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At a glance Library training

Boyne District Library will be closed on Thursday, Jan. 22, for staff training. The day-long class led by a Michigan Library Consortium trainer will focus on MeL, the Michigan eLibrary, a 24/7 online library for Michigan residents. Library staff will be given a hands-on overview of content and search techniques in order to assist patrons with their information needs.

Administered by the Library of Michigan in partnership with Michigan's libraries, MeL (mel.org) provides all Michigan residents with free access to online full-text articles from tens of thousands of magazines and newspapers, full-text books, digital images, including Michigan historical photographs and records, and other valuable research information. Databases are available for adults and children, and on specialized topics such as car repair, practice tests and art images. MeL also provides an easy-to-use interlibrary loan system to allow Michigan residents to borrow books and other library materials for free from participating Michigan libraries.

Planning for Old City Park

The City of Boyne City has secured grant funds to make improvements to Old City Park and two blocks of Park and River Streets adjacent to the park. The public is invited to come and share their visions or concerns for the park and adjacent streets during a public hearing at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22 in the City Hall Auditorium. If you can't attend the meeting, you may email bbrooks@boynecity.com or mail comments to: City of Boyne City, Attn: Barb Brooks, 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

WEATHER

Wednesday, Jan. 21
Hi: 24 Lo: 21
Condition: Few Show Showers

Thursday, Jan. 22
Hi: 25 Lo: 15
Condition: Few Show Showers

Friday, Jan. 23
Hi: 23 Lo: 4
Condition: Few Show Showers

Saturday, Jan. 24
Hi: 10 Lo: 4
Condition: Few Show Showers

Sunday, Jan. 25
Hi: 13 Lo: 10
Condition: Few Show Showers

Monday, Jan. 26
Hi: 18 Lo: 12
Condition: Show Showers

Tuesday, Jan. 27
Hi: 17 Lo: 10
Condition: Show Showers

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Boyne chamber meeting upbeat

By B. J. HETLER
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BOYNE FALLS — The roomful of people who attended the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting on Jan. 15, showed no signs of economic "doom and gloom" thinking, but instead everyone seemed to be in an upbeat mood.

As businessman Lindsey Adams said: "I decided not to participate in the recession." Boyne Mountain Resort hosted the event that drew about 170 attendees. Chamber Executive Director, Jim Baumann, provided an opportunity for several businessmen and women to relate the success they are experiencing, despite the current economy. A couple of the businesses include Kirtland Products, a new business that manufactures wood pellets for heating, and Classic Instruments, Inc., a business that designs and manufactures custom gauges for hot rods, cars and trucks.

The chamber presented awards during the meeting in several categories. Cindy Kujawski was recognized as Volunteer of the Year. She has organized "Evenings at the Gazebo," for 10 years. The Civic Pride Award was given to the Boyne Rotary Club for the concession stand donation to the city. The Business and Youth Award was given to Marty Moody, and the Sally Roselli Business Leadership Award went to John McLeod of Classic Instruments, Inc.

McLeod said when he was thinking about his new business it was mandatory to him that it



Receiving awards at the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting were (l-r) Steve Baker, Rotary Club of Boyne City, Civic Pride Award; Marty Moody, Business and Youth Award; Cindy Kujawski, Volunteer of the Year Award; and John McLeod of Classic Instruments, Inc., Sally Roselli Business Leadership Award. The meeting was held at Boyne Mountain on Jan. 15.

be located in Boyne City. The success of Classic Instruments, Inc. prompted "Inc Magazine" to include it in one of the 5,000 fastest growing companies in the nation. McLeod gave much of the credit to the city and to his employees.

"I can't tell you how important this is to me," McLeod said. "There are so many people in Boyne City who have helped. If I could bottle what Boyne City has it would be easy to sell."

The presenting sponsor of this

year's event was Korthase-Flinn Insurance and Financial Services. Gold sponsors were Boyne Area Medical Center, Boyne City Booster Foundation and Great Lakes Energy.

Two new chamber board directors were introduced, Ed Grice, general manager of Boyne Mountain Resort, and Tim McAndrew, owner of Boyne Co-op True Value.

New chamber president, Rob Swartz, announced that the chamber is introducing a pro-

gram to hear from members one-on-one. Monthly meetings will be held at members' businesses and a portion of the meeting will center on the members' input for the chamber and on the business owners' individual needs.

Chamber Executive Director Jim Baumann and Associate Director Deb Jason organized the event.

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2009 Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors:
Rob Swartz, President
Zane Carter, Vice President
Tim McAndrew, Treasurer
Mike Lange, Secretary
Lynn Amato, Director
Larry Glasgow, Director
Ed Grice, Director
Jack Laurent, Director
Tom Schraw, Director
Todd Wright, Director

Developer awaits decisions

By B. J. HETLER
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BOYNE CITY — It was a meeting full of details and talk of riparian lines, survey lines, degrees and legal advice. But in the end, the big picture came into focus — does the city want developer Glen Catt's waterfront project and if not, does it want to risk the possibility of a future development proposal that may be much less desirable.

It was generally acknowledged that the One Water Street private property under discussion at the Boyne City city commission meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 13, would be developed by someone.

No one who attended the meeting or any of the city commissioners voiced opposition to Catt's plans as a whole. The issue is whether it is palatable to

the city for boats at One Water Street's marina to cross over the city's riparian lines for ingress and egress.

Catt, who is anxious to get approval so he can prepare for construction, presented a "Common Boundary Agreement" to commissioners with the hope that it could be approved on Tuesday. That didn't happen, but commissioners did agree on the location of the city's riparian line that had been in question, not a minor hurdle cleared for the development because it means Catt could build docks up to the line.

The number of people who voiced opposition to the One Water Street marina was outweighed by those who spoke in favor of it. But several people wondered if the marina slips could be cut back.

Resident Penny Hardy was

one who brought up that option. "Could Mr. Catt redesign the marina so boats stay within his own riparian lines?" she asked.

But, Catt later said that the riparian rights to the north of his proposed marina are not necessarily the city's. The city has a claim that it owns the property at the end of Water Street, commonly known as the "triangle" piece. However, Catt said his attorney has conducted extensive research that goes back to the 1870s and he is confident that Catt owns the property.

Catt said the whole issue began when he started the process of deeding his rights to the triangle piece over to the city to insure the city has 100 percent ownership with no dispute.

"All I am asking for in return is for the city to recognize that our marina will be built to the riparian line and to agree to allow

boats to ingress and egress to the marina," he said. "This shouldn't be a big issue because the city has already agreed to both in its letter to the DEQ dated Nov. 22, 2006. I am asking for nothing more in the Common Boundary Agreement than the city has already agreed to in the letter to the DEQ."

If Catt had to revise the size of the marina it would add additional engineering and design costs. The DEQ permit requires Catt to build the marina as it is currently designed. Any major revisions would require the developer to go through the DEQ approval process again and restart the process with the Army Corps.

Those who oppose the marina say the public's view of Lake Charlevoix would be hindered.

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E.J. Shoppe celebrates 50 years

By JEFF BERGREN
EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — The E.J. Shoppe has been a fixture in East Jordan for many years and now turns 50 this February. To honor the occasion, a year-long celebration of the 50th anniversary will start on Feb. 1 with a "Kick-Off Party" on Super Bowl Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. with cake, refreshments, ribbon cutting for the next 50 years, special sales, and games.

Mary Faculak, the store owner who also owns Mary's of Boyne in Boyne City, said the shops have the largest Tribal Sportswear and Splendor sweater selection in the state. The E.J. Shoppe underwent a major renovation in 2002 but still features the original façade. Faculak also is the co-owner of Halfway to the Top in Charlevoix with partner Dave Guanci. That store has been open for five years and Mary's of Boyne opened in 2001.

"The finest compliment or reward of owning a business is having clients tell you of how they received compliments and feel so great wearing fashions or



(l-r) Beth Peterson, team member, Mary Faculak, owner, and Teresa McGill, team member, get ready to celebrate the E.J. Shoppe 50 year anniversary on Feb. 1. Not pictured is Mary Ann Roberts, another team member.

accessories from one of the stores," Faculak said. "Hearing from my clients how happy they were with the service and friendliness of my team members is great."

Faculak's philosophy, "Life

is short — love what you do or do something else," has been embraced by her team members in the stores and at various events. Faculak said working with women who are busy with family, career or travel, is one

area her store caters to. Her staff will work on wardrobe building and selection, and will also call or e-mail clients when a certain garment or style comes in. The

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Lisa Hepner
Courtesy Photo

Yoga classes offered in East Jordan

By JEFF BERGREN
EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — Lisa Hepner has been teaching yoga classes in Boyne City over the past year and is now offering sessions in East Jordan. Hepner is the only yoga teacher in the immediate area, which allows her to offer a unique service to both communities.

"The drawback is that there is no studio here that is entirely devoted to yoga where regular and diverse types of classes could be held," Hepner said. "My classes in both locations are about an hour long, and include stretching, classical yoga poses, breathing techniques, and relaxation. Students can expect to gain a better range of motion, flexibility, strength,

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Breezeway update: Opportunities for C-48 residents

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Last Tuesday, the task force that has dedicated itself to the generation of a new and sustainable route of business from Atwood, through Ellsworth, to East Jordan and beyond met for a work and progress-reporting session. The route has been labeled "The Breezeway" by the committee.

In attendance were local governmental officials, Chamber of Commerce leadership, support associations and interested citizens. Perched in the middle of the Banks Township Hall conference table was a plate of monstrous, resolution-busting, home-made cookies.

The presence and position of those cookies, for more than one reason, proved to be a delicious and symbolic focus of the meeting.

They were provided by Phillip and Carolyn LeVanway of LeVanway Farms. Early on, the LeVanways be-

came involved with "Breezeway" planning and activities, most notably, the Ellsworth Farm Market. Those cookies are one of their products. They see the "Breezeway" as a new business opportunity.

The driving force behind the committee's efforts is to provide opportunities for more new commerce just like LeVanway Farms.

Riding the recent wave of a \$20,000 grant from the state, this task force meeting included subcommittee reports from oversight, marketing, roads, signage, and farm market aspects. The grant has obviously infused the group with fresh momentum, and there was much progress to share.

A new Breezeway logo has been designed. Collaboration between Mark Postma, East Jordan Mayor, and Laurie Lesser Hodgson of North Bays Design resulted in a logo that will be easier to read on road signs.

The marketing subcommittee revealed detailed action plans that will result in a web-

site by early February for the Breezeway. A discussion ensued that incorporated a variety of ideas and strategies for links to various local, state and out-of-state sites that will promote tourism. That discussion also include a decision on a website domain name.

The farm market report included a schedule that will be similar to last year with hours from 8 a.m. until noon in Ellsworth on Saturdays and Thursdays in East Jordan from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The markets will expand offerings from produce and home made foods to craft products.

The signs committee had taken GPS coordinate readings for each C-48 sign on the route, and plotted them on a map. This will assist in planning for future Breezeway sign placement and numbers. There was also discussion of billboard placement at the two ends of the Breezeway (Atwood and East Jordan) that point the way to the Breezeway and encourage a "rural ride" instead of staying on the

main highways.

All of these plans have actions with dates of completion that just add to the developing reality and enthusiasm of the entire project.

Banks Township Supervisor, Thomas Mann and Ellsworth Village President, Hugh Campbell led a discussion that involved road improvement. It is a subject that is difficult to get a handle on, because much of the strategy and planning involves utilization of infrastructure funds being discussed by the federal government. They are working closely with both county road commissions, however, to do what can be done to position C-48 near the top of priority lists.

