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Civil suit brought against Gregory

B. J. Conley

CHARLEVOIX — A civil lawsuit has been filed against Sandra Gregory, the 74-year-old woman who was a caregiver to her mother, Amelia Gregory, and who is now awaiting trial for the murder of her mother on March 27.

The civil case filed on Aug. 9 in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court was brought by the Estate of Amelia P. Gregory, by Norice Rasmussen its Personal Representative. The Complaint addresses property and other assets owned jointly by mother and daughter, or to which the daughter was the named beneficiary, such as a life insurance policy.

Attorney Scott Beatty states that a Michigan Supreme Court decision prohibits Sandra from receiving any part of assets because she committed a felony. Sandra admitted murdering her mother when police arrived at the home she shared with Amelia. Attorney Kraag Lieberman represents Sandra.

Beatty also asked the court to issue an order granting a preliminary injunction that would prohibit Sandra from transferring or encumbering property. The complaint asks the court to enter a judgment that the Estate and its Personal

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3rd Annual HOG motorcycle rally includes bike parade & live music in Boyne City



PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

Nearly 2,000 bikes are expected to ride into northern Lower Michigan this weekend for the 3rd Annual Michigan State HOG Rally, a celebration jammed packed with excellent journeys along scenic area routes, live musical events open to the public at Boyne Mountain and Zip's 45th Parallel Harley Davidson in Gaylord, plus a Parade of Bike to downtown Boyne City on Saturday afternoon for a Special Edition of Stroll the Streets.

By Jim Akans

Here come the Hogs!

For the past several summers, the Harley Owners Group (HOG) has offered Michigan Chapter members and invited guests an opportunity to join together for a weekend of riding, fun and camaraderie with an annual HOG rally and this year, the

destination is the gorgeous setting (and excellent riding opportunities) here in northern Lower Michigan. Part of the fun will be a huge Parade of Bikes and Special Edition of Stroll the Streets in downtown Boyne City on Saturday.

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allel Harley Davidson in Gaylord, plus a Parade of Bike to downtown Boyne City on Saturday afternoon for a Special Edition of Stroll the Streets.

This year's rally will kick off on Thursday afternoon, August 25th, with a vendor exhibition and peek at the 2012 Harley Davidson motorcycle fleet at Boyne Mountain, followed by a "Rockin' Welcome Party" and opening ceremony at Zip's 45th Parallel Harley Davidson in Gaylord.

The Welcome Party, which is open to the public, will feature lots of motorcycling related vendor areas, live music from the Jelly Roll Blues Band starting around 3 pm, and the rock n' roll sounds of the SRP band from 6 to 10 pm. There will also be a beer tent courtesy of the Gaylord Eagles. During the event, Gornick Avenue will be closed from Wisconsin Street to just north of the Gaylord Bowling Center driveway, from 5 pm until 11 pm.

Friday and Saturday, the riders will be back at Boyne Mountain for more exhibits, self guided rides following suggested routes along twisting, scenic northern roadways, and some great live musical entertainment each evening.

Friday night, a live music event will be held in the lot in front of the Clock Tower lodge at Boyne Mountain, and is open to the public from 3 to 7 pm. Music will be provided by the Chicago-based, high-energy Déjà vu Band.

On Saturday, there will be a Parade of Flags at Boyne Mountain starting at 3:30 pm, with each Michigan HOG chapter participating displaying their flag. After departing from Boyne Mountain, the parade of motorcycles will head for Boyne City. Downtown Boyne City will welcome the bikers with a Special Edition of Stroll the Streets, sponsored by the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, that will include live music from four bands. Last year approximately 500 bikes participated in the parade, and a similar number of participants are expected this year.

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Irish Boat Shop named "Clean Marina"

B. J. Conley

CHARLEVOIX — Irish Boat Shop recently celebrated "Clean Marina" status at its second marina in Charlevoix. Its Harbor Springs marina has already received the certification.

"There's a lot of steps to go through. It's a huge program," Jack Hodge said. "But it's definitely a worthwhile program." Hodge is vice president and general manager of the Charlevoix Irish Boat Shop location. Attendees at the event included state Representative Greg MacMaster.

Clean marina is an educational project initiated to protect the environment of the Great Lakes and other waterways. It is implemented by concerned marina owners who go through a 10-



House of Representatives Member Greg MacMaster speaks at Irish Boat Shop in Charlevoix, Michigan last Thursday, at their clean Marina Event.



PHOTO BY ADAM ESSELMAN

Jack Hodge, a Vice President of Irish Boat Shop, talks about the Irish Boat Shop operation along with what it means to be a Clean Marina.

step program to obtain certification. It is designed to reduce or eliminate pollution from entering the Great Lakes through boating and marina activities.

The Clean Marina program is statewide with other Great Lakes' states also participating, such as Ohio and Wisconsin. Locally, marinas that have achieved Clean Marina certification are Charlevoix city marina, Boyne City Municipal Marina and Harborage Marina in Boyne City, Harbor Springs city marina, Irish Boat Shop and Walstrom Marine also in Harbor Springs, Bay

Harbor Lake Marina, Petoskey city marina and East Jordan city marina.

Certification is obtained by enrolling in an online training program and undergoing an on-site inspection by a representative of the Michigan Boating Industries Association.

The Michigan Clean Marina Program is a cooperative effort of the Michigan Boating Industries Association, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Michigan Sea Grant College Program.

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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:

Lewandowski Construction Co., 35395 Rybaski's Road, Beaver Island by Thomas Plewandowski.
Seth Green, 904 May St., Charlevoix by Seth Green.
Slipknot Wood Finishing, 626 Grant St., Boyne City by Troy James Dunson.
Close to Home Property Management Company, 06305 Old U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix by Lindsay K. Lewis.

DISTRICT COURT

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

Heather Charmaine Carey, 19, Rogersville, MO. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs and to 30 hours of community service work.
Walter Jerome Demaray, 25, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended and failure to stop at a property damage accident. Sentenced to pay \$635 in fines and costs.
Robert Ulysses Yellowbank, 37, Alanson. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$1,025 in fines and costs and to 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days held in abeyance and one year on probation.
Renee May Huckle, 32, Charlevoix. Use of Vicodin. Sentenced to pay \$825 in fines and costs and to six days in jail, serve six days on work release.
Aimee Marie Eubanks, 38, Charlevoix. Driving with no security. Sentenced to pay \$335 in fines and costs.
Matthew Erich Levens, 18,

Charlevoix. Possession of marijuana. Sentenced to pay \$575 and to 365 days in jail with credit for 18 days, 347 days held in abeyance and one year on probation.

Jordyn Nicole VanMeter, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.
Kenneth Patrick Mariner, 45, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. Sentenced to pay \$700 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for 11 days, serve 45 days, 37 days held in abeyance and one year on probation.

Angela Jean Martinchek, 27, Petoskey. Operating with presence of drugs. Sentenced to pay \$1,005 in fines and costs and \$5,404.34 in restitution and to 53 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days on an electronic monitor, 82 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and two years on probation.
Brian Michael Iverson, 22, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,555 in fines and costs and to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, five days of community service work and six months on probation.
Nelson Alexander Mount, 22, Boyne Falls. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$575 in fines and costs and to 12 days in jail to be served on work release.
Adam Clay Raphael, 24, Boyne Falls. Failure to report an accident. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

Robert John Muneio, 53, Charlevoix and Kathleen Ann Montgomery, 53, Boyne City.
Patrick Irv Gerred, 32, Boyne

Falls and Kassie Alaina Matelski, 21, Boyne City.

Todd James Agawa, 25, Sault Ste. Marie and Melissa Lyn Grosberg, 24, Charlevoix.

Aaron William Goodwin, 23, Boyne City and Samantha Jean McClure, 19, Boyne City.

Adam Joseph Smith, 26, Flint and Brandy Lynn Campbell, 30, Charlevoix.

Issac Thomas Erber, 21, Elmira and Shantel Lou Ann Nelsn, 20, Elmira.

Kevin Donald Russell, 47, East Jordan and Susan Elizabeth Buick, 47, East Jordan.

Thomas Kirk Crowe, 26, Boyne Falls and Angela Marie Sewell, 22, Ellsworth.

Shawn David Willis, 37, Boyne City and Rhonda Renee McCoy, 34, Boyne City.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

August 15-21, 2011

911 Hang Up Call	2
Abandoned Vehicle	5
Alarm	5
Animal Complaint	17
Annoyance	5
Assault	0
Assist Citizen	12
Assist Motorist	3
Assist Other Agency	22
Attempt to Locate	2
Boating Violation	6
Breaking & Entering	5
Car/Deer Accident	4
Citations Issued	19
Civil Complaint	2
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Disturbance	1
Driving Complaint	4
Found Property	4
Fraud	3
Juvenile	2
Larceny	3
Lockout	7
Lost Property	2
Minor In Possession	1
Miscellaneous Criminal	1
Missing Person	1
Noise Complaint	3
Paper Service	7
Personal Injury Accident	4
Private Property Accident	1
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BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monday, August 15, 2011

1:30pm Report of Ipod stolen over the weekend.
2:30pm Several reports of fawn in the roadway in the 400 block of N Lake St
3:45pm Report of coyote seen in the vicinity of the 300 block of E Division St earlier in the day.
4:47pm Found Trail camera turned in. Was returned to owner.
4:54pm Alarm in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
5:10pm Ring turned in that was found on Park St
7:07pm Trespass complaint received from the 700 block of N Lake St.
7:20pm Unlock in the 800 block of State St
9:39pm Citation issued for operating moped with out license, and disregard stop sign.
11:02pm Verbal dispute in the 500 block of Hannah St
Tuesday, August 16
1:48am Report of open door in the 500 block of Jersey St
8:22am Report of peeping Tom in the 1000 block of S Lake St
9:23am Request f or unlock in the 300 block of E Division St
10:31am Report of Hit and Run property damage accident at River and Park Streets
11:08am Report of unwanted phone calls from Diabetes Association
1:21pm Report of bike left on the boardwalk
10:12pm Assist sheriff Department in locating a missing person from Camp Sherwood Rd
Wednesday, August 17
2:22am Arrested subject for OWI and DWLS third offense
8:57am Report of fawn in road in the 400 block of N Lake St again
9:33am Unlock in the 200 block of N Lake St
10:14am Attempt suicide in the 200 block of N Lake St. Subject transported to hospital
11:44am Report of dog left in car in the 200 block of N Lake St
12:13pm Cane dropped off that was left at Farmer's Market.

Returned to owner later
5:31pm Unlock on R St
6:24pm Assist Sheriff Department in searching for stolen laptop
7:01pm Gasoline larceny from the 200 block of S Lake St
7:49pm Report of shoplifter in the 100 block of E Water St
11:37pm Citation issued for disregarding stop sign

Thursday, August 18

6:48am Found cell phone turned into PD
7:50am Car deer accident on Fall Park Rd
1:20pm Request for civil standby in the 100 block of W Court St
3:10pm Assist with executing search warrant, seizure of marijuana, and transported one subject to jail.
4:53pm Arrest subject on warrant from Cadillac PD.
8:19pm Report of abandoned bike on W Main St

Friday, August 19

10:42am Report of subjects from "Just energy" going door to door on First St asking to see gas bills.
11:01am Report of subject from "Just Energy" going door to door on N Park St asking to see gas bills. Checked out ok. Advised to get peddler's permit.
11:47am Report of 2 subjects from "Just Energy" going door to door on W Lincoln St asking to see gas bill.
1:00pm Request for civil standby in the 500 block of Hannah St
1:19pm Report of "Just Energy" salesmen going door to door through the trailer park. Advised they were trespassing and asked to leave.
1:38pm Cell phone dropped off at PD that was found in cemetery. Located owner's mother
2:14pm Report of disturbance in the 500 block of Hannah St
2:16pm Report of threats being made in the 1400 block of Pleasant Av
4:08pm Arrested one of the "Just Energy" salesmen for trespassing in the trailer park.
4:12pm Private property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St
7:47pm Family dispute in the 800 block of N Lake St
8:52pm Assisted Fire Depart-

ment with alarm in the 1000 block of Boyne Av.

