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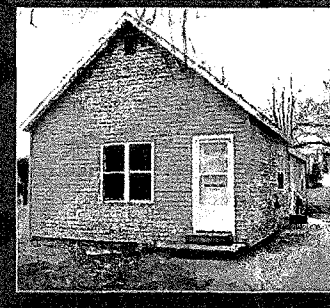
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Airplane crash kills area doctor

B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — A single engine aircraft crashed just south of the Boyne City Municipal Airport on Saturday, July 16, at approximately 11 a.m., killing the pilot.

Dr. Gene Balogh, 84, the owner and pilot of the Taylorcraft L2 airplane died in the crash when the airplane took a nosedive into Altair Drive, just west of Air Industrial Drive in Boyne City. He was the only one on the plane. No one in the area of the crash was injured. Dr. Balogh hangared his plane at Boyne City's airport.

The East Jordan doctor had been seen flying his highly recognizable vintage airplane with its U.S. Army Air Corps camouflage paint shortly before the accident. Dr. Balogh served as a radio operator on a similar spotter-type aircraft while he was in the Korean War.

Emergency response was provided by the Boyne City Fire, Police and EMS departments with assistance from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and the Michigan State Police.

The Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board arrived on the scene and NTSB is conducting an investigation.

Further information may be obtained from Boyne City city manager Michael Cain or from the NTSB.

East Jordan city administrator looks forward

B. J. Conley

EAST JORDAN — It's been a challenge for Bob Anderson in his job as city administrator, but this "outsider" from South Carolina says he thinks he is getting to know the city commissioners and earning the trust of his staff.

"I think it takes a year before you get into "sync," he said.

Although he had to learn about the city, its leaders and its residents, Anderson brought plenty of experience to the job. He has held

positions as a county administrator, a township administrator, a city manager and worked for three cities.

Anderson's goal is to see East Jordan find its way out of the recession by the city leaders and the community working in tandem to create a downtown with vitality and a friendly approach to businesses.

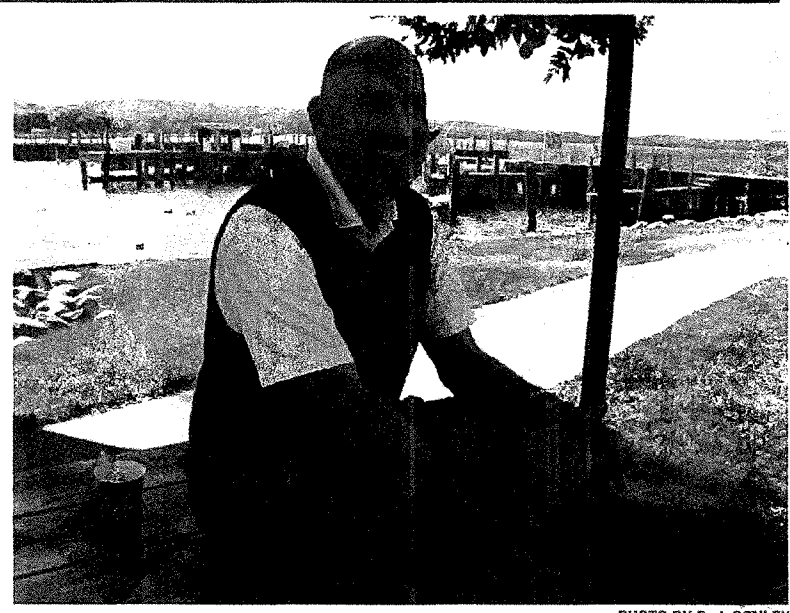
"We should foster good will with business. I do think it is necessary for leaders in the community to step forward. We need successful, vocal people to talk up the City," Anderson

said.

The Breezeway, a route along county road C-48 that has beautiful countryside views, was a very good idea and the state Main Street Program, a grant program, is something the City is looking into, he said. He is excited about the park system and improvements to the recreational opportunities for the community and visitors.

"The satisfaction when things come together is a great feeling," Anderson said.

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East Jordan's city administrator Bob Anderson recently passed the one-year mark with the City. He said he is working towards a vibrant downtown with more businesses and events.

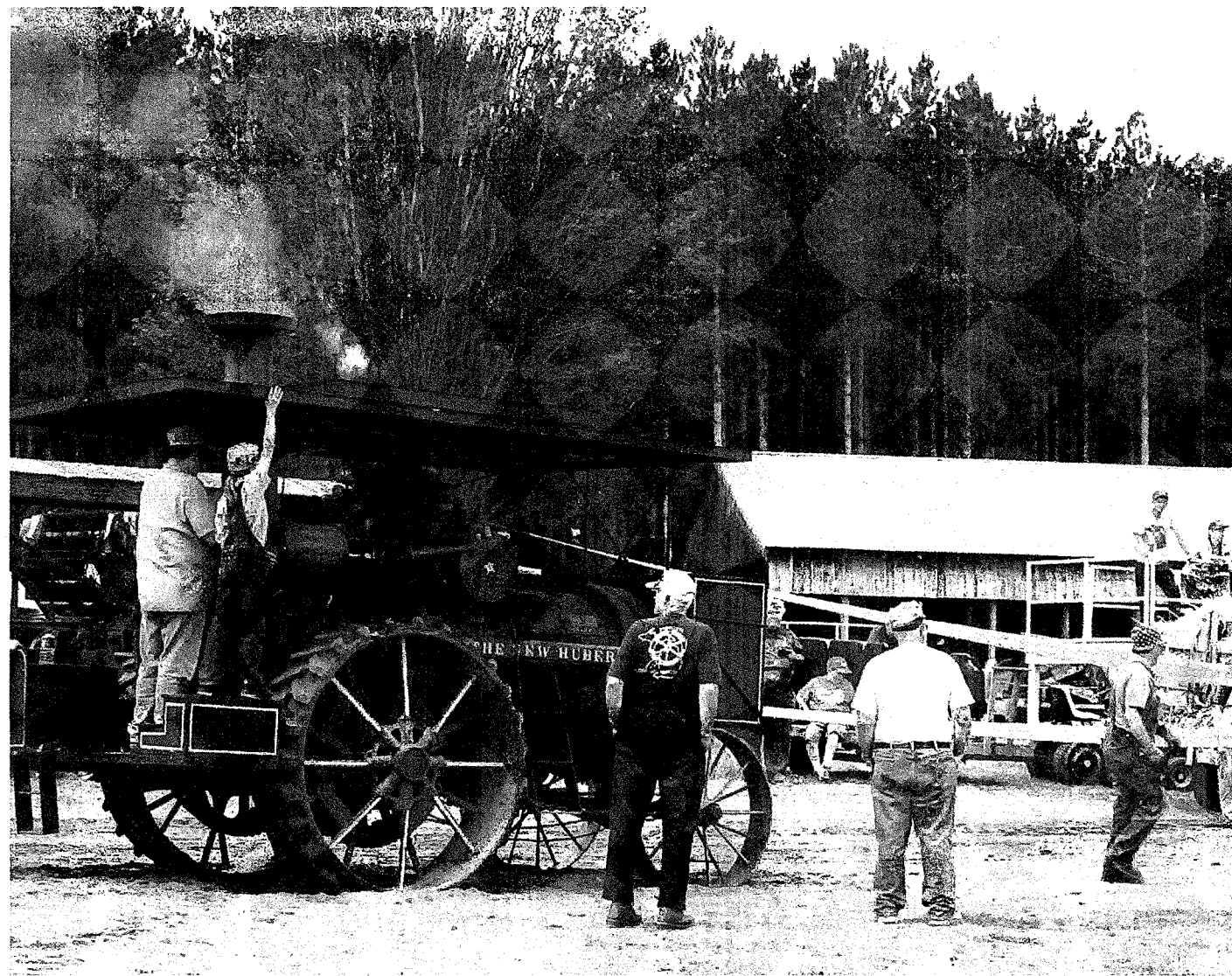
Antique Tractor, Engine & Craft Show coming next weekend

By Jim Akans

In this fast-paced digital world we live in, it can be easy to forget that not so long ago America was an agriculturally based economy, and in the early 20th Century, the wheels of technology turned by steam.

Each year, the Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers club turns the clock back for one fabulous weekend, presenting a four-day celebration of those vintage machines as well as fascinating demonstrations of early mill technology and crafts, at their annual Tractor, Engine & Craft Show held on the club's grounds near Walloon Lake. The event also features plenty of live music, a huge flea market, and lots of exciting things to see and do for those of every age.

A highlight each day of the festival is an amazing "Parade of Power," taking place at 2 pm as a procession of vintage tractors and farm-related equipment proceeds around the show grounds. There are also several demonstrations taking place daily, including a working sawmill, veneer mill, shingle mill, an operating basket factory, plus a blacksmith on-site displaying the art of metal forging, as well as corn chopping, cross cut sawing,



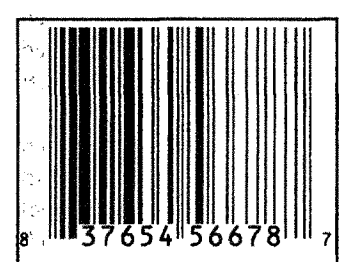
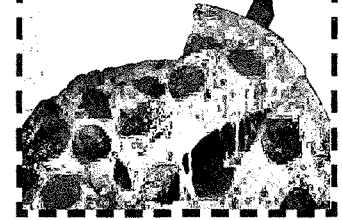
The New Huber Steam Engine is belted up to a thrashing machine during one of the many demonstrations that take place during the show. Courtesy Photo.

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News

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Groundbreaking Ceremony for College Health & Science Center

North Central Michigan College will hold a groundbreaking ceremony on Wednesday, July 27, to mark the start of a \$10.4 million construction project to build a new Health Education and Science Center and renovate existing science classroom space. The event will take place at 11:30 a.m. on the east side of the Petoskey campus. The public is invited to attend.

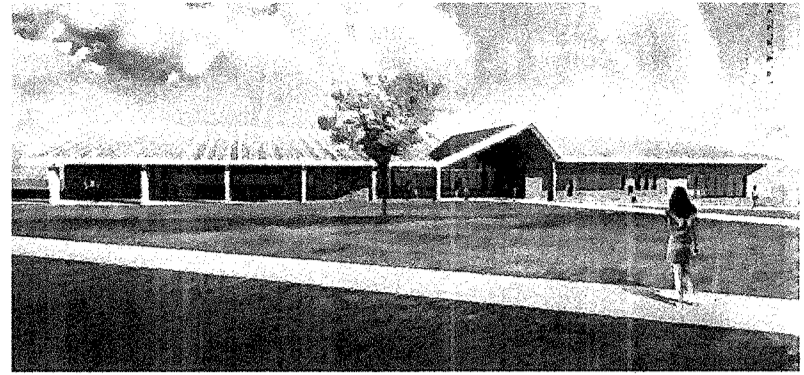
Since the project was announced

in June 2010, the college's foundation has received gifts and pledges totaling \$4,650,000 toward its goal of \$5.2 million to fund half of the cost. Revenue bonds will be used to cover the remainder.

When construction is completed in approximately 18 months, the college will have 23,000 square feet of new space for science labs, classrooms and offices, and 17,000 square feet of renovated space for nursing

and allied health programs. The investment will greatly expand North Central's ability to train students for careers in health care and provide basic education for students planning to continue their studies in the sciences elsewhere.

North Central Michigan College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey. Through its University Center partnerships, students can take courses leading to



certificates, bachelor's and master's degrees from participating universities. North Central's Institute for Business & Industry Training offers non-credit job skills training tailored to meet individual needs. In

addition to its main campus in Petoskey, North Central offers classes, academic advising, testing and other services in Cheboygan, Gaylord and East Jordan.

Dining Out

The Best Food, Friends & Times at the Alpine Tavern & Eatery

By Jim Akans

Located just one block south of the heart of downtown Gaylord, the Alpine Tavern & Eatery is a prime destination for area residents and visitors seeking an absolutely delicious selection of "casual American fare" at very reasonable prices.

Opening their doors in June of 2007 as the Alpine Oven, and transforming into the new Alpine Tavern & Eatery in 2010, this popular Gaylord destination has become the spot in town where friends gather to enjoy delicious breakfasts, lunches and dinners in a relaxed, open, family-friendly setting that also features an outdoor

patio during warm weather months.

Alpine Tavern & Eatery's menu features a tantalizing assortment of sandwiches, including the recently added slow roasted Beef Brisket and Tennessee Pull Pork selections, specialty pizzas and homemade soups, including White Bean Chicken Chili, Alpine Swiss Onion, Beef Barley and Ryebein. The Alpine Tavern & Eatery also offers an expanded menu that includes freshly prepared salads (they even make their own dressings and sauces at Alpine Tavern), tasty appetizers such as Portabella Cheese Strips, Panko Breaded Mozzarella Sticks and main courses in-

cluding hand cut New York Strip steak and Panko Encrusted Whitefish.

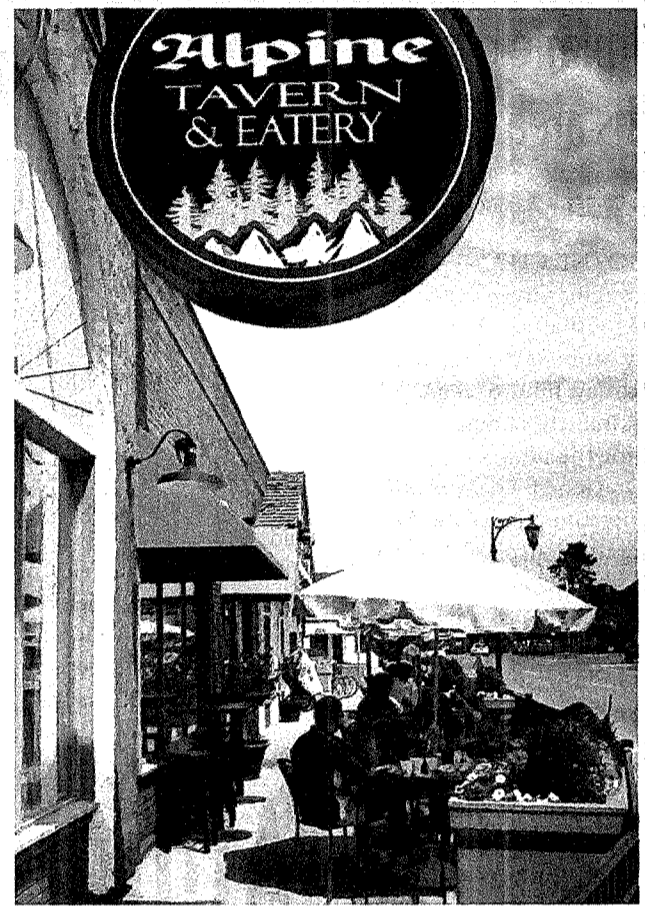
The pub-flavored atmosphere doesn't just look inviting, there are a full selection of beers, wines and spirits available. One of the more popular beers among Alpine Tavern customers is "Munich Dunkel," which is brewed in nearby Frankenmuth, Michigan, and another recent addition to their draft selections is the full-bodied, locally brewed Cheboygan Lighthouse ale.

The Alpine Tavern & Eatery also features daily breakfast and lunch specials, and live musical entertainment indoors or on the patio (weather depending) on

weekends from 7 to 10 pm.

The Alpine Tavern (Oven) was originally established by partners Gary Kosch and Dan Bloomquist as a light-fare oriented diner and carry-out alternative in downtown Gaylord. The menu and service hours were expanded to include breakfasts just a few months after the restaurant opened. In late 2008, familiar faces James and Colleen Hickey joined the partnership team.

"We enjoy being a part of a locally-owned and operated business here in Gaylord," states Colleen Hickey. "This is a very community-oriented place to live and work, and the Alpine Tavern & Eatery, being a family-owned



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operation, has become a part of that character. We are very excited about the changes we have been making."

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THURSDAY



HIGH: Upper 80's
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FRIDAY



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

SATURDAY



HIGH: Upper 80's
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SUNDAY



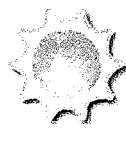
HIGH: Mid 80's
LOW: Low 60's

MONDAY



HIGH: Low 80's
LOW: Upper 50's

TUESDAY



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

record temps

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
21	81°F	55°F	94°F (1977)	35°F (1992)
22	81°F	55°F	92°F (1959)	37°F (1981)
23	80°F	56°F	91°F (1959)	42°F (1981)
24	80°F	56°F	90°F (1987)	39°F (1953)
25	80°F	56°F	90°F (1986)	39°F (1984)
26	80°F	56°F	94°F (1955)	43°F (1975)
27	80°F	56°F	94°F (1955)	38°F (1977)

COUNTY RECORDS

ASSUMED NAMES:

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

- Niswander's Personal Protection Specialists (N.P.P.S.), 103 East Upright St., Apt. 1, Charlevoix by Michael S. Niswander.
- Jo Gula, 03280 Reycraft Road, Boyne City by Jo Gula Sahara.
- Rob Bellinger Builders, 29780 Barney's Lake Road, Beaver Island by Robert Bellinger.
- Healthy Alternatives, 05742 Miles Road, East Jordan by Charlotte L. McArthur.
- Up North Cakes, 2400 Lake 26 Road, Charlevoix by Nickole Cox.
- Tamarack's Northwoods Smoke, 2749 N. M-75, Boyne City by Donald E. Black.
- Scott's Tree Services, 4320 Healey Road, East Jordan by Scott Edway Pinney.
- Preferred Trim Work, 316 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix by Timothy Dale Russell.

