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GAYLORD, GRAYLING, PETOSKEY, EAST JORDAN **BOYNE CITY, ALPENA**

37th Annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival Begins August 4th

By Jim Akans

Get ready to ride the rides, enjoy live music and exciting events, and save some room for some of the best festival food in the North. The annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival will begin

next Thursday evening, August 4th, with a Car Show & Cruise-In on Main Street in Boyne Falls beginning at 6 pm, and the Fabulous Oldies But Goodies Band in the Polka Tent from 7 pm until mid-

This is the 37th year the Polish



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Festival has taken place in Boyne Falls, and throughout next weekend this small northern town will be transformed into the area's "hot spot" for live music and dancing, games for kids and adults, carnival rides by Arnold Amusements, demonstrations of old-time threshing machinery and steam engines, horse and tractor pulls,

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The 'good old days' return this weekend at the **Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Show**

By Jim Akans

It's about stepping back in time and stepping up the fun! This weekend's Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Show, held on the Flywheelers Club's grounds near Walloon Lake, is an adventure like no other for those of every age and interest.

The 24th annual event will begin this Thursday, July 26, and continue through Sunday the 29th. Each day, the schedule of events includes fascinating demonstrations of old-time technologies including veneer and shingle mills, a sawmill, threshing and corn chopping, and crosscut sawing. There is an exciting "Parade of Power" which takes place each day at 2 pm, featuring a procession of vintage tractors and farm-related equipment travels around the show grounds. At 7 pm each day, a Tractor Safari pulls adventurers aboard wagons through the woods on a journey that culminates with a spectacular view overlooking Lake Charlevoix.

Shoppers will love the Antique Fly-

wheelers show as there is a huge, enormous, and yes, even gigantic Flea Market on the grounds and a great big Arts & Crafts show every day as well. Kids

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Teacher faces more accusations

B. J. Conley

The East Jordan teacher charged with assault and battery of an elementary school student, now faces more accusations as other students come forward with stories of various assaults.

Paula A. Vollbach, 50, an art and drama teacher for many years, has been accused of nearly 20 separate acts of assault of students, going back

as far as the past eight years. Her attorney, Mary Beth Kur, filed a motion in the Charlevoix County District Court to exclude the additional charges from the instant case filed by the parents

of a 10-year-old student who allege that Vollbach hit the child with a ruler. The prosecutor's office stated that the

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East Jordan updates street improvements

The city commissioners heard a report from administrator Bob Anderson on the progress of street improvements at their Tuesday, July 19 meeting.

Maple Street:

Sanitary sewer and water lines along both sides of Maple Street from State Street to Fair Road continue to be installed by the contractor. They are now working south of Cooperage toward Fair Road. Water main services are also being installed between Sav-A-Lot and State Street with short temporary water "shut downs" for each residence. These "shut downs" should be for two hours or less.

Team Elmer's is also bore and jacking the sanitary sewer under the flowing stream just north of McKay Street. As such, they have closed this portion of the road. Access to Sav-A-Lot is from Rogers Road for the time being. Every effort is being made to keep Maple Street passable to both customers of Sav-A-Lot and local residents. However, due to the nature of the project, there are very short peri-

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ods of time when the road is completely blocked.

Community Park has been busy with ball games during this construction project. Every effort has been made to make it easily accessible to visitors. Currently, two entrances and exits have been constructed off of Fair Road into the park. Fair Road is accessible from both Sloop Road and Rogers Road.

The Rogers Road detour remains a viable option for access to the City of East Jordan.

With the recent dry weather, dust from the construction site continues to be an issue for the residents along Maple Street. The construction manager has promised to address this issue by watering the road as much as

last.

Everyone now knows about the construction project and its necessary delays in getting into and out of the area, however, there are circumstances when individual residents are affected more personally by some of the road closures and water/sewer line "shut downs". The contractor, engineer and city continue to try to keep these residents informed about road closures and water and sewer line "shuts down" by either direct communication or through the use of flyers placed in mailboxes.

Construction in the Michigan Department of Transportation right-ofway is scheduled to be completed by July 29.

As a continued reminder, public information meetings are held every Thursday at 9 a.m. at City Hall. Everyone is invited to attend to voice

possible as long as the dry conditions your questions, comments and concerns.

2nd Street:

A pre-construction conference was held on Thursday July 14, at 10:30 a.m. at City Hall for the 2nd Street reconstruction project. Present at the meeting were representatives from the City including Larry Chew and Anderson, Kevin Makarewicz of C2AE, Denny Jason, Phil Vandermus of Tri County Excavating, Mary Faculak of the Chamber and representatives from the businesses on 2nd Street.

The 2nd Street project consists of the complete reconstruction of 2nd Street along with curbs and gutters running the full length of the project from Mill Street to Esterly Street. In addition, a new concrete sidewalk will be constructed on the west side of the street. Also, the existing 4" diameter water main will be abandoned and replaced with new 8" diameter C-900 water main and a new storm sewer will be placed full length with new manholes and catch basins as necessary. The new storm sewer will connect to the MDOT storm drain along Mill Street (M-32). No sanitary sewer work is required with this project.

Work is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 18 and continue through August 19, with the contractor usually working from 7 a.m. through 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The street will be entirely blocked to vehicular traffic during this time but every effort to maintain pedestrian access to the affected businesses will be made.

Anderson reported that the city planning commission discussed the zoning for medical marijuana pursuant to the new Michigan Act. Planners considered whether to allow this type of business throughout all zoning districts within the city or to concentrate them in one or two areas. Anderson said that it was agreed that the businesses should be restricted to one or two of the city's zoning district, and that they would not be allowed in any residential district. Most planners said that the Industrial District was the most appropriate zoning or the General Commercial District.

Discussion will be continued and a recommendation sent to the city commissioners.

The city received a \$400 grant from the East Jordan Rotary Club for improvements to the community's skate park. The request to the Rotary came from a group of 13-year-olds who approached Rotary and asked for skate park improvements.

EAST JORDAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE **BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT of the MONTH**

The Cellular Connection

By Jim Akans

The Cellular Connection, a Verizon Premium Wireless Retailer, has been named the Business Spotlight of the Month by the Ambassadors of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce.

Locally owned and operated by Justin Micheau, The Wireless Connection (TCC), is located in the Glens Market plaza in East Jordan, and also has locations in Bellaire, Charlevoix and new one coming soon in Petoskey at the Glens Market North Plaza. Micheau, who has over ten years of experience in the cellular communications industry, states the he and his staff are excited to bring their industry experience to the table in helping their customers find the right solution for their communication needs.

"We offer all Verizon wireless products and services," he states. "We bring the latest technology to the community that Verizon has to offer. We believe a huge difference in what we offer is the exceptional level of our customer service. We also keep a local touch in our business, are very



From left; Wireless Consultants Kevin Wixson and Melanie Fehrlen, and owner; Justin Micheau.

PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY

involved in this community, and though we have a nationally recognized brand name, we operate as a local business."

offers is providing a local place where customers can pay their monthly Verizon bill. Regardless of where customers originally purchased their phones, TCC representatives can provide access to their account for making

> A service many Verizon customers are signing up for recently is "Home Phone Connect," which allows users to replace their existing land line phone at home, keep the same phone number from that land line, and switch it over to a Verizon wireless line. That line may be added to an existing family plan, or placed on a

separate plan, for just \$19.99 per

service changes and can help

are experiencing service or de-

vice concerns.

month.

troubleshoot their devices if they

"That includes unlimited talking," notes Micheau, "which means no additional long distance charges for calls within the United States. We also have some excellent deals on Smart Phones right now, and have several models of tablets, such as the Blackberry Playbook, Motorola Xoom, and Apple Ipad 2, each with touch screen technology. These are rapidly replacing lap-

Among the many services TCC top computers, and include access to the Internet and social media, as well as task related programs such as word processing."

TCC's parent company is the largest Verizon Premium Wireless Retailer, with over 300 locations through United States. That translates into huge buying power, which results in extremely competitive pricing, and a satisfying customer service experi-

"When people come into our stores," Justin Micheau affirms, "they are greeted promptly, offered a refreshment, and our wireless consultants help to make sure that those customer's expectations are met before they leave our store. We are also very focused on supporting the commerce and growth of the East Jordan community, and a key to that is working with and shopping at local businesses. We also support several community organizations and events on a regular basis."

The Cellular Connection is located at 250 South Lake Street, Suite F, (in the Glens Plaza) in East Jordan. They can be reached at (231) 536-0119 or on the web at www.yourwirelesspros.com.

Farm News

USDA Reminds Producers of SURE Disaster Program Deadline

Christine White, State Executive Director for Michigan's Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that they have until Friday, July 29, 2011, to apply for assistance for 2009 crop losses under the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program. The program provides crop disaster assistance payments to eligible producers on farms that have incurred crop production or quality losses due to natural disasters.

"It's vital all producers who suffered a crop loss in 2009 know assistance is available," said White. "Producers need to take the first step and apply for the SURE program in their local FSA county office by Friday, July 29th."

To be eligible, producers in disaster declared counties must have suffered at least a 10 percent production loss on a crop of economic significance and obtained a policy or plan of insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Act or the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). Exceptions apply for socially disadvantaged producers, limited resource producers and beginning farmer and ranchers. In 2009, all Michigan counties were declared a disaster county or contiguous to a disaster county by the Secretary of Agriculture under a Secretarial Disaster Designation. The SURE program takes into account losses on all crops grown by a producer nationwide.

Persons or legal entities whose average nonfarm adjusted gross income exceeds \$500,000 are not eligible for SURE payments. A limit of \$100,000 per person or legal entity applies to the payments for SURE and the livestock disaster programs administered by FSA.

A producer interested in signing up for 2009 SURE must do so before close of business July 29, 2011 at their local FSA county office. Multi-county producers can apply in any county FSA office they do business with.

For more information about USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, visit a local FSA county office or http://disaster.fsa.gov

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additional accusations by students should be allowed because it is indicative of her actions in this case. A hearing is scheduled for Aug. 18, on that motion.

The other students have accused Vollbach of slapping, pushing, belittling, swearing and yelling. Court documents show that the teacher has been warned by the school before not to use physical force and not to put her hands on students. Several students say she has told them they are "stupid" and a "failure."

The defendants' motion on Aug. 18, is followed by a final pretrial on Aug. 23.

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SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY



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

MONDAY



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

TUESDAY



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

record temps

DayAvg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
July 2880°F	56°F	91°F (1988)	39°F (1978)
2980°F	56°F	92°F (1959)	40°F (1952)
3080°F	56°F	97°F (1955)	37°F (1956)
3180°F	56°F	96°F (1955)	38°F (1952)
August 180°F	56°F	96°F (1955)	45°F (1958)
280°F	56°F	95°F (1988)	39°F (1959)
380°F	55°F	94°F (1988)	37°F (1965)

COUNTY RECORDS

ASSUMED NAMES:

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

D. R. Service, 803 Main St., East Jordan by Daryl Robtoy.

Simply Put, 8120 Susan Shores Drive, Charlevoix by Lindi Edger.

JLA Associates, 5460 Hemingway Dr., Charlevoix by Jane Figueiredo.

An Occasion to Remember, 34545 Kings Hwy., Beaver Island by Tina Walker.

DISTRICT COURT

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

Timothy Raymond Friel, 24, Beaver Island. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$335 in fines and costs. Robert Scott Ruhland, 23, Boyne City. Disorderly, obscene conduct. Sentenced to pay \$350

in fines and costs. Daniel Earl Jones, 42, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay

\$365 in fines and costs. Justin Lee-Pethers Clear, 30, Alanson. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$365 in fines and costs.

Cody Lee Belford, 29, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$365 in fines and costs.

Bradlev Thomas Elzinga, 20. Lutz, FL. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs and to 30 hours of community serv-

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Bradley Thomas Elzinga, 20, Lutz, FL. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs and to 30 hours of community serv-

Donald Eugene Runyon, 72,

Kalkaska. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$905 in fines and costs and to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, five days of community service and six months on probation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES The following people have re-

cently filed for marriage licenses with the County of Charlevoix:

Jerry Allen Ishmael, 41, Charlevoix and Lisa Ann Hock, 45, East Jordan.

Travis James Butterfield, 31, Charlevoix and Jamie Erin Love, 31, Charlevoix.

Timothy John Troupe, 48, Charlevoix and Laura Marie

Kemp, 46, Charlevoix. Gregory Michael Bender, 23, W. Lafayette, IN and Jennifer Lorraine Rowe, 27, W.

Mitchell Scott Markley, 31, Denver, CO and Lindsey Bishop Johnson, 30. Denver,

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Boating Accident0
Boating Violation20
Breaking & Entering3
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Death	.0
Disorderly Person	.0
Disturbance	.4
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Domestic Dispute	.2
Driving Complaint	.3
Fireworks Complaint	.0
Found Property	.4
Fraud	.3
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Banks Township Pays Off Fire Trucks Allows Credit Card Payments

By Tina Sundelius

At the July session of the Township board meeting, Township Treasurer, Katy Postmus, announced that the fire trucks the board labored to finance are paid in full, a representative of M.C. Planning and Design addressed the board about the benefits of zoning, and a resolution to accept Credit card payments was

In February of this year Banks Township Board of Directors spent hours finding a responsible way to finance two much needed fire trucks and at the July meeting Postmus announced that the trucks are already paid in full. Although the Atwood truck was delivered in April, the Ellsworth truck has not been delivered yet.