9:50pm Report of suspicious activity in the 600 block of Michigan Av

11:05pm Disturbance reported in the 200 block of S Lake St. 1 subject arrested for assault, MDOP and Resisting and obstructing.

11:59pm Report of subject in dark clothing walking in roadway on Boyne Av. Was not in road.

Saturday, August 20

11:10am Harassment complaint received from the 500 block of Hannah St

1:15pm Report of suspicious note left in vehicle.
2:50pm Assist citizen in retrieving purse left at business last night.

4:40pm Report of unlawful entry complaint in the 300 block of Front St that occurred 2 weeks ago.

6:20pm Alarm in the Industrial Park. All ok.

7:40pm Arrested intoxicated subject sleeping in road on Vogel St.

10:22pm Report of suspicious vehicle in the 200 block of S East St

11:28pm Assist Sheriff Department with accident on Old State Rd

Sunday, August 21

1:54am Report of large group of people arguing on E Main St near Park St.

2:00am Citation issued for No Proof of Insurance.

2:10am Report of female lying on sidewalk with male standing over her. All ok. She was just resting.

4:20pm Assisted Sheriff Department On Maple Ridge.

12:11pm Report of dog Running at Large on E Michigan Av. Unable to locate. Was turned over to Animal Control for follow-up and citation.

3:00pm Unlock in the 500 block of Forest Park Ln

8:25pm Barking dog complaint from the 1100 block of Nordic Dr

8:50pm Report of radio controlled boats being too loud and operated too fast at the boat launch.

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ACCIDENT REPORT

Coyotes in the City Limits

Boyne City Police Department has received calls from citizens in the South Boyne City limits area of coyote sightings during daylight hours.

Here are some steps you can take to avoid conflicts with coyotes:

- Do not feed the coyotes-Many people unintentionally feed coyotes by leaving pet food or garbage out at night.
 - Do not let pets run loose-Especially domestic cats, if coyotes live nearby. Keep dogs on a leash.
- Boyne City Police Department requests that any sightings within the city limits be reported to the Police Department at (231) 582-6611.

Brawl on Beaver island

On August 14, 2011 at approximately 3:00 a.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office on Beaver Island was dispatched to the area near the Shamrock Bar on Main Street for a fight including several subjects. Upon arrival, one victim, Austin J. Bowersock age 19, was lying on the sidewalk bleeding from the nose. Another victim, Jody Robert Putnam age 43, was also injured from an assault. Both were taken to the Beaver Island Health Center with injuries that included a broken nose, lacer-

ated head, and possible broken ribs. Both victims of the assault were extremely intoxicated and refused to give statements to the police. Witnesses were also reluctant to speak with police. The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is still investigating the assault.

Marijuana focus of investigations

On August 18, 2011, the Charlevoix County Drug Team (JOLT) and the National Guard conducted Hemp flights in Charlevoix County. 364 marijuana plants were found at 18 different locations throughout Charlevoix County. Some of the plants located were medical marijuana outdoor grow sites. Other locations had marijuana plants growing in residential homes.

On August 18, 2011, the Charlevoix County Drug Team (JOLT) conducted a search warrant on a residence in Boyne City which resulted in 304 marijuana plants being seized. The officers also seized guns and drug items from the residence including powder, prescription narcotics, and spoons used for cooking narcotics. The resident of the home was arrested on multiple felony drug charges including: manufacture of 45 kilograms of marijuana, 2 delivery charges of marijuana, 2 delivery charges of Xanax, possession of narcotics, and maintaining a drug house. The suspect's name is being withheld pending an arraignment in court.

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..

City Commission reviews Boyne City parking requirement

B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — A change in the city's parking requirements for developers is under consideration by the city commission. The change would reduce the number of on-site parking spaces that future projects must provide when establishing a business. It would not be retroactive.

Planning commission director Scott McPherson advised the city commission at its Tuesday meeting that the current parking space requirement is too restrictive and a re-

duction in the number of spaces of approximately 20 percent would be more reasonable.

The opinions of city commissioners varied. Commissioner Ron Grunch favored the change saying it would attract businesses.

"I agree with reducing the number of spaces," Grunch said. "We may have missed out on businesses."

Grunch said the city could work with the schools, as does the city of Charlevoix in the summer. Overflow parking uses Charlevoix school parking lots and transports people

downtown with a shuttle service.

Mayor Chuck Vondra said he is concerned that there may not be adequate parking and that may hinder developers.

"What if someone develops the Fochtman lot? Where do those cars go?"

But McPherson said in a statement he prepared that the ordinance requirements use the peak demand from local residents and visitors as the baseline for parking space determinations and not the typical daily usage.

"By requiring parking for the highest possible use, parking lots are developed far larger than needed for most typical days," McPherson said.

Commissioner Laura Sansom said she thinks there is enough parking downtown.

"I think it's an asset to change the numbers [of spaces required]," Sansom said.

No action was taken and another discussion will be held with input from the public.

City manager Michael Cain asked commissioners if he should continue

gathering information on city offices reconfigurations in the current location adjacent to Veterans Memorial Park. The consensus was to move forward.

"I think it's really a good idea of combining everything here," Sansom said, and added that she would like to have the police department more visible.

Cain said he would like to have a plan drafted by the Oct. 25 meeting.

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E.J. Board of Commissioners Praise DPW employees

By Tina Sundelius

The addition of a six foot wide shoulder on both sides of Maple Street from State St. to Rogers Rd will begin August 22. "MDOT said they were going to try to minimize the impact to local traffic," reported Robert Anderson, City Administrator. Anderson also stated that Mill Street would not be open by the start of school and the city was coordinating transportation with the schools. Deputy Mayor Ray Fisher wished to commend DPW workers during this time of extensive road construction, "They've been putting the people above their breaks and lunches and there's always something happening."

"In the spirit of economic gardening, nurturing and growing existing business through additional training and education," said Mary Faculak, President of the Chamber of Commerce as she introduced Dr. John Kempton, East Jordan resident and businessman, who pitched a leadership training program he intends to conduct to provide a growth and learning opportunity for those already invested in the community. Beginning September 3, Kempton will be conducting one hour leadership training classes from 7:30-8:30 am or 5:30-6:30pm every Tuesday for nine weeks in the classroom at the East Jordan Fire and EMS facility. "Businesses that have been in business for five or ten years understand that things have changed drastically in the world and they need to be more aware of what is expected of them and what is possible," said Faculak

"Kempton's message is that economic growth through leadership starts with you and your attitude and is directly affected by how you conduct yourself". Kempton told the board that "the visions, innovations and creativity of our citizens are our resources." And that "anyone seeking to achieve or find their voice in East Jordan can attend"

Even though it wasn't the lowest bid submitted, City Administrator Robert Anderson recommended to his fellow board members East Jordan resident, Mark Robinson of Wade Trim to de-



PHOO BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Chamber of Commerce President Mary Faculak addresses the Board about Economic Gardening.

velop a recreational plan for the city. "I believe he can come up with some creative ideas. the rec facilities we have here are a gem that needs to be polished," said Anderson. "I've talked with Mark in the past and he's very passionate about the community," added Commissioner Mark Penzien. Anderson was very candid about the fact that Robinson being a resident was a factor in his decision. The board awarded the bid to Robinson for \$7800 plus a charge of \$600 for additional meetings at the

board's request.

The Lions club requested the use of the Tourist Park Log Building for a chicken BBQ fundraiser on September 3 from 5 to 10pm. "We are hosting a dinner with a dance, and a few drinks to maybe give people something to do that time of year and make a little money for the Lions," said Jeff Argetsinger. The board accepted the request and waived the use fee, "Considering all the things the Lions do for the city," Anderson said.

Police find houseful of marijuana plants

Found on "High St." in Boyne City

B. J. Conley

A Boyne City man was arrested on Aug. 19 after police found 316 marijuana plants throughout his house, including the basement, master bedroom, a closet, a "grow room" and the living room. The house is on High Street.

Brian Kuhs, 33, was arraigned on Aug. 23 on multiple charges, including possession of a narcotic (cocaine and/or heroin), possession, manufacture and delivery of marijuana

and maintaining a drug house. Kuhs came under suspicion when on Aug. 1, he failed to stop at a stop sign at U.S. 131 and Thumb Lake Road. Police stopped him and found a box that contained marijuana, a spoon with a white substance and burn marks on it, needles and scissors.

A pretrial is set in Charlevoix County District Court for Aug. 30, and a preliminary examination is scheduled for Sept. 6.

Kraag Lieberman is Kuhs' court appointed attorney.

Emergency Food and Shelter Grants Awarded

Char-Em United Way and the Local Board of the federal Emergency Food and Shelter Program recently completed distribution of over \$44,073 in federal funds to support local food and shelter programs in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. United Way is the local administrator of the federal Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP).

The Local EFSP board met recently to review requests for funds and award grants. Emmet County agencies received a total of \$26, 348 which will be distributed to the Women's Resource Center, Salvation Army, Manna Food Project, Brother Dan's Food Pantry, and St. Francis Church. In Charlevoix County \$17,725 has been awarded to the Women's Resource Center, Salvation Army, Manna Food Project, Good Samaritan Family Services, and East Jordan Care and Share.

"Unfortunately the funding was cut 40% from last year, despite the increased need in our community," says Martha Lancaster of United Way and Chair

of the Local EFSP Board. "This made the decision of the local board very difficult."

The awards were made by a Local Board that is chaired by United Way and includes representatives from the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Temple B'Nai Israel, Catholic Human Services, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, both County Commissions, the Department of Human Services, both Community Foundations, and the Nehemiah Project.

"These funds will be used to expand the capacities of these local agencies to meet emergency needs for food and shelter," continues Lancaster. "Demand on local pantries and agencies providing rent and utility assistance have continued to increase over the past year. The EFSP helps meet that need, and United Way is pleased make this possible by administering the program."

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

Tomahawk Flooding Tournament Yields Big Bass

The Great Northwest Bass Anglers of East Jordan held a tournament Sunday, August 21 on Tomahawk Flooding, north of Atlanta. This lake is full of stumps and flooded, standing timber. First place went to Roger Cicotte and Matt Kanchel with a 10 fish limit weighing 17 lbs 10.5oz. Second place went to Jerry Hepner with 5 fish weighing an even 10 lbs. Third place went to Richard "Goober" Berry and Wayne Green. They had a total of five fish weighing 8lbs 12.5oz. Big bass of the day was caught by Jerry Hepner weighing 3lbs, 6oz.



ABOVE: Jerry Hepner shows off the Big Bass of the Day at 3lbs. 6oz.

FROM PAGE 1 Hog Rally

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In the evening, another event at Boyne Mountain will be open to the public, with live music by Summer of Sole, a Lansing-

based blues/rock ensemble, a pig roast and a fireworks display, all held at Deer Lake Beach at Boyne starting at 6 pm.

For additional information, visit the Michigan State HOG rally website at www.mistate-hogrally.com.

FROM PAGE 1 Civil Suit

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Representative hold a 50 percent interest in the property. Lieberman filed an Answer to the Complaint on Aug. 11.

In the criminal case against Gregory, the court awaits the results of an independent foren-

sic evaluation of her. She has been found competent to stand trial through previous evaluations, but results from the current examination will give an opinion as to her mental status when she committed the murder. The report is expected in October. Gregory is staying with relatives in southern Michigan.

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Masterminds on Main Street

Community Leaders Invited to Register for Economic Growth Series

In the summer of 2010, the community of East Jordan made the commitment to make application to become part of the Main Street program that has encouraged and facilitated economic growth in a number of Michigan's small towns to date. One of the committees raised to prepare the city for the process was to propose an economic development plan that could be embraced by all components of the town and to date; the plan is almost ready for submission to the city commission for approval or amendment. The committee has concluded that weather or not the Main Street program becomes available, that a strong economic development plan, with the unwavering support of the community, would generate positive growth potential for the downtown region and those city areas contiguous to Main Street.

A small component of the economic development plan calls for the activity of "economic gardening". This is an educational opportunity [endorsed by the state and the NLEA] made available to the area business owners, entrepreneurs, industry, city, and school officials and employees who may find value and that support economic growth and development in their areas of interest. The specific areas of leadership, management, marketing, communication, and service are included in the array of topics available to elevate economic performance in any given arena described.

