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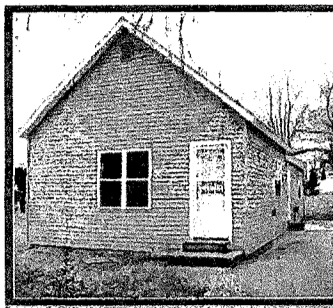
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Boyne City plans 2012 marina improvements

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BOYNE CITY — The city will make improvements to its marina on a grant approved by the state of Michigan in the amount of \$105,250 that must be matched by funds from the city.

Harbormaster Barb Brooks said the total project cost of approximately \$210,500 will enable the city to replace and extend the current day dock and fishing pier, and to convert five fixed piers into ramped floating piers.

A grant application was submitted to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the city received notice that the application was approved on April 25. But, the grant of \$105,250 is contingent upon the city matching the amount of the grant. The city was able to match the amount from its marina fund. Another contingency is that the city provide one seasonal boat slip at no cost to the MDNR for department-owned vessels.

"We have accommodated department vessels before

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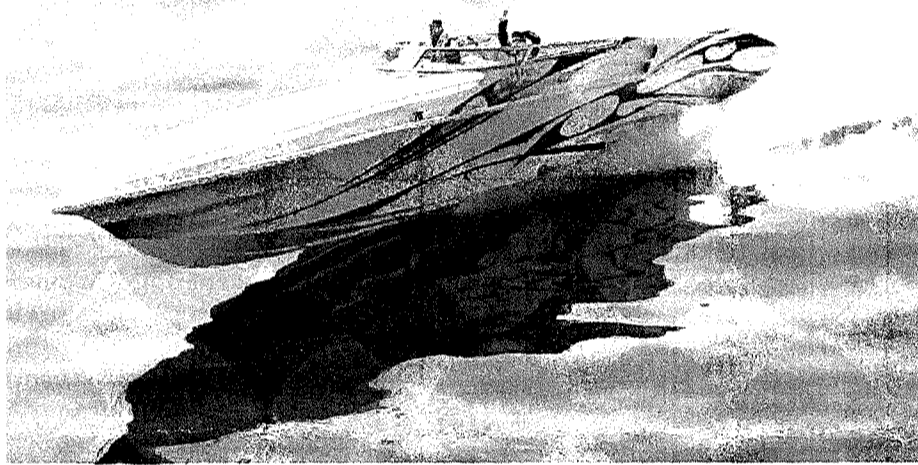
TWO GREAT EVENTS = ONE BIG WEEKEND!

High performance boats roar across the water at the 8th Annual Boyne Thunder

By Jim Akans

This coming weekend's 8th Annual Boyne Thunder event is an incredible opportunity to watch high performance speed-boats roar across the water of Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan during a 90-mile poker run. It's also a very special fundraising event for Camp Quality, a non-profit organization that provides memorable experiences and support for children who have been diagnosed with cancer.

Boyne Thunder is also a fantastic weekend celebration with a boaters reception in Veterans Park mingling with a car and boat show, music, shopping and dining during Stoll the Streets downtown Boyne City on Friday evening, followed on Saturday with a boat parade on Lake Charlevoix prior to the Boyne Thunder Poker Run, and



Don't miss the excitement and weekend of fun as Boyne Thunder returns to northern Michigan on July 8 and 9 in Boyne City. COURTESY PHOTO

Champagne Cruise event on Lake Charlevoix.

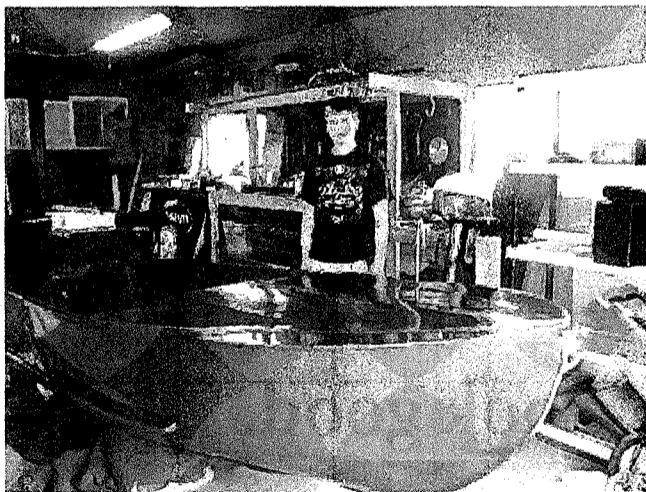
Since the event began eight years ago, Boyne Thunder has raise over \$182,000 for Camp Quality, helping to sustain the Camp's ongoing mission of

providing a retreat for children with cancer to facilitate new experiences, make new friends, and enjoy the beautiful northern Lower Michigan

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South Arm Classics brings vintage boat & car show, local artist display to East Jordan this weekend

By Jim Akans



Among the many boats on display at Memorial Park and in the water will be a beautiful 1938 wooden "gray" or "pattern" boat, restored by this year's youngest show participant; 14 year old Daniel Hunter of East Jordan. COURTESY PHOTO

Cars, arts, boats and a bit of brew... what better way to enjoy a Saturday in northern Lower Michigan?

Saturday, July 9th is the date of the inaugural South Arm Classics event, combining the 6th annual South Arm Classics Boat Show, the Jordan Valley Car Show, and a display of works by members of the Jordan Valley Arts Council in the windows of downtown East Jordan businesses. There will also be a microbrew tent with a variety of beers of-

fered by Shorts Brewery of Bellaire.

Darrin Podskainy, Director for South Arm Classics event, states, "In the past, the show was called the South Arm Classic Boat Show, however things have changed for this year's event. It has been a year-long process of work by several different committees to organize this new, combined event that takes place along the shores of beautiful Lake Charlevoix."

The classic boat show seg-

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County districts changed by 2010 Census

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Only one county commissioner, Joel Evans, had no changes within the district he represents. The county had to realign districts because of shifts in population reported by the 2010 Census. Charlevoix county has six districts with six commissioners representing citizens in cities, townships and villages.

Charlevoix county's Apportionment Commission met on April 28 and, with the guidelines from the state, set the new boundaries for the county's districts. The changes will not take effect until 2013. The county apportionment commission members were: John Jarema, county prosecutor and civil counsel, Marilyn Cousineau, county treasurer, Cheryl Potter Browe, county clerk, Tim Boyko, Republican Party chairman and Ken Allen Democratic Party chairman.

When the new boundaries go into effect in a couple of years, the districts will be as shown below:

DISTRICT 1:

County commissioner Shirleen Tripp continues to represent the people of Hayes and Bay townships, but not the city of Charlevoix or Charlevoix Township. Instead, Evangeline Township, north of Shadow Trails Road, and Melrose Township were added to District 1. The total population of District 1 is 4,471.

DISTRICT 2:

County commissioner Chris Christensen retains representation of the people of Boyne City and also Evangeline Township, however just the portion south of Shadow Trails Road. The total population of District 2 is 4,420.

DISTRICT 3:

County commissioner Ron Reinhardt will no longer represent the people of Melrose Township after 2013, but will have all of Wilson Township. He also retains Boyne Valley, Chandler and Hudson townships. The total population of District 3 is 4,098.

DISTRICT 4:

County commissioner Joel Evans remains the same, representing the city of East Jordan and South Arm Township. The total population of District 4 is 4,224.

DISTRICT 5:

County commissioner Bob Drebendstedt retains representation of Marion and Eveline townships and in addition will represent the townships of Norwood, St. James and Peaine. The total population of District 5 is

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Health & Wellness

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Health Department awarded grant for School Wellness Program in Boyne City

Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) has awarded a five-year \$500,000 grant to the Health Department of Northwest Michigan for a School Wellness Program at Boyne City Elementary and Middle Schools beginning in September 2011.

School Wellness Programs include nursing services, individual and group health education using evidence-based curricula and interventions, school staff training and

professional development, and mental health services.

"We're delighted to be working together with the Health Department to improve students' health in Boyne City," said Peter Moss, Superintendent of Boyne City Public Schools. "We embrace the notion 'healthy kids learn better.'" Similar programs have shown positive impact on school attendance, school achievement, and school completion, he said.

Tami Frampus, the long-time Boyne City School Nurse, will serve as the School Wellness Program Nurse. Though she will continue to see students who become sick or hurt at school, the project will also focus on nutrition and physical activity. For example, Frampus will lead a research-based project to make changes in the middle school cafeteria with the goal to increase student consumption of fruits and vegetables.

This is the third major grant for school-based child and adolescent health the Health Department has received from MDCH. The Ironmen Health Center is located in Mancelona and the Hornet Health Center is in the Pellston middle-high school.

For additional information, contact Erika VanDam, Family & Community Health Supervisor at the Health Department at 231-347-5832.

Free at-home colorectal cancer screening kits available

Most cancer screening is designed to find cancer early when it can be easier to treat. But colorectal cancer screening can actually prevent the disease.

"Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in the U.S.," said Joshua Meyerson, MD, Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "We can impact the number of colorectal cancer cases and deaths from the disease by increasing screening rates."

The American Cancer Society recommends regular colorectal cancer screening beginning at age 50. Meyerson says that can be difficult for people who do not have health insurance that covers the cost of screening. So the Health Department is offering free at-home colorectal cancer screening kits for men and women age 50 to 64 from Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties who are uninsured or whose health insurance does not cover colorectal cancer screening.

Colorectal cancer is a cancer that forms in the colon and rectum; these are parts of the digestive system through which partially digested food and water passes on its way out of the body. The disease causes no symptom in the early stages, although abnormal growths called polyps may develop in the colon or rectum. Most polyps are not cancer, but some may develop into cancer if they are not removed.

The exact cause of colorectal cancer is unknown, although there are several risk factors that may increase the likelihood of developing the disease such as age over 50 years, presence of colorectal polyps, family history, high fat diet, smoking, certain genetic alterations and a personal history of cancer.

"Finding and removing polyps keeps people from getting colorectal cancer," Meyerson said. "By improving colorectal cancer screening rates, we're hoping to see fewer deaths."

Call the Health Department at 800-432-4121 to check eligibility and request an at-home screening kit. Further testing may be covered by the Colorectal Cancer Early Detection Program. If needed, the Health Department helps coordinate treatment with local hospitals and physicians.

Natural Remedies to Relieve Sunburn Pain

by healthybodyhealthymind.net

Many types of sunburn occur when you are out in the sun doing other things besides having fun in the water. You don't think about applying sunblock or sunscreen when at the park with your kids or out in the garden. However, any time you are in the sun for an extended period of time, the harmful rays of the sun can damage your skin.

Sunburn develops as a result of harmful ultraviolet rays penetrating the outer layer of the skin. As the name implies, sunburn is actually a burn on the skin. Some rays penetrate deeper into the tissues where sun damage can result in tissue changes and cancer formation. UVB rays are more dangerous to the skin than UVA but both can cause sunburn.

Sunburn can develop easily after only about thirty minutes of direct sunlight. You won't notice or even feel like you have been burned by the sun until several hours later. While in the sun, your skin will feel warm but that will be due to heat from the sun.

When you go indoors, your skin will still feel warm. Eventually, red blotches will develop where sunburn has occurred. The area is also tender to the touch of hands and

even clothing. The skin will begin to blister after a couple of days. Some people with really bad sunburn can suffer from nausea and vomiting as well.

As miserable as sunburn is, there are ways to minimize the symptoms and get your skin back on the mend. Before looking at over the counter remedies, try a few natural remedies.

1. Aloe Vera

This plant has thick leaves that contain a cool substance to relieve the pain and inflammation of sunburn. Break off part of a leaf and rub gently onto your sunburned skin. If you do not have a plant nearby there are many aloe vera based skin products.

2. Baking soda bath

Add half a cup of baking soda to a luke-warm bath and allow your body to soak. The baking soda cools the burn to relieve irritation and pain. Instead of rubbing, allow your

body to air dry.

3. Apple cider vinegar

Vinegar has many healing properties including antibacterial and antiseptic. Use a cotton swab or a cotton ball to rub apple cider vinegar on your sunburned areas to prevent chafing and peeling.

4. Tea bags

After you make some tea, let the tea bags cool. The tea can be used as a compress to detoxify your skin and reduce inflammation.

5. Cold cream

This is a commercial product but helpful to cool the pain of a sunburn. Cover the sunburned areas in a thick coat to soothe the burn and moisturize the skin.

Are you suffering from too much fun in the sun? Start with these five remedies to get relief for your sunburn.

<http://healthybodyhealthymind.net/2009/07/03/sunburn-cures/>



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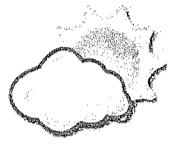
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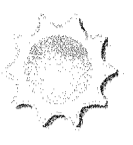
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THURSDAY



HIGH: Upper 70's
LOW: Mid 50's

FRIDAY



HIGH: Upper 70's
LOW: Upper 50's

SATURDAY



HIGH: Low 80's
LOW: Low 60's

SUNDAY



HIGH: Low 80's
LOW: Low 60's

MONDAY



HIGH: Upper 70's
LOW: Upper 50's

TUESDAY



HIGH: Mid 70's
LOW: Upper 50's

record temps

Day	Avg.	High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
July 7	80°F	54°F	95°F (1988)	39°F (1983)	
July 8	80°F	54°F	94°F (1981)	36°F (1954)	
July 9	80°F	55°F	94°F (1988)	39°F (1983)	
July 10	80°F	55°F	92°F (1988)	42°F (1953)	
July 11	80°F	55°F	92°F (1987)	35°F (1978)	
July 12	80°F	55°F	93°F (1966)	41°F (1978)	
July 13	80°F	55°F	92°F (1995)	43°F (1959)	

COUNTY RECORDS

ASSUMED NAMES:

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

Sacred Grounds, 106 Mill St., East Jordan by Anne M. Russell.

All-In-One Paint and Stain, 06685 M-66 North, Charlevoix by Anthony (Tony) Warchol and Jamie Warchol.

Mule Train Express, 1739 Laurie Road, Boyne City by Dave Laurie.

Tammy L. Meadows - Cleaning Service, 0815 Bauman Road, Boyne City by Tamera Meadows.

CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases recently received sentencing in the 33rd Circuit Court for the county of Charlevoix:

Nickcoal Lynn Solgot, 28, Levering. Prisoner in possession of contraband. Count 1. Sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Calvin Dwayne Wray, 22, Highland Park. Attempted stealing. Sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Lisa Ann Rogers, 45, Saint Ignace. Prisoner in possession of contraband. Count 1. Sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Jonathan Paul Stewart, 22, Cheboygan. Possession of controlled substance. Sentenced to 83 days in jail.

