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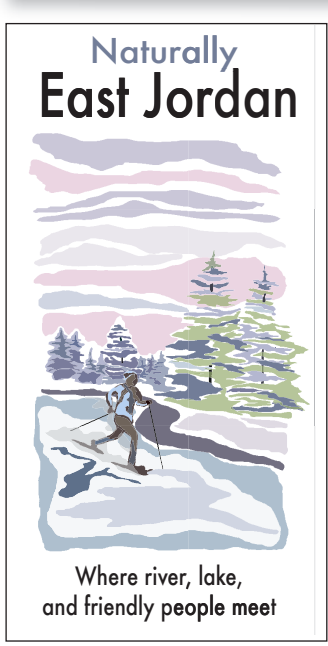


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**Naturally East Jordan**

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Shown above is one of 4 banner designs that will soon adorn the downtown Main Street area of East Jordan.

**New Banners Promote the Natural Beauty of East Jordan**

The East Jordan Downtown Development Authority received a Charlevoix County Community Foundation grant to purchase new brackets and banners for the downtown Main Street area. Local artist, Sara Vrondran designed the banners. The goal of the DDA was to have an array of banners in the downtown area to improve the community's image and to instill East Jordan's strengths displayed through visuals. It is in hopes to bring a more positive appearance by highlighting the city's strengths which are the seasonal nature based activities. The four banner designs included the Jordan Valley, Jordan River and the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix. Young vibrant silhouettes were used to entice people to want to get outdoors and enjoy the area. Non-motorized activities were picked intentionally to keep people healthy and active. We tried to keep this all natural to go with

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## COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PROSECUTOR ANSWER PAPER'S COMPLAINT

**B. J. Conley**

A Charlevoix County commissioner and the county's prosecutor have filed a motion for summary disposition and an Answer to a Complaint that named them as individual defendants, along with the board of commissioners and the county prosecutor's office.

The motion for summary disposition asks the court to dismiss commissioner Chris Christensen and prosecutor John A. Jarema from the lawsuit filed by the Petoskey News-Review in Emmet County Circuit Court on Aug. 2. The lawsuit was brought by the newspaper for alleged non-compliance to Freedom of Information Act

requests.

The motion to dismiss states that Christensen and Jarema are not a "public body" as defined by the Michigan Open Meetings Act and that there is no legal basis to name Christensen and Jarema as individual defendants in the case. A hearing on the motion is scheduled for October 17 in Emmet County Circuit Court.

The case revolves around the Charlevoix County commissioners using iPads and laptop computers in public meetings when the citizens who attend cannot see or hear the e-mail communications that commissioners may be sending to each other during the meetings. The newspaper asked for

copies of e-mails among the board of commissioners and included the prosecutor.

The Open Meetings Act authorized by Attorney General Bill Schuette states that commissioners are allowed to use the electronic media so long as the elected officials are not deliberating toward decision-making, making actual decisions or conducting a vote.

In response to the Petoskey News-Review's Complaint defendants allege that the requests for e-mail communications were "vague and overbroad" and further that the e-mails are personal, do not pertain to county business or are exempt by attorney-client privilege.



**On Labor Day, thousands will enjoy the thrill of a lifetime by strolling the Mighty Mac. During peak summertime season, the bridge transports more vehicles across the Straits of Mackinac in a single month than the ferry system did in an entire year when it was in operation.**

**Take a walk across the "Mighty Mac" on Labor Day**

By **Jim Akans**

Don't miss the opportunity to make a most pleasurable passage across the Mackinac Bridge this coming Labor Day morning. The Annual Mackinac Bridge Labor Day Walk, lead by Governor Rick Snyder, begins at 7 am and walkers will be allowed to depart from the St. Ignace side of the bridge up until 11 am.

This is the 54th year for the Labor Day Bridge Walk, following a tradition that began in 1958. Thousands will gather on the lawn of the Mackinac Bridge Authority, many showing up well before sunrise, waiting for the 7 am start time to arrive. The stroll is some 26,372 feet (about five miles) across the bridge to Mackinaw City, which takes about two hours at a leisurely pace, and the second half of the trek is all downhill. Keep in mind that baby strollers and wheelchairs are allowed, but wagons, skateboards, bicycles, pets, smoking, signs and banners are not. Remember; there are no restrooms on the bridge - so you may want to reconsider having that morning cup of coffee.

Having made this journey several times, I can attest that it is an exhilarating opportunity to see this majestic structure up close, marvel at the incredible engineering involved, extraordinary workmanship, and an indescribable beauty which

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## Off to a Great Start

**Pictured at the ground breaking ceremony (l-r):** John Truckey, Precision Edge President; Greg May, Founder and Technical Director of Precision Edge; Chuck Vondra; Mayor Bud Sheer, IMI; Milton Kniss, Precision Edge - Boyne City operations; Ron Grunch, Mayor Pro-tem; Gene Towne, City Commissioner; Mike Cummings, City Commissioner; Michael Cain, City Manager; Precision Edge staff; City staff; Boyne City Economic Development Corporation and Planning Commission board members

**BOYNE CITY** — Groundbreaking for the new manufacturing company, Precision Edge, took place on Monday, Aug. 29, in the industrial park in Boyne City. Everyone was in high spirits and welcomed Precision Edge to the city. Precision Edge manufactures surgical products and is based in Sault Ste. Marie. The company expects to initially hire approximately 30 workers locally, and add another estimated 100 by the year 2016.

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- Bay Home Medical & Rehabilitation
- Comfort Keepers
- Dynamic Physical Therapy
- Edward Jones
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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:

No Door Mafia, 308 State St., East Jordan by Michal J. Webb.

Top Notch Heating and Cooling, 4700 Padgett, Brit-tany Mussellman.

Sweeney's Carpentry Service, 6685 M-66 North, #167, Charlevoix by Peter J. Sweeney.

Michigan Internet Coupons, 6416 Old U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix by Eric Beraducci.

Jordan Valley Caregiving, P.O. Box 1255, East Jordan by Brian K. Simons and Tim J. Peebles.

Michigan Battery Recondi-tioning, 3420 Fulsome St., Charlevoix by Richard L. Olson.

Patroit Lawn Care, 9169 Graham Road, East Jordan by Joshua R. Dunnebeck.

### DISTRICT COURT

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

Rebecca Marie Biesbrock, 38, Hudsonville. Open intoxicant in motor vehicle. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Michael Jon Biesbrock, 48, Hudsonville. Open intoxicant in motor vehicle. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Anthony David Cesaro, 29, Charlevoix. Driving while li-cense suspended. Sentenced to pay \$575 in fines and costs.

Seth Edward McCleese, 21, Boyne City. Disorderly per-son. Sentenced to pay \$925

in fines and costs and to \$157.03 in restitution.

Jeremiah Michael Wiesena-uer, 21, Boyne City. Disorderly person/drunken. Sentenced to pay \$700 in fines and costs.

Tina Marie Wiser, 44, Charlevoix. Driving while im-paired. Sentenced to pay \$1,305 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 77 days held in abeyance, 15 days of com-munity service work and one year on probation.

Timothy Paul Booher, 28, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$685 in fines and costs.

James Ray Boven, 40, Boyne Falls. Disorderly person. Sen-tenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs.

Vincent Frank Nalevayko, 48, Charlevoix. Driving while in-toxicated, 2nd offense. Sen-tenced to pay \$1,380 in fines and costs and to 365 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 90 days on electronic monitor, 243 days held in abeyance, 30 days of com-munity service work and two years on probation.

Kirk William Hoepfner II, 20, East Jordan. Minor in posses-sion of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs.

Kirk William Hoepfner II, 20, East Jordan. Failure to report an accident. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and to 90 days in jail with 80 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and six months on pro-bation.

John Andrew Labrecque, 46, East Jordan. Disorderly per-son/drunken. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs and to 30 days in jail with credit for three days, serve 27 days.

Joshua Aaron Hadix, 36, Petoskey. Assault/Assault & battery. Sentenced to pay

\$500 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for six days, serve 40 days, 47 days held in abeyance and one year on probation.

Michael John Lamack, 48, Menominee. Driving an unreg-istered vehicle. Sentenced to pay \$140 in fines and costs.

Kim Leigh Wolcott, 55, Menomi-nee. Driving an unregistered vehicle. Sentenced to pay \$40 in fines and costs.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following people have re-cently filed for marriage li-censes with the County of Charlevoix:

Bradley Walter Brewster, 25,

Elmira and Amy Elizabeth John-son, 27, Elmira.

Jason Adam Denison, 28,

East Jordan and Jessica Lyn Crozier, 24, East Jordan.

Seth Daniel McCord, 23,

Chicago, IL and Haley Jane Shaw, 25, East Jordan.

Charles Dorman Robinson,

56, Charlevoix and Rebecca Jo Blackmer, 54, Walhalla.

Zachery Charles Woodthorp,

25, East Jordan and Claire Eliz-abeth Baranski, 23, East Jordan.

Michael Scott Niswander, 42,

Charlevoix and Sarah Marie Niswander, 37, Bellaire.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

### August 22-28, 2011

911 Hang Up Call	5
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Abuse	0
Alarm	2
Animal Complaint	28
Annoyance	2
Assault	2
Assist Citizen	0
Assist Motorist	6
Assist Other Agency	8
Attempt to Locate	7
Attempted Suicide	0
Bank Alarm	0
Boating Accident	0
Boating Violation	1
Breaking & Entering	1
Car/Deer Accident	2
Citations Issued	41
Civil Complaint	6
Criminal Sexual Conduct	2
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Disturbance	3

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Juvenile	0
Larceny	5
Lockout	7
Lost Property	0
Malicious Destruction	0
Mental Subject	1
Minor In Possession	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	5
Missing Person	0
Noise Complaint	4
Operating Under the Influen- ce	0
Paper Service	13
Parking Violation	0
Personal Injury Accident	3
Personal Protection Order	0
Private Property Accident	3
Property Check	8
Property Damage Accident	3
Prowler	0
Road Hazard	3
Stalking	0
Suspicious Situation	13
Threat	1
Traffic Stop	100
Trespassing	3
Unknown Accident	3
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile	0
Vehicle in the Ditch	1
Violation of Controlled Substance Act	5

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Monday, August 22

4:43am Assist ambulance in the 900 block of Lower Lake St
6:34am Citation for speed
11:01am Report of stolen bi-cycle from the 300 block of Groveland St
12:40pm Report of missing Nautica boating tube.
5:08pm Subject caught tres- passing in the cemetery
6:38pm Fail to pay in the 200 block of S Lake St
9:25pm Report of large party in the 300 block of E Divi- sion st. Gone on arrival
10:27pm Assist FAA in locat- ing plane.
<b>Tuesday, August 23</b>
8:25am Welfare check re- quested in the 100 block of E Water St
9:01am Unlock in the 800 block of Thompson St
10:28am Report of harassing phone calls coming from the 300 block of E Division St
12:19pm Key turned in that was found on Front St

5:50pm Report of fawn trapped in T-ball field

### Wednesday, August 24

7:08am Citation for speed
8:18am Report of scam e-mail
9:40am Harassment com- plaint received from the 800 block of E Main St
11:51am Unlock in the 200 block of S Lake St
1:30pm Report of audible alarm in the 800 block of E Main St
1:47pm Welfare check in the 800 block of S Park St
3:25pm Report of game con- sole stolen from vehicle while parked in the 400 block of N Lake St
3:27pm Assisted other agency by stopping sus- pect vehicle from burglary
5:48pm Report of harassing text messages from the 300 block of E Division St
7:41pm Arrest subject for DWLS second offense
8:13pm Assist other agency with search warrant
8:23pm 2 vehicle property damage accident in the 100 block of E Water St
11:28pm Arrested subject for OWI

### Thursday, August 25

1:37am Responded to suspi- cious situation in the 600 block of Jaycee Ln
4:46am Responded to an alarm in the Industrial Park
5:39am Unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
11:58am Credit card fraud re- ported from W Main St
1:18pm Report of assault in the 500 block of Jersey St
1:51pm Unlock in the 200 block of River St
3:11pm Unlock in the 200 block of River St
8:14pm Wallet found in the 400 block of N Lake St. Returned to owner

### Friday, August 26

11:57am Assist to child Pro- tective Services
2:28pm Female reporting un- wanted phone calls from the 800 block of S Park St
4:35pm Report of trespass- ing complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
4:57pm Assist citizen with elderly confused relative
5:57pm Arrested subject for DWLS
6:07pm Unlock on Main near Lake St
9:09pm Unlock in the 300 block of E Division St

9:44pm Report of suspicious situation in the 600 block of N East St

### Saturday, August 27

12:13am Responded to alarm on Maddy Ln
12:58am Bird trapped in building in the 300 block of E Division St
1:22am Assist Sheriff De- partment with accident on M-75 N
1:35am Stopped subjects walking with open intoxi- cants in the 200 block of N Lake St
2:15am Responded to do- mestic dispute in the 300 block of E Division St
3:45am Report of intoxicated boaters at the Shopper's dock. Gone on arrival
4:56am Report of suspicious activity in the 1200 block of Second St
5:27am Assist ambulance in the 300 block of E Division St
9:15am Unlock in the 400 block of N East St
10:58am Citation for speed
12:30pm Found camera turned into the police de- partment
3:30pm Traffic control for the motorcycle parade
6:39pm Report of motorcycle left in street. Gone on ar- rival
9:12pm Child custody dis- pute in the 300 block of E Division St
11:17pm Assisted Sheriff De- partment with Car Deer Ac- cident
11:30pm Intoxicated male on sidewalk in the 200 block of N Lake St
<b>Sunday, August 28</b>
1:02am Report of intoxicated male yelling in the 100 block of Trent St
1:55am Assist Sheriff De- partment with OWI arrest and child custody issue
8:24am Arrested subject for MIP
11:29am Unlock on W Water St
12:22pm Fail to pay in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
12:42pm Citation issued for Disregarding Stop sign
4:37pm Civil dispute in the 600 block of W Court St
5:15pm Civil standby in the 500 block of N Lake St
8:32pm Report of kids look- ing in window of residence in the 300 block of Silver St
9:31pm Driving complaint re- ported on E Division St. Unable to locate vehicle.

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## Car Strikes Trees on Bellaire Rd.

On August 27, 2011 at 6:19 p.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded along with East Jordan Fire and EMS to Bellaire Road, South of Rogers Road in South Arm Township. Units were dispatched to an unknown injury accident involving a vehicle in the trees.

The driver, Melanie Bishaw age 16 of Central Lake, stated she lost control after a vehicle passed her traveling Southbound. Bishaw slid into the some trees on the West side of the roadway unable to stop. Bishaw was taken to the Charlevoix Area Hospital after she reported having chest pain along with head and neck soreness.

The passenger, Taylor Priest age 18 of Central Lake, stated the vehicle lost control after the driver, Bishaw, swerved to avoid another vehicle. Priest was transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital for possible injury to her head.

Both Bishaw and Priest were wearing their seat-

belts at the time of the crash. Airbags were also de- ployed for both the driver and passenger.

## Dogs must be on leashes at Avalanche Mountain

The Boyne City Police Department has re- ceived complaints that dogs are being allowed to run free on the trails at Avalanche.

The Police Department would like to re- mind everyone enjoying Avalanche Mountain with their dogs that Avalanche Mountain is a city park and therefore all dogs are required to be on a leash at Avlanche per local ordinance 6.4.

The city would like everyone to continue to enjoy Avalanche Park but in a safe and con- siderate manner for everyone dogs and hu- mans alike.

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Footprints in the Sand, a true historical sketch of when Northwest Michigan was inhabited by Indians, Mormons and Fishermen. This intriguing story, told in the first person by Stephen Horatio Smith, grandfather of Charlevoix resident Kenneth Staley, has been a long time reaching its audience, and is now for sale in area stores..

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



# News

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## Over 40 vendors highlight products and services at Senior Expo on Wednesday, September 7th

By Jim Akans

On Wednesday, September 7th, over 40 vendors will gather at the Otsego County Sportsplex for the first-ever Senior Expo event from 9 am until 2 pm. Experts will be on hand 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.

"It's All About Choice" is the theme for this exciting, informative, and FREE event at the Otsego County Sportsplex. While the Senior Expo will be an extremely valuable resource for seniors, those 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.

Carla Parkes of Seniors Helping Seniors, states, "The Senior Expo will offer lots of information for seniors and for those preparing for their retirement years as well. 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."

Carla notes that while there have been Senior Expo events held in other areas northern Lower Michigan each year, there hasn't been an event in the Gaylord area,



PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

**"On Wednesday, September 7th, over 40 vendors will gather at the Otsego County Sportsplex for an exciting, and informative, Senior Expo event from 9 am until 2 pm.."**

which offers the advantage of a centralized, easy to access location for a number of neighboring communities.

Parkes 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."

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."

In addition to the wide range of product and service vendors who will be explaining their offerings to attendees at the Senior Expo event, there will be several seminars presented throughout the day, as well as wellness screenings, immunizations, a blood drive, and door prizes. Lunch and snacks will also be available for purchase.

This free event is being sponsored by the Community Advocates for a Lifetime of Living (CALL), whose founding members include

Carla Parkes, RN, of Seniors Helping Seniors, Bruce Fasel of Access Unlimited and Northern Management Services, Bill Michaels of the Otsego County Sportsplex, Jim Driver of Premier Marketing, and Ron Skoglund of Telephone Support Systems. CALL's mission is to collaborate, educate and advocate about the needs of and resources available to seniors in our community.

