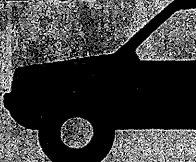


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# Boyne City DDA/Main Street Seeks Renewal

## Public hearing set for Oct. 13

By B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

BOYNE CITY — A public hearing is set for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Boyne City City Hall for the city to receive comments about the Downtown Development Authority's request for renewal to capture tax revenue.

Michigan Public Act 197 created the Downtown Development Authority (in Boyne City it also known as the Main Street Program) to preserve business districts and historical downtown features. Its authority includes the permission to levy and collect taxes, to issue bonds and to use tax increment financing to accomplish downtown development activities.

The tax increment-financing plan is funded by increases in the city's tax base after economic development takes place within the DDA boundaries. The DDA "captures" the portion of the tax base that increased because of developments downtown.

Boyne City commissioners created the city's DDA in January 1994 and by Ordinance A-71, the city has engaged the tax increment financing provision to fund

some of the recent downtown projects. Between the years 1994-2008, approximately \$2.4 million went to the DDA/Main Street Program. Fifteen years later, the DDA is up for renewal and the DDA/Main Street Program now requests a 30-year time frame, rather than 15 years.

Main Street Program director, Hugh Conklin, presented the request to commissioners at a Sept. 8 meeting.

"We believe we have done a comprehensive job with trying to have the community be involved to set a vision for what the future of the downtown and the community will be," Conklin

**"Take a look at the (DDA) plan and ask yourself, is this fair for all? Is it honest and is it truthful? Make certain you can look at your friends and neighbors eye-to-eye and be true to them and to yourself."**

Don Smith, Resident of Melrose Township and Boyne City landowner

said. He asked that the city hold a public hearing on Oct. 13, and that has been scheduled.

Melrose Township resident Don Smith owns six parcels in

### ESTIMATED TAX REVENUE FROM TAX INCREMENT FINANCING, IF APPROVED: \$19 MILLION.

#### PROPOSED PROJECTS — NEAR TERM (2009-2012)

- Business retention and recruitment
- Former Fochtman property
- Wireless infrastructure
- Shared parking agreement
- Preservation of Dilworth Hotel
- Municipal boat launch
- South Park Street improvements
- Relocation of chamber building
- District wayfinding

#### PROPOSED PROJECTS — SHORT TERM (2013-2018)

- Gateway improvements: North Lake Street area
- Burial of overhead utilities: North Lake Street area
- Shoppers dock
- Water Street-East Street intersection
- Gateway improvements: East Main and Boyne Avenue
- Restore city clock
- Burial of overhead utilities: East Main and Boyne Avenue
- Banner poles
- North Lake Street Resurfacing
- Expansion F. Grant Marina
- North Lake Street corridor enhancement
- Pedestrian Lighting Improvements

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## It's Time for That Flu Shot

Get Vaccinated to Avoid the Influenza, and Pneumonia this Coming Season.

By JIM AKANS

We've been hearing quite a bit lately about the upcoming flu season, particularly after the declaration in June by the World Health Organization that the H1N1 (or Swine Flu) is officially a pandemic; an infectious disease that is spreading through the human population worldwide.

To make matters of even greater concern, H1N1 seems to be most severe in the younger population; children 6 months to young adults around 24 years of age. So understandably, minimizing the risk of contracting the flu this coming winter has become a major health priority.

"An epidemiologist who visited our hospital recently put the potential health risks of H1N1 in perspective,"

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# Charlevoix City Manager Receives Accolades

By B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel received high marks on a recent evaluation of his job performance.

At city council's Monday, Oct. 5 meeting, Mayor Norman Carlson said city council members gave Straebel "glowing" remarks.

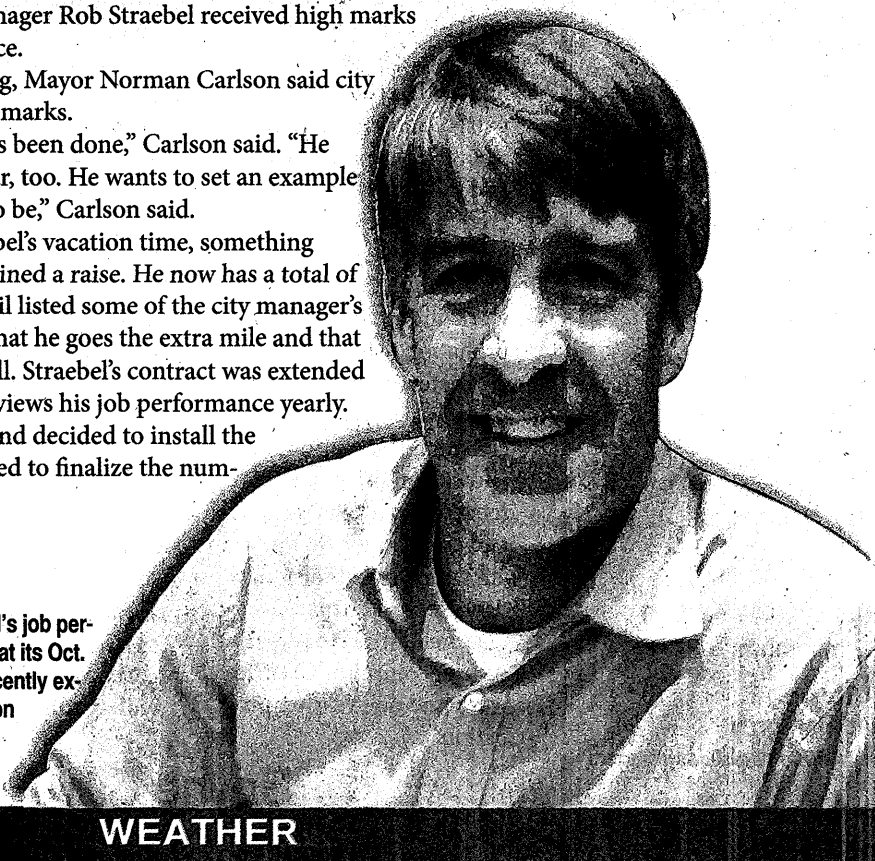
"Everyone is very pleased with what has been done," Carlson said. "He rejects any type of a raise and did so last year, too. He wants to set an example of how (financially) tight it is and is going to be," Carlson said.

Council added five days a year to Straebel's vacation time, something council did in 2008, when Straebel also declined a raise. He now has a total of 25 vacation days a year. Carlson said council listed some of the city manager's attributes as open-minded, that he listens, that he goes the extra mile and that he attends events and represents the city well. Straebel's contract was extended through Sept. 29, 2012, although council reviews his job performance yearly.

Council took up the flag(pole), again, and decided to install the flagpole at Michigan Beach. Staff was directed to finalize the numbers for costs involved and report back.

Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel's job performance was praised by city council at its Oct. 5 meeting. Straebel's contract was recently extended into 2012. He began his position with the city in the fall of 2007.

PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY-HETLER



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**Friday**  
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## It's Time For That Flu Shot

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states Lisa Stier, Otsego Memorial Hospital employee health/infection prevention coordinator. "Left unchecked, he estimated this pandemic could infect several million people and the death toll could reach hundreds of thousands in the United States alone."

That is an incredibly disturbing statistic. A "normal" flu season results in approximately 200,000 hospitalizations and about 36,000 deaths, and the mother of all pandemics in the past century, which occurred in 1918 and 1919, resulted in an estimated 675,000 U.S. deaths, and claimed between 30 and 50 million lives world wide.

Let's not forget that "left unchecked" part. The check is in the vial.

Vaccines to combat the flu season are certainly not new. The US military developed the first approved inactivated (dead) flu vaccines during the Second World War. A huge vaccination program was initiated in 1976 in response to a potential Swine Flu pandemic.

"Vaccines are between 80 and 90 percent effective in protecting against the flu," notes Lisa Stier. "The seasonal flu vaccine is already available and we expect to have a live and inactivated H1N1 vaccine by the end of the month. School systems in the area are already planning vaccination clinics, as are area hospitals."

### Who should get what vaccine?

For starters, everyone will benefit from a seasonal flu shot. At the very least, children 6 months to 18 years of age and anyone over the age of 50 should be vaccinated. Other prime candidates are women who are pregnant, anyone with a weakened immune systems, muscle or nerve disorders, and health care providers.

For the H1N1 vaccine, the first group that needs immunization is those who are 6 months to 24 years of age, pregnant women, those with chronic medical conditions or weakened immune systems, and health care workers. The live vaccine (nasal spray) has only been licensed for people

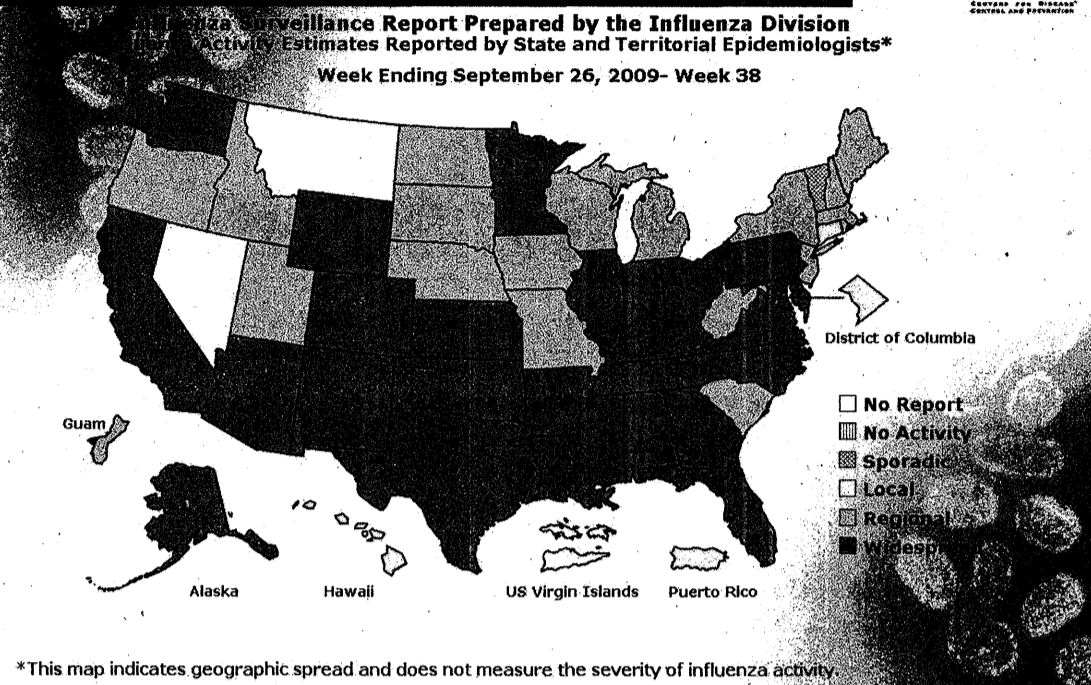
2 to 49 years of age.

There is also a vaccine out there for pneumonia, which is the leading cause of vaccine-preventable death in the United States. Pneumonia kills about 1 in 20 people who contract it, and the vaccine should be obtained by those in the 2 to 64 year old range with chronic illness, such as problems in the heart, lungs, kidneys, lymphoma, cirrhosis, HIV, diabetes or sickle cell diseases. It is also recommended for any adult who is a smoker or has asthma.

It is also wise to follow some everyday preventative precautions. When you cough or sneeze, cover your nose and mouth. Wash your hands often with soap and water, alcohol-base hand cleaner's work very well at killing germs. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth...germs love those areas. Try to avoid close contact with sick people, and if you are sick, stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever subsides.

Remember, while the flu can lead to very serious complications, it is not always life threatening. The Center for Dis-

## FLUVIEW



ease Control (CDC) is also recommending antiviral prescription drugs, such as TamiFlu, to help decrease the severity of flu symptoms. For most effective treatment, these need to be taken within the first two days of the onset of symptoms, (fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, body aches, chills).

Oh, and make sure to get a shot.

## Charlevoix County Records: October 8, 2009

### DISTRICT COURT

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

Michael Paul Harvey, 37, Alba. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,130 in fines and costs and to 36 days in jail with a credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, five days of community service work and six months on probation.

Serdar Uysal, 29, St. Clair Shores. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,080 in fines and costs and to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and nine months on probation.

Jodi Kristen Russell, 41, Charlevoix. Drugs/alcohol consumed by a minor and allowed on premises. Sentenced to pay \$900 in fines and costs and to 90 days in jail with a credit for four days, serve 42 days, 39 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work and one year on probation.

Benjamin David Knapp, 21, Charlevoix. Driving while intoxicated and attempt to flee and elude police. Sentenced to pay \$1,630 in fines and costs and to 365 days in jail with credit for 10 days, serve 150 days, 185 days held in abeyance, 20 days of community service work and one year on probation.

Jeffrey Lee Hart, 48, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,230 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for three days, 45 days on electric monitor, 90 days held in abeyance and one year on probation.

Jennifer Nicole Strickland, 23, Petoskey. False pretenses. Sentenced to pay \$850 in fines and costs and to 180 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 10 days on work release, 153 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work and six months on probation.

Paul Ernest Archambault, 65, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$930 in fines and costs, and to 93 days in jail with credit for two days,

30 days on an electronic monitor, 61 days held in abeyance and one year on probation.

Angela Marie Garnsey, 24, Boyne City. Obtained false prescription. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Timothy William Richards, 19, Cheboygan. Retail fraud 3rd degree and minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$450 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail, serve 10 days, 73 days held in abeyance, 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:

T & T Entertainment, 10435 West Shore Drive, Charlevoix by Thomas Eggers and Treasure Eggers.  
Curt's Garage, 06399 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix by Curtis Thompson  
Boyne City Pizza, 1191 M-75 South, Boyne City by B. C. Pizza of Boyne, Inc.

Coss Painting, 1007 May St., Charlevoix by Charles Coss.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Todd Raymond Bernhardt, 30, Petoskey and Heather Lynn Ferber, 28, Petoskey.  
Joseph Daniel Wood, 26, Cropwell, AL and Bethany Jewel Green, 22, Charlevoix.

Trent Gregory Ferguson, 33, Estero, FL and Corey Ann Proctor, 24, Estero, FL.

William John Beebe, 56, Charlevoix and Margaret Susan Thatcher, 49, Charlevoix.

Robert Lloyd Cody, 38, East Jordan and Courtney Regal Schumann, 31, East Jordan.

John Edward Nagle, 56, Boyne City and Kim Marie Bergmann, 45, Boyne City.  
Dale Edward Foote, 25, Caledonia and Erica Jean Carey, 26, East Jordan.