September 8 will mark the day when East Jordan initiates the process of "economic gardening" in a format to be recognized as Masterminds on Main Street. A series of nine one hour weekly meetings will invite the community's business owners, managers, entrepreneurs, and leaders from any entity with a vested interest in a stable and growing East Jordan economy to participate. The learning seminars will be held at the East Jordan fire and ambulance conference room at 7:30 to 8:30 AM and 5:30 to 6:30 PM each Tuesday.

The first series of Mastermind seminars will be focused on and training specific leadership skills essential to achieve success. Dr John Kempton will facilitate the process at both of the Tuesday sessions. John feels that beginning with foundational principles of leadership; that first individuals, then entities, then community can recognize their true potential, he says that: "The single word leadership is almost intangible as a stand alone concept. It is the group of characteristics that compel us to break down the barriers and create new boundaries when we find our circumstances and environment have limited us. It is the process of being perfectly clear about who we are and where it is we want to be... all the while confident we will arrive. It is the life long quest to be more than we are today, all the while committed to add value to those in our circle of influence." If in fact, the community is willing to move in a new direction, "we must be the change we seek to see". Dr. Kempton is quick to recognize that we are not born with leadership skills, they can be learned, acquired, and practiced by anyone, and when they are... the personal growth experience has a positive spin on everything in your life.... especially your community!

To register for Mastermind on Main Street, contact the Chamber Office at 231-536-7351, or contact info@ejchamber.org. Tuition for the seminar is \$50 - Chamber Members and \$75 - not-yet members, includes textbook. For scholarship information call 231-536-7351, all proceeds donated to EJCC.

Sandra Kay Marquardt

(JUNE 2, 1943 – AUG. 14, 2011)

Sandra Kay Marquardt, 68, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

She was born on June 2, 1943, in Petoskey, the daughter of Richard T. and Dorothy (Nelson) Zipp. She grew up in Bay Shore and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1961. She then graduated from Saginaw General Hospital School of Nursing in 1963. Sandra moved back to Charlevoix in 1979 and worked as a registered nurse at Northern Michigan Hospital. She retired in 2006.

Sandra was a member of the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library and charter member of the Elks Lodge No. 2856 in Charlevoix.

She is survived by her life partner, Larry Skrine of Charlevoix; two sons, William (Diane) Marquardt of Troy, Mo., and James Marquardt of Austin, Texas; two brothers, Gary (Pat) Zipp of East Jordan and David (Sharon) Zipp of Bay Shore. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Marquardt on Dec. 28, 1997.

A memorial service was held Friday, Aug. 19, at the Elks Lodge No. 2856 in Charlevoix. Private burial was held in Undine Cemetery in Hayes Township, Mich.

In memory of Sandra Kay Marquardt, memorials may be directed to the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix, Mich. 49720.

Sandra Mort

(AUG. 3, 1946 – AUG. 14, 2011)

Sandra Mort, 65, passed away Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011, at Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan, Mich., after a courageous battle with brain cancer.

Born to William and Maxine Rogers on Aug. 3, 1946, Sandra loved to swim with sisters Nancy and Deanna growing up in St. Clair Shores, Mich. Graduating from Lakeview High School in 1964, Sandra enjoyed many ventures, including owning her own kitchen store, co-owning a radio station, working as an executive assistant, and experiencing the joys and challenges of raising her three children.

An active member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City, Mich., Sandra loved to cook, explore her family's ancestry (genealogy), and spend time with her eight grandchildren. Sandra was rarely seen without her camera. She loved showing her grandchildren the many joys of living in Northern Michigan, such as indoor gardening in the winter, searching for Petoskey stones and feeding the swans and ducks along the shores of Lake Charlevoix. Sandra will be greatly missed by her many friends and family.

A memorial service was held at the Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City on Friday, Aug. 19. Interment on Monday, Aug. 22, at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Dahlgren. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Sandra's name to the Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City.

Pauline Adeline (Smith) Gardner

(DEC. 16, 1917 – AUG. 15, 2011)

Pauline Adeline (Smith) Gardner, age 93 of Petoskey and formerly of Evangeline Township, died Aug. 15, 2011, at her home in Petoskey.

Pauline was born on Dec. 16, 1917, to Jacob and Maymie (Howard) Smith at her grandparents' farm on Chandler Hill in Boyne Falls, Mich. She grew up in Marquette, Mich. and graduated from Trenary High School. After her father retired, the family moved back to Boyne Falls.

She met Alvin James Gardner and on June 25, 1940, they were married at the Methodist Parsonage in Boyne City.

Pauline worked for many years at the Walloon Lake Inn and for several local families.

She loved camping and being with her grandchildren, and always enjoyed long walks with her friends. She was very talented at all kinds of needlework and crafts and each new baby got a hand crocheted blanket from "Grandma Pauline." She was an avid reader and will be missed by her family and friends.

Pauline is survived by her daughter, Nancy (Richard) Brown; grandson, Kevin (Brenda) Brown and their children, Tiffany, Dakota, Joshua, and Makenzie; granddaughter, Kristine (Drew) Mihelich and their children, Victoria (Spencer)

Hankins, Caden Hankins, and Jaden, Cody, and Gabe Mihelich; and by a sister, Virginia Hoatlin; and many nieces and nephews.

Pauline was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Alvin; her half sister, Allene Westphal; brother, Gerald Smith and by her brother-in-law, Fred Hoatlin.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the Stone Funeral Home with Chaplain Dan Thompson officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Friends or family may leave an online condolence or a memory of Pauline on an online register book www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Joseph M. Parsons Sr., 94

(OCT. 30, 1916 – AUG. 14, 2011)

Joseph M. Parsons Sr., 94, of Kingsford passed away peacefully in his sleep on Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 30, 1916, in a farmhouse on the Old Dixie Highway, just south of Norwood, Mich. (near Charlevoix). He was the grandson of John W., who sailed from Cornwall, England, in 1855 and found his way via Canada and southern Wisconsin to the northern Lower Peninsula where he became a pioneer homesteader in Banks Township. Joe's mother, Sadah, as a teenager, came by horse and wagon from Indiana to Northern Michigan in the 1890s and married Joe's father, Albert, in 1898. Joe grew up in a small farmhouse on a hill overlooking the east side of Ellsworth Lake in Ellsworth, Mich. As a young man he sometimes would swim home after a day's work at the canning factory on the west side of the lake. Joe was the youngest of four boys in the family and brother to three sisters. As a youth he thought nothing of walking nine miles from Ellsworth to Norwood to visit a favorite aunt. Joe graduated from Ellsworth High School in 1936 (one of seven graduates). After graduation he worked for Bon Ton Bakeries (renamed Michigan Bakeries in the 1940s). Joe was married to Betty Ione Bird on Nov. 14, 1940, in Petoskey. They were happily married for 69 years.

During World War II Joe entered the service from St. Ignace and trained at Soldier Field in Chicago. He served in England (1942-1945) with the Army Airways Communication Squadron as a ground radio operator/direction finder and played a part in and earned a D-Day Invasion Ribbon.

Joe's working years as a driver route salesman for Michigan Bakeries took him to most of the small restaurants and grocers in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula. Before the Mackinac Bridge was built he would often deliver bread, buns and bakery products on his day off to Mackinaw City restaurants swamped by traffic backups for the car ferries going to the Upper Peninsula.

Joe was an avid fisherman and hunter in his younger years with brothers and friends gathering at his home in Petoskey for the annual deer hunt. Joe and his wife, Betty, drove their truck camper to Alaska in the early 1970s and spent their later retirement years camping, fishing, and making friends at their favorite camping site, number 14, on Pretty Lake, north of Newberry, Mich. Joe stayed active cutting wood, hauling water the old-fashioned way by hand-pump and celebrating life with good friends over "chimney fires" at their campsite. Joe and Betty moved from their Newberry apartment to Kingsford in 2008 to be closer to their son.

Joe is survived by a son, J. Merle (Elizabeth "Betty") Parsons of Iron Mountain; a granddaughter, Lori (Shawn) Smith of Minneapolis; a grandson, Jeff Parsons, of Salt Lake City, Utah; a great-grandson, Ryan Paul Parsons, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, on Aug. 19, 2010; by his parents, Albert and Sadah, by brothers Jack, Lloyd and Harry and sisters Ruth, Mary and Jane.

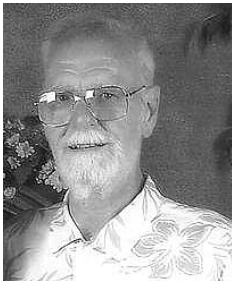
Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Ellsworth Cemetery. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Joseph M. Parsons online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com. The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain and the Hasting Funeral Home of Ellsworth with the arrangements.

Blake Kreple

(OCT. 27, 1931 - AUG. 6, 2011)

Blake Kreple, age 79, passed away at his home in Early, Texas, on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011. A memorial was held at Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early.



Blake was born Oct. 27, 1931 in Grand Rapids, Mich. to Peter and Stella Kreple. He was beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He served his country in the Marine Corps during the Korean War. Blake had many joys in life including traveling the country camping, golfing, riding his motorcycle and a great passion for reading. He was a member of the Lions Club for 50 years.

Blake is survived by his wife, Mary M. McCullough Kreple; daughter, Kathy (Vern) Goodwin of Walloon Lake, Mich.; son, Matt (Shelly) Kreple of Traverse City, Mich.; stepchildren, Steven Florenski of Republic, Mo., and Karen (Danny) Phillips of Stoutland, Mo.; grandchildren, Luke (Stephanie) Goodwin, Jess (Sara) Goodwin, Ben and Kiley Kreple; great-grandchildren, Luke, Jacob, Melina, Adam and Dylan Goodwin; sister, Jackwin Breen of Lowell, Mich.; brother, John Kreple of Amery, Wis., and his two faithful four-legged companions, Gabby and Sweet Pea.

Blake was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Louella; brothers, Ron and Peter; daughter, Teri Kreple and granddaughter Hailey Kreple.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kerrville Lions Camp, P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, Texas 78029 or to any local Lions Club of Northern Michigan.

Everyone is invited to sign Blake's online guest book at heartlandfuneralhome.net.

Guy "Spike" Russell, 93

Guy "Spike" Russell died Monday, Aug. 22, 2011, at his home in East Jordan.

No services are scheduled. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan. The family was serviced by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Jacqueline Ann Massia, 72

Jacqueline Ann Massia of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, and formerly of Charlevoix, passed away Aug. 19, 2011, at Ottawa General Hospital.

An interment service will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at Evergreen Cemetery in Grand Blanc with the Rev. Alan Wakefield officiating.

James "Jim" Dale Cole

(JAN. 18, 1930 – AUG. 21, 2011)

James "Jim" Dale Cole, 81, of Bay Shore, died on Aug. 21, 2011, at Hiland Cottage Hospice House in Petoskey surrounded by his daughters and family.

A memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Pastor David Behling will officiate. Burial will follow at Evangeline Cemetery.

Jim was born Jan. 18, 1930, in Petoskey, the son of Archie and Floy Cole. He grew up in Petoskey then moved to Bay Shore after marrying Josephine Corwin on Sept. 10, 1955.

Jim was employed with Robert Fate Trash Removal for 28 years and retired from Petoskey Manufacturing. He enjoyed building his home for his family, working in his garden and being with his family.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 53 years, Josephine Cole; brother, Archie Cole II; sister, Doris Hall; and son-in-law, Robert LaChance.

Survivors include his daughters, Judy (David) Leaman of Boyne City and Janet (Chuck) Leazier of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Lacey Leaman (Jordan Tumej) of Auburn Hills and Brandon Leaman (Brandy Coveyou) of Boyne City; great-grandchildren, Ciara Leaman and Zachary Coveyou, of Boyne City; brother, Lloyd Cole, of Traverse City; sister, Betty Medsker, of Traverse City; sister-in-law, Thelma Utter, of Lincoln, and brother-in-law, Clarence (Judy) Corwin, of North Branch; and many nieces, nephews and family pet, Twiggy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cole family, in care of Judy Leaman, 417 Elm St., Boyne City, Mich. 49712.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Jim are encouraged to do so online for James at

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The excitement continues through Sunday at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair

By Jim Akans

The 2011 Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair is underway, and there's plenty of excitement left in store for folks of every age and interest through Sunday, August 28th. The arrival of the annual county fair each year always seems to rekindle a sense of late summer adventure, and the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair offers a huge array of fun to re-ignite that youthful spirit each year since

the fair began back at the dawn of the 20th Century.