DISTRICT COURT

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

Mary Frances McCartney, 65, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$805 in fines and costs and \$328.47 in restitution and to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 40 days held in

abeyance and six months on probation.

Jon Francis Stieglitz, 46, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired and with an open intoxicant. Sentenced to pay \$1,255 in fines and costs and to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and nine months on probation.

Dick Franklin Watso, 57, Brooksville, FL. Disorderly and non-support. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs and \$1,611 in restitution and to 90 days in jail with credit for 47 days, 43 days held in abeyance and one year on probation.

Stephan Drew Cahoon, 23, Boyne City. Assault and battery. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs and to 30 days in jail.

Brenton Allen Rake, 28, Charlevoix. Disorderly person/drunken. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs and 90 days in jail with credit for five days, 85 days held in abeyance and three months on probation.

Eric Michael Smith, 25, Elmira. Driving while license was suspended. Sentenced to pay \$600 in fines and costs and to 39 days in jail with credit for 39 days.

Daniel James Dixon, 37, Charlevoix. Illegal entry without permission, B and E. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Thomas Edward Goodburn Jr., 36, East Jordan. Disorderly person. Sentenced to pay \$675 in fines and costs and to 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days held in abeyance and one year on probation.

Emily Anne Bates, 29,

Charlevoix. Failure to stop after collision. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Dennis Eugene Curtis, 43, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$955 in fines and costs and to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service, and nine months on probation.

Jeffrey Lee Mestelle, 58, Beaver Island. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$955 in fines and costs and to 36 days in jail, 31 days held in abeyance, five days of community service work and six months on probation.

David Jerome Campbell, 44, East Jordan. Driving with open intoxicant in vehicle. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Clarence Alexander Walton, 29, Grand Rapids. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs and to 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days held in abeyance and six months on probation.

James Michael Sullivan, 37, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$955 in fines and costs and to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, five days of community service and nine months on probation.

Darren Leslie Eaton, 25, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,155 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 82 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and nine months on probation.

Edward James Leverenz, 55, Petoskey. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$1,430 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for three days, serve 10 days on work release, 15 days of community service work and one year on probation.

Jaime Jean Fessler, 34, East Jordan. Allowed minors to consume alcohol on premises. Sentenced to pay \$700 in fines and costs and to 30 days in jail, 20 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service and six months on probation.

Dennis Scott Kenney, 31, Boyne City. Driving without a license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Chad C. Baldwin, 41, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the County of

Charlevoix:

Philip Patrick Michael Mackin, 55, Charlevoix and Peggy Ann Swanson, 58, Charlevoix.

Andrew Timothy Whitley, 22, Charlevoix and Kimberly Nicole Bauvais, 25, Charlevoix.

William Joel Olmstead, 21, Charlevoix and Summer Joy McCallum, 18, Paris, AR.

Delmon Dwayne Qualls, 61, Atkins, AR and Edith Leah Elkins, 44, Atkins, AR.

Michael Frederik Vincent, 40, East Jordan and Hope Lyn Adams, 31, East Jordan.

James Scott Rosenblumm, 28, Columbus, Ohio and Rebecca Haley Goldberg, 28, Cleveland, Ohio.

Ryan Edward Spence, 20, Boyne City and Alice Elizabeth Perrault, 21, East Jordan.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

June 27 - July 3, 2011

911 Hang Up Call	7
Alarm	6
Animal Complaint	29
Annoyance	2
Assault	6
Assist Citizen	7
Assist Motorist	7
Assist Other Agency	17
Attempt to Locate	1
Attempted Suicide	1
Boating Accident	1
Boating Violation	5
Breaking & Entering	3
Car/Deer Accident	8
Citations Issued	62
Civil Complaint	5
Disturbance	3
DNR Complaint	2
Domestic Dispute	4
Driving Complaint	7
Fireworks Complaint	5
Found Property	5
Fraud	4
Health & Safety	2
Juvenile	1
Larceny	8
Lockout	9
Lost Property	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	4
Miscellaneous Criminal	1
Missing Person	1
Noise Complaint	4
Operating Under the Influence	0
Paper Service	16
Parking Violation	1
Personal Injury Accident	3
Personal Protection Order	1
Property Damage Accident	3
Road Hazard	3
Suspicious Situation	16
Threat	1
Traffic Stop	193
Trespassing	4
Unknown Accident	3
Vehicle in the Ditch	1
Violation of Controlled Substance Act	0

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tuesday, June 28

4:07am Assist Fire Department with odor of Natural Gas on Pine Pointe Trail
4:25am Verbal dispute in the 300 block of E Division St
5:51am Citation for speed
11:54am Retail fraud complaint received from the 100 block of E Water St
12:35pm Unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
3:25pm Wallet and electronic device turned in that were found in Veteran's Park
5:00pm Assist ambulance in the 400 block of N Lake St
5:52pm Citation for speed
9:38pm Received complaint from subject receiving unwanted and inappropriate phone calls

Wednesday, June 29,

12:50am Received complaint of 16 year old who had not returned home. Later located.
11:54am Report of subject being previously assaulted in the 800 block of S Park St
6:29pm Citation for speed
7:51pm Report of kids throwing rocks on the boardwalk
9:28pm Civil complaint in the 300 block of Hannah St
11:14pm Citation issued for No Proof of Insurance, Loud Exhaust, and No drivers side mirror.

Thursday, June 30,

1:07am Report of suspicious situation on Wilson St
8:46am Report of Hit and Run accident in the 300 block of N Lake St
9:40am Report of subject being chased by dog in the 300 block of Bailey St
12:20pm Report of missing trailer plate
3:55pm Report of civil custody issues in the 100 block of N Park St
5:05pm Report of vision obstruction at Lakeshore and Marshall roads

Friday, July 1,

12:36pm Fireworks complaint in the 400 block of Jefferson St
7:00am Citation for speed
5:39pm Citation for speed
6:42pm 911 hang up call from the 100 block of E Michigan. All OK
7:26pm Citation for speed
8:11pm Citation for speed
8:41pm Larceny of gasoline from the 200 block of S Lake St
9:51pm 2 citations issued for skateboarding in Central Business District
10:22pm Report of fireworks in the area of Ann and West Streets
10:52pm parking complaint received in the 100 block of W Division St

Saturday, July 2,

12:46am Parking complaint at Front and Division St
2:26am Intoxicated subject in the 800 block of Second St
3:02am Single vehicle property damage accident on State St east of Call St
6:50am Citation for speed
8:45am Parking complaint received at the Farmer's Market
9:38am Unlock in Veteran's Park
9:50am vehicles parked in fire lane
10:25am 2 vehicle property damage accident at Park and Water
10:43am 2 vehicle property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St
11:07am Citation issued for parking in fire lane
1:22pm Retail fraud complaint received from the 100 block of E Water St. Shoplifter located.
5:31pm Dog bite reported in the 500 block of Bay St
9:33pm Report of 2 year old playing in street on Vogel St
10:39pm Fireworks complaint in the 1400 block of Pleasant Av
11:01pm Fireworks complaint from the 600 block of E Main St
11:16pm Arrest and Citation issued for possession of marijuana and speeding

Sunday, July 3,

12:57am Arrested subject for OWI third offense West and Division Streets
12:47am Fireworks complaint in the 500 block of W Division St
8:40pm Citation issued for speed, no cycle endorsements and No Proof of Insurance
10:42pm Fireworks confiscated from the 100 block of Silver St
10:58pm Fireworks confiscated from Front and Division Streets

Monday, July 4

9:43am Unlock on Ray St
11:28am 911 hang up from the 100 block of W Michigan
2:08pm Parking complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St
2:10pm Private property damage accident in the 300 block of N Lake St
3:04pm Unlock in the 200 block of S Park St
3:43pm Unlock on Front St
3:54pm Report of suspicious situation in the 1400 block of Pleasant Av
8:16pm Suspicious situation in the 1000 block of E Main St
8:28pm Report of aggressive dog in Sunset Park. Removed from park.
9:03pm Unlock in the 200 block of S Park St
9:16pm 3 year old found wandering. Was reunited with frantic parents.
9:50pm Citation issued for running red light
9:52pm Motorist assist on W Water St
11:19pm Male subject in road at Lake and Water
11:36pm Fireworks complaint on N East St
11:58pm Report of intoxicated driver in the 1300 block of Boyne Av.

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Huntington Bank Prepares for New Building

East Jordan - Huntington Bank began tearing down their building in East Jordan as they prepare to construct a new facility to serve residents of the area. The new facility is expected to open in early 2012. During construction, Huntington Bank is operating from a temporary unit next to their location at 102 Mill Street. **Photo by Shannon Fender**



News

Online at www.charlevoixcountynews.com

FEMA finds county a flooding risk

B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — Hold on to your wallets. Charlevoix county has been identified as having a flood risk by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, usually known by its acronym, FEMA.

Depending on the rate of risk that FEMA has designated for Charlevoix county, it may be mandatory for residents to buy flood insurance.

Representatives from FEMA and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will hold an open house for the public from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on July 12 at the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St. in Boyne City. The open house will give taxpayers an opportunity to review a recently completed preliminary "Flood Insurance Study and Flood Insurance Rate Maps."

FEMA states that floods and flash floods occur in all 50 states and residents have a 26 percent chance of experiencing a flood during the life of a 30-year mortgage compared to a 9 percent chance of fire.

FEMA states that the open house event will not have a presentation. Citizens may arrive at anytime during the specified hours and someone from the agency will locate an individual's home on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps and answer any questions. FEMA encourages realtors, lenders and insurance agents to attend the event to learn more about flood risk and hazard mitigation within the communities.

South Arm Classics Boat & Car Show

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ment of the event typically features about 50 boats on display in Memorial Park and on the waters at the City Marina. These include gorgeous mahogany and fiberglass watercraft, antique motors, canoes and kayaks, plus several vendors will be on hand with boat and cottage themed merchandise for sale.

Podskainy notes, "The youngest participant is 14 year old Daniel Hunter of East Jordan, who spent this past winter restoring a 1938 wooden boat from the Holland, Michigan area. This boat was known as the "gray" or "pattern" boat. Through Daniel's many hours of hard work the boat is ready to go."

Two rare 1956 Barracuda Sportsters, made by Arena Craft of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, will also be on display.

"There will be many classic wooden boats from various locations around the state and from outside of the state," adds Podskainy. "These boats bring back a sense of what the Great Lake State is known for, with lots of pleasure craft bringing back memories of where it all began."

The South Arm Classics will also feature an awesome selection of land vehicles on display along Main Street in East Jordan, including vintage vehicles from the early 1900's, classic cars and trucks from the "golden age of the automobile," to contemporary sports cars, racing machines, and trucks.

Podskainy observes, "It is a collection that will highlight any-

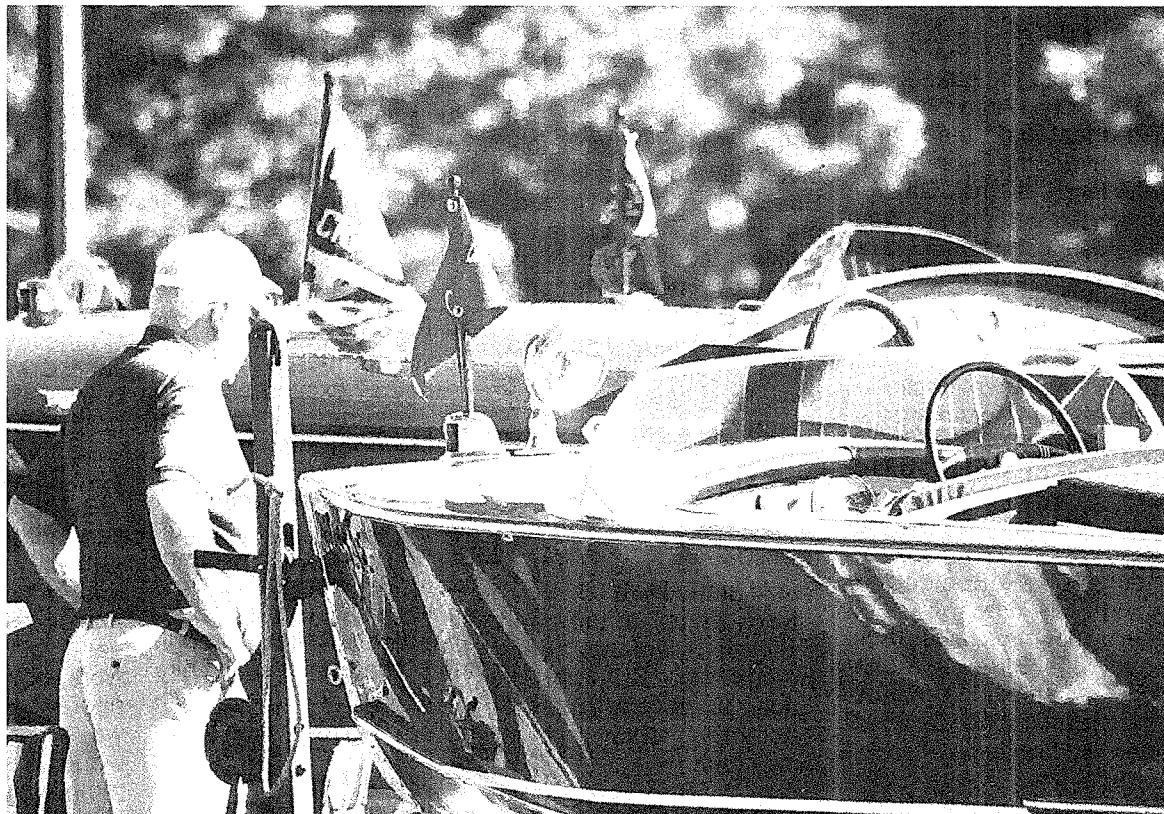


PHOTO BY DARRIN PODSKAINY

East Jordan is a must-visit destination this weekend for northern Lower Michigan residents and guests, as the South Arm Classics event, combining a classic boat show, car show, art display, and microbrew tent takes place on Saturday, July 9th, from 10 am until 4 pm.

thing with a motor." All proceeds from the car show event will go directly to the annual scholarship fund awarded to East Jordan High School seniors and for the East Jordan Firefighters Association to purchase and support new equipment for the fire department.

Artists from the Jordan Valley Arts Council will be presenting "Art Jordan" during the South Arm Classic event on Saturday. They will have works displayed in the windows of downtown business, and attendees will have the

opportunity to vote for their favorite piece of artwork at several voting boxes located in the downtown area.