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| Offense             | Amount | Offense             | Amount | Offense               | Amount |
|---------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| Obstructing Justice | 1      | Animal Complaint    | 3      | Assist other Agency   | 3      |
| 911 Hangup          | 4      | Larceny             | 2      | Fraud-Checks          | 1      |
| Suicide             | 1      | Vehicle Unlocks     | 2      | Suspicious Situations | 7      |
| Domestic Dispute    | 1      | Civil Dispute       | 4      | General Assistance    | 8      |
| Damage to Property  | 1      | Parking Violations  | 3      | Traffic Accident      | 1      |
| Trespass            | 2      | Traffic Violations  | 4      | Hit & Run Accident    | 1      |
| Liquor Violations   | 1      | Lost/Found Property | 2      |                       |        |

### East Jordan Police Department Activity

September 18 - September 24, 2009

| Offense                   | Amount | Offense                            | Amount | Offense                           | Amount |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Disorderly Person         | 1      | Lock/Unlock Parks                  | 38     | Domestic Assault                  | 1      |
| Keys Locked in Vehicle    | 2      | Larceny                            | 2      | Bank Alarm                        | 1      |
| Assist Citizen            | 8      | Driving While License Suspended    | 1      | Open Door                         | 1      |
| Traffic Offense           | 5      | Animal                             | 4      | Child Support Warrant Arrest      | 1      |
| Public Relations          | 3      | Operate While Intoxicated - Arrest | 1      | Hit/Run Private Property Accident | 1      |
| Personal Protection Order | 1      | Public Intoxication                | 1      | Civil Dispute                     | 2      |
| Assault & Battery         | 3      | Probation Violation - Arrest       | 1      | Calibrate Preliminary Breath Test | 1      |
| Juvenile                  | 1      | Sign Posting Ordinance Violation   | 1      | Trespassing                       | 1      |
| 911 Hang Up               | 1      | Parking Violation - Cite           | 1      | Burning Ordinance Violation       | 1      |
| Suspicious Situation      | 2      | Lost Child - Located               | 1      | Property Damage Accident          | 1      |
| Assist Other Agency       | 9      | Paper Service                      | 3      | Found Property                    | 1      |

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## IT'S BAROQUE MUSICAL FIREWORKS IN BOYNE



### Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra in Boyne City Performing Arts Center this Saturday

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will present "Baroque Fireworks" at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center on Saturday evening, October 10th. COURTESY PHOTO

By JIM AKANS

The Boyne City Performing Arts Center will be bursting with sound this coming Saturday, October 10th, as the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra presents "Baroque Fireworks," a concert which will feature Bach's Brandenburg Concerto #5 and Handel's Music for the Royal Fireworks.

This is the 9th season for the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, and they will perform this weekend under the direction of Maestro Matthew Hazelwood. He states,

"Every piece has its challenges and a big piece can take months to prepare. The intellectual part is the fun. Next comes the rehearsals and finally playing the actual music... concerts are kind of the icing on the cake."

Robert Pattengale, Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra volunteer administrator, notes, "The orchestra has grown dramatically in terms of quality and precision over the years. When starting the group, I used the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, which is world renown, as a model. This weekend, internationally acclaimed harpsichordist, Layton "Skip" James, of the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, will be performing with our orchestra."

Robert adds that "Skip" is also an avid fly fisherman, and will be spending some quality time on the AuSable River while he is here. He will also be holding a piano workshop at the Performing Arts Center on Saturday morning, starting at 10:30 am, which is open to the public.

Tickets for the Saturday evening performance will be available at the door. The performance is scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm.



Renown harpsichordist, Layton "Skip" James, will perform with the orchestra. COURTESY PHOTO.

## Boyne City DDA/Main Street Seeks Renewal

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Boyne City and three parcels in other areas of the county. He spoke to commissioners about the tax revenue going to the DDA.

"Give us citizens a chance to recoup some of this money," Smith said. He told commissioners that at least half of the tax revenue should go to city expenses, such as the ambulance, transportation, the library and senior citizens.

"Take a look at the (DDA) plan and ask yourself, is this fair for all. Is it honest and is it truthful? Make certain you can look at your friends and neighbors eye-to-eye and be true to them and to yourself."

City commissioner Mike Cummings wanted the

renewal of the DDA/Main Street proposed plan to be put before the voters on the November ballot, but he said he was told it wasn't possible for this election because of the time limitations to submit a proposal.

Cummings said the people he has talked with are wondering why the city is planning to pay \$75,000 for relocation of the chamber building.

"We own the building, and that's a private company. What are we going to pay \$75,000 for? I have problems with that. So do residents who live here and pay taxes," Cummings said.

"Then the Dilworth, what are we going to do to the Dilworth that we would

put \$400,000 into it?" Cummings asked. "We have people that can't make their house payments, we have people who are getting foreclosed on, we have an economy in Michigan that's going down, it isn't coming up. The DDA has done good, but I think we're all in a hardship mode right now and we're licking our wounds and we want to survive."

Chamber director Jim Baumann spoke about the past projects of the DDA.

"The downtown is what makes a good image for the community," Baumann said. "The money has helped with the city's infrastructure. It's mostly infrastructure and that is something that 50

years later will still be there."

The DDA boundaries drawn up by the city designate the city's "downtown" or its "business district." In Boyne City the DDA district incorporates 279 parcels of private and public property.

The boundaries are Lake Street from Lake View Drive to the alley between Main Street and East Pine Street and east-west between Lake Charlevoix on the west and North East Street and Water Street on the east, including public rights-of-way and alleys. The size of the Boyne City DDA district is approximately 81 acres.



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### Lioness Club announces New Officers

The East Jordan Lioness Club makes Annual Donations to Charlevoix Area Hospital, Jordan Valley District Library Subscription Service, Leader Dog for the Blind, Michigan Eye Bank, Welcome Home for the Blind, Paws for a Cause, Bear Lake Camp, Music In The Park and others. They also sponsor an East Jordan Little League Team, support the Miss East Jordan Pageant, East Jordan Pac All-Nite Graduation Party and provide mints for our soldiers and have provided funds for various families in the Community who suffer from extensive Medical Problems, as well as donations to fire victims. Lioness Club members also provide cookies, fruit and sandwiches for the local Blood Drives and desserts for various fundraisers in the area.

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BOYNE CITY

Main Street Program Meeting

Boyne City residents and business owners are invited to attend an informational meeting about the Boyne City Main Street Program / Downtown Development Authority (DDA) on Thursday, October 8, at 6 p.m. in the auditorium at Boyne City Hall.

community to continue to direct tax dollars for public projects in the DDA district.

PETOSKEY

How to Grow Your Business in a Challenging Economy

Nine Chambers of Commerce are joining together to bring Tony Rubleski back to Northern Michigan for an Oct. 7 seminar, "Quit Whining and Start Selling: How to Grow Your Business in a Challenging Economy."

Rapids, Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Traverse City and St. Ignace. Members of the participating chambers will pay only \$35 per person and non-members are \$50. Those who attend will discover: How to generate more referrals and repeat business: The concept of 'Mind Capture' and how top marketers use it to get the edge.

CHARLEVOIX

Business After Hours

On Oct. 8 from 5 to 7pm, venture over to Business After Hours sponsored by the Bergmann Center. It's a premier networking opportunity!

BOYNE CITY

Harvest Festival Rescheduled for Oct. 16 & 17

The Harvest Festival is expanding and returning to Boyne City's downtown with music, crafts and fall produce again this year. The annual event has been rescheduled for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16 and 17, and is being jointly organized by Boyne City

Main Street and the Boyne Area Chamber. This year's festival will be even larger than last year with a second music stage added Saturday on Lake Street. Also, the entire Boyne City Farmers Market will move to Water and Lake Streets from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17. The farm market booths will sell a variety of apples and other harvest items including pumpkins, squash, apple butter, jam, honey and cider.

EAST JORDAN

Airplane Rides

Island Airways in conjunction with the East Rotary Club will be hosting airplane

rides and air color tours at the East Jordan airport, Oct. 10 starting at 10am and lasting throughout the day. The cost is \$20 each for a 15 minute ride around the area. Sunday will be a rain day. All proceeds will be used for local student scholarships provided by our Rotary Club.

CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix Apple Festival

Charlevoix invites you to experience the magic of autumn in Northern Michigan at the Annual Apple Festival & Craft Show Oct. 9 -11. This 3-day event, sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, is held yearly to honor local orchards and growers who, in the spirit of the season, gather in downtown Charlevoix to bring the fall harvest to you.

fun event. Don't miss your chance to "Be the Judge". All the Chili that you can eat. United Methodist Church, 104 State Street (corner of Clinton and State Street), Charlevoix.

EAST JORDAN

Homecoming

Tailgate Party at Boswell Stadium on Oct 10 after the Homecoming Parade. Come support your Red Devils and The East Jordan Sports Boosters. \$5.50 gets you a burger or brat, Coleslaw, Potato Chips or Beans and a drink.

EAST JORDAN

Jordan River Trip

Oct 11, 2009 Sunday Autumn Afternoon River trip. Paddle down the lower Jordan for an afternoon color tour on the river. The color should be near its peak. This is an easy paddle trip ending at the boat launch downtown. Bring your kayaks or canoes and meet at 2:00 PM at the Rogers Rd Access.

EAST JORDAN

Fashion Show

A great evening is planned Oct. 14 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Enjoy social time beginning at 6:30 pm and the evening's entertainment at 7pm. For tickets, contact Jean Pardee at 231-544-6988

CHARLEVOIX

Health Screenings

Charlevoix Area Hospital continues to offer walk-in health screenings on the first Wednesday of each month. The Wellness Wednesday hours are: 10am until 1pm and from 1:45pm until 4pm. Health Screens include: Cholesterol and blood Glucose levels, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, and a Blood Pressure reading. Cost for the service is \$12. Participants will receive a blood pressure log, a pedometer, and all test results at the time of the screen.

BOYNE CITY

Orchestra opens season

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra has announced its 2009-2010 concert season, which begins at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10. The orchestra is bringing Layton "Skip" James from the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra to perform Bach's Brandenburg Concerto # 5 with the orchestra's concertmaster, Paul Sonner, and principal flute, Bonnieta Benn. Titled "Baroque Fireworks," the program includes Handel's popular "Royal Fireworks

EAST JORDAN

Gun Show

Attend the Jordan River Sportsman Club Gun Show Oct. 10 from 9am - 4pm and Oct. 11 from 10am - 3pm. If you would like to set up a table please call Ken Kryscio at 231-536-0656 for reservations.

CHARLEVOIX

Chili Cook-off

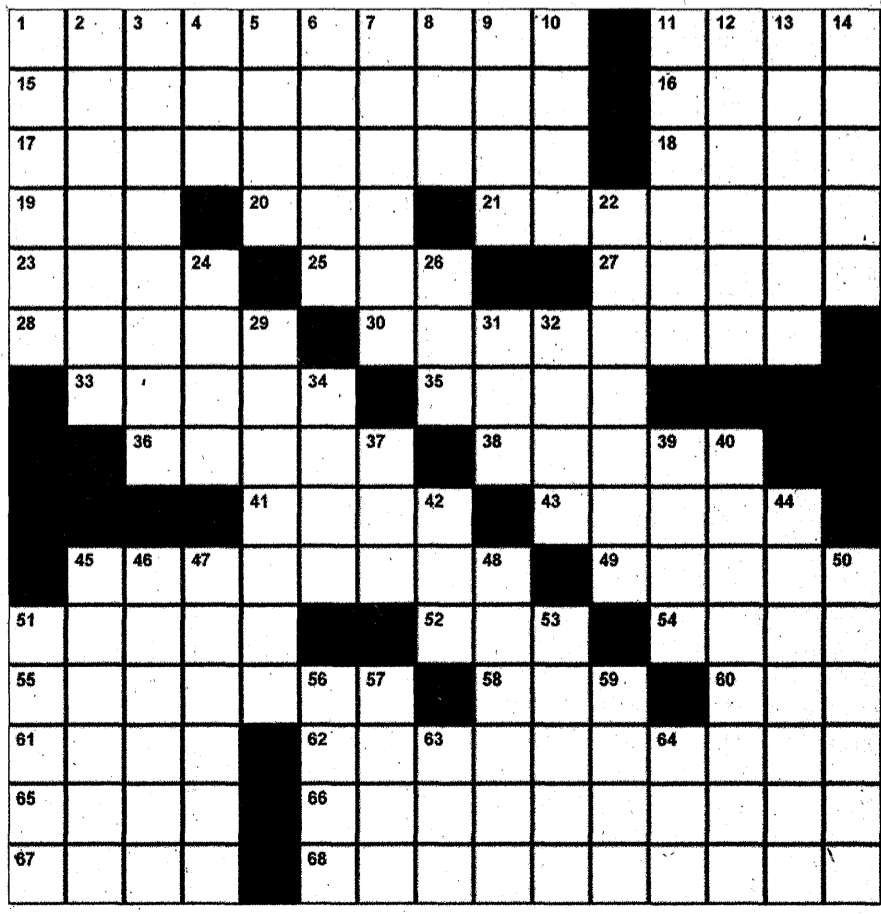
Charlevoix's top restaurants vie for the title of "Best Chili in Town". Charlevoix's 5th Annual Chili Cook Off is ready to warm up your Oct. 10 at 11am - 2pm. This year's line up is as follows: Edgewater Bistro Chef Al \* CHILI ON THE EDGE Giuseppe's Italian Grille Chef Neil \* BLACK TUSCAN CHILI Harbor View Cafe CHILI WITH A VIEW Scovies Gourmet Chef Eric \* WHITE CHICKEN CHILI Stafford's Weathervane Chef Richard \* WEATHERVANE RED Whitney's Chef Simeon \* BLACK BEAN AND CHORIZO CHILI For \$5, (Senior citizen, \$4 and children under 12, \$2) you will receive a voting ballot, Chili, onion, cheese and sour cream toppings, crackers, corn bread muffins, ice cream and beverage. Home-made pies by the slice for an extra price. We will also have Macaroni and Cheese for the children, if they wish. Take a mid day break and make your vote count. Join us between 11am and 2pm for this