Thursday evening, August 25th, the Tough Truck Contest rolls into the Grandstand Area starting at 7 pm, with drivers competing in both 2WD and 4WD categories. On Friday evening, the always-popular Autocross event will fire-up in the Grandstand area, a timed competition featuring racers navigating the oval course in an exciting display of speed and driving skills.

Admission for each of Thursday and Friday's Grandstand events is just \$10 for those age 13 and older or \$5 for those ages 5 through 12, and kids under 5 can get in free with an accompanying adult.

The thrilling Demolition Derby, always a "smashingly fun" event in the Grandstand area, will be held on Saturday evening (August 27th). There are a few rule changes going into effect for this year's event. The event will now feature cars from 1980 or newer with stock body mounts ONLY. Owners must present the title at inspection to confirm year of manufacture. Additional set-up rules will be posted on the Fairs website (listed at the end of this article).

Agnes Shaw said that the rule change is due to the lack of the "old iron cars," and fair organizers wanted to ensure there would be enough cars available to entertain the grandstand crowds. "We apologize to the 'old iron' drivers, but we hope to see you all there with a newer car!" Shaw said.

Plenty of thrills are also guaranteed along the midway this weekend as Escanaba-based Skerbeck Carnival provides lots of exciting rides and games designed to test attendee's



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skills. Rides will be open daily Thursday through Saturday from noon until 11 pm, and from noon until 6 pm on Sunday. Daily ride armbands are also available for \$20 on Thursday, and for \$15 on Sunday, August 28th. The Fair Office can now accept debit or credit cards for ticket purchases. Daily gate admission is \$5 for ages 13 and older, and those ages 12 and under are admitted for free.

The Emmet-Charlevoix County

Fair is a tremendous value for families and fun-seekers looking for a wide array of outdoor late-summer fun right here in northern Lower Michigan. Take some time to stop by and enjoy the many agricultural exhibits, Grandstand excitement, and midway action at the 2011 Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair.

For further information, including a full schedule of events and downloadable fair booklet, visit www.emmetcounty.org/fair/

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At the tip of Lake Charlevoix's South arm, the Municipal Harbor has captured the attention of more than just boaters. Located only one block off Main Street, the Municipal Harbor is within walking distance to local restaurants and friendly shops.

The Tourist Park and Beach and Municipal Harbor are operated by City of East Jordan Parks Department

Aten Place presents "Escanaba in Love"

If you were lucky and saw "Escanaba in da Moonlight" at Aten Place in 2004, you already know some important details: it was written by Jeff Daniels, it takes place in an Upper Peninsula Michigan community that is populated by descendants of Fins, Norwegians, and Ojibwa Indians, and it is an absolute laugh-out-loud riot.

"Escanaba in Love" is a prequel to "Escanaba in da Moonlight", and follows the lives of the elder snappy-but-loveable Soady family members through one cockamamie escapade after another. The production is brought to Aten Place by Armadillo Productions by special arrangement with the Purple Rose Theater, and will be presented on August 25th, 26th and 27th. Curtain time is 7:30 pm.

This oddball comedy will have you aching with laughter. Of course it has to be deer season, so Albert (Alan Elliott) and his doddering old father (Tim Culver) are already holed-up in the Soady family deer camp. They are especially excited because today, 18-year-old Albert Jr. (their son and grandson respectively) is going to join them to bag his first buck. Their peaceful "man camp" is first surprised when "Salty" Jim (Don Bolthouse) bursts on to the scene, who only a year ago had a boating accident and got caught in his own fish net and has been crippled, crazy, and drunk ever since.

Then young Albert Jr. (Ian Russell), explodes through the door with three surprises; he doesn't plan to hunt, he has enlisted in the army and will be reporting for duty tomorrow, and, he just got married. He met his new wife in a bar, it was love at first sight, and he is now hitched to Big Betty Balou (Kyra Hill), whom he has brought with him for their instant honeymoon.

From here, all hell breaks loose as the three older men confront the love-struck Jr. The plot is wild, wooly, and off-the-wall, but it's also heart-warming, life affirming and uplifting. Make plans to see it for yourself. It is a guaranteed laugh out loud evening of entertainment and will have you leaving with a big smile on your face.

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.

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

CHARLEVOIX

Summer concert series

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

August 25, The Wild Turkeys - Country
Sept 1, Swing Shift - Swing

ELLSWORTH

Farmer's Market

Local growers offer freshness every Tuesday, 5pm - 7pm 5-7 p.m., across from the High School.

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!

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Advertising funds the County News

We love to run community announcements and news releases about all the things happening around the area in the Charlevoix County News. We help publicize hundreds of events and activities all across our area. Readers love the fact that the County News covers all of Charlevoix County. However, it is expensive to publish this newspaper each week filled with news and sports. Our main source of revenue comes from advertising. If your business or organization has an advertising budget, be sure to include the Charlevoix County News in your plans. Our advertising rates are far less than most other papers and your message will reach readers all across Charlevoix County. The Charlevoix County News is distributed on news stands and by subscription to Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Atwood and Walloon Lake. Contact us at Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

EAST JORDAN

Children's Summer Food Service

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Mammogram Appointments Available

Mammogram appointments

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

EAST JORDAN

Discovery Center open 7 days

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

EAST JORDAN

Used Book Sale

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

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.

PETOSKEY

Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair

August 20 - 28 at the Emmet County Fairgrounds

Market Livestock Auction, 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug.

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Tough Truck Contest, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25. AutoCross Racing, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26. Demolition Derby, 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27. Throughout the week, the fairgrounds will be hopping with animal shows, kids' entertainment like Nick's Kids' Show, live music and more. The Community Center will be showcasing the talents of area craftsmen and women daily, beginning Tuesday. Gate admission to the Fair is \$5 for 13 and older; 12 and under enter free.

EAST JORDAN

M-32 work begins

Reconstruction of approximately 2 miles of M-32 in East Jordan from the downtown area to Airport Drive. Work will be done over two construction seasons to make it more convenient for residents and business owners. This \$1.7 million project includes removing and replacing a culvert in 2012. Traffic will be maintained under intermittent flag control during culvert work this construction season, with a posted detour during next year's work.

BOYNE CITY

Dancin' in the Street

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

BOYNE CITY

Author at Local Flavor

Petoskey Stone Malone author Dub McPeak will be at Local Flavor book store on Friday, August 26 during "Stroll the Streets" in Boyne City from 6-9pm. There will be free children's crafts related to the book's main character.

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. 26 Ann and Will Rowland, Boyne River

Remedy, Debra Adamcik, Jania Taylor, Jazzin' It Up with Guitarist Steve Little, Melissa Welke, Mr. Ggz, Stephen Guthrie, Still Pickin' and Synergy Songs

BOYNE CITY

Motorcycle Parade

Were you one of the hundreds of local residents who came out to see the Gold Wing Honda Light Parade and Stroll the Streets on Tuesday, July 26? Well, you might want to mark your calendar for a similar event from 3 to 6 p.m. August 27th. This time the parading bikers will be Harleys, and there will be about 500 of them, compared to 183 Gold Wings. The bikers are scheduled to arrive around 3:45 to 4 p.m.

BOYNE CITY

Special Saturday Stroll the Streets

August 27, 3 to 6 p.m. Downtown Boyne City will host its second motorcycle parade of the summer as an estimated 500 Harley Owners Group riders will parade from their state-wide rally at Boyne Mountain into Boyne City. Four live bands will be entertaining on Water and Lake Streets. Special prices on ice cream will be offered at Kilwin's, Alpine Chocolat Haus, Parkside Grill and Treats, at Thick 'n Juicy. The parade route will be along M-75 from Boyne Mountain to Boyne City, coming in on Water Street, turning left onto Lake Street and ending at Main Street. The Harleys will be parked along the 100 and 200 blocks of Water Street and S. Lake Street. Featuring Acoustic Stew, the Beer Bottle Blues Band, Harbor Hoe Down, and The Kowalske Family.

BOYNE CITY

Cooking demo

Chefs Challenge has teamed up with the Boyne City Farmers Market to invite local chefs to prepare delicious local meals right in front of you with ingredients only found at the Market. These talented chefs will have full selection from the Market's fresh, local bounty, including fruits and vegetables, herbs, sauces, poultry, fish and bison - all the best Northern Michigan has to offer from within a 30-mile radius. The next cooking demo will be Saturday, Aug. 27 from 10 to 11am featuring chef Krale Schroeder, who has more than 30 years' experience in cooking and catering public and private events. Schroeder is a fifth-generation Boyne City native.

CHARLEVOIX

Ice cream social

Join St. Mary's "small school with a BIG education" open house and ice cream social on Monday, August 29 from 6:30-8:30pm. Parents are children will have the opportunity to meet the new kindergarten teacher Miss Emily Miller. St. Mary's school welcomes Children of Faiths for a Christ centered education. Scholarships are available for the upcoming year, for enrollment contact nphilp@stmaryschoolchx.com or call 231.547.9441

EAST JORDAN

Used book sale

Jordan Valley District Li-

brary'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

Computer classes

Free computer classes at Boyne District Library restart Friday September 2, at 1pm. Classes are tailored to your skill level, beginner to advanced. For more information call the Library 582 7861 or instructor Ron Grunch 582 6974.

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.laborday-carshow.com or call Joe Jones at (231) 675-2552.

BOYNE CITY

Red Fox Regatta

Sept. 3 - Red Fox Regatta, Veterans Park

CHARLEVOIX

Evening Garden Club Plant Sale

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club Plant Sale, Saturday, September 3 from 9am to noon at Ferry Beach.

EAST JORDAN

Lions BBQ

The East Jordan Lions Club is hosting a BBQ Chicken dinner and Beer Tent, Sat, Sept 3, at the East Jordan Tourist Park. Chicken, homemade salads, and desserts will be served from 5-9pm. Live bands will perform in the beer tent until 10pm. Cost is \$10.00 at the Tourist Park or you may buy an advance ticket for \$8.00 from any EJ Lions Club member. Funds raised by the Lions Club members are used to support community projects such as the new playground and the electronic sign, for local high school scholarships and to purchase eyeglasses for community members in need. Please come, support your local Lions Club and enjoy good food, fun and entertainment.

ST. IGNACE to MACKINAW CITY

Labor Day Bridge Walk

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EAST JORDAN

Emergency Services Open House

There will be an open house/fundraiser for the East Jordan Emergency Services (EMS/Fire Dept.) on Saturday, September 3 from 11AM - 7PM. There will be food, games, an auction and fun for the whole family. The fundraising committee could use your help!! We are looking for people or businesses that would be willing to donate any of the following items (if you would like to give a cash donation to purchase the items we could do the shopping). Bottles of water, Ketchup, Relish, Mustard, onion, Plastic wrap, Fruit, Baked Beans, Sectional Plates, Styrofoam Bowls, Forks, Spoons, Dessert Plates (paper), Chips. Please contact Karen at 231-536-7881

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.

EAST JORDAN

Canned goods drive

Bring your canned goods/non-perishable food items to Jordan Valley Floral on Wednesday, September 7 between 9am and 5pm and receive a dozen carnations to pass along! items will be donated to Care and Share Food Pantry. This event is proudly co-sponsored by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and Jordan Valley Floral.

CHARLEVOIX

Hazardous waste collection

Household hazardous waste collection will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 10 in Boyne City. Call 582-6193 to schedule an appointment.

BOYNE CITY

Love Our Library

Boyne Area youth ages 10 and up have a new option for their Saturday afternoons. Through the school year, Boyne District Library will offer LOL (Love Our Library) from 1-2 p.m. A variety of activities will be offered, depending on the interests of those attending, from crafts and Legos, to board games, Wii and graphic arts. Snacks will be available as well. No matter what the activity, fun will be the order of the day. "Come see all the fun things we have in store for you," said Monica Kroondyk, youth librarian. "Together, we'll decide what direction the group will take in the future." For more information, contact Monica at (231) 582-7861.

