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**ABOVE:** Boyne City's Kolbi Shumaker delivers a pitch during the 10 inning marathon win over Charlevoix. Shumaker fanned 16 batters in the contest.  
**BELOW:** Charlevoix junior ace, Coby Herriman pitched a gem for the Raiders in their district semi-final loss to Boyne City. Herriman struck out 15 batters in the game.

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**Mini golf course trees ok to cut down - court decides**

B. J. Conley

CHARLEVOIX — A mini golf course business will still be a great entertainment spot, it will just have a less trees to hug.

A temporary court injunction that prohibited DTE Energy company from removing trees it says are too close to an underground pipeline at Boyne Rapids Adventure Golf on M-75

near Boyne City was nullified by the court on June 3. Boyne Rapids' owner, Brian Williams, was in the 33rd Circuit Court on Friday to request that a preliminary injunction be issued to pre-

vent the tree removal. The preliminary injunction, unlike the temporary injunction, would have remained in effect throughout the course of the case, but Judge

See Mini Golf Page 5

# WHAT A RUSH



Zip liners enjoy the forest views and the view of Lake Charlevoix. Wildwood Rush is open for business at its Boyne City Road location near Young State Park.

COURTESY PHOTO

**Zip line just for the thrill of it**

B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — The new zip line course, Wildwood Rush, lives up to its name and more. Take a zip line tour above the forest canopy for a speed thrill or a line at a more moderate pace. Either way participants will experience the beauty of northern Michigan, pass by wildlife and learn about the local ecosystem.

The newly constructed zip line adventure course has been built to meet the standards of the Association for Challenge Course Technology. Trained guides assist participants. Wildwood Rush's 11 lines include a triple racing line, the only one in the Midwest, according to Wildwood Rush owners, Todd Wright and Andy Poineau.

Wildwood Rush, located off of the Boyne City Road, just a quarter of a mile from Young State Park, has already elicited many adventurers and it hasn't celebrated its grand opening yet. That happens the weekend of July the Fourth.

"We've had a real good response," Wright said. "People enjoy it. Our oldest guest so far is in the mid-70s and the youngest is eight years old."

Wright and Poineau are equal partners in the business. They worked on the plans and construction together starting in February.

The construction meets the standards of the Association for Challenge Course Technology. Guides receive extensive training based upon standards developed by the ACCT. The ½ inch wire cable is rated under the American National Standards Institute to have a breaking strength over 26,000 pounds. The trolleys were originally developed for the U.S. military and have a breaking strength of 19,000 pounds. Participants wear a full body harness and helmets. The lines range in length from 200- to 1,200-feet.

For more information contact Wildwood Rush Canopy Tours at: wildwoodrush.com or 231-582-3400, 855-ZIP-INFO.

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**Ellsworth School unveiled the first Lancer Leap Showcase last Thursday**

The Ellsworth High School gymnasium was the setting for the first ever Lancer Leap Showcase last Thursday evening. A pilot project for students in grades 6 to 12, the Lancer Leap event



Tyler Drenth poses with his display "Sensational Science" at the first ever Lancer Leap in Ellsworth.

provided students with an opportunity to display a host of skills they pursued through special elective courses during the last month of the school year. The results were very impressive.

Students were featured in many performing groups including: Percussion Ensemble, Voices from the Past and Future Poetry recitations featuring the stories of our local elders, So You Think You Can Sing choral, pop and country selections, Fun Times comedic skits, and a Bull's-eye archery exposition. There was also a special dance presentation

See Lancer Leap Page 5



Nearly one year after its grand opening, Ellsworth Market, located at 6508 Center Street, is open seven days a week, always ready to serve area shoppers.

**Ellsworth Market nears one-year anniversary!**

By Jim Akans

The Ellsworth Market, located at 6508 Center Street, just across from the Ellsworth Farmers Exchange, is approaching their one-year anniversary, having opened their doors last July 24th. Over this past year, the variety of goods and services offered to area residents and visitors has

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## weather

### THURSDAY



**High 61, low 45  
NW wind 12mph**

### FRIDAY



**High 62, low 47  
ENE wind 8mph**

### SATURDAY



**High 62, low 50  
ESE wind 10mph**

### SUNDAY



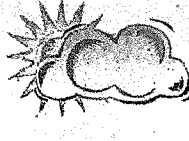
**High 67, low 49  
NNE wind 8mph**

### MONDAY



**High 73, low 53  
NE wind 6mph**

### TUESDAY



**High 74, low 55  
SE wind 7mph**

## record temps

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
11	75°F	49°F	91°F (1973)	30°F (1980)
12	76°F	62°F	91°F (1956)	34°F (1979)
13	76°F	50°F	95°F (1956)	32°F (1978)
14	76°F	50°F	95°F (1956)	30°F (1958)
15	76°F	50°F	92°F (1988)	35°F (1999)
16	76°F	50°F	93°F (1952)	33°F (1958)
17	76°F	51°F	92°F (1994)	34°F (1980)
18	77°F	51°F	92°F (1994)	33°F (1958)

## COUNTY RECORDS

### ASSUMED NAMES: The following businesses recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office for an assumed name for doing business:

Sunset Grill, 5 W. Main St., Unit 1, Boyne City by Sammich N Sudz Corp.  
Northern Michigan Hypnotherapy, 500 S. Union St., Traverse City by Patricia Marfuta.

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

Corey Michael Root, 26, Boyne City. Abandoning animals, cruelty one animal. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs.  
Katie Lynn Eaton, 24, Gaylord. Driving without security. Sentenced to pay \$365 in fines and costs.

Kyle Duncan Hall, 28, Boyne City. Open intoxicant in motor vehicle. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.  
Brian Richard Coon, 29, Boyne City. Open intoxicant in motor vehicle. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Joseph Martin Elzinga, 50, Boyne Falls. Attempted to resist and obstruct police. Sentenced to pay \$975 in fines and costs.

### ASSUMED NAMES:

Ashley Lyn Whisker, 27, Boyne Falls. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$805 in fines and costs and to 36 days in jail with 36 days held in abeyance and six months on probation.

William W. Watkins, 20, Boyne City. Retail fraud 3rd degree. Sentenced to pay \$425 in fines and costs.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the County of Charlevoix:

Charles Richard Brooks, 36, East Jordan and Angela Maxine Devers, 32, East Jordan.

William Henry Babbitt, 30,

## BOYNE CITY POLICE

### WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT Tuesday, May 24

- 7:16am Citation issued for speed
- 10:03am Child missing on Deer Run. Was located.
- 10:42am Report of harassment complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av.
- 11:02am Report of dog complaint on Franklin St
- 11:11am Unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 6:11pm Unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 8:14pm Citation issued for speed.

### Wednesday, May 25

- 3:45am Responded to alarm on W Water St
- 7:12am Report of vandalism to public restrooms
- 3:00pm Citation issued for parking violation on E Water St
- 5:45pm Civil complaint in the 300 block of W Division St

### Thursday, May 26

- 3:50pm Report of suspicious vehicle in the 200 block of S Park St
- 5:59pm Civil dispute in the 300 block of McKinley St
- 6:13pm Larceny of bicycle from the 600 block of S Park St
- 6:22pm Request for welfare check in the 1000 block of Roosevelt St
- 8:32pm Hit and run accident in the 100 block of River St.

### Friday, May 27

- 10:30am Report of missing wallet
- 2:25pm Report of juvenile complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 4:13pm Larceny of gasoline from the 200 block of S Lake St
- 4:19pm Larceny of Ipod from the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 7:26pm Unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 7:39pm Report of suspicious vehicle on Poplar St
- 8:21pm Civil dispute in the 700 block of Pleasant Av
- 11:05pm Citation issued for No Proof of Insurance

### Saturday, May 28

- 12:05am Report of 4 suspicious looking juveniles near N East and Vogel Streets
- 12:10am Citation issued for No Proof of Insurance
- 1:13am Report of harassing phone calls in the 300 block of Division St
- 8:12am Probation violation in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 8:35am Assist ambulance in the 600 block of Jefferson St
- 11:55am Car versus bicycle accident at Lake and Ray Streets
- 1:47pm Assist Fire Department with vehicle fire in the 1100 block of N Lake St
- 7:43pm Report of injured cat on Stewart St
- 8:53pm Unlock in the 500 block of Pleasant Av
- 11:09pm Arrested subject for DWLS.

### Sunday, May 29

- 12:34am Citation issued No Proof of Insurance
- 3:52am Juvenile complaint reported in the 500 block of Hannah St
- 4:55am Assisted ambulance in the 500 block of Michigan Av
- 8:15am Found wallet turned in. Owner later located.
- 2:11pm Report of cars speeding on Roosevelt St
- 4:22pm Trespass complaint received from the 600 block of Beardsley
- 8:53pm Report of harassing phone calls on Silver St
- 9:10pm Civil dispute in the 300 block of E Division St

### Monday, May 30

- 2:05am Received found property from the river mouth
- 2:27am Arrested subject for OWI
- 4:18am Assist ambulance in the 300 block of E Main St
- 1:44pm Citation issued for speed
- 7:18pm Juvenile complaint in the 100 block of Trent St
- 8:41pm Unlock in the 300 block of E Division St
- 8:59pm Report of suspicious activity in the area of Lake and Lincoln

### Tuesday, May 31

- 12:24pm Report of driving complaint on Boyne Av near Division St
- 3:52pm Report of breaking and entering to vacant residence on Bay Ridge Ln
- 6:48pm Assist Fire Department with lines down on Arthur St
- 9:47pm Assist Fire Department with lines down in the 400 block of Hemlock

### Wednesday, June 1

- 9:14am Report of scam letter from the 100 block of E Water St
- 9:52am Report of harassing phone calls in the 300 block of E Division St
- 11:02am Report of low hanging line in the area of Lake and Vogel Streets
- 12:28pm Civil dispute in the 300 block of State St
- 1:42pm Received driving complaint in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 5:22pm 2 vehicle property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 5:37pm Car versus tree accident

### Thursday, June 2

- 12:20am Report of suspicious vehicle in the area of Groveland and Park Streets.
- 1:30am Located open door in the 900 block of E Division St
- 10:45am Arrest subject on warrant out of Emmet County.
- 12:23pm Driving complaint received on N Lake St near Water St
- 3:29pm 2 vehicle property damage accident on Park Street near Water St
- 4:05pm 911 hang up from the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 4:57pm 911 hang up call from the 200 block of N Park St
- 7:52pm Car versus sign accident on N Lake St
- 10:43pm Suspicious vehicle located in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 11:41pm Suspicious vehicle located in the area of Crozier Crest and Division St

### Friday, June 3

- 9:10am Car versus mailboxes in the 500 block of State St.
- 9:52am Report of suspicious activity in the 300 block of N Park St
- 12:15pm Report of abandoned bike on the river bank in Sunset Park
- 12:05pm Arrested subject on warrant
- 2:50pm Found cell phone dropped off at PD
- 7:01pm Assist to Wexford County Sheriff Department
- 5:24pm Citation issued for No Proof of Insurance
- 9:19pm Report of raccoon downtown
- 10:05pm Report of suspicious male in the 800 block of S Park St
- 10:53pm Report of disturbance in the 600 block of W Court St

### Saturday, June 4

- 3:12am Located suspicious vehicle in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 11:06pm Citation issued for No Proof of Insurance
- 11:29am Report of someone cutting wood on private property without permission in the area of Jefferson and Arthur Streets.
- 4:45pm Citation issued for skateboarding in roadway
- 5:00pm Report of retail fraud in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 5:18pm Unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St

### Arrested subject for DWLS

- 7:41pm Report of two larcenies of gasoline in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 11:18pm Assist Sheriff Department with complaint on Glenwood Beach Dr

### Sunday, June 5

- 9:02am Received driving complaint that occurred in the area of Advance
- 12:09am Responded to alarm in the 100 block of S Park St
- 1:34am Report of suspicious situation in the 400 block of Boyne Av
- 2:19pm Report of stolen wallet from the area of Lake and State St
- 4:17pm 911 hang up call in the 300 block of E Division St
- 6:21pm Citation issued for speed
- 6:29pm Citation issued for Expired Registration and No Proof of Insurance
- 6:40pm Citation issued for speed
- 7:15pm Report of intoxicated kayakers in the area of Grace Ln.
- 7:30pm Citation issued for skateboarding in roadway
- 9:40pm Report of raccoon on top of building in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 9:55pm Citation issued for speed

### Monday, June 6

- 7:54am Report of assault in the 400 block of Lewis Av
- 10:12am Report of stolen tire iron from the 400 block of Lewis Av
- 12:03pm Report of civil complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 3:14pm Report of trash being dumped in someone else's dumpster in the 400 block of Boyne Av
- 3:19pm Report of 2 vehicle property damage accident in the area of Park and State Streets
- 4:02pm Request for welfare check on elderly subject walking by the river
- 5:20pm Report of suspicious situation in the 600 block of Front St
- 5:53pm Report suspicious item found in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 6:21pm alarm in the 100 block of River St
- 10:26pm Civil dispute over property in the 300 block of W Division
- 11:14pm Report of domestic dispute in the 600 block of N East St

