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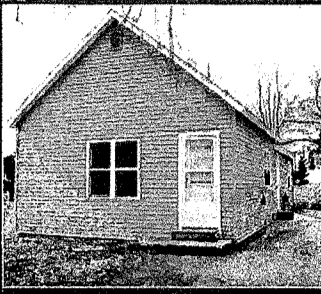
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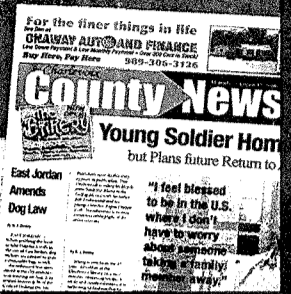
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Sandra Gregory

Initially denied, bond now granted to Gregory, with conditions

B. J. Conley

CHARLEVOIX — A Charlevoix woman who admitted to police that she had killed her 94-year-old mother, Amelia Gregory, has been

granted bond and will stay with relatives in Greenville for now. Sandra Gregory was initially denied any bond.

Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas set the bond on Friday, July 8, at \$100,000 and

Gregory was required to pay 10 percent of that amount in order to leave the Charlevoix county jail. The \$10,000 has been posted and she is no longer in jail. The conditions of the bond imposed by the court

include weekly sessions with a mental health counselor and that she wear an electronic tether.

Gregory, 73, cared for her mother for many years, having moved into her mother's house

after her father died. Friends who have known her since high school in Charlevoix say she was devoted to her mother and would deny herself time with friends if her mother

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Fire Chief for East Jordan a hot topic

B. J. Conley

EAST JORDAN — A city fire chief position was on the city commission's agenda once again and as usual sparks flew.

At issue was whether or not commissioner Thomas Breakey should be part of the discussion and vote regarding the wages for a secretarial position at the fire department.

"What does it have to do with the fire chief?" Breakey asked. "It doesn't have anything to do with the fire chief. I feel it's for spite."

Breakey was referring to a

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VENETIAN FESTIVAL BEGINS SATURDAY



FOR FESTIVAL SCHEDULE — SEE PAGE 5 INSIDE!

It's the "big town festival with the small-town appeal," and from this Saturday, July 16th, through the following Saturday, the 81st Annual Venetian Festival will once again bring an amazing amount of music, athletic competitions, games, beach parties, food, fun and of course, a boat parade and fireworks, to the city of Charlevoix. PHOTO COURTESY OF KIMBERLY WAY AT ALWAYS PHOTOGRAPHIC.

By Jim Akans

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"While the number and caliber of events we offer at the Venetian Festival is more typi-



Artist Gary Odmark created the artwork for the 81st Annual Venetian Festival, a stunning portrayal of fireworks set off from a barge in Round Lake harbor following the signature boat parade event. ARTWORK BY GARY ODMARK, COURTESY OF THE VENETIAN FESTIVAL.

cal of what one would find in large metropolitan area," observes Dan Barron, who has served as the president of the Festival for the past 13 years, "we have purposely flown under the radar in terms of publicizing this event in order to keep its local flavor. This has truly become a Charlevoix homecoming celebration over the years."

The Venetian Festival began back in 1930 with a small parade of candle-lit sailing vessels circling Round Lake harbor in a post race celebration featuring members of the Chicago and Belvedere Clubs. Little did those participants ex-

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Boyne City may receive Historic Preservation designation

B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — The city has been selected for a Certified Local Government grant by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Department of the State Historic Preservation Office.

At its Tuesday meeting the city commission discussed the portions of downtown Boyne City to have the city listed on the National Register of Historic Places as a district. If the designation is approved it would open up opportunities for individual property owners of contributing structures, while not imposing any general restrictions on development or use of property, assistant planner Shannon McMaster stated in a memorandum to city manager Michael Cain.

National Register designation is also an award that Boyne City can use in marketing and other grant applications, McMaster said.

Commissioner Mike Cummings asked if the district would include houses as well as downtown businesses and was told there are home with the designation.

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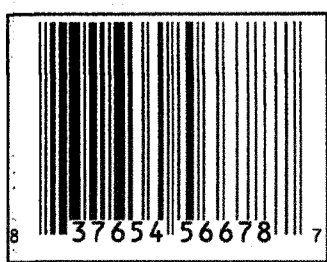
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Prostate Prevention is About Living Healthy

By Andrew Bicknell

Over half the men in the United States will develop some form of prostate problem making a prostate prevention a major topic for men of all ages. Because prostate cancer and disease are becoming increasingly more common, taking care of yourself now can help you avoid problems later.

Prostate cancer, while very curable if detected early enough, is incurable once it has metastasized outside the gland itself. What this means is that as long as the cancer is confined to the prostate it can be treated and in most cases cured. Once these cancerous cells break away from the malignant tumor and enter the blood stream or lymphatic system they will grow and multiply in other parts of the body. Prostate

cancer cells normally metastasize to the skeletal system, which is extremely difficult to treat. This is why it is important that all men get regular checkups by their doctors once they hit 40 years of age.

Aside from regular doctor visits prostate prevention comes down to living a healthy lifestyle. This means cutting out bad health habits and starting to adhere to healthier lifestyle principles. In fact men who want to avoid prostate problems should actually forget about the prostate and look to improve their overall health, particularly their heart.

In healthy bodies, inflammation occurs acutely in response to threats such as infection. Prostatitis, and infection of the prostate, is one such inflammatory response. Inflammation is linked to oxidation, because

unhealthy levels of inflammation feed the oxidation chain reaction and help push it to unhealthy levels, too. If we don't get sufficient antioxidants in our diet, or if we eat poorly, or expose ourselves to too much stress or certain oxidation-promoting pollutants, we get unhealthy levels of oxidation in our bodies.

Medical advances and further understanding of the human body has led to an increased awareness of how the prostate becomes damaged and more importantly, new ways of prostate prevention. One of the major breakthroughs in this area has been the development of the Prostatic Specific Antigen (PSA) blood test that detects possible prostate cancer before it has a chance to grow.

Other research that focused on men who eat high quantities of vegetables verses men that don't have

led researchers to believe that a high-vegetable diet is essential to prostate prevention. While the research is not concrete, it is reasonably safe to assume that maintaining a healthy diet, exercise, limiting junk food, alcohol and the consumption of red meat can help prostate prevention. Prostate cancer prevention strategies require changing patterns of the way men live to work toward prostate cancer prevention.

According to studies, if men in the age range of 30 to 40 would check for the early signs of prostate cancer, they would have a 90% chance of surviving cancer, if and when they would be found to be suffering from it, without any complications.

Michigan School Immunization Rules (and many colleges) require meningitis shots for kids age 11 to 18

Beat the rush—appointments available now at Health Department offices

Though summer just started, local public health officials are encouraging parents to think ahead to get children the immunizations they need for school year, especially adolescents age 11- to 18. Appointments are available now at Health Department offices in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties by calling 800-432-4121. Medicaid and private insurance accepted; no one is turned away for inability to pay.

"Immunizations are not just for young children anymore. Thinking about shots for pre-teens and teenagers is new for many parents," said Pat Fralick Director of Family & Community Health for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "Getting kids protected against diseases, including meningitis, is very important."

"Even though meningitis is not very common, it can be very serious. Unfortunately, we see about one death a year from the disease, in high school or on a college campus."

Meningitis immunization is required statewide for 11- and 12-years to go to school. Now, a booster dose should be given at age 16. Adolescents, who received their first dose at age 13-15, should get a one-time booster, preferable at 16-18. That way, they will be protected from disease when they are at greatest risk of contracting meningitis.

"Keeping track of your children's immunizations can be difficult," Fralick said. "Just call the Health Department or your health care provider—we can check their immunization record on Michigan's statewide registry and let you know if they need a meningitis immunization, or any other required immunizations."

For parents of students heading to college in the fall, Fralick recommends making appointments for meningitis immunization soon. "Since rules for adolescent meningitis immunization just went into effect last year, most high school seniors have not been immunized" she said. "So families need to plan ahead to protect their teens heading to a college dormitory, or to the military, or any other communal living situation"

The Health Department is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems

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Did You Know? Blood Pressure

By Eddie Tobey

Arteries carry blood from the heart to all parts of the body. Blood pressure is the force that pushed along the arteries every time the heart beats. So, blood pressure is a measure of how hard the heart has to work to pump blood.

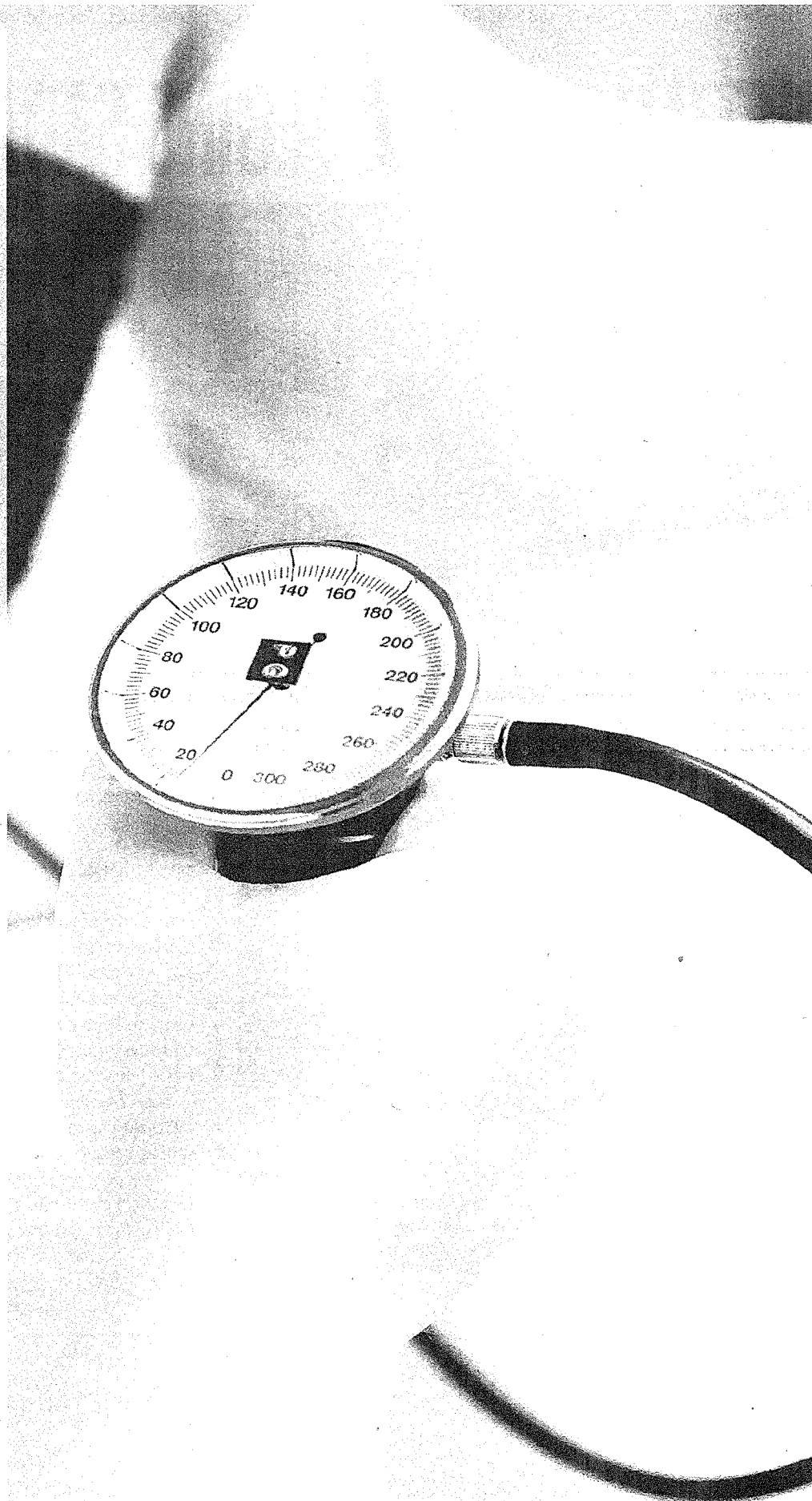
This process is known as systolic pressure. The process where the heart is at rest, between beats and the blood pressure falls is known as diastolic pressure. Blood pressure is measured using a blood pressure cuff and recorded as systolic pressure over diastolic pressure. The top number indicates the systolic pressure and the bottom indicates the diastolic pressure. Normal blood pressure must be lower than 120/80.


Blood pressure varies during the course of a day. It is lowest when the person is resting and gradually rises as the person gets up. Blood pressure usually rises when the person is tense, agitated, or generally energetic, even though it stays pretty much the same. Blood pressure in children is comparatively much lower than in the adults since pressure rises as a person ages.

The systolic and diastolic reading of 140/90 or higher indicates high blood pressure. This usually results in faster heartbeat as the heart tries to pump blood faster, and this might result in a stroke, heart attack, and kidney problems due to the pressure on the arteries.

Severe medical problems also cause blood pressure to rise. Also, arteries become hardened and narrowed with cholesterol plaque and calcium, resulting in the heart having to pump harder to make blood pass through these arteries. When the heart pumps harder, blood pressure tends to automatically increase.

High blood pressure is linked to hypertension, which leads to heart attack. With a reading higher than 180/110 the patient required immediate medical attention since the risk of heart attack is greatest.





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weather

THURSDAY



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

FRIDAY



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

SATURDAY



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

SUNDAY



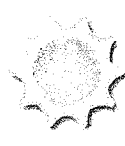
HIGH: Mid 80's
LOW: Upper 60's

MONDAY



HIGH: Upper 80's
LOW: Lower 60's

TUESDAY



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

record temps

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
July 14	80°F	55°F	96°F (1955)	44°F (1978)
July 15	80°F	55°F	95°F (1983)	38°F (1987)
July 16	80°F	55°F	94°F (2006)	40°F (1954)
July 17	80°F	55°F	92°F (1983)	39°F (1958)
July 18	80°F	55°F	93°F (1966)	39°F (1979)
July 19	81°F	55°F	96°F (1977)	36°F (2000)
July 20	81°F	55°F	97°F (1977)	38°F (1958)

COUNTY RECORDS

ASSUMED NAMES:

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

- Pretty Woman Inc., 212 Bridge St., Charlevoix by Edward R Mehney and Marjorie C. Mehney.
- Extended Play, 1101 Vance St., East Jordan by Dan Bennett.
- Rachel's Garden, 103 Maranatha Lane, Charlevoix by Rita Martin.
- Bax/Trax, 2729 N. M-75, Boyne City by James Baxter Sisson.
- Richards Rustiks, Inc., 119 M-66, East Jordan by Cindy R. Viers.
- Clock Cottage, 318 Antrim St., Charlevoix by Victor A. Milewski.
- Brock's Express, 11644 Shaw Road, Charlevoix by Aaron Brock.
- The Worker Bees, 629 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix by Jeffrey Boyd Boss.