East Jordan/Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce President Mary Faculak turned the meeting's attention to those that live along the Breezeway route. It is her hope that people who live on the Breezeway will become inspired to start new businesses, and know that the chamber is

ready to help them do that.

Part of the plan is to have an open house for those residents and communicate with them on a regular basis via the website and a newsletter. All of these actions will happen in the near future.

Jan Kellogg, of Northern Lakes Economic Alliance is overseeing the work of the subcommittees, and elicited budget forecasts for the needs of the group. Her immediate task is to decipher the logistics of just how money distribution from the state grant will take place. The subcommittees are poised to begin spending.

As often as one of those LeVanway cookies was sampled during this meeting, so was mentioned the opportunities for those living along the Breezeway. To a person, all on the task force are hoping that the creativity of people and their desires to capitalize on what this project has to offer will equate to a revitalization in the area for commerce. They believe that, like

the LeVanways, businesses will emerge, ask the chamber for assistance in starting a new venture, be plotted on the Breezeway website map, and be immediately promoted via the Internet.

There is no lack of vision on the committee. What will commence in but a month with that Breezeway website is just the start of a new road through the country, identified with signs along the way, listed in the Breezeway brochures and magazines and may one day even be highlighted with its own welcome center.

Task force meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, usually in the Banks Township Hall, and all are welcome to help make this very tangible dream a reality. Further information can be attained from the city hall in East Jordan, the Banks Township office and the Chamber of Commerce office in East Jordan.

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Photo by B. J. Hetler

Boyer City commissioner Chuck Vondra (l) clarifies a point at the city commission meeting on Jan. 13, when One Water Street developer Glen Catt appeared for a discussion of his project. Also shown are Mayor Eleanor Stackus, commissioner Ron Grunch and city manager Michael Cain.

Yoga

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stamina, and a greater degree of breath and body awareness."

Currently, Hepner, 37, holds a weekly class at Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance, and now a series of classes through the community enrichment program at East Jordan High School. The Boyne City classes run on Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. The class in East Jordan is on Wednesday nights and runs in eight-week blocks. Hepner is now offering a four-week session in between the fall and winter enrichment classes.

"I have a few students who attend my class at Boyne Area Gymnastics regularly. The response has been fairly minimal. A common sentiment seems to be that a greater degree of flexibility is needed be-

fore being able to do yoga poses," Hepner explained. "A prospective student with little flexibility is one who stands to benefit the most from a regular yoga practice."

Hepner said the East Jordan High School's adult enrichment program has been a great opportunity and her first session of classes last fall had 30 students. The majority of people were from East Jordan with some students coming in from Charlevoix, Bellaire and Ellsworth.

"Debbie Harm runs the program at the high school and was helpful and cooperative. I hope to continue teaching sessions there for the winter and spring classes," Hepner added.

Hepner lives in East Jordan and is married with two children. She has practiced yoga for five years and received her teaching certificate

through a school in Chicago last spring. Hepner said the practice of yoga unites the body and mind, creating physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing. The actual physical discipline of yoga is a vehicle for meditation with poses, or asanas, creating the necessary strength, stamina, and flexibility that allow the mind to remain calm and quiet according to Hepner.

"From my personal yoga practice I have gained a great deal of flexibility and strength in body and mind," Hepner said. "I enjoy sharing my practice and knowledge with my students."

For more information, you can email Hepner at hepnerlj@yahoo.com.

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Water

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Evangeline Township resident Arch Wright discounted that line of thinking.

"I think the intent (of the opposition) is to not have anything there," Wright said. "But it doesn't impinge upon the view to any signifi-

cant degree. I think if the city doesn't facilitate this development with the economy of this state and this town, we're being irresponsible. Our main assets are the water in the summer and skiing in the winter."

A member of the audience pointed out that

businesses need the development for the people it will draw into the city.

Although commissioners declined to finalize an agreement with Catt on his plans at the Tuesday meeting, most of them spoke in favor of the project. Mayor Eleanor Stackus

said she had been in favor of it from the beginning.

"When you look at the businesses we have left in town and then to turn down this project... Catt's project would be a big plus for our community. We need tourism for our city to survive," Stackus said.

Commissioners said they would review the options and make a decision at the next commission meeting on Jan. 27. That is a noon meeting at City Hall.

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Shoppe

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store also allows clients to take items home on approval to try on for their convenience.

"While the times are challenging the stores continue to move along and are looking forward to new arrivals, new events and happenings in the area," Faculak added. "We have added a new website and we stay abreast of new styles, lines etc., and we continue to offer all of the special services, friendly, relaxed environment and alterations services."

Faculak plans on promoting their "After Hours" shopping service for the working woman and is always interested in what their clients have to say for adding new lines or accessories.

"While we have been in the community for 50 years, we are not stuck in the past. We are constantly moving and looking forward, yet living in the present enjoying our clients and

our communities," Faculak explained. "It is so fun to see the now three generations of clients that the E.J. Shoppe and my stores have as clients. It is very rewarding as a business owner and very fulfilling as a person to see grandmothers, daughters and granddaughters coming to shop together and make a memory."

The store was founded in 1959 by Dorothy Gibbard, an East Jordan resident, and her husband. Gibbard owned the store for 17 years in the same building as now, located on 122 Main Street. Gibbard sold the business to her

daughter, Carol, who owned it for 13 years before selling the business to Faculak in 1989. Both women were involved with the Chamber of Commerce and Carol was instrumental in the city marina project. Faculak has followed their lead with community spirit giving back over \$7,000 to area church groups, non-profit organizations and groups with the stores' Fashion Show Fundraiser events.

Faculak also prides herself on finding just the right garment for her client.

"Our clients are our best advertisement, if

they look good, we look good. The stores also provide fashion consultation knowing that in these economic times as well as in previous years it is important to have a closet and wardrobe that works. It is critical and makes good sense as well as saves a client money and time," Faculak said. "It is not unusual for ladies to bring in a garment to match up or incorporate into a new look by adding a new piece of jewelry. The store team is also very knowledgeable about fashion trends, and how to mix this into a classic wardrobe without spending a lot of money."

Faculak said she is very appreciative of the support, dedication and encouragement she has received throughout the years.

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WEEKLY Health Tips

By **Steve Czerkes**
Pharmacist

Wallet Sciatica

Sitting on a fat wallet on ones back pocket can cause pain in the buttock that radiates down the leg on that side, a condition called "wallet sciatica". The bulging billfold can crimp the sciatic nerve especially if you sit on it for long periods of time like at work or while driving. It seems that the rear pockets in most pants happen to be situated at one of the most vulnerable areas of the nerve. Sitting on an overstuffed wallet can also raise one hip and throw your spine out of alignment. This may cause lower back pain. The solution is to thin out your wallet or keep it in a front or coat pocket.

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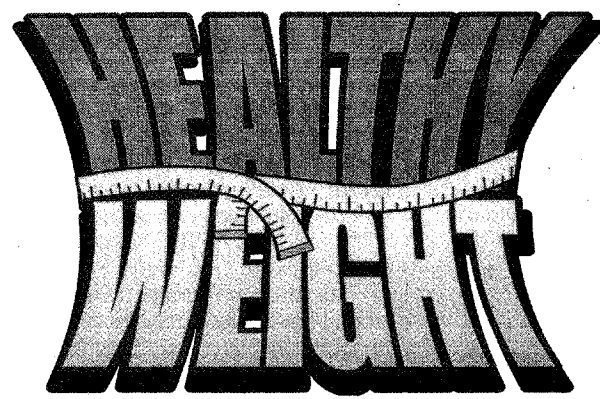
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What is Healthy Weight Week?

The 16th annual Healthy Weight Week is a time to celebrate healthy living habits that last a lifetime and prevent eating and weight problems, rather than intensifying them, as diets do.

Traditionally many Americans begin a diet the first week in January and "blow" it the second week. Healthy Weight Week, the third week, is a time to stop dieting for good and help people normalize their lives. It's a welcome antidote to the dieting and binging that typically begin the New Year!

Healthy Weight Week promotes healthy non-diet lifestyles for children and adults of every size. It helps them move ahead to healthy habits they can live with long term - sound, reasonable habits that allow them to live well and get on with their lives. Eat well, live actively, and feel good about yourself and others.

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HD Radio launched in northern Michigan

By **JEFF BERGREN**
EDITOR

TRAVERSE CITY — With technology improving each year, Traverse City's home of country music, WLDR-FM, has launched a new HD Radio broadcast with three stations for its listeners. This new technology is the first of its kind in northern Michigan.

"They have broadcast in HD throughout the United States since the FCC approved this method of HD technology for broadcast and public radio use in only the last two years. The research has been going on for the last six years," WLDR's President and General Manager, Roy E. Henderson said. "We are the first station north of Grand Rapids to offer HD Radio and we are the first to offer all three HD Radio channels north of Detroit and Chicago."

Henderson said the station has converted their analog channel with a companion digital channel to offer CD quality digital sound to keep up with the quality

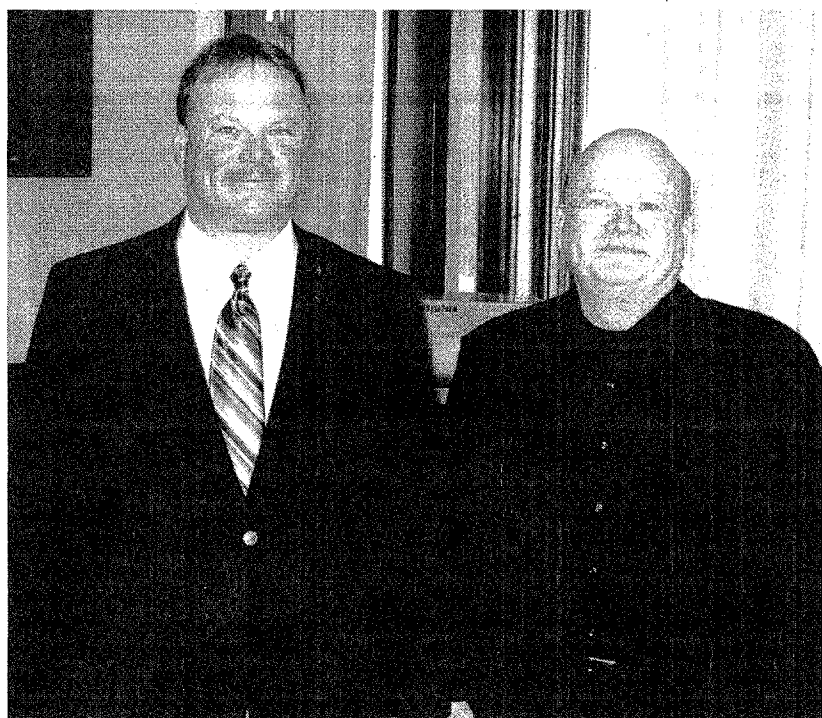


Photo by Jeff Bergren

(l-r) Jeff Thurkettle, Sales Manager at WLDR-FM and President and General Manager, Roy E. Henderson take time out for a picture during their press conference on Friday, Jan. 16, to announce WLDR's launching of a new HD Radio broadcast.

of consumer electronics that are out there right now.

"This moves radio broadcasting into the 21st century and provides not only just one good channel of digital quality, but we are able

to offer at this point in time, three. We replicate our analog channel on HD1, which is Sunny Country 101.9, HD2, we have what we call "The Vineyard," which is a smooth jazz format for our listen-

ers' pleasure in this wine country region of northern Michigan. The third one catches the guys who want to be up to the minute and can carry with them at their fingertips, information on sports, its Fox

Sports Network, 24/7 scrolled text on HD Radio receiver displays that include artist's names, song titles, traffic reports, weather forecasts, news headlines, local announcements, and sports scores.