DISTRICT COURT

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

- Timothy Lee Bowling, 46, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. Sentenced to pay \$675 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 12 days on work release, 65 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work and one year on probation.
- Gregory Alan Barnes, 17, Charlevoix. Disturbing the

peace. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.

Bruce Wayne Dixon, 18, East Jordan. Driving without security. Sentenced to pay \$365 in fines and costs.

Briana Mae Maudrie, 19, Beaver Island. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs and to 30 hours of community service work.

Jeffrey Scott Girard, 34, Charlevoix. Driving while license was suspended and no driver's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Paul Leonard Hubbard, 68, Toledo, Ohio. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,105 in fines and costs and to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, five days of community service work and six months on probation.

Barry Buster Bowen, 34, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$855 in fines and costs and to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, five days of community service work and six months on probation.

April Sue Cross, 34, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$800 in fines and costs and to 60 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 58 days.

Dominique Michael Halpin, 21, Beaver Island. Assault and battery, driving while intoxicated and illegal entry without permission. Sentenced to pay \$2,155 in fines and costs and \$605 in restitution, and to 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 10 days, 66 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service and one year on probation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

- Andrew Scott Cole, 32, Sandy, Utah and Christina Leigh Murray, 31, Sandy, Utah.
- Daniel James Morse, Jr., 33, Boyne City and Stacy Lynn Morow, 30, Boyne City.
- John Bennett Ramsey, 67, Charlevoix and Janice Carol Rousseaux, 53, Las Vegas, NV.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

July 11-17, 2011

911 Hang Up Call	9
Abandoned Vehicle	4
Abuse	0
Alarm	1
Animal Complaint	31
Annoyance	4
Assault	1
Assist Citizen	6
Assist Motorist	4
Assist Other Agency	12
Attempt to Locate	3
Attempted Suicide	0
Bank Alarm	0
Boating Accident	4
Boating Violation	5
Breaking & Entering	0
Car/Deer Accident	10
Citations Issued	????
Civil Complaint	6
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Death	0
Disorderly Person	0
Disturbance	4
DNR Complaint	0
Domestic Dispute	3
Driving Complaint	9
Fireworks Complaint	0
Found Property	2
Fraud	2
Health & Safety	4
Hit & Run	1
Intoxicated Person	0
Juvenile	3
Larceny	6
Lockout	6
Lost Property	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	3
Mental Subject	3
Minor In Possession	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	3
Missing Person	0
Noise Complaint	6
Operating Under the Influence	0
Paper Service	14
Parking Violation	0
Personal Injury Accident	1
Personal Protection Order	0
Private Property Accident	3
Property Check	3
Property Damage Accident	5
Prowler	0
Road Hazard	1
Stalking	0
Suspicious Situation	18
Threat	2
Traffic Stop	99
Trespassing	1
Unknown Accident	4
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile	0
Vehicle in the Ditch	0
Violation Controlled Substance Act	1

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tuesday, July 12

- 7:19am Citation for speed.
- 7:45am Citation for speed.
- 9:24am Arrested subject on warrant
- 11:15am Wallet turned in that was found on State St. Returned to owner
- 5:23pm Larceny of trailer hitch from the 1300 block of Boyne Av
- 9:05pm Assist with possible suicidal subject in the 700 block of Lake Park Dr

Wednesday, July 13

- 6:27am Citation for speed.

Motorcycle crash on Camp Ten Rd. injures one.

On Monday July 11, at 5:50 p.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle motorcycle crash that occurred on Camp Ten Road, one-half-mile north of Reynolds Road in Hudson Township.

Donald Wayne Moyer, 64, of Gaylord, was traveling northbound on Camp Ten Road on his 1996 Yamaha Virago motorcycle. He lost control on a curve and left the roadway coming to rest in a yard. He sustained injuries to his left arm and shoulder and was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital by the Boyne City Ambulance.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Hudson Township Fire Department and the Boyne City EMS.

Watercraft accidents on Lake Charlevoix July 16

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office investigated a watercraft accident with injuries on Lake Charlevoix near Hemmingway Point in Wilson Township at approximately 2:15 p.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2011.

A 15 year old female from Sterling Heights was the passenger of a Personal Watercraft (PWC) when she suffered her injury. The operator was performing a tight turn when the PWC began to tip over, both the passenger and the operator of the PWC intentionally dismounted the watercraft before it fully tipped. It was during the dismount that the passenger was injured.

The operator of the PWC suffered no injuries. The passenger suffered an injury to her wrist and was treated at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The accident remains under investigation.

Also on July 16, 2011 the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office investigated a watercraft accident with injuries on Lake Charlevoix near Oyster Bay in Hayes Township at approximately 4:00 p.m.

A 17 year old male from Charlevoix was wake jumping and lost control of the vessel. The operator suffered minor face lacerations and also complained of hip pain, which he was treated for at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the U.S. Coast Guard and the accident remains under investigation.

- 9:08am Residential alarm in the 900 block of Lynn St
- 4:05pm Report of disturbance in the 600 block of State St
- 4:53pm Report of possible counterfeit \$20.00 bill turned into officer from the 100 block of S Park St
- 5:00pm Report of subject driving without a license
- 6:17pm Assisted Sheriff Department with disturbance on Addis Rd
- 6:32pm Report of kids burning tables at Avalanche
- 7:40pm Civil complaint in the 100 block of S East St
- 9:00pm Arrested subject for DWLS 2nd

Thursday, July 14

- 1:41pm Report of stolen dog from Fremont St. Dog located and returned to owner.
- 3:18pm Citation for speed.
- 7:13pm Citation for expired late
- 8:40pm Citation for expired plate

Friday, July 15

- 7:28am Larceny of gasoline from the 1300 block of Boyne Av
- 1:03pm Report of possible intoxicated driver on N Lake St
- 1:06pm Report of breaking and entering in the 100 block of Pine St
- 2:55pm Funeral escort from St Matthews to Maple Lawn Cemetery
- 3:40pm Wallet turned in that was found in the 900 block of N Lake St. Returned to owner.
- 4:20pm Assist to Gaylord PD
- 7:38pm Report of stolen license plate
- 9:31pm Shoplifting complaint

- from the 100 block of E Water St
- 10:25pm Report of subject making threats in the 300 block of E Division St

Saturday, July 16

- 1:49am Report of suspicious vehicle near Front and Main Streets
- 2:18am Report that subjects were going to jump off the breakwall at the Landings. Gone on arrival
- 2:45am Soap put in the fountain at Old City Park
- 7:45am Unlock at the Farmer's Market
- 10:02am Located dog running in the road at Pleasant and Ann Streets
- 10:48am Plane crash in the Industrial Park

Sunday, July 17

- 12:32am Report of subjects bow-fishing in the Harborage Marina.
- 12:58am Assist ambulance in the 1100 block of Jefferson St
- 1:20am Car Deer accident at State and Call Streets
- 2:56am Suspicious situation in the 300 block of E Water St.
- 9:10am Report of gas can stolen from the 500 block of Jefferson St
- 10:00am Report of possible counterfeit \$20.00 bill turned into officer from the 100 block of River St.
- 4:37pm Welfare check in the 500 block of N Lake St.
- 7:03pm Arrested for subject for domestic violence in the 500 block of N East St
- 7:09pm Report of someone drilling hole in gas tank and

Couple rescued after boat capsizes on Lake Michigan

On Friday July 15, 2011 at approximately 1:15 p.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office received a report of a capsized vessel with people in the water yelling for help on Lake Michigan about a half mile off shore between the pier in Charlevoix and North Point. The United States Coast Guard was also notified and was training near the area. With the help of the Deputies and witnesses on shore, the USCG was able to locate the two subjects who were yelling for help. Dale Anderson, age 68, of Charlevoix and his wife Beverly Anderson, age 67, were rescued aboard the USCG vessel. Neither person sustained any injuries, but were shaken up by the experience. Sheriff Schneider wants to commend the United States Coast Guard on their quick response and rescue effort.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and the United States Coast Guard were assisted at the scene by Charlevoix City EMS.

Two Victims Recovered from Vessel named "Wing Nuts"

Sheriff Don Schneider of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the Northern Michigan Mutual Aid Task Force Dive Team, recovered the two bodies from the overturned sailboat early Monday-morning.

The victims have been identified as: Mark Morley, age 51 of Saginaw and Suzanne Bickel, age 41 also of Saginaw.

The cause of death remains under investigation at this time.

Gasoline thefts under investigation

Boyer City - The city police department is investigating gasoline thefts and damage to vehicles in the north residential areas of the city.

During the weekend of July 16 & 17, at least two victims had holes drilled in the gas tanks of their vehicles. The suspects then used these holes to drain the tanks and steal the gas.

Anyone having information about these incidents or knowledge of the identity of those responsible are asked to contact the Boyne City Police Department at 231-582-6611

Monday, July 18

- 1:00am Assisted Fire Department with lines down on W Cedar St
- 4:15am Tree blocking road on Charlevoix St between Silver and Court Streets
- 9:48am Subject reports receiving threatening phone calls and texts on Pine Pointe Tr
- 10:01am Citizen in the 200 block of Vogel reports damage to table and other yard items over night.
- 11:51am Report of someone drilling hole in gas tank and stealing gas on N East St
- 2:48pm Report of money being stolen from the 1200 block of Boyne Av
- 4:00pm Report of car alarm going off near Front and Main Streets
- 4:32pm Citation issued for disregarding stop sign
- 6:51pm Vehicle in the ditch on Vogel St near Rotary Park
- 7:20pm Assist ambulance in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 8:56pm Unlock in the 500 block of Front St

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Venetian Festival continues through Saturday

By Jim Akans

The 81st Annual Venetian Festival is in full swing, and the "big town festival with the small-town appeal" will continue in Charlevoix with an amazing array of music, athletic competitions, games, beach parties, food, fun and of course, a boat parade and fireworks through this coming Saturday, July 23rd.

Over the eight-day celebration the Venetian Festival includes a whopping 15 athletic tournaments, 30 live stage performances, and dozens of games designed to provide friendly competition and fun for people of all ages.

This Thursday, July 21st, is Kids Day at the Venetian Festival. Downtown is a popular destination for thrill seekers as it is the site of the carnival, brought to town by Arnold Amusements, which offers exciting rides and challenging games until 11 pm each day through Saturday.

"Kids Day is a very popular day down at Lake Michigan Beach," observes Dan Barron, who has served as the president of the Festival for the past 13 years, "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 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.

Friday the fun continues downtown all day long. Musical high-lights during the evening will include a performance by Chris Martin at the Tiki Tent, the Up North Big Band will play at Ferry Beach starting at 8 pm, and the R&B rhythms of Detroit-based Valerie Barrymore and Foundation of Funk followed by Think Floyd

USA, a Pink Floyd tribute band will fill the Performance Pavilion with sweet sounds from 6 until 10 pm. The Performance Pavilion will also host the Venetian Queen Coronation Ceremony on Friday evening.

At dusk on Friday, the first round of the fabulous Venetian Fireworks will light up the skies over Lake Charlevoix

Saturday July 23rd is the final day of the Venetian Festival, and the jam packed day of events will begin with the 5k and 10k Drenth Memorial Footrace, with several categories including the "family mile," followed by the invitation-only Ryan Shay Mile, held in memory of a young, all-American runner from Central Lake who passed away.

"The event is comprised of top runners, including All-American college runners, who run one mile from M-66 to downtown," states Dan Barron, "Last year we had three runners from Kenya participate, and had four runners beat the 4-minute mile barrier."

The Venetian Festival Street Parade begins downtown at 11 am, and afterwards the live music fires up in East Park with the Sault Ste Marie Pipe Band at 12:30 pm followed by the reggae sounds of Taj Weekes & Adowa. Hipps-n-Ricco will perform at the Tiki Tent Saturday evening, and over at the Performance Pavilion the Proulx Brothers will play a tribute to the Kingston Trio starting around 6 pm, followed by the contemporary country sounds of Brandie Spradley, and KIDS From Wisconsin, and incredibly talented group of young singers and dancers who will close out the live music performances at this years Venetian Festival.

But the show is certainly not over yet. The Venetian Boat Parade, the event that started it all back in 1930, and a spectacular Fireworks display, will begin at dusk on Saturday.

"The Venetian Boat Parade is one of the oldest and most spectacular in the country," states Dan

Barron. "It is absolutely stunning to see in the gorgeous setting of Round Lake Harbor, capped off with low aerial high intensity fireworks. They go just a few hundred feet up, so they are

loud and very intense, echoing around the lake. We have people come from all over the country to see this unique setting and show?"

Be sure to check out the event

schedule in this issue of the Charlevoix County News or visit www.venetianfestival.com for a complete schedule of events.

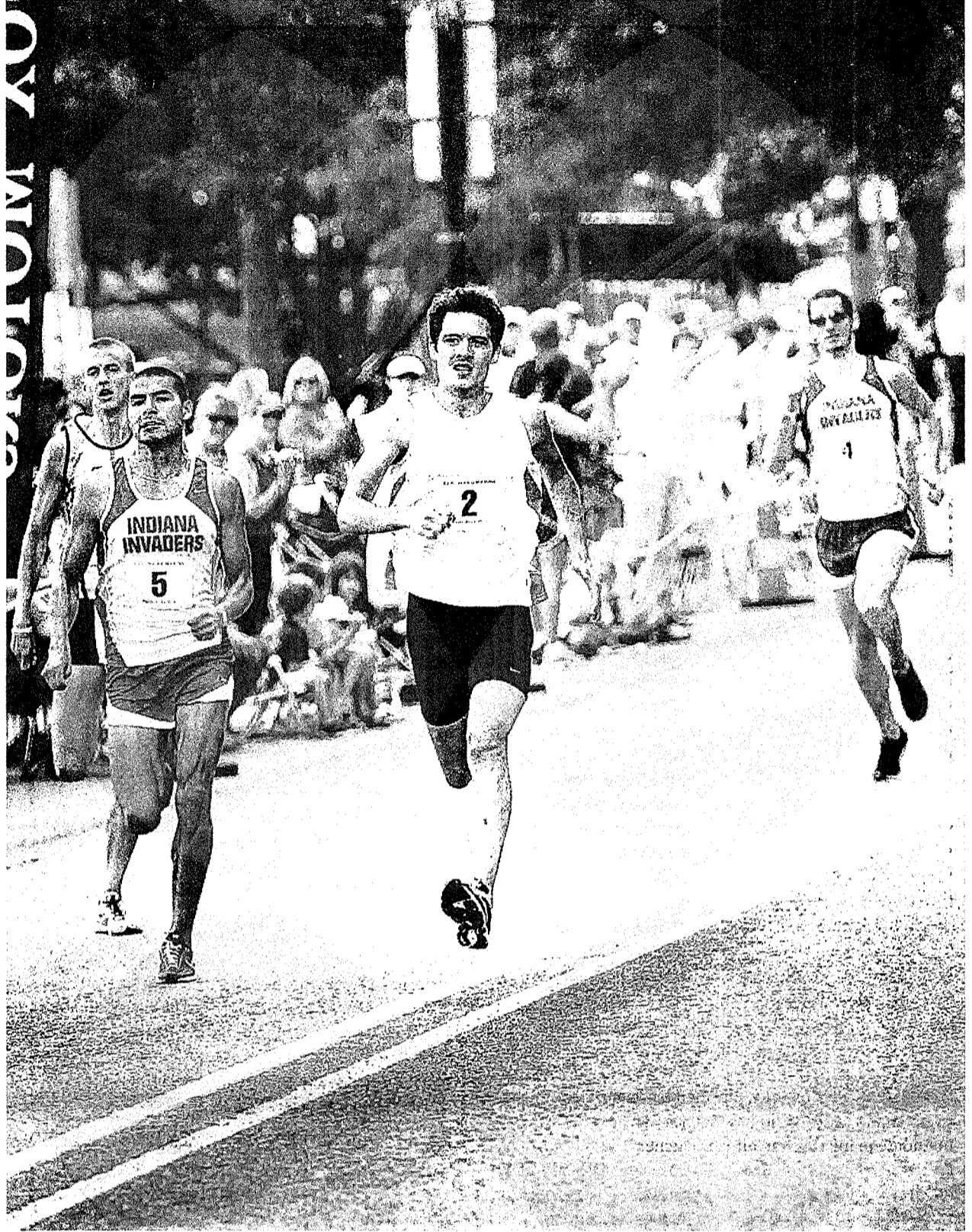


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The Drenth Memorial Footrace will take place on Saturday morning, with several categories including the "family mile," a 5k and 10k race, and the invitation-only Ryan Shay Mile.

Venetian Festival Schedule of Events

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.