There will be art and food vendors near the marina area during the event, and a real treat that is new this year is the addition of a microbrew tent, featuring brews by Shorts Brewery in Bellaire. The tent, which is organized by the Freedom Festival Committee, will be located in the parking lot next to Memorial Park, and there will be live music by several local

bands during the 1 pm to 6 pm event (the tent will be open for two hours after the close of the car and boat show). Admission is \$3 or just \$2 with a festival button.

The South Arm Classics Boat Show and Jordan Valley Car Show will run from 10 am until 4 pm next Saturday, July 9th, and registration is from 7 am until 10 am. For additional information, visit www.southarmclassicboats.com or www.ejchamber.org.

Boyne Thunder

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setting. The Boyne Thunder Poker Run is not only a primary fundraiser for Camp Quality; it is an exciting 90-mile excursion that is highlighted by "card stops" at Harbor Springs, Beaver Island, Bay Harbor and Sommerset Pointe. Afterwards, participants gather at Veterans Park to "play" the cards they have gathered to see who has assembled the best poker hand.

Boyne Thunder weekend events begin with a boater's reception at the Veterans Park Pavilion starting at 4:30 pm on Friday, July 8th, with tickets available for \$15 per person. Friday evening enjoy Stroll the Street in downtown Boyne City, which will also include a boat and classic car show.

There will also be a benefit auction for Camp Quality on Friday evening from 6 to 8 pm, which will take place in Sunset Park, located on the shore of Lake Charlevoix next to the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce office.

The Boyne Thunder Poker run departs from the Boyne City Marina at 9:30 am on Saturday, July 9th. For a close up view of the action on the water, people are invited to come aboard one of the yachts on Lake Charlevoix, enjoy beverages and hors d'oeuvres, and join up with other "Champagne Cruisers" later in the day for a "raft off." Tickets for the Champagne Cruise are \$75 and reservations can be made by calling 231.582.6222.

Saturday's activities will wrap up with an evening barbecue at Veterans Park starting at 7 p.m. The dinner is open to the public. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

For additional information about Boyne Thunder, visit www.boynethunder.com.



Peter Moss, Superintendent of Boyne City Public Schools

Boyne City schools attain balanced budget

B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne City Public Schools and its teachers and administrative staff have ratified a contract as of June 30, with concessions from the union-represented teachers and staff.

School District superintendent Peter Moss was pleased with the process in negotiating the contract.

"I think the unions deserve a lot of credit. They came in and it (negotiations) was civil and they were more like problem-

solvers than antagonists. I feel the budget is maintained for the students," Moss said.

The teachers agreed to begin to pay a percentage of their total insurance costs, for medical, dental and vision. The first year of the 3-year contract, teachers pay 12 percent, the second year, 15 percent and the third year 20 percent. They also agreed to a pay freeze for the next three years.

Other actions taken to balance the \$12 million budget were to reduce teaching and paraprofes-

sional staff by one elementary school teacher and three paraprofessionals, along with dropping a natural resources class and a family living class by one section. The District also dipped into some of its fund reserve to balance the budget. The Advanced Placement program and high school art classes escaped cuts.

Moss said he thinks enrollment will be up this September, based on the 2010 Census that showed an increase in population in Boyne City.

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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.

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.

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 July 1 will be Doug Thomas, Hipps N Ricco, Jania Taylor, June Bug, Kowalske Family Band, Kristin Glasgow, Rob Johnson, Scott and Mary Paquette, T N T

Fees include 3 hours of creative fun, all the materials needed for each project, plus a snack! For details call 231.547.3554 or email info@charlevoixcircle.org. Or for a full schedule visit www.charlevoixcircle.org. Scholarships available!

BOYNE CITY

Boyne Thunder

Speed, excitement and fun returns to northern Michigan for the eighth annual Boyne Thunder Poker Run on July 8 and 9 in Boyne City. This unique boating event is a fundraiser for Camp Quality and showcases high performance boats roaring through the waters of Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan on a 90-mile excursion. Card stops during the journey across gorgeous Lake Michigan include Harbor Springs, Beaver Island and Bay Harbor, where participants are treated to lunch at a world-class development on the shore of Lake Michigan. They wrap up their day on the water with a gathering at Sommerset Pointe, a beautiful waterfront development near Boyne City and one of the event's major sponsors. The day concludes with a dinner at Veterans Park where participants play their cards to see who has the best hand. The Poker Run, which starts at 9:30 a.m. Saturday from the Boyne City Marina, is the highlight of the weekend but the event offers so much more. From the moment the boats arrive to the time they depart Sunday there are activities galore in Boyne City.

EAST JORDAN

Music in the Park

Each Friday at the band shell in Memorial Park through Aug. 12, 7-9pm.

July 8: Worker Bees - Rockabilly, roots rock & honky tonk.

July 15: Peacemeal String Band: old time string band music.

July 22: Loudmouth Soup - Rock.

July 29: Crooked Trio - Jazz.

Aug. 5: Elizabeth Sexton Rivers - Blues & Jazz.

Aug. 12: Second Time Around - Classic Country.

CHARLEVOIX

Art camp

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts invites all kids ages 1-12 residing in or visiting the area to come join the creative fun at Circle Camp. Again this year, Circle Camp will offer different exciting programs each week. All sessions are 5 days from 9am -12pm. Week 1: A Bit of Everything! Tuesday, July 5 through Saturday, July 9. Visual arts projects; pottery studio visit and class; Visit to two downtown galleries; Culinary Class; Music Day. The cost is \$90 per camper per session, \$80 for a sibling in the same session.

EAST JORDAN

South Arm Classics

Classic Boat Show, Jordan Valley Car Show, Mi-

crobrew Fest, Art Jordan, July 9 from 10am - 4pm. An event for the whole family. Live music, children's activities, Food vendors and much more.

CHARLEVOIX

43rd Annual Art and Craft Show

Combine one of the most picturesque settings in the state with a gathering of 150 artists and craftsmen from around the country, and the result is Charlevoix's 42nd Annual Art & Craft Show. This popular event will take place downtown Charlevoix in East Park on July 10 from 10-6 and July 11 from 10-4. This year's show has something for everyone, offering an exciting mix of fine arts and hobby crafts. Acrylic and oil paintings, sculpture, hand blown glass beadwork, pottery, baskets, furniture, clothing, hand woven rugs and quilted works are just a few of the things you will find. It is a spectacular representation of craftsmanship and artwork with many fun and unique products to choose from.

EAST JORDAN

Vacation Bible School

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH Vacation Bible School July 10-14, 6-8:30 p.m.

GAYLORD

Alpenfest

July 12th - 16th. Music, food and fun on the Alpenstrasse' in downtown Gaylord. One of the best family festivals in the U.S. is right here in Northern Michigan. Free concerts every night.

Tuesday:
Noon - Honors Luncheon
Evening - Queen's Pageant

Burning of the Boogg!
Wednesday:
Morning - Walking Parade

World's Largest Coffee Break
Noon - Young Americans Pontresina Suppen Mahlzeit (Soup)

Afternoon - Kids Games
Evening - Chicken BBQ
Thursday:
Morning - Alpine Country Breakfast

Afternoon - Ice Cream Social
Friday:
Morning - Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
Sauerkraut & Sausage Supper

Afternoon - Yodeling Contest
Saturday:
Morning - Alpenfest Run
Noon - Alpenfest Grand Parade

Strudel on the 'Strasse
Don't forget to get your Mega Pass for the Carnival!

Charlevoix Local Bicycle Shop Lives United!

For the third year, Chet Morris, owner of Revolution Bike of Charlevoix spearheaded the Bikes for Kids project. Chet wanted to give back to his community, so he contacted Char-Em United Way and asked for help in donating some bikes. Chet stated, "I wanted to reach out on a local level in a way that gets bikes to kids who otherwise could not afford them. It feels good and benefits all of us by re-using and recycling a great product. Should your business want to follow Chet Morris and LIVE UNITED, please contact United Way with your ideas. Call United Way at 487-1006 or email info@charemunitedway.org. If you have a donation, United Way will find a way to help you make a positive impact in our community.

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from various local, state and federal agencies who will provide current information about flood risk, flood insurance and the process for mapping.

CHARLEVOIX

Garden Club sponsors 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 certificates 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.

EAST JORDAN

Canoe & Kayak Tour

This is nothing like getting outdoors and exploring all that Northern Michigan has to offer. Whether on foot, by kayak or canoe, or aboard a pontoon boat, the staff at the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council has created a series of informative tours at beautiful locations that you won't want to miss. Paddle down the Jordan River from Chestonia (Old State Road) to Rogers Road. You must be an experienced paddler for this tour led by Will Cwikiel. The tour begins at 8:30 on July 13. (*Limit of 15 participants). Pre-registration for all tours is required. Please call Sandy at 231.347.1181 to register for one or more tours. Tours are \$20 for Watershed Council members and \$25 for non-members. Please bring your own paddling gear and canoe or kayak for paddling tours.

Charlevoix Garden Walk

July 13 is the 13th Annual Garden Walk. Theme: Wander Garden Pathways. You'll "wander as you wander" through the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's 13th Annual Garden Walk, "Wander Garden Pathways," featuring six gorgeous private gardens and the spectacular gardens at Castle Farms! Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 on the day of the Walk. The Walk takes place from 10am to 4pm (rain or shine). Tickets are available in Charlevoix: Castle Farms Gift Shop, Charlevoix Floral, Clothing Company, Consign Design, Esperance, Marvin's Gardens, Petals, Round Lake Bookstore, Touch of Spring. In Boyne City: Mary's of Boyne. In Harbor Springs: Christian's Renolda Greenhouse or call 231/547-2119.

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and pageantry that highlights the summer season and attracts tens of thousands of visitors. The Festival is July 16 - 23 and offers a wonderful variety of events geared to delight and entertain every age group. Most events take place within waterfront parks, Round Lake Harbor and Lake Charlevoix.

CHARLEVOIX

Car Show

Enjoy classic automobiles in the picturesque setting of Downtown Charlevoix July 16. Auto lovers from throughout Michigan and beyond gather at this event every year.

EAST JORDAN

Alumni potluck

Graduates of the East Jordan class of 1950 are sponsoring an alumni potluck picnic for the classes from 1945 to 1960 at Elm Pointe Park on M-66, Saturday, July 16 starting at Noon. Please bring a dish to pass, your own table service, chairs and a camera for great photos.

CHARLEVOIX

Singles dinner

Singles for Christ dinner group for all area singles 50 years and older will meet Saturday, July 16, 6pm at the Villager Pub, 427 Bridge St. After dinner we will have a game night at Lucy's! Bring your own beverage and a snack to pass. Restaurant seating is limited so please call Frieda at 231-47-5747 with your reservation or e-mail frieda@compnor.com as soon as possible.

EAST JORDAN

Bass club

Following is our tournament schedule for the Great Northwest Bass Anglers, the bass fishing club from East Jordan.

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.

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 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.

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CHARLEVOIX

Fiber Arts Festival

It's a shopping extravaganza July 23 - 24 at Castle Farms with more than 50 vendors showcasing hand made goods including sweaters, original lace shawls, hats, mittens, and much more. Maddie's Petting Zoo - Interactive demonstrations all day

EAST JORDAN

Memorial for Tom Brown

Life Celebration Memorial for Thomas Wade Brown (Feb. 28, 1948 - Jan. 15, 2011) Friends, Please Join us for a Pot-Luck Picnic at Elm Point to be held on Sunday evening, July 24, 2011, from 5 pm- 8pm. A special evening at the beach of remembering a wonderful person. Contributions to the Tom Brown Memorial Fund, for Diabetes research, can be made at Charlevoix State Banks. We look forward to seeing you! Marcie Brown Sweet and the extended Wade family.

CHARLEVOIX

GLCO Baroque Consort feature

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra has rescheduled to Sunday, July 24, 4pm at First Congregational Church. Program is free and open to the public.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Northern Michigan Ford Retire Group (NMFRG)

An annual meeting and luncheon of Ford Motor Company retirees is held at a location in Northern Michigan the first week in August. Since 1980, we have held these informative and casual luncheons. Over the years these luncheons have expanded to include a Ford speaker and locations were added to suit the needs of as many Ford Retirees as possible. The meeting provides an opportunity for all Ford retirees to meet with their friends and receive up to date info on the company and its new products. This year's event is scheduled for 8/3/11 at 11:30 am at the Grand Traverse Resort & Spa in Acme, MI (near Traverse City). Cost is \$30. Payment must be made in advance and sign-up should be sent as soon as possible to avoid a sold out situation. We are not able to accommodate "walkins" the day of the event. Your payment must be received no later than 7/26/11. Jay Uler, 3285 Bridge Drive, East Jordan, MI 49727-8614. Contact Jay Uler at 231-582-9170 or email jruuler@charter.net

BOYNE FALLS

Antique Flywheelers Show

The Walloon Lake Antique Flywheelers invite you to join them for a celebration of

all things flywheeler. Events include demonstrations, an arts and crafts show and a parade. At Walloon Flywheelers Grounds, US 131 between Walloon Lake and Boyne Falls, July 28 - 31.

BOYNE CITY

Run for the dogs (and cats)

Run For Their Lives, Saturday, July 30. Race begins at 7:30am. Registration on race day begins at 6:30 a.m. Meet behind the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce building in "Sunset Park". Registration forms for both races available at Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, <http://www.run-michigan.com> and <http://www.boynechamber.com>. Proceeds benefit the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

EAST JORDAN

Photo contest

The Friends of the Jordan announce the theme of its seventh annual photography contest "The Jordan, For All Creatures...Great and Small." The contest is open to all photographers amateur, professional, young and old, locals and seasonal visitors. Photographs that portray the diverse elements of the Jordan River Watershed including but not limited to scenery, flowers, animals, plants, activities and the changing seasons of the Jordan are all appropriate and images from all seasons are encouraged. The only requirement is that the pictures be taken within the boundaries of the Jordan River Watershed. Photo entries must be un-matted 8"x10" prints. A \$5 entry fee must be submitted with each photo however, students under 18 may enter 2 photographs for free. Entries must be received by August 3. Entry forms for the contest are available on the FOJ website, www.friendsofthejordan.org, or can be obtained from Jordan River Animal Clinic.

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

Farmers Market

Local farmers and crafters

fill Veterans Park in Boyne 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!