This new format will enable WLDR to offer static free, CD-quality sound on the radio. Henderson said the change is the most revolutionary in the industry since the introduction of FM radio 40 years ago. He said the best part is there are no subscription fees with HD Radio and the format will radically improve sound quality that is unmatched in the local market.

To utilize this service, listeners will need HD Radio compatible receivers. HD Radio products can be purchased online at Amazon.com, Crutchfield.com and at selected consumer electronics retailers like Best Buy or Radio Shack. Many companies like SONY, Kenwood, JVC, and Delphi offer HD Radio receivers.

WLDR will remain at the same location on the radio dial. HD Radio receivers will automatically tune into the station and can also pick up analog-only stations. In addition, WLDR will transmit information as

WLDR is the only 100,000-watt FM radio station in northern Michigan. A new antenna has been installed to improve the reach of the station going well beyond Reed City, Gaylord, Grayling and Petoskey with the "Sunny Country" format.

"We are ahead of the curve, but not by much. The super highway is already there and we are just getting on the entrance ramp right now," Henderson added.

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BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER

Lunch is served each day at noon. Wednesday, Jan. 21, the day will begin at 10:30 a.m. with line dancing. Apple BBQ chicken, parsley potatoes, asparagus and mixed berries are planned for lunch.

Thursday, Jan. 22, the BASC will be serving liver and onions. Bingo will follow lunch and a fruit basket will be included in the prizes. Thursday is also homemade soup day.

Friday, Jan. 23, a bake sale will be held at the senior center from 10 a.m. to noon. At 11 a.m., Gail's Karaoke will be setting up for music. Just before lunch there will be a drawing for a fruit basket. For lunch is crunchy drummies, coleslaw, pickled beets and apple salad.

Monday, Jan. 26, baked chicken, potatoes, peas and carrots and fresh fruit is planned for lunch.

Tuesday, Jan. 27, hamburger with a bun, cheesy potatoes, bean salad and fruit is planned for lunch. Homemade soup will also be served on Tuesday. The computer class will begin at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 28, line dancing will begin at 10:30 a.m. Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, broccoli and apricots will be served.

Call the senior center at 231-582-6682. To contact the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, call 231-237-0103.

EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER

Thursday, Jan. 22, lunch will be cook's choice.

Friday, Jan. 23, the Jordan Valley Duo plus One will entertain beginning at 11 p.m. Lunch will be crunchy drummies, coleslaw, pickled beets and apple salad. Bingo follows lunch.

Monday, Jan. 26, baked chicken, potatoes, peas and carrots and fresh fruit will be served.

Tuesday, Jan. 27, line dancing begins the day at 10:30 a.m. The soup and salad bar starts at 11:30 a.m., with bingo after lunch.

Wednesday, Jan. 28, music with Roger on the keyboard begins at 11 a.m. January birthdays will be celebrated today, and lunch will be macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, broccoli and apricots.

Thursday, Jan. 29, there will be a foot clinic starting at 9 a.m. Appointments are needed; call 231-536-7831. Veal and stuffing, with mashed potatoes, green beans and fruit will be served for lunch.

Enjoy lunch for a \$2 donation if you are age 60 or over; \$4 if you are under the age of 60. The Adult Day Center, is open Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by appointment. The Charlevoix Commission on Aging can be reached at 231-237-0103.

COUNTY RECORDS

District Court

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Brian Thomas Kuhs, 31, Boyne City. Driving without security. Sentenced to pay \$315 in fines and costs.

Codey Allan Sisson, 18, Boyne Falls. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$780 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for three days, 80 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

Mary Ann Mosley, 28, Boyne Falls. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$260 in fines and

costs.

Peter Joseph Gallagher, 40, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for 54 days, 39 days held in abeyance; six months on probation.

Mathew James Trojanek, 34, East Jordan. Domestic violence, 2nd offense; police officer assault/resist. Sentenced to pay \$1,500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for 12 days, serve 88 days, 90 days on electric monitor, 265 days held in abeyance; 24 months on probation.

Broderick Russell Wisner, 20, Boyne City. No valid

operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$380 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 20 days, 49 days held in abeyance, 20 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Joshua George Garrod, 23, Grayling. Use of marijuana. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs and to 45 days in jail.

Theresa Marie Tong, 45, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,530 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 334 days held in abeyance, 30

days of community service work; 24 months on probation.

Riley Felton Agee, 58, Boyne City. Malicious destruction of property. Sentenced to pay \$850 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for six days, 87 days held in abeyance; six months on probation.

Carol Sue Leist, 52, Elmira. Possession of marijuana. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 180 days in jail with credit for one day, 179 days held in abeyance; six months on probation.

Assumed Names

The following businesses

recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office for an assumed name for doing business:

Kelsey B's, 230 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix, by Strand Enterprises, Inc.

Bobdog Feel Good, 1040 Arbor St., Harbor Springs, by Bruce Cartford and Robert Cartford.

Subway of Charlevoix, 401 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Terry Amick.

Nanny's Motel Restaurant and Lounge, P.O. Box 723 Charlevoix, by John R. Strand.

Mooney Electric, 27700 Tamarack Trail, Beaver Island, by Duane Mooney.

HAPPENINGS

Natural health program

The Natural Health Network of Northern Michigan will host a free healthy reception followed by a lecture on the many health benefits of Acupuncture, Oriental Medicine, and Qi Gong. The presenter will be Matt Leismer, certified acupuncture specialist. The reception will be Thursday, Jan. 22, beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by the presentation at 6:30 p.m., in the Lakeview Square Building, 202 S. Lake Street, Boyne City. Contact: Paul Murray 231-350-0897.

"Pizza and a Program"

"Pizza and a Program" at Boyne Country Books, features local authors, local celebrities and other guest speakers - all at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, Barbara Disborough, author of "The Guide to Chocolate in the Grand Traverse Regions," will talk about the area's best bets for candy, fudge, desserts and beverages; chocolate treats will be available. Program suggestions are welcomed - call Kathy Anderson at 231-582-3180.

Sunday Sessions

Gail Gerrie and John Richey will host the first Sunday Session featuring Celtic Tunes and Songs at Boyne Country Books in Boyne City beginning Sunday, Jan. 25, from 1 to 3 p.m.

For more information including a starting set list visit: www.SynergySong.com/session. There is no charge for this family-friendly musical event that features some of our regions finest Old Tyme and Irish music players. Boyne Country Books is located at 125 Water Street in Boyne City, and online at www.BoyneBooks.com.

Business class offered

Thinking about starting your own business? A great place to begin is at the "How To Start a Business" class, being held Wednesday, Jan. 28, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Boyne District Library in Boyne City. The session, presented by Wendy Wieland, NLEA/SBTDC Business Consultant will acquaint participants with the process and the tools needed to

begin developing a new business. Sessions are held monthly.

The class fee is \$20 and registration is required. Please contact Sara at NLEA, 231-582-6482 or e-mail sara@northernlakes.net.

Sunday breakfast

The East Jordan Sno-Mobile Club will serve breakfast every Sunday morning through March, from 7 a.m. to noon. Pancakes, potatoes (donated

by Marker Farms), bacon, sausage, eggs, toast and coffee, hot chocolate or milk are on the menu.

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THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL OPINION

EDITORIAL

Get screened regularly for cervical cancer

The best way for women to prevent cervical cancer is to schedule regular appointments to detect any cancer or abnormalities. This month, public health officials are recognizing this disease and are urging women to get screened.

Experts believe that almost all cervical cancer deaths could be prevented by a combination of safe sex practices, routine Pap tests, and appropriate follow up of abnormal Pap test results. Even with this information, over 100 women died from cervical cancer in Michigan in 2006.

Pat Fralick, Director of Family & Community Health for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan said a Pap test should be an important part of a woman's routine health care to detect any issues that may lead to cancer of the cervix.

Most cervical cancers are slow-growing and develop over a long period of time. During this time, abnormal cervical tissue can be detected easily by a Pap test and then removed by a health care provider before the abnormal tissue develops into cancer, according to the Health Department.

The Michigan Cancer Consortium recommends regular Pap testing and speculum exams for women beginning at age 21. The Health Department is even offering women ages 40 to 64 from Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet or Otsego counties without health insurance, or with health insurance that does not cover Pap tests, eligibility for free tests as long as they meet certain income guidelines.

Cervical Cancer is caused by the Human Papillomavirus (HPV), the most common sexually transmitted virus in the United States. In 2006, the FDA approved a vaccine that prevents against two strains of HPV that are responsible for 70 percent of all cervical cancers. The Health Department recommends the HPV vaccine for females, ages nine to 26 and it is available at Health Department offices in Mancelona, Charlevoix, Petoskey/Harbor Springs, and Gaylord.

Fralick said this is the first vaccine the Health Department has to prevent cancer. With the organization using Jan. as the month to promote wellness against this disease, please get yourself tested and make it a permanent part of your healthcare routine.

To confirm eligibility for a free Pap test or to schedule an appointment, call 800-432-4121 or 231-533-1012 to talk with a coordinator.

Jeff Hetler 2/2/09
OPINION EDITOR



— THE MOUNTAIN TOP —

Smile and act nice

I've noticed a trend among our species that I find troubling. It's nothing new, but I think that the escalation and severity of the situation may warrant our scrutiny. I'm speaking, of course, of our diminishing capacity to smile and act nice.

Once a bastion of civility, smiling and acting nice has been wrongly reclassified as refuge for the fraudulent or wimpy. It has taken a back seat to the showier practice of ranting and raving. The popular notion seems to be that one's point cannot be made without unwavering conviction in combination with verbal napalm. And not everyone has something to say that merits this sort of drama.

I'm not just talking about the trendy vulgarity de jour endlessly and unflinchingly depicted on so many prime-time reality and Jerry Springer shows. There are those who would never dream of seducing their mother-in-law's boyfriend, yet they will ballyhoo and browbeat into submission anyone who may hold an opposing view. How did this become a substitute for stimulating dialogue and simple courtesy? I don't intend to point a finger at any particular catalysts (political pundits, know-it-all columnists, talk radio's pill-popping gasbag hate mongers, Mel Gibson, etc.), but something **MUST BE DONE!**

Is it possible that almost any unpleasantness could be defused if we would all take a step back, smile and act nice? It doesn't even have to be heartfelt to be effective. I'm not advocating a smarmy, disingenuous façade. I'm only suggesting that we fake it a little bit until it becomes second nature. Assuming that the milk of human kindness is not an endlessly renewable resource, the daily choices that we make in regard to our conduct may have a wider sphere of influence than we know. Dressed in decorum and delivered in our indoor voices, could the way that we communicate promote an epidemic of common decency?

Perhaps. Of course there will always be exceptions. When I acci-

dently backed my car into a grizzled old coot in the parking lot of a convenience store and knocked the poor man off his feet, I was naturally horrified. I was barely moving and I swear I didn't see him. But of course, there is no excuse, even if he was really, really short.

I sprang from my car, awash in guilt, panic and remorse. I flew to his side, my eyes brimming, to give assistance and ascertain his condition. I offered to drive him to a hospital. I beseeched his forgiveness. When it became apparent that I had only nudged him gently and tipped him over, I offered to help him back onto his feet.

"Get yer #@!!%&* hands offa me, ya #@*!# crazy *&%\$!@!!!," he demurred.

Still, I persisted in an attempt to spread balm on my heinous gaff. I reiterated my concern, my repentance and the life-altering regret that would haunt me for the rest of my days...