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NOTICE. Boyne City's DDA/Main Street Program has scheduled an "Information Session" today, Thursday, Oct. 8, at 6 p.m., at City Hall. The public will receive information about the program in preparation for the city commission meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 13, at City Hall when the DDA/Main Street Program will be discussed.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- Across
1- Capital of Ethiopia; 11- Enervates; 15- Coffeepot; 16- breve; 17- Superior; 18- Bottom of the barrel; 19- Early hrs.; 20- Dusk, to Donne; 21- Prophetess of Israel; 23- A pitcher may take one; 25- Kan. neighbor; 27- luck!; 28- Property claims; 30- Rejoinder; 33- Stage play; 35- Makes brown; 36- Thorn; 38- Does a Daffy Duck impression; 41- Willing; 43- Eminent; 45- Greek hero of the Trojan War; 49- Horse locks; 51- Primp; 52- Refusals; 54- Busy place; 55- Dental filling; 58- When doubled, a dance; 60- Monetary unit of Bulgaria; 61- Alleviate; 62- Commercial; 65- Mideast gulf; 66 - AC generator; 67- American space agency; 68- Anything unoriginal;



- Down
1- Fill with horror; 2- Skinlike; 3- Kitchen sideboards; 4- Bump off; 5- A bit; 6- Extra-terrestrial being; 7- Flag; 8- Broke bread; 9- Uniter, not a divider; 10- Commedia dell'; 11- Old West watering hole; 12- Warns; 13- Gladden; 14- "Peter and the Wolf" bird; 22- Bloom; 24- Break, card game; 26- Wager; 29- Rident; 31- Gal of song; 32- Nabokov novel; 34- Indigo; 37- Conger; 39- Egyptian deity; 40- Aging problem; 42- Marsh; 44- Emerge; 45- Spanish fleet; 46- Stops; 47- Treasure State capital; 48- Football, most places; 50- Harsh; 51- Song of joy; 53- Apportion; 56- Latin I word; 57- Dissolve; 59- Domini; 63- Hwy.; 64- Make lace;

# LOCAL NEWS

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## Friends of the Jordan Announces Photo Contest Winners

It was a "family affair" at the Friends of the Jordan annual Celebration on Saturday 9/19/09 as the winning photos were announced. The Grand Prize was awarded to Theresa Cole of Mancelona for her photo "Spring Fling on the Jordan" a stunning photo of a fly fisherman on a crisp spring morning on the Jordan River. Her husband Preston Cole's photograph graces the cover of the 2010 FOJ calendar and daughter in-law Stacey Cole's picture of her husband playing guitar before a crackling campfire won a spot in the calendar as well. The Youth Award went to Ella Porter Lynas for her "Relaxing Bug" and her mother Kristen Porter was chosen for one of the calendar photos. Ella was eager to take the award ribbon to show off to all of her friends in Holland. Her grandfather John Porter, although not a winner this year has consistently been a calendar award winner and was the President's Choice winner for 2008. This year the President's Choice Award went to Rosie Evans of East Jordan for her glowing photograph "Jordan Dawn." John Richter, President of the FOJ, chooses this award for the photo he feels best represents the natural beauty of the Jordan valley. Rosie stated that this award is the most meaningful for her and she was honored that her photograph was chosen. Viewer's Choice went to Anne Marie Boettger. 9 other photographers were selected and are represented in the 2010 calendar. Mike Schlitt of Charlevoix, an international nature photographer judged the 90 entries and was impressed with the quality of the submissions. He attended the Celebration and was able to meet the photographers and share some feedback about their work.

The event and the photo contest were supported by Charlevoix State Bank: Grand Prize sponsor, Bay Winds Federal Credit Union: Viewers Choice, East Jordan Iron Works: Youth Award and East Jordan Plastics sponsoring the President's Choice Award. Sponsorship for the remaining awards was provided by Bier Art Gallery, East Jordan Family Health Center, Stacey Chipman Counseling, Glens Market, John and Phyllis Dedoes, Floyd and Nancy Wright, Spicy Bob's Italian Express, Jordan Valley Animal Clinic, VFW Post 7580 and VFW Auxiliary and in memory of Dr. Greg Klinker.

The celebration was a huge success with delicious refreshments catered by Alison MacKay and weather that Richter described as "heavenly" matching the beauty of the harp music provided by Jan Goodwin of East Jordan and "blessed" by a fly over by the Bald Eagle as if on cue as the ceremonies came to a conclusion.

Calendars of the winning photographs have been printed and will be available can be purchased at the Jordan Valley Animal Clinic or through the website [www.friendsofthejordan.org](http://www.friendsofthejordan.org). The price of the calendar is \$15 each or 2 for \$25. Proceeds from the sale of the calendar support the activities of the Friends of the Jordan in its mission to.

## Women's Club Sponsors

### Coat Drive

Boyne Eta Nu Women's Club is once again sponsoring "Dressed for Chill '09" to help Boyne City Elementary families in need. This NEW coat, snow pants and boot drive started on Oct. 1 and will run through Nov. 1, with clothing distribution the first week of November. Last year, with the help of the community, this drive outfitted 80 children with new winter gear.



"Dressed for Chill '08 was one of the most successful community fundraising programs that we've participated in. The women of Eta Nu couldn't wait to get started on this project for the upcoming season. With the continued support of this community, we expect another successful drive," said Anne VanZandt, Project Chairman.

Once again, a flier was sent out to all the students in the elementary school asking if there was a need for winter clothing. Dressed for Chill '09 is collecting new clothing items between the sizes of 5T to youth 16/18. Boot sizes range from size 5 to 11. In addition, mittens, gloves and hats have been added to collection.

"Already, we have over 30 names and we still have two weeks of collecting forms. With the economic crisis in Northern Michigan, I expect a big demand this winter. Hopefully, with this team of volunteers, we will be able to meet the needs of our children once again," said Kristin Bates.

Drop off locations for the coats, snow pants and boots are: Local Flavor, Boyne District Library, Boyne City Elementary School and Boyne City Chamber of Commerce.

In addition, numerous businesses are accepting monetary donations. Those include: Local Flavor, Pat O'Brien & Associates, Ace Hardware, Country Now and Then, Studio One Hair Design, Kilwin's, Curves-Boyne City, Sammich-N-Sudz, Boyne City Elementary and Boyne City Chamber of Commerce.

"I feel so fortunate to belong to a community where everyone works together to make sure that the needs of our neighbors are taken care of. Having the opportunity to observe the joy and pride on the faces of the students who were fortunate enough to receive the gift of winter clothing last year was really special. I am a little nervous about this year as I know that the need will be even greater, but, I'm confident that our community will pull together to help meet that need once again," said Fred Sitkins, Principal at Boyne City Elementary School.

Checks should be made payable to Eta Nu Charities. Donations can also be mailed directly to Eta Nu Charities C/O Barb Ellwanger, Treasurer, 627 West Michigan, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.

Boyne City has historically been a place of great diversity; artistic, musical, creative and now there is a home to all this activity - SOBO. SOBO is located in the south end of town, and is the place to visit some great art galleries, shops and restaurants.

From the Freshwater Gallery, Sweetgrass Framing & Gallery and the Boyne Arts Collective to CindiFranco's cool stuff, Sun for the Soul Day Spa (tan, massage and

pamper) to Lake Street Market and 220 Lake Street there is plenty to see, do and taste!

CindiFranco's offers funky gifts, interior design services- everything for your home. Lake Street Market has entrees to go, incredible pizzas & sandwiches, cook's supplies, bakery, an unparalleled selection of beers and wines. 220 Lake Street & Levels Nightclub offers a wide range of dining options (11 a.m. - 2 a.m.) and is THE late night hot spot

for music. The Art Galleries display local artists' works for sale and offer many exciting exhibitions. Freshwater Gallery is the sight of the upcoming Orpheum Bell concert/CD Release party on the 17th, followed by Gandalf Murphy and Slambovian Circus of Dreams at 220 Lake Street. SO come on down to SOBO and enjoy the scene!

# SOBO

## Bands to Perform For SOBO (South Boyne) Event

*Orpheum Bell* at Freshwater Studio and *Gandalf Murphy & The Slambovian Circus* will be at 220 Lake Street on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

By JIM AKANS

Saturday, October 17th, Northern Michigan is in for a real musical treat as Ann Arbor based Orpheum Bell and Sleepy Hollow New York's Gandalf Murphy & the Slambovian Circus (heretofore know at "The Circus") will perform the first of what will undoubtedly be many live music events presented by the SOBO (South Boyne) arts scene.

"Orpheum Bell will be playing at one of the new art galleries in Boyne City, Freshwater Studio," notes Liz Glass, owner of Lake Street Market. "They have a term; Country/Eastern, which



Orpheum Bell will perform at Freshwater Studio on October 17th. COURTESY PHOTO



Gandalf Murphy & The Slambovian Circus makes an appearance at 220 Lake Street in Boyne City after the Orpheum Bell show. COURTESY PHOTO

describes their music. They play a selection of what would typically be bluegrass instruments: guitar, fiddle, accordion, banjo...but the music is not bluegrass. They are very good and unlike anything I have ever heard."

Orpheum Bell will begin their show at 7:30 pm on Saturday, October 17th. Later in the evening, when the band has completed this show, another performance will begin at 220 Lake Street at approximately 9:30 pm.

Presented by Blissfest Music Organization, "The Circus" exploded on the New York music scene back in 1988 with the release of their album; A Good Thief Tips His Hat. There performance at the 2006 Blissfest here in Northern Michigan expanded their appeal into the Midwest. The band's sound blends an enchanting atmosphere using folk instruments, tasty electric guitar, and original compositions by member Joziah Longo. Longo describes his bands music as "punk-classical-hillbilly-Floyd."

Tickets for Orpheum Bell are \$12.50 each and are available at Lake Street Market or Freshwater Studio in Boyne City. "The Circus" tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Advance tickets are available by calling the Blissfest office at (231) 348-7047. Must be at least 18 years of age to attend.

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You are invited...

Boyne Arts Collective invites you to our general Meeting Oct 8 at 6:30 at 210 Lake Street, Boyne City next to the former theatre.

This is National Art and Framing month so there will be 2 presenters, one will answer questions on frames and the other discusses her art. It will particularly peak the interest of emerging artists.

Anyone who might have an idea about any art media may come to the group. Refreshments and announcements concerning the

organization are also on the agenda. Call Diane at 231-582-5877 for more information.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

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Music" and a Concerto by Tomaso Albinoni. Other concerts include: "Dance the Night Away II," a popular fund-raiser, on Nov. 14 at Odawa Resort Casino Resort; Handel's "Messiah" in Petoskey Dec. 15 and 17; "A Colombian Festival" in Charlevoix March 13 and Petoskey March 14; "French Masterpieces" in Harbor Springs May 15 and Indian River May 16; and an All-American Celebration on June 13 at Bay View in Petoskey. Tickets are available at [www.treatickets.com](http://www.treatickets.com), Local Flavor Bookstore in Boyne City and by visiting [www.glorchestra.org](http://www.glorchestra.org).

### BOYNE FALLS

#### Women's Intuitive Retreat

A magical workshop Oct. 16 & 17 that takes us from blocking our intuition to waking it up! Retreat includes a Friday evening welcome reception, Saturday morning yoga class, unlimited spa facility access, and two inspiring workshops which will provide you with the tools to live your dreams everyday. Elizabeth Trinkaus is the owner and founder of Pinnacle View, a unique and innovative Life Enrichment Coaching Company. She has been coaching with individuals, corporations and spas for over 19 years in a perpetual quest to promote harmony of thought and vision. She is an intuitive and delights in waking up others intuition. Trinkaus is the founder of the Mighty Isis Club. The Club's mission is to "remember who we really are as joyful beings, to live our dreams everyday and to affirm our loving and abundant selves from the inside out". Mighty Isis Spa Retreats create on-going support for women. She is also co-author of "Conversations On Success" along with Deepak Chopra and Mark Victor Hansen, and creator of the video: "The Most Powerful Ingredient For Success - Do You Have It?" Retreat is \$299 per person and includes one night's lodging at the

Mountain Grand Lodge and Spa at Boyne Mountain. Space is limited.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Nature Hike

Oct 17, 2009. 10:00 AM Third Saturday Nature Hike: Location will be the Ridge at Pinney Bridge. Meet at the Pinney Bridge parking area east of M-66. The color should be near peak for a beautiful morning hike. Sponsored by Friends of the Jordan.

### CHARLEVOIX

#### Wellness Wednesday

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### BOYNE CITY

#### Business After Hours

Boyer Area Chamber's monthly business networking event is Oct. 22 from 5:30 - 7:30pm at Boyne Coop True Value, 113 S. Park St.

### ELLSWORTH

#### Ellsworth Farmers Market

Enjoy the fresh offerings from local growers every Saturday, 8am-Noon through October.

### PETOSKEY

#### Senior Health Expo

Area seniors are invited to

attend the Charlevoix/Emmet Counties Senior Health Expo at Emmet County Fairgrounds on Oct. 23. For details, contact Gale at 231-237-0103

### EAST JORDAN

#### East Jordan Farmer's Market

Enjoy the freshness each Thursday now thru October from 9am to 1pm at Sportsmen's Park. Accepts Project Fresh, contact Shirley Vollbach at 231-536-2526

### CHARLEVOIX

#### K of C Hunters Banquet

The Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 will sponsor the 7th Annual Hunters' Banquet Oct. 29 to benefit the Charlevoix Food Pantry. The Hunters' Banquet features a lively social gathering of outdoors-oriented people of all ages who want to enjoy some fun, great food, and listen to a outstanding keynote speaker with tales of the outdoors. Doors open at 5:30pm with a bring your own (BYOB) Social Hour. An all day Pig Roast dinner with all the trimmings is served at 6:30pm followed by noted outdoors person Fred Parson who will present his recent Western hunting trips and the state of hunting in Michigan. There will be two 50/50 drawings during the evening. The big raffle will feature a \$1,000 Shopping Spree at Jay's Sporting Goods. Raffle and 50/50 winners need not be present to win. Cost: Dinner \$15 per person. Raffle \$5 each or 5 for \$20. 50/50 \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The banquet will be held at the VFW 1153 Hall, 12735 US 31 North. All proceeds benefit the Charlevoix Food Pantry.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Garden Club cookbook includes 400 recipes

The Boyne Valley Garden Club has collected the best recipes from group members, family and friends and compiled them into an attractive keepsake cookbook.

The cover is a copy of an original watercolor by a member of the club and the dividers are photographs of the flowers from the 13 gardens that they tend. The cookbooks sell for \$15, and are available from club members and at the following Boyne City businesses: Local Flavor, Boyne Country Provisions, Cindi Franco's Cool Stuff, Boyne Avenue Greenhouse and Florist, Country Now and Then-Up the Lazy River, and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of flowers for Boyne City gardens. The cookbook contains 400 recipes and includes each contributor's name.