\$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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July 29 at 7PM
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Jordan River Arts Council Writers' Group Publishes Book

The Jordan River Arts Council Writers' Group has just published a book, "Writings", A Collection of Selected Works by Local Writers and Artists. All participants since its beginning in 2002 were invited to submit their writings. The group started with a workshop by Barbara Garipy whose inspiration encouraged the members to write and write more. The group continues today, meeting monthly every second Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm. Any interested person, whether a JRAC member or not, is invited to join the group.

Over 30 persons have participated from the beginning with eleven persons submitting several writings apiece —poetry, essays, short stories, and biographies. Writers included: Shirley Butcher, Diane Cox, Suzanne Dalton, Howard Ellis, Lisa Knauf, Jennifer Lewis, Carol McCarrus, Peggy Midener, Donna Moll,

Norma Petrie, and Suzanne Rogers.

An introduction to each member's writing is a colored picture of an original work of art with the lady slipper as the subject. Artist works included are: Babs Young, Nancy Carey, Diane Cox, Caroline Risk, June Storm, Rosie Evans, Prudence Barber, Christine Brown, and Sylvia Walworth.

The lady slipper has been the symbol of the Jordan River Arts Council since its beginning, 22 years ago. The Jordan River's endless, clear flow, and the lovely, fragile, and elusive Lady Slipper, symbolizes for us the treasures hidden here in the valley. The original lady slipper design was created by Pat Tinney, and members of the Writers' Group felt that having our artist volunteer paintings, tapestries, and photos would support their continuous flow of writing for the reader's



Several members of the writer's group at recent meeting. All have writings in the book. Left to Right: Carol McCarrus, Diane Cox, Shirley Butcher, Donna Moll, Howard Ellis, and Peggy Midener. COURTESY PHOTO

enjoyment.

The book is now on sale at the Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan during exhibition showings, the Busy Bridge, Main St., East Jordan,

and Adams Madam, Central Lake.

For further information contact, Howard Ellis, 231 536 2152 or check the web site: jordanriverarts.com.

Crooked Tree Arts Center Coffee at Ten

There will be a Coffee at Ten talk at the Crooked Tree Arts Center on Tuesday July 26 beginning at ten a.m. Kerry Farrell will



Kerry Farrell

present her work in the selection process of the artwork for the new Northern Michigan Regional Health System Dummer Wellness Pavilion. Farrell earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design and has provided art consulting services to many healthcare facilities and providers. She has delivered client-specific programs all built on evidence based research. Kerry is an active member of the Society for Arts in Healthcare (SAH) and enjoys the collaboration and design process from all aspects and strives to deliver ideas that are unexpected.

Coffee at Ten programming at the Crooked Tree Arts Center is free and open to the public. For more information please contact the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 461 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey, Michigan or call the Arts Center at 231-347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org. This program supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Folk Music Legend at Aten Place on July 22

Much like the Beatles, John McCutcheon's songs and lyrics have been sung by hundreds of musicians, and recognized by millions of more listeners. Unlike the Beatles, most don't recognize the author's name. Among the folk artist world, his songs are some of the most respected, revered and duplicated. John's career now takes him to some of the biggest stages and festivals in the world, and this is a rare opportunity to see and hear this folk music legend in an intimate setting where everyone can experience the power of his music 'up close and personal'. John McCutcheon will take the stage at Aten Place on Friday, July 22nd at 7:30 pm.

No one remembers when the neighbors started calling the McCutcheons to complain about the loud singing from young John's bedroom. It didn't seem to do much good, though. For, after a shaky, lopsided battle between piano lessons and baseball (he was a mediocre pianist and an all-star catcher), he had "found his voice" thanks to a cheap mail-order guitar and a used book of chords.

From such inauspicious beginnings, John McCutcheon has emerged as one of our most respected and loved folksingers. As an instrumentalist, he is a master of a dozen different traditional instruments, most notably the rare and beautiful hammer dulcimer. His songwriting has been hailed by critics and singers around the globe. His thirty recordings have garnered every imaginable honor including seven Grammy nominations. He has produced over twenty albums of other artists, from traditional fiddlers to contemporary singer-songwriters to educational and documentary works. His books and instructional materials have introduced budding players to the joys of their own musicality. And his commitment to grassroots political organizations has put him on the front lines of many of the issues important to communities and workers.

The Washington Post described John as folk music's "Rustic Renaissance Man," a moniker flawed only by its understatement. "Calling John McCutcheon a 'folksinger' is like saying Deion Sanders is just a football player..." (Dallas Morning News). He is a whirlwind of energy packing five lifetimes into one. In the past few years alone he has headlined over a dozen different festivals in North America (including repeated performances at the National Storytelling Festival), recorded an



John McCutcheon will take the stage at Aten Place on Friday, July 22nd at 7:30 pm.

original composition for Virginia Public Television involving over 500 musicians, toured Australia for the sixth time, toured Chile in support of a women's health initiative, appeared in a Woody Guthrie tribute concert in New York City, gave a featured concert at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival, taught performance art skills at a North Carolina college, given symphony pops concerts across America, served as President of the fastest-growing Local in the Musicians Union and performed a special concert at the National Baseball Hall of Fame. This is all in his "spare time". His "real job", he's quick to point out, is father to two grown sons.

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is a ninety-year old oak frame barn with seating for 180, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the shadow of Boyne Mountain. Tickets are \$25 for two and \$15 for singles. Tickets go on sale at 6:30 pm the day of the concert, with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets and schedule details available by visiting www.atenplace.com. Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission.

There is also a covered picnic pavilion for those who wish to come early and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting.

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

Mysterious Beasties Captured in New Book of Creatures from North American Folklore

Boyer City – Monica Farrier's new book, "Mysterious Beasties of the Northwoods: Creatures from North American Folklore," features "fearsome critters" and other strange animals from tales told by American cowboys, people of the Ozark Mountains, the lumberjacks in Paul Bunyan's camp, and other storytellers from generations past.

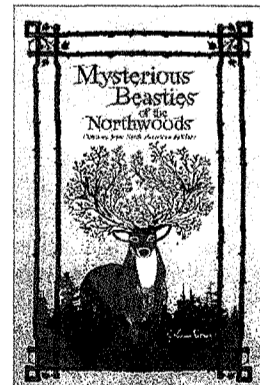
Farrier, a resident of Boyne City, compiled information from old folklore texts, articles, and papers that she has collected over many years. Drawing inspiration from the natural environment surrounding her home in the woods of northern Michigan, she combined descriptions of each "Beastie," then added speculative details about modern adaptations and behaviors, as well as illustrations to bring the creatures to life.

While many of the Beasties sound ferocious, the effect is more humorous than threatening. Included are such peculiar creatures as Fur-Bearing Fish (whose thick coats keep them warm in cold, deep lakes), the Goofus Bird (which flies backwards), the Hide-Behind (a creature that is always lurking behind trees, waiting to pounce on its prey), the Snawfus (a magnificent deer with flowering antlers), and many more. Also listed is the elusive Snipe, familiar to generations of youngsters who've participated in the ritual "Snipe Hunt" at summer camps.

Readers are urged to beware of one Beastie which poses an imminent threat. The terrifying Lufelrang's bite is fatal, but it only bites once each year – on July 12. Those venturing into the woods on that day are encouraged to wear orange and carry a mirror to reduce the risk of an attack.

The creatures chronicled in "Mysterious Beasties" are certain to amuse readers young and old as they bring folklore alive for another generation. The book is intended to inspire laughter around the campfire and may even encourage some readers to head into the woods in search of the critters depicted on its pages.

More information about "Mysterious Beasties of the Northwoods" as well as Monica Farrier's first book, "The Secret of the Cottage Elves," can be found at www.mysterious-beasties.com or call 231-675-5305.



Faces of Northern Michigan Photography Show – Award Winners

Real People Media, (RPM) has announced the award winners of Faces of Northern Michigan, a juried exhibition of photographs depicting Michiganders at work and play.

First Place overall went to Katherine Jarvi of Ishpeming for Acoustic Summer; First Place Adult went to Robert Bruce Bushway of Benzonia for Exfoliate; Honorable Mentions: Ice Sculptor #1 and Eye of the Medicine Man by Chris Leese of Charlevoix; and Amazing Grace by Kris Balasz of Charlevoix.

The juror was Traverse City photographer, Gary Howe. Howe approaches his subjects with a style and sensitivity that allows him to create the memorable images for which he is known. In addition to photography, Howe teaches part-time in the Social Science Department at Northwestern Michigan College-currently teaching World Regional Geography. For more on Howe visit www.glhowe.com

The photographs have been on display at Real People Media's Community Media Center in Charlevoix. To find out more about the show and see the winning entries, visit: www.realpeoplemedia.org. RPM's next juried photography show entitled, "Michigan Harvest" is scheduled for October. Information available on the website.

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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 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 22 will be Acoustic Stew, David Youngman, Jania Taylor, Kelly Shively and Norm Hausler, Kowlske Family Band, Michael Lee Seiler, Stephen Guthrie, Straight Forward Blue Grass Band

CHARLEVOIX

Summer concert series

Enjoy music in Charlevoix each week, 7pm - 9pm until Thursday, Sept. 1 at Odmak 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 Odmak Performance Pavilion. The series spotlights regional and national talent on Thursday evenings from early July through Labor Day weekend in beautiful East Park.

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 22: Loudmouth Soup - Rock
July 29: Crooked Trio - Jazz.

Aug. 5: Elizabeth Sexton Rivers - Blues & Jazz.
Aug. 12: Second Time Around - Classic Country.

EAST JORDAN

Bass club

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

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.

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 Boyne Rapids, call 231-582-3505. For more information about Business After Hours, call the Boyne Chamber at 231-582-6222.

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.

BOYNE CITY to EAST JORDAN

Yacht Club Race

Each July, the Boyne City Yacht Club hosts one of the area's most enjoyable regattas. The "Australian Pursuit" race sends the "slow" boats out first using assigned times. The "fast" boats then try to catch them. The July 23rd race starts in Boyne and ends in the shadow of the East Jordan Iron Works. The Iron Works has graciously donated the manhole cover that holds the names of winning boats in both divisions from years past.

EAST JORDAN

Flower show

The East Jordan Garden Club presents "Milady's Garden" an un-juried flower show on Saturday, July 23, from Noon to 4 p.m. at the Jordan River Arts Council building, 301 Main Street, in East Jordan. The club members will display a variety of arrangements using the theme for inspiration. Ribbons will be awarded for Best of Show, Best Miniature under 4-inches, Best Single Stem Bloom and in a new category this year Best Edible for herb, fruit or vegetable. The public is encouraged to attend and cast their votes for the best arrangement in each category. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information, call show chairmen Jean Pardee, 544-6988 or Kim Prebble, 536-3282.

BOYNE FALLS

Cartoon Network's "Move It Movement" Tour

The tour arrives at Boyne Mountain on July 23 and it's free! This fun-filled event encourages youth to get active and stay active. Fun stations for kids and families with exciting physical activities include a Skate Park Challenge, Soccer Shootout Challenge, Cartoon Network Chill Zone, Crayola Outdoor Challenge and much more. The outdoor activities take place, 2 - 6pm on the resort's Hemlock lawn.

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 Baroquen 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.

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

The History of the GAR & the SUVW

People visiting a cemetery may be curious about the grave marker with the five pointed star and the letters GAR on it, and ask what does it signify? With the 150th anniversary of the Civil War upon us, organizations across the country have scheduled events to commemorate this era of American history. Current members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Tom Jenkins and Dale Aurand will explain the origin of these organizations and what they represent at the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society's History Speaker Series in July. The Annual Membership Meeting will follow this program. July 25 at 7pm at the Boyne District Library Community Room

EAST JORDAN

Fantazia Circus

Monday, July 25 & Tuesday, July 26, 7pm each day. All kids 12 and under are free with an adult. Doors open 1 hour prior to the show. Harvest Barn church, 210 S. Lake St.

BOYNE CITY

Motorcycle light parade

More than 200 Honda Gold Wing riders will parade from Boyne Mountain into Boyne City at 10pm, Tuesday, July 26. Many of the riders will have their bikes decorated with elaborate displays of lights for

the event, which is part of their annual statewide rally, based at Boyne Mountain. No streets will be closed for the parade, but parking will be reserved for motorcycles on several blocks of the downtown during their visit, which will last until about midnight. About two dozen of the best-decorated bikes will compete in a Light Parade contest in the 100 block of South Park Street, along the side of Ace Hardware and in front of Boyne Coop. The Gold Wing riders will be part of a national rally at Boyne Mountain from July 25-28, so area residents will be seeing them around for several days. Part of the rally is taking day trips throughout Northwest Michigan. The Chamber and Boyne City Main Street are providing live music for the light parade from 10pm to midnight, and they are providing Boyne City shopping and dining discount fliers to all of the riders attending the rally.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Senator Walker office hours

State Sen. Howard Walker, R- Traverse City, has scheduled summer office hours. Office hours provide constituents an opportunity to meet and discuss concerns with the senator or a member of his staff. All are welcome.

July 27--Bellaire - 2 to 3pm. Bellaire Library, 111 S. Bridge St.

Aug. 11--Traverse City - 4 to 5pm. Traverse City Public Library, Thirly Room, 610 Woodmere Ave.

Aug. 16--Harbor Springs - 10:30 to 11:30am. Harbor Springs Public Library, 206 S. Spring St.

Aug. 16--Charlevoix - 1 to 2pm. Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St.

Aug. 25--Sault Ste. Marie - 11:30am to 12:30pm. Bayliss Library, 541 Library Drive

Aug. 25--St. Ignace - 2 to 3pm. St. Ignace City Hall, 396 N. State St.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Northern Michigan Ford Retire Group (NMFRRG)

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

BOYNE CITY

Hosts needed

Host families are needed for 20 German students from the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp who will be performing as Goethes Groove Connection, a big band, on July 27 for Evenings at the Gazebo. The students will arrive at 10 a.m. Monday, July 25 and will leave Boyne City at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 28. Call the Boyne Chamber at 582-6222 if you can host a student or two.

BOYNE CITY

Dancin' in the Streets

SoBo, the South Boyne arts district, presents the 8th annual Dancin' in the

Streets Thursday, July 28, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Sun Dogs will entertain just south of the corner of Lake and Main Streets. The event is sponsored by CindiFranco's cool stuff, Lake Street Market, Boyne City Gazette, Gary Deters/ReMax, Sun for the Soul and Progressive Dental. Organizer Cindi Mallin says, "Bring your chairs, grab a sandwich, put on your dancing' shows and join us for an evening of fun," Dancin in the Streets will return Aug. 25 when The Sun Dogs will be performing again.

BOYNE FALLS

Antique Flywheelers Show

The 24th Annual Walloon Lake Antique Tractor-Engine and Craft Show is scheduled for July 28-31 at the Flywheelers Show Grounds on U.S. Highway 131, 2.5 miles south of Walloon Lake. The event features a large flea market, arts and crafts demonstrations and sales, working blacksmith, basket factory and veneer mill, old machinery in operation, camping, free parking, a fashion show, musical entertainment and food.

BOYNE CITY

Tall ship returns

The Pride of Baltimore tall ship will be returning to Boyne City the weekend of July 29-31. Last August, the Pride of Baltimore and the schooner Lynx visited Boyne City and large crowds turned out to see them up close. That visit and this year's were arranged by Wally Kidd of Kidd & Leavy Real Estate. Kidd's late father Jack lived in Baltimore and was one of the founders of the organization that oversees the Pride of Baltimore, which is a reproduction of an 1812 era privateer. Sponsors making this year's visit possible are Catt Development, Northwestern Bank, Friends of the Boyne City Library, Waste Management Company and the Wally and Margy Kidd family. Ship tours will be available daily at a charge of \$5 for adults; children 12 and under are free. Two-hour daily sails around Lake Charlevoix will be available at \$50 for adults and \$30 for ages 6 to 12; reservations can be made online or by calling 888-557-7433. Opportunities for business or group receptions, both sailing and dockside, are also available; for information, call Wally Kidd at 231-439-2800 or 231-838-2700 (cell).

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.

CHARLEVOIX

Kite-Flying Fundraiser

Real People Media celebrates the First Amendment from Noon to 4pm on Saturday, July 30th with its Second Annual Kite-Flying Fundraiser held in downtown Charlevoix at Michigan Beach. With a \$25 donation, participants receive a 29" nylon kite to decorate and fly. Declare your love, celebrate a birthday, or promote your organization or business. This is a fun family event that celebrates our right of public assembly and free speech. Musical entertainment and light refreshments provided. Everyone welcomed! For more information call 231-838-6460 or visit www.realpeoplemedia.org.

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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.

BOYNE CITY Cardboard Compactor

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

BOYNE CITY Farmers Market

Local farmers and crafters fill Veterans Park in Boyne City every Wednesday and Saturday from May until October. You will find almost anything for your table and home, handmade and homegrown.

CHARLEVOIX 11 Healthy Habits for 2011

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

BOYNE CITY Free Computer classes

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Volunteer Opportunities

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

EAST JORDAN Farmers Market

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

CHARLEVOIX Farmers Market

Get a fresh start at the Charlevoix Farmers Market downtown in East Park. The market will take place every Thursday from 9am to 1pm beginning June 2 through October 27 (Excluding October 13th due to 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!