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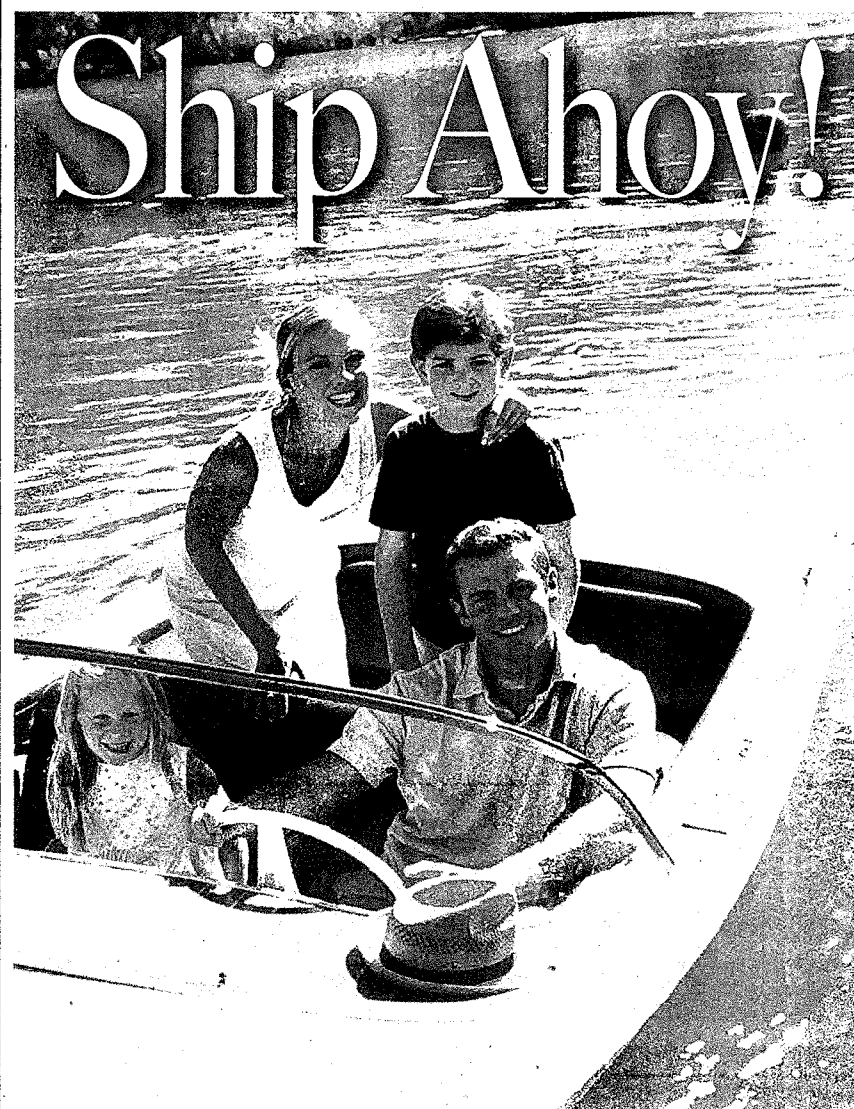
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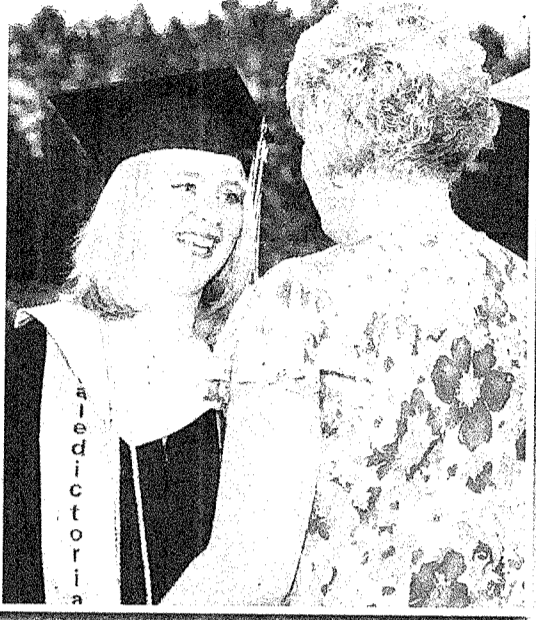
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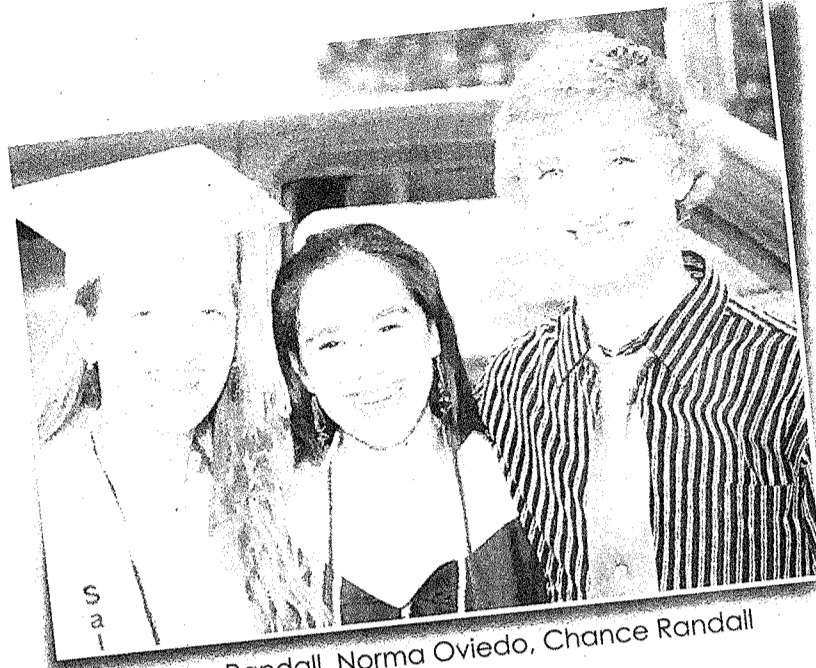
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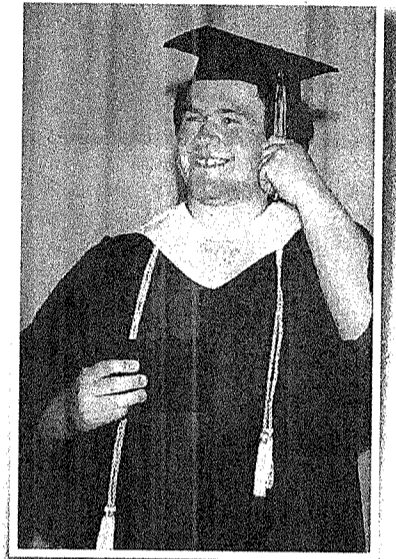
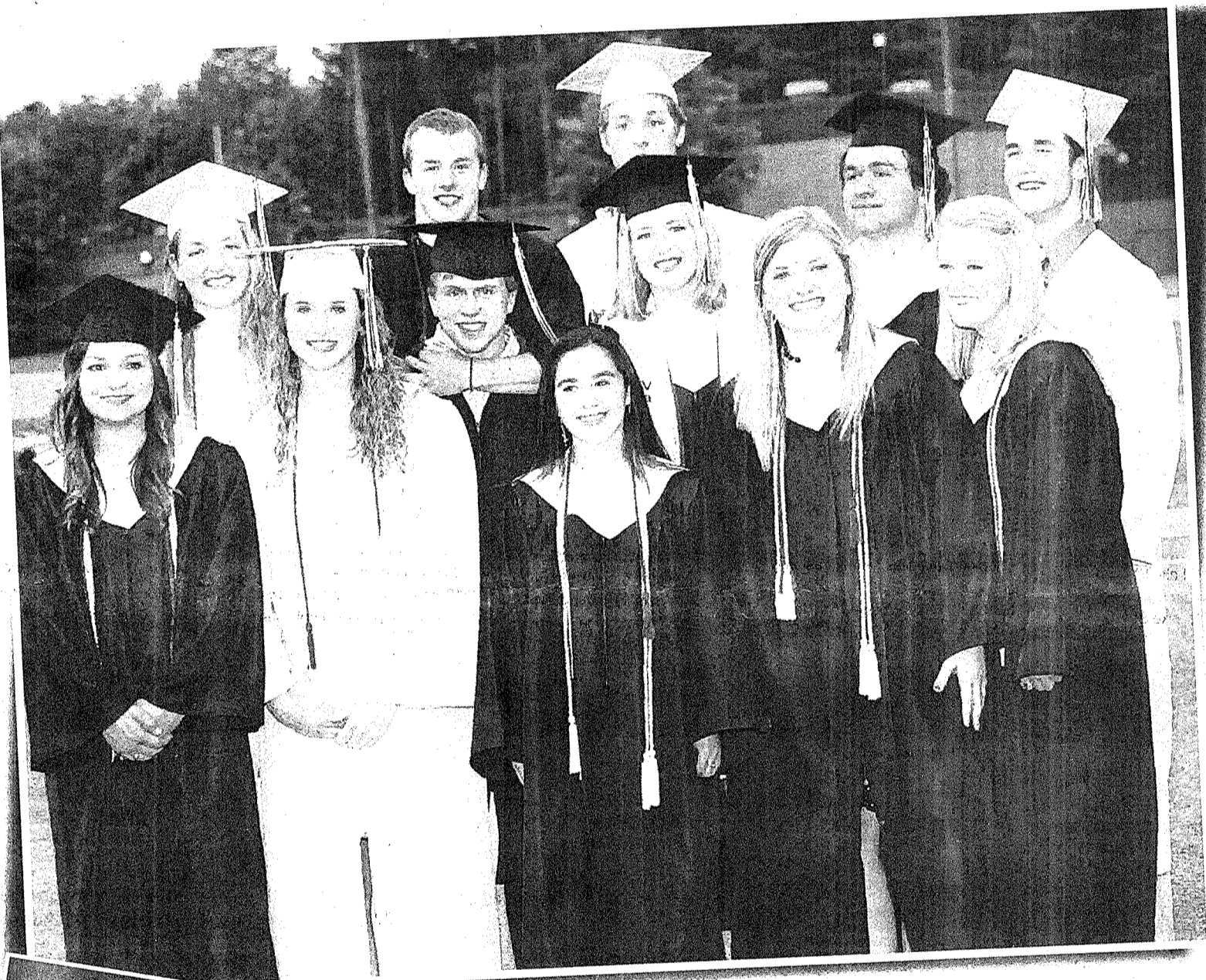
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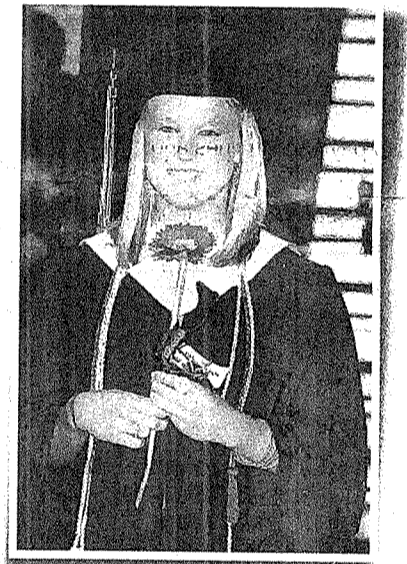
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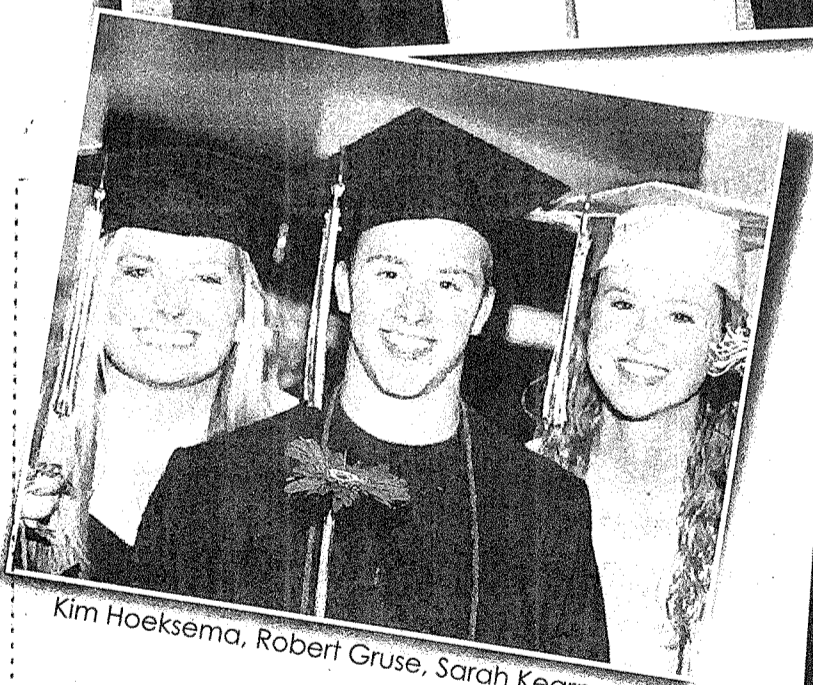
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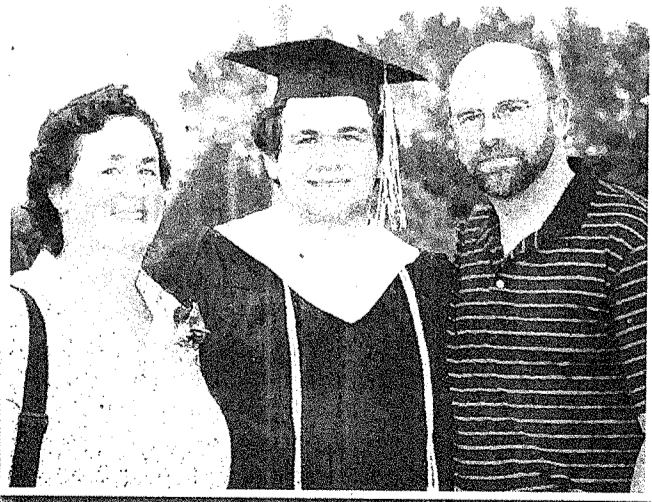
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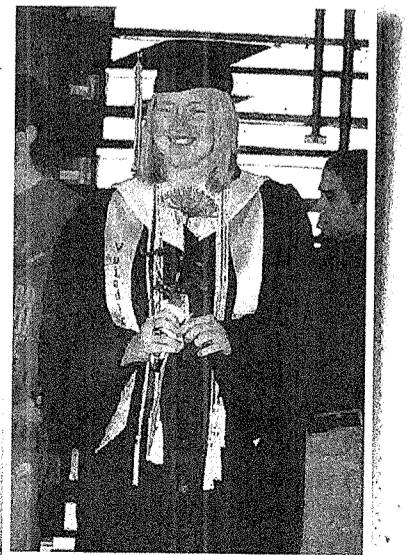
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# RECOGNIZING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

## 2011 Graduating Seniors Achieve Top Honors

By Erin Schlicher

It is an exciting time for high school seniors throughout northern Lower Michigan, as graduation celebrates their many years of academic achievement and ushers in the next chapter of their lives. Graduating from high school is an achievement that all graduates and their families can be proud of. The

Charlevoix County News congratulates all graduating seniors and wishes them success in all of their future endeavors.

Valedictorian and salutatorian honors are bestowed on a select few graduates in recognition of their outstanding academic achievements. These students have worked hard and deserve the admiration of their peers and the community. Following is a list of area students who are graduating at the top of their class.



BOYNE CITY VALEDICTORIAN  
Nolan Seelye



BOYNE FALLS SALUTORIAN  
Luke Rypkowski



CHARLEVOIX SENIOR SCHOLAR  
Hallie Bills



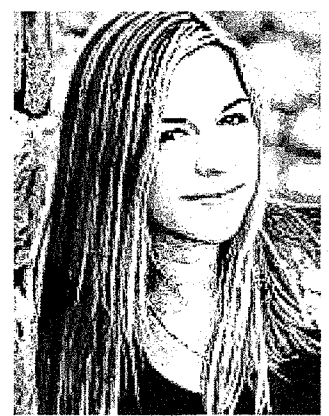
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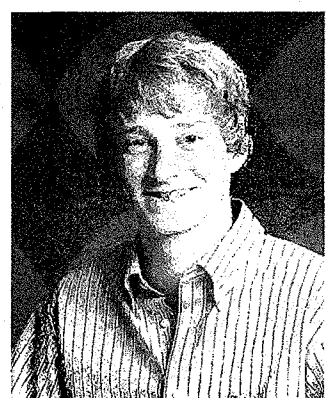
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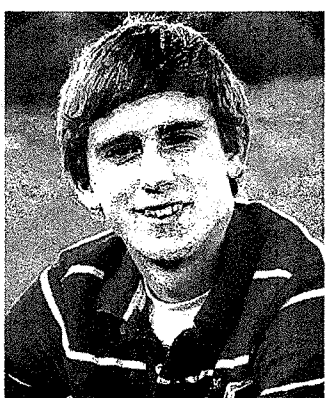
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Ryan Wimmer



EAST JORDAN VALEDICTORIAN  
Brianna Balogh



ELLSWORTH SALUTORIAN  
Chelsea Randall

### Boyne City High School

#### VALEDICTORIAN

#### Nolan Marcus Seelye

Hometown: Boyne City  
GPA: 4.006

College choice/Area of study: Michigan Technological University, Chemical Engineering

Thoughts about the future/Words of wisdom: "Enjoy your time in high school."

#### SALUTORIAN

#### Abigail Marie Fair

Hometown: Boyne City  
GPA: 3.971

College choice/Area of study: Grand Valley State University, Engineering

Thoughts about the future/Words of wisdom: "I hope my future is as amazing as the past 17 years have been. Always try your hardest, every minute of school and sports and in anything else you do. Take advantage of every second you have with friends, family, and teachers."

### Boyne Falls High School

#### VALEDICTORIAN

#### Travis Lange

GPA: 4.0

College choice/Area of study: Travis plans to attend North Central Michigan college for two years, and then transfer to a university.

#### SALUTORIAN

#### Luke Rypkowski

GPA: 3.2

Plans for the future: Luke plans to follow his passion for deer farming at BRZ Whitetails and eventually take night classes in taxidermy.

### Charlevoix High School

Rather than name a valedictorian and salutatorian, Charlevoix High School has named eight members of the class of 2011 as "Senior Scholars."

#### Katie Olivia Mays

Hometown: Charlevoix  
GPA: 4.0

College choice/Area of study: University of Michigan, Political Science

Thoughts about the future/Words of wisdom: "You never know what the future is going to hold, but life is all about taking risks and hoping that the results add up to your success."

#### William Larsen

Hometown: Charlevoix, MI  
GPA: 3.827

College choice/Area of study: Michigan Technological University/ Mechanical Engineering

Thoughts about the future/Words of wisdom: "Life is what you make it."

#### Hallie Bills

GPA: 3.817

College choice/Area of study: Central Michigan University, Psychology

#### Connor Boss

GPA: 3.974

College choice/Area of study: Michigan State University, Electrical and Computer Engineering

#### Lindsay Kristine Laway

Hometown: Charlevoix

GPA: 3.967

College choice/Area of study: Northern Michigan University, Accounting

Thoughts about the future/Words of wisdom: "You can achieve anything you set your mind to; you cannot achieve the things that you set above your standards; therefore, never limit your standards and aim for even your wildest dreams because they are all

achievable with the right mind set."

#### Noah Matchett

GPA: 3.763

College choice/Area of study: Michigan State University, Agricultural Science

#### Karinne Marie Smolenyak

Hometown: Charlevoix

GPA: 3.993

College choice/Area of study: University of Michigan, Political Science and International Studies

Thoughts about the future/Words of wisdom: "With these uncertain and challenging new times we are facing come brilliant opportunities and all that is left to do now is to 'launch forth into the deep'--30STM."

#### Ryan Wimmer

GPA: 3.914

College choice/Area of study: Baker College, Automotive Repair and Accounting

### Concord Academy Boyne

#### VALEDICTORIAN

#### Philip Grimes

Hometown: Mancelona

GPA: 3.97

College choice/Area of study: University of Michigan, Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences

Thoughts about the future/Words of wisdom: "Aim at heaven and you'll get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you'll get neither." - C. S. Lewis

#### SALUTORIAN

#### Sarah Elizabeth Van Hosen

Hometown: Gaylord

GPA: 3.78

College choice/Area of study: Theatre, Vocal Music, Art, and Biology

Thoughts about the future/Words of wisdom: "There is always someone out

there that is going to discourage you, but it is up to you to push past that and so what you love."