### BOYNE CITY

#### City Commission petitions available soon

Three of the five seats on the Boyne City Commission will be up for election on Nov. 3. The four-year terms of Commissioners Ron Grunch, Dan Adkison and Mayor Eleanor Stackus are up for election. Nomination petition forms will be available from the City Clerk's office at City Hall from Sept. 29 through 5pm on Oct. 14. For more information call 582-6597.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Main St. Program

The Main Street Informational Meeting has been rescheduled for Wed., November 18, 2009, at the East Jordan Community Auditorium at 7pm. Business owners and community members are encouraged to attend.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Music Night in SOBO

Mark your calendars for Oct. 17, when Fresh Water Studio will present a concert by Orpheum Bell at 7:30pm. And just across the street, 220 Lake Street will host a Blissfest concert with Gandalf Murphy and The Slambovian Circus of Dreams at 9:30pm.



## FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Dr. James Dobson

### SOME SINGLE PARENTS COULD USE THE GENEROSITY OF OTHERS

#### QUESTION: There are several single parents in my church who seem to be so needy. I would like to help them, but, honestly, I am barely able to do everything necessary to care for my own family. What responsibility do you think I have to help these other families?

DR. DOBSON: Everyone is busy today. I don't know any families that aren't experiencing fatigue and time pressure. None of us need new things to do, certainly, but I do believe it is our duty to reach out to those who are going through hard times. This is especially true of single parents because their vulnerable children are the ones who suffer.

Many years ago, my wife, Shirley, was working around the house one morning, when a knock came at the front door. When she opened it, there stood a young woman in her late teens, who called herself Sally.

"I'm selling brushes," she said, "and I wonder if you'd like to buy any."

Well, my wife told her she wasn't interested in buying anything that day, and Sally said, "I know. No one else is, either." And with that, she began to cry.

Shirley invited Sally to come in for a cup of coffee, and she asked her to share her story. She turned out to be an unmarried mother who was just struggling mightily to support her two-year-old son. That night, we went to her shabby little apartment above a garage to see how we could help this mother and her toddler. When we opened the cupboards, there was nothing there for them to eat, and I mean nothing. That night, they both had dined on a can of SpaghettiO's. We took her to the market, and we did what we could to help get her on her feet.

Sally is obviously not the only single mother out there who is desperately trying to survive in a very hostile world. All of these mothers could use a little kindness -- from baby-sitting to providing a meal to repairing the washing machine or even to just showing a little thoughtfulness.

Raising kids alone is like climbing a mountain a mile high. Can you find it in your heart to baby-sit for that single mother one afternoon a week? Or maybe you can fix extra food when you cook and take it over some evening. Imagine what that kindness will convey to a mom or dad who comes home exhausted and discovers that someone cares about his or her little family. Not only will it bring encouragement to the parent, but one or more children will bless you as well.

Dr. Dobson is founder and Chairman Emeritus of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80995 ([www.focusonthefamily.org](http://www.focusonthefamily.org)). Questions and answers are excerpted from Complete Marriage and Family Home Reference Guide and Bringing Up Boys, both published by Tyndale House.

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## What should we do if the kids refuse to obey the family rules?



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This is one of the most important questions that today's parents have to address. First, parents need to understand the difference between "punishment" and "discipline". Punishment is applied to the child. Discipline is applied to the behavior of the child. When correcting children, parents need to be able to separate their children from their behaviors. This is a subtle, but important distinction. When being disciplined children must receive the message that their behavior is bad and not, that they are bad.

The goal of punishment can be to control kids and make them mind. Using punishment, parents teach their kids "what to think" instead of "how to think". Their message to their children is: "This is my house and you will do thing my way and in my time". The parent's are telling the child, "I count and you don't".

The goal of discipline is to empower and influence kids, teaching them "how to think, not just what to think". Discipline allows kids to make choices, understanding that there will be consequences for the choices they make.

Discussion of parent's options when kids are disobedient will continue in next week's column.

If you have any questions or comments you would like to be addressed in this column, please email them to me at [scswan@charter.net](mailto:scswan@charter.net)

In the meantime, please contact me if would like an assessment of your family structure to determine if family counseling might improve family relationships.

## Holly Daze Preparations Underway



Shown here are some of the Holly Daze Committee members at a recent meeting standing by one of the many lavish decorations being made with the "Let It Snow" theme. (SUBMITTED BY MARY H. FACULAK, COMMITTEE MEMBER AND FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER)

Planning and preparation for Charlevoix Area Hospital's Annual Holly Daze is well underway. This year's event will be held Friday, December 4th at Castle Farms with the theme being "Let It Snow". The evening includes a silent auction featuring an "Over the Top" table of fabulous items, live auction offering many "memory making" opportunities to bid on, social hour and dinner in the King's Castle catered by the Grey Gables. Funds from this year's "kick-off" to the holiday season will go towards improvements in the hospital's women's surgical services area and for community health outreach programming. Tickets are \$100.00 per person. Donations of auction items are being accepted at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation office located at 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix. If interested in attending the Holly Daze event, please call 231-547-8501.

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### CORRECTION

A correction in the "State of the Community" story than ran on Oct. 1, is to add Chris Christensen, Chairman of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, to the list of speakers at that event.

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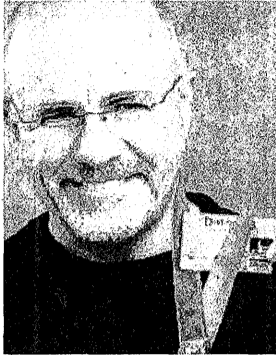
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## DAVE Says

### (Know When To Leave)

Dear Dave,

I'm 25 years old and have served in the military for seven years. I'm not sure I like what I'm doing as much as I did a few years ago, plus I've had some pretty exciting opportunities come my way in another field. Do you think it would be worth it to stay in for another 13 years just to get full retirement benefits?



Dave Ramsey

Wayne

Dear Wayne,

It's really simple. If you love it, stay in. If you don't love it, get out. Serving in the armed forces is voluntary in this country. In a sense, that makes it a lot like other jobs. Thirteen years is a long time to hold your nose and walk through a briar patch. If you're not excited anymore by what you're doing, then it's time to find another line of work.

There are people who absolutely love the military. It makes a great career for some folks, and I think that's awesome. God bless them for serving their country that way. But whether you're in the military or a civilian, I think you should do what you love. If you were just a few months away from retirement, I might tell you to ride this thing out. But hanging around for years in a job you don't like just to collect benefits is not a good plan!

- Dave

### (Taking Stock in an Emergency)

Dear Dave,

I like your idea of having an emergency fund. Currently, I have \$17,000 in General Mills stock. Can I use this as my emergency fund?

Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

No, no, no! Stocks are long-term investments. The one and only purpose of an emergency fund is to have cash on hand in the event of an emergency. It is not an investment, and it's not designed to replace income. An emergency fund is there to cover unexpected expenses that result from life's unexpected events. Wow, just think if you had used General Motors stock as your emergency fund. Your entire life would be one big emergency right now!

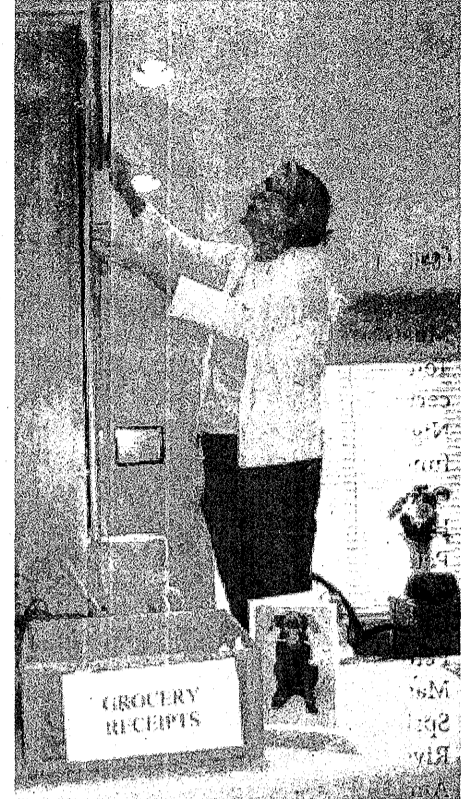
I don't have a problem with General Mills, but if you want to call it an emergency fund, you need to cash out your \$17,000 and park it in a good, easily accessible money market account with check-writing privileges. It's absolutely essential that you keep your emergency fund liquid and easy to reach. You wouldn't keep your umbrella locked in a safe in the trunk of your car, so why create a situation where it's a pain to access the money in your emergency fund?

- Dave

\* For more financial help please visit [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com).



Northern Michigan Regional Hospital employees help spread mulch at Planned Parenthood.



Volunteer Chris Redman does some deep cleaning at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute.

# Day of Caring a Huge Success

The 6th Annual Day of Caring connected over 630 volunteers in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties with 57 service projects needed by non-profit community agencies, the elderly community, schools, cities and counties. This event promotes community volunteerism and gives people the opportunity to give back while making a difference and working together. Day of Caring matches teams of volunteers from businesses, schools, faith communities, and community groups with non-profit organizations in need of hands-on help.

This year's volunteer teams included:

Alanson High School Student Council and National Honor Society; Bay Winds Federal Credit Union; Bergmann Aktion Club; Big Brothers Big Sisters; Boy Scout Troop 11 from Charlevoix; Boyne City Preschool; Charlevoix Community Pool; Charlevoix Fisheries Research Station; the entire student body of Charlevoix High School; Charlevoix Kiwanis; Charlevoix Public Library; Charlevoix United Methodist Church; Child and Family Services; Circuit Control; Department of Human Services; East Jordan High School National Honor Society; First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs; Grantham Building and Remodeling; Harbor Industries; Huntington Bank; Northern Michigan Regional Hospital; Pellston High School Honor Society; Petoskey High School Agriculture Class; Petoskey High School FCCLA; Petoskey Club; Petoskey News-Review; Rotary Club of Petoskey; RSVP; St. Mary's Cement; and a number of individual volunteers.

"We are so thankful for all the help from the planning committee. Harbor Industries deserves a special thank you for their tremendous support from staff and for establishing Day of Caring six years ago," explains Savannah Zednick, Char-Em United Way's Administrative/Program Assistant. "Other members of the planning team are Bay Winds Federal Credit Union; North Central Michigan College; Huntington National Bank; Charlevoix Commission on Aging; Charlevoix Public Library; and Charlevoix High School."

United Way Board and staff members visited the project sites and delivered refreshments donated by Gordon Foods, Oleson's, and Wal-Mart.

Project sites ranged from the Salvation Army to the Front Porch and geographically from Pellston to East Jordan. Volunteers cleaned, painted, weeded, cleared brush, hauled wood, washed cars, made educational math packets, and much more. With 638 volunteers donating an average of 3 hours each, the hours provided to non-profit



Petoskey High School Agriculture students assist Little Traverse Conservancy with Scotch Pine control at McCune Nature Preserve.

agencies totaled 1,914 or a full-time equivalent staff person. Since the estimated value of a volunteer is \$19.51 per hour, the Day of Caring provided nearly \$38,000 of person-value to the community on September 17.

"Day of Caring is a great way for United Way to assist individuals in finding opportunities to volunteer while supplying much needed help to local agencies, schools, and the community as a whole, it really gives us an opportunity to share what it means to LIVE UNITED," says Zednick. "What's really exciting is that we are launching our new virtual volunteer center this fall, allowing us to assist individuals in finding volunteer opportunities with local non-profits in Charlevoix and Emmet counties year round. You could think of it as a year of caring," said Zednick.

Volunteer Connections will allow agencies to post volunteer opportunities and individuals will be able to search those opportunities based on their skills and interests among other criteria. Anyone interested in learning more about Volunteer Connections is encouraged to contact Savannah Zednick or Sarah Cleary at the Char-Em United Way office.

For more information, contact United Way at 231-487-1006 or [info@charemunitedway.org](mailto:info@charemunitedway.org)

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**EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

**\$9,000 Grant in Jeopardy**

Tuesday night's City Commission meeting in East Jordan was a lively one. Commissioners could not come to an agreement on financing a new 4-wheel drive police vehicle. The city has been approved by the U.S.D.A. for a partial grant for the purchase of a new police vehicle. The grant would pay \$9,000 toward the purchase price of a 2009 Chevrolet Tahoe. The purchase of the vehicle was approved by the City Commission at a meeting on June 16, 2009. The vehicle has been ordered and is waiting in Grand Rapids for delivery to the city. Now City Commissioners are questioning how to pay for the balance of the vehicle. The U.S.D.A. loan allows for annual payments up to the expected life of the vehicle. At the last meeting Commissioners asked that the term of the loan be limited to four years. Now, Commissioners Deneille Moes and Ray Fisher asked that Police Chief Daniel Reece reduce staff to pay for the loan within a shorter time period to save interest costs (not to exceed 5%) from the loan from the U.S.D.A. In a split vote, the Commission voted 3 ayes (Mayor Mark Postma, Lee Symonds, Ron Klooster) to 3 nays (Moes, Fisher and Paul Timmons) to approve the financing agreement. Chief Reece is now concerned that another delay could jeopardize the city receiving the \$9,000 grant from the U.S.D.A. to help pay for a portion of the cost of the vehicle. In other business the City Commission heard from Maureen Radke of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation who funded re-roofing of the 100 year old train and volunteers who refurbished the play area at Memorial Park. The Lions Club supplied volunteers to work on the train. Gabby Snyder was recognized for naming the play area "Get Up and Playground" Mike Burr addressed the Commission about the poor condition of the Civic Center building and tables and chairs.

# MOVIE GUIDE



MOVIE REVIEW

## Love Happens

*Love Happens* a Romantic Tale with a Motivational Twist

By Jim Akans

I fully expected that *Love Happens* would fall firmly into the official "chick flick" category, a "getting in touch with romantic feelings exploration of emotional intelligence guy meets, loses and finds girl again" romp that passes across the big screen with a regularity many baby-boomers haven't experienced in years.

However, I was pleasantly surprised.

While not likely to be an Oscar contender, *Love Happens* does encompass a plot that reaches well beyond the appeal of the very likeable lead couple; Burke (Aaron Eckhart) and Eloise (Jennifer Aniston), and their developing arms-length relationship. There is enough going on here to satisfy those looking for a good old-fashioned romance flick, with a couple of sub-plots to enjoy for those who aren't.

The film follows lead character, Burke Ryan, who is in Seattle to conduct a week-long seminar based on his best-selling book, *A-Okay!* The self-help book is based on Burke's journey toward emotional

recovery after losing his wife in a car accident a few years earlier. At the hotel, he meets Eloise, a local florist, and is immediately infatuated with her (which marks the onset of the film's romantic thread).

But, all is not as gung-ho as it appears in



Burke's motivational guru persona, and Eloise begins to gently probe into his world, leading to an unexpected twist or two as the movie unfolds.