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 Northwest Michigan at 800.432.4121 during regular business hours. Mammograms save lives! Thanks for helping us help women!

EAST JORDAN Discovery Center open 7 days

Raven Hill Discovery Center is the only place in northern Lower Michigan where children and adults can link science, history & the arts with hands-on activities and explorations both indoors and outdoors. The Center provides opportunities for all ages to learn, create, grow and play. Visitors can explore inside the hands-on Museum and Animal Room, the Tree House, one room School House, Print Shop, Energy House, as well as wander outdoor through exhibits like the Earth Tones Music Garden, Jurassic Park walkway, Art & Architecture in Smallville, Labyrinth, Pond, Wetlands Boardwalk, Ancient World

and the Taxi Trail. Raven Hill Discovery Center is now open 7 days a week, 10am to 4pm Monday through Friday, Noon to 4 pm Saturdays, 2pm to 4pm Sundays And always by appointment

BOYNE FALLS Boyne Tournament of Champions

The Boyne Tournament of Champions brings together the most diverse group of golf champions to duel it out on The Alpine course at Boyne Mountain Aug. 1 - 3. Professionals, amateurs, males and females ranging in age from 14 to 84 compete against each other from various tees on The Alpine at Boyne Mountain. Format is 54 holes of stroke play with a cut after the first 36 holes. Past champions of major tournaments from around the state are qualified to play in this event. The Boyne Tournament of Champions is sanctioned by the Michigan PGA.

EAST JORDAN Used Book Sale

Aug 1 - Aug 31 at the Jordan Valley District Library, Community Room Lower Level- Monday and Wednesday 9-7, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-1 and Sunday 1-5

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

BOYNE CITY Ride the Charx

Aug. 6 - Ride the Charx bike ride around Lake Charlevoix, Veterans Park

EAST JORDAN Annual Ducky Derby

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

EAST JORDAN Patient Appreciation

Aug 11, 4pm - 7pm at the East Jordan Family Health Center

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 Art-Kite Auction

Over 20 regional artists have designed and decorated kites for Real People Media's Art Kite Auction on Saturday, August 13, from 1 - 5pm, at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton Street. Kites may be seen at Charlevoix businesses from August 1 - 12 or on the web at www.realpeoplemedia.org.

CHARLEVOIX Waterfront Art Fair

On August 13 many of the nation's finest artists and craftsmen will be coming to the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair to exhibit their best works. These have been chosen from over 1000 applicants who subject their work to the jury. This is a most difficult task as this fair

attracts the finest but only a limited number of spaces are available.

BOYNE CITY Antique Autos & Flea Market

The 38th Annual Antique Auto Show and Flea Market is coming to Veterans Memorial Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13-14. Admission is free and food will be available from the Boyne City Firefighters Association. Vendor spaces (10-by-20-ft.) are available for \$20 before Aug. 8. For more information, call the Chamber at 232-582-6222 or visit www.boyneantiqueautoshow.com.

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.

BOYNE CITY Street Festival

Aug. 13 - Summer Celebration street festival with music, Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BOYNE CITY City Commission seats up for election

Three of the five seats on the Boyne City Commission will be up for election on Nov. 8th, and anyone interested in running must file a

petition by Aug. 16. Seats up for election are Chuck Vondra, the current mayor who has served on the commission for 12 years; Mike Cummings, who has served for 4 years; and Gene Towne, who was appointed in May to fill a vacancy created when Dan Adkison resigned due to moving outside the city limits. Towne is expected to run, but Vondra and Cummings have told the Chamber they are waiting to see what other candidates decide to run before they decide whether to run for reelection. To get a petition, stop at City Hall, 319 N. Lake St.; Petitions must be signed by not less than 20 or more than 40 registered voters who live in the city.

CHARLEVOIX Summer Sidewalk Sales

Charlevoix area merchants are pleased to once again offer hot summer deals at their annual end of summer sidewalk sales taking place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 18, 19, and 20. Take advantage of substantial reductions on a variety of seasonal inventory that must go. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home décor, clothing, books, jewelry, and more. Most merchants will be on the sidewalk from 9:00am to 5:00pm and inside after 5:00pm. Don't miss the best bargains of the year on an array of quality merchandise at participating merchants located downtown and individual stores throughout the area.

EAST JORDAN Sidewalk Sale

Sidewalk Sales Friday and Saturday, Aug 19th (Fri) -- Aug 20th (Sat)

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Showing off the new application for the nine-month leadership building course called Leadership Charlevoix County are Program Coordinator Mishelle Shooks and Steering Committee Chair Dianne Litzbenburger (standing from left) to Jim Baumann, Maureen Radke, Bill Jackson, Frank Leonard, and Matthew Britton. COURTESY PHOTO

Emerging leaders urged to join Leadership Charlevoix County program

Business men and women looking to enhance their leadership skills are encouraged to apply for the first annual Leadership Charlevoix County program. Led by community leaders, the nine-month program will introduce participants to the history, government, environment, arts and diversity and needs of the region.

Applications are now available online at www.leadershipcharlevoix-county.com and are due by 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19. Applications can also be picked up at the Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Beaver Island Chambers of Commerce or by calling 231.547.2101.

"Leadership Charlevoix County is designed to cultivate new, emerging and potential leaders from our area," said program coordinator Mishelle Shooks. "We also hope participants will identify and address pertinent community needs while strengthening their own individual leadership abilities."

Dianne Litzbenburger, chair of the Leadership Charlevoix County Steering Committee, encourages employers to identify up-and-coming staff members to participate in the curriculum.

"Our theme is 'Learn, Grow, Lead' and the skills participants will come away with from Leadership Charlevoix County will be the same skills any employer wants to see from staff in his or her business," Litzbenburger noted.

The nine-month course, September 2011-May 2012, will take participants throughout the county and includes classes in:

- Connecting with your government
- Health and human services
- Economic development
- Education today
- Building your tool box skills of communication, creativity, business ethics and media relations
- Arts, culture and philanthropy
- Environmental and natural resources
- Where do we go from here? Putting newly learned

skills to use

In addition to the monthly sessions, the course will kick off with an orientation and then an overnight retreat to Beaver Island. Participants will also be matched with a mentor who will help open doors to personal and professional growth. The session culminates with a graduation ceremony in May 2012.

Seats are limited and individuals interested are encouraged to complete an application soon. Tuition is \$750 for the full course and includes materials, meals and other program costs. If the applicant's employer/organization is not a member of the Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan or Beaver Island Chambers of Commerce, the cost is \$850.

Leadership Charlevoix County is sponsored by the Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan Chambers of Commerce with support from the Beaver Island Chamber of Commerce. The program is made possible by a generous grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Leadership Charlevoix County is being coordinated by Steering Committee members Jim Baumann, Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce; Erin Bemis, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce; Mary Faculak, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce; Matthew Britton, Korthase Flinn Insurance; Nancy Carey, Jordan River Arts Council; Bill Jackson, Charlevoix Area Hospital; Frank Leonard, Save-A-Lot; Litzbenburger, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District; Bill McDonough, McDonough's Market; Val Meyerson, Charlevoix Public Library; Maureen Radke, Charlevoix County Community Foundation; and Bud Shear, Industrial Magnetics, Inc.

For more information contact Shooks at shooks@charlevoix.org or 231.547.2101. Questions can also be directed to the Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix and Beaver Island Chambers of Commerce.

Lillian M. Sitzema

(JULY 8, 1916 - JULY 15, 2011)

Lillian M. Sitzema, 95, of Banks Township, died Friday, July 15, 2011, at the home of her daughter, Marilyn Ferweda.

She was born July 8, 1916, in Banks Township, the daughter of John and Gertie (DeYoung) Doctor.

Lillian graduated from Ellsworth High School in the class of 1934. She often recalled memories of Senior Skip Day.

On Dec. 25, 1936, she married Marion Sitzema in Banks Township. They made their home in Muskegon, moving to the Doctor farm in Banks Township in 1949. Marion died in 1998.

Lillian was a member of the Atwood Christian Reformed Church. She enjoyed flower gardening, crocheting, playing Scrabble and Dominoes, camping at Camp Atwood, making fabulous homemade raised doughnuts, reading, and writing in her journals.

Surviving are her children, Marilyn (Gordon) Ferweda of Ellsworth, Shirley (Bud) Tornga of Ellsworth, Roger Sitzema and friend Angie Dean of Zephyrhills, Fla., Patsy (Jim) Veenstra of Atwood, Mary Ann (Douglas) Scott of East Jordan, and Marlene Gage of Newberry; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Johanna Doctor of Ellsworth, Agnes Klooster of Eastport, Patricia Sitzema of Muskegon, Ralph (Laurel) Sitzema of Garden City, Katherine (Versile) Klooster of Central Lake.

Besides her husband, Marion, she was preceded in death by all her siblings, Bernie, Floyd, Dora, Lambert, Josephine, Richard, Silas and Paul; a granddaughter, Kim Necaise, great-grandson, Tyler Hoffman, daughter-in-law, Carolyn Sitzema, and son-in-law, James Gage.

Friends may call 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, July 20, at the Atwood Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. David Kroon officiating. Burial at Atwood Cemetery.

For those wishing to make memorial contributions, the family suggests Northwest Michigan Hospice or the Atwood Christian Reformed Church.

Arlene McBee, 93

Arlene McBee, 93, died Thursday, July 14, 2011, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Arlene was preceded in death by her husband, Frank McBee, on July 26, 2008.

She is survived by her stepchildren, Larry (Nellie) McBee, Ronnie (Wanda) McBee, Rex (Judy) McBee, Susan McBee, Patsy (Gary) Steffke, Lonnie McBee; and step grandchildren, Jered, Jacob and Taryn McBee.

Cremation has taken place and no services are planned at this time.

Arrangements were handled by Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City.

Eleanor Grace Bergstrom Neff, 92

Eleanor Grace Bergstrom Neff, formerly of Charlevoix, passed away on March 17, 2011.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, July 21, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix. Interment of ashes will be in Brookside Cemetery.

Norma Jean Evans

(APRIL 24, 1929 - JULY 14, 2011)

Norma Jean Evans, 82, of Charlevoix, formerly of Fremont, passed away Thursday, July 14, 2011, at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

She was born April 24, 1929, in Sparta, the daughter of Wilbur and Bessie (Cottrill) Castle. She graduated from Fremont Public Schools in 1946.

On Nov. 22, 1947, Norma married Dale E. Evans in Fremont, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 13, 2004.

Norma was employed by the Newaygo County Medical Care Facility for several years, and retired from The Meadows Medical Care Facility in Fremont in 1986. After retiring, she made her home in Hesperia until 2004, when she moved to Charlevoix.

Norma was well known for her quilting and knitting. She contributed more than 1,000 hats and mittens to schools and resource centers in Newaygo, Charlevoix and Emmet counties, and donated several blankets and quilts to hospitals.

Norma is survived by her son, James E. (Peggy) Evans, of Charlevoix; daughter, Sandra (Charles) Stevens, of Grand Haven; grandchildren, Timothy (Marianne) Evans of Grand Rapids, Jamie Evans of Charlevoix, Patrick Stevens and Timothy Stevens of Grand Haven; a great-

granddaughter, Rebecca Evans, of Charlevoix; a sister, Barbara Thumser, of Fremont, and several nieces and nephews.

A private graveside service will take place in Hesperia.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, One Hiland Drive, Petoskey, Mich. 49770.

Rhea J. Polson

(JULY 21, 1934 - FEB. 22, 2011)

Rhea J. Polson, of Saginaw, 76, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011, at Cartwright Care Center.

Rhea Houk was born in Hillsdale, Mich., on July 21, 1934, the daughter of the late Emory and Jean (Bailey) Houk.

She married Alvo W. Polson on July 19, 1958, and he survives her.

Rhea was an occupational therapist for the Saginaw Intermediate School District, retiring in 1999.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, Rhea is survived by two sons and their spouses, Charles (Nancy Jo) Polson and William (Lisa) Polson; three granddaughters, Emily C. Polson, Lauren J. Polson and Claire A. Polson; three sisters-in-law, Joyce Houk, Peggy Houk, and Julie Houk; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by three brothers, Dr. Cornelius Bailey Houk, Peter Houk, and David Houk.

A memorial service will take place 2 p.m. Saturday, July 30, at United Methodist Church of Boyne City with the Rev. Wayne McKenny officiating.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider a donation to the Karmanos Cancer Center, 4100 John R., Detroit, Mich. 48201.

Joseph P. Vajda

(MARCH 4, 1922 - JULY 10, 2011)

Joseph Paul Vajda, age 89 of Boyne City, Michigan, passed away on Sunday July 10, 2011. He was surrounded by his loving family and friends.

He was born on March 4, 1922 in Munger, Michigan, son of John and Rose Vajda

He is preceded in death by his Parents two brothers and three sisters, His wives Betty Badour and Hazel Docket and his daughter Karen Walimaa.

He is survived by his wife Judy Olver, and his Sister Irene Wiedyk. Joseph is also survived by his four daughters, Rose Entriiken, Barbara Kerridge, Deborah Vajda, and Beth Smith. He has 9 Grand Children, Susan Entriiken, Michael Walimaa, Nicole Murray, Christopher Cook, Bryan Kerridge, Jason Walimaa, Michelle Otis, Alexis Smith, Jennifer Faulkner, and 27 Great Grand Children.

Joseph was a highly decorated Military Veteran of WWII; he was in the Third Tank Division in the European Theater under General George Patten.

A memorial mass was held Saturday, July 16, 2011 at St. Matthews Church in Boyne City followed by military honors. Fr. Duane Wachowiak served as celebrant.

The family request memorial donations to be directed to Hospice of Michigan, Gaylord.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Douglas "Doug" Thomas Hewitt

(MARCH 8, 1920 - JULY 12, 2011)

Douglas "Doug" Thomas Hewitt, 91, a former long-time resident of Lansing, passed away July 12, 2011, from natural causes.

Born March 8, 1920, to William Hayward and Gertrude Bates Hewitt of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Doug was a veteran of the Second World War, serving for the Royal Canadian Army in the British 8th Army Corps. His tour of duty included North Africa, Italy, Belgium and Germany.

Following service to his country, Doug attended the University of Toronto, and received his medical education at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine where he graduated with honors in 1951. Dr. Hewitt began his practice in Lansing in 1952, and was appointed chairman of obstetrics at McLaughlin Osteopathic Hospital in 1953. Dr. Hewitt practiced family medicine in Lansing for 43 years. He was a clinical instructor of family medicine for Michigan State Uni-

versity College of Osteopathic Medicine and Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and a Fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy.

Upon his retirement in 1995, Doug was a prolific watercolorist, and an active community member of Boyne City. There, he shared his talent of watercolor painting with the disabled at the Bergmann Center in Charlevoix and served as an assistant to the chaplain of Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Douglas is survived by his five children, sons Jeffrey Hewitt and wife, Carol Ann, Douglas R. Hewitt, Bryce Hewitt and wife, Michelle, Lauren Hewitt, daughter, Julie Hewitt Cobourn and husband, Duncan; four grandchildren, Robert Hewitt, Aimee Hewitt, Christopher Hewitt and Trammell Hewitt; brother, William Hewitt; former wife, Sherleen Harris, and son, Daniel Harris.

Dr. Hewitt was preceded by former wife, Patricia Moffitt Hewitt Stirn, sister, Doris Hewitt Howson, and brother, Stewart Hewitt.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

A funeral Mass was held Friday, July 15, at St. Matthews Church in Boyne City with the Rev. Duane Wachowiak serving as celebrant. Burial followed at Maple Lawn Cemetery.

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 El-lenton, Fla., passed away at the Grand Traverse Pavilions on July 11, 2011.

The funeral service was held Monday, July 18, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where pastor James Athey will officiate. Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Lee was born Oct. 18, 1927, in Rogers City, to the late Adolph C. and Anna G. (Ristow) Grulke. She attended St. Michael Lutheran School in Belknap Township, Presque Isle County, Mich., 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 Feb. 11, 1950, at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Belknap Township. 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, Fla. She was an accomplished golfer, bowler and ceramist. 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 Feb. 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 Mount Pleasant, Mich., Cynthia (Gary) Thaxton of Traverse City and Brenda (Irvin) Wolfson of Grand Rapids; and son, Gary (Adele), of Petoskey; sisters, Doris Evans, of Dearborn Heights, Mich., Emogene (Franklin) Brehmer, of Charlevoix and Arlis (Richard) Brown of Pleasant Prairie, Wis.; 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 Pavilions Foundation. 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 took place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix. The Rev. Neil Turner officiated.

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

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Common Sense is the Key to Avoiding Heat-Related Illness

With the temperatures predicted to rise over the next few days, local public health officials offer tips for avoiding heat-related illness.

"Your best defense against heat-related illness is prevention," said Carol Paxton, Director of Emergency Preparedness for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "Staying cool and making simple changes in your fluid intake, activities, and clothing during hot weather can help you remain safe and healthy."

People suffer heat-related illness when the body's temperature control system is overloaded. The body normally cools itself by sweating. But under some conditions, sweating just isn't enough. In such cases, a person's body temperature rises rapidly. Very high body temperatures may damage the brain or other vital organs. Several factors affect the body's ability to cool itself during extremely hot weather. When the humidity is high, sweat will not evaporate as quickly, preventing the body from releasing heat quickly. Other conditions that can limit the ability to regulate temperature include old age, youth (age 0-4), obesity, fever, dehydration,

heart disease, mental illness, poor circulation, sunburn, and prescription drug use and alcohol use.

