some people feel like we have already lost so much lake access, but it's easier to swallow because the developer seems willing to work with the township," Jason said.

John Ferguson, of Ferguson and Chamberlain Associates, Inc., was at the township meeting to make the presentation.

"It was more or less a work session," he said. "There was a real good turn out, and generally speaking, I think

the plan was well received." Ferguson has been working with Wolverine Power on the project for a number of years, and now Fred Taylor, the developer and future owner of the site, has gotten involved.

"We took a good hard look at the Village Mixed Use ordinance," Ferguson said. "We have worked very hard to comply with it in every aspect."

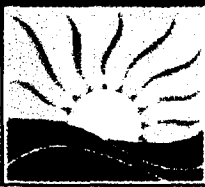
He added that they will be asking for a rezoning of the area to Village Mixed Use.

"We will ask for a couple of modifications in return for resident use of portions of the property," he said. "We have done the groundwork and our homework. We feel it is an excellent plan that meets the developer's wishes for the most part, as well as the townships'."

Fred Taylor, the project developer, agreed.

"We have tried to formulate the entire design around the Village Mixed Use ordinance, and also to give some benefit to Eveline Township," Taylor said.

Exceptional Senior Living



SUNNYBANK
Assisted Living
Community

Now Leasing



Sunnybank is an attractive alternative to a nursing home for senior adults who need assistance with tasks such as meal preparation, housekeeping, dressing, bathing or medication reminders.

24 Hr. Staffing and Security

615 Petoskey Avenue • Charlevoix • (231) 348-2600

MEDICAL DIRECTORY



OFFICE HOURS BY APPOINTMENT



LAKESIDE CHIROPRACTIC
DR. DANIEL J. THOMAS

101 BRIDGE ST., P.O. BOX 802
EAST JORDAN, MI 49727
TELEPHONE: (231) 538-2618

Hearing Aids

with Free Batteries For Life
Ask Us How!



Dr. Michael W. Koskus
Professional Hearing Aid
& Audiology Service

820 Arlington, next to Lockwood McDonald Hospital in Petoskey, MI
231-348-3666 • 800-968-8080



Home Rehabilitation Specialists

In-Home Physical & Occupational Therapy

Meeting your physical and occupational rehab needs in the comfort of your home.

231-347-6636 or 1-888-280-5844

Visit our website at www.timbondy.com

MEDICAP PHARMACY

We'll always make time for you.

Prescription Delivery • Naturals & Alternatives
Custom Made Medications - Compounding Pharmacy
Most Insurance Plans Accepted

582-4545

104 S. Lake St. • Boyne City • Next To Fifth Third Bank
Hours: M-F 9-6 • Sat 9-1:00
Ample parking behind store front

Super Crossword

POETIC PEOPLE

- | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ACROSS | 1 Gravy vessel | 59 Muckraker | 100 RN's specialty | 4 Home on the range? | 43 Eckerd competitor | 89 MBNA competitor |
| 2 Lord of the ring? | 60 Actress | 61 Schoolboy's shot | 101 Spanish-American coin | 5 Loser to ODE | 45 Stout | 92 Class ring? |
| 3 School subject | 62 "Friends," e.g. | 104 Shape | 105 Hung loosely | 6 San — Obispo, CA | 47 Uncovered | 93 Now Deal agency |
| 4 Energy | 63 NASA affirmative | 106 Marley's music | 109 TV pioneer | 7 Cookbook author | 49 Bridge support | 94 Hawaii's state bird |
| 14 Early bird's reward | 64 Marley's music | 114 A. Ford | 112 Mintz or Whilney | 8 Evaluate | 50 Drain problem | 96 Cholesterol letters |
| 18 Competent | 67 Blind part | 115 Cinderella's street name | 113 Offense | 9 "Blame it on —" | 51 Little guy | 98 Rocky hill |
| 19 Land mass | 68 Common | 119 Gymnast | 114 A. Ford | 10 Catch some rays | 53 Tenor | 102 Basketball's Dennis |
| 21 Epoch | 69 Cooper role | 122 Charm | 115 Cinderella's solree | 11 Problem for Pauline | 54 Emilia's husband | 103 Store sign |
| 22 Field of study | 70 Egg on | 124 "The Pink Panther" director | 119 Gymnast | 12 Pencil end | 55 "Petrovichka," for one | 105 Cross words? |
| 23 Prime-time cartoon character | 71 Gary | 128 Prayer finale | 122 Charm | 13 Tropical treat | 57 Annoys Oman | 107 Be happy |
| 25 Speed | 72 Pacific archipelago | 129 Pub potable | 124 "The Pink Panther" director | 14 Gum gob | 58 Neighbor of Oman | 108 Fragrant flowers |
| 27 Discern | 73 Stain | 130 — cuff | 128 Prayer finale | 15 Sky stalker | 62 Tempestuous | 109 TV's "Vice" |
| 28 Fill to the gills | 74 To be, to Baudelaire | 131 James of "Rollerball" | 129 Pub potable | 16 Price setting | 65 Llama | 110 Small bay |
| 29 Plug material | 75 White's "Bist du bel —" | 132 Moreno or Hayworth | 130 — cuff | 17 Giants Hall-of-Famer | 66 "Aida" setting | 111 Stephen Vincent |
| 30 W. Hemisphere grp. | 76 Civil Rights org. | 133 What a feller needs | 131 James of "Rollerball" | 20 Intelligent | 68 Cover girl | 113 Night light? |
| 31 Land an — (listen) | 77 "I kid you —" | 135 "Day Now" ('62 hit) | 132 Moreno or Hayworth | 24 Author | 70 Ordinary | 116 Alias initials |
| 33 "Cheers" actress | 78 "37 Masters Tournament winner | 97 Granola fruit | 133 What a feller needs | 26 Malady | 72 Foul-smelling | 117 "— smite be your ..." |
| 37 Marvells | 92 '37 Masters Tournament winner | 99 Challenge | 135 "Day Now" ('62 hit) | 29 Channel | 73 Yankovic descriptive | 118 Splinks or Trotsky |
| 41 "Star Trek" navigator | 95 Mournful sound | | 136 Rotund wrestling? | 32 Bagel or biaily | 74 Completed | 120 Writer Shirley Ann |
| 42 Novelist | 97 Granola fruit | | | 34 Warm embraces | 75 Informer | 121 Leading man? |
| 43 — Magnon name | 99 Challenge | | | 35 Pipe connection | 76 Computer image | 123 — nutshell |
| 44 Late-night name | | | | 36 Unmatched | 77 Burlap fiber | 124 Bikini part |
| 46 Limber with language | | | | 37 Earlier | 81 Sample the souffle | 125 Dell delicacy |
| 48 Proclamation | | | | 38 Mezzo Marilyn | 82 Negative one? | 126 Word with cell or spell |
| 52 "In the Heat of the Night" role | | | | 39 Encountered | 84 Honors | 127 — Cat (winter vehicle) |
| 56 Grant and Elwas | | | | 40 Impudent one | 85 Kind of paint | |
| | | | | | 87 Highway | |