The supporting cast is pretty good as well. Dan Fogler does a wonderful job portraying Burke's friend and manager, Lane, and veteran actor Martin Sheen makes a few appearances in the role of Burke's father-in-law.

The movie was filmed on location in Seattle, and just up the road a piece in Vancouver, Canada, so there is plenty of Pacific Northwest scenery to enjoy. It seems a bit gray and drizzly, but fascinating nonetheless. There is also

decent soundtrack, featuring artists such as Rogue Wave, John Hiatt, and a dainty little number called *Dream* by Priscilla Ahn.

*Love Happens* is rated PG-13 due to a scattering of light sexual references, but the movie is surprisingly clean and wholesome, relying on the appeal of Jennifer Aniston and Aaron Eckhart, and an emotional storyline, to capture and hold the audience's attention.

Even if you aren't a patron of the "chick flick," this one should grab your interest during its 109 minute run. It's also a good choice for a date night movie.

### Exit Comments;

"Enjoyed it...a very honest movie," Betty - Bellaire.

"No violence, no swearing, just a good, wholesome movie," Barb & Jim - Royal Oak

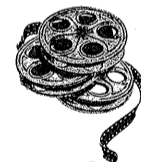
"Thought it would be a chick flick. Didn't expect it to be so sad and deep," Bobbi & Betty - Gaylord

"Sweet, light and entertaining. Good date movie," Tina - Santa Fe, New Mexico

"A feel good movie," Ray & Judy - Bellaire

### EXIT POLL Which Did You Prefer?

Movie;  
85%



Popcorn;  
15%



## AREA MOVIE LISTINGS • OCT 9-15

### Gaylord Cinema West

**Surrogates – PG13**

Starring: Bruce Willis, Radha Mitchell  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15  
THURS-FRI 7:00, 9:15  
MON-TUE-WED 7:00

**Love Happens – PG13**

Starring: Jennifer Aniston, Aaron Eckhart  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15  
THURS-FRI 7:00, 9:15  
MON-TUE-WED 7:00

**Couples Retreat – PG13**

Starring: Vince Vaughn, Jon Favreau  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15  
THURS-FRI 7:00, 9:15  
MON-TUE-WED 7:00

**Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs – PG**

Starring: Bill Hader, Anna Faris  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00  
THURS-FRI 7:00, 9:00  
MON-TUE-WED 7:00

**Zombieland– R**

Starring: Woody Harrelson, Jesse Eisenberg  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00  
THURS-FRI 7:00, 9:00  
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**Fame – PG**

Starring: Thomas Dekker, Kristy Flores  
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### Kingston Theatre,

**Zombieland– R**

Starring: Woody Harrelson, Jesse Eisenberg  
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**Surrogates – PG13**

Starring: Bruce Willis, Radha Mitchell  
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**The Informant– R**

Starring: Matt Damon, Joel McHale  
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**Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs – PG**

Starring: Bill Hader, Anna Faris  
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**Couples Retreat – PG13**

Starring: Vince Vaughn, Jon Favreau  
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SAT-SUN 1:00, 3:15, 7:00, 9:15

### Petoskey Cinema,

**Capitalism:A Love Story– R**

Starring: Michael Moore  
FRI 4:45,7:00, 9:15  
MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:15  
SAT-SUN-THURS 11:45, 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15

**Couples Retreat – PG13**

Starring: Vince Vaughn, Jon Favreau  
FRI 4:45,7:00, 9:15  
MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:15  
SAT-SUN-THURS 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

**Zombieland– R**

Starring: Woody Harrelson, Jesse Eisenberg  
FRI 5:00,7:00, 9:00  
MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:00  
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**Fame – PG**

Starring: Thomas Dekker, Kristy Flores  
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Starring: Elijah Woods, Jennifer Connelly  
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### Bellaire Theatre

**Couples Retreat – PG13**

Starring: Vince Vaughn, Jon Favreau  
7:00 Nightly

**Fame – PG**

Starring: Thomas Dekker, Kristy Flores  
7:00 Nightly

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# LOCAL NEWS

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## Camp Daggett Fall Festival is Back!

Lots of Family-Friendly Activities this Sunday at the 85 year-old Walloon Lake area Camp.

By JIM AKANS

This coming Sunday, October 11th, from noon until 5 pm, Camp Daggett will once again host their annual Fall Festival, providing an excellent opportunity for people to visit the 85 year-old camp located on Walloon Lake, join in a host of family-friendly activities and games, and marvel at the beauty of this wonderful setting amid the Northern Michigan autumn colors.

"In 2007, we had between 2,000 and 2,500 people attend the festival," notes Brent A. Marlatt, Camp Daggett executive director.

"Weather pending, we anticipate close if not more to the same attendance this year. However, rain or

shine, we will be here with a smile and many activities for the entire family."

Among the many activities available to camp visitors during the afternoon of Fall Festival are; pumpkin and pet rock painting as well as face painting, kids crafts, hay rides nature hikes, group games and a pontoon boat color tour on Walloon Lake. There will also be plenty of fabulous fall food, such as cider and doughnuts and caramel apples. Live music will be provided by JUS-DUIT, featuring Bob Greenway and Jeff Pagel.

Camp Daggett has been providing meaningful and memorable outdoor experiences for young and old alike since 1924. The camps core values are respect, teamwork, caring

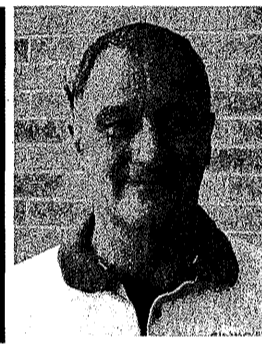
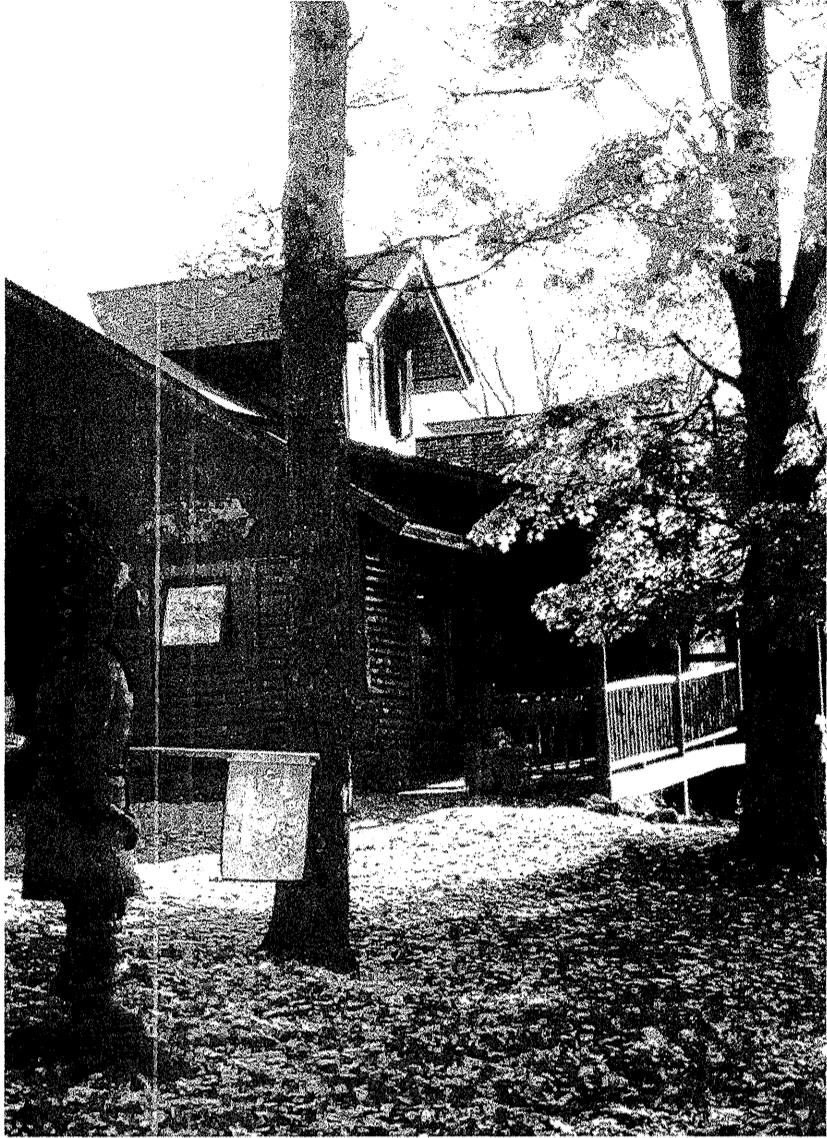


and fun, offering year-round programs ranging from summer camps for the youth, adventure programs for teens and adults, and their facilities are available to the public for events and activities.

"This festival is a community appreciation event," states Brent A. Marlatt. "It celebrates all the support Camp Daggett has received over the course of the past 85 years and counting."

Admission to the Fall Festival is free, though attendees are welcome to make donations to the camp's scholarship fund.

For additional information, call 231-347-9742 or visit [www.campdaggett.com](http://www.campdaggett.com).



The Charlevoix County News makes it a point every week to publish the positive side of news in Charlevoix County. We are surrounded by negative news, but readers find the Charlevoix County News will find a refreshing change especially in today's climate. If you have something positive to share, let us know. E-Mail us at [Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com](mailto:Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

## October 11 is Pastor Appreciation Day

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and Clergy Appreciation Day is the 2nd Sunday in October. Most people have special admiration for the Pastor of their church. They recognize the strength of character that a pastor must possess and their dedication to the congregation.

Even non-regular church attenders have a critical time in their life when they look to a pastor to find comfort, strength or guidance. Take some time this weekend to show that you appreciate your pastor.

While researching this, I found an article I have reprinted that you will find interesting.

### 8 WAYS TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PASTOR. SIMPLE ACTS THAT FEED A SHEPHERD.

BY VICTOR PARACHIN

Sometimes pastors are the loneliest people in the church. Often their hours are long, the pay minimal, the criticism considerable and constant. Feelings of disappointment, discouragement, and defeat may begin to plague the best of them.

Paul's admonition to "serve one another in love" (Gal. 5:13) should encourage us to remember our shepherds. Here are eight ways to make their lives better.

**1. Cut the criticism** - Presbyterian minister Fred Rogers, creator and host of television's "Mr. Roger's Neighborhood," recently gave an address describing the time he was a student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and attended a different church each Sunday in order to hear a variety of preachers.

One Sunday he was treated to "the most poorly crafted sermon (he) had ever heard." But when he turned to the friend who had accompanied him, he found her in tears.

"It was exactly what I needed to hear," she told Rogers.

"That's when I realized," he told his audience, "that the space between someone doing the best he or she can and someone in need is holy ground. The Holy Spirit had transformed that feeble sermon for her, and as it turned out, for me too."

Unlike most workers who are

evaluated once or twice a year, clergy are often critiqued weekly after each worship service. It's not unusual to hear people say "the music was poor," "the hymn selection was awful," or "the sermon was boring." We would do well to remember that most spiritual leaders work hard to make worship a unique celebration each week.

**2. Pray regularly** - Ask God to shower your pastor with an abundance of love, hope, joy, faith, peace, power, wisdom, and courage. Pray for your spiritual leader's maturity and growth in the faith. As you pray keep in mind this wisdom from German writer Johann Wolfgang von Goethe: "If you treat a person as he is, he will stay as he is; but if you treat him as if he were what he ought to be, he will become what he ought to be and could be."

**3. Express appreciation in writing** - A spoken compliment is always welcome, but a written one can be read over and over again for years. So, when you hear or see something you like from your minister, write an appreciative note.

**4. Use your skills to bless** - Are you proficient with computers? Help your pastor master the church's new computer. Are you a mechanic? Offer to service the car free of charge or at a reduced fee.

One pastor I know recalls: "I was pastoring my first church, a

small congregation with limited resources. While there, I developed a series of dental problems and could not afford treatment. What a joy it was when a dentist in the church offered to treat me for free. Correcting my dental problem involved nearly a dozen visits. He treated me carefully and cheerfully each time. I have thought of that dentist many times since then and the memories of his kindness continue to bless my life."

**5. Squelch gossip** - If you hear a negative comment, respond with a positive one. If misinformation is being spread, correct it with the accurate information. Or, if people are gossiping, just walk away. Remember the Bible soundly condemns gossip and careless speech. James 1:26 says, "If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless." And Psalm 34:13 reads, "Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies."

**6. Offer to meet a need** - Some people make their spiritual leaders defensive and angry by saying, "You need to \_\_\_\_\_. That approach is seldom welcome and almost always counterproductive. If you see a need, approach your spiritual leader by saying, "I'd like to help by \_\_\_\_\_. If you see an area that can be improved, take responsibility for working on it. Be an active participant in your

church. Get involved by teaching a class, leading a workshop, singing in the choir, feeding the hungry. Ask your spiritual leader where and how you can employ your gifts.

**7. Be openly responsive** - Nothing so animates and excites a spiritual leader as seeing people respond to the preaching and teaching. Imagine the surprise and delight of a pastor in Virginia Beach, Virginia, who, when greeting a visitor to his church, found she came because of the kindness of a church member who was her neighbor.

"I'm recently divorced, a single parent and new to this community," she told the pastor. "To keep up with rent and provide for my three children, I must work two jobs. That leaves me very little time for yard work. I was relieved when the weeds didn't overrun my yard as I had feared they might. However, when I made an unscheduled trip home in the middle of my workday, I discovered the reason why the weeds had not taken over my yard.

"My 86-year-old neighbor, a member of your church, was on his hands and knees pulling my weeds. I barely knew this man and he was embarrassed to be caught in this anonymous act of kindness. He explained that he heard you preach a sermon on the importance of living a life of compassion and kindness and decided to put that sermon into practice by weeding my lawn."

One pastor's heart filled with

joy when a group of women in Washington, D.C., responded to a sermon preached from the words of Jesus, "Do not judge, or you too will be judged" (Matt. 7:1). After hearing the sermon, the women decided to give a baby shower for the young woman who provided childcare while they met for Bible study. She was unmarried, close to going on welfare, and without support from her family or the father-to-be. The young woman was moved to tears by the surprise baby shower.

Later, the women explained to the pastor, "Your sermon taught us that it's possible to reach out to someone in need, in this case, an unwed mother, without judging or condoning the situation."

**8. Throw away the measuring stick** - Don't expect that your present spiritual leaders will do things the same way their predecessors did. Lay aside personal agendas and preferences. Instead, focus on how your leader is being used by God to do effective ministry now. By serving your shepherds, you will ensure that they will not only be encouraged but will feel appreciated and continue to minister with enthusiasm and energy.

