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Cities, lawmakers study medical marijuana law

B. J. Conley

As cities in Charlevoix county and elsewhere in the state attempt to come into compliance with the medical marijuana law by zoning to allow dispensaries, legislators are introducing bills to clarify and reform the 2008 Act.

Six bills have been introduced thus far in the state House. The bills have been referred to the House Judiciary Committee. One of the bills, H.B. 4834, would require patients to provide current color photos as identification to be used with the patient registry card. State Rep. Greg McMaster is a co-sponsor on this bill. Other bills would prohibit medical marijuana from being used in bars and clubs, prohibit patients from growing medical marijuana plants within 500-feet of a church, school or day care center, would clarify a bona fide physician-patient relationship and would prohibit use of medical marijuana in a school bus, on the grounds of any preschool, primary or secondary school, in any correctional facility or in any public place. Bills have also been introduced in the state Senate.

A June 28 Opinion by Attorney General Bill Schuette states that the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act does not provide for the operation of cooperatives. Whether that extends to dispensaries remains to be seen.

The Michigan Medical Marijuana Act does state that either the patient or the patient's caregiver, but

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PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY

Charlevoix County commissioners (from left) chairman Joel Evans, Rich Gillespie and Bob Drebenstedt talk at a county commission board meeting.

Mystery form surfaces at county meetings

B. J. Conley

A form entitled "Non-Motorized Trail Agreement" that at first glance looks as though it came from the county, but didn't, has been circulating and found its way to the board of county commissioners who say it is not a form drafted or approved of by the county board.

Commissioners each have a

copy of the form and discussed it at July 20 and July 27 meetings.

A citizen brought the form to the July 27 meeting and asked if it was from the county and if it was legal.

"No," was the answer from board chairman Joel Evans. He explained that the board is aware of the document and has been trying to find out who drafted it.

The mystery form has the words "County of Charlevoix" and the address and phone number for the county building at the top of the page. It asks residents to agree to the construction of the non-motorized trail on the road right-of-way. The recreational trail is proposed to run along the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road

Mystery Form Page 2

Have a barrel of fun this weekend at the annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival

August 4th - August 7th • Boyne Falls, MI

By Jim Akans

It's time to throw those cares away and have a genuine "barrel of fun" as the annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival begins this Thursday evening, August 4th and continues bringing non-stop Polka music, tons of genuine Polish food, and exciting activities and events for those of every age through Sunday, August 7th.

"This all started with just a couple of families who wanted to put together a summer event in town to celebrate the area's Polish Heritage," notes Sandy Erber, co-chair of the Festival Committee for the past four years, and Polish Festival volunteer for the last 17 years. "It is designed to bring the community together in that celebration, and it just keeps getting bigger and bigger each year."

The Festival kicks off with a



Capping the Polish Festival off on Sunday is one of the most popular, and undoubtedly the messiest, events of the weekend. The 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run.

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very cool Car Show & Cruise-In on Main Street in Boyne Falls beginning at 6 pm on Thursday, and the sounds of

classic Rock n Roll from the '50s and '60's performed live by the Fabulous Oldies But Goodies Band at the Polka Tent from around 7 pm until midnight.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Polka Tent is the festival "hot spot" for live Polka music and dancing, plenty of adult beverages (must be 21 to enter) and plateful after plateful of mouthwatering Polish dishes such as kielbasa, pierogi, go-labki, and kapusta.

Erber notes, "Something unique at our festival is the food booths offered by Boyne

Falls High School students along the main festival strip. Each class, 9th through 12th grade, has a different food offering, and the senior class alone prepares a Polish dish. Proceeds from the food sales are used to help fund class trips."

Friday is Youth Day at the Polish Festival. That means all kinds of fun will be aimed at the younger attendees (ages 10 and under) such as games, activities, crafts and even pony rides over at the Boyne Valley Township Fire Hall from 10 am until noon.

"Youth Day is always very

special," states Erber. "Everything is free for the kids to participate in, and we also have a Youth Bike Parade in the afternoon. They start decorating their bikes at 3:30 pm at the corner of Maple and Railroad Streets, and the parade begins at 4:30. It's a great day for families."

Thursday is also the day the carnival rides begin running, provided by Arnold Amusements. Rides and concessions open at 5 pm on Thursday, and 11 am during the rest of the weekend.

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Mystery Form

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from Boyne City to U.S. 31 in Charlevoix Township.

After lengthy discussion about the origin of the form, county board of commissioners' chairman, Joel Evans, checked with counsel.

"This form is not effective, is that right?"

Attorney Shaynee Fanara said it was not a valid document.

"Then it doesn't matter who drafted it," Evans said.

Commissioner Chris Christensen said at the July 20 meeting that he could understand why there is confusion because of the appearance of the document, but noted it was missing county authentication.

"It's not on county letterhead," Christensen said. "We want to reach out to the people who signed it and let them know it's not our form."

Bay Township resident Roger Conaway said the form is misleading. He is concerned about the route of the proposed trail and that it would infringe on property rights. He requested that the county stake the route of the non-motorized trail so people know exactly where it would run.

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Charlevoix Area Garden Club names 2011 Downtown Beautification Project Winners

With thirty-five participants this year, the largest number to date, the first place winners were Whitney's (window box/planter category) and Esperance (garden category). Shown at left are General Manager Paul Andrejewski of Whitney's, Kirsten Berwick and Susan Flanders - Co-Chairs of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's Downtown Beautification Project. The entries are judged on color, texture, originality and design. The competitive nature of the contest has added an incentive to the merchants to put a special emphasis on the outdoor decorations at their respective businesses - every one becoming a "winner" to the community! Congratulations to all who participated!

Below is the breakdown of this year's prize winners:

WINDOW BOX/PLANTER WINNERS ARE:
 First Place: Whitney's
 Second Place: Peacocks
 Third Place: Weathervane Restaurant
 Fourth Place Tie: Cherry Republic and Round Lake Books

GARDEN CATEGORY:
 First Place: Esperance
 Second Place: Weathervane Terrace Hotel
 Third Place: Burger King

AWARDS OF DISTINCTION:
 Clothing Company • GaGa for Kids • Glick's
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Dining Out

Sugar Bowl Restaurant serves up dining excellence since 1919

By Jim Akans

It is one of the oldest family-operated restaurants in Michigan, and one of the most desirable of dining destinations.

Founded in 1919 by George Dumas, the Sugar Bowl in Gaylord was launched as a homemade candy and ice cream shop, employing what was a common name at that time for candy emporiums across the United States. Soon after opening, George's brother Harry joined the operation and within a few years the Sugar Bowl began offering sandwiches to their customers, and the nearly 100 year-old legacy of this downtown Gaylord landmark began.

Today, the Sugar Bowl Restaurant is operated by George Dumas' son, Bob, managed by Tony Kaly, and of-

fers a full traditional American style menu featuring a variety of specialties such as delectably tender prime rib, fresh whitefish, gourmet salads, and tantalizing homemade desserts highlighted by red raspberry pie, cheese cakes, and Greek rice pudding and baklava. During the week-ends, a Sugar Bowl specialty is steaks grilled over charcoal and sautés created right before the eyes of the diners. Expertly prepared by head chef, Bob Kidder, who has overseen the kitchen at the establishment for more than 35 years, the enticing menu at Sugar Bowl Restaurant draws area residents and visitors to northern Lower Michigan back time and time again.

"The quality our food," says Bob Dumas, "and the consistency of our meals and our service bring our

guests back often. We are known across the United States as a restaurant destination here in Northern Michigan."

The ambience inside the Sugar Bowl Restaurant beautifully reflects the establishment's 93-year heritage. It is elegant yet family-friendly, with a large family dining area serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, and a formal dining room featuring tablecloth service during evenings after 5:30 pm. Vintage photos line the walls, providing a fascinating glimpse of early Gaylord and Otsego County.

The care and attentiveness of the chefs and servers in providing customers with the ultimate up-north dining experience is an ongoing hallmark of the Sugar Bowl's legacy. The entire staff is dedicated to ensuring

each customer's visit is an enjoyable and satisfying one.

The Sugar Bowl Restaurant is located at 216 West Main Street (M-32) in downtown Gaylord, the same place the establishment has been since it was founded back in 1919. Hours of operation are Monday thru Thursday, and Sunday from 7 am until 9 pm, and Friday and Saturday from 7 am until 10 pm.

During that next visit to Gaylord, be sure to check out this legendary restaurant.

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COUNTY RECORDS

ASSUMED NAMES:

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

- Kate's Baby Cakes, 1730 Boyne Cove Dr., Boyne City by Katherine E. Gregh.
- Baby Cakes, 1730 Boyne Cove Dr., Boyne City by Katherine E. Gregh.
- Kate's Little Cakes, 1730 Boyne Cove Dr., Boyne City by Katherine E. Gregh.
- Essence, 114 S. Lake St., Unit 2, East Jordan by Nichole S. Imel.
- Elegants by Evelyn Grace, 11692 Ferry Road, by Janelle C. Swank.

DISTRICT COURT

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

- Patrick Lorin McCoy, 39, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,510 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 12 days on work release, 70 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and one year on probation.
- Cody Michael Marr, 20, East Jordan. Possession of marijuana. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs and to 365 days in jail with credit for seven days, 358 days held in abeyance and two years on probation.
- Cody Michael Marr, 20, East Jordan. Attempted to resist and obstruct a police officer. Sentenced to pay \$700 in fines and costs and to 365 days in jail with credit for seven days and two years on probation.
- Cody Michael Marr, 20, East Jordan. Driving without a license. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs and to 90 days in jail with credit for seven days, serve 83 days.
- Cody Michael Marr, 20, East Jordan. Assault and battery. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and \$1,531.05 in restitution and to 93 days in jail with credit for 34 days, serve 59 days.
- Philip Henry Meeker, 55, Walloon Lake. Unlawful use of license plate. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.
- Dominic James Kolinske, 18, East Jordan. Failure to stop after a collision. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.
- Edward Kenneth Boike, 50, East Jordan. Driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,330 in fines and costs and to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 334 days held in abeyance, 30 days of community service work and two years on probation.
- Robert James Washburn, 50, Boyne City. Disorderly person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs and to four days in jail with credit for four days.
- Thomas William Crowell, 39, Charlevoix. Disorderly person. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs and to six days in jail with credit for six days.
- Artyum Ross Traps, 19, Arlington Heights, IL. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$450 in fines and costs.
- James Thomas Leathers, 30, Pittsburgh, PA. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$335 in fines and costs.
- Jason Lee Smith, 33, Carlsbad, CA. Disorderly person and creating a disturbance. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.
- Nicholas Michael Omicioli, 22, Macomb. Disturbing the peace and disorderly person.

Sheriff's Department responds to multiple incidents

Sheriff W.D. Schneider reports on 07/27/11 at approximately 20:06 hrs., Charlevoix County Sheriff's Deputy and Beaver Island EMS were called to the area of Gull Harbor Drive near Lake Street for a motorcycle personal injury accident.

The Sheriff's Office investigations revealed a Honda dirt bike was southbound on Gull Harbor Drive when the driver, Robert Bellingar, 20 yr. old of Beaver Island rounded a corner too fast and struck an oncoming Dodge Caravan driven by Madison Shannon, 16 yr. old from Illinois.

Robert Bellingar, the driver of the motorcycle, sustained serious injuries and was air lifted by the U.S. Coast Guard helo out of Traverse City to Munson Medical Hospital in Traverse City. Madison Shannon, driver of the minivan, was not injured.

The motorcyclist was wearing a helmet and speed appeared to be a factor in the crash. Alcohol was not involved. After checking, it was reported Robert Bellingar is in fair condition at Munson Medical.

Sheriff W.D. Schneider reports the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office marine division investigated a watercraft accident with no reported injuries on Lake Charlevoix near Hayden Point in Eveline Township at approximately 10:30 pm on Saturday, July 30th. Mark Arthurs, age 45, of West Bloomfield was piloting his 23.5'

motorboat when he struck a moored 22' Tanzer sailboat owned by Anthony Sasso, age 57, of Okemos. Arthurs was cited for leaving the scene without reporting the accident, no one was on board Sasso's sailboat at the time of the incident. The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the U.S. Coast Guard from both Charlevoix and Traverse City. The accident remains under investigation.

Sheriff W.D. Schneider reports on July 31, 2011, at approximately 0800 hrs. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the scene of a personal injury crash occurred on the Boyne City/Charlevoix Rd. near U.S. 31. This crash involved a vehicle that had a collision with a bicycle.

The driver of the vehicle, Alicia Drost, 20 years old of Charlevoix, was traveling east bound on the Boyne City/Charlevoix Rd. when she came around a curve into the sun. The glare from the sun onto the wet pavement was reportedly enough to blind the driver for a moment. As she reached up to pull down her sun visor on her vehicle she struck something. She then turned around and realized it was a cyclist. The bicycle was ridden by Donald Vansuiliehem, 61 years old also of Charlevoix who was traveling east bound on the Boyne City/Charlevoix Rd. The cyclist was not seriously injured in accident.

