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**Bench trial set for East Jordan elementary school teacher**



B. J. Conley

CHARLEVOIX — A teacher accused of assault and battery on an East Jordan Elementary School student waived her right to a jury trial and opted for a bench trial instead.

Paula Vollbach, 50, a teacher for more than 20 years, will appear with her attorney on Oct. 20, to plead her case in front of Judge Richard W. May in the 90th District Court in Charlevoix. The case was scheduled for a jury trial, but Vollbach

waived her right to trial at jury selection on Sept. 1.

The lawsuit alleges that Vollbach hit a 10-year-old student on the hand with a ruler. She was arrested on March 23. Since that time the Prosecuting Attorney's office say they have received

nearly 20 more complaints from students alleging slapping, pushing, belittling and yelling by Vollbach over the years.

The prosecution has notified the court that it intends to call these students to testify, upon written permission by their par-

ents or legal guardians. The charge is a misdemeanor and carries a penalty of up to 93 days in jail and/or a \$500 fine. Vollbach is out on bond with court instructions that she not have direct or indirect contact with the complainant.

**Commissioner violates charter, citizen says**

B. J. Conley

EAST JORDAN — A resident and community activist approached the speaker podium armed with a copy of the city charter and told the city commission that one of the commissioners had violated the charter and should resign.

Tony Cutler said he was speaking on behalf of two city employees who say commissioner Ray Fisher spoke about city personnel issues and that the charter states that all communication regarding personnel must go through the city administrator. Cutler said Fisher had violated the charter several times, the last occurrence was on Aug. 19.

"I am asking commissioner Fisher to resign," Cutler said after citing the violations.

The mayor Paul Timmons attempted to end the conversation, but commissioner Russ Peck said he had personally had some difficulties with Fisher and he called for an investigation.

Commissioner Tom Breakey then suggested the commissioners have a meeting to talk about the situation.

Fisher who had remained quiet while the accusations were read, later voiced his opinion:

"I have no intention of resigning," he said.

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*The Front Porch Ministries' restaurant in Ellsworth is now*

**mortgage-free**

By Tina Sundelius

Excited community members gathered at Ellsworth's Waterside Park Sunday and cheered while Front Porch Ministries Board Member, John Hastings, set fire to the restaurant's mortgage two and half years earlier than anyone expected.

The intent of The Front Porch Ministries is to build the community within Ellsworth and the surrounding area. The project was the brainchild of Bob Felton who is now Chairman of the organization. The non-profit established in 2008 bought the building for \$100,000 with the expectation that it would be paid off in five years. The ministries first large balloon payment came in March of this year and they were \$16,000 short.

"We made some phone

calls and in the second week of March we received a check from an anonymous donor for \$16,000," explained Hastings.

The ministry received another \$12,000 donation the following month from a benefactor who had been born and raised in Ellsworth. Those who ran and loved the ministry felt blessed.

"In July we received a real generous donation which enabled us to pay off the mortgage," Hastings said. "The restaurant brings people to town, it's been a boom to the community."

The Front Porch has accomplish its intent through providing a place within the community where people can gather for food and fellowship, by providing an avenue for area ministries and community organizations to connect with people, and by



Excited community members gathered at Ellsworth's Waterside Park Sunday and cheered while Front Porch Ministries Board Member John Hastings set fire to the restaurant's mortgage two and half years earlier than anyone expected. Pictured (l-r) Bill Everett, Gloria Tackett, Gail Rubingh, Janice Carpenter, Jan Rassmussen, Connie Mcfalls, John and Celia Hastings. PHOTO BY JODELL DANBERT

partnering with area ministries and community organizations to meet the real needs in the community.

When the restaurant opened there were several empty buildings in Ellsworth, there is only one now.

"The impact on the community has been phenomenal," said Hastings.

**Charlevoix resident sees Haiti's resilience**

B. J. Conley

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix had been Laurie Lounsbury's home for more than 20 years — raising her two children, Tom and Lexi, here, working as an editor and reporter and spending summers at the family cottage in the Sequanota Club — when she decided to move to Ann Arbor in 2004.

"The kids were grown and I was

restless. Lexi was a student at U of M and in visiting her I found out what a vibrant city Ann Arbor is. So, I moved," Lounsbury said.

Opportunities for work were plentiful but one organization especially caught her interest, the Haiti Nursing Foundation. She joined the non-profit group as communications manager a few years ago and said she feels she is working for a worthwhile cause. The

Foundation funds a nursing program that educates Haitians for nursing careers. Students earn a bachelor of science in nursing degree from the only four-year nursing school in Haiti. Recently, Lounsbury traveled to Haiti for a first-hand look at the program and its students.

"No matter how many news videos

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Laurie Lounsbury

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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:

- Sky Eye Aerial Photography, 513 S. East St., Boyne City by Lesley Pritchard.
- Balancing Act Installations, 13376 Lakeview Court, Charlevoix by Daniel Mehl.
- Mellios Services, 208 Third St., P.O. Box 1312, East Jordan by David Mellios.
- Christian Men Logging, 03120 Aspen View Trail, Boyne Falls by Scott Juday.
- Brumm-Way Design, 05820 M-66 Highway, Charlevoix by Christine Way.
- Replay Record Shop, 623 S. Lake St., Boyne City by Joshua Raber.

### DISTRICT COURT

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

- Travis Alan Murray, 22, Charlevoix. Failure to report an accident. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.
- Gregory Joseph Towne, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs and to 30 hours of community service work.
- Scott Kevin McFalls, 22, Charlevoix. Disorderly person/drunken. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs.
- Kelly Sue Bingham, 42, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,105 in fines and costs and to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and nine months on probation.
- Kathryn Ruth Moore, 60, Elmira. Allowed intoxicated person to

operate a motor vehicle. Sentenced to pay \$925 in fines and costs and to 10 days in jail.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

- The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the County of Charlevoix:
- Craig Stephen Lyons, 32, East Jordan and Melissa Lee Simon, 29, East Jordan.
  - Cameron James Crain, 21, Charlevoix and Brook Ashley Whittaker, 21, Charlevoix.
  - Gregory Lee Seese Jr., 37, Charlevoix and Teresa Mae Loper, 40, Charlevoix.
  - Brent Curtis Baxter, 31, Charlevoix and Tiffany Ann Zavesky, 30, Charlevoix.
  - Sean Michael Shooks, 24, Ellsworth and Carolyn Lacey Mortimer, 25, Frostproof, FL.
  - Kurt Wayne Koteskey, 28, Boyne City and Dianna Lynn Hellstrom, 30, Boyne City.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

- August 29 - September 4**
- 911 Hang Up Call .....4
  - Abandoned Vehicle.....4
  - Alarm .....2
  - Animal Complaint .....21
  - Annoyance.....5
  - Assist Citizen .....3
  - Assist Motorist.....3
  - Assist Other Agency .....15
  - Attempt to Locate.....2
  - Attempted Suicide.....1
  - Bank Alarm .....1
  - Boating Violation .....4
  - Breaking & Entering.....3
  - Car/Deer Accident.....8
  - Citations Issued.....23
  - Civil Complaint .....5
  - Criminal Sexual Conduct.....3
  - Disturbance .....1
  - Domestic Dispute.....3
  - Driving Complaint.....6
  - Fireworks Complaint.....1
  - Fraud .....3
  - Health & Safety .....2