"The fire trucks are paid 100% in full, so they better not scratch that second truck," joked Postmus.

The board voted to cash a CD to cover part of the expense and not cut the general budget short. "We didn't lose any principle and forfeited only \$90 in interest." by cashing the CD Postmus explained. "We're looking good, we've got money in the bank."

During the public comment portion of the meeting Mary Campbell of M.C. Planning and Design, a community planning firm, discussed the benefits of zoning. Campbell's appearance was requested by Township Supervisor Thomas Mann after a discussion at the May board meeting where fears were voiced that present zoning was causing Ellsworth to not be "business friendly." Campbell reviewed a survey conducted in 2003 that revealed that 53.2% of

Banks township residents preferred planned and limited growth. Campbell stated that "While many people may keep the community and neighbors in

mind, with or without zoning: without zoning there is no guarantee of such and there would be no recourse when (someone) opens the adult movie theater and bookstore next door."

Although the planning commission has been very busy lately making changes to zoning ordinances to allow three new businesses to open shop in Banks Township, Campbell explained that, that is how the process works, "It is impossible to foresee all eventualities and predict all future requests of property owners. A zoning ordinance should be a dynamic document that is modified as community's needs and conditions change."

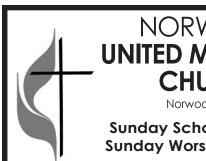
Planning Commission member Jack Costolo added, "I believe for most people the purchase of a home is the largest financial investment of their lives, to me zoning protects their investment."

A petition signed by 34 members of the community asking the board to consider the paving of Lakeshore Drive was received. The board is moving forward on the request by seeking legal council on the possibility and crunching numbers to fit the expense in the road budget. The petition asked that the board designate the road as a Michigan Natural Beauty Road. Norwood Township is working together with Banks to investigate the reality of the proposed paving. "There's a lot of effort and progress going on." said Cotolo. The board is hoping the designation would cause the road to become a drawing point and increase traffic.

A resolution was passed to allow the township to receive credit card payments for real and personal property taxes. Postmus is also investigating the prospect of electronic funds transfers for tax collection. The credit card option will be available in September.



Aircraft Accident.....1





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Arts & Entertainment

First person account of Michigan's pioneer days told in a new book published by area resident.

Footprints in the Sand, a true historical sketch of when Northwest Michigan was inhabited by Indians, Mormons and Fishermen has recently been released to the public! This intriguing story, told in the first person by Stephen Horatio Smith, grandfather of Charlevoix resident Kenneth Staley, has been a long time reaching its audience.

Witness the events of the 1850's as Stephen Horatio Smith shares stories of pioneer days in Michigan's Northwest. From the family's experiences as lighthouse keepers for two northern Lake Michigan lights, encounters with "King" Strang on Beaver Island and Pine River, challenges of obtaining education, skirmishes with the pirating Mormons of

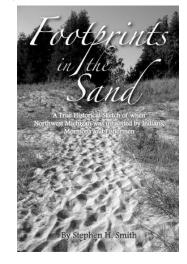
Beaver Island, witness of treaty drafting between the Indians and the US Government, carrying out the provisions of the treaty and day-today life in the wilderness, Stephen captivates the reader's interest throughout this book.

Footprints in the Sand was written by Stephen H. Smith in 1922. His wish was to have his story told. He was 73 years old at the time of its writing and Kenneth was an infant. The family held the manuscript for about 60 years when Stephen's granddaughter began preparing it for publishing. Audrey Staley Hilliker did vast research to authenticate the details and prepare for publication. She was not able to publish the manuscript and it was

again placed in the family's storage. In late 2007, great granddaughter Donna Staley Heeres viewed the manuscript for the first time. She was taken by the writing style and storytelling. She asked permission of her father, Kenneth Staley, to again attempt to prepare the manuscript for publication. He readily agreed. After countless hours of typing, editing, proofreading, verifying facts, she enlisted the help of her friend Linda Postmus to illustrate scenes from the book. Linda carefully researched to assure historical accuracy for all aspects of the illustrations. With manuscript and illustrations in hand, Donna contacted another friend, Laurie Hodgson, to format them for print and prepare

the cover design. After many contacts with printers, Donna contracted with Jack Eberhard of Book Concern Printers of Hancock Michigan, to print the book.

The book is now available for purchase in Boyne City at Country Now and Then and Fresh Waters; in East Jordan at Busy Bridge; in Charlevoix at Round Lake Books, Book World, the Historical Society and Central Drugs; in Atwood at Friske's Market; in Ellsworth at The Front Porch Restaurant; in Central Lake at Adam's Madams; in Petoskey at MacLean & Eakin; in Harbor Springs at By the Bay and Between the Covers Bookstore; and in Good Hart at the General Store or by contacting the distributor Donna Staley



More information on Footprints in the Sand can be found on its Face-

Friends of the Jordan Photography Contest: Deadline August 3rd

To promote the concept of Biodiversity: the value of all life forms and all habitats, the Friends of the Jordan is announces 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,

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. Refer to the FOJ website at http://www.friendsofthejordan.org for a map of the watershed.

. There will be at least 12 prizes awarded including a Youth Award for a person under age

18. Monetary awards have exceeded \$1200 in each the last 3 years thanks to the generous support of our sponsors. The winning photographs will be published in the 2012 calendar.

An exhibit of all entries and an awards ceremony will be the centerpiece of A Celebration of the Natural Wonders of the Jordan River Watershed, an annual community event planned for Saturday September 17, 2011. Photo entries must be un-matted 8"x10" prints.

fee must be submitted with each photo however, students under 18 may enter 2 photographs for free.

. Entries must be received by August 3, 2011. Entry forms for the contest are available on the FOJ website, http://www.friendsofthejordan.org, or can be obtained from Jordan River Animal Clinic. Frequently asked questions are also answered on the website or can be addressed to mailto:mmoran@friendsofthejor-



For over 50 years, the **Redwood Steak House** in Lewiston has offered a unique, steak house (and seafood) experience right here in northern Lower Michigan. PHOTO BY



A tradition of excellence in dining and service at the Redwood Steak House in Lewiston

By Jim Akans

For over 50 years, the Redwood Steak House in Lewiston has offered a unique, steak house (and seafood) experience right here in northern Lower Michigan. From the tantalizing, melt in your mouth flavors of hand carved Porterhouse, New York Strip and Tenderloin steaks and Roast Prime Rib of Beef, to the delicious delicacy of Lobster Tails, King Crab Legs, Jumbo Shrimp that are steamed or hand dipped and deep fried, and tender, flakey Ocean Perch, Fresh Whitefish or Icelandic Cod, the menu at the Redwood Steak House is a virtual roster of delight for northern Michigan residents and visitors to behold.

Redwood Steak House opened their doors back in April of 1958, and other than two short breaks, one the result of a fire and the second during a change of ownership, this extremely popular dining destination has been providing a tradition of excellence in dining and service ever since. The original 48-seat restaurant was built by Bill and Elda Butski, and purchased by brothers Curt and Tommee Render in 1967, who expanded the facility to a seating capacity in the dining room to 130, and added a bar area. In 1980, Rob Chapman, who had

been working for the Renders since 1969, purchased the Redwood Steak House and expanded the dining area even further to achieve a seating capacity of 150.

Today, the Redwood Steak House offers not only a first class dining experience; they also feature live entertainment or Karaoke on Friday and Saturday evenings. Regular performers include local musical favorites Sneaky Peat (who will appear on August 12th and 13th and on Labor Day Weekend), and Key West Comedy Magician, Frank Everhart, will perform on Thursday, Sept 1st. "Michigan

at the Redwood Steak House on a regular basis.

Redwood Steak House features daily dining specials that have generated a wave of excitement among area diners. Those included a famous all-u-can-eat Fish Fry on Tuesdays and Fridays, Steamed or Hand Dipped Jumbo Shrimp on Wednesdays, Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus on Thursdays and Saturdays, a Complete Chicken Dinner on Sundays, and Monday's are reserved as "Chef's Choice," with a unique, and delicious selection

"Something we have just added is our Chef's Pasta Cor-Man" Mike Ridley also performs ner, which includes our fresh

salad bar, on Wednesday's," states Rob Chapman. "Guests select their choice of pasta dish, and then watch as our Chef Dino Cassisi prepares it."

Another favorite specialty item at the Redwood Steak House is "The Steak Tray." Servers bring a tray of sumptuous Porterhouse, New York Strip or Tenderloin steaks for guest to select from, or they can have a steak cut to order.

For over half a century, the staff at the Redwood Steak House has been dedicated to the highest of standards. Freshness is always a top priority, and they prepare their own dressings, soups and sauces from scratch,

and even bake their own bread, corn muffins, biscuits and more on a daily basis for their guests.

"I encourage people to take a beautiful drive to Lewiston and visit us," states Rob Chapman. "At the Redwood Steak House, they can select their own steak, or perhaps enjoy some great seafood, and know that our entire staff is committed to making their dining experience a truly enjoyable and memorable one."

The Redwood Steak House is located at the corner of County Roads 489 and 612 in Lewiston. For reservations and additional information, call (989) 786-4600 or visit www.theredwoodsteakhouse.com.



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JRAC to Host Chad Pastotnik Retrospective

On Sunday August 7th, the Jordan River Art Center will host the opening exhibition of the Chad Pastotnik Retrospective. Pastotnik has been proprietor of Deep Wood Press, along the Cedar River near Bellaire for the past 20 years. Chad has a BFA in printmaking and focuses on intaglio copper and relief wood engravings. He has also had formal training in bookbinding as well as repair and conservation/restoration techniques.

During this time he has become well known in the United States and Europe for his production of limited edition fine press books. Great attention is paid to tradition and detail. The books contain artwork printed from the original matrices of one or more of the following printmaking processes; intaglio, wood engraving, collographs and linoleum cuts. They are printed on cotton hand made or mold made sheets gathered

from all points of the globe. Inks are often hand made from raw ingredients and all aspects of the finished book follow rigorous archival practices to insure that, with care, the books will continue to exist for centuries to come. His books are considered as a fine art form.

Chad has set all type by hand, designing the layout, and printing on vintage presses dating from the 1880s to the 1950s. Two years ago he acquired a Linotype and now often sets book composition using this

line-casting machine.

Ine-casting machine.

In 2010 Chad won the prestigious Carl Hertzog Award for Excellence in Book Design for his production of "Heart of Darkness" by Joseph Conrad. Since then he has had numerous lecturing and speaking engagements culminating in a keynote address given to the British Printing Society in Manchester England. This book and the award winning medal will be on exhibition as well as most of the 30 some books printed by Deep Wood Press over the years.

On Sunday August 7th, the Jordan River Art Center

will host the opening exhibition of artiist, Chad

Pastotnik, shown here by the Linotype machine.

He enjoys collaborating with many printmakers and other writers that share a similar call from their respective muses. To name a few: "Killing the Bear" a short story by Judith Minty, a Michigan Poet Laureate and Professor at UC Berkley; "The Intruder" by John Voelker—Robert Traver; and "Winter Walks" by Jerry Dennis, illustrated by Glen Wolff. His work can be found in many private collections as well as many prestigious museums such as the Museum of Modern Art, NY, the Newberry Library, Chethams Library (UK) and the Art Institute of Chicago.

Chad was a former Board member of JRAC and helped with the formation of the Parkside Arts Council. He has taught many workshops on book making and printmaking. He has presented many lectures and during the opening, Sunday August 7, Chad will discuss his work with a talk at 2:30 pm in the JRAC gallery, 301 Main St., East Jordan. Many of the edition books will be for sale. In addition to the books displayed will be many of his prints and even some of his early oil paintings. The exhibit by this prestigious artist should not be missed. All art patrons are invited. The exhibit is open daily, 1—4 pm through August, 26. For further information call 231-582-6399 or call Chad 231-587-0506.

Artists invited to submit works for Boyne Arts Collective show

Area artists are invited to submit their works in any media to the Boyne Arts Collective (BAC), 210 S Lake Street, Boyne City. The theme is People and Pets and either motif is welcome to be delivered to the BAC Center from 1 - 4 on any Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday before August 10. If unable to be at BAC during these times, Please call June Storm, curator, to set an appointment, 231.582.1745 or email at theperennial28@aol.com.

The art show is to take place from the August 12 opening reception at 5 PM until the end of August. It adds to the festivities of Boyne's Stroll the Streets on Friday evenings. The BAC summer hours are Thursday 1

- 5, Friday 1 - 9, Saturday 10 - 6, Sunday 1 - 5.

The Dawn Caine Oil Painting students and the June Storm watercolor students will be exhibiting their artwork in the BAC Galleries during open hours on August 5 - 7. Public is welcome.