He was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital and checked over, but did not receive any serious injuries.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Charlevoix Township Fire Department and the Charlevoix City Ambulance Service. The Sheriff's Office would like to thank the private citizens who stopped and rendered aid at the scene until emergency service workers could arrive. The accident remains under investigation.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office along with the Boyne Valley Fire Department, Boyne Valley EMS, and Boyne City EMS responded to a personal injury accident just after 9:00 p.m. on Monday, August 1, 2011.

A pickup truck was traveling West on Thumb Lake Road and failed to stop at a stop sign located at the corner of Thumb Lake Road and US 131. The driver, 33 year old Brian Kuhs of Boyne City, failed to stop at the stop sign, striking a culvert, and sending the vehicle airborne. The pickup truck struck a parked U-Haul trailer and then a chain linked fence before coming to rest on its side. Kuhs was treated at the scene and was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital by a family member where he was treated and expected to be released.

This accident is still under investigation.

Boyne City Police investigate McDonald's Robbery

B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — Thieves made off with a "large" amount of cash from the McDonald's restaurant in Boyne City. Boyne City Police Department assistant chief Jeff Gettel said the robbery

took place some time between 12:30 a.m. and 5 a.m. on July 22. The police are conducting an investigation and Gettel said they are looking at several suspects.

The thieves entered through a door into the restaurant, but no other infor-

mation was given at this time because of the ongoing investigation.

Boyne City Police ask that anyone with information about the robbery call the department at 231-582-6611, or 9-1-1.

Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.	Civil Complaint2	200 block of E Water St	gas River and East St
Kristine Rose Grice, 50, Boyne City. Driving while license is suspended, driving without security and driving without license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.	Disturbance2	9:32am Report of suspicious activity from the night before in the 300 block of E Division St	7:50am Report of larceny of gasoline tanks from the 500 block of Jefferson St
James Lawrence Butler, 51, Boyne City. Driving with open intoxicant. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.	DNR Complaint.....1	10:13am Report of parking complaint received in the 100 block of E Water St	10:10am Larceny of gas tanks form a boat in the 500 block of N Park St
	Domestic Dispute.....1	3:38pm Report of subject washing paint down storm sewer in the 300 block of State St	11:15am Larceny of gasoline from a vehicle in the 400 block of N Park St.
	Driving Complaint.....7	Thursday, July 28	12:02pm Property damage accident at River and Lake Streets
	Fireworks Complaint.....4	12:08am Report of subjects arguing in the 300 block of E Division St	4:19pm Assisted ambulance in the 300 block of E Division St
	Found Property.....4	3:27am Found subjects sleeping in Veteran's Park. Moved them on.	4:54pm Responded to disturbance in the 200 block of E Court St
	Health & Safety.....1	5:10pm Keys dropped down storm drain on Water St.	7:48pm Unlock on W Michigan
	Intoxicated Person1	6:55pm citation for speed	7:55pm Report of 3 teens loitering in the Industrial Park. Gone on arrival.
	Larceny4	11:15pm Assisted Emmet Co. Sheriff Department with stalking complaint.	9:51pm Citation for speed
	Lockout.....6	Friday, July 29	10:41pm Citation for speed
	Malicious Destruction of Property ...1	12:37am Alarm in the 200 block of S Lake St	Sunday, July 31
	Minor In Possession1	1:00am Assisted Sheriff Department by checking on suspicious vehicle on M-75 S	12:28am Report of suspicious activity in the area of River and Park Streets
	Miscellaneous Criminal.....2	2:24pm Unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St	2:35am Intoxicated subject swearing at people at the Shopper's Dock
	Missing Person.....1	2:50pm Sailboat took out power lines with mast on North St	2:44am Assist ambulance in the 500 block of N Lake St
	Noise Complaint.....5	5:18pm Citation for speed	7:08am Assist ambulance in the 500 block of N Lake St again
	Paper Service19	6:13pm Private property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St	10:10am Citation for speed
	Parking Violation.....1	8:05pm Citation for speed	10:23am Citation for speed
	Personal Injury Accident.....4	9:14pm Report of intoxicated subject downtown	10:32am Citation for speed
	Private Property Accident.....1	10:06pm Report of damage to vehicle in the area of Water and Park Streets	10:52am Citation for speed
	Property Check.....1	11:37pm Report of suspicious subjects in the 1300 block of Boyne Av	11:01am Arrested subject for Driving While License Suspended third offense
	Property Damage Accident3	Saturday, July 30	11:24am Citation issued for No Proof of Insurance
	Road Hazard.....3	3:17am Report of the boat coming into Shopper's Dock too fast and occupants being lippy with	11:50am citation for speed
	Suspicious Situation.....20	4:50am Assisted subject out of Harris St	1:07pm Assist stranded motorist on Michigan Av
	Threat1		2:02pm Hit and run accident in the 300 block of E Division St
	Traffic Stop167		2:19pm Citation for speed
	Trespassing.....4		2:32pm Citation for speed
	Violation of Controlled Substance Act2		2:42pm Citation for speed

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

- Jeffrey Brian Hill, 52, Richmond, VA and Anne Rice Humble, 42, Richmond, VA.
- Jason Charles Hitchings, 26, Boyne Falls and Louise Vecchioni, 25, Boyne Falls.
- Leslie Scott Simmons, 22, Crane Hill AL and Renee Elizabeth Drew, 21, Charlevoix.
- Joshua Charles Saperstein, 29, Los Angeles, CA and Erica Joy Lundquist, 27, Los Angeles, CA.
- Ryan Allen Hardy, 31, Boyne City and Lillian M. Hochstetler, 22, Grandview, MO.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

July 25-31, 2011

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BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tuesday, July 26

9:55am 2 vehicle property damage accident from the 500 block of N Lake St	2:03pm Unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St	6:15pm Parking complaint received from Water St	7:46pm Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of N Park St	8:02pm Report of suspicious situation in the area of State and East Streets	9:59pm Assist with traffic for the Motorcycle Light Parade	10:13pm Unlock vehicle in the 200 block of S Lake St
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Wednesday, July 27

8:13am Unlock vehicle in the

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Polish Festival

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Other exciting events during the Polish Festival weekend include an Old-time Threshing and Steam Engine show each afternoon, a Horse Pull at 6 pm on Friday followed by the showing of a family movie, a Classic pre-1960 Tractor Pull at 2 pm on Saturday, which follows the Grand Royale Parade at 1 pm on Saturday.

Royalty in this year's Grand Parade include the 2011 Boyne Falls Polish Festival Grand Marshals, Walter and Wanda Matelski, Honored Citizen, Jane Denise, and Little Miss and Little Mister, Zoe Harmon and C.J. Cousineau.

Capping the Polish Festival off on Sunday is one of the most popular, and undoubtedly the messiest, events of the weekend. The 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run take place

on the east end of Church Street, with registration from 10 am until noon, and all types of 4-wheel drive vehicles will compete for the fastest speed through the muddy course from 1 pm until the waning hours of the day. It's an all day event, drawing nearly 1,500 viewers last year to watch the muddy, noisy fun.

"It always amazes me how the whole community pitches in each year to put this festival together," Sandy Erber states. "Even many people who have moved away from the area come back to help out each year. Coming to the Boyne Falls Polish Festival is a wonderful way to enjoy a great time and carry on a longstanding community tradition."

For a complete schedule of events, visit www.boynefallspolish-festival.com

East Jordan woman charged in morphine death

B. J. Conley

EAST JORDAN — An East Jordan woman who police say admitted that she gave drugs to another woman who died is charged with a felony.

Shelly Jean Klomp, 46, was arrested by the East Jordan police on

July 7. She was arraigned in the 90th District Court on July 26.

An affidavit in the court file states that Klomp told a sheriff's detective that she gave morphine to Laura Grogan. Grogan was staying with Klomp at the time and when Klomp found Grogan on the floor and unresponsive to her, Klomp called 911.

The Charlevoix Drug Death Team investigated Grogan's death and that led to Klomp's arrest. Klomp told police that she obtained morphine from her former husband, Jim Rice.

Klomp has retained attorney Michael Lewis from Traverse City. A pretrial is set for Aug. 23.

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL

Museum OK'd for park kiosk

B. J. Conley

CHARLEVOIX — The Harsha House Museum will have its own kiosk in East Park to raise awareness of the history of the city for residents and visitors. City council approved the placement near the city's kiosk at

its Aug. 1 meeting.

The Harsha House Museum is part of the Charlevoix Historical Society. Vice-President Chris Unbehaun introduced the 2011-1012 president Denise Fate to the city council.

Sunshine Charters located at the city marina will be one of the bidders

for a five-year exclusive contract with the city. Harbormaster Hal Evans recommended Sunshine Charters for the contract because it brings in business. The Michigan Waterways commission must approve of the venture.

Marijuana Law

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not both, may grow up to 12 plants that must be kept in a locked facility.

Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan are looking at which zoning district would best accommodate dispensaries for the marijuana. Boyne City has time yet to make a decision.

"We're under a moratorium until late September," said Scott McPherson, city planner, meaning the city does not have to accept any requests to open a dispensary until after the

moratorium is lifted.

The city of Charlevoix is also under a moratorium, but city planner Mike Spencer said the city and Charlevoix Township are planning to hold a joint meeting to discuss the issue. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 10 at City Hall.

"We're looking at what other communities are doing," Spencer said. "We have to put something in place by October's end."

East Jordan city administrator Bob Anderson said the planning commission may have a sample ordinance at its next board of commissioners' meeting.

Quality North Chevy Dealers announce Sweepstakes Giveaway contest winner

Jenna Wheelock, of Cheboygan, MI has been awarded the keys to an all-new 2011 Chevrolet Cruze Eco as the winner of the contest. Beginning May 23 through July 1, contestants were instructed to visit their local Quality North Chevy dealership where they would find the contest entry text term inside a Chevy Cruze Eco. Contestants then entered the correct text term to a special contest

sponsored throughout Northern Michigan via radio to enter the contest. In a random drawing of all contestants, Jenna's entry was selected.

Jenna will take delivery of her 2011 Chevrolet Cruze Eco at Wheeler Chevrolet/Buick (11401 Straits Hwy) in nearby Cheboygan at 1:00pm on Monday, July 18th. Spencer Libby, owner of Wheeler Chevrolet/Buick is excited to hand over the keys to such

a fabulous vehicle and is certain Jenna will enjoy the 38 MPG rating and over 500 miles per tank and Cruze Eco is part of their all-new fuel-efficient line-up of nine Chevrolet models with an EPA rating of 30 MPG or greater. Thanks to the Quality North Chevy dealers, Chevrolet is the Number #1 selling Brand in Northern Michigan.

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Don Kelly restores and sells antiques, used furniture and goodies from his 7,000 sq. ft. warehouse on the south end of Charlevoix.

Shown in the above photo, Don purchased some old metal outdoor chairs and restored them to look like new.

Don is a fan of locally owned businesses and recommends that local business owners advertise in the Weekly Choice & Charlevoix County News.

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49th Annual Portside Arts Fair at historic Elm Pointe this weekend

By Jim Akans

This setting is spectacular, the art simply divine, and the experience is unlike any other open-air art fair in northern Lower Michigan.

It's the 49th Annual Portside Arts Fair, and it takes place this coming weekend, August 6th and 7th, at historic Elm Pointe located just a few minutes north of downtown East Jordan off M-66. There will be approximately 80 talented artists displaying their works during the two-day event sponsored by the East Jordan Historical Society, providing thousands of attendees a unique opportunity to browse an extraordinary display of works in a juried selection of fine arts.

The setting for the Portside Arts Fair is superb. It takes place at Elm Pointe, which is an original site of a pioneer homestead that evolved into an eleven-acre estate featuring a main residence and a lodge. The owners of the estate, Dr. and Mrs. George Westgate, granted the prop-

erty to the City of East Jordan in 1972 to be "used and devoted exclusively for public purposes." Elm Pointe was officially designated as a Michigan Historical Site in 1999.

Today, the main floor of the lodge is home to the East Jordan Portside Art and Historical Museum, featuring artifacts from the lumbering and agricultural eras, as well as railroad, military and local manufacturing memorabilia. Also on the property, The Cygred Riley Art Gallery offers an exceptional collection of paintings and crafts purchased from the winners of the Portside Art Fair each year since 1971. East Jordan Plastics and Charlevoix State Bank are sponsoring this year's purchases for the Gallery.

The Annual Portside Arts Fair is held on the grounds at Elm Pointe, providing a setting that "celebrates man's inspiration by nature and the desire to share that inspiration with other in a spirit of community."

Admission to the Arts Fair is

free, though donations to benefit the Historical Society will be accepted at the gate. On site concessions, including a variety of American favorites and tantalizing home-made pies, will be offered by the Lutheran Church. There will also be a children's activity booth on the grounds, sponsored by Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, offering a great spot for kids to take part in creating art craft items such as paper bag puppets, pinwheels, sun catchers, wind socks and more.