When he directed me to perform a physically impossible and repugnant act, my attitude changed.

"Okay, old man," I said. "Roll yourself outta the way, then." It was not my proudest moment. I wish that I could have rephrased my sentiments into something less toxic. I spoke without thinking. I reacted badly to the man's fear and righteous indignation. But this is precisely my point.

God willing, and for both of our sakes, this man and I will probably never cross paths again. And yet, we touched each other's lives. Our interaction was intense and unforgettable.

Just think of how differently the episode would have played out if only my victim hadn't been such a Grumpy Gus and had simply remembered to smile and act nice.

Christine Gwidt welcomes reader's comments. E-mail her at moreorlesschristine@gmail.com.

MORE OR LESS

By
Christine
Gwidt



YOUR VOICE

January is school board appreciation month

To the Editor:

As citizen leaders, Boyne Falls Public School Board members face complex and demanding challenges. Their position is considered one of the most important volunteer jobs in the country and they face some of the toughest challenges in elected American government. Our board members are ordinary citizens, but exhibit extraordinary dedication to our school. Boyne Falls Public School District residents and non-residents should recognize the crucial role these public officials play in the education of our children.

Their role is to establish a vision for the education program, design a structure to achieve that vision, ensure accountability and advocate continuous improvement in student learning. Yet our trustees sometimes tackle an often thankless job absent of any glory. Too often, we are quick to criticize board members without knowing all the details that went into a given decision. Now is the time to thank them for their untiring efforts.

Board members contribute many hours each year leading the district. The time spent in board meetings represents just a small fraction of the hours spent leading the district. They are involved in training sessions, participate in community activities, spend time in school and attend extracurricular events. Their love for learning, and concern and caring for students, staff and community, drives their desire to lead so our students will achieve.

January is designated School Board Appreciation Month and with you, I would like to applaud Bill Bielas, President, Marv Schwem, Vice President, Kurt Wilson, Treasurer, Ann Marie Boettger, Secretary, Diane Fiel, Trustee, Luke Godwin, Trustee and Shawn Bauman, Trustee for their dedicated service to the Boyne Falls Public School.

When you encounter our board members, please offer them a word of encouragement for their service.

Gary Urman, Superintendent
Boyne Falls Public School

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YOUR VOICE

Love returned

To the Editor:

It was a "snowglobe" kind of Christmas Day in 2008.

Those who chose to join us for a home-cooked meal were greeted by joyful people, as Mannheim Steamroller's gleeful Christmas music danced in the background.

The dining room was inviting with its softly lit tree and colorfully decorated tables.

This "eye candy" mingled, nicely, with the aromas of a traditional Christmas dinner being served by several, gracious people handing out their Love to all.

And, that love, as is its nature, was returned in the form of heart-

felt thanks, hugs, and donations. Those donations were put into our "Deacon's Fund," which assists people in various forms of need in our community.

We thank all of you who gave in any way, shape or form, whether it was baking pies, prep work, setting up the tables or any other way of contributing to this effort.

We could never be able to carry on this "Christmas dinner" without your participation and help. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Because of Him,
Al and Jenny Lawson,
Boyne City

Grant

To the Editor:

The Boyne City Area Veterans' Memorial committee is pleased to receive a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the Great Lakes Energy People Fund.

The grant will be used to complete the purchase of the WWII monumental stone which will be located just opposite of the circle of flags. Encased and mounted to the WWII stone will be the original roll call of names of local veterans who served during this time. Members of Great Lakes Energy support the People Fund by

voluntarily rounding up their bills to the next highest dollar. The rounded up amount is distributed to non-profit organizations and charitable activities that benefit people in communities served by the cooperative.

The BCAVM committee is truly grateful to those who support the People Fund and encourage area citizens to contact GLE for details.

Cheryl Young
BCAVM Member

Benefit dinner

To the Editor:

A big THANK YOU to the people of Boyne City, Charlevoix, Petoskey and other areas that so graciously donated their time, labor and money to the Benny Deems benefit dinner at the Eagles hall in Boyne City on Dec. 17, 2008.

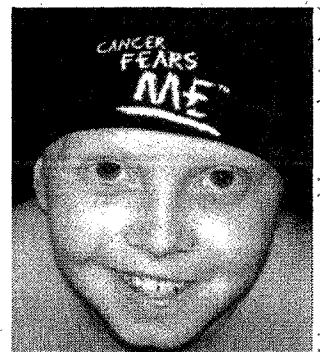
It makes us so grateful that we live in a community that will turn out so well to help the children and adults who are having problems with cancer and other health related conditions.

Benny is at St. Jude research hospital in Memphis, Tenn., being treated for a brain tumor, which has been treated with chemotherapy and

reduced to nothing! He is currently taking radiation to eradicate any left over residue from the tumor. It looks as though it's doing well and so is Benny.

His mother, April Kaplin, Benny and daughter, Sydney, live in Danny Thomas target house. Their address is 1811 Poplar Ave., Room 316. Memphis, Tenn. 38104.

Best Wishes and God Bless to All,
April Kaplin, Benny and Sydney Deems
Gail Tompkins (mother of April)
Mike and Carrie Edson (grand and great-grand-parents)



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

East Jordan High School
 NAME: Brianna Balogh
 PARENTS: David Balogh and Brenda Balogh
 GRADE: 10th
 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Volleyball
 FAVORITE: CHEMISTRY
 CLASS(ES): Chemistry, Biology, and Advanced Algebra
 FUTURE PLANS: Attend college, hopefully Michigan Technological University
 STAFF COMMENTS: "Brianna is a very talented student



who strives to do her best in whatever is asked of her. She works well both in class and in the lab. She has challenged my eyesight throughout the year." Mrs. Mocke
 "Brianna is a student

who challenges herself at every possible occasion. She wants to learn as much as she can and puts forth the effort to ensure that she does." Mrs. McPherson
 "Brianna is one of the most conscientious students I've taught. Her attention to detail ensures her success. She will certainly have a bright future where ever her path leads her." Mrs. Cardwell
 "Brianna is an excellent student in U.S. History. Her study habits and dedication to her everyday class work

have resulted in her earning near perfect scores on tests, quizzes, and assignments for the entire 1st semester. Great work." Mr. Redmer
 "Brianna gives 110% on every assignment she does and that makes her a joy to have in class." Mr. Essenberg
 "Brianna is a joy. She is bright, insightful and inquisitive. She is focused and hard working. Brianna is kind and considerate to all students." Mrs. Stangis

"Brianna is one of the hardest working students I've encountered. She always strives for excellence in her work. In addition to her work ethic she is kind, generous, and considerate of fellow students and staff. She is a pleasure to be around and a pleasure to have in class." Mrs. Standerfer



PARENTS: Carol and Jeffrey Moore
 GRADE: 10th
 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross country, track, and soccer
 HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: In the

summer I like to go tubing, kayaking and dance around my house with friends. I enjoy experimenting with fashion and exotic styles.
 FUTURE PLANS: I am going to college, the first year will be "undecided" so I can explore my career options.
 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I love "The Office" TV series and I can make a righteous "Tommy Tomato" veggie sandwich.
 STAFF COMMENTS: "Joslyn is an extremely motivated

student who consistently surpasses expectations in classroom assignments. She is a creative thinker and her contributions to the classroom are inspiring to both her peers and her instructors." Jeanne Heath, English Teacher
 "Joslyn applies her creativity in whatever she does. She is a very talented young woman who will succeed in whatever venue she pursues." Michele Demming, History Teacher

STUDENT NEWS

Boyer City Middle School held its School Wide National Geographic Bee Final and Championship competition on Friday, Jan. 9. Student winners from each Social Studies classroom qualified to compete in the final round of this competition sponsored by National Geographic.
 The final round participants included: Alexander Foy, Collin Suderth, Christopher Nelson, Shannon Robert, Hailey Judkins-Ladd, Rece Shankleton, Mac Alexander, Will Calo, Brendan Heath, Erin Fortune, Alex Stutzman, Erin Baker, Kyle Cassidy, Joel Matthews, Jared Willis and Cody Elzinga. Runners-up

from the classroom bees, but who did not compete in the final round were: Devin Baker, Michael Leferts, Celena Brzezinski, Ashley Sutton, Connor Beebe, Russell Yardley, Garrett Fogo, Max Ferguson, Rebecca Wiser, Travis Porter, Corey Hess, Dominic Frechette, James Skop, Nate Moyer, Garrick Struble and Steven Halstead.
 The BCMS runner-up was Alex Stutzman, 7th grade, and the BCMS Geographic Bee champion for 2008-2009 was 8th grader, Jared Willis. Jared completed a written test in hopes of qualifying for the state competition to be held in April. Good luck, Jared.

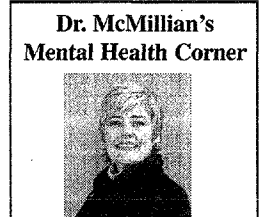
Horton Bay United Methodist Church
 Sunday School classes will be held at 9:15 a.m. for all ages. Worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m., with children's church available during the service. After the service there will be a time of fellowship. Everyone is invited to the Horton Bay United Methodist Church.

Church of the Nativity
 Reverend Peggy Nattermann will be celebrating for the 10 a.m. Eucharist service on Jan. 25 at Episcopal Church of the Nativity. Coffee and treats will be served in the church basement immediately following the church service.

The study of Dr. Gerald Mann's audio-taped messages, "A Pearl of Great Price," continue on Thursday evenings in the church basement, with a soup and sandwich supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend this free event.

For more information, please call 231-582-5045, leaving your name and telephone number. A member of the congregation will return your phone call. Church of the Nativity is located at 209 Main Street, Boyne City.

First Presbyterian Church
 We would love to welcome you to worship at First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan. Our service is at 9:30 a.m. Children are always warmly welcomed in worship. Childcare is available for young children. A time of fellowship with refreshments is held immediately after worship in Fellowship Hall. The building is accessible through the elevator located to the right of the front doors.



Dr. McMillian's Mental Health Center
 Family Economic Stress Model (FESM)
 FESM results from a study conducted by Conger and Elder addressing relationships between economic downfall and children's mental health. Economic hardship was defined, as hardship that primarily affects family members through problems in making ends meet, through the shifts that need to be made to handle everyday life. Furthermore, disruption of customary life patterns was found to be the gateway through which the consequences of national economic recession impinge upon family members (Conger et al, 1994). Changes occur for food and clothing buying, decreased doctor or dentist visits while cutting back on child-related expenses. Subsequently, economic struggles and unemployment increase depression, feeling like a failure, anxiety, psychosomatic problems (fatigue, poor health), social dysfunction, substance abuse and gambling problems. Importantly, research shows that parenting can become more punitive for younger children, acting out for male adolescents rises while female youth internalize the family's stressors. Next week Economic Hardship, "Who Hurts and How to Help" Dr. McMillian 582-0553

We are located at 207 Williams in East Jordan, at the corner of Third and Williams Streets. Should you have any questions the phone number is 231-536-2941.

Church of the Nazarene
 We invite you to visit our weekly Sunday morning services. The service time is Sunday at 11 a.m. Children's church is provided for children ages 4-12. For more information call the office, 231-582-9611, from 10 a.m. to noon, or the pastor, 231-582-2635, or visit our website at www.boynechurch.org.

The church is located at 225 W. Morgan Street, on the corner of West and Morgan.