On Thursday afternoons from 12:30 to 3 pm there is an art session for anyone who would like to join the group at no cost. Any media the artist wishes to work with, have conversation with other artists, and view the galleries full of art to gain inspiration brings a pleasurable time for all. Bring children and/or grandchildren as well as art supplies to engage in family-friendly art activities.

Celtic Music Comes to Aten Place on July 30th

The Celtic band Legacy will bring their traditional and original Irish music to the Aten Place stage on Saturday, July 30th, at 7:30 p.m. Legacy is a three-piece band comprised of Don Penzien on guitar, bodhran, and whistles, Valerie Plested on fiddle and Brian Hart on vocals.

Fiddler Valerie Plested is one of the finest and most musically expressive young talents to have emerged on the American Irish music scene. She relocated to Mississippi (to earn her MA in Anthropology/Irish Studies) from San Antonio where she was a member Agus and the All Ireland-winning St. James's Gate. Don Penzien's dexterous work on dadgad guitar provides not only the solid, driving rhythms that are a hallmark of Legacy performances, but also perceptive and sensitive accompaniments to songs and airs. Don also contributes bodhran, whistle, and vocals to Legacy arrangements. When not playing music, Don is a medical school professor with a PhD in clinical psychology. In 2002, at age 24, Brian Hart became the first American and youngest person ever to take First Place in the All-Ireland Fleadh ballad singing competition, senior division. This is the band's second performance at Aten Place.

Legacy has drawn the enthusiastic attention of Irish traditional music fanat-



ics all across the South and Southwest. They performs an extensive repertoire of traditional and original Irish music and song. The band draws its core members from the most accomplished Celtic musicians in that region. Legacy is in the top flight of regional bands performing music from the Irish tradition; their loyal following is both well-earned and deserved. Their skill is undeniable, their arrangements are complex and challenging, and their performances are tight and energetic.

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.

Art "en Plein-Aire"

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is pleased to announce the Opening Reception for the upcoming exhibit "Northern Latitudes & Attitudes" on Saturday, July 30 from 6pm-8pm at The Circle, located at 109 Clinton Street in downtown Charlevoix. The public is encouraged to attend; admission is free. The exhibit will feature the work of Charlevoix area artists Emelie Braun, Jan & Mike Coltman, Beverly Eby, Barbara & Gary Eisenberg, Ingeborg Fritz, Margie Guyot, Patricia Immonen, Nancy Kaulins, Diane Mittenthal, Donna Pearlman, Jeannie Putman, Mary Lou Sick and Barbara Steele.

Five years ago, a small group of Charlevoix residents - both year round and summer - decided it would be a lot more fun to pursue together their love of painting landscapes. They began meeting weekly during the warm-weather months to paint the beautiful views and



Donna Pearlman

vistas of northern Michigan.

They call themselves the
Plein-Aire Artists of
Charlevoix, taking from the
French tradition of painting
"out of doors." According to
Barbara Eisenberg, one of the
group's founders, "the inspiration of the site and clarity of
light thrill the soul and inject
energy and poetry onto the
canyas."

Participation in their group was, and is, open to everyone. There is no cost, no obligation to join in. Many in the group are accomplished artists, others beginners, and still others are returning to art after years of

just being too busy to find time to paint. All levels of experience are welcome and all media (oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, sketching).

Their main goal is to have fun, but they have found that the enthusiasm and encour-



Mike Coltman

agement of the group inspires each of them to paint more, discover more about creating art, and learn from each other. Their outings take them to locations they would never have experienced otherwise and fosters an appreciation and affection for our

They have developed

strong friendships and have, through the Plein-Aire group, become more involved in community volunteerism, especially with the Charlevoix Circle of Arts where many of their artists teach classes, act as docents in the Gallery, and participate in and attend events.

To join, all one needs to do is show up at their weekly sites. For more information, call Emelie Braun at 231-237-9245 or email

ronaldbraun@charter.net.

The "Northern Latitudes & Attitudes" exhibit will be on display July 30 through September 5. Please visit the Charlevoix Circle of Arts - the Plein-Aire Artists of Charlevoix are excited about sharing their experience with all.

For information on future exhibits, classes and events, please call the Circle of Arts, 231-547-3554, or go to the Circle of Arts website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

JRAC Writers' Group Publishes Book

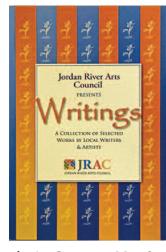
The Jordan River Arts Council Writers' Group has just published a book, "Writings", A Collection of Selected Works by Local Writers and Artists. All participants since its beginning in 2002 were invited to submit their writings. The group started with a workshop by Barbara Garipy whose inspiration encouraged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

Over 30 persons have par-

ticipated 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. As an introduction to each members' writings 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 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: http://jordanriverarts.com.

Digital Arts Storytelling Camp for Teens — Documentary Filmmaking and Stop-Motion Animation

Real People Media is offering two Digital Arts Storytelling workshops for students in the 6th – 12th grades.

During the Documentary Filmmaking Workshop (August 1-5) participants will work as a group to complete a short video on the Mt. Mc-Sauba Recreational Area. Participants will interview local historians, tribal elders and naturalists about the park, including its history, animal/plant life and geology. The workshop runs from 9:30am – 12:30pm Monday thru Friday and open to students in the 9th through 12 grade. The workshop, which is taught by filmmaker, Rebecca Glotfelty, costs \$65.

From August 8-12, RPM offers Animation Station- a stop-motion animation course for students in the 6th – 12th grades. Artist/Illustrator, Kim Left shows partici-

pants how to use paper and pen to create animated stories. Participants will illustrate stories about the Mt. McSauba Recreational area to be included in the Mt. McSauba documentary. The film will be shown on RPM's website and

local cable television stations.
For more information or to register call Rebecca at 231-838-6460. Real People Media is an exempt non-profit whose mission is to help peo-

ple tell the stories of their communities. RPM's Community Media Center in Charlevoix will offer a video production studio, editing and animation suites, and a film screening room. RPM's outreach programs provide services to people of all ages in northern Lower Michigan and the UP. For more information visit www.realpeoplemedia.org or call 231.838.6460.

News

NEWSBRIEFS

BOYNE CITY

Boyne Rapids to host Business After Hours on

Thursday, Aug. 4 Boyne Rapids Adventure Golf will host the Boyne Chamber's next Business After Hours from 5:30 to Drum Band - Caribbean about the club they can con-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4. (Note: this was previously announced as July 28, but has been changed.) The networking event was postponed due to the recent heat wave. Boyne Rapids is located at 1231S. Highway M-75. Co-owner Glen Williams said, "We want to thank the people of Boyne City for their support during our recent dispute with a utility company over cutting trees on our property." 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 or par 3 golf. For more information Boyne about Rapids, call 231-582-3505 or visit their website. For more information about Business After Hours, call the Boyne Chamber at 231-

BOYNE CITY

582-6222.

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.







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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 Library, Thirlby Room, 610 Street Program. Music ranges from traditional folk, bluegrass and jazz to rock. Special activities include caricature magicians, artists, face-painters and balloon-twisters. Performers on July 29 will be Balloon Fun with Popper and Twister Joe, Dwain Martin, Genesis Church, Kowalske Family Band, Melissa Welke, Northern Nights, Sweet Water Blues Band, The Sunshine String Band

CHARLEVOIX

Summer concert series

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

August 4 (Thur), Interlochen Ensemble

August 11 (Wed), Claudia

Schmidt - Jazz August 18 (Thur), Red Sea Pedestrians - World

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 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 accommodate "walkins" the East Jordan.

August 14 - Intermediate Chain

August 21 - Tomahawk Flooding

The club is always look-



\$5 Admission - 12 & under FREE

July 27 - Blue Lake Fine ing for new members, espe-Camps presents cially people that want to learn more about bass fishing. You do not have to Aug. 3 - Boyne River have a boat to be a mem-Remedy - The cure for the ber, we pair up boaters with non boaters. If anyone Aug.10 - Petoskey Steel wants more information tact Dan Miller at 231-350-0118 or Jerry Hepner at

NORTHERN MICHIGAN **Senator Walker office**

hours

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

Aug. 11--Traverse City - 4 to 5pm. Traverse City Public 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.

EAST JORDAN

SAVE-A-LOT

Save-A-Lot is offering a 5% grocery discount during road construction. There will also be two \$25.00 gas cards given away each week during the construction .Save-A-Lot Food Store, Fast Fill Gas Station & the Car Wash will all be open to serve your snacks, beverage, grocery & gas needs 7 days per week during the road construction of M-32. Don't let the construction stop you from visiting us and saving money.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Northern Michigan Ford Retire Group (NMFRG)

An annual meeting and luncheon of Ford Motor Company retirees is held at a location in Northern Michigan the first week in August. Since 1980, we have held these informative and casual luncheons. Over the vears 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 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 email or jruler@charter.net

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

Gazette, Gary says, "Bring your chairs, grab a sandwich, put on join us for an evening of fun," Dancin in the Streets forming 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

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SCHEDULE: Friday, July 29 - Dockside Deck Tours: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (\$5 pp / 12 and under free)

Saturday, July 30 -Evening Day Sail: 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. \$50 Adult / \$30 age 6-12

Sunday, July 31 - Dockside Deck Tour: 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (\$5 pp / 12 and under Free)

Evening Day Sail: 5 to 7:30 p.m. \$50 Adult / \$30 age 6-12

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 Chamof Commerce, http://www.runmichigan.co m and http://www.boynechamber.com. Proceeds benefit the

CHARLEVOIX

Society.

Kite-Flying Fundraiser

Real People Media cele-

diFranco's cool stuff, Lake from Noon to 4pm on Satur-Street Market, Boyne City day, July 30th with its Second Annual Kite-Flying Deters/ReMax, Sun for the Fundraiser held in down-Soul and Progressive Den- town Charlevoix at Michital. Organizer Cindi Mallin gan Beach. With a \$25 donation, participants receive a 29" nylon kite to your dancing' shows and decorate and fly. Declare your love, celebrate a birthday, or promote your organwill return Aug. 25 when ization or business. This is The Sun Dogs will be per- a fun family event that celebrates our right of public assembly and free speech. Musical entertainment and light refreshments provided. Everyone welcome! For more information call 231-838-6460 or visit www.realpeoplemedia.org.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Emerging leaders urged to join leadership program

Business men

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 (click here) 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 Com-Dianne merce. Litzenburger, chair of the Charlevoix Leadership 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," Litzenburger noted. The nine-month course, September 2011 to May 2012, will take particithroughout the includes county and classes in: Connecting with your government; Health and human services; Economic development; Education today; Building your tool box skills in 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.

tor of the Boyne Area Chamber, 231-582-6222, or

If you would like more infor-

mation about the program

or have questions, visit

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county.com or contact Jim

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coordinator of Leadership

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-

PETOSKEY

Charlevoix County Humane Paint Out

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Crooked Tree Arts Center will host its 6th Annual Paint Out on Saturday, July 30. Artists can be checked in at

event is sponsored by Cin- brates the First Amendment 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.

the Friends of the Jordan

EAST JORDAN

Photo contest

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 FOJ website. the 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 handmade and home, homegrown.

CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix County, at the Charlevoix Chamber of 11 Healthy Habits for 2011 Commerce, 231-547-2101.

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 Program leader: Health Coach, Susan Boyko, RN, BSN, Harbor LifeStyle Center. Contact the Charlevoix Public Library at 231.237.7360 for additional information!

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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 informacall 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 Jordan Public East 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 lowincome/uninsured/underins ured women. If you have uninsured employees or if mammograms are not a covered benefit in their health insurance package, please encourage your female employees to schedule a mammogram at the Health Department. Uninsured/underinsured women age 40 to 64 who live in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties and who meet income guidelines are eligible. Income guidelines are generous-women from a family four can have a household income of nearly \$56,000 and qualify. Appointments are available now! Call the Health Department of North-Michigan 800.432.4121 during regular business hours. Mammograms save lives! Thanks for

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Discovery Center open 7

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Raven Hill Discovery Center is the only place in northern Lower Michigan where children and adults can link science, history &

ities and explorations both 3. Entry forms for the conindoors and outdoors. The test are available on the Center provides opportuni- FOJ ties for all ages to learn, cre- http://www.friendsofthejorate, 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 hejordan.org. 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, EAST JORDAN 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

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the Michigan PGA.

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

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CHARLEVOIX

Wellness Wednesday

Charlevoix Area Hospi-"Wellness tal's next Wednesday" will be from 8am until 11am on Wednesday, August 3. The Wellness Wednesday Health Screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, ratio, and Glucose levels, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, Fat Percentage, and a Blood Pressure reading. No fasting required. However, if you are fasting an LDL and triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$12. Participants will also receive a blood pressure log and pedometer as well as all test results at the time of the screen. A Registered Nurse will adapt health Consultation and educational materials to individual results. Appointments can be made in advance by calling the office of Community Health Education at Charlevoix Area Hospital: (231) 547-8906 or by email: kjacobsen@cah.org walk-in's are SHELTER GRANTS AVAILalways welcome.