BOYNE CITY

Free Computer classes

Every Friday, 1pm at the Boyne District Library. For information call 231-582-7861 or Ron Grunch 231-582-6974

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Volunteer Opportunities

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

EAST JORDAN

Farmers Market

Enjoy the fresh offerings from local growers each Thursday from 9am - 1pm at East Jordan Sportsman's Park

CHARLEVOIX

Farmers Market

Get a fresh start at the Charlevoix Farmers Market downtown in East Park. The market will take place every Thursday from 9am to 1pm beginning June 2 through October 27 (Excluding October 13th due to Applefest). All products sold are locally grown and produced. From just picked flowers and produce to baked goods and canned items, there will be something for everyone!

BOYNE CITY

Stroll the streets

Stroll the Streets of Downtown Boyne City, Friday evenings throughout the summer, 6 to 9pm. Free music and entertainment.

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.

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. Breakfast 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.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Mammogram Appointments Available

Mammogram appointments are available for low-income/uninsured/underinsured women. If you have uninsured employees or if mammograms are not a covered benefit in their

health insurance package, please encourage your female employees to schedule a mammogram at the Health Department. Uninsured/underinsured women age 40 to 64 who live in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties and who meet income guidelines are eligible. Income guidelines are generous--women from a family four can have a household income of nearly \$56,000 and qualify. Appointments are available now! Call the Health Department of Northwest Michigan at 800.432.4121 during regular business hours. Mammograms save lives! Thanks for helping us help women!

EAST JORDAN

Discovery Center open 7 days

Raven Hill Discovery Center is the only place in northern Lower Michigan where children and adults can link science, history & the arts with hands-on activities and explorations both indoors and outdoors. The Center provides opportunities for all ages to learn, create, grow and play. Visitors can explore inside the hands-on Museum and Animal Room, the Tree House, one room School House, Print Shop, Energy House, as well as wander outdoor through exhibits like the Earth Tones Music Garden, Jurassic Park walkway, Art & Architecture in Smallville, Labyrinth, Pond, Wetlands Boardwalk, Ancient World and the Taxi Trail. Raven Hill Discovery Center is now open 7 days a week, 10am to 4pm Monday through Friday, Noon to 4 pm Saturdays, 2pm to 4pm Sundays And always by appointment

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Walker applauds DEQ decision to issue Rogers City power plant permit

LANSING--Following the decision today by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to issue a permit to the Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative to build a power plant in Rogers City, Sen. Howard Walker, R-Traverse City, offered the following comments:

"I applaud the DEQ's decision to issue this permit. The Wolverine plant will create hundreds of jobs and allow energy to be produced right here in Michigan.

"It also will use clean-coal technologies that will help ensure our environment is protected. The federal air-quality standards are clear, and Wolverine Power is abiding by those standards.

"The issuance of this permit is long overdue. It shows that Gov. Snyder and his administration truly understand the needs of Northern Michigan and our state as a whole."

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Unlike many larger web hosting companies, Mitten Hosting guarantees 99.9% uptime. As local business owners they have experienced the frustration of having their web site down and the lack of concern from the large companies with thousands of customers. As a small local business, Mitten Hosting values every one of their customers.

Local business owners know the value of doing business locally. They understand that Northern Michigan residents want to do business locally knowing that they are more likely to partner with someone that cares about their business.

With Mitten Hosting local residents can afford to develop a personal web site for their family or home-based business. The low cost allows even the smallest business to have a big web presence.

Larger, more complex web sites that require serious features will find everything they need from Mitten Hosting. Plenty of space and plenty of features that even the largest businesses want.

Mitten Hosting also offers web site design and management services for local business owners that don't have the time to design, develop, update and maintain their sites.

For complete information find all the details online at www.MittenHosting.com.

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Nancy Niswander-Eaton

(JULY 11, 1932 - JUNE 28, 2011)

Nancy began a new journey in heaven on June 28, 2011, after a short battle with cancer.

Born July 11, 1932, into a loving family of nine siblings, she enjoyed her childhood in the Charlevoix area and attended Charlevoix Public Schools.

On March 17, 1950, she married Leonard Joseph Niswander Jr. They lived in the Petoskey area, raising three children and many foster children.

Nancy enjoyed many activities such as doll repair, cake decorating, and sewing.

While married to Leonard, they enjoyed dancing to big band music and she occasionally accompanied him singing in the bands in which he performed as a percussionist. Leonard preceded her in death in 1995.

On Sept. 24, 2005, Nancy married the love of her life, Lyle Eaton. They enjoyed card playing with friends, endless hours in the kitchen baking, and simply being together. During that time, Nancy enjoyed her new extended family and all their friends, new and old.

Survivors include husband, Lyle Leslie Eaton, lovingly known as Lyle. His family includes brother, Dean (Nancy Jo) Eaton; five children, Donald Eaton, Larry Eaton, Robert (Judy) Eaton, Mark (Teresa) Eaton, Kelly (Ron) Gaines; six grandchildren, Jennifer and Lindsay Eaton, Lyle and Nicholas Eaton, Kyle Gaines, Tina Eaton. Her family includes daughter, Patricia Maurer, and children, James Joseph, Lindsay and Nicholas Shearer; son, Jeffery (Jamie) Niswander and children, Danielle (Will) Simon, Diana Saldana, Natalie Niswander; daughter, Nannette (James) Graham and children, Courtney, Lauren, Trevor Graham. She's also survived by siblings, Margaret (Bill) Bushor, Elaine (Ray) Budde, Wallace (Beverly) Poole, Lewis (Dolores) Poole; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Nancy was preceded in death by her late husband, Leonard Joseph Niswander Jr.; parents, Elmer and Margaret Poole; siblings, Elmer Poole Jr., William (Helen) Poole, Patricia Lamb, Wilma (Cal) Kuebler, Joan (Jack) McKenney; in-laws, Leonard Sr. and Helen Niswander; brother-in-law, Robert Niswander, and great-granddaughter, Sarah Shearer.

A private family burial service is planned at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey.

Memorial contributions can be directed to a charity of choice.

Thomas Robert Kujawski, 68

Thomas Robert Kujawski, of Boyne City, died unexpectedly at home on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011, at age 68.

A memorial Mass was held, Tuesday, July 5, at St. Matthew Church in Boyne City with a gathering of family and friends held 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Vivian V. Koteskey

(JUNE 28, 1919 - JUNE 30, 2011)

Vivian V. Koteskey, 92, of Charlevoix, passed away Thursday, June 30, 2011, at Autumn Joy in Charlevoix. She was born June 28, 1919, in Grand Rapids, the daughter of Thadeus and Ethel (Church) Valentine. She spent her childhood in Big Rapids, and attended Eastern Michigan University. On August 2, 1941, Vivian married Clarence C. "Chem" Koteskey. They made their home in the Petoskey and Charlevoix areas.

Vivian was a member of the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix, she retired at the age of 89 from Linda Mason Interiors. Vivian loved cooking and baking, was a beautiful seamstress, and enjoyed knitting and crocheting.

Clarence preceded Vivian in death on September 6, 2003. Vivian is survived by her daughters, Judy (John) Nickelsen of Racine, Wisc. and Julie Willis of Stevensville, Mont.; grandchildren, Matt Nickelsen, and Andy (Michelle) Nickelsen of Elkhorn, Wisc, Ashley (Shawn) Walker of Stevensville, Mont., M. Ryan (Shara) Buday of Alpine, Wyo.; great-grandchildren, Matthew, Myles, Gianna, Luke, and

OBITUARIES

Brooke Nickelsen, Drew and Jaden Nickelsen.

A private interment service will be on Thursday, July 7, at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City. The Reverend Nancy Rohde will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Those wishing to share a memory of Vivian, or condolences, may do so at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Cynthia Marchand Wesner

(APRIL 14, 1938 - JULY 1, 2011)

Cynthia Marchand Wesner, age 73 of Boyne City, formerly of Arizona, died Friday, July 1, 2011 at the Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

Cynthia was born on April 14, 1938 in Hartford, Connecticut the daughter of Charles E. and Catherine (Wayne) Cole.

She is survived by her children Edward Vincent Wesner of Flagstaff, Arizona, Catherine (Steve) Robertson of East Jordan and Michael Scott Wesner of Flagstaff, Arizona; two grandchildren Brendan and Michelle Britt; and sister Toni Burns of Flagstaff, Arizona.

At her request cremation will take place and no services are planned at this time.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Cynthia are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

James D. Finkbeiner

(MARCH 10, 1928 - JUNE 30, 2011)

James D. Finkbeiner, age 83 of Boyne City, Michigan died June 30, 2011 at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

James was born on March 10, 1928 in Detroit, MI the son of Arris and Emma (Nieschulz) Finkbeiner. On August 12, 1950 he married Mary Kirby in Detroit. James served in the United States Army overseas in Germany during the Korean War from 1952-1954. He worked for twenty-six years as a Detroit Police officer from 1950 to 1976. After his retirement James moved to Boyne City and was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne.

James is survived by his wife loving wife of sixty years Mary; children Gayle (Pietro) Lucido, Jimmy (Cindy), Denise (Jack) Miller, Dan (Vicki), Lynne (Kevin) Fineout; twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren with one more on the way.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 am Friday, July 8, 2011 at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City with Pastor Peter Elliott officiating.

Memorial donations for James may be directed to Christ Lutheran Church of Boyne City, Charlevoix County Humane Society or Hospice Hiland Cottage of Petoskey.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of James are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Richard Dillon

Richard Dillon of Charlevoix died at his home July 2, 2011.

Clarence F. Robach, 93

Clarence F. Rabach of Plainfield, Ind., formerly of Charlevoix County, passed away June 30, 2011.

Mr. Rabach was retired. He had worked as the county clerk in Charlevoix County.

Clarence was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran of World War II. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Kiwanis.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Ikens Rabach.

Survivors include his daughter, Madelyn (Hugh Delaney) Harwood; grandchildren, Carolyn (Dr. Jay) Schlaifer, Stanley Harwood; great-grandchildren, Timothy and Thomas Jungels; brother, Ralph (Judy) Rabach.

Graveside services will take place at a later date in Charlevoix. Online condolences may be offered at usherfuneralhome.com

Norma A. Misner

(SEPT. 26, 1943 - JULY 2, 2011)

Norma A. Misner, 67, of East Jordan, died Saturday, July 2, 2011, at her home.

She was born on Sept. 26, 1943, in Vanderbilt, Mich., the daughter of James and Idabelle Robinson.

On April 9, 1960, in East Jordan, she married Neil Misner. He preceded her in death on June 19, 2001.

Norma had worked for many years at

Gulf & Western, now known as Dura. She enjoyed gardening and spending time with her family.

She is survived by four children, Nora Lynn Misner of East Jordan, Tina Marie Misner of Charlevoix, Sherri Leigh (James) Persons of East Jordan and Neil (Donna) Misner of Charlevoix; two grandsons, Benjamin Misner of East Jordan and Andrew (Kay) Misner of Boyne City; one granddaughter, Skylar Persons of East Jordan; two sisters, Delores (Richard) Smolarz and Lynnetta (Roland) Goff, both of Vanderbilt; and one brother-in-law, Harry (Faye) Misner of Weberville. She was also preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and six sisters.

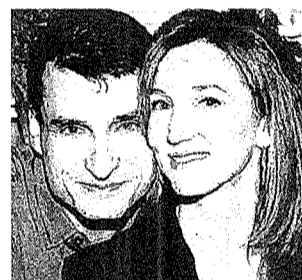
No services are scheduled. Memorials may be directed to the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, One Hiland Drive, Petoskey, Mich. 49770, or the humane society of donor's choice.

Arrangements were handled by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Stephen James Hatch, 46 and Kimberly Dawn Hatch, 44

Stephen James Hatch, 46 and his beloved wife, Kimberly Dawn Hatch, 44, both died in a tragic plane crash Friday, June 24, 2011 in Charlevoix, MI. Son Austin James Hatch survived the crash and is hospitalized. Inspirational to so many,

Steve and Kim were devoted to their family, serving others, and honoring God (www.caringbridge.org.)



Stephen was born in Saginaw, Mich, attending Saints Peter and Paul High School. Stephen was a devoted husband, father, brother, son and uncle. He was an anesthesiologist and partner in Pain Management Associates in Fort Wayne, IN, a medical and business leader in the community, a member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church and Blackhawk Ministries, was involved with Canterbury School and Smith Air Field, and was committed to supporting a number of charities and organizations. He loved being heavily involved in his children's lives, especially mentoring their youngest son, Austin James, as a student athlete. He was so proud to see him commit to play basketball for U of M in 2013.

Kimberly was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was a member of Blackhawk Ministries and involved in Canterbury School where their son, Austin James, is a junior. She was a generous and loving servant of God's work on earth, and a mother, daughter, sister, granddaughter, and friend without compare. Like her husband Stephen, Kimberly was a supporter and advocate for a number of charities and events, especially the small group of girls she mentored every Sunday evening and every time they called on her. She was deeply committed to others and gave her time and energy continually.

Steve was preceded in death by his first wife, Julie Lynne Siwik Hatch, children Lindsay Katherine and Ian Michael, who were always close to the family's hearts. Survivors of Steve and Kim include son Austin James Hatch, expecting daughter Maria Hatch Bowersock (husband Jason Bowersock), daughter Brittnee (Neal) Hatch (and fiance Jarred Burns), and son Austin Thomas (Neal) Hatch, all of Fort Wayne, IN. Parents of Stephen, Peg and Jim Hatch of Fountain Hills, AZ and Petoskey, MI; mother of Kimberly, Anna Russo of Fort Wayne, IN; grandmother of Stephen, Frances B. Hatch of Saginaw, MI; grandmother of Kimberly, Josephine Russo, of Fort Wayne, In; Steve's sister, Julie Burk of Valparaiso (brother-in-law Dennis, nephews Jordan and Evan, and niece Hanna); Steve's brother, Michael Hatch of Pasadena, Calif. (sister-in-law Ellen; nephews, James and Andrew); Kimberly's sister Laura Cox of Fort Wayne, IN (brother-in-law Tom, nieces Nicole and Rachel), and many, many other loving friends and relatives.

Memorial and a Celebration of Life are 4pm Wednesday, July 6th, at Blackhawk Christian Ministries, 7400 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46815. The family requests no media presence. In Lieu of flowers the family request that donations may be made to the Hatch Charitable Gift Fund, in care of D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 East Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, IN, 46825, who are in charge of arrangements. Stephen and Kimberly loved God and spread sunshine and love upon everyone they touched. May their light continue in Heaven and on Earth.