A friend is someone who stays with you in the bad weather of life, guards you when you are off your guard, restrains your impetuosity, delights in your wholeness, forgives your failures and does not forsake you when others let you down.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"The friendship of Jesus enables us to see others as he saw the apostles: flawed by good children of the Father."*

- Brennan Manning Reprinted from Today's Christian magazine

# 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.

## BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL

### Incoming freshman become RAMBLERS

By KAYLA KIPAPA

New students at Boyne City High School are welcomed into BCHS with a unique program coordinated by Boyne City High School principal, Karen

Jarema. The program is designed to help students feel a welcome part of the student body and to get them started on the right track as they begin their high school career.



Mrs. Jarema assists students with a new project started this year where students mark Mrs. Jarema's graduation gown with a hand print and a signature to represent a promise that those same students will graduate.

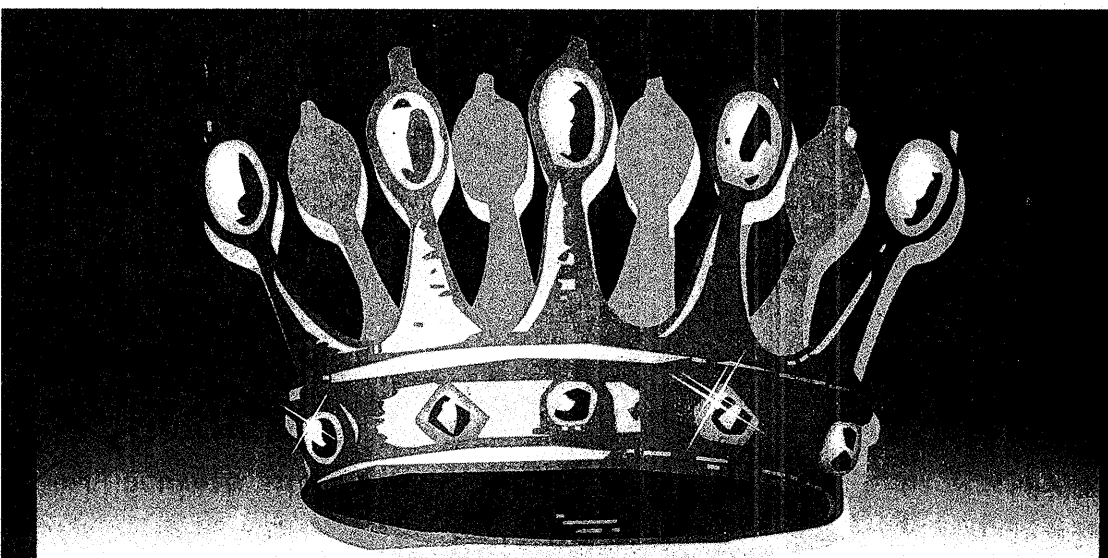


Some students on the trust walk. Trust walk is where multiple students are blindfolded while holding onto a long rope being hauled around by one student leading them to different locations.



Students doing an activity where the object is to get each student to the opposite side of the boards without falling off.

## EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL



# EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL 2009-2010 HOMECOMING

### COURT MEMBERS

- Kaitlin Keane
- Brandon Ibarra
- Megan Keyser
- Bill Kraemer
- Betsy Olson
- Michael Manville
- Shaina Peters
- Shawn Ricker
- Mari Beth Poindexter
- Ted Snowden
- Sara Robinson
- Matt Werner
- Hannah Streufert



### SPIRIT WEEK DAYS

- Monday – Pajama Day
- Tuesday – Mismatch and Crazy Hair Day
- Wednesday – College/Sports Day
- Thursday – Fake Injury Day
- Friday – Red and Black Day

### FLOAT INFORMATION

- Overall Theme: Cartoons**
- Freshman – Tom and Jerry
  - Sophomores – Tazmanian Devil
  - Juniors – Scooby Doo
  - Seniors – Peanuts

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7:

- 7:00 p.m. Powder Puff Football

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8:

- 2:30 p.m. Elementary School Pep Assembly
- 4:30/6:00/7:00 p.m. F/JV/V Volleyball Home
- 6:00 p.m. JV Football at Boyne City

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9:

- 12:45 p.m. Middle School Pep Assembly
- 1:30 p.m. High School Pep Assembly

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10:

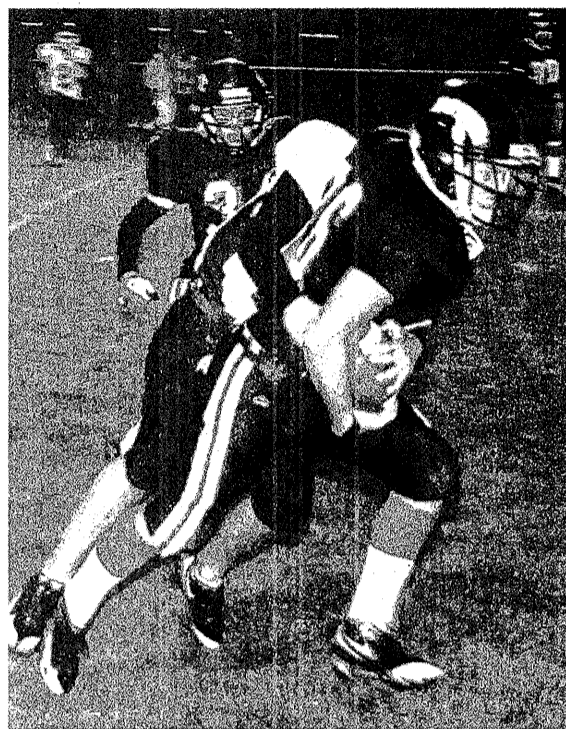
- 10:00 am Airplane Rides..... East Jordan Airport
- 1:00 p.m. Parade
- 1:30 p.m. Sports Booster Tailgate Party
- 3:00 p.m. Homecoming game vs. Boyne City
- 7:00 p.m. Homecoming dance

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## BOYNE CITY 28, CHARLEVOIX 20



ABOVE: Boyne City junior Jalen Adams secures the ball as he is tackled from behind during Friday's game. (PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES)

LEFT: This was a typical scene during Friday's game: Charlevoix QB Clayton Mitchell surrounded by a sea of Rambler jerseys. (PHOTO BY STACY FIELD)

# Ramblers hold on for victory

Defense stiffens in final minutes as Charlevoix marches toward potential tying score

By Mike Dunn

BOYNE CITY – The Boyne City defense did about everything possible to put pesky Charlevoix away during Friday's gridiron battle on the Ramblers' rainy home field. They sacked Rayder quarterback Clayton Mitchell or forced him out of the pocket numerous times. They forced him to pass under pressure, resulting in four interceptions.

Even so, Charlevoix refused to wilt and the Rambler defense had to come up with one more big stop in the final minute to preserve victory in the Lake Michigan Conference contest that both teams wanted badly to win. In the end, a sack of Mitchell by linebacker Taylor Reinhardt and a fourth-down hit on Mitchell by leaping nose guard Bryan Wonski finally assured Boyne City of a tense 28-20 triumph.

Boyne City improved to 4-2 overall and 3-1 in the league with the win while the Rayders slipped to 3-3 and 1-3.

"It was a great football game," smiling Boyne City coach Don Nohel told reporters afterward. "Both teams played their hearts out. We were fortunate to make some big plays when we had to."

Charlevoix trailed by two touchdowns, 28-14, early in the fourth quarter but rallied to trim the lead to 28-20 after Mitchell, rolling to his right, threw a perfect pass to the streaking figure of wide receiver Alex Foster in the corner of the

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end zone to complete a 20-yard scoring play and cap a 60-yard drive. Mitchell, forced to throw frequently on the run, managed to keep the scoring march going with a fourth-down throw to glue-fingered tight end Coby Herriman for 15 yards on the play before the touchdown.

The score came with 5:34 remaining. Now the Rayders had to kick the ball away and force Boyne City to punt, which they did after defensive lineman Bill Ivan corralled the Ramblers' elusive James O'Brien behind the line of scrimmage on third-and-4.

Charlevoix got the ball back at its own 34 with 3:10 showing on the clock. Mitchell once again found Herriman for a critical first down, this time on third-and-9 from the Rayder 35-yard line. The 18-yard pickup brought the ball to inside Boyne territory.

From there, the Rayders moved the ball on the ground to the 27 as the crowd on both sides stood and watched anxiously. On second-and-7 from there, Mitchell rolled to his right but couldn't evade the sure tackle by the blitzing Reinhardt and the Rayders suffered a 7-yard loss. On third down, Boyne safety Kolbi Shumaker forced an incompletion. On fourth down from the 34, Mitchell rolled to his right again and this time it was Wonski barreling in just as Mitchell released the ball, forcing a harmless incompletion with 36 seconds left to play.

"I was proud of our guys for coming back the way they did," said Charlevoix coach Don Jess, who was gracious in defeat. "We played hard for four quarters but made too many mis-

takes. The turnovers killed us. Like I told the kids, the big challenge now is to win the rest of our games and make the playoffs. If we can do that, we'll probably get a rematch with Boyne."

The Rayders have another huge league showdown this Friday at home against Elk Rapids. The Elks own a 5-1 record.

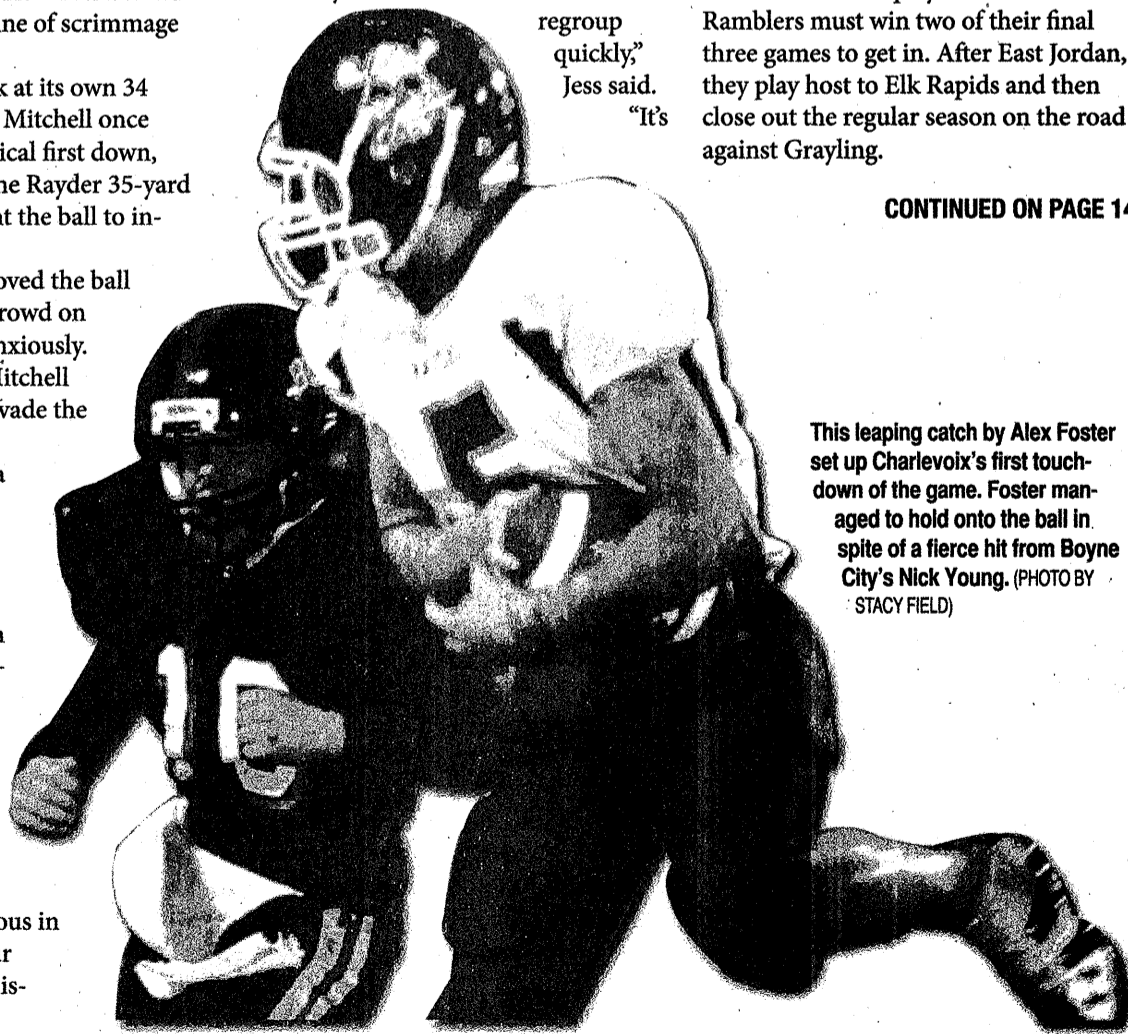
"They're a solid team and we have to regroup quickly," Jess said. "It's

going to take a total team effort to get the win."

The Ramblers, meanwhile, play on the road Saturday against East Jordan. The Red Devils are winless but are coming off their best showing of the season, a 35-22 loss at Elk Rapids.

Getting the win over Charlevoix puts Boyne one step closer to six wins and an automatic playoff berth. The Ramblers must win two of their final three games to get in. After East Jordan, they play host to Elk Rapids and then close out the regular season on the road against Grayling.

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This leaping catch by Alex Foster set up Charlevoix's first touchdown of the game. Foster managed to hold onto the ball in spite of a fierce hit from Boyne City's Nick Young. (PHOTO BY STACY FIELD)

**GRIDIRON  
 AT A GLANCE**

**Week 6 Results**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2  
 BOYNE CITY 28, CHARLEVOIX 20  
 ELK RAPIDS 35, EAST JORDAN 22  
 CENTRAL LAKE 21, MANCELONA 14

**Week 7 Games**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9  
 ELK RAPIDS (5-1, 3-1) AT CHARLEVOIX (3-3, 0-3), 7 P.M.\*  
 BELLAIRE (0-6) AT CENTRAL LAKE (3-3, 3-2), 7 P.M.\*  
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10  
 BOYNE CITY (4-2, 3-1) AT EAST JORDAN (0-6, 0-4), 3 P.M.\*  
\* LEAGUE GAME

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## By the Numbers ...