Don't miss this once a year opportunity to learn about the many different services and products available for senior citizens right here in northern Lower Michigan. The Otsego County Sportsplex is located at 1250 Gornick Avenue in Gaylord.

## Your Money in the Balance: How to manage your investments while managing your debt.

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**Presenter: Mark Robinson, CIMA, AIFA**

Mark is senior vice president of investments with Wunderlich Securities. He has done television interviews on financial-related topics on local NBC, FOX and PBS affiliates in Southeast Michigan, and speaking engagements on investment management and oversight issues to industry groups and associations. He was selected by peers and industry experts as a 2011 Five star wealth manager and featured in HOUR Detroit and DBusiness magazines. From 2003 to 2007 he hosted a popular radio show titled "The Careful Capitalist." He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Thanksgiving Parade Foundation which stages and perpetuates American's

Thanksgiving Parade. He served as a member of the 2005 Super Bowl XL Distinguished Program Seller Committee at Ford Field, Detroit. He is a graduate of the Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University and received his MBA from Wharton School of Business University of Pennsylvania.

**WHERE:** Jordan Valley District Library

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 21, 2011  
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## Students return to school

B. J. Conley

Ready or not, the beginning of a new school year is right around the corner.

Boyer City Public Schools will open with one-half day classes on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

"It's always exciting to see a new school year," Boyer City Public Schools' Superintendent Peter Moss said.

The district expects to bring back, at least part-time, some of the teachers it had to let go because of budget constraints. Some of the plans for this year are classroom sets of iPads that will be shared among the Elementary School grades and the

Middle School and High School will conduct a pilot program to obtain the latest and best in technology. A grant provides the means to hire a literacy and math coach and the schools will continue to work on prevention of bullying and harassment, making sure that staff is aware of behavioral signs.

Charlevoix Public Schools are ready for students, Superintendent Chet Janik said. Students begin classes on Wednesday Sept. 7. New this year is the partnership with the Charlevoix Children House that offers a kindergarten Montessori program. The school has one teacher and 11 students.

Another new education option is the Midtown Alternative Education School. It opens in September at the location of the former Ironton Elementary School. Janik said this program will be administered by the Char-Em Intermediate School District and will primarily serve the needs of students and school districts located in the southern portion of Charlevoix County.

East Jordan Public Schools begin on Wednesday, Sept. 7 with a full day of school. Superintendent Susan Wooden says the district's curricular and co-curricular programs take center stage in the new school year. Students will be coming back to upgraded utilities, infrastructure and state-of-the-art instructional technologies.

## HIDDEN TREASURES



Northern Michigan Treasure Hunter's Guide to area antique, consignment, resale and thrift shops

### ELLSWORTH

**Good Samaritan Resale Shop**  
9746 Main St.,  
231-588-2208  
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thegoodsam.com

### FREDERIC

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989-348-8300

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**A-2-Z Resale**  
1829 Old 27 South,  
Gaylord  
989-732-9500

**Alpine Consign**  
123 S. Indiana, Gaylord  
989-731-4327

**Goodwill Retail and Donation Center**  
1361 Pineview Dr (near Lowes)  
Gaylord  
989-705-1747  
www.goodwillnmi.org

**Great Rooms Quality Pre-Owned Furniture**  
148 W. Main Street  
Gaylord  
989-745-5184  
www.greatroomsGaylord.com

**Trinity House**  
3764 E. M-32  
Gaylord  
989-858-3109/989-619-0479

**Angels at Work Resale**  
1523 S Otsego Ave.  
Gaylord  
989.448.8615

**Venus & Blue Jeans**  
340 West Main Street  
Gaylord  
989-731-2600  
www.venusandbluejeans.com

### HARBOR SPRINGS

**New Beginnings Thrift Shop**  
650 W Conway Rd.  
Harbor Springs  
231-348-2980

**Habitat for Humanity Restore**  
8460 M-119  
Harbor Springs  
231-347-8440

### Quality Sports & Tools Consignment

1221 W Conway Rd.  
Harbor Springs  
231-487-0152  
www.qtsconsignments.com

### INDIAN RIVER

**Finders Keepers Antiques & Consignment Shop**  
3639 S. Straits Hwy.  
Indian River  
231-238-5000

### ONAWAY

**Second Chance Thrift Store**  
20420 State St., Onaway  
989-733-9671

### PETOSKEY

**Challenge Mountain Resale Shop**  
2429 US31 North,  
Petoskey  
231-348-3195  
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# Arts & Events

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COURTESY PHOTO

The Boyne City Car Show, sponsored by the Kiwanis of Boyne City, will begin with some of the vehicles on display along Water Street on Friday evening in conjunction with Stroll the Street, and continue on Saturday with the Labor Day Weekend show in Veterans Memorial Park.

## Car Show & Drag Race in Boyne City this weekend

By Jim Akans

Things are heating up in Boyne City this coming weekend, as the Kiwanis of Boyne City's Car Show and the annual Boyne City Police Department Drag Race fundraiser sizzle into town on Saturday and Sunday respectively.

The Labor Day Weekend Car Show begins at 8 am on Saturday at Veterans Memorial Park with the gorgeous waters of Lake

Charlevoix as a backdrop. This is the first year the Kiwanis of Boyne City are sponsoring the event, which was previously coordinated by the Boyne City Rotary (who are continuing to assist in providing volunteer assistance during the event).

Awards will be presented at 2 pm, followed by a parade of vehicles through downtown Boyne City at 3 pm. Pre-registration for the event is \$20 per vehicle, and registration at the show is

\$25 per vehicle.

On Sunday, the excitement revs up even further as the Labor Day Drag Races, an annual fundraiser sponsored by the Boyne City Police Department, will thrill crowds at the Boyne City Airport from noon until around 6 pm. Seventy-five percent of the proceeds raised during the event will go to the Boyne City Airport, and the remaining 25 percent to the Boyne City Police Department.

The Drag Race event is a 1/8th mile, side-by-side race complete with pro-style light tree starts, with a wide array of competitor vehicles including sports cars, muscle cars, modified cars, family cars, diesel pickups, motorcycles...even asphalt-ready snowmobiles

Boyne City Police Chief, Randy Howard, states, "It's a fun day for families, spectators and the participants. We are expecting a very good turn out for this race."

Chief Howard adds, "We will open the gates at 8:30 am for registration and to do inspections. The racing will start at noon and at 3 pm we will shut down to announce the awards. We will start running races again

after the award announcements, and things usually start quieting down around 4 or 5 pm."

The local Car Quest Auto will sponsor the prizes for fastest run, best reaction time and farthest distance traveled to the event. The Lions Club will be providing food and beverage service throughout the event.

Chief Howard states, "We encourage people to come to the races and see a great variety of vehicles compete. Our guideline for participants is if it's safe, you can race."

Registration for race participants is \$30, the fee for spectators is \$10 per person, a Pit Pass is \$15, and children under 12 get in free. Pets and alcohol are NOT allowed at the event.

For additional information about the Labor Day Car Show, contact Joe Jones at 231-675-2552 or email [joejonesc21@yahoo.com](mailto:joejonesc21@yahoo.com). For additional race information, contact Chief Randy Howard at 231-582-0352 or email [boyncvitypd@yahoo.com](mailto:boyncvitypd@yahoo.com)

The Annual Drag Race at the Boyne City Airport landing strip revs up on Sunday, September 4th, with exciting side-by-side races featuring a wide array of vehicles including sports cars, muscle cars, modified cars, family cars, diesel pickups, motorcycles...even asphalt-ready snowmobiles.

PHOTO BY JIM AKANS



## Boyne Area Community Picnic is September 11th

The 6th annual Boyne Area Community Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 11th in Boyne City at the Veterans Memorial Park Pavilion in Memorial Park. All area residents and their guests are invited to the picnic.

The theme for the picnic is "Boyne City Remembers" and our opening ceremony will feature our local First Responders to honor the First Responders from the September 11, 2001 tragedy, ten years ago.

The festivities start at 12:30 with the opening ceremony followed by a potluck picnic lunch. Boyne Mountain will provide hotdogs and barbecue beef sandwiches for all and everyone is asked to bring along a dish or two to share.

The musical keyboard of Roger Hartson will be featured throughout the afternoon and Girl Scouts will be doing face painting for the children. The Senior Dancers from Boyne City and East Jordan will entertain with line dances and the Boyne City Kiwanis Club will provide games for all the children.

A highlight of the day will be a baseball game between the Boyne City and East Jordan Fire Fighters. Don't miss the opportunity to have lots of fun while cheering on your favorite team. The game will begin at 3 PM.

If you need more information on the picnic please contact the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce at 231-582-6222.

The day is planned to have activities for all ages and it is always a lot of fun for everyone. It is also a great opportunity to visit with your friends and neighbors and to make new friends.

It takes many people to put on the picnic and volunteers are always needed. If you would like to volunteer to help this year or to join the committee for next year please call Carol at 582-7042.

## BAC "It's Reigning Cats and Dogs and People, too! exhibit extended through September



Due to the tremendous response and popularity of the latest BAC art exhibit "It's Reigning Cats and Dogs and People, too!" will be held one more month. In the South Gallery at 210 S Lake Street, Boyne City, the BAC Board of Directors of Boyne Arts Collective (BAC) has decided to run this exhibit until the end of September. Hours are Thursday 1 - 5, Friday 1 - 9, Saturday 10 - 6, Sunday 12 - 4 are the hours the public is invited to view the wonderful art work on the North Gallery walls and at the same time view the show with the animal and people theme.

Contact co-curators June Storm and Elaine Case for more information at 231-582-1745 or 989-582-1323

EAST JORDAN EMS(AMBULANCE DEPT.) & FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL

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# Education

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## Charlevoix County Community Foundation Announces Scholarships to Area Grads

This fall, college tuition will be a little easier on the pockets of area families, thanks to scholarships totaling over \$139,000 recently awarded through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

More than 100 scholarships were awarded to area graduates from special funds held by the community foundation. All funds were established by local citizens -- to honor family members, civic leaders and educators. Among the students receiving scholarships are:

### BOYNE CITY

**Jalen Adams** received a \$1,620 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. Jalen will be attending Michigan Technological University to pursue a career in bio-medical engineering.

**Justeena Adams** was awarded a \$2,286 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. She will study pre-med at Ferris State University.

**Caleb Crouch** was awarded the \$500 Kristen Cleary Memorial Scholarship. He will be attending Michigan State University to pursue a career in music education.

**Karlene Gaither** received \$405 from the Lee-Tokoly Charitable Education Trust Scholarship Fund. Karlene is continuing her education at Eastern Michigan University in the field of psychology.

**Vanessa Gillespie** was awarded a \$1,620 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Education Trust Scholarship. Vanessa will study pre-veterinary medicine at Grand Valley State University in the fall.

**Maureen Lee** received a \$1,620 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Education Trust Scholarship. She plans to study secondary education at North Central Michigan College.

**Katelyn Lutterbach** was awarded the \$1,000 Christy Gill Memorial Scholarship and the \$1,620 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Education Trust Scholarship. Katelyn will be attending Lake Forest College to pursue a degree in communications and English.

**Emily Martinez** received a \$1,620 award from the Lee-Tokoly Charitable Education Trust Scholarship Fund. She will study biology at Central Michigan University in the fall.

**Lane McCarry** received a \$1,620 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. Lane is enrolled at Kendall College of Art and Design, where she will study animation/illustration.

**Erica Moose** was awarded a \$1,215 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Education Trust Scholarship. Erica will be attending Ferris State University to begin her pre-pharmacy studies.

**William Smith** received a \$1,620 award from the Lee-Tokoly Charitable Education Trust Scholarship Fund. He will study education at Central Michigan University.

### BOYNE FALLS

**Kaitlan Deming** received the \$500 Boyne Area Car Show Scholarship. Kaitlan will pursue a radiology tech degree at North Central Michigan College.

**Steven Hart** received the \$500 Boyne Falls Polish Festival Scholarship, the \$350 Boyne Valley Lions – Bobowski Scholarship and the \$500 Laurie Howell Memorial Scholarship. He plans to attend Ohio Technical College and pursue a career as a Power Sports Technician.

**Travis Lange** was awarded the \$500 Boyne Falls Polish Festival Scholarship and the \$375 Choice Snyder Family Memorial Scholarship. Travis plans to attend North Central Michigan College.

### CHARLEVOIX

**Jessica Bills** was awarded a \$2,700 Belvedere Scholarship.

She will continue her education at Grand Valley State University.

**Hallie Bills** received a \$2,500 Belvedere Scholarship. She will be attending Central Michigan University in the fall.

**Beau Boss** received a \$2,800 Belvedere Scholarship award. He will continue his education at Michigan State University.

**Connor Boss** was awarded the \$2,500 Robert and L. Georgine Craig Scholarship. He plans to attend Michigan State University to study electrical engineering.

**Nick Brandi** received a \$1,200 Belvedere Scholarship. He is continuing his studies at Central Michigan University.

**Courtney Chamberlain** received a \$2,200 Belvedere Scholarship award, which she will use to continue her studies in psychology at Central Michigan University.

**Christopher Keie** was awarded the \$1,000 Ray Kipke Athletic Scholarship. Christopher will be attending Northern Michigan University to study art and design/photography digital imaging.

**Matthew Klooster** received the \$500 Charlevoix Lions Club – Coleman Scholarship. Matthew will be attending Michigan State University, studying mechanical engineering.

**Megan Cross** was awarded a \$2,000 Belvedere Scholarship. She will continue her studies at Northwestern Michigan College.

**Justin Friske** received a \$1,700 Belvedere Scholarship award. He continues his education at Ferris State University.

**Gena Gaudio** received a \$2,000 Belvedere Scholarship to continue her education at Michigan State University.

**Murphy Gillespie** received the \$925 Peggy Carey Northway Nursing Scholarship and the \$1,400 Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship. She will continue to attend North Central Michigan College to study nursing.

**Lynzie Gotshall** received the \$1,000 Charlevoix Development Corporation Scholarship, the \$500 Charlevoix Lions Club – Meggison Scholarship, and the \$500 Arthur Taylor Scholarship. Lynzie will be studying hospitality and tourism at Grand Valley State University.

**Lacey Greene** was awarded the \$1,000 Charlevoix Development Corporation Scholarship, the \$1,000 Jeremy and Nicholas Bingham Memorial Scholarship and the \$750 Elizabeth Griffin Herman Scholarship. Lacey will pursue a degree in criminal justice at Grand Valley State University.

**Marnie Greene** was awarded the \$500 Challenge Mountain Scholarship. Marnie continues her education at Central Michigan University with an emphasis in special education.

**Kyle Jones** received the \$2,800 Belvedere Scholarship. He will continue his education at Ferris State University.

**Raymond Jones** received the \$730 Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship. He will continue his major in nursing at North Central Michigan College.

**Lindsay Laway** was awarded the \$500 Marge Ferguson Mayville Memorial Scholarship. She will be attending Northern Michigan University to study accounting.

**Becca Madison** was awarded a \$2,500 Belvedere Scholarship to continue her education at Ohio Wesleyan University.

**Noah Matchett** was awarded the \$500 Boyne City Cooperative Scholarship, the \$2,500 Robert & L. Georgine Craig Scholarship and the \$250 Charlevoix Farm Bureau-William Korthase Jr. Scholarship. Noah plans to attend Michigan State University to study agriculture.

**Katie Mays** received the \$1,000 Charlevoix Lions Club-Coleman and Meggison Scholarships

along with the \$2,000 Belvedere Scholarship. Katie will major in political science at the University of Michigan this fall.

**Bobbie Molter** received a \$2,200 Belvedere Scholarship, which she will use to continue her education at Michigan State University.

**Benjamin Myers** received the \$200 Arnold Loper Scholarship. He will attend Clemson University to study pre-med.

**Tamara Potter** was awarded a \$2,400 Belvedere Scholarship. She continues her education at Alma College, majoring in education.

**Ariel Ramsey** was awarded a \$2,500 Belvedere Scholarship to continue her education at North Central Michigan College.

**T. Robert Rundblad** received a \$1,400 Belvedere Scholarship to continue his education at Michigan State University.

**John Shea** received a \$2,300 Belvedere Scholarship. John plans on studying pre-med at Hope College in the fall.

**JD Speigi** received a \$2,500 Belvedere Scholarship. He continues to study nursing at North Central Michigan College.

**Gunnar Whitley** received a \$1,600 Belvedere Scholarship. He will continue his education at Central Michigan University.

**Abby Wilhelm** was awarded a \$1,300 Belvedere Scholarship. Abby will be attending Hope College in the fall.

**Ryan Wimmer** received a \$1,500 Belvedere Scholarship. Ryan plans to study truck driving and accounting at Baker College-Cadillac.

### EAST JORDAN

**Jose Ambrosio** received the \$500 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship. He continues his education at North Central Michigan College.

**Molli Andor** was awarded the \$500 Norman and Genevieve Bartlett Scholarship, the \$800 Alice Garlock Scholarship, the \$850 Shepard Family Scholarship, the \$4,000 East Jordan Rotary Club – William E. Malpass Scholarship, and the \$1,000 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award. Molli will be attending Michigan Technological University in the fall to study mechanical engineering.

**Brianna Balogh** was awarded the \$1,200 Becky Bos Memorial Scholarship, the \$2,000 East Jordan Rotary – William T. Mathews Scholarship, the \$2,500 F. Bruce Malpass Memorial Scholarship, the \$1,000 Teddy Jeffery Memorial Scholarship, the \$500 Larry Gee Memorial Scholarship, the \$650 Joe Hammond Memorial Scholarship, the \$1,500 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award and the \$500 R. Loren and Kay Hughes Scholarship. Brianna plans to attend Lake Superior State University in the fall with an emphasis in the medical health profession.