ELLSWORTH

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 or-

ganizations 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>

EAST JORDAN

Barter Circle and Potluck

Saturday, September 10th, Noon. Join the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center for our monthly potluck program! The event begins at 12pm with a potluck in the Wagbo farmhouse. Bring a dish to pass if you can, but it's not mandatory. The program starts at 1 pm with a barter circle. Traditionally practiced for hundreds of years (if not more), barter circles bring together diverse groups of people to respectfully share their bounty with one another. Bring your handmade crafts, agricultural products, gently used items, or anything else you find appropriate and become part of the tradition! (Remember, however, that this is not a garage sale or a place to dump unwanted items; rather bring something you think others will enjoy and hope to come away with something useful in return!) Located three miles south of East Jordan. Free and open to the public. For more info, contact Wagbo at 231-536-0333 or mailto:wagbo@torchlake.com.

BOYNE CITY

Community Picnic

Sept. 11 - Community Potluck Picnic, Veterans Park

ROSCOMMON

Michigan Firemen's Memorial Festival

The fun begins Thursday, Sept. 15 at 4pm on the Fire Training Grounds. Food, displays, events, contests, children's activities and a variety of interactive activities.

CHARLEVOIX

Day of Caring and Campaign Kickoff Breakfast

Join us for a light breakfast and remarks from our 2011 Campaign leaders. Then our Day of Caring volunteers will head off to complete their volunteer projects throughout Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Thursday, September 15, 7:30am - 10:30am. 2 locations: Fletch's Petoskey and Harbor Industries, Charlevoix.

BOYNE CITY

Harvest Festival

Oct. 1 - Harvest Festival, Water Street

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

People Fund Grant Applications Due

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations throughout its local service area. The upcoming grant application deadline is

Oct. 1. Non-profit organizations can apply for a grant through the People Fund by downloading the application at www.gtllakes.com or by calling Great Lakes Energy, 888-485-2537, ext. 1313

BOYNE CITY

Arts Board looking for members

Boyne City's art scene is growing rapidly and offers a nurturing environment for emerging artists. The Boyne Arts Collective (BAC) is interested in expanding its Board of Directors by September. If you or anyone you know would like to give an hour or so of their time to be a member of the BAC Board of Directors, please notify BAC President Martina Hahn at 231.675.7071 or Nomination Chairperson Diane Strzelinski 231.582.5877 or dianes@torchlake.com. The Board meets at noon on the first Monday of the month at the Boyne Arts Collective Gallery, 210 S. Lake Street, Boyne City. Board members do not have to be musical, literary, or visual artists. BAC is seeking board members who are community residents interested in promoting the Arts.

BOYNE CITY

Business After Hours

Century 21 Vacation Properties will host the Boyne Area Chamber's next Business After Hours networking event from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15 at 231 Water St. There is no charge for admission or refreshments.

CHARLEVOIX

Free Zumba Classes

Every Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the parking lot of Beacon Dental Center, 06483 M-66 in Charlevoix (across from the K-Mart plaza). Taught by Certified Zumba Instructor, Carol Sullivan. Everyone welcome - join us for 45 minutes of Fun, Music & Moves as we guide you through a series of dance moves that will make you feel like you are having a night out instead of a workout. It is a fun and exhilarating way to burn calories, increase your energy level and get fit. Classes are sponsored by Dr. Michael Sullivan and Beacon Dental Center. Beacon Dental Center strongly believes in

the values of health and wellness. Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan look forward to sharing their love of fitness and exercise with the community through this free program. Previous experience is not necessary. Regular attendees will receive a free t-shirt. Grab your friends and join the fitness party.

EAST JORDAN

Raise the Roof

Working with Ric Evans of Paradigm Energy Services, Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center is developing a model to re-engineer our farmhouse roof and drastically improve its insulation value. To help cover the costs of this venture we are launching a "Raise the Roof" campaign, which will be capped off on September 24th with the benefit concert. Starting at 7pm Peacemeal String Band will play old-time music with Dan Gorno and Jan Fowler teaching contra dances; this will be followed by local and regional musicians. We will also raffle off a side of pork from Providence Farm and CSA, and sell handcrafted goods produced by local artisans. This event will draw a diverse crowd of people from the entire northwest Lower Michigan area, especially those interested in supporting local artists, sustainability projects, and building a stronger community.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Crop Walk

Come rain or shine, area residents are rearing up for the 28th annual Charlevoix County CROP Walk slated for Saturday, September 24th at 9:00 a.m. The six mile walk will commence from three Charlevoix County locations. Those from East Jordan will meet at Elm Pointe. Boyne City participants will assemble at Whiting Park while Charlevoix walkers will gather at the Charlevoix Middle School. The event will conclude at the Congregational Church in Ironton where lunch will be provided to all who participated. All area churches and individuals are invited to join in this annual fund raiser. For more information about CROP Walk, please contact: Marge Teske in East Jordan at 231-536-3128, John

Young in Charlevoix at 231-547-2042 and Mary Richwine in Boyne City at 231-582-6035.

CHARLEVOIX & EMMET COUNTIES

Accepting Grant Requests

Area community foundations invite nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and municipalities to submit grant requests to put local charitable dollars to work in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Eligible nonprofit organizations must serve residents of Charlevoix County or Emmet County and work to enrich or improve life for local residents in some way. The deadline for submission is October 3, 2011. For more information, contact Charlevoix County Community Foundation at 231-536-2440 or www.c3f.org and Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community

Foundation at 231-348-5820 or www.phsacf.org.

GAYLORD to MACKINAW CITY

Bike Trail Ride

Top of Michigan 100K on Saturday, October 15. The Top of Michigan Trails Council has announced this event, both an individual Ultra race and 2-person and 6-person relay. With legs from 5.6 miles to 16.9 miles, the event has something for everyone. Get your team together today. The event starts in Gaylord and runs the entire length of the North Central trail to Mackinaw City. A beautiful, downhill trail run on crushed limestone with no chance of getting lost. For a complete description of trail sections, see www.TrailsCouncil.org.

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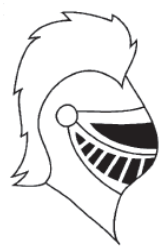
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DAVE Says

A parent's last days



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,
I need advice on how to handle things where my mom is concerned. She was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) a year ago, and now she wants our family to do things together that we can't afford. Last summer, we took a trip to Norway, and mom said that it still made things hard on us financially. What can I do?
Emily

Dear Emily,
I'm really sorry to hear about your mom. I know that's tough on everyone in more than just a financial sense. What you're facing is very sad, and I understand that you want to spend as much time with her as possible. At the same time, though, you can't bankrupt your family, either. I think you need to sit down with her and gently explain that while you love her and want to spend as much time with her as possible, you can't put your family in financial danger to help her with a bucket list. You have to balance your love for your mom and this awful situation with what's best for your own household. Make reasonable decisions on what you can and can't do with her. Can you stretch yourself to do a few special things? Sure, but stretching is one thing; breaking is another. If she's leaving you insurance money, you could stretch a little bit, then put that back into your funds later. But don't go into debt to make these things happen. That will just start a cycle of borrowing that you can't afford and leave you with a pile of payments later on top of your grief. Your family has enough to worry about right now. Don't put a bunch of debt on the list, too. That's going too far. God bless you, Emily.
—Dave

The meaning of diversification

Dear Dave,
What exactly do you mean when you talk about diversifying your investments?
Sharon

Dear Sharon,
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—Dave

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Matthew D. Kring Graduates from NADA Academy,

Honored at National Automobile Dealers Association Headquarters

McLean, VA – (August 12, 2011) Matthew D. Kring, of Dave Kring Chevrolet Cadillac, graduated from the prestigious NADA Dealer Candidate Academy in McLean, VA on August 12. Matt was honored at a graduation ceremony held at the Westwood Country Club in Vienna, VA.

The Academy is the premier management education and training center in the U.S. for current and future automobile and truck dealers and managers. Led by NADA University, a division of the National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA), it is designed to build business performance, leadership skills and customer service in all areas of the dealership.

Matt was among a select group of 26 dealers and managers nationwide to graduate from the Academy in this class, following 11 months of intensive classroom and in-dealership training.

Matt has worked in nearly every department throughout the dealership since 2003. In the spring of 2010, Matt graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration from Northwood University in Midland, Michigan.

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2008, Dave Kring was nominated for one of the most prestigious award in the industry by TIME Magazine "Dealer of the Year". The National Automobile Dealers selected Kring as one of 49 finalists out 19,500 dealers nationwide. The program calls attention to new-car dealers exhibiting exceptional performance in their dealership, combined with distinguished community service. While not being named the Dealer of the Year, being among the nations leaders is an achievement back by pride of those who Kring and his team have served locally with top-notch customer and community service.

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

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

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

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Jim Daly

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Jim Daly & Juli Slattery



Dr. Juli Slattery

QUESTION: Schools are asked to accomplish many things on behalf of our kids today. They are even expected to teach them how to have sex without spreading disease. What part of the curriculum would you give the greatest priority?

DR. DOBSON: Schools that try to do everything may wind up doing very little. That's why I believe we should give priority to the academic fundamentals -- what used to be called "readin', writin' and 'rithmetic'." Of those three, the most important is basic literacy. An appalling number of students graduating from high school can't even read the employment page of the newspaper or comprehend an elementary book. Every one of those young men and women will suffer years of pain and embarrassment because of our failure. That misery starts at a very young age.

A tenth-grade boy was once referred to me because he was dropping out of school. I asked why he was quitting, and he said with great passion, "I've been miserable since first grade. I've felt embarrassed and stupid every year. I've had to stand up and read, but I can't even understand a second grade book. You people have had your last laugh at me. I'm getting out." I told him I didn't blame him for the way he felt; his suffering was our responsibility.

Teaching children to read should be "Job One" for educators. Giving boys and girls that basic skill is the foundation on which other learning is built. Unfortunately, millions of young people are still functionally illiterate after completing twelve years of schooling and receiving high school diplomas. There is no excuse for this failure.

Research shows that every student, with very few exceptions, can be taught to read if the task is approached creatively and individually. Admittedly, some can't learn in group settings because their minds wander and they don't ask questions as readily. They require one-on-one instruction from trained reading specialists. It is expensive for schools to support these remedial teachers, but no expenditure would be more helpful. Special techniques, teaching machines and behavior-modification techniques can work in individual cases. Whatever is required, we must provide it. Furthermore, the sooner this help can be given, the better for the emotional and academic well-being of the child. By the fourth or fifth grades, he or she has already suffered the humiliation of reading failure.

QUESTION: What can we as parents do to improve public schools in our area?

DR. DOBSON: Most educators know that parental involvement is absolutely critical to what public schools are trying

to do. Others (fortunately not the majority) see themselves as the professionals and resent parental interference. We should never accede to that idea. Parents are ultimately responsible for the education of their kids, and they should not surrender that authority. Educators are their employees, paid with tax dollars, and are accountable to the school-board members whom parents elect. The best schools are those with the greatest parental involvement and support.

With that understanding, let me urge you to visit your child's school to answer questions of interest to you. Does the staff understand the necessity for structure, respect and discipline in the classroom? If so, why don't you call your child's teacher and the principal and express your appreciation to them. They could use a pat on the back. Tell them you stand ready to assist in carrying out their important mission. If your school system is not so oriented, get involved to help turn the tide. Meet with parent groups. Join the PTA. Review the textbooks. Work for the election of school-board members who believe in traditional values and academic excellence. Let me say it again: Schools function best when the time-honored principle of local control -- by parents -- prevails. I believe it is making a comeback!

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FOOTBALL PREVIEW

PART 1: CHARLEVOIX RAYDERS & BOYNE CITY RAMBLERS



2011 Charlevoix Rayders: Back Row (L-R): Def Coord Keith Carey, Asst Coach Brandon Webb, Asst Coach Steve Gauthier, Andrew Robarbge, Marc Durkee, Tom Zipp, Coby Heriman, Clay Heise, Sawyer Russell, Josh Hogan, Drew Seymour, Shane Sutherland, Austin DeVries, Travis Rainey, Asst Coach Mike Raudio, Head Coach Don Jess
Front Row (L-R): Charlie Hamilton, Myles Kurr, Greyson Spegel, Tanner Catt, Morgan Stewart, Andrew Potter, John Boss, Jake McLean, Jared Reibel, Corbin Turkelson. PHOTO BY ADAM ESSELMAN

Rayders looking strong as season nears

By Chris Fiel

CHARLEVOIX – With Rayder coach Don Jess entering his ninth season at the helm, the

Rayders are poised to rebound from a tough 2010 campaign. “So far practice has gone really well, we’ve had a great summer, and the kids have worked

real hard,” Jess said. “Were excited to have this group together, we have a good mix of experience and youth.” Jess also notes that this year’s

squad communicates very well, and some keys to that is the return of quarterback Andrew Potter, along with the backfield of Jake McLean and John Boss.