- Hit & Run .....2
- Intoxicated Person .....2
- Juvenile.....2
- Larceny.....4
- Lockout.....4
- Lost Property.....1
- Malicious Destruction of Property .....1
- Mental Subject .....3
- Miscellaneous Criminal.....1
- Noise Complaint .....2
- Paper Service .....9
- Personal Injury Accident.....5
- Private Property Accident.....6
- Property Check.....11
- Property Damage Accident .2
- Road Hazard.....10
- Suspicious Situation.....5
- Threat .....1
- Traffic Stop .....75
- Trespassing.....2
- Unknown Accident .....1
- Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile.....1
- Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....3

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

### Monday, August 29

- 9:01am Received complaint about unleashed dogs at Avallanche Mountain.
- 9:33am Report of suspicious male at McDonald's.
- 10:27am Report of retail fraud from the 100 block of E Water St
- 11:51am Report of a small bike left in alley off of E Water St
- 1:12pm Report of suspicious situation near Boyne Av and

- Division St
- 1:55pm Report of 3 mountain lions in the 100 block of S East St
- 2:53pm False alarm in the 1400 block of Lakeshore Dr
- 3:52pm Driving complaint received in the area of Hannah and Clark Streets
- 4:05pm Report of audible alarm in the 1400 block of Lakeshore Dr
- 4:52pm Report of damage to vehicle in the 100 block of Ray St
- 6:31pm Citation issued for speed
- 7:18pm Fail to pay for gasoline in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
- 8:07pm Report of missing 12 year old. Was located by parent.
- 9:03pm Report of missing person.
- 9:16pm Report of another alarm in the 1400 block of Lakeshore Dr
- 10:24pm Assist Sheriff Department on Trespass complaint in Boyne Falls.

### Tuesday, August 30

- 12:10am The missing person reported earlier was located deceased.
- 2:50am Threats complaint received from the 400 block of Harris St
- 9:44am Report of damage to property in the 500 block of Harris St
- 2:11pm Report of harassing phone calls received in the 400 block of Harris St
- 3:49pm Unlock in the 200 block of Front St
- 6:15pm Request for civil standby in the 600 block of Adams St

### Wednesday, August 31

- 8:31am Report of boat and

- trailer left by ball field over night.
- 10:15am Report of harassing text messages received in the 600 block of Jersey St
- 10:18am Arrow found shot into yard on Lake Park Dr
- 10:35am Report of kids running around neighborhood with flashlights and being loud late at night in the 100 block of E Michigan
- 10:41am Road rage incident on park St between River and State Streets.
- 12:48pm Personal injury accident in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
- 1:45pm Jewellery turned in that was located near Farmer's Market
- 4:18pm Accidental discharge of firearm reported in the 200 block of S Park St
- 5:11pm Waterfowl remains located in the 500 block of N Lake St. Turned over to DNR.
- 7:17pm Report of missing purse from the 100 block of Ray St. Later located minus cash and debit card.

### Thursday, September 1

- 8:23am Report of 2 small bikes left in alley off of E Water St
- 3:17pm Report of intoxicated driver possibly heading into Boyne city from Addis Rd. Unable to locate.
- 4:55pm Driving complaint received in the area of Lake and Water Streets. Unable to locate.

### Friday, September 2

- 10:25am Civil complaint received from the 400 block of Harris St

- 11:47am Threats complaint received in the 300 block of E Division St
- 2:47pm Report of civil custody dispute in the 300 block of N Park St
- 3:13pm Report of damage to gazebo in the 400 block of Harris St
- 5:16pm Sick cat located in the 300 block of E Division St
- 7:51pm Domestic dispute reported in the 600 block of Jersey St
- 9:02pm Report of fireworks or gunshot in the area of Call St. Unable to locate.

### Saturday, September 3

- 1:29am Responded to fight in the 300 block of E Division St.
- 8:29am Fail to pay for gasoline from the 1300 block of Boyne Av. Suspect returned and paid.
- 11:59am Unlock at Veteran's Park
- 2:09pm Citation issued for speed.

### Sunday, September 4

- 4:17am Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St.
- 8:26am Probation violation in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 3:28pm Report of possible larceny in the Industrial Park.
- 5:30pm Responded to dog tangled in guy wire with no food or water in the 500 block of Jersey St.
- 5:45pm Report of abandoned kittens in the 500 block of Hannah St
- 5:50pm Report of domestic dispute in the 400 block of Groveland St.
- 7:55pm Received request ref civil custody issue on Court St.

## Disturbance Complaint

On September 2, 2011 at 12:25 a.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office investigated a disturbance complaint at a residence off St. Moritz Trail in Boyne Valley Township. The investigation showed that Tammy Panzl, age 35 of Milford, fell from the golf cart while on her way home from Pearson's at Boyne Mountain. Panzl fell from the golf cart on Reserve Drive, which is in a residential subdivision near Boyne Mountain. Panzl's 12 year old son Brennen, was driving the golf cart at the time of the incident. Drew Panzl, age 10, and Chris Panzl, age 47) were also passengers on the golf cart. Panzl was treated on scene by the Boyne Valley Township Ambulance for minor abrasions. Panzl was intoxicated at the time of the incident.

## Truck hits Tree

On September 4, 2011 at 12:42 p.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office along with Charlevoix EMS responded to Phelps Road for a personal injury accident. The 12 year old caller reported she was "moving" the truck and crashed into a tree. The crash occurred when Margaret Alice Potter, age 12 of Charlevoix, and her friend, Sara Marie Mcclenathan, age 12 of Ironton, took the Potter family farm truck cruising on the back 40 acres. After a few laps in the alfalfa field, Potter attempted to exit the field onto the two track. Potter was driving too fast and lost control on a large bump. Potter was unable to re-gain control and

crashed the gold 1976 GMC Sierra flatbed pickup into a large maple tree. Neither of the girls were wearing seatbelts which increased their injuries as they both impacted the front of the passenger compartment. Both were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital and treated for scrapes, lacerations, and possible internal injuries.

## Damage to Chamber Bldg.

On September 4, 2011 at approximately 6: 45 a.m. an employee from the Beaver Island Municipal Boat Dock arrived at work discovering property from the Beaver Island Chamber of Commerce laying throughout the property. The employee observed a subject inside the Chamber building at that time. When the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was contacted however, the suspect fled the scene.

The investigation revealed that the 24 year old Grand Rapids man, who's name is presently being held pending arraignment, had forced entry into the building after leaving the bar. He knocked over electronic equipment and threw property outside the building, however, nothing was stolen from inside the building.

The Municipal Dock employee later observed the suspect waiting to catch the Beaver Island Ferry and called the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office. The suspect was apprehended before he could leave on the boat and is currently being held at the Charlevoix County Jail pending charges of breaking and entering.

## One Vehicle Accident

On September 5, 2011 around 3:07 in the morning, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office along with the Boyne City Police Department, Boyne City EMS, and Boyne City Fire Department responded to a report of a one vehicle unknown injury accident on Pleasant Valley Road near Davis Road in Wilson Township.

The driver, 35 year old Tracy Vandermeulen of Boyne City, was Northbound on Pleasant Valley Road near Davis Road when it is believed he crossed over the yellow center line. Vandermeulen then overcorrected and ran off the road onto the Northbound shoulder. Vandermeulen's vehicle then re-entered the roadway, crossing over the yellow center line then running off the road onto the Southbound shoulder. Vandermeulen's vehicle then left the ground rolling several times and coming to rest in the driveway of a local resident. It is unsure when the accident occurred, but it is believed it may have been over an hour before the accident was reported.

The Boyne City Fire Department was able to extricate Vandermeulen from his vehicle with the Jaws of Life. Vandermeulen was then transported to Northern Michigan Hospital where he was listed in critical condition. It is believed that Vandermeulen was involved in another traffic accident near his residence that went unreported prior to this accident. High speed and alcohol are believed to be factors in the accident, which is still under investigation.

