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Avalanche Park plans approved

By B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — The master plan for Avalanche Park met with favor from the Boyne City City Commission on Tuesday, Jan. 12, following an overview of the design created to enhance the park and recreation area.

The city and its consultant, Mark Robinson, held several public input sessions to assist in formulating a design from the comments and suggestions made by residents.

"What we heard over and over, is that people like the park the way it is," Robinson said. So, the plan is to primarily maintain and conserve the property as it is.

The carefully chosen improvements would include an approximately 12,000-square-foot ice rink, warming house, more trails and spaces for parking vehicles. Robinson said there was no discussion of designing a rink for hockey.

The one issue that people have differing views on is whether or not snowmobiles would be allowed in the park and on the trails. Those who want quiet serenity as they walk or cross-country ski would prefer not to allow snowmobiles or that they have a separate trail. Snowmobilers currently use the park.

Commissioner Dan Adkison liked the idea of separate trails.

"I understand where Parks and Rec is coming from because snowmobiles can be loud. I'd like to see a separate trail and separate the trails as much as possible," Adkison said.

The city's parks and recreation department recommended not allowing snowmobiles.

Resident John Betts didn't want snowmobiles allowed in Avalanche Park at all and he has been an avid rider for 40 years.

"That is a beautiful park and this community is so fortunate to have it," Betts said. "It will be dangerous to the people who are snowshoeing or walking. And it doesn't matter what you set the speed at, I can guarantee people will speed and go where they shouldn't go."

Commissioner Laura Sansom said she did not care for snowmobile use, but she suggested that time frames for snowmobile operation might be a good compromise.

"Personally, I don't like the noise or the fumes in the air, but I do not want to prohibit people from their rights," Sansom said. She thinks the city could try allowing snowmobiles at certain times and/or days.

Police Chief Randy Howard was asked by the commission about his views. Howard said there are quite a few snowmobilers in the park, but he hasn't received any complaints.

"There isn't that much up there in terms of violations and if it becomes an issue where we have problems, we can make a separate trail," Howard said.

The commissioners voted to adopt the master plan for Avalanche Park.



This file photo taken in early spring 2009, from Avalanche recreation area in Boyne City is a popular view any time of the year. The city is in the process of enhancing the park for more people to enjoy.

GOVERNMENT

East Jordan Signs up Interim City Administrator

By B. J. Conley

EAST JORDAN — An interim city administrator who topped the list of nine candidates began his job at City Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Dennis Jason who lived in East Jordan for 30 years, now a resident of Eveline Township, was sworn in on Monday, Jan. 11.

"I expect it to be busy, there's a lot to do," Jason said.

First, he would like to talk with the city commissioners to find out where they want to go, and he will spend some time getting to know people. It won't be long before the fiscal year ends and the city will need a new budget and the list goes on.

"I'm looking forward to it. There will be a transition period and like any management position, things change every day," Jason said.

Jason has served on many boards in the county in a variety of positions, but he said he has cut back to just the Charlevoix County Planning Commission and will remain on that board.

He expects the East Jordan assignment to run about three to six months. The city will hire a permanent city administrator in the near future.

SPORTS

After losing first two games, Ellsworth has put together a three-game winning streak. PG 9

BELOW: Ellsworth junior guard Robert Gruse, left, seeks to drive past Vanderbilt defender James Heintz during Thursday's game. (photo by Nike Dunn)



Jack Laurent named Chamber Board president for 2010

The Boyne Area Chamber Board has elected Jack Laurent, owner of SweetGrass Custom Framing and Gallery, as board president for 2010. Laurent acknowledges that the current economic climate has been hard on the Boyne area business community, "but the good side of this is that the economy is making us all smarter. We have been forced to be careful, creative, and hard-working just to survive. Boyne is actually faring better than most communities. When things do come back, I think we will see a lot of healthier businesses. I'm an

eternal optimist - there are better days ahead." Laurent feels the Chamber needs to keep in close contact with its members to determine what kind of help they may need. "Marketing and education seem to come up the most often," he said, noting that the Chamber will be continuing its business breakfasts in the New Year. He wants the Chamber to continue to collaborate and partner with the Main Street Program. He also feels that the Chamber's advocacy efforts are important. "We want to continue to ask our members their opin-

ions on community issues and take appropriate action. I think we have had a big impact, especially with our endorsement of the road millage in 2008." Laurent moved to Boyne City in the summer of 2002 and opened his framing shop and gallery in February of 2003. He grew up in Massachusetts and holds a history degree from Furman University in South Carolina. In addition to running his Boyne City shop, Laurent serves as the grocery manager for the Grain Train Natural Foods Market in Petoskey.



City and Realtor Work to Resolve Issue

By B. J. Conley

EAST JORDAN — A realtor who bought a portion of land from the city unearthed an unpleasant surprise, and wants the city to be involved in its removal.

Gary Strange of Charlevoix Properties said he was "shocked" to learn of a sewer force main found on his property at 650 Water St. He told city commissioners at a Jan. 5 meeting that when he purchased the property it was never disclosed to him that there was a force main and title records showed no easement by the city that would have given an in-

dication that infrastructure equipment was underground.

Strange said he knew about two public telephone booths on the property that were removed, but he didn't know about anything underground otherwise.

Commissioner Jane Booze questioned city attorney Scott Beatty about the force main not being recorded and what obligation the city may have.

Beatty said it is an issue that needs to be addressed.

"It creates a problem for everyone as the easement should have been recorded," he

said.

Strange said he hoped his planned development would be well received as people are having a hard time keeping their jobs and there is little activity elsewhere. Strange said the project will retain 15 jobs and create approximately six jobs.

Booze said she didn't want to discourage development, but that she is not comfortable asking taxpayers to pay for removal of the force main.

"It is not the goal of the commission to put

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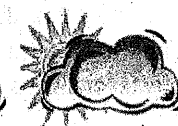
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WNW wind 4mph



Saturday
High 31, low 24
SSW wind 5mph



Sunday
High 31, low 24
SSW wind 6mph



Monday
High 31, low 22
WSW wind 7mph

* snowfall totals *

Charlevoix -
Season totals last year through 12/31/08 - 71.3
Season total this year through 1/11/10 - 53.0"

Ellsworth -
Season totals last year through 12/31/08 - 82.3
Season total this year through 1/11/10 - 59.1"

The Snowfall totals for last year are for the season through the end of the Month. Totals for this year are through the date indicated.

Petoskey -
Season totals last year through 12/31/08 - 67.0"
Season total this year through 1/11/10 - 65.2"

Gaylord -
Season totals last year through 12/31/08 - 107.1
Season total this year through 1/11/10 - 60.2"

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Next Deadline for Mini-Grant Applications

The Cheboygan Area Arts Council, a Regional Regranting Agency for The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, has determined the Mini-Grant Awards for Round I of fiscal year 2009-2010 for projects commencing April 1 through September 30, 2010. The Mini-Grant Program is a grants-giving partnership financed by the State of Michigan through the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. As the Regranting Agency for Region 9, which includes the seven counties of Alpena, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Montmorency, Otsego, and Presque Isle, the Cheboygan Area Arts Council is allocated funds each year to re-grant for arts projects of up to \$4,000 each. These projects should be locally developed, high quality arts projects, which are special opportunities to address local arts needs and increase public access to the arts. Any non-profit organization in this Northern Michigan region including, but not limited to, service organizations, arts organizations, parks and recreation organizations, professional associations, public and non-public schools, libraries, cities, townships, and villages, is eligible to submit a proposal for funding for arts activities for the next fiscal year according to the following schedule:

FY '2010 DEADLINE

Round I February 24, 2010

PROJECT PERIOD

April 1, 2010 to September 30, 2010

All projects for the 2010 fiscal year must be completed by Midnight, September 30, 2010.

The Cheboygan Area Arts Council and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs encourage non-profit organizations in this seven-county area to participate in this artistic opportunity. Because funds are limited, programs that are challenging, innovative, have a long-term impact on their participants, and reach the largest audience will receive primary consideration. Grant Applications, Guidelines and Instructions are available through the CAAC, or may be downloaded from the Download Page of The Opera House Website at www.theoperahouse.org. A Mini-Grant Workshop will be conducted in The Green Room of The Opera House on Tuesday, February 2nd, 2010 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. Assistance in grant preparation is always available by calling the Cheboygan Area Arts Council at (231) 627-5432, Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. This will be the only Round of Regranting for the year 2009-2010.

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EAST JORDAN POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

January 01, 2010

04:06 – Public Peace Disturbance on Manning Dr
09:05 – Report of dog RAL on Amber Ln
15:54 – Intoxicated subject laying in roadway on Fifth St near Esterly St
18:20 – Verbal domestic dispute at residence on Manning Dr, 1 of the subjects left for the night
19:36 – Traffic stop for no taillights on State St near Maple St
22:07 – Subject arrested for DWLS on Fourth St near Esterly St

January 02, 2010

00:11 – Report of disturbance at residence on Nicholls St, it turned out to be verbal domestic dispute and male subject left on foot before Officer's arrival
07:41 – Public Peace Disturbance on Mill St near Oak St
10:35 – Assist citizen on Rogers Rd near S M66 with traffic control while he pulled vehicle from ditch
11:43 – Traffic stop on 3 snowmobiles for operating on State Hwy and on Sidewalk on S Lake St near Erie St
12:13 – Report of threats being made to subjects at residence on Water St near Jordan St, it turned out to be domestic dispute and matter was settled
13:37 – Traffic stop on 3 snowmobiles for Operate on State Hwy and Sidewalk on S Lake St near Water St
15:17 – Report of domestic at residence on Nicholls St, served male subject trespass after warning notice for residence and escorted him off property
18:18 – Private Property Accident in Glen's Plaza parking lot

19:02 – Domestic Assault at residence on Mill St near Elm St and aggressor fled the scene and was later apprehended in Cheboygan County
21:13 – Report of intoxicated subject with alleged firearm walking on Fourth St near Division St, unfounded
21:15 – Report that suspect in above domestic violated bond by contacting victim from a previous assault. Matter turned over to courts for bond revocation
23:56 – Report of fireworks being launched from residence on Nicholls St near Second St, area was patrolled and was UTL

January 03, 2010

23:30 – Assist citizen at residence on Mill St near Elm St

January 04, 2010

00:00 – Report of subject taking items from dumpster at Save A Lot, subject was contacted and advised to stop
09:14 – Parking violation on John St near Water St hindering plowing operation, owner contacted and advised to remove vehicle from roadway
12:56 – Request for assist to motorist on Mill St near Second St
13:07 – Request for records check on subject entering Military, services rendered
January 04, 2010 (cont)
14:49 – Gun Registration issued
16:41 – Report of juvenile who did not come home after school, subject was walking into driveway upon Officer's arrival and all was okay
17:17 – Keys locked in vehicle on Water St near Bridge St
19:15 – Traffic stop for defective headlight on

S Lake St near Bridge St
19:47 – Report of verbal domestic at residence on State ST near Manning Dr, make subject left the residence for the night
22:15 – Traffic stop for defective taillight on, Main St near Nicholls St

January 05, 2010

10:01 – 2 vehicle traffic accident on Water St near Bridge St
17:40 – Private Property Snowmobile Accident that was reported as happening at residence in State St and upon further investigation it was discovered that it occurred on Old Horton Bay Rd, information was taken and report was completed

January 06, 2010

03:17 – Winter parking ordinance violation on Spring St near Esterly St, cite issued
12:56 – Subject came in to verify address for 1st quarter Sex Offender verification period

January 07, 2010

11:44 – Gun Registration issued
13:05 – Subject came in to verify address for 1st quarter Sex Offender verification period
15:47 – NSF check from Save A Lot/Fast Fill turned in, letter sent to suspect
15:47 – NSF check from Save A Lot/Fast Fill turned in, letter sent to suspect
15:48 – 3 NSF checks from Save A Lot/Fast Fill turned in, letter sent to suspect
15:49 – NSF check from Save A Lot/Fast Fill turned in, letter sent to suspect
15:49 – 8 NSF checks from Save A Lot/Fast Fill turned in, letter sent to suspect
18:13 – Assist Central Lake PD w/checking residence for subject, residence is vacant and was UTL subject.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

January 5, 2010

12:00am Assist Sheriff Department with complaint on Huffman Lake Rd
4:53am Assist Sheriff Department with complaint on Boyne Mountain Rd
6:24am Issued kill permit for Car Deer Accident
2:02pm Bad check complaint dropped off at PD from the 100 block of River St.
9:12pm 911 Hang up check from the 300 block of W Morgan St. Child playing with phone. All OK
10:08pm Loud music complaint coming from the 500 block of N Lake St. Made contact with the offender who was advised to turn music down in the evening.

January 6, 2010

8:14am Verbal warning to male riding snowmobile on sidewalk on Division St near Lewis
10:20am Complaint of truck blocking walkway in parking lot in the 300 block of E Division. Owner was located and moved truck.
3:50pm Female at PD to file complaint against male subject who has been harassing her in the 1000 block of Boyne Av.
5:34pm Female calling to report her child being harassed by two other 8 year olds. Attempted contact with parents of

other children.
1100 block of Boyne Av

January 7, 2010

2:10pm Bad check complaint received from the 100 block of N Park St
2:29pm Report of two black snowmobiles travelling at high rate of speed on Lewis Av.
3:14pm Conducted search for juvenile who fled from detention.
4:17pm Male reported property being removed from abandoned house on Wilson St. Was mortgage Company there on foreclosure.
10:22pm Female called to report overdue motorist. Arrived a few minutes later.
11:39pm Citation issued to male for careless driving in the 400 block of State St

January 8, 2010

2:20am Noise complaint in the 300 block of E Division St. Was quiet upon arrival.
6:04am Officer on patrol spotted 911 Beacon porch light and assisted EMS in the 400 block of S Lake St
10:28am Officer assisted with counseling a juvenile on his behavior in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
10:43pm Gasoline drive off from the

January 9, 2010

8:27am Arrested male on two outstanding warrants.
2:16pm Assisted ambulance with sledging accident at Avalanche.
3:24pm Female driver lost control in parking lot in the 400 block of N Lake St and hit pedestrian and several other vehicles.
6:17pm Loud music complaint from 500 block of N Lake St
11:16pm Assisted Sheriff Department with intoxicated male who put his vehicle in the ditch on Addis Rd

January 10, 2010

2:17pm Assisted ambulance with deceased male on Stewart St.

January 11, 2010

10:51am Assisted Texas Attorney General's Office with information regarding investigation there.
12:32pm Assist to business owner in the 200 block of E Water St in getting property returned.
11:11pm Officer requested for a civil standby in the 600 block of W Court St.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS: JANUARY 14, 2010

Marriage Licenses

The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the County of Charlevoix:
Erik Michael Adams, 24, Austin, Texas and Tiffany Lynn Weber, 25, Charlevoix.