**Amber Barnum** was awarded the \$1,000 Charlevoix Area Hospital Nursing Scholarship, the \$687 Sarah Higdon Memorial Scholarship and the \$500 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award. Amber plans to study nursing at Northern Michigan University.

**Brandi Bartlett** received the \$687 Sarah Higdon Memorial Scholarship and the \$800 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award. She will be attending Oakland University, studying elementary education.

**Brady Brennan** received the \$500 David Burch and Joan Swanson Burch Scholarship, the \$500 Kristen Cleary Memorial Scholarship, the \$3,000 East Jordan Rotary – Marjorie Smith Memorial Scholarship, the \$1,000 East Jordan Rotary – Bryce Vance Scholarship, and the \$500 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award. Brady will be studying fashion

design at State University of New York.

**Jamie Brewer** was awarded a \$2,000 Belvedere Scholarship. She continues her studies at Grand Valley State University.

**Sarah Byce** received the \$400 Bob Snyder Memorial Scholarship, the \$2,500 Kenneth Diller Memorial Scholarship and the \$1,000 East Jordan Rotary Club – Howard P. Porter Scholarship. Sarah plans to attend Grand Valley State University to study secondary education.

**Monica Capelin** was awarded the \$500 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award. She will study elementary education at North Central Michigan College.

**Logan Carson** received the \$500 Robin Coon Scholarship and the \$400 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant-Ambassador award. Logan plans to study civil engineering at Northwestern Michigan College.

**Rob Crick** received the \$500 Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship, the \$300 Eary/Conrad Family Memorial Scholarship, the \$400 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant - Ambassador award and the \$750 Walter and Norma Thorsen Scholarship. He plans to study automotive engineering at Ferris State University.

**Zac Dougherty-Clark** received the \$100 Robin Coon Scholarship. He will study massage at Everest Institute of Kalamazoo.

**Courtney Fender** was awarded the \$500 East Jordan Lioness Scholarship. Courtney plans to study business at North Central Michigan College.

**Brandon Ibarra** was awarded the \$2,500 East Jordan Opportunity Scholarship. He continues to study at Grand Rapids Community College.

**Sarah Jordan** received the \$600 Leatha Larsen Memorial Scholarship, \$500 Teddy Slough Memorial Scholarship and the \$800 Robin Coon Scholarship. Sarah will be attending Bethel College to study music education.

**Trista Karlskin** received the \$500 East Jordan Garden Club Scholarship and the \$500 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award. Trista plans to study biology at Northwestern Michigan College.

**Jessica Kinner** received the \$687 Sarah Higdon Memorial Scholarship and the \$250 Muriel and Bill Zoulek Memorial Scholarship. Jessica plans to study nursing at North Central Michigan College.

**Kourtney Lavanway** was awarded the \$1,000 Robin Coon Scholarship. She plans to study early childhood education at North Central Michigan College.

**Syndal Morris** received the \$687 Sarah Higdon Memorial Scholarship. Syndal plans to study child psychology at North Central Michigan College.

**Angela Norton** received the \$500 David Burch and Joan Swanson Burch Scholarship. Angela will be attending Northwestern Michigan College in the fall.

**Shea Oliver** received the \$1,000 East Jordan Rotary Club – Bill Porter Vocational Scholarship. Shea will be attending Baker College – Muskegon to study digital media design.

**Dillon Olstrom** was awarded the \$100 Robin Coon Scholarship. Dillon plans to study computer information systems at Northwestern Michigan College.

**Natasha Peters** received the \$250 Robin Coon Scholarship. She will attend Oakland University to study physical therapy.

**Wesley Petrie** was awarded the \$500 David Burch and Joan Swanson Burch Scholarship. He plans to study physical therapy at Northern Michigan University.

**Wesley Ricker** received the

\$650 Robin Coon Scholarship. He will be attending Ferris State University in the fall.

**David Sargent** was awarded the \$500 David Burch and Joan Swanson Burch Scholarship. He will study graphic design at North Central Michigan College.

**Morgan Skop** received the \$500 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship and the \$1,000 Jeremy and Nicholas Bingham Memorial Scholarship. Morgan will attend Grand Valley State University to study elementary education.

**Melyssa Skrocki** was awarded the \$300 Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship. She continues to study radiation therapy at Grand Valley State University.

**Tricia Swanson** received the \$250 Robin Coon Scholarship. Tricia will be attending Northwestern Michigan College in the fall.

**Morgan Tinney** was awarded the \$1,000 Robin Coon Scholarship. He plans to attend Michigan Technological University in the fall to study computer science.

**Shannon Tyree** received the \$500 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award and the \$500 Teddy Slough Memorial Scholarship. Shannon will be taking classes from North Central Michigan College while performing with the Young Americans.

**ADDITIONAL RECIPIENTS**

**Alyssa Burns** received a \$1,000 Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship to continue her nursing studies at North Central Michigan College.

**Shelbi Burtt** received a \$680 Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship. She will study nursing at North Central Michigan College.

**Sarah Butcher** received a \$710 Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship. She will attend North Central Michigan College to study nursing.

**Julie Cabana** received a \$1,000 Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship to continue her nursing studies at North Central Michigan College.

**Amy Cunningham** was awarded the \$1,000 Marine Corps League-No. Ml. Detachment Scholarship. Amy plans to study nursing at North Central Michigan College.

**Felicia Gregory** received a \$650 Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship to continue her nursing studies at North Central Michigan College.

**Holly Jeff** was awarded the \$1,000 John D. Juracko Scholarship. Holly will attend North Central Michigan College to study education.

**Hannah Morris** received the \$1,000 Mark Clute Mapping Technologies Scholarship. She will be studying geography at Michigan State University.

**Alysia Schmidt** received the \$500 Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship and the \$300 Eary/Conrad Family Memorial Scholarship. Alysia will attend North Central Michigan College to study zoology and art.

**Betrina Snively** received a \$600 Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship. She will study nursing at North Central Michigan College.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation now holds 237 different funds, 67 of which are designated for scholarships. Established by local citizens in 1992, the community foundation serves as a charitable resource for the entire county, and has distributed grants and scholarships totaling over \$12.4 million to benefit residents of this area. For more information about the community foundation, or any of its funds, please call the foundation office at (231)536-2440.



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Char-Em United Way volunteers front row from left: Gretchen Gregory, Ruth Wollin, Donna Allard, Marlene Bartson. Back row from left: Lisa Luebke Char-Em United Way staff, volunteers Mary Phillips, Arlayne Froysaa and Sally Lumadue

## Students Start School with New Supplies

Students in Charlevoix and Emmet County public schools are starting school with new school supplies, thanks to the many generous donors to Char-Em United Way's 4th annual Stuff the Bus.

"Despite the rain, community members came out and generously donated school supplies. We collected over 10,000 items plus cash donations that were used to purchase backpacks. The generosity of everyone was overwhelming," says Lisa Luebke, Char-Em United Way, Program Coordinator. The Char-Em United Way Board of Directors will distribute the supplies to public schools in the two-counties, where they will be given to students not able to afford all the items they need to succeed in school. Students in need should ask teachers about Stuff the Bus school supplies.

"It's inspiring to see the support our community shows for this event," continued Luebke. "Not only did we have all the generous donations but we had wonderful volunteers that made Stuff the Bus a success. Nineteen volunteers spent the day promoting and collecting donations and seven others

volunteered to sort, count and box all the school supplies for delivery to the schools. I know that local families and teachers deeply appreciate all the help giving our kids the school supplies they need for a successful year."

Char-Em United Way would like to thank everyone that made Stuff the Bus possible including Agree Realty, WTCM radio, Avalanche Bay Indoor Water Park, K-Mart, Bank of Northern Michigan, Charlevoix Township Fire Department, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Bergmann Center-Aktion Club, Charlevoix Public Schools, Johnson's Buses Inc., American Red Cross, and the many businesses and individuals that worked to make Stuff the Bus a success.

On behalf of Char-Em United Way and all the kids who will be receiving these much needed school supplies, "Thank you for Living United!" If you would like more information about the Stuff the Bus Event, please visit [www.charemunitedway.org](http://www.charemunitedway.org) or contact Char-Em United Way at [info@charemunitedway.org](mailto:info@charemunitedway.org) or 487-1006.

## E.J. Rotary welcomes Exchange Student



(l-r): Jim Slough, Board member and Host family, Exchange Student, Javiera Rodriguez and Debbie Manville, Rotary President.

The East Jordan Rotary Club is proud to announce the arrival of Javiera Rodriguez. She comes to us from the Rotary Club of Talca, Chile (District 4340) through the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. She is 16, enjoys swimming and soccer, being on the East Jordan volleyball team and is looking forward to try-

ing basketball. Speaks English and Spanish fluently and will be taking High School classes in algebra, drama, U.S. history, Biology and English. She will also be a teaching assistant for Spanish class in the middle school. She is staying with Jim and Katie Slough as the first host family.

For over 75 years, students and host families have broadened their horizons through Rotary Youth Exchange. More than 80 countries and over 8,000 students each year participate in the program, which is administered at the regional level by Rotary districts and at the local level by Rotary clubs

## \$150,000 Grant Awarded to Local College for New Course

North Central Michigan College has received a \$150,000 grant to expand a new course at the college that was created to help improve the academic success rate of its students. The course, "First Year Experience," was developed and tested at North Central over the past several years primarily for students whose test results indicate a need for developmental support in English or mathematics.

Data collected at the college have shown that students who perform well in this course are more likely to remain in school and earn higher overall grade point averages.

The Michigan College Access Network (MCAN), based in Lansing, has awarded the grant to North Central over three years to help make the course

available to an increasing number of college students and, in the near future, area high schools.

MCAN awards grant money to certain community colleges in Michigan which are employing interventions shown by data collection and analysis to support student success. All of the eligible community colleges for this round of MCAN grants are participants in a nationwide, grant-funded initiative called "Achieving the Dream," that seeks to help more students be successful in college.

The First Year Experience course is one of several initiatives undertaken by North Central for that purpose. The other initiatives involve required advising for certain students, an early alert program for students who are struggling

in school, a reading apprenticeship program and "learning communities" which bring students together in groups to foster support and encouragement during college.

North Central Michigan College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey. Through its University Center partnerships, students can take courses leading to certificates, bachelor's and master's degrees from participating universities. North Central's Institute for Business & Industry Training offers non-credit job skills training tailored to meet individual needs. In addition to its main campus in Petoskey, North Central offers classes, academic advising, testing and other services in Cheboygan, Gaylord and East Jordan.

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## CHARLEVOIX

### Summer concert series

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

## BOYNE CITY

### Final Stroll the Streets of the Summer

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 Sept. 2 Balloon Fun with Popper and Twister Joe, Joel Stoppel, Jusdui, Kirby Shively, Kristin Glasgow, Kowalske Family Band, Mulligan Stew, T N T

## 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 231-582-7861 or instructor Ron Grunch 582 6974.

## BOYNE CITY

### Car Show

The city's Labor Day weekend car show will take place at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3, at Veterans Memorial Park. An awards ceremony will take place at 2 p.m., followed by a 3 p.m. parade through the streets of Boyne City. Registration forms are available online at [www.boynecityrotary.org](http://www.boynecityrotary.org). Boyne City will also host drag races from noon-6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 4, at the Boyne City Municipal Airport. Registration forms are available at [www.gove.boynecity.com/government](http://www.gove.boynecity.com/government).

## BEAVER ISLAND

### Marathon

Beaver Island will host the Beaver Island Marathon and Half Marathon. Walks for the marathon and half marathon courses will begin at 8am on Saturday, Sept. 3. Marathon runners will begin at 9am followed by half marathon runners at 11am. There will also be a harbor run beginning at 11:15 a.m. Registration forms are still available online at [www.goodboyevents.com](http://www.goodboyevents.com).

## CHARLEVOIX

### Fall plant sale

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will host its 10th annual Labor Day plant sale from 9am - noon Saturday, Sept. 3, at Ferry Beach, near the corner of

Stover Road and Ferry Avenue. A variety of perennials will be available including roses, hostas, day lilies, hollyhocks, coral bells, hens and chicks, bellflowers, sedum, lupine and others including some shrubs. Both sun and shade tolerant plants will be offered, some donated by area nurseries and businesses.

## EAST JORDAN

### Raven Hill Labor Day hours

Raven Hill Discovery Center will be open from noon to 4 pm on Saturday, Sunday and Monday during Labor Day weekend. Both indoor and outdoor exhibits will be open for visitors to enjoy. After Labor Day, Raven Hill returns to its "winter hours" and will be open weekends—noon to 4 on Saturdays and 2 pm to 4 pm on Sundays, most holiday breaks

## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Royal Craft Show

The Royal Craft Show will take place from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3, and again from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 4, at Castle Farms. Parking is free with a \$3 admission charge for adults; children 12 and younger are free. Food will also be available for purchase.

## 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.

## 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.

## ST. IGNACE to MACKINAW CITY

### Labor Day Bridge Walk

The Mackinac Bridge Walk will be at 7 a.m. Monday, Sept. 5, starting in St. Ignace. Parking will be available west of the Mackinac Bridge Authority plaza area in St. Ignace and at Little Bear East Arena with shuttle service provided. There is a bus from Mackinaw City to St. Ignace available for \$5 per person. The bus loading area is at Conkling Park and the State Dock on South Huron Avenue in Mackinaw City. Participants will be given a walking certificate which will give them a number at the completion of their walk. The number on the certificate may match a number on display in any of the store windows in Mackinaw City or St. Ignace on the day of the event only. The winning numbers are entitled to claim a prize which may be worth \$15-\$150. For more information visit [www.mackinacbridge.org](http://www.mackinacbridge.org).

## HORTON BAY

### Candlelight Bridge Walk

A candlelight bridge walk will be in Horton Bay at 8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 5. Participants can meet in Mary's backyard. The group will walk across the bridge and end at Horton Bay General Store where chocolate covered bananas will be served.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Bridge Walk

The Little Mighty Bridge Walk will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 5. Participants can meet at the Town House Bar in Charlevoix. T-shirts will be available for purchase at this time for \$13 sizes small to extra large and \$16 for sizes XXL and XXXL. For more information call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 or Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101.

## 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.

## BOYNE CITY

### Rubbish collection

Collection will resume for three weeks in the City of Boyne City Sept. 7 and 8. The first pickups will

take place in areas on and south of Main Street on Wednesdays, Sept. 7, 14 and 21. Areas north of Main Street will be picked up on Thursdays, Sept. 8, 15 and 22. For more information or program updates call City Hall at 231-582-6597.

## EAST JORDAN

### Benefit dinner

There will be a benefit spaghetti dinner on Friday, Sept. 9 at the East Jordan Sno-Mobile Club House from 4-8 pm to help with the medical costs for Alvin Merrill Jr. Alvin has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and will have it removed at U of M hospital. For more information or question call Linda Merrill at 231-536-3197

## BOYNE CITY

### Household hazardous waste

Household hazardous waste collection will be held from 9am to 2pm on 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 organizations are welcome to host booths to share the wonderful service, environmental, and education work they contribute to our area. We also welcome all types of retailers who would like an additional opportunity to merchandise their products. No booth is too large or small and the best part is that there is no fee for booth space. Please join us in the 2nd Annual Ellsworth Archery Tournament Outdoor Family Expo that is sure to have something for everyone! Have your business added to the list of vendors today! Check out our website for more information <http://www.ellswortharchery.com>

## 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](mailto:mailto:wagbo@torchlake.com).

## BOYNE CITY

### Community Picnic

The 6th annual Boyne Area Community Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 11th in Boyne City at the Veterans Memorial Park Pavilion in Memorial Park. All area residents and their guests are invited to the picnic. The festivities start at 12:30 with the opening ceremony followed by a potluck picnic lunch. Boyne Mountain will provide hotdogs and barbecue beef sandwiches for all and everyone is asked to bring along a dish or two to share.

## EAST JORDAN

### Freedom Festival Committee members sought

Enthusiastic & Energetic people that would like to be a part of the East Jordan Freedom Festival Committee. We will have a kick off meeting for the 2012 Freedom Festival on Monday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room at the East Jordan Police Dept. If you have any questions please contact Shannon at the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Office 231-536-7351. Please join us; we would love to have fresh new ideas and new people on the committee.

## 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.

## EAST JORDAN

### 9-1-1 Pilot's wife to speak

Guest Speaker Cheryl McGuinness will speak at Lighthouse Missionary Church on Sunday, September 18 at 3pm. Cheryl's husband was the co-pilot of American Airlines Flight 11 - the first airplane to crash into the World Trade Center.

Through her powerful story, others can find hope. Cheryl's message of renewal, recovery and faith is a message that resonates. For more information on this event see <http://www.lighthousemc.org> or for more information on Cheryl McGuinness see <http://www.beautybeyondtheashes.com>.

## MANCELONA

### Budgeting workshop

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency will be hosting workshop on Budgeting on September 20 from 6pm to 9pm, as part of a free series of workshops on financial fitness. The series workshops are offered to the general public for free at NMCAA Head Start, 201 E. State Street, Mancelona. Attend all the six free financial fitness workshops and get your certificate of completion! To register or to find out about the future workshops, please call 800-443-5518.