DISTRICT COURT

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

- Katie Deanne Sheridan, 26, East Jordan. Driving with no security. Sentenced to pay \$365 in fines and costs.
- Danielle Mulder, 22, Petoskey. Driving with no security. Sentenced to pay \$365 in fines and costs.
- Ross Allen Spreeman, 19, Vanderbilt. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs and to 30 hours of community service work.
- Alika-Alex Kane Nahinu, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs and to 30 hours of commu-

- nity service work.
- Roman Gabriel Frank Brock, 38, Charlevoix. Harboring misdemeanants. Sentenced to pay \$450 in fines and costs.
- Marten Oliver Sidluskas, 38, East Jordan. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$1,180 in fines and costs and to 365 days in jail with credit for 5 days served, 330 days held in abeyance, 30 days of community service work, 30 days in jail and two years on probation.
- William Brandon Ferris, 35, Charlevoix. Attempted to resist and obstruct a police officer. Sentenced to pay \$1,000 in fines and costs.
- Steven Raymond Russell, 23, Charlevoix. Larceny. Sentenced to pay \$775 in fines and costs.
- Breanna Jordan Parris, 19, Boyne City. Retail fraud, 3rd degree. Sentenced to pay \$425 in fines and costs and to 30 days in jail with 30 days held in abeyance.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

- Nicholas Normington Ampe, 29, Fort Collins, CO and Elizabeth Brooke Andreea, 31, Fort Collins, CO.
- Frank Joseph Powers, 31, Salt Lake City, UT and Dana Michelle Stutzman, 30, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Nickolas Gregory Fame, 26, Petoskey and Pamela Sue Schroeder, 29, East Jordan.
- Matthew Petelu Tuia-sosopo, 25, Woodinville, WA and Abi Marie Owings, 30, Gainesville, GA.
- Joshua Wesley Givens-Hahn, 24, Charlevoix and Wendy Dawn

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

July 4-10, 2011

911 Hang Up Call	6
Abandoned Vehicle	3
Abuse	0
Alarm	7
Animal Complaint	20
Annoyance	0
Assault	0
Assist Citizen	4
Assist Motorist	8
Assist Other Agency	14
Attempt to Locate	4
Attempted Suicide	1
Bank Alarm	0
Boating Accident	0
Boating Violation	8
Breaking & Entering	0
Car/Deer Accident	12
Citations Issued	46
Civil Complaint	3
Criminal Sexual Conduct	2
Death	1
Disorderly Person	0
Disturbance	3
DNR Complaint	2
Domestic Dispute	3
Driving Complaint	8
Fireworks Complaint	5
Found Property	1
Fraud	3
Health & Safety	2
Hit & Run	3
Intoxicated Person	1
Juvenile	0
Larceny	9
Lockout	0
Lost Property	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	0
Mental Subject	1
Minor In Possession	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	0
Missing Person	2
Noise Complaint	3
Operating Under the Influence	0
Paper Service	17
Parking Violation	1
Personal Injury Accident	4
Personal Protection Order	0
Private Property Accident	2
Property Check	4
Property Damage Accident	6
Prowler	2
Road Hazard	7
Stalking	0
Suspicious Situation	14
Threat	2
Traffic Stop	122
Trespassing	4
Unknown Accident	1
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile	0
Vehicle in the Ditch	0
Violation of Controlled Substance Act	3

Sheriff's Dept. Responds to Multiple Accidents

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office investigated a watercraft accident with injuries on Lake Charlevoix near Ferry Beach in Charlevoix at approximately 1:48 p.m. on Wednesday, July 06, 2011.

An 11 year old male from Holt, Michigan suffered a laceration to his arm while climbing off the stern of his parent's vessel to go swimming. He was treated at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by Charlevoix EMS.

On July 8, 2011 around 19:21 hours the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a 3 vehicle accident on U.S. 131 at the entrance to Boyne Mountain Resort. Lagene Dillon-Pea, age 37, of Lake Orion, Michigan was traveling North on U.S. 131 in a 2008 Chevrolet Malibu. She made a left-hand turn onto Boyne Mountain Road, but failed to yield to a 2003 Ford Explorer traveling Southbound on U.S. 131 driven by Eleanor Potter, age 68, of Johannesburg, Michigan. The front of the Explorer struck the passenger rear of the Malibu causing the Explorer to lose control, turn onto the roof, and strike a 2008 Jeep that was waiting at the stop sign of Boyne Mountain Road and U.S. 131. The Jeep was driven by Angela Secor, age 33, of Cedar Springs, Michigan.

There were five occupants in the Malibu driven by Lagene Dillon-Pea, her husband, who sustained minor injuries, and their three children. Their 7 year old twins, one male and one female, and their 11 year old daughter were all transported to Northern Michigan Hospital with minor injuries where they were treated and released.

There were three occupants in the Jeep driven by Angela Secor. The front passenger, Lynnette Wolfe, age 30, of Cedar Springs, Michigan was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital for evaluation due to being 30 weeks along in pregnancy. The driver and third passenger did not sustain any injury.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted on scene by the Boyne Valley Fire Department, Boyne Valley EMS, Boyne City Fire Department, Boyne City EMS, East Jordan EMS, Michigan State Police Motor Carrier out of the Gaylord Post, and Boyne Mountain Security.

On July 9, 2011 around 11:02 hours the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office investigated a one vehicle roll-over accident on Behling Road in Wilson Township. The

driver, Nicole Doughert age 18 of East Jordan, was traveling East on Behling Road when she left the road to the South and entered a very steep embankment. Her car went down the bank, eventually striking the bottom, causing the vehicle to overturn onto its roof. The vehicle came to rest in a small creek at the base of the ravine. She exited the vehicle and walked to a neighbor's residence for help.

Nicole was transported by East Jordan EMS to the Charlevoix Area Hospital where she was treated for a broken collar bone as well as a fractured scapula.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted on scene by the East Jordan Fire Department and East Jordan EMS.

At approximately 9:05 a.m. on Sunday morning July 10, 2011, 58 year old Charlevoix seasonal resident Steven Pitzer was out on a pleasure ride on his Honda motorcycle on Ellsworth Road in South Arm Township when a deer ran in front of him. Steven collided with the deer causing him to lose control of the vehicle. The motorcycle and Steven skidded across Ellsworth Road. As a result, Steven sustained injury to the left side of his body most notably, a cut on his left hand. Steven was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department where he sought treatment to the injury to his hand. Pitzer was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident.

ORV Training Class Offered

Charlevoix County Sheriff, Don Schneider, is announcing an ORV training class for those citizens who need to comply with the Michigan State law.

Training will take place at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office July 24, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students only need to attend one of the classes.

State law requires those who do not have a valid Michigan driver's license, to complete and pass the above approved training program. With successful completion of the course, each student will be provided a certificate of training allowing them to operate under the Michigan State Law.

To attend this free training, you must go to the Charlevoix County web page: www.charlevoixcounty.org and go to the "Sheriff's" link to fill out the application and forward the type written application to the Sheriff's Office, 1000 Grant St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, with attention to Deputy Genna Gauthier. You may also e-mail your application to gauthierg@charlevoixcounty.org

Questions may be answered by calling (231) 547-4461. Picture I.D. is required by all students.

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BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tuesday, July 5

- 12:51am Abandoned van in the 1300 block of Boyne Av.
- 1:08am Found for juveniles wandering around Hannah and State Streets after curfew
- 1:14am Assist with overdue subject from Charlevoix
- 1:37am Disturbance in the 300 block of E Division St
- 8:51am Graffiti found in restaurant at Avalanche Mountain
- 9:57am Bike found in the area of Grunow Dr
- 10:21am Report of locks broken off shed in the 800 block of State St
- 12:36pm Citizen in to report subject threatening to damage his property in the 100 block of S East St
- 1549pm Request for civil standby on Pine Pointe Tr
- 4:00pm Larceny of gasoline from the 200 block of S Lake St
- 4:37pm Welfare check requested for subject walking on N Lake St who appeared confused.
- 9:22pm Trespass complaint received from the 500 block of

Front St

Wednesday, July 6

- 6:37am Request for assistance with juvenile situation in the 500 block of Hannah St
- 10:18am request for civil standby on Pine Pointe Tr
- 5:02pm Report of kids jumping off the boardwalk
- 5:11pm Civil dispute reported from the 600 block of E Main St
- 8:46pm Report of 2 GPS units stolen from vehicles in the 800 block of Second St
- 11:45pm Assist Sheriff Dept with arrest.

Thursday, July 7

- 12:06am Arrested subject for probation violation in the area of East and Bailey St
- 12:32am Report of prowler in the 1300 block of Boyne Av. Assisted by Sheriff Dept.
- 2:49am Arrested subject on warrant.
- 9:20am Report of cash stolen from the 1300 block of Boyne Av.
- 9:40am Unlock in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 11:35am Report of male in ladies room at Rotary Park. Gone on arrival.
- 11:57am Report of disturbance in Sunset Park.
- 3:35pm Report of kid with knife in the 200 block of N Lake St. Parent saw knife and removed

it from child.

- 4:22pm Report of kids jumping off shopper's dock.
- 4:44pm Assisted subject with family member who has dementia on Front St near Division.
- 5:20pm Found bicycle in the 300 block of Spring St
- 7:42pm Private property damage accident in the 500 block of Front St
- 11:19pm 911 hang up from the 300 block of N Lake St

Friday, July 8

- 3:49am Located subject threatening suicide at North Boyne.
- 9:51am Report of larceny from the Industrial Park. Items were later located and returned.
- 8:45pm Found debit card. Returned to owner.
- 8:59pm Bicycle found in unknown location
- 9:21pm Report of dog running at large at in the 600 block of W Court St
- 9:27pm Unlock in the 200 block of S Lake St

Saturday, July 9

- 1:06am Subjects on sidewalk with open intoxicants in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 6:25am Located open door in the 100 block of S Park St
- 9:50am Found wallet turned in to PD. Returned to owner.
- 7:23pm Open door located in

the 100 block of S Park St

- 10:50pm Open window located in the 1300 block of Boyne Av.

Sunday, July 10

- 2:36am Responded to false alarm in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 2:53am Subject arrested on warrants.
- 2:00pm Report of vehicle damaged while parked in Fochtman lot.
- 4:22pm Citation issued for speed.
- 4:30pm Citation issued for speed.
- 5:05pm Citation issued for speed.
- 9:30pm Report of wallet stolen from the little league field.
- 10:24pm Citation issued for speed.
- 11:20pm 911 hang up call from the 300 block of E Division St

Monday, July 11

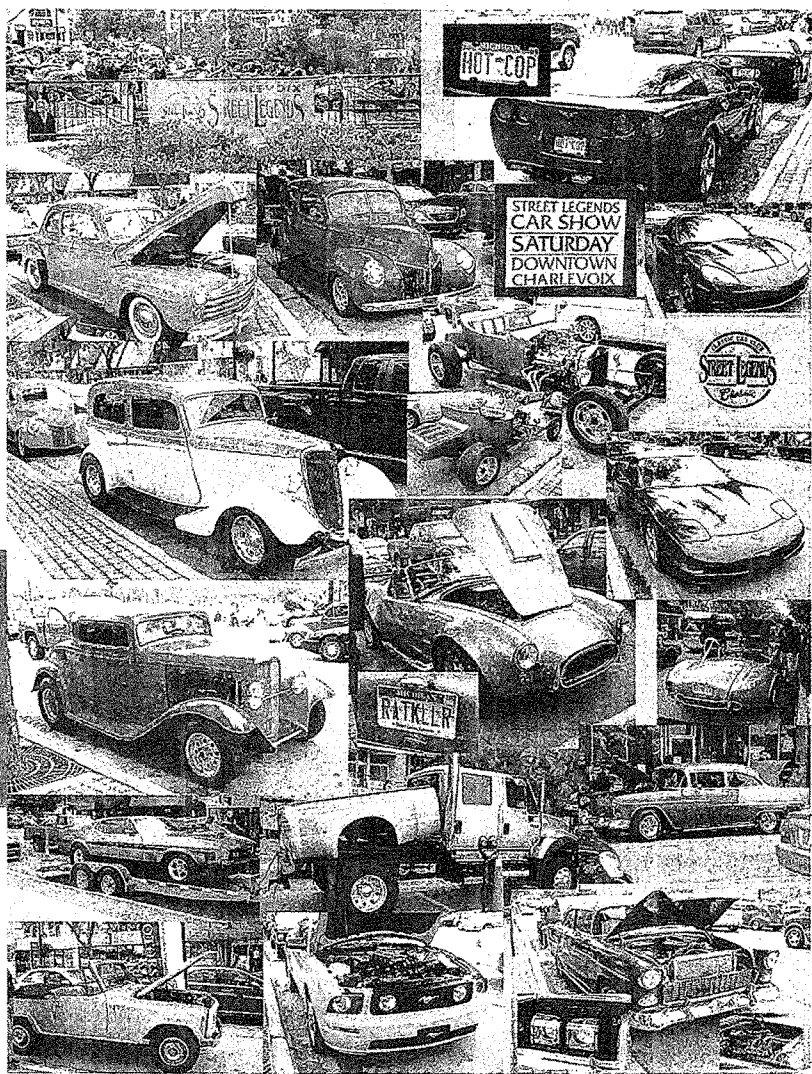
- 1:43am Report of suspicious activity in the 300 block of State St
- 2:20pm Assist Cheboygan County Sheriff Department by looking for runaway.
- 2:41pm Found kayak.
- 3:11pm Found paddle board
- 4:38pm Subject reported someone throwing her clothes and sandals into the river.
- 7:27pm Arrested subject for DWLS
- 8:09pm Dog struck by car in the 300 block of Call St

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Cool Cars and Hot Music

at the Charlevoix Street Legends Annual Car show



Whether a classic vehicle and live music aficionado, or simply one who enjoys perusing a fascinating assembly of vehicles in a gorgeous Charlevoix setting, the Charlevoix Street Legends Annual Car Show is an event not to be missed. COURTESY PHOTO

Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 14, 2011
Tommy Vale and the Torpedos
Charlevoix Concert Series 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 15, 2011
Downtown Cruise-In
Dominic Fortuna
Rock 'n' Roll Band

Saturday, July 16, 2011
Car Show • Downtown Charlevoix East Park
9:00 a.m. to Noon ~ Registration
Goody Bags & Dash Plaques to the first 150
10:00 a.m. to Noon
Music • Door Prizes • 50/50 Drawings
Hoola Hoop / Bubble Gum / Limbo Contests
Noon to 3:00 p.m. ~ Special Entertainment
JAKE SLATER, Elvis Tribute Artist
2:00 p.m. ~ **BALLOT DEADLINE**
SILENT AUCTION
10 a.m - 1 p.m.
3:00 p.m. ~ **Street Legends Awards Ceremony**
Registered Participants Cash Prize Drawings - 1)\$500 2)\$300 3)\$200
(MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)



National Street Rod Association
Safety Division Inspectors
will be available to do
FREE CAR INSPECTIONS
for our participants.

By Jim Akans

This Friday and Saturday, downtown Charlevoix and East Park will be transformed into a haven of delight for anyone who enjoys cool cars and hot music. It's the occasion of the 19th Annual Charlevoix Street Legends Car Show, and this year's event promises to be the best yet.

"This is the event to attend to see a whole lot of awesome cars and hear some great music," observes Treasure Egger, chairperson of the Charlevoix Street Legends Car Clubs car show event. "Attendees not only have a chance to see these spectacular vehicles up close, they can talk to owners about their vehicle, learn about the restoration process...it's an exciting and fun event for people to enjoy."

Eggers notes that there were over 100 vehicles displayed at the show last year, and those represented a huge range of vehicle types. There are 33 classes in the awards ceremony that will be presented starting at 3 pm on Saturday, and those categories range from factory originals, street machines, several automobile types and models, plus trucks, motorcycles, special interest vehicles, and much more.

"There are three levels of awards in each class," Eggers states, "plus our

Street Legends awards, which include Best Interior, Best Paint, Best Engineered and Best of Show. The participants in the show will vote for the special Peoples Choice category winner."

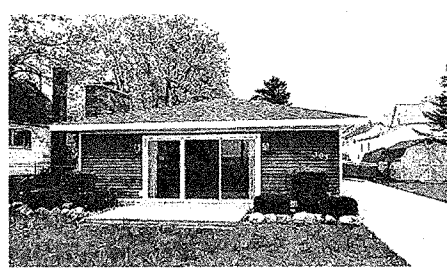
Live music is also a staple of the Street Legends Car Show, and will include the classic Rock n' Roll sounds of Dominic Fortuna on Friday night during the downtown Cruise-In, and Jake Slater will bring his Elvis Tribute show to East Park on Saturday starting at noon. Registered participants in the show will enjoy an extra bonus this year as the National Street Rod Association will be providing free on-site vehicle inspections.