EAST JORDAN

Photography Contest

Deadline

The Friends of the Jordan is announces 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. 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

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dan.org, or can be obtained from Jordan River Animal Clinic. Frequently asked questions are also answered on the website or can be addressed to mailto:mmoran@friendsoft-

BOYNE FALLS

Polish Festival

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

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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.portsideartsfair.org

Order Your Variety Show

East Jordan Rotary Club is now taking orders for the DVD of the 2011 Rotary Variety Show. DVD's are \$10 Checks each. payable to East Jordan Rotary Club. Please contact Mike Aenis maenis@cah.org or 231-881-1451.

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 ast Jordan Family Health Center

CHARLEVOIX

Symphony on the Green

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation is hosting Symphony on the Green Goes Down on the Farm will be at the Farbman Estate on August 12, 6pm, cocktails, 6:30 p.m. buffet supper, 7:30 p.m. concert with the George Cole Quintet, 8pm intermission with dessert & coffee, 8:30 p.m. concert resumes. \$125 per person, Support of Symphony on the Green will go toward the Charlevoix Area Hospital School Nurse Project.

CHARLEVOIX AND EMMET

COUNTY

EMERGENCY FOOD AND ABLE

Charlevoix County has been awarded \$17,725 and Emmet County has been awarded \$26,348 in Federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. These funds will be distributed by a Local Board and are used to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in these counties through September 30, 2011. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Martha Lancaster, Char-Em United Way, P.O. Box 1701, Petoskey MI

1006; email info@charemunitedway.org for application. The deadline for applications to be received is 5pm Friday, August 12.

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 a.m. to 4 p.m. Charlevoix businesses from August 1 - 12 or on the web

at www.realpeoplemedia.org.

EAST JORDAN

ORV Poker run

Bingham Memorial Scholarship Fund ORV/Poker Run. Saturday August 13. Starts at 110 Coulter Rd, Elmira Tim and Laurie Bingham residence and camping is available. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. leaving at 10:30 a.m. It will be approximately a 60 - 80 mile ride. Cost is \$20.00 per person which includes the ride, poker cards and a meal. \$10.00 per person for ride and meal only. There will be a cash prize for the best poker hand!! Price for The meal only is \$5.00 per person and children under 5 eat free. Meal starts at 2:00 50/50 drawings throughout the day. For more information call Tim Bingham at 231-587-4807 or Brett Bingham at 231-

CHARLEVOIX

350-0810.

Waterfront Art Fair

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-20ft.) 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 plan-

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

EAST JORDAN

Ducky Derby

It's Annual "Ducky Derby" time - If you like what Crossroads is doing in the community and would like to help, but you just don't have time to volunteer in the store, please consider buying a Ducky Derby ticket to help support Crossroads. The Annual Ducky Derby is the only fundraiser where all proceeds are earmarked for capital improvements so that all store proceeds can continue to help those in need. The date of the event is August 14. Tickets are \$100 each or you can partner with others and share the cost of a ticket, every dollar counts. Please call the store (231-536-7606) they will connect you with others that are looking to share the cost of a ticket. Tickets can be purchased at the store or from a Crossroads Board Member. Let's fill the river with lots of ducky's for Crossroads!!

BOYNE CITY

On August 13 many of the 5 seats up for election on city commission

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 now held by: 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 va-Petitions cancy. available 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,

49770; phone 231-487- ning has already begun so 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)

BOYNE CITY

Dancin' in the Street

Aug. 25 - Dancin' in the Street, 300 Block of Lake Street, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

EAST JORDAN

Used book sale

Jordan Valley District Library's annual Used Book Sale is August 1-31 in East Jordan. Hundreds of hardbacks, paperbacks, VHS and books on cassette will be available for bargain prices. These titles include Western, Mystery, Romance, Science Fiction, Adult, Young Adult, and Children's fiction and nonfiction. Some of the books are volumes that have been discarded by the library and others are donations. Hardbacks are \$0.50 and paperbacks are \$0.25. proceeds benefit the library. The book sale will be in the Community Room during library hours: Mon 9-7, Tue 9-5, Wed 9-7, Thu 9-5, Fri 9-5, Sat 9-1, Sun 1-5. Conthe library 231-536-7131 or visit the website jvdl.info.







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William Sanderson, 88

William Sanderson, 88, of East Jordan, died Monday, July 25, 2011, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Arrangements are pending at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Steve Kroll

(DEC. 16, 1945 - JUNE 18, 2011)

Steve Kroll was born in Hancock on Dec. 16, 1945, and passed away in Denton, Texas, on June 18, 2011, with his wife, Rebecca Harrison Kroll, and sister, Kay Ellen Kroll, holding vigil at his side.

Despite battling lupus (SLE) since first being diagnosed in 1973, Steve was a vibrant 65. He grew up in Ironton and Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School with the class of 1964. Steve served his country in the U.S. Army in the mid 1960s and then used the GI Bill to graduate from the University of North Texas in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in music education.

It was the Army that brought Steve to Texas where he met and married Rebecca Harrison on July 25, 1971. Steve and Becky have made Denton their home since 1976 but have spent the hot summer months in Northern Michigan.

Steve is survived by Becky and their Texas family, siblings, Faye Harrison, Kelly Harrison, David Harrison, Steve Harrison, and nieces and nephews, Roy, Heather, Clay, Evalyn, Chris, Jennifer, Nathaniel, Olivia, Joe and Stephanie.

Steve and his mother, Ethel Margaret Kroll of Charlevoix, were simpatico with each other and great friends. When she died six days after Steve did, on June 24, one could not help but believe that there was a grand plan to allow that friendship to continue in heaven as it was on

Steve is survived by his father, Earl Lloyd; siblings, Bruce Earl, Kay Ellen, Alan Robert, Paul Eric, Mark Daniel, Kevin Mathew, Amy Jo, Todd Andrew, Ann Marie Lerner; in-laws, Spring, Brenda, Janet, Suzanne, Jamie Vener, Melissa Hanson, Dan Lerner. Steve leaves many nieces and nephews, Lee Ann, Ken, Andrew, Gail, Mike, Megan, Si, Cameron, Hope, April, Chris, Katie, John, Duncan, Sydney, Austin, Zev, Holden, as well as a multitude of great-nieces and great-nephews. Steve also leaves extended family members, Laura Kemp and Alexandra Baron.

Steve was a perfectionist in all his endeavors and truly aspired to be great in all that he tried. As a musician, he taught, wrote and performed with a multitude of instruments as well as voice. As a photographer, he excelled as an amateur and later became a professional. He used creative license and always had an eye for that perfect shot. As an artist, he worked on commission projects but preferred to work with a free hand. As a pilot, he built and flew his own ultra-light aircraft and was a member of a glider club in Denton, Texas. As a sailor, he built and sailed his own craft but was at home both in and on the water in any capacity.

Steve cared about his community and his country. As a fervent ecologist and naturalist, he was always willing to live and to lead by example about how to leave a smaller carbon footprint

A great day for Steve was to be able to write, draw and take a picture, to make music, sail or fly. A perfect day would be doing any of these things with family and friends.

A celebration of Steve's life will take place at 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 30, with a memorial service at the Ironton Congregational Church, with the Rev. Michael Ochs officiating, followed by a gathering of friends and family at Elm Pointe in East Jordan.

Donations in Steve's memory may be mailed to the Lupus Foundation of America, 2000 L Street NW, Suite 710, Washington, D.C. 20036, or online at www.lupus.org.

Joseph J. Haney Sr.

(NOV. 3, 1929 - JULY 22, 2011) Joseph J. Haney Sr., 81, died

Joseph J. Haney Sr., 81, died Friday, July 22, 2011, on his family's homestead in Jordan Township, Antrim County, Mich., where he was born

orn. He was born on Nov. 3, 1929, the son of Frank and Emily (Novak) Haney. He grew up on the family homestead and went to school in the schoolhouse across the street from St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church. He served in the United States Army Reserve.

On June 22, 1957, at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church in Jordan Township, he married Judy Dexter. They raised five children on the farm.

Joseph farmed his whole life while also working at the East Jordan Iron Works for a 32-year period, retiring from the foundry in 1995.

He was an active member, past council member, usher and maintenance man for St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, the sexton of St. John Nepomucene Pioneer Cemetery, a Jordan Township elected official for the last 40 years and Jordan Township supervisor for the past 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Haney, of East Jordan; five children, Joseph J. (Glenna) Haney Jr. of East Jordan, Betty (Brian) Murphy of Crystal River, Fla., Susan (Clinton) Collins of Inverness, Fla., Patricia (Tom) Sapak of Saginaw and Paul (Kallie) Haney of East Jordan; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild due in September; and two sisters, Lucy Lercel and Helen (Ken) Richards, both of East Jordan.

Funeral Mass will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church. The Rev. Duane Wachowiak will officiate with interment following in St. John Nepomucene Pioneer Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church.

Rebecca Allen Bour Rogalla

(MAY 19, 1952 - JULY 22, 2011)



Rebecca Allen Bour Rogalla, 59, of Charlevoix, formerly of Owosso, died peacefully Friday, July 22, 2011, at Hiland Cottage, Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, Petoskey.

Rebecca was born in Owosso on May 19, 1952. She graduated from Owosso High School in 1970. She then attended and graduated from Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids, receiving several awards and honors for her creative talents.

In 1972, she married Willard Martineau and moved to Charlevoix. Rebecca began a twenty year career working with artist, Norman Brumm that included managing the Norman Brumm Studio. She was instrumental in moving the studio from Norwood to Charlevoix, and in designing the art displays in the new

In 1990 she married Edward Rogalla, moved into the Garfield Street home and continued to live in Charlevoix while they owned and managing the Osceola Inn in Reed City.

Rebecca was known for her unique artistic talents in all aspects of her life. Rebecca had a wonderful ability to take the ordinary and make it into a unique artistic experience. Her love of nature inspired art showed in her home decorations, her yard, flower gardens, her gifts, notes, and cards. Her style of dress and jewelry always showcased her playful happy creative spirit.

Rebecca loved the sun and water. She loved walking the beaches of Lake Michigan, Lake Charlevoix, and Gulf Shores, Alabama. She could always be found picking up Petoskey stones, sea glass, or some unique beach treasure. She spent her most enjoyable times sailing and boating and spending long hot lazy days on the water with her family and friends. As a friend, she always took time to listen and to share. She valued her friends and their friendships

Rebecca met her significant other, Ron Brower of East Jordan, and he remained her dearest friend and

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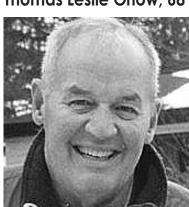
companion throughout the remainder of her life. With Ron, she enjoyed all of the special loves of her life.

Rebecca is survived by Ron; her father, Lester A. Bour; sister, Deborah Crawford, both of Charlevoix; nieces, Erin (Gary "Joe") Miller of Owosso, and Regan (Brandon) Brown of Spring Lake, and their children, Grace and Maddie, and Max and Jack; uncle, Robert (Paula Alexander) Allen of Owosso; aunt, Cathy Bour of Spring Lake; cousins, George J. "Duff" Bour, III of Gaylord, Thomas A. (Ann Marie) Bour of La-Porte, Indiana, Dr. James (Norma) Bour of Kalamazoo, Gretchen (Srinivas) Garimella of West Bloomfield, Roger (Tina) Bour of Grand Haven, Andrea (John) Plant of Columbus, Ohio, Matthew (Stephanie) Bour of Lansing, Leisa (Ray) Tobey of Phoenix, Ariz., Tracy Mahaney of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Robert (Lisa) Allen of Soma, Calif.

Rebecca was predeceased by her mother, Theresa "Tess" (Allen) Bour; her grandparents, Harold and Viola Allen, and George J. and Hilda Bour; uncles, Dr. James Bour, and George J. Bour. II.

A private memorial service for immediate family is planned. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Those wanting to share a memory of Rebecca, or condolences, may do so at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Thomas Leslie Orlow, 68



Thomas Leslie Orlow of Douglas Lake, Mich., died peacefully surrounded by family on July 21, 2011, in Petoskey, following a major stroke.

He grew up in a bilingual house-hold in Kettering, Ohio, the son of Alfred and Hanna Orlow, who were German immigrants. He attended Howe Military School, received his bachelor's degree from DePauw University and his master's degree in education from Miami University. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Tom met his life's love, Linda Garmhausen, at Camp Chick-A-Mi, Linda's mother's private girls' camp near Douglas Lake, where he taught sailing, and she taught horseback riding. They married in 1966 in Sidney, Ohio, and have one daughter, Tammy Orlow. Tom was greatly influenced and inspired (academically and as fellow sailors) by Linda's father, Jack Garmhausen.

Tom was an engineering officer in the Navy where he served for 2 1/2 years. Following his service, he taught social studies at Talawanda High School in Oxford, Ohio, for nearly 30 years. At Talawanda, he founded the Service Learning program and the Sailing Club. In Oxford, he was involved with Miami Ice Hockey, volunteered at the Community Counseling & Crisis Center Hotline, and was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Lions Club.