Show hours for the 49th Annual Portside Arts Fair are from 10 am until 4 pm on Saturday, August 6th and Sunday, August 7th. For additional information, visit www.portsideartsfair.org.

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Upcoming performances at Aten Place

An Evening of Bluegrass Aug. 6th

In the spring of 2002, the love of fishing for steelhead trout (known as chasing steel in the upper peninsula), and the love of playing traditional music, brought a band of new brothers together to form a bluegrass band. They named their bluegrass band Chasin' Steel. Chasin' Steel has been a favorite among local bluegrass enthusiasts, and will return to Aten Place by popular demand for first time since 2008 on Saturday, August 6th at 7:30 p.m..

Jonah Kuhlman, on guitar and hammered dulcimer, and Jacob Kuhlman on banjo, grew up playing music in the family band. When they joined forces with Adam Carpenter, playing mandolin and singing lead vocals, a unique chemistry "spawned" a new flavor of bluegrass from the remote shores of Lake Superior in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Adding Evan Simula on upright bass and tenor vocals completed the quartet. Chasin' Steel is a traditionally structured bluegrass group with the majority of their songs featuring the banjo, mandolin, guitar and acoustic bass, along with, powerful three and four part harmonies.

Although they typically structure their instrumentation in this traditional manner, many have labeled their unique sound "Bluegrass with a Rock & Roll attitude." They also feature several songs with the hammered dulcimer, which are always



crowd pleasers. Chasin' Steel has numerous original songs, including the popular "Drink My Dinner" and the hard-driving, traditionally styled song "Lonesome And Blue". Additionally, they have many traditional and contemporary bluegrass covers in their repertoire, most of which have that hard-driving, aggressive nature to them. One contemporary song getting attention is their version of the Smokie and the Bandit theme song, "Eastbound and Down." Many of their loyal fans also enjoy their tribute to Jimmy Martin, known as the King of Bluegrass. They have been called a "high-energy" band that not only appeals to hardcore bluegrass fans, but to the average fan of music as well.

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.

Grammy Award winner Barbara Bailey Hutchinson to perform August 13th

By Jim Akans

You have probably heard her smooth, powerful singing voice during commercials for McDonald's, Hallmark Cards, Sears or Heinz Ketchup, or perhaps you watched as she received a Grammy Award in 1996 for "Best Musical Recording for Children." In a national publication poll she has also been voted "Best Solo Performer," "Best Acoustic Performer," and "Best Female Performer."

Her name is Barbara Bailey Hutchinson, and on Friday, August 13th, this highly lauded Michigan singer songwriter will perform a solo acoustic concert for a northern Lower Michigan audience at Aten Place in Boyne Falls. Hutchinson's warm, rich voice will resonate through a selection of music full of grace, carrying messages of tolerance and human rights, while demonstrating the humor often found in everyday life.

Hutchinson describes her music as



Grammy Award-winning Michigan singer songwriter, Barbara Bailey Hutchinson will perform a solo acoustic concert for a northern Lower Michigan audience at Aten Place in Boyne Falls on Friday, August 13th. COURTESY PHOTO

"neo-folk," and legendary songwriter Michael Johnson call her compositions "art songs...every one paints a picture and tells a story."

She has performed for audiences across the globe, including nearly

each of the 50 states, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, and Thailand, and has even appeared at the White House on three separate occasions.

The concert at Aten Place is a rare opportunity for a northern Lower Michigan audience to enjoy the music of this gifted artist in a live performance. Tickets for this very special concert are \$15 or two for \$25, and seating is limited. To check seating availability and order advance tickets, call (231) 549-2076. If available, tickets will also be sold at the door the night of the concert.

Doors open on August 13th at 6:30 pm. Arrive early, bring a picnic snack, and enjoy the grounds of this beautiful northern Michigan treasure. Aten Place is located at 3492 Old Mackinaw Trail, Boyne Falls, and is a BYOB facility.

For more information visit the Aten Place website at atenplace.com or Barbara Bailey Hutchinson's website at BBHsings.com.

Palette Knife Workshop an Artful Success!

Boyne Arts Collective (BAC), located at 210 S Lake Street, Boyne City, offered an art class by James Koslosky, resident of Harbor Springs, on July 25 and 26. The full workshop of 14 students, including June Storm serving as hostess, featured the use of a palette knife instead of brushes for oil painting.

During the two-night class, Koslosky not only taught how to paint with a palette knife, he played the guitar and harmonica to soothe the student's souls while they painted and learned the challenging technique. Then on the last night of class, the instructor cooked a delicious dinner of sweet and sour chicken on rice to add to the carry-in dishes from the class members.

After the workshop everyone went home with their completed oil painting and full tummies.



Jim Koslosky, instructor, guides student, Helen Truchan, in the art of using a palette knife during a workshop held at the BAC on July 25th and 26th. COURTESY PHOTO.

They all gained a great deal from the class, as did the window peekers at the Boyne Arts Collective windows.

Horton Creek to Perform at Opera House



A simple Country/Bluegrass band formed out of Charlevoix County, Northern Michigan, started as a one-gig-get-together to fill a spot in a show and it went so well the clan decided to give it a run. Our hopes are high, the bass is low, and of course, the grass is blue. Horton Creek (pictured clockwise): Scott Boss~ Vocals • Bob Harmeling~ Bass Guitar • Alecia Olson~ Fiddle • Mike Harmeling~ Banjo, Mandolin, Vocals • Bryan Eggers~ Electric Guitar, Mandolin, Percussion • Cindy Boss~ Vocals

Cheboygan - On Saturday, August 6, HORTON CREEK bluegrass band will grace the stage of The Opera House at 7:30pm. A simple Country/Bluegrass band formed out of Charlevoix County, Northern Michigan, started as a one gig get together to fill a spot in a show and it went so well the clan decided to give it a run. "Our hopes are high, the bass is low, and of course, the grass is blue."

HORTON CREEK, is a high-energy bluegrass band from Northern Lower Michigan. This group has great musical talent, an engaging live show, and, consequently, a rapidly growing following that appreciates their instrumental talents, tight harmonies, and diverse musical roots.

Formed in 2004 with the sole purpose of playing a single concert, the group quickly realized that their chemistry and talent were too much to give up after just one show. The seven members of the band represent various backgrounds both musically and per-

sonally, and together have well over one hundred fifty years experience performing various styles of music.

Originally playing traditional bluegrass and gospel music, the group's many influences rapidly expanded their shows to include many different genres. Traditional and progressive bluegrass, country western, and even new interpretations of rock and roll classics are all rendered with a roots music core. Their performing talents and dynamic show have resulted in a quickly growing number of bookings, from feature concerts in sold out theaters, to playing for regional festivals such as Blissfest, to opening for such nationally known acts as Mountain Heart, Jessica Andrews, Bombshel, Trick Pony, and Kellie Pickler. Their albums have been warmly received and they enjoy a loyal following.

Tickets are available by calling The Opera House Box Office at 231-627-5841. All tickets are \$15 for reserved seating.

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NEWS BRIEFS

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 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." Co-sponsoring 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 about Boyne Rapids, call 231-582-3505 or visit their website. For more information about Business After Hours, call the Boyne Chamber at 231-582-6222.

BOYNE CITY

Evenings at the gazebo

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

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

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

school students.

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

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

BOYNE CITY

Stroll the Streets

Stroll the Streets fills downtown Boyne City with music and fun every summer Friday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. through Labor Day weekend. 2011 will mark the eighth year for Stroll the Streets, which is organized by the Boyne City Main Street Program. Music ranges from traditional folk, bluegrass and jazz to rock. Special activities include magicians, caricature artists, face-painters and balloon-twisters. Performers on Aug. 5 will be Balloon Fun with Popper and Twister Joe, Craig Cottrill, Don Judd and Friends, Holly Keller and Brad Winkler, Keith Scott, Kowalske Family Band, Off Duty, Straight Forward Bluegrass Band

CHARLEVOIX

Summer concert series

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

August 4 (Thur), Interlochen Ensemble

August 11 (Wed), Claudia Schmidt - Jazz

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

August 25 (Thur), The Wild Turkeys - Country

Sept 1 (Thur), Swing Shift - Swing

EAST JORDAN

Music in the Park

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

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

Aug. 12: Second Time Around - Classic Country.

EAST JORDAN

Bass club

Following is our tourna-

ment schedule for the Great Northwest Bass Anglers, the bass fishing club from East Jordan.

August 14 - Intermediate Chain

August 21 - Tomahawk Flooding

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Senator Walker office hours

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Emerging leaders urged to join leadership program

Business men and women looking to enhance their leadership skills are encouraged to apply for the first annual Leadership Charlevoix County program. Led by community leaders, the nine-month program will introduce participants to the history, government, environment, arts and diversity and needs of the region. Applications are now available (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 Commerce. Dianne Litzenger, chair of the Leadership Charlevoix County Steering Committee, encourages employers to identify up-and-coming staff members to participate

in the curriculum. "Our theme is 'Learn, Grow, Lead' and the skills participants will come away with from Leadership Charlevoix County will be the same skills any employer wants to see from staff in his or her business," Litzenger noted. The nine-month course, September 2011 to May 2012, will take participants throughout the county and includes classes in: Connecting with your government; Health and human services; Economic development; Education today; Building your tool box skills 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. If you would like more information about the program or have questions, visit www.leadershipcharlevoix-county.com or contact Jim Baumann, executive director of the Boyne Area Chamber, 231-582-6222, or Mishelle Shooks, program coordinator of Leadership Charlevoix County, at the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, 231-547-2101.

BOYNE CITY

Stroll the streets

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

EAST JORDAN

Children's Summer Food Service

East Jordan Public Schools sponsors Summer Food Service Program for Children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or person up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. Meals will be provided at East Jordan Elementary School, 304 Fourth St. from June 13 through August 25. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 am - 8:30 am and lunch will be served from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

BOYNE CITY

Cardboard Compactor

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

BOYNE CITY

Farmers Market

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

CHARLEVOIX

11 Healthy Habits for 2011

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

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!

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EAST JORDAN

Children's Summer Food Service

East Jordan Public Schools sponsors Summer Food Service Program for Children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or person up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. Meals will be provided at East Jordan Elementary School, 304 Fourth St. from June 13 through August 25. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 am - 8:30 am and lunch will be served from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Mammogram Appointments Available

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

EAST JORDAN

Used Book Sale

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EAST JORDAN

Order Your Variety Show DVD

East Jordan Rotary Club is now taking orders for the

DVD of the 2011 Rotary Variety Show. DVD's are \$10 each. Checks made payable to East Jordan Rotary Club. Please contact Mike Aenis at 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

Exhibition Chad Pastotnik Retrospective

Sunday August 7 at 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. 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, August 7, Chad will discuss his work with a talk at 2:30 pm in the JRAC gallery, 301 Main St. 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- 4pm through August 26. For further information call 231-582-6399 or call Chad 231-587-0506.

EAST JORDAN

Discovery Center open 7 days

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

EAST JORDAN

Patient Appreciation

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

CHARLEVOIX

Art-Kite Auction

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

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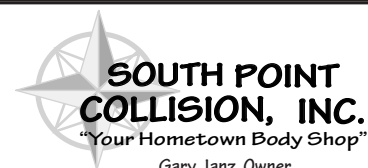
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CHARLEVOIX

Symphony on the Green

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation is hosting Symphony on the Green Goes Down on the Farm - will be at the Farman 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/EMMET COUNTY EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER GRANTS AVAILABLE

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. 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 49770; phone 231-487-1006; email info@charemunitedway.org for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is 5pm Friday, August 12, 2011.

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 p.m. 50/50 drawings throughout the day. For more information call Tim Bingham at 231-587-4807 or Brett Bingham at 231-350-0810.

CHARLEVOIX

Waterfront Art Fair

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

BOYNE CITY

Antique Autos & Flea Market

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

CHARLEVOIX

Stuff the Bus

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

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

BOYNE CITY

Street Festival

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

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!!

CHARLEVOIX

Enduring Arts Fund Raiser

Join Esperance from 4-6pm on Aug. 14 for the annual Enduring Arts Fund Raiser. This worthwhile endeavor supports art education in many ways in our community through supplies, scholarships, continuing education and much more. Tickets just \$35, picnic fare, beer and wine, silent auction and more.

Call 231-237-9300 for tickets, contribute or volunteer.

BOYNE CITY

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 vacancy. Petitions are 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, 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.

CHARLEVOIX

Tips go to Bergmann Center

All the tips on Aug. 18 from 4:30-9:30pm at Pizza Hut benefit Bergmann Center's dream trip to Disney World in October, 2012.

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 non-fiction. 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. All 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. Contact the library at 231-536-7131 or visit the website jvdl.info.