## 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.

## MACKINAC ISLAND

### Republican Leadership conference

This year's Republican Leadership conference is being held at The Grand Hotel on beautiful Mackinac Island, September 23-25. Michigan business leaders and statewide elected officials, as well as presidential hopefuls will be among those highlighted throughout the event. Governor Rick Snyder, former Governor Mitt Romney, Governor Rick Perry, and Congressman Thaddeus McCotter are some of the great keynote speakers scheduled for the weekend. You can register at [www.migop.org/mackinac](http://www.migop.org/mackinac).

## 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

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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 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!

## PETOSKEY

### Free Foreclosure Workshops

Learn from experts how to prevent your home from going into foreclosure. Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) offers Free Foreclosure Prevention Education workshops in Traverse City, Petoskey and Cadillac offices. Homeowners will learn how to avoid foreclosure and the different foreclosure programs that are available. NMCAA, a certified HUD and MSHDA Housing Counseling Agency, will also educate homeowners about the foreclosure process and counsel families on budgeting for their personal financial situation. Homeowners do not have to be within the actual foreclosure process to access these services - many are available to assist before a crisis actually occurs to keep the clients out of the foreclosure process altogether. To register for this workshop or for more information, call 231-947-3780 / 1-800-632-7334 or visit [www.nmcaa.net](http://www.nmcaa.net).

## 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](mailto:maenis@cah.org) or 231-881-1451.

## 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

### 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.gtlakes.com](http://www.gtlakes.com) or by calling Great Lakes Energy, 888-485-2537, ext. 1313

## 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.

## ELLSWORTH

### Benefit Concert

The Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center is excited to present a benefit concert and raffle to raise money for their farmhouse roof. To help cover the costs of this venture they have launched a "Raise the Roof" campaign which will be capped off on Saturday, September 24th with a benefit concert and raffle at the beautiful Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth, located at 6520 Center Street. This event will bring in local and regional musicians, dance instructors, artists, and farmers to share their skills and goods with the community. To help cover the costs of this venture they have launched a "Raise the Roof" campaign which will be capped off on Saturday, September 24th with a benefit concert and raffle at the beautiful Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth, located at 6520 Center Street. This event will bring in local and regional musicians, dance instructors, artists, and farmers to share their skills and goods with the community. For more information, visit <http://www.wagbo.org/benefit.php> or contact Wagbo at 231-536-0333 or [info@wagbo.org](mailto:info@wagbo.org).

## 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. For more information, contact Charlevoix County Community Foundation at 231-536-2440 or [www.c3f.org](http://www.c3f.org) and Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation at 231-348-5820 or [www.phsacf.org](http://www.phsacf.org).

# A Fair-y Tale Proposal

Stephanie Clavier was in the market livestock arena at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair on Wednesday afternoon getting ready to auction off her swine when the auctioneer announced to the crowd that she would be receiving a special award. She turned to see her boyfriend, Beau Fuller, enter the arena.

In front of the packed arena in the T-barn at the Petoskey Fairgrounds, Beau got down on one knee and asked Stephanie to marry him. The crowd erupted in cheers when Stephanie said "Yes!"

"He was acting a little weird beforehand," Stephanie said, with a laugh. "I was confused with the award announcement, and I didn't hear them say his name. When I saw him, though, I knew something was going on."

Just a couple minutes prior, Beau had slipped a note to the announcer asking him to make time for his special request before Stephanie showed her swine. Even his mom, Dawn Fuller, was only brought in-the-know just an hour or so before the proposal.

"I thought it was really special," said Dawn.

Beau, 20, and Stephanie, 18, are both East Jordan High School graduates who met several years ago, and both are part of Charlevoix County's Country Kids Club. Beau got Stephanie interested in



showing swine, and their relationship grew through the years through their shared hobby.

Lisa Clavier, says she is very excited that Beau is going to part of the family and was happy that they were able to be present for the engagement.

Stephanie said the couple will likely wed Up North in the next year. She is a student at Lansing Community College,

and Beau works at East Jordan Iron Works. And, she added, that her swine did fetch a good price at the auction that followed the fair-y tale proposal.

"People joked that I did that just to get the bids higher!" she said with a laugh.

Stephanie's parents are Lisa and David Clavier, and Beau's parents are Dawn and Jerry Fuller.

## Volunteers Still Needed September 15th for Day of Caring Annual Event

This September marks the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, as well as the federally recognized National Day of Service and Remembrance. In observance of this important and historic milestone, you're invited to join Char-Em United Way's Day of Caring along with thousands of other groups, and millions of people nationwide that plan to pay tribute as part of the single-largest charitable service effort in U.S. history.

The goal of the annual September National Day of Serv-

ice and Remembrance is to bring Americans together in the same spirit of compassion, unity, and service that existed after the attacks. Day of Caring for Charlevoix and Emmet County non-profit organizations, schools, and government agencies still need volunteers to complete service projects on Thursday, September 15. Day of Caring is an incredible annual event for people in the community to get involved and volunteer their time to benefit local organizations that don't have

the staff, time, or funds to complete without help. Volunteers can assist with a variety of projects from painting and landscaping to stocking a food pantry and sorting at a resale shop.

All available projects are listed online through Char-Em United Way's Volunteer Connections at <http://volunteer.truist.com/charemunitedway/volunteer/home/> or visit our website at [www.charemunitedway.org](http://www.charemunitedway.org) and follow the links to volunteer. Once you register as a

volunteer, search keywords "Day of Caring" to find a project you want to complete. Click on "I'm interested in this opportunity" to send a message to Char-Em United Way and you will be contacted by United Way staff with details to complete your volunteer match. Or you can call the Char-Em United Way office at 231-487-1006 to register as a volunteer.

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# Beautification Project Winner



Esperance of Charlevoix was the winner of the Garden Category in Charlevoix's Beautification Contest. The contest is sponsored by the Downtown Beautification Committee of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club. Shown are (from left to right) Kirsten Berwick (Co-Chair), Elena Harvey (gardener), Suze Acharya (owner of Esperance) and Susan Flanders (Co-Chair)



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## DAVE Says

### Prepping for an emergency

Dear Dave,  
My husband needs a liver transplant within the next two years, because he has Hepatitis C. We make about \$70,000 a year, but we have \$25,000 in debt. He's still able to work right now, and we have health insurance, but how can we prepare for the operation and medical bills?  
Nikki

Dear Nikki,  
God bless you guys. It's going to be tough, because you're going to face a lengthy loss of income, and sky-high medical bills even if everything goes well. I'm really sorry you have to go through this. Life can be hard enough without major health issues knocking you for a loop.

The good news is that there's something you can do about all this, and it all starts with saving. First, set aside an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses as quickly as you can. In your case, I'd recommend leaning toward the six month side. Second, you guys need to have no life for the next year or two, and get very serious about paying off as much debt as possible after you get your emergency fund in place. I'm talking about following a very strict budget, and living on rice and beans. Bottom line? The less debt you have, the better off you'll be.

Wouldn't you love to be debt-free and have six months of expenses in the bank before they perform this operation? You can do it, if it becomes important enough to make it priority one!  
—Dave

### Who's liable?

Dear Dave,  
I attend a small church with about 100 members. There is a \$97,000 mortgage at 8.75 percent on the building, and the note was signed only by the pastor. In the event of default, are the members of the congregation liable?

Charlene  
Dear Charlene,  
Unless you signed the note, you are not liable. If the pastor signed the note personally, or on behalf of the

congregation, it would actually depend on the wording in the note as to who is liable in case of default.

But this whole situation is kind of silly, and I'll tell you why. If everyone in the congregation gave an extra \$83 a month in their tithe – that's only about \$20 more every Sunday – you could have this mortgage knocked out in a year! There's absolutely no reason for your church to be in debt 12 months from now.

This is a prime example of what happens when a church adopts the same mentality as the rest of the world. The Bible itself warns us that the borrower is slave to the lender!

—Dave

### I want to open a franchise, but ...

Dear Dave,  
I've always been intrigued by the restaurant business and wanted to open one of my own. Recently, the opportunity presented itself to open a McDonald's franchise. I really want to do this, but it would take years for me to save up the money. Is it okay to borrow money to start a business?

Jim  
Dear Jim,  
It will take longer to save up the money and open the business debt-free, but that's exactly what you should do. Most small businesses fail within the first five years. One of the main reasons for these failures is the struggle to repay debt.

If you're into restaurants, try starting small with a catering business out of your home. This will give you a taste of managing your own food service business, and let you know if you really like that kind of work.

It will also give you the opportunity to make and save some money. That way, when your restaurant dream becomes a reality you can honestly say that you own the business instead of it owning you!  
—Dave



Dave Ramsey

## Open House at Emergency Services Building

The East Jordan EMS and Fire Department are hosting an open house at the new facility on September 3 from 11:00 am until 7:00 pm. The open house will be an opportunity for local residents to tour the new facility located on M-32.

Visitors can enjoy a quick meal for just \$5 a person, \$20 a family. Activities will include a petting zoo and NASCAR simulator. The open house will also serve as a fundraiser for these local first responders. Activities by donation include Games & Face Painting and bounce house. They will also be accepting returnable cans and bottles for donation.

Staff members will offer CPR training and ambulances and fire trucks will be on display.

The public is encouraged to attend and support the EMS and fire department staff.



Shown here are (from left to right) Leeann Jordan, Brenda Smith, Jay Peck (EMS Director), Karen Watkins and Glen Thorman (Fire Chief).

## The long and winding trail

B. J. Conley

The subject of a proposed recreational trail along the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road from Boyne City to U.S. 31 in Charlevoix Township has exhausted county commissioners who have wrangled with it for several years. The commission discussions and public forums are filled with differing opinions and issues. The proposed trail is planned for mixed use by bicyclists, joggers, walkers and rollerbladers.

Some of the questions people are asking are: Should the trail be attached or detached from the county road? Will property values lower along the route? Are property rights adversely affected?

Expense is one issue and property rights another. The board of commissioners recently handed the proposed trail matter over to the county's Parks and Recreation Department and its director, Ross Maxwell.

Constructing the trail from Boyne City to the Bay Township line just past Young State Park, a distance of 3.2 miles,

is estimated to cost \$954,500. The county applied for grants and if approved the federal and state grants would cover \$865,900 of that amount, Maxwell said. Another \$11,072 is pledged by Boyne City and \$33,216 by Evangeline Township. The remaining \$44,312 would be obtained through private funding and donations, he said. If the expense scenario goes as planned the county would not fund any of the trail construction. County funds would, however, pay for maintenance of the trail, estimated by Maxwell to be \$2,900 per year, not including equipment or major repairs.

Commissioner Chris Christensen said taxes would not need to be increased if voters approved a parks and recreation millage by a ballot proposal.

"If parks and rec were to ask the people to vote on a millage for parks and recreation based on 1/12th of a mil, for example, it would generate \$167,000 that could be put towards the costs of the Parks and Recreation Department and then allow another \$67,000 to be used for grant matching funds and the sus-



COURTESY PHOTO

Trails provide scenic views of northern Michigan and are used as non-motorized recreation, such as walking, jogging, bicycling and skateboarding.

tainability of maintaining the Boyne City-Charlevoix trail and additional trails into future years," Christensen said.

If the 1/12th of a mil was voted in it should be budget neutral, that is, no increase in taxes, he said. Instead, the current budget allocation to Parks and Recreation of approximately \$100,000 per budget year would come out of the general fund and the general fund budget would need to be cut by an additional \$67,000, totaling the amount that would be collected by the new 1/12th of a mil, effectively leaving no increase for

See *Recreational Trail*, Back Page



Jim Daly

## FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Jim Daly & Juli Slattery



Dr. Juli Slattery

### Smart, Achievable Goals lead to Student Success

**QUESTION:** I'm struggling with how to keep my kids motivated throughout the school year. In past years, I've felt like the cheerleader, constantly encouraging them to take school seriously. How can I make this year different?

Juli: Truth be told, many parents are dreading the beginning of a new school year even more than their children for just the reason you mentioned. It takes a lot of energy to motivate kids to stay on top of their work!

One key to starting out the year on a positive note is to begin with realistic and objective goals as a source of motivation. Whereas the right kind of goals can be encouraging, the wrong goals can add to feelings of apathy and failure.

First of all, make sure the goals you help your kids set are realistic. For example, most children are not capable of getting all A's and stop trying when they receive their first subpar grade. So, instead, how about setting the goal of getting a higher math grade than you did last year or turning in your assignments on time?

Secondly, your child's goals should be objective or measurable. Having the goal of "working hard" may sound inspiring, but it will feel like nailing Jell-O to a tree unless there is an objective way of seeing progress.

Finally, remember that not all school goals should be academic. Although grades are important, your child may also need to focus on goals more related to character or social skills.

Whether your children are entering kindergarten or college, help them to create a goal or two and write them down. Younger children may need to have their goals mapped on a sticker chart so they can see their progress.

Your job is to slowly transfer the motivation for doing well to your children. Teaching your kids to set and achieve goals is a great step in the process.

**QUESTION:** I have a happy, smart and energetic 8-year-old daughter who is struggling with two problems -- she's messy and off-task most of the time. She's a straight-A student, but I constantly have to push her to get ready for school, do her homework and get to bed. It's exhausting! She seems unconcerned and unmotivated, and would rather play than anything else. How can I help her?

Jim: We've actually heard from other parents in your situation. Our first thought is that your daughter could use a good dose of self-discipline. This would not only help her be more efficient in completing her tasks, it would

also relieve you of the burden of policing her all the time.

Implementing a system of rewards and reinforcement can help your daughter learn to take responsibility and show initiative. Maybe you can tell her that if she gets herself ready for school for a straight week without having to be constantly monitored, you'll take her out for a milkshake on the weekend. (The occasional milkshake is a great motivator for my boys -- and for me, too!)

She also needs to experience negative consequences. You don't want her to flunk out of school, but if you stop hounding her about her homework and she ends up getting a lower grade as a result of turning in an assignment late, the trauma of that experience might offer just the motivation she needs to stay on top of her schoolwork next time.

Be sure to cut her some slack, too. Some kids are more messy and flighty by nature, and you don't want to change her personality entirely. Just be sure to lavish praise and affirmation on her when things go right. A kind and affirming word from you will likely be the best reward of all.

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# Food & Dining

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## Dining Out

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

By Jim Akans

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

Redwood Steak House opened their doors back in April of 1958, and other than two short breaks, one the result of a fire and the second during a change of ownership, this extremely popular dining destination has been providing a tradition of excellence in dining and service ever since. The original 48-seat restaurant was built by Bill and Elda Butski, and purchased by brothers Curt and Tommee Render in 1967, who expanded the facility to a seating capacity in the dining room to 130, and added a bar area. In 1980, Rob Chapman, who had been working for the Renders since 1969, purchased the Redwood Steak

House and expanded the dining area even further to achieve a seating capacity of 150.

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

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

"Something we have just added is our Chef's Pasta Corner, which includes our fresh salad bar, on Wednesday's," states Rob Chapman. "Guests select their choice of pasta dish, and then watch as our Chef Dino Cassisi prepares it."



PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY

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

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

For over half a century, the staff at the Redwood Steak House has been dedicated to the highest of standards. Freshness is always a top pri-

ority, and they prepare their own dressings, soups and sauces from scratch, and even bake their own bread, corn muffins, biscuits and more on a daily basis for their guests.

"I encourage people to take a beautiful drive to Lewiston and visit us," states Rob Chapman. "At the Redwood Steak House, they can select their own steak, or perhaps

enjoy some great seafood, and know that our entire staff is committed to making their dining experience a truly enjoyable and memorable one."

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

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# Health & Fitness

## September is Infant Safe Sleep Month in Michigan

September 2011 will mark the fifth observance of Infant Safe Sleep Month for Michigan. Governor Rick Snyder has declared September as Infant Safe Sleep Month to help stem the growing tide of deaths caused by babies being put to sleep in unsafe environments. We'd like to remind professionals and institutions caring for women, infants,

children, and families of the important facts on Infant Safe Sleep:

In 2009, 63 Michigan babies, or more than one child every week, died of accidental suffocation or strangulation in bed. Four out of 5 deaths due to suffocation occur in an adult bed, waterbed, couch, or recliner. For nearly 75 percent of deaths due to suffocation, the baby

was found sleeping with another adult or child. Soft/heavy bedding was found to be a factor in 50% of the sleep related deaths and an additional 45 infant deaths were classified as SIDS in 2009.

You can help make a difference! Urge your families to follow the American Academy of Pediatrics Guidelines:

- Infants should be placed to sleep on their BACKS for every sleep
- Use a firm sleep surface, firm mattress covered only with a fitted sheet
- Keep soft objects and loose bedding out of the crib (no pillows, quilts, comforters, stuffed toys, or other soft objects)
- Do not smoke when you are pregnant, do not smoke or let others smoke around baby
- Do not share a bed with your baby. A safe crib in the parents room, next to the adult bed is recommended
- Avoid overheating baby
- Encourage "Tummy Time" when baby is awake
- Make sure everyone caring for your baby knows these guidelines

For additional information, visit [www.michigan.gov/safesleep](http://www.michigan.gov/safesleep)



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## New Administrator chosen at Grandvue Medical Care Facility

Former Grandvue Director of Nursing Carol Timmer has been selected by the Charlevoix County Department of Human Services Board to serve in the role of facility Administrator. Carol assumed her duties on August 8, 2011.

Carol has been a Registered Nurse for over 28 years. She received her ADN from Muskegon Community College Charles H. Hackley Center for Allied Health Education and received her BSN from Grand Valley State University. She graduated Summa Cum Laude and participates in Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing.