The Rayders will also welcome nine members off a successful 2010 JV squad.



2011 Boyne City Ramblers: (Front L-R) TJ Douglas, Trevor Stanton, Trey Reinhardt, Garrick Struble, Hunter Dunlop, Brady Calo, Collin Ulvund, Noah Aller. (Middle L-R) Head Coach Don Nohel, Dakota Cupp, Keegan LaBalance, TJ Harbaum, Bradley Fouchia, Waylon Henning, Alan Manross, Elliott Hausler, Asst Coach Mike McShane. (Back L-R) Asst Coach Dave Bricker, Zach Wandrie, Kerey Kuheana, Wyatt Ard, Jay Redman, Garrett Smith, Chris Myers, Mitchell Farrell, Jacob Looze, Asst Coach Sean Alpers. COURTESY PHOTO

Ramblers looking to mesh as a unit

By Chris Fiel

BOYNE CITY – The Ramblers will look to senior quarterback Jay Redman for leadership along with the addition of the speedy Keegan LaBalance at split end and TJ Douglas and

Bradley Fouchia. “We have some youth, along with some question marks,” Boyne coach Don Nohel said. “We have weapons available; we just have to get those kids to step up.” The Ramblers expect to be a

competitive football team and with the hard work of the athletes along with the coaching staff, they expect nothing less. One key goal is to improve as the season goes along as there will be a number of new faces that will mesh with the return-

ing players. Boyne will look to continue the ground attack on offense while taking advantage of Redman’s arm through the air. “We should be able to create some matchup problems for opponents,” Nohel noted. “We may

throw more than in the past, but we will still pound it on the ground, we will still play Boyne football.”

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Volleyball Season preview and Recent Results

Preview:

Rayders, Ramblers and Red Devils return to the courts

By Chris Fiel

CHARLEVOIX

The Rayders return an experienced and veteran cast to the court this fall for veteran coach Liz Shaw. Charlevoix returns eight starters off of their 2010 regional finalist team.

Shaw returns a talented roster including, All-State setter Jenna Way, All-State honorable mention middle hitter Allison Hankins and All-Region Kelly Greyerbiehl. Also returning for the Rayders are: Kelsey Way, Megan Peters, Maddy Zimmerman, Chelsie Hoffman, Anna Way, and Karley Pearsall.

"We have a great group of

real solid volleyball players that play focused but have fun doing it."

"The girls practice really hard," mentioned Shaw. "Our job is to push them, keep them focused and get them to that next level."

EAST JORDAN

A new face will be roaming the East Jordan sidelines this fall in the form of Anne Crick. Crick will take over the reins of the varsity program after moving up the ranks from the JV squad.

The Red Devils return five starters, including seniors Jordyn Bacchus, Emily Crick, Grace Howes, Kara LaVanway and Angie Watkins. Junior starter Val Peters returns to her outside hitter position and junior Stevie Bartig will add depth to the East Jordan lineup.

BOYNE CITY

The young Rambler squad is looking to grow and improve as the season goes on and the future looks bright for veteran coach Casie Parker.

"We lost seven seniors from last years team and are starting four sophomores this year," Parker said.

including seniors Ketrin Hocquard and Allie Cain, along with juniors Dani Matthews, Mary Meyers, and Hannah Reinhart, and sophomores Kylie Hicks and Heather Nichols.

Hocquard and Matthews are outside hitters, while Cain will control the middle.

Results:

Charlevoix wins Pellston Invitational

Rayders beat Hornets to capture first tournament of the season

By Chris Fiel

PELLSTON – The Rayders beat the host Hornets in the finals, 25-19, 22-25, 15-10 to capture their first ever Pellston Volleyball Invitational title.

Charlevoix went undefeated on the day, going 7-0, including 4-0 in pool play, beating Forest Area 25-18, 25-12; Sut-

bor Springs, 25-19, 25-16; and Inland Lakes, 27-25, 25-17. Charlevoix then beat East Jordan in a quarterfinal match, 25-16, 25-12, before winning their semifinal matchup over Onaway 25-15, and 26-24.

"Pellston is one of the top teams in Class D, and it was a great test for us," Rayder coach Liz Shaw said. "We played them tough late in the day, and I thought both teams played well."

Leading the Charlevoix attack was Jenna Way with 32 kills, 10 aces, 102 assists, and 34 digs, and Allison Hankins finished with 39 kills, and 10 blocks.

Also, for the Rayders, Kelsey Way had 22 kills, 42 digs; Anna Way 21 kills; Karley Pearsall had 20 kills, 6 blocks; Megan Peters chipped in with 14 kills; Kelly Greyerbiehl finished with 68 digs; Chelsie Hoffman had 30 digs; and Maddy Zimmerman had 26 digs. The Rayders finished with 90 percent service on the day.

"Our overall balance of attack was pretty equal," Shaw noted. "It's still early in the season, we have stuff to work on, and things are going to get better as the team polishes their game."

the day, 3-1 in pool play, Boyne beat Central Lake 25-16, 25-17; Mio 25-17, 25-17; and Cheboygan, 25-18, 25-18; and fell to Pellston 17-25, 26-27. The Ramblers fell against Onaway in a quarterfinal match 25-23, 22-25, 10-15.


"We played well all day and beat every team in pool play except Pellston," Boyne City coach Casie Parker said. "We gave them a run for their money the second game, but struggled in the first game missing more serves than we had all day." "In the quarterfinal, we played Onaway and

ree games with them, they played amazing, no matter how hard we hit the ball or where we put it they dug it up. Nothing hit the floor on their side of the court."

Leading Boyne City was sophomore Kylie Hicks with 30 kills, 32 digs, and six blocks, Heather Nichols had 67 assists and 30 digs, and Ketrin Hocquard finished with 56 digs. Also for the Ramblers, Erin Baker had 21 digs and Allie Cain finished with seven blocks. Dani Matthews, Rachel Butler, and Mary Meyers were 100 percent serving.



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Soccer Season Preview

Ramblers return veterans, Rayders looking to rebuild

By Chris Fiel

BOYNE CITY

An experienced team returns for the Rambler soccer squad, as Boyne City welcomes back 10 players that either started or saw an abundance of playing time last fall.

The Boyne City team which played .500 ball last season, looks to improve on that mark, and are led by the core group of seniors including: Zeek Beek,

Jon Calo, Dean Hague, Weston Kartes, Collin Kruzel, Tevin Larmond, Garritt Moeke and Colton Mooney, while juniors Austin Gardner and Steve Halstead will see ample playing time.

CHARLEVOIX

Last fall the Rayders experienced a lot of success on the soccer field, much due to a group of graduated seniors that led the squad to a share of the 2010 Lake Michigan Conference title.

While Charlevoix said goodbye to a lot of talent, the cupboard isn't empty, as junior Justin Erskine and sophomores Sawyer Golovich, Nick Snabes and Justin Pearl return.

The Rayders do have one of the areas youngest teams as they only have four upper classmen including one senior on the roster. Golovich, Snabes, Pearl and Erskine will be expected to provide leadership, while the youth of the program will look to improve every game as the season goes on.

Cross Country Preview

Combination of Youth and Experience for many area teams

By Chris Fiel

BOYNE CITY

The Ramblers lost seven girls from last season's squad, but will add seven freshmen and a pair of first year senior runners this fall.

"We have four girls returning along with some good numbers," Rambler coach Andy Place said, "We lack experience, but have some good athletes and they will improve this season."

Sophomore Jennelle Roberts returns after a stellar All-Conference freshman season. Other key returnees include junior Margaret Durbin, seniors Monica Stokes and Lexie Harding. The two first time seniors are Katie Hicks and Denise Minier. The incoming freshman include; Katelyn Banner, Jessica Dowty, Ann Durbin, Hannah Knitter, Molly Korhase, and Katelyn Skornia.

"We are already seeing a lot of progress during practices," Place noted.

The boy's team will feature an abundance of two-sport soccer players. Returning are seniors Jon Calo, Austin Weisler and junior Camden Mackenzie. Incoming freshman Garrett Fogo will likely lead the team, as he was one of the top middle school runners in the area last fall. Boyne city also expects to get some help from first time senior Dean Hague.

Boyne City will also have a middle school team consisting of seventh graders, Grace Ellwanger, Laken South, Jeremiah Utley and Ethan Book.

BOYNE FALLS

The two Logger team will be full of healthy competition as 22 runners have come out to run this fall, including top their returnee in the form of two-time Division IV All-State junior Erica Westbrook. Joining Westbrook on the girls' team is fellow state qualifier, junior Kaylee Wilson. The pair is expected to lead the girls' team. Other key runners returning for the Loggers are sophomores Kathryn Miller, Emily Matelski and Andrea Reynolds.

The boys' squad will be lead by senior Forrest Williams who returns to the cross country team after playing football last fall, along with juniors Will Miller, Crosby Boettger and Maxwell Reed. Sophomores Kevin Lange and Brendan Matelski will also contribute for the Loggers.

CHARLEVOIX

The Rayders return a solid core of key runners off their girls state qualifying team, including seniors Molly Jeakle, Anne Dipert, Hilary Way and Jane Valasz, along with junior Olivia Certa, and sophomores Carolyn Boss and Lexie Barnes.

Also expecting to contribute for Charlevoix are seniors Stirling Whittoft and Lauren Bartling, sophomore Anna Voci and freshman Amber Way.

The boys squad will features another solid group of runners, led by seniors Andrew Plude, Alex Gooch, Will Jeakle and Vinny Von Lau.

Also looking to add depth to the Rayder team will be Kirk Acharya, Chris Young, and Jackson Buday.

EAST JORDAN

Youth has found its way into yet another area program, as the Red Devils will feature a pair of young teams mixed with some veterans.

The girls' team will be led by junior Casey Keane, and freshman Cayla Keane, along with sophomores Tess McNitt, Ellen Brandell and Kayla Campbell.

On the boys' side, East Jordan does return some leadership in the form of all-state qualifier Luke Hawley and all-conference selection Josh Wojan. Also returning for the Red Devils will be Tyler Galmore, Tyler Nachazel and Rob Nemecek.

ELLSWORTH

The Lancers return a strong cast of runners for both the girls and boys teams.

Leading the girls' squad will be sophomore all-conference selection Taryn Rozema, along with Dana Neumann and Taylor Hartley.

Junior Lexi Lambert, sophomore Tori Goodrich and freshman Larissa Fisher will all so be in the mix.

Also returning is senior Emily Veenstra, who will be looked to for leadership as she will help push the younger runners and compete for the fourth and fifth spots on the team.

"Emily has improved greatly from her freshman/sophomore seasons until now," Lancer coach Kirk Ikens said. "We will need to have someone step up if we want to repeat as conference champs." "I think that it will be a close battle throughout our conference."

Ikens also mentioned that with Harbor Springs moving up to Division III this season, the Division IV regional will be more competitive, with teams from Joburg, Inland Lakes, Rogers City as well as those from the Northern Lake Conference.

The boys' team, which qualified for the Division IV state finals last season, returns a strong, solid group including four of the top five runners. Gone is Jordan Muma, but returning is a lineup featuring seniors; Jake Seaney, Dalton Swenson and Chance Randall, along with juniors Pablo Oviedo and Jake Collins.

Both Seaney and Collins placed in the top five in the Northern Lakes Conference last fall.

Ikens looks for junior Troy Vandenberg, along with two-sport athletes Luke Seaney and Winter Romeyn to contribute and make pushes for a top spot on the team.

An early test will come at the conference race in Boyne Falls on September 7.