District Court

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:
Ryan Thomas Wilson, 19, Ada. Minor in possession of alcohol, 1st offense. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs and to 30 hours of community service work.
Lawrence Jerald Bear Jr., 51, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended, 1st offense. Sentenced to pay \$310 in fines and costs.
James Leo Bellant, 62, Elmira. Driving while license suspended, 1st offense. Sentenced to pay \$310 in fines and costs.
Carl Douglas Miller, 29, White Cloud. Driving without license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Alex Jeffery Buday, 19, Charlevoix. Driving without license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.
Joseph James Bender, 31, East Jordan. Driving without a license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.
Kyle Scott Pemberton, 19, Flint. Retail fraud, 3rd degree. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs and \$9.99 in restitution and to 10 days in jail with credit for one day, serve nine days.
Arve Allen Sheppard, 27, East Jordan. Breaking and entering-Illegal entry without permission. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs and to seven days in jail with credit for seven days.
Kathy Louise Gilmore, 59, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,030 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail, 60 days on electronic monitor, 18 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work, and one year on probation.
Dan Gene Louiselle, 60, Charlevoix. Disorderly person. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs.

John Paul Thompson, 19, Boyne City. Operating minor with any blood alcohol count. Sentenced to pay \$735 in fines and costs and to 10 days of community service work and 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:
Theresa's Temporary Services, 2622 Nelson Ave., Boyne Falls by Theresa Hecker.
Girls Club, 105 Water St., Suite B, Boyne City by Holly Watson.
Northern Lights Compassion Connection, 123 Water St., Boyne City by Scott R. Thomas and Daniel Hanselman.
Suburban Services, 9221 Graham Road, East Jordan by Matthew Argetsinger.
Bacon Logging, 09433 Rogers Road, East Jordan by Tom Bacon.
West Michigan Realty of Reed City by Paul Chase.

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Avalanche Bay picked as #1 Sledding Hill in the State

Michigan Blue magazine has picked Boyne City's Avalanche Mountain as the top sledding hill in the state. Travel writer Jim DuFresne wrote in the magazine's Winter issue: "In the 1950s Avalanche Peak was a downhill ski area complete with a chairlift. Today it's our choice as the number one sledding hill in the state. The observation deck at the top is reached by a climb of 462 steps, but we've yet to see anybody begin from there. Most kids haul their sled only halfway to the peak and still have trouble making it down right-side up."

DONATE YOUR OLD SLED

The City of Boyne City is starting a sled loaner program for Avalanche. They are asking area residents who may have unused plastic sleds to donate them for use at the sledding hill. While the City has been offering the loaner skates for many years, the idea of offering the sleds is new this year. The idea came up after city staff heard many comments from visitors who would like to sled at Avalanche but did not have room in their vehicles to pack sleds, or from families who were not aware of the Avalanche sledding hill until arriving in the area. The sleds would be distributed on a first come - first served basis and would not be taken off property. Sled donations may be dropped off at City Hall, 319 N. Lake St. Sleds must be plastic and in good condition; no toboggans or runner sleds, please. HOURS for the Avalanche warming house are Monday through Friday from 4 to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Holidays when kids are not in school will follow the weekend schedule. The sledding hill and skating rink may be used outside of these hours; however, the warming house is not open. For additional information you may call the warming house at 582-3641 or City Hall 582-6597.

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off development. It is our goal to protect the taxpayers," Booze told Strange.

Commissioner Ray Fisher asked Beatty if there was any research he could do on the issue and Beatty said he could look at the AT&T easement to see if it is strictly for the telephones that were on the property, or if it might cover the force main.

Jan Kellogg of Northern Lakes Economic Alliance said funds to remove the force main would be available with a Community Development Block Grant, as long as jobs would be created.

Kellogg said the exact amount is not firm yet, but she estimates the CDBG portion would be \$25,000 to \$30,000. The remainder would come from local match funds and from Strange.

The matter will be taken up at a future meeting, following a review by the city attorney of the relevant laws, and when an interim administrator is in place.

Get Ready for a Sno-Blast

29th Annual Winter Festival Coming to East Jordan This Weekend

By Jim Akans

Northern Michigan residents know there is nothing like a good snow blast to liven up the winter.

For the past 28 years, East Jordan's Sno-Blast winter festival has brought fun and excitement to the area. It has continued to evolve every year; bringing new adventures and events to help the community celebrate the wonderful winter season.

New to this year's 29th Annual Sno-Blast will be a Snow Expo, held at the Civic Center on Friday, January 15th, from 4 to 7 pm. There will be a door prize drawing, lots of information available about area activities such as snowmobiling and river rafting, and shopping, dining and entertainment. There will be merchandise to browse and purchase and starting at 4:30 pm, a Chili Supper is being sponsored by the East Jordan Rotary downtown at the Senior Center. At 6 pm, Old Man Winter officially kicks off Sno-Blast with the crowning of the Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight.

On Saturday, the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers, in conjunction with the Snomobilers Club of America, will be holding their annual snowmobile show at their clubhouse from 9 am until 4 pm. In addition to a cool collection of vintage sleds, this year there will also be some "souped-up" outlaw sleds at the show. Several events are planned, including a Radar Runs (clocking your sled speed) from 9 am to 11 am, Snowmobile Drag Racing from 11 am until 3 pm, and a Frozen Pancake Toss at 11 am.

Plenty of retail establishments and dining venues around town will also be taking part in the 29th annual Sno-Blast, offering special sales and exciting events.

There will be sledding from 10 am until 4 pm, and traditional storytelling at 11:30 and 1 pm out at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center (sleds, warming area and refreshment provided).



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A guided snowshoe hike will be held at Aspen Grove Cross County Center at 11 am, journeying through some absolutely stunning views of the Jordan Valley. There will also be a guided cross country ski tour starting at 2 pm, and equipment rental for both events is available.

If you want to join the fun, but are not in the mood for an outdoor adventure, check out the roller skating event at Harvest Barn Church (on M-66) from noon til 3 pm, and then head over to the Jordan Valley District Library for a free showing of the movie, Happy Feet.

Saturday wraps up with a couple of live music alternatives. Local musicians Gordon Howie and Dwaine Martin will be playing starting at 7 pm at the Back Porch Coffeehouse in Ellsworth, and The Jordan Inn will also be offering live musical entertainment starting at 8 pm.

And if you think there is a lot going on at the

Sno-Blast on Saturday, wait till you see what's in store for Sunday!

There will be a Sno Lovers Breakfast at the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Club starting at 7 am. A delicious spread including pancakes, bacon, sausage, potatoes and eggs is just \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids 5 to 10 years old, and under 4 years of age is free.

There will be another free movie on Sunday afternoon, this time shown at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center. It is the classic Neverending Story, a charming "story within a story" fantasy for all ages.

The "fun front" is approaching fast. Don't miss this year's Sno-Blast January 15th through the 18th. For more information and a complete schedule, contact the East Jordan Chamber at 231-536-7351 or visit ejchamber.org.

Trails Council Hires Executive Director

The Top of Michigan Trails Council has hired Jeff Winegard of Petoskey as executive director. Jeff is a native of North Canton, Ohio, and a graduate of Mount Union College of Alliance, Ohio, and Ohio Northern Law School. He also has a master's degree in environmental policy from the University of Michigan.

Jeff has served as planned giving officer of the Nature Conservancy based in Arlington, Virginia, and director of planned giving and legal counsel for the American Farmland Trust based in Washington, D.C. Most recently, Jeff and his wife, Julie, have worked as fundraising consultants in Petoskey for a variety of clients including the Maine Coast Heritage Trust, National Park Trust, Florida Stewardship Foundation, Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Foundation and the Manna Food Project. Jeff is also an avid runner with experience on trails across the country.

"Jeff's experience with conservation easements and fundraising will help the Trails Council immensely in its work advocating for the development

of trails in northern Michigan," said Charlie MacInnis, president of the trails council.

"My experience working with farmers, townships and other community leaders taught me to listen and try to help with the consensus-building process," said Jeff. "I believe trails can be a major part of the economic engine to power communities in northern Michigan. Tourism is king here and trails help give a community its identity."

The Trails Council was formed in 1994 by Horace "Huffy" Huffman, retired chairman of the Huffy Corporation of Dayton, Ohio, and a group of community leaders to facilitate the establishment of a multi-use, year-round, safe recreational trail system in Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties.

Today, the Trails Council serves as a primary advocate for trails in eight counties, the initial three plus Presque Isle, Alpena, Otsego, Antrim and Montmorency. For more information contact Charlie MacInnis at 231-526-1557 or cemacinnis@core.com

Community Band Begins Spring Rehearsals

The Jordan Valley Community Band will start rehearsals for its 20th Anniversary Spring Concert on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the East Jordan High School band room beginning on February 4th. This special concert will be presented on Sunday, May 2nd, at 3:00 pm in East Jordan's auditorium.

Providing area musicians an opportunity to rehearse and perform a wide range of music in a group setting, the band began in the fall of 1990 with 13 members and has now grown to about 50 members who travel from communities in Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Otsego counties.

If you or someone you know plays an instrument or has played in the past and would like to join us, please contact Director, Becky Palmiter at 582-3734, President, Leslie Cunningham at 547-2145 or Secretary/Treasurer Phyllis Childs at 582-3488 to have your name added to our mailing list or if you need help finding an instrument. The band would especially like to invite any former members from the last 20 years to return and play again for this anniversary concert.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

KAPPA SIGMA BREAST CANCER WALK



Linda Yaroch and Gerald Chase from the Health Department of Northwest Michigan accept a check for \$1,625 from Kappa Sigma members Kendall Hayes, Chair for the Breast Cancer Walk, and Carol Sullivan. They raised the funds from Kappa Sigma's annual Breast Cancer Walk to raise awareness and conduct outreach activities in Charlevoix County for the Health Department's Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program, which provides free mammograms and Pap tests for uninsured/underinsured women. For more information about the Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program or to schedule an appointment, call the Health Department at 800-432-4121 during business hours.

Eating Well as We Age



By Amanda Knoles

Our mothers always warned us that if we wanted to grow up big and strong we should eat our vegetables. And increasingly, scientific evidence is demonstrating that eating healthy foods and being physically active can help us remain healthy throughout our lives. Eating a well-balanced diet that includes plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables is one of the smartest things you can do to improve your health.

Foods can be powerful medicines that control how we look, feel and perform. By choosing healthier foods, we can lose fat, grow muscle, gain energy and literally turn back the clock. Controlling blood sugar is one of the best "tricks" available to force your body to shed fat. Instead of eating foods with lots of refined flours and sugar, switch to whole grains, beans, fruits and vegetables for a steady stream of energy. Researchers on aging have found that those who consume massive amounts of processed foods hasten the aging process.

Slow-burning carbohydrates keep blood sugar in a healthy range and maintain a constant level of mental and physical energy. Slow-burning carbohydrates include oatmeal, baked beans, lentils, barley, wheat bulgur, broccoli, tomatoes, asparagus, lima beans, peas and artichokes. Fast burning sugar products to avoid include white bread, pancakes, bagels, soft drinks, desserts, muffins, doughnuts and candy. Fiber is also an important part of a healthy diet. The more fiber you eat from whole grains, vegetables and fruits, the slower

sugar is absorbed into the blood from the intestine. Fiber also slows the absorption of carbohydrates from the intestine into the bloodstream. The best fibers for keeping blood sugar levels down are soluble and include high quality breakfast cereals, whole grains and beans. Although all vegetables and fruits have a place in a healthy diet, some are better than others. A sweet potato contains half the USRDA for Vitamin C and 3.4 grams of fiber. Carrots are rated a close second with more than four times the USRDA for beta-carotene. Spinach, collard greens, kale, dandelion greens, mustard greens and Swiss chard are stars of the vegetable stage when it comes to nutrients. Papaya and cantaloupe top the list of best fruits with each providing almost a complete daily dose of Vitamins A and C along with healthy doses of potassium. Strawberries, kiwis and apricots are actually rated higher than apples as healthful fruits.

Beans top the list of the world's healthiest diets. They are a rich source of carbohydrates, protein, fiber, minerals and vitamins. Soybeans head the list followed by pinto beans, chickpeas, lentils, and black-eyed peas. Many nutritionists consider whole grains among the most valuable of all foods. Top whole grains include quinoa, whole-wheat macaroni and spaghetti, amaranth, buckwheat bulgur, barley and wild rice. Not all dairy products are bad for you. Great sources of protein, the following choices have high calcium content and low fat. Try adding plain nonfat yogurt, skim milk, low-fat plain yogurt, one percent

milk, nonfat vanilla yogurt and nonfat cottage cheese to your diet.

The American Cancer Society has developed a set of guidelines for diet and nutrition to help reduce the risk of cancer.

1. Choose most of the foods you eat from plant sources. Eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables each day. Eat other foods from plant sources such as breads, cereals, grain products, rice, pasta or beans several times each day. Fruits and vegetables contain important vitamins, minerals and fiber. In addition to being a healthy snack, they can reduce your risk for many cancers.

Eating five or more servings may seem difficult but if you study how much a serving really is, it's fairly easy to incorporate more into your daily diet. The following are examples of a serving:

- 1/2 cup fruit
- 3/4 cup 100% juice
- 1/2 cup cooked vegetable
- 1 cup leafy vegetable
- 1 medium sized piece of fruit
- 1 slice of bread
- 1 ounce of dry cereal
- 1/2 cup cooked cereal, rice or pasta

2. Limit your intake of high-fat foods, especially from animal sources. It's pretty easy to make low-fat foods a part of your daily routine. Use cooking spray instead of oil; try tuna packed in water instead of oil. Select nonfat or low-fat dairy products. Choose baked, broiled and roasted foods instead of fried.

Foods made with whole grains rather than processed (refined) flour products are higher in fiber, vitamins and minerals. Beans are great sources of vitamins, minerals and fiber and can be useful as low-fat, high protein alternatives to meat. When you do eat meat, choose cuts that are lean, not marbled with fat. Eat smaller portions of cooked meat, fish and poultry. Stir-fries and casseroles are a good way to mix smaller portions of meat with larger portions of vegetables.

When eating out in restaurants, check the menu for low-fat choices.

Most restaurants now offer low-fat and healthy choices or will prepare your meal to order. Keep in mind that fat-free and low-fat foods don't necessarily translate into low calorie. Read labels carefully for fat, sugar, sodium and calorie content.

3. Limit your consumption of alcoholic beverages. For men, limit alcohol to two drinks a day; for women, one drink a day. A drink is 12 ounces of regular beer, 5 ounces of wine or 1.5 ounces of 80-proof distilled spirits.

4. Combine your healthy diet with at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise each day. You can be active for 30 minutes each day by walking briskly, swimming, gardening, doing housework or even dancing. Thirty minutes of activity doesn't have to be continuous. Try taking the stairs instead of the elevator, park farther away from the mall to get in some extra walking or do some type of exercise while you watch TV.

The American Heart Association stresses that it's important to choose foods low in saturated fatty acids, cholesterol and sodium. Total fat intake should be no more than 30 percent of calories daily. Saturated fatty acids and trans-fatty acids should be less than 10 percent of those calories, polyunsaturated fatty acid intake should be 8-10 percent of calories, and mono-saturated fatty acids should make up no more than 10-15 percent to total calories. Cholesterol intake should be less than 300 milligrams per day. Sodium intake should be no more than 2.4 grams per day.