### East Jordan High School

#### VALEDICTORIAN

#### Brianna Balogh

Hometown: East Jordan

GPA: 4.07

College choice/Area of study: Lake Superior State University, Biochemical Engineering

#### SALUTORIAN

#### Molli Andor

Hometown: East Jordan

GPA: 4.0

College choice/Area of study: Michigan Tech, Mechanical Engineering

### Ellsworth High School

#### VALEDICTORIAN

#### Emily Blaney

GPA: 3.99

College choice/Area of study: Emily plans to study Biomedical Engineering at Michigan Technological University. With this degree, she hopes to make a difference in society's medicine.

Thoughts about the future/Words of wisdom: "Since the death of my Mema, I have had the aspiration for the physiological advancement in the care of those inflicted with cancer."

#### SALUTORIAN

#### Chelsea Randall

GPA: 3.94

College choice/Area of study: Chelsea plans to attend Lake Superior State University and hopes to work with the FBI on terrorist crimes.

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SCOTTY BRUCE  
 Scotty Bruce shows the custom crates he makes by hand, along with his parents, Ray and Trisha Bruce, and the items from area farmers that may be ordered from the Bruce business website at: [www.mifarmmarket.com](http://www.mifarmmarket.com).

## ELLSWORTH FAMILY BUSINESS THRIVING

B. J. Conley

ELLSWORTH — The Bruce family hit upon an idea then acted upon it and now they're in business.

Ray, Trisha and Scotty Bruce hand make wooden crates and pack them with jams, syrup,

saucers, butters and other special items from more than 20 local farmers. Following the Pure Michigan promotion the Bruce family only sells items made in Michigan. Some of the tempting goods are candy, nuts, popcorn, coffee, tea, dressings, dried fruit, juice, mustards, pickles, salsa,

honey and maple syrup.

Word is getting around about the family's business known as Mi Farm Market. The Bruce family received a call from a major company attracted by the Michigan items only policy and Traverse City Cherry Festival organizers invited the business to

be part of the festival.

Scotty, son of Ray and Trisha, designed Mi Farm Market's website. Orders may be completed online and purchasers may customize their orders by selecting favorites. Contact information is: [www.MiFarmMarket.com](http://www.MiFarmMarket.com) or 231-753-8682.

## Ellsworth School Lancer Leap Showcase

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titled; I Like To Move It, and a Jazz Band featuring student soloists.

In addition there were numerous exhibits such as Dead Men Do Tell Tales which featured stories of those who have passed on, as well as a Fix It matted photography display, a Forest Ecology herbarium, and an assortment of How Do I Do That Rube Goldberg inventions. Attendees marveled at the It's Easy Being Green bug collections, a beautiful presentation of Open Studio acrylic paintings, plus some Sensational Science poster portfolios and Trigonometry displays. Days gone by appeared once again in the TV Nation revolving scroll, and the What's Puzzling You games of logic kept the brain wheels turning even as summer school vacation quickly approaches.

The purpose of Lancer Leap was to devote a short period of time at the end of the school year to a wide assortment of special elective courses. Lancer Leap addresses the needs of two very specific groups: those who are behind or have not successfully completed this year's courses who are assigned to credit recovery, and those who have met all of the learning objectives in their core classes and deserve a chance to take some demanding elective classes. Elective classes are critical for students to begin to explore and hone in on the subjects and skills they want to focus on in college and in the workplace.

Congratulations Lancer Leap students on fantastic showcase event. Well done!



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 Percussion Ensemble: (l-r) Jesus Oviedo, Diamond McPherson, Tyler Drenth, Chris Moore



PHOTO BY JODELL DANBERT  
 So You Think You Can Sing: (l-r) Marie Groenink, Natasha Brodin, Emily Veenstra, Jalyn Coakley, Katelyn Sowers, Elissa Wallace, Hannah Heard

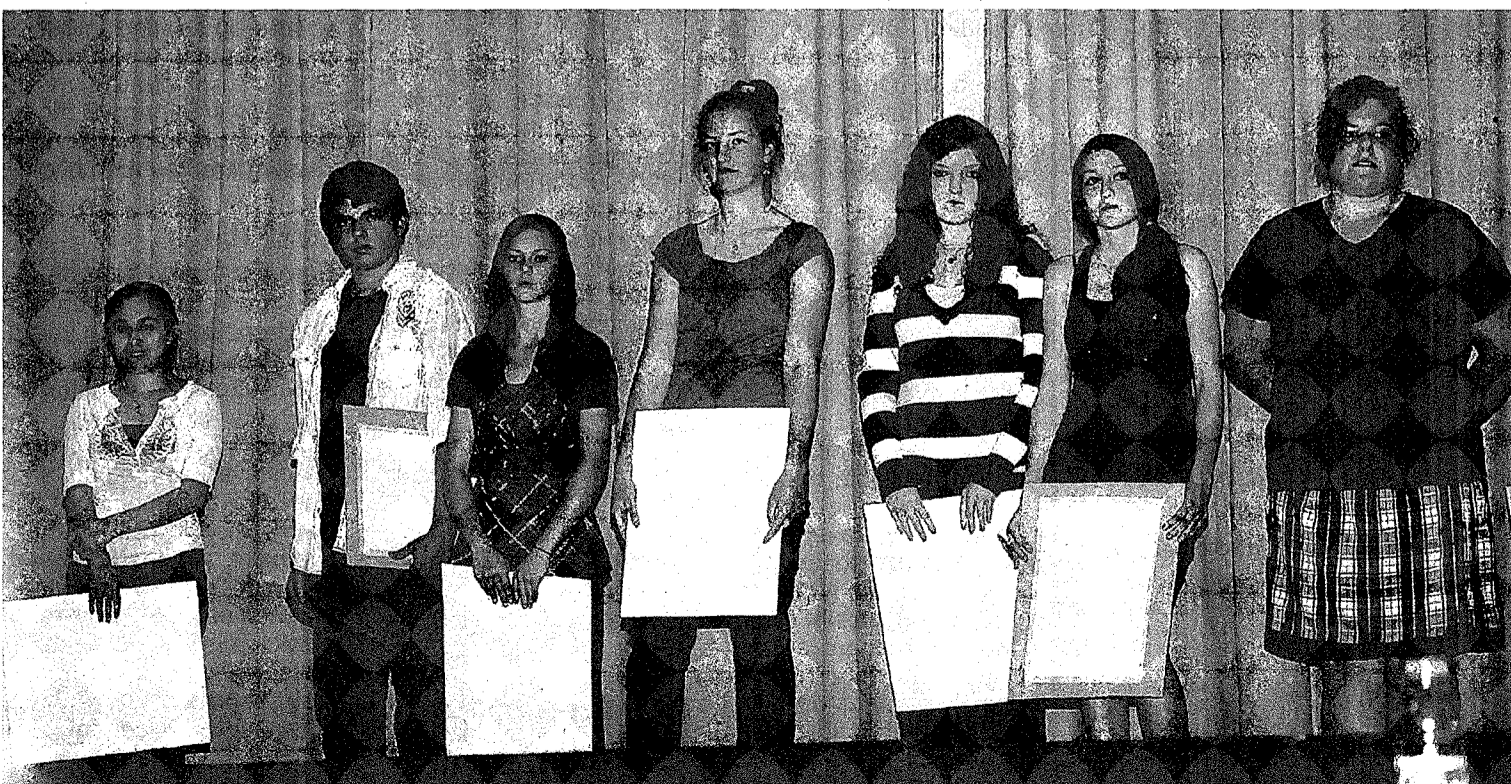


PHOTO BY JODELL DANBERT  
 Voices from the Past and Future: (l-r) Norma Oviedo, Roger Dickenson, Taryn Rozema, Chelsea Randall, Desaray Ferris, Taylor Hartley, Crissa Karavis

## Mini Golf

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Richard M. Pajtas found in favor of the energy company.

Although Williams told the court that no easement papers that showed where the gas pipeline runs were among the title work when he bought the property 23 years ago, Judge Pajtas ruled that Williams by his own admission knew about the easement and that he did not practice due diligence when he did not check into the easement documents.

The judge noted that the trees were beautiful and unique, but stated that DTE's claim of a public safety risk had to be considered. DTE claimed that if the tree roots rubbed against the pipeline an explosion could occur. It will remove approximately 20 trees.

Williams argued that DTE has known about the placement of the trees for more than 15 years and failed to notify him when the trees were young and could have been replanted.

DTE Energy spokesman Steven Rawlings said DTE would not reroute the pipeline because of the expense. [reporterbjh@gmail.com](mailto:reporterbjh@gmail.com)

## Ellsworth Market

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continued to expand.

In addition to a wide variety of grocery and convenience items, cold beer and a wide assortment of wines, plus tantalizing pizzas or sub sandwiches made to order on site, Ellsworth Market now offers delicious donuts each morning prepared fresh by Johan's Bakery out of Petoskey. The market's roster of products even features bait and tackle gear for sportsmen; including worms, crawlers, lures, rods, reels, line, hooks and spinners, and lots more.

"I tell people we have little bit of everything," observes Ellsworth Market owner Gary Tracey, "just not a lot of any one thing. We are hoping to add hunting and fishing licenses to the services we offer by the end of the summer. As of last December, we have added liquor to our list of products, Hava Tropic cigars that are hand-rolled by Tommy Tropic, and incense and scented candles."

An enticing addition to the food items available at Ellsworth Market is a scrumptious variety of smoked meats.

"We smoke our own beef jerky, bratwurst, ring bologna and summer sausage right here on site," affirms Tracey.

Shoppers can sit down and enjoy a meal or snack made at the Ellsworth Market deli in a comfortable, convenient seating area, which can accommodate about 15 guests. As of last fall, Ellsworth Market has also been approved to accept Bridge Cards, adding additional shopping convenience.

"We have had a lot of great feedback from our customers this past year," Tracey notes. "I've been very happy with way the community has supported our store, Ellsworth is a great town. We are looking forward to being here for a long time and being of service for the people in the Ellsworth area."

Ellsworth Market is open 8 am to 9 pm Monday through Thursday, from 8 am until 10 pm on Friday and Saturday, and from 9 am until 8 pm on Sundays. Please note that the pizza area closes a half hour before store closing. For more information, call; 231-588-2504

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### EAST JORDAN

#### Date Change for "Principles for Structuring a Portfolio" Seminar

This non-commercial, intermediate-level course is most beneficial to individuals, trustees/fiduciaries and allied professionals who are interested in an overview of the process and principles involved in structuring an organized and well-diversified portfolio composed of individual stocks, bonds, mutual funds and ETFs. 6:30 - 8:30pm. Admission is free. Library Community Room. Part 1, Wednesday, June 8 (date changed). Part 2, Wednesday, June 15 (date changed). This program is made possible through a partnership with the Investor Protection Trust, the Investor Protection Institute and the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation.

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

#### Advertising funds the County News

We love to run community announcements and news releases about all the things happening around the area in the Charlevoix County News. We help publicize hundreds of events and activities all across our area. Readers love the fact that the County News covers all of Charlevoix County. However, it is expensive to publish this newspaper each week filled with news and sports. Our main source of revenue comes from advertising. If your business or organization has an advertising budget, be sure to include the Charlevoix County News in your plans. Our advertising rates are far less than most other papers and your message will reach readers all across Charlevoix County. The Charlevoix County News is distributed on news stands and by subscription to Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Atwood and Walloon Lake. Contact us at [Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com](mailto:Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

### BOYNE CITY

#### Wine, Wheels and WAM fund-raiser

North Country Cycle Sport is hosting the Second Annual Wine, Wheels and WAM fundraiser. On June 10th from 6-8 PM North Country Cycle Sport is helping raise funds for the local cyclists (Team Blizzard) who take part in the annual Make-A-Wish benefit ride (the WAM). The street will be closed down for the party. There will be music from the Sweetwater Blues Band, food and wine courtesy of Lake Street Market, a silent auction and lots of cyclists from the area as well as those in town for the next day's Michigan Mountain Mayhem. The event is free but donations to Make-A-Wish or for the auction are welcome. Join them for a fun and worthwhile evening. Affectionately known by riders and volunteers as WAM, the Wish-A-Mile@ 300 is a three-day, 300-mile bicycle ride from Traverse City to Chelsea, Michigan to raise funds and awareness for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. For more information visit North Country Cycle Sport, 105 S. Park St. in Boyne City, phone (231) 582-4632.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Rotary Variety Show

The East Jordan Rotary club is planning their 5th annual variety show scheduled for June 10 and 11. This popular event takes place at the East Jordan Community Auditorium at 7pm. All tickets are \$8. Advance tickets are available for the frequently sold out show at Glens Market, Huntington Bank, Charlevoix State Bank, Bay Winds Federal Credit Union. If not sold out, tickets will be available at the door.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Mountain mayhem

June 11 - Michigan Mountain Mayhem cycling event

### BOYNE CITY

#### Hazardous waste collection

Household hazardous waste collection will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 11 in the Charlevoix area. Call 582-6193 to schedule an appointment.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Community Center Benefit events

Boyne City Kiwanis will hold a benefit pancake breakfast for the Community Center from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 11 at Boyne City High School. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$3 for ages 6 to 12 and free for children under age 6. June 13 - Cafe Sante will host a benefit dinner for the Boyne Country Community Center from 5 to 10 p.m. All proceeds will

be donated to benefit the community center, which recently purchased the former Masons building on North Lake Street as its new home. The Hand-Me-Downs and Nathan Bates will be entertaining. A \$5 donation is suggested as a cover charge.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Jam for Judy

Enjoy a full day of music at a benefit for Judy Slocum at Harvest Barn Church, M-66 June 11 from 2pm - 9pm. Featured performers are Front Porch Pickers, The Red Hearts and Horton Creek. Anyone wishing to perform for or donate to this benefit please call Donna Billiau, 231-347-6829. Donations at the door.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Bike4BreastCancer Beer Tent

On Saturday, June 11th the Michigan Mountain Mayhem cycling event is hosting the first Bike4BreastCancer Beer Tent at Peninsula Beach in Boyne City. The event will raise money for breast cancer and 100 percent of the profits will go to the cause. The Bike4BreastCancer Beer Tent will have something for everyone - 2 Wheel Technique of Traverse City will be putting on bike stunt shows at 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. At 5, they will have an open obstacle course for kids. At 6, they will have a track stand clinic for adults. Bikes and helmets must be brought and worn, and a guardian must be present if the participant is under 18. From 7 to 11 p.m. Loudmouth Soup will be playing five decades of rock-n-roll under the tent with a \$5 cover charge. The Bike4BreastCancer Beer Tent will have giveaways all day long with a Grand Prize of a full suspension limited edition Michelob Ultra Mountain Bike. Beer and wine from Huron Distributors and Fabiano Brothers will be for sale all day long. The Bike4BreastCancer Beer Tent is in conjunction with the Michigan Mountain Mayhem, a cycling event that benefits Bike4BreastCancer, a non-profit organization that raises money for breast cancer. The Bike4BreastCancer ride is held each year on the third Saturday in June. For more information visit [www.bike4breastcancer.org](http://www.bike4breastcancer.org) or e-mail Paul Nicholls.

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### BOYNE CITY

#### Regatta

June 11-12 - Mark Madness Boyne City Yacht Club Regatta, Veterans Park

### BOYNE CITY

#### Concert

BAC Stage concert series continues at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 12 with Holly Keller and Friend; admission is \$5. One June 26, Bob Marshall performs for \$10. Concerts are held the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the Boyne Arts Collective, 210 S. Lake St. Also, the Arts Collective hosts an Open Acoustic Jam every Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information call 231-582-2226 or visit [www.boynearts.org](http://www.boynearts.org).

### BAY VIEW

#### Recognizing past members

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra is calling all GLCO Founders, past GLCO Board members, and musicians. We would like to recognize you at the 10th Season's final Concert. Sunday, June 12, 8pm. John M. Hall Auditorium in Bayview. The Hebrides (Fingal's Cave) Opus#26 - Mendelssohn; Piano Concerto #2 in G Minor - Saint-Saens, Angela Kim, pianist; and Cantata for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity - J. S. Bach, featuring Risa Renae Harmon, soprano and Scott Thornburg, trumpet. Cake and Ice Cream Reception following Concert

### EAST JORDAN

#### Flag Retirement Ceremony

June 13, 7pm at Memorial Park. This is a Whole Community Event! You can bring your own flag to retire it. You can drop flags off at E.J. City Hall. If you are a serviceman or woman and would like to participate please arrive by 6:40 in or out of uniform.