Walloon Lake Community Church
 Thursday, Jan. 22, Men's Fraternity will meet at 6 a.m. with Cozy Quilters meeting at 9 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 25, Word and Worship start at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Children Groups will meet at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Infant and toddler nursery is available. High school groups meet in various locations in the evening. Please contact Pastor Jason for more information, 231-535-2288.
 Tuesday, Jan. 27, the

Women's Bible Study will start at 9:15 a.m. On Wednesday, the food pantry will be open from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The family meal will start at 5:30 p.m. and classes will start at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Men's Fraternity will meet at 6 a.m.

Contact the church for more information at 231-535-2288 or visit the website at www.walloonchurch.com. Sermons are available online.

Boyer City, Boyne Falls United Methodist Church
 Services in Boyne Falls are at 9:15 a.m. at 3057 Mill Street. Children's programming is held during the service. In Boyne City, worship is at 11 a.m. at 324 S. Park St., with Sunday School during the service.

First Presbyterian Church
 First Presbyterian Church, 401 South Park Street, Boyne City also offers two "come as you are" services every Sunday, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., with nursery provided and coffee fellowship following each service. Youth and adult classes meet between services from 10:10 to 10:55 a.m. The 9 a.m. contemporary service features praise and worship songs

led by Dave Baragrey, communion, and a quiet activity bag to engage children as they worship with their families.

The 11 a.m. traditional service features hymns with accompanist, Mrs. Artie Jones, and special music by the choir. Following the Children's Message, during this service, 4 to 11 year olds are dismissed for KidsOwn Worship, an interactive worship experience led by teens and adults.

The community is invited to Bible Study, 9 a.m. Tuesdays, in the Hill House and to Prayer and Fellowship (bring a lunch), noon Wednesdays, in Faulman Hall. On the first Sunday of each month, the church celebrates communion at the 11 a.m. service and shares potluck or Soup Café at noon. Call the church for information, at 231-582-7983.

Christ Lutheran Church
 Sunday services start at 8 a.m. for early service, and late service starts at 10:30 a.m., with a Bible school for all ages at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 21, a new women's Bible study, "Jesus, the One and Only," by Beth Moore, will meet at 9 a.m., for six weeks. Take notes, ask questions, meet new people; learn

something new. Saturday, Jan. 24, the men's breakfast will be held at 8 a.m. There will be a video on Radical Islam shown. Come and relax, and warm up to a good meal, and start off the day with good friends.

A study on the book of Revelation is held in the parish hall every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Thursdays, a Bible Study on the Gospels starts at 10 a.m. For more information, call 231-582-9301 or email to christlutheran-boyne@gmail.com. Check us out on the web www.christlutheran-boyne.org.

Community of Christ
 Morning worship and Sunday school classes for adults and children begin at 9:45 a.m. The Worship Service begins at 11 a.m. with fellowship following. All are welcome to attend classes and worship.

Wednesday Evening Gatherings start at 7 p.m., and are held at the address below.

For more information on our activities and upcoming retreats and the Park of the Pines visit www.BoyerCityCofChrist.com.
 We look forward to seeing you soon, at 777 Vogel Street, Boyne City.

NEIGHBORS

Nine students from the BCHS Marketing program participated in the DECA District competition in Big Rapids on Jan. 7. Maggie Deuell, Kelly Evans, Zac Knott, Trevor Kruzal, Drew Nohel, Nicole Peck, Steve Robinson, Emma Stewer, and Karl Witten represented BCHS. Boyne City High School Business/Marketing Teacher, Natalie Davis, was pleased to report that three students qualified for State DECA competition in March. Nicole Peck and Maggie Deuell for Hospitality Management Team Decision Making, and Kelly Evans for Retail Merchandising. Nicole and Maggie received medals for their role-play event, scoring 93 percent, as well as one of the best overall in the district competitions of Dec. 9.



By Nancy Northup

On New Year's Eve, Carl and Sue Charon of Boyne City, and former Boyne City residents, Don and Bobbi Dunsmore and Paul and Dorothy Pfahler, all went to the Cypress Lakes Clubhouse and attended a dance to celebrate the New Year. They had so much fun. Another fun time was when Carl and Sue Charon, Don and Bobbi Dunsmore, Paul and Dorothy Pfahler drove down last week to see Bob and Marylu Fitzpatrick who have a home on the Peace River. They went down the river in their boat to a restaurant and had a wonderful lunch. Then back to their home on the river. This was a reunion of a Boyne City coach and three of his former football players. They had a great time, talking about Boyne and the good memories they all have of their favorite town, Boyne City.

setback, another hospital stay since last summer's surgery. Now at home, he could use a little "lifting up" from area friends. Call 1-505-994-2212 or send to: John Holowasko, 201 Country Club Drive # 3413, Rio Rancho, NM 87124.
 Oral Sutliff was surprised by a group of friends on his birthday on Tuesday. Thinking he was going out to dinner with his wife and another couple at the Jordan Inn, it turned out to be a great evening of fun, laughter and stories. All he wished for when they brought him his cake was "another birthday."

On Wednesday, Jan. 14, five classmates from BCHS 1958 met in Inverness, Fla., for a day of visiting. They were Nelda Stanley, Judy Houck Tanner (and husband John), Danya Bryan Liverance (and husband Doug), Sandra Rose Hart (and husband Bill) and Carl Charon (and wife Sue). Nelda, Carl and Sue were the only "snowbirds" in the group as the others live in Inverness year 'round.

Chris Jenkins and daughters Renee and Kayla of Mansfield, Texas, were here visiting grandmother, Caroline Jenkins, over the recent holidays. They also visited aunt and uncle, Marie and Woody Everest, while here. They greatly enjoyed skiing and the fireworks at Boyne Mountain and building a snow house and just playing in the snow at grandma's. They also visited mother and grandmother Luschine Asbridge in Lansing before flying home. Adding to the weather and in spite of flight difficulties, it was a very memorable trip.

Richard and Sherry Hallman and family of Boyne City had a terrific time in Orlando, Fla., over the Christmas and New Year holidays. They enjoyed outdoor pools, swimming in the warm sunshine and also visited different parks like Universal Studio, Island of Adventure, Sea World, and Aquatic, Wet and Wild. They most definitely would recommend this trip during the holidays for any family who is tired of the commercial rat race.

Louisa Northup spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week in Grand Rapids visiting with her daughter, Kim Martin, and grandchildren, Madeline and Ben. While there, they celebrated Madeline's 13th birthday.

Cards or calls of encouragement are needed for former Boyne resident John Holowasko, who recently had a serious

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Red Devils dangerous after burning Cheboygan, Harbor Springs

By CHRIS TREDWAY
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — The Ramblers may have their hands full tomorrow night against an East Jordan team now running 6-2 overall and 3-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

The Red Devils step into Boyne City Thursday burning rather hot after beating Cheboygan at home last Tuesday, 61-50, and Harbor Springs on the road last Thursday, 60-45.

"We have Kingsley on Tuesday, which has a solid bunch of players returning from last year, and then onto Boyne City which is always tough to win," East Jordan coach Darrin Weber said Monday. "It's a great rivalry game between two evenly matched teams. Should be a good game (against Boyne). We had a chance to play them this summer and the games were competitive. Looking forward to going up there on Thursday."

If confidence makes a basketball team dangerous, East Jordan might make it another winning week after recent games against Cheboygan and Harbor Springs gave the Red Devils a boost.

Cheboygan fell behind, 8-14 during the first quarter, matched East Jordan in the second and scored twice as many points in the third to enter the fourth leading, 37-35.

Looking at East Jordan's side of the scoreboard, fans hardly expected the Devils to finish with 61 points, but a 26-point fourth quarter explosion happened before their eyes last Tuesday night. Their host managed to score only 13 in the final round.

Shooting 23-of-41 as a team, East Jordan was led by Teddy Snowden, who made seven out of eight attempts from the field and 3-of-4 from the free throw

line to post 18 points. Snowden gave five assists and took four steals, while Michael Hines put up 16 points and Darryl Bingham scored 12.

"Kids played great against a good ball team," Weber said. "We got into a little foul trouble in the third quarter and took the game in the fourth. Great team win against a quality opponent."

Harbor Springs welcomed East Jordan Thursday night, although perhaps it was a bad idea as their guest led early and shot 10-of-11 in a 23-point fourth quarter to take the game by 15.

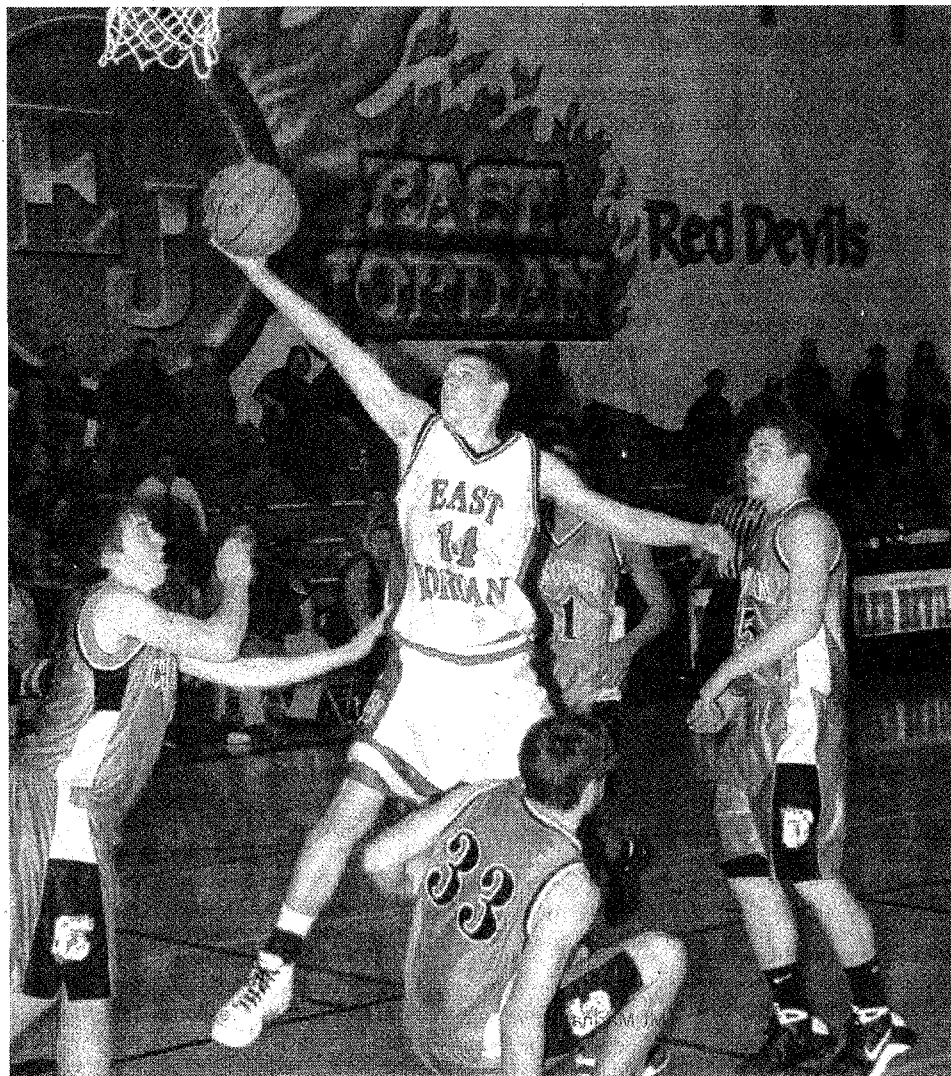
Hines produced 21 points, eight steals, three assists and two blocks on the night as East Jordan led 13-8 after the first quarter, 21-19 at the half and 37-32 going into the fourth.