The AHA offers the following tips for a heart healthy diet:

Buy lean cuts of beef and pork. USDA Select beef contains the least fat. The second leanest grade is choice.

Eat fish at least one or two times a week. It is low in saturated fat and can be prepared in many ways. Buy fish filets and bread and bake them yourself. The coatings on prepared fish add to their fat content, weight and cost.

Extend meat flavor by serving small portions of meat with vegetables, pasta and rice.

Buy fat-free and one percent fat milk rather than 2 percent fat or whole milk. Skim milk in half gallons costs less than quarts.

Health Dept. encourages prevention and screening for cervical cancer January is Cervical Health Awareness Month

There is a vaccine to prevent cervical cancer and a screening test that can identify it early when it is easy to treat, but about 12,000 women still die from cervical cancer in the U.S. each year. During January, Cervical Health Awareness Month, public officials are recommending human papillomavirus (HPV) immunization for girls and young women and Pap tests for women.

Since infection with human papillomavirus (HPV) is the most important risk factor for cervical cancer and pre-cancers, it is important to avoid genital HPV infection.

HPV is a common virus that can be passed from one person to another during sex. According to Joshua Meyerson, Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, at least half of sexually active people will have HPV at some point in their lives.

"Because HPV infection is so common, it is important for women to follow guidelines for Pap tests," he said. Keep in mind, many people will have an HPV infection at some time in their lives, but few women will get cervical cancer. Pap tests can identify cervical cancer when it is entirely curable."

Women should get Pap tests every two years beginning at age 21, or three years after sexual activity starts, whichever comes first. For certain women 30 years and older who have had three consecutive normal screening results, testing can be done every two to three years.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan offers HPV vaccination, a series of three shots, for girls age 11 and 12 and for girls and women age 13 through 26 who did not get any or all of the shots when they were younger. HPV vaccination is available by appointment at Health Department clinics in Bellaire, Mancelona, Charlevoix, Petoskey/Harbor Springs, and Gaylord. Ask if you qualify for the reduced fee of \$15.

Pap tests are available for free or low-cost through the Health Department's Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program, Reproductive Health Program, and Plan First! program.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality health-care, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, call the Health Department at 800-432-4121.

Substitute low fat or nonfat buttermilk yogurt, ice cream, sour cream and frozen yogurt for the regular items.

Low fat cottage cheese can replace ricotta cheese in most recipes.

Buy bread that's whole grain and enriched with B vitamins and iron.

Try no-fat baked goods and naturally sweetened products.

Try adding other greens like endive, escarole, spinach and cabbage to salads.

Limit your intake of pickles, relishes, olives, etc. They are very high in sodium.

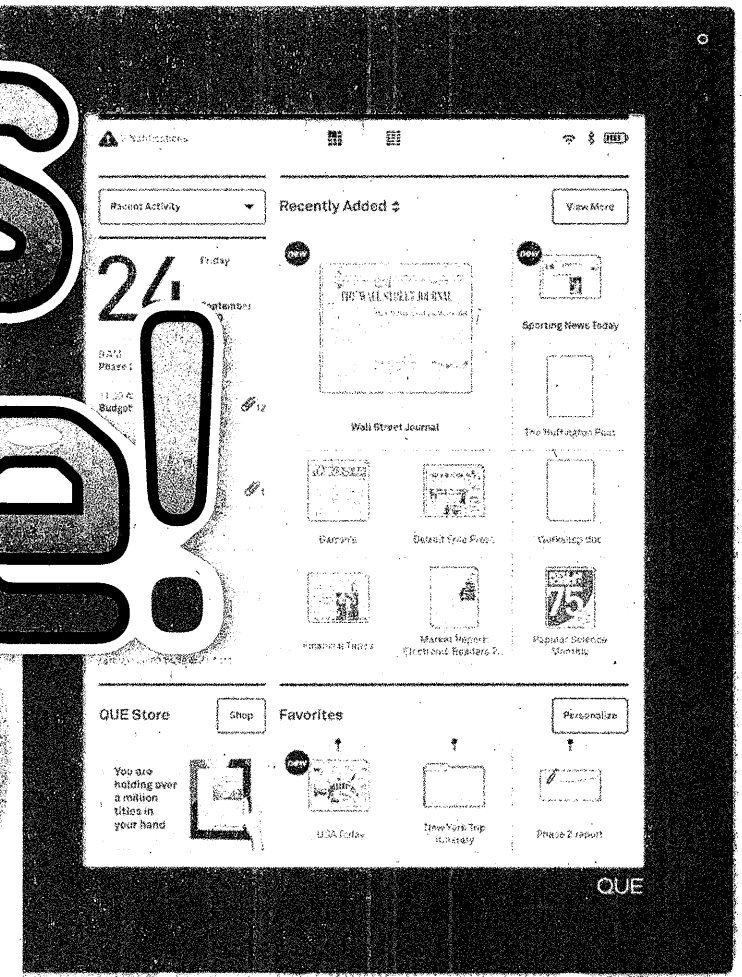
Buy fruit juices instead of fruit drinks and choose juices high in Vitamin C like orange, grapefruit and tomato juice.

Turn to fresh fruits and vegetables as snacks and desserts instead of high calorie cakes, cookies and pies.

Purchase fat-free, low fat, low sodium and baked varieties of crackers and snack chips but remember low fat doesn't mean there are no calories. Substitute flavorful salsa and hummus for fat-laden sour cream and cheese dips.

Gadgets Galore!

Plastic Logic unveiled the QUE, an electronic reader and also a storage device for documents including Word and Excel files, PowerPoint presentations and PDF files. Photo courtesy of Plastic Logic.



3D TV, Smartphones, Tablets, Netbooks, and eReaders Wow Record Crowd at 2010 CES

By Jim Akans

The International CES (Consumer Electronics Show) is the world's largest tradeshow for consumer technology, unveiling the latest advances in the electronics marketplace. If a technology or device makes waves at CES, chances are very good it will be at the top of the wish list for someone you know (or perhaps even your own) in the very near future.

This year, CES was held in Las Vegas, January 6th through the 9th, and featured a record number of new exhibit areas highlighting over 20,000 cutting-edge products and technologies. 3D Television, mobile DTV, tablets, netbooks, and eReaders were among the hottest products under the scrutiny of more than 120,000 industry professionals attending the show.

"The innovations unveiled this week at the 2010 International CES brought new optimism and opportunity to our industry and the global economy," said Gary Shapiro, president and CEO, CEA. "This show exceeded expectations with its innovation, optimism and excitement. What a great way to kick off the new decade."

Among the many highlights of the show were countless demonstrations of 3D-compatible HDTV's. Sony, Samsung, LG and Toshiba all announced additions to their television product lines in the 3D category.

Yes, viewers will need to wear special glasses in order to marvel at the 3D visual effects, and programmers will need to catch up (although ESPN and Discovery have announced upcoming 3D networks, and 3D Blu-rays are coming soon), but just when you thought that a Hi-Def flat screen was the

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And to keep track of that Smartphone, ZOMM unveiled the first wireless leash for Bluetooth enabled mobile phones. Photo courtesy of ZOMM.



latest and greatest...

Tablets, or slates, are devices that look like small laptops but do not have a keyboard. Using touch screen technology, tablets allow users to do most of what they would normally do on a laptop, but utilizing a much more compact device. While several manufacturers introduced tablets at CES, the much anticipated release of Apple's tablet is still anticipated...with a rumored "big announcement" coming on January 27th.

Not to be confused with a tablet, but somewhat similar in appearance, eReaders were another major draw at CES. These portable viewers allow users to download and electronically read books, magazines, newspapers, or jot down notes of their own. Among the new products introduced in this category were two new Samsung units, one with a six-inch screen and the other having a ten-inch viewing area. Plastic Logic unveiled the QUE, an electronic reader and also a storage device for documents including Word and Excel files, PowerPoint presentations and PDF files. Just don't let the charge run down before the last page.

While Apple's iPhone continues to dominate the Smartphone market, several manufacturers, including Motorola, Google and AT&T, unveiled new Smartphones at CES that run on Google's Android application platform. Motorola's Backflip, with a slim design that opens like a book, supports 3G, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and GPS. Among the five new AT&T Android Smartphones to be released is the Dell Mini 3, which has Bluetooth and GPS capabilities, a three and a half inch touch screen, and a Mini USB connector.

And to keep track of that Smartphone, ZOMM unveiled the first wireless leash for Bluetooth enabled mobile phones. About the size of a poker chip, the unit not only locates your phone, it functions as a speakerphone, has a panic alarm and will call for emergency assistance. Let's hope they have a model for remote controls in the works.

With a promised availability by the 2010 holiday

season, a new development for the very popular Xbox 360 gaming system is "Project Natal." Using motion sensor technology to capture the user's body movements, this NUI (new user interface) device allows players to control their gaming experience without using a physical gaming controller.

And on a more fleeting note, Pocket Radar claims to be the world's first pocket-sized radar device. It uses a Doppler radar signal to measure the speed of any moving object up to 375 mph.

Applications? Pocket Radar hopes to find a market in such niches as NASCAR race fans, track and field events, or parents wanting to check out the speed of their kid's fast ball.

What will they think of next?

To check out other looming electronic products and technologies, visit the CES web site at www.cesweb.org.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

EAST JORDAN

Sno-Expo New Events for 2010

A new event designed to promote local "snow-related and "snowmobiler friendly" businesses is being added to the Sno-Blast 2010 schedule of events. Already gaining great momentum and interest. This afternoon expo is scheduled for Friday, January 15 at the East Jordan Civic Center from 4pm to 7pm. 15 spaces are AVAILABLE (12x12 SPACE) for businesses to showcase their products or service. Chamber members \$25.00, Not Yet Members \$50.00. Spaces are already being spoken for - so business owners DO NOT DELAY!! Contact the Chamber office for an application via e-mail, phone or visit. For Expo info contact event Chairman Greg Grose at 231-445-0793.

THOMPSONVILLE

Regional Economic Development Forum

Michigan Economic Development Corporation President and CEO Greg Main, in partnership with local economic development organizations, will host a regional economic development forum on Thursday, January 14, 2010, at 8:30 a.m. at Crystal Mountain Resort, 12500 Crystal Mountain Drive, Thompsonville. The forum is open to the public and reservations are not needed.

EAST JORDAN

Rotary Chili Supper

The Rotary Chili Supper will be held downtown Friday night as a part of Sno-Blast on Main Street. The East Jordan Rotary Club will be holding their Annual Chili supper on Friday, Jan 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center.

EAST JORDAN

Outlaw Sled Show

A new snowmobile event - "Outlaw Sled Show" scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 16 at the East Jordan Sno-Mobile Club from 9a.m.-4:00 p.m. This is a show of all the "souped up" sleds. For more information contact Gerry Argetsinger at 231-582-7970.

BOYNE CITY

Donate Your Sled

Have an old plastic sled that you are tired of storing in your garage? Donate it to the City of Boyne City, Avalanche Park for use at the sledding hill. Much like the program the City has now for loaning ice skates, the City would like to have a few sleds available to loan out as well. While the City has been offering the loaner skates for many years, the idea of offering the sleds is new for this year. After hearing many comments from visitors who would like to sled at Avalanche but did not have room in their vehicles to pack sleds or from families who were not aware of the Avalanche sledding hill until arriving in the area, the City decided to look into having a few sleds that could be lent out to anyone in need. Sleds would be distributed on a first come - first serve basis and may not be taken off property. Hours of the Avalanche warming house are Monday - Friday from 4 - 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from 11a.m. - 9 p.m., and holidays when the kids are not in school will follow the weekend schedule. The sledding hill and skating rink may be used outside of these hours; however, there is not an attendant on duty for use of the warming house. For additional information you may call the warming house at 231-582-3641 or Boyne City Hall 231-582-6597.

Young State Park is offering a series of Snowshoe Hikes at 1 p.m. on Saturdays, Jan. 16 and 30, Feb. 6 and 13. Interpreter Maureen Stein will be leading snowshoers on a one-hour hike through the forest. The hikes will include children's activities, animal and habitat discussions, park history, identifying flora and fauna, and investigation into what changes winter brings to the environment. Enjoy hot chocolate compliments of the park staff. A limited supply of snowshoes are available for use at no charge. Admission is free, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required; \$6 for a daily permit or \$24 for an annual permit. For more information contact the park at 231-582-7523.

BOYNE CITY

Snowshoe nature hikes offered at Young State Park

The Boyne Area Chamber's Annual Meeting will be held from 5:30 to 8pm Thursday, Jan. 21 at Boyne Mountain. Tickets are \$20 per person if purchased by Jan. 18. Call 582-6222 for information or registration.

EAST JORDAN

Letters of Support for Main Street Program

Business Owners, Residents, Churches and Organizations are being invited to submit letters of support for the Main Street Program in East Jordan. If you need a sample letter or would like further information please contact Mary Faculak at the Chamber 231-536-7351 or DDA Chairman Mark Penzien at 231-649-5236, or e-mail mlpenzien@hotmail.com.

A grant is being submitted to the USDA at the end of January. Letters should be submitted by Jan. 20.

BOYNE CITY

The Future of Boyne City

Are you interested in shaping the future of Boyne City? Join community leaders and city staff at a City-wide Goal Setting Session. The City of Boyne City will hold a City-wide goal setting session on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Matthews Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne City Rd. (M-75 S.) This goal setting session is a great opportunity to share suggestions, ask questions, hear what your fellow citizens are thinking, and receive updates on the status on previously established goals. Input received at this meeting will assist the City Commission and other City Boards and Commissions in determining the short term and long term goals for our community. These goals will give the City Commission and staff direction on the community's priorities, and where to focus the City's resources. Whether you have suggestions you want to share or are just interested in hearing what other citizens have to say, you are encouraged to attend. If you are not able to attend you may still submit suggestions to: City of Boyne City, 319 North Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712 or by emailing cgrice@boynecity.com by January 15th. For additional information or if you have questions, contact City Hall 231-582-6597.

BOYNE FALLS

Annual Meeting of the Boyne Area Chamber

The Boyne City Main Street Design Committee for review and approval. To learn more about the presentation and design services, contact the Boyne City Main Street Program at 582-9009. The deadline to register is Jan. 22.

BOYNE CITY

Main Street hosts Building Basics presentation

The students at East Jordan High School would like to ask you to participate in "Red and Black Friday". In an effort to promote community sportsmanship and support for the Red Devils by wearing red and black each Friday.

January 23, 30, and February 13, 1-3 pm By Peter Balestrieri. Chinese and Japanese Drawing and Watercolor Painting. Will be held in the lower gallery at JRAC. Peter will concentrate on the differences in brush techniques, paper and paint. Limited to ten students. Call 231-533-6240 for supply list or more information. Fee: \$60.