Another highlight of the Street Legends Car Show is the Silent Auction event, with many items on display that have been donated by local

businesses and individuals. Proceeds from the auction, which will run from 10 am until 1 pm on Saturday, are donated to local charities. Egger notes that over the years, the Club has donated over \$101,000 to area charities and to the Club's annual scholarship program.

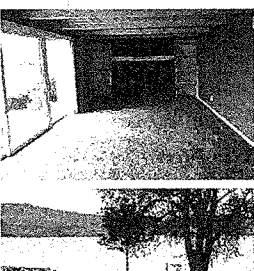
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For more information about the show and the Street Legends Classic Car Club, visit www.streetlegends.net.



Boyer City • 305 Front Street • \$159,000

Don't pass this one up! 3 bedroom home on Front St. with views of Lake Charlevoix! Beach is just across the street and everything else is just a couple blocks away. MLS # 430247. Ask for Mike Stark



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East Jordan
4562 E. Old State Rd. • \$34,900
10 acres with a 30x40 pole barn on cement slab. 10' x 9' h overhead door and 3' man door. Well, electric and septic on site already! Not far from snowmobile trails and the Jordan River. Seller is motivated, bring all offers! MLS # 430046. Ask for Mike Stark.

RESIDENTIAL

EAST JORDAN 4BR/1BA. 4 bedroom home with a nice size deck and 2 car garage. Close to schools, walking distance to sports fields and activities. \$25,900. MLS 430193. Ask for Mike Stark.

BOYNE CITY 1BR/1BA. 2 bedroom home on a full walkout basement. 10 acres in between East Jordan, Boyne City and Boyne Falls. \$69,600. MLS 430067. Ask for Mike Stark.

BOYNE FALLS 2BR/12BA. 2 story 2 bedroom and a kid bunk room condo in the Mountain Grand Lodge and Boyne Mountain Resort! Skiing, golfing, hiking, Avalanche Bay water park and much, much more to offer! \$134,900. MLS 430105. Ask for Mike Stark.

CHARLEVOIX 3BR/2BA. Beautifully updated 3 bedroom 2 bath home on 10 plus rolling acres of meadows and hardwoods located in a great area just past Charlevoix High School. Master suite has a walk-in closet and it's own bath with a large soaking tub. New appliances, first floor laundry and a partially finished walk out basement with 5 additional rooms make this property hard to resist. \$139,900. MLS 430211. Ask for Mike Stark.

ELMHURST 2BR/1BA. 2 bedroom home with a 1 car detached garage in Alpena. MLS 429685. \$27,900. Ask for Mike Stark.

ALDEN 3BR/1BA. 3 bedroom home with a 1 car detached garage in Alpena. MLS 429558. \$35,000. Ask for Mike Stark.

BELLAIRE 3BR/1BA. 3 bedroom ranch home in Bellaire. 2 car detached garage and nice back yard. MLS 429896. \$37,520. Ask for Mike Stark.

BOYNE CITY 3BR/2.5BA. 3 bedroom home just outside the city limits. Full basement, 2 car attached garage and nice size yard. 429915. \$90,000. Ask for Mike Stark.

BELLAIRE 3BR/1BA. 3 bedroom home remodeled 2006. Finished walkout basement, wood floors, decking and more. In Alpena subdivision. 429911. \$67,000. Ask for Mike Stark.

PETOSKEY 4BR/2.5BA. This home sits in a very private setting and backs up to a

wooden ravine. Home has newer carpet and paint. Basement has been finished and only needs your carpet selection, has large family room an additional kitchen/laundry area with a full bath and bedroom. Newer boiler. Large attached garage. Large deck off back overlooking ravine. 429664. \$104,900. Ask for Mike Stark.

BOYNE CITY 3BR/1.5BA. 3 bedroom home with a full basement, 2 fireplaces and decking. Great location close to town but a peaceful setting. 429907. \$142,000. Ask for Mike Stark.

GAYLORD 3BR/2BA. Very clean and well maintained 3 bedroom home on a full unfinished basement on the edge of Gaylord. This one won't last long! 429812. \$70,000. Ask for Mike Stark.

BOYNE FALLS 4ZBR/3BA. A great get away spot or a full time residence! Home is on a walkout basement, has a fireplace and access to the associations amenities. MLS 429726. \$40,000. Ask for Mike Stark.

MANCERLONA 3BR/1BA. 3 bedroom home in Mancelona. 429948. \$19,900. Ask for Mike Stark.

MANCERLONA 3BR/1BA. Great ranch home on a full basement! Remodeled recently and has an open layout. Full basement is great for extra storage or play room. 429939. \$50,000. Ask for Mike Stark.

CHARLEVOIX 3BR/2BA. Great little gem of a home on the north side of town. Close to beaches, golfing and Mt. McSaubia. Fenced yard, deck and partial basement. You can renovate for your own home, use as a rental income, and just the find for a second home! MLS 429320. \$55,000. Ask for Mike Stark.

KALKASKA 3BR/2BA. Great ranch style manufactured home, and talk about SPACIE! large rooms, and plenty of them. You'll have to see this one to appreciate! This home is eligible for the Freddie Mac First Look Initiative. MLS 429735. \$61,500. Ask for Mike Stark.

EAST JORDAN 5BR/2BA. Cute and clean! This five bedroom home is cute as a button and in GREAT shape! Home has newer kitchen and appliances. Large family

room in basement. Great neighborhood, cozy backyard, close to schools... what more could you ask for! MLS 429682. \$95,000. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

TRAVERSE CITY 4BR/1.5BA. Large four bedroom bi-level home with a workshop in the 2nd garage. Lots of room inside and out! MLS 429514. \$99,900. Ask for Mike Stark.

PETOSKEY 2BR/3BA. Spacious home on private 20 acre setting. Large kitchen with granite cabinets. Home has attached 3 car garage and 1000 sq ft detached buildings for your storage needs. MLS 429491. \$188,000.

PETOSKEY 3BR/2.5BA. Beautiful 5 acre farm with two nice Barns and a Shed. This car Garage with a Heated Workshop. Basement is finished with a Bar and its own Kitchen area. The Upstairs Kitchen has Custom Cabinets and Granite Counter Tops. The best of Both Worlds a country setting and only 2 miles from Downtown Petoskey. MLS 429767. \$265,000. Ask for Tom Conklin.

PETOSKEY 6BR/3.5BA. Large old Home in Downtown Petoskey. Full basement, 3 car det garage with 2 bedroom 2 bath apartment above. Bank Owned Property CASH only offers. MLS 429703. \$365,500. Ask for Mike Tomczak.

BOYNE CITY 2BR/1 1/2BA. Looking for a place to call home, well you found it! Nice older home with many improvements tastefully done! You need to see this one! \$87,000. MLS 429206. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

CHEBOYGAN. 2BR/1BA. Great hunting property with a 2 bedroom lodge and 2 mobile homes. 445 acres with woods, swamps, streams and meadows. Also has a gravel pit. Give us a call for more information! \$425,000. MLS 429071. Ask for Mike Stark.

CENTRAL LAKE 1BR/1BA. Great log home with wood interior and a great deck. Wood stove and in floor radiant heat. Loft upstairs can be used as any kind of room/space you want. \$104,900. MLS 429252. Ask for Mike Stark.

EAST JORDAN 2BR/1BA. This is an older home but with a little attention to detail could be a great starter home, rental or

investment property! Call to see today! \$38,000. MLS 429390. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

PELLSTON 4BR/2BA. Ranch home on 10 acres close to state land, snow mobile trails, lakes and river. \$108,000. MLS 429021. Ask for Mike Tomczak.

CHEBOYGAN 3BR/2BA. 2 story BARN home with 75' of frontage on Lake Huron! Hardwood floors, log interior and a stone fireplace with a great lake view. Home is ready to move in or can be completed, but what an opportunity!! \$209,900. MLS 424549. Ask for Mike Stark.

PETOSKEY 5BR/2BA. \$53,000. MLS 429423. Ask for Rick Warden.

EAST JORDAN 3BR/2BA. GREAT location! Within easy walking distance to the Dutchman's Bay public access, this home has tons to offer from style and new paint, to a fenced yard and wonderful tree'd lot. Cool Shade in the summer, and an evening stroll to the lake, all that's missing from this picture is YOU! \$124,900. MLS 429430. Ask for Mike Stark.

FREDERIC 3BR/2BA. 3 bedroom home on almost 5 acres. Home has been maintained and is waiting for you to make it your own. Nice setting for peace and quiet and room for the kids to play. \$54,900. MLS 428909. Ask for Mike Stark.

RAPID CITY 3BR/2BA. INCREDIBLE HILL TOP VIEW! but without the price of true frontage and includes 165' shared access on Torch Lake in Orchard Hills. 3 bedroom home with wood floors, tongue & groove interior, multi-level decking to enjoy the views of the lake. Unique floor plan with solid, attractive construction! \$182,000. MLS 428826. Ask for Mike Stark.

KALKASKA 3BR/2BA. If you love the "up north" feel and country privacy then this is THEE home for you! Log siding, cathedral ceilings, tongue and groove and hardwood are just a few of this homes great features. Outside, you have a private drive, large yard and 10 acres to enjoy the best the outdoors of Northern Michigan has to offer! \$64,000. MLS 428570. Ask for Mike Stark.

EAST JORDAN. This 16 acre parcel features a well and 4" septic. Thinking of building a dream home with views of Lake Charlevoix, then look no more! \$59,900. MLS 429180. Ask for Mike Stark.

PETOSKEY 3BR/2.5BA. Newer home in very good upper end family neighborhood. View of Little Traverse Bay from master bedroom. Partly finished basement. 3 bedroom 2.5 bath over 3000 square feet of living space. \$159,900. MLS 428520. Ask for Mike Tomczak.

CENTRAL LAKE. Looking for waterfront that is quiet and secluded? You've found it! This vacant waterfront is host to a great location for family get togethers! It also provides some of the best fishing for bass, pan fish, pike and blue gill on the Chain of Lakes! Many high and dry locations to potentially build the perfect Up North Cabin getaway! Property also includes 120' of river frontage and a dock on the mouth of river channel between Benway & Wilson Lakes! \$63,000. MLS 429393. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

BOYNE CITY. A little piece of Northern Michigan with a view of Walloon Lake. Within walking distance of the Village of Walloon and the Public Beach. \$35,000. MLS 427795. Ask for Tom Conklin.

EAST JORDAN. 10 acres with a 30x40 pole barn on cement slab. 10' x 9' h overhead door and 3' man door. Well, electric and septic on site already! Not far from snowmobile trails and the Jordan River. Seller is motivated, bring all offers! \$34,900. MLS 430048. Ask for Mike Stark.

WILLIAMSBURG. Vacant lot within Locheath gated community. Great investment parcel! \$5,000. MLS 425225. Ask for Mike Stark.

EAST JORDAN. Breath taking views down the length of Lake Charlevoix's South Arm, sugar sand beach and mature hardwoods make this property a once in a lifetime find! Only 10 minutes from Charlevoix, this parcel is secluded at the end of a heavily treed quiet lane. This parcel offers 110 ft of shoreline and is tucked just inside a quiet cove. Also deep water docking available, septic approved and

walkout basement is possible. (all old structures including old garage will be removed at sellers expense before closing) \$420,000. MLS 427788. Ask for Mike Stark.

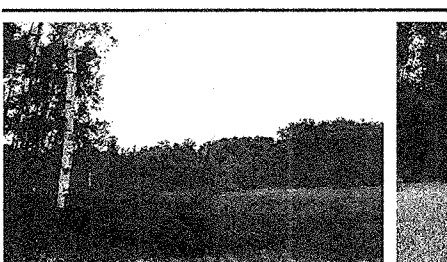
COMMERCIAL
EAST JORDAN Great location! Turn of the century building located across the street from the Main Street center building. Front of building has had a recent face lift but owner kept the buildings appeal. Building is set up for a retail business on the main level and an apartment upstairs that could allow for at least 2 bedrooms with a plenty of room for entertaining! Spacious deck that overlooks beautiful Lake Charlevoix! Seller is motivated, bring all offers! \$59,900. MLS 430168. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler or Mike Stark.

EAST JORDAN. Wood framed metal building with lots of potential! Perfect setup for commercial with residential as well! Seller will entertain qualified land contract buyers offers, call for details. \$84,900. MLS 429235. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

EAST JORDAN. 2 buildings, heated, electricity, etc. Shared well and septic. Office space and work areas. Located at the edge of town making this a great spot for all kinds of possibilities. 1st building: 92x36 2nd building: 52x30. \$64,900. MLS 428740. Ask for Mike Stark.

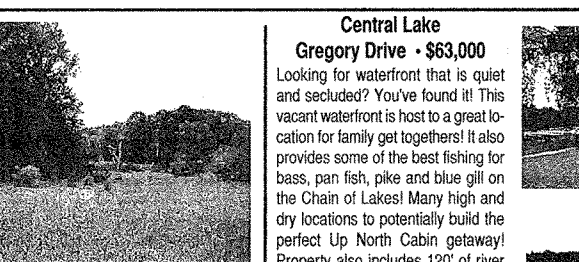
EAST JORDAN Located in East Jordan next to the city park and the Harbor. Great view of Lake Charlevoix and location is excellent for boaters and people walking through town. Sale is building only - no equipment or business. \$37,500. MLS 428844. Ask for Mike Stark.

ELLSWORTH. Great opportunity! The Tapawingo Restaurant! Sale includes inventory, property, equipment and business name! This is the business of your dreams! Multiple dining rooms, top of the line kitchen AND a separate pastry kitchen, wine room and cooler, fireplaces, lakefront views and outdoor dining are just the beginning. \$499,000. MLS 427610. Ask for Mike Stark.



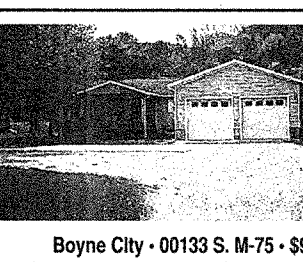
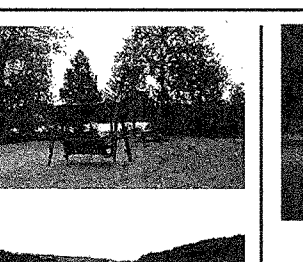
East Jordan • 750 Seventh Street • \$23,000

This is a beautiful piece of property right on the edge of town. Acreage is on a dead end street and very private. Would make for a perfect walk out basement. City water and sewer are available for hook up. Drive by or call for your personal tour today! Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler. MLS 430403



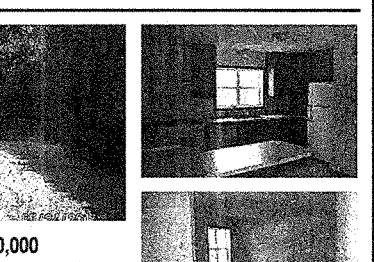
Central Lake
Gregory Drive • \$63,000

Looking for waterfront that is quiet and secluded? You've found it! This vacant waterfront is host to a great location for family get togethers! It also provides some of the best fishing for bass, pan fish, pike and blue gill on the Chain of Lakes! Many high and dry locations to potentially build the perfect Up North Cabin getaway! Property also includes 120' of river frontage and a dock on the mouth of river channel between Benway & Wilson Lakes! Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler. MLS 429393



Boyer City • 00133 S. M-75 • \$90,000

3 bedroom home just outside the city limits. Full basement, 2 car attached garage and nice size yard. Close by October 31, 2011 and receive up to 3.5% of the final sales price to be used for closing cost assistance! Check HomePath.com. Special Offers for more details or ask me. Eligibility restrictions apply. Ask for Mike Stark. MLS 429915



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Venetian Festival

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pect that eighty-one years later that lighted boat parade tradition would continue as the closing ceremony for the annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

Saturday, July 16th will kick off with Venetian Games, including a Beach Volleyball and Horseshoe Tournaments at Ferry Beach starting at noon. Another opening day highlight is the Venetian Aquapalooza Boating Party.