BOYNE CITY

Car Show

Kiwanis of Boyne City has taken over organizing responsibility of the annual Labor Day Weekend Car Show, which is expected to bring more than 100 classic cars to town on Sept. 2 and 3. On Friday night, many of the cars will be on display on downtown streets during the final Stroll the Streets of the year from 6 to 9 p.m. On Saturday, the Car Show will be at Veterans Park with registration at 8 a.m. and the show beginning at 9. Model car contests, car games, car music and food will be available throughout the day. Immediately after the car show, at about 3 p.m. Saturday, the classic cars will parade through downtown Boyne City. Advance registration for the car/motorcycle show is \$20, or \$25 on Sept. 3. For more information and registration forms, visit www.labordaycarshow.com or call Joe Jones at (231) 675-2552.

BOYNE CITY

Red Fox Regatta

Sept. 3 - Red Fox Regatta, Veterans Park

EAST JORDAN

Emergency services open house

Saturday, September 3, 11am - 7pm. Annual Emer-

gency Services (EMS/Fire Dept.) Open House/Fundraiser. Proceeds from this event will go to the East Jordan Ambulance Association and the East Jordan Fire Department. Food, Games, Auction and Family Fun will all be part of this annual event. More information to come in the following weeks.

BOYNE CITY

Drag Races

Sept. 4 - Labor Day Drag Races, Boyne City Airport. This annual Labor Day Drag Race takes place at the Boyne City airport, 1048 E. Main St. from Noon to 6pm. Entry fee for racers (Car, truck, motorcycle) is \$30. Spectators, \$10. Under 12 free, Pit Pass - \$15. Sponsored by the BC Police Dept. For more info call Chief Randy Howard, 231-582-0352.

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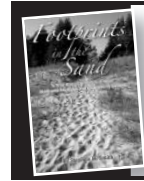
Archery tournament

Vendors take advantage of our Fee Free booths Sept. 10 at the 2nd Annual Ellsworth Archery Tournament Family Outdoor Expo! This event allows vendors and exhibitors an opportunity to meet and greet hundreds of local outdoor enthusiasts of all ages. Local community organizations are welcome to host booths to share the wonderful service, environmental, and education work they contribute to our area. We also welcome all types of retailers who would like an additional opportunity to merchandise their products. No booth is too large or small and the best part is that there is no fee for booth space. Please join us in the 2nd Annual Ellsworth Archery Tournament Outdoor Family Expo that is sure to have something for everyone! Have your business added to the list of vendors today! Check out our website for more information <http://www.ellswortharchery.com>

BOYNE CITY

Community Picnic

Sept. 11 - Community Potluck Picnic, Veterans Park



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Footprints in the Sand, a true historical sketch of when Northwest Michigan was inhabited by Indians, Mormons and Fishermen. 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, and is now for sale in area stores..

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 Alwood at Frisike'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 Heeres.

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“It’s About Choice” SENIOR EXPO

Gaylord – The Community Advocates for a Lifetime of Living (CALL) are proud to announce their 1st ever “It’s About Choice Senior Expo” to be held September 7, 2011 at the Otsego County Sportsplex in Gaylord, Michigan from 9 am to 2 pm. The event is a service for all members of the community, especially adults (50 and over) and their families.

Educational presentations throughout the day will provide information of interest to those planning for or enjoying their leisurely years. Topics include “For Boomers Only: Who have we been? Who will be become?”, “Veterans Administration Benefits – Do You Know What You Are Eligible to Receive?”, “Elder Law: How Will You Protect Your Estate?” And more!

Seniors will also be able to receive immunizations and wellness screenings.

Exhibits are free and will showcase services for seniors from assisted living to motorcycles. And, enjoy pizza for \$0.50 per slice and pop for \$0.50 too!

Founding members of Community Advocates for a Lifetime of Living (CALL) are Carla Parkes RN, Seniors Helping Seniors; Bruce Fasel, Access Unlimited & Northern Management, Bill Michaels, Otsego County Sportsplex, Jim Driver, Premier Marketing, and Ron Skoglund, Telephone Support Systems. The mission of Community Advocates for a Lifetime of Living is to collaborate, educate and advocate about the needs of and resources available to seniors in our community.

RSVP offers information and training for “Volunteers in Education”

The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties is continuing its efforts to place senior volunteers in educational settings. An information and training session will be held on Wednesday, August 10 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Petoskey Friendship Center, 1322 Anderson Rd. Lunch will be served to participants. Thanks to a grant from the Oleson Foundation, there is no charge for this training opportunity. This session is open to current volunteers, as well as those in the area that are interested in learning about how they can be involved.

RSVP is a Senior Corps program administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service, which provides volunteer opportunities for individuals aged 55 and over, serving non-profit partner agencies throughout Charlevoix and Emmet counties. The program is sponsored by Friendship Centers of Emmet County. RSVP offers “one stop shopping” for all who want to find challenging, rewarding, and significant service opportunities in their local communities.

RSVP launched their “Volunteers in Education” initiative last summer, and the push was successful. As compared to the same twelve-month period (July 1 to June 30) in 2009-2010, the number of hours RSVP volunteers served in schools nearly doubled, from 646 hours in ’09-’10 to 1,287 hours in ’10-’11. Volunteers have stepped up to help out in a number of elementary schools throughout RSVP’s two-county service area, from Pellston to Boyne Falls to Charlevoix.

A poll conducted by United Ways across the U.S. in the fall of 2010 revealed that the vast majority of Americans felt U.S. schools were declining. Regardless of who they are, where they live, or what they do, everyday Americans see good schools and good communities as inextricably linked. They see the impact of education on their local community and, conversely, the need for their entire local community to take responsibility for the quality of their children’s education. And while they clearly have the desire to take action, many are unsure how or whether they can make a real difference—and want to step forward only if they can. The report signaled that many people are willing to help, but don’t know how to go about it. RSVP offers a program that matches the talents of older volunteers with needs in local schools.

Volunteers placed in school settings by RSVP are able to choose their level of involvement with students. Some work one-on-one as mentors for at-risk children. Others serve as tutors for students who are challenged with reading or math. Some may choose to work with groups of children, by leading reading groups or enrichment studies. Others have offered listening ears for early readers, or acted as teachers’ assistants during art class.

Reservations are required by August 8th for the “Volunteers in Education” training, and can be made by contacting Sue Ann Bouwense, RSVP Project Director, at (231) 347-3211 or (888) 347-0369, ext. 29. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, but are unable to attend the meeting on the 10th, please call the RSVP office.

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Theda M. Lundy, 74

Theda M. Lundy of East Jordan, passed away Monday, Aug. 1, 2011, at her home.

The funeral service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Bonnie Louise Barber Keie, 82

A memorial service for Bonnie Louise Barber Keie, 82, of Lake Placid, Fla., will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6, at St. Mary’s Church in Charlevoix. A gathering of family and friends will follow the service.

Bonnie passed away on Friday, July 8, 2011, in Sebring, Fla.

Gerald Norman Johnson

(NOV. 23, 1919-JULY 8, 2008)

Edith Willette (Bebie) Johnson

(JULY 19, 1920-OCT. 29, 2010)

A memorial service honoring the lives of Gerald and Edith Johnson will take place at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7, at the Undine Cemetery in Hayes Township. The Rev. David Behling will officiate.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Earl Weir, 81

A memorial service for Earl Weir of Charlevoix will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at Christ Episcopal Church, 200 State St., Charlevoix. The Rev. John S. David will officiate.

Mr. Weir passed away on April 9, 2011, in Bushnell, Fla., at the age of 81.

George W. Plumm

(DEC. 6, 1926 - JULY 28, 2011)

George William “Moe” Plumm, 84, of Charlevoix, died Thursday, July 28, 2011, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. George was born December 6, 1926, in Bellaire, the son of Forrest and Mabel (McDonald) Plumm. His family moved to Charlevoix in 1932, and Moe attended Charlevoix Public Schools through the eleventh grade, when he moved to Brimley, graduating from high school there in 1945. He was an avid athlete and made sports his favorite subject.

He entered the US Army and served in an elite honor and color corp of MP’s. A bugler, he attended all Army festivals, parades, and played taps at funerals. After being discharged in 1947, he returned to Charlevoix where he married his high school sweetheart, Maxine McKenzie on September 13, 1947.

George’s love for the Great Lakes led him to become a Yacht Captain. He piloted yachts for J.P. Wilson and I.T. Quarstrom. He later worked for John McGoff, managing the Water’s Edge Resort, and working on boats until his retirement, due to blindness. He truly loved the water, and after he couldn’t see, still enjoyed the smell and sound of the lakes.

George was a member of Saint Mary’s Church, the Knights of Columbus, American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post, #226, where he was two term Post Commander, and was a third ward Charlevoix City Councilman.

George is survived by his wife, Maxine; daughter, Jayne (Gary) Almonrode of Nashville, Tenn.; son, Patrick Plumm of Houston, Tex; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister’s-in-law, Betty McKenzie, Thelma McKenzie, Wanda Plumm, and Gertrude Plumm. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Orlo, Robert, and John, and sister, Maxine.

Funeral mass was Monday, August 1, at Saint Mary’s Church in Charlevoix. The Reverend Matthew A. Wigton officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to the Northland Library Cooperative (for the Blind and Physically Handicapped) 220 West Clinton, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Those wanting to share a memory of George, or condolences, may do so at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Lillian J. Southwood

(JAN. 23, 1912 - JULY 10, 2011)

Lillian J. Southwood, 99, went to be with her Lord on July 10, 2011. She went peacefully with her granddaughter and caregiver, Sue, at her side.

Lillian was born Jan. 23, 1912, to the late George and Emma Mindel.

She was a lifelong member of the First Church of God. Lillian married the late George Southwood on Oct. 15, 1928.

OBITUARIES

Lillian was preceded in death by her husband, brothers Bill and Frank, and sisters Rose, Elizabeth, Ida and Emma. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Edna, and son-in-law, Joseph.

She is survived by her children, Ethel (Charles) Kerner and Bert (Leanna) Southwood, all of Charlevoix. Also surviving are her 16 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

Lillian enjoyed church get-togethers, canning, baking and loved to go to yard sales. But most of all, Lillian loved being with her grandchildren and family.

Lillian is missed very much. A celebration of her life took place on Wednesday, July 13, at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix. Pastor Neil Turner officiated at the service.

Barbara Ann Brochu

(FEB. 3, 1934 - JULY 26, 2011)

Barbara Ann Brochu, 78, of Walloon Lake passed from this life on July 26, 2011, at home surrounded by her loving family at the age of 77.

Barb was born on Feb. 3, 1934, to Albert and Anna (Kulakowski) Malec in Grand Rapids where she grew up and attended school.

On April 19, 1952, she married Edmund G. Brochu in Grand Rapids. The couple made their home there until 1961 when they moved north settling in Walloon Lake.

Barb was an active member of the Walloon Lake community. For many years she served on the election board of Melrose Township and was a strong supporter of the Melrose Township Fire Department. She was also a member of the Friends of Crooked Tree District Library. Barb was a faithful member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, serving as a funeral luncheon volunteer and as a volunteer with Brother Dan’s Food Pantry. She enjoyed a number of hobbies, crocheting and quilting, reading, gardening as well as camping.

Her family includes her husband, Ed, and their children, grandchildren and extended family members; daughter, Susan (Dennis) Hoshield, and their children, Amy (Brian) Meinecke, Audrey (David) Marvin, Sherrie Glezman and Eric Hoshield; daughter, Elizabeth Compton, and her children, Benjamin (Ashley) Compton, Emily (Nick) Hnatiw, Joshua Compton and Travis (Casey) Seewers; son, Steven (Gina) Brochu, and their children, Jason and Corey Brochu and Christina (Kevin) Mikowski; daughter, Nancy (Dennis) Maxwell, and their children, Ryan (Amy) Maxwell and Nick (Ashley) Maxwell; son Terrence preceded Barb in death and his children include Terrence J. and Kiley Brochu, as well as Miranda May and Zachary Crinnion and their mother, Maureen; son Dennis “Bruno” (Kerry McGinn), and their children, Alisha Clark and Brandie, Ryan, Shawn DeGroff and Whitley Brochu; son, Kenneth, and his children, Katie (Ralph) Lemieur and Brenda Pinney; son Greg also preceded Barb in death, his family includes his wife, Jeaneen, and their children, Jaynie and Brandon Brochu; son, William Brochu (Lisa Keating), and their children include Andrew and Kayla Brochu and Zac and Marcus Keating. Preceding Barb in death were her brothers, Stan and Paul Malec, and sisters, Wanda Francomb and Stella Kathan.

It was with a smile and a hug that Barb welcomed everyone into her heart and home ... then she fed you. She was kind and compassionate and always there with a sympathetic ear, giving kind words of support and wisdom to her family and close friends. Barb’s motto has always been, “With faith, family and friends, you can accomplish anything.” Both Barb and her husband, Ed, have been the foundation and pillars on which their family stands. She will be sorely missed and forever loved.

A funeral Mass celebrating Barb’s life took place Friday, July 29, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church; the Rev. Dennis Stilwell was celebrant.

Friends wishing to remember Barb with a charitable contribution, in lieu of flowers, are asked to consider Hospice of Little Traverse Bay or Cancer Crusaders.