Matt Werner had 11 points for East Jordan. "It was an ugly game in the first half for both teams," Weber said. "No offensive rhythm for either team. I really thought we put it together at the end of the third and throughout the fourth."

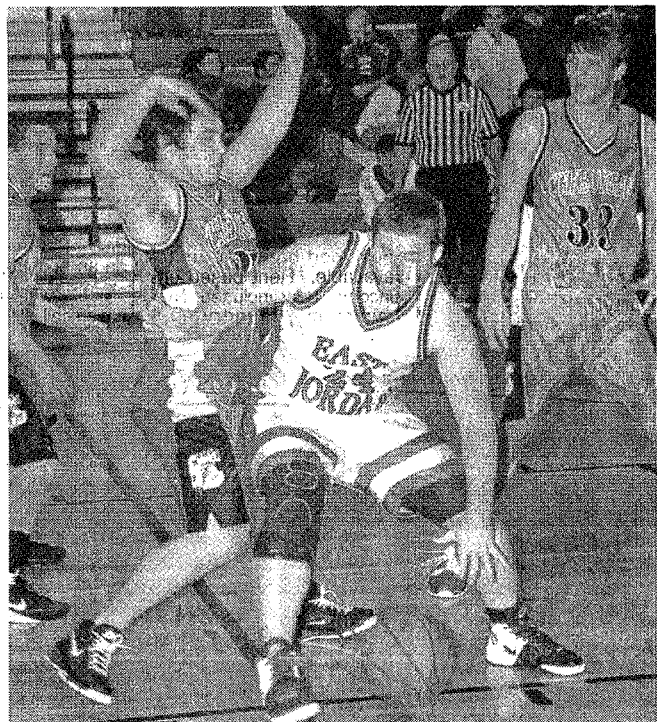
"Darryl Bingham made one of the best plays I have ever seen diving for a ball at half court, and as he caught it, threw it behind his back on the money to Michael Hines. Great hustle play," Weber said. "Anytime you can get a win on the road in this league it's a big one."

The Red Devils went on the road last night (Tuesday), and travel a short distance for tomorrow night's rival game against the Ramblers. For a look at what the future holds for either team, the junior varsity game between East Jordan and Boyne City starts at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity.

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Above, East Jordan's Teddy Snowden leaves four Cheboygan defenders on the ground last Tuesday, Jan. 13.



Left, East Jordan's Marshall Page moves through his defender Tuesday.

Photos by Vic Ruggles

Loggers face pair of Wildcats

Puroll delivers 33 points in win over Alba

By PHIL TROMBLEY
SPORTS WRITER

WOLVERINE — Boyne Falls held a four-point lead with four minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, but the Loggers could not manage to keep that advantage going the rest of the way on Wolverine, which came from behind to defeat Boyne Falls, 48-38, last Thursday.

Wolverine held leads of 23-15 at the end of the first half and 30-25 going into the fourth quarter before the Loggers put on a 10-0 surge to take the lead midway through the final stanza.

"We went into the game wanting to control the tempo and make it a half court game," Boyne Falls coach Alan Massey said. "We showed more patience on offense and played together, but unfortunately, we couldn't build on the four-point lead due to a couple of turnovers and missed free throws."

The Wildcats rebounded with a 12-0 run in the closing minutes, converting on three Logger turnovers and making some key shots when the Loggers were forced to foul.

The loss dropped Boyne Falls to 4-4 overall with a 3-2 record in the Northern Lakes Conference.

Josh Puroll turned in a double-double game to lead the Logger effort with 13 points and 10 rebounds, while Reggie Fiel chipped in with 12 points.

See LOGGERS, page 10

Ramblers bumped by TCSF, Petoskey

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

TRAVERSE CITY — Boyne City basketball Coach John Hertel knew it was going to be a tough game with Traverse City St. Francis.

Especially playing the big and physical Gladiators at their place.

He wasn't wrong. Boyne City experienced difficulties on offense for the second straight game, and lost a 71-28 Lake Michigan Conference decision to the Gladiators last Thursday.

"Obviously not the game we were looking for," Hertel said. "Unfortunately, a couple of seniors weren't able to travel with us that night."

"Ethen Mapes, our starting point guard, and Spencer Caverly, one of our key guys off the bench, didn't play. That didn't help any."

"We knew going in that they were physically a very strong team. Our strategy basically was not to allow them to score easy ones down inside in the post."

"I thought we did a very good job of double-teaming down inside and forcing them to shoot from the perimeter."

Only problem was, the Gladiators got hot from outside, hitting 11-of-12 shots from behind the 3-point line.

Most of the points St. Francis scored inside came as the result of second-chance opportunities when the Ramblers failed to box out properly.

See BASKETBALL, page 10

Boyne pin-happy at Onaway

Wilmot, Nohel manhandle competition

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

ONAWAY — Coach Don Nohel has been impressed with Cody Wilmot's wrestling lately, and the 152-pounder had one of his best days yet at the Onaway Invitational on Saturday.

Wilmot finished undefeated in his weight class, winning all four of his matches by fall in a dominating performance.

"Cody's been wrestling some tough competition all year, and it paid off (at Onaway)," Nohel said. "He was definitely the best in his bracket."

Wilmot's first win came over Wes McFadden of Kalkaska, a fellow Lake Michigan Conference member, in 3:23.

His matches after that grew progressively shorter, as Wilmot picked up steam.

The next to fall to Wilmot was John Miron of Sanford in 1:13, followed by David Frasher of Oscoda in just 53 seconds, and John Ricketts of Forest Area was Wilmot's speediest work of the day in only 41 seconds.

Drew Nohel also went undefeated at 160 pounds, registering four pins and winning his last match by a decision.

Nohel's pins came over James Gerring of Forest Area in 43 seconds, Bobby Lupu of Onaway in 3:25, Hayden Wilson of Traverse City St. Francis (of the LMC) in 47 seconds and Tyler Sharp of Grayling in 43 seconds.

He also dominated Andrew Franks of Oscoda with a 16-3 decision.

See WRESTLING, page 10

EJ swamps Harbor Springs

Peters, Poindexter, McCune deliver double digits

By CHRIS TREDWAY
SPORTS EDITOR

HARBOR SPRINGS — A triple dose of double digit scoring was administered to Harbor Springs last Friday night as the Lady Red Devils made a house call and flooded the home team with 17 points in the first quarter.

The opening round was an offensive stunner accompanied by a defensive effort that left the Lady Rams standing like lost sheep with five points.

With East Jordan's Shaina Peters, Meribeth Poindexter and Tanner McCune on their way to scoring

double digits on the night, the Lady Red Devils continued to roll in the second quarter and put up a respectable 12 points, while Harbor Springs composed itself enough to draw nearly even with an 11-point effort.

The scoreboard announced East Jordan leading at the half, 29-16, and was awaiting the most explosive quarter of the game as either team came out hot on offense in the third.

East Jordan matched their first quarter production to outscore the Lady Rams, 17-14 in the third, and entered the fourth quarter leading 46-30.

The final went down, 60-41 following a fourth quarter tally of 14-11 in East Jordan's favor.

The Lady Devils finished the night with 13 assists as a team and every name on the roster completed the game with points in the stat book.

"Everyone scored and the stat sheet is full in almost all categories," East Jordan coach Sean Ferguson said following the game. "What we are most pleased about is how well we moved and shared the ball tonight. We had 13 assists, which is a season high. We forced them into numerous turnovers with our pressure, and

again controlled tempo."

The 60-point effort, marking the highest output by East Jordan so far this season, was ignited by Peters with 16 points, Poindexter with 14 and McCune with 10. Andrea Chew added gas to the offensive fire with nine points.

"We had nice scoring balance and, as mentioned, we were very unselfish," Ferguson said.

"Andi (Chew) had her best game of the season was able to knock down a couple of 3s which should help her confidence. Shaina (Peters) and Meribeth (Poindexter) were everywhere on defense,

getting their hands on many passes that the other girls were able to pick off.

"Emily Crick and Stephanie Holm gave us nice contributions, and Tanner (McCune) overcame early foul trouble and gave a good effort. Grace continues to be a force on the boards."

Proving to be East Jordan's saving grace when shots bounce off the rim, Grace Howes brought down 13 rebounds to lead her team against Harbor Springs, gathering one blocked shot on the night as well.

Chew and Crick led the team in assists with four and three, respectively, while Chew

stole the ball three times and Crick slipped in for two steals.

Peters posted seven rebounds and grabbed three steals.

The junior varsity's trip to Harbor Springs was a more humbling experience, as the Lady Devils lost, 17-55. Brooklyn Richards led East Jordan with six points.

The varsity looks to collect another win against Cheboygan tonight (Wednesday) at home, while the JV seeks a little retaliation following their loss. East Jordan ends the week at home against Elk Rapids.

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One second left

Lady Ramblers sink 3-pointer to beat TCSF

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

TRAVERSE CITY — Hilary Urman buried a 3-point shot with one second left to lift Boyne City to a thrilling 46-43 victory over Traverse City St. Francis in the Lake Michigan Conference last Friday night.

The Ramblers seemed to have the game in hand after taking a 13-point lead at the half.

St. Francis, however, is too good a team to surrender without a battle

and that's just what the Gladiators gave the Ramblers in the second half.

"In the first half we moved the ball well and got great looks at the basket," Ramblers coach Jim Brown said.

"Our shots were falling," Brown said. "From the tip, our girls were ready to play. I told the girls prior to the game to get ready because St. Francis is a hard gym to play in."

But it was the Ramblers who appeared to be settling into a comfort zone in the first half.

Executing their offense efficiently and knocking down some big shots, the Ramblers opened a 16-9 lead at the end of the first.

The Ramblers stayed hot in the second quarter, and went into the locker room at halftime with a 28-15 cushion.

Boyne City still led by 10 points, 38-28 entering the fourth period.

St. Francis, however, refused to go away and came charging back in the second half.

Lyndsay Lacourse began to heat up for the Gladiators in the second

quarter, and the Ramblers struggled to find a way to stop her.

"When she started to play hard, I knew we were in trouble," Brown said.

Chelsea Deisel hit a 3-pointer for the Gladiators to tie the game with 10 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

It was the first time all night that the Ramblers didn't have the lead and they were a little shook.

But they quickly regained their composure.

"We called time out, set up a play

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan S Dupuis and Mark Dupuis, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2006 and recorded March 7, 2006 in Liber 734, Page 202, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Hsbc Bank USA, National Association as Trustee For MLMI Series 2006-AF1 by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Five and 69/100 Dollars (\$300,625.69) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 6, 2009.

Said premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit Number 17, Charlevoix Country Club Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 335, Pages 47 through 104, Charlevoix County Records, and as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 339, Pages 290 through 297, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 347, Pages 158 through 174, and Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 356, Page 540, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan Number 62. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to

the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: January 7, 2009

Orlans Associates, P.C.
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File No. 362.5026
ASAP# 2962941

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by THEODORE M. GREEN, AN UNMARRIED MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 14, 2005, and recorded on July 25, 2005, in Liber 694, on Page 322, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars and Eight Cents (\$77,860.08), including interest at 7.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 AM o'clock, on February 13, 2009.

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: LOT NO. 2 OF RIVERSIDE SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN, TAX ID NO. 15-015-050-002-00

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.

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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 30, 2009.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Chapman and Addis Addition to Spring Harbor, now City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof

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.

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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 13, 2009.

Dated: January 8, 2009

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive,
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by GREGORY GROESSER and TRACIE L. GROESSER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2005, and recorded on May 31, 2005, in Liber 683, on Page 940, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Cents (\$94,843.87), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 AM o'clock, on February 20, 2009.