EAST JORDAN

Workshops at Arts Center

January 23, 30, and February 13, 1-3 pm By Peter Balestrieri. Chinese and Japanese Drawing and Watercolor Painting. Will be held in the lower gallery at JRAC. Peter will concentrate on the differences in brush techniques, paper and paint. Limited to ten students. Call 231-533-6240 for supply list or more information. Fee: \$60.

CHARLEVOIX

Annual Snowmobile Ride In

Charlevoix Snowmobile Club hosts its Annual Ride-In event Jan. 23 at 11am at Ferry Beach. This event is open to all snowmobile enthusiasts and offers free food to all who ride a sled or drive over to Ferry Beach! Event starts at 11am and goes to 3pm with raffle drawings every half an hour. Stop and enjoy hot chocolate, chili, burgers & dogs!

EAST JORDAN

Sno-Mobilers Club Breakfast

Enjoy breakfast every Sunday morning from 7am - Noon, Mt Bliss Rd. Sponsored by the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Club

CHARLEVOIX

Saturday Family Story Time

Story Time Kickoff Event at the Charlevoix Public Library. Can't make it on Thursday

mornings? Try a Story Time on a Saturday morning. Every 2nd Saturday of the month. Families are invited. Guest Laura Pershin Raynor. Laura is a visiting storyteller from Ann Arbor, Michigan. She is a much loved Children's Librarian at the Ann Arbor District Library.

EAST JORDAN

History of Chinese and Japanese Art

January 24, 1:30 pm, History of Chinese and Japanese Art by Peter Balestrieri, Peter and Elizabeth Balestrieri now of Bellaire had lived in Japan for 20 years and during this time Peter taught drawing and painting. He will bring several art works from his own collection to illustrate the history of such art. At a young age he studied in Florence, Italy. Before living in Japan they resided in Milwaukee, opened an Art Gallery and Peter taught drawing at the University of Wisconsin. Peter will also be teaching a workshop on Japanese painting.

EAST JORDAN

Citizen of the Year

Citizen of the Year forms are available at the Chamber office. It's time to nominate individuals for the Citizen of the Year Award that will be announced at the East Jordan Chamber Annual Meeting/Dinner/Auction scheduled January 30 at Castle Farms.

BOYNE CITY

Talent Show

Boyne City Middle School students are planning a Talent Show at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Performing Arts Center, located at Boyne City High School. The show will include "loads of great talent: all types of dance, gymnastic routines, singing, coronet playing, and more, plus a hilarious performance by some of our most talented teachers." A dessert bar and silent auction will also be held. Admission is free, donations will be accepted. Proceeds benefit the school Media Center.

EAST JORDAN

Show Support for the Red Devils

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CENTRAL LAKE

Frozen Torch Snowshoe Race and Family Fun Day

YMCA Hayo-Went-Ha Camps is hosting the 3rd Annual Frozen Torch Snowshoe Race and Family Fun Day Jan. 30! Join us for a 5k, 10k, or Fun Walk in the morning followed by activities for all ages! Entry for Family Fun Day is free with a canned good or non-perishable item donation for the Bellaire Community Food Pantry. Activities will include winter crafts, snow sculpture contest, snowshoe

SEEKING BIDS:

Boyer City Housing Commission is seeking bids for replacement of all floor covering on first floor of Litzenger Apartments with Karndean, same or better tile and Krause, same or better carpeting. All interested bidders will be provided access to Litzenger Apartments for the purpose of measuring designated areas. Bids must be received by 4:30 PM on February 1, 2010. Davis Bacon wage rates and Section 3 Regulations will apply to this project. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope to Sheila Smith, Executive Director, Boyer City Housing Commission, 829 South Park Street, Boyer City MI 49712



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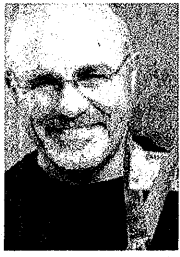
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LOCAL NEWS

On-line at www.charlevoixcountynews.com

DAVE Says

(save for college first)



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

I'm 17, and my personal finance class at high school has been watching your course. I want to begin investing early to take advantage of compound interest, so I want to start a Roth IRA. Which mutual funds would you advise investing in while I'm still trying to save for college? Jeff

Dear Jeff,

I love the fact that you're thinking ahead, but I want you to save for college before you worry about investing. The best investment you'll ever make is an investment in you, and that's exactly what college is all about.

Now, if having money for college isn't a big issue, you can go ahead and begin putting a little bit of money into a Roth IRA. You can put as much as \$5,000 a year into one, but the great thing is that you don't have to put that much into one. It would probably be pretty hard for you to invest to that extent while you're still in college, anyway.

When it comes to a first mutual fund, I'd suggest a simple growth-stock mutual fund. They're pretty calm, and they will do some great things if you can find one with a good, long track record of success!

—Dave

(mid-cap growth vs. mid-cap value)

Dear Dave,

I'm looking at allocations for my mutual funds. What's the difference between mid-cap growth and mid-cap value?

Jason

Dear Jason,

For purposes of allocating, a mid-cap is a medium-sized company. Generally, these fall into the growth stock mutual fund category. Try thinking of value funds this way: Let's say you buy an expensive home in a good neighborhood. It's okay that you paid a little more, because it's a good area, and you're just going to wait things out. It's that kind of value mentality versus bargain hunting and trying to get a great deal.

When it comes right down to it, the differences in the two types are small. I'd go with whichever one has the best track record and rate of return. Regardless, always remember to spread your money across these four types of mutual funds: growth, growth and income, aggressive growth, and international.

—Dave

(how do I surprise my spouse with gifts?)

Dear Dave,

How do you buy a surprise gift for your spouse when you both see the budget and handle the checkbook?

Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

Start by having a gift-giving category as part of your budget. This works both ways, one for each of you. That way, you'll both know how much goes into that category, but you won't know where something was purchased or what was bought.

I think the gift category is the best and most fair way to give you both input and control over the budget. The idea that you're going to sneak up on your wife or husband with a \$10,000 gift is pretty unrealistic if you're working on your finances together!

—Dave

* For more financial help, please visit daveramsey.com.



Eagles at City Hall

The city commission recognized three Scouts that recently achieved Eagle Scout status. They are (from left to right) Caleb Crouch, Dawson Bradley and Austin Weisler. City commissioner Laura Sansom (background) looks on while the Eagle Scouts relate their experiences to commissioners and the audience at a commission meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 12 in Boyne City. Photo by B.J. Conley.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

by AREA STUDENTS for AREA STUDENTS

Special reporting on area youth news from students at Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan & Ellsworth High Schools.

Student Of The Week

Boyne City High School

Halle Poole

Halle Poole was the winner of the Kiwanis Essay Contest from Boyne City High School

PARENTS: Julie Poole

GRADE: 10th

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Big's & Little's

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Skiing

FUTURE PLANS: I would like to go to college and major in something with zoology.



FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Dr. James Dobson

Father's Influence Key to Daughter's Self Esteem

QUESTION: Talk about a father's impact on his daughter and what he should hope to accomplish through that relationship.

DR. DOBSON: Fathers have an incalculable impact on their daughters. Most psychologists believe, and I am one of them, that all future romantic relationships are influenced positively or negatively by the way a girl interacts with her dad in the childhood years.

If that is true, then fathers should give careful thought to this responsibility and seek to be what their daughters need of them. There are, I believe, at least seven components to that assignment.

First, a dad's leadership at home should be a model of strength and authority, but always tempered by love and compassion. Harsh discipline tends to close down a sensitive feminine spirit, but permissiveness and capriciousness can create lifelong disdain for men.

Second, a dad must remember that he

is being watched closely by that little girl around his knees. The way he treats her mother will teach her volumes about how men and women should relate to one another. Blatant disrespect toward his wife will not be missed by the child.

Third, I think it is good to begin "dating" a daughter when she is six years of age, or even earlier. Dad should let the child help plan their evenings and then see that they occur when and where promised. These times together are not intended simply for fun, although that is important. The father can also use them to show his daughter how a man treats a woman he respects. He can open doors for her, help her with her chair, and listen attentively when she speaks. Later, when she is a teenager, she will know what to expect -- or insist on -- from the boys she dates.

Fourth, a dad should always look for ways to build the self-confidence of his little girl. If she believes he thinks she is pretty and "special," she will be inclined to see herself that way. He holds the key to her self-acceptance.

Fifth, a father should keep the lines of communication open throughout childhood so that he is seen as someone to whom his daughter can turn when she needs advice. She will need that counsel before she is grown.

Sixth, God designed men to be the "providers and protectors" of their families. Their daughters should perceive them that way. Dad is often his little girl's "hero," and it is wonderful when that kind of relationship develops.

Seventh, a father must be the spiritual leader of his family, making clear his devotion to Jesus Christ and to the principles in Scripture. He should give the highest priority to bringing up his daughters, and his sons, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

It's not an easy responsibility raising girls, is it? But those who do the job properly can rest in the knowledge that they have given their daughters the best chance for a successful marriage, if they choose to wed.

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obstacle course, our 200' Zip Line and of course a hot chili lunch! Entry for the Snowshoe Race is \$15 for early registrations and \$20 the day of. All proceeds from the race will benefit Camperships for Antrim County youth to attend YMCA Camp Hayo-Went-Ha's Sparks Day Camp. For more information and registration information please visit our website www.hayoventha.org or call us at 877-547-5915.

BOYNE CITY

Help available for struggling businesses

If your business is struggling, don't wait until it's too late to ask for help. Several local organizations offer free assistance, including Team Boyne, the Boyne Area Chamber, Boyne City Main Street, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, and SCORE. Call Jim Baumann at the Chamber (582-6222) and we'll point you in the right direction. All contacts are confidential. The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance also offers monthly "Starting a Business" classes, with the next class scheduled for Jan. 26 at the Petoskey Public Library. The fee is \$20 and you must pre-register by calling 582-6482 or emailing info@northern-lakes.net. NLEA and its partners also offer a number of business training workshops.

EAST JORDAN

Elements of Plein Aire Painting

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EAST JORDAN

Chamber Annual Meeting

Enjoy dinner, annual awards and lots of fun at the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce annual meeting at Castle Farms in Charlevoix on January 30. For tickets call the EJ Chamber at 231-536-7351.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Book proceeds donated to war memorials

Retired Sheriff George T. Lasater, author of the book "Charlevoix County's Contribution to World War II," is nearing completion of his second book, "Charlevoix County's Contribution to World War I." The next publication project is "Charlevoix County's Contribution to the Korean War." Any citizens with information on family members in either WWI or the Korean War are encouraged to contact George at his home: 231-582-7001. There are a few copies still available of the WWII publication at local bookstores. The proceeds from the sale of the books are being donated to war memorials in Charlevoix County.

BOYNE CITY

Scrapbookers Night

A scrap bookers night will be held the first Tuesday of each month from 5-10 p.m. at the community room downstairs at the Boyne District Library in Boyne City. Scrap bookers can meet with others and bring a project to work on it, using the time for yourself. There is no cost. Call Bethany at 231-881-9888 for

more information.

PETOSKEY

Project Connect

A day of services for our neighbors in need Feb. 3 sponsored by Char-Em United Way. Community health and human service agencies join forces to provide direct services on-site. Assistance with filing income taxes, housing applications, immunizations, health screening, food assistance, haircuts, massage and more. Activities for kids and their parents. Hot lunch. Transportation provided. Giveaways of food, personal care items, and clothing. FREE.

EAST JORDAN

Food Drive

Second Annual Food Drive for the Care and Share Food Pantry, East Jordan. Bring in four non-perishable items and receive a discount coupon-book good at The Quilt Cottage. Help us to help others, bring in your donations anytime during store hours.

CHARLEVOIX

President Reagan's 99th Birthday Celebration

This celebration is a multi-county event organized and benefiting the counties of Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet, Cheboygan and Otsego. This event is designed to honor President Reagan and provide an opportunity for Republican Candidates to share their ideas with you. The celebration will be held at Castle Farms in Charlevoix on Feb. 6 at 5:30pm. The evening will include fine food, beverages and speeches by many Noteworthy Republicans. The cost is \$99 per person with profits being returned to the individual counties. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Reservations and payment must be made by Jan. 27 by calling Wes Dilworth at 231-582-6886 or by email at reagan-day2010@yahoo.com.

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EAST JORDAN

Roller Skating

Enjoy roller skating at the Harvest Barn Church - Noon-3pm - 3-18 year old \$5.00 every Saturday until April 10, 2010

CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix Snowmobile Club Ride-Out

Don't miss a chance to ride with the locals Feb. 6. Charlevoix's Snowmobile Club is hosting a second group ride. Riders will meet at Charlevoix's Paul Bunyan Lanes (Flight Deck Bar) across from the airport (south of town) at 9am. Ride and lunch destination to be determined by group. Riders of all skill levels welcome!

EAST JORDAN

Old Newspapers now in digital format

The Jordan Valley District Library converted all microfilms in the library to indexed digital images. Patrons will now be able to look for obituaries, marriages or articles pertaining to a subject in all newspapers or just one single issue. Newspapers that were digitalized and indexed: Charlevoix County Herald 1902-1921, 1923-1941; Charlevoix County Herald 1943-1952 missing issues. East Jordan News 1952 - 1953; East Jordan News Herald 1956-1967 scattered; Charlevoix County Press 1978-1991; The Torch & East Jordan Journal 1992-1994; The East Jordan Journal 1994-2003; The Citizen Journal 2003 - 2009. If questions call the library at 231-536-7131.

BOYNE CITY

Wine tasting

Boyne Country Provisions and Red Mesa Grill are teaming up to sponsor Seasonal Wine Tastings on the second

Thursday of each month, from 6 to 8 p.m. and continuing through winter and spring. The tastings will be held on the "back porch" at Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., and featuring four wines, one beer and an appetizer buffet for \$10. Ed Brehm, the sommelier from Boyne Country Provisions, will conduct the tastings.

CHARLEVOIX

Wellness Wednesday

Wellness Wednesdays are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the Solarium at the hospital. The health screen includes: Cholesterol by finger stick and blood sugar levels, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, body fat percentage, blood pressure, and a pulse reading. The cost for the service is \$12. Participants will receive a "Know Your Numbers" health log, a pedometer, and all test results at the time of the screen. Health Consultation and educational materials are tailored to individual results by a Registered Nurse. The entire visit takes less than 15 minutes.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Volunteer Opportunities

The RSVP of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties invites everyone 55 and older to join them in volunteer service. Keep active, share your talents, serve your community and meet new friends. We have many volunteer opportunities in Charlevoix County. For more information call Sally Pickering, RSVP Project Director, at 231-347-3211, ext. 29.

CHARLEVOIX

Indoor Sidewalk Sales

There are plenty of bargains at the Charlevoix Indoor Sidewalk Sales on Feb. 12! Whether you're in the market for new shoes or the perfect picture for your entryway, there is something for everyone!

Community Foundations Welcome Grant Requests

Once again, it's time to put local charitable dollars to work on behalf of the community. The Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation are inviting nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and municipalities who are in need of funding to submit grant requests in support of their projects.