Tom and Linda retired to Northern Michigan in 1999. Even in retirement, Tom could not stay away from teaching. In Petoskey, he taught social sciences at North Central Michigan College. He was program director for the Lake Charlevoix Mariners sailing school for five years. He took over as program director for the Little Traverse Sailors sailing school in Harbor Springs in 2005. He also taught U.S. Sailing Instructor Training Courses throughout the region. In Northern Michigan, he was a member of US SAILING, Charlevoix Yacht Club, Little Traverse Yacht Club, and was on the board of the Michigan School of Marine Technology.

Throughout his life, Tom was a gifted, passionate teacher, and an avid reader. He also enjoyed rowing, weight lifting, and listening to music. He had a strong desire to pass his love and knowledge of sailing on to others. He particularly enjoyed the thrill and camaraderie of competitive

sailing, and raced his boat Northern Light in Chicago Mackinac races, and as many Charlevoix Wednesday night races as possible. Tom has inspired and mentored countless sailors of all ages.

Tom is survived by his wife, Linda; daughter, Tammy, of Hinesburg, Vt.; brother-in-law, John Garmhausen (Debra), of Sidney, Ohio; niece, Caroline, and nephew, Geoffrey.

There was a celebration of life on Sunday, July 24, at the Little Traverse Yacht Club in Harbor Springs.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Little Traverse Sailors Tom Orlow Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 583, Harbor Springs, Mich. 49740.

The family was served by Schiller Funeral Home. Online condolences and shared memories may be made at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Edna Marie May, 93

A memorial service for Edna Marie May, 93, of Boyne City, took place Saturday, July 23, at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. Edna passed away March 24, 2011.

Arrangements are pending at Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City.

Alice Lucas Fifer, 104

Alice Lucas Fifer, 104, of Boyne City, died at home on Thursday, July 21, 2011.

A memorial celebration for Alice will be 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4, at the Boyne City United Methodist Church.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Lillian H. Carr

A memorial service for Lillian H. Carr, of Charlevoix, will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 30, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Lillian passed away on July 9, 2011, at her home in Charlevoix.

Roxy VanLoo, 1933-2011

A service honoring Roxy VanLoo was held on Sunday, July 24, with a celebration of his life with food, family and friends at the Weislik Beach, 5868 M-66 North in Charlevoix.

Josselyn Marie Bishop

(APRIL 20, 1992 - JULY 8, 2011)

Josselyn Marie Bishop, age 19, of
LeSueur, Minn, died on Friday, July

LeSueur, Minn., died on Friday, July 8, 2011. A funeral service took place on

Thursday, July 14, at Zion United Church of Christ in LeSueur, with the Rev. Beth Benson officiating. Interment was at Mound Cemetery in LeSueur, Minn.

Josselyn was born in Petoskey on

Josselyn was born in Petoskey on April 20, 1992. She grew up in East Jordan and moved to LeSueur, Minn., in 2004. She graduated from LeSueur Henderson High School in 2010 and was attending Minnesota State University in Mankato.

Josselyn loved softball and pitched on her high school team. She enjoyed basketball, volleyball, reading, music, movie night with the family and she was involved in the church and bell choirs. Josselyn had a contagious smile that could light up a room.

She is survived by her father, Matt (Cara) Bishop, of Henderson, Minn.; mother, Teresa Nachazel, of Kalkaska; siblings, Xavier Edgington, Hunter and Skyler Schuler of Kalkaska, Gage, Gracie and Rhyan Bishop of Henderson, Minn.; grandparents, Sharon and Joe Prevo of East Jordan, Lyle and Stephanie Bishop of Onaway, Dan and Shari Nachazel of East Jordan, Lyle and Judy Felmlee of Henderson, Minn.; great-grandfathers, Willard Bishop of Onaway and Ervin Prevo of East Jordan; greatgrandmother, Annabelle Galmore, of East Jordan; aunts and uncles, Darrin Bishop of San Diego, Calif., Tony Prevo of Denver, Colo., Nikki (Kirt) Martin of Detroit, Mandy (Brian) Maghakian of East Jordan, Joey Prevo, Jamie Prevo, Dan (Margaret) Nachazel, Todd Nachazel, Scott (Angie) Nachazel, all of East Jordan; nephew, Aiden Edgington. Josselyn is also survived by many cousins, friends and loved ones.

Bonnie Louise Barber Keie (MAY 14, 1929 - JULY 8, 2011)

Bonnie Louise Barber Keie, 82, of Lake Placid, Fla., died Friday, July 8, 2011, in the companionship of her daughters and friend. Bonnie died in the Bud and Donna Somers Hospice House in Sebring, Fla

Online at www.charlevoixcountynews.com

May 14, 1929.

House in Sebring, Fla.
Bonnie was a native of Michigan.
She was the daughter of Cornelia and
Elmer Barber, born in Saginaw on

Bonnie was employed as a waitress for more than 20 years at the Argonne Supper Club in Charlevoix.

In 2003, after her husband died, Bonnie moved to Lake Placid from Charlevoix.

She was an auxiliary member of the Lake Placid American Legion Placid Post No. 25. She attended St. James Catholic Church in Lake Placid.

Bonnie will be interred alongside her husband in Michigan.

Survivors include her children, Kathleen Meggison of Duluth, Ga., Sally (Ed) Ososki of Mecosta/Boyne City, Mary Beth (Dean) Jones of Ellsworth, Linda (Robert) Burtt, Jerome (Vera), James and Thomas Keie, all of Charlevoix; brother, Bruce Barber, of California; significant other, Floyd McCain, of Lake Placid; 14 grandchildren; and she was blessed with her seven great-grandchildren.

Bonnie was predeceased by her husband, Fred "Bud" Keie, in 1997; and brothers, William and Eugene Barber.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Michael A. Brochetti Funeral Home, 404 Plaza Ave., Lake Placid, Fla. 33852; (863) 465-9997.

A memorial service for Bonnie will take place in Charlevoix at a later date.

Eugene W. Balogh



Eugene W. Balogh died July 16, 2011, when his plane crashed. He was doing what he loved to do.

He had such a sincere zest for life and had never met a stranger, and everyone loved his beaming smile and sense of humor.

His birthday was Valentines Day and he was such a true sweetheart to his wife, Ginny. He always told her that being married to her would "never be boring." One day he said that he was taking her on a cruise around the world, followed by an extended tour of Italy; 83 days later, they were home.

He leaves as survivors, other than his wife, Ginny, five children, 14 grand-children, one great-grandson, his sister, and so many friends.

He was a wonderful father and a rock and a pillar to his children.

He was a huge influence in their lives. He could take any problem and turn it into an opportunity.

He'd been an executive in several large corporations, and later became a management consultant. He was very serious and exacting and very astute as an executive and was so in demand even after retirement as a national speaker.

He had played football at MSU and later was on the fencing team and stayed fit climbing Avalanche Mountain. We had more than 35 years of wonderful times at MSU.

Services were Thursday, July 21, at Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Donations may be made to the local humane society and MSU Football Association.

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.

Eleanor Grace Bergstrom Neff, 92

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

A memorial service was held Thursday, July 21, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix. Interment of ashes was at Brookside Cemetery.

Health & Wellness

Grandvue Receives Grant



Left to right: Oral Sutliff, Charlevoix County Department of Human Services Board Chair; Phyllis Tisron, Grandvue Resident; Joel Evans, Charlevoix County Commissioner Liason; Maureen Radke, Charlevoix County Community Foundation; and Bill Olstrom, Charlevoix County DHS Board Member.

With the receipt of an \$11,000 grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Grandvue Medical Care Facility Terrace and Recreation Park takes a step forward toward reality. The Terrace and Recreation Park will add walking paths, a water feature, a barn and woodworking area, a covered picnic pavilion and a multi-generation recreation area to the medical care facility grounds. This project will be fully funded through grants and fundraising efforts and is scheduled for construction in phases over the next several years.

This initial grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation will cover the cost of preparing the architectural drawings and site planning needed to initiate the project. If you would like more information regarding a donation to support the Grandvue Terrace and Recreation Park or about Grandvue Medical Care Facility, please call (231) 536-2286

In the photograph, Grandvue representatives gratefully accept the grant monies from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation:

Beauty Tips

Ry Tania Jain

Beauty is an essence. Looking beautiful means having one of the most comforts of life. The word 'beauty' has a number of synonyms, cute, smart, gorgeous, handsome, and good looking sexy, stylish and after all beautiful.

When we use word beauty or beautiful, it clearly indicates our inclination towards something or object which we like the most. Nature is most beautiful object we see. The word beautiful is a feminine word. When we listen the word beauty or beautiful, we assume a pretty, cool, charming and good-looking face. Boys or men don't need to be beautiful rather they need to be handsome.

No matter either you are a cool pretty girl / woman or a handsome boy / man; you need to be smart, intelligent, and diligent. Your intelligence and diligence all reflect in your personality. And your personality depends on the fact that how you carry yourself and how you associate with the objects or persons around you. Your personality is the integration of your body, mind and soul. The amalgamation of beauty with your mind and soul make you stand out in a crowd.

It means beauty has its place everywhere. It exists in every being. If you don't feel beautiful it may be that you are not taking care of your body, i.e. skin, nails, eyes, hair, etc.

Taking care of your body means taking care of your self and for that you don't need to put extra effort, you don't need to put extra hour of your work schedule. You only need to put in the minimum required attention. You need to regulate your life style, you need to discover the ways of living, and you need to monitor yourself with proper care.

How do you do that?

Here are few tips that make you a noticeable personality in the crowd and your body healthy, sexy and overall beautiful.

- 1. Drink 8 to 12 glasses of water everyday, having more water means feeling less hungry, consuming less food and hence being fit in shape and always looks energetic.
- 2. You can drink water in a regular interval of half an hour or so, while in office or traveling long, keep you water bottle with you.
- 3. Take balanced diet rich in carbohydrates, vitamins, minerals, and good fats.
- 4. Cut on calories; don't take food that gives high calories and fewer nutrients.
- 5. Nutrients are necessary to keep you away from sickness and helps in being beautiful
- 6. Take some beet root, cut into small pieces and grind. Squeeze it and massage your face for 5 minutes with beetroot juice. Wash / shower after 10 minutes with mild soap or gram flour. You will feel relaxed and your face will glow.
- 7. Mix honey in water, and drink it daily in the morning. This will keep your skin shiny and smooth.
- 8. Massage your body with milk. Moisturizer in the milk will keep your skin smooth and healthy.
- 9. Keep room temperature moderate, using humidifiers. This will keep you skin away from dryness.
- 10. If you take shower too long or a bit long, the dead skin of your body automatically gets removed. Don't rub your body with towel. Be gentle on your skin.
- 11. If you go out in the sun, your skins will loss its fairness. Take cucumber juice and tomato juice and apply it to your skin, shower after 10 minutes. This will make your skin fair.
- 12. Take rose petals, and grind them. Mix with cream on the top of milk. Shower after 10 minutes.

So take a little care of your body and stay healthy, handsome, beautiful, smart, and bold.

Tania is the writer of www.ultimate-cosmetics.com

Hospice of Northwest Michigan Recognized as a We Honor Veterans Partner

It may surprise many people to learn that 25 percent of those who die every year in the U.S. are Veterans. To help provide care and support that reflect the important contributions made by these men and women, Hospice of Northwest Michigan, in partnership with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, has become a national partner of We Honor Veterans. We Honor Veterans is a pioneering campaign developed by National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

As a We Honor Veterans Partner, Hospice of Northwest Michigan will implement ongoing Veteran-centered education for their staff and volunteers to help improve the care they provide to the Veterans they proudly serve. The nation is seeing many of the Veterans who served in World War II and Korea pass away—and the number of deaths of Vietnam Veterans is beginning to rise.

The We Honor Veterans campaign provides tiered recognition to organizations that demonstrate a systematic commitment to improving care for Veterans. "Partners" can assess their ability

to serve Veterans and, using resources provided as part of the campaign, integrate best practices for providing endof-life care to Veterans into their organization. By recognizing the unique needs of our nation's Veterans who are facing a life-limiting illness, Hospice of Northwest Michigan is better able to accompany and guide Veterans and their families toward a more peaceful ending. And in cases where there might be some specific needs related to the Veteran's military service, combat experience or other traumatic events, Hospice of Northwest Michigan will find tools to help support those they are caring for.

"All hospices are serving Veterans, but often aren't aware of that person's service in the armed forces," said Lynda Bockstahler, Director of Home Care & Aging Services for the Health Department. "Through We Honor Veterans, we are taking a giant step forward in serving Veterans at the end of life."

"VA shares a common goal with hospices, and that is to provide the best possible care specifically tailored for Veterans, meeting their goals of care in their preferred setting," she said. "As we

focus on working together and uniting our services and skills, We Honor Veterans will channel our combined strengths directly to Veterans - wherever they are receiving care."

The resources of We Honor Veterans focus on respectful inquiry, compassionate listening, and grateful acknowledgment, coupled with Veteran-centric education of health care staff caring for Veterans. To learn more about We Honor Veterans or to support this important work via a secure, online donation, please visit

www.wehonorveterans.org.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality health-care, 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 We Honor Veterans, call Bockstahler at 231-547-6523.