Family and friends are also welcome to share memories or offer condolences online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Nancy Elaine Kirk Bottomley

(MAY 27, 1940 - JULY 25, 2011)

Nancy Elaine Kirk Bottomley, age 71, of Ellsworth, died peacefully in her home surrounded by her family on Monday, July 25, 2011.

Nancy was born in Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan, to Fritz B. and Doris Ilene (Specht) Kirk on May 27, 1940.

Nancy graduated from Royal Oak George

A. Dondero High School in 1958. While in attendance there, she was a member of the National Honor Society and president of both Junior Achievement and Future Nurses.

Following high school, she earned a scholarship to Wayne State University’s School of Nursing. She graduated from WSU with her bachelor’s degree in nursing in 1962.

On 15 June 1963, she married Douglas Lee Bottomley in Royal Oak, Oakland, Michigan. To this union were born four children, Michele Lynn, Richard James, Robert Frederick and Laura Anne.

In the early 1970s, Nancy taught expectant parent classes at Otsego Memorial Hospital. When in 1975, she moved to Bellaire, Mich., she began working at the Health Department. At that time, she was the only public health nurse in Antrim County. Her duties were varied, from well-baby care to school nursing to treating sick and disabled clients in their homes. In 1979, she was promoted to home health coordinator, a new position at the Health Department.

Nancy returned to college in 1983 and in May of 1985 received her master of arts in nursing administration from the University of Michigan.

Upon completion of her degree, Nancy again returned to the Health Department and at that time a hospice was getting organized in Charlevoix. Nancy represented the Health Department on the hospice planning board to establish Hospice of Northwest Michigan, then called Charlevoix County Hospice. By the early 1990s, home health clients wanted nurses, therapists and aides to continue to care for them when their doctors recommended hospice and it was decided the time was right to launch a certified hospice program in the Health Department’s four counties and it could not have been done without the volunteers from Hospice of Northwest Michigan. The two organizations have been partnering ever since.

Nancy retired as director of adult health and aging services in January 2006. She managed home health and hospice programs for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, Health Department for Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. She touched many lives in the 25 years she worked for the Health Department.

Nancy volunteered her time at Good Samaritan in Ellsworth, belonged to the Central Lake Library Book Club, played in two golf leagues at Antrim Dells and one at Shanty Creek, was a member of the Chain O Lakes Quilters, Central Lake and Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild, Petoskey, in which she was co-chair.

Nancy is survived by two daughters, Michele “Shelly” (Todd) Derenzy of Central Lake, Laura Bottomley (Zach) Brown of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Richard Cass Derenzy of Chicago, Ill., Erica Michele Derenzy (Jason Luneack) of Bellaire, JJ Bottomley, Devon Michele Bottomley and Mya Anne Brown, of Charlevoix; great-grandson, Patrick Kenneth Luneack II; sister, Diana Gange of Alpharetta, Ga.; nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and many friends.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Richie and Bobby; her former husband, Douglas Bottomley; her parents, Fritz and Doris Kirk; and sister, Karen Sue Kirk Dickinson.

The funeral service was Friday, July 29, at First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. She will be laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery, Gaylord.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations are made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720.

Sign her online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Samuel Wayne Chipman

(MARCH 15, 1959 - JULY 25, 2011)

Former Boyne City resident Samuel Wayne Chipman, of Vernon, Fla., passed away July 25, 2011, at home from an apparent heart attack.

Born in Boyne City on March 15, 1959, to Samuel and Evelyn Chipman, Sammy graduated from Boyne City High School in 1978.

Sam lived in Vernon, Fla., for the past 25 years where he enjoyed fishing, hunting and warm weather.

Sam is survived by his father, Sam (Pam) Chipman; sister, Brenda (Chris) Thompson; nephews, David (Sarah) Miller, Steven Miller, Andrew, Jon and Mitchell Chipman.

Sam was preceded in death by his mother, Evelyn (Hoyt) Chipman; his brother, Matthew Chipman; and grandparents, Allie and Beatrice Chipman, and Chester and Marian Hoyt.

A graveside service took place on Saturday, Aug. 27, at Evangeline Township Cemetery on Clute Road in Boyne City.



Health & Wellness

Online at www.charlevoixcountynews.com

Three Cases of Tetanus in Michigan: Health Department reminds Adults to Get Tdap Vaccine

Three recent cases of tetanus infection in southeast Michigan have prompted local public health officials to remind adults that immunizations aren't just for kids.

Adults who are uninsured or whose health insurance policy does not cover immunizations, are eligible for \$15 Tdap immunization at the Health Department through the Michigan Adult Vaccine Replacement Program. The Health Department can bill Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance; no one is turned away for inability to pay. Call 800-432-4121 to schedule an appointment in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, or Otsego counties.

Tetanus, also known as "lockjaw,"

is an infection caused by bacteria. Tetanus bacteria is commonly found in soil and can enter the body through wounds contaminated with dirt, feces, soil, or saliva. Tetanus infection can cause a person's neck and jaw muscles to lock, making it hard to open the mouth or swallow. It can also cause breathing problems, severe muscle spasms, and seizures. Tetanus is a serious disease from which it can take months to recover. If left untreated, it can be fatal.

"It is important for teenagers and adults of all ages to get vaccinated against tetanus," said Joshua Meyerson, MD, Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "The best treat-

ment for this disease is prevention through immunization."

Meyerson urges teenagers and adults to get vaccinated with Tdap vaccine, which protects not only against tetanus, but also diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough).

Because immunity to tetanus decreases over time, most adults need to get a booster shot every 10 years to stay protected. Adults who haven't received Tdap vaccine should receive Tdap instead of their next regular tetanus (Td) booster. Adults who have contact with infants should get Tdap vaccine as soon as possible because being vaccinated against whooping cough will prevent them from spreading the disease to vulner-

able infants. It's a good idea for adults to talk to their doctor about what vaccines they might need.

"Vaccination is a lifelong process," Meyerson said. "It's important that adults of all ages get vaccinated against serious diseases, such as flu, tetanus, and whooping cough."

Many newer vaccines are recommended for adults, including vaccines to protect against shingles, pneumococcal disease, and human papillomavirus (HPV). Other vaccines adults may need include measles, mumps, and rubella; varicella; hepatitis A and B; and meningococcal vaccines. Seasonal flu vaccine is now recommended for everyone, every year. The

single best way to prevent the flu is to get vaccinated. Adults should talk to their health care provider about the vaccines they need to be healthy.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For information about vaccines adults need, contact your health care provider, call the Health Department at 800-432-4121 or visit www.adultvaccination.org/

Attitude

THE FORGOTTEN POWER

By Aaron M. Potts, ISSA CFT

What would you consider is your most valuable tool for staying in shape? Is it your treadmill? What about your weight set? Is it your arsenal of low-fat cookbooks, and low-carb diet snacks? What about your collection of workout videos?

Would you consider it a revelation that your most lethal weapon in the battle of the bulge is your Attitude?

Think about it. What good is your treadmill if you don't have the energy to get on it, or can't get up the motivation to crank up the speed, or the elevation? How useful are your dumbbells if you can't push yourself to use them in the most effective manner? How good is a nutrition program that you can't stick to? How much fat loss will you get out of your workout videos if you just can't seem to get as motivated as that bouncy cheerleader who is urging you to jump higher, or that buff macho man who keeps saying, "C'mon, just one more rep!"?

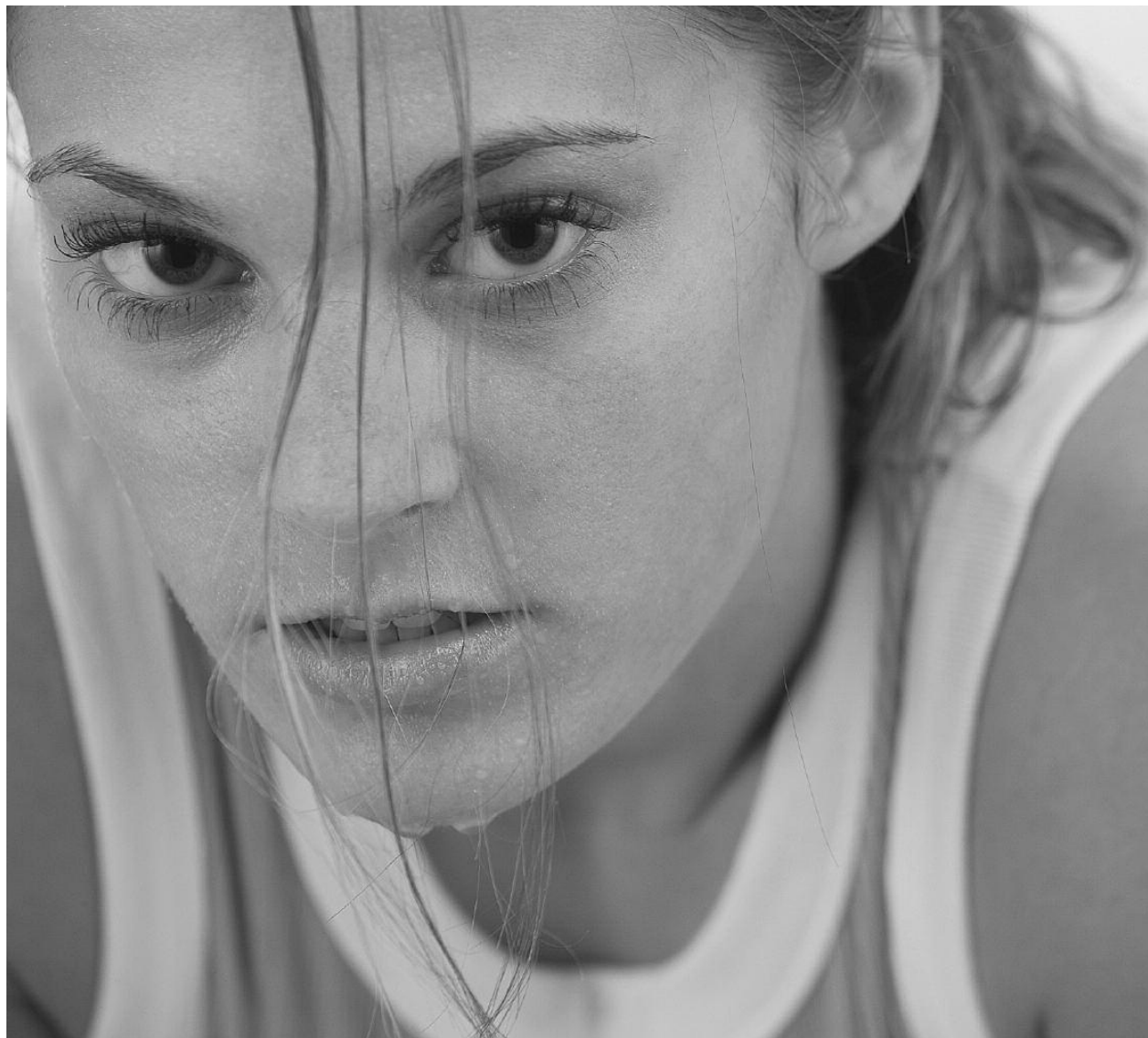
No, none of those tools is going to get you very far unless your HEAD is in the right place. As you read this article, you have probably already been exposed to more nutrition and exercise information than you could possibly ever need to actually stay in shape. You've probably read, listened to, or watched the answers to your fitness issues enough times to win the next Mr. or Mrs. Neighborhood fitness competition a dozen times over! Yet, you are still not where you want to be. Why? Attitude.

Seeing Your Goal

Do you have a clear vision in your head of where you want to be, or what you want to accomplish when you are at a peak level of fitness? I don't mean just some vague idea - I'm talking about an actual burning mental image of a six-pack set of abs, or a nice set of curves, or a clear picture of you crossing the finish line in first place, or taking home that trophy. If you don't have that, you are already just spinning your wheels. How can you expect to get somewhere if you don't know where that "somewhere" is?

Many people start out very motivated to get in shape, or to compete for that prize, but their motivation lacks focus - laser-targeted precision that will guide them down the right path. The term "as the crow flies" comes to mind. If you could leave your house and drive in an exact straight line to your destination, don't you think that you would get there a lot faster? What if you could just fly through stop lights and intersections, disregard all posted speed limits, and go exactly in a straight line to every destination? You sure would get there a lot faster!

Exercise, physical fitness, and nutrition are no different. If you don't have a clearly mapped out and measurable road map to your success, then you will stray, and that will cost you time at the very least - and at the most, it will cost you precious amounts of self-confidence! Take some



time to think about WHERE you want to be, HOW you are going to get there, and most importantly, WHY you want to be there. Take the time to do that, and I think you'll see that your previous path may have been road blocked by a few too many trips to Starbucks for a Caramel Frappuccino. Not that anyone writing a fitness article such as this would know anything about that...

Believing In Your Ability

Okay, so you've got yourself a good mental picture. You have your road map in front of you, your path is straight and true, and you are ready to get started. What comes next? Belief.