Tom W. Brown

2/28/1948 - 1/15/2011

MEMORIAL LIFE CELEBRATION

5-8pm: Sunday, July 24, 2011
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Michael Johnathon at Aten Place on July 9th

Every Monday night, musical history is made as the Woodsongs Old Time Radio Hour begins its regular radio and television broadcast at the Kentucky Theatre in Lexington, KY. Saturday, July 9th, musical history will be made at Aten Place when Michael Johnathon, host and creator of the radio show, will bring his musical talents to the Boyne Falls music venue for a 7:30 pm show.

Johnathon has a worldwide radio audience exceeding a million listeners each week. He has also created the world's first multi-camera weekly series broadcast on the Internet. When Michael comes onstage, he introduces himself as a folksinger, songwriter and tree hugger, but he fails to mention that he is also a playwright, producer, author and touring artist. When the "WoodSongs Old-Time Radio Hour" began, it was broadcast from a small recording studio with room for a band and 18 listeners, most of whom were hand-picked so the show wouldn't be light on applause. Only one college radio station carried it. The show now has nearly 500 radio affiliates, public television, the Internet, podcasts, XM Satellite Radio, the number of potential listeners for "WoodSongs" is in the high tens of millions.

In Michael early days, he spent time traveling up and down the hollers of the Appalachian mountains knocking on doors and learning the music of the mountain people. Michael experienced hundreds of front porch hootenannies throughout Appalachia where folks would pull out their banjos and fiddles,



sit on their front porches with him and play the old songs that their grandparents taught them. Since those days, he has performed two thousand Earth Concerts, plus benefits for the homeless, farm families, and shelters helping battered women and children. In all, he has sang to over two million people in one four-year stretch. Billboard Magazine headlined him as an "Unsung Hero." He has been featured on CNN, TNN, CMT, AP, Headline News, NPR, Bravo and the BBC.

The evening will begin with a pre-show by the Younce Guitar Duo. The Younces are a father-son duo that is quickly earning well-deserved acclaim for their incredible and intricate guitar instrumentals. The pre-show will begin at 6:45 pm.

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw

Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is a ninety-year old oak frame barn with seating for 180, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the shadow of Boyne Mountain. Tickets are \$25 for two and \$15 for singles. Tickets go on sale at 6:30 pm the day of the concert, with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets and schedule details available by visiting www.atenplace.com. Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. There is also a covered picnic pavilion for those who wish to come early and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting.

For more information on this summer's schedule go to www.atenplace.com or call Bill or Maxine Aten at 231-549-2076.

Grab a paint brush or palette knife and head for The Circle

Three amazing classes taught by three amazing painters - that's what both experienced and inexperienced area artists have to look forward to in July at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

Start your creative adventure on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 5 & 6, with watercolor artist Betty Bea Washburn - a veteran public school art teacher of 33 years who began painting watercolors professionally in 1979. As a Bellaire resident, she finds inspiration in area landscapes, gardens and historical sites. Washburn is intrigued by watercolor relationships: the harmony between the physical properties of the medium, the effect of atmosphere on the subject matter, and the use of color as a means of creating an internal glow. Washburn states, "My goal is to infuse the painting with energy that remains within the work long after the brush has been lifted from the paper."

When artists-in-training get the creative urge, it's the "renaissance man" himself, Jim Koslosky, they ask for... again and again. The Charlevoix Circle of Art honors the public's requests by offering his palette knife painting classes... again and again.



Betty Bea Washburn

Koslosky's classes are so popular that they quickly fill to capacity. Only a few openings are left for the July 19 & 20, but watch for more of his classes to be scheduled in late summer and fall. Through the Circle of Arts, he offers beginning and intermediate oil painting classes, choosing numerous northern Michigan scenes to depict. Students clamor for his careful instruction and encouragement on the intricacies of palette knife painting.

Koslosky, a popular artist from Harbor Springs, always attracts an interesting group of students. The camaraderie he creates helps them enjoy and love his patient, helpful methods of teaching art. The art students are from every walk of life - executives, realtors, artists, retirees, students, and the like - and they come from Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Charlevoix and other nearby communities to learn and enjoy the experience of producing an art piece themselves.

Everyone starts with the challenge of an empty canvas and all are highly rewarded at the end of the class with their own creation, completed and ready to take home for framing. As students put on the finishing touches, Koslosky plays guitar, as song writing is another one of his many talents, making for a relaxing, cultural experience.



Jim Koslosky

When the second evening closes, Koslosky, chef and proprietor of Crazy Jim's Barbecue Sauces, gives each student a sample of one of his many flavors to sample at home, yet another sensory experience from Koslosky and the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

The biggest gift received from Koslosky's instruction, however, is the inner satisfaction students feel from creating artwork, and the huge smiles of pride they all wear when having a hand in the creation of something beautiful. After all isn't that what the Renaissance was all about?

Our third July artist / instructor is Mike Coltman - a selling artist who has worked mostly with pastels. His class, July 25 & 26, is "Oil Painting: Creating Color with Palette Knife and Brush." His new interest in oils came out of a workshop in Florida where he learned to paint using only 5 colors. He will share the skill of creating color and painting from a photograph... using both a knife and a brush.

For more information on classes, please call the Circle of Arts, 231-547-3554, or go to the Circle of Arts website www.charlevoixcircle.org.

43rd Annual Charlevoix Art & Craft Show this weekend



This weekend's 43rd Annual Charlevoix Art & Craft Show is a spectacular representation of craftsmanship and artwork with many fun and unique products to choose from. COURTESY PHOTO

Combine one of the most picturesque settings in Michigan with a gathering of approximately 150 artists and craftsmen from around the country, and the result is Charlevoix's 43rd Annual Art & Craft Show.

This popular event will take place downtown Charlevoix in East Park on July 9 and 10.

This year's show has something for everyone, offering an exciting mix of fine arts and hobby crafts. Acrylic and oil paintings, sculpture, hand blown glass beadwork, pottery, bas-

kets, furniture, clothing, hand woven rugs and quilted works are just a few of the things you will find. It is a spectacular representation of craftsmanship and artwork with many fun and unique products to choose from.

If you are looking for a unique shopping opportunity in a one of a kind community, Charlevoix the Beautiful is the place to be this coming weekend. Show hours are Saturday 10:00am to 6:00pm and Sunday 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Grandvue Resident Inducted into the Cousins Music Group



The Cousins Music Group provides Faye McClure with her honorary membership and certificate. Photograph, clockwise from left: Gordon Howie, Leonard Brooks, John Fichtner, Ed Clark, Ginny Carey, Faye McClure

Faye McClure, resident of Grandvue Medical Care Facility, received a surprise when The Cousins Music Group presented her with a certificate and honorary membership into their band. Faye received this recognition in honor and appreciation for her outstanding contributions to popular country and gospel music.

Faye McClure says her love of music "started when I was

crawling." By the age of four she could play the piano with both hands, accompanying herself while she sang. "Music has been my survival," she says. "Throughout my life, I always turn to music." Faye played bass with the Hilliard Bluegrass Family in the 1970's and performed with the Ozark Folk Singers for eleven years.

Faye has recorded 3 CD's featuring ballads, Western songs and gospel music. She met

The Cousins Music Group when they performed at the Boyne City Senior Center and later at Grandvue. The Cousins are popular guests at Grandvue; and they volunteer their time monthly to entertain residents, staff and visitors.

In speaking of her honorary membership, Faye McClure says, "I was awestruck by it all."

Craig Cottrill - Live at the BAC



July 10 at Boyne Arts Collective, 210 S Lake Street, Boyne City, BAC Stage Concert Series presents Craig Cottrill. The acoustic musician is a former California native now residing in Harbor Springs. He recently recorded a CD with music having a CA influence. So come soak up some real California sun with the music of Craig Cottrill with refreshments served.

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Preserve Gains in Popularity and Size

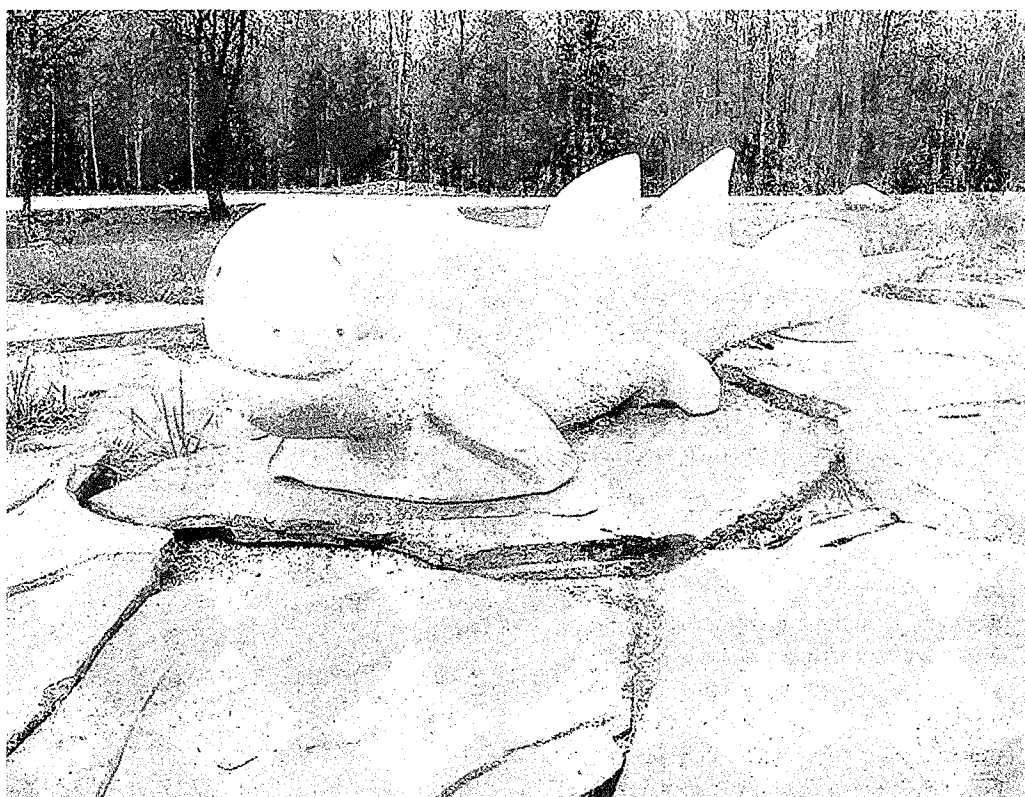
EAST JORDAN - Ever since it was established in 2007, the Rogers Family Homestead Preserve has been becoming a local favorite for the greater East Jordan community. With more than a mile of frontage on the Jordan River and a 1½-mile trail system, the preserve is being enjoyed by cross-country skiers, hikers, and anglers. This spring the Conservancy purchased a 13-acre addition to the Rogers Preserve. The acquired property includes abandoned pasture land and the remainder of an old railroad grade, improving trail access along this section of the preserve. The new addition builds on river protection provided by the Rogers Preserve as well as two adjoining nature preserves (see map). This three-preserve complex includes nearly 200 acres of land and nearly 1.5

miles of Jordan River frontage, some on both sides of the river.

The trails of the preserve are mowed by neighbors and previous owners Bill and Carolyn Ashley. Carolyn, whose family homesteaded the property, recalls how this portion of the preserve was used as a hay field. She shares a memorable story from 1950 when she was helping her family gather a bumper crop of hay in this field and lost her brand new glasses. "Can you imagine, I got \$20 for the calf I had to sell to pay for my new glasses!" For more information about this preserve complex, visit <http://www.landtrust.org> and click on Nature Preserves.

Since 1972, the Little Traverse Conservancy has been working as the oldest regional, non-profit land trust

in Michigan. With the support of more than 4,100 members, the Little Traverse Conservancy works with private landowners and units of local government to permanently protect ecologically significant and scenic lands from development. Since it was founded, nearly 41,000 acres and 106 miles of shoreline along our region's lakes, rivers, and streams have been set aside to remain in their natural state within Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Mackinac, and Chippewa counties. In addition, more than 5,000 young people participate in a Conservancy environmental education outing every year. For more information about the Little Traverse Conservancy and land protection options for your land, please contact their office at 231.347.0991 or visit <http://www.landtrust.org>.



Crossopterygian, a prehistoric fish from the Devonian Period and artistically interpreted by Jim Garrison of Kalamazoo, can be seen in Raven Hill Discovery Center's outdoor exhibit, Exploring Beyond Jurassic Park.

Summer Magic at Raven Hill

East Jordan - Raven Hill Discovery Center is 20 years old and it's time for a celebration. For the past 20 years Raven Hill Discovery Center has been providing life-long connections for children and adults that link science, history and the arts in a hands-on learning environment.

Summer Magic 2011: "A 20th Birthday Celebration", sponsored in part by East Jordan Plastics and WCMU Public Radio, will take place on the grounds of Raven Hill on Friday, July 15, 2011. At 7 p.m. the festivities begin (\$25 per person--reservations encouraged) in air-conditioned comfort. Guests are invited to explore indoor and outdoor exhibits and enjoy wine & hors d'oeuvres, demonstrations of Hot Glass beads, two silent auctions, and live music with Weaving the Wind.

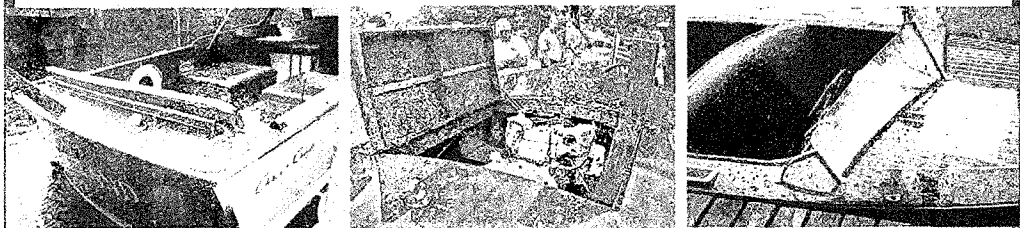
The 11th consecutive grant award from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment of the Arts will provide an early glimpse of the "Michigan Coral Reef" expansion to the Center's existing "Exploring Beyond Jurassic Park" exhibit. The grant allows artists and interested teachers, students and community members to create artistic interpretations of prehistoric sea creatures that might have lived here in Michigan millions of years ago.

In addition to the Michigan Coral Reef, guests can explore the Earth Tones Music Garden, take a trolley tour through the six civilizations of the Ancient World, enjoy the maple-shaped Tree House, see the power of the Energy House, go back in time to the one-room schoolhouse, quiet minds in the Labyrinth, check out the medicinal and turtle gardens, discover nature's creations in the trees along the Taxi Trail, interact with hundreds of hands-on museum exhibits and pet or hold exotic animals. More than 151,000 visitors have experienced the wonders at Raven Hill Discovery Center over the last 20 years.