"This is the 3rd year we have held the Aquapalooza party," Barron states, "and we continue to refine the event. This year the Caribbean Blue Band, featuring reggae, calypso and R&B will perform, and people can enjoy the music from shore or from their boats."

There will be more live music on Sunday evening, at Chicago-based reggae band Roots Rock Society takes the stage at the Performance Pavilion in East Park starting at 7 pm.

A highlight event on Monday, July 18th is one of the Venetian Festivals newest events; Venetian Vision. It features the showing of a yet to be announced children's movie at the Performance Pavilion in East Park starting at 8 pm.

"This event has an old-fashioned drive-in movie feeling to it," notes Barron. "Prior to the movie, we will have a performance by juggler/comedian Tommy Tropic. For older kids we have the Battle of Bands event taking place at Lake Michigan Beach during the evening, complete with professional light and sound production."

The "Tiki Tent" comes alive on Tuesday, and will be a favorite destination for music lovers for the remainder of the festival, with several live Venetian Rhythms performances taking place each day, representing a full gamut of musical styles, and there are also a selection of adult beverages available at the Tiki Tent. The Vermeers will perform at the Tiki Tent next Tuesday, and the Charlevoix Community Band followed by the Navy Band Great Lakes will play at the Performance Pavilion starting at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday, July 20th, the Venetian Festival hits full stride, as the carnival, brought to town by Arnold Amusements, sets up downtown Charlevoix offering thrilling rides and challenging games until 11 pm each day through Sunday.

Barron states, "The opening act at the Performance Pavilion on Wednesday evening is The Miceys, who play Americana and Folk style music and are originally from East Jordan and are now based in Kalamazoo. They will be followed by the rock/blues sounds of The Tom Zipp Band, and the closing act on Wednesday is the Family Stone, whose line-up includes three of the original members from Sly and the Family Stone, a band that had several top hits during the 1960's and performed at Woodstock."

Thursday, July 21st is Kids Day at the Venetian Festival. "That is a very popular day down Lake Michigan Beach," observes Barron, "and we have had attendance approaching 1,000 kids. There is a vast array of activities including Pony Rides, Craft Opportunities, Ragamuffins Theatre, and approximately two dozen assorted activities taking place from 10 am to 3 pm."

Thursday evening the Jason Elsenheimer performs at the Tiki Tent, and headliners at the Performance Pavilion included Charlevoix's Pine River Jazz Band, the country sounds of Lansing's Brian Lorente and The Usual Suspects, and David Nail brings his brand of country music direct from Nashville.

Next Friday and Saturday brings much more music, games, athletic events, a grand parade, some amazing fireworks displays, and the annual boat parade that started it all. Be sure to check out next weeks Charlevoix County News for details or visit www.venetianfestival.com for a complete schedule of events.

Venetian Festival Schedule of Events

JULY 16-23, 2011

"PRE"-VENETIAN GAMES

MUNICIPAL COURSE

Golf - "Carey Cup": Young Adult, Men, Women & Senior Flights
Register: Municipal course by June 9, 2011
Commences approx.: July 5, Finals: July 19.
Tom Bennett: 231-675-6589
July 11 and 15: Golf - Jr. Golf Finals
Current Junior Golf Program members only.
Dean Davenport: 231-547-6499

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2011

VARIOUS VENETIAN

FERRY BEACH/PIER STAGE

12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
• Venetian Aquapalooza Boating Party (Venetian T-shirt Booth will be on-site)
• Caribbean Blue Band (Reggae/Calypso/R&B - Sterling Heights, MI)

VENETIAN GAMES

FERRY BEACH

• Beach Volleyball Tournament - 12:00 p.m.
Pre-Registration Desired. 6-member Co-ed. \$30 / team Chris Seymour: 231-675-4362
• Horseshoe Tournament - Reg: 12:00 p.m. - Play Begins: 1:00p.m. John Yaroch: 231-675-2555

MT. MCSAUBA: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

• Disc Golf Games & Championship
Register: Revolution Bikes. Ric Evans: 231-883-3146

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2011

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

PERFORMANCE PAVILION: 7 - 8:30p.m.

• Roots Rock Society (Reggae/Calypso/Soul - Chicago, IL)

VENETIAN GAMES

LAKE MICHIGAN BEACH

Beginning at 9 a.m.
• Beach Bash Basketball Tournament - 3-on-3 Teams.
Lisa Carlson: 231-675-3456. Boogie Carlson: 231-675-4561

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2011

VARIOUS VENETIAN

PERFORMANCE PAVILION: 8:00 p.m.

• Tommy Tropic
• Venetian Vision (Movie To Be Announced)

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

LAKE MICHIGAN BEACH: 5:00 - 9:00p.m.

• Battle of the Bands (Variety - Youth Music Competition)

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2011

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

TIKI TENT: 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

• The Vermeers - (with audio simulcast of headline act)

PERFORMANCE PAVILION: 6:30 - 10p.m.

• Charlevoix Community Band
• Navy Band Great Lakes (Rock/Country - Waukegan, IL)

VENETIAN GAMES

BRIDGE PARK: 1:30 p.m.

• Croquet / Fire Dept. Challenge
Youth & Adult Doubles
David Garland: 231-547-6707
Dean Davenport: 231-547-6433

SHANAHAN FIELD: 5:30 p.m.

• Soccer Tournament / 3-on-3 Youth, Women, Men, Co-ed, Seniors
Finals: Wednesday, July 20
\$50 Registration, \$75 Night of Play
Rec Dept or Festival Website
Carol Madison: 231-675-3122

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2011

VARIOUS VENETIAN

DOWNTOWN

• Carnival: 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. \$1 rides

EAST PARK

• Food Concessions
• Venetian Merchandise Booth

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

TIKI TENT: 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

• David Cisco.
• PERFORMANCE PAVILION: 6 - 10:00p.m.

The Miceys

(Americana/Folk/Alt. Country - Kalamazoo)
• The Tom Zipp Band (Rock/Blues - Charlevoix, MI)

The Family Stone

(Original 70's Funk/R&B - Los Angeles, CA)

VENETIAN GAMES

DEPOT BEACH

• Jr. Sailing Regatta

NORTH END OF BEACH

All under age 19
Pre-Register: ochsman_north@yahoo.com

Tom Ochs

LAKE CHARLEVOIX

• Sailing Regatta

Many fleets

Registration: Rec Dept

Rod Tinney: 231-536-3447

COMMUNITY POOL: 4:00 p.m.

• Venetian Swim Meet

Warm-up 3:15 p.m. - Youth & Adult

Pre-register at pool by Monday, July 18

charlevoixpool.org

Betsy Granstra: 231-547-0982

betsy@charlevoixpool.org

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2011

VARIOUS VENETIAN

LAKE MICHIGAN BEACH

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

• Kids Day

DOWNTOWN

12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

• Carnival: Kids Day: \$15 armband

EAST PARK

• Food Concessions

• Venetian Merchandise Booth

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

TIKI TENT: 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

• Jason Elsenheimer (with audio simulcast of headline act)

PERFORMANCE PAVILION

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

• Pine River Jazz Band (Charlevoix, MI)

• Brian Lorente and The Usual Suspects (Country - Lansing, MI)

• David Nail (Country - Kennett, MO)

VENETIAN GAMES

CARPENTER AVENUE FIELD

Thursday - Saturday (July 21-23)

• Softball Tournament

Registration: Rec Dept.

Scott Kelly: 231-547-3253

SHANAHAN FIELD/STROUD PARK COURTS

Starts Friday, July 15; Finals July 21

• Tennis Tournament

Youth, women, men, co-ed, seniors

Fees: \$8/event, \$15/2 or more events

Pre-registration: Rec Dept or Festival Website

by 4:00 p.m. on July 14th. Nick Kling: 239-304-7576, n_kling@yahoo.com

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2011

VARIOUS VENETIAN

DOWNTOWN: 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

• Carnival - \$1 Tickets 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

****Changes May Occur**

\$20 armband from 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

EAST PARK

• Food Concessions
• Venetian Merchandise Booth

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

TIKI TENT

5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Chris Martin

PERFORMANCE PAVILION: 6-10:00 p.m.

• Valerie Barrymore & Foundation of Funk (R&B/Rock/Funk - Detroit, MI)

• Venetian Queen Coronation Ceremony

• Think Floyd USA:

The American Pink Floyd Tribute Show

FERRY BEACH: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

• Up North Big Band (Swing/Jazz - Charlevoix)

VENETIAN FIREWORKS

DUSK ON LAKE CHARLEVOIX

• "Night Sky" Fireworks Display

VENETIAN GAMES

CHARLEVOIX MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

9:00 a.m.

• Basketball (Pistons/Shock) Clinic

Pistons "Dunk" Team. Boys & Girls all ages:

2nd-5th grade: 9a.m., Others: 10:30 a.m.

Pre-register (\$15) at Venetian HQs, 231-547-3872 by July 20; on-site registration (\$20)

Sarah Titus: 231-547-3872

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2011

VARIOUS VENETIAN

BRIDGE STREET: 11:00 a.m.

• Street Parade

DOWNTOWN: 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

• Carnival. \$1 Tickets

EAST PARK

• Food Concessions

• Venetian Merchandise Booth

Stafford's Weathervane

12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

• CHS Alumni Party

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

EAST PARK: 12:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m.

• Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band

(Sault Ste. Marie, Canada)

• Taj Weekes & Adowa (Reggae - St. Lucia)

TIKI TENT: 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

• Hipps-n-Ricco

PERFORMANCE PAVILION

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

• The Proulx Brothers

"A Tribute to the Kingston Trio" (Rockford)

• Brandie Spradley

(Contemporary Country - Long Beach, MS)

• KIDS From Wisconsin (Student Performers)

VENETIAN FIREWORKS

DUSK ON ROUND LAKE

• Venetian Boat Parade

• Harbor Fireworks Display

VENETIAN GAMES

DOWNTOWN

Before Street Parade

• Drenth Memorial Footrace, Family Mile, 5K, 10K, "Ryan Shay Mile" (invitation only)

Reg: www.venetianraces.com or Lake Michigan

Beach July 22, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.,

July 23, 6:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Matt Peterson: 231-675-1746, 231-547-3407

Sunday, July 24, 2011

"POST" - VENETIAN GAMES

CITY SKATE PARK

• Venetian Jam - 4p.m.

(Bikes, Blades & Boards)

Open and underclass levels

3:00 p.m. on-site registration, \$10 entry

fee/cash prizes

Laura Stebe: 231-675-4505

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NEWS BRIEFS

BOYNE CITY

Evenings at the gazebo

The Boyne Area Chamber hosts for another summer of Evenings at the Gazebo 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 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.

BOYNE CITY

Stroll the Streets

Stroll the Streets fills downtown Boyne City with music and fun every summer Friday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. through Labor Day weekend. 2011 will mark the eighth year for Stroll the Streets, which is organized by the Boyne City Main Street Program. Music ranges from traditional folk,

bluegrass and jazz to rock. Special activities include magicians, caricature artists, face-painters and balloon-twisters. Performers on July 15 will be Ann and Will Rowland, Balloon Fun with Popper and Twister Joe, Brighter Shade of Blue, Deborah Adamcik, Hipps N Ricco, Holly Keller and Brad Winkler, Kowalske Family Band, Loud Mouth Soup, Matt Chellis Vocal Students, Sweet Water Blues Band

CHARLEVOIX

Summer concert series

Enjoy music in Charlevoix each week, 7pm - 9pm until Thursday, Sept. 1 at Odmark Performance Pavilion. The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is proud to offer the Charlevoix Concert Series, a summer full of evening concerts in Downtown Charlevoix's new state-of-the-art lakeside Odmark Performance Pavilion. The series spotlights regional and national talent on Thursday evenings from early July through Labor Day weekend in beautiful East Park.

July 14 (Wed), Tommy Vale & The Torpedos - Classic Rock

July 17 (Sun), Roots Rock Society - Reggae

August 4 (Thur), Interlochen Ensemble

August 11 (Wed), Claudia Schmidt - Jazz

August 18 (Thur), Red Sea Pedestrians - World Roots

August 25 (Thur), The Wild Turkeys - Country

Sept 1 (Thur), Swing Shift - Swing

EAST JORDAN

Music in the Park

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

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.

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)

Evening - Kids Games

Evening - Pork 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!

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

Free Varicose Vein Screening

A free screening for those interesting in finding out more about venous disease will take place Thursday July 14th from 4 to 7pm at the new medical office complex on Charlevoix Area Hospital's campus. Hosted by Charlevoix surgeon Marc Lame MD, the event will give patients an opportunity

to learn about risk factors, prevention, spider and varicose veins, and treatment options—including the new VNUS Closure procedure. Everyone is welcome to participate, and there is no charge or obligation. Those wishing to attend should make an appointment by calling Charlevoix Surgeons, (231) 547-2812.

CHARLEVOIX

Venetian Festival

What began 80 years ago as a simple candle-lit boat parade has grown into a week-long flurry of color 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

Women's Giving Circle Awards Grants

Local women gathered recently to celebrate the accomplishments of the Hestia Women's Giving Circle. The Circle awarded its fifth round of grants at the Annual Meeting and membership reception hosted by Melissa Keiswetter. Over the past five years, the Circle has been able to provide over \$170,500 in grants to programs benefiting women and girls in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. The event also provided an opportunity to elect new officers for the coming year, and encourage new membership in the Giving Circle. For more information about the Giving Circle or to join, contact Christine Carpenter at 348-0736 or Val Meyerson at 487-1661.

EAST JORDAN

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. 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.

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.

BOYNE FALLS

Jeremy Kittel Band

Jeremy Kittel is rapidly earning a reputation as one of the nation's most creative young musicians. Classically trained, he grew up in the Irish, folk and jazz

music scenes of Ann Arbor and Detroit. As a youth he often traveled to Ireland and Scotland to further his studies of traditional music. In addition to performing with his own band and as a soloist with orchestras, Jeremy tours worldwide as the newest member of the Grammy-winning Turtle Island Quartet. Jeremy and his band will perform a 7:30 concert at Aten Place in Boyne Falls on July 16th.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

Dedication of a Michigan Marker

First Congregational Church will be hosting the Dedication of a Michigan Marker marking the church's 129th year on Sunday, July 17. The Celebration will be located at First Congregational Church, 101 State Street, in Charlevoix, Michigan with a reception to follow.

BOYNE CITY

Business After Hours

Boyer Rapids Adventure Golf will host the Boyne Area Chamber's Business After Hours from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 21. Boyne Rapids is located at 1856 S. Highway M-75. Cosponsoring the business networking event are BC Pizza and the Up North Party Store. No RSVP is necessary, and admission, hors d'oeuvres and refreshments are complimentary. Everyone attending is also welcome to play a free round of miniature golf. For more information about Business After Hours, call the Boyne Chamber at 231-582-6222.

CHARLEVOIX

Fiber Arts Festival

It's a shopping extravaganza July 23, 24 as Castle Farms hosts more than 50 vendors with hand made goods including sweaters, original lace shawls, hats, mittens, soaps, rugs, knitting accessories, painted yarn, alpaca products, and much more. While at the festival, you'll also be able to visit live animals; enjoy interactive demonstrations in weaving, spinning, natural dyeing and felting; watch sheep dogs at work; see how sheep are shorn and visit with vendors who are fiber artists and shepherds in their own right. The popular fiber art fashion show takes place each afternoon. Many of the items in the fashion show are original designs created using fiber from Michigan farms.

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>.

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, 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 emailjruler@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.