Do you believe it is possible to wave a magic wand and have all of your excess bodyfat gone, and all of your fitness goals realized in the blink of an eye? Of course not. If you do, and you know the secret, please contact us - I'm sure we could make some money on that secret! For everyone else, I'll ask a different question. Do you believe that you could sit on your couch, suck down some ice cream, and put on some more bodyfat? The answer is, unfortunately, yes.

What is the difference between those two questions? Very simple - one is possible, and one is not. What does that have to do with your fitness goals? Well, it may come as a surprise, but you have been dealing in the IMPOSSIBLE for quite sometime now. You have been striving for a goal, yet not really believing that it was within your power to reach it.

Oh sure, you may have joined a gym, or bought a new Litmus 3000 Super-Decker top of the line treadmill/clothes hanger, but did you really believe that you were going to do it this time? If you are reading this and you are in perfect physical condition, then congratulations - you did it! For the rest of you, are you seeing the point? You didn't truly believe it, because otherwise it would have happened.

Each of us shelters hidden either very deeply or sometimes NOT so deeply a seed of doubt

that we will really succeed. When that seed is there - whether it is planted deeply or not - your subconscious waters it and feeds it. The next thing you know, it is has grown into an entire field of self-limiting beliefs, and you have neither the time nor the desire to get out there in the field and destroy that evil crop!

What are you to do, then? BELIEVE IN YOURSELF! Why? The answer to that is simple - because you are the only one who truly can. Others may support you, and they may even show you the path, but it is YOU who has to walk it.

Taking Action

We have covered the need for you to clearly see your goal, and for you to use the power of belief to start walking down the path, but what's next?

The next step is the same for you as it is for an aspiring business owner, or a college freshman, or an artist staring at a blank canvas - you have to TAKE ACTION. You can read the top 2 sections of this article all day long, but doing so won't burn off any bodyfat, or pack any muscle tissue onto your body. Only appropriately carried out action can do that.

Think of all the self-help books that you have read, or programs that you have watched on TV, or listened to on the radio. Did any of them do you any good whatsoever if you didn't take action on what you had learned? What about what you have read so far in this article? Has it been helpful? Most likely. Will it do you any good if you don't Take Action? Nope. Negative. No way. Nada. You get the picture.

You can read, listen, and watch your way right into a bodyfat level that would make a sumo wrestler jealous, or consider your options until your muscles have diminished so much that you can't even lift a toast to your dearly departed dreams, but none of that will mean squat if you don't GET UP and make it happen!

Why are you still sitting here? Get out there and Take Action!



Muscle Cramps

By Richard Romando

Muscles, the storehouse of energy in a living body, contract to help in the movement of different parts of the body. The general body composition consists largely of voluntary muscles. It is called voluntary because its contraction and movement is consciously controlled by the living being. Sometimes, these voluntary muscles contract involuntarily and refuse to relax and return to normalcy. This is called a Muscle Cramp. Muscle Cramps are forceful contractions that sustain for sometime and reappear, often till the muscles relax. Cramps can happen to any voluntary muscle, mostly bending or curling the affected muscle.

Muscle Cramps come from the vigorous use of muscles. Cramp can result when a muscle or group of muscles that acts together in the movement of a certain part of the body forcefully become involuntary. For instance, athletes often complain of Muscle Cramps in calf muscles. But when it affects the feet, the group of muscles in the fingers too gets cramps.

Muscle Cramps occur due to various reasons. These can be dehydration or excessive loss of body fluid due to vigorous exercise or activities of the muscle; or a muscle fatigue caused mostly from a long rest period for muscles in one position or exertion of muscles leading to injury. It may also happen from some kinds of muscle disease. It is not always necessary for the cramps to attack 'over activated' muscles. Muscle Cramps can attack even when the muscles are at rest or dormant for a very long time. For instance, sitting in the same position for a very long time can cause muscle fatigue and may later become a cramp. Most of the cramps come especially at night, like the cramps in the calf muscle. This last for some time till the bend muscles flex and relax.

Muscle spasm and Muscle Cramp may seem to be the same. But a Muscle Cramp, unlike a muscle spasm, affects only a certain muscle. The affected muscle bulges or rolls and hurts till it gets its normal shape. Cramps can thus affect anyone, anytime and anywhere. Muscle Cramps affect pregnant women too. Hence as a precaution, their diet is supplemented with calcium and magnesium. Cramps can be kept at bay through exercises, especially stretch exercises, a nutritious balanced diet and proper water intake.

Individual Development Accounts (IDA) now available

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) is hosting Orientation sessions for the Individual Development Accounts (IDA), a Matched Savings Account. The orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, August 10 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am at Mancelona Family Resource Center, 205 Grove St., Mancelona, MI and Wednesday, August 10 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm at Antrim County Building, 203 E. Cayuga, Bellaire, MI.

This orientation is for clients interested in learning about earning \$3 for every \$1 saved towards a home purchase, or \$2 for every \$1 saved for the purpose of obtaining an education or opening or expanding a business. This is a savings program for people with limited earned income who want to build financial assets. A single person can earn up to \$21,780 and be eligible to apply.

NMCAA is a non-profit agency with a primary goal of helping people increase their knowledge, income, and assets. We will work with you to provide the matching funds and tools to help you build your own bright future!

Call NMCAA at (231) 347-9070 or 1-800-443-5518, to register for the session or to obtain an application for the IDA Program. Visit www.nmcaa.net for more information. Limited seats, light refreshments will be served.

Student News

Northern Michigan Students named to Dean's List at WMU

To gain a place on the Western Michigan University Dean's List students must have completed at least 12 semester hours of work during the fall or spring semester for letter grade and have a grade point average of at least 3.50 for the semester.

NAME	MAJOR	CITY
Small, Sydney	Spanish	Comins
Wellman, Ashley	Aviation Science & Admin	Mio
McLean, Megan	Psychology	Roscommon
Meyer, Eric	Pre-Management	Roscommon
Phizacklea, Melissa	Graphic Design:BFA	Mancelona
Ellwanger, Kevin	Management	Alanson
Henning, Gerard	Pre-Management	Alanson
Clubine, Nathan	Biomedical Sciences	Boyne City
Gahn, Sydney	University Curriculum	Boyne City
Roland, Cristina	Fashion Design	Boyne City
Sisson, Jennifer	Spanish	Boyne City
Cowell, Tristin	Interdiscip Hlth Services:OT	Carp Lake
Syth, Gregory	Management	Cheboygan

Deal, Joshua	Social Work	Drummond Island
Klemczak, Kourtney	Dance:BA program	East Jordan
Lefevre, Shawn	Art:BA program	East Jordan
Piellusch, Margaret	Art:BA program	Ellsworth
Tillotson, Andrew	Graphic Design:BFA	Ellsworth
Lovely, Jonathon	University Curriculum	Frederic
Mero, Benjamin	Polit' Sci:Int'l Comp Polit.	Gaylord
Miller, Aaron	Chemistry	Gaylord
Neff, Sarah	Pre-Psychology	Gaylord
Premo, Jennifer	Psychology	Gaylord
Swadling, Marissa	Exercise Science	Indian River
Andrews, Allison	Organizational Communication	Petoskey
Craton, Annie	Pre-Communication	Petoskey
Forton, Timothy	Dietetics	Petoskey
Leestma, Claire	Early Childhood Prof Educ	Petoskey
Matchinski, Melinda	Management	Petoskey
Skiba, Rojill	Political Science	Petoskey
Suter, Katherine	Pre-Speech Path/Audiology	Petoskey
Whittaker, Steffany	Product Development	Walloon Lake

Grand Valley State University Dean's List

Grand Valley State University announces the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the Winter 2011 semester concluding in April. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits. The honor is noted on the students' official records.

Grand Valley is dedicated to providing a rich learning environment for students, offering a wide range of majors and hands-on research opportunities. Highly credentialed and responsive faculty and individual advisors and mentors promote a liberal arts emphasis that teaches students critical thinking and problem solving.

STUDENTS HONORED FOR THE WINTER SEMESTER

BOYNE CITY: Aaron M. Anzell; Jacie A. Fountain; Erin N. Haley; Shelley L. Koteskey; Ashley M. Reidel; Kate L. Sweet; Trisha J. Tomkins; Mikkaela N. Vellis
BOYNE FALLS: Tia L. Penfold
CENTRAL LAKE: Donavan W. Eggleston
CHARLEVOIX: Andrea L. Farrell; Joshua A. Godfrey; Sarah E. Hagen; Travis F. Klooster; Michael A. Lamoreaux; Jordan S. McCarthy; Rachel M. Melke; Mallory E. Metzger; Bridget R. Peters; Sarah C. Potter; Madison L. Ramsey; Sarah A. Shepard; Samantha M. Stebe
CHEBOYGAN: Jordan E. Blume; Kristin C. Campeau; Kollin J. Currie; Caleb J. Hartman; Michael R. Hecko; Sara A. Johnson; Jennifer F. Johnston; Kristen M.

Kelley; Anne C. Leightner; Jeremy E. Stempky

EAST JORDAN: Deanne G. Sanderson; Melyssa R. Skrocki

ELMIRA: Brooke E. Long

GAYLORD: Andrea F. Bono; Heather M. Knouse; Katrina M. Miller; Rebecca M. Nieman; Grace L. Pushman; Cody B. Rivers; Joann M. Samalik; Sarah C. Smith

GRAYLING: Peter C. Alexander

HARBOR SPRINGS: Amanda J. Furstenberg; Maggie M. Hackman; Jacob W. Montgomery; Michael J. Phillips; Devyn M. Quick; Molly E. Riggs; Peter G. Wendland

INDIAN RIVER: Alexandra A. Dailey; Nicholas W. Florek

LEWISTON: Emalie F. Huber

MACKINAW CITY: Christopher K. Laninga

MANCELONA: Alisa A. Scott

PELLSTON: Isaac J. Billings

PETOSKEY: Amy E. Bieganowski; Audrie A. Bieganowski; Megan S. Malone; Bethany A. Nelson; Jill R. Patterson; Victoria G. Premo; Ian M. Reno; Alleah A. Seals; Steven D. Stamper; Matthew A. Stoops

ROGERS CITY: Andrew K. Grambau; Jessie J. LaLonde

ROSCOMMON: Alicia A. Killinger; Michael R. Walker

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Softball

Boyne City 9/10 All-Star Softball Team Tournament Run Ends

Team goes 1-2 in State Finals

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By Chris Fiel

PARCHMENT – The District 8 - Boyne City 9/10 all-star softball team saw its remarkable tournament run come to an end on August 1, as they dropped only their second loss of the tournament to District 13 (Cheboygan) 6-2, despite not allowing a base hit. Boyne City won their opening game of the State Finals on July 30 over District 11 (Iron-Range) 4-2, behind the one hit pitching of Katie Hoth, and fell in game two against District 5 (Taylor) 17-3 on July 31.

In the final contest, Boyne City pitcher Katie Hoth was again as untouchable as they come on the mound, as she pitched her fifth no-hitter of the tournament and fanned 13 batters, but Cheboygan was able to take advantage of some walks as the two teams traded runs in the first inning before Cheboygan was able to increase their lead. Boyne City played without one of their 10 players due to illness, and two others played despite feeling the same ill effects.

Hoth got the game started in the top of the first, leading off with a sharp single up the middle. She swiped both second and third before being dove in on an RBI double by Olivia Looze.

Boyne threatened on a few more occasions but was unable to put together a string of hits that would allow them to tie or take the lead. The other score came in the fourth inning, as Looze walked, stole both second and third, before coming in on a passed ball.

Hoth led the team at the plate with a pair of singles and a booming triple, while Looze doubled.

In the opener against District 11 winner, Iron Range out of the Upper Peninsula, Boyne City took advantage of another outstanding pitching performance by Katie Hoth.

Hoth welcomed the Iron Range team to the State tournament by fanning the first nine batters she faced, and had a perfect game going through 4 2/3 innings before a seeing eye single found its way through the right side of the infield, and the batter was nearly thrown out at first by Boyne City's hard charging right fielder Charleena Crozier. It was the only hit that Hoth allowed in 67 innings of work.

Hoth then settled back in and proceeded to mow down the Iron Range line-up as she struck out 17 batters in the contest.

Boyne got started in the second inning as Makhaylee Fiel smacked a single up the middle and stole her way to third before coming across on a passed ball. In the third inning, Hailey Fogo and Kelsey Hubbard both walked and scored. Looze had a key bunt that plated Fogo. Boyne City scored their fourth run of the game in the fourth inning as Carrie Butka walked and eventually scored as she made her way around the base path taking advantage of a few passed balls and wild pitches.



Boyne City All-Star team – Front (L-R) Makhaylee Fiel, Charleena Crozier, Olivia Looze, Kelsey Hubbard, Hailey Fogo. Standing (L-R) Naomi Johnson, Coach Chris Fiel, Katie Hoth, Manager Michele Hoth, Josie Smith, Coach Becky Palmiter, Kimberly Crozier.

Fiel led the team with a pair of singles in the game.