To avoid heat-related illness, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) & Prevention recommends—

Drinking more fluids (non-alcoholic), regardless of your activity level. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. Warning: If your doctor generally limits the amount of fluid you drink or has you on water pills, ask him how much you should drink while the weather is hot.

Avoiding liquids that contain alcohol or large amounts of sugar—these actually cause you to lose more body fluid. Also, avoid very cold drinks, because they can cause stomach cramps.

Staying indoors and, if at all possible, staying in an air-conditioned place.

Taking a cool shower or bath, or moving to an air-conditioned place. If your home does not have air conditioning, go shopping or to a movie or the public library—even a few hours spent in air conditioning can help your body stay cooler when you go back into the heat and is a much

better way to cool off. Electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90s, fans will not prevent heat-related illness.

Wearing lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.

NEVER leaving anyone or animals in a closed, parked vehicle.

Checking on people who are at greater risk for heat-related illness: Infants and young children, people aged 65 or older, people who have a mental illness, those who are physically ill, especially with heart disease or high blood pressure

Visiting adults at risk at least twice a day and closely watch them for signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Infants and young children, of course, need much more frequent watching.

If you must be out in the heat, try to limit outdoor activities to the morning and evening hours and—

Cut down on exercise. If you must exercise, drink two to four glasses of cool, non-alcoholic fluids each hour. A sports beverage can replace the salt and minerals you lose in sweat, but if you are on a low-salt diet, talk with your doctor before

drinking a sports beverage. Pay attention to the heat index, which combines temperature with humidity to determine how hot it actually feels to be outside.

Try to rest often in shady areas.

Protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher. (The most effective sunscreen products say "broad spectrum" or "UVA/UVB protection" on their labels).

Warning signs of heat stroke vary, but they may include an extremely high body temperature (above 103°F); red, hot, and dry skin without sweating; rapid, strong pulse; throbbing headache; nausea; confusion, and/or unconsciousness. If you see any of these signs, you may be dealing with a life-threatening emergency. Have someone call 911 while you begin cooling the victim. First, get him or her to a shady area. Cool the victim rapidly, using whatever methods you can. For example, place the person in a cool shower; sponge the person with cool water; or if the humidity is low, wrap the victim in a cool, wet sheet and fan him or her

vigorously. Monitor body temperature and continue cooling efforts until the body temperature drops to 101-102°F. If emergency medical personnel are delayed, call the hospital emergency room for further instructions.

If exertion in the heat makes your heart pound and leaves you gasping for breath, STOP all activity. Get into a cool area or at least in the shade, and rest, especially if you become lightheaded, confused, weak, or faint.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For additional information regarding heat-related illness, contact your health care provider or visit <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat>.

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Boost Your Metabolic Rate

PROTECTION AND PREVENTION

Take Care Of Your Skin In The Sun

By Floyd Adan

One of the keys to weight loss is figuring out how to boost your metabolic rate and believe it or not, it's not rocket science. Here are 7 of the top ways for you to boost your metabolism and keep it that way:

- **Increase Protein:** Protein helps to stabilize insulin secretion into your blood, which can affect metabolism; aim for a minimum of 70 grams or more each day.

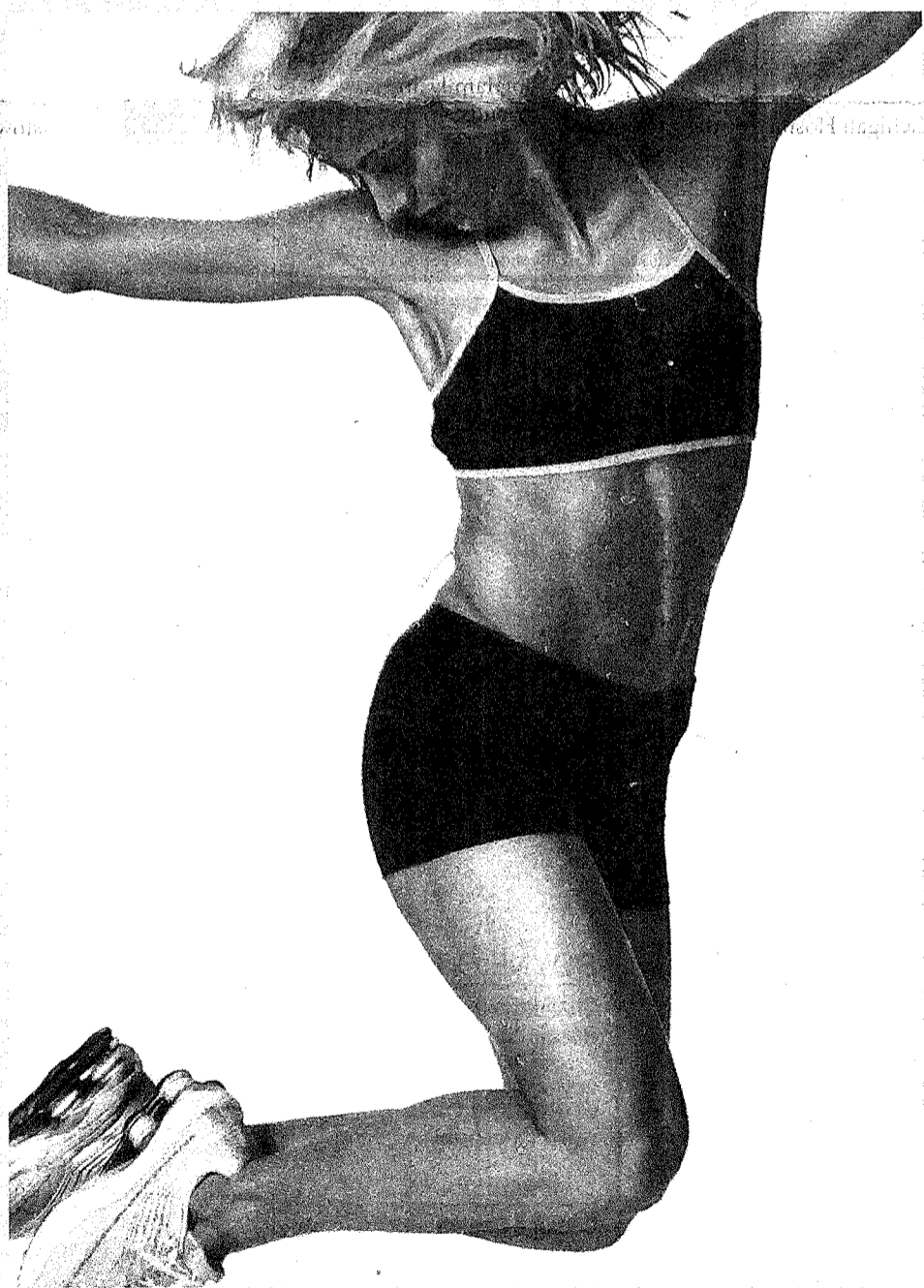
- **Aerobic Workouts 3 X Week:** Though exercise doesn't affect your resting metabolic rate, the extra calories you burn could add up to an additional 1-2 pounds of weight loss per month.

- **Build Muscle Mass:** Weight routines or strength training builds lean muscle tissue, which burns more calories at work or at rest, 24/7. The more lean muscle, the faster your metabolism.

- **Don't Skip Meals or Drastically Reduce Caloric Intake:** If your body senses that food is limited, it will slow your metabolism to conserve energy and over time, the result is that when you do eat your

body will be slower to use the calories and create a storage of unwanted pounds. Be sure to cut your caloric intake by no more than 500 calories per day and never less than 1200 per day.

- **Increase Daily Activity:** Make a significant addition to the number of calories you burn each day with relatively minor changes in lifestyle, like taking the stairs instead of the elevator; park further away from the mall or office; or window-shop with your best friend rather than sit over coffee. These types of changes for just 20 minutes of your day will burn an additional 100 calories per day or an additional pound per month.



- **Take an Evening Walk:** Evening physical activity may be particularly beneficial. Since people's metabolism slows down toward the end of the day, 30 minutes of activity before dinner increases your metabolic rate and may keep it elevated for another 2-3 hours.

- **Get Enough ZZZs:** According to researchers, women who got less than 4 hours of sleep per night had a slower metabolism than those who slept for a full 8 hours.

Looking to lose weight? Seeking to improve your nutrition? Visit onemorediet.com for a whole bunch of healthy dieting and nutrition tips.

By Dr. Farid Mostamand

Having fun in the sun is something that we can all enjoy, as long as we look after our skin. Sun protection is a vital part of any summertime skin routine. Over the past decade, sun protection and awareness has been heightened due to the increase in the number of skin cancer cases. Developed knowledge of UVA and UVB rays, plus the damaging effects of free radicals on the skin, has also boosted the need for the incorporation of sun protection within our skin care routines.

How does the sun affect our skin?

UVA and UVB rays from the sun have a withering effect on facial skin. The creation of free radicals erodes and destroys skin cells. Normally hydrated skin will be drained of moisture due to sun damage and once skin is burnt by the sun, and it may never be the same again. Burnt skin ages quicker than facial skin that employs effective sun protection. Fine lines and wrinkles can appear prematurely and skin can become visually sallow. This is due to the loss of collagen, which is a protein within the skin that maintains its elasticity and vitality.

Ways to protect your skin from the sun.

There are many ways to prevent sun damage and make the most of sun protection. It's always advisable to avoid periods within the day when the sun is the highest in the sky. If it is necessary to go out at these times, always keep skin covered up and also use a protection cream with a high SPF level. Using sun screens with high protection factors is advisable to block the damaging effects of UVA and UVB rays. Making a few slight changes to your skin care routine during times of sun exposure will have long-term benefits for your skin. Changing your regular moisturizer to a moisturizer with an SPF level will boost your sun protection throughout the day.

Taking care of your lips in the sun is vital.

With lighter skin tones, lips hold barely any melanin, which is a skin pigment that protects your skin from sun exposure. Lips are also prone to moisture-loss and chapping. Using a lip balm or protector with a sun block will prevent burning and wrinkles around the mouth. UV filters and SPF levels.

Within many moisturizers is an ingredient that acts as a UV filter, protecting skin cells and maintaining a youthful appearance. Applying this sun protection daily cares for facial skin in multiple ways, most importantly filtering UV rays and keeping skin hydrated.

Using a sun block at the beach is advisable as water and sand are very reflective and increase sun exposure by up to 80%! Using sun protection within your skin care routine is common sense.

Protect your skin from the elements and your keep your skin's vitality. Sun protection will keep skin looking youthful, vibrant and hydrated.

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Flywheelers Festival Coming Next Weekend

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and threshing demonstrations.

The feature tractor for this year's event is un-styled Allis Chalmers. Un-styled tractors have a rugged, utilitarian look, and are typically from the pre World War II era after which time manufacturers began adding components such as additional body panels and more comfortable seats, thus styling the look of the machines.

The musical line-up at this year's show starts off with an Open Mic invitation to musicians on Thursday, and will bring Country Traveler, a line dancing event, Gene Warner's Second Time Around, Wellington Farms Music and Entertainment and Horton Creek to the stage on Friday from noon through mid-evening.

On Saturday, Kelly Shively leads off the musical venue starting at noon, followed by the Nashville sounds of Chris Dominic (with Sarah Schaffer and Jessica Dominic). Then, it's the Maple Sugar Band from 4 to 6 pm, and at 7 pm Missouri Hayride will take the stage.

Kids will enjoy watching or participating in the daily Kids Pedal Tractor Pull, or getting up close to a variety of animals at the on-site petting zoo, and attendees of all ages will want to catch the Tractor Safari that begins at 7 pm each evening. During the Safari, a tractor pulls adventurers aboard wagons

Pictured: The Parade of Power is a popular daily event at the Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers Tractor, Engine & Craft Show, which will take place this year from Thursday, July 28th through Sunday, July 31st. COURTESY PHOTO



through the woods on a journey that culminates with a spectacular view overlooking Lake Charlevoix.

There is also an Arts & Craft show each day of the event, a museum on-site filled with vintage farm equipment, and there is even camping available, with both rustic sites and sites with electrical hook-ups.

The entrance fee for the

Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers 24th Annual Tractor, Engine & Crafts show is just \$5 per person. That's one heck of an old-time value that makes it easy to bring the whole family out for a weekend of great fun.

For additional information, visit www.walloonlakeflywheelers.net.



If you love kayaking, join the team for the 3rd Annual Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake, Saturday and Sunday, July 23-24, supporting the Camp Daggett Adventure Center. COURTESY PHOTO

Join the team for Camp Daggett's 3rd Annual Kayak for a Cause event

If you love kayaking, join the team for the 3rd Annual Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake, Saturday and Sunday, July 23-24, supporting the Camp Daggett Adventure Center.

From 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, July 23-24, the Camp Daggett Adventure Center's Director, Karen Marietti, will lead the team of up to 30 kayakers around Walloon Lake in a fundraising effort for the Adventure Center to raise money for programs and scholarships for participants of the Adventure Education program.

Join the team, supply your own kayaking equipment and collect a minimum of \$200 in pledges. Kayak rental is also available for \$20 for the weekend from Ryde Marine, an

\$80 value and they offer free delivery to and from the launch site! Lessons for new kayakers are available on July 21 at Ryde Marine on Crooked Lake at 6:30 p.m. Contact Ryde Marine at 231-347-8273.

Kayakers will follow a specific route around the lake led by Karen, and have scheduled rest stops. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the beauty of northern Michigan and support a great cause for Camp Daggett. The 2011 Kayak for a Cause is sponsored by Bear Cove Marina, West Marine, Burt Lake Marina, The Outfitter, Sunglass Shoppe, Ryde Marine, Triton Marine, The Bahnhof, Columbia Sports, and N.J. White Associates Architecture.

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State Champs!

District 8 squad captures the Little League Big League State Crown

By Chris Fiel

CENTREVILLE – A clutch, bottom of the seventh two-out walk-off single by Boyne City's Mike Evans scored teammate Caleb Roberts, propelling District 8 to a 5-4 win over District 2 on July 17 in the Little League Big League Division state championship game (ages 16-18).

The District 8 team is a collection of Northern Michigan talent from Boyne City, East Jordan and Grayling, players from Boyne City are; Gage Burt, Mike Evans, Caleb Roberts and Kolbi Shumaker, from East Jordan; Matt Bolser, Jordan Harasewicz, Aaron Peck, Wes Petrie, Zach Shepard and Wyatt Werner, and Grayling; Jenson Aubry, Jeff Enos, Luke Schneider and Riley Zigila. The head coach is Kevin LaVanway Sr. and the coaching staff includes Bill Werner and Matt Jackson and bat-boy Ryan LaVanway.

District 8 will now become "Team Michigan" and advances to regional play in Wyoming, MI. District 8 finished 4-0 in the state tournament and received a first-round bye in the regional and play the winner of the Indiana-Ohio match-up on Tuesday July 19. The game was not complete at press-time. Results will be posted next week.

The District 8 squad opened tournament play with a 9-6 win over District 5 out of Taylor, followed that victory with another over District 15 of Constantine, 11-4, before earning back to back wins over District 2 out of Kalamazoo, 3-2, and 5-4 to capture the state crown.

In the championship game, District 8 waited till the fourth inning to get things going against District 2, as Mike Evans walked with two outs, was lifted for pinch-runner Jeff Enos and Enos scored on a deep triple to right field by Riley Zigila, giving D-8 a 1-0 lead.

That lead would not last long as D-2 scored three times in the top of the



State Champion District 8. Front row (L-R): Mike Evans (Boyne City), Ryan LaVanway (bat boy), Gage Burt (Boyne City), Luke Schneider (Grayling), Matt Bolser (East Jordan), Jeff Enos (Grayling), Wes Petrie (East Jordan), Aaron Peck (East Jordan), Jordan Harasewicz (East Jordan), Wyatt Werner (East Jordan) Back row: Head Coach, Kevin LaVanway Sr., Asst. Coach Bill Werner, Kolbi Shumaker (Boyne City), Zach Shepard (East Jordan), Jenson Aubry (Grayling), Caleb Roberts (Boyne City), Riley Zigila (Grayling), Asst. Coach Matt Jackson.

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fifth to take a 3-1 lead. D-8 was able to pick up a run in the bottom half of the inning on singles Luke Schneider, Wyatt Werner and an RBI single by Caleb Roberts, closing the gap to 3-2 District 2.

District 2 was able to pick up another run in the top of the sixth, but District 8 came right back to tie the game with a pair of runs in the bottom half as Zigila doubled and moved to third on a Gage Burt single followed by a Schneider single that saw both runners cross the plate, knotting the score at 4-4.

Roberts reached on an error, moved up on a Kolbi Shumaker sacrifice, setting the stage for Evans game-winning shot, and earning the District 8 team the title of State Champions.

Leading District 8 at the plate was Zigila who finished with a double and triple; Burt, Schneider and Evans finished with two hits each; Aubry and Shumaker both doubled; and Roberts finished with one hit.