Located between East Jordan and Boyne City, Raven Hill Discovery Center is surrounded by forests, fields, swamps and ponds in a rural setting of more than 150 acres. It is adjacent to Little Traverse Conservancy's Raven Ridge Nature Preserve. Open seven days a week from Memorial Day through Labor Day, Raven Hill Discovery Center is also open all year on weekends and always by appointment.

For additional information or to purchase tickets call 231-536-3369 or visit the website, www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org. Raven Hill Discovery Center is located at 04737 Fuller Road, East Jordan.

6TH ANNUAL SOUTH ARM Classic Boat Show



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East Jordan, Michigan at Memorial Park

The classic boat show is located on shores of Lake Charlevoix at Memorial Park. The destination provides a comfortable walk around setting with its shaded and sunny display locations as well as sheltered dock slips for in-water participants. This event is easily seen as motorists cross over the town's bridge where the Jordan River enters Lake Charlevoix. If you appreciate the beauty of classic mahogany boats and enjoy seeing the fun colors of vintage fiberglass boat, this event is a must see in the month of July. The show is a dry land show for boat trailer and boat, as well as in-water display location. The 2011 show will take place on Saturday, July 9th, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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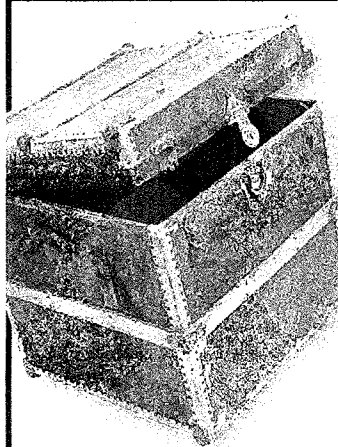
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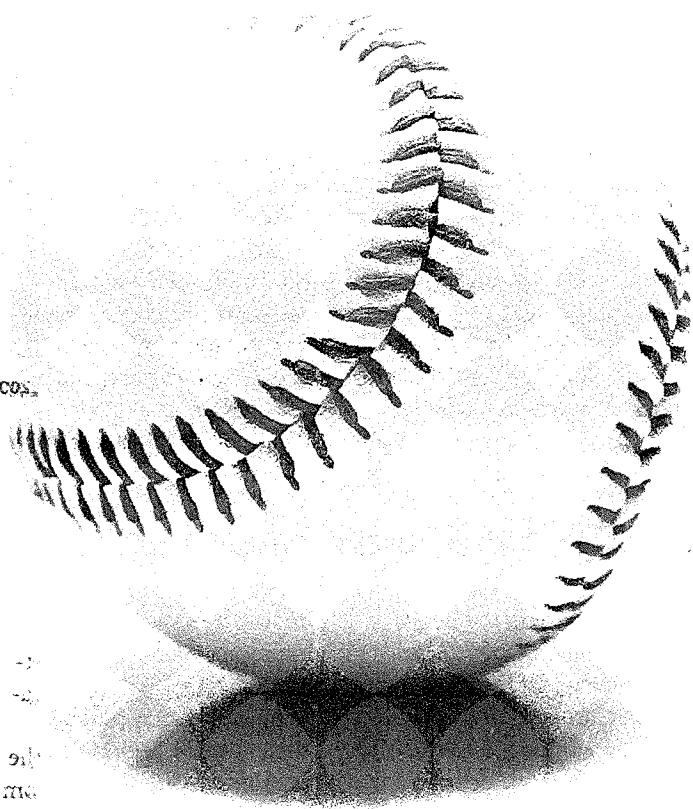
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS

2011 ALL-AREA BASEBALL DREAM TEAM

Rocket arms head the list;

Boyne City's Kolbi Shumaker is the 2011 Player of the Year, Todd Shumaker Coach of the Year



By Chris Fiel

BOYNE CITY – Quite a combination, and no matter how you want to look at it, coach and player, father and son, the bottom line is, Todd and Kolbi Shumaker learned to separate the two things and help lead the Ramblers to a Lake Michigan Conference Co-championship this season.

Kolbi has been selected the Charlevoix County Player of the Year and heads up the 2011 Charlevoix County All-Area "Dream Team", which includes three of his teammates, and another four on the second team.

Shumaker, a senior, was selected first team Lake Michigan All-Conference, all-district, and all-region, for his performance this past season. He was 9-4 on the mound, striking out 108 batters on the season, and tossing a one-hitter in the process. He also hit .356 at the plate, pounding out 31 base knocks. Shumaker also was the winning pitcher in the 10 inning district semi-final game against Charlevoix, which saw him fan 16 batters in the contest.

Joining Kolbi on the "Dream Team" are Boyne City senior teammates; Caleb Roberts, Dustin Field, and Gage Burt.

Roberts led the Ramblers at the plate with a .384 average, pounding out 43 hits, and also provided another strong arm on the mound, going 7-5, which included a one-hitter of his own and struck out 102 in the process. He was also a first team LMC selection as well as an All-District selection.

Field was Boyne City's number three pitcher, and what a good one he was, going 6-1

with 49 K's, tossing a one-hitter of his own, and hit .356 at the dish, supplying 36 hits to the Rambler offense. Dustin was also a first team LMC and All-District selection.

Burt was the battery mate for the above mentioned Rambler pitchers; he had the responsibility to stop the 80+ MPH fastballs that the trio tossed his way. Gage pounded out 32 hits for a .340 average, and was a LMC first team selection.

Other area members are Coby Herriman and Andrew Potter of Charlevoix. Herriman, a junior pitcher/third baseman, broke the Rayder school record for strikeouts during a season with 120, and has 207 for his career; he looks to set the bar much higher after his playing days are through. He went 5-6 with a 2.18 ERA in 70 2/3 innings, allowing 40 hits and 34 walks. He tossed the second no-hitter of his career against then ranked Harbor Springs. Herriman also tossed a gem in the district semi-final against Boyne, striking out 15 batters in the 10 inning marathon. Coby was also a LMC first teamer, and All-District selection.

Potter, the Rayders junior shortstop/pitcher, led Charlevoix with a .295 batting average; .375 on base percentage, committed only 10 errors all season at shortstop. Andrew also was the Rayders #2 pitcher, working 46 innings, allowing 55 hits, 23 walks, fanned 40, with a 4.57 ERA. Potter was a LMC first team and All-District selection.

Wes Petrie and Austen Mellios of East Jordan represent the Red Devils. Petrie was the teams' senior leader, and he proved that by hitting .339, with a .409 OBP from the lead-off spot, pounding out 20 hits in 59 plate appearances.

Mellios was the Red Devils workhorse; he faced opposing teams' number one pitchers on a nightly basis, going 5-6 in 45 innings, striking out 32, with a 3.27 ERA. Austen also played every infield position during the course of the year, and batted .308, with two HR and 13 RBI's.

Boyne Falls senior Reggie Fiel continued to be a bright spot for the Loggers this past season, tossing his first career no-hitter against Ellsworth and struck out 14 in the process. He went 4-1 on the mound for Boyne Falls, and ended up hitting .457 with a HR, after a slow start to the season. Reggie was also a Northern Lakes Conference first team selection for the third consecutive year.

Ellsworth is represented by senior Robert Gruse. Mr. Gruse played multiple positions for the Lancers, pitcher, catcher, infield, you name it and this young man would do it. Robert was a repeat NLC first team selection.

Second team All-Area selections are Mike Evans, Elliott Hausler, Travis LaPeer and James O'Brien from Boyne City, Jordan Farmer and Morgan Stewart from Charlevoix, Matt Bolser and Jordan Harasewicz of East Jordan, Thomas Rahn and Forrest Williams of Boyne Falls, and Ellsworth's Diamond McPherson and Dalton Swenson.

Coach of the Year honors go to Boyne City's Todd Shumaker. Mr. Shumaker completed his third season at the helm for the Ramblers, and in the process helped deliver a Co-Lake Michigan Conference Championship.

Under Shumaker's guidance, Boyne City has posted a 34-8 record during that span in the always tough Lake Michigan Conference.



Player of the Year:

Kolbi Shumaker (Boyne City)



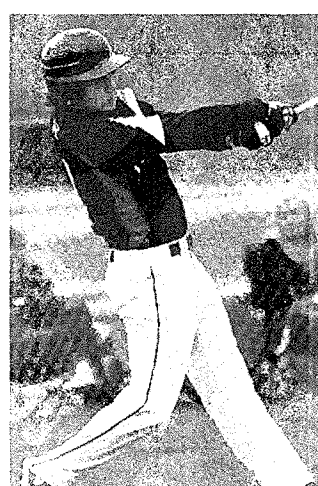
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The Rest of the Dream Team



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Dustin Field



Gage Burt



Coby Herriman



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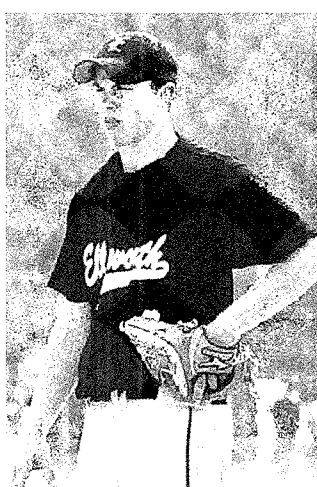
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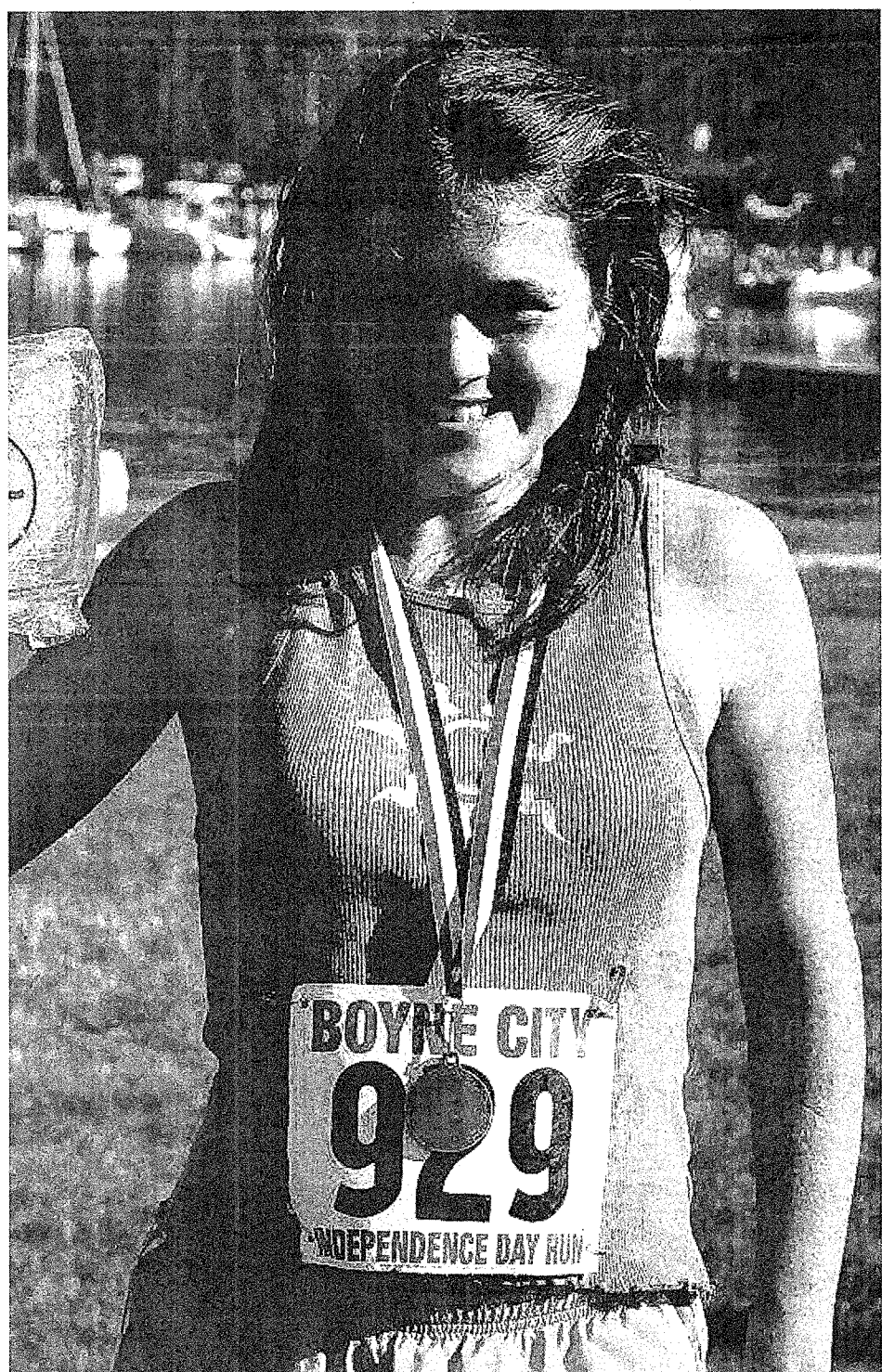


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Boyne City July 4th 10k Run Race Winner

Erica Westbrook of Boyne Falls took first place in the Boyne City Independence Day 10k run. Westbrook, entering her junior year at Boyne Falls Public School finished in a time of 40:56. Beating her first place finish of 42:29 in 2010.

DNR News

Fall Turkey Applications on Sale Today Through Aug. 1

The Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters that applications for fall turkey hunting licenses are on sale starting today through Aug. 1, 2011.

A total of 50,050 licenses are available through a lottery for the units open to hunting, 3,350 general licenses that may be used on public or private land and 46,700 licenses for private land only. Eight wild turkey management units totaling 42,218 square miles are open to fall turkey hunting during the Sept. 15 - Nov. 14 season, including most of the southern Lower Peninsula, Beaver Island, and the entire Upper Peninsula.

"We are in the second year of a three-year period of stabilized regulations that were de-

veloped by working with turkey hunting groups," explained Al Stewart, the DNR's upland game bird specialist. "Regulations are similar to last year with one change occurring to quotas in the Upper Peninsula. The Unit M quota was reduced from 4,000 to 1,500 licenses."

Hunters may apply for a turkey hunting license at any authorized license agent, at DNR Operations Service Centers, or online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings. The application fee is \$4. Drawing results will be posted online beginning Aug. 15.