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: PARCEL B: PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, DESCRIBED AS BEGIN-

NING AT THE POINT ON THE EAST SECTION LINE A DISTANT 650.00 FEET SOUTH FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 32 AND EXTENDING THENCE SOUTH 300.00 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE (CAMP TEN ROAD); THENCE WEST 500.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 300.00 FEET; THENCE EAST 500.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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.

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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM o'clock, on February 20, 2009.

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL B: PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, DESCRIBED AS BEGIN-

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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 16, 2009

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Sheridan and Belinda Sheridan, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 18, 2006, and recorded on February 17, 2006, and recorded on April 25, 2006 in Liber 742 on Page 741, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand Seventy-Seven And 05/100 Dollars (\$108,077.05), including interest at 3.62% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 13, 2009.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Chapman and Addis Addition to Spring Harbor, now City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof

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.

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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 13, 2009.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 4, 5 and 6 and also Lots 12, 13 and 14 of Block 11 of Nettleton's Addition to the Village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan), also the alley vacated as recorded in Liber 353, Page 667

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.

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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 13, 2009.

Dated: Dec. 31, 2008

For more information, please call:

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File #237205F01

MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Tracy L. Roberts and Wendy S. Roberts, husband and wife, and Helen Marie Roberts, single woman, to First National Bank of America, dated July 13, 2006 and recorded on July 19, 2006 in Liber 756 page 696, Charlevoix County records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$53,899.61.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a public sale of the property on Friday, February 20, 2009 at 11:00 a.m., at main entrance to the County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 11.76 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Commencing 20 rods West of the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence West 8 rods; thence South 40 rods; thence East 8 rods; thence North 40 rods to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 7 West. Including a 1988 Fairmont Mobile Home (Serial Number MY8968761Q).

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale; but if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Dated: January 16, 2009

Joseph B. Backus,
attorney for mortgage
holder
P.O. Box 794, East
Lansing, MI 48826
517-337-1617

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Sheridan and Belinda Sheridan, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 18, 2006, and recorded on February 17, 2006, and recorded on April 25, 2006 in Liber 742 on Page 741, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand Seventy-Seven And 05/100 Dollars (\$108,077.05), including interest at 3.62% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 13, 2009.

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Dated: January 14, 2009

For more information, please call:

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT P. TIBALDI and KATHLEEN A. TIBALDI, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 16, 2005, in Liber 698, on Page 865, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Fifty-Seven

Cents (\$528,933.57), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 AM o'clock, on February 20, 2009.

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: AN UNDIVIDED 1/7 INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING: COMMENCING AT THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST: THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE EAST AND WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 34; THENCE SOUTH 36 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 707.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 54 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST 59.65 FEET TO THE EDGE OF A PRIVATE ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 20 DEGREES 01 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE PRIVATE ROAD 226.71 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID PRIVATE ROAD SOUTH 78 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST 124.89 FEET; THENCE NORTH 52 DEGREES 09 MINUTES EAST 201.29 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE ON THE SHORE OF WALLOWOON LAKE; THENCE NORTH 38 DEGREES 27 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE LAKE SHORE 304.44 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 54 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST 149.84 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING PART OF THE SOUTH-EAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 34, INCLUDING ALL LAND LYING BETWEEN THE SHORE LINE AND THE WATER'S EDGE OF WALLOWOON LAKE.

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Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: COMMENCING AT EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 6 West, thence South 89 degrees 13 minutes 20 seconds West along quar-

ter line 1327.16; thence

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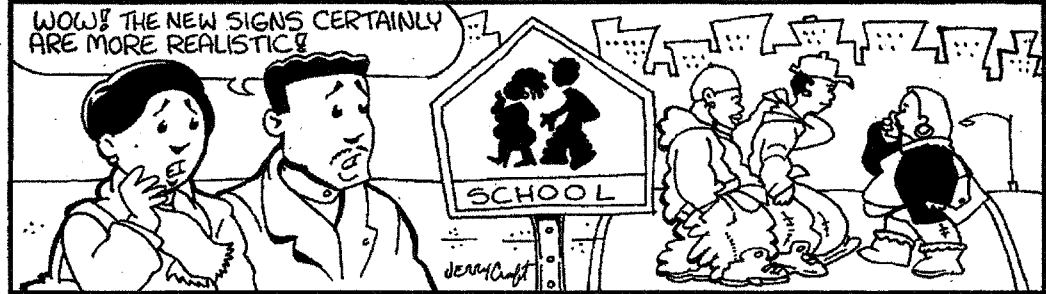
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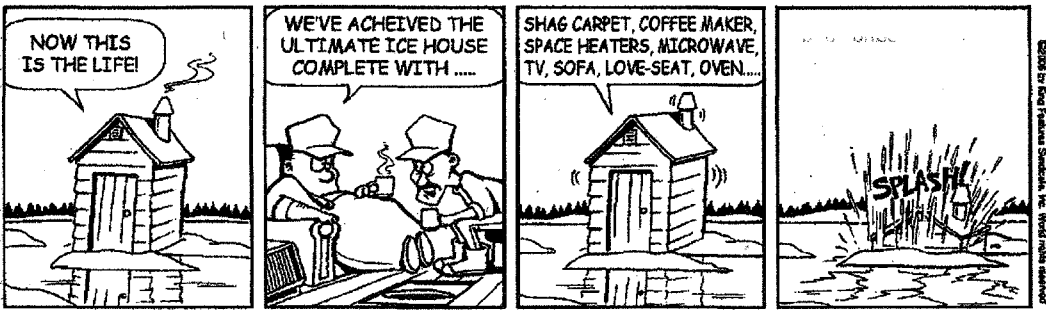
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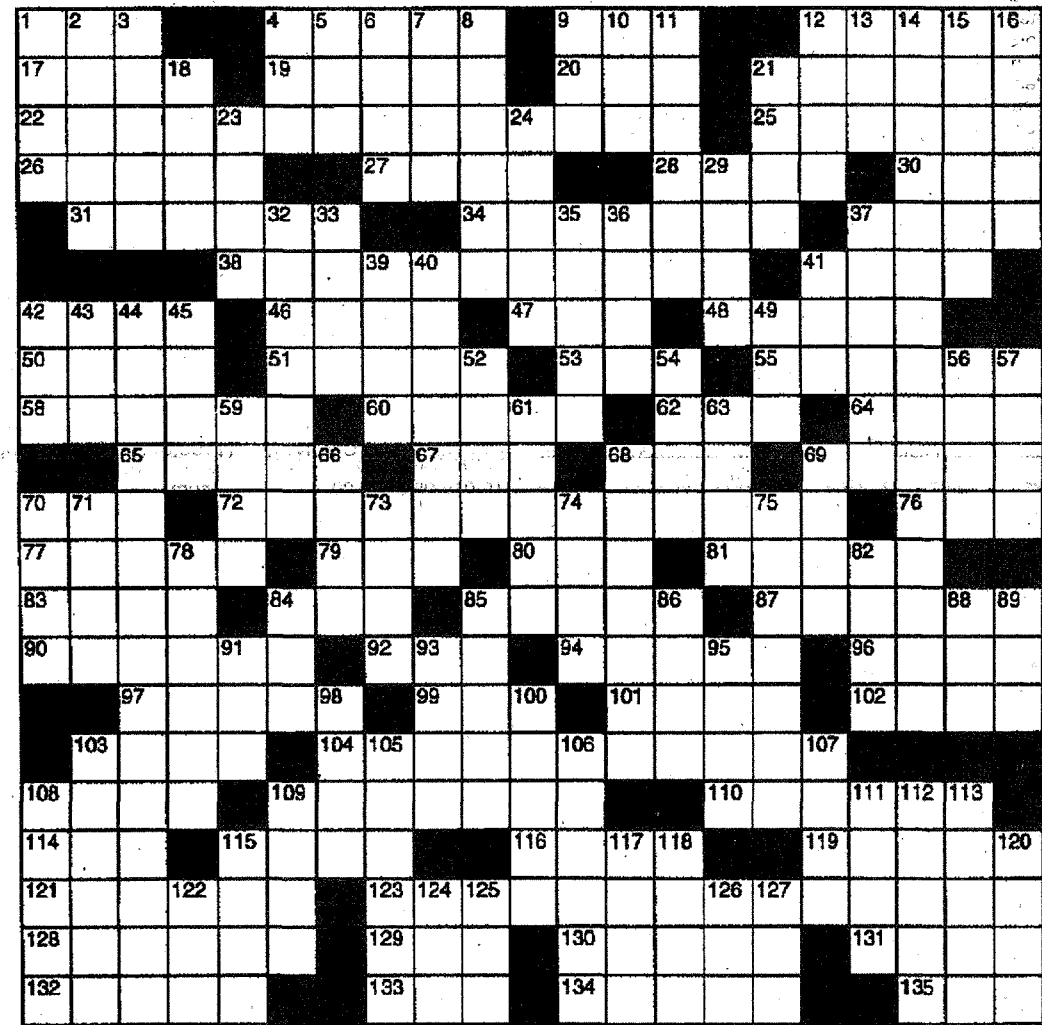
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Taking some time out of your usually busy social life could be just what you need to help you focus on putting those finishing touches on your plans for a possible career change. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A misunderstanding about a colleague's suggestions could create a delay in moving on with your proposal. But by week's end, all the confusing points should finally be cleared up. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel overwhelmed by all the tasks you suddenly have to take care of. But just say the magic word - help! - and you'll soon find others rushing to offer much-needed assistance. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Finishing a current project ahead of schedule leaves you free to deal with other upcoming situations, including a possible workplace change, as well as a demanding personal matter. LEO (July 23 to August 22) Turn that fine-tuned feline sensitivity radar up to high to help uncover any facts that could influence a decision you might be preparing to make. Devote the weekend to family activities. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A state of confusion is soon cleared up with explanations from the responsible parties. Don't waste time chastising anyone. Instead, move forward with your plans.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might feel obligated to help work out a dispute between family members. But this is one of those times when you should step aside and let them work out their problems on their own. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your ability to resolve an on-the-job problem without leaving too many ruffled feathers earns you kudos from co-workers. You also impress major decision-makers at your workplace. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Newly made and long-held friendships merge well, with possibly one exception. Take time to listen to the dissenter's explanations. You could learn something important. CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be prepared to be flexible about your current travel plans. Although you don't have to take them, at least consider suggestions from the experts in the travel business. AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A problem with a recent financial transaction could lead to more problems later on unless you resolve it immediately. Get all the proof you need to support your position. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Daydreaming makes it difficult to stay focused on what you need to do. But reality sets in by midweek, and you manage to get everything done in time for a relaxing weekend. BORN THIS WEEK: Your ability to reach out to those in need of spiritual comfort makes you a much-revered, much-loved person in your community.