Carol has experience in critical care, operating room and long term care nursing. She has been Train-the-

Trainer certified for CNA Training and Disaster Preparedness Training. She achieved DON certification through NADONA/LTC and is the Secretary for the State Chapter of NADONA. Carol also serves on the Board of Directors of Hospice of Northwest Michigan. She became a Certified Eden Associate in September 2009, and she served Grandvue as Director of Nursing for the past two years. Carol achieved the honor of becoming a Fellow of the Academy of Certified Directors of Nursing and earned her Nursing Home Administrator's License in 2011.

If you would like further information regarding Carol Timmer, please call her at (231) 536-2286.

## What are the side effects and limitations of tooth whitening?

By Regina Kay

The most common side effect experienced by user of teeth whitening techniques can be tooth sensitivity and or gum irritation.

While this can happen, most people find that the problem settles down, as tooth sensitivity is usually just a passing sensation when people first start using teeth bleaching and as your teeth get used to the process it stops occurring.

Gum sensitivity on the other hand can be because too much gel is used. Care must be taken not to over fill the bleaching trays as when worn over the teeth the gel can ooze out on to the gums causing irritation.

Another cause could be ill fitting bleaching trays. Care should be taken to trim them down if any part of the

tray overlaps the gums. This can be done easily with a pair of scissors.

If any of the above problems have been experienced, don't worry they can be reduced by shortening the time that you spend on a session of teeth bleaching slightly.

You can also limit the frequency that you use teeth whitening for a while until the sensitivity goes away.

You will soon find the optimum time and frequency that suits you to use teeth whitening.

Whether you do it fast or more slowly the results are the same in the end.

If the teeth sensitivity is a problem, using a tooth paste specially formulated for sensitive teeth when brushing your teeth could be a very sensible solution.

## A LOOK AT Male Hair Loss

By Josh Riverside

At a research study held in a university in Norfolk, Virginia, it was found that 84 percent of men suffering from hair loss were preoccupied with the loss. They described feelings of helplessness, vulnerability, and jealousy of men with full, healthy heads of hair. Men who had begun losing their hair in their early twenties were more likely to have problems with low self-esteem.

Male hair loss occurs because of a hormone imbalance. The medical term for male-pattern baldness is Androgenetic Alopecia. This term will help you understand the factors involved in excessive male hair loss. Androgen refers to any of the many hormones that control the appearance and development of masculine traits. An example is testosterone. Genetic refers to heredity, the inheritance of genes from either the mother or father. Alopecia simply means hair loss. So we could say that male hair loss occurs because of male hormones affected by genetic inheritance.

DHT (testosterone and 5-alpha-reductase) is a naturally occurring hormone that helps in sexual development. Genetic switches in certain men after puberty cause changes in hair follicles; specifically androgen receptor sites on the follicles that regulate healthy hair growth. As DHT levels increase as men age, binding at the follicle receptor sites increases. This causes an imbalance in the biological processes of the hair follicles that are more sensitive. Slowly, the



follicles begin to degrade as DHT builds up on the site causing hair to grow back thinner and shorter, eventually making it so thin and short that it can't be seen.

Men lose their hair in different ways based on their genetic predisposition.

Male hair loss usually involves receding at the temples, loss on the top of the head, and thinning over large areas. These patterns are identified on something called the "Norwood scale," which classifies different types of hair loss.

## Emergency Food and Shelter Grants Awarded to Local Charities

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

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# ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



## DEAN HAGUE - BOYNE CITY -

Boyne City's Dean Hague scored three times and added an assist in helping the Ramblers soccer team to a conference victory over Harbor Springs.



## JENNA WAY - CHARLEVOIX -

The senior leader, turned in another outstanding performance on the volleyball court, recording 99 assists, 30 kills, 34 digs and 22 aces in helping the Rayders capture their second invitational title of the young season.

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## Football

# Ramblers play hard to the end

Tough opener for Boyne at field of Div. 6 gridiron power McBain; next up is non-league battle with Rogers City

By Mike Dunn

McBAIN - The Boyne City football team certainly showed a fighting heart. The Ramblers traveled south to take on traditional week-one rival McBain on Friday, Aug. 26, and it was evident from the first quarter that Boyne City could not match McBain's brute strength or massive size in the trenches.

The Ramblers did not shrink from the challenge, however. Even though McBain controlled both sides of the line of scrimmage from the kickoff, Boyne City battled hard to the final buzzer.

There was little consolation in the immediate aftermath of McBain's 49-0 triumph but no one could say Boyne City rolled over against one of the top Div. 6 teams in the state.

"We didn't quit," said third-year Boyne City head coach Don Nohel. "McBain has a good football team and they were tough, fast and physical on both sides of the ball. They obviously gave us match-up problems up front. We couldn't get anything going offensively against them but we played hard."

"Now we have to look at this, learn from it and find out how we can be a better team next week," he added.

McBain, grinding the ball behind an offensive line that was big enough to have its own zip code, moved the ball methodically on nearly every possession of the game. McBain scored on its first three possessions and took a 27-0 lead into intermission.

Boyne City was limited to less than 50 yards of total offense in the first half and less than 100 yards of offense for the game.

"It gets discouraging when you're down on the scoreboard and you can't move the ball effectively," Nohel acknowledged. "We came close to breaking a few plays but they had good pursuit. We were missing a few players at key positions and I'm sure it'll help when we're back at full strength."

Senior quarterback Jay Redman showed poise and toughness in the pocket, even under duress. Redman faced down the pressure and



Boyne City senior speedster T.J. Douglas finds some open space around the edge after receiving a pass from Jay Redman.

PHOTO BY MIKE DUNN

hit on 8 of 13 passes for 69 yards, including a 38-yard connection to fellow senior Keegan LaBlance in the second quarter, one of the big highlights of the game for the Ramblers.

LaBlance, who moves elusively like a waterbug in cleats, turned a short pass into the flats into a big gainer after he deked and dodged two or three would-be tacklers and sped all the way across the field behind a wall of blockers.

It looked for a while like Keegan might score Boyne's first points of the season but he was finally tackled at McBain's 27-yard line. It marked the only time in the game that the Ramblers were able to penetrate past McBain's 30-yard line.

Boyne eventually faced a fourth-and-8 at McBain's 25-yard line and tried a reverse to speedburner T.J. Douglas but he was forced out of bounds before he could get the first down. That ended Boyne's best scoring chance of the game.

LaBlance also had a long

kickoff return for the Ramblers in the contest.

Fullback Kerey Kuheana pounded hard into the line each time he was called upon. His longest gain was 12 yards on a trap play. He finished with a team-high 22 yards on 10 attempts.

Redman thwarted a potential McBain scoring drive late in the second quarter with a leaping interception inside the 10-yard line.

Junior linebacker Trey Reinhardt covered the field like fertilizer, flowing to the football time after time and making plays. Reinhardt had 9 solo tackles and 6 assists and left his No. 58 jersey imbedded in the minds of the McBain ball carriers. Junior defensive end Garrick Struble also had a busy night, making 6 solo stops with 5 assists and sophomore strong safety Zach Wandrie made an impact in his first varsity start, making 6 tackles with 4 assists. Kuheana was in Krush Mode also at inside linebacker, making 6 tackles with 3 assists.

Boyne will try to turn the ship around this Thursday against non-league rival Rogers City in the home opener. The Hurons are coming off a lopsided 50-6 loss to Hillman.

The JV will play first on Thursday at 4 p.m. against Pellston, followed by the varsity game at 7 p.m.

Boyne City quarterback Jay Redman looks to escape the continuous pressure of the McBain defense.

PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER



## 2011 NCAA DIVISION I-A FOOTBALL SCHEDULE - WEEK 1

"THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1"		MATCHUP
6:00 PM ET		MURRAY STATE AT LOUISVILLE
7:00 PM ET		VILLANOVA AT TEMPLE
7:00 PM ET		S. CAROLINA STATE AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN
7:00 PM ET		NORTH TEXAS AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
7:00 PM ET		NEW HAMPSHIRE AT TOLEDO
7:30 PM ET		FORDHAM AT CONNECTICUT
7:30 PM ET		WESTERN CAROLINA AT GEORGIA TECH
7:30 PM ET		NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL AT RUTGERS
8:00 PM ET		UNLV AT NO. 11 WISCONSIN
8:00 PM ET		NO. 20 MISSISSIPPI STATE AT MEMPHIS
8:00 PM ET		WAKE FOREST AT SYRACUSE
8:00 PM ET		MONTANA STATE AT UTAH
9:00 PM ET		BOWLING GREEN AT IDAHO
9:15 PM ET		KENTUCKY VS. WESTERN KENTUCKY*
10:00 PM ET		UC DAVIS AT ARIZONA STATE

"FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2"		MATCHUP
7:30 PM ET		YOUNGSTOWN STATE AT NO. 17 MICHIGAN STATE
8:00 PM ET		NO. 14 TCU AT BAYLOR

"SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3"		MATCHUP
12:00 PM ET		AKRON AT NO. 18 OHIO STATE
12:00 PM ET		MIAMI (OH) AT NO. 21 MISSOURI
12:00 PM ET		UTAH STATE AT NO. 23 AUBURN
12:00 PM ET		NORTHWESTERN AT BOSTON COLLEGE
12:00 PM ET		INDIANA STATE AT PENN STATE
12:00 PM ET		TENNESSEE TECH AT IOWA
12:00 PM ET		MIDDLE TENNESSEE AT PURDUE
12:20 PM ET		KENT STATE AT NO. 2 ALABAMA
12:30 PM ET		APPALACHIAN STATE AT NO. 13 VIRGINIA TECH
2:00 PM ET		SOUTH DAKOTA AT AIR FORCE
3:30 PM ET		LOUISIANA-MONROE AT NO. 6 FLORIDA STATE
3:30 PM ET		CHATTANOOGA AT NO. 10 NEBRASKA
3:30 PM ET		SOUTH FLORIDA AT NO. 16 NOTRE DAME
3:30 PM ET		MINNESOTA AT NO. 25 USC
3:30 PM ET		WESTERN MICHIGAN AT MICHIGAN
3:30 PM ET		JAMES MADISON AT NORTH CAROLINA
3:30 PM ET		TROY AT CLEMSON
3:30 PM ET		UCLA AT HOUSTON
3:30 PM ET		ARKANSAS STATE AT ILLINOIS
3:30 PM ET		DELAWARE AT NAVY
3:30 PM ET		SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AT TULANE
4:00 PM ET		SACRAMENTO STATE AT OREGON STATE
4:45 PM ET		BRIGHAM YOUNG AT OLE MISS
5:00 PM ET		SAN JOSE STATE AT NO. 7 STANFORD
5:00 PM ET		IDAHO STATE AT WASHINGTON STATE
6:00 PM ET		LIBERTY AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE
6:00 PM ET		COLORADO STATE AT NEW MEXICO
6:00 PM ET		BUFFALO AT PITTSBURGH
6:00 PM ET		WILLIAM & MARY AT VIRGINIA
6:00 PM ET		MONTANA AT TENNESSEE
7:00 PM ET		LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE AT NO. 9 OKLAHOMA STATE
7:00 PM ET		EAST CAROLINA VS. NO. 12 SOUTH CAROLINA*
7:00 PM ET		MISSOURI STATE AT NO. 15 ARKANSAS
7:00 PM ET		FLORIDA ATLANTIC AT NO. 22 FLORIDA
7:00 PM ET		FRESNO STATE AT CALIFORNIA
7:00 PM ET		NORTHERN IOWA AT IOWA STATE
7:00 PM ET		RICHMOND AT DUKE
7:00 PM ET		EASTERN WASHINGTON AT WASHINGTON
7:00 PM ET		INDIANA AT BALL STATE
7:00 PM ET		CHARLESTON SOUTHERN AT UCF
7:00 PM ET		AUSTIN PEAY AT CINCINNATI
7:00 PM ET		HOWARD AT EASTERN MICHIGAN
7:00 PM ET		MCNEESE STATE AT KANSAS
7:00 PM ET		EASTERN KENTUCKY AT KANSAS STATE
7:00 PM ET		ARMY AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS
7:00 PM ET		TEXAS STATE AT TEXAS TECH
7:30 PM ET		ELON AT VANDERBILT
8:00 PM ET		TULSA AT NO. 1 OKLAHOMA
8:00 PM ET		NO. 3 OREGON VS. NO. 4 LSU*
8:00 PM ET		NO. 5 BOISE STATE AT NO. 19 GEORGIA
8:00 PM ET		OHIO AT NEW MEXICO STATE
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10:15 PM ET		COLORADO AT HAWAII

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3:30 PM ET		MARSHALL AT NO. 24 WEST VIRGINIA
7:30 PM ET		SOUTHERN METHODIST AT NO. 8 TEXAS A&M

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## Football



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## 2011 East Jordan Red Devils Varsity Football

Back row (L-R, players only): Zach Shepherd, Joseph Manville, Josh Johnson, Jordan Argetsinger, Mike Tompkins, Trevor Meade, Derick Schroeder, and Wesley Lewin. Middle row (L-R players only): DJ Steinhoff, Jack Holbrook, Will Hassled, Noah Bacchus, Brandon Taylor, Ben Walton, Mike Bosely, Marcus Wingate. Front row (L-R): Tim Schutt, John Richards, Tasha Warrington, Wyatt Werner, Kenny Struffert, Josh Rathbun, Dustin Mellios.

Maple City Glen Lake 27, East Jordan 3

# Red Devils drop season opener

## Lakers, weather, too much for East Jordan

GLEN LAKE — The Red Devils got a dose of both Mother Nature and the Maple City Glen Lake football team as they fell to the Lakers 27-3 on August 26, in the opening week for both teams.

Shortly after the game began, Mother Nature decided she wanted to make the first big play of the new football season and with some thunder and lightning,

she did, delaying the contest for just over an hour.

After play resumed, the Red Devils fell victim to one of their two turnovers, as they fumbled a punt and Glen Lake recovered and a few plays later, cashed in, scoring their first touchdown of the contest.

Glen Lake extended their lead to 14-0 during the second quarter,

but just before the halftime break, East Jordan senior placekicker, Josh Rathbun split the uprights with a 25-yard boot, bringing the Red Devils to within 14-3 at intermission.

The Lakers also added scores in each of the final two periods.

Offensively for East Jordan, Joseph Manville went three-of-seven for 25-yards through the air,

while Wesley Lewin rushed 19 times for a hard fought 75 yards, and Marcus Wingate scampered for 41 yards of his own on seven carries.

The Red Devil was led by Trevor Meade, John Richards, and Ben Walton with nine tackles each.

East Jordan, 0-1, hosts St. Ignace, 1-0, on September 1.

St. Ignace 26, Charlevoix 21

# Charlevoix comeback falls short

## Rayders will build upon strong second half rally

By Chris Fiel

ST. IGNACE — After a slow start, the Charlevoix Rayders came roaring back in the second half against a strong St. Ignace team, before falling to the Saints 26-21 on August 26.

Charlevoix fell behind 20-0 at the half, as the Rayders were unable to get their offense going as some first game jitters and miscues led to the deficit.

After a halftime of adjustments and words of motivation from coach Don Jess, the second half proved to be an entire different Charlevoix football team.

Jake McLean used his breakaway speed, avoiding the Saints defense as he scampered 39-yards for a touchdown, Andrew Potter took to the air for a 35-yard touchdown completion to Charlie Hamilton, and John Boss pounded in a 4-yard run for the other Rayder score. Hamilton tackled on each of the Charlevoix extra points.

Leading the Rayders on defense was Andrew Robarge with 12 tackles.

Charlevoix, 0-1, plays host to Maple City Glen Lake, 1-0, on September 1.

# J.V. Rayders riding high

By Chris Fiel

Charlevoix JV 30, St. Ignace JV 12

CHARLEVOIX — Taylor Seese rushed 13 times for 130 yards and three touchdowns in leading the Charlevoix Rayder JV football team to an opening week victory over the St. Ignace Saints 30-12 on August 25.

Picking up right where they left off last season, the Rayder JV football team continued to take advantage of key offensive line blocks that turned into wide open lanes for the Charlevoix backfield to run through.

Seese's touchdowns came on runs of 37, 26 and eight yards. Luke Klinger also ran for another Rayder score, while Same Hovie punched in a trio of two-point conversions.

After taking a 24-12 advantage into the half, the Rayders made some adjustments and came out focused and determined not to let St. Ignace cross the goal line again.

"This was a great team win," said Rayder JV Coach Doug Waha. "We made some mental mistakes in the first half, but I was pleased with how the team responded in the second half after we challenged them at halftime, especially because we have a young team with a lot of kids playing new positions."

Leading the Charlevoix defense was Jamie Kelly with 11 tackles, while Andrew Mitchell finished with eight, and Seese chipped in with seven. Will Telgenhof was a thorn in the Saints side, as he had an interception and recovered a fumble.

Coach Waha also noted that Nate Moon was a monster on defense and dominated from his defensive end position, recording his first sack of the season.

The Charlevoix JV will take to the road for a contest at Maple City Glen Lake, August 31 at 3:30pm.

## Cross Country Results

12th; Kory Skop-15; Brendon Matelski-18; Kevin Lange-42; Maxwell Reed-50.

Leading the Lancer boys was Troy Vandenberg with a 49th place finish.

In the JV portion of the event, Boyne Falls Marcus Matelski took home top honors in 12:32, followed by teammate Hunter Williams.

In the girls JV race, Ellsworth's Tori Goodrich finished third, and Boyne Falls' Megan Byrne finished 10th.