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## FROM PAGE 1 Charter

Also at the Tuesday, Sept. 6 meeting, commissioners extended the moratorium on medical marijuana zoned locations.

"The Court of Appeals made

businesses that dispense medical marijuana basically illegal," city attorney Scott Beatty said. "The moratorium is for another six months. City administrator Bob Anderson recommended the extension in a memorandum to commissioners.

"In light of recent Michigan court decisions and their seeming bent toward the illegality of patient-to-patient

marijuana 'sales,' I am recommending that we continue the Moratorium on medical marijuana clinics within the city" Anderson stated.

Three commendations were issued at the meeting for service to the city of East Jordan. The individuals are Donald Bowers, Guy Vallance and Harry Watson.

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## Old-fashioned Barter Circle & Potluck at Martha Wagbo Farm this Saturday

By Jim Akans

It's a trading event with a twist, and it's taking place this coming Saturday, September 10th, at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center. Called a Barter Circle, the event will be part of Wagbo Farm's monthly potluck program, and though attendees may certainly bring a dish to pass...it's not mandatory.

What folks will want to bring is a few items from their home to pass into the center of the Barter Circle

when their turn comes up. Those items may be handmade crafts, produce, jams, jellies of canned goods, and of course gently used items that they no longer utilize but may be just the thing someone else has been looking for.

Maria Wesserle, a coordinator for the non-profit Martha Wagbo Farm organization, explain, "This is the first year we have offered this event. The way it works is people brings things they want to trade, items that they may not use any-more but others may enjoy. When

their turn comes around they put those items, or some of those items, into the center of the circle and others around the circle put in other items they would be willing to trade for those. The person who put the original items into the center of the circle can either accept the items offered in trade, ask for more items, or politely decline to trade for them."

Wesserle smiles, "It's really a lot harder to explain than it is to do! It's an idea I learned from a traditional skills gathering I attended in

Wisconsin where they have been holding Barter Circles for several years. I like the idea of people sharing items and getting something cool in return."

The Potluck will begin at noon on Saturday, and the Barter Circle program at 1 pm. For more info visit [www.Wagbo.org](http://www.Wagbo.org)

Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located at 5745 N. M-66 on a 212-acre historical homestead in the Jordan River Valley. Their mission is to provide an

inspirational place for people to connect with each other and the land. A wide variety of activities take place throughout the year, including maple sugaring, animal tracking, wild edible events, skill swaps, cider pressing, sheep shearing, and much more! To learn more about our center, contact Wagbo at 231-536-0333 or <mailto:wagbo@torchlake.com>, or visit the website at <http://www.wagbo.org>



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ABOVE: World Trade Center 4 looms majestically in the background in this photo looking west across the massive construction site. The hotel the Mazzoline's stayed in during their visit is the second (light colored building) from the right side of the photo.

## 50th anniversary honor!

### Char-Em ISD awarded national accreditation

Staff from the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District were treated to a special presentation at their back to school staff day on August 31 – receiving the honor of accreditation by the nation's strictest accreditation agency, North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement/AdvancED.



Char-Em ISD is one of 10 ISDs nationwide to receive national accreditation through AdvancED. Kathy Sergeant, state director of AdvancED (from left), presented a framed certificate to ISD Superintendent Rick Diebold, ISD Board of Education members Mary Jason and Thelma Chellis, and ISD staff member Gus Bishop. The honor was bestowed during the ISD's All Staff Back to School Day on August 31. COURTESY PHOTO.

Char-Em ISD is the fifth of 57 ISDs in Michigan and one of only 10 nationwide to receive the prestigious honor.

Among cheers, Char-Em ISD Superintendent Rick Diebold received a framed accreditation certificate from Kathy Sergeant, State Director of AdvancED Accreditation Commission, the national commission that confers the accreditation seal.

The honor is especially noteworthy as ISDs are celebrating 50 years of service to local schools and their communities later this year. Char-Em ISD was the first multi-county ISD established in the state in 1962 to bring about quality and equitable educational opportunities to students and schools throughout the state.

"This is significant in and of itself," Sergeant said of Char-Em ISD's distinction as the first ISD in the state to consolidate across county boundaries with local school districts in Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties, "but particularly as we look at the accomplishment in conjunction with the 50th year of (ISDs) in Michigan, and especially significant as we honor the continuing 'pioneer' spirit that drove Char-Em to be one of the first in the nation to seek and achieve accreditation!"

"Accreditation provides Char-Em ISD with a nationally-recognized mark of quality for our agency," Superintendent Diebold said. "It demonstrates to our community our commitment to excellence, our openness to external review and feedback, and our desire to be the best we can be on behalf of the students, families and communities that we serve."

The voluntary AdvancED Accreditation Process provides a national protocol for education service agencies committed to systemic, systematic, and sustainable continuous improvement. The process supports, enhances, and stimulates growth and improvement throughout the agency.

The accreditation process involves three ongoing components: 1) meeting high quality standards; 2) implementing a continuous process of improvement; and 3) engaging in quality assurance through internal and external review. The agency's accreditation is for a five-year term with regular monitoring of progress and reporting occurring during the term.

The path to accreditation began in late February

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## Ground Zero site visit brings home America's passion, perseverance and pride

By Jim Akans

"It felt surreal," revealed Dale Mazzoline reflecting on a visit he and his wife, Karen, made to the Ground Zero site in New York City last week from their home in Northern Michigan. "When we arrive at hotel we found that it was located right outside the fence of the Ground Zero site, overlooking the largest construction site I have ever seen. Living in Northern Michigan, we hear and read about what is going on there, but it seems far away. To witness it is breathtaking."

Dale is the owner of Mazzter Electric in Petoskey, is also an audio/visual technician for Bayview Association during the summer, and Karen is a teacher in the elementary music in Petoskey area Schools. Until their trip to New York City last week, the couple's busy schedule rarely allowed for summer excursions, but this year, Karen took charge of booking a five-day trip to New York.

Karen states, "I always wanted to go to New York City and finally we were able

to make that trip. I wanted to book something before school started, and when I realized the significance of the date I asked for a hotel close to World Trade Center site, but never thought we would be that close. Being there 20 stories up and looking down onto the construction site, taking it all in, was amazing."

Dale adds, "From our hotel room, and the restaurant balcony at the top of our building, we were able to look directly down on the preparations for the 10-year dedication ceremony, and watch the construction activity of the several buildings and memorials on the approximately 16-acre site. We also visited the fire station that is next to the World Trade Center site, where there is a huge bronze tribute along most of one wall with several murals and the names of the fire fighters who lost their lives during 9/11."