BOYNE FALLS

John McCutcheon performs

Folk music legend, singer-songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist John McCutcheon will be performing on Friday, July 22 at Aten Place, 03492 Old Mackinaw Trail, at 7:30 pm, Admission \$18. It is part of a tour promoting his new (and 34th) album, Passage, on Appalsongs Records. John is a 6-time Grammy nominee noted for his amazing live performances.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Leadership Charlevoix County Application available Soon!

The Steering Committee and Program Coordinator for Leadership Charlevoix County have been working hard to create a strong curriculum for this new and exciting program. Charlevoix County will soon have a way to identify new and emerging leaders while strengthening individual leadership skills and increasing awareness of the community needs. Leadership Charlevoix County will consist of an orientation, one full day per month sessions from September through May, and a graduation ceremony. The main topics for the sessions will include: Connecting with Your Government, Health and Human Services, Economic Development, Education Today, Building Your Tool Box, Arts, Culture and Philanthropy, Your Environment and Natural Resources, and Where Do We Go from Here? Each session will cover various skills associated with leadership and will include strong community leaders, businesses, and projects throughout the county. Applications will be available beginning Tuesday, July 12, 2011. If you would like more information about the program or have questions, contact Jim Baumann, executive director of the Boyne Area Chamber, 231-582-6222, or Mishelle Shooks, program coordinator of Leadership Charlevoix County, at the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, 231-547-2101. The leadership program is sponsored by the Boyne City, Charlevoix, and East Jordan Chambers of Commerce with support from the Beaver Island Chamber of Commerce.

CHARLEVOIX Heise Event

5th Annual Heise Event Honoring Library Volunteers July 30, 2pm - 4pm. Program: The Secret Life of a Symphony Conductor. A behind-the-scenes look at how a conductor mysteriously communicates with an orchestra, composer, and audience, presented by Maestro Jung-Ho Pak, Conductor of the Cape Cod Symphony and the San Diego Chamber Orchestra. Lecture followed by a cake and tea reception. Please register by calling 231-237-7340

PETOSKEY

Paint Out
Crooked Tree Arts Center will host its 6th Annual Paint Out on Saturday, July 30. Artists can be checked in at either the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey, the Pier Restaurant in Harbor Springs, or Esperance in Charlevoix between the hours of 8-9 am. From 6-7

pm there will be a reception in the lower level of CTAC and all work created that day will be for sale. For those unable to make the opening, the work that has not sold will be on display until the end of August.

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.

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

Brennan Brunch Benefit

St. Joseph Parish in East Jordan will be having a free will offering benefit brunch for Mary Brennan to help cover some of the cost of her expenses for cancer therapy. If you would like to donate your time or a dish to serve for this event please call Lori @ 536-0623 or Jean 544-6988. This will all take place on July 24th. from Noon to 2:30.

BOYNE CITY

Stroll the streets

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

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 North

west 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

BOYNE FALLS

Polish Festival

One of best ethnic festivals in Michigan. Music, rides, food and fun for the whole family. Aug. 4th - 6th.

EAST JORDAN

49th Annual Portside Arts Fair

Aug 6th, (Sat) -- Aug 7th, (Sun) 10am - 4pm. Sponsored by E.J. Portside Art & Historical Society Elm Pointe Estate on M-66 For more information contact Kim Prebble 231-536-2250 or go to www.portsidearts-fair.org

EAST JORDAN

Annual Ducky Derby

EJ Sportsman Park, Aug 7th (Sun). Sponsored by Crossroads Resale Shop

BOYNE FALLS

Symphony on the Green

A dinner and concert at Boyne Mountain to support the CSchool Nurse Project of Charlevoix Area Hospital. Aug. 12, 5pm - Midnight

CHARLEVOIX

Stuff the Bus

Help 'Stuff the Bus' with Char-Em United Way. Every child needs pencils, scissors, crayons, and notebooks to start a successful school year. Char-Em United Way is helping foster children's education by collecting much needed school supplies for students in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Stuff the Bus is an annual campaign sponsored by Char-Em United Way to gather school supplies for local children in need. With school budget cuts and many families struggling to get by, the donated school supplies can make a huge difference in a student's education. Just

before the school year begins, all items are distributed to each school in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. This year's Stuff the Bus will be on Saturday, August 13 at Kmart in Charlevoix and Petoskey. We will need lots of volunteers to make this event a success. The planning has already begun so please register as a volunteer! Char-Em United Way is also accepting monetary donations to purchase school supplies for students in need. Donations should be mailed to Char-Em United Way, PO Box 1701, Petoskey, MI 49770, with Stuff the Bus noted.

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 Applefestival). 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!

CHARLEVOIX

Farmer's 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 through October 27 (Excluding October 13th due to Apple festival). 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

Arts Board looking for members

Boyne City's art scene is growing rapidly and offers a nurturing environment for emerging artists. The Boyne Arts Collective (BAC) is interested in expanding its Board of Directors by September. If you or anyone you know would like to give an hour or so of their time to be a member of the BAC

Board of Directors, please notify BAC President Martina Hahn at 231.675.7071 or Nomination Chairperson Diane Strzelinski 231.582.5877 or dianes@torchlake.com. The Board meets at noon on the first Monday of the month at the Boyne Arts Collective Gallery, 210 S. Lake Street, Boyne City. Board members do not have to be musical, literary, or visual artists. BAC is seeking board members who are community residents interested in promoting the Arts.

EAST JORDAN

Sidewalk Sale

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OBITUARIES

Memorial for Tom Brown

(FEB. 28, 1948 - JAN. 15, 2011)

Life Celebration Memorial for Thomas Wade Brown. 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.

Richard H. Dillon

Richard H. Dillon, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, July 2, 2011, at his home. He was born in Ann Arbor to Harold and Bernice (Worner) Dillon. Dick earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University. He served with the Merchant Marine, then worked for thirty years at IBM as a systems engineer.

On March 29, 1980, Dick married Helen Keating in Marquette. They made their home in Charlevoix in 1987. Dick was a Captain on the Ironton Ferry for twenty years.

Dick is survived by his wife, Helen; son, Keith J. Dillon of Genoa, Ill.; daughter, Deborah (Mike) Peters of Crystal Lake, Ill.; grandchildren, James, and Marguerite Peters; brother, Joseph Dillon of Grand Rapids; several nieces and their spouses.

A memorial mass was celebrated at Tuesday, July 12, at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix, the Reverend James K. Gardiner will officiate. Friends may meet Dick's family in the Gathering Space at the church from 10:00 am until the time of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720; or to, the Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

If you want to share a memory of Dick, or condolences, you may do so at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Lillian H. Carr

(NOV. 6, 1922 - JULY 9, 2011)

Lillian H. Carr, 88, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, July 9, 2011, at her home. She was born November 6, 1922, in Bloomington, Idaho, the daughter of Alfred and Sarah (Patterson) Hart. Lillian graduated from Fielding High School in Paris, Idaho in 1940, and from the Latter Day Saints Business College in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1941.

On December 17, 1942, Lillian married Raymond O. Carr in Salt Lake City. They made their home in Metamora, Oh., Barryton, Vanderbilt, and Lake City, before moving to Charlevoix in 1966, where Lillian worked as the Secretary to the Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools for eighteen years, retiring in 1984.

Lillian was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel.

Lillian is survived by her children, Dennis H. (Connie) Carr of Charlevoix, Diana (Steve) Weisgerber of Tustin, Nancy (Mazen Sayed) Foltz of Dallas-Ft. Worth, Tex., Elaine (Robert) Rydze of Iowa City, Iowa; eleven grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; sisters, Norma Anderson of San Lorenzo, Calif; brother, Dr. Douglas (Bonnie) Hart of Logan, Utah. Lillian's husband Raymond preceded her in death on May 12, 1999. She was also preceded in death by six brothers and two sisters.

A memorial service was Saturday, July 30, 2011, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Interment took place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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

Anna Skop

(JUNE 13, 1914 - JULY 9, 2011)

Anna Skop, age 97, of Boyne Falls, passed away on July 9, 2011, at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

Anna was born to Joseph and Mary (Czerkies) Kaminski on June 13, 1914, in the town of Hludno, Poland. At the age of 7, in 1921, Anna came to the United States and resided in Boyne Falls with her parents.

On Nov. 15, 1930, Anna married Michael P. Skop. They were married for 73 years. During their marriage, she was a homemaker, worked on the farm, and was employed by Honeywell.

Anna is survived by her children, Joseph Skop, Stella Sendrovicz and David Skop of Boyne Falls, Frank Skop of Sanford, and Patricia Zibell of Florida. She was blessed with six children; 12 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and

one great-great-grandchild.

Anna was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Skop, and her son, Ronald Skop.

The family would like to thank the staff and people of Bortz who cared for her during the last years of her life.

A funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Thursday, July 14, at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls with the Rev. Duane Wachowiak serving as celebrant. Burial will take place at St. Augustine Cemetery in Boyne Falls.

Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13, at the church with a vigil service at 7 p.m.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Anna are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhome-inc.com.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Edwin George Merta

(SEPTEMBER 12, 1917 - JULY 9, 2011)

Edwin George Merta, age 93, went to his Lord on Saturday, July 9, 2011, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan in the presence of his loving family.

He was born in Detroit on September 12, 1917, to Joseph and Tillie Merta, who emigrated from Poland in 1911 and was the fourth of their five children. During his lifetime, Ed lived in Detroit, Redford and Wyandotte, and later moved to Boyne City. Ed was baptized, confirmed, and raised Catholic. He was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Wyandotte and St. Augustine Parish in Boyne Falls.

In 1939, Edwin married Sophie Kozlowski at St. Hedwig Catholic Church in Detroit, and together, they made their home in Redford and raised their son, Thomas Edwin Merta, Sr.

Due to the early death of his father, Ed started working at Ford Motor Company when he was only 16 years old to help support his mother and family. His career at Ford spanned 42 years of service until he retired in 1976. Ed was a member of Auto Workers Local 36 and he was a union activist and plant committee man who held various union posts to represent members at the Ford Plant in Wixom.

As a young man he played baseball for Ford Motor Company as a semi-pro and then went on to play in the minor leagues for the Detroit Tigers farm system. Baseball remained a lifelong passion and he was a loyal Detroit Tigers fan. He participated in many gardening events and won a contest for growing a blue rose. Gardening remained a source of enjoyment and he always appreciated the beauty of flowers. Ed was artistic; he made beautiful Christmas ornaments and gifts. Throughout his life he loved music and dancing especially polkas. In his 60's he learned to play the button accordion.

After his wife's death in 1975, Ed married Corrine Zynewicz in 1984 and they resided in Boyne City.

In 2008, Ed moved to Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Ed enjoyed interacting with the residents and staff. While there, he took great pride in gardening and making decorations for annual events.

Edwin was preceded in death by his wife, Sophie in 1975; his wife Corrine in 2009; and his loving son, Thomas E. Merta, Sr. in 1997; his parents, Joseph and Tillie Merta; sister, Nellie Merta Anderson, and brothers: Charles, Joseph and Frank Merta.

Ed is survived by his late-son's child, grandson, Thomas E. Merta, Jr. of Traverse City. He is also survived by his stepchildren David (Barbara) Zynewicz of East Jordan and Mary Jane (John) Kirby of Gaylord; former daughter-in-law Jacqueline (Francis) Merta Gingras; step grandchildren: Michael (Kellie) Zynewicz, Tim Kirby, Kelly Kirby, Stanley (Tricia) Kirby, Kristy (Todd) Loviska and Greg Bennett; seven great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, July 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. with a vigil service at 7:00 p.m. at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls, 2347 Grove Street.

On Friday, July 15, at 11:00 a.m. the Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Augustine Church with Fr. Duane Wachowiak as celebrant. Rite of Committal will take place at a later date at St. Hedwig Cemetery of Dearborn Heights.

Ed's family would like to offer sincere thanks to the staff of Grandvue Medical Care Facility for their exceptional and loving care of Ed.

Memorials may be made to St. Augustine Church or Grandvue. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Jim Edwin Mathers, 74

Jim Edwin Mathers of Boyne City died July 8, 2011, at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital.

Honoring his wishes, cremation has taken place and no services are planned at this time.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Sally L. Looze

(JAN. 19, 1934 - JULY 8, 2011)

Sally L. Looze, age 77, of Boyne City, died July 8, 2011, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Sally was born on Jan. 19, 1934, in Alden, the daughter of Charles and Lucille (Paquette) Bean. She grew up in Boyne City and graduated from Boyne City High School.

On June 9, 1952, she married Wm John Looze at the Boyne City United Methodist Church.

Sally worked as a cashier for B&C and as a waitress at Cal's for many years. She enjoyed playing bingo, bowling, reading, playing cards with family and friends, camping at the Pigeon River and spending time at Whiting Park, family activities, watching animals in her front yard, and grandchildren's sports. Sally was a loving mother and grandmother and affectionately known as "Grandma Frogger."

She is survived by her six children, Alan Looze and Sally Schenkel of Boyne City, Cheryl Looze of San Antonio, Texas, Carol Looze of Petoskey, John (Kelly Smith) Looze of Boyne City, Karen (Dan) Meads of Boyne City and Susan (Todd) Fettig of Petoskey; two brothers and two sisters, Bob (Noreen) Bean of Plainfield, Ill., Loren (Norma) Bean of Boyne City, Katie (Cresson) Sanford of Muskegon and Mary (Merle) Carson of Boyne City; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, in-laws and dear friends.

Sally is preceded in death by parents, Charles and Lucille Bean; husband, Wm John Looze; daughter, Elizabeth Looze; granddaughter, Misty Looze King, and grandson, Rob Meads; siblings,

Patricia Souder, Joan King and Mike Bean.

A public graveside service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, at Eveline Township Cemetery with pastor David Behling officiating. Following the graveside service, the family will be receiving friends from 3-6 p.m. at the Boyne City Eagles for a celebration of Sally's life.

The family requests memorial donations to be directed to the Boyne City Public Library.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Sally are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhome-inc.com.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Morrie Hobbs

(MAY 7, 1940 - JULY 7, 2011)

Morrie Hobbs passed away at home on Deer Lake in Boyne City on July 7, 2011.

He was born May 7, 1940, to Charles and Betty (MacDougall) Hobbs in Coopersville, Mich. He spent a wonderful, fun early childhood in Frankfort, Mich., before moving to Boyne City at the age of 10.

Morrie married Sue Reinhardt on Dec. 6, 1958, a romance that continues.

I loved you dear with all my heart, and you have loved me so. We met in the springtime of our lives and our love continued to grow.

With passion, understanding, tenderness and care;

Whenever I have needed you, you were always there.

Morrie graduated from Boyne City High School with the class of 1958, remaining close friends with his classmates. He was blessed with many friends, particularly the SFB Club members and his co-workers.

Morrie worked for East Jordan Iron Works for 41 years, retiring in 1999. He made working in an iron foundry fun with his laughter and jokes, and always enjoyed working for the Malpass family. Morrie's athletic skills were widely known. His interests included football, baseball, softball, archery, skiing, motorcycle and snowmobile riding and racing, golf and hunting.

Morrie was especially known for his sense of humor, bringing laughter and fun to his friends and family. Morrie's family brought joy to his life. He lived for "pop-ins," when family stopped by to visit. He was "fun grandpa," who indulged his kids and grandkids yet he provided support and guidance, often mixing his humor with good advice.

Morrie will be greatly missed by his wife, Sue; daughter, Kim (Ben) Matelski; son, Scott (Chris) Hobbs; grandson, Ben (Ashley) Matelski; granddaughter, Brittany Matelski (fiancé, Eric Carey); great-granddaughter, Mila Matelski; brother, Ron Hobbs; and sisters, Joan Burnett and Carol Hobbs; mother-in-law, Hilda Reinhardt; brothers and sisters-in-law, Ron (Bea) Reinhardt, Terry (Glenda) Reinhardt and Dale (Christy) Reinhardt; and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law, Clarence Reinhardt; and sister-in-law, Helen Hobbs.

A funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13, at the Boyne City United Methodist Church with visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will take place at Maple Lawn Cemetery following the service.

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

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Leora B. "Lee" Forbrig

(OCT. 18, 1927 - JULY 11, 2011)

Leora B. "Lee" Forbrig, 83, of Traverse City, previously from Charlevoix and Ellenton, Florida, passed away at the Grand Traverse Pavilions on July 11, 2011. Funeral will be 12:00 p.m., Monday, July 18, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where Pastor James Athey will officiate. Visitation will be at the Winchester Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Lee was born Oct. 18, 1927, in Rogers City, MI to the late Adolph C. and Anna G. (Ristow) Grulke. She attended St. Michael Lutheran School in Belknap Twp., Presque Isle County, MI and graduated from Rogers City High School in 1945, then moved to the Detroit area where she met her husband, Helmut A. "Hal" Forbrig. They were married on February 11, 1950, at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Belknap Twp. They originally made their home in Muskegon, where Hal's company, Forbrig-LaFavre was based, and then settled in Charlevoix.

Lee was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church of Charlevoix and former member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Bradenton, FL. She was an accomplished golfer, bowler and ceramicist. Lee will be fondly remembered for her cooking and especially for her exceptional baking skills. She was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, and will be greatly missed.

Lee was preceded in death by her husband, Hal, on February 14, 1997; brothers, Harold and Ervin Grulke; sister-in-law, Lena Merollis and brother-in-law, Norman Merollis. She is survived by daughters Gail (Albert) Bowerman, of Mt. Pleasant, MI, Cynthia (Gary) Thaxton, of Traverse City and Brenda (Irvin) Wolfson, of Grand Rapids, MI, and son, Gary (Adele) of Petoskey; sisters Doris Evans, of Dearborn Hgts., MI, Emogene (Franklin) Brehmer, of Charlevoix and Arlis (Richard) Brown, of Pleasant Prairie, WI, and brother, Ronald (Audrey) Grulke, of Ellsworth; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a sincere appreciation to Lee's caregivers at Rosegate AL, The Grand Traverse Pavilions, Munson, Medical Center and Hospice of Michigan.

Memorial contributions can be directed to the Bethany Lutheran Church of Charlevoix, Hospice of Michigan, or the Grand Traverse Pavilion Foundation. Please share your memories of Lee at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Lillian J. Southwood, 99

Lillian J. Southwood of Charlevoix, passed away at home July 10, 2011.

A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, at the Community Church Of God in Charlevoix. The Rev. Neil Turner will officiate.

Arrangements are being handled by the Charles G. Parks Funeral Home in Petoskey.



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Fire Chief

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potential conflict of interest issue that some of the commissioners brought up. Commissioner Breakey is a fire department volunteer and an officer and does receive city funds.

Discussion ensued over whether there was a conflict and if so if Breakey could participate in the wage discussion, but not vote.

Attorney for the city Scott Beatty reminded the commission that the commissioners previously said Breakey could discuss, but not vote.

Breakey addressed Mayor Paul Timmons saying he wanted a decision from the mayor. Timmons then said the commission would allow Breakey to discuss but not vote, basing his decision on the former ruling by commissioners.

The city administrator Bob Anderson gave an update on the Maple Street construction at the July 5 meeting at City Hall. He said every effort is being made to keep Maple Street passable to businesses and residents. The deadline for completion of the project is July 28. He reminded city residents that Thursdays at 9 a.m. at City Hall the construction representatives, engineers, chamber and the city representatives are available to answer questions and discuss concerns.

Bids were opened for the 2nd Street reconstruction project. The lowest bid out of five bids was \$206,375 from Tri County Excavating of Harbor Springs and commissioners awarded the bid to that company. Prior to the vote, commissioner Russ Peck commented that the work should go to East Jordan area companies whenever it was feasible.

"I think we have to get our own people in this community back to work," Peck said.

But local company Petrie Construction's bid was \$4,700 more than Tri County Excavating's bid. Attorney Beatty advised commissioners to create a formal policy for bidding. The city could allow the local company an opportunity to match the lowest bid, for instance.

Commissioner Tom Kenyon resigned from the commission because he moved outside of the city limits. The board is seeking a commissioner to fill his seat. Anyone who is interested may call City Hall at 231-536-3381 for information.

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Gregory

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needed her.

"Something must have snapped," one friend said. "She loved her mother and did everything for her. That was her life."

Police received a 9-1-1 call from the Gregory residence on the south end of Charlevoix on March 27. They arrived at the house to find Amelia Gregory dead, lying on the floor. The daughter told police she had killed her mother. She had then tried to kill herself by slitting both wrists. She has been charged with open murder, a life sentence.

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28th Annual Charlevoix County CROP Walk

Come rain or shine, area residents are rearing up for the 28th annual Charlevoix County CROP Walk slated for Saturday, September 24th at 9:00 a.m. The six mile walk will commence from three Charlevoix County locations. Those from East Jordan will meet at Elm Pointe. Boyne City participants will assemble at Whiting Park while Charlevoix walkers will gather at the Charlevoix Middle School. The event will conclude at the Congregational Church in Ironton where lunch will be provided to all who participated. All area churches and individuals are invited to join in this annual

fund raiser.

Organized locally, the Charlevoix County CROP Walk has set a goal to recruit 125 walkers to raise \$20,000. The funds will be used to combat hunger here in our own communities as well as to help others around the world. Twenty-five percent of all funds raised will be returned to Charlevoix County to support the work of The Good Samaritan of Ellsworth, Care and Share in East Jordan, the Charlevoix Food Pantry, Boyne Fall Food Pantry as well as the Seventh Day Adventist and Trinity Pentecostal Church of God in Boyne City.

Last year, over 116 walkers and volunteers raised more than \$19,500. Of those funds, \$4,878 was distributed among local food pantries. The remaining contributions were used to fight hunger and to provide better sanitation for communities in the United States as well as those around the world.

For more information about CROP Walk, please contact: Marge Teske in East Jordan at 231-536-3128, John Young in Charlevoix at 231-547-2042 and Mary Richwine in Boyne City at 231-582-6035.

Call to artists for "Portraits: People & Pets" exhibit

Artists are asked to submit their artwork in all media reflecting Portraits of People and Pets to the Boyne Arts Collective (BAC), 210 S Lake Street, Boyne City. Artists may enter the pieces of this theme and deliver the art any weekend between

1 and 4 PM. The Exhibit will be juried and set on Aug 8 and Aug 10. The public opening is on Friday, August 15 at 5 P.M. in conjunction with Boyne's Stroll the Streets.

Art must be labeled with artist, title, media, size, and price. If it is 2 dimensional art, it must have a wire

attached for hanging. Please fill out a membership application. For current BAC members, there is no fee for entering art in the show. Artists are invited to attend the reception for meeting the public and explaining the inspiration for the portrait. Artwork featuring People and Pets will

be displayed during the month of August.

Please pick up any artwork shown in previous exhibits. Call June Storm, curator, at 231.582.1745 or email at thepennial28@aol.com. Visit website www.boynearts.org.

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County planner faces criticism from county commissioner

By A.J. DeSoy

CHARLEVOIX — A county commissioner criticized the county planning director saying he is not the director was guilty of "inappropriate behavior" and that a letter he had written should be placed in the director's personnel file. But another commissioner at the meeting disagreed and said the letter was not to be placed in the file. At least, in part, for commissioner Chris Christensen.

It was the time taken by planning director Larry Sullivan to provide a report to the county board that drew the criticism. Sullivan said he had to spend on the issues before the board. Christensen said he had a question about the decision the board of county commissioners will face when the Michigan Planning and Zoning Act goes into effect in July of this year. The Act includes the condition that counties have either a planning director or a

Sullivan explained that he had performed work for the Parks and Recreation Commission. He said it took Sullivan more time to spend on the issues before the board. Christensen said he had a question about the decision the board of county commissioners will face when the Michigan Planning and Zoning Act goes into effect in July of this year. The Act includes the condition that counties have either a planning director or a

At this point, the board of county commissioners has approved the nomination of Sullivan as the county planning director. Sullivan said he would like to see the county board of commissioners pay any attention to the county planning commission. But some commissioners run to the planning commission every time they want information. The county recreation trail, said yet a reality, was dis-

Transit manager resigns

By A.J. DeSoy

Charlevoix County Transit manager Ray Leach, is resigning his post to return to Escanaba, after three years in Charlevoix County. "The job has been great," Leach said. But he has family issues to take care of in Escanaba, where he lived prior to Charlevoix County. "It's a great crew and I've been impressed with everyone I've met here." Leach will stay on the job for another couple of weeks to give the county time to find another manager and then to help the new manager become acclimated to the job.

Get Ready to Golf!

Links across the north begin to open for the season

By Jim Adams

There may be a lingering of snow in the woods yet, but snow rollers in Lower Michigan golfers are getting back into the swing of the summer once again as links begin to open for the season. While conditions may not be summer-like, the chance to "go for the green" after a long winter's wait is a draw for many golfers. (Don't think it too hard the first time you swing a club in a long time.) The area makes that first round of the spring a very special time. Below is a list of opening dates at courses in the Charlevoix County area. Join in on Mother Nature's delights to show a little more "white sand" around again, be sure to give your intended destination a call (you will likely need to reserve a tee time anyway) before tossing your clubs into the

back of your vehicle. Many courses offer special spring rates, and times are typically eroded as the season gets underway.

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Boyne Mountain Resort (800) 602-6800
The Mountaintop - opening April 29th
The Open House - opening May 6th

Charlevoix Area
Charlevoix Golf Club (231) 547-3000 - Opening April 15th, 9:30am to 5pm
Charlevoix Golf Club (231) 547-3000 - Opening April 18th, 9am to 6pm
Charlevoix Golf Club (231) 547-3000 - Opening April 20th, 8am to 4:30pm
Charlevoix Golf Club (231) 547-3000 - Opening April 22nd, 8am to 4:30pm

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DAVE Says

Continue taking unemployment?



Dear Dave,
I had a wreck seven months ago. As a result, I lost my job and have been drawing unemployment for the last five months. I was making \$1,200 a month in retail management before this happened, but I'm getting just as much with unemployment, even though I can work again. I have a small daughter, and my wife doesn't work right now. Should I continue taking unemployment so I can stay home and help with our daughter?

Dear Tim,
Absolutely not! You need to get a job right now. You could make more than you did at your old job or taking unemployment by delivering pizzas full-time. I know you probably wouldn't have benefits running pizza, but how about the benefit of working for a living and making some money?

You need to get off your tail right now and find something to do - maybe even two or three things to do - until you find a job that pays well. And I don't think I'd go back into the kind of management you were in before, because even working that gig you guys were barely getting by.

It's sweet that you're there with your baby, but it's seriously time for you to get a real job. Take classes and further your education, or get into another line of work. You've got some serious responsibilities, and it's time to be a man and take care of things!

-Dave

Spending makes her feel guilty

Dear Dave,
My husband and I almost feel guilty about spending any of the money we've worked so hard to save. Is it common for older people who have saved their entire lives, have no debt, good pensions, and Social Security income, to become obsessed about not spending their money?

Dear Connie,
It's very common, especially among folks who have developed a pattern of living frugally for 40 or 50 years. I call it the embarrassment of riches. I've heard some people in your situation say that they're even too embarrassed to order dessert in a restaurant. They feel like it's a betrayal of who they are as a person.

You guys have worked hard, saved big, and now it's time to begin enjoying some of that money. You don't have to do things that are outlandish or wasteful, but there's nothing wrong with having a little fun with your money when you can afford to do so. Here's an idea that might help you loosen up a bit. Every time you spend money on a luxury, or something fun for yourselves, give a percentage of the amount you spent to help someone else. You don't have to match it dollar-for-dollar, because you don't want to blow through your nest egg and have nothing left.

Give it a try. It will bring balance to your life. You'll be able to have some fun with your money, plus you'll get the satisfaction of knowing you've helped other people!

-Dave

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Charlevoix Rotary welcomes New President



Dr. Aaron Wilkin (left) is the new Charlevoix Rotary President. He takes the reigns after an excellent job by out-going President Tim Boyko (right).

Final Chance to Request a Project for Day of Caring

There is still time left for non-profit organizations, schools, and government agencies to submit a project request for Day of Caring. Deadline for applications is Friday, July 15. Project "wish-lists" will be filled by volunteers on the day of the event, Thursday, September 15, 2011.

Don't forget we are still looking for volunteer teams to fulfill all project requests and teams can view available projects online. If you and a group of family, friends, co-workers, or club members want to volunteer visit www.charemunitedway.org and follow the "Volunteer" links. Available Day of Caring projects will be updated after the July 15th deadline.

Non-profit agencies should submit their project requests before July 15 to ensure they can be matched with volunteers. Go to the Special Events page at www.charemunitedway.org for more information. Contact Char-Em United Way at

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Boyne City 11-12 softball third baseman Kurstin Wilson applies the tag to an Alpena base runner.

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Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Area Little Leaguers took to the diamonds recently for lots of great softball/baseball action



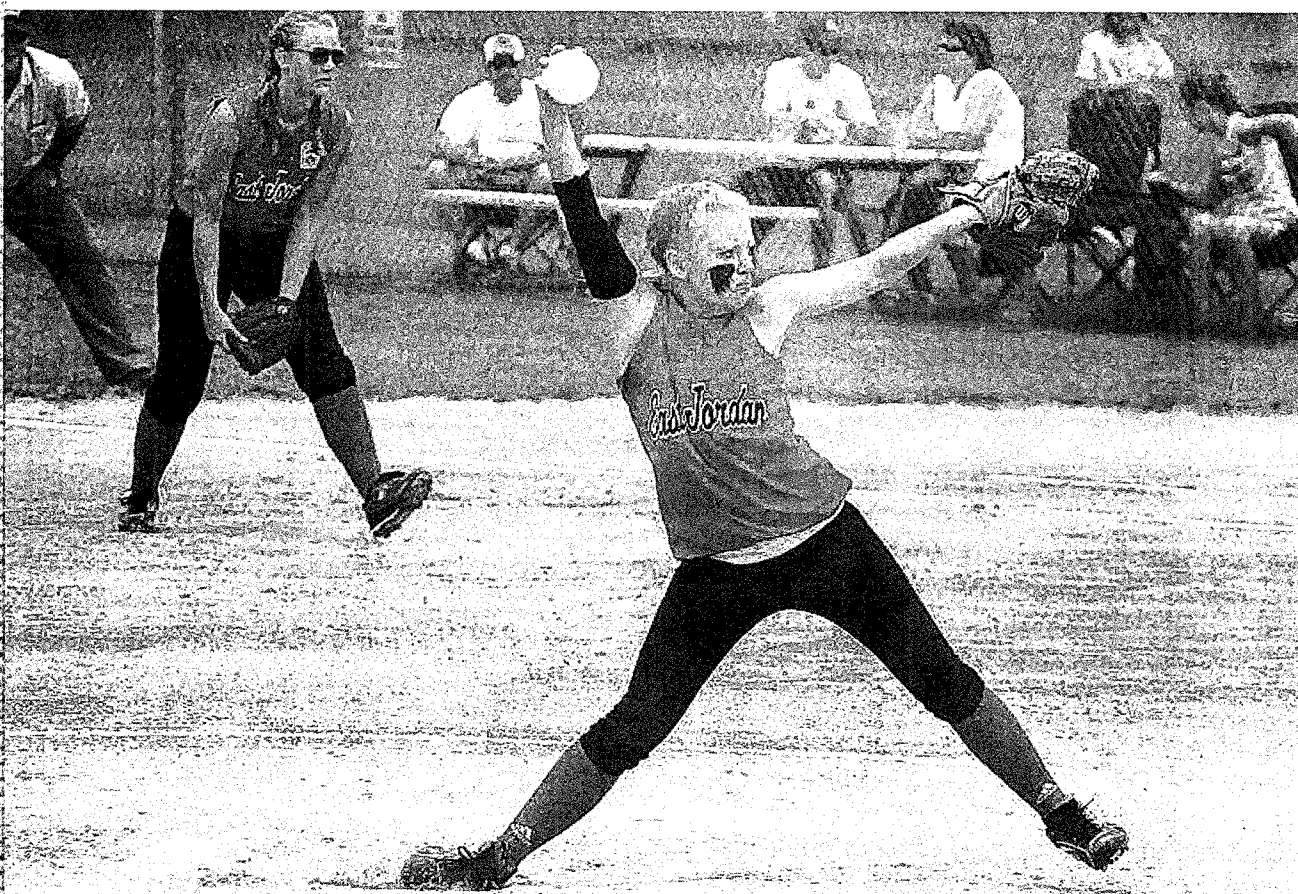
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East Jordan Little League Jr. Girls Softball District 8 Champions! Pictured (L-R) Coach Cindy McCune, Madi Peterson, Lindsay Schroeder, Tommie Outman, Lindsey Graham, Rainy McCune, Tori Goodrich, Savannah Walker, Kristen Malpass, Sydney Drew, Katie Spence, Keyrsten Girlinghouse, coach Tanner McCune, and manager Glen McCune. The East Jordan squad earned a hard-fought victory over Alpena 4-2 to advance to the "sweet 15" which will take place in Croswell-Lexington from July 16-21.