### NORTHERN MICHIGAN

#### Host families sought

Volunteer host families are needed for CASE exchange students. Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive in August for the upcoming academic year. The students are 15 to 18 years old, speak English, have their own spending money and medical insurance. Host families provide room, board and a once in a lifetime opportunity for a teens from another country to learn about American culture. Each student is eager to become a participating member of their host family participating in household chores to family discussions. For information contact Laura Schans, 989-344-2313. CASE is a non-profit public benefit program.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Community Center benefit

Cafe Sante will host a benefit dinner for the Boyne Country Community Center from 5 to 10 p.m. Monday, June 13. 100 percent of the proceeds will be donated to benefit the community center, which recently purchased the former Masons building on North Lake Street as its new home. The Hand-Me-Downs and Nathan Bates will be entertaining. A \$5 donation is suggested as a cover charge.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Children's Summer Food Service

East Jordan Public Schools sponsors Summer Food Service Program for Children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or person up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. Meals will be provided at East Jordan Elementary School, 304 Fourth St. from June 13 through August 25. Break-

fast will be served from 7:30 am - 8:30 am and lunch will be served from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

### CHARLEVOIX

#### Business after hours

Join the Chamber and your colleagues at the Luau themed Business after Hours on Wednesday, June 15 from 5 to 7pm aboard the Keweenaw Star, 109 Bridge St in the city marina at the old Acacia dock. Complimentary for Chamber Members, \$10 General Admission. Hosted by Americinn Lodge & Suites and Active Industrial Supply on the Keweenaw Star. The Keweenaw Star will be docked from 5 to 6pm. The vessel will leave port for a scenic one hour cruise promptly at 6pm. There will be plenty of food, a full cash bar and a mai tai drink special! Prizes for best dressed luau or Hawaiian themed costume. Come enjoy the perfect summer send off on the water...sandals encouraged! Contact the Chamber at 547.2101 or [manager@charlevoix.org](mailto:manager@charlevoix.org) with questions. It's one you won't want to miss!

### CHARLEVOIX

#### WRC Annual Fundraiser

The Women's Resource Center will host its fifth annual Women Can/Women Do fundraising luncheon on Wednesday, June 15 at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Anyone interested in attending the luncheon should contact the Women's Resource Center at 231-347-0067.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Jordan Valley Freedom Festival

June 16 - 19. Celebrating our freedom. Tons of events and patriotic fun on the shores of Lake Charlevoix.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Stroke and Osteoporosis Screenings

Residents living in and around the East Jordan area can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke or bone fracture. VFW Post #7580 will host Life Line Screening on June 17. The site is located at 6710 M 32 Hwy in East Jordan. For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-877-237-1287 or visit Lifeline's website at [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com). Pre-registration is required.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Young Americans

June 18 - The Young Americans Concert, Boyne City Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Veterans Memorial group selling bricks and calendars

The Boyne City Area War Memorial Committee is now selling Veterans Memorial Bricks as a fund-raiser to create a new sidewalk at the Memorial in Veterans Park on the Boyne City lakefront. Two brick sizes are available - 8-by-8-inch bricks are \$90 and can include up to 90 characters to recognize a veteran; 4-by-4-inch bricks are \$45 and include up to 45 characters. To purchase a brick or make a donation, contact George Lasater at 231-582-7001 or Bill Bricker at 231-549-3708. The memorial committee is also offering a War Memorial Calendar to raise funds for ongoing maintenance of the site. Calendars features photos of the memorial benches and are sold for \$15. To purchase a 2012 calendar, contact Dean Kleinschrodt at 231-549-8000.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Pink Ribbon ride

June 18 - Pink Ribbon Ride, Veterans Park

### EAST JORDAN

#### Bass club

Following is our tournament schedule for the Great

Northwest Bass Anglers, the bass fishing club from East Jordan.

June 19 - Lake Charlevoix July 17 - Fletcher's Floodwaters

August 14 - Intermediate Chain

August 21 - Tomahawk Flooding

The club is always looking for new members, especially people that want to learn more about bass fishing. You do not have to have a boat to be a member, we pair up boaters with non boaters. If anyone wants more information about the club they can contact Dan Miller at 231-350-0118 or Jerry Hepner at 582-6004.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Emerging Artists

View the displays from emerging local artists thru June 17 from 1pm - 4pm at the Jordan River Arts Council

### CHARLEVOIX

#### Summer Solstice Art show

June 18, 10am - 5pm & June 19, 10am - 4pm in downtown

### EAST JORDAN

#### SAVE-A-LOT / FAST FILL...

Save-A-Lot Food Store, Fast Fill Gas Station & the Car Wash will all be open to serve your snacks, beverage, grocery & gas needs 7 days per week during the road construction of M-32. Don't let the construction stop you from visiting us and saving money.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Young Americans

The Young Americans bring their high-energy singing and dancing performance to the Boyne City Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 18. Tickets are on sale at the Boyne Area Chamber. Admission is \$22 for adults and \$12 for students. Don't delay - this concert always sells out. After 10 days of performances around Northern Michigan, the Young Americans begin their 34th season of dinner theater at Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs on June 24, continuing through Aug. 27. To buy tickets with a credit card, call (231) 526-3152. More information about the Young Americans can be found at [www.youngamericans.org](http://www.youngamericans.org).

### BOYNE CITY

#### Celtic Session

Energy and Enchantment weave through the Irish and Scottish Tunes played at the Boyne Celtic Session. Session is June 19th from 1 - 3 pm at FreshWater Studio in Boyne City. You are invited to come in and join the fun as Gaeyle Gerrie & host of the best Irish Musicians from all over Mid-Northern Michigan present tunes and songs to spring into a new season with a Sunday Session featuring Celtic/Folk Tunes and Song. Boyne Celtic Session calls FreshWater Studio, 217 South Lake Street, in the SOBO Arts District of Boyne City home. Musicians bring a seat/stool if you have one to free up seating for visiting listeners. Open to the Public (no charge) visit <http://www.SynergySong.com> for more information including the free tune book!

### CHARLEVOIX

#### Summer Camp Program

Summer Adventures for children ages 3-10 years old. Weekly Sessions June 20 - August 19. Looking to get your kids actively involved in a summer program that's engaging and educational (shh...don't tell them), then look no further! We have nine theme-based summer experiences that children can look forward to participating in. For details call the Charlevoix Elementary School at 231.547.3215 or visit [www.rayder.net](http://www.rayder.net).

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### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Char-Em United Way Day of Action

June 21 is the longest day of the year. Char-Em United Way is challenging you to make the most of this special day. With all those hours of daylight, we'd like you to join Char-Em United Way to consider how much you can do to GIVE, ADVOCATE, and VOLUNTEER for the causes you care about and inspire others to do the same. This year we are joining United Way World Wide in promoting education. Our focus will be literacy and we are coordinating events at Emmet and Charlevoix County libraries. Whether you choose to read to a group of children, be a reading pal, collect books for donation, or become a mentor, tutor or reading aide we challenge you to join us in promoting literacy. Advancing the common good involves creating opportunities for a better life for all. When individuals, organizations, governments and businesses set aside their special interests and work together, we can make a difference. Living United means being a part of the change. Contact your local library to see how you can be a part of the change beginning on Day of Action, June 21. You can also visit our website for specific volunteer opportunities as they become available [www.charemunitedway.org](http://www.charemunitedway.org).

### EAST JORDAN

**Celebrate Summer River Trip**  
Celebrate Summer River Trip Canoe/Kayak the lower Jordan River June 19. Breakfast Potluck after at the Jordan River Watershed Center. Bring your canoes/kayaks to the Webster Rd. Landing off M-66. more information at [www.friendsofthejordan.org](http://www.friendsofthejordan.org)

### BOYNE CITY

#### Evenings at the gazebo

The Boyne Area Chamber has announced the schedule for another summer of Evenings at the Gazebo concerts beginning June 29. Concerts continue at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday through Aug. 24 at Old City Park, located at the corner of Park and River Streets. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, but not your pets.

June 29 - Off Duty - Upbeat 60's and 70's with a touch of country.

July 6 - Younce Guitar Duo - Beautiful guitar arrangements.

July 13 - Nelson Olstrom - Soft rock.

July 20 - ReBooted featuring Judy Harrison - High energy country/classic rock.

July 27 - Blue Lake Fine Arts Camps presents Goethes Groove Connection - big band jazz.

Aug. 3 - Boyne River Remedy - The cure for the common rock band.

Aug. 10 - Petoskey Steel Drum Band - Caribbean beat performed by high school students.

Aug. 17 - Kort McCumber - The essence of Americana.

Aug. 24 - Synergy Song - Celtic music at its best.

### CHARLEVOIX

#### Starting a Business?

Northern Lakes Economic Alliance will help you learn the basics of developing a business plan and will provide you with workbooks and other resources important to help you research the various aspects of starting a business. Upcoming classes are from 6 to 8 p.m. June 22 at the Charlevoix Public Library. The fee is \$20 per business and you must pre-register by contacting the NLEA office (231) 582-6482 or email [info@northernlakes.net](mailto:info@northernlakes.net).

### BOYNE CITY

#### Business after hours

June 23 - County-Wide Business after Hours at

Sommerset Pointe 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

### ST. IGNACE

#### Antique auto show

June 23-25. Straits Area Antique Auto Show (Friday, 24th; 7 pm, parade) in St. Ignace

### BOYNE CITY

#### Stroll the Streets

Stroll the Streets fills downtown Boyne City with music and fun every summer Friday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. from June 24 through Labor Day weekend. 2011 will mark the eighth year for Stroll the Streets, which is organized by the Boyne City Main Street Program. Music ranges from traditional folk, bluegrass and jazz to rock. Special activities include magicians, caricature artists, face-painters and balloon-twisters. Performers on opening night, June 24, will be: Beer Bottle Blues Band, Harbor Hoe Down, Harry Colestock, June Bug, Kelly Beck, Kowalske Family Band, Lake Street Ramblers, Ruby Williams and Friends, and The Vermeers.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Friday Night Concert Series

Memorial Park Jun 24th, 7-9pm

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

#### Committee Members Needed for 8th Annual Day of Caring

The Day of Caring committee and Char-Em United Way has started planning this year's event. Day of Caring will be Thursday, September 15 - in honor of the National Day of Service and Remembrance on September 11. The one-day event is an opportunity for people to get involved and volunteer their time to complete projects that area organizations just don't have the staff, funds or time to complete without help. Volunteers are matched with non-profits, schools, and government agencies from all over Charlevoix and Emmet counties during Day of Caring. The committee is seeking members to assist with planning from the Boyne City, East Jordan, and northern Emmet County areas. The committee will meet monthly from April through September sharing skills and ideas to organize and promote Day of Caring. Last year the committee helped bring 690 volunteers together with 48 projects. If you would like to join the planning committee contact Char-Em United Way at 231.487.1006 or [info@charemunitedway.org](mailto:info@charemunitedway.org).

### BOYNE CITY

#### Far Post Soccer Camp

This will be the 13th year that Boyne Area 4-H Youth Soccer is hosting a summer soccer camp offered by Far Post Soccer. Response from players and parents has been very positive. Far Post is known throughout the state as a quality program throughout the state and is in high demand. The camp's director, Greg Thompson, is the director of Farmington Hills Public Schools Soccer Program. Scholarships may be available. Soccer players ages 5 and up are invited to attend. Cost is \$60. July 11-15, 6pm-8pm at Rotary Park. Deadline is June 24. Contact Gail Fox, 231-582-1080 or [gegailfox@earthlink.net](mailto:gegailfox@earthlink.net).

### BOYNE CITY

#### SOBO Arts festival

The festival returns to South Boyne for the weekend of June 24-25, celebrating visual, performing and healing arts. The event offers a variety of entertainment and a juried art fair featuring multi-dimensional work of Michigan artists. There is still a call for artists

and sponsors. For more information visit [soboartsdistrict.org](http://soboartsdistrict.org) or call Robin at 231-675-7605.

### BELLAIRE

#### Relay for Life

On June 24th and 25th from 3:00pm to 3:00pm local cancer survivors will be honored during the Survivor Celebration at the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Antrim County Survivor celebration activities offer both survivors and caregivers an opportunity to experience healing, receive support, and celebrate their collective victory over cancer. If you would like to register as a survivor, or make a donation for a Luminaria in honor or in memory of someone touched by cancer, please call (231)676-1820, or visit our website at [www.relayforlife.org/antrimcountymi](http://www.relayforlife.org/antrimcountymi).

### EAST JORDAN

#### Jordan Valley Triathlon

26th Annual Jordan Valley Triathlon Jun 25th beginning at 9am. Starting at Tourist Park with Swimming. For information call 231-536-0795 Sponsored by the East Jordan Ambulance Association.

### BOYNE CITY

#### BCHS grad Chellis brings new vocal institute to Boyne City

Crooked Tree Arts Center is pleased to announce the formation a new music education program, the Up North Vocal Institute, a summer vocal training institute. Founding director is international opera and theatre star Matthew Chellis, a Boyne City High School graduate. The Up North Vocal Institute (UNVI), offers the nation's finest young voices participation in a unique vocal training program designed to encompass the whole body approach to vocal training. The program runs June 25 through July 25, and will be held at the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center. "The program's goal is to act as a bridge between a singer's academic and professional careers" commented Chellis.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Blooming in June

The Exhibit is titled "BAC is Blooming in June" and will run until Sunday June 26. Artists will be juried BAC members and have their artwork ready to hang or display. The Floral Art may be of any media the artists choose to feature flowers. Hours to visit the exhibit galleries are Friday 1 - 5pm, Saturday 10 - 6pm and Sunday Noon - 4 PM. Please visit [www.boynearts.org](http://www.boynearts.org).

### EAST JORDAN

#### Water Color Workshop

A special Luke Buck Water Color Workshop is scheduled at Raven Hill Discovery Center for June 27 and June 28 from 10am to 3pm. Luke Buck, a native "Hoosier", grew up and studied art in Indiana. His nostalgic paintings of Americana landscapes and American wildlife show a love for life, art, and nature. Many "locals" here in northern Michigan appreciate his talents and enjoy collecting his paintings. Luke will be teaching his unique but traditional technique and approach to watercolor painting through lectures, demonstrations, and step-by-step painting with one-on-one instructions. This

workshop is designed for beginner, intermediate, or advanced watercolor painters and will focus on plein-air painting. Early enrollment is recommended as space is limited. Cost: \$200 for 2 days. Lunch is included.

### ELLSWORTH

#### Elevation

A Celebration of Food, Family and Fun. Parade, Fireworks, Concessions, Community Picnic, Kids games, Horse Pulls and much more. June 30 - July 3.

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### BOYNE CITY

#### Class reunion

BCHS CLASS OF 1971 will hold their 40-year reunion on Saturday, July 2, from noon through the evening at the Fineout farm, 426 Shadow Trails Road, Boyne City. Camping, volleyball, horseshoes and other lawn games will be available. Bring your barbecue grill, food, drinks, chairs and tables. For information, check the Facebook page or email Bill Fineout at [alphaomegarei@cox.net](mailto:alphaomegarei@cox.net).

### BOYNE CITY

#### 4th of July Celebration

The Boyne City 4th of July Festival features a giant parade at 10 a.m., evening fireworks plus a dozen other activities including the 34th Annual Waterside Arts and Crafts Show, 2-mile and 10k running races, a wacky raft race and duck race in the Boyne River, lots of food, and children's games. The festival is centered in Veterans Memorial Park on the shore of beautiful Lake Charlevoix. There will be live music in the park all day. Info and schedule: 231-582-6222 or [www.boyne4thofjuly.com](http://www.boyne4thofjuly.com).

### BOYNE CITY

#### Boyne Thunder

July 8-9 - Boyne Thunder, Veterans Park, [www.boynethunder.com](http://www.boynethunder.com)

### EAST JORDAN

#### South Arm Classics

A Huge event is unfolding for Saturday, July 8 in East Jordan. The South Arm Classics featuring the South Arm Classic Boat Show, Jordan Valley Car Show, Microbrew tent and Art Jordan is planned for downtown & the marina on July 9. The South Arm Classics will feature something for everyone to enjoy! If interested in helping with any of these events please contact the Chamber at 231-536-7351 or [info@ejchamber.org](mailto:info@ejchamber.org)

### CHARLEVOIX

#### Garden Club sponsors Downtown Beautification Project

Once again the Charlevoix Area Garden Club is encouraging the beautification of Charlevoix by sponsoring a program to reward those merchants who have the most attractive outdoor natural plant displays. The plants can be either in a window box or container located outside their business or in a garden. Judging is based on color, texture, originality and design and scored from one to five with five being the highest. The garden club will judge the displays on July 11th and award the cer-

tificates for first, second and third places on July 12th. If you would like to participate in this year's Downtown Beautification Project please call Kirsten Berwick at 231-547-3526 or Susan Flanders at 231-547-4887.

City every Wednesday and Saturday from May until October. You will find almost anything for your table and home, handmade and homegrown.

### CHARLEVOIX

#### 11 Healthy Habits for 2011

Clear your calendar on the first Wednesday of the month, February-December and discover the 11 Healthy Habits for 2011. A program designed to help you move toward better health this year. Set aside 30 minutes once a month to learn how to treat your body the way it deserves! Time 5.15 to 5.45 pm on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Public Library. Come after your workday, have a healthy snack and get materials and a brief talk to get you started on the selected habit for the month. You start where you are, set your own goals, and see how easy it can be to live a healthier life, one habit at a time. Program leader: Health Coach, Susan Boyko, RN, BSN, Harbor LifeStyle Center. Contact the Charlevoix Public Library at 231.237.7360 for additional information!