Roberts also picked up the pitching victory in the final.

The 9-6 game one victory saw District 8 jump on top early, scoring five times in the top of the first, as Caleb Roberts led off with a single, followed by a Jenson Aubry RBI double to give D-8 a 1-0 lead. Evans walked, Gage Burt then singled to load the bases before Luke Schneider drew a RBI walk.

Wes Petrie then delivered a RBI before Jordan Harasewicz singled, scoring a pair and giving D-8 a 5-0 lead.

That lead didn't last long as District 5 came roaring back with five runs of their own in the bottom half of the opening inning.

District 8 could not string together enough hits till the seventh, as Roberts reached base on an error, followed by singles by Riley Zigila

and Kolbi Shumaker. Jenson was intentionally walked to load the bases. Evans delivered a deep towering fly-out to center. Zigila scored on a passed ball, Shumaker stole home and Aubry completed the scoring for District 8, coming across on a passed ball.

Shumaker picked up the win on the mound for District 8, as all the pitchers combined to fan 14 batters and allow seven hits.

Burt and Aubry finished with two hits apiece for the winners, Burt adding a triple, and Aubry a double, while Roberts, Zigila, Shumaker, Schneider, Petrie, and Harasewicz all singled.

The 11-4 game two victory over District 15 saw District 8 pound out 12 hits, led by Aubry with three, including a double, Evans, Roberts, Shumaker and Werner each finished with a pair, and Wes Petrie singled.

Shumaker also walked twice and stole a pair of bases. Roberts picked up the win as the District 8 pitchers combined to strikeout nine batters and held District 15 to only four hits.

Game three saw Zigila pick up the win on the hill, as the District 8 pitchers combined to strike out seven and toss a one-hitter in the 3-2 victory over District 2 on July 16.

Key defensive play of the game came when District 8 right fielder Jordan Harasewicz caught a deep fly ball and fired a perfect throw to third base to complete a double play on a runner that was attempting to advance from second base after tagging up.

Roberts doubled to lead District 8, while Werner finished with one hit, and Petrie reached on a fielder's choice and eventually scored.



PHOTO BY HOLLY LAVANWAY

The District 8 team raises the State Championship trophy high.

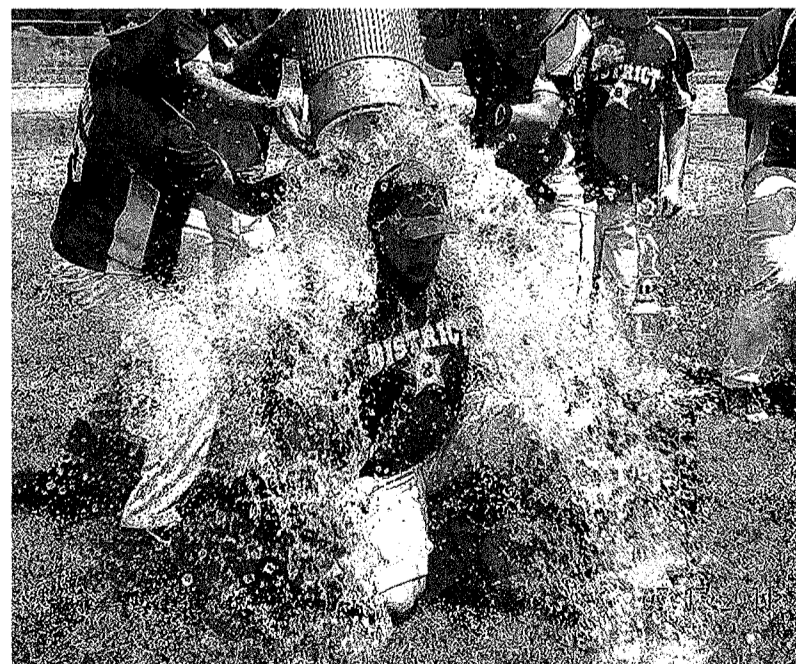


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District 8 coach Kevin LaVanway Sr. gets the all-welcomed surprise championship post-game bath after beating District 2 for the state title.

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Boyne City 9-10 Softball All-Stars advance

Team goes 4-0 in pool play



PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL

Olivia Looze slides in home safely against Grayling as teammate Makhaylee Fiel looks on in the background.

By Chris Fiel

EAST JORDAN – The Boyne City 9-10 softball All-Stars swept through pool play to advance to the state semi-finals in Tawas against West Branch on July 20. A victory would put Boyne City in the State finals on Saturday July 23 in East Jordan.

After the opening 7-6 tournament victory over Gaylord on July 12, Boyne City came back on July 13 with a 26-4 win over Grayling.

Boyne City only needed three hits; doubles by Katie Hoth and Olivia Looze, and a single by Kelsey Hubbard, but took advantage of numerous walks and a few errors to earn the win in four innings of play.

Boyne City players that scored are as follows; Hailey Fogo and Carrie Butka with four runs; Hoth, Looze, Hubbard, Charleena Crozier and Makhaylee Fiel with three each; Kimberly Crozier scored twice and Naomi Johnson once.

Hubbard picked up the win on the mound, working three innings, striking out three and walking six. Butka worked the fourth inning for Boyne City.

Game three saw Boyne City battle host East Jordan, and after a tight first couple of innings, Boyne City was able to gradually pull



PHOTO COURTESY OF MICHELE HOTH

Boyne City 9-10 softball all-stars. Back row (L-R) Asst. coach Becky Palmer, Josephine Smith, Hailey Fogo, Kelsey Hubbard, Katie Hoth, Manager Michele Hoth, Asst. coach Chris Fiel. Front row (L-R) Kimberly Crozier, Charleena Crozier, Makhaylee Fiel, Naomi Johnson, Carrie Butka.

away and earn a 15-4 victory in five innings.

Hoth fired her second no-hitter of the tournament for Boyne, striking out 14 batters and allowing nine walks.

At the plate, Hoth and Hubbard each delivered two hits, while Fiel and Charleena Crozier each finished with one hit.

Hoth crossed the plate four times to lead Boyne City, while Fogo scored three times. Looze and Kimberly Crozier scored twice, while Butka, Charleena Crozier, Fiel, and Hubbard each scored once.

Game four against Hillman saw Boyne City get behind seven runs

even before they had a chance to bat, but a determined Boyne team chipped away inning by inning before finally pulling ahead and coming away with a 20-13 win.

Kelsey Hubbard started with relief help from Carrie Butka. The pair combined to strike out three.

Hoth led the way at the plate with four hits, including a triple and a double. Olivia Looze also doubled among her two hits for Boyne City.

Those that scored for Boyne were; Hubbard and Looze four runs each; Fiel and Hoth three and Butka, Charleena Crozier and Fogo two runs each.

DNR News

Antlerless Deer licenses on sale

Applications for antlerless deer licenses are on sale at all license agents or online; more than 755,000 licenses will be issued this year.

Applications for antlerless deer licenses are now on sale at all license agents or online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings. Private land licenses for southern Michigan and Deer Management Unit (DMU) 487 in the Northeastern Lower Peninsula are sold without application, however, and may be purchased beginning Sept. 6 at 10 a.m.

In all, 756,200 antlerless deer licenses will be available in 2011, a decrease from 776,500 available last year. Statewide, public land licenses increased slightly while private land licenses decreased.

Hunters will find more antlerless licenses available in the Upper Peninsula. In 2011, 16 Upper Peninsula DMUs will not have antlerless deer licenses available, compared to 17 DMUs in 2010.

In the Northern Lower Peninsula, antlerless permits have decreased somewhat, largely due to fewer licenses available on private land. Six DMUs will not offer

antlerless licenses, compared to five in 2010. All private land licenses for DMU 487 - which includes Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Montmorency, Oscoda, and Presque Isle counties - may be used throughout the DMU. As another option for taking antlerless deer only within DMU 487, hunters in the unit may use a firearm or combination license for antlerless deer within the Nov. 15-30 firearm season or the Dec. 9-18 muzzleloader season.

In southern Michigan, the number of available antlerless licenses has been decreased and Kent County (DMU 041) is now part of the larger multi-county DMU 486. All private-land licenses for DMU 486 - which includes all but four counties in southern Michigan - may be used within any county in the DMU.

Applications, which remain on sale through Aug. 15, are \$4. Hunters may apply for just one antlerless license - public land or private land. After the drawing, re-

maining antlerless licenses may be purchased beginning Sept. 6 at 10 a.m. Licenses will be sold until the quotas are met. The season purchase limit for antlerless deer licenses has increased to five statewide, except for DMU 486 and DMU 487 which have no season limit.

Baiting and feeding in limited quantities is now allowed statewide, except for DMU 487, where a total ban remains in effect due to the presence of bovine tuberculosis among deer in that region. Baiting is allowed from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1. Hunters may place no more than two gallons of bait scattered across a minimum 10-foot by 10-foot area. The DNR requests that hunters not place bait repeatedly at the same point on the ground and only place bait out when actively hunting. This may minimize the chance of direct and indirect exposure of deer to any diseases that may be present.

By Chris Fiel

MACKINAC ISLAND – July 23 is the date, 7:00 is the time. If you are interested in seeing and learning something about Vintage Baseball, then Mackinac Island is the place to be as the Fort Mackinac Never Sweats battle the Bay City Independents.

The Never Sweats will have home field advantage and feature John Hiller, a team co-captain, and a player on the 1968 World Champion Detroit Tigers team. Vintage baseball is unpredictable, especially when it comes to the rules.

This will be an actual competitive sporting event, with the teams wearing vintage uniforms. It became popular in the mid 1800's after the Civil War. The rules are not like the game we play today, some of the differences are that when a ball hit and is fielded after one bounce is an out, there are no gloves allowed, and no sliding to name a few. The game is played by gentlemen's rules, which in turn

means no profanity, no spitting and chewing or smoking on the playing field.

If a player is in violation of one of these infractions, they must apologize to the crowd and cannot return to play until his apology is accepted and a fine is paid.

An umpire coaches the fans throughout the contest on the vintage terms used and also is there to enforce the rules. Some of the vintage terms you will hear are "striker" which is the batter, a "hurler" refers to the pitcher, and the crowd is expected to yell "huz-zah", a cheer that is to encourage their favorite team.

Admission to the event is \$18 for families, \$6 for adults, \$3 for youths 5-17 and free for children 4 and under.

For more information on Vintage Baseball and its history surrounding Fort Mackinac, contact Mackinac State Historic Parks at (906) 847-3328 or visit their website at www.mackinacparks.com/fortmackinac.



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Fall turkey licenses on sale

Applications for fall turkey hunting licenses are on sale through Aug. 1; season extends from Sept. 15-Nov. 14

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

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

"We are in the second year of a three-year period of stabilized regulations that were developed by working with turkey hunting groups," explained Al Stewart, the DNR's upland game bird specialist. "Regula-

tions are similar to last year with one change occurring to quotas in the Upper Peninsula. The Unit M quota was reduced from 4,000 to 1,500 licenses."

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

If any licenses remain after the drawing, unsuccessful applicants may purchase one leftover license at any license agent or online for a one week period beginning Aug. 22 at 10 a.m. (EDT). Any licenses that remain as of Aug. 29 at 10 a.m. (EDT) will be available for purchase over the counter by any hunter. The licenses will be sold until the quotas

are met.

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

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is committed to the conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the state's natural and cultural resources for current and future generations. For more information, go to www.michigan.gov/dnr.

Fishing

East Jordan Bass Anglers hold tournament

Sunday, July 17th, the Great Northwest Bass Anglers, the bass club out of East Jordan, held a tournament on Fletcher's Floodwaters near Hillman. Despite the heat, the fishing was very good.

First place went to Richard "Goober" Berry and Jeremy Brush, weighing in 10 bass for 25.60lbs. Second place was Roger Ciccotte and Rodney Pontius, weighing in 10 bass for 21.75lbs.

Third place went to the team of Jeff McFarland and Dan Miller. They weighed 10 bass for 20.75lbs. Big bass of the tournament was caught by "Goober" Berry. It was a nice Largemouth weighing 5.60lbs.

The Great Northwest Bass Anglers are always looking for new members. Their next meeting is August 4th, at 7PM at Murray's.

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DAVE Says

He needs love right now



Dear Dave,

My husband and I are adopting my nephew. His mom is involved with drugs and alcohol, and his father isn't in the picture. We've got \$1,000 in the bank, and we're in the process of paying off all our debt, except the house. Should we slow down or stop the Baby Steps temporarily, and spend more on family things since my nephew is a teenager?

Jocelyn

Dear Jocelyn,

Hugs are free. Making cookies costs next to nothing, and spending quality time with a young man or woman doesn't cost a thing. I call that a teenager-friendly environment.

I know your heart is in the right place, but I don't want you to fall into the American trap of thinking he'll be happy if he has a Wii or you take expensive vacations every year. It sounds to me like he's coming straight out of a big mess. He wants and needs someone to put their arms around him, tell him he's a good guy, and teach him how to grow into a strong man.

Doing some affordable family things once in a while is okay, if you can make it work with your budget. But I wouldn't spend a bunch of money to try and prove that you love him. You've already proven that by bringing him into your home and making him part of your family. Continue cleaning up your finances. Then, when you've actually got some money to spend, you all can do some really cool stuff together.

You guys are awesome!

—Dave

College or the house?

Dear Dave,

My wife and I make about \$100,000 a year combined, and we're debt-free. Recently, we got an insurance settlement of \$95,000. We have an \$89,000 mortgage and a 19-month old baby. Should we use the settlement money to pay off the house, and use the rest to start a college fund for our son?

Michael

Dear Michael,

Absolutely! Then, if you guys save the equivalent of a house payment until your son is ready for college, he could travel the world while he's studying. If I'm in your shoes, I'd pay the house off tomorrow. In fact, I do it today if there's still time to get to the bank.

Being completely debt-free, and with your income, you guys have the money to do just about anything. You can start the kiddo's college fund, save for retirement, and you'll have the money to build wealth, too.

Don't let this great opportunity to change your family tree pass you by, Michael. You two have the chance to live great lives and retire early—and wealthy!

—Dave

Pre-nup ... yes or no?

Dear Dave,

How do you feel about pre-nuptial agreements?

Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

When I first started financial counseling, I told people to never get a pre-nup under any circumstances. Basically, I felt the whole process was like planning your divorce in advance. I still feel that way to a degree, because if money is more important to you than the person you supposedly love, then you don't really love them and you have no business getting married.

I've changed my stance a little bit, though, and now I feel a pre-nup may be in order under one condition: If there are substantial assets in one person's name. By "substantial," I mean \$2 million or more. I've counseled several wealthy people, some of whom were heading into a second marriage. It's not that wealthy folks are weird or necessarily greedy, but sometimes they attract weird and greedy people.

In these kinds of cases, I'm okay with a pre-nup. But I still think you should love somebody enough to be willing to take a bullet for them if you're thinking about marrying them.

—Dave

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Senior Center Open as Cooling Station

The Boyne Area Senior Center will open its doors for use as a "cooling station" for residents who are looking for a place to escape the heat. The senior center normally closes after serving lunch to many Boyne area residents but in light of the forecasted temperatures over the next few days, they have decided to extend their hours and invite anyone who may need a break from the heat to stop by. For more information, please contact the Boyne Area Senior Center at 231-582-6682.

Ribbon Cutting of 1910 Water Works Building

Boyer City celebrates the preservation of its 1910 Water Works Building with a rededication ribbon cutting ceremony and refreshments. The ceremony will take place at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20th. In attendance of the ceremony will be Lt. Governor Brian Cally, representatives from the SHPO, MEDC, district representatives and local officials.

The Water Works Building, built in 1910 was a vital part of the City's water supply system for approximately sixty years. As the years went by and the City's water system grew and evolved, the use of the building was abandoned. Abandonment started taking its toll on the historic building and city of-

ficials had to make the tough decision of either tearing the building down or figuring out a way to not only preserve the building but to give it a reason for its existence. Due in part to an idea of somehow returning back to its original use, the community's dedication to historic preservation and the City being able to secure a federal Certified Local Government grant through the State Historic Preservation Office and a state CDBG grant through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation; we now have a historically preserved building, serving as working component of the City's water system.

County commission misses deadline

B. J. Conley

The deadline to comply with state law, specifically the Planning Enabling Act, that requires local governments, including Charlevoix county, to decide what action to take concerning its planning commission passed on July 1, without a response by the board of commissioners.

The Planning Enabling Act, passed in 2008, requires that all of the communities that have a planning commission or will form one, adhere to the Planning Enabling Act.

If a local government entity did not respond to the state by the deadline, its planning commission ceases to exist. However, the board of commissioners can then create a new planning commission that will adhere to state law, planning assistant Kiersten Starks said.

The county board of commissioners met on Friday, July 16 and held a public hearing on the issue. The board has discussed the topic before with some commissioners questioning the need for a planning commission and/or a planning director.

County resident and member of the Water and Air Team Charlevoix, or WATCH, Jerry Puhl spoke at the public hearing. He said he is concerned about county planning's future and would like the county to retain both the planning commission and its director.

"Planners can access information through the [planning] office. There are 15 townships and three cities in Charlevoix county," Puhl said, and added that many of them rely on the county planning commission, even though they may have their own planners.