The couple toured St. Paul's Chapel, just a block from the WTC site, which had served as a refuge for those helping with the

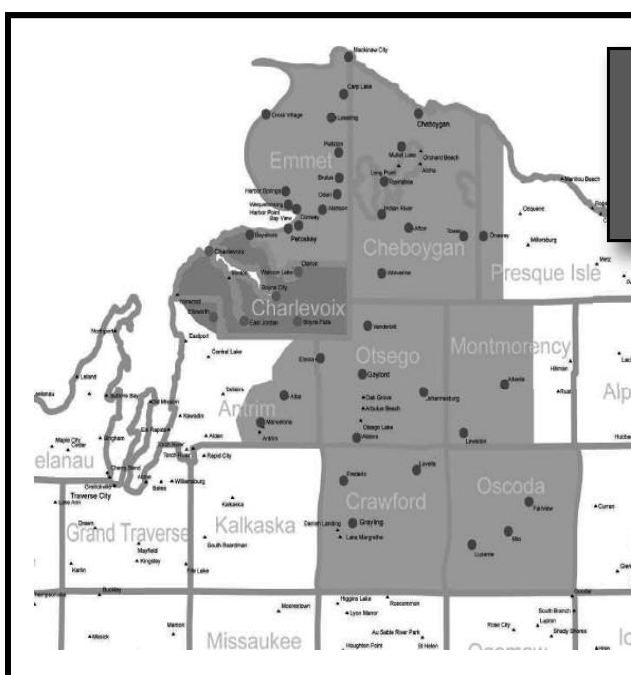


ABOVE: Dale and Karen Mazzoline of Petoskey during their visit to Ground Zero in New York City this past week with One World Trade Center (Freedom Tower) in the background.

clean up after 9-11. They also visited a tribute center, where there are many mementos, artifacts and clothing and some of the signs and original photos of the missing that were posted following the 9-11 event 10 years ago.

Dale observes that during their

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## Great Lakes Energy members invited to Energy Seminar

Great Lakes Energy members are invited to attend a free energy seminar on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. to noon at the electric cooperative's office in Boyne City.

Presentation topics include geothermal and air-source heat pumps, Marathon electric water heaters, and Energy Optimization (EO) programs that offer incentives to help co-op members save energy. They include rebates for the purchase of compact fluorescent lights, furnaces with ECM blower motors, electric water heaters and more. In addition, information on EO programs that offer appliance

recycling and online audits will be provided.

Local heating and cooling companies and Great Lakes Energy staff members will be on hand to answer questions related to electric heat and electric water heaters.

Co-op members will learn about other incentive programs offered by Great Lakes Energy, too.

Door prizes will be awarded. Winners will receive energy saving gifts.

Space is limited, so members are asked to please register by calling 1-888-485-2537, ext. 8472.

## Dilworth Hotel gets Additional 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, City Manager of Boyne City.

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

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### CHALLENGE MOUNTAIN

## Resale Shops

### IN BOYNE CITY & PETOSKEY

By Jim Akans

In 1984, the Challenge Mountain 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization was founded to raise funds to develop an adaptive ski program to allow physically and mentally challenged individuals enjoy the thrill and excitement of the sport of downhill skiing free of charge. With a motto of "If I can do this I can do anything!" the Challenge Mountain organization grew over the years to include Summer Games, Day Camps, Overnight Camps, Camp Quality, Winter Games and much more.

Challenge Mountain Resale Shops, located in Boyne City and Petoskey, offer a wide range of donated clothing and household items for sale with proceeds utilized to help support Challenge Mountains' ongoing mission. The 6,600 square foot facility in Boyne City and 4,200 square foot facility in Petoskey each present a seemingly endless array of men's, women's and children's clothing items, books, music, furniture, linens, glassware and other household items to select from.

The Boyne City store is located at 1158 S. M-75, just east of Boyne City toward Boyne Falls (where the facility was actually once located), and the Petoskey store is at 2429 US 31 North across from Houghton Gas.

Each store is open Monday through Friday from 10 am until 4 pm, and on Saturdays from 10 am until 3 pm. For additional information about Challenge Mountain, please visit [www.cmski.org](http://www.cmski.org).



## MAPT's back-to-school traffic safety message: Help protect students in school bus zones

The Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation (MAPT), on behalf of its members, reminds drivers to use extreme caution when traveling in school bus zones so students can safely load and unload each day. Unfortunately, thousands of vehicles illegally pass school buses in the United States every day, putting children at risk of injury or death.

"The safety of our students is our number one priority," said MAPT Executive Director Gary T. Bubar. "The best way that drivers can help protect our children is to stop when they see flashing red lights on a school bus."

In a one-day, 28-state survey conducted earlier this year by the National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services (NASDPTS), an estimated 76,000 vehicles illegally passed a school bus. In Michigan, 8,500 school buses participated in the survey; 1,771 vehicles illegally passed a school bus with 936 incidents.

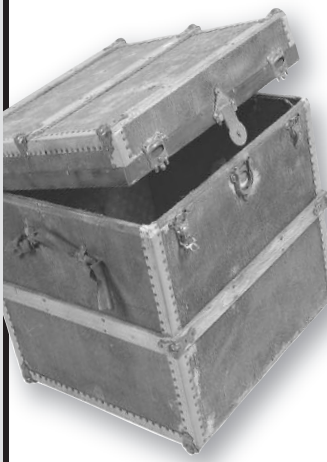
Michigan's Public Act 60 of 2011, which became effective July 1 of this year, increased fines and penalties for moving violations in school bus zones, similar to road construction work zones and emergency scenes.

"Children are our most precious resource," added Bubar. "Getting them to school and back home safely requires drivers to be on high alert in school bus zones all year long."

The MAPT was founded in 1965 as a non-profit corporation uniting dedicated pupil transportation professionals with the common purpose of encouraging and promoting safe and efficient transportation for all Michigan students.

For more information:  
- National survey results from the NASDPTS [http://www.stnonline.com/images/editorial/pdfs/nasdpts\\_report\\_2011.pdf](http://www.stnonline.com/images/editorial/pdfs/nasdpts_report_2011.pdf)  
- School bus safety tips from the Michigan Department of Education [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Back-to-School\\_72196\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Back-to-School_72196_7.pdf)

## HIDDEN TREASURES



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

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989-858-3109/989-619-0479

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Gaylord  
989.448.8615

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# Enjoy an outdoors adventure

## This Saturday in Ellsworth at the 2nd Annual Archery Tournament

By Jim Akans

The Community Park in Village of Ellsworth will be a hot spot of activity this Saturday as the 2nd Annual Archery Tournament, plus a huge vendor show and lots of games and activities for the kids, gets underway

at 10 am.

Ellsworth is actually home to the largest public archery range in Michigan and the annual Archery Tournament draws bow handlers of all ages from across northern Michigan.

Bow handlers of all ages and experience levels will have the opportunity to compete in this multi division archery tournament, and top quality equipment is available free of charge for use in the youth divisions.

In addition to the multi-division Archery Tournament, there will be several vendors at the event featuring everything from Northern Michigan's newest archery dealer to fine art and collectables. Food and beverage concessions will also be available, and throughout the day there will be demonstrations, free kids activities and more.

There is no need to pre-register for the event, however, it is appreciated. A registration form is available online, 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

- Adult Novice - \$15.00 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.
- 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



Join a most excellent outdoors adventure this Saturday at the 2nd Annual Ellsworth Archery Contest. COURTESY PHOTO



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

The 2nd Annual Ellsworth Archery Tournament is a family event for all to enjoy as new traditions and memories are made in the heart of the great outdoors. For more information visit the tournament website at [www.ellswortharchery.com](http://www.ellswortharchery.com)

## Second Saturday Science Series during September

Families are always the focus at Raven Hill Discovery Center, especially every second Saturday in 2011. Next up is Saturday, September 10th from noon to 4 pm. Thanks to a grant awarded by the Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Center will offer free admission and special science activities for families on the second Saturday of each month in 2011. Bring the whole family "team" or make it a special event for parent and child. There will be fun problem-solving demos & activities to fit various ages, abilities and interests every month. Family groups can strengthen creative & critical thinking skills by trying a different science challenge each month, plus enjoy the museum, animals and outdoor exhibits. The focus in September will be motion and lift. Come see demonstrations of Bernoulli's Principle and get a chance to launch a stomp rocket outdoors & set a new distance record. Watch for other fun events every second Saturday in 2011 and make plans for your family to join us.