## Ramblers compete in the Eldon Moss Invitational

### Fogo, Banner have outstanding debuts for Boyne

By Chris Fiel

BENZONIA — The Boyne City Ramblers took part in the small school division of the Eldon Moss Invitational at Benzie Central High School on August 27.

"We have so many new runners, we were bound to have some surprises," Rambler coach Andy Place said. "We had some good surprises."

Freshman Garrett Fogo finished 25th overall in a time of 18:36, and according to Place, it was one of the best debuts in more than 12 years. "Garrett entered the race with a goal of

## Lancers, Loggers show promise in early season test

By Chris Fiel

CENTRAL LAKE — Both Boyne Falls and Ellsworth participated in the annual two-mile Ryan Shay Memorial Cross Country Invitational on August 27, with the Lancer ladies finishing fifth and the Loggers sixth in the team portion of the event. On the boys' side of things, the Loggers finished fifth while the Lancers did not have enough runners to compete as a team.

The Harbor Springs girls took home top honors with 37 team points, followed by Jo-Burg with 62, Ellsworth finished fifth with 126 points and Boyne Falls finished sixth with 140.

Leading the Lancers with a ninth place finish was Dana Neumann in 14:07; Taryn Veenema-32; Taylor Hartley-34; and Emily Veenstra-45.

For the Loggers, Erica Westbrook was fourth in 13:15; Kathryn Miller-31; Emily Matelski-51; Andrea Reynolds-52.

For the boys, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart won the event with 24 points, Harbor Springs was second with 66. Boyne Falls placed fifth with 118.

For the Loggers, Forrest Williams finished



Both Boyne Falls and Ellsworth runners participated in the annual 2-mile Ryan Shay Memorial Cross Country Invitational.

breaking 19 minutes," Place noted, "He ran a great final mile to exceed that goal. Camden Mackenzie also competed for the Rambler boys.

The biggest surprise of the day for the Ramblers came on the girls side, as freshman Katelyn Banner finished 30th overall in 22:43, followed by teammate in 22:45. Senior Monica Stokes finished in a personal best of 24:06, trailed by Katie Hicks in 24:08.

Also running for the girls was freshman Hannah Knitter, Jessica Dowty and junior Margaret Durbin.

The Rambler girls finished ninth overall out of 26 schools.

"The first race of the season is always a learning experience," Place said. "I think we learned a lot from this one."

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## Soccer Results

### Ramblers open conference play with a win

By Chris Fiel

#### Boyne City 6, Harbor Springs 1

BOYNE CITY – The host Ramblers defeated Harbor Springs in its home and conference opener 6-1 on August 29, behind three goals and an assist by Dean Hague.

The Ramblers got on the board first with not even a minute gone by in play, as Steven Halstead took an assist from Hague and punched it in for 1-0 Boyne lead.

Boyne City added another goal just four minutes later as Hague scored on a Garrett Moeke assist.

As the action started to settle down and play went back and forth, Harbor Springs scored off a free kick breakaway with 21 minutes left in the first half, before Hague and Moeke

hooked up again at the 17 minute mark, and with five minutes remaining in the half, Austin Gardner found the back of the net off a Norman Berge assist.

With just over 17 minutes gone into the second half, Hague scored for the third time off what coach Nick Baic described as a nice cross pass from Gardner.

Jacob Knitter scored on a penalty kick as time expired as Nick Backus drew the foul in the box.

Boyne City improved to 4-3 overall, 1-0 conference.

The Ramblers also participated in the Glen Lake Soccer tournament over the weekend and on Saturday, August 27 beat Forest Area 2-0, and dropped contests to Glen Lake 4-1, and Hart 2-1.

## Volleyball Results

### Charlevoix captures Leland Volleyball Invitational

Rayders continue to play well

By Chris Fiel

LELAND — Two for Two! The Charlevoix Rayders continued to pile up the early season success as they improved to 13-0, in capturing their second invitational championship of the young season.

In the finals against host Leland on August 27, the Rayders captured the title, winning 25-10 and 25-18.

Charlevoix got to the finals by defeating Frankfort 25-13, 25-10; Central Lake 25-10, 25-17; and Traverse City St. Francis 25-7, 22-25 and 15-5 in pool play. The Rayders then beat Central Lake 25-4, 25-16 in the semifinals before facing Leland.

Leading the Charlevoix charge was Jenna Way with 99 assists, 30 kills, 34 digs and 22 aces, and Allison Hankins with 48 kills and 23 blocks.

Also for the Rayders, Kelly Greyerbiehl finished with 56 digs, Karley Pearsall chipped in with 10 kills and six blocks, Megan Peters had 14 kills, Anna Way – 14 kills, and Kelsey Way finished with 16 kills and 22 digs. Maddie Zimmerman added 19 digs, and Chelsie Hoffman finished with 13 digs.

### Boyne City bested in semi-finals

Ramblers making strides

By Chris Fiel

INDIAN RIVER — The upstart Ramblers fell to Sault Ste. Marie, 16-25, 17-25 in the semi-finals of the Inland Lakes Invitational on August 27.

“We placed in the top four in the tournament,” Boyne coach Casie Parker noted. “I felt like we picked it up a little after Thursday night’s losses.”

“They (SSM) have a 6’3” girl that we struggled stopping,” Parker said. “I changed the line up in the second game against them and Allie Cain did a nice job blocking her and hitting around her, but it was not enough to beat them.”

Boyne City finished 1-3-1 in pool play, beating Gaylord St. Mary, 25-16, 25-13; splitting with St. Ignace, 25-18, 20-25; and lost to Engadine, 17-25, 20-25; and to Sault Ste. Marie, 16-25, 11-25. In bracket play they defeated East Jordan, 25-17, 25-17, and split with Inland Lakes, 18-25, 25-24, before falling in the semi-finals.

“Half way through the day I tried some new things with our lineup,” said Parker. “I asked some girls to play some new positions that they have never played or practiced and they did pretty well, after we practice it more this week, hopefully we will step up our play again.”

Leading the Ramblers was Kylie Hicks with 29 kills, 24 digs, and six blocks, Cain chipped in with 18 kills and six blocks, and Mary Myers finished with 16 kills.

Also for Boyne City, Jetrin Houquard finished with 42 digs, Heather Nichols had 65 assists and Hannah Reinhart finished with 17 digs and nine aces.

Hicks, Myers and Courtney Weldon each served at 100 percent on the day.

### Ramblers fall in home Quad meet

By Chris Fiel

BOYNE CITY – The Ramblers went 0-3 in their home quad meet on August 25, dropping contests to Onaway, 19-25, 25-27 and 20-25; Cheboygan 23-25, 25-27, 25-16 and 17-25; and to Inland Lakes, 25-19, 25-15, 14-25, 20-25, and 13-15.

“We struggled all night with our passing and seemed mentally out of it,” Boyne coach Casie Parker said.

Leading Boyne was Kylie Hicks with 36 kills, 32 digs and six blocks and Allie Cain finished with 30 kills and seven blocks.

Also for the Ramblers, Heather Nichols had 101 assist, Ketrin Houquard had 40 digs and Dani Matthews finished with 30 digs. Rachel Butler and Hicks each served at 100 percent on the day.

“Heather Nichols played solid all night for us setting and went 27-28 jump servings,” Parker noted. “We are going to re-group and figure some things out before we start league play next week.”

# Ellsworth Archery Tournament Saturday, September 10th

By Jim Akans

It's nearly time for the 2nd Annual Ellsworth Archery Tournament, set to take place next Saturday, September 10th. The event will be held at the Ellsworth Archery Range, which is the largest outdoor archery range in Michigan, located in beautiful Ellsworth Community Park.

In addition to the multi-division Archery Tournament, which begins at 10 am there will be several vendors at the event featuring items that include sporting goods, crafts and local produce. Food and beverage concessions will also be available, and throughout the day there will be demonstrations, free kids activities and more.

The archery tournament is open to bow handlers of all ages and skill levels, and registration fees are:

- Kids 9 & Under and Ages 10-16 - \$10.00 This includes a meal ticket worth \$5 and a \$5.00 certificate to spend in the village, plus entry into the shooting contests. Bows will be available free of charge to entrants in these two divisions.

- Adult Novice - \$15.00 This includes a meal ticket worth \$5 and a \$5 certificate to spend in the village, six drawing



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The 2nd Annual Ellsworth Archery Tournament will take place next Saturday, September 10th.

tickets for door prizes (another \$5 value) and entry into the shooting contests.

- Competitive- \$20.00 This includes a meal ticket worth \$5 and a \$5 certificate to spend in the village, six drawing tickets for door prizes (another \$5 value) and entry into the shooting contests for

cash and other prizes (yet another \$5 value).

A registration form is available online at [www.ellswortharchery.com](http://www.ellswortharchery.com).

What a great way to spend a late summer weekend outdoors in the gorgeous Northern Michigan Village of Ellsworth.

## Bull moose is successfully relocated

MARQUETTE -- A young bull moose was successfully relocated from Presque Isle Park in Marquette on the morning of Friday, Aug. 5, through the joint efforts of the Department of Natural Resources and City of Marquette.

“We were receiving calls regarding traffic and public safety concerns at the park, due to people wanting to see the moose and in some cases, getting close enough to touch it,” said Detective Lieutenant Mike Wasie of the Marquette Police Department. “This presented a clear public safety hazard, leading us to request assistance from DNR wildlife professionals in relocating the animal.”

A team of approximately 12 DNR staff from the Wildlife and Law Enforcement divisions joined city police officers and city parks and recreation staff at 6:30 a.m. to attempt the relocation. City police officers and park staff had previously closed the park’s entrance, cleared the island of early morn-

ing visitors, and located the moose near the old Shiras Pool.

DNR wildlife biologists administered a tranquilizer dart, and within three minutes the moose was immobilized. The moose was then safely loaded into a truck and transported to state land with good moose habitat north of Marquette.

“Within an hour of darting it, the moose was up and walking in the woods,” said DNR wildlife biologist Brian Roell. “The entire process couldn’t have gone any smoother both for the moose and the personnel involved.

There are many factors to consider when relocating a large animal like a moose, including hot weather, health of the animal and location. Fortunately, with the cooperation of all involved agencies, everything came together this morning and it went off without a hitch.”


City police and DNR wildlife staff had been monitoring the moose throughout the past two weeks and



DNR officials monitored this bull moose in Presque Isle Park before relocating it to a safer habitat on August 5. (courtesy of DNR)

working to ensure public safety by closing the park at times, posting signs and making media announcements asking people not to approach the animal. Despite those efforts, park visitors continued to get within close proximity of the moose, creating a potential public safety hazard and causing stress to the animal.


For more information about moose in Michigan, go to [www.michigan.gov/moose](http://www.michigan.gov/moose).



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## Dilworth Hotel Slated for Additional \$250,000 in State Funding

The Dilworth Hotel Redevelopment project in Boyne City received another approval from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) this time to submit a full Brownfield Credit Application in the amount of \$250,000 to help finance improvements to the facility. Brownfield credits are awarded to projects in Michigan that are functionally obsolete or are environmentally contaminated.

"Obtaining permission to submit a Brownfield application is another huge step in the process of restoring the Dilworth back to its former grandeur" said Dave White, Partner in Landmark Development which is redeveloping the Historic Hotel in Boyne City. "This funding source is needed to help defray some of the significant renovation costs that are hard to fund in this economy

but necessary to make the Dilworth a long term success" White said. Some of these costs include replacing the heating, ventilation and air conditioning, as well as fixing the roof and rebuilding all of the windows.

"The City of Boyne City has been and continues to work very closely with Landmark Development LLC as it pieces together the many complicated steps needed to take this project from concept to reality. The MEDC allowing Landmark to submit a Brownfield application is another indication of the State's justifiable interest and support for this very important project for Boyne City and the region" said Michael Cain, Boyne City City Manager.

It is planned for the Dilworth Hotel to be restored for its Centennial year in 2012.

## Masterminds Meet in East Jordan

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 13 will mark the day when East Jordan initiates the process of "economic gardening" in a format to be recognized as Mastermind 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 in-

terest 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.

### Robert "Bob" H. Young Jr.

(MAY 16, 1921 - AUG. 28, 2011)

Robert "Bob" H. Young Jr., age 90, passed away at Orchard Creek Supportive Care on Sunday, Aug. 28, 2011. He was surrounded by family and loved ones.

He was born May 16, 1921, in Saginaw, to Robert and Grace Young.

Bob's formal education included Grand Rapids Junior College followed by General Motors Institute where he completed his engineering studies after returning from World War II. During the war, Bob served as a master sergeant in an intelligence unit which contained primarily Japanese Americans involved in communication intercepts.

After the war and completion of his college education, he joined A.P. Engelhart Company in Flint as a heating engineer and continued to work there in various positions before buying the company with his brother-in-law, Jack Engelhart, in the late 1960s. Bob continued to work at A.P. Engelhart even after they sold the business in the 1970s and worked in various leadership positions for the various companies that owned A.P. Engelhart until his retirement in 1986.

From early in life, Bob was known for his service to others. He held many volunteer leadership positions in several organizations in which he served including the American Supply Association, the Kiwanis Club and many other charitable activities. His strongest volunteer passion was for both the Boy Scouts and the National Ski Patrol.

Bob was an Eagle Scout and served the Scouting organization through the majority of his life including chairing the Explorer Program and as vice president of the Tall Pine Council. His contributions were recognized when he received the prestigious Golden Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts, for 25 years of continuous service to Scouting and the community.

Bob joined the National Ski Patrol in 1949 and was deeply involved in the growing of this young organization. He held many leadership positions including Central Divisional director, national treasurer and national board of directors.

His love of the outdoors was fulfilled by spending time golfing, playing tennis, downhill skiing and cross country skiing. He was blessed with many beautiful friends whom he loved spending time with. His greatest love and joy was his beloved wife, Corinne, who predeceased him last year, and his family and being together with them.

Bob is survived by his five children, Robert H. Young III (Diane), Barbara J. Miller, Gregory A. Young (Diana), Stephen B. Young (Sandra) and Timothy F. Young (Kathy), along with 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Clarice Engelhart, sister-in-law, Helen Stuntz, and nieces and nephews.

Bob was also preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mary Jane Pfander.

Bob was known for his life of service to others and his devotion to his family.

A memorial Mass will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Mapleton, 13400 Center Road, Traverse City, Mich. 49686, (231) 223-4303, where the family will greet friends starting at 10:30 a.m.

Memorial contributions can be given to Christ Child Society and Walloon Lake Library.

The family would like to offer their deepest thanks to the staff at Orchard Creek Supportive Care that so loved and cared for both their dear mother and father.

Visit Bob's web page at [www.lifestorynet.com](http://www.lifestorynet.com) to sign the guest book and share a message or memory

### Guy "Spike" Russell

(NOV. 29, 1917 - AUG. 22, 2011)

Guy "Spike" Russell, 93, passed away on Aug. 22, 2011, at his home in East Jordan.

He was born on Nov. 29, 1917, to Thomas Edwin Russell and Harmtyne Drogt Russell in Torch Lake Township, Antrim County.

Guy graduated from East Jordan High School in 1936 and enjoyed math, basketball, football, track and later bowling.

After graduation, he spent time at the CCC Camp in Wolverine and learned to repair trucks at a shop in Gaylord. He also worked at the East Jordan Canning Factory.

Guy was inducted into the U.S. Army on March 4, 1941, and discharged with the rank of master sergeant on Aug. 3, 1945. While overseas, he served in North Africa, Italy, Sicily, Salerno and the D-day invasion of Normandy at Utah Beach. His Army decorations included Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal and the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with 4 Bronze Service Stars.

After his discharge, he worked for Baders Standard Service and bought the station in 1968, which he operated until November of 2003.

On July 11, 1964, at his home in East Jordan, he married Irene Stanek.

Guy is survived by his wife, Irene; twin brothers, Thomas and William Russell; and nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a half-brother, David Bussler.

## OBITUARIES

Guy was laid to rest in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan. Arrangements by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc.

### James R. Gibbard

(JULY 5, 1924 - AUG. 24, 2011)

James R. Gibbard, 87, of East Jordan, died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2011, at his home.

He was born July 5, 1924, in Detroit, the son of Russell and Dorothy (Speer) Gibbard.

Jim served his country as a tank driver in the U.S. Army during World War II in the American, European, African and Middle Eastern theaters.

He earned a master's degree in physical education and worked as a track and cross-country coach at Michigan State University for many years.

On June 23, 1995, he married Betty Meeks in Petoskey. They made their home in Echo Township.

He enjoyed fishing, golfing, gardening, yard work and playing cards.

Surviving are his children, Patrick Gibbard of Houston, Texas, Michael "Mickey" (Mary) Gibbard of Chicago, Ill., and Kathleen Gibbard of Punta Gorda, Fla.; brothers, Kenneth (Lorna) Gibbard of West Bloomfield and Morris (Sylvia) Gibbard of Florida; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; stepchildren, Kathy Ann (Marty) Baker of Petoskey, Daniel Jones of Petoskey, and Charen (Jim) Mulcher of Alba. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Bonney Lora Gibbard.

A memorial service will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 2, at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church with the Rev. James McWatters officiating.

A memorial service will also take place at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Michigan State University chapel.

For those wishing to make memorial contributions the family suggests Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

The family was served by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

### Betty Jean Pittman Fair, 85

Betty Jean Pittman Fair of Charlevoix, died Aug. 27, 2011, at her home.

A private family graveside service took place Monday, Aug. 29, at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Rev. David Behling officiated.