During the next couple of months, the community foundations and their Youth Advisory Committees (YACs) will review grant proposals to help fund health initiatives, community development projects, education, the arts and cultural events, environmental efforts, and human service programs. The YACs, which are made up of teens from throughout Charlevoix and Emmet counties, will award grants to programs that serve youth and families.

Programs chosen for funding must serve residents of Emmet County or Charlevoix County, meet an urgent need, or enrich life for local residents in some way. The deadline for grant requests is March 1, 2010.

Grant applications are available by calling the appropriate community foundation office. All applicants must call and discuss their proposals in advance. Foundation staff is available to offer advice and assistance to organizations interested in applying for funds.

Both community foundations are grassroots charitable organizations made up of various funds - all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties, now and for generations to come.

For more information about the local community foundations grant-making process, establishing a fund or making a gift, please contact the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation at 616 Petoskey Street, Petoskey, MI, 49770, by phone at (231) 348-5820, website www.phsacf.org, or the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI, 49727, by phone at (231) 536-2440, website www.c3f.org.

Holiday Sales Strong

Christmas Shopping Gets Retail Market Hopping

By Jim Akans

How about some good economic news?

It seems Santa got some of his usual stride back this holiday season as data from several retail analyst firms, including Retail Forward, Retail Metrics and ICSC (International Council of Shopping Centers) showed about a three-percent rise in same store sales in December compared to the same period last year. While that may not sound like boon times ahead, last year holiday sales dropped by nearly six-percent, which was the largest decrease in nearly four decades.

Now three percent isn't a huge increase, but it is better than another season of falling behind.

Here is how some local retailers fared here in the north during the holidays;

Mary Faculak of the EJ Shop, Mary's of Boyne City & Halfway to the Top in Charlevoix, observes, "We saw a slight increase, which was optimistic for us. People seemed more enthusiastic, more hopeful, and had a better outlook than what we saw last year. In clothing, we not only saw gift purchases, but people

were updating their own wardrobes."

"We were up about three percent," states Dan Miller of East Jordan True Value, "which is probably right around the rate of inflation. While we are guardedly optimistic, we are still sitting tight."

Patty Brannon, of Book World in Charlevoix, notes, "We had a decent Christmas season but it was a little bit down from last year which may have been due to the weather."

"We had a great holiday season and overall year," states Leslie Neilson of Bali Living Imports in Boyne City, "the best since we opened ten years ago. We were up approximately twenty-seven percent over 2008. And in 2008 we were up twenty percent from our best year previously."

"We were up for the season," reports Gayle Harbaugh of Kilwin's in Boyne City. "While our summer wasn't that great, we were very pleased with the fall and winter season. It was much better than last year."



ANOTHER WINNER

\$100.00



Bonnie Saylor (left), owner of Boyne City Lanes congratulates Caitlyn Winnell of Charlevoix who won \$100 in the most recent Cash Giveaway Drawing from the Charlevoix County News. Caitlyn registered at Boyne City Lanes.

PROJECT CONNECT: Your Help is Needed

Volunteers are needed to join together and serve community members in need at the third annual Project Connect on February 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Petoskey. Project Connect is a collaborative effort from the Homeless Continuum of Care workgroup of the Charlevoix-Emmet Human Services Coordinating Body and aims to connect people with a range of health and human services needed to improve their lives. Approximately 800 people are expected to attend Project Connect where they will receive free services and items

they need but sometimes are unable to get. Volunteer assistance is needed for a successful event. Volunteers spend time serving a hot meal, passing out take-home bags full of personal care and household items, and lending an ear to listen. Volunteers are also needed to help set up the facility the day before the event. Project Connect is a great way to get involved and give back to the community. A volunteer hairstylist from last year's event recalled "All participants were very grateful and thankful for my service provided to them. The energy

I got from those who I encountered is still with me." "We have a variety of volunteer opportunities posted on our Volunteer Connections website accessible through www.charemunitedway.org (click the purple 'Volunteer' box on the left). Everyone is welcome to volunteer. We're also in need of donations to help provide basic need items," said Sarah Cleary, AmeriCorps VISTA. Individuals and groups wishing to be involved can visit the website for detailed Project Connect volunteer descriptions. If you do not have

access to the internet or would like to make a donation, call United Way at 487-1006. Project Connect...a day of services for those in need. A project of the Homeless Continuum of Care workgroup of the Charlevoix-Emmet Human Services Coordinating Body. Pictured below: Donna Mattson from American Red Cross and volunteer Jean Beckley helped to distribute 300 blankets to guests at Project Connect 2009.

United Way provides Toy Trucks for Project Connect



Sarah Cleary, Savannah Zedniecek from Char-Em United Way and Sommer Poquette of the Great Start Collaborative inspect the toy trucks that will be given to children attending Project Connect February 3.

Local children attending Project Connect on February 3 will receive a gift of toy trucks, thanks to the Association of Plastic Engineers, Char-Em United Way, and UPS. "We learned that the Association of Plastic Engineers was donating 15,000 toy trucks through the Michigan Association of United Ways for local distribution, and decided to get as many as we could for our community," explains Martha Lancaster, Executive Director of Char-Em United Way. "We plan to distribute them to kids and parents attending Project Connect." Doug Hall, Manager of the northern Michigan UPS office arranged to pick up the trucks in Lansing and deliver them at no cost to the United Ways in Petoskey, Alpena, Cheboygan, and Gaylord. Project Connect is a free day of services for anyone in need in our

community. Over 50 local non-profit agencies and business collaborate to provide a wide range of services and goods at the event. Project Connect will be held Thursday, February 3 from 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall on Charlevoix Ave. in Petoskey. Volunteers and donations of other items are still needed. More information is available at www.charemunitedway.org. "We were very happy to serve as an intermediary for this donation," continues Lancaster. "Most people know that United Way raises funds to invest in area agencies, but many don't know that we are involved in many other activities, as well." For more information about Project Connect or United Way, contact 231-487-1006 or info@charemunitedway.org.

Winter 2010 Lectures and Demonstrations presented at Jordan River Art Center

The Jordan River Arts Council is presenting a series of exciting lectures and workshops during the winter-time. Groups or individuals are all welcome. People interested in attending do not need not be a member of JRAC. Admittance to the lectures is by donation. The workshops are as listed. All interested persons are welcome and need not be a member of JRAC. To receive further information and to register contact the artist as listed. Also can call 231 582 6399.

The lectures are:

January 24, 1:30 pm, History of Chinese and Japanese Art by Peter Balestrieri. Peter and Elizabeth Balestrieri now of Bellaire had lived in Japan for 20 years and during this time Peter taught drawing and painting. He will bring several art works from his own collection to illustrate the history of such art. At a young age he studied in Florence, Italy. Before living in Japan they resided in Milwaukee, opened an Art Gallery and Peter taught drawing at the University of Wisconsin. Peter will also be teaching a workshop on Japanese painting.

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January 23, 30, and February 13, 1-3 pm By Peter Balestrieri Chinese and Japanese Drawing and Watercolor Painting. Will be held in the lower gallery at JRAC. Peter will concentrate on the differences in brush techniques, paper and paint. Limited to ten students. Call 231-533-6240 for supply list or more information. Fee: \$60.

February 6, 1-4 pm by Jacky Trimble and Babs Young Encaustic Mixed Media Collage. Will be held in the lower gallery at JRAC. Taking collage techniques to the next level by using encaustic techniques. Workshop Participants should bring personal items to be cut up such as photographs, magazine pictures, buttons, ribbon, string, special paper, background materials, and other supplies furnished. For further information call 614-795-1676. Fee: \$40. Includes supplies. Jackie's current work is primarily mixed media in both two and three-dimensional form and she is fascinated by all things discarded and recycled. She possesses a BFA and MFA in Studio Art from Michigan State University and has taught a variety of art related subject to students of all ages and abilities. Presently she lives in Alden. Babs holds an MA and BA in art from Purdue University and taught art in the public school in Indiana and Ohio for over 30 years. Babs has been working with polymer clay since the mid 1990's and metal clay for several years. She also is an award winning photographer and served as JRAC president for the past two years.

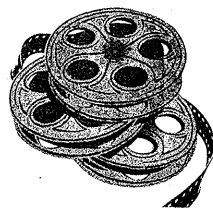
February 25, March 4 and 11, 3-5 pm by Pat Tinney Beginning Watercolor and Composition Will be held in the art room, East Jordan High School. Call Pat for more information and materials list, 231-536-3447. Fee: \$60. Pat is the EJHS art and drama teacher with many of her students continuing artistic careers. She is a watercolorist of renown having received an award from the National Watercolor Society. She exhibits regularly at the Portside Art Fair where she has received the best of show. Her works can be found in many collections.

March 19, 6 - 9 pm and 20, 9 am - 4 pm by Sylvia Walworth. Issue, Design, Find the Time: An Art Therapy Quilting Process. Will be held at 1715 San Marino Trail, Eastport, MI. Because this type of workshop was so successful it was chosen to be repeated. Make a 9 quilt square using 9 designs. Fun, creative, surprising and enlightening. Needed are a sewing machine, cutting mat, rotary cutter, scissors and thread. To register or for information call Sylvia 231-599-3065 or e-mail: sylwalworth@torchglakes.com. Fee: \$75. Walworth is a Board Certified Art Therapist, Licensed Professional Counselor who creates magnificent quilts and other fiber works. She is a past president of JRAC and now serves on the JRAC Board.

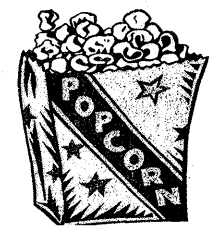
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MOVIE GUIDE

"THE GAME IS AFOOT" WHICH DID YOU PREFER?



Movie;
80%



Popcorn;
20%

In An Age of Super-Heros *Sherlock Holmes* Wields Mind over Might

STARRING: Robert Downey Jr., Rachel McAdams, Jude Law **RUNNING TIME:** 128 Minutes **RATED:** PG13

MOVIE REVIEW

By Jim Akans

I kept waiting for a hidden "super power" to emerge, transforming legendary detective Sherlock Holmes into an indestructible being as he waged battle with his nemesis; Lord Blackwood. Or maybe close pal and compatriot Dr. Watson would administer a genetically engineered concoction at the last possible second before Holmes was to perish, rendering the great sleuth invincible to the natural world.

But this is Victorian era England, where even the idea of genetically based super heroes so common in films today is still a hundred years in the future. Sherlock and Dr. Watson must prevail upon their wits, intuition, deduction, a little black powder and a lot of good luck to track down their villains and avoid

meeting their own demise.

That's what makes *Sherlock Holmes*, a film adaptation of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's literary "super detective" of long ago England, so much fun to watch. It's an exercise of the mind, and Robert Downey Jr (Holmes) and Jude Law (Dr. Watson) run through a two hour and ten minute dialogue at warp speed, demanding the audience keep their eyes on the ball lest they miss the slightest clue.

Downey and Law (or Holmes and Watson) also have an enjoyable chemistry, keeping the mood light throughout the film though Victorian England is a very dark and gloomy place. Even the master villain of this tale, Lord Blackwood, is a very depressing guy; using the powers of "black magic" in his attempt to (you guessed it); "rule the world."

For fans of Sir Doyle's original Holmes stories, there are references

to many of those works scattered throughout the film, such as quotes, character and location names and similar scenes, but the script follows a course of its own. Downey's Holmes has a more contemporary appeal, and he forgoes the legendary detectives deeply curved calabash pipe for a more traditional straight pipe, but at least he smokes one.

Sherlock Holmes is rated PG-13

for some violence (aka action scenes) and a hint of suggestive material. While the material isn't offensive, if you're the "Lifesaver" type, bring them along.

Much like Baker Street in Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's stories, Sherlock Holmes may have a somewhat dingy feel...but stay sharp...for the material is challenging and clear.



EXIT COMMENTS;

"Better than I expected. Great mix of fantasy and realism,"

Maisie -Gaylord

"Very Creative. Liked the cast,"

Javas - Gaylord

"Interesting, entertaining and humorous,"

Don - Atlanta

"Liked the way the details were explained as it went along,"

Darrell - Alba

"Robert Downey Jr. is always good,"

Jane & Kelly - Indian River

"A good mystery with action,"

Doug - Fairview & Colletta - California

AREA MOVIE LISTINGS JANUARY 15-21

Gaylord Cinema West

Daybreakers - R

Starring: Ethan Hawke, Willem Dafoe
FRI 7:00, 9:00
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00
MON-TUES-WED 7:00
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Avatar- PG13

Starring: Sigourney Weaver, Sam Worthington
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Spy Next Door- PG

Starring: Jackie Chan
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Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel - PG

Starring: Jason Lee, Justin Long
FRI-MON-TUES-WED-THUR 7:00
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Leap Year- PG

Starring: Amy Adams, Matthew Goode
FRI-SAT-SUN-THUR 9:00

Kingston Theatre,

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It's Complicated - R

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The Lovely Bones - PG13

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Bellaire Theatre

Sherlock Holmes - PG13

Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Jude Law
Nightly at 7:00

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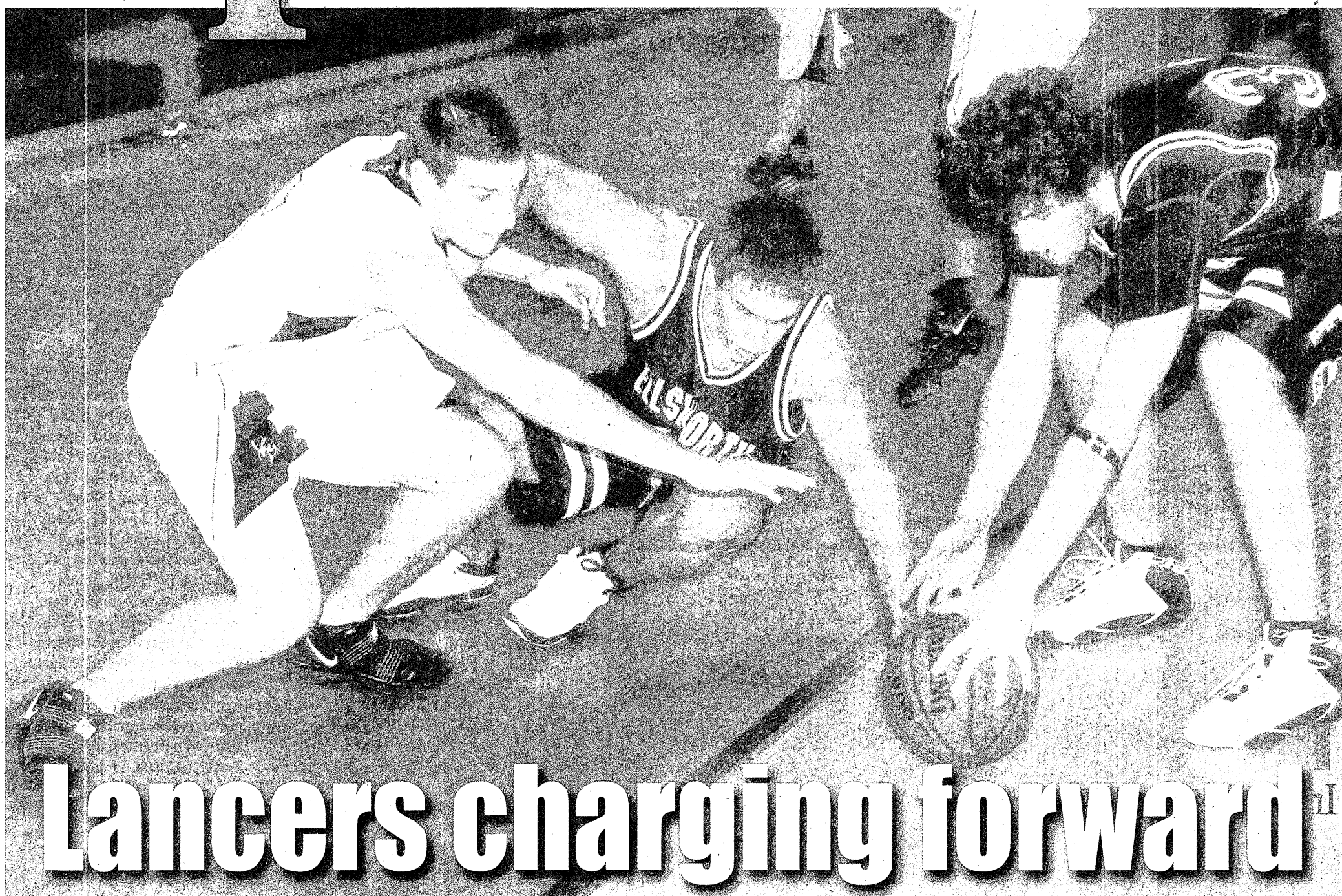
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Lancers charging forward