## Business Workshop... "Encouraging Entrepreneurship – Solutions for Success"

The Northern Michigan Employer Forum Committee invites you to its annual business workshop: "Encouraging Entrepreneurship ~ Solutions for Success," on Thursday, September 22nd, from 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM at Treetops Resort in Gaylord. The \$20 registration fee includes a catered lunch, refreshments and three informative sessions geared toward business owners, personnel/department managers and sales/marketing representatives, alike! We invite people who are thinking about starting a business as well as those who are currently in business and want to retain and/or grow their customer base. Lunch begins at noon and is followed at 12:30 by a brief introduction of the services provided by the MI sbTdc (Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center). We will then move

on to the Northern Michigan Small Business Success Panel Discussion moderated by the sbTdc. The businesses spotlighted will be: Shorts Brewing Company of Bellaire, Mary's of Boyne/Mary's EJ Shoppe (of Boyne City and East Jordan), Springs Window Fashions of Grayling, Funky Fish and Friends of Gaylord and Biker Garage of Oscoda. The 2 o'clock session looks into Talent Management with "Its 2015 - Do You Know Where Your Workforce Is?" The 3 o'clock session offers guidance on "Destination Marketing." At 4 o'clock, we will close the event with door prizes. Businesses and organizations will benefit greatly from the information and networking offered by this low-cost event! The deadline to register is Friday, September 16. For details on the speakers, agenda and more, log on to

<http://www.employerforum.org>, contact your Michigan WORKS! Business Liaison, Angie, at 231-439-5213

/ <mailto:aross@nwm.cog.mi.us> or contact Jody at 989-731-0287 / <mailto:jody@gaylord-otsego.com>.

The workshop is a sponsored event, which helps to keep the registration fee affordable. The Employer Forum committee acknowledges the Regional Entrepreneurial Collaborative Grant, Michigan WORKS!, (both Northeast and Northwest), Workforce Development Agency Veterans Division, North Central Michigan College - Institute for Business & Industry Training, Northeast Michigan Consortium, Michigan Rehabilitation Services and the Otsego County Economic Alliance.

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## Agreement on City Hall location

B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — The city is moving forward on new facilities for City Hall and its departments at the current location.

The design plans will be presented in October, but it has been determined that the offices will remain on the waterfront. The new facilities will be a combination of new structures and renovation. The project includes City Hall administrative offices, the fire, ambulance and public works departments and meeting rooms.

"It's a really good idea of combining everything here," commissioner Laura Sansom said. She suggested that the police department have a more visible presence when engineer drawings are in the works. The city had considered other locations for the departments. Sansom said from the citizens she has talked with, she thinks residents have shifted their opinions in favor of leaving City



City Hall, Boyne City

Hall where it is. Her comments were made at an Aug. 23 city commission meeting.

Commissioners agreed it was a good decision to have city offices remain at the current location. Commissioner Ron Grunch said it would be cost efficient as well.

"If we chose an additional site there would be additional

costs," he said.

The city will save costs it now pays for EMS trucks located at a site off of M-75, where it pays rent.

Commissioner Mike Cummings said he understands that restructuring will be designed however it works best, but he is concerned about traffic flow for the police, fire

and emergency vehicles.

"I don't like fire, ambulance and police going through a parking lot, they should go out directly onto the main road," Cummings said.

The city manager Michael Cain said he would present a plan at the October 25 city commission meeting. [reporterbjh@gmail.com](mailto:reporterbjh@gmail.com)

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## 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

## CHARLEVOIX

### Patriot's Day Memorial Service

The Charlevoix Veterans Honor Guard will be conducting a Patriot's Day Memorial on Friday, September 9, starting at 08:46am. There will be a wreath laying, a few comments, and a firing party and taps

## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Sculptor at Circle of Arts

Join the Charlevoix Circle of Arts on September 12th for an art class with renowned

sculptor Todd Warner. The class will be on September 12th from 5-9pm at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. To learn more information visit [www.charlevoixcircle.org](http://www.charlevoixcircle.org)

## 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.

## BOYNE CITY

### Business After Hours

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

## CHARLEVOIX

### 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

### Watershed celebration

The Friends of the Jordan extends an invitation to all to attend our 7th annual Celebration on Saturday, September 17 from 1-3pm at the Jordan River Watershed Center 101 Union St. East Jordan. The highlight of the event will be the exhibit of the photos from our annual Photography Contest and announcement of the prize winners. Over \$1200 in prize money will be awarded with a \$250 Grand Prize sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank, a Viewer's Choice Award sponsored by Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, The President's Choice Award sponsored by East Jordan Plastics and the Youth award sponsored by the East Jordan Iron Works. 10 additional awards will be presented to the photographers who provided the images selected for the 2012 Calendar. Sponsors for those awards are the Ray and Tami Bier of Bier Gallery, Zane Carter of Edward Jones, Central Lake Drugs, John and Phyllis Dedoes, Abdeen and Holly Jabara, Jordan Valley Animal Clinic, Jordan Valley Outfitters, Martys Cones and Carryout, Gary and Charlene Roberts and Barb V. White. There were 115 entries and the quality of the work is exceptional. Entertainment will be provided by guitarist and vocalist Daniel Donovan Farrow and refreshments will be catered by Chef Joseph Krumholz of the Jordan Inn. 2012 Calendars will be available for purchase. There is no charge for admission but donations are appreciated. Please join us as we celebrate the natural wonder of the Jordan River Watershed with art, music, tasty temptations and stimulating conversation.

## 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.light-housemc.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.

## EAST JORDAN

### Your Money in the Balance

How to manage your investments while managing your debt. Learn useful strategies for increasing the "assets" side of your household balance sheet while reducing the "liabilities" side. Attendees will participate in solving real-world investment and budget-related problems. Session will take place at the Jordan Valley District Library, Sept. 21, 6:30pm - 8pm. Admission is free. Call 231-536-7131 to register. This program is made possible with funding from the Investor Protection Trust in Washington D.C. through the Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation. All Investor Education in your community courses are non-commercial, free from sales pitches, and available to you through your library-at no cost.

## EAST JORDAN

### Your Money in the Balance

How to Manage your Investments while managing your debt Wednesday, September 21, 6:30pm - 8pm. Developer and Lead Presenter: Mark B. Robinson. Free admission (registration required due to materials available). Call Jordan Valley District Library to register 231-536-7131. Learn useful strategies for increasing the "assets" side of your household balance sheet while reducing the "liabilities" side. Attendees will participate in solving real-world investment and budget-related problems.

## GAYLORD

### Encouraging Entrepreneurship

The Northern Michigan Employer Forum Committee invites you to its annual business workshop: "Encouraging Entrepreneurship ~ Solutions for Success," on Thursday, September 22nd, from 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM at Treetops Resort in Gaylord. The \$20 registration fee includes a catered lunch, refreshments and three informative sessions geared toward business owners, personnel/department managers and sales/marketing representatives, alike! We invite people who are thinking about start-

ing a business as well as those who are currently in business and want to retain and/or grow their customer base. Businesses and organizations will benefit greatly from the information and networking offered by this low-cost event! The deadline to register is Friday, September 16. For details on the speakers, agenda and more, log on to [www.employerforum.org](http://www.employerforum.org), contact your Michigan WORKS! Business Liaison, Angie, at 231-439-5213, [aross@nwm.cog.mi.us](mailto:aross@nwm.cog.mi.us) or contact Jody at 989-731-0287, [jody@gaylord-otsego.com](mailto:jody@gaylord-otsego.com).