If any licenses remain after the drawing, unsuccessful applicants may purchase one leftover license at any license agent or online for a one week

period beginning Aug. 22 at 10 a.m. (EDT). Any licenses that remain as of Aug. 29 at 10 a.m. (EDT) will be available for purchase over the counter by any hunter. The licenses will be sold until the quotas are met.

Hunters have an additional opportunity to get a turkey license by applying for the 2012 Pure Michigan Hunt drawing. Each application is \$4 and you may apply as many times as you like. Three lucky winners will receive a hunt package that includes an elk, bear, turkey, and antlerless deer license. For more information, go to www.michigan.gov/puremichiganhunt. Season dates and regulations have not yet been established for the 2012 hunting seasons.

Bear License Drawing Results Posted; Leftover Licenses on Sale in July

The Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters who applied for the 2011 bear drawing to check their drawing results at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings. This web page also has information for successful applicants who wish to donate their hunt to an eligible youth or person with an advanced illness.

There are a total of 829 leftover bear licenses available in two bear management

units/seasons; 672 licenses for the third hunt in the Bergland Unit (Sept. 25 ? Oct. 26) and 157 licenses for the third hunt in the Carney Unit (Sept. 25 ? Oct. 26). These licenses may be purchased online or from any license agent on a first-come, first-served basis on the following dates:

Holders of Lifetime Comprehensive Licenses may purchase a leftover license beginning at 10 a.m. Monday, July 11.

Unsuccessful applicants may purchase a leftover license beginning at 10 a.m. Monday, July 18.

Any hunter may purchase a leftover license beginning at 10 a.m. Monday, July 25, including those who did not apply.

Hunters are reminded that their preference points will reset to zero if they purchase a leftover license, except for Lifetime Comprehensive License holders.

DNR has a new app

The Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget (DTMB), this user-friendly app offers search opportunities for state parks, forest campgrounds and boat launches by region, city or proximity. Features include:

- Camping, lodging and boating information
- Maps showing the location of each state park, forest campground and boat launch
- Distance between you and each recreational opportunity
- Click-to-call phone numbers to easily contact the recreational facilities

Boat launch information such as name and size of the lake, river or pond, details about the ramp and number of parking spaces

State park and forest information such as size of the park, special rules, description of the park and activities you can find there

Information about outdoor recreational opportunities, such as swimming, hiking and horseback riding

To learn more about the app, go to www.michigan.gov/campandreclocator.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has entered the app world with this week's launch of the official MI Camping and Recreation Locator application. Now available at no cost at BlackBerry App World, Android Market and on the App Store, the app offers users an easy way to locate information about favorite Michigan state parks, forest campgrounds, boat launches and outdoor activities. Developed by the DNR and

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is committed to the conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the state's natural and cultural resources for current and future generations. For more information, go to www.michigan.gov/dnr, or contact Al Stewart or Lisa Jackson, 517-373-1263 or Mary Dettloff, 517-335-3014

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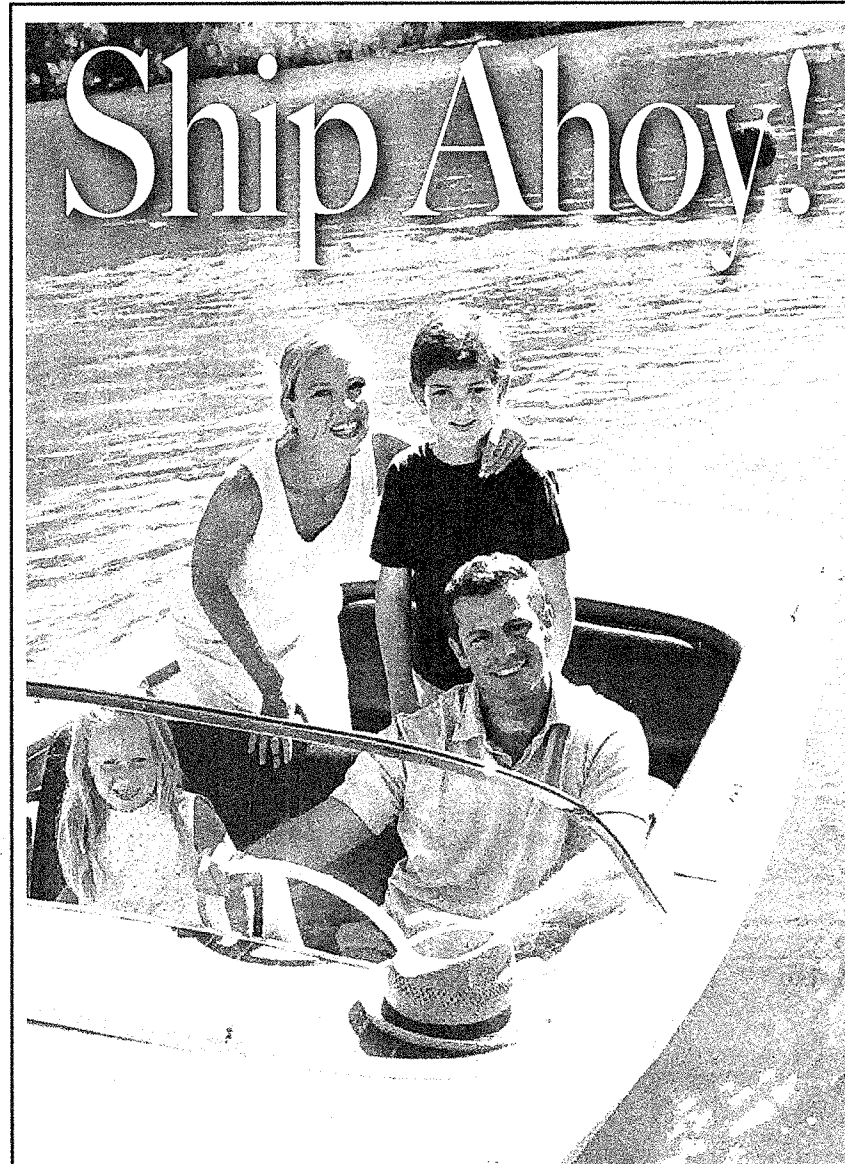
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DAVE Says

Skipping a payment after refinancing?



Dear Dave,
I just refinanced my home from a 30-year fixed rate to a 15-year fixed rate mortgage. The first payment won't be due until July, but should I go ahead and make a June payment or put that money toward my debt snowball?

Avery

Dear Avery,

If it were me, I'd put that money toward paying off debt. At this point, you don't have a June payment coming due, so anything you paid in would only go toward prepaying the principal. Mortgage interest is charged in arrears, which means backward. Your July payment would pay your June interest. That's why your first payment isn't due until July 1.

I think deep down the heart of your question is whether or not to pay extra on your mortgage instead of putting money toward your debt snowball. The answer to that question is always no. Get rid of all your debt except the house first, which is Baby Step 2. Then, move on through the rest of the Baby Steps.

Baby Step 3 means fully funding your emergency fund with three to six months of expenses. After that, Baby Step 4 is investing 15 percent of your income into Roth IRAs and other pre-tax retirement plans. Baby Step 5, if you have kids, is college funding, and then you pay off your home early on Baby Step 6.

Once all this is done, you have the final Baby Step, and that's number seven—build wealth and give. That's when the fun really begins!

—Dave

Peer-to-peer lending?

Dear Dave,

What do you think about peer-to-peer lending? I'm thinking about getting in on investing in individual loans as an investment strategy.

Brian

Dear Brian,

Sorry, but as an investment strategy I think this kind of thing is pretty stupid. Most of these kinds of loans are not collateralized, which means they're not checked out. I mean, would you loan someone money without really getting into their business and knowing something about them first?

Right now, there's a social justice aspect to this kind of stuff. But I prefer charitable giving to lending. I mean, if you're going to help someone, then just help them. I know, it's almost a fad, in-vogue kind of thing right now, and everybody's yakking about it. From a human standpoint, it's never a bad thing to help people who are hurting. But as an investment, it makes very little sense, and you have to examine whether or not you're really helping someone by doing this.

Don't get me wrong, the motivation behind that kind of thing might be noble. I can appreciate that aspect of the process. But since I believe debt is a curse—not a positive thing—it would be hypocritical of me to recommend peer-to-peer lending.

—Dave

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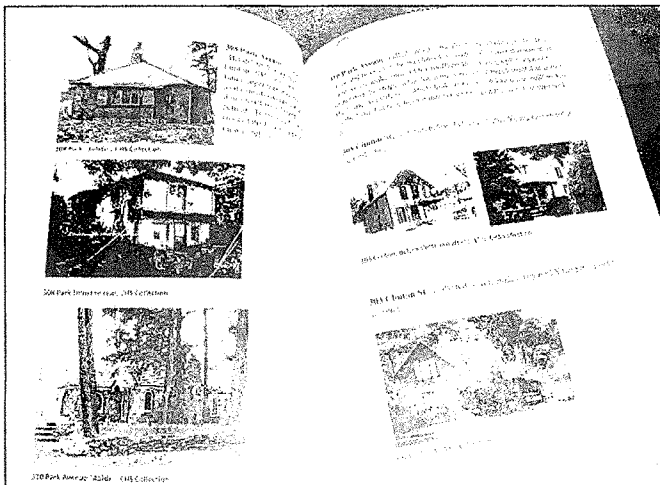
Park Avenue Prowl book Published

A little more than two years ago the Park Avenue Prowl website was launched. Since then, people have visited it more than 25,000 times, and many have taken the walk to see Charlevoix's oldest buildings and historic sites.

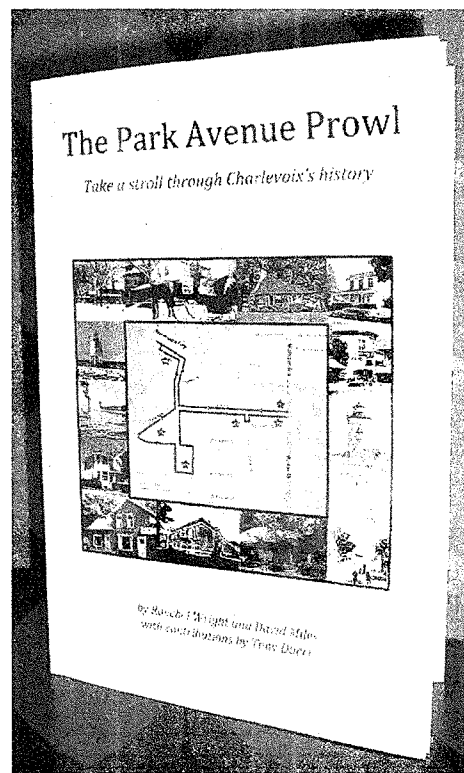
In response to many requests for a printed version of the walk, the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society (CCHPS) has published The

Park Avenue Prowl: A Stroll Through Charlevoix's History.

You can purchase the 76-page book at all CCHPS events and at two stops on the Prowl: Pine River Books, LLC at 104 Park Avenue and the Harsha House Museum at 103 State Street. The proceeds from the sale of the book support the programs and services of the CCHPS and CHS.



The Park Avenue Prowl contains photographs and descriptions of many of the historic sites on the Prowl.



CCHPS publishes The Park Avenue Prowl, available at Pine River Books, LLC and the Harsha House Museum.

Crooked Tree Announces start of Up North Voice Institute and public performance schedule

The Crooked Tree Arts Center's Up North Vocal Institute began the 2011 summer program at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center Monday, June 27 with 20 classically trained singers from all over the United States.

"The students are experiencing 'Opera Bootcamp' where the mental, physical and technical aspects of a professional singing career are being taught" commented Up North Vocal Institute (UNVI) founding director, Matthew Chellis. Chellis is international opera and theatre star originally from Horton Bay, Michigan now based out of Chicago, Illinois. "The students will be performing free concerts every Friday and Saturday at the Boyne City Performing Arts Theatre in Boyne City, MI as well as at other local venues throughout Northern Michigan. We are thrilled to be a part of the northern Michigan arts scene and hope to see everyone at our concerts during the month of July" continued Chellis.

FREE CONCERT SCHEDULE INCLUDES:

Wednesday, July 6 - Charlevoix Harbor Pavilion downtown Charlevoix: 6:30-8:30pm
Friday, July 8 - BCHS Performing

Arts Center: 7-9pm
Sunday, July 10 - Mackinac Island/Grand Hotel 1:30 pm
Friday, July 15 - Boyne City Stroll the Streets: 7-9pm
Saturday, July 16 - Boyne City Sunset Park behind the Chamber of Commerce : 7-9pm
Friday, July 22 - BCHS Performing Arts Center: 7-9pm
Saturday, July 23 - BCHS Performing Arts Center: 7-9pm

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, 2011, and will be held at the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center.

UNVI PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

The ten-person faculty is a world-class team. Together, they will utilize a team-teaching method of four Master Voice Teachers and four Collaborative Artists/Pianists working with the singers. In addition, an exercise and nutrition expert and several guest artists will teach

master classes and workshops on the many aspects of the business of professional singing for classical, opera, and theater artists

The students, ages 22 to 38, are chosen by audition and are from all over the country. They will learn repertoire in English, Italian, French, and German. The teaching staff includes Matthew Chellis, General and Artistic Director of UNVI from Roosevelt University in Chicago; Julia Faulkner from the University of Wisconsin at Madison; Lynn Eustis from North Texas University; and MaryJean Allen, co-author of the book What Every Singer Needs to Know About the Body. The collaborative pianist faculty will include Dana Brown from Roosevelt University in Chicago and co-artistic director of UNVI; Grant Wenaus from New York University; Emily Lai from the University of Michigan; and Matthew Ellenwood a well known Chicago teacher and coach. Olga Perez will be the staff nutritionist and exercise specialist as well as the drama coach and director of opera scenes.

For more information, contact the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 231-347-4337 or www.crookedtree.org or www.upnorthvocalinstitute.com.



Jim Daly

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Jim Daly & Juli Slattery



Dr. Juli Slattery

Young people need to move out and grow up

Q: At what age should young adults be encouraged to leave home and live on their own?

Juli: This is a question more and more parents are asking because there doesn't seem to be a "norm." In generations past, high school graduation (or at least college graduation) was the accepted milestone at which most young adults were expected to become financially independent.

Most young adults married and began their occupations or careers by their early 20s. Now, adult responsibilities seem somehow to be too much for a 22-year-old. Many parents have adopted the philosophy that kids should "live a little" before settling down. As a result, it is common for parents to still be housing and financially supporting young adults into their late 20s or early 30s.