Ellsworth senior Nate Peterson, right, grabs a loose ball Thursday in a scramble with teammate Jared Danbert and Vanderbilt's James Heintz. (photo by Mike Dunn)

After losing first two games, Ellsworth has put together three-game winning streak

By Mike Dunn

VANDERBILT – Two games. Two wins. One was a bit sloppier than the other, but that's OK. The Ellsworth boys basketball team, after starting out the season with two straight defeats, is on a three-game winning streak, including victories over Northern Lakes Conference foes Alanson and Vanderbilt in the first week of the new year.

"We're getting there," said veteran Lancer coach Tex Drenth on Thursday after his team's impressive 66-39 triumph over the host Yellowjackets. "We shot the ball a lot better tonight than we did against Alanson and I liked our intensity. We didn't come out lackadaisical like we did in the Alanson game. We got after it from the start."

The Lancers (3-2, 3-1) jumped to an early lead and maintained a healthy advantage on the scoreboard throughout the game. The score was 22-9 after the first quarter and 34-13

RIGHT: Ellsworth coach Tex Drenth discusses things with his team between the third and fourth quarter of Thursday's league game at Vanderbilt. (photo by Mike Dunn)

at halftime.

After showing some holiday rust in the Tuesday's 65-40 win at Alanson, the Lancers were smoking hot from the floor against Vanderbilt. Spitfire guard Jordan Muma was the smoking gun in the early going, draining shot after shot. He scored 13 of his game-high 30 points in the first quarter, including three connections from beyond the arc.

"Jordan was hot as a firecracker early in the game," Drenth said. "When he's on target that way, it makes the whole team better." Vanderbilt coach Chris Rupe focused attention on Ellsworth seniors Jared Danbert and Nate Peterson, seeking to neutralize the Lancers' prolific scorers. The strategy worked as Danbert and Peterson were limited to two points each in the first half. Muma made the strategy a moot point with his assault on the iron, however. While Danbert and Peterson were drawing Yellowjacket defenders like magnets, the mercury-quick Muma found room to shoot and kept racking up the points.

Forward Jeff Sutherland also helped to create the first-quarter gap on the scoreboard, accounting for five of his nine points in the period.

Danbert finally got untracked offensively in the second half, scoring 11 of his 14 points in the third quarter, including a trey. Danbert also collected eight rebounds and seven assists with a typically versatile effort. Junior guard Robert Gruse had a strong floor game, dishing off seven assists and handling the ball efficiently.

Steve Snider scored 10 to pace the Yellowjackets.

"I tip my hat to Tex and his team," said Vandy coach Rupe after the game. "They came in here ready to play. They shot the lights out tonight."

In Tuesday's win over Alanson, Muma led the way once again with 20 points while Danbert hit for 17 and Peterson for 10.

Thomas Williams led the Vikings for 24 points and he also pulled down 14 rebounds.

RIGHT: In the early going, Ellsworth's Jared Danbert drew Vandy defenders Travis Ormsbee, left, and Filippo Mannino like magnets every time he touched the ball. (photo by Mike Dunn)



BELOW: Mercury-quick Ellsworth guard Jordan Muma makes a move to elude Vanderbilt defender Steve Snider and score two of his 13 first-quarter points. (photo by Mike Dunn)



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Gaylord St. Mary 58, Boyne City 51, OT

Ramblers show fight in defeat

BC very nearly wins in regulation against unbeaten Snowbirds

By Mike Dunn

GAYLORD – The Boyne City boys brought plenty of scrap to the floor of unbeaten Gaylord St. Mary on Saturday afternoon. The Ramblers, playing their third game of the week and second game in two days, had a makeup date with St. Mary from a game postponed by snow in December.

Boyne City took a 49-47 lead with 11 seconds left in regulation after Parker Ameel hit the back end of two free throws attempts but St. Mary managed to tie

the score in the final seconds as senior guard Pete Spyhalski found a seam and sank a layup to force overtime. In the extra session, the host Snowbirds pulled ahead early and eventually outscored the Ramblers 9-2 to claim a hard-fought 58-51 victory.

While he was disappointed with the outcome, Boyne City coach Nick Redman liked the fight his team showed on Saturday, especially given the physical battle the night before against Lake Michigan Conference rival Charlevoix.

"After the kind of tough, physical game we had last night against Charlevoix, the kids came back today and gave a great effort," Redman said. "They played hard all the way through. Our execution was pretty good; we got quality shots but we have to improve our shooting percentage. If we would have made some of the free throws and layups we missed, it would have been a different outcome today."

The gritty Ramblers (1-4) still very nearly beat a St. Mary team which improved to 7-0 and is considered one

of the top Class D teams in the north.

"You have to give Boyne City credit," said St. Mary coach Chris McKenzie. "I thought they'd be a little tired after playing last night but they battled and scrapped right to the end. Both teams wanted this one and both teams gave everything they had."

At the start of the game, Boyne City did an excellent job breaking the Snowbird press and generating transition buckets. Junior guard Kolbi Shumaker scored eight of his 10 points in the first quarter

and senior point guard Nick Young drained a pair of 3-pointers as the Ramblers took a 22-9 lead.

In the second quarter, St. Mary switched to a halfcourt trap and managed to claw its way back into contention.

"They're quicker than us and picked our press apart early," McKenzie said. "When we went to the halfcourt and started doing some trapping, we were a lot more effective."

By halftime, the score was tie at 26. In the second and third quarters, it was anybody's game as each team took turns reclaiming the lead. In all, the lead changed hands 13 times in the seesaw contest.

A pair of free throws from Ameel put the Ramblers ahead 46-45 with 1:22 left in regulation and then a layup by junior guard Caleb Roberts off a perfectly engineered backdoor play increased the lead to 48-45 with 44 seconds left.

St. Mary showed some scrap of its own, however. Senior Phil Spyhalski drained a pair of free throws to trim the Boyne City lead to a point, 48-47, with 38 seconds to go.

Ameel's free throw with 11 seconds left pushed the Boyne City lead back to two points, 49-47, but it wasn't quite enough to close out the victory as the Snowbirds responded to force overtime.

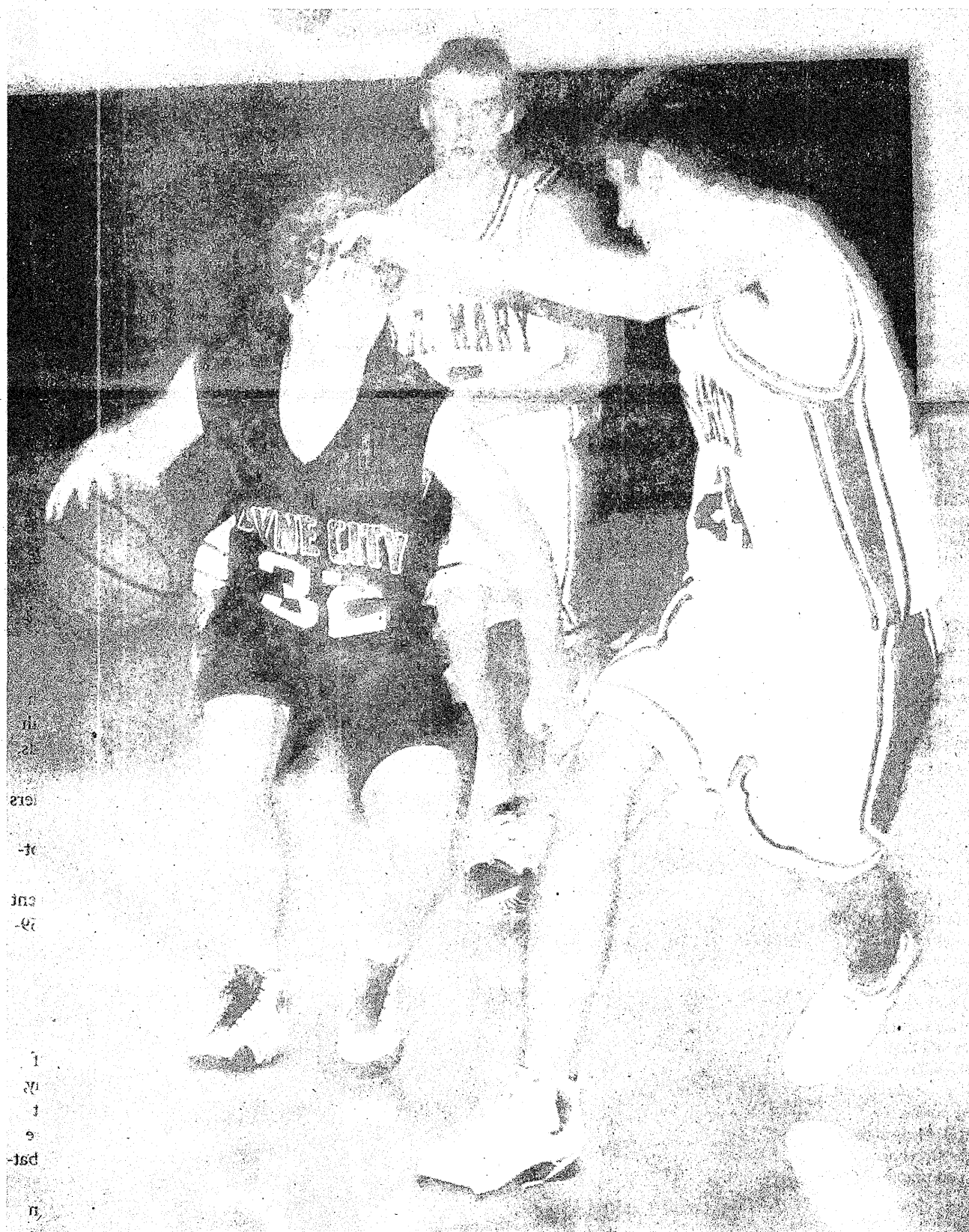
"We have to finish better," Redman said. "We have to continue to play hard and work on those areas that need improvement."

Young paced a balanced scoring attack with 11 points and he was joined in double-digit scoring by Roberts and Shumaker each with 10. Ameel tallied five. The Ramblers out-rebounded St. Mary 44-34 as senior strong man Dalton Looze pulled down 12 boards and Ameel grabbed eight.

Clay Becker was top gun for St. Mary with 22 points while senior twin guards Pete Spyhalski and Phil Spyhalski scored 11 and 10, respectively.

Boyne City played at East Jordan on Tuesday of this week (after this issue went to press) and are home Friday against another league foe, Traverse City St. Francis.

BELOW: Boyne City senior guard Parker Ameel takes the ball up the floor as Clay Becker of Gaylord St. Mary attempts to defend. photo by Mike Dunn



Boyne City senior forward Dalton Looze is in good position to grab another rebound on Saturday. Looze led the Ramblers with 12 boards. photo by Mike Dunn



SPORTS BRIEFS

Frozen Foot Race set for Saturday

TRAVERSE CITY -- The Frozen Foot Race, a 5-mile road race in Traverse City, will be held Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Eastern Elementary School at 10 a.m.. The entry fee is \$15 in advance or \$20 on race day and it includes a winter hat.

For more information, call Running Fit at (231) 933-9242 or (231) 932-5401.

Bigfoot Snowshoe Race is Jan. 23

TRAVERSE CITY -- The Bigfoot Snowshoe Race featuring both 5K and 10K courses will be held Saturday, Jan.

23, at Timber Ridge Nordic Center in Traverse City. Awards will be given to the top five in each age group.

The entry fee is \$15 in advance or \$20 on race day and there is a \$2 discount for USSSA members. For more information, call Running Fit at (231) 933-9242 or (231) 932-5401.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Josh Puroll, Boyne Falls

The Loggers' sweet-shooting sophomore was simply super during the week, recording double-doubles in victories over Vanderbilt and Alba. Against Vandy, "Pistol" Puroll had 18 points and 14 rebounds and against Alba, he scored 22 with 16 boards.



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WRESTLING REPORT

Ramblers reverse loss to Cheboygan

Bush gets critical decision win at 135 pounds; Nohel wins twice to improve to 12-1

BOYNE CITY – Coach Don Nohel's rugged Ramblers returned to the mat wars for the first time in the new year on Thursday and split matches at home with Cheboygan and Traverse City St. Francis.

Boyne City reversed an earlier defeat at the hands of Cheboygan, winning by a narrow 32-30 margin. In the match against Lake Michi-

gan Conference foe St. Francis, the Ramblers dropped a 48-18 decision.

Senior Drew Nohel pushed his personal log to 12-1 this season, winning both of his matches at 171 pounds. Drew was a dynamic force, capturing both bouts by pin, winning in 37 seconds against Cheboygan's Josh Groce and earning a third-period pin over the Gladiators' Hayden Wilson in 4:43.

Heavyweight Dylan Nelson also won twice for the Ramblers and the mini-bulldozer, Zach Bush, earned a critical 11-8 decision against Cheboygan to put the Ramblers over the top. Jon Calo also prevailed at 152 against the Chiefs, earning a 17-4 technical fall. Powerful Bryan Wonski delivered a first-period pin at 189 and the Finnish Fire Storm, Joakim Brander, won at 215.