2-3

Places earned by Boyne Falls' super cross-country duo **Kaylee Wilson** (20:59) and **Erica Westbrook** (21:01) in the Loggers' home invitational Saturday

4

Place earned by Charlevoix's tenacious harrier **Eric Buday** in a time of 16:40 Saturday in the Carson City Invitational

13

Tackles made by Boyne City linebacker **Taylor Reinhardt** in Friday's tense victory over Charlevoix, including a key sack in the final minute

88

Yards receiving in four catches by glue-fingered East Jordan tight end **Josh Williams** in Friday's hard-fought, competitive gridiron battle at Elk Rapids

100

Percent of serves made by East Jordan JV volleyball player **Kara LaVanway** with nine points and five aces in Thursday's sweet victory over Kalkaska

## EJ VOLLEYBALL

## Red Devils battle hard in defeat

Girls extend Kalkaska to five games before falling; JV squad wins first match

BY MIKE DUNN

EAST JORDAN – The East Jordan volleyball team engaged in a battle royal with visiting Lake Michigan Conference foe Kalkaska on Thursday. The Red Devils took the first two games of the match but the Blazers battled back to take the next three, including a tense 15-11 triumph in game five to secure the match. The scores were 25-23, 25-14, 16-25, 21-25, 11-15.

Maribeth Poindexter continues to pound the ball at the net for the Red Devils (4-18), powering her way to 13 kills in the match. Poindexter was also a presence in the back row, making 13 digs.

Shaina Peaters stood tall and cast a long shadow from her middle hitter post, making seven blocks to go with nine kills and 27 digs. Setter Trista Karlskin served up several juicy volleys to teammates, accumulating 32 kills in the match.

The East Jordan JV squad won its first match, taking the Blazers in straight sets 25-12, 25-12, 16-14.

"The girls have been working real hard and it showed tonight as they claimed their first victory," said coach Anne Crick. "They played with great teamwork and enthusiasm. Our stats were spread throughout our entire roster with everybody chipping in and doing

their part."

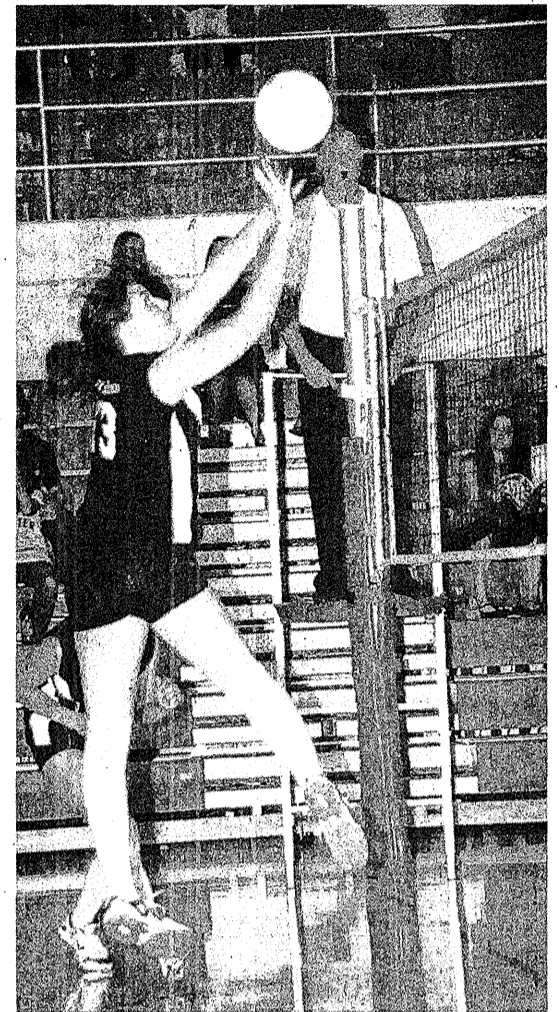
Kara LaVanway helped the Red Devil cause, serving 100 percent with 11 points from the stripe and she also delivered four kills at the net. Emily Crick was a crack shot from the service stripe, launching four big aces while recording five service points. She also had four digs. Crystal Hoppe was a hammer at the net, drilling four kills to go with three points and an ace.

## EJ MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

EAST JORDAN – It was good news once again for the East Jordan eighth-graders on Monday against visiting Kalkaska. The East Jordan girls bruised the Blazers in straight sets, 27-25, 25-11.

Courtney Gibbard was a cannon at the service stripe for coach Gregg Swanson's Red Devils, and so was Two-Gun Tammie Outman. Setter Torie Fehrlen covered the floor like a fresh coat of wax, delivering one piece of cheese after another to waiting teammates. Maddie Clark and Paige Poindexter were power brokers at the net for the victorious Red Devils.

The EJ seventh-graders battled hard in a tough defeat. Katie Spence was super at the service stripe for the Red Devils.



East Jordan outside hitter **Maribeth Poindexter**, shown here tipping the ball over the net, had a strong showing against Kalkaska on Thursday, notching 13 kills with 13 digs. (PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES)

## Prep Roundup

## SOCCER

## Rayders edge Boyne City, 2-0

CHARLEVOIX – State-ranked Charlevoix held off a tough challenge from Lake Michigan Conference rival Boyne City on Monday, prevailing over the visiting Ramblers 2-0.

Boog Nitchman and Thomas Rich scored the goals for Charlevoix, which improved to 13-1. The Rayders are ranked sixth in Div. 3 in the latest poll. Nitchman and Rich also scored goals for Charlevoix on Thursday in a narrow 3-2 victory over Elk Rapids. Ben Meyers also scored for the Rayders.

## BC takes out Blazers

BOYNE CITY – The host Ramblers played steady defense and took advantage of scoring opportunities on Thursday in a 3-1 triumph over Kalkaska in LMC play.

Caleb Roberts rocketed one home for Boyne City along with Brendan Baic and Nathan Clubine, who also had an assist. Sterling Adgate had an assist as well in support of the strong goaltending of Collin Kruzel.

Dean Hague and Tevin Larmond were among the defenders who helped thwart the Blazers' offensive thrusts.

## Swordsmen sink Pine River

LEROY – Harbor Light Christian had everything its way on Monday in securing an impressive 8-1 triumph over host Pine River. Bazooka Ben Cole racked up four goals in the match and also had two assists. Cole has

established a new school record for career assists with 97.

Drew Dean was also dangerous with the ball for the Swordsmen, making the twine twitch twice in the match. Dean also had an assist. Zach Loesch and Ryan Conrad had goals as well and Sarah Libby and Nathan Cook served up assists.

Curtis Cook was in the nets for the Swordsmen (14-2-1) and he got strong support from Collin Hewitt, Kyle Boucher and Michael Britton, among others.

## VOLLEYBALL

## Charlevoix splits tri-meet

GRAYLING – Charlevoix split a Lake Michigan Conference tri-meet at Grayling on Monday, beating the host Vikings 25-4, 25-17, 25-13 and losing to Traverse City St. Francis 25-18, 25-22, 26-24.

Katie Mays was a killer up front for the Rayders, delivering 19 kills. Mays had lots of help from setter Jenna Way, who served up 39 assists in the two matches to go with 16 digs and seven kills. Outside hitter Allison Hinkins hammered out 13 kills while Sarah Potter planted 10 kills for Charlevoix and also delivered four aces from the service stripe. Bobbie Molter belted out eight kills. Libero Taylor Storm was a tornado in the back row, dashing and diving for 19 digs. Isis Hang hung in there, too, making 12 digs.

Megan Peters (12 kills) and Kelsey Way (10 kills) helped to power the Charlevoix JV to a pair of victories. Maddy Zimmerman sizzled from the service stripe, launching nine aces.

## CROSS COUNTRY



The Boyne Falls boys cross country team had a strong showing in Saturday's home invitational, claiming the runner-up trophy. (PHOTO BY ANN MARIE BOETTGER)

## Boyne Falls Invitational

Logger boys claim second place

Hausler's top-10 finish leads way for boys; Wilson and Westbrook are second and third in girls' race

BY MIKE DUNN

BOYNE FALLS – The host Loggers placed three runners in the top 14, including Zach Hausler's 10th-place time of 18:56 and Steven Hart's 11th-place finish in 19:06, to secure second place in Saturday's cross country invitational. Forrest Williams also helped the Logger cause considerably with his 14th-place time of 19:16.

Onaway, paced by Lain Viehl's third-place finish in 17:47, edged Boyne Falls for the boys' title with the North Trails Homeschool squad in third. Onaway won by

the narrowest of margins. The Cardinals had 94 points while Boyne Falls had 95 and North Trails 96.

Matt Oram (18:01) was the top finisher for North Trails, claiming fourth place. Wolverine's All-State senior Jeremy Egas, who seems poised for a terrific finish at the state meet in Brooklyn, won once again, finishing in 17:04. Central Lake's Jordan Becker (17:34) came in second.

In the girls' race, the team title went to Wolverine, which edged Grand Traverse Academy, 63-76.

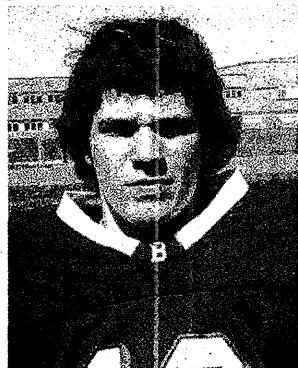
The Boyne Falls' duo of

Kaylee Wilson and Erica Westbrook continued to do what they've been doing all season, coming in second and third, respectively. Wilson, a state qualifier as an eighth-grader last year, finished in 20:59 with Westbrook (21:01) right on her heels.

Alyssa Oram of North Trails (20:48) was the individual winner. Bobbee Papi paced Wolverine with her fourth-place time of 21:21 and teammate Ajae Whitaker (21:53) was close behind in fifth.

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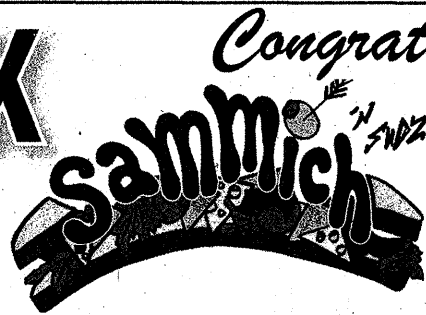
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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

**Nick Young, Boyne City**

The Ramblers' senior quarterback hit on 11 of 14 passes for 180 yards and two touchdowns in Friday's tense 28-20 victory over rival Charlevoix on the home field, and he also played strong defense, making an interception.



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# Trojans keep their playoff hopes alive

Folsom finds the end zone twice in hard-fought upset victory at field of Ironmen

By Mike Dunn

MANCELONA – The Central Lake-Ellsworth football team may have salvaged its season and a berth in the playoffs with a stunning 21-14 victory at the field of Ski Valley power Mancelona on Friday night. The Trojans went into the game reeling from back-to-back home losses to Inland Lakes and Gaylord St. Mary and needing a win to bring their record to 3-3.

After losing to I-Lakes and St. Mary, the Trojans were in a position where they had to win the remainder of their games to qualify for the playoffs. That meant they had to come out on top at Mancelona, a strong team that came to Central Lake a year ago and handed the Trojans their only regular-season defeat.

Somehow, Central Lake found a way. Senior running back Adam Folsom stepped up big time, rushing for 65 yards against the physically punishing Mancelona defense and scoring twice. Junior Robert Gruse produced 57 yards rushing with a touchdown and junior workhorse Mike King pounded out 70 yards on the ground.

Scott Cannon was a powerful force for the Trojans defensively, making six tackles to go with a key interception. Linebacker Matt Kent was a collision waiting to happen, making seven stops, while Ryan Hiltunen was a hurricane, making four tackles with a sack.

The Central Lake defense limited Mancelona QB Nick Lockman to 84 yards through the air, though Lockman did have TD connections of 8 and 53 yards to Dustin



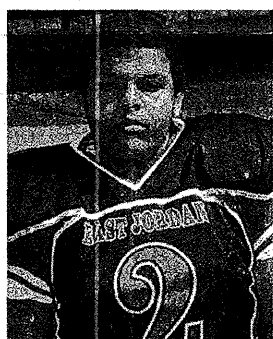
Central Lake-Ellsworth senior running back Adam Folsom, shown here in an earlier game, blasted and bashed his way to 65 yards rushing and scored twice against Mancelona. (PHOTO BY JOAN BECKER)

Allen. Senior halfback Mike Dalton led the Ironmen with 116 yards rushing. Linebacker Brookes Weston had 11 tackles.

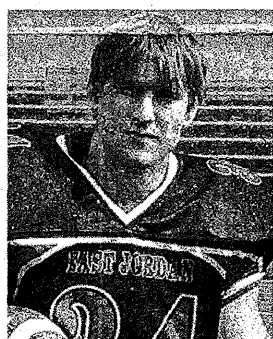
Central Lake closes out the season with

home games against Bellaire, Pellston and Onaway. Bellaire (0-6) comes to town this Friday.

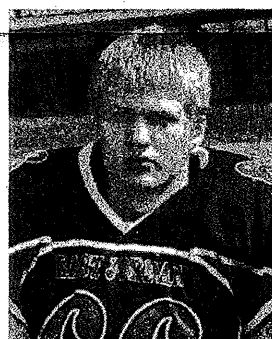
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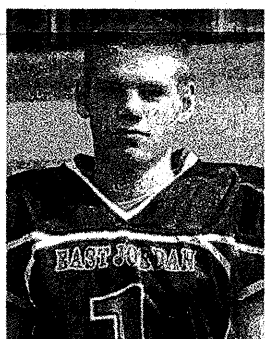
Josh Williams



Mike Mumich



Tanner Olstrom



Teddy Snowden

# DEVILS STEP UP IN SECOND HALF

O-line battles tenaciously in trenches as EJ gives Elks a tough tussle

By Mike Dunn

ELK RAPIDS – East Jordan played its best game of the football season on Friday at the field of Elk Rapids. No, it didn't produce a victory but the Red Devils gave the host Elks a four-quarter battle before losing 35-22.

Elk Rapids (5-1, 3-1) pulled ahead 14-0 early in the game and led by that score at halftime. In the second half, East Jordan played inspired ball and actually outscored the Elks 22-21. After three quarters, the Red Devils trailed just 21-14.

"The second half is the best we've played this year," said East Jordan coach Bill Tison. "We were down 14 at the half but the kids refused to give up. The offensive line did a great job of giving Teddy (Snowden) time in the pocket and opened holes on trap plays really well."

The Man Plow, fullback Mike Mumich, was back after being sidelined for two games and made his presence felt big time for the Red Devils, ramming, slashing and slamming his way to 98 yards on 22 carries with a 15-yard TD run to his credit. Fellow backs Jacob Baier and Chris Yettaw also scored on short runs as center Eric De-

Haan, guards Michael Becker and Tanner Olstrom, tackles John Monkman and Erik Brun and tight end Josh Williams battled tenaciously in the trenches on every snap.