### WALLOON LAKE

#### Kayak for a cause

Camp Daggett Adventure Center (CDAC) is hosting the 3rd annual Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake fund-raising event on Saturday, July 23 and Sunday July 24, 2011 from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day. A team of 20 or more adult men and women who enjoy the sport of recreational kayaking will tour 30 miles of shore line around Walloon Lake lead by Karen Marietti, director of the CDAC. The proceeds will support scholarships for youth to participate in adventure education activities. For more information about paddling with the team, or purchasing a flag for \$50, contact Karen Marietti, CDAC director, at 231-347-9742, ext 117 or <mailto:karen.marietti@campdaggett.org>.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Cardboard Compactor

The Melrose Township Transfer Station has a cardboard compactor provided by the Charlevoix County Recycle Committee. The Station is open on Monday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 to 3 on State Street behind the Township Hall, just off U.S.131 across from Ingalls General Store. There is also a bin for office paper. Township officials point out that businesses with large quantities would do well to bring cardboard to the compactor, and it is easy to unload into the compactor at that site.

### BOYNE CITY

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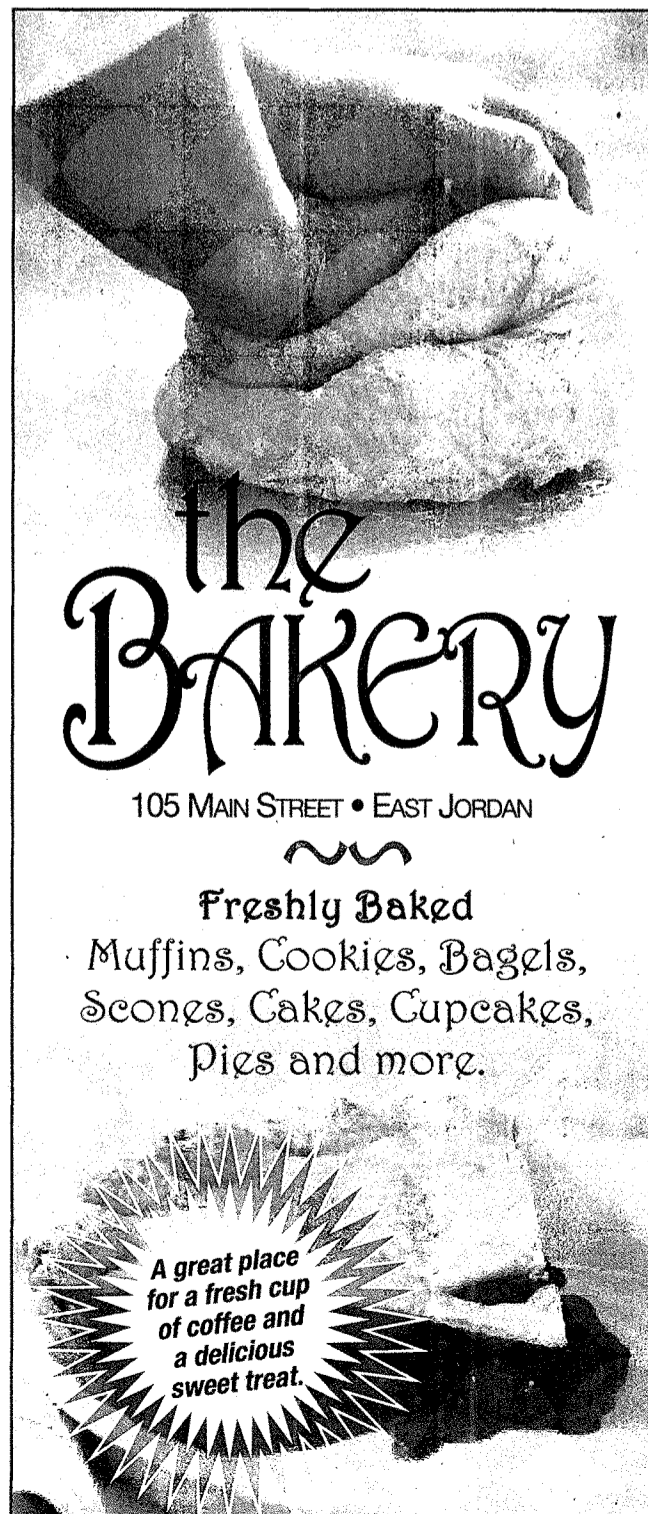
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## Mammograms are saving lives in northern Michigan

### Trends show earlier diagnosis, when breast cancer is easier to treat

An analysis of just-released breast cancer statistics demonstrates the importance of annual mammograms, say local public health officials. Updated data for 2003-2007 by the National Cancer Institute shows a trend in increased early diagnosis for breast cancer in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties.



"We are definitely seeing a trend toward increased diagnosis of early stage breast cancer and decreased diagnosis of advanced stage breast cancer," said Joshua Meyerson, Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "The reason for the trend is simple: mammograms."

The American Cancer Society recommends an annual screening mammogram for women age 40 and older and Meyerson says it is important in identifying cancer at an earlier, and more treatable, stage.

"In fact, we're seeing a decrease in mortality from breast cancer that may be a result of earlier detection as well as improved treatment," Meyerson said.

The Health Department has been working hard to encourage low-income, uninsured or underinsured women to come to their clinics for annual screening mammograms. Over 800 women age 40-64 were enrolled in the Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) in 2010 from Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. 28% were referred for further diagnostic services and 16 were treated for breast cancer.

"We want every woman to get the primary care she needs—including annual mammograms—no matter her income or insurance status," said Pat Fralick, Director of Family & Community Health for the Health Department. "That's why there are generous income eligibility guidelines for the BCCCP. For example, an uninsured woman from a family of four can have a household income of almost \$56,000 and be eligible for the program. Women, who have health insurance but no mammogram coverage in this income bracket, are also eligible."

Fralick said there are several local charities and foundations who help the Health Department reach low income women by providing funds for outreach and education. "We are especially grateful to the Antrim County High Tea for Breast Cancer Prevention," she said. With their help, we've increased the number of women enrolled in BCCCP ten-fold over the last few years. "She said the program has had generous financial support from the Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Breast Cancer Walk & Run, Charlevoix County Community Foundation, and Women of Harley 45th Parallel Chapter for outreach and to reduce barriers to care.

"I think we can look at our local data and conclude that getting more low-income, uninsured/underinsured women screened with mammograms appears to be helping reduce the number of advanced stage cancers and ultimately, reducing the number of breast cancer deaths," Meyerson said. "I am hopeful that this trend continues and perhaps we can see some truly significant decreases in mortality as we continue to promote early detection and better treatment for breast cancer."

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

## Stroke and Osteoporosis

### - SCREENINGS COMING TO EAST JORDAN -

East Jordan – Residents living in and around the East Jordan area can be screened to reduce their risk of having

a stroke or bone fracture. VFW Post #7580 will host Life-Line Screening on June 17. The site is located at 6710

M 32 Hwy in East Jordan.

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Stroke is the third leading cause of death and a leading cause of permanent disability

80% of stroke victims had no apparent warning signs prior to their stroke

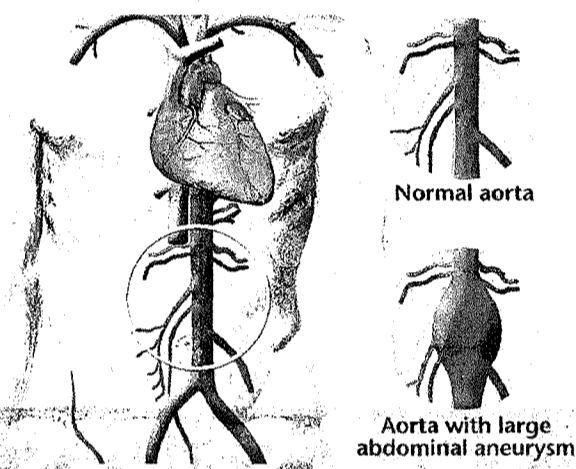
Preventive ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke

Screenings are fast, noninvasive, painless, affordable and convenient

Screenings identify potential cardiovascular conditions such as blocked arteries and

irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women.

Packages start at \$139. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-877-237-1287 or visit Lifeline's website at [www.lifeline-screening.com](http://www.lifeline-screening.com). Pre-registration is required.



## Children's Summer Food Service Program Scheduled

East Jordan Public Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for Children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or person up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. Meals will be provided at the site listed below from June 13, 2011 through August 25, 2011:

**East Jordan Elementary School**  
304 Fourth Street  
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## Women's Resource Center Planning Annual Fundraiser

The Women's Resource Center will host its fifth annual Women Can/Women Do fundraising luncheon on Wednesday, June 15th, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Twenty six Charlevoix County designers are donating their talents in creating themed tables for the luncheon. Each table will consist of a table captain with seven other guests who donate a minimum of \$150.

Anyone interested in becoming a table captain is encouraged to contact the Women's Resource Center at 231-347-0067. The luncheon will be catered by Grey Gables.

Last year's luncheon raised more than \$26,000 for the Women's Resource Center, which provides a multitude of programs and services to improve the lives of women, children and families in Antrim,

Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan and Otsego counties.

This year's table designers include: A Matter of Taste, A Touch of Spring, The Backdoor/A Floral Studio/Deer Creek Junk, Boyne Mountain Solace Spa, Boyne's Beyond Borders, C & M Cards, Castle Farms, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, Charlevoix Area Garden Club, Charlevoix Area Hospital Gift Shop,

Connie Carr, Consign Design, Curves of Charlevoix, Discovery Toys, East Jordan Girl Scout Troop #10364, Elements, Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop, Inspired Living, Kilwins of Charlevoix, Lake Street Market, Marvin's Gardens, Merry Makers, Panache Hair Studio, Petals Custom Floral Designs, Raven Hill Discovery Center, and Upsy-Daisy Floral. The Women Can/Women Do

committee chairperson is Toni Felter and committee members include Susan Flanders, Karen Kimmell, Chris Kempton, Brandy Malpass, Pat Poineau, Nancy Porter, and Denise Schlitt.

Anyone interested in attending the luncheon should contact the Women's Resource Center at 231-347-0067.

## Burr Named President of Crossroads Resale

The changing of the gavel for Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop took place on March 14 during the annual meeting. Outgoing president and longtime volunteer, Mary Ann Roberts turned over the leadership role to Michael Burr, who had served as Vice Chair.



Crossroads Resale Shop was organized in 2005 from the dreams of a few good hearted volunteers and support of five local churches including St. Joseph's Catholic, St. John Catholic, United Methodist, First Presbyterian, Evangelical Lutheran and Lighthouse Missionary Church.

Crossroads is a non-denominational store serving the greater East Jordan region. Through the end of 2010 Crossroads has given out \$87,000 in cash and \$74,236 in merchandise to people in need.

Store manager, Terri Warnos and her assistants, Shelly Raymond and Linda Gocha work endlessly to receive donations and prepare them for resale. The store is also supported with volunteers who work tirelessly to help run the store.

In August of 2011 Crossroads will hold their 5th annual Ducky Derby fundraiser. People may purchase a duck to float down the Jordan River. Eleven winners will be awarded cash prizes. To purchase a ticket, volunteer or donate stop in at Crossroads Resale Shop at 205 Water St. East Jordan. Store hours are Tuesday - Friday 10am - 4pm and Saturday 10am - 2pm.

## Kayak for a Cause

Camp Daggett Adventure Center (CDAC) invites area kayakers to join the team for the 3rd annual Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake fundraising event on Saturday, July 23 and Sunday July 24, 2011 from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day.

The team of kayakers will tour 30 miles of shoreline around Walloon Lake, led by Karen Marietti, director of CDAC. The proceeds will support scholarships for youth to participate in adventure education activities. Participants can either rent or supply their own kayaking equipment and collect a minimum of \$200 in pledges for the Camp Daggett Adventure Center.

If you're new to the sport of kayaking, come join us! The Outfitter in Harbor Springs (231-526-2621), and Ryde Marine in Alanson (231-347-8273) offer lessons to newcomers. Ryde is also offering kayak rental for \$20 for the weekend.

Please register by June 17, 2011. Participants will receive a team T-shirt, Saturday evening dinner and Sunday morning breakfast.

2010 participant Cindy McSurely said, "The pace is relaxed and it's not too challenging for beginner kayakers. It was a great overall experience with support from my fellow teammates and from the community around Walloon."

Residents of Walloon Lake are encouraged to support this event by displaying a custom-designed flag on their boats or docks to support the Camp Daggett Adventure Center. A map and schedule are included with the purchase of the flag allowing residents to paddle with the team during any leg of the trip.

This event is proudly sponsored by Bear Cove Marina, Burt Lake Marina, The Sunglass Shoppe, The Outfitter, West Marine, Triton Marine, Ryde Marine, N.J. and Associ-



The 2010 Kayak For a Cause team taken just after they received team wind shirts at their host family's house. (left to right) Bob Carleton, Karen Marietti, John Heinzelman, Amy Battoclette, Cindy McSurely, Joyce Riordan, Mary Ling, Julie Clark, and Bill Riordan.

ates, Bearcub Outfitters, Columbia Sports, and Bahnhof Sports. For more information about paddling with the team, or purchasing a flag for \$50, contact Karen Marietti, CDAC director, at 231-347-9742, ext 117 or karen.marietti@campdaggett.org.

Since 1997, the CDAC has welcomed over 51,000 participants to its teambuilding programs designed to encourage teamwork and group cooperation toward common goals, improve self confidence and self esteem, and foster a greater acceptance for diversity among people. Camp Daggett has been serving youth and families for 86 years, through its popular summer camp and year-round activities and events.

## Charlevoix pool has something for everyone

B. J. Conley

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Area Community Pool board members, volunteers and swimmers met on Thursday, June 2 for the annual meeting.

Pool director Al Gooch said children and adults use the pool for recreation and to participate in classes. More than 30,000 people visited the pool in 2010. Volunteers are vital to the pool operation and they received special recognition at the meeting held at Grey Gables restaurant.

"All age groups use the

pool," Gooch said. "Swimming is a lifetime sport."

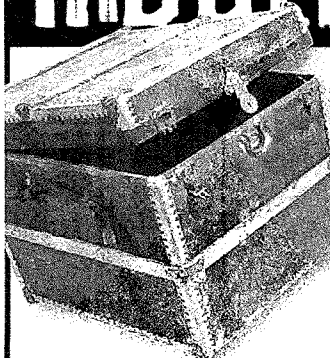
The Charlevoix Area Community Pool has programs to fit all ages. Swim school students may be as young as six months. Children ages five through 18 may join the swim team, the Stingrays, and participate in competitive swimming.

Adult programs include 3-hour times slots five days a week for on-your-own swimming. Lifeguards are on staff. Other popular programs are aquatic exercise and "Twinges in the Hinges," designed to help people with arthritic conditions.

Gooch said more lifeguards are needed because several of the current lifeguards will be leaving for college soon. CACP holds lifeguard training classes both for the pool as well as the city of Charlevoix and area beaches.

CACP receives its support from grants, a millage and donations. The annual auction is its largest fundraiser. This year it is set for Aug. 7, at the Castle. For more information contact the pool at: 231-547-0982, or visit the website at: [www.charlevoix-pool.org](http://www.charlevoix-pool.org).

## HIDDEN TREASURES



Northern Michigan Treasure Hunter's Guide to area antique, consignment, resale and thrift shops

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SPECIAL FEATURE

# HOMIE AND GARDEN



## How To Plant and Grow Flowers

By Amy Grant

The dilemma for many a flower gardener is how to grow and keep a beautiful outdoor flower display and also have the fun of sharing the bright bounty with friends. The solution is easy. Plant two flower gardens. One for cutting, and one for display in the landscape. Planning the two gardens will allow the gardener enormous freedom, as some varieties are more suited for one than for the other. A favorite flower that fits well into the cutting garden may be too tall, or the wrong color for the display bed, and vice versa.

Let's look at basic flower garden planning, and then the cutting garden.

Display gardens fall into two basic forms, the border and the bed. Flower beds are constructed to look beautiful from any viewpoint. Border gardens usually "border" something, perhaps a wall or a fence, and are best viewed from the front. Keep this in mind as you decide whether to plant a bed or a border.

Choose a palette of colors that pleases you. Varied shades within one color family will give a more formal look, while a mad array of every color imaginable will be friendly and informal. There are no hard, fast rules. It's your garden. Choose what you like. A mixed garden of perennials and annuals ensures lots of color and variety all season long. Don't be afraid to try different combinations. You can always change it later.

Before planting, it's a good idea to make a plan. Using graph paper and colored pencils draw a sketch of your flower bed. Draw the plants at a mature size, so that you won't be tempted to crowd in too many. Plants with no elbow room tend to grow tall and leggy. Arrange them so that the tallest varieties are in the middle of the bed, and the shortest on the edge. Where the tall plants may cast shadows over the shorter ones let those shorter cultivars be shade lovers, such as impatiens.