## GAYLORD

### Bear Basketball Sign-up by 9/24

Now in its 24th year, Bear Basketball begins soon. 9-12th grade boy's league and 9-12th grade girl's league plays each Sunday afternoon October 2 - Nov. 6.

3rd - 6th grade boys and girls basketball camp each Saturday afternoon beginning October 1. League for 3rd - 6th grade boys and girls begins in January. Registration deadline is Sept. 24. Register on-line at [www.BearBasketball.org](http://www.BearBasketball.org). All games and classes take place at the Otsego County Community Center, 315 S. Center St. Cost is only \$15. This is Northern Michigan's premier youth basketball program and includes more than 400 youth from all over Northern Michigan. Registration deadline is Sept. 24.

## 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).

## CHARLEVOIX

### Show your colors

3rd Annual Show Your Colors Poker Run, Motorcycle Show, & Pig Roast Saturday,

September 24, the run begins at Charlevoix Elks Lodge Beacon Center; 104 Mason Street, Suite 105 and includes stops at The BBQ in Boyne City; The Ugly Bar in Vanderbilt; The Brown Trout in Indian River; Papa Lou's in Petoskey; and Giuseppe's in Charlevoix. The cost is \$25 and includes the Pig Roast and entertainment after the run. \$10 additional rider includes pig roast OR \$25 additional rider to play poker. Pre-register \$25 for free commemorative shirt day of the ride. The event is sponsored by the Charlevoix Elks Lodge #2856 with proceeds to benefit local Michigan Veterans. For more information, contact: Ken Rogers at 231-675-2297 or Kelly Drost at 231-330-6971 or leave a message at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge, 231-237-0200.

## 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 home-grown.

## CHARLEVOIX

### 11 Healthy Habits for 2011

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

## EAST JORDAN

### Farmers Market

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

## 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).

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**EAST JORDAN**  
**Order Your Variety Show DVD**  
 East Jordan Rotary Club is now taking orders for the DVD of the 2011 Rotary Variety Show. DVD's are \$10 each. Checks made payable to East Jordan Rotary Club. Please contact Mike Aenis at [maenis@cah.org](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.gt-lakes.com](http://www.gt-lakes.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).

**PETOSKEY**  
**Elizabeth Smart at NCMC's Lecture Series- October 7**  
 The abduction of Elizabeth Smart was one of the most followed child abduction cases of our time. Since this traumatic experience, Elizabeth has become an advocate for change related to child abduction, recovery programs and national legislation. Elizabeth's abduction and recovery continues to motivate parents, law enforcement and leaders worldwide to focus on children's safety. In her presentation, Overcoming Adversity, she shares her insights about recovery in difficult and traumatic situations. This keynote is filled with hope and encouragement for those who are struggling. The lecture will be at the Student and Community Resource Center Gymnasium on the NCMC Petoskey Campus on October 7th at 7pm. Free tickets are required for admission. Tickets may be picked up at the North Central Michigan College business office and bookstore on the Petoskey campus, and at the Gaylord, Cheboygan and East Jordan offices, the Chamber of Commerce offices in Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, Boyne City and Indian River. The public is invited and admission is free. Doors open at 6:30pm. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Audio and video equipment are prohibited.

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


**ELLSWORTH**  
**Fundamentals of Starting a Business**  
 This 2 hour orientation session is facilitated by a NLEA/SBTDC Business Consultant. You will be acquainted with the process and the tools needed to help you begin developing your business. Wednesday, October 26, 6-8pm at Banks Township Hall. Cost is \$20 per business. To register, please contact Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, (231)582-6482. Future presentations Nov. 16 Jordan Valley District Library, Dec. 14 Boyne City District Library

## FROM PAGE 1 Haiti Trip

you've watched about Haiti - no matter how many photos you've seen - nothing can prepare you for the reality that is Haiti," Lounsbury said. "It is a country with lush scenery and stunning ocean views contrasted with crushing poverty and crumbled buildings. A country of poor people suffering from crippling yet curable diseases; a country of proud people dressed in crisp, ironed clothes emerging from homes made of corrugated tin and canvas and the size of a bathroom in the U.S., and it's a country of the world's greatest mangoes, coffee and rum, yet a country

whose infrastructure doesn't support an export economy to share those products with the rest of the world." Her traveling companions were "two intrepid Ann Arbor women whose determination and untiring efforts have resulted in high quality nursing education in Haiti." Lounsbury said that in light of the perpetual problems the Haitian people face it seemed an impossible dream for someone to accomplish anything truly meaningful that would make a difference in the lives of Haitians. "Luckily, no one ever suggested as much to Ruth Barnard and Margie VanMeter," Lounsbury said of her two companions. The women played integral roles in founding the Faculty of Nursing Science of the Episcopal University of Haiti.

Lounsbury attended the commencement ceremonies of the third graduation class of the nursing school. "In spite of terrible losses from the earthquake in January 2010 the students persevered and earned bachelor of nursing degrees," she said. "There are approximately 50 graduates and they all work in their homeland and offer educated, excellent health care to the Haitian people." "The trip was a learning experience. You don't have to live in Ann Arbor or travel to another country to help people though," Lounsbury said. "I know many people in Charlevoix are involved in service to others." Lounsbury and other Haiti Nursing Foundation staff are available for speaking engagements. E-mail [info@haitnursing.org](mailto:info@haitnursing.org) or telephone 734-353-9565.



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## DAVE Says

### Give the kid a hand!

Dear Dave,  
Several months ago, my five-year-old son told me he wanted a Nintendo DS. He does little things around the house for me, and at his grandparents' place, so I told him he'd need to save his money and buy it. Well, he did! He's got enough for the console, but not to pay the sales tax. Should I help him out?

Nina  
Dear Nina,  
Are you serious? Yes, you should pitch in and pay the sales tax! It's not like he's 15 or 20. This kid is just five years old, and he's a financial rock star. I think we can cut him a little slack on this one.

The older they get, the more hardcore you need to get as a parent when it comes to financial responsibility. But this child is already learning a great principle that will last him the rest of his life. If you're willing to sacrifice a little bit, you can accomplish anything.

Don't let this be a one-shot deal. He needs a new goal right now, so go out and find something he's as excited about as that Nintendo DS. Then, let him start working on that one.

I'm telling you, if we could send some people to Washington who understand what your son already understands, this country would be in great shape!

—Dave

### Big down payment

Dear Dave,  
Is it always a good idea to put the maximum amount of money you can afford into a down payment when buying your first home?

David  
Dear David,  
Absolutely! Even though most people can't pay cash up front for a home, you always want to make as big a down payment as possible on any home you buy. Making a down payment of at least 20 percent helps you avoid private mortgage insurance, plus the whole idea is to pay that sucker off and become debt-free as fast as possible. Also,

avoid 30-year mortgage plans. Stick with a 15-year, fixed rate loan.

Now, when it comes to putting money toward your down payment, make sure you don't touch your emergency fund of three to six months of expenses or your retirement savings. Those things are off limits. But scrape together any other extra cash you can, pile it up, and apply it to your down payment. You'll be glad you did!

—Dave

### Relating to parents

Dear Dave,  
My mom and dad are terrible with money. They're getting older, so I'd like to see them start saving something for retirement. How can I teach them your principles?

Suzanne  
Dear Suzanne,  
I hate to say it, but you probably can't. My grandmother used to say, "Those convinced against their will are of the same opinion still."

When you start trying to talk to your parents about money, you run into what's called powdered butt syndrome. Once someone has powdered your behind, they usually don't want your opinion on money or anything else.

Still, as parents get older, especially if you have a particular skill or expertise, they might ask your opinion from time to time. It may be hard for them to take you seriously, though, even if you're a world-renown expert. To them, you're always going to be their little girl.