What Can Happen if Varicose Veins Are Left Untreated

By Novi Vein

There are many unpleasant side effects of untreated venous disease, including varicose veins. There are more than 20 million Americans who suffer from venous insufficiency. An estimated 40 percent of women and 25 percent of men will experience the symptoms of varicose veins.

If you suffer from venous disease, you may be experiencing a number of lighter symptoms, including aching leg pain, fatigue and heaviness, swelling, restless legs, night cramps and pruritus (itchy legs). Symptoms may even get worse as the day progresses. Venous disease can be present in the absence of visible varicose or spider veins. It is beneficial for your health to seek specialized, professional assistance at a full-time varicose vein treatment center and follow the advice of the physician after they review your case.

There are many possible consequences of leaving your varicose veins or venous disease untreated, including skin color changes - the affected area may adopt a bruised look with a blue or brown tint near the veins. The area can also become itchy, dry and irritated, and lead to excessive scratching. The unhealthy skin may lead to ulcerations (open sores) as well as excessive bleeding or bruising after minor injuries. Additionally, irritation can build due to the collection of waste products which would normally be removed by the proper blood circulation

A more advanced condition is deep vein thrombosis, a serious condition which is the result of a blood clot development in one or more of the deep veins in the body. Symptoms include warmth, redness and swelling, often extending above the knee. Patients that are at a higher risk for this condition include those over the age of 60 and those that have undergone recent surgery with a history of prior deep vein thrombosis. Others include prolonged immobility and paralysis, as well as blood clotting disorders, obesity, pregnancy and postpartum.

To avoid advancing into more serious conditions, patients suffering from venous disease should consult a full-time, specialized varicose vein treatment center with board-certified physicians.

Boyne Valley Lions "Ride the Charx" bicycle event takes place August 6th



It's nearly time to "Ride the Charx," annual charitable bicycling tour adventure sponsored by the Boyne Valley Lions Club, taking place this year on Saturday, August 6th.

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By Jim Akans

It's nearly time to "Ride the Charx," annual charitable bicycling tour adventure sponsored by the Boyne Valley Lions Club. This year's ride will take place on Saturday, August 6th, departing (and returning) from Veterans Park in Boyne City.

Riders have a choice of participating in ride segments that span either 105, 62, 43 or 20-mile segments through the

gorgeous northern Lower Michigan countryside, and will be provided lunch, maps, on-the-road refreshments, SAG service including flat tire repair, and even shower facilities after their journey (please bring your own towels). Riders will for the three longest segments will depart between 7 and 8:30 am, and those choosing the 20-mile segment will depart between 10 and 11:30 am.

The registration fee is \$30 per rider,

and registration prior to the event is

strongly encouraged. Proceeds from the event will be utilized to help fund the Boyne Valley Lions Club's many community projects focusing on sight preservation and restoration, as well as local youth projects.

A registration form, along with detailed information regarding the four routes participants can choose from can be found at www.ridethecharx.org or by calling Ralph Gillett at (231) 582-6421.



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Ellsworth welcomes new police chief

New Ellsworth Police Chief John Morris says he is pleased with his new position. He also continues as an Antrim County Sheriff's Office deputy. Morris worked closely with former Ellsworth Police Chief, Don Daunter who retired from his Ellsworth position but remains with the Sheriff's Office.



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MOVIN' ON!



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ABOVE: District 8 Champion Boyne City 9/10 softball All-Stars (L-R) Back row – Coach Becky Palmiter, Coach Chris Fiel, Manager Michele Hoth. Middle row – Carrie Butka, Josephine Smith, Katie Hoth, Olivia Looze, Hailey Fogo. Front row – Makhaylee Fiel, Kelsey Hubbard, Naomi Johnson, Kimberly Crozier, Charleena Crozier.

PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER

vet another outstanding

Boyne City pitcher Katie Hoth delivered yet another outstanding performance on the mound in the District 8 final against Gaylord, striking out 11, walking six and recording her fourth no-hitter of the tournament.

Boyne City 9/10 Softball All-Stars heading to Kalamazoo

By Chris Fiel

EAST JORDAN – Was it the heat? Was it big game jitters? Either way, it all worked out in the end, as the Boyne City 9/10 softball All-Stars recovered from a slow start before scoring nine times in the bottom of the fifth inning to earn a 10-3 victory over Gaylord on July 23, and are now headed to Kalamazoo for the Little League State finals the weekend of July 29 thru August 1.

Boyne City pitcher Katie Hoth tossed another no-hit gem, striking out 11 batters and walking six in six innings of work. Hoth has not allowed a hit in four contests, and has recorded 55 strikeouts in 22 innings on the mound.

Gaylord got things started in the first inning, scoring one after a walk and a few passed balls. They added single runs in both the second and third inning, and didn't threaten to score again until the sixth, where two runners reached via walk.

Catcher Olivia Looze gunned down a would be base stealer at second base, and threw out another at the plate, when she hustled to a passed ball and flipped it to Hoth who was covering and applied the tag.

The Boyne City offense took a while to

get untracked as they were only able to push across a solo run in the bottom of the second, despite some hard hit balls that

were right at the Gaylord defenders.

The fifth inning was where the Boyne squad took advantage of their patience and discipline at the plate, drawing 10 walks and delivering two well placed hits.

Leading the offense was Hoth, Charleena Crozier, and Kelsey Hubbard with one hit each. Three Gaylord pitchers combined to walk 15 boyne batters, making it tough to find a good pitch to connect

Crossing the plate for the winners was Makhaylee Fiel with two runs, while Hoth, Hubbard, Looze, Charleena Crozier, Kimberly Crozier, Carrie Butka, Hailey Fogo and Naomi Johnson each scored once.

TAWAS – Coming out of pool-play with a 4-0 record, Boyne City advanced to the District semi-finals and took on an always tough West Branch team on July 20.

Behind the strong arm and solid bat of Katie Hoth, Boyne delivered some key hits and executed some very fundamentally sound bunting strategies and came away with a 14-4 win in five innings to advance to the District 8 final.

Hoth was again untouchable in the circle, as she pitched her third no-hit game of the tournament, fanning 14 batters and walking seven.

She was also a machine at the plate, hitting a booming triple along with a single, Makhaylee Fiel punched out two singles, Olivia Looze tripled, Charleena Crozier singled, and Carrie Butka and Kimberly Crozier both reached on bunt singles. Hailey Fogo also executed two outstanding sacrifice bunts to score a teammate and move runners up on separate occasions.

West Branch scored solo runs in the first, third, fourth and fifth innings, while Boyne City scored once in the first, five in the second, four in the third, one in the fourth and three in the fifth.

The big second inning for Boyne got started with a Makhaylee Fiel single, followed by Carrie Butka reaching on a well placed bunt and after a strikeout, Charleena Crozier and Kimberly Crozier each delivered singles before Katie Hoth smacked a base clearing triple.

Scoring runs for Boyne; Hoth with three, Butka, Kimberly Crozier and Fiel two each, while Charleena Crozier, Fogo, Looze, Naomi Johnson, and Josephine Smith each scored once.









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Baseball

All Good things must come to an end

District 8 Big League team bows out

By Chris Fiel

WYOMING, MI - The District 8 Little League Big League (16-18) baseball team saw its tournament run end with a 11-1 loss to eventual regional champion District 9 out of Grand Rapids, MI on July 20, and were welcomed home around 6 p.m. with a police escort.

In that contest against host District 9, District 8 saw things get off to a rocky start as starting pitcher Caleb in the fourth inning, allowing three Roberts (Boyne City) hit a batter and walked another with two outs before giving up a three run triple. He got



Boyne City's Kolbi Shumaker looks in for a sign during Regional play.

out of the inning by striking out the next batter.

Jordan Harasewicz (East Jordan) took to the mound to start the second inning, before being replaced by Riley Zigila (Grayling) later in the

Zigila gave only one earned run throughout the state and regional tournaments, despite throwing over 100 pitches.

Aaron Peck (East Jordan) came on hits and tossing a respectable final innings. District 9 took advantage of the hits along with a walk and an

> error and scored four times over the final three innings.

The only score for District 8 came after a hit batter followed by a walk and an RBI single by Wes Petrie (East Jordan) giving District 9 a 11-1 victory and eliminating District 8 from the regional tournament.

The District 8 team was the only team in the regional tournament that did not have a week off after the State tournament.

"After playing a very grueling six games in seven days with 95 degree sustained temperatures, my boys were whooped." District 8 coach Kevin LaVanway said. "We needed a week between tournaments to be rested enough to be able to compete at this next level, I am very proud of them for battling as well as they did given the temperatures and our schedule."

In the opening contest against Indiana, District 8 got off to a fast start in the



Team Michigan (District 8) players discuss strategies as they watch the action unfold before them

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first inning as Kolbi Shumaker (Boyne City) doubled and scored on a RBI single from Jensen Aubry (Grayling). Aubry moved up on a Mike Evans (Boyne City) single and scored on a Gage Burt (Boyne City) RBI single.

After that, it appeared that District 8 ran out of gas and did not score again.

Aubry started and after allowing a walk and a couple of base hits, had to be replaced due to pitching regulations. Shumaker came on to get the final two Indiana batters to pop out.

Shumaker worked a very efficient 1 1/3 innings, allowing no runs before being replaced by Riley Zigila. Zigila got the final out of the inning and cruised to a 1-2-3 third inning

through the heart of the Indiana batting order.

Indiana was able to score a few more runs off middle relievers and after four innings of play the score was Indiana 10, D-8 Michigan 2. Indiana added another run in the top of the seventh, resulting in the final score of the day, 11-2.

Successful Week for Mancy Crush as they Lift Record to 21-3

The Crush won two games from the Traverse City Rockets by forfeit on July 20th when the Rockets were unable to field a team for the scheduled Great Lakes League double header. On July 22 and 23 the Crush traveled to Alpena to participate in the Alpena Summer Cats Invitational. In their opener, the Crush lost to the Sandlot from Gaylord 7-3. Mancelona committed seven errors and collected only 6 hits in the loss that snapped the Crush's win streak at 12 games. Nick Lockman was charged with the loss despite surrendering only one earned run on eight hits.

In their second game of the tournament the Crush scored 2 runs in the bottom of the 8th inning to beat the Petoskey Royals 3-2. Each team scored one run in the opening inning and that would be the end of the scoring until the 8th inning. Playing by International tie breaker rules in extra innings the Royals opened the eighth with a runner on second base. Hunter Stinger's sacrifice bunt advanced the runner to third base with one out and Kevin Thompson would put Petoskey up 2-1 with a sacrifice fly, but the Royals would not score again. The Crush opened the bottom of the eighth with Brandon Washburn on second base and Kyle Coggins at the plate. Coggins bunted and was safe at first when the Royals tried to prevent Washburn from reaching third base and were unsuccessful. Dustin Derrer lined a single up the middle to score Washburn and advance Coggins to third base with no outs. The Royals intentionally walked Josh



back row (left to right): Coach Jim Vanwagoner, Zach Bontrager, Dan Johnson, Kyle Coggins, Nick Lockman, Travis Schuba, Coach Doug Derrer. front row: Dustin Allen, Josh Tyrer, Cole Vanwagoner, Brandon Washburn, Dustin Derrer

Tyrer to load the bases and then Travis Schuba ended the game with a walk off single to give the Crush an exciting 3-2 win. Derrer had 3 hits, with Tyrer and Lockman adding 2 hits each to pace the Crush offense. Schuba pitched all eight innings and was the winner after allowing only 2 runs on 3 hits while striking out 8 Royal hitters.

On Saturday the Crush needed a win over the host team Alpena Summer Cats to advance to the championship game for a rematch with the Sandlot who finished pool play with a 3-0 record. The Crush trailed 3-2 in the bottom of the seventh inning with

two outs and runners on first and second base before Lockman hit a laser over the 365 foot sign in straight away center field to give the Crush a dramatic 5-3 win over Alpena. Lockman and Tyrer each had 2 hits for the Crush offense, and Derrer was the winning pitcher after he came on in relief and surrendered only 1 run on 4 hits in 5 2/3 innings of

In the Championship game the Crush tightened up their defense in the rematch with the Sandlot and they jumped out to a 7-0 lead after 3 ½ innings before the game was interrupted by a 20 minute weather delay. After the

game resumed the Crush bats cooled off, but their defense and the pitching off Schuba carried them to a 7-2 victory. Dustin Allen, Zach Bontrager, Lockman, and Coggins each had two hits for the Crush. Schuba allowed the Sandlot 2 runs on 5 hits, while the Crush defense was flawless in the title game, committing no errors. The Crush record is now 21-3 and they close the season on July 27 when they host the Petoskey Royals at 4:00 pm at Mancelona High School.

Submitted by Doug Derrer

DNR News DNR sets date for sporting swine

State legislature to work on regulatory program for hunting and breeding facilities between now and October

LANSING -- Department of Natural Resources Director Rodney Stokes has drafted a new order that lists sporting swine as an invasive species effective Oct. 8, 2011. Acting on a request from Governor Rick Snyder, the purpose of the extension is to give the Legislature needed time to pass legislation that would create a rigorous regulatory program for sporting swine hunting and breeding facilities in Michigan. Sporting swine are a mix of Eurasian or Russian boars or swine that are bred and used for hunting purposes.