The common trend to delay marriage, commitment to a career and parenthood may appear to be a gift to this generation of young adults. In my opinion, it is more of a handicap. Yes, young adults don't typically have the wisdom to think through the lifetime decisions they are faced with. That is why they need mentors and coaches to help them. However, the greatest teacher in life is the process of making difficult choices and living with the consequences of those choices. Rather than protecting

young adults from pain, delaying the big decisions of life keeps them immature and paralyzed.

While there is no "magic age" to determine when young adults should be encouraged to leave the nest, many are staying dependent beyond what is healthy. Ironically, the same kids who were pushed to start preschool at the age of 3 are now encouraged to stay teenagers until the age of 30! If you really want to give your 20-something a jump on life, don't get in the way of the adult responsibilities that promote maturity, self-sacrifice and perseverance.

Q: I'm at a loss as to how to teach my kids sound financial principles when banks, businesses and the government are setting such a poor example. Do you have any suggestions?

Jim: Regardless of what's happening with the economy, many parents, sadly, are not doing a great job of teaching their kids the basic principles of money management. Perhaps financial expert Dave Ramsey put it best when he said, "We're raising an entire generation with 'sucker' stamped on their foreheads." Consider these statistics:

-- Just 26 percent of kids ages 13 to 21 say their parents taught them to manage money.

-- Eighty percent of undergraduates have at least one credit card and nearly

half of college graduates carry four or more credit cards.

-- Only 13 states have educational requirements for financial literacy -- and those don't start until high school.

As parents, we need to start sooner than that. A good, old-fashioned allowance and a piggy bank might be a decent beginning. But Ramsey and others have proposed employing THREE piggy banks for each child: one for spending, one for saving and one for giving. Kids need to learn that once the "spend" money runs out, it's gone, so they need to budget wisely. And they need to delay gratification for the bigger-ticket items for which they're saving. Most importantly, they need to learn the importance of setting aside money to give to charity or the church.

More than anything, though, our kids need Mom and Dad to set a good example. They're not going to learn to spend, save and give wisely if their parents are living on credit and debt. In fact, I believe there are many adults out there who could benefit from the "three piggy bank" approach!

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The City of East Jordan Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. at City Hall, located at 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI, 49727 for the purpose of correcting homestead exemptions and other property tax errors and omissions.

SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

South Arm Township Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 10:00AM at the South Arm Township Hall at 02811 M-66 So, East Jordan, MI 49727 for the purpose of correcting homestead exemption and other property tax errors and omissions.


PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met June 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.; Mayor Timmons presiding with all members of Commission present except Kenyon. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$223,902.86.

Further Commission Action: Acknowledged receipt of the Monthly Cash on Hand report for May 2011; adopted Ordinance #143C; adopted Resolution #113-2011; approved Tourist Park Log Building Rental Request for Kurt Jensen; approved purchase of F-450 Chassis and awarded bid to Bob Mathers Ford of Boyne City in the amount of \$33,156.75; abolished Tourist Park Advisory Board and Elm Pointe Commission and created Parks and Recreation Committee; and adopted Ordinance #212-B.

Copies of the minutes of the above meeting are posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.

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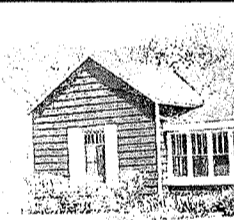
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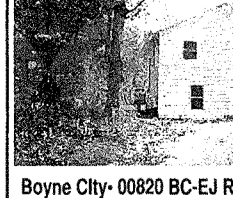
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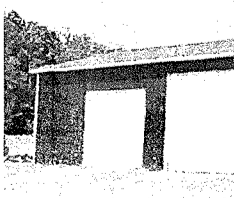
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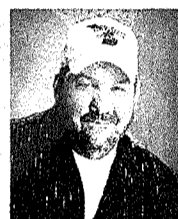
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Real Estate Corner

Question & Answers About Selling Real Estate

Tips To Help Sell Your Home Faster



Mike Stark

**By Mike Stark,
Stark Realty, Inc.
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A well-manicured lawn, neatly trimmed shrubs and a clutter-free porch welcome prospects. So does a freshly

painted or freshly scrubbed front door. If it's autumn, rake the leaves. If it's winter, shovel the walkways. The fewer obstacles between prospects and the true appeal of your home, the better.

Clean up the living room, the bathroom, and the kitchen. If your

woodwork is scuffed or the paint is fading, consider some minor redecoration. Fresh wallpaper adds charm and value to your property. If you're worried about time, hire professional cleaners or painters to get your house ready. Remember, prospects would rather see how great your home really looks than hear how great it could look "with a little work."

Dripping water rattles the nerves, discolors sinks, and suggests faulty or worn-out plumbing. Burned out bulbs or faulty wiring leave prospects in the dark. Don't let little problems detract from what's right with your home.

If cabinets or closet doors stick in

your home, you can be sure they will also stick in a prospect's mind.

Homeowners learn to live with all kinds of self-set booby traps: roller skates on the stairs, extension cords, slippery throw rugs and low hanging overhead lights. Make your residence as non-perilous as possible for visitors.

Organize and clean out your closets and storage space. It helps them appear open and large. This is a good time to rent a mini-warehouse space to store things you don't need for a while.

Bathrooms sell homes. Check and repair damaged or unsightly caulking in the tubs and showers. For added

allure, display your best towels, mats, and shower curtains.

For a spacious look in the bedrooms, get rid of excess furniture. Colorful bedspreads and fresh curtains are a must.

Turn on all your lights - both inside and outside - when showing your home in the evening.

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Walloon Lake Treasure



By Jim Akans

This is an incredibly rare real estate opportunity.

With 71 acres of rolling fields and woodlands, approximately 1,700 feet of frontage on beautiful Walloon Lake, and a classic early 20th Century farmhouse with several outbuildings, the ingredients add up to a once in a lifetime chance to own slice of the northern Lower Michigan landscape truly like no other. That this is a place that one doesn't want to leave is apparent from the fact that the same family has owned this property since the mid 1800's, earning it the official designation as a Michigan Centennial Farm as designated by the Michigan Historical Commission.

The home and property have been well cared for over the decades. The traditional style two-story farmhouse includes five bedrooms and a bath on each level, and encompasses approximately 2,400 square feet of



living area. The layout also features a separate living and family room area, main level utility room, and a full basement.

Outbuildings include a large detached garage near the home with a capacity of storing several vehicles, and a huge traditional wood barn with durable metal roof, another large storage barn, plus a grounds shed.

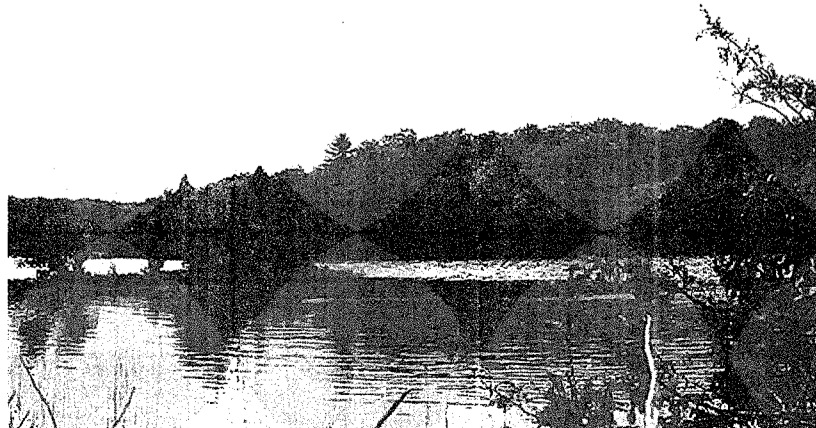
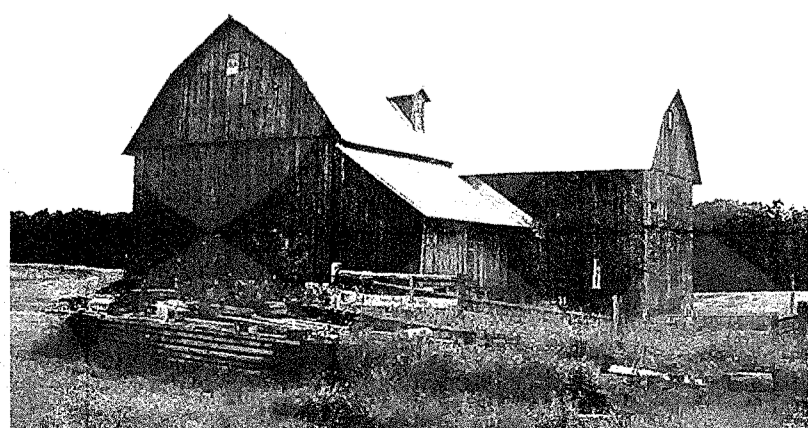
The property, with the unprecedented combination of 1,700 feet of Walloon Lake frontage and 71 acres of seamless natural beauty is an amazing treasure. The waterfront is ready for immediate use, and can be built upon if the new owner desires.

This is truly a glimpse of Walloon Lake life from days past, and for the discerning real estate buyer, a chance to invest in a historical real

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This fabulous home and location, with 71 acres of property and 1,700 feet of Walloon Lake frontage is available for \$1,975,000.

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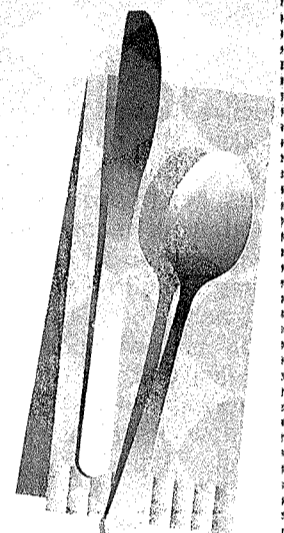
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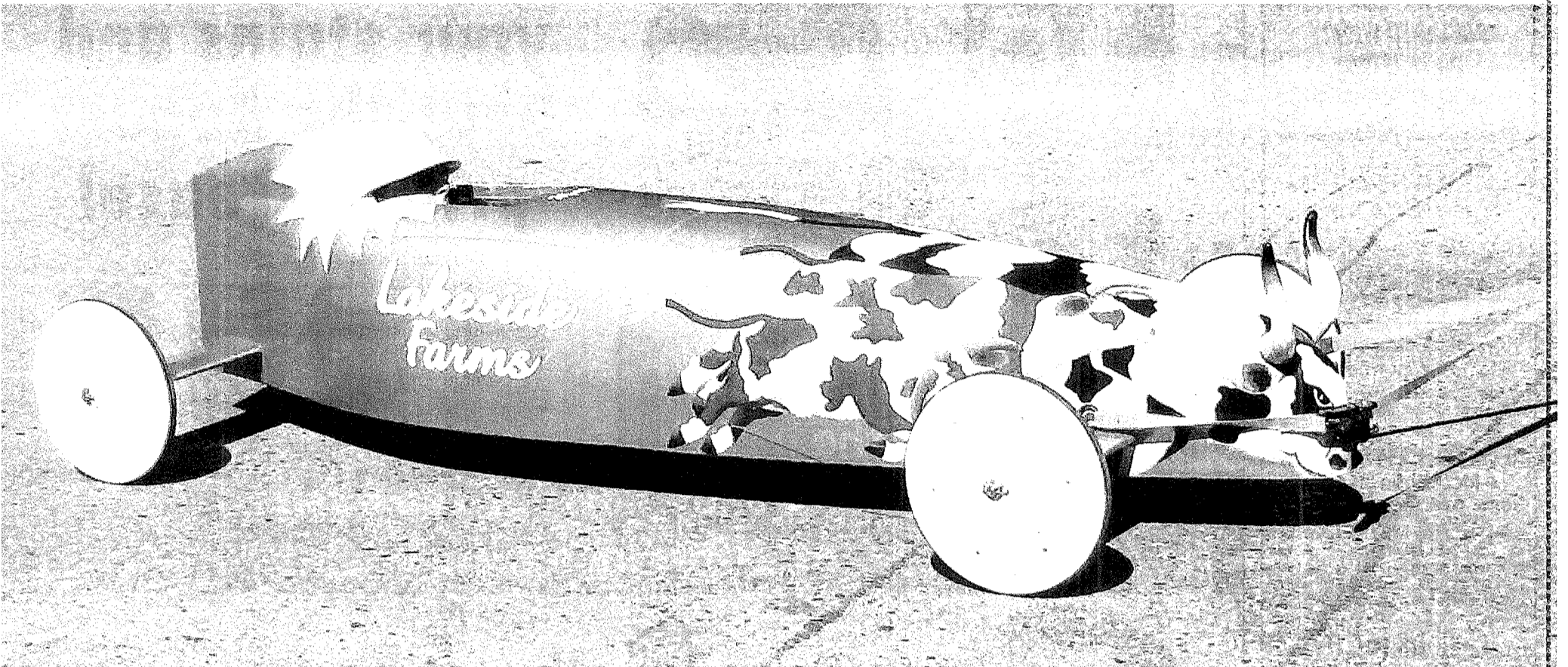
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 13
The Young Americans make their annual visit to Gaylord Sponsored by Smith Realty Group.

Noon The Young Americans
1:00PM - Gaylord's own **Margaret Madagame** performs easy listening music under the Pavilion.
5:00PM - **Jonathon Burke** performs a mix of music under the Pavilion.
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8:00PM Restless Heart

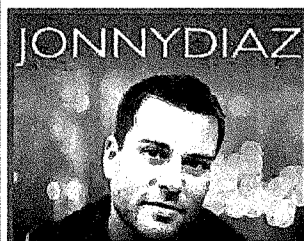


THURSDAY, JULY 14
NOON - Michigan Northern Lights, local chapter of Sweet Adelines under the Pavilion.
5:00PM - Gaylord Youth Orchestra perform under the Pavilion.



8:00PM Alan Turner and the Steel Horse Band
A variety of music to please all. Sponsored by Lappans of Gaylord.

FRIDAY, JULY 15
NOON - Alpine Kitchen Band performs under the Pavilion.
5:00PM - Jim Akans and Stormfront perform under the Pavilion.



8:00pm Jonny Diaz
upbeat Christian rocker, will have us on our feet. Sponsored by Otsego Memorial Hospital.

SATURDAY, JULY 16
NOON - Alpenfest Grand Parade
2:00PM - Petoskey Steel Drum Band performs under the Pavilion following the parade.
2:00PM - Grand Traverse Pipe & Drum performs following the parade.
4:00PM - Karaoke Finals - The Alpenfest Idol contest under the Pavilion. Sponsored by First Federal of Northern Michigan.



8:00PM The Elders
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