It's great if they will listen to you, but you'll probably have better luck getting them in front of someone knowledgeable in the field. I'm talking about someone who isn't you, even if they're not quite as smart as you!

—Dave

\* For more financial help, please visit [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com).



Dave Ramsey

## Three Elected To Great Lakes Energy Board of Directors

The three winners in this year's race for a seat on the Great Lakes Energy board of directors are incumbents Larry Monshor of Gaylord and Susan Scott of Evart and newcomer Richard Evans of Ellsworth.

Monshor is an engineer and CPA with four years of director experience. Scott is a retired social worker and farmer who has served six years on the board. Evans is an energy auditor, instructor and owner of Paradigm Energy Services.

Six candidates vied for three open board positions. All are three-year terms. Other candidates were Chris Dandeneau of Elmira, Benjamin Harris of

Bately and Paul Schemanski of Petoskey. Votes received were Scott, 2,662; Evans, 2,117; Monshor, 1,831; Schemanski, 1,442; Harris, 1,295 and Dandeneau, 1,000.

Winners were announced at the cooperative's Aug. 24th annual business meeting in Boyne City.

Evans will fill the seat previously held by Edwin Estelle of Elmira, who retired from the board after serving over 29 years.

Election was held by mail-in ballot contained in the July/August issue of Michigan Country Lines magazine.

# Char-Em United Way Plans Campaign Kickoff

Annual "Day of Caring" to be held September 15

Community members are invited to the Kickoff of the 2011 Char-Em United Way Campaign and Day of Caring. A kickoff breakfast is planned for Thursday September 15 at 7:30 a.m. simultaneously at two locations: Fletch's, Audi Showroom, in Petoskey and Harbor Industries, in Charlevoix.

United Way Campaign Co-Chairs, Drs. Melanie Manary and Reed Freidinger, will be on hand to start the official United Way fundraising campaign and welcome the Day of Caring volunteers.

The event is free and begins with a light breakfast, courtesy of Glen's Markets. United Way's Campaign leaders will announce the 2011 campaign goal. Guests will have a chance to meet some of United Way's Funded Partners and learn more about how United Way is meeting community needs.

For a copy of the invitation go to: [www.tinyurl.com/CEUWKickoff](http://www.tinyurl.com/CEUWKickoff)

Following the breakfast, the Day of Caring volunteers will take off to com-

plete service projects throughout Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Over 500 local volunteers are expected to complete projects for non-profit organizations in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties on the Day of Caring. The event commemorates the National Day of Service and Remembrance on September 11. All volunteers will get a free T-shirt and are invited to start the Day at the Kick-off Breakfast.

Additional volunteers are needed for the Day of Caring. To see open projects, go to [www.charemunitedway.org](http://www.charemunitedway.org), call 487-1006 or email: [vista@charemunitedway.org](mailto:vista@charemunitedway.org).

Sponsors of the Day of Caring and the Campaign Kickoff include: Huntington Bank, Great Lakes Energy, Circuit Controls Corporation, East Jordan Iron Works, the Friendship Centers of Emmet County, Sunnybank, Fox Motors, as well as hosts Glen's Markets, Harbor Industries, and Fletch's.

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Jim Daly

# FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

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Dr. Juli Slattery

## Grandparents' need to respect parents' boundaries with kids

**QUESTION: I don't like the way my son and his wife are raising their kids. I don't want to interfere, but shouldn't I have a say in what's good for my own grandchildren?**

Juli: There is an excellent chance that your son and daughter-in-law know that you have some concerns about how they're raising your grandkids. Young parents harbor a lot of doubts of their own and quickly pick up the vibe when a close friend or relative disapproves of their parenting. Your son and his wife are likely to be more defensive and withdrawn from you the more they pick up on your concerns.

Whether or not you realize it, you potentially have a fair amount of influence in their parenting. They may even welcome your perspective and opinion -- but only if they first feel safe with you.

Influence is a tricky thing. When you overreach with it, you lose it. A lot of parents and in-laws are too forceful with their opinions and unsolicited advice. This causes a young couple to distance themselves in order to ward off potential criticism.

Your greatest influence is your presence with your son, his wife and children. Even if you never mention your concerns or offer advice, the way you carry yourself, show unconditional love,

and the character you model will leave a tremendous impression.

My encouragement to you is to build a trusting relationship, particularly with your daughter-in-law. Find ways that you can genuinely compliment her as a wife and mother, remembering that motherhood can, at times, be an exhausting marathon. Show her that you care about her as a person, and as difficult as it may be, let go of your concerns for now. The day will come when she is desperate for a word of advice or wisdom. She's far more likely to seek you out if you have built a trusting relationship than if she feels threatened by your disapproval.

**QUESTION: My family recently joined a church. My elderly father has no use for religion, and he's trying to convince my kids that they're wasting their time. Should I prevent them from seeing their grandpa?**

Jim: We'd advise that you set firm boundaries with your father and make it clear that it's your right and responsibility to oversee your children's spiritual growth. He doesn't have to like the fact that they're attending church with you, but he needs to respect your decision.

At the same time, I can empathize

with your desire to maintain a good relationship with him, especially for the sake of your kids. Growing up, I didn't have any grandparents. There's evidence my mom and dad may have been part of the witness protection program (no joke!), and so extended family was non-existent. I would have loved nothing more than to have someone to call "Grandma" and "Grandpa." With that in mind, it would be tragic if you and your kids were to become estranged from your dad over this issue.

The challenge, then, is to arrive at a point of compromise. Make it clear to your dad that you love and respect him, and that you want your kids to be able to spend quality time with their grandpa. But also make it clear that you need to make your own choices as a parent, and that if he has concerns about your family's spiritual path, he should take them up with you, not the kids. It won't be easy, but with honesty, open communication and respect from both parties, there's no reason your kids can't continue to have a fun and healthy relationship with their grandpa.

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# Food & Dining

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## Sugar Bowl Restaurant serves up dining excellence since 1919

By Jim Akans

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

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

Today, the Sugar Bowl Restaurant is operated by George Dumas' son, Bob, managed by Tony Kaly, and offers a full traditional American style menu featuring a variety of specialties such as delectably tender prime rib, fresh whitefish, gourmet salads, and tantalizing homemade desserts highlighted by red raspberry pie, cheese cakes, and Greek rice pudding and baklava. During the weekends, a Sugar Bowl specialty is steaks grilled over charcoal and sautéed created right before the eyes of the diners. Expertly prepared by head chef, Bob Kidder, who has overseen the kitchen at the establishment for more than 35 years, the enticing menu at Sugar Bowl Restaurant draws area residents and visitors to northern Lower



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Michigan back time and time again.

"The quality our food," states Bob Dumas, "and the consistency of our meals and our service bring our guests back often. We are known across the United States as a restaurant destination here in Northern Michigan."

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

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

The Sugar Bowl Restaurant is located at 216 West Main Street (M-32) in downtown Gaylord, the same place the establishment has been since it was founded back in 1919.

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# Health & Fitness

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## Allergy SYMPTOMS

By Ian Tse

You know you're allergic when you react to certain substances you've been exposed to before. For instance, you may have eaten shellfish before but the next time you eat foods containing shellfish, you develop rashes.

An allergy occurs when your body overreacts to things that don't normally cause problems for most people. These things are called allergens and your body's over reaction to them are what causes allergy symptoms.