Game two saw Boyne City do battle with a tough District 5 team out of Taylor and the Taylor squad used a lot of patience to take advantage of walks and used some timely hitting to come away with a 17-3 win.

Boyne City got the game started as Hoth singled in the top of the first, stole second and third and scored on a Hubbard bunt.

Butka and Kimberly Crozier accounted for the other Boyne City runs. Leading Boyne at the plate was Hoth

with two hits, including a double, and Looze singled.

Kelsey Hubbard and Carrie Butka

shared pitching duties and both gave outstanding efforts, as Hubbard struck out two, and Butka one.

The District 8 Champion Boyne City 9/10 All-Star Softball Team, coaches and their parents would like to thank the following businesses and individuals that helped in their fundraising efforts to help offset the expenses involved in the travel to the Kalamazoo area for the 9/10 girls softball Little League State Finals: B.C. Pizza – Boyne City; Bob Mathers Ford; Boyne City Ace Hardware; Banner Law Offices – Boyne City; Walmart – Petoskey; Meijer's – Petoskey; Gordon Foods – Petoskey; Fletch's of Petoskey; our anonymous generous plumber; a "Big" thank you to Bruce and the crew at the Alpine Choc Haus – Boyne City; and to all the relatives of the players and those that helped support the fundraising efforts during "Stroll the Streets" in Boyne City, and last but not least, a very special thank you to Mrs. Kelly Looze for her efforts in organizing the fundraising efforts for the Boyne All-Star team.

Running

Venetian Festival Race results

CHARLEVOIX — Here are the results from the Jeff Drenth Memorial 5K Venetian Festival Race.

Traverse City's Ron Zywicki was the winner in the male division in 16:27 and Waterford's Andrea took

the women's division in 17:37 in the 5K portion, while Clint Verran of Lake Orion and Kristina Brendzel of Tampa, FL were the winners in the 10K. Verran finished in 32:22; and Brendzel in 39:06.

Top local finishers, age group, place, and time:

- 14-16 male: 1 - Josh Wojan, East Jordan 16:44; 3 - Jackson Buday, Charlevoix, 17:40.
- 14-16 female: 3 - Erica Westbrook, Boyne Falls, 20:09.
- 17-19 male: 1 - Eric Buday, Charlevoix, 16:38; Luke Hawley, East Jordan, 17:28; Andrew Plude, Charlevoix, 17:36.
- 17-19 female: 3 - Molly Jeakle, Charlevoix, 22:19.
- 20-24 male: 2 - Drew Jackson, Charlevoix, 22:01; Andrew Morley, Charlevoix, 22:29.
- 25-29 male: 2 - Matt Kirinovic, Charlevoix, 20:55.
- 25-29 female: 3 - Megan Blamer, Boyne City, 26:07.
- 30-34 female: 1 - Jen Vollmer, Charlevoix, 26:07; 2 - Catey Kerr, East Jordan, 27:06.
- 35-39 male: 1 - Doug Tymes, East Jordan, 20:10; 2 - Bill Crook, Charlevoix, 21:21.
- 40-44 female: 2 - Kim Martin, Charlevoix, 24:23
- 45-49 male: 1 - Rick Hawley, East Jordan, 18:25.
- 45-49 female: 3 - Patti Howes, Ellsworth, 25:42.
- 55-59 male: 2 - Dave Storm, Charlevoix, 24:35
- 55-59 female: 3 - Anne Zukowski, 36:28.
- 65-69 male: 2 - Dennis Joy, 31:12; 3 - 3 Mike Foster, Charlevoix, 33:57.

Polish Festival Race Scheduled

BOYNE FALLS – The Polish Festival 5K Cross Country Run is scheduled for 8am on Saturday, August 6. For more information please contact Dan Kuhn - 231-549-2211.

The Logger 3-on-3 Shootout will take place Friday, August 5 with

registration taking place at 8:30am. Entry is \$75 per 4-person team. For more information contact Ted Beyer - 231-549-2211.

Information is also available at www.boynefallspolishfestival.com

Football

Rayder Football Camp hosts record number of attendees

UM football great and former NFL player Jon Jansen works with campers

Charlevoix's Rayder Football Youth Camp concluded with a very special guest as former University of Michigan All-American offensive lineman Jon Jansen offered instruction and spoke with campers about the importance of hard work both on and off the football field.

The 2011 edition saw 38 participants attend, the highest number of campers the eight year clinic has hosted. Jansen not only took time from his busy schedule to speak with attendees, but also joined Rayder coaches in providing instruction to campers. Jansen was a second-round draft pick of the Washington Redskins in 1999 and spent 10 years as a mainstay on their offensive line before concluding his NFL career with a one-year stint in Detroit.

The Rayder Football Youth Camp is a fun two-evening youth football program that seeks to develop skills



Former University of Michigan football great and NFL player Jon Jansen speaks with attendees at Charlevoix Football's recent youth camp. Jansen stopped by the annual two-evening clinic to meet with the 38 attendees and discuss the importance of working hard both on and off the football field.

in all aspects of football including passing, catching, blocking, tackling and position-specific techniques. The camp is open to youths enter-

ing grades 4-8 and is staffed by Rayder high school, middle school and Pop Warner football coaches.

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Boyne City 9/10 All-Star Softball Team Tournament



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Makhaylee Fiel



Olivia Looze



Kimberly Crozier



Josie Smith



Katie Hoth



Charleena Crozier

DAVE Says

What is unsecured debt?



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,
What is unsecured debt?
Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,
This is a great question! You'd be surprised how many people don't know the difference between "secured" debt and "unsecured" debt.

Unsecured debt means that someone loaned you money, but they don't have a lien on anything. Credit cards and student loans are good examples of unsecured debt, because there's nothing they can directly repossess if the borrower doesn't pay. Now, if you don't pay, they can sue you and get a lien against something after they sue you. Lots of times this is done against your income by garnishing your wages.

Examples of secured debt would be a car loan or even a home mortgage. A home mortgage is secured by the home, meaning they take a lien against the home. If you don't pay, they can foreclose and take the house. It works the same way with a car loan. If you don't make your payments, they can come get the car.

Remember this, too. Unsecured debt typically will be the last debt you pay if you're in financial trouble. In other words, you'd make your car payment before paying on your student loan, and you'd make your house payment before paying on a credit card.

In a worst case scenario, like bankruptcy, unsecured debt is wiped off. The creditor gets nothing. But a car loan or house payment either gets made, or you give up your car or home. It's easy to see how a lender making a secured loan is in a much better position than one making an unsecured loan, isn't it?

—Dave

Do car titles go to teenagers?

Dear Dave,
Our 15-year-old has saved his money, and he'll buy a car next year. When he buys it, should the title be put in our names or his?
Laura

Dear Laura,
When my kids hit that age, I put the titles in my name. The insurance will be much less expensive if you do this. Plus, you don't want a 16-year-old under the illusion that they're in control of their lives.

As their parents, you should love them more than that, because they're just not ready to be in full control. You want them to be in control of some parts of their lives, so that when they leave they have a clue about life and don't boomerang on you.

But at that age, you should be guiding them, and you don't need an ownership document to a car confusing them about who's in charge. I turned the ownership over to my kids when they turned 18. In each case, I knew I could trust them, and they were ready for that level of control.

So, once they're ready—and you know they're ready—if it's going to be their car, all the accompanying responsibility should be theirs, too!

—Dave

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DNR News Hunting program geared to youth

GAYLORD -- A new law recently signed by Michigan Governor Rick Snyder will provide new hunting opportunities for youth under the age of 10 by creating a mentored hunting program for the 2012 hunting season. The program is known as the Hunter Heritage Program.

"This is a great opportunity for Michigan's youth," said DNR Director Rodney Stokes. "Our youngsters can start hunting earlier with a safe program, which can have a lifelong impact on their interest in conservation and natural resources. Since becoming Director, I made increasing participation in our hunting heritage one of my top four priorities. This program will help us achieve that goal."

The new law provides hunting opportunities for youths under the age of 10 by allowing them to hunt in conjunction with the mentored youth hunting program. The Natural Resources Commission (NRC) has been charged with developing the program under the law. The law also creates a mentored youth hunting license, which allows mentored youths to participate in a wide variety of hunting opportunities on a single license. Mentored youth hunting license holders will be able to hunt deer, turkey, small game, trap fur-bearers and fish for all species on this license.

In the coming months, the NRC will engage both department staff and exter-

nal partners in developing the mentored youth hunting program, with the objective of having the program start in the 2012 license year.

Under the new law:
* A parent or legal guardian of the minor child must apply for the license on behalf of the child;

* A mentored youth hunting license will cost \$7.50;

* The mentor, who must be at least 21 and possess a valid hunting license, will need to accompany the youth at all times;

* At age 10 the youth will no longer be eligible for a mentored youth hunting license, but will need to either take hunter safety and then purchase a regular license, or hunt under an apprentice license for up to two years.

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

Frequently Asked Questions
Hunter Heritage Law/Mentored Youth Hunting Program

What does the new law do?
The law allows youths under the age of 10 to hunt with a mentor. Mentored youths will be required to obtain a mentored youth hunting license and hunt in con-

junction with the mentored youth hunting program, which is now being developed.

When does the program begin?
In the coming months, the NRC will engage with both department staff and external partners in developing the mentored youth hunting program, with the objective of having this program up and running for the 2012 license year.

How much will a mentored youth hunt license cost?

The cost for a mentored youth license is \$7.50. The fee was established in the legislation that created the license.

What hunting privileges are provided under this license?
Resident small game, combination deer, spring and fall turkey, all-species fishing, and resident fur harvesters.

What is the apprentice license?
The apprentice license is for anyone 10 years of age and older who has not received hunter safety certification. An individual may hunt with an apprentice license for two license years. A regular licensed hunter who is 21 years or older must accompany the apprentice license holder into the field.

What license do I purchase once I receive my hunter safety certification?
If you are 10 years of age or older with hunter safety certification, you can purchase regular hunting licenses.

DNR Fishing Report

Petoskey: Lake trout fishing was decent for those trolling near the bottom between the pier and Nine Mile Point in 100 to 150 feet of water. Salmon are slowly starting to show up in the bay however the better action could be found between Seven Mile Point and Good Hart when fishing in deep water.

Cheboygan River: Is producing some walleye and bass.

Burt Lake and Mullett Lake: Were both producing good numbers of bass along with a few walleye.

Rogers City: Fishing was good before the water warmed up. Steelhead were high and hitting on lead core in 3 to 5 colors with spoons in orange, pink, green glow or bright green fished in the top 30 feet of water. Chinook were caught in the early morning on green spoons or anything that glows worked early or late in the day. The bigger chinook were caught about one hour before the sun comes up. Try 55 to 115 feet of water and look for the tempera-

ture break. A fair number of Atlantic salmon were caught along with the occasional lake trout or brown trout.

Presque Isle: Chinook and steelhead were caught straight out of the harbor, north between the lighthouses and off Big Lighthouse Point. Chinook, steelhead, Atlantic salmon, lake trout, brown trout and walleye were caught off Stoneport. Try shallow early in the morning and find the thermocline as the sun comes up. Early morning seems to produce more fish.

Rockport: Trout and salmon were caught northeast of the launch toward Stoneport, and around the Nordmeer Wreck in 150 feet of water. Salmon and steelhead were about 60 feet down. Blue and red were hot colors for salmon. Walleye were caught around Middle Island in 30 to 40 feet of water. Smallmouth bass and walleye were seen along the shoreline and near the launch.



Jim Daly

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Dr. Juli Slattery

Woman's teen son challenging step dad's parental authority

Q: My husband and I have been married for five years. He has been a great father to my children from a previous marriage. Just within the last month, my 13-year-old has become disrespectful toward his step dad, saying things like, "What are you going to do? You're not my dad!" What do we do?

Juli: The behavior you're describing is pretty common for a 13-year-old boy, whether or not he's in a blended family. In the early teen years, boys are prone to challenge authority as their bodies and brains develop. Often, this is done through boundary-pushing and disrespectful behavior. The added element of a step dad may give your son even more gumption to question authority. Don't fall for the "you're not my dad" trap. Your husband can calmly respond, "You're right that I'm not your biological dad. But I care about you and you live in my house, so I expect you to honor our rules." In addition to wanting his own way, your son may also be challenging your husband's love and commitment to him. Encourage him not to give up or step back because of your son's apparent rejection.

Recognize that your son is growing up. Are his siblings younger than him? Maybe you could give him choices and privileges that they don't have. Let him stay up later, decorate his room, buy his own clothes with an allowance and

tackle more household responsibilities. However, within this growing autonomy, make it clear that he needs to respect your rules and authority. Instead of getting into a power struggle, determine reasonable consequences for disrespectful or irresponsible behavior.

There are many excellent resources to guide you through the teen years, including "Boundaries With Teens" by John Townsend and "Preparing for Adolescence" by James Dobson.

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Q: My wife and I have only been married for six months, and frankly, we feel like we just get on each other's nerves most of the time. I didn't think the "spark" would die so soon. What should we do?