For a border garden, think of the plants as people lining up for a group photograph. Place the tall ones in the back; middle sized one in the middle, and the short ones down in front where everyone can see them. Some taller bloomers, like oriental poppies, have foliage that fades as soon as the flowers do. A plant like Sedum (Autumn Joy), whose foliage is pretty all season long, can hide Ms. Poppy's flaws very nicely, when strategically placed in front of her. Low growing herbs, like lemon thyme, planted along the edge of the border, add interest and fragrance to the garden.

Many of these guidelines hold true for the cut-



ting garden. Start with a sunny, well-drained site and good, rich soil. Since the point of the cutting garden is to encourage as many blossoms as possible, try mixing a complete, slow-release granular fertilizer into the soil before planting also. This will deliver consistent nutrients to the plants throughout the season. Once they start blooming, and during peak production times, give them a periodic boost with an organic product like diluted seaweed extract.

Designing the cutting garden is more like planting vegetables. Plant the flowers in rows, widely spaced, with room to move about in between. You'll need to access them all for cutting, fertilizing, deadheading and weeding. Try to plant flowers with similar sunlight and water re-

quirements in the same part of the garden. Likewise, plant according to bloom time, whether early, mid-season or late season.

Your choices are limited only by your hardiness zone, but remember that flowers with long stems are best for cutting. Some shorter varieties can be encouraged to grow taller by planting close together. The blooms may be a little smaller, but you'll have long enough stems for vases.

Of course, if you don't have enough room for two kinds of flower gardens, selective cuttings from the bed or border can provide nice bouquets for the table too. Either way, you can add dazzling color to your landscape and your home with fresh flowers this season.

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## How to CARE FOR Annuals

By Amy Kennedy

Annuals are a delightful burst of color for your garden. Here's how to tend to these plants after you've planted them.

Mulch most annuals. Use mulch such as grass clippings, wood chips or pine needles. Mulch suppresses weeds, conserves moisture and prevents some soil-borne diseases. Apply a layer 1 to 2 inches thick.

Keep annuals appropriately watered. Refer to the label. Most annuals are fairly thirsty. They will need about 1 inch of water per week, either as rainfall or watering. It's better to water them deeply and well occasionally rather than giving them just a little water here and there.

Nearly all annuals do best if their spent blooms are trimmed or pinched off every few days. This not only keeps the plant tidy looking it also encourages the plant to produce more flowers.

Tear out annuals when they're spent. For cool season annuals, this usually means that hot or very cold weather has hit. For warm season annuals this usually means a heavy frost has blackened their leaves. Dispose of healthy annuals in a compost heap. If disease has been a problem put them in the garbage.

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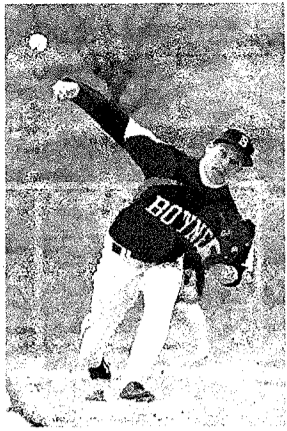
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Kolbi Shumaker



Coby Herriman

# ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

## KOLBI SHUMAKER & COBY HERRIMAN

Kolbi Shumaker of Boyne City, and Coby Herriman of Charlevoix. Shumaker struck out 16 batters and allowed only three hits in the Ramblers district semi-final victory. Herriman was just as effective, striking out 15 hitters, and allowing six hits in the Rayders loss.

## HANNAH HYBL — CHARLEVOIX—

Hannah Hybl of Charlevoix, the senior ace, allowed four hits, and struck out nine in shutting out East Jordan in the district final win for the Rayders.



Hannah Hybl

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James O'Brien scampers home with the winning run as Rambler coach Todd Shumaker and the Boyne City dugout react to Dustin Field's game-winning single in the bottom of the 10th.



# thriller!

Ramblers lose in finals to Mancelona, but Semi-final between Boyne City and Charlevoix more than exceeded expectations

By Chris Fiel

### Mancelona 8, Boyne City 4

Boyne City 2, Charlevoix 1 (10 innings)

BOYNE CITY — After a thrilling 10 inning game one semi-final against Lake Michigan Conference rival Charlevoix, the Boyne City Ramblers fell to Mancelona in the Division III championship game on June 4.

The host Ramblers scattered seven hits and couldn't quite get untracked against the Ironmen. Boyne found themselves down 8-0 after five innings, before they finally got to Mancelona pitcher Dustin Derrer in the bottom of the sixth.

For Mancelona, Derrer went the first 5 2-3 innings, with 1 1-3 innings of relief from Taylor Borst.

Caleb Roberts took the loss for Boyne, going 3 2-3 innings, allowing four hits, walking seven and striking out seven and allowed six runs. Dustin Field finished the final 3 1-3 innings, giving up four hits, striking out two and walking two.

Roberts and Gage Burt led the Rambler offense with two hits each, while Mike Evans, Austin Gardner, and Kolbi Shumaker each finished with one hit.

Boyne City finished the season 22-13-1, and shared the Lake Michigan conference title with Kalkaska.

"Mancelona has a very good program," Rambler coach Todd Shumaker said. "They are very fundamentally sound, and make you work to beat them."

In the first game of the day, the Ramblers and Rayders engaged in what many spectators have claimed to be the best high school baseball game that they have had the luxury of being part of. I couldn't agree more.

Boyne City senior hurler, Kolbi Shumaker and Charlevoix junior ace, Coby Herriman engaged in a masterful 10 inning pitcher's duel, each starter went the distance in

the two hour and forty-five minute game.

A Dustin Field walk-off single to left field with two outs in the bottom of the tenth sent James O'Brien home with the winning run, and the Rambler dugout erupted. O'Brien tripled over the center fielders head one out earlier.

At the conclusion of the game, both teams were greeted with a standing ovation from both spectators and fellow district opponents.

"It was the best game I've ever been involved in," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "Kolbi and Coby were incredible."

After Shumaker and Herriman sent their respective opponents back to their seats over the first two innings of play, the Rayders were able to strike first in the top of the third as Issac Klooster walked, took second and third on a passed ball and wild pitch, before scampering home with the first run of the day, sliding home headfirst on a passed ball, just ahead of the throw from catcher Gage Burt.

Boyne City got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the sixth, as Mike Evans doubled, and Gage Burt sent a two-out pitch sailing towards the right field fence, Burt raced around the base paths for a triple, but as he neared third, an errant throw went past third baseman Shane Sutherland. Rambler coach Todd Shumaker held up his hands to hold at third, but an adrenaline filled Burt sprinted towards home.

Rayder pitcher Herriman had been backing up the play, threw out Burt at home, as he tried to avoid the tag, ending the inning.

The two teams traded threats over the next four innings, with key miscues for each during that time. In the bottom of the eighth, Caleb Roberts singled to get things started, and following a missed bunt attempt, Charlevoix catcher Jordan Farmer threw to second, freezing Roberts, who had strayed too far from first. Herriman tagged

Roberts out following a brief run-down.

In the top of the ninth, Charlevoix threatened again, as Andrew Potter singled before he was thrown out attempting to steal by Burt.

"Burt threw us out three times trying to steal second, and that was a key factor in the game," Telgenhof said. "We like to be aggressive on the bases, but he made us pay for it."

The Rayders loaded the bases in the top of the tenth with no outs before Shumaker worked out of the jam and set the stage for the bottom half of the inning, and Field's walk-off single.

"Wow, what a game," Boyne coach Todd Shumaker said. "Both pitchers were in command and performed outstanding."

Herriman threw 9 2/3 innings for Charlevoix, allowing six hits, walking three and striking out 15.

Shumaker struck out 16 for Boyne City in 10 innings of work, allowing three hits, four walks, and fanning 16.

For Charlevoix, Klooster finished with two hits, reaching base in all four plate appearances, as he walked his other two times up. Tommy Zipp reached on a bunt single for the other raider hit.

"I can't say how proud I am of my guys and how they played," Telgenhof commented. "We played our best game of the season and came up just short."

Boyne City was led by Roberts with a pair of singles, while Burt and O'Brien both tripled, Evans doubled, and Field singled.

Herriman's pitching strikeouts gave him both the single season record with 120. The previous high was Chris Waha with 108 in 2007. Despite being only a junior, Coby is already the career school leader with 207.

The Rayders finished the season at 10-20, but look strong for next year as they do not lose any

starters.

### Ramblers share LMC Crown

#### Boyne City 1, Kalkaska 0

BOYNE CITY — The Ramblers are Co-Lake Michigan Conference Champions.

Boyne City will share the title with Kalkaska, as the Blazers forfeited the previously suspended conference game that was rescheduled for June 7.

The two teams battled to a 7-7 tie in eighth inning and play was suspended due to darkness back on April 15.

After falling in district play over the weekend, Kalkaska opted to forfeit the contest and share the conference title. The Ramblers finished the season 22-13-1 overall, 11-3 conference. It is their first title since 2004.

"It's not the way we'd like to win the league title, but the Kalkaska coach said his seniors decided after losing in districts they didn't want to make this up," Rambler coach Todd Shumaker said. "It's unfortunate because we had a team meeting tonight (Monday) and practiced and the really competitive kids wanted to go down there and finish it."

Boyne City will say good-bye to eight seniors: Gage Burt, Mike Evans, Dustin Field, Travis LaPeer, Chris Myers, James O'Brien, Caleb Roberts and Kolbi Shumaker. There will be big shoes to fill as those Ramblers have gone 34-8 in Lake Michigan Conference play over the last three seasons.

### Ramblers split with Harbor

Roberts walk-off home run, ends game two

### Harbor Springs 6-2, Boyne City 1-2

BOYNE CITY — The Ramblers battled it out with the Rams in Lake Michigan Conference play, falling in the opener before winning the nightcap in walk-off fashion 3-2 on a Caleb Roberts home run to left field in the bottom of the sixth inning on June 1.

Roberts led off the inning with a slightly elevated line shot that hit the top of the left field fence and bounce over, giving the Ramblers the victory.

Roberts also picked up the win on the mound, going all six innings, allowing five hits, striking out 12, and hitting one batter.

Also for Boyne, Dustin Field and Austin Gardner singled, and Kolbi Shumaker hit a sacrifice fly.

In the opener, Shumaker allowed seven hits, while walking a pair, and striking out eight in taking the loss.

Leading the Ramblers at the plate was Roberts with two hits, while Shumaker, Mike Evans, James O'Brien, Elliott Hausler, and Cody Elzinga all finished with one hit apiece.

### Boyne City 11, Central Lake 1

CENTRAL LAKE -- Boyne City traveled to Central Lake for a non-conference double header and got the victory in the five inning opening contest before severe weather forced a cancellation of the nightcap on May 31.

Boyne City's Kolbi Shumaker started in preparation for the next days contest and pitched one inning before Dustin Field finished up the final four innings, striking out six and walking two for the win.

Gage Burt got the Ramblers going with a grand slam in the top of the first inning, Caleb Roberts had three hits, including a double, Field finished with a pair of singles, while Mike Evans and James O'Brien both singled.

## Softball

# Lady Lancers and Loggers bow out in district semis

By Chris Fiel

**Central Lake 15, Ellsworth 5****Bellaire 13, Boyne Falls 3**

BELLAIRE — Both Boyne Falls and Ellsworth fell in their Division IV softball district semi-final games on June 4.

Ellsworth lost to eventual champion Central Lake 15-5.

The Lancers kept the game close, trailing 6-3 going into the fifth, before the Trojans took advantage of walks and errors to break the game open.

Kim Hoeksema went the distance and took the loss for the Lancers as she allowed seven hits, fanned two and walked ten against the Trojans. Only seven of the Trojans 15 runs were earned.

Haley Drenth paced the offense with three hits and an RBI, Sarah Kearney and Kari Steenwyk each singled twice with an RBI. Hoeksema doubled, while Tara Essenberg and Jordan Higbee finished with one hit each.

"A very sad day for me as a coach, I've helped coach a lot of these kids since T-ball and this wasn't the way we wanted to go out," Lancer coach Tex Drenth said. "The effort and desire was there

but unfortunately we struggled with other parts of the game."

"We will have some big shoes to fill next season, as we lose Kim, Haley, Sarah, and Emily Blaney," Drenth noted. "I can't tell you how much I've enjoyed these seniors and the job they have done the last five years."

The Lancers close out the season at 11-8 overall and shared the Northern Lakes Conference title with Harbor Light Christian.

The Loggers dropped their semi-final contest to Bellaire 13-3 in six innings.

Kaitlan Deming took the loss, allowing eight hits, two walks, struck out five, and allowed seven earned runs.

Boyne Falls only managed one hit in the game, a double by Kristen Matelski.

"We hit the ball well, but it was right at people," Loggers coach Al Gasco said. "Our effort was good, Bellaire hit the ball well and found the holes."

The Loggers advanced to the semi-final with an 8-1 pre-district victory over Alba on June 1.

Deming picked up the win, allowing four hits, striking out six, and walking one.

Deming, Emily Matelski, and Kristen Matelski

each singled for the Loggers.

"We played really good defense," Gasco noted. "That was the difference in the game."

Boyne Falls finished out the season at 6-13.



Kim Hoeksema

Sarah Kearney



Emily Blaney



Haley Drenth



The Ellsworth seniors have played a big part in the success of the Lancer girls athletic programs over the past five year. PHOTOS BY JODELL DANBERT

## Track

## Area well represented at Track State finals

By Chris Fiel

## Division III

COMSTOCK PARK — Boyne City freshman Kylie Hicks finished fourth in the 100M High Hurdles in the Division III State Track & Field Championships on June 4.

Hicks earned All-State honors and broke the Boyne City school record in the event. She finished in a time of 15.68, beating the time of 15.73, set in the 2000 State meet in 2000, by Nicole Kurtz.

Hicks also finished 9th in the 300M Low Hurdles, and 13th in the 400M dash.

The Rambler girl's track team finished third in the always tough Lake Michigan Conference, and fourth in the Regional. Boyne City will graduate six seniors out of their 25 team members.

## Soccer

## Ramblers fall in pre-district play

By Chris Fiel

## Elk Rapids 4, Boyne City 0

The Ramblers held the Elks scoreless in the first half and ten minutes into the second of their pre-District match on May 31. Team Defense was the key as the Ramblers hustle made it hard for the team from Elk Rapids to get any rhythm. Rambler goalie Lexi Harding kept the game scoreless as she stopped a penalty kick eight minutes into the 2nd half.

That's when the Lady Elks got on the scoreboard. Elk Rapids scored four times in the next 12 minutes to put the game away before the contest was called due to severe weather with 12 minutes remaining in the contest.

# Three-peat!

## LADY RAYDERS CLAIM DISTRICT TITLE OVER RIVAL RED DEVILS

By Chris Fiel

## Charlevoix 2, East Jordan 0

BOYNE CITY — With solid defense and just enough run support, the Charlevoix Rayders softball team, claimed their third district crown in a row over East Jordan in Division III on June 4, in Boyne City.

The Rayders scored twice in the fourth inning

and that proved to be all the run support that Charlevoix senior hurler Hannah Hybl needed.

Charlevoix pushed their first run across as Jennifer Archey plated after she singled and advanced on a few Red Devil errors. Katie Hybl tripled and came home on a Maddie Zimmerman hit.

Also for the Rayders, Chelsie Hoffman singled twice, Kristen Mielke and Anna Moon each singled, while Zimmerman finished with another single.

Hybl allowed four hits in the championship game, while striking out nine Red Devils.

The Rayders improved to 24-5 and will play Tawas in regional semi-final action on Saturday, June 11, in Elk Rapids.

For East Jordan, Lissa Vincent took the loss, striking out one.

Val Peters led the Red Devils at the plate with two hits, including a triple, while Tasha Warrington doubled, and Katelyn Vincent singled.

The Red Devils closed out at 13-10.

Charlevoix advanced to the championship game getting past the host Boyne City Ramblers 7-2 in the semi-final.

Kristen Mielke allowed four hits and fanned eight for the Rayder win.

Emily Mielke, Hoffman and Zimmerman all doubled for Charlevoix, while Archey, Hannah Hybl, Katie Hybl, Kristen Mielke and Paige Montgomery each finished with one hit apiece.

Kaley Aown took the loss for the Ramblers.

In the other semifinal game, the Red Devils beat Harbor Springs 6-2 to advance.

Winnign pitcher was Tanner McCune, she struck out one, walked three and allowed six hits in the East Jordan victory.

Leading East Jordan at the plate was Peters and Kara LaVanway with a pair of hits each, Emily Crick doubled, while Jordan Bacchus, Monica Capelin and Lissa Vincent all singled.



The 2011 Division III District Champion Charlevoix Rayders

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# Lady Lancers achieve amazing feat

## Claim four Conference championships during 2010-11 season

By Chris Fiel

ELLSWORTH - To say that the Ellsworth Lancers girl's athletic program had a successful 2010-11 campaign is an understatement.