Puhl said he would like to see Charlevoix county model after Emmet county.

"Their system is uniform instead of having each township and city have their own system. WATCH feels that there should be one guide."

Puhl would like to see countywide zoning put back on the ballot for people to vote on it.

But Bay Township resident Roger Conaway objected to the concept of countywide zoning, saying that he feels there is too much control over private property in the Planning Enabling Act.

The board of commissioners will take up the topic again on Wednesday, July 27 at a regular meeting in the county building, south entrance.

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Changing of the guard in Ellsworth

B. J. Conley

ELLSWORTH — The village council expressed its appreciation to Bob Daunter for his many years of service to the Ellsworth community as police chief, at its July 11 meeting.

Daunter has retired as the village's police chief but retains his other job as a deputy in the Antrim County Sheriff's Office.

Council also approved John Morris as the new police chief. Morris is also a sheriff's deputy. Morris said he is pleased to serve

Ellsworth.

"We've (Daunter) been working together pretty close, so when he announced he was leaving he recommended me for the position," Morris said.

Morris is married with five children and one-on-the-way.

In other council matters, members discussed the need to regulate activities on the recreation trail.

The village general fund saw a decrease in sales tax of \$10,000, from \$39,000 to \$29,000.



Jim Daly

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Jim Daly & Juli Slattery



Dr. Juli Slattery

Parents concerned about toddlers night terrors

Q: Our son is 3 years old and in the night he will sob, cry and scream out when he is asleep. Can you tell me more about night terrors?

Juli: While nightmares are common in children, night terrors occur in only about 5 percent. Kids between the ages of 4 and 12 are most likely to have night terrors, but they can occur at any age. Nightmares happen during the Rapid Eye Movement (REM) stage of sleep and can usually be recalled when the child wakes up. Night terrors, on the other hand, occur when a child is switching between stages of sleep and usually have no narrative associated with them. In other words, with most night terrors, a child will not wake up and be able to recall a dream involving a scary monster or anything else specific.

When having a night terror, a child often sits up in the middle of a deep sleep, screaming and sometimes thrashing around. As hard as you try to console your child during a night terror, it's not likely to work. He might not recognize you or even acknowledge your presence. Most experts recommend that you don't wake your child up during an episode. Instead, keep your child from getting hurt, but let the terror run its course. He is likely to fall back asleep and have no memory the next morning

of what happened.

Night terrors tend to be genetic. You can reduce the likelihood of night terrors in your child by making sure he sticks to a regular sleep schedule. Kids are most likely to have night terrors when they are overly tired, sleeping in an unusual place, or dealing with significant stress.

Q: Our 7-year-old daughter is an over-the-top perfectionist. If her crayon strays outside the line, she throws the picture away. If her bedspread has wrinkles in it, she freaks out. How can we temper this behavior?

Jim: There are practical steps you can take to minimize these challenges with your daughter. Author Shana Schutte has crafted a list of five ways to balance perfectionism in kids:

1) Don't encourage your child's perfectionism. If your daughter throws a tantrum because the shoes you picked for her don't match her outfit, don't bend over backward to accommodate her. She needs to learn how to compromise in order to function in life.

2) You don't indicate where your daughter falls in the birth order, but it's important to recognize that firstborn children are often perfectionists. Par-

ents tend to treat their firstborn with more attention to detail. If you're a new parent and your baby's pacifier falls in the dirt, you sterilize it. But by the time child No. 3 arrives, you just wipe the dirt on your sleeve and stick it back in his mouth.

3) Take a personal inventory. If you tend to have perfectionist tendencies yourself, address them. If you stress out over every minor detail, your daughter will pick up on that and behave the same way.

4) Maintain a sense of humor. When your daughter feels like life is falling apart as the result of a mistake she's made, a little joking or acting silly can send a strong message that imperfection is not the end of the world.

5) Tell a story from your own experience. This is especially helpful in moments when humor is not appropriate. Talk about how you felt when you were younger and believed you weren't measuring up. Your goal is not to change your daughter's personality entirely. It is simply to help soften the edges so that she'll feel more relaxed and secure despite her mistakes.

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Charlevoix County Commissioners

SYNOPSIS ~ JULY 15, 2011

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met July 15, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room. Commissioner Reinhardt was excused.

Motion approved the minutes of the June 22, 2011 meeting and the June 29, 2011 meeting as corrected.

Motion approved Resolution #11-056, Approve County Expenditures.

Motion approved Resolution #11-057, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #11-058, Purchase Rolling Grill.

Motion approved Resolution #11-059, Purchase Window Blinds.

Resolution #11-060, Thumb Lake Park Concession, was removed by the applying concession company. Motion approved Resolution #11-061, Approve Road Invoice.

Resolution #11-062, Rescind Ordinance Creating Planning Commission was tabled until the July 27th meeting.

Resolution #11-063, Charlevoix County Planning Commission Ordinance was tabled until the July 27th meeting.

Motion approved Resolution #11-063, Non-Motorized Trail Maintenance.

Motion approved Resolution #11-064 Surveyor Contracts.

A Committee of the Whole meeting will be held on Friday July 22, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. to work on the general fund budget.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.
Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk

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Frederic, MI

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Question & Answers
About Selling Real Estate

How to maintain the value of your home



**By Mike Stark,
Stark Realty, Inc.
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In this up and down real estate market many people now are watching the value of their homes much as they would an investment. For most people this is a waste of time. Speculating in real estate (the kind you see on late night TV) is much like being a "day trader" in the stock market. It's for a particular type of person who is riding the waves of changing prices by buying and selling rapidly and taking calculated risks. "Flipping" houses, as it's called, is the same kind of activity. It can be lucrative but it's not for everyone and certainly not something you really want to do with your own home. Over the long term and in the short term in preparation for a sale there are things you can do to maintain and maximize the value of your home. Remember that the actual return on these investments of time and money will vary

considerably with where you live. If you want to make a \$5,000 kitchen addition that pays off in \$10,000 in the sale price, you'd better be in a hot market where houses are regularly selling above asking price and are in short supply. Calculate the value of any renovations to your home by including the use you will get out of them prior to sale. The renovation may prove to be well worth the value even though you may not recover your complete investment.

1) **Maintain your curb appeal.** Shrubs, bed plantings, lawns, outdoor living spaces and other outdoor improvements all contribute to the immediate appeal and long term value of your house. If you're not an enthusiastic gardener, or if you definitely have a "black thumb," hire professionals to make sure your yard (front and back) is healthy and well manicured. Ignoring these things can lessen the appeal of your home and make it less "sellable." Try to have a four season yard, with a good mix of perennials, evergreens and so on that makes for a nice display every day of the year. Keep good watch on things like driveway and sidewalk cracks, deterioration of posts, deck-

ing and so on and replace, paint or repair regularly as you go along. A sprinkler system can pay for itself in terms of helping to actually conserve water over time and keeping everything healthy, growing and green.

2) **Don't skimp on home maintenance and cleaning.** The more you do regularly from maintaining wood floors to washing windows to cleaning chimneys, the less problems you will have and the more value your home will retain. Regular home maintenance also familiarizes you with your home's systems and state of repair so you know that much more quickly when there's a problem. It's the people that never go into their basements that end up with bursting pipes and furnaces that don't keep your house warm.

3) **Keep it neutral.** Unless you're working with extremely high end materials your desire for a pink and gold and black bathroom may be one that you regret later when everyone who looks at your home hates it. Remember, extreme taste may require an extreme makeover later and can reduce the appeal of your home. So keep things within the accept-

able parameters of quality home design. If you have a real fondness for unusual wallpaper or paint colors you may have to offer a painting allowance to potential buyers later. And, just for the record, wallpaper borders whether around the ceiling or at wainscot level, are out. (Crown molding and other decorative molding are in style)

4) **Be a good citizen.** One way that you can maintain the value of your property is by being involved in your community. Even if you are single or an empty nester, voting against that bond issue to improve your school district isn't going to do you any favors when that family of five comes to buy your home. Get involved and promote things to develop a better community and increase the value of your home, as well as your own comfort and convenience. Good neighbors who support their community and are involved in making their towns a better place to live and work make a huge difference in maintaining the value of everyone's home.

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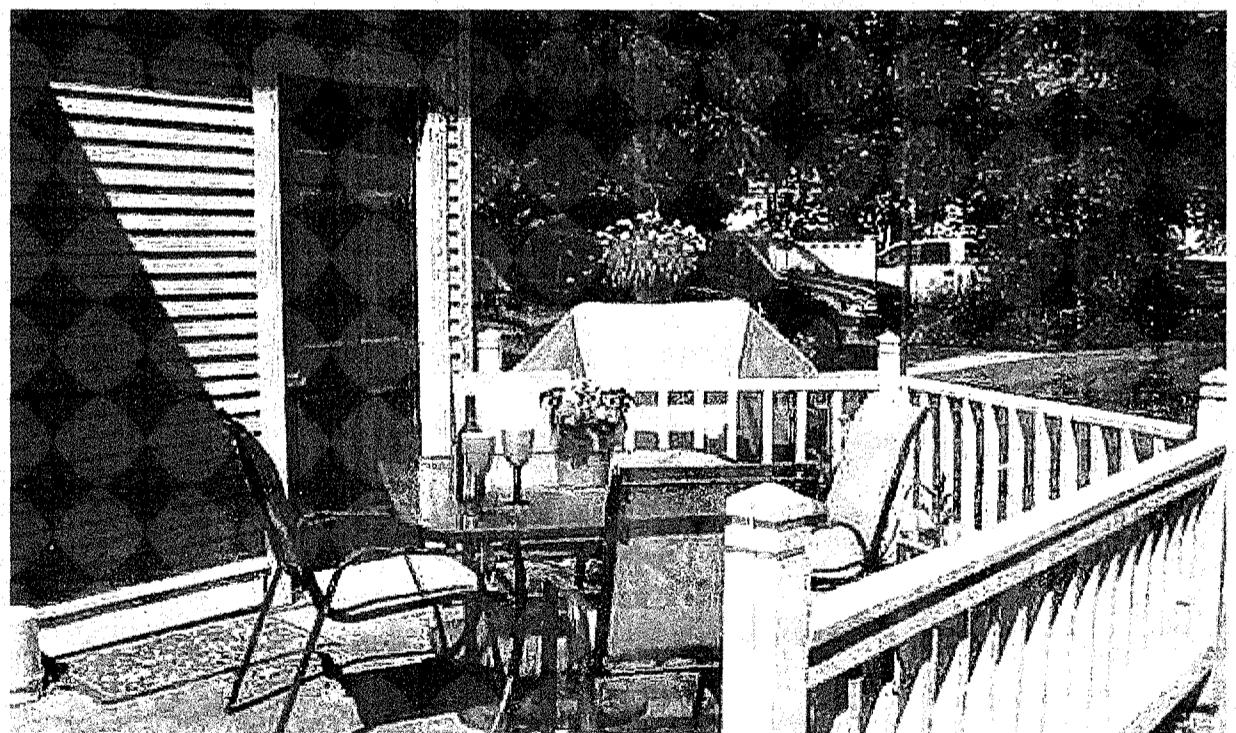
A maintenance-free luxury lifestyle

By Jim Akans

Northern Michiganders can truly enjoy the good life. A four season lifestyle of outdoor fun and adventure awaits area residents who simply need to find a bit of "down time" to take advantage of the many recreational opportunities the area offers.

This week's featured listing is all about giving the homeowner extra time to enjoy life in northern Michigan. This two bedroom, one bath Mystic Village condominium situated on a corner "lot" is sharp as a pin, ready to move in to, and even the tasteful furnishings can be negotiable with the sale. Best of all, outside maintenance chores, such as lawn and landscape work and snow removal, are taken care of by the condominium association, which for a very reasonable \$408 per quarter fee, also includes water/sewer, trash pick up, power washing, maintenance for the boat storage area.

The interior design features a spacious and open living, dining and kitchen area highlighted by wood flooring and a vaulted ceiling. The bedrooms are nicely sized and also feature wood flooring. Other interior



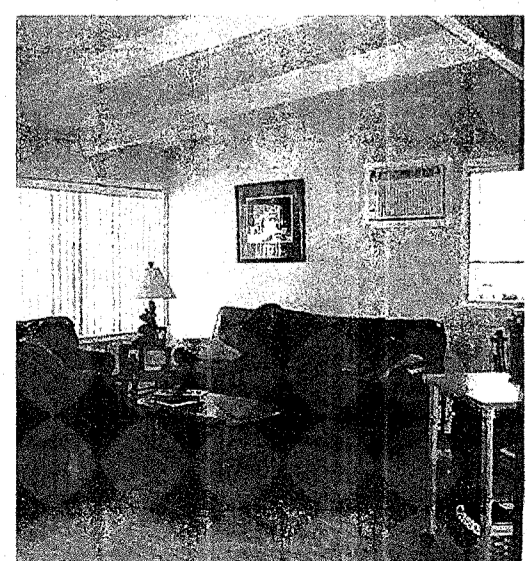
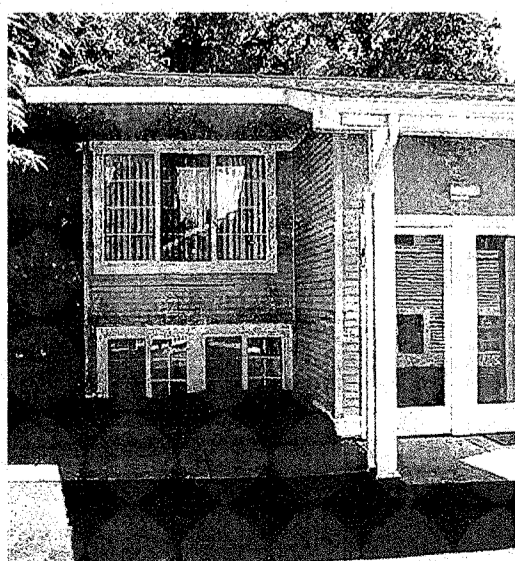
highlights include a wall mounted air conditioning unit, thermal windows throughout and natural gas forced-air heating system.

There are plenty of amenities outdoors as well, including an open patio space, handy storage shed, and even an area to park a boat. A marina, boat launch and beach are just

around the corner, so while others are busy mowing their lawns, the lucky owner of this condominium can be spending the afternoon on the water!

The listing price for this wonderful condominium and maintenance free lifestyle is just \$89,900. There will be an open house at the property on Thursday, July 21st from 11 am until

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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. MLS 429320. Ask for Mike Stark

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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. Looking for a place to call home, well you found it! Basement has 5 additional rooms make this property hard to resist. MLS 430211. Ask for Mike Stark

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EAST JORDAN
103 MAIN STREET • \$59,900
Great location! Turn of the century building located across the front 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! MLS 430188. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler

706 DIVISION • \$95,000
Cute and clean! This live 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 429882. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler

101 MILL ST • \$37,500
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. MLS 428844. Ask for Mike Stark

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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! MLS 430403. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler

211 ECHO STREET • \$80,000
New home in move in condition, 3 bedroom 2 bath, main floor laundry room. Good family neighborhood. Off Street alley to a 2 car garage. Large shade trees in the front yard. Covered porch. MLS 430325. Ask for Mike Tomczak

01390 LALONDE RD • \$124,900
GREAT location! Within easy walking distance to the Dutchman's Bay public access, this home has tons of front yard and new paint, to a fenced yard and wonderfully treed lot. Cool Shade in the summer, and an evening stroll to the lake, all that's missing from this picture is YOU! MLS 429430. Ask for Mike Stark

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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 MLS 428774. Ask for Mike Stark

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

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Turn of the Century Retail building in the heart of East Jordan. Lots of potential here with the second story housing 2100 Sq. Ft. of additional space for an apartment, offices, storage you name it! Only the building is for sale, not the business. MLS 429177. Ask for Mike Stark

09649 METZ ROAD • \$59,900
This 16 acre parcel features a well and 4" septic. 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. MLS 427610. Ask for Mike Stark

9120 N US 31 • \$64,900
Great! Great! 4 bedroom manufactured home with new carpet, flooring, Moen fixtures and freshly painted throughout! Kitchen appliances, country setting on 2 acres and 5 inch well. MLS 429714. Ask for Mike Stark

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1123 SHERMAN RD • \$54,900
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704 ASH ST • \$25,900
4 bedroom home with a nice size deck and 2 car garage. Close to schools, walking distance to sports fields and activities. MLS 430193. Ask for Mike Stark

4562 E OLD STATE ROAD • \$34,900
10 acres with a 30x40 pole barn on cement slab. 10' w x 9' 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

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9502 LAKE ST • \$499,000
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1369 WEST CONWAY RD • \$24,000
4 bedroom home between Harbor Springs and Petoskey. 3 car garage and 4 acres makes this a great location! Please contact agent for seller's address prior to writing offer. MLS 430586. Ask for Mike Stark

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3 bedroom home in Mancelona. MLS 429948. Ask for Mike Stark

7390 NE TWIN LAKE RD • \$34,900
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2038 VALLEY RD • \$50,000
Great ranch home on a full basement! Remodeled recently and has an open layout. Full basement, you great for extra storage or play room. MLS 429839. Ask for Mike Stark

ODEN
4407 N US 31 • \$164,900
Beautiful restored 100 year old Bed & Breakfast that would also make a wonderful private residence. Great views of Crooked Lake and also a guest house. MLS 430199. Ask for Mike Stark

PELLSTON
5190 TOWER ROAD • \$108,000
Ranch home on 10 acres close to state land, snow mobile trails, lakes and river. MLS 429021. Ask for Mike Tomczak

PETOSKEY
924 E MITCHELL STREET • \$365,500
Large old Home in Downtown Petoskey. Full basement, 3 car det garage with 2 bedroom 2 bath apartment above. MLS 429703. Ask for Mike Tomczak

904 GREGG ROAD • \$104,900
This home sits in a very private setting and backs up to a wooded area. Home has a full basement and a full kitchen/laundry area with a full bath and bed

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2270 EPPER ROAD • \$265,000
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10352 PICKEREL LAKE RD • \$135,000
3 bedroom farm house on 40 acres! Perfect location to do whatever you like! Great plenty of room for handyman or "do it yourself" family. MLS 430775. Ask for Mike Stark

5674 PICKEREL LAKE ROAD • \$53,000
Spacious 4 bedroom home on over an acre close to town. House has some updates but could use more but is perfectly livable as is. MLS 429423. Ask for Rick Warden

2493 MCDONALD • \$39,900
MLS 43066. Ask for Mike Tomczak

5576 HOWARD RD • \$25,000
1 bedroom home with a great pole barn that is set up with own heating system, well and finished area. MLS 430583. Ask for Mike Stark

05471 MAPLE HILL RD • \$24,900
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Great hunting camp on property with tillable acres that could be leased to a area farmer for crop. Deer blinds on back part of property with several wooded ravines. Deer/Turkeys and other wildlife abound! MLS 430324. Ask for Michael Myers

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7491 CEDAR RUN ROAD • \$99,900
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NicosPizzaPhoto; Opened on June 1st of this year, Nico's Pizza & Grinders already has area residents and visitors' singing the praises of the high quality Italian cuisine this take-out eatery offers. PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY

It's Homemade & Delicious at Nico's Pizza & Grinders

By Jim Akans

Pizza's, Calzones, Grinders, Stromboli and Salads...it's a menu for the perfect up-north meal or snack, and at East Jordan's Top 10 Nico's Pizza & Grinders, the menu is prepared fresh, home-made and is ultimately delicious.