"Cheboygan beat us earlier in the year, so coming back and taking this meet shows good improvement by our team," coach Nohel said. "Zach Bush wrestled his best match yet, and that was the difference in the meet. Jon Calo also did a nice job."

Jacob Looze also earned a win at 215 pounds against St. Francis.

On Saturday, the young Ramblers participated in the Gaylord JV Invitational. Jon Calo

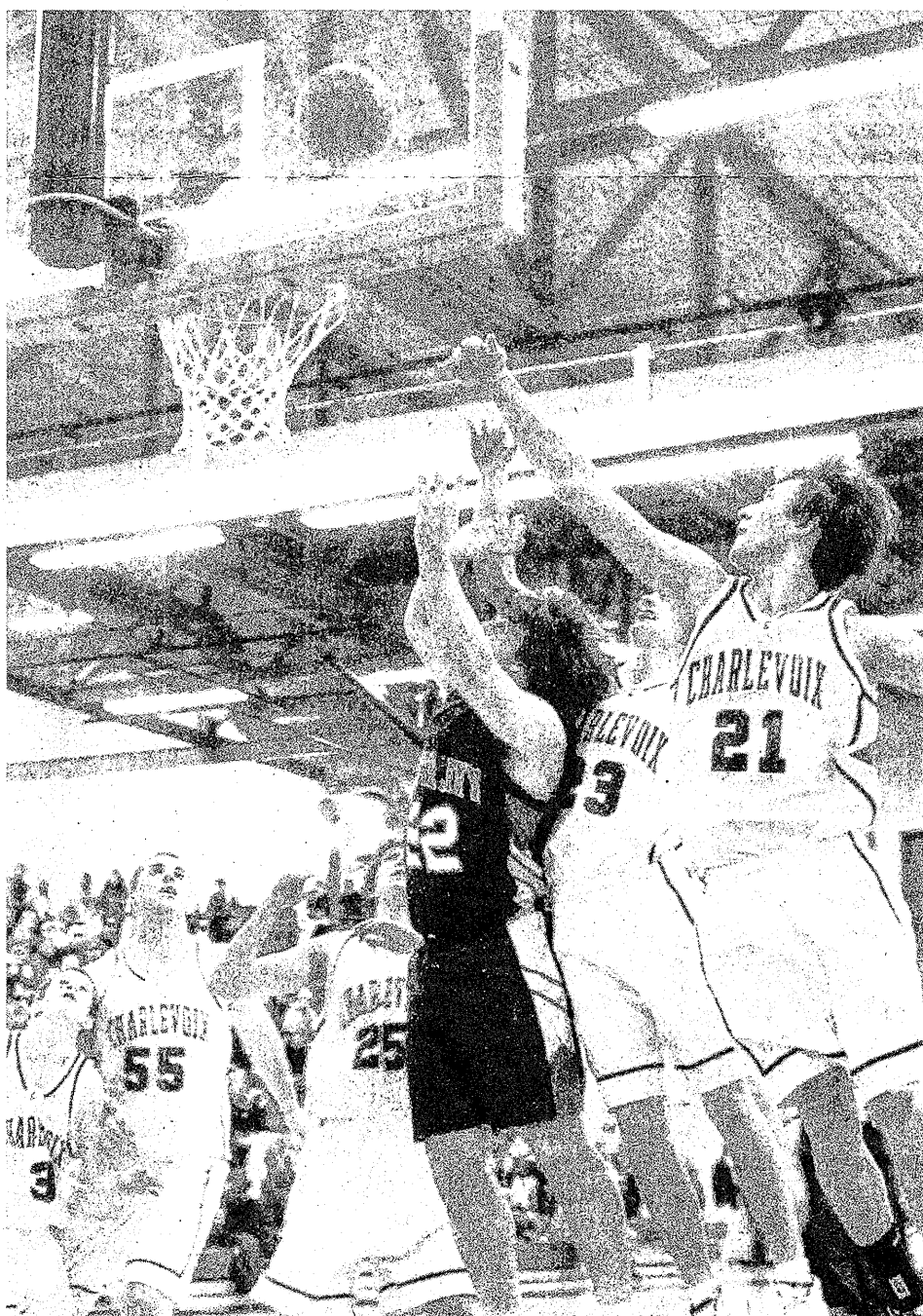
(152), Dakota Cupp and Jacob Looze (215) all finished undefeated on the day, winning their weight brackets and bringing home gold medals. Zach LaDere (119) finished 1-1, which was good for a second place medal.

Charlevoix sweeps pair

ELK RAPIDS – The Rayders were road warriors on Thursday, earning a pair of victories in a tri-meet at Elk Rapids. Charlevoix prevailed 42-12 over LMC rival Elk Rapids and also beat perennial mat power Rudyard 39-18.

Ryan Penfold (130), Marc Durkee (135), Andrew Robarge (140), Clay Heise (171) and Chris "Lightning" Levens (189) were all double winners on the night with Durkee, Robarge and Heise getting two pins apiece and Levens getting one pin against the Elks and a technical fall against Rudyard. Greg Bishaw (125) had an early stoppage in his bout against Elk Rapids.

BELOW: Boyne City senior Dalton Looze is surrounded by five Charlevoix white jerseys as he attempts to bank one in Friday. (photo by Cinda Shumaker)



in the league and 3-2 overall.

The Pistol, Josh Puroll, was a powerful force for Boyne Falls, pulling the trigger on 22 points and pulling down 16 rebounds in the victory. Teammate Reggie Fiel helped to fuel the offensive fireworks as well, rocking the iron for 18 points.

Wilby Gates, a prolific scorer for the Wildcats, hit for 22 on the night.

Max Reed tallied 15 for Boyne Falls in the JV game but it was Alba prevailing in a tight one, 48-42. Gary Pawson put 23 on the board for the Wildcats.

In the Loggers' 55-42 victory over Vandy, Puroll was poison from the floor once again, garnering another double-double. Puroll scored 18 and pulled down 14 rebounds in a dominant performance.

Luke Rypkowski was finding the range with frequency as well, accounting for 10 points off the bench, and Fiel was a force, too, scoring 11.

Senior guard Filippo Mannino led Vandy with 16 points.

Brennan Matelski tallied 15 as the Boyne Falls JV prevailed 52-30.

GIRLS HOOPS

Charlevoix 54, Boyne City 26

CHARLEVOIX — Suffocating defense was the catalyst for victory for the Charlevoix girls on the home floor Friday. The Rayders limited Lake Michigan Conference foe Boyne City to less than 30 points in an impressive 54-26 triumph.

With the win, Charlevoix improved to 2-5 overall and 1-1 in the league while the Ramblers slipped to 2-4 and 1-1.

Charlevoix jumped to an early lead and never looked back. By halftime, the Rayders owned a commanding 27-9 advantage on the scoreboard.

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Rebounds hauled in by Boyne Falls' Pistol, **Josh Puroll**, to go with 22 points Thursday in a 66-43 league win over Alba

28

Points produced by East Jordan sharpshooter **Teddy Snowden** on Tuesday in a 55-49 loss on the road to non-league foe Cheboygan

29

Points scored by **Shaina Peters** of East Jordan, a career high, in Friday's narrow 66-61 loss on the road against Lake Michigan Conference rival Elk Rapids

30

Points generated for Ellsworth by mercury-quick guard **Jordan Muma** on Thursday, including 13 in the first quarter, in a 66-39 league victory at Vanderbilt

4:43

Time it took Boyne City senior 171-pound wrestler **Drew Nohel** to pin Hayden Wilson of T.C. St. Francis during Thursday's home tri-meet

Lynzie Gotshall paced the Rayders with 14 points and senior guard Madison Way was also in double digits with 11 points. Senior forward Sarah Potter was a power inside, pulling down 10 boards, and Gotshall hauled in seven.

Maddie Moeke was top scorer for the Ramblers with 10 points.

Earlier in the week, double-doubles from Gotshall (11 points and 12 rebounds) and Potter (11 points and 13 rebounds) was not enough to prevent the Rayders from bowing to talented St. Ignace, 69-47.

Elk Rapids 66, East Jordan 61

ELK RAPIDS – East Jordan sharpshooter Shaina Peters was hotter than a steaming bowl of Texas chili, scoring a career-high 29 points Friday, including 10 from the charity stripe, but it wasn't quite enough to enable the Red Devils to outscore host Elk Rapids in a Lake Michigan Conference battle.

Olivia Morrison scored 21 points and Megan Gregorski hit for 19 as the Elks edged East Jordan 66-61.

Tanner McCune scored 10 with seven boards and five assists for the Red Devils and Grace Howes hauled in eight rebounds.

Ellsworth 55, Alanson 41

ELLSWORTH – Balanced scoring helped the surging Lancers to prevail 55-41 over Northern Lakes Conference rival Alanson. Ellsworth improved to 4-2 overall and 4-1 in league play with its third victory of the week.

Emily Veenstra continued her torrid play, pacing the Lancers with 14 points and also pulling down 10 rebounds. Veenstra was joined in double-digit scoring by Haley Drenth (11), Sarah Kearney (11) and Karl Steenwyk (10).

Alyssa Graham paced the Wildcats with 10 points.

Kendra Warner and Aubrey Goodrich provided a potent 1-2 punch for the Ellsworth JV in its 59-37 victory, hitting for 20 and 19 points, respectively. On Wednesday, Jalyn Ingalls scored 12 with seven rebounds as the Lancers defeated Wolverine ds

BOYS HOOPS

Rayders rally on home floor

Victory over BC evens league record at 1-1

By Mike Dunn

CHARLEVOIX – Charlevoix rebounded from a 27-24 halftime deficit to outscore visiting Boyne City 38-24 in the second half and secure an impressive 62-51 victory on the home floor Friday.

The Rayders, using a press to cover the floor like wall-to-wall carpeting, outscored Boyne City 24-6 in the third quarter.

Bazooka Ben Myers and Keegan LaBlance paced a balanced Rayder scoring ledger with 12 points apiece and senior strong man Bill Ivan added 11.

Senior point guard Nick Young was top gun for the Ramblers with 15 points and silky-smooth sophomore Jay Redman put 11 on the board.

Elk Rapids 48, East Jordan 47

ELK RAPIDS – It was a game that came down to the wire. A clutch free throw from Luke Morrison of Elk Rapids proved to be the difference in a razor-thin one-point contest with Lake Michigan Conference foe East Jordan. The Elks (4-0, 2-0) managed to stay unbeaten with a tense 48-47 victory after Morrison made a steal and was fouled in the process of trying to score.

Senior forward Michael Becker scored 13 and pulled down six rebounds for East Jordan (1-5, 0-2) and senior point guard Teddy Snowden tallied 12 with seven assists.

On Wednesday, East Jordan traveled to Cheboygan and gave the high-powered Chiefs a battle before falling by a 55-49 margin.

Snowden had the hot hand for the Red Devils, making the twine twitch to the tune of 28 points.

Senior guard Trevor Closs led Cheboygan (4-1) with 13 points while Nick Hancock and Jordan Spohn each tallied 11.

Boyne Falls 66, Alba 43

ALBA – Boyne Falls won its second Northern Lakes Conference game of the week on Thursday, outscoring host Alba 66-43. The Loggers, who had beaten Vanderbilt 55-42 on Tuesday, improved to 3-1

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basketball

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01/14/10	Boys	Basketball	Boyne City	JV	TC St. Francis	Away	6:00pm
01/15/10	Girls	Basketball	Boyne City	Varsity	TC St. Francis	Home	6:00pm
01/15/10	Boys	Basketball	Boyne City	Varsity	TC St. Francis	Home	7:30pm
01/15/10	Boys	Basketball	Boyne City	Freshmen	TC St. Francis	Home	4:30pm
01/18/10	Boys	Basketball	Boyne City	JV	East Jordan	Home	6:00pm
01/19/10	Girls	Basketball	Boyne City	Varsity	Sault Ste. Marie	Home	6:00pm
01/21/10	Boys	Basketball	Boyne City	JV	Elk Rapids	Away	7:30pm
01/22/10	Girls	Basketball	Boyne City	Varsity	Elk Rapids	Home	6:00pm
01/22/10	Boys	Basketball	Boyne City	Varsity	Elk Rapids	Home	7:30pm
01/22/10	Boys	Basketball	Boyne City	Freshmen	Elk Rapids	Home	4:30pm

skiing

Date	Sport	School	Level	Opponent	Location	Time
01/14/10	Ski	Boyne City		League	Boyne Mountain	5:00pm
01/21/10	Ski	Boyne City		League	Nubs Nob	5:00pm

wrestling

Date	boy/girls	Sport	School	Level	Opponent	Location	Time
01/14/10	Boys	Wrestling	Boyne City	Varsity	Chx & Kalkaska	Home	6:00pm
01/16/10	Boys	Wrestling	Boyne City	Varsity	Onaway	Away	9:00am
01/20/10	Boys	Wrestling	Boyne City	Varsity	Elk Rapids	Away	6:00pm

Boyne Falls

basketball

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01/14/10	Boys	Basketball	Boyne Falls	JV	Mackinaw City	Away	6:00pm
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01/20/10	Girls	Basketball	Boyne Falls	Varsity	Mackinaw City	Home	7:30pm
01/21/10	Boys	Basketball	Boyne Falls	JV	Ellsworth	Home	6:00pm
01/21/10	Boys	Basketball	Boyne Falls	Varsity	Ellsworth	Home	7:30pm
01/22/10	Girls	Basketball	Boyne Falls	JV	Wolverine	Home	6:00pm
01/22/10	Girls	Basketball	Boyne Falls	Varsity	Wolverine	Home	7:30pm

Charlevoix

basketball

Date	boy/girls	Sport	School	Level	Opponent	Location	Time
01/14/10	Girls	Basketball	Charlevoix	JV	Kalkaska	Away	6:00pm
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01/22/10	Boys	Basketball	Charlevoix	Freshmen	East Jordan	Home	6:00pm

cheerleading

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01/14/10	Girls	Cheerleading	Charlevoix	Varsity	Manistique	Away	

skiing

Date	boy/girls	Sport	School	Level	Opponent	Location	Time
01/14/10	Co-Ed	Ski	Charlevoix	Varsity	LMC	Boyne Mountain	4:30pm
01/21/10	Co-Ed	Ski	Charlevoix	Varsity		Nubs Nob	4:25pm

wrestling

Date	boy/girls	Sport	School	Level	Opponent	Location	Time
01/14/10	Boys	Wrestling	Charlevoix	Varsity	Boyne City	Away	6:00pm
01/16/10	Boys	Wrestling	Charlevoix	Varsity		Home	9:00am
01/21/10	Boys	Wrestling	Charlevoix	Varsity	Grayling	Away	

East Jordan

basketball

Date	boy/girls	Sport	School	Level	Opponent	Location	Time
01/14/10	Girls	Basketball	East Jordan	JV	Harbor Springs	Away	6:00pm
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01/22/10	Boys	Basketball	East Jordan	Varsity	Charlevoix	Away	7:30pm

skiing

Date	Sport	School	Level	Opponent	Location	Time
01/14/10	Ski	East Jordan	Varsity		Boyne Mountain	5:00pm