The original order listing sporting swine as an invasive species was signed by former DNR Director Rebecca Humphries in December and post-dated for July 8 at the request of incoming legislative leaders to give the Legislature the opportunity in 2011 to regulate sporting swine hunting and breeding facilities. The House of Representatives passed legislation earlier this month, and this extension will give the state Senate the opportunity to act on

Stokes said work on implementing the invasive species order will continue on schedule, with facility notification and visits starting in mid-July. He said active enforcement of the invasive species order would start April 1, 2012, if the Legislature does not act before then.

The DNR acted to list sporting swine as an invasive species to help stop the spread of feral swine and the disease risk they pose to humans, domestic pigs and wildlife as well as their potential for extensive agricultural and ecosystem damage. The state is working with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to eradicate feral swine. Legislation was also passed last year allowing anyone with a hunting license to shoot feral swine.

For more information on feral swine in Michigan, go to www.michigan.gov/feralswine.

DAVE Says

Is downsizing the answer?

Dear Dave.

My wife and I are about to have our first child. She'd like to stay home with the baby after it's born, so we'll be losing about half our income. We've looked at our budget, and we can stay in the house but things would be very tight. I'll make \$42,000 this year, with a potential bonus of \$23,000 at the end of the year. Our house payment is \$1,550 a month. Do you think we should downsize to a smaller home and live more comfortably?



Dave Ramsey

Mike

Dear Mike,

I hate it when people have to leave their homes. It can be a hurtful thing to the heart and spirit.

If you had \$65,000 as a steady income the house payment wouldn't be a big deal. But you can't count on a potential bonus, and from your guaranteed income, more than half your take-home pay will be wrapped up in a house payment. You'd probably have to take a part-time job, or save any bonus you get to subsidize your income just to have a realistic chance of making ends meet.

I'm all for mom staying home with the kids – especially a little baby – whenever possible. But when it comes right down to it, Mike, you and your wife have to decide if it's worth the part-time work and budget hassles to stay where you are.

Moving is no fun, especially when it's something you're forced to do. But you don't want to be a slave to your house payment either!

_Dave

Refinance questions

Dear Dave

We're thinking about refinancing our home, and will be talking to a loan officer next week. What kinds of things do I need to know so we can protect ourselves in the deal?

John

Dear John,

It's not really a big deal. You'll get a Truth in Lending Sheet and an Estimated Settlement Sheet. You might want a little more detail, so ask them to give you a sample settlement sheet based on the size of your loan.

Watch out for points and origination fees. These are nothing but pre-paid interest. You might get a little lower interest rate if you pay them, but the break-even point is between seven and 12 years to get your money back. Since the average mortgage is refinanced every 5.6 years, paying points and origination fees is not a good deal.

And don't worry if the loan officer tells you this isn't normal. They can make just as much money from the sale. They'll just have to work a little harder to do it!

—Dave

Broker diversity?

Dear Dave,

Is it a good idea not only to diversify among various mutual funds, but also among different companies that sell mutual funds?

Brian

Dear Brian,

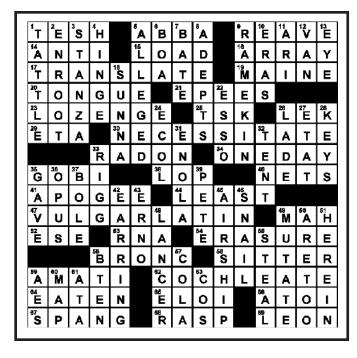
There's no need to do that. Find one good broker you're comfortable with, and who has the heart of a teacher. You want to know what's going on with your money, and finding someone who can explain it well and help you understand the details is a must!

Just make sure your broker is not directly connected to the mutual fund. You don't want someone with a vested interest. What you're looking for here is someone who can objectively connect you to a good mutual fund with a solid five- to 10-year track record.

—Dave

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BOYNE CITY — Georgeanna Monk (left) and Susan Vrondran (right) two of the citizens who were instrumental in saving and restoring the 1910 Water Works Building on Division Street, speak to the crowd at the July 20 event that celebrated the completed restoration. Lt. Gov. Brian Calley(to Monk's right) attended the event and helped to cut the ribbon with Mayor Chuck Vondra. The Water Works Building is once again a working part of the city's water system. The building houses historical photographs as well, and provides a drinking fountain and bathrooms for visitors. The Charlevoix County Preservation Society assisted the community in the endeavor.

Volunteers Needed for Day of Caring

In honor of the National Day of Service and Remembrance on September 11, hundreds of volunteers will join together on Thursday, September 15 in an effort to make our community a better place to live.

The 8th annual Day of Caring matches teams of volunteers from businesses, schools, faith communities, community groups, families and individuals with non-profit organizations in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties that could use a hand in completing some necessary projects.

Volunteer registration is now open for Day of Caring projects. All projects are posted online through Char-Em United Way so volunteers can choose preference for projects based on their availability, team size, and skills.

To register, volunteers should log onto Volunteer Connections, Char-Em United Way's "virtual volunteer center." All projects will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Volunteers should consider group size and availability when choosing a project. Char-Em United Way will be unable to

match volunteer teams with a chosen project if there are conflicts with time availability or group size.

Volunteer teams will complete various tasks for non-profit organizations, schools, and government agencies as well as home maintenance for senior individuals. Projects might incorporate painting a hallway, building shelves, organizing a pantry, weeding a garden and much more.

To register as a volunteer for Day of Caring visit www.charemunitedway.org and click on "Volunteer". Then follow the link to our Volunteer Connections website and do a search using the key words "Day of Caring". Choose the project that best fits your skills, time availability, and group size then click on "I'm interested in this opportunity" to send Char-Em United Way an email. You will then receive a response e-mail to set up the details.

For more information contact Char-Em United Way at info@charemunitedway.org or 231-487-1006.

Dogs, humans will "Run for their Lives" on July 30

Run for their Lives, a new 5k run/walk event where you can walk or run with your dog on a leash, will be held at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, July 30.

The race is a fund-raiser for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. Helping the Humane Society organize the race is Barb Bryant, who also organizes Boyne City's Independence Day Run on July Fourth.

The race begins and ends on Front Street behind the Boyne Area Chamber office, and the course runs out and back along the lakefront. Entry fee is \$20 in advance or \$25 or race day and \$10 for kids 12 and under. Registration and pre-registered packet pick-up will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 29, behind the Chamber office. Race day registration in the same location will begin at 6:30 a.m. Saturday. T-shirts are guaranteed to the first 200 entries.

Awards will go to the top 3 male and female (human and canine) finishers in these age groups: 12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and over. Water, fruit and other refreshments will be provided. For information, contact Barb Bryant by email at runboyne@charter.net.

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Dr. Juli Slattery

In wake of infidelity, wife must learn to trust again

Q: My husband had an affair and we're now in counseling trying to work things out. How do I ever really know if he will do it again?

Juli: First, I applaud you for your efforts to restore your marriage in the aftermath of your husband's infidelity. A breach of trust that deep is so difficult to recover from that many couples are not willing to do the rebuilding effort.

To answer your question, you cannot know for certain that he'll never be unfaithful again. Choosing to love another person always involves an act of faith, hoping for what we cannot be certain about. However, no marriage can be based on "blind faith." In a marriage relationship, you and your husband owe it to each other to demonstrate a commitment to fidelity. This is particularly true as he has been unfaithful in the past.

Working with your counselor, you and your husband need to build safeguards or "hedges" around your marriage to protect against another affair. For example, do you have access to each other's cell phones and email accounts? Obviously, you could go overboard checking up on your husband, feeding an atmosphere of distrust and even paranoia. But in the wake of an affair, it is reasonable for you to expect a greater level of accountability in order to rebuild trust.

Another critical element of preventing another affair is understanding how the first one occurred. In many cases, affairs happen because there are cracks in the marriage. Sometimes spouses drift apart and stop communicating. Or they have unresolved issues related to finances, sex or parenting. An individual might even have emotional problems, like past sexual abuse or bipolar disorder, that lead to an increased likelihood of infidelity. None of these things excuse an affair, of course. Work with your counselor to identify what made your marriage open to the affair initially. Then come up with practical ways to strengthen those weak areas.

Q: My son is playing Little League baseball this summer, and it's great -- except for the other parents. They're caustic and rude to one another, to the umpire, and even to the kids on the opposing team. Should I take my son out of this toxic environment?

Jim: Summer baseball is one of the greatest joys a boy can experience, and it would be a shame if you had to deprive him of that, especially as the result of someone else's bad behavior!

Nevertheless, I know what you're talking about. My biological father was all but absent from my life, but one day he actually did show up at one of my Little League games. There was only one problem -- he was drunk. While the other parents cheered for their kids, my dad was loud and obnoxious. His speech was slurred. He cursed the umpire. He screamed and made an utter spectacle of himself. I was humiliated and embarrassed.

But as you know from firsthand experience, more and more parents are behaving this way at sporting events even when they're perfectly sober! They may have good intentions. They may think they're encouraging their kids. But if they're being rude, disrespectful or belligerent, they're doing more harm than good. And they're setting a horrible example for every child on the field.

Rather than taking your son out of Little League, you might encourage him to just persevere -- to practice good sportsmanship and take the high ground even when the adults are acting like bullies. Your own calm demeanor in this setting will make a huge impact on him. It's certainly sad that Little League can't be a simple, fun experience for everyone. But at least you can redeem the time by turning it into a character-building experience.

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EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

7:00 p.m.; Mayor Timmons presiding with all members of

Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowl-

edgement was given to paid bills in the amount of

Further Commission Action: Acknowledged receipt of

Monthly Public Safety Report for Fire Department for May

2011; acknowledged receipt of Monthly Zoning Activity Re-

port for June 2011; approved Ride the Charx use of Memo-

rial Park Use on August 6; approved Tourist Park Log

Building rental request; accepted Resolution #114-2011; ac-

cepted Officer Delegate and Alternates as well as Employee

Delegate and Alternates for MERS Annual meeting; ac-

cepted Maple Street resident letter and payment option

form; appointed Mark Penzien to vacant commission seat;

and approved Elm Pointe rental request.

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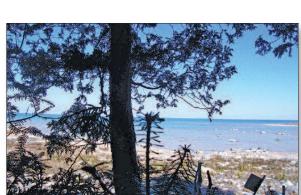
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Real Estate Corner Question & Answers About Selling Real Estate

The Best Times to Downsize Your Home



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By Mike Stark,

Although downsizing a home isn't for everyone, sometimes it's a

wise option. It can save you space, time and most importantlymoney. There are several situations when downsizing can be a wise choice.

While being between jobs is part of life, the duration between them can be quite challenging. Unfortunately, we still have bills while we're searching for a new gig. That includes mortgage payments and utility bills. Although there's no crystal ball to be 100% certain, be realistic about how soon you'll likely find a new job. If that will likely happen later rather than sooner, then you should probably

consider searching for a smaller

Parents should also prepare for the day that their children are ready to start working towards their own home-ownership. That situation will likely happen a few decades before you consider retiring and downsizing your home. So you'll need to determine if you should downsize when your children have moved out of your home permanently. One option is to use the newly vacant rooms for functions such as storage rooms, guest rooms, exercise rooms, and so on. If you're still concerned about the added cost of maintaining a bigger house, then you should probably consider downsizing as an option.

Next, you simply might not feel comfortable in a bigger house. Sometimes living in a certain house can give us a sixth sense that makes us uneasy. You simply might feel uncomfortable living in a large

home. If that's true, then you should probably consider downsiz-

A somewhat obvious yet noteworthy issue is that larger homes are more difficult to maintain than smaller ones are. You simply not have the effort, time, or money to maintain your current home properly. If it's a problem, then you should certainly consider downsizing to a smaller home. Spending less time maintaining your home will not only be cheaper and easier, but it will free up time for you to do the most important stuff in life--such as pastimes. Even if you absolutely, positively adore your home, maintaining it could cause unwanted headaches.

Retirement is certainly one of the most frequent reasons for downsizing from a larger home. Even though more seniors are working today than in the past, the cost of living and other factors are making

it difficult for them to pay their bills. After working for about four decades, you've earned the right to enjoy your retirement. One way to ensure that you do is by moving to a smaller home.

Unfortunately, the cost of maintaining your home can be quite expensive. Obviously, your mortgage is the most significant cost that you'll need to deal with. You should also consider the cost of the utilities. Do the math to learn how much money you could save by owning a smaller home. You might determine that it would be more practical to reduce the costs of living in your current home. That could include using fewer utilities, making the house more energy-efficient, and so on. Sometimes prevention is indeed better than a

The above scenarios are certainly ones that would justify downsizing to a smaller home.

Featured Property

13456 STOVER RD #15, CHARLEVOIX

For more info contact Marty Moody LYNDA'S REAL ESTATE SERVICE • (231) 582-9555

A beautifully renovated log home offers spectacular Deer Lake views

By Jim Akans

Gazing out from the nearly 3,000 square feet of decking wrapping around this beautifully renovated Boyne City log home, the panoramic view of the northern Michigan landscape literally stretches out for miles. The gorgeous vista embraces a carpet of hardwood and pine forest, rolling countryside, and the crystal blue waters of nearby Deer Lake. Like this home and property, the extensive raised deck is an extraordinary location and setting.