Claiming multiple championships for any school is quite an accomplishment, but having only 32 female students in the high school, 25 of which participate in athletics, Ellsworth community school has pulled off something truly special.

Ellsworth High School offers the girls five sports to participate in, and many of those students play multiple sports.

The Lady Lancers either shared or

held the title outright in all four of the Northern Lakes Conference sports. Those sports would be, cross country, volleyball, basketball, and softball.

Ellsworth also has a track and field team, but the NLC does not have a championship for that.

Graduating seniors Haley Drenth and Sarah Kearney, along with junior Emily Veenstra participated in all five sports this past season.

"We as coaches preach to the student athletes that more than likely there never going to bring home a paycheck playing sports," said Ellsworth athletic director and softball coach Tex Drenth. "We encour-

age them to enjoy their time in high school, because once it's done, you can't get it back. There are a lot of lessons that sport participation teaches, something that can't be taught in the classroom."

Drenth also noted that since there are such low numbers in enrollment, that if a few students do not participate, then there will most likely not be a team for that sport.

Ellsworth has also adapted a no-cut policy, guaranteeing each participant a roster spot. Those students know going in that there is a good chance that they will be part of a winning team, and win they do. The Lancers do all of this without having one dominate athlete that takes over every sport that they participate in.

Emily Veenstra is one athlete that has a legitimate opportunity to play at the college level. Veenstra, a 6-2 junior, was named to the Class D All-State team in basketball this past season; she could very easily concentrate only on basketball and forgo the opportunities the other sports present. Haley Drenth is also a very solid athlete, as she was all-conference selections in cross country, volleyball, basketball and softball, but she too does not dominate any particular sport.

Often times the kids get to see both ends of the spectrum, being the key player on a certain team and a role player on another, by doing so, it gives each athlete more appreciation for their fellow teammates.

"The kids know and understand their roles as teammates," Tex Drenth noted. "None of them stand out and are what we call 'studs', but they use their abilities to help the team win."

The students also have the opportunity to see different philosophies from four different coaches - Kirk Ikens coaches cross country and track; Yvonne Nachazel, volleyball; Mark Essenberg, basketball, and Drenth in softball.

"Each coach brings something different to the table," said Tex. "The kids get to experience different types of coaching, and that's a good thing."

With low enrollment numbers and offering five sports, there come some challenges. Many of the girls participate in two sports at the same



Ellsworth senior Haley Drenth was a key member of all four Lancer Northern Lakes Conference championship teams this past year.



Ellsworth junior Emily Veenstra has helped lead the Lady Lancers to yet another Northern Lakes Conference title this season.

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### Baseball

## Boyne Falls and Ellsworth unable to advance

By Chris Fiel

Bellaire 15, Ellsworth 1

Central Lake 15, Boyne Falls 5

BELLAIRE - Boyne Falls lost to eventual district champion Central Lake 15-5 on June 4, in Division IV semi-final baseball action.

Forrest Williams took the loss for the Loggers, with relief from Crosby Boettger, Andrew Stevens and

Reggie Fiel.

Fiel and Josh Puroll led the Boyne Falls bats with two hits each, both of Fiel's hits were doubles. Williams, Stevens, Thomas Rahn, Steven Hart, and Will Miller each singled.

The Loggers finished the season 7-10, and will lose three seniors to graduation, Fiel, Hart, and Rahn.

The stats for the Ellsworth contest were unavailable, Bellaire advanced over the Lancers with a 15-1 semi-final victory.

RIGHT: Ellsworth senior pitcher Robert Gruse looks in for a sign, the Lancers fell 15-1 to Bellaire in Division IV district play. PHOTO BY JUDELL DANBERT



### Golf

## Rayder golfers capture district championship

By Chris Fiel

LUDINGTON - The Charlevoix Rayders shot a 342, 10 shots better than runner-up Roscommon to capture the Division III district crown on June 2 at the Lakeside Links golf course.

Charlevoix's Thomas Rich shot 80 to tie Roscommon's Alex Gojcaj for the low round of the day. Gojcaj earned medalist honors by beating Rich in a playoff.

The Rayders Wyatt Drost tied for third with an 82, Tanner Catt shot an 88 for the Rayders, while Chandler Novotny posted a 92, and Ryan Wimmer shot 94.

Elk Rapids and Kalkaska tied for third as both teams shot a 365, Kingsley finished fourth at 367, and Houghton Lake shot 375 to place sixth. Boyne City finished seventh,



Charlevoix team members; Coach Keith Grunch, Ryan Wimmer, Chandler Novotny, Wyatt Drost, Tom Rich, Tanner Catt. PHOTO PROVIDED BY KEITH GRUNCH

just missing qualifying for the regional as a team as it shot 376, one shot out of the final qualifying spot.

Bryan Wonski and Bradley Fouchia of Boyne City advanced to the regional as individuals.

Wonski tied for fifth with an 84, and Fouchia tied for ninth with an

86. Also for the Ramblers, Steven Halstead shot 98, Travis Long, 108; and Hunter Dunlop, 109.

Regional play is set for Thursday, June 9, at the Charlevoix Country Club at 9:00 a.m.

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## 13th Annual Summer Solstice Art Show!

The 13th Annual Summer Solstice Art Show, on Saturday, June 18th from 10 am until 5 pm, and Sunday, June 19th from 10 am until 4 pm, will feature quality art displayed in beautiful downtown Charlevoix. Participating artisans are carefully selected to ensure a well-rounded show offering a variety of fun and unique creations.

The Summer Solstice Art Show will showcase paintings in oils, watercolors and acrylics, as well as sculpture, photography, pottery, jewelry and more. Watch artists at work as they create beautiful paintings before your eyes! Over 60 artists will display their work in East Park during this two-day event. A delightful surprise waits around every corner. From contemporary to whimsical, it is a wonderful representation of craftsmanship and artwork with many beautiful items on display.

Welcome the arrival of summer in northern Michigan at the Summer Solstice Art Show, where works of art and scenic views are just a step away!

For details call the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101 or visit [www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org).

## Life Jacket Learner Program for Kids

Every parent wants to make sure his or her child is as safe as possible, and that goes double for parents who take their kids on the water. The BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety & Clean Water makes it easier for boating families to stay safe with its national life jacket loaner program.

The Boyne City F. Grant Moore Municipal Marina is partnering with BoatU.S. Foundation to participate as an access site for this national program.

Here's how the Program Works: BoatUS Foundation accepts about 40 new sites into the Life Jacket Loaner Program during each application cycle. The group or waterfront location accepted into the program will receive 12 child-sized life jackets. A boating family can then check out the life jacket for a day, free of charge. At the end of the boating trip, they just return it to the same location.

Have you ever found yourself with extra guests on your boat and not enough life vests to go around? Stop by the City's marina office (the light-house) and check out one of their loaner vests. As an extension of this program, the marina is also looking to have a couple of adult size vests for loan as well. It is not required to be a guest at the marina to borrow the vests. These vests are available to the general boating public.

For information on the nation-wide program or other Boat U.S. programs visit their website <http://www.boatus.com/foundation/LJLP> or to inquire about life vests and availability at the marina call 231-582-7361.

Boat safe...boat Boyne City!

## BAC Exhibit Opens

"BAC is Blooming in June" Exhibit opened on Saturday June 4 at 5 PM with a large number of guests anxious to see the floral art displayed in the South Gallery of the Boyne Arts Collective, 210 S Lake Street, Boyne City. Curator June Storm, BAC Secretary Diane Strzelinski, and BAC President Martina Hahn each spoke about the Exhibits to come in the future, the concerts on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, and the future events to be held in the Boyne Arts Collective.

"All in attendance agreed it was the best yet" stated Curator June Storm, "We've had many compliments on the windows, too." Come in and vote for your favorite art for the People's Choice Award.

Many of the floral Artists were present and each brought delicious refreshments as the public viewed the

local artists artwork in the North Gallery. This was the first time BAC focused on Flowers and since it was so well received, undoubtedly there will be another display in summer 2012.

Currently there is a call to artists for the next exhibit entitled "BAC Thunder--Yachts Up North" coinciding with Boyne Thunder. A reception on July 2 at 3 PM will open the exhibit which will run during the month of July. The artwork may be of any media and can be delivered on the weekend of June 24, 25, 26 or by appointment in order to be juried in for the hanging on June 29. For more information call June Storm at 231.582.1745. Email [dianes@torchlake.com](mailto:dianes@torchlake.com) or visit web [www.boynearts.org](http://www.boynearts.org).

## Letters to the Editor

Letters and opinions may be submitted by e-mail to [Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com](mailto:Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

### Antrim County Relay for Life holds Luminaria Ceremony

Dear Editor:

One in two men and one in three women will face a cancer diagnosis in his or her lifetime. Statistics show that each one of us is likely to be impacted by the disease at some point – possibly through a friend or loved one's battle with the disease, or a personal battle. Thanks to continually improving treatment options, there are 11 million cancer survivors alive today, celebrating many more birthdays.

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life hosts a special ceremony to recognize both those lost to the disease and those who represent hope for the future – our cancer survivors. After the day has ended and darkness falls, hundreds of candles illuminate the way during the Relay For Life of Antrim County's Luminaria Ceremony.

Each luminaria bears the name of someone who has battled cancer. For those taken from us, this is the time when we find comfort in realizing that no one whom we have truly loved is ever lost. By placing their names on the luminaria bags we memorialize the love for them which we continue to carry in our hearts.

For those who have defeated the disease, there is no truer symbol of the American Cancer Society's mission than the cancer survivor. Their spirit and hope,

their triumph and tears, as represented by the names we place on these flickering tributes, guide us in our quest for world with less cancer and more birthdays.

For those who have experienced the poignancy of the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Antrim County's Luminaria Ceremony, please join us again. For those who have not, I invite you to come for one of the most moving events of your life and celebrate someone in your life who has battled cancer. Call (231)675-2492 to find out more about the Relay For Life of Antrim County Luminaria Ceremony.

Syrina Dawson - Online Chairperson  
Antrim County  
[www.relayforlife.org/antrimcountymi](http://www.relayforlife.org/antrimcountymi)

## OBITUARIES

### Nancy Harvey Waddell

(JUNE 25, 1930 - JUNE 4, 2011)

Nancy Harvey Waddell, of Charlevoix, died on June 4, 2011, after a short illness.

Nancy Anne Harvey was born June 25, 1930, in Toledo, Ohio, the first child of Ruel Britton and Margaret Elizabeth (Reid) Harvey. Her family soon moved to Birch Lake near Vandalia, Mich., where she would live for 40 years. She attended a one-room school in Williamsville, Vandalia Public Schools, and graduated from Cassopolis Public Schools.

Nancy was hired as a secretary at Three Rivers Savings and Loan, (now Peoples Federal Savings Bank). While there she attended night school and earned a degree in finance. In 1993, after 29 years of service, she retired from the bank as assistant vice-president of lending and assistant secretary to the board of directors. After retiring in Three Rivers, she continued to work part time in the lending department. Nancy also served as treasurer of the Domestic and Sexual Abuse Service. She was a life member of the Three Rivers Women's Club, and on the investment team. She was a member of the Constantine United Methodist Church and currently a member of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, as well as several other clubs and organizations.

Nancy was married to LaMar King, and they had three children who survive, Antoinette K. (Toni) Felter of Charlevoix, Stephen M. King of Holland, and Nancy Victoria (Tori) Kelso of Collierville, Tenn.

On May 25, 1986, Nancy married R.J. Waddell. They made their home in Charlevoix in April 2010, where they had been seasonal residents for the past 16 years.

R.J. survives, as do her grandchildren, T.J. Felter, and Stevie Felter of Charlevoix, Nicholas Kelso, and Eric Kelso of Houston, Texas, Jessica King, and C. Britton King of Walloon Lake; great-grandsons, Emmitt Felter and Christian King; sister, Lucy O'Dell Peterson of Constantine; brother, John Reid Harvey of Three Rivers; many nieces and nephews; daughters-in-law, Ann M. Gorney, Sari Ellen King; son-in-law, Charles Kelso.

Nancy's parents preceded her in death, as did her sister, Patricia Joyce Peterson.

Services for Mrs. Waddell will be 11 a.m. Saturday, June 11, at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, where visitation will begin at 10 a.m. The Rev. Greg Culver will officiate. Nancy's remains will be interred near her family in Cass County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice or to the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, 423 Porter St., Petoskey, Mich. 49770.

Those wishing to share a memory of Nancy, or condolences, may do so at [www.winchesterfuneralhome.com](http://www.winchesterfuneralhome.com)

### Thomas M. Elzinga Jr.

(JAN. 1, 1965 - MAY 31, 2011)

The family of Thomas Martin Elzinga Jr., age 46, 1983 graduate of Charlevoix High School, is sad to announce that he passed away on Tuesday, May 31, 2011, at

Reston Hospital, Reston, Va., because of severe complications with an ongoing serious medical condition.

He was born Jan. 1, 1965.

Thomas was formerly a sergeant in the United States Air Force (1983 to 1986), at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M. He was also a disabled veteran. In 2005 he and his spouse established a successful business which has employees at the Pentagon in Arlington, Va.

Thomas is survived by his wife of 26 years, Yvonne Dorene Pullin Elzinga, formerly of Boyne City, age 45, who resides in Potomac Falls, Va. The couple have no children.

His immediate family consists of his mother, Veronica Elzinga, of Ocala, Fla. His beloved father, Thomas Martin Elzinga Sr. is deceased.

Thomas' younger brother Daniel Elzinga of Ocala, Fla., is formerly married to Christine Elzinga of Watertown, N.Y. Daniel is father to Joshua Elzinga and Stephanie Elzinga.

Thomas' younger sister, Julie Elzinga-King is married to Donald King of East Jordan. Julie is mother of Ashly Elzinga and John Monkman.

On Yvonne's side of the family Thomas was brother-in-law to Cheryl Annette and Gregory Edward Hausler, parents of Steven Edward Hausler and Thomas Hausler (deceased), of Tawas City, Mich.; and, Annette Lee Hausler-Potter, wife of Charles Potter, of Virginia Beach, Va. The Potters are the parents of Autumn Lynn Potter and Jayden Potter.

Open visitation is scheduled for 2-4 p.m. Friday, June 10, at Adams-Green Mortuary located at 721 Elden St., Herndon, Va. 20170, (703) 437-1764; and email "adamsgreen.com." Arrangements have been managed by funeral director Peter Piscitelli. The funeral service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, June 11, at the same location and will be conducted by Steven Smith-Cobbs of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Herndon, Va.

At a later date, established by the federal government, a second funeral service will be conducted in Arlington, Va., and Thomas will receive a military service and military-honor ceremony, to then be laid to rest in a national cemetery.

Thomas will be greatly missed by his family, his wife, his friends and his employees.

### Mae Jean Bernadyn, 65

Mae Jean Bernadyn of Boyne Falls died June 1, 2011, at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

### Betty Jean Walsh

(MAY 18, 1922 - MAY 25, 2011)

Betty Jean Walsh, 89, of Traverse City, departed this earth for her heavenly reward on May 25, 2011, while living at Hope Village Senior Residence Center in Williamsburg.

Betty was born in Antrim County on May 18, 1922, the daughter of William V. and Emma D. (Teunis) Coeling. She lived in Ellsworth where she graduated from high school and then proceeded to Michi-

gan State University where she earned a master's degree in music. She then taught secondary education in several cities in Michigan, finally retiring after marrying John "Jack" Walsh in Birmingham and then moving to Traverse City where they made their home together in the early 1970s.

Betty was an accomplished classical pianist, a licensed aircraft pilot, and a wonderful gardener. Her entire yard was a collection of flowers, decorative bushes, and a large vegetable garden that she lovingly tended daily. She loved horses, dogs, cats, and all other domestic animals. One of her favorite activities during the past few years was taking short driving tours with her good friend and caregiver, John M. Shepherd, and stopping for lunch at different restaurants in Northern Michigan. She also enjoyed picnics at various bayside parks in the area.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, mother and her father, her brother, William Coeling, and her sister, Ethyl Coeling, of Norwood. She is survived by nieces, Patricia Guillaume of Harbor Springs and Amy Stolt of Pensacola, Fla., as well as two stepdaughters, Joan O'Brien of El Sobrante, Calif., and Sharon Cameron of Birmingham, Mich.

Cremation has taken place. There will be a graveside reading and inurnment at the Norwood Cemetery at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to A C PAW, P.O. Box 94, Acme, Mich. 49610, or to Cherryland Humane Society, 1705 Ahlberg Road, Traverse City, Mich. 49686.

View Betty's online guestbook at [www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com](http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com).

The family is being served by Reynolds, Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City.

### Harry E. Willey

(FEB. 17, 1922 - JUNE 5, 2011)

Harry E. Willey, 89, of Petoskey, died Sunday, June 5, 2011, at Bortz health Care of Petoskey. A memorial service will be held at 7:00 pm, Friday, June 10, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Vanderbilt.