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The Cheboygan County Humane Society is holding Northern Michigan's Largest Garage Sale August 26-28 at the Cheboygan County Fair Grounds. Friday and Satur-

day times are 9am to 5pm. Sunday times are 10am to 1pm. A Special Auction will be held on Sunday at 2pm. Donated items will be accepted on Wednesday, August 24 from 10am - 2pm. Your dona-

tions and purchases help the animals of Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties.

HUGE GARAGE Sale: Everything must go. 3764 East M-32, Gaylord. Labor Day Weekend

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met August 16 2011 at 7:00 p.m.; Mayor Timmons presiding with all members of Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$467,582.78.

Further Commission Action: Acknowledged Receipt of the Monthly Zoning Activity Report for June 2011; Acknowledged Receipt for the Monthly Safety Report for the Fire Department for June 2011; rescinded previous motion to draft ballot language regarding the fire equipment millage; approved pay request for Tri County in the amount of \$55,728.90 and authorized mayor to sign documents; accepted Tourist Park Log Building Rental Request for Lions Club and granted fee waiver; accepted and approved Elm Pointe Rental Request for Randy Bennett; supported and awarded bid to Wade Trim for 5 Year Master Plan Recreation update; acknowledged Receipt of Introduction to Ordinance #222, An Ordinance to Amend Section 2-168, Bid Process of the City of East Jordan Code of Ordinances; accepted a letter of interest and authorized Mayor to sign for Michigan Main Street program; adopted Resolution #115-2011; and adopted Resolution #116-2011,

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

Cheltzi M. Wilson, CMC
City Clerk

Charlevoix County Commissioners

SYNOPSIS - AUGUST 10, 2011

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met August 10, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the minutes of the July 27, 2011 meeting as corrected.

Motion approved Resolution #11-075, Approve County Expenditures.

Motion approved Resolution #11-076, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

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

Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk

East Jordan 114 Woodland Dr. 21,000

Picturesque lot in Hillcrest subdivision. Overlooking the city of East Jordan and Lake Charlevoix. GREAT seasonal views and just outside of town. MLS 431082. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler



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109 MILL ST., EAST JORDAN

113 Locust Lane East Jordan • \$46,900

Nice 3 bedroom home within walking distance to schools, sports and down town activities. There is plenty of room inside with an open and spacious feel to this very clean home. The covered back deck is a great spot to relax and enjoy this peaceful neighborhood. This is a mobile home with a stick built addition on a pole foundation. Will need to be a cash sale or conventional mortgage. MLS 431032. Ask for Mike Stark.



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5436/5944 BURT LAKE VIEW • \$599,900
Newer log home on 4 acres with a view of Inland Waterway and Mac Bridge. 4 bedroom 2.5 baths. Interior is all knotty pine new appliances, marble. MLS 429975. Ask for Mike Tomczak

ATLANTA

9091 PINE GROVE • \$45,000
2 story home used as a retail space recently but ready to become your "home sweet home". Wood trim, decking, porch, and more. MLS 430746. Ask for Mike Stark

BELLAIRE

2886 W. SCHUSS MTN DR • \$54,900
3 bedroom home remodeled 2006. Finished walkout basement, wood floors, decking and more. In Alpenhaus subdivision. MLS 429911. Ask for Mike Tomczak

502 BRIDGE ST • \$57,000

2 story home used as a retail space recently but ready to become your "home sweet home". Wood trim, decking, porch, and more. MLS 430746. Ask for Mike Stark

990 SE TORCH LAKE DRIVE • \$529,900

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BOYNE CITY

202 W LINCOLN • \$87,000
Looking for a home with a well you found it! Nice improvements tastefully done! MLS 429206. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler

832 LAKE STREET • \$66,000

4 bedroom 1 bath home. MLS 430945. Ask for Mike Tomczak

N. M-75 • \$35,000

A little piece of Northern Michigan with a view of Walloon Lake. Within walking distance of the Village of Walloon and Public Beach. MLS 427795. Ask for Tom Conklin.

2416 JAQUAY RD.5 • \$47,900

This 3 bedroom home on 10 acres would make a great starter home or has enough acreage for a winter/summer get away spot! MLS 431017. Ask for Mike Stark

00133 S. M-75 • \$90,000

3 bedroom home just outside the city limits. Full basement, 2 car attached garage and nice size yard. MLS 429915. Ask for Mike Stark

00820 BOYNE CITY/EAST JORDAN RD. • \$57,000

2 bedroom home on a full walkout basement. 10 acres in between East Jordan, Boyne City and Boyne Falls. MLS 430067. Ask for Mike Stark

305 FRONT ST • \$159,900

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

1320 NORDIC DRIVE • \$142,000

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BOYNE FALLS

03421 HILL VIEW • \$60,000

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3880 SHADY NOOK RD • \$104,900

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CHARLEVOIX

13456 STOVER ROAD • \$89,900

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416 PROSPECT STREET • \$53,000

Great little gem of a home on the north side of town. Close to beaches, golfing and Mt. McSaubia. Fenced yard, deck and partial basement. MLS 430631. Ask for Mike Stark

06807 MARION CENTER ROAD • \$134,900

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CHEBOYGAN

4766 SECOND STREET • \$68,200

MLS 430618. Ask for Mike Tomczak

0001 MYERS PIT RD. • \$72,900

Beautiful hunting camp or building site with mature cedar and wildlife of all kinds. Deer and turkeys abound. MLS 430326. Ask for Michael Myers

EAST JORDAN

103 MAIN STREET • \$59,900

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

706 DIVISION • \$95,000

Cute and clean! This five bedroom home is cute as a button and in GREAT shape! Home has newer kitchen and appliances. Large family room in basement. Great neighborhood, cozy backyard, close to schools... what more could you ask for! MLS 429682. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler

211 ECHO STREET • \$60,000

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

01390 LALONDE RD • \$124,900

GREAT location! Within easy walking distance to the Dutchman's Bay public access, this home has tons to offer from style and new paint, to a fenced yard and wonderfully tree'd lot. Cool Shade in the summer, and an evening stroll to the lake, all this is missing from this picture is YOU! MLS 429430. Ask for Mike Stark

2945 M-66 • \$84,900

Wood framed metal building with lots of potential! Perfect setup for commercial with residential as well! Seller will entertain qualified land contract buyers offers. MLS 429236. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler

5890 MT. BLISS ROAD • \$269,000

This custom built home will WOW your socks off! Features include a gorgeous stone fireplace, hand built kitchen and bathroom cabinets, lounge and groove interior, a 36 x 64 pole barn with radiant heat, perfect for a craftsman or an auto man! 15 acres to hunt and enjoy the seasonal wildlife and just steps away from the Jordan River and Valley as well as snowmobile trails! Driveway is paved, the garden is ready, all this home needs is YOU! MLS 430376. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler

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103 ESTERLY STREET • \$58,900

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

318 STATE STREET • \$36,400

This home has a great layout, newer vinyl windows and siding. Bedrooms may not be conforming. A little TLC and the inside could be quite charming! Great location to schools, beautiful Lake Charlevoix and could be an ideal retail location. Seller is motivated, bring all offers! MLS 430201. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler

303 ECHO • \$38,000

An old home, but with a little attention to detail could be a great starter home, rental or investment property! Call to see today! MLS 429390. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler

704 ASH ST • \$25,900

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

4562 E OLD STATE ROAD • \$34,900

10 acres with a 30x40 pole barn on cement slab. 10' w x 9' h overhead door and 3' man door. Well, electric and septic on site already! Not far from snowmobile trails and the Jordan River. Seller is motivated, bring all offers! MLS 430046. Ask for Mike Stark

209 MAIN STREET • \$139,900

Turn of the Century Retail building in the heart of East Jordan. Lots of potential here with the second story housing 2100 Sq. Ft. of additional space for an apartment, offices, storage you name it! 4 bedrooms is a kitchen on the upper level. Only the building is for sale, not the business. MLS 429178. Ask for Mike Stark

207 MAIN STREET • \$139,900

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

705 PROSPECT STREET • \$110,000

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AUGUST 26 & 27, 9am-6pm. 1996 Fischer Road, Gaylord. Corner of Murner Rd. & Fischer. Quilt items and frame, embroidery machine, books on tape, sheet music, calligraphy items, tires, bedding and much more. All items are clean and nice.

Grayling Promotional Association's Junque in the Trunk community garage sale. Saturday, September 3rd, 10AM to 3PM, at the Grayling MiniMall. Space reservations \$15. For information, call 989-348-9419.

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Help Wanted

Boyne City High School has an opening for a Varsity Girls Basketball Coach for the 2011-12 school year. Please submit a letter of interest, resume, and references to: Mike Wilson, AD; 1035 Boyne Ave., Boyne City, MI 49712.

Ellsworth's Little Lancer preschool program is in need of an assistant. The assistant will work 20 hours each week and must possess a CDA or an associate's degree in child development. This position will be open until filled. Interested applicants are asked to contact Lynn Aldrich Spearing at 231-588-2544 ASAP.

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Springs Window Fashions, Grayling – Two 3:30 pm – 2:00 am positions. Assembler-Operator I-Wood – general factory labor. Team Coordinator – hourly position. Start on day shift, then move to afternoons after training period. Supervision experience required. Both positions

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Real Estate Corner

Question & Answers
About Selling Real Estate

How to update your home



By Mike Stark,
Stark Realty, Inc.
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Whether your home is 20, 50 or 100 years old, there comes a time when it begins to look a little ragged around the edges, inside and out.

While you may not want to invest in a complete top to bottom renovation, there are things you can do to freshen up your home's look, as well as maintain its value in the marketplace. Here, in no particular order, are a few tips.

Consult the professionals. For the most part, bids and advice cost nothing and, if you have any sort of budget at all, it's going to be a lot easier to pay for some things like masonry work outdoors and plumbing and electrical indoors. So talk to architects and designers about what you can do to give your home more "curb appeal" outside and upgraded comfort and convenience inside. They're bound to think of things, both inexpensive and over the top, which have never occurred to you. A less complicated alter-

native is buying a stack of architecture, renovation and decorating magazines and cutting out things you like. Finally, drive around the neighborhood, see what your neighbors are doing.

Identify the major problem areas. Now that you've talked to a few designers, read a few magazines and checked out the neighborhood competition, write down what you think are your major problems. Of course anything that goes deeper than cosmetic improvement should come first. This means if you have a severely cracked foundation, substandard electrical or plumbing service, a roof or siding that's coming off in sections or a yard that looks like a wasteland, forget about building those decorative columns out by the driveway. Accomplish the big fixes first. For those of you without such major problems, set your priorities based on your own personal needs. Is having an attractive house outside a more pressing concern, or is your cramped kitchen where you want to start swinging the sledgehammer. Whether your project is big or small, planning and budgeting makes all the difference.

Adding Value to your home. Some of the top updates that can add value to your

home inside and out include new siding outside, and upgraded bathrooms inside. Large and luxurious master baths are particularly in demand. Other top of the list items include a new roof (if your current one is aging or damaged), new windows (again, particularly if you have window problems) and an upgraded kitchen. Not so cosmetic but still important include new heating, cooling and ventilation equipment and, surprisingly, an updated (or at least organized) garage. Don't underestimate the value of a nice lawn, neat walkways and other landscaping as well as outdoor living space. Again, adding an elaborate outdoor kitchen and expensive decks and patios probably won't pay for itself except in the most high end developments and competitive markets, so keep your updates basically within the standards of your neighborhood. In other words, if most of your neighbors don't have solid gold faucets and marble floors, you probably won't get anything more than personal satisfaction out of them either.

Put on a new coat of paint. New colors inside and out (particularly neutral colors) can freshen up an older home beautifully and inexpensively. Invest in some new trim:

shutters and pergolas and trellises outside, crown molding and wainscoting and baseboards inside. A bland home can get a whole new lease on life just by adding a bright color to the front door, or a new color scheme for the siding, trim and so on. Color can be more complicated than you think, so take advantage of the fact that many paint manufacturers are now offering small quantities inexpensively as samples. Before you paint your whole house say, black with orange trim, get a lot of opinions and again, look around the neighborhood to see what others are doing.