The line also gave Snowden time in the pocket and the senior signal caller hit on six aeriels for 107 yards, including four connections with the glue-fingered Williams for 88 yards. The elusive Snowden also scored on a two-point conversion. Becker, dependable as the sunrise, booted both of his extra-point tries.

East Jordan finished with nearly 300 yards of offense against a talented Elks team that was noted for its stingy defense.

"The play of the offensive line made the difference," Tison said. "We were able to move the ball, get first downs, and keep the defense off the field."

The Elks were led by quarterback Derek Sentieri, a slick operator who is growing more into his role behind center each week. Sentieri had 167 yards rushing on 21 attempts with three rushing touchdowns to go with TD strikes of 21 and 36 yards to Emilio Bacardo.

On the defensive side for the Red Devils, linebacker Tanner Olstrom was

in the thick of the action, as usual, recording 15 takedowns. Defensive lineman D.J. Steinhoff, a sturdy sophomore with a huge upside, played one of his best games of the season, recording 11 stops.

East Jordan returns home this week for Homecoming against Boyne City. The game will be played Saturday at 3 p.m.

The Red Devils will need a strong performance from the O-line once again to keep the aggressive Boyne City front eight from getting penetration and disrupting the flow of the offense. The Rambler linebacking crew featuring Brandon Darrah, Taylor Reinhardt, Parker Ameal and Dalton Looze is mobile and hard hitting and among the best in the north this year.

Job one defensively for the Red Devils is to keep Boyne's 1-2 backfield punch of Zach Bush and Kolbi Shumaker from grinding out the yardage. The Red Devils must also be aware of quarterback Nick Young on play-action passes. Young was deadly in the Ramblers' 28-20 win over Charlevoix, hitting on 11 of 14 attempts for 180 yards.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### CALLING ALL COACHES

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### WILD GAME DINNER UPCOMING

GAYLORD – The Gaylord Evangelical Free Church will host its annual wild game dinner on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 6 p.m. This year's menu includes elk, moose, caribou and quail, among other meats.

The guest speaker is singer/songwriter Steve Chapman, a popular artist and speaker who is a lifelong hunter and a hunting author.

Among the prizes this year is a rifle, a shotgun, a free mount, a fishing package, an archery package and more. Tickets are \$25 each or \$200 for a table of eight. Tickets can be secured at Jay's Sporting Goods of Gaylord or Johnson Oil.

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**MIDGET FOOTBALL**

# BC BLASTS TITANS



It was the kind of offense and defense shown in these two photos that propelled Boyne City to a tough 24-16 victory over the Traverse City Titans on Saturday in Midget Football action.

Defenders Tanner Kruzal (3), Mac Alexander (54) and Dalton Gardner (66), left to right, combine to stop a Titan runner. Boyne City runner Tristan Field follows the block of Dalton Gardner to open spaces.

(PHOTOS BY STACY FIELD)



## Trappers asked to watch for wolves

*Sometimes wolves get caught in coyote traps;*

*wolves have recently been verified in Lower Peninsula*

Trappers planning to target coyotes when the season opens Oct. 15 should be ready to correctly identify any wolves incidentally caught in traps, the Department of Natural Resources said this week.

"Wolves are a federally endangered species. Any wolf caught in a trap should be reported to the DNR so wildlife staff can assist with its release," said DNR wolf specialist Brian Roell. "Trappers who incidentally trap a wolf are not in violation of any game law, but alerting the DNR allows us to make arrangements for safe release of the wolf."

Trappers who have identified a trapped wolf or suspect a trapped animal may be a wolf should call the DNR's 24-hour Report All Poachers (RAP) Line at 800-292-7800 to report the capture as soon as possible. Wildlife staff responding to the report will be able to correctly identify the animal.

Wolves are much larger than coyotes and have a thick, rounded snout, rounded ears, long legs and large feet, while coyotes have a pointy snout and ears and small feet. However, in the past, small wolves caught in traps have been incorrectly identified as large coyotes and illegally killed, Roell explained.

Additionally, trappers should be aware that while the majority of the state's wolf population is in the Upper Peninsula, there have been two verified wolf sightings in the northern Lower Peninsula in recent months.

"If there is any uncertainty about whether an animal is a coyote or wolf, the best course of action is to call the DNR for assistance," Roell said. "Wolves are very strong and can be difficult to release. Wildlife staff will respond with the appropriate equipment when available and help release the wolf safely."

For information regarding coyote and wolf identification, go online to [www.michigan.gov/wolves](http://www.michigan.gov/wolves) and click on "Identifying Wolves and Coyotes." For more information about the coyote-trapping season, go online to [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr) and click on "Hunting and Trapping," or pick up a hunting and trapping guide from any authorized license vendor.

# Boyne City Holds On For Win

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Boyne City trailed 8-0 early in the game but came back to score on consecutive possessions in the first half to take a 15-8 lead.

With Charlevoix crowding the line and marshalling its forces to keep the potent Rambler running attack contained, the home team went to the air more frequently than usual. Senior quarterback Nick Young was up to the task, however. He had a spectacular performance in the rain, hitting on 11 of 14 passes for 180 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Young hooked up with the streaking O'Brien down the left sidelines for a clutch 43-yard completion to set up the Ramblers' first touchdown of the game, a 3-yard run by fullback Zach Bush early in the second quarter. Young then capped a nine-play, 53-yard scoring march with a 9-yard toss to Shumaker at the 5:36 mark of the quarter.

In the third quarter, Young found Jalen Adams on a well-de-

signed screen play for a 15-yard score to put the Ramblers on top 22-14 and in the fourth quarter, he completed back-to-back passes to Dustin Field and Shumaker for a combined 22 yards to set up a 3-yard power plunge by fullback Brandon Darrah with 9:55 left to play.

Charlevoix trailed 15-8 at halftime but scored midway through the third quarter to trim the lead to 15-14. A fumble recovery by defensive tackle Justin Williams deep in Rambler territory set up an 11-yard run up the middle by sophomore Jake McClean on a trap play. It was one of the few times the dangerous McClean was able to find maneuvering room against the swarming Boyne defense.

The Ramblers responded by scoring on their next two possessions to pull ahead 28-14. An interception by Shumaker, his second of the game, seemed to seal Charlevoix's fate in the Rayders' ensuing possession after falling behind by two scores.

The Ramblers promptly lost

the ball, though, giving Charlevoix good field position at the 40-yard line. The Rayders took advantage, ultimately scoring on the Mitchell-to-Foster connection to make the score 28-20.

Mitchell hit on 11 of 26 passes for 162 yards, including five hook-ups with the reliable Herriman for 94 yards and four to Foster for 42 yards. Mitchell and Herriman combined for a 25-yard tally to put the first points on the board and Mitchell subsequently hit J.T. Lawrence for two points.

The Charlevoix defense, like the Rambler defense, did a good job of keeping the running game under wraps. Bush, the Ramblers' mini-bulldozer at fullback, led the Ramblers with 65 yards in 16 carries.

Shumaker pulled in five passes from Young for 72 yards, including a touchdown, and Evan Orban grabbed three passes for 39 yards.

Linebacker Casey Helström was a hellacious force on defense for the Rayders, accounting for 12 tackles in the game and defensive



Charlevoix sophomore Jake McClean finds some room around left end with Boyne defenders Evan Orban (8) and Dustin Looze (47) in pursuit. (PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES)

end Chris "Lightning" Levens also showed up big, making nine tackles and recording two sacks. Ivan had six tackles and a sack and Mitchell had an interception.

Shumaker had two interceptions and Darrah and Young had one apiece for the Ramblers defensively.

Reinhardt had 13 tackles and Wonski, who lived in the Rayder backfield, had 10. The mobile linebacking corps of Reinhardt, Darrah, Dalton Looze and Parker Ameel covered the field like fertilizer.

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# Spectacular, Resort-Style Living

Beautifully Appointed Four-Bedroom Home with Deer Lake Frontage

By JIM AKANS

This is a spectacular, waterfront home located just around the bend from one of Northern Michigan's premier all-season recreational communities; Boyne Mountain Resort.

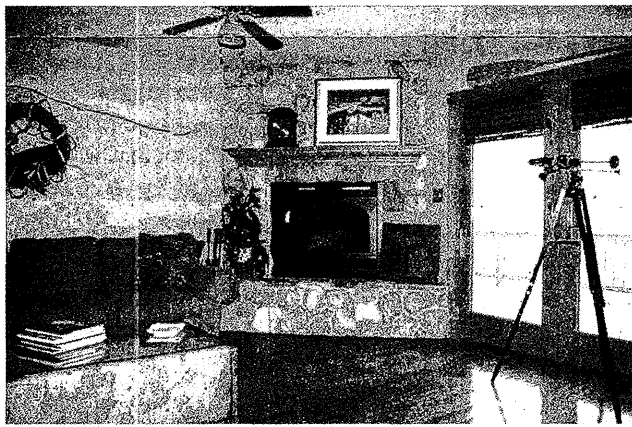
The homes setting, with over 80 feet of frontage on Deer Lake, and easy access to Boyne City, Boyne Falls and Boyne Mountain, make this an ideal candidate for those seeking a year-round Northern Michigan retreat that offers privacy, serenity, yet is just a skip away from all the shopping, sporting, recreational, and entertainment opportunities the area has to offer.

### Let's take a look at the home first.

There is 2,560 square feet of living space on the main two levels of this home. The amenities are elegant and ensure the utmost in contemporary convenience and quality. They include a stunning kitchen area with gorgeous wood cabinetry, durable tile countertops, full array of white finished appliances, and ceramic tile flooring.



The main living room features the warm glow of hardwood flooring, ceiling fans to keep the space cool and comfortable, a wood-burning fireplace to take the chill off cool evenings, and a lake view that is simply out of this world. The main living area is opens to the dining room, and an enormous, raised outdoor deck can be directly accessed from both areas.



There are four good-sized bedrooms in this home and three and a half baths. One of the bedrooms and a full and half bath are located on the main level, and those remaining, (including the master suite), are on the second level.

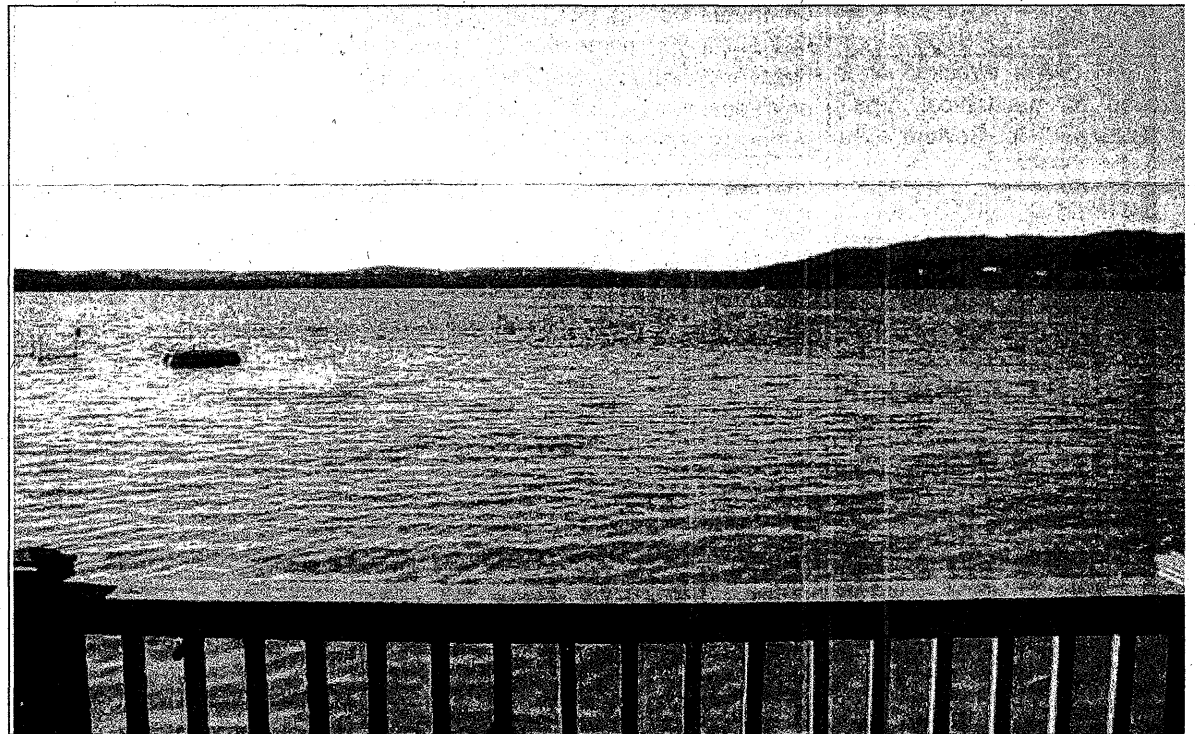


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It began back in 1979 as a small festival honoring local orchards for their efforts in bringing the harvests of Northern Michigan produce to the area, the state, and the nation.

Since that initial event held some 30 years ago, the Annual Charlevoix Apple Festival has grown to encompass not only a celebration of the labors and products of local farmers, it is also a celebration of the autumn season itself, with a craft show, entertainment, children's activities, AND a plethora of fresh produce.

Over 30 types of apples will be on hand at the festival, including several vintage varieties that are not easy to find. Pumpkins, squash, jams, honey

and cider are among the many other tasty, and healthy, treats that will be available during the three-day event.

"This is our second largest event of the year," states Erin Bemis, Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce executive director. "Only the Venetian Festival is larger."

Many people treat this as a homecoming event, with those who have family and friends here coming to the area for the weekend to enjoy the Apple Festival and the many shops and restaurants (many merchants will be running Apple Fest specials all weekend) in the Charlevoix area.

There is literally something for

everyone at the Apple Festival. In addition to the selection of orchards, farm markets and nonprofit organization offering fresh produce and hot food items such as brats, kielbasa, chili, fries and more, over 120 arts and crafts vendors are expected to be at the event.

There will be activities such as a petting zoo, pony rides and face painting for the kids, and live music in the park from Chris Dominic on Friday from 5 to 6

pm and Saturday from 5:30 until 6:30.

Oh, and don't forget to pick-up a 31st Annual Charlevoix Apple Festival t-shirt for just \$20 at the Chamber of Commerce booth. It's a great way to commemorate a wonderful weekend in the North!

Festival hours are 10 am until 6 pm on Friday and Saturday, and 10 am until 4 pm on Sunday. Admission is free. For additional information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-547-2101 or visit online at [www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org).