Harry was born February 17, 1922, in DeKalb, Ill., the son of Harry M. and Ethel V. (Swift) Willey, the youngest of six children. He worked most of his life as a union carpenter, primarily in northern Illinois, but also traveled to work throughout the US. He retired to Ohio, and then moved to northern Michigan in 2008.

Harry was an active Jehovah's Witness. He enjoyed cars, and had restored a Willy's sedan. He was also a private pilot.

Harry is survived by his children, David (Bonnie) Willey of, Hartford, Ky., Sandra (Dusty) Bragg, and Darlene (John) Contreras all of Boyne Falls, Debbie (Chuck) Patton of, Shipman, Ill., Tim Willey of Jefferson City, Mo.; eleven grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and sister, Edith Willey of St. Charles, Ill.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

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## DAVE Says



### Child support in the budget?

Dear Dave,

My husband and I can't agree on how we should handle the child support payments I receive. He thinks it should be put in the pool with our household budget money, but right now I keep it in a separate account. Who's right?  
Leslie

Dear Leslie,

I'm sorry, but in my opinion you're wrong on this one. My guess is you got burned in the past somehow when it comes to relationships and finances. If this is the case, I don't blame you for having your momma bear claws out, because these feelings probably come from a desire to protect your kids. But if your husband is a good guy and is willing to raise and treat these kids like they are his own, then the money should go into the pile where it helps take care of the kids and the family.

I'd advise having it right at the top of the budget, along with the rest of your household income. Your job as parents is to be a blessing to your kids, and that means feeding them, clothing them, educating them, and providing shelter for them. As long as these things are happening, and we're talking about a functional, loving marriage, then all the money should be combined and be part of the family. If this isn't happening, then you've got issues other than just money issues.

If you've been through what I think you have, then it's okay, too, for you to keep an eye on things and make sure your kids—and the money—are treated and cared for appropriately. Money is important, but I'm more concerned about your marriage. A healthy, loving relationship is one of the best gifts a couple can give to their kids.

—Dave

### Why only a 15-year mortgage?

Dear Dave,

Why do you only recommend 15-year mortgages?  
Nikki

Dear Nikki,

I recommend 15-year mortgages, and never more than that, because the normalization of the 30-year mortgage has helped created a constant state of financial bondage for the middle class. It's caused average, everyday people to lose hope of ever paying off their homes and being totally debt-free.

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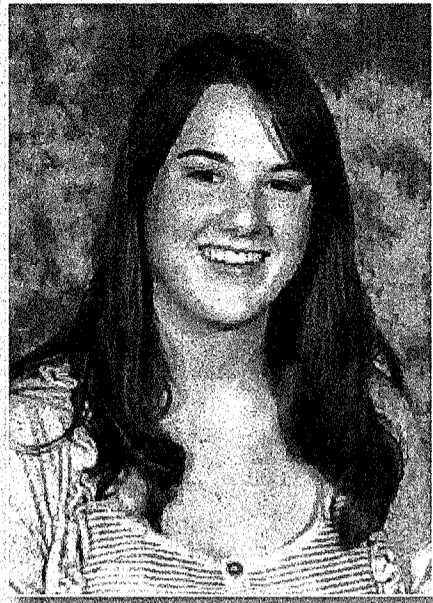
—Dave

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# BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

June 6th - June 10th

## Kaitlyn Bohnet



GRADE: 12

PARENTS: Mindy & Ross Bohnet

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Girl Scouts • Skiing

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

Ski team • Quiz Bowl • Softball Statistics

FUTURE PLANS/GOALS:

College at Northern in the Fall

### STAFF COMMENTS

*"Great student, hard worker, follows instructions."* — Mrs. Parker

*"Kaitlyn shows excellent consistency in her work. She pays close attention to detail and produces quality work."* — Mr. Hertel

*"Kaitlyn is a great person who challenges herself. This year she helped to facilitate a student assembly on safe driving as part of her Girl Scout Gold Project and did an excellent job."* — Mrs. Jarema

May 30 - June 3rd

## Steven Halstead

GRADE: 10

PARENTS: Jeff & Jane Halstead

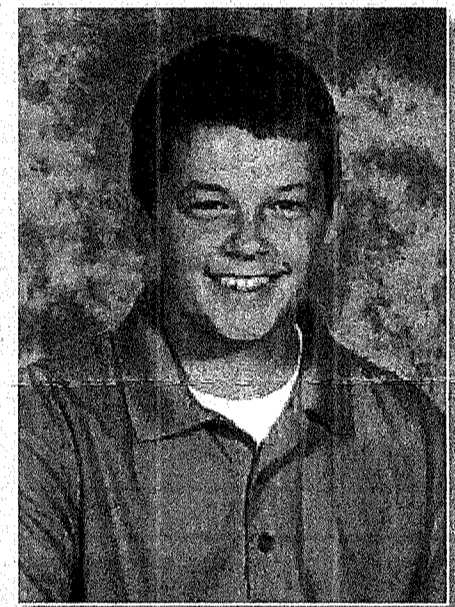
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Sports • Crowd Worker

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

Golf • Basketball • Soccer

FUTURE PLANS/GOALS:

"I plan on going to college. I am not sure what I want to be."



### STAFF COMMENTS

*"I worked with Steven during the basketball season. He always has a positive attitude and thinks of team success first. He has a great sense of humor and is a pleasure to work with."* — Mr. Day

*"Always had a positive attitude, gave his best effort and included his classmates."* — Ms. Lamberti

*"Hard worker. Always smiling"* — Mrs. Wendt

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Jim Daly



Dr. Juli Slattery

### Husband's angry outbursts source of family stress

Q: My husband has an anger problem and gets upset over the littlest issues. He's not abusive, but he lashes out with words. Our family walks on eggshells around him. How can I help him?

Juli: Although you can't get your husband to change his behavior, you can influence him. The first thing you can do is help him understand the impact his outbursts have on you and your family. Many people live by the "sticks and stones" rule, minimizing the effect harsh words have on relationships. At a neutral time (not when he's upset), tell him there is something you would like to share with him. Preface your statement with a softener like, "I know you may not be aware of this, but..." Then explain how his outbursts hurt you and get in the way of feeling safe with him. He may or may not receive your comments well. Even if he doesn't acknowledge what you say, he may think about it over time. Second, as much as he's willing to allow it, help him

identify the true source of his anger. It's easy to dump anger and frustration on family members when the genesis of those feelings comes from somewhere else. For example, how much stress is he under at work? Are finances contributing? What was modeled in his home growing up? Asking the right questions can help him make some of these connections.

Finally, be prepared for the next time he gets angry. You have the right and the responsibility to stand up for yourself and your family if his words become harsh and hurtful. I highly recommend two books that will help you know what to say in the middle of a tense situation: "Boundaries" by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend and "Love Must be Tough" by Dr. James Dobson.

Q: I've been dating the same girl for five months. We're getting serious, but I'm not 100 percent sure about it. Some of my married friends knew they'd found "the one"

after only a couple weeks of dating.

Jim: Some people "know" sooner than others, but don't feel like you have to be on the fast track. You and your girlfriend shouldn't feel pressure to make a decision any sooner than either of you is ready.

Marrying my wife, Jean, wasn't a tough decision. Once I knew, I knew. More importantly, once she knew -- I knew! But that doesn't mean I didn't invest a great deal of thought and prayer in the process.

People decide whom they're going to marry using two things: their head and their heart. In the words of author John Thomas, it's "a little bit of art and a little bit of science."

Your head helps you address the practical matters. Do the two of you have similar morals and values? Do you have compatible views on family and parenting? Do your friends and family members have any serious reservations about the other

person? Do you both believe that marriage is a lifelong commitment? These are all things that you can work out in your head.

Listening to your heart can be more tricky, but it's just as important. If you're considering marriage, it's safe to assume that you already have strong feelings for your girlfriend. But do you have peace? Does she share that peace?

I'm not suggesting that you won't have butterflies. There are plenty of things about getting married that can cause stress, even if you're marrying the right person. But through prayer, introspection and discussion, you both need to have peace in your hearts that you're doing the right thing.

The road to marriage is full of emotion. But if your head and your heart can find agreement on that special person, there's a good chance you've found "the one."

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## Real Estate Corner

### Question & Answers About Selling Real Estate

#### Part of a Series **Should you appraise your home before listing?**

By Mike Stark, Stark Realty, Inc. (231) 536-7700



Mike Stark

It isn't necessary, but an appraisal will give a good indication of the price the seller will actually get for their property. A real estate agent can give you similar reliable data

to determine current market value. First, to determine the asking price, a seller's agent will look at the "comps," the price for which "comparable" homes in the area have recently been sold.

Based upon these prices, the seller should adjust what they are asking. For example, if similar properties in the area are selling for \$210,000, then trying to get \$250,000 usually does not make sense. Thus, before putting the house on the market, a seller should review the "comps," which can be obtained from a local real estate professional.

The appraisal process used by a licensed appraiser is more theoretical than a "comp," and doesn't predict what a buyer will be willing to pay. Why would anyone ever get an ap-

praisal then? Although rarely needed by buyers or sellers, appraisals are normally required by lenders who are considering making a loan. However, sellers of expensive, custom homes may get appraisals, because there may not be any homes in the area that compare. Buyers of these one-of-a-kind homes will also have more confidence in an asking price that is supported by an appraisal.

Before determining an asking price, sellers should give their agent a list of major improvements done to the

home, such as a new roof or upgraded heating system. This will help the agent consider all the factors when recommending a price. It will also put him or her in a better position to sell the house-and all of its features-for the best possible price.

### Featured Property

**199 MARION CENTER RD., CHARLEVOIX**

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## Charlevoix Walk-Out Ranch on 10 Scenic Acres

By Jim Akans

Ah...a life in the country offers plenty of space to stretch out, relax and raise a family away from the hectic pace of the city. This week's feature listing literally welcomes home the serenity of a country life.

While it is located near the town of Charlevoix, just a short distance past the Charlevoix High School, this ranch style home is truly embraced by the heart of the country. Situated upon just over 10 acres, the surrounding landscape is a mix of beautiful rolling hills, open meadows and shady hardwood trees. There is plenty of outdoor space for setting up backyard ball games, a fire pit where family and friends can gather during cooler evenings, with lots of room left over for growing a vegetable or flower garden.

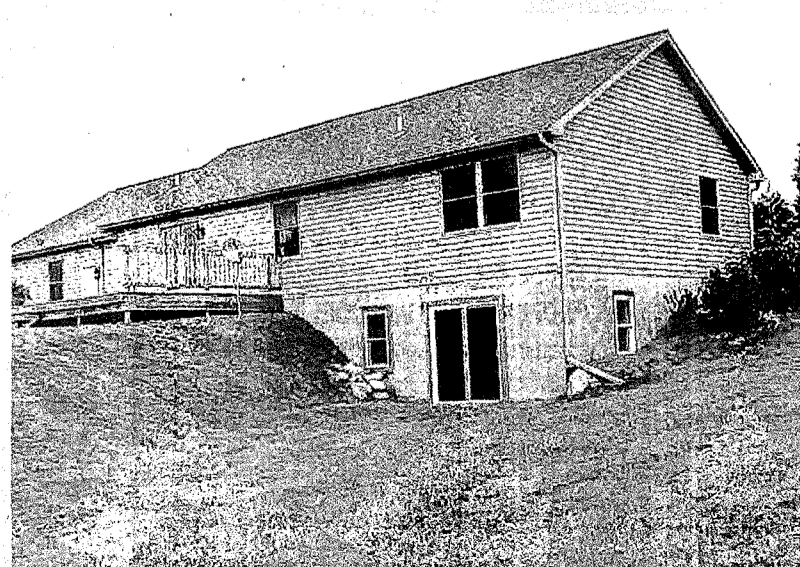
The home features approximately 1,400 square feet of living space, including three bedrooms and two full baths, and there is a partially finished walkout basement that is a ready and waiting for the new homeowner to utilize to fit their needs. Main level amenities include gorgeous wood flooring in the kitchen and dining

areas, a wonderful kitchen design that is highlighted by natural-finished cabinetry, a center snack-bar island, and updated stainless steel appliances. The master bedroom suite has a large walk-in closet, and the adjoining bath has an inviting soaker tub.

Other highlights of this home include a first floor laundry, an attached two-car garage, always a nice feature when cooler weather returns, and a large rear deck which is certain to become a favorite backyard destination for sitting back and enjoying views of

the surrounding countryside.

The listing price for this country charmer is just \$139,900. For additional information or to arrange for a tour of this home, please call Mike Stark at 231-536-7700 or email at admin@starkrealtyonline.com.



## Buffy Sainte Marie to Perform at Blissfest

The Blissfest Music Organization announced the musical roster for this year's 31st Annual event. The Blissfest is Northern Michigan's award winning folk, roots and world music festival taking place July 8-10, 2011 at the 120 acre Blissfest Festival Farm, 3695 Division Rd, Harbor Springs, near Cross Village.

Discover a diverse and innovative collection of accomplished and emerging artists including folk legends, state, national and international touring acts representing some of the traditional and best new roots and folk music voices from around the world!

Headlining this year's festival is academy award winner Buffy Sainte Marie who has had a brilliant career combining music, art and social activism since the 60's. Her latest release "Running with the Drum" is a project that defines her continued relevance and positive energy in the music world. Tom Rush, another folk legend, will also be featured at the 31st Annual Blissfest. Over 40 additional acts will entertain and educate on 3 stages and 4 workshop areas. The diversity of music and dance styles focus on American roots and world music and include: Blues, Bluegrass, Cajun, Celtic, Jazz, Latin, Native American, World Roots, International, Electronic, Reggae and Folk. The annual celebration also includes camping, craft booths, children's activities and food concessions. Event information and links to all the artists are available through the Blissfest website at [www.blissfest.org](http://www.blissfest.org). Music to be featured at the festival is available for listening on Blissfest Radio at [www.blissfestradio.org](http://www.blissfestradio.org).

Tickets are now on sale through the web site, mail order and available at many local and statewide outlets. There are reduced rates for Blissfest members, seniors and teens. Children 12 years and under free with parents.

Come and experience the magic of roots music from America and all over the world in your own back yard at Blissfest where music comes alive in a beautiful rural setting close to Lake Michigan with all the camping amenities and more.

The Blissfest Organization presents concerts, dances and educational programs throughout the year. Blissfest Music Organization's Blissfest Music Organization's mission is to preserve traditions and promote innovators of American and world music, arts & crafts and sustainable living skills through performance, education and community participation.

For more information about the Blissfest visit us on the web at [www.blissfest.org](http://www.blissfest.org) or call 231/348-7047.



## starts next Thursday in East Jordan

By Jim Akans

It is an annual tradition centered on a celebration of freedom that takes place in the Jordan River Valley a few weeks before the Fourth of July holiday. Right on schedule for 2011, and drawing attendees from every corner of Northern Michigan, East Jordan will once again celebrate our freedoms with a Freedom Festival beginning on Thursday, June 16th, continuing through Sunday, June 19th.

Actually, there is a special Freedom Festival tradition that precedes the festivities that will begin next Thursday. This coming Monday, June 13th, there will be a Flag Retirement Ceremony at Memorial Park at 7 pm. This is a chance to properly retire a worn-out flag from home or place of business, and that flag can either be brought to the event at Memorial Park or may be dropped off at East Jordan City Hall prior to the event.

The grand festivities will begin on Thursday with a Farmer's Market in Sportsman's Park from 9 am until 1 pm and an Arts & Crafts Expo in the Marina Parking Lot from 2 until 9 pm., which will also be open from noon until 9 pm on Friday and Saturday. The Carnival will open at 5 pm on Thursday, and will continue from noon until 11 pm both Friday and Saturday.

There will be live entertainment throughout the weekend, starting with the Talent Show Preliminary Round in Memorial Park at 7 pm on Thursday, with the final round on Saturday evening beginning at 6:30 pm. Other entertainment highlights will include the Jelly Roll Blues Band on the Main Street Stage from 7 to 9:30 pm on Friday, and "Beatles" tribute band "Shout" in Memorial Park from 8:30 until dusk on Saturday evening.

In addition to some great live music, The Freedom Festival offers plenty of entertainment options for all. During the weekend, there will be a Friday Night Block Party on Main Street, a Youth Parade, a Horseshoe Tournament, a Light Contest at Tourist Park, a 5K race, Michigan "Hot Boats" at the marina, a bed race, a basketball free throw contest, prize raffles, Freedom Festival Button drawings, and a Grand Parade at 3 pm on Saturday. There is never a dull moment at the Freedom Festival!


Of course there will be fireworks, and what a spectacular display it promises to be. Beginning at dusk on Saturday evening, the skies over Lake Charlevoix will be filled with a "Fabulous, Gigantic, and Spectacular Fireworks Display."

Let freedom ring!  
For a complete schedule of Freedom Festival events, visit [www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org](http://www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org).



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