Change out your floors. There is so much available in flooring these days from laminate wood floors to custom terra cotta tiles to genuine stone to linoleum and carpeting and area rugs and combinations thereof. If your older home is a sea of dingy beige carpeting, new floors and new rugs can add value as well as warmth and comfort.

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Jim Akans

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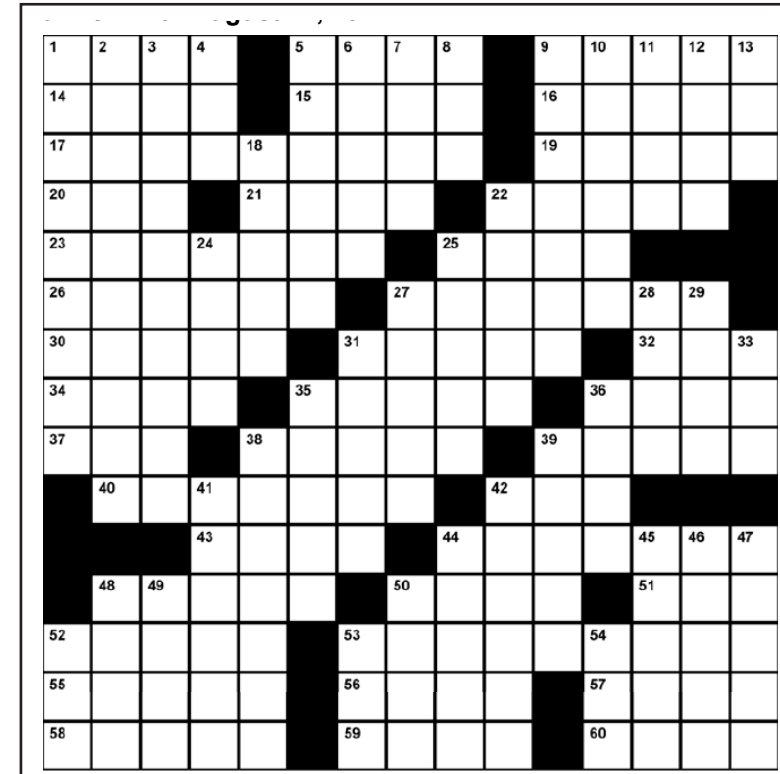
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Senior Expo event coming to Otsego County Sportsplex Wednesday, September 7th

By Jim Akans

"It's All About Choice" is the theme for the first-ever Senior Expo event to be held at the Otsego County Sportsplex on Wednesday, September 7th, from 9 am until 2 pm. Folks of every age will have a unique opportunity to learn about the many different services and products available for senior citizens right here in northern Lower Michigan.

Over 40 vendors representing a diverse array of services and products specifically addressing a variety of senior's needs, including housing options, in-home services, medical products and services, financial planning, elder law, health and aging awareness, nutrition, recreational resources, and much more. Experts in each of these areas of interest will be on hand to answer questions and offer insights regarding their services, at this exciting 1st Annual Senior Expo.

Carla Parkes of Seniors Helping Seniors, states, "This event came to be after a discussion I had with Bruce Fasel (Northern Management Services) about the many services that are

available to seniors in our area. We had held a panel presentation last fall comprised of a variety of businesses and organizations serving the senior population, and the feedback we received from attendees was that they liked having an opportunity to learn about these many services and products in one place. So that idea has now been expanded into the Senior Expo at the Otsego County Sportsplex."

Bruce Fasel notes, "Shortly after Carla and I met, I was speaking with Bill Michaels (Otsego County Sportsplex) about the idea of holding a Senior Expo. He mentioned that every September the ice surface is removed from the Sportsplex rink for maintenance, and that we could use that opportunity to hold the Expo there. It is an ideal location for such an event."

With the wealth of information that will be available at the Senior Expo, this is an event that will not only appeal to seniors seeking information to address their particular needs, it is also an event that baby-boomers rapidly approaching retirement age, as well as younger adults wisely planning for their retirement



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years ahead, will find of huge benefit.

"The Senior Expo will offer lots of information for those preparing for their retirement years" observes Carla Parkes. "I work with many people who are in their 70's and 80's, and find those who have planned

ahead, who are informed about the many resource available to them, enjoy their retirement much more."

The Senior Expo event is free to attend, and is being sponsored by the Community Advocates for a Lifetime of Living. There will also be several

educational seminars, as well as immunizations and wellness screenings, during the Senior Expo event. The Otsego County Sportsplex is located at 1250 Gornick Avenue in Gaylord.

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MDCH Seeks Community Input for Identifying Priority Health Needs

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), in partnership with the Michigan Health and Hospital Association and MPRO, will conduct eight regional meetings across the state to assess the priority health needs of Michigan citizens. Members of the public are invited and encouraged to participate.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is hosting the meeting for the "tip of mitt" region on August 30, 10 AM to 3 PM at the Otsego Club in Gaylord. There is no charge for the meeting, which includes morning refreshments and lunch. However, RSVP is required. To RSVP, email Nancy Eldredge at n.eldredge@nwhealth.org by Friday, August 26, 2011.

MDCH received a \$400,000 National Public Health Improvement Initiative grant from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) & Prevention to, among other things, assess state health needs and develop a statewide health improvement plan. This is the first phase of the initiative.

"A thorough assessment of our state's priority health needs will lay the foundation for the work that we do in the weeks, months and years to come," said Olga Dazzo, director of the MDCH. "I encourage Michigan residents to take part in this assessment process as we work to create a healthier Michigan."

The Health Department 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.

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Dining Out

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

By Jim Akans

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

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

Alpine Tavern & Eatery's menu features a tantalizing assortment of sandwiches, including the recently added slow roasted Beef Brisket and Tennessee Pull Pork selections, specialty pizzas and homemade soups, including White Bean Chicken Chili, Alpine Swiss Onion, Beef Barley and Ryebe. The Alpine Tavern & Eatery also offers an expanded menu that includes freshly prepared salads (they even make their

own dressings and sauces at Alpine Tavern), tasty appetizers such as Portabella Cheese Strips, Panko Breaded Mozzarella Sticks and main courses including hand cut New York Strip steak and Panko Encrusted Whitefish.

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

The Alpine Tavern & Eatery also features daily breakfast and lunch specials, and live musical entertainment indoors or on the patio (weather dependent) on weekends from 7 to 10 pm through Labor Day.

The Alpine Tavern (Oven) was originally established by partners Gary Kosch and Dan Bloomquist as a light-fare oriented diner and carry-out alternative in downtown Gaylord. The menu and service hours were expanded to include breakfasts just a few months

after the restaurant opened. In late 2008, familiar faces James and Colleen Hickey joined the partnership team.

“We enjoy being a part of a locally-owned and operated business here in Gaylord,” states Colleen Hickey. “This is a very community-oriented place to live and work, and the Alpine Tavern & Eatery, being a family-owned operation, has become a part of that character. We are very excited about the changes we have been making.”

Don't miss the opportunity to stop by and check out the friendly service, great atmosphere, and reasonable prices offered at this independently owned and operated dining experience; The Alpine Tavern & Eatery.

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Charlevoix County Community Foundation confirmed in Top Philanthropic Tier Nationally

Local Organization Meets Rigorous Standards for Quality and Accountability

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently received notification that it has met the nation's highest philanthropic standards for operational quality, integrity and accountability. The notice comes from the Community Foundations National Standards Board, a national accreditation organization based in Arlington, Va.

"This is similar to the Good Housekeeping Seal for community foundations," said Diane Miller, Manager, Community Foundations National Standards Board. "It says that the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has demonstrated a commitment to operational quality, integrity and accountability."

The National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations' program requires community foundations to document their policies for donor services, investments, grantmaking and administration. With over 200 community foundations already confirmed in compliance nationwide, the program is designed to provide quality assurance to donors, as well as to their legal and financial advisors.

"This is critically important to our donors," said Chip Hansen, President of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. "When people make a charitable bequest, establish a fund or contribute to an existing fund, they're placing their trust in us. They're counting on us to manage the investment wisely and honor their

charitable intentions. The National Standards confirmation says our house is in order."

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation offers a broad range of charitable funds, allowing donors to advance causes such as education or the environment, support an individual organization, provide flexible assistance for community needs or recommend individual grants. In addition to affirming the organization's philanthropic services, the confirmation also validates the Foundation's grantmaking practices for the non-profit community.

"That's important too," said Jeff Rogers, Chairman of the Community Foundation's Board of Trustees. "Grantmaking is a lot like investing... we assess risk, weigh potential gains, monitor performance and operate in a fair and impartial manner. When you see the National Standards Seal, you can be assured that we're committed to meeting the highest standards for grantmaking as well."

Entering its 20th year, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation helps people support the causes that they care about, now and for generations to come. "We're proud of the organization's past," noted Hansen, adding, "and we're looking forward to continuing to provide philanthropic services and leadership in our communities in the years ahead."

The National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations program is the first of its kind for charitable foundations in the United States.

People Fund Grant Applications Due By October 1

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations throughout its local service area. The upcoming grant application deadline is Oct. 1.

The People Fund is supported solely by Great Lakes Energy members who allow their electric cooperative to round up their bill each month to the next dollar. Since 1999 more than \$2 million in grants have been awarded to charitable


and community organizations throughout Great Lakes Energy's 26-county service area, which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits.

"The People Fund is made possible by the generosity of our members who contribute a few cents each month by rounding-up their bill," says President/CEO Steve Boeckman. "We encourage non-profit community organizations to apply so that the funds can be

put to good use in our local service area."

Non-profit organizations can apply for a grant through the People Fund by downloading the application at www.gt-lakes.com or by calling Great Lakes Energy, 1-888-485-2537, ext. 1313.

Organizations that are unable to apply by Oct. 1 will have another opportunity to submit an application in 2012.



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This immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in the woods features many fresh upgrades and is set peacefully on 30 beautiful wooded acres with a small stream. New carpet, interior paint, stainless steel appliances and updates to the kitchen make this an outstanding property. Located in the Boyne City school district and just a few miles to Deer Lake public access. 430848 **\$139,000**



Airy, open home on a wooded rise with a view of Deer Lake. Rooms are nicely sized, spacious and bright, and the lot is both private and attractive (to the wildlife, too - great place for the furred and feathered neighbors). Three bedrooms, 2 baths, a nice finished lower level with walkout, garage - this is a clean and neat family home, ready for yours. 430655 **\$132,900**



Very nice home in Hillcrest just inside the East Jordan city limits, with long views of Lake Charlevoix, along with shared access for guaranteed summer fun. Four bedrooms, 3 baths, a full finished lower level with cozy family room and plenty of room for a pool table! The finished 2-car garage is heated, and there is a large deck for summer relaxation - plus a covered patio with hot tub for all year long! 429546 **\$159,900**



Cute little 3 bedroom home in a quiet Boyne City neighborhood. Close to everything. Wonderful retirement opportunity for someone who may just want to come back to Boyne, or purchase as an investment and rent it out. Full basement. Good-sized lawn has large trees, a backyard deck, and attractive perennials. Needs tender loving care, but could be a great house. 430480 **\$59,900**



This in town 3 bedroom 2 bath well maintained home has fresh paint, big wrap around deck, great landscaping, and a bonus room. Convenient jaunt to Boyne City parks and shopping. Well maintained yard and newer appliances makes this a great buy! 429565 **\$89,999**



Surrounded by state land, perfect for conservationists and nature lovers. Three bedroom, 2 bath, nicely maintained, neat and clean cabin on approximately 5 acres, being sold with some furnishings. Outdoorsman's paradise. On a year-round county maintained road. Mixed trees abound, giving shelter to native wildlife. 428304 **\$89,500**



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



Great 3 bedroom in-town Boyne City home - one of those older houses with original hardwood floors and interior woodwork, great staircase and wonderfully decorative windows. Large detached garage will be invaluable if you plan on DIY refurbishing. Really ideal family location, close to town, shopping, schools and churches, or could be a delightful second home. 431102 **\$74,900**



This stately brick home in excellent condition presides over 3 beautiful acres - a gently rolling green lawn and mature trees. The home's wood floors are well-maintained, and the kitchen is roomy - perfect for the serious chef. Lovely wood-burning fireplace is an aesthetic centerpiece. Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths and a 2-car garage. 427454 **\$149,900**



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