"We don't buy pre-packaged and pre-prepared goods," notes Arthur Saco, who manages the Nico's Pizza and Grinder location at 101 Water Street in East Jordan. "We make our own sauces, dressings and dough for our pizzas and grinders, and even prepare our salads from scratch. The quality of each of our menu items is what our customers truly appreciate."

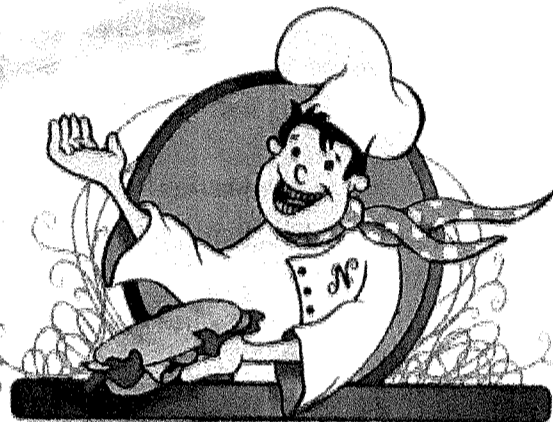
Mark Saco, who has operated a Nico's Pizza and Grinders location in Kalkaska since 1987; owns the East Jordan location. This second location opened on June 1st of this year, and already has area residents and visitors' singing

the praises of the high quality Italian cuisine this take-out eatery offers.

"Everything on our menu is very good," Saco affirms. "The Classic Italian grinder is one of the most popular, filled with hot Salami, Cappelletti Ham and Italian Sausage. It is a great blend of Italian meats, and we toast our grinders to enhance the flavors even more."

Nico's Pizza & Grinders will deliver these scrumptious treats within a five-mile radius of their facility. They can also include other items from the Top 10 convenience store's inventory, such as pop or beer, when making deliveries.

Nico's Pizza Grinders is open from 9 am until midnight Sunday through Thursday, and from 9 am until 2 am on Friday and Saturday. They are located at 101 Water Street in East Jordan, and can be reached at (231) 536-1210.



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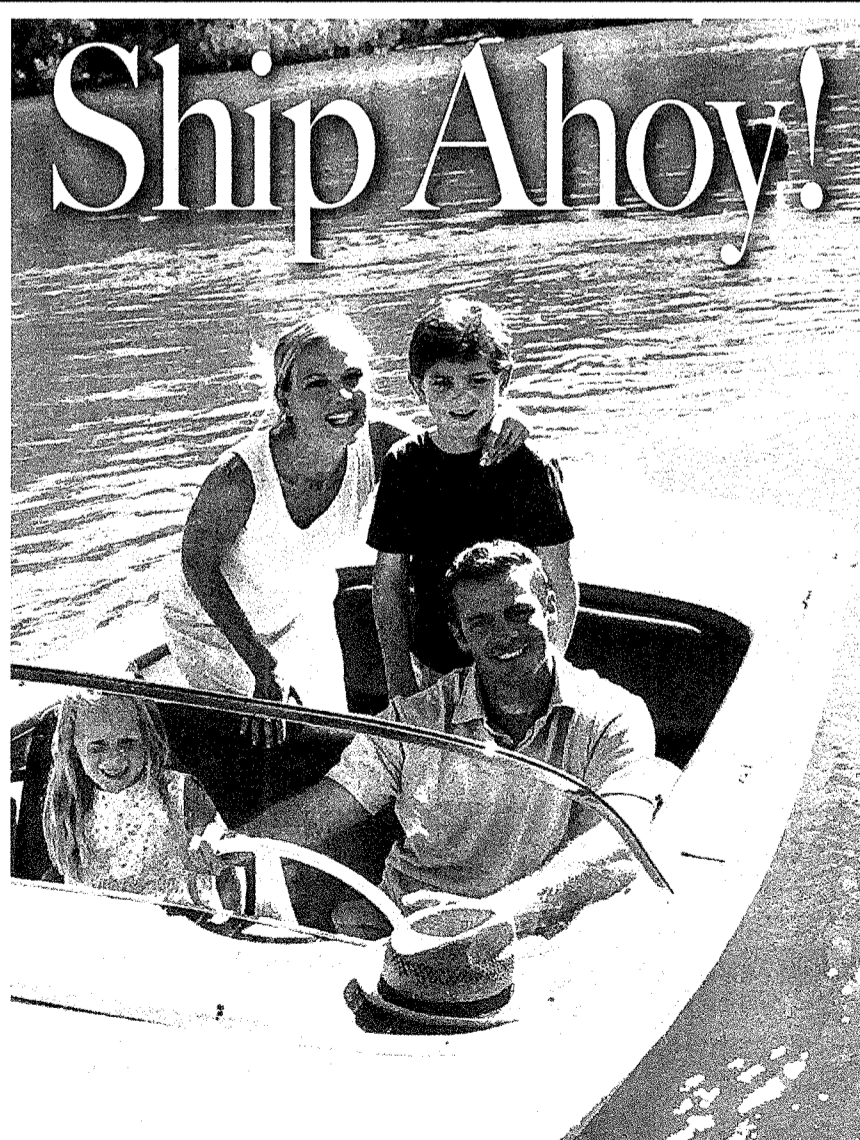
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Char-Em United Way teams up with area schools to 'Stuff the Bus' with supplies for local children

Char-Em United Way will host the 4th annual 'Stuff the Bus' event on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the K-Mart Plazas in Petoskey and Charlevoix. Extra expenses for school are difficult for many in the current economy. Char-Em United Way is asking our community to collect and donate school supplies for local children.

"We want to make sure that every child has the supplies they need to succeed in school," said Benjamin Crockett, AmeriCorps VISTA with Char-Em United Way. "Cuts in school budgets and the struggling economy have left many local kids without basic tools

like crayons, pencils, paper and scissors."

Shoppers can get a list of suggested school supplies by going to Char-Em United Way's website at www.char-eminitedway.org. The distribution of school supplies to students in need will be coordinated with the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

To make it easy for people to give, stores throughout Charlevoix and Emmet County will have drop-boxes available from August 1st through the 12th. As an extra incentive to get involved, a raffle drawing for each family that contributes will be held

on August 13th. The grand prize will be two tickets to Avalanche Bay Indoor Waterpark (one prize for each location).

Volunteers are needed to help staff the event on August 13th and help sort a bus load of school supplies on August 16th. To volunteer, contact Lisa or Ben at 487-1006 or info@chareminitedway.org.

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, or use one of the donation boxes available at the buses.

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JULY 28 - 31, 2011

AT THE FLYWHEELERS SHOW GROUNDS ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, July 28
Open Mic on Upper Stage all day
Music Jam & Dancing in the evening

Friday, July 29
Live Music all day and night:
Noon - Country Traveler
1pm - Line Dancing
2pm - Parade of Power (Tractors and Equipment parade the Showgrounds)
4pm - Gene Warner's Second Time Around
5pm - Wellington Farms Music & Entertainment
7pm - Horton Creek Blue Grass Band

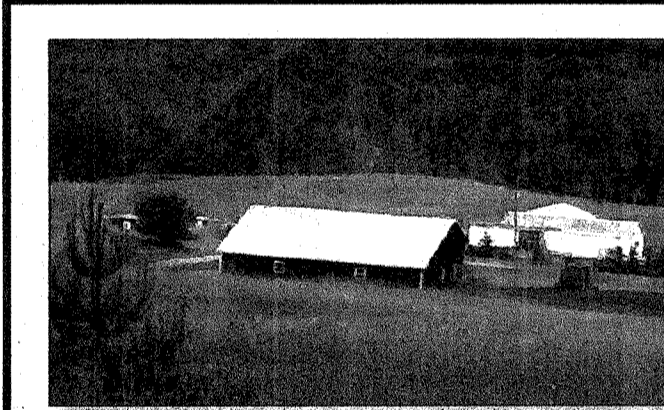
Saturday, July 30
Live Music all day and night:
11am - Kelly Shively
Noon - Chris Dominic Nashville sounds with Sarah Schaffer and Jessica Dominic
4pm - Maple Sugar Band
7pm - Missouri Hayride

Sunday, July 31
8am - Worship Service
10am - 2pm - Live Music

Admission: Adults: \$5.00 donation/day
Children under 12 FREE with adult
Camp sites available - \$25 for four nights
Enjoy our Demonstrations, Museum, Petting Zoo and Working Windmill
Gates open at 7:00 a.m.
NO PETS, BICYCLES, OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.
Personal transportation vehicles for handicap & authorized personnel only

Working Blacksmith
Basket Factory
Old Machinery - in operation
Tractor Parade Daily

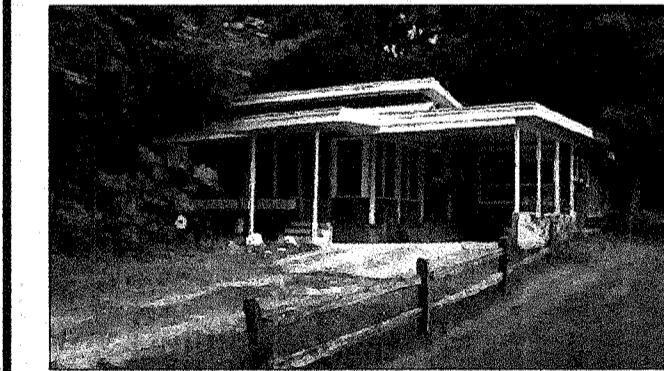
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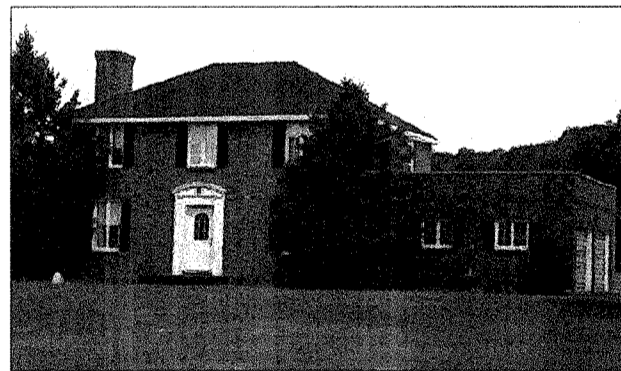
Neat and clean
modular home on 40 green and rolling acres between Boyne City and East Jordan. Property has a huge pole barn, improved with a bathroom (dedicated well), storage lockers and power. Three bedrooms and 2 baths, open floor plan with large windows for enjoying the great outdoors.
430438 \$179,000



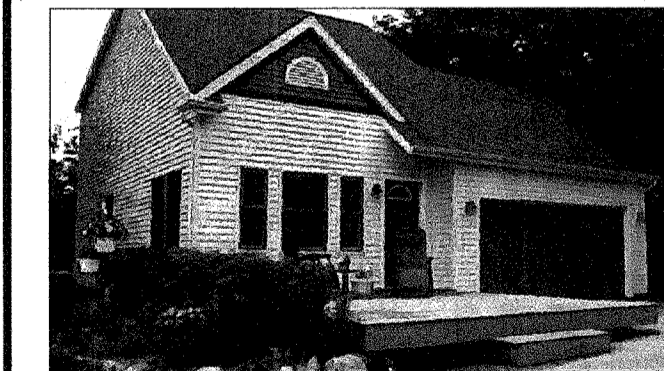
Magnificent
country cape cod with 3 bedrooms and 2.5 bathrooms on 17 rolling acres—what a setting! An oversized 2 car garage with unfinished space above for extra storage or finish it as a bonus room. There's a main floor master, utility room, fireplace and a walkout full basement.
430623 \$199,900



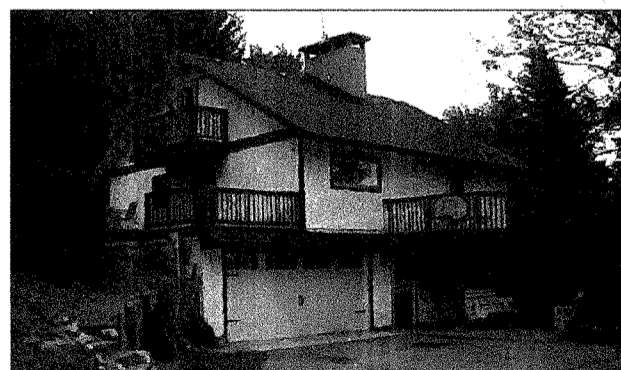
What a find!
Walloon Village. Three bedroom, 2 bath year-round cottage. Kick back, forget city stress levels - enjoy small town relaxation and wonderful near by Walloon Lake!
430663 \$129,000



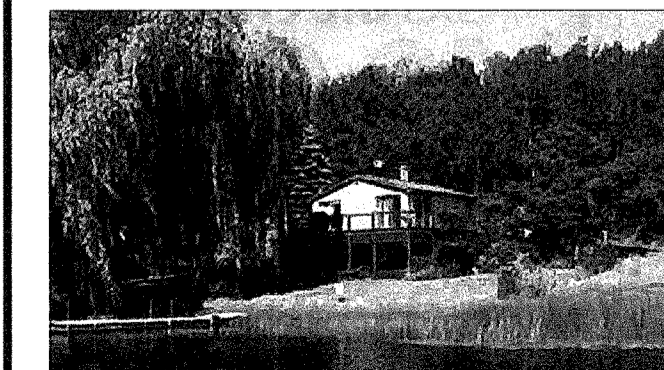
Nice location
just 3 miles west of 131 on Thumb Lake Road - ideal for skiers and winter sports enthusiasts. Reputed to be a good area for the fabled morel, too... Three bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, 3 acres.
427454 \$149,900



Exceptional Home
in Boyne City! Enjoy the perfect combination of a great neighborhood location close to schools and a spacious modern floor plan. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath property has 2400 finished sq. ft. a composite porch, double lot and a 2 car garage. The freshly painted interior and a just completed huge lower level makes this a home that is truly a great opportunity for your family to call HOME!
430503 \$169,900



Rental Opportunity!
Large 3+ bedroom home in a quiet setting with awesome views of Deer Lake. Only 3 miles from downtown and close to Boyne Mountain Resort. Lower level family room with kitchenette and fireplace. Main level has open living space with another fireplace. Lovely landscaping, large deck. Long-term rental.
\$1,000/month plus utilities.



Cozy,
Meticulously maintained 2 bedroom/ 1 bath year-round or vacation home with 153 feet of private frontage on Ellsworth Lake. Home is being sold turn-key, including pontoon boat and riding lawn mower. Just bring your tooth brush!
429712 \$165,000



Sweet and neat
little 3 bedroom home just inside the Boyne City limits, with a large fenced-in back yard, and a shed cute enough to be a playhouse. The fresh interior has a sunny disposition, with an open kitchen and dining area, and a roomy (but cozy) living room that opens onto a covered porch.
429957 \$119,000



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