Arrangements were handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix

### Paul J. Bellmer

(FEB. 21, 1950 - JUNE 4, 2011)

Paul J. Bellmer, 61, formerly of Petoskey, died June 4, 2011, at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

Paul was born with a hole in his heart on Feb. 21, 1950, to Ernest and Catherine Bellmer. He endured his first open-heart surgery at the age of 10 and he was not expected to make it beyond his 20s. Even though he battled with health issues all of his life, Paul was just strong enough and stubborn enough to live well beyond their expectations.

Paul was an avid NASCAR fan and he spent his younger years working on and driving muscle cars. He loved to go fast. He didn't like to stay in one place for too long. He liked to travel and moved around the country several times. As he grew older and had children he settled down and enjoyed hobbies that included photography, painting, glass etching and exercising.

Paul is survived by his four children, Richard, Deah (Cliff), Matthew (Beth), and Paula; five beautiful grandchildren, Jeremiah, Abigail, Audrey, Isabelle and Charles; three sisters, Pauline Kullik, Marilyn (Larry) Austin, and Cathy Bellmer; and one brother, David (Sandy); and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Catherine, and his three brothers, Donald, Eugene and Richard.

Paul had a kind heart and enjoyed helping people. He loved to tease and make people laugh.

Please join his family in celebrating his life. There was a memorial service in his honor at the old Bellmer farm located at 970 E. Gruler Road Petoskey at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 25.

Condolences may be sent to the Bellmer family, 09804 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720.

### Debra A. Hobohm

Debra A. Hobohm, of Central Lake and Harbor Springs, died at Hiland Cottage hospice facility in Petoskey on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2011, after battling lung cancer for an unknown period of time.

Debra was a great mother, friend and teacher.

Debra is survived by her husband, J. Matson Heininger; her children, George H. and Harley D. Peet; parents, Jean R. and Gustav D. Hobohm; and brothers, Robert G. and Dr. Dan W. Hobohm.

A memorial service took place Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 1020 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, with a repass immediately following at Little Traverse Bay Golf Club.

Flowers can be sent to 4537 Champarrett

E., Boyne City, Mich. 49712; and donations can be made to the University of Michigan Hematology/Oncology department by emailing [giving@umich.edu](mailto:giving@umich.edu).

### Allen L. Freeman, 83

Allen L. Freeman of East Jordan, died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2011, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The funeral service was Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

### Harry Edward Watson

(MARCH 22, 1923 - AUG. 25, 2011)

Harry Edward Watson, 88, of East Jordan, died Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

He was born on March 22, 1923, in Hayes Township, Mich. He grew up in East Jordan and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1941. He received a mortuary science degree from Wayne State University, and a bachelor of science from Michigan State University. He also received a degree from the School of Engineering in Milwaukee and also attended the University of Iowa.

Harry served in the U.S. Navy during World War II from 1942 to 1944. He was trained as a pilot and then transferred to submarines.

He met Phoebe Jane Van Allsburg while she was teaching in East Jordan and he was on convalescent leave from the Navy. On Oct. 5, 1944, when Harry was on a later leave, they were married. In 1946, after the end of the war, Harry and Phoebe together built the house that they called home for the rest of their married lives.

He was a funeral director, a licensed builder and a master plumber and electrician. He owned and operated the Watson Funeral Home and Watson Construction, Inc. He started building homes in 1949. As a builder, he built homes, motels, hotels, schools and restaurants. He never formally retired.

He was a member and past president of the East Jordan Rotary Club. He served as a board member of the National Home Builders Association, the former Republic Bank, Jordan Valley District Library and Grandvue Medical Care Facility. He also served on East Jordan City Council and as the mayor East Jordan. Harry was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan. The things that were important to Harry were family, church and community.

He loved flying, woodworking, cabinet making, fishing and hunting.

He is survived by his three children, Robert E. Watson, his wife, Gail B., and their children, Jessica and Alexandra, of Mount Airy, Md.; Thomas F. Watson, his wife, Anne D., and their children, Kathleen (Ryan) Jackson, Andrew and Peter, of Charlotte; and Margaret Watson of Kalamazoo. Harry was preceded in death by his mother and father, Robert "Guy" and Helen Pearl (Baker) Watson, as well as his beloved wife, Phoebe Jane Watson, who died on May 9, 2009.

The funeral service took place on Monday, Aug. 29, at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Jennifer Saad of the First Presbyterian Church officiated. Interment was at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Memorials may be given to The First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan.

### June Mary Meuleman

(JUNE 15, 1918 - AUG. 21, 2011)

June Mary Meuleman, age 93, passed away at Grandvue Medical Care Facility on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2011, following a brief illness.

June was a life-long resident of Lansing, Mich. who only recently moved to Charlevoix to be closer to her only son. June was born in Lansing on June 15, 1918, the daughter of E. Walter Boam and Bessie Victoria Darling. June's family was one of the original settlers to the Lansing area. June graduated from Lansing's Central High School in 1936, attended and graduated from Michigan State University in 1941, and on Aug. 26, 1941 married Dr. William L. Meuleman, M.D. Before retiring, June had been an employee of the State of Michigan, working in the Natural Resources Department.

She is survived by her only son, William (Dianne Clifford) Louis DuPont of Charlevoix, and three granddaughters, Courtney (Eddie) Ostipow of Portland, Mich., Adrienne (Ken) Williamson of Arizona, and Whitney (Paul) Weinkind of Boise Idaho. She is survived by four great-grandchildren: Evan, Owen and Auden Ostipow and Cameron Weinkind. She was preceded in death by her parents and three half-siblings. Her body has been cremated. No funeral service is planned. A memorial service honoring her life will take place in the fall of the year at Unity of Greater Lansing, Lansing, Mich. Donations may be made in her memory to Grandvue Medical Care Facility of East Jordan or to Unity of Greater Lansing.



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The East Jordan Housing Commission has developed its Five Year and Annual Agency Plan with amendments which includes the possible future addition to our Senior Housing adjacent to the current Lakeview Manor Senior Apartments. The plan is available for public review on August 15, 2011 in the Commission office located at 341 Water Street, East Jordan for a period of 45 days. Office Hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**NOTICE**

Charlevoix County has openings on the following committees for terms beginning November 1, 2011: Department of Human Services Board; for terms beginning January 1, 2012: Commission on Aging, Parks Committee, Planning Commission, Veterans Affairs, Transit, Transportation Authority, Private Industry Council, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance and Fair Board. In addition, for Land Bank Authority, 1 city representative and 1 township representative needed.

If you are interested in either being appointed or reappointed, please respond in writing NO LATER THAN September 30, 2011 to clerk@charlevoix-county.org or to Charlevoix County Clerk, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

**Charlevoix County Commissioners**

**SYNOPSIS ~ AUGUST 24, 2011**

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met August 24, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the minutes of the August 8, 2011 and August 10, 2011 meetings as presented.

Motion approved the setting of the Planning Commission terms.

Motion approved Resolution #11-077, Application for Funds.

Motion approved Resolution #11-078, 2011/2012 Child Care Budget Amendment, and authorizes the Chairman to sign the amended budget.

Motion approved Resolution #11-079, 2011/2012 Child Care Budget and authorizes the Chairman to sign said document.

Motion approved Resolution #11-080, Domestic Violence Prosecutor. Commissioner Drebenstedt voting no.

Motion approved Resolution #11-081, Revised Project Authorization FYE 2011 Section 5311 Operating, and authorizes Joel Evans, Chairman of the Board to execute the same.

Motion approved Resolution #11-082, MDOT Master Agreement, and authorizes the Chairman, Joel Evans to execute the same.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

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

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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 • \$35,000**  
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**GREGORY DRIVE • \$63,000**  
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**3880 SHADY NOOK RD • \$104,900**  
Great log home with wood interior and a great deck. Wood stove and in floor radiant heat. Loft upstairs can be used as any kind of room/space you want. MLS 429252. Ask for Mike Stark

**CHARLEVOIX**

**7936 N. OLD ST • \$139,900**  
4 bedroom home with 1.5 baths. Quarry tile tub/shower and beautiful tile and wood floors. New kitchen cabinets, stainless steel appliances. Home is situated on rolling hills surrounded by wild life. A finished 2 car garage with a large bonus room above with its own entrance and large deck! MLS 431265. Ask for Mike Stark

**13456 STOVER ROAD • \$89,900**  
Looking for maintenance free living in northern Michigan? Well you have found it! This condo is move in ready and the tasteful furniture and furnishings can be negotiated with the sale! Need a place to park your boat? This condo offers that too! With the marina, launch and beach around the corner as well as a restaurant/bar this condo is the perfect getaway.... Welcome to Charlevoix! MLS 430631. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

**416 PROSPECT STREET • \$53,000**  
Great little gem of a home on the north side of town. Close to beaches, golfing and Mt. McSaub. Fenced yard, deck and partial basement. MLS 429320. Ask for Mike Stark

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

**CHEBOYGAN**

**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 that's 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, garden is ready, all this home needs is YOU! MLS 430376. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

**VILLAGE ROAD • \$420,000**  
Breath taking views down the length of Lake Charlevoix's South Arm, sugar sand beach and mature hardwoods make this property a once in a lifetime find! Only 10 minutes from Charlevoix, this parcel is secluded at the end of a heavily treed quiet lane. This parcel offers 110 ft of shoreline and is tucked just inside a quiet cove. Also deep water docking available, septic approved and walkout basement is possible. (all old structures including old garage will be removed at sellers expense before closing) MLS 427788. Ask for Mike Stark

**103 ESTERLY STREET • \$58,900**  
576 Total Square Feet. Nicely remodeled. Perfect opportunity for a service oriented business. ex; insurance, real estate, salon, grocery. 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 older 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!

**614 SOUTH CENTER AVE • \$57,500**  
Very cute 2 bedroom home with alot of character and a comfy feel. Wood floors, covered deck, updated kitchen, sun room and den!

MLS 430066. 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 rooms and 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**  
Turn of the Century Retail building in the heart of East Jordan. Lots of potential here with the second story housing 2100 Sq. Ft. of additional space for an apartment, offices, storage you name it! Only the building is for sale, not the business. MLS 429177. Ask for Mike Stark

**705 PROSPECT STREET • \$110,000**  
Turn of the Century home with architectural charm! This home has recently had extensive remodeling and is ready for you to move right in! Beautiful wood floors, an updated kitchen, a formal dining room and entry, as well as a newer full basement and roof! Close to schools and downtown for your conveniences! MLS 430906. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

**6800 LEE RD. • \$99,900**  
Welcome to the country! This home and 5 acres are calling your name! Very spacious, great floor plan, cozy fireplace and formal dining room are all awaiting you. Garage is insulated and includes 18 x 12 lean to, and hunters... the deer blind is waiting for you! MLS 430815. Ask for Mike Stark or Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

**09649 METZ ROAD • \$59,900**  
This 16 acre parcel features a well and 4" septic. Thinking of building a dream home with views of Lake Charlevoix, then look no more! MLS 429180. Ask for Mike Stark

**750 SEVENTH ST. • \$23,000**  
This is a beautiful piece of property right on the edge of town. Acreage is on a dead end street and very private. Would make for a perfect walk out basement. City water and sewer are available for hook up. MLS 430403. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

**206 GARFIELD • \$20,000**  
This home with some good TLC would make a great starter home! There is a lot of house here. Call for more info. Walking distance to schools, lake and downtown shopping! A must see! Seller is motivated, bring ALL offers! MLS 428618. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

**509 MAIN • \$19,900**  
3 bedroom home in East Jordan. Wood floors, enclosed porch and walking distance to schools and other activities. MLS 430856. Ask for Mike Stark

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**9502 LAKE ST • \$499,000**  
Great opportunity! The Tapawingo Restaurant! Sale includes inventory, property, equipment and business name! This is the business of your dreams! Multiple dining rooms, top of the line kitchen AND a separate pastry kitchen, wine room and cooler, fireplaces, lakefront views and outdoor dining are just the beginning. MLS 427610. Ask for Mike Stark

**GAYLORD**

**614 SOUTH CENTER AVE • \$57,500**  
Very cute 2 bedroom home with alot of character and a comfy feel. Wood floors, covered deck, updated kitchen, sun room and den!

MLS 430869. Ask for Mike Stark

**620 SOUTH CENTER AVE • \$59,900**  
3 bedroom brick home with an attached garage. Great location in Gaylord! MLS 430800. Ask for Mike Stark

**HARBOR SPRINGS**

**1369 WEST CONWAY RD • \$24,000**  
4 bedroom home between Harbor Springs and Petoskey. 2.5 acre parcel. Seller is motivated, contact agent for sellers agenda prior to writing offer. MLS 430586. Ask for Mike Stark

**KALKASKA**

**878 CRAWFORD LAKE RD • \$51,000**  
Great ranch style manufactured home, and talk about SPACE! large rooms, and plenty of them. You'll have to see this one to appreciate it! MLS 429735. Ask for Mike Stark

**5816 NE RITA DR • \$169,900**  
Log sided home with 77' of frontage on Pickereil Lake in Kalkaska! 3 bedrooms, fireplace, wrap decking, full walkout basement, wood floors and much more! MLS 430740. Ask for Mike Stark

**MANCELONA**

**7684 S M-66 • \$54,900**  
1 story home on 5 acres north of Mancelona. MLS 430806. Ask for Mike Stark

**6658 SCHUSS MTR. LANE • \$39,900**  
2 bedroom condo on the first fairway of the Schuss Mtn golf course! MLS 430814. Ask for Mike Stark

**7390 NE TWIN LAKE RD • \$29,900**  
3 bedroom manufactured on 10 acres. Great area for outdoor fun with plenty of room to play. MLS 430777. Ask for Mike Stark

**2038 VALLEY RD • \$50,000**  
Great ranch home on a full basement! Remodeled recently and has an open layout. Full basement is great for extra storage or play room. MLS 429939. Ask for Mike Stark

**ODEN**

**4407 N US 31 • \$158,900**  
Beautiful restored 100 year old Bed & Breakfast that would also make a wonderful private residence. Great views of Crooked Lake and also a guest house. MLS 430199. Ask for Mike Stark

**PELLSTON**

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

**PETOSKEY**

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

**2270 EPPER ROAD • \$265,000**  
Beautiful 5 acre farm with two nice Barns and a Shed. Base car Garage with a Heated Workshop. Basement is finished with a Bar and its own Kitchen area. The Upstairs Kitchen has Custom Cabinets and Granite Countertops. The best of Both Worlds a country setting and only 2 miles from Downtown Petoskey. MLS 429767. Tom Conklin.

**103952 PICKEREL LAKE RD • \$135,000**  
3 bedroom farm house on 40 acres! Plenty of room to do whatever you like! Great location! Perfect chance for handyman or 'do it your-

self' family. MLS 430775. Ask for Mike Stark

**1396 BAY VIEW HTS. • \$308,900**  
4 bedroom home with great views of Lake Michigan and Round Lake! Home has a formal dining room, wood floors, full finished walkout lower level, decking and much more! MLS 431021. Ask for Mike Stark

**8455 CAMP DAGGETT RD • \$60,000**  
2 bedroom home with recent repairs! Nice 24 x 45 pole barn and 2 acres! MLS 430813. Ask for Mike Stark

**5674 PICKEREL LAKE ROAD • \$45,000**  
Spacious 5 bedroom home on over an acre close to town. Home has been updated but call for more info. Partially livable as is. MLS 428423. Ask for Rick Warden.

**5578 HOWARD RD • \$25,000**  
1 bedroom home with a great pole barn that is set up with own heating system, well and finished area. MLS 430583. Ask for Mike Stark

**05471 MAPLE HILL RD • \$24,900**  
10 acres just outside of Petoskey with well and septic already installed. Existing home burned, so the potential is anything you need it to be! MLS 429318. Ask for Mike Stark

**RAPID CITY**

**11839 RIDGE VIEW DR • \$182,000**  
INCREDIBLE HILL TOP VIEW! but without the price of true frontage and includes 165' shared access on Torch Lake in Orchard Hills. 3 bedroom home with wood floors, tongue & groove interior, multi-level decking to enjoy the views of the lake. Unique floor plan with solid, attractive construction! Partially Repaired! MLS 428826. Ask for Mike Stark

**ROGERS CITY**

**0101 PELTZ ROAD • \$69,500**  
Great hunting camp on property with tillable acres that could be leased to area farmer for crop. Deer blinds on back part of property with several wooded ravines. Deer/turkeys and other wildlife abound! MLS 430324. Ask for Michael Myers.

**TRAVERSE CITY**

**7491 CEDAR RUN ROAD • \$82,900**  
Large four bedroom bi-level home with a workshop in the 2nd garage. Lots of room inside and out! MLS 429514. Ask for Mike Stark

**515 SECOND STREET • \$149,900**  
LOCATION! Charming two bedroom one bathroom Victorian home located on a quiet street in Traverse City's historic slab town! This home is one block from the beach, volleyball courts, and only a few minute walk to all of the Cherry Festival activities, TC's restaurants and shops! This could be a 2 bedroom home, although one bedroom is currently being used as a den/family room. This home features a completely remodeled bathroom and it has plenty of storage space. You don't want to miss this opportunity! MLS 427963. Ask for Gary Strange

**WILLIAMSBURG**

**7348 HIGHLAND GROVE TRL • \$3,700**  
Vacant lot within Lochealth gated community. Great investment parcel! MLS 425224. Ask for Mike Stark

**7549 HIGHLAND GROVE TRL • \$3,500**  
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Sept. 1-3, Thursday-Saturday, 10-3. 9658 Circle Dr. Ellsworth. Huge Garage sale 27 years of collectables. Boyd's bears, Christmas items, small appliances and much more.