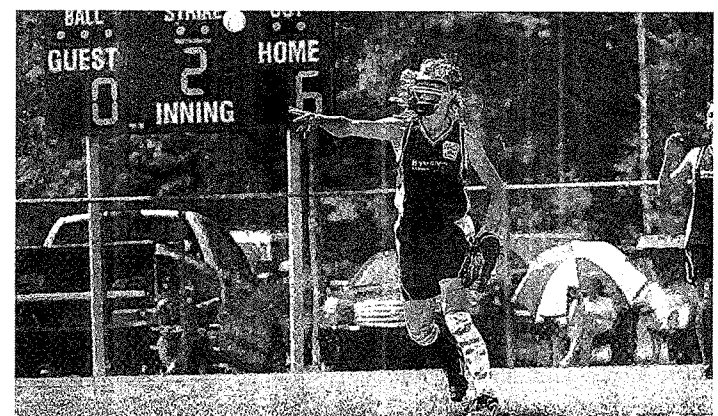
East Jordan's Jake Skrocki pounds out a base hit for the 11-12 boys team against Traverse City West.

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East Jordan's Tommie Outman in mid delivery for the Jr. softball team.

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Boyne City 11-12 shortstop Celena Brzezinski fires the ball towards home plate against Alpena.

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Rainy McCune delivers this hit that would turn out to be a key blow. McCune's fifth inning hit would result in an inside-the-park home run and extend the East Jordan lead to 4-2 over Alpena, which would be the final score of the contest.

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Carrie Butka of Boyne City, slides in safely to second base just ahead of the tag from the Gaylord shortstop.

PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL

Little League Softball

Boyne City 9-10 Softball All-Stars win opener

Hoth tosses No-hitter, Walk-off walk pushes across winning run

By Chris Fiel

EAST JORDAN – The Boyne City 9-10 softball All-Stars started off on the right foot getting past Gaylord 7-6 in the opening tournament contest for Boyne City of July 12.

The two teams traded single runs in each of the first three innings, before Boyne blanked Gaylord in the top of the fourth and responded with a pair of runs in the bottom half for a 5-3 lead. Each team then pushed across a solo run in the fifth, before Gaylord responded with two runs in the top of the sixth with two outs to tie the game again at 6-6.

Boyne City's Naomi Johnson drew a walk to lead off the inning, and with one out, Katie Hoth reached on an error, putting two runners on. Hailey Fogo drew a walk to load the bases, and Kelsey Hubbard followed with an RBI walk-off walk to give Boyne City a 7-6 victory.

Hoth picked up the win, firing a no hitter, striking out 15 and walking six in the process.

Offensively for Boyne City, Hoth and Olivia Looze had the only hits, while Hoth, Fogo, Hubbard, Johnson and Charleena Crozier all scored once for Boyne, and Makhaylee Fiel scored twice to account for the run total.



Boyne City's Makhaylee Fiel is brushed back by an inside pitch.

PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL

Baseball

Crush Now 12-2 for the Season

Mancelona - The Mancelona Crush traveled to Petoskey on July 6 to take on the Royals and came away with a split of the double header. In the opener the Crush scored five runs in the first two innings and then held on for a 5-3 win. Dustin Allen's bases loaded double in the second inning was the key hit for the Crush and he ended the evening with two hits and four RBI's. Zach Bontrager contributed two this for the Crush. Dan Johnson pitched the first five innings and allowed just one run on two hits while striking out five Royal hitters.

Petoskey won the night cap 7-4 after the Crush stranded twelve runners on base in seven innings. Mancelona managed eight hits on the night with Allen, Bontrager and Travis Schuba each contributing two hits and one RBI.

On July 8, 9, and 10 the Crush traveled to Sault Ste Marie to participate in the Lynn Automotive Invitational Tournament to try and defend their 2010 Championship in the same tournament. Using outstanding pitching, strong defense and timely hitting the Crush defended their title in style as they outscored their opponents 36-9 while going 6-0 during the weekend.

Mancelona opened round robin play on Friday against Ishpeming and the Crush won 10-0 in a game that was called after five innings because of the mercy rule. Schuba was dominant on the mound as he limited Ishpeming to two singles while striking out eight in five innings of work. Dustin Derrer led the Crush offense with three hits and four RBI's, and Kyle Coggins added three hits for the Mancelona attack.

The Crush battled the Marquette Blues in their second Friday game and they earned a hard fought come from behind 2-1 victory over the Blues. Kolbi Schumaker allowed his only run of the game in the third inning and became the winning pitcher when the Crush scored two runs in the fifth inning. Johnson opened the fifth with a double for the Crush and Luke Schneider advanced him to third base with a text book sacrifice bunt. Gage Burt brought in the tying run when he reached first base on an error and then courtesy runner Zach Hill scored on Derrer's two out hit to give the Crush a 2-1 lead. Schumaker pitched seven complete innings and Marquette managed only four hits while strik-

ing out ten times in the contest.

On Saturday the Crush continued round robin play by beating Newberry 5-0 as Bontrager threw a no hitter for the Crush. Bontrager struck out ten Newberry hitters and walked only three walks in seven innings of work.

Bontrager helped his cause by singling in two runs and Josh Tyrer had three hits, but Craig Conway had the big hit of the morning when he blasted a two run home run that carried an estimated 350 feet.

The Crush's final opponent in round robin play would be Sanford who entered the contest with a 3-0 record also, but Crush pitchers Johnson and Derrer limited Sanford to one run on five hits while the Mancelona offense scored seven runs in their 7-1 victory. Tyrer had a two run home run and three RBI's to lead the Crush offense, while Hill, Coggins and Schuba added two hits each.

With their 4-0 round robin record the Crush entered Sunday's semi-final match as the top seed and they would once again do battle with the Marquette Blues. Unlike their previous meeting, this game was decided by the hitters and Mancelona won another hard fought game by a final score of 8-6.

Johnson and Coggins had three hits each and Allen added two hits to pace the Crush offense. In the Championship game the Crush would have a rematch with Sanford who mercied Alpena in the other semi-final game. Sanford took a 1-0 lead when they scored an unearned run off Schuba in the top half of the third inning, but the Crush responded by scoring four runs in the bottom of the third and that would be the only scoring in the game as the Crush won 4-1.

Schumaker started the Crush uprising in the third with a one out double, and Allen promptly singled Schumaker home to tie the game 1-1. Hill walked to put runners on first and second then Derrer drove in the go ahead run with a single. Coggins walked to load the bases then Schuba singled in a run and Bontrager lofted a sacrifice fly to score the final Crush run.

Schuba surrendered four hits in the final and struck out seven to pick up his second win of the tournament. The Crush record is now 12-2 and they travel to Sault Ste. Marie, Canada on Saturday for a double header and then on Sunday they play the Eastern UP Travelers in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Softball

Blaze U16 Team goes 5-1 at TC tournament

By Chris Fiel

TRAVERSE CITY – The U16 Petoskey Blaze travel softball team went 5-1 over the July 9-10 weekend, resulting in a second place finish.

The team is comprised of softball players from around the Charlevoix County area or with northern Michigan connections. Four of those players are from East Jordan, two from both Charlevoix and Mancelona, and one from Petoskey and another from Southfield.

The players are from East Jordan - Jordyn Bacchus, Emily Crick, Val Peters and Kara LaVanway; Charlevoix - Jen Archey and Kristen Mielke; Mancelona - Dakota Derrer and Kallie Derrer; Petoskey - Emily Lechowicz; and Southfield - Angeliqe Harrison. The U16

Blaze is coached by Charlevoix's Tom Mielke and East Jordan's Kevin LaVanway.

During the TC tournament, the Blaze scored 32 runs on 42 hits while only allowing eight in the six games they played.

Kristen Mielke picked up four wins on the mound, tossing 22 innings of ball and only allowing one earned run.

Kallie Derrer went 1-1 and pitched an outstanding game in the 2-0 loss to Onaway in the final. The Blaze were only able to manufacture two hits in the contest.

"Kallie pitched a great game against Onaway," Blaze coach Tom Mielke said. "She pitched well enough to win, we just did not give her any run support, the girls put forth outstanding effort the entire tournament though, and we are proud of them."

Football

2011 Rayder Football Camp scheduled

Early Registration Deadline is July 15

The second annual Rayder Football Camp will take place July 27th & 28th for students entering grades 4th-8th. The camp will be held at Kipke Field next to the Charlevoix Middle School from 6:00-8:00pm. Camp check-in will begin on Tuesday, July 27th at 5:30pm.

The Director of the camp will be Charlevoix High School Football Coach Don Jess. Coach Jess, now entering his ninth year as Charlevoix

High School Football Coach, is a former Charlevoix Rayder all-state football player and played at Alma College and professionally in Europe. Coach Jess will be assisted by the Charlevoix High School and Middle School coaching staffs and Charlevoix Pop Warner coaches.

The purpose of the camp is to develop football skills in all aspects of football including passing, catching, blocking, tackling, pass coverage and individual position techniques.

Pre-registration for the camp by July 15th, 2011 is \$30 and includes a T-shirt. The registration after July 15th is \$40 and T-shirts will be on a

first come basis, while supplies last. All proceeds from the camp will be used to purchase equipment for Charlevoix's Pop Warner and Middle School Football programs. Camp registration forms can be found at <http://www.rayderfootball.com/RGC-Events.html>. Checks can be made out to the Rayder Gridiron Club and mailed to P.O. Box 754, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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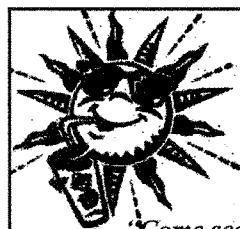
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Classic Rock Summer

By Jamie Woodall

I love classic rock. On long road trips I get a bit goofy. Our kids usually watch a movie wearing head phones, while at some random moment in time I'll turn on the stereo and press seek until I hear the classic rock tunes. Then I'll crank up the jams. We're talking CCR, John Mellencamp, Boston, The Who, Don Henley, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and on and on. So many great tunes from these bands and others carry me back to my younger free-spirited days of sun and fun; less responsibilities.



Jamie Woodall is the pastor of Genesis Church of Boyne City. Genesis meets Sunday, 11am at the Boyne Elementary School, and 9:30 am at the Petoskey Cinema by Home Depot. Genesis is one church in two locations. To learn more go to genesiswired.com or contact Jamie at 231-923-9501/ jamie@genesiswired.com.

My wife just laughs when I get in my own amped-up karaoke zone. I get wide crazy eyes and act out the whole band with loud obnoxious vocals, banging drums all over the steering wheel, or an air guitar half way out of the window. I think she lets it go because in some odd way she knows that it brings memories and sweet comfort to my soul.

There's another writing genre I've found that has a similar effect. It's a hidden ancient genre of Scripture called the poetic Psalms. These are lyrical lines of written songs too. They're simply from a different time, originally written in a different language with a slightly different purpose. Psalms is the longest book of the bible containing one hundred and forty five songs. It's also interesting how these psalms are found right in the very middle of the Bible

I love how most of them are raw with emotion. It is a mingling of the writer's heart with thoughts about God or even with the heart of God himself. Some of these ancient songs ask some bold questions. Psalm 13 asks, "How long O Lord will you forget me forever?" Translated, "Where in the heck are you God!? I need you. I've been asking you for things and talking to you for a long time, but it feels like my words are just hitting the ceiling. Don't you care?" This psalmist's heart is heavy. I love that, because sometimes I want to complain and shout out to him. Do you know what I mean?

Today, many of us have a lot of big complaints and questions. Aren't you going to help me find someone so I don't have to be alone? Why can't you lead me to the right job? God I'm working my tail off. Where are you God?

The psalms connect deeply because they don't hold back any real feelings. These songs contain openness and clear-hearted communication with God and about God. They're not shielded with political pretense, but portray a sincere wrestling match. If each of us is truly honest, I believe we all face this God-wrestling match.

Other psalms are full of passionate declaration. The writer tells us just who God really is to them and leaves us with the choice whether or not to believe what the psalmist is writing might be true for us as well. For example Psalm 62 says, Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

That's classic Rock. After hanging out in the psalms lately, I'm realizing just how refreshing they are, because I can relate. I'm an emotive person. I can be up. I can be down. I can have a circumstance spin me around. So I go to the psalms and see others up, down, and spun around. I watch and listen to how they go to the Rock. They go through the gate, behind the strong walls, and into a Fortress. They seek refuge underground climbing into the heart of God, relentlessly choosing to trust him, and praise him for who he is and all he's done. I see them wrestle the way I wrestle.

Ultimately, this practice forces my heart upward. From the pit of my soul, my mouth is pried open and I cry out to My God, Who is my salvation. He invades this broken world - my broken world. He helps and heals. It lightens me up and refocuses my life on all the positive good. He helps me answer or maybe just become at peace with some of my biggest questions. It's soothing. Through the classic Rock of the psalms God touches my soul.

I want to invite you personally into the psalms, and out to our next summer series called Classic Rock. Each week we'll examine one: Psalm 46, Psalm 23, Psalm 51, and Psalm 25.

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Leadership Charlevoix County is kicking off its first year with a strong curriculum that incorporates various businesses and locations around Charlevoix County led by strong community leaders. The program will identify new, emerging, and potential leaders as individual leadership skills are strengthened and increased awareness is brought to community needs.

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Applications are now available on the Leadership Charlevoix County website, www.leadershipcharlevoixcounty.com. If you would like more information about the program or have questions,

please contact Mishelle Shooks, Program Coordinator for LCC, at the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, 231.547.2101 or email Mishelle at shooks@charlevoix.org. Questions can also be directed to the Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix and Beaver Island Chambers of Commerce.

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Upcoming visit making wife anxious

Q: My husband's parents are coming for a visit, and I'm concerned there may be trouble. My mother-in-law is fond of giving oceans of unwanted advice. How can I politely shut her down before the comments start flying fast and furious?

Jim: Sometimes it's hard enough to get along with the people living under your own roof. When you bring in-laws into the mix, the results can be downright scary!

Hopefully, your mother-in-law's "advice" is given in love, rather than mean-spiritedness. Either way, you might want to talk to your husband beforehand about ways to set boundaries with her in a manner that won't insult or offend.

In the end, though, you can't control what your mother-in-law says. But you can control your response to it. Before she arrives, find the book "Loving Your Relatives Even When You Don't See Eye to Eye" by David and Claudia Arp and John and Margaret Bell. The authors suggest that the majority of in-law conflict can be defused by following a few simple rules of civility.