That location is just a few miles outside of Boyne City, another exceptional northern Lower Michigan destination that offers an amazing array of dining, shopping, entertainment and recreational opportunities, including a public beach and boating access to Lake Charlevoix. Yet this home and property, which includes over eight acres of Mother Nature's scenic wildlife splendor, provides a welcome retreat to a wonderful environment of serenity and privacy. This is truly the best of all worlds.

The home offers approximately 2,700 square feet of finished living area, including 1,700 square feet on



the main two levels and an additional 1,000 square feet in the finished walk out lower level. There are three generously sized bedrooms and three full baths, and a huge family room area in the lower level that offers all kinds of versatility depending on the new homeowners needs.

Highlights of the main level include a stunningly beautiful kitchen space with hickory cabinetry, sleek black appliances, and tongue and groove wood ceiling with recessed

lighting. The warmth of hardwood flooring extends through the kitchen, dining and main living room areas, the latter of which feature an open two-story cathedral ceiling and extensive window array framing the exquisite outdoor views.

In addition to the meticulous detailing this home has received during a recent renovation, it also has undergone some mechanical updating, such as a new boiler system. This is a terrific turnkey opportunity for the

homebuyer seeking a place to move

into and immediately begin to enjoy. The list price for this fantastic log home on over eight acres is \$209,900. For those interested in additional land, there are an additional 10 acres of property available for \$49,900.

For a more information or to arrange a tour of this property, call Marty Moody at 231-582-9555 or email at marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com





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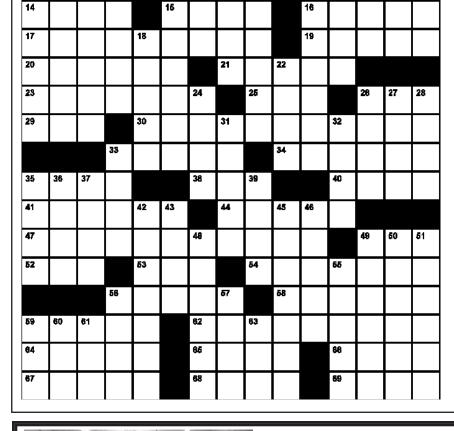


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FEATURED PROPERTY OF THE WEEK





207/209 MAIN STREET • EAST JORDAN • \$139,900 EACH

Turn of the Century Retail buildings in the heart of East Jordan. Lots of potential here with the second stories housing 2100 Sq. Ft. each of additional space for an apartment, offices, storage you name it! Only the buildings are for sale, not the businesses. MLS#429177/429178. Ask for Mike Stark.

BOYNE CITY 202 W LINCOLN • \$87,000

Looking for a place to call home, well you found it! Nice older home with many improvements tastefully done! MLS 429206. Ask for Jennifer N. M-75 • \$35,000

n. mr-/30 \$35,000 A little piece of Northern Michigan with a view of Walloon Lake. Within walking distance of the Village of Walloon and Public Beach. MLS 427795. Ask for Tom Conklin.

00133 S. M-75 • \$90,000 3 bedroom home just outside the city limits. Full 01199 MARION CENTER RD • \$139,900 basement, 2 car attached garage and nice size yard. MLS 429915. Ask for Mike Stark

00820 BOYNE CITY/EAST JORDAN RD. • \$59.900

2 bedroom home on a full walkout basement. 10 acres in between East Jordan, Boyne City and Boyne Falls. MLS 430067. Ask for Mike Stark 305 FRONT ST • \$159.000

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

1320 NORDIC DRIVE • \$142,000 3 bedroom home with a full basement, 2 fire-places and decking. Great location close to town but a peaceful setting. MLS 429907. Ask

for Mike Stark **BOYNE FALLS** 2780-132 BOYNE MOUNTAIN RD • \$129 900 2 story 2 bedroom and a kid bunk room condo

in the Mountain Grand Lodge and Boyne Moun-

Ask for Mike Stark

tain Resort! Skiing, golfing, hiking, Avalanche Bay water park and much more! MLS 430105. 03421 HILL VIEW • \$40,000 A great get away spot or a full time residence! Home is on a walkout basement, has a fireplace

and access to the associations ammenities.

MLS 429726. Ask for Mike Stark CHARLEVOIX

13456 STOVER ROAD • \$89 900 Looking for maintenance free living in northern

furnishings can be negotiated with the sale! Need a place to park your boat? This condo offers that too! With the marina, launch and beach around the corner as well as a restaurant/bar this condo is the perfect getaway.... Welcome to Charlevoix! MLS 430631. Ask for Jennifer 416 PROSPECT STREET • \$53,000

Great little gem of a home on the north side of town. Close to beaches, golfing and Mt. Mc-Sauba. Fenced yard, deck and partial base-ment. MLS 429320. Ask for Mike Stark Beautifully updated 3 bedroom 2 bath home on

resist. MLS 430211. Ask for Mike Stark

06807 MARION CENTER ROAD • \$134,900 Commercial business opportunity conveniently located 1/4 mile off of US 31 on Marion Center Rd. Building is 2400 sq.ft. with ample parking. Perfect opportunityfor a service oriented business. Seller will entertain lease option. MLS 430415. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

EAST JORDAN

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

706 DIVISION • \$95,000

Cute and clean! This five bedroom home is cute tract buyers offers MLS 429236. Ask for Jennewer kitchen and appliances. Large family room in basement Great neighborhood soon. Michigan? Well you have found it! This condo room in basement. Great neighborhood, cozy This custom built home will WOW your socks 4562 E OLD STATE ROAD • \$34,900

101 MILL ST • \$37,500 location is excellent for boaters and people walking through town. Sale is building only - no

equipment or business. MLS 428844. Ask for

750 SEVENTH STREET • \$23,000 This is a beautiful piece of property right on the

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

211 ECHO STREET • \$60,000

New home in move in condition,3 bedroom 2 bath, main floor laundry room.Good family neighborhood. Off Street Alley to the two car garage. Large shade tree in the front yard. Cov-ered porch. MLS 430325. Ask for Mike Tom-

01390 LALONDE RD • \$124.900

GREAT location! Within easy walking distance to the Dutchman's Bay public access, this home has tons to offer from style and new paint, to a fenced yard and wonderfully tree'd lot. Cool

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 428740. Ašk

for Mike Stark

04077 JONATHON DR • \$64,900

2945 M-66 • \$84,900 Wood framed metal building with lots of potential! Perfect setup for commercial with resiential as well! Seller will entertain qualified land con-

is move in ready and the tasteful furniture and backyard, close to schools.... what more could off! Features include a gorgeous stone fire- 10 acres with a 30x40 pole barn on cement you ask for! MLS 429682. Ask for Jennifer place, hand built kitchen and bathroom cabislab. 10' w x 9' h overhead door and 3' man ets, tongue and groove interior, a 36 x 64 pole door. Well, electric and septic on site already! nets, tongue and groove interior, a 36 x 64 pole barn with radiant heat, perfect for a craftsman Located in East Jordan next to the city park and the Harbor. Great view of Lake Charlevoix and seasonal wildlife and just steps away from the Jordan River and Valley as well as snowmobile trails! Driveway is paved, the garden is ready, all this home needs is YOU! MLS 430376. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler

VILLAGE ROAD • \$420,000

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576 Total Square Feet. Nicely remodeled. Perfect opportunity for a service oriented business, ex: insurance, real estate, salon, groomer, You name it! MLS 430490. Ask for Jennifer Burr-

318 STATE STREET • \$36,400 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 This home has a great layout, newer vinyl windows and siding. Bedrooms may not be conforming. A little TLC and the inside could be quite charming! Great location to schools, beautiful Lake Charlevoix and could be an ideal retail

303 ECHO • \$38,000 An older home, but with a little attention to detail could be a great starter home, rental or invest-

4 bedroom home with a nice size deck and 2 car garage. Close to schools, walking distance to sports fields and activities.. MLS 430193.

location. Seller is motivated, bring all offers!

MLS 430201. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler **MIKE** STARK ment property! Call to see today! MLS 429390. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler. CELL 231-357-2347

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tic. Thinking of building a dream home with

views of Lake Charlevoix, then look no more! MLS 429180. Ask for Mike Stark

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Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Show

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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 there are plenty of spots to find delicious meals, snack and beverages right on the Flywheelers Club grounds. Those include the Pavilion Kitchen, Pie Shack, Ice Cream Booth, Kids Korner, and the Pig and Beef.

Let's not forget the live music. Each day, musical performers of every musical genre will take to the stage and perform throughout the afternoon and evening. During the weekend, bands and solo artists such as Country Traveler, Gene Warner's Second Time Around, Horton Creek, Kelly Shively, Chris Dominic, the Maple Sugar Band and Cascade Hollow will have folks of all ages and music tastes tapping their feet and boppin' their heads.

Best of all, the annual Northern Michigan Flywheelers Show is a value priced family event. Daily admission is just \$5 per person, and that includes parking! There are also camp sites available, both rustic and those with electrical hook-ups, priced from just \$25 for all four nights, so bring the RV or camper and stay the whole weekend.

A full schedule of events is presented elsewhere in this edition. For additional information, visit www.walloonlakeflywheelers.net.



The 24th annual Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers event will begin this Thursday, July 26, and continue through Sunday the 29th. COURTESY PHOTO

Polish Festival Continued from Front Pg.

parades, and 4-wheel drive "Mud Run" event to cap things off on Sunday afternoon, August 7th.

And don't forget to bring your appetite because the food, oh the food, has got to be the reason Polka dancing is designed to burn away so many calories. The Polka Tent is definitely the center of the action at the Polish Festival, open Thursday from 6 pm until 12:30 am, Friday and Saturday from 10 am until 1 am, and Sunday from noon until 11 pm with live music playing and dancers dancing during most of those hours.

Adult beverages are served along with the great food under the tent. There is a nightly cover charge at the Polka Tent, and those wishing to enter must be at least 21 years of age with a valid I.D.

The 37th Annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival is a fantastic way to spend a summer weekend in the beautiful Michigan north!

For a complete schedule of events, visit www.boynefallspolishfiestival.com.

24TH ANNUAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN ANTIQUE FLYWHEELERS SHOW - JULY 26 - 31

Daily Activity Schedule

9:00 am **Opening Ceremonies** 9:00 am-10:00 am Fun Tractor Pull 9:00 am-12:00 pm Veneer Mill in operation 10:00 am-11:00 am Shingle Mill in operation 10:00 am-12:00 pm Saw Mill in operation Threshing & Corn Chopping 10:30 am 11:00 am-11:30 am Crosscut Saw & misc. 12:30 pm Kids Pedal Tractor Pull 1:00 pm-2:00 pm Shingle Mill in operation 2:00 pm Parade of Power 3:30 pm-4:30 pm Farm Demonstrations

Veneer Mill in operation

All Day Activities

3:30 pm

Arts & Crafts • Flea Market Museum • Farm Museum **Small Animals**

Wind Mill

Tractors on display Small Engines on display Music (pavilion & upper stage) Blacksmiths

Look for announcements of other activities

Musical Performance Schedule THURSDAY JULY 28

Open Mic All day, music jam and dancing in evening

FRIDAY JULY 29

12:00-1:00 - "Country Travelers" Goddards and friends

1:00-2:00 - Line Dancing

4:00-5:00 - Gene Warner "Second Time Around" 5:00-7:00 - Wellington Farms Music & Entertainment -7:30-10:00 - "Horton

Howard & Friends Creek" Mike Harmeling

SATURDAY JULY 30

11:00-12:00 - Kelly Shively

12:00-2:00 - Chris Dominic, Sara Schafer, Jessica Do-

4:00-6:00 – Maple Sugar Band

7:00-10:00 - "Cascade Hollow" hosting Don Rivers &

Guests

SUNDAY JULY 31

8:00-10:00 - "One Accord" Gene Warner & Friends 10:00-2:00 – Musicians to be announced

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THURSDAY July 28th

Open Mic on
Upper Stage
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Music Jam &
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FRIDAY July 29th

Live Music all day & night:
Noon – Country Traveler
12:00-1:00 - "Country Travelers"
Goddards and friends
1:00-2:00 - Line Dancing
4:00-5:00 - Gene Warner
"Second Time Around"
5:00-7:00 - "Wellington Farms Music & Entertainment" Howard &

7:30-10:00 - "Horton Creek"

Mike Harmeling

SATURDAY July 30th

Live Music all day & night:
11:00-12:00 - Kelly Shively
12:00-2:00 - Chris Dominic,
Sara Schafer, Jessica Dominic
4:00-6:00 - Maple Sugar Band
5:00-6:00 - Kelly Kirby and
Students
7:00-10:00 - "Cascade Hollow"
John Neiswander

SUNDAY July 31st

8am – Worship Service 8:00-10:00 – "One Accord" Gene Warner & Friends 10am – 2pm – Live Music



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