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Local freestyle skier strikes gold out west

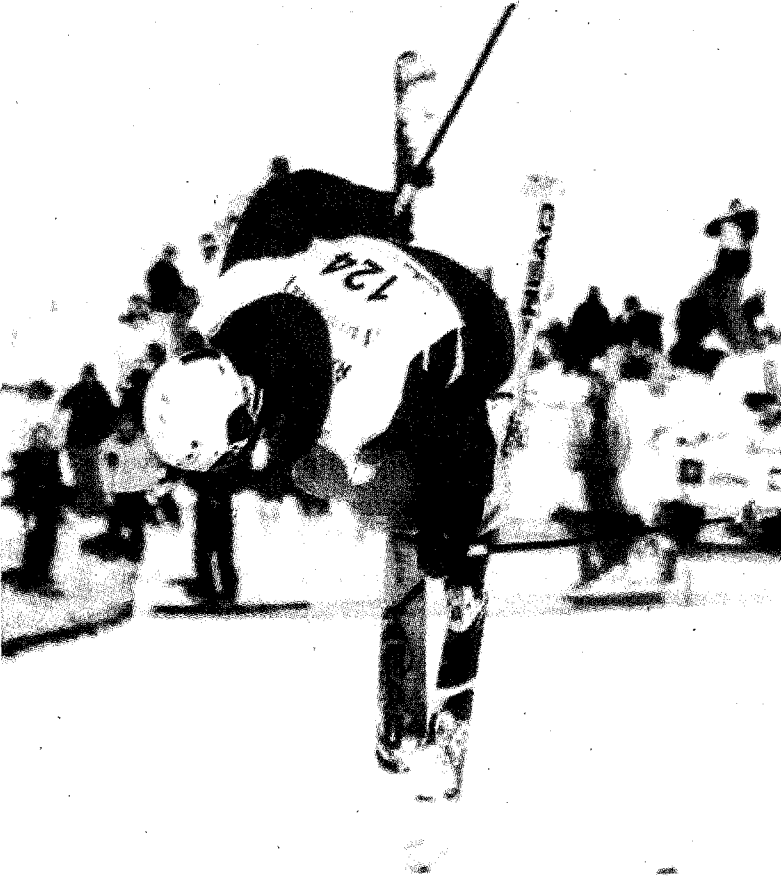
By JEFF WELLMAN
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PARK CITY, UT — Tyler Wellman, a 15-year-old Boyne City skier, took home a gold medal at a United States Ski and Snowboard Association competition Sunday, Jan. 11, outperforming opponents in freestyle skiing at Park City Mountain, Utah.

The Intermountain Division competition sent 22 competitors skyward, with Wellman putting up the most impressive numbers on the day to walk away in first place among a field steeped in talent, including skiers from the Intermountain regions of Utah, Idaho and Wyoming.

Wellman, a familiar face at local ski events and in USSA Central Division competitions, ventured outside the area to compete in the Mountain divisions and receive coaching from some of the top freestyle coaches in the country.

"I guess the coaching is helping me," Wellman said. "I wanted to place high and hoped I would,



Courtesy photo

Boyne City skier Tyler Wellman shows a style all his own at a recent USSA Intermountain Division freestyle competition in Park City, Utah.

but this (gold medal) was the biggest in the country, standing over 24 feet high." The journey westward was not Wellman's first experience in the Rocki-

es. He competed in the Junior Olympics and Junior Nationals last year in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, and Park City, Utah last year.

Seemingly fueled by his recent success outside local competitions and the prospect of honing his skills against wider fields of competition, Wellman voiced a desire to compete in both of those events this season, and intends to enter the Aspen Open and Vermont Open as well this year.

Also taking gold over the weekend at Park City, freestyle skier Haley Kanskie, a 17-year-old Traverse City resident, blew away the field in the Slopestyle event and managed to collect a bronze metal in Airdials.

Kanskie went up against arguably some of the best professional skiers in the country, and out performed nearly all of them.

Kanskie also competed in the Junior Olympics last year and won the Bronze metal in the Super Pipe event.

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Loggers

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Wolverine topped Boyne Falls, 59-43 in the junior varsity match up. Travis Lange scored 12 points and Forrest Williams had 11 to lead the Boyne Falls scoring.

Earlier in the week, Puroll tossed in an impressive 33 points and made it a double-double game with 15 rebounds to lead Boyne Falls' varsity to an equally impressive 63-49 victory at Alba Tuesday, Jan. 13.

"We emphasized getting the ball in the paint," Massey said. "Josh was able to take advantage of his opportunities and his teammates did a good job of getting him the ball."

Puroll hit for 20 points in the first half and came back to tally 13 after the break as he dominated the play with his strong inside game.

"If he didn't make it the first time, he got the put back," the coach said. "He was rebounding his misses all night."

The Loggers trailed the Wildcats, 13-12 at the end of the first quarter, but a strong 18-5 run in the second quarter put Boyne Falls ahead 30-18 as the two teams went to the locker room for the halftime break.

Alba cut that lead down to six points, outscoring the Loggers 19-13 after the intermission, but the Loggers were able to pull away

in the end as they outpointed the Wildcats 20-12 in the final quarter.

Fiel added to the Boyne Falls offensive output with 12 points, while Jared Mathers contributed with nine points and 10 rebounds and Travis Smith had 16 boards.

Boyne Falls defeated Alba, 59-43 in the junior varsity game.

Luke Ripkowski led the Loggers with 19 points and Thomas Rahn added 17 points.

Boyne Falls will host Mackinaw City Thursday, Jan. 22, travel to Bellaire Monday, Jan. 26, and invade Ellsworth Wednesday, Jan. 28.

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Wrestling

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"Drew has been working hard with coach Haley to fine-tune his game," coach Nohel said. "He was able to out-class his competition (at Onaway)."

Marc Calo went 3-1 at 171 pounds, pinning Jimmy Sasse of Sanford in 2:49, Steve Pope of Kalkaska in 1:49 and Jeremy Smith of Oscoda in 28 seconds. He was pinned by Shane Grove of Grayling in 4:43 for his only loss.

"(Calo) has been wrestling very consistent," Nohel said. "He's doing a lot of things fundamentally well. He is wrestling with a lot of determination and maturity."

Steve Robinson and Jon Calo both finished 2-3 for the day, while Jack Diener was 0-1

(there were only two wrestlers in his bracket).

The Ramblers split a pair of matches at an LMC tri-meet last Tuesday night in Gaylord, and then drove home through a blizzard.

Boyne City defeated Traverse City St. Francis, 36-21 and lost to Charlevoix, 45-30.

Against the Gladiators, Nate Haley pinned Seth Kelicutt in 57 seconds at 130 pounds, Chris Bersona took a void, Wilmot pinned Khamsi Riddell in 53 seconds while Nohel, Robinson and Diener all won by void.

Winning against Charlevoix were Adam Brown by pin over Ryan Penfold in 1:55 at 125 pounds, Nohel by fall over Chris Keie in 3:30 and Marc Calo by pin over Clay Heise in 3:17. Josh McGeorge

and Wilmot both won by void.

"Charlevoix won a couple of matches that we had a chance to compete in," coach Nohel said. "Not only won, but won by pin."

"Those 12 points were the difference in the match. I think we can wrestle better, but hats off to them for wrestling a good match."

"Nate Haley and Cody Wilmot came up big versus St. Francis with first period pins, couple that with a little more team depth and we came away with the win."

Boyne City hosts its final home meet Thursday at the Early Childhood Building against Kalkaska and Elk Rapids.

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Boyne Falls down against Alba, Vanderbilt

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ALBA — Alba's Becca Hoig scored 22 points, while teammate Taylor Roberts hit for 12 points to lead Alba to a 53-31 Northern Lakes Conference win over Boyne Falls Friday, Jan. 16.

After a low scoring first quarter, which ended with Boyne Falls leading 5-2, the host Lady Wildcats put on a 24-7 second quarter run to take a 26-12 lead at the half.

Alba stretched the

lead out to 41-15 at the close of the third quarter and then withstood a 16-12 fourth quarter comeback effort by the Lady Loggers.

Alba converted well in the transition game as the hosts took advantage of 42 turnovers by the visitors to build up the insurmountable lead.

Although the team fell to 2-6 in the Northern Lakes Conference, Boyne Falls coach Chris Fiel saw some positives to take away from the game.

"Our Intensity was

100 percent better than our last outing," Fiel said. "I was very pleased with our half court defense. We need (however) to show some patience on offense. We are forcing our shots and not getting good looks."

The Lady Loggers were led by Kristen Matelski, who had 10 points and three rebounds; Roslyn Fiel, who added eight points, two rebounds and two steals, and Ali Bearss who grabbed six boards and five steals.

The Lady Loggers struggled on the offen-

sive and found it a tough night for putting points on the scoreboard when Boyne Falls fell to Vanderbilt, 49-20, Wednesday, Jan. 14.

A stingy Vanderbilt defense held Boyne Falls under 10 points in all four quarters as they limited the visiting Lady Loggers to five points in the opening quarter, three in the second, four in the third and eight in the fourth.

"Tonight we did not show up to play," Fiel said. "We came out very flat and our inten-

sity was nonexistent. Our performance was unacceptable."

Vanderbilt led the contest 14-5, 18-8 and 35-12 at the quarter breaks.

Katie Hornshaw led the Vanderbilt offense as she tossed in 23 points.

Bearss paced Boyne Falls with nine points, 11 rebounds and two steals.

Boyne Falls (2-8 overall, 2-6 NLC) will host Wolverine on Wednesday, Jan. 21.

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Basketball

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St. Francis had a 22-5 lead at the end of the first quarter and outscored the Ramblers, 18-8 in the second for a 40-13 half-time lead.

Nick Young and Tyler Urman each had five points to lead Boyne City. Cory Williams had 16 and Holden Greiner 15 for the Gladiators.

A poor start doomed the Ramblers against the Northmen last Monday night.

The Ramblers scored only seven points in the first half, and while they picked up the pace in the second it wasn't enough.

Petoskey built a 21-7 lead by the half and held off the Ramblers in the second for a 49-46 non-conference win.

Boyne City trailed the Northmen, 12-5 after the first quarter and continu-

ed to have problems hitting its shots in the second period.

"We were a little passive," Hertel said. "We weren't taking the ball to the basket a whole lot. I have to give credit to Petoskey. They are a very good defensive team."

"I thought we could have been a little bit more aggressive in terms of the type of cuts we were making, as well as taking the ball to the basket a little bit more."

"Defensively in the first half we actually played very, very well. To hold them to 21 points was a really a solid defensive first half."

But the Ramblers made only 3-of-23 shots from the floor in the first half, and that prevented them from capitalizing on their fine defensive effort.

The Ramblers shaved

the deficit to eight points, 31-23 going into the fourth quarter with a 16-10 advantage in the third.

But the Northmen rebounded and outscored the Ramblers in the fourth period, 18-13.

"We played great in the second half," Hertel said. "It actually got to a point in the game with about four minutes to go when we were down six and had the ball."

"As poor as we played in the first half and being in a position to cut it to four so late in the game, was a tremendous accomplishment."

"We maintained our defensive play in the second half, and we started to be more aggressive taking the ball to the basket. It was a whole different ball game."

The Ramblers missed a shot, then got two offensive rebounds and failed

to convert on either put-back.

Ryan Musser led the Ramblers with 13 points, while Trever Kruzal added 12.

Corey Starkey was the only Petoskey player in double figures with 12

points.

Boyne City is 2-5 overall and 1-3 in the LMC. The Ramblers seek to upend East Jordan Thursday night at home.

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Ramblers

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and barely got the ball across half court," Brown said.

The Ramblers got the ball in senior guard Shelby Mittig's hands with only 10 seconds on the clock.

Mittig deftly controlled the ball and let the clock wind down before attacking the basket.

When she couldn't find an opening, she kicked it back out to Urman (another senior)

who hit the game-winning shot.

"I can't say enough about how hard this team works day in and day out," Brown said. "It finally paid off for us."

"It was an exciting win for us. The St. Francis game was the first game back from Christmas break that we played with our whole team."

"Steve Carlson (a senior) has stepped up into the starting lineup for the past three games

and done an outstanding job defensively for us. She really helped our post players on Lacourse in the first half."

Urman finished the game with 10 points and Maddie Moeke added nine.

Lacourse paced the Gladiators with 19 while Deisel had 13.

Boyne City is at Charlevoix on Friday night.

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