Jim: What you're experiencing is not that unusual. Being a newlywed can be scary. No matter how strong the relationship, the lofty expectations you had before the wedding rarely match the reality after you say "I do."

My wife, Jean, and I had a rough time early in our marriage. I had come from a broken home with no healthy male role models, and Jean was dealing with depression. If not for counseling, prayer and friends, we might have withered on the vine.

You and your wife might consider meeting with a pastor or marriage counselor about your frustrations. Doing so

is not an admission that there's something seriously wrong with your relationship. It's a sign of your commitment to one another and your desire to make your marriage the best it can be.

I'd also recommend that you find a pair of "marriage mentors." These are older couples with years of experience under their belts. They can offer wise counsel to young couples feeling uncertain and overwhelmed.

One note of caution: Even if you and your wife come from stable homes, don't seek out your parents as marriage mentors. Moms and dads don't always have the objectivity to offer unbiased advice. According to Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott, a marriage mentor is not a parent or a close friend. The Parrotts also note that marriage mentors are not "on call" for every crisis, they don't have perfect marriages themselves, and they aren't know-it-alls. Rather, they're friendly acquaintances who can model a healthy relationship and offer insights when needed.

With commitment, prayer, and the wise counsel of a couple who have stood where you stand today, there's no reason why you and your wife can't thrive during these early years of marriage. God bless you!

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Susan Wooden, Superintendent
East Jordan Public Schools
P.O. Box 399
East Jordan, MI 49727

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JOB OPENING

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
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Or email to chansen@c3f.org. A detailed job description for the position is available at www.c3f.org. on the "All About Us" tab. The deadline for application is at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 15, 2011.

Charlevoix County Commissioners

SYNOPSIS ~ JULY 27, 2011

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met July 27, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room. Commissioner Christiansen was excused.

Motion approved the minutes of the June 15, 2011 meeting as corrected.

Motion defeated postponing the planning commission appointments.

Motion approved keeping the existing members.

Motion approved the appointment of Pat Howard to the Planning Commission.

Motion approved Resolution #11-066, Snowmobile Grant, and authorized the Fiscal Officer to sign said application.

Motion approved Resolution #11-067, Road Commission Crushing Costs.

Motion approved Resolution #11-068, Create New Fund.

Motion approved Resolution #11-069, Request For Funds.

Motion approved Resolution #11-070, Rescind Ordinance Creating Planning Commission. Commissioner Gillespie voting no.

Motion approved Resolution #11-071, Charlevoix County Planning Commission Ordinance. Commissioner Gillespie voting no.

Motion approved Resolution #11-072, Charlevoix County Employee Handbook.

Motion approved Resolution #11-073, Charlevoix County Planning Commission Ordinance Clarification.

Motion approved Resolution #11-074, Solid Waste Reciprocal Agreement

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

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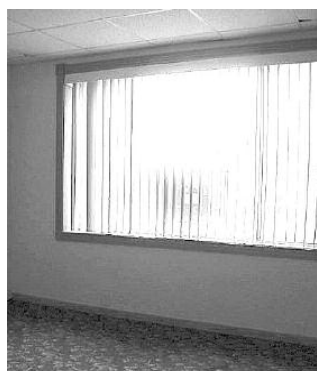
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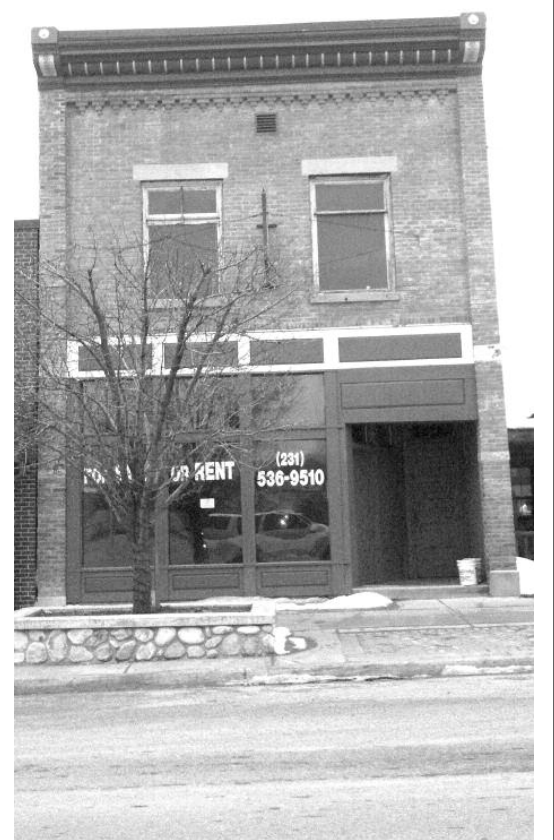
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Question & Answers
About Selling Real Estate

Should You Upgrade Before Selling?



**By Mike Stark,
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Mike Stark

Very few home remodeling upgrades are good financial investments. The

best return on investment often results from a kitchen upgrade, which typically increases the value of a home by about 75 cents for each dollar spent. Swimming pools, backyard landscaping, entryway flooring, and similar upgrades produce an even lower return on investment for a seller. Why, then, should a home

owner install upgrades before putting their home on the market?

Many don't. They might sell the property "as-is" or offer different types of "credits" or "allowances" that are really nothing more than price adjustments that acknowledge outdated features or a flaw in the property. Credits for worn-out carpet, "unusual" paint colors, faded kitchen cabinets, falling fences, and roofs that are about to leak are common. If the seller doesn't have the desire or cash to remove these flaws, buyers will notice them and lower their offer price - if they make an offer.

Despite the lack of return on investment in most upgrades, there are times when making them could be

the difference between getting offers or not getting offers. Homes that have not been updated will often have problems selling under these conditions:

- High number of homes for sale
- Relatively low number of qualified buyers
- Most of the competing homes in the neighborhood have been updated

Offering allowances or credits assumes that the buyer will update the home after they buy it. Unfortunately, most of today's buyers are putting nearly all of their available cash into their down payment and have little left over to invest in upgrades. It is usually easier for a buyer

to pay a little more for an updated home and spread the higher cost over the life of the mortgage. Yes, some buyers have extra cash to make the upgrades, but they usually make up just a small portion of all buyers.

Updating a home prior to putting it on the market is usually not about getting back the dollars invested, it's about generating any reasonable offers at all. In a competitive selling environment, homes that are "move-in ready" will sell faster and for a higher price than homes that are not. Exceptions exist, usually because of a property's unique location, but in most cases the updated home is more competitive.

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By Jim Akans

Located on the serene South Arm in Ironton, this classic walkout ranch style home features 112 feet of Lake Charlevoix frontage situated just south of Ironton Ferry...offering a setting that is historic, gorgeous and enchanting.

The property surrounding this home has been meticulously landscaped, with plenty of mature shade trees, lush green lawns and several perennial plantings. The back yard slopes gently toward the Lake Charlevoix frontage, setting the stage for breathtaking views from the raised outdoor deck that opens off the great room and dining room area.

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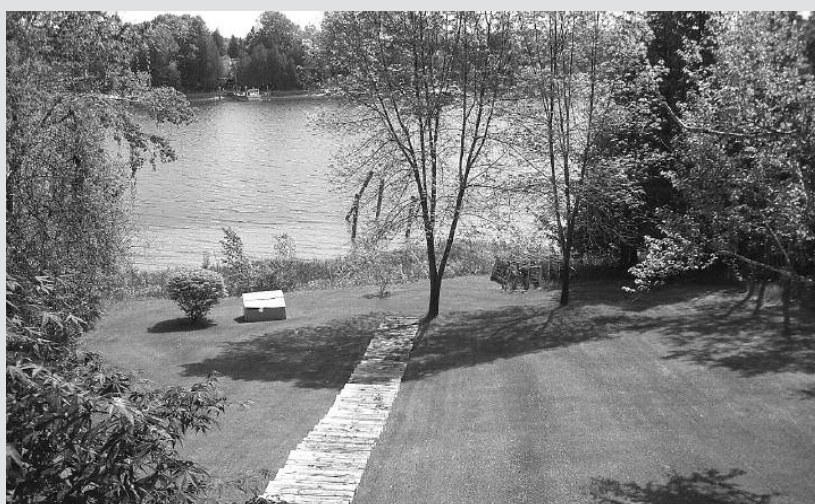


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Down

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ABOVE: Flywheelers Club founder, Larry Mathews, leads the daily Parade of Power, a captivating procession of vintage machinery and automobiles.

Thousands enjoy the "days of yore" at the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Show last weekend

Photos by Jim Akans

Kids of all ages enjoyed the many activities (and great food) during the show, including a daily parade through the grounds aboard a "train" pulled by a...you guessed it, vintage garden tractor.



BELOW: While watching the Parade of Power, many attendees munched their way through one of the delicious food offerings available at the show, including pies, ice cream and more from the Flywheelers Pie & Snack Shack.



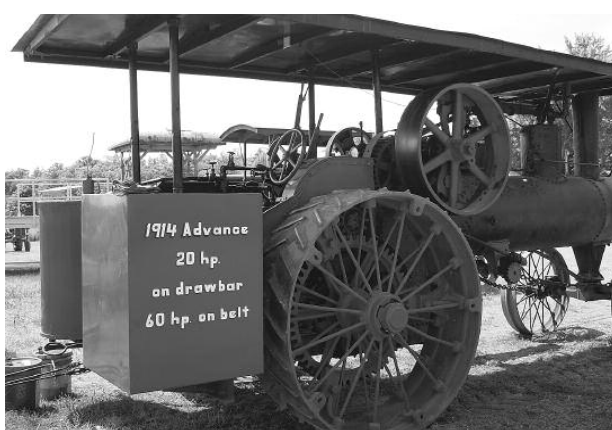
ABOVE: With all the activity going on around them, George Comben of Indian River, Jim Bancroft of Millersburg, and Bill Adam of Wolverine decided to kick back under the gazebo and pick out a few tunes for passers by. Their impromptu down-home jam fit right in to the nostalgic ambience of the 24th annual Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers show.



Stepping into one of the hand-crafted buildings on the Flywheelers' club grounds was like stepping back in time. Here, a group of beautiful ladies are hard at work spinning yarn.



ABOVE: The amazing art of blacksmithing was a favorite demonstration among attendees. Other demonstrations of time-honored skills on the Flywheelers Clubs expansive grounds included a working sawmill, shingle mill, veneer mill, threshing and corn chopping.



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Very quaint cottage on the shores of the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix. 75' of very comfortable, usable frontage, the wood burning field stone fireplace and sleeping front porch make this a true "up north" cottage. Cozy 2 bedroom home. 429455 **\$299,000**



One of the best locations at Disciples Village at Boyne Mountain Resort. True ski-in, ski-out 3 bedroom, 3 baths. Walk to the fabulous shops, restaurants, salons and Avalanche Bay waterpark. 424242 **\$234,900**



Four bedroom chalet on the shores of beautiful Six Mile Lake, with a lovely sloping double lot, shaded by mature trees and as green as an Irish spring. 222' of waterfront, perfect for fishing, kayaking or canoeing. 426486 **\$314,900**



Starting? Resizing? This superb 3 bedroom, 2 bath (plumbed for a 3rd) approximately 1900 total finished square foot home is located in Charlevoix on a mostly finished basement. This clean home is located on a great lot and has an attached 2 car garage. 428641 **\$147,500**



Comfortable, private, roomy and beautiful describe this log home on 7 acres located near Horton Bay. This 4 bedroom, 4 bath home with 2 lofts and expansive decking, sleeps 14. Original log construction has been expanded with a stick-built addition - very well done....and views of the Lake Charlevoix besides! 430508 **\$425,000**



A great 3 bedroom family home in Villa de Charlevoix on a corner lot with a nice, screened-in porch with tons of privacy. Cheery kitchen, relaxing, comfortable and spacious rooms. And oh, yeah - access to Lake Charlevoix, the clubhouse and the Villa's sandy private beach. 429187 **\$199,000**



Horse-lovers, hang on to your cowboy hats! This is it - 10 acres, complete with barns. And for you, a gracious 4 bedroom, 3 bath farmhouse with big farm kitchen, formal dining, charming bedrooms, and custom Santa Fe plaster fireplaces in the living room and master bedroom conspire to delight you. Two story deck capitalizes on a wide and magnificent view of Lake Charlevoix. 429971 **\$399,000**



Beautiful home on a wonderful 10 acre parcel - only 2 miles outside of the city limits. Completely remodeled within the past 2 years. Incredible opportunity to finish a 600 square foot master suite. Spacious deck, swimming pool with auto cover, new appliances, red maple hardwood floors, new roof and Missouri ledge stone are a few of this property's amenities. Incredible home. 430553 **\$284,900**



For sale or rent! On 50' of Lake Charlevoix frontage in Springwater Beach on the north shore, just a stone's skip from Boyne City, this charming 3 bedroom cottage is waiting for you. The home is cozy and neat, with a wonderful kitchen, a bright living area, with a wood-burning fireplace and wood floors. 429685 **\$499,000**



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