RELEASING THE HOOK



Boyne City sophomore Jay Redman releases a hook shot good for two points in Friday's Lake Michigan Conference game at Charlevoix. (photo by Cinda Shumaker)

Ellsworth

basketball

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01/14/10	Boys	Basketball	Ellsworth	JV	Alba	Away	6:00pm
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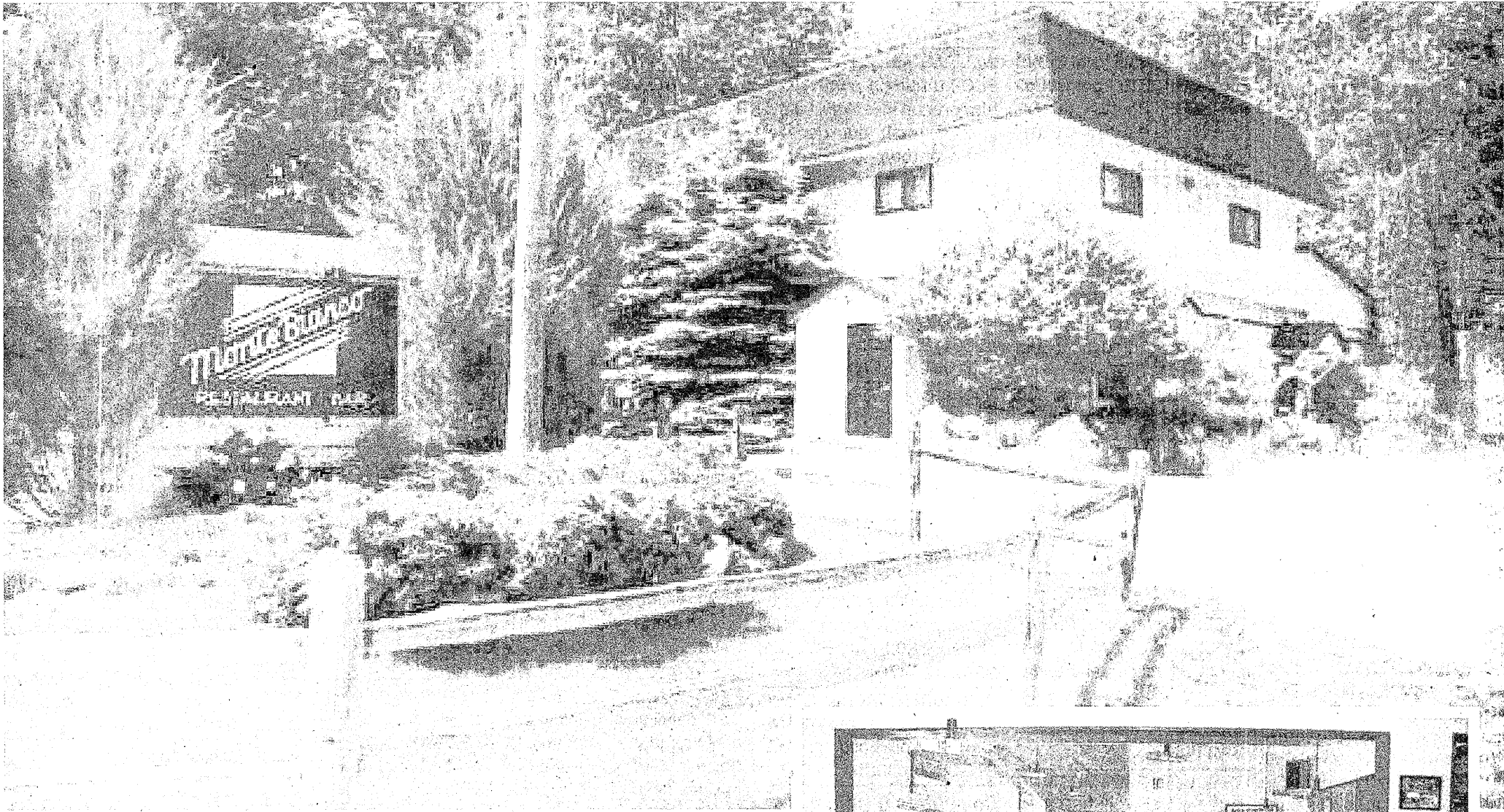
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By Jim Akans

Owning a restaurant is a quintessential American Dream. This quaint, old-world bistro located just a few miles from downtown Boyne City offers the perfect canvas for transforming that dream into reality.

For years, this establishment has operated under the name of Monte Bianco, and has developed an excellent reputation among area residents as a "contemporary, San Francisco-style Italian restaurant" famous for delicious fish and pasta dishes.

Developing upon a business that has been blessed with such a solid reputation and long list of beaming client recommendations is a wonderful way to embark upon a new entrepreneurial venture.

The restaurant sits upon a four and a half acre parcel of land that includes the main structure, a separate garage and shed, and off-street parking. The ground floor level of the main building includes the dining area, kitchen and two restrooms. There is also par-

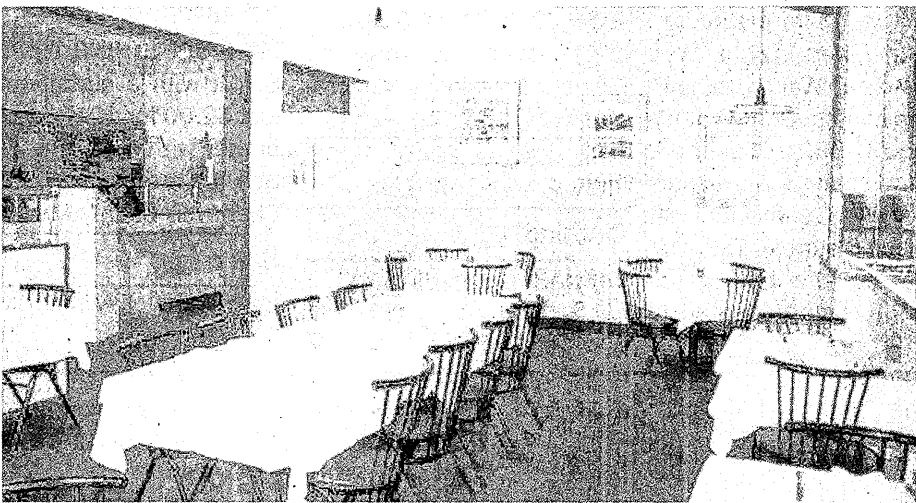
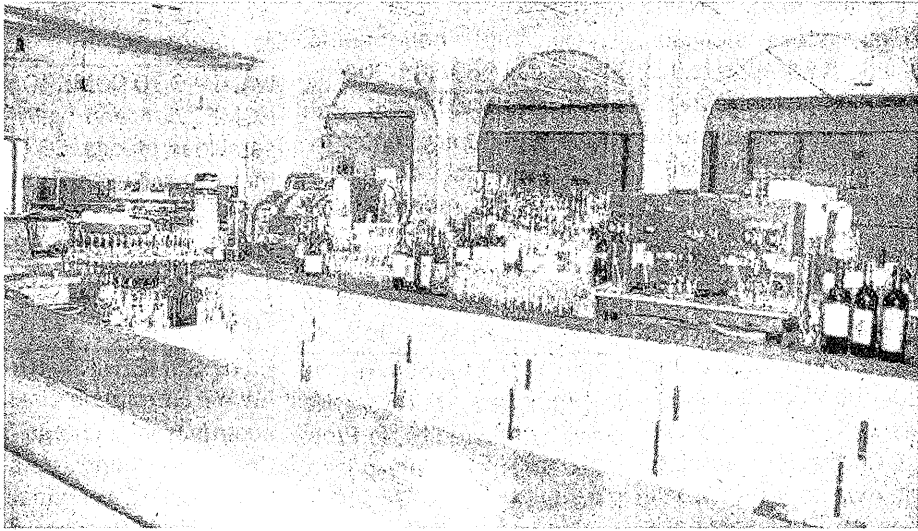
tial basement.

An exciting bonus to this property is a 1,200 square foot, two bedroom, one bath apartment located on the second level of the main building. This is a convenient opportunity for the owner of the business to reside on-site to help offset expenses. The apartment includes several appliances such as refrigerator, range and washer/dryer.

This is turn key offering and includes a class C liquor license, restaurant equipment, and a variety of dining accessories and furniture... virtually everything required to start cooking and serving an extraordinary dining experience to guests right away.

Listed at \$325,000 - this is great restaurant with a fabulous history for excellence in food and service. For those who have ever dreamed of owning their own restaurant in northern Michigan, this is an opportunity not to be missed.

For a more information or to arrange for a tour of this property, please call Pat O'Brien at 231-582-1700 or email at pat@patobrien.com



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Cheryl Potter Browe,
County Clerk
203 Antrim Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-7200

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Boyer City Housing Commission is seeking bids for replacement of all floor covering on first floor of Litzenberger Apartments with Karndean, same or better tile and Krause, same or better carpeting. All interested bidders will be provided access to Litzenberger Apartments for the purpose of measuring designated areas. Bids must be received by 4:30 PM on February 1, 2010. Davis Bacon wage rates and Section 3 Regulations will apply to this project. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope to Sheila Smith, Executive Director, Boyne City Housing Commission, 829 South Park Street, Boyne City MI 49712.

Retired Sheriff George T. Lasater, author of the book Charlevoix County's Contribution to World War II, is nearing completion of his second book, Charlevoix County's Contribution to World War I. The next publication project is Charlevoix County's Contribution to the Korean War. Any citizen with information on family members in either WWI or the Korean War are encouraged to contact George at his home: 231-582-7001. There are a few copies still available of the WWII publication at local book stores. The proceeds from the sale of the books are being donated to

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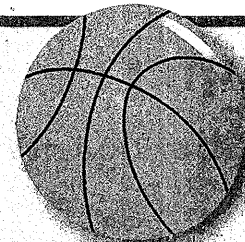
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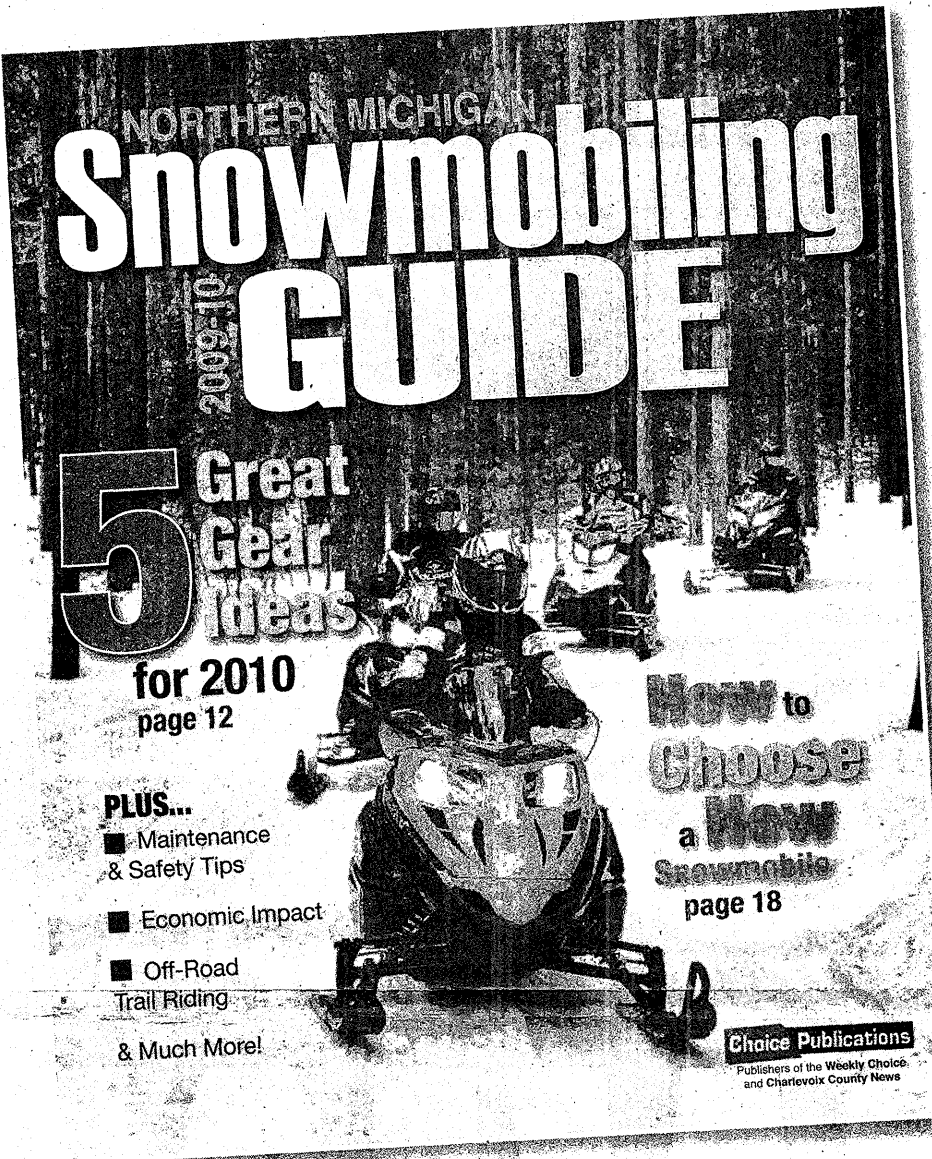
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Merchants Invited to Hear About Upcoming Promotions

BOYNE CITY: Boyne City business owners and managers are invited to a meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18 to discuss upcoming shopping promotions. The meeting will be in the back room of Red Mesa Grill, and is organized by the Promotions Committee of the Boyne City Main Street Program. The next shopping promotion will be Winterfest and Chocolate-Covered Boyne, which will be held President's Day Weekend, Feb. 12-13. After that

will be a new event called "Let's Wine About Winter," a wine-tasting and shopping event on Saturday, March 6.

CHOCOLATE-COVERED BOYNE -

Sponsored by the Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, we hope this year's third annual event; will be sweeter and livelier than ever. The Promotions Committee is inviting businesses to participate

on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and 13. Give some thought to the sort of activity or event that would easily fit into your daily business. It should involve either a Valentine's Day theme or chocolate in some way.

SOME OF LAST YEAR'S EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:


- Popular thematic food items: champagne, strawberries, cherries, raspberries, cookies, and, of course, chocolate

- Restaurants: a special dish or drink featuring chocolate
- Demonstrations and tastings involving the above
- Chocolate fountain, with dipping foods such as fruits or marshmallows
- Special Valentine-themed gifts, gift certificates
- "Personal" indulgences such as pedicures, facials, massages, etc: gift certificates
- Books and movies related to theme of chocolate or romance

Organizer Linn Williams is hoping to add new ideas this year, and would be happy to discuss any other thoughts you may have. If you wish to participate, contact Linn at 582-6858, or e-mail Linnwilliams28@gmail.com with your suggestions. As the time draws closer, she will be in contact with those who choose to participate in this fun event.

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