Garage Sale: Sat. 9/3, 9am - 6pm at 561 East Felshaw, Gaylord. Fiesta China, Longaberger Baskets, Big Screen, Antique Wooden Desk

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

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

Moving Sale: Dining Room Furniture, Home Decor, misc. Friday September 2nd - Sunday September 4th, 9 00 a.m. - 5 p.m. 25 Michaywe Drive, Gaylord

YARD SALE, 1964 Silver Springs St., Gaylord, west side of Otsego Lake. Many household items, Christmas and Halloween decorations. Everything 50% off. Friday & Saturday, Sept 1, 2, 9-5.

## Guns

STEINER MUSEUM GUN SHOW, Sept. 3rd, 10am-4pm. 2 miles North of Fairview on M-33. Guns, parts, ammo, etc. Buy, Sell & Trade. Free admission. Phone 989-848-5320

## Hay & Straw

For Sale: Hay, Round bales. Mixed grass, dry and baled. 989-939-8823

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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 Spearling at 231-588-2544 ASAP.

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KITCHEN ASSISTANT: The Crawford County Commis-

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TECHNICIAN needed in physical therapy office. Part time, 20 - 30 hours per week. Applicants with experience in therapeutic exercise and/or manual therapies will be considered. Please send resume to P.T. Tech, PO Box 130, Lewiston, MI 49756

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# Real Estate Corner

Question & Answers  
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## What are some average closing costs



Mike Stark

**By Mike Stark,  
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When you are considering buying a home, you may wonder what are the average closing costs to get that home. Many want an idea of how much to save for these costs. It would be a shame to have the down payment saved for and then find out you need more money saved for the closing. This article will talk about what are some of those average closing costs.

First let us discuss there are two types of closing costs. You

have non-recurring fees which are your one-time fees associated with closing your mortgage and those recurring costs that are also called pre-pays. Many times non-recurring fees can be negotiated. Whereas the pre-pays usually are not negotiable.

Remember you can only get an idea of the costs for these fees. From place to place they can be different. So do not look at these prices as set in stone. They are just to give you a picture of what to expect. You should find these listed on your Good Faith Estimate.

Below is a list of some of those non-recurring one-time fees for home closing costs:

**APPLICATION FEE** - This is a fee that the lender requires to get your application started. This fee can include your credit report. They can range from \$100 to \$400. This fee is negotiable.

**ORIGINATION FEE** - This fee is for the work of preparing your loan and is sometimes referred to as "points". Your loan officer is usually paid from this fee. You can expect a range of 1% to 5% (or 1 to 5 points) of the loan amount for this fee. Definitely negotiate this fee.

**MORTGAGE DISCOUNT POINTS** - The name for this

fee can be confusing. When you hear the word discount you think you are getting a bargain or something being lowered for you. These fees are paid to buy you a lower interest rate. So it is money you put up front to lower your rate. In a sense it is a bargain when you consider you will pay less interest for your loan. Where it is confusing is you put money up front to get this bargain. Mortgage discount points can range from .5% to 2% of the loan amount. Be sure to negotiate this fee.

Part 1 of 2

## Featured Property

9644 CIRCLE DR, ELLSWORTH

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## Remodeled ranch on large lot features gorgeous views of the countryside

By Jim Akans

This custom-built, thoroughly remodeled ranch-style home features absolutely gorgeous backyard views of the surrounding forests and countryside. Located in the tranquil Forest Hills neighborhood of Ellsworth, this a retreat a family, retired or professional couple can move right into and immediately begin enjoying a fabulous, northern Michigan lifestyle of ease.

Virtually everything in this 1,144 square foot, three-bedroom home is in new home condition, from the kitchen appliances that include range, refrigerator, dishwasher and microwave, to the central air conditioning system that will keep the interior comfortable and cool during hot summer days and nights. During cooler weather, thermally efficient windows and the well-insulated exterior walls and ceilings will keep things cozy and warm without putting a strain on those home energy bills.

The interior is clean and pristine, with a versatile floor plan that features nicely sized rooms on the main level. There is a huge full basement that is ready for the new homeowner



to finish to fit their needs, and includes a full egress window and plumbing for a second bath.

The outdoor setting is superb. There are several large, mature Maple trees on the property to provide lots of shade during the summer, and the backyard has a big open area that could make the perfect spot for set-

ting up yard games for entertainment, or a vegetable or flower garden. A raised deck that is accessed from the kitchen/dining area overlooks the backyard and the sweeping vistas of the surrounding countryside and forests. The deck is a great destination for an enjoying morning coffee or relaxing at the end of the day.

This terrific ranch home and property is listed at just \$79,000.

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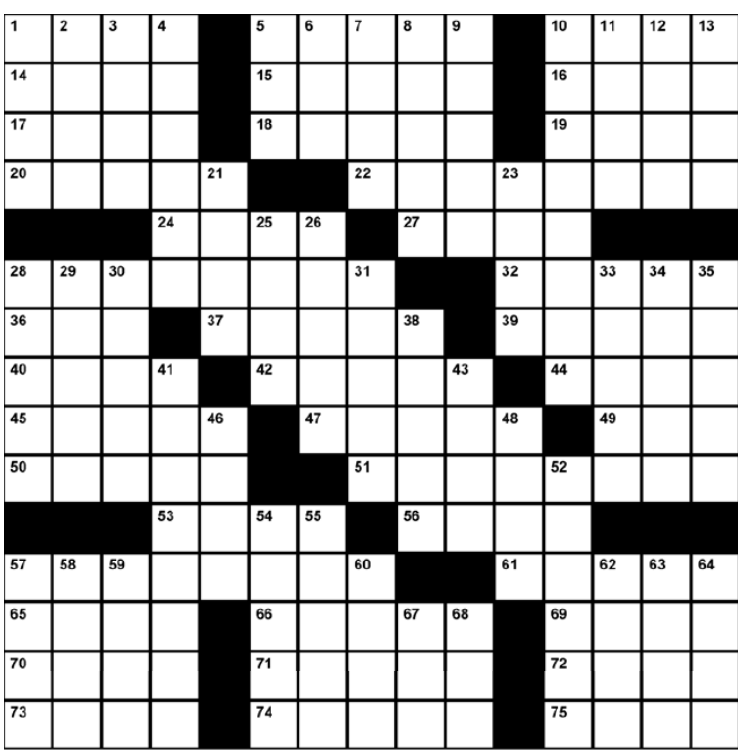
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1- Kitchen addition; 5- Fang, e.g.; 10- "My fault!"; 14- In \_\_\_ of; 15- Bandleader Shaw; 16- Peter Fonda title role; 17- German Mister; 18- Connects; 19- Air-filled rubber hoop, become fatigued; 20- Expression peculiar to a language; 22- Shaped like a bagel topping; 24- Friends; 27- Dynamic beginning; 28- One of the two schools of Buddhism; 32- "Farewell!"; 36- Brian of Roxy Music; 37- Be gaga over; 39- Intervening, in law; 40- Receiver Jerry; 42- Edible red seaweed; 44- Antlered animal; 45- In sorry shape; 47- Aquarium fish; 49- Manipulate; 50- Come afterward; 51- Synthetic rubber; 53- Beams; 56- Ascended, flower; 57- Lie down face up; 61- Choose; 65- Fish-eating eagle; 66- Put a new price on; 69- Burn soother; 70- Score after deuce; 71- "Our Gang" girl; 72- New Mexico art colony; 73- Litter's littles; 74- Campaign tactic; 75- Lodge members;

**Down**  
1- K-12; 2- Bound; 3- Actress Garr; 4- Moon of Jupiter; 5- \_\_\_ Mahal; 6- Acapulco gold; 7- Elevator man; 8- Fungal infection; 9- "Siddhartha" author; 10- Obsolete; 11- A dish with many ingredients; 12- Gilpin of "Frasier"; 13- Bird feed; 21- Poet Angelou; 23- Composer Khachaturian; 25- "Shane" star; 26- Muzzle; 28- Blackbird; 29- Negatively charged particle; 30- Hoax; 31- Senator Specter; 33- Grenoble's river; 34- \_\_\_ a million; 35- Suit fabric; 38- Aromatic compound; 41- Greedy; 43- Switch ending; 46- Bring forth young; 48- Church recess; 52- Narrate; 54- Fenced areas; 55- Water vapor; 57- Scorch; 58- Language of Pakistan; 59- Nabokov novel; 60- French 101 verb; 62- Airline since 1948; 63- Prepare food; 64- Actress Harper; 67- According to; 68- Needlefish;

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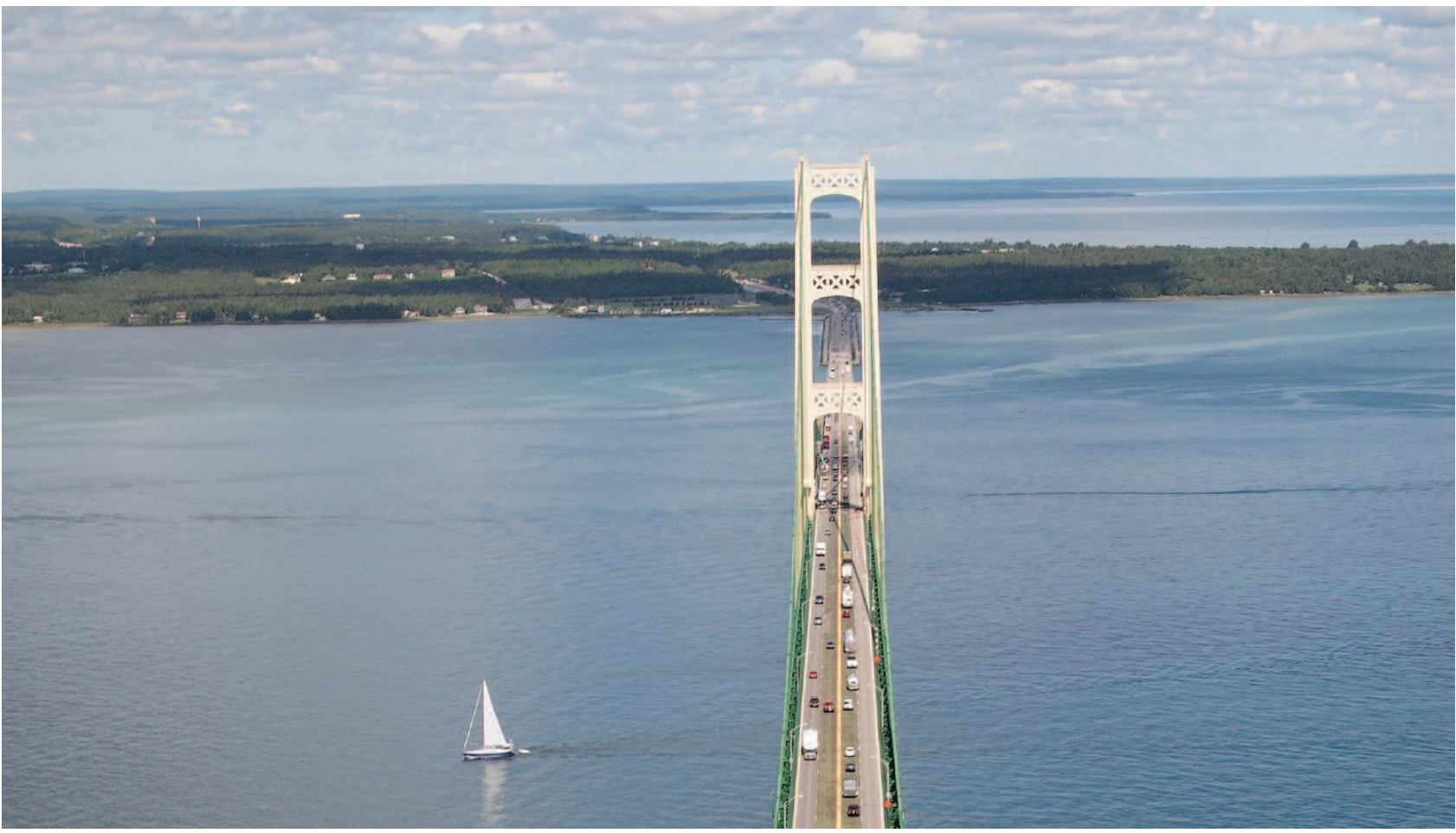


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During the Labor Day Bridge Walk, the allure of the stunningly beautiful 360 degree grand vistas of the Straits area will fill the heart and soul with memories certain to last a lifetime.

PHOTO BY JIM AKANS.

## FROM PAGE 1 Bridge Walk

merge into the half-century old masterpiece known as the Mackinac Bridge.

It is Michigan's foremost landmark, having been selected by the Michigan Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) as "Michigan's #1 Civil Engineering Project of the 20th Century" in 2000. It is also a national landmark, being named a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark by the ASCE in August of 2010. It is a testament of faith, ingenuity, bravery and perseverance; representing decades of dreams, determination and diligence as the concept of uniting Michigan's two peninsulas evolved from a notion in the late 1800's to the first vehicle cross-

ing on November 1st, 1957.

Connecting Michigan's peninsulas took quite a while. After many decades of debate regarding the financial and physical feasibility of bridging the turbulent nearly three-hundred foot waters and unpredictable four-season weather patterns of the Straits area, the Mackinac Bridge Authority received the green light on financing and construction from the state legislature on April 30th, 1952. Utilizing a design conceived by internationally renowned bridge engineer, Dr. David B. Steinman, and funding in the amount of \$96,400,033.33 construction began on May 7th, 1954.

Steinman's vision was not only of a bridge that incorporated engineering and construction for the ages (the design is purported to last for at least 1,000 years), but also become a beautiful creation that would be a marvel to all who would see it for generations to come. At a center span of 8,614 feet, it

was once the longest suspension bridge in the world, and continues to hold the title of the third longest in the world today...over a half a century since it was built.

Those gleaming white, 6,500-ton towers stand 552 feet above the water, and were actually built 500 miles away in the town of Ambridge, Pennsylvania, where they were assembled and disassembled before being transported to the Straits area. The unique grid system in the roadway across the center span is an innovation devised by engineer D. B. Steinman; designed to relieve wind pressure from beneath the bridge thus stabilizing the structure even under the extreme gales of the north.

Approximately 350 engineers focused on the design, 3,500 workers were on the bridge site, and another 7,500 at quarries, machine shops, mills and other support services during the three and a half year project. Their ef-

forts included the installation of nearly 5 million rivets and over 1 million bolts in the structure, 42,000 miles of cabling in the suspension system, and 931,000 tons of concrete in piers reaching as far as 295 feet below the water surface.

These are among the many "fascinating facts" one can ponder during a Labor Day stroll across the bridge. It is the allure, however, of the stunningly beautiful 360 degree grand vistas of the Straits area; with Lake Michigan to the west, Lake Huron, Mackinac and Bois Blanc islands to the east, Mackinaw City and the lower peninsula to the south, and historic St. Ignace and the upper peninsula to the north, that will fill the heart and soul with memories certain to last a lifetime.

So take a walk across the "Mighty Mac" this weekend, and get ready for a Labor Day journey of a lifetime.

## Northwestern Bank opens loan center in Boyne City

Northwestern Bank's Loan Center in Boyne City is open for business. The storefront office is located at 104 S. Lake Street, just off Water Street in the downtown retail district and will offer commercial and residential mortgages, business loans, home equity lines of credit and other consumer loans.

"We're excited to be expanding our lending presence in Charlevoix County and in the Boyne City area," said Northwestern Vice President Steve Weber, who will be managing the Loan Center as well as Northwestern's Charlevoix office.

Joining Steve is Northwestern Bank Mortgage Loan Officer Jessica Porter, who brings more than ten years of mortgage lending experience. The Boyne City location also has a 24-hour full-service ATM and can accept deposits from Northwestern Bank customers.

In addition to the Loan Center in Boyne City, Northwestern serves the Charlevoix and Emmet County areas with an office in Charlevoix, three locations in Petoskey, one in Bay Harbor, and one in Harbor Springs.

Northwestern Bank was chartered in 1955 and is now the largest independent community bank in northern Michigan. A growing financial institution with more than \$885 million in assets, the bank is one of the leading mortgage, consumer, and commercial lenders in the region. Based in Traverse City, Northwestern Bank offers complete banking, investment and trust, and employee benefit services from 27 offices throughout northern Lower Michigan. Northwestern is known for its "I can do that!" approach to service, which empowers employees to make decisions on the spot to meet customer needs and exceed their expectations.

For more information on Northwestern Bank, go to [www.nwbank.com](http://www.nwbank.com) or call (231) 459-4305.

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## FROM PAGE 10 Recreational Trail

the taxpayers, Christensen said.

Some of the residents along the proposed route favor the trail, while others say it will lower property values and infringe on their private property.

Resident Roger Conaway has said he wants the county to have the route surveyed so people know exactly where it will run.

Maxwell does not yet have a date set for the next meeting on the trail, however, he expects it will be within a couple of months. For more information call Maxwell at 231-582-7040, or access the Parks and Recreation Department's website at: [www.charlevoix-county.org/recreation0002.asp](http://www.charlevoix-county.org/recreation0002.asp). [reporterbjh@gmail.com](mailto:reporterbjh@gmail.com)

## FROM PAGE 1 Banners

the recreational theme. "Naturally East Jordan...where river lake and friendly people meet" is the slogan for East Jordan so that was implemented into the banners.

Anyone interested in donating money to the banner fund to increase banners or for replacement of brackets and banners should send money to the City of East Jordan DDA Banner Fund, PO Box 499, East Jordan.

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