For example, always remember to smile -- and not through gritted teeth. People always respond better to someone who's smiling.

Even if your mother-in-law is acting nosy and intrusive, make sure that you're considerate, that you practice restraint, and that you never raise your voice.

Have the courage to admit when you're wrong, and don't ever ridicule or demean her. Give her the benefit of the doubt, and try to see things from her perspective. Be accepting and understanding of her shortcomings, and recognize that you have your own faults and hang-ups as well.

These are good rules to keep in mind when dealing with difficult people in any situation, not just in-laws. But you're especially important when in-law conflict rears its ugly head and you feel like tearing your hair out. No matter how frustrating things get, just remember to be civil!

Q: Our only grandchild is 4 years old. We cannot agree with our daughter-in-law on how often we, as the grandparents, should be allowed to see our granddaughter. Can you tell us how we can approach this without causing too much conflict and what would be a reasonable compromise on how many visits would be appropriate?

Juli: I can imagine how frustrating it must be to not be able to see your only grandchild as much as you'd like. Unfortunately, this is not the kind of situation in which you can find a "compromise." Your son and daughter-in-law are the guardians of their daughter and have the ability to choose unilaterally how often you see her.

All of your frustration and effort to

reach a compromise are likely to backfire. If you fight for more time with your granddaughter, you are making yourself an adversary instead of building trust with your daughter-in-law. Instead, direct your energy toward trying to understand why she is hesitant to let you spend more time with your granddaughter. Most moms of young children are happy to have an extra set of hands or an on-call babysitter. Why doesn't she view you in this light? You may want to ask your son this question directly.

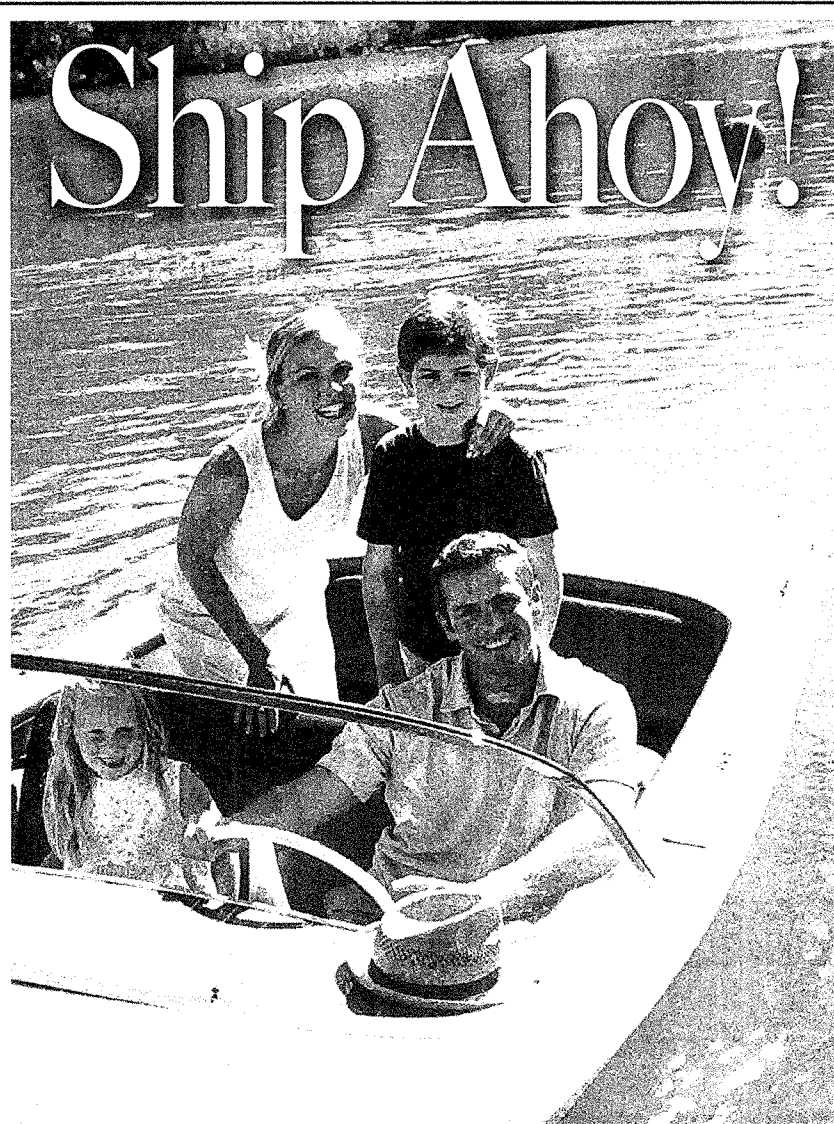
Ask yourself, "What can I change to be more supportive of my daughter-in-law?" Young moms are hungry for affirmation and support. Sometimes, in-laws are viewed as threatening and critical. If this is the case, be very careful to encourage your son and his wife. One word of criticism speaks louder than 10 words of praise.

Remember, you can only be as effective a grandparent as you are a mother-in-law. The more you pour support and encouragement into your children, the better equipped they become to raise the next generation, and the more you gain the credibility to invest in your granddaughter.

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BIDS WANTED
East Jordan Public Schools is seeking proposals from qualified entities for the supply of support, repair, and maintenance of all of the district technical resources.
Bid documents will be posted on, or about, Tuesday, July 12, 2011: www.TrimbleConsulting.net/EJPS.asp
Proposals are due on July 26, 2011.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION
The East Jordan City Commission met July 5, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.; Mayor Timmons presiding with all members of Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$59,885.35 and 184,983.51.
Further Commission Action: Accepted resignation from Commission Kenyon; accepted pay application #1 as revised and authorized Mayor to sign documents; accepted and awarded Second Street Reconstruction project in the amount of \$206,375.50 to Tri-County Excavating and authorized Mayor to sign Notice of Award; approved Elm Pointe rental request; accepted and award bids for 2012 Cab & Chassis Vehicle 4x2 to Zaremba Equipment of Gaylord in the amount of \$83,116.53 and award bid for 2011 Dump Box, 2011 Underbody Scraper and 2011 Front Plow Hoist from Truck and Trailer Specialties of Boyne Falls in the amount of \$70,719.83 to be done by installment purchase next fiscal year; acknowledged receipt of City Administrator's 1 year evaluation form and to conduct 1 year evaluations every July 1st; and authorized City Clerk to post for vacant City Commission position.
Copies of the minutes of the above meeting are posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.
Cheltzi M. Wilson, CMC
City Clerk

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Question & Answers About Selling Real Estate

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**By Mike Stark,
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Research, research, research. Enter the process with precise knowledge of what you

want to do and what can be done. Otherwise, you could end up spending a lot of money before coming to a dead end. Inspect your electrical and plumbing systems. It is essential that they be in good shape before any remodel is attempted. Incorporate existing furniture and décor that you like into your home's

vintage look. Don't cut corners. You don't want your effort to look tacky or like you gave your house short shrift. But don't overdo it. Some materials just won't be available and you'll want your home to have your personal signature to it, anyway. Besides, it will be easier on the pocketbook. Familiarize yourself with remodel-

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Beautifully remodeled home on 10 acres just outside of Boyne City

By Jim Akans

There is spacious, and then there is SPACIOUS. With nearly 2,600 square feet of living area, ten acres of gently rolling open spaces bordered by forests of pine and hardwood, this beautifully remodeled home located just two miles outside of Boyne City offers room to stretch out both inside and out.

The amenities throughout this home are top-notch. Elegant touches such as cathedral ceilings, gas burning fireplace, Red Maple hardwood flooring throughout the main living areas, a kitchen space featuring custom wood kitchen cabinetry, solid surface countertop and full complement of pristine appliances, provide a palette for creating a lifestyle of both luxury and convenience. Other upgrades include a new roof, and gorgeous Missouri ledge stone on the exterior.

Room sizes are generously proportioned, and include three bedrooms, two and a half baths, huge separate living and family room areas, and a spacious kitchen and dining area. There is also a large, 600 square foot



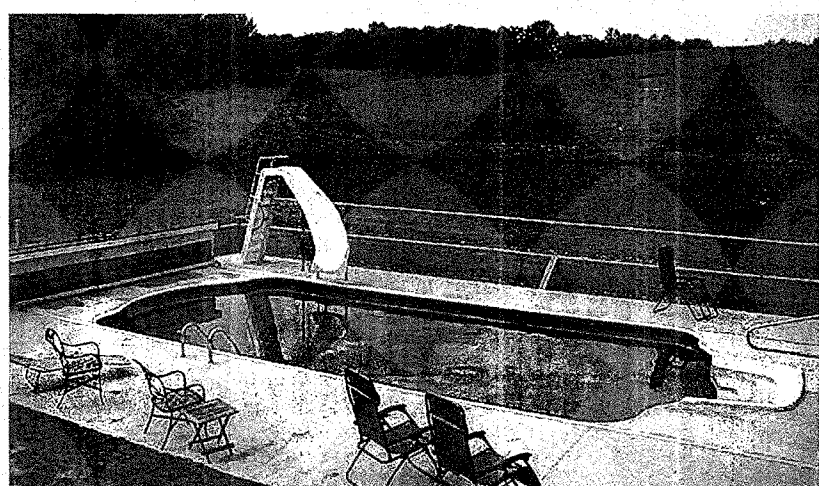
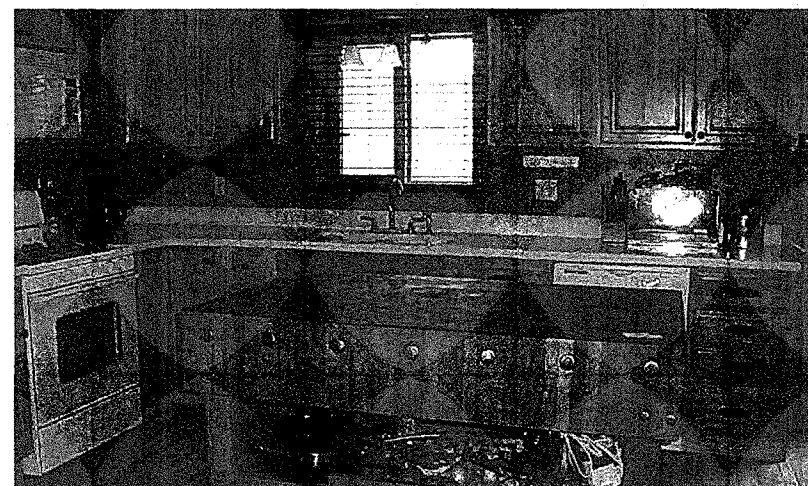
master bedroom space ready and waiting to be finished according to the new homeowners personal tastes.

Outdoors, a spacious (there is a definite common thread to this property) raised deck overlooks a wonderfully inviting in-ground swimming pool, and there is an automatic cover

for the pool when it is not in use. There is also a handy storage shed on the property to handle any additional storage needs that aren't already addressed with the homes attached two and a half car garages.

What a wonderful, and spacious, country estate just two miles from the

shopping, dining and recreational excitement of Boyne City. This home and property is listed at \$284,900. For more information or to arrange a tour of this home, contact Pat O'Brien at (231) 582-1700 or email Pat@PatObrien.com



Buy and burn firewood locally

By Mike Dunn

When packing the trailer for a weekend up north at the cabin or a favorite campground, there's one item on everyone's checklist that should actually be left at home: firewood.

Incredibly destructive invasive species and forest diseases - such as emerald ash borer (EAB), oak wilt and beech bark disease - are all too happy to hitchhike to new parts of Michigan on that bundle of firewood. Department of Natural Resources forest health specialists can't stress enough how important it is for firewood to be bought and burned locally.

"Whether the wood came from a fallen tree in the back yard, or from the convenience store down the road, it should not be transported outside of the immediate area it came from," said Bob Heyd, a DNR forest health specialist. "Forest pests and diseases are often undetectable until it is too late. Keeping firewood close to the area it came from is the only reliable way to prevent the spread of these hitchhikers."

Though regulating the movement of firewood depends greatly on voluntary cooperation from the general public, the state has taken some steps in recent years to prevent the spread of invasive species and forest diseases on to state land.

For example, it is illegal to bring ash firewood onto any DNR-managed lands, including state parks, recreation areas and state forest campgrounds. Additionally, transporting hardwood across the Mackinac Bridge and outside of quarantine areas in the Upper Peninsula is also prohibited by law.

"We've all seen the pictures of neighborhoods in southern Michigan where emerald ash borer killed all of the ash trees lining residential streets," Heyd said. "Many of those trees were cut into firewood that was moved up north by campers and hunters. This is the primary way that emerald ash borer has been moved to new parts of the state, resulting in millions of dollars of damage to Michigan's timber resources."

The movement of ash and the spread of emerald ash borer to other parts of the state is just an example of what state officials are hoping to prevent by asking people not to move firewood from any type of tree, not just ash.

Many species of trees found in Michigan's forests and residential yards can be affected by pests and diseases such as, gypsy moths, beech bark disease, oak wilt and many other tree killers - ash and EAB aren't the only culprits.

"Beech bark disease has removed Amer-

ican beech from many parts of the state," Heyd said. "This is another example of an exotic pest that was most likely introduced to Michigan from infected firewood. Oak wilt is a fatal disease of red oaks that that continues to spread to locations in Michigan through the movement of infected firewood."

Though a fallen tree in the back yard may be an attractive source of free firewood for an upcoming camping trip, the cost to Michigan's forests if that firewood were to spread pests or disease is just too high a price to pay.

"When a tree dies, it's good to know the cause," Heyd said. "It may have been diseased, or weakened by an invasive insect. Taking that firewood along when you go to camp could put your favorite vacation place at significant risk for a devastating loss of trees."

Those who wish to cut their own firewood for local use are encouraged to cure that wood if it won't be immediately burned. To cure cut wood, stack it in loose piles raised off the ground for at least two years. This process encourages the wood to dry and helps rid the wood of any pests.

Campers who follow the advice to leave their firewood at home are still able to have their campfires; locally cut firewood is available for sale in or near Michigan's state parks, recreation areas or state forest campgrounds. Campers are asked to buy manageable bundles that they will be able to burn while camping, and to not transport any surplus wood back home or to the next campground on their itinerary.

"Regulations regarding the movement of wood and wood products by the commercial timber industry are already in place, but our efforts to stop the spread of forest pests and diseases hinge entirely on cooperation from the millions of Michigan residents and visitors who use firewood at camp or while camping each year," Heyd explained. "Similar to what Smokey said about forest fires, only you can prevent the spread of forest hitchhikers by leaving that firewood at home."

The following are general guidelines for safely using firewood:

- * Buy and use only locally cut firewood.
- * Do not transport firewood across county lines.
- * Know and observe the state's firewood movement quarantines.
- * Burn excess firewood; do not bring it home.

For more information about the various invasive pests and forest diseases that can be spread through the transport of firewood, visit www.michigan.gov/foresthealth.



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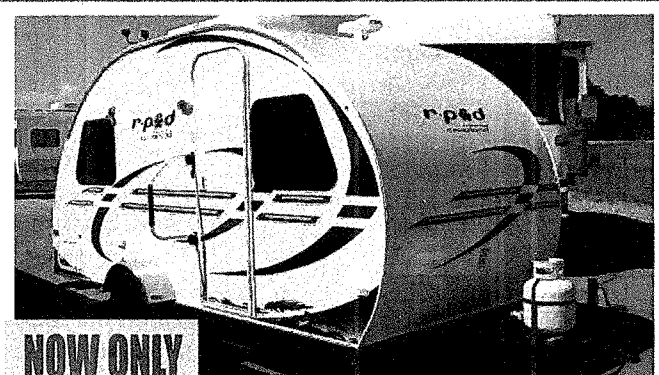
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