### COMMON ALLERGY SYMPTOMS

- \* Runny nose
- \* Watery eyes
- \* Itchy nose, eyes, and roof of mouth
- \* Sneezing
- \* Stuffy nose
- \* Pressure in the nose and cheeks
- \* Ear fullness and popping
- \* Dark circles under the eyes
- \* Hives

### WHAT CAUSES THESE ALLERGY SYMPTOMS?

No one really knows why someone develops allergy. Studies have shown that allergy may be hereditary or genetic. Others say that allergy is just something that develops over time and disappears, also over time. But one thing is certain, there are certain specific factors found in the environment that can trigger the body to develop allergy symptoms.

The most common allergen is pollen from trees, grass, and weeds. Allergy symptoms caused by these allergens often occur in the spring (late April and May) and may also occur late in the summer (late May to mid-July). Ragweed allergens may also cause allergy symptoms in the fall (late August to the first frost).

In direct contrast to pollen, which is airborne, molds are contracted by contact through the skin. Mold is common where water tends to collect, such as shower curtains, window moldings and damp basements. It can also be found in rotting logs, hay, mulches, commercial peat moss, compost piles, and leaf litter. Allergy symptoms caused by molds become worse during humid and rainy weather.

Another common type of allergen is animal dander. These are proteins found in the skin, saliva, and urine of furry pets, such as cats and dogs. You can develop allergy symptoms from handling an animal or from coming into contact with house dust, containing dander.

Various more allergens are contained in dust. One of them is dust mites, which are tiny living creatures found in bedding, mattresses, carpeting, and up-



holstered furniture. These mites live on dead skin cells and other things found in house dust, and coming into contact with them may result in allergy symptoms.

### HOW TO CONTROL ALLERGY SYMPTOMS?

Unless you live in a vacuum, it is extremely difficult to avoid allergens all together. But with a little management and control, you can reduce the occurrence of allergy symptoms caused by these allergens.

Keeping clean is always the first step in controlling allergy symptoms. Before bedtime, it is advisable to shower or

bathe to wash off pollen and other allergens in your hair and skin. You can also reduce the amount of mold in your home by frequently cleaning those places where mold often accumulates.

Avoid going outside the home during dry, windy days. Keep windows and doors shut, and use an air conditioner at home and in your car. This is one way to keep yourself from developing allergy symptoms caused by pollen and other airborne allergens.

Ian Tse, ECHHealthSecrets.com. Strategies and Tips to Ultimate Healthiness

## New Pediatrician Comes to Charlevoix

September 1, 2011 - Charlevoix, MI - Charlevoix has a new pediatrician. Dr. Rachel Newman recently joined Dr. Rod Tinney as the second pediatrician at Charlevoix Pediatrics and the Charlevoix Area Hospital (CAH). Newman recently completed her residency at Rush University in Chicago. She has an MD degree from Michigan State University, and is enjoying getting started in her practice here in Charlevoix. In her first few weeks here, Newman already appreciates the positive attitudes she has encountered, "Everyone has been very welcoming and helpful as I learn my way around. In Chicago, I might walk down the hall and not see anyone I knew. Here, I'm already recognizing people in the hallway. It's nice to have that." Newman also says she appreciates the rapport between physicians here. "I've already had to consult with a few doctors here, and it seems there is a friendly, collegial atmosphere that I didn't often find in the larger hospital where I worked."

Newman is excited to build relationships with local families, and to see kids through their entire growing up years. "I enjoy watching kids grow and change through all of their stages from babies to teenagers. We get to watch kids grow up and hopefully play an important role in their lives." Newman says she enjoys explaining the causes of illnesses to her patients and their parents and teaching them steps to prevent disease. "I am hopeful that I will be able to teach my patients the keys to being healthy as they grow up and as they move into adulthood. A lot of healthy habits are established



Dr. Rachel Newman

early in life--eating well, making good food choices, staying active, getting a full night of sleep." When kids master these things, says Newman, they can hopefully go on to live healthy, active adult lives.

Originally from Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, Newman is no stranger to our area. "My family has a Centennial Farm in Central Lake," she says. "We've been coming up here my whole life." Now, she's enjoying settling in to the northern Michigan lifestyle as a year-round resident. Her husband, Eric Snyder, is an ENT Surgeon in Petoskey. Together, the two have been busy taking advantage of opportunities to be outdoors hiking or at the beach. Although she has a short commute to work each day, she says she doesn't mind it. "In Chicago, I drove three miles to work, and it took me thirty minutes. Here, my drive from Petoskey to Charlevoix is thirty minutes, but it is gorgeous."

Dr. Newman is available to see patients at her office at Charlevoix Pediatrics on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. On other days she'll be on call at the hospital. To make an appointment with Dr. Newman, call 231-547-3840.

## New Tobacco and Nicotine Products Back To School Concern

Results from a community scan recently conducted by local agencies around Michigan, in collaboration with the Michigan Department of Community Health Tobacco Section (MDCH), indicate that there are several new and emerging tobacco and non-tobacco nicotine products being sold and marketed statewide and locally.

"In the past several years, an abundance of new tobacco and nicotine products have come on to the market, including in our local community," said Lynne DeMoor, who coordinates Tobacco Reduction Coalition for the Health Department. "These products are heavily marketed to young people through advertising and the use of colorful packaging and flavoring."

Thirty-six agencies conducted the scan in 806 venues located within 45 Michigan counties. Scanned venues included gas stations, convenience stores, grocery stores, pharmacies, and others. The Health Department of Northwest Michigan participated in the scan, visiting 33 venues in Antrim, Otsego, Emmet & Charlevoix Counties.

Among all venues scanned statewide, 98% sold newly emerging products. Snus and e-cigarettes were the top two products sold. Other products sold included hookah, orbs, dissolvable strips or sticks, nicogel, crush, and nicotine drops. The products were available in a variety of flavors including mellow, mint, frost, peppermint, winterchill, robust, citrus, vanilla, cherry, and many others.

The tobacco industry markets these products as an al-

ternative to smoking cigarettes and portrays the products as less harmful than smoking cigarettes. However, there is no evidence indicating these new products are any safer. Quitting tobacco use is one of the best steps that people can take to improve their health.

According to DeMoor, the most challenging aspects of these new products are that they can be used discretely and they are appealing to young people. "Kids can begin a lifetime of addiction to nicotine with these products, and be at risk for all of the health issues associated with tobacco use," she said. "During this busy and exciting time as kids head back to school, we want parents, caregivers, school staff, and area youth to be aware that these products are being sold in our community and that they are not a safe alternative to smoking cigarettes."

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For more information on the results of the community scan, contact DeMoor at 231-347-4640. For help in quitting tobacco use, talk with your healthcare provider, visit [www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org), or contact the Michigan Tobacco Quitline at 1-800-784-8669.

## Health Department warns food establishments of phony inspector scam

Public health officials are warning local establishments of a scam involving a fake food inspector investigating a "complaint" by phone for the second time this year.

"We want to remind the 600 food establishments in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego that your local food inspector will always personally contact you if there is a complaint, even if it comes through a state agency," said Scott Kendzierski, Director of Environmental Health for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "If a state inspector comes to your facility, your local food inspector will always accompany him or her."

The Health Department does not ask food service establishments to make telephone calls for inspection code numbers, schedule appointments to schedule restaurant inspections, or accept cash on the premises for any reason. If food service operators have any doubts or suspicions about the identity of an inspector, or believe they are a victim of a scam, they should call Penney Massey, Food Service Program Supervisor at 231-547-7668.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) suggests these tips to food establishments so they don't fall victim to this scam:

Ask for identification if someone stops by or calls claiming to be from the local health department, MDA, or federal food agencies that you don't know.

If the individual cannot provide proper identification, do not allow the person access to your facility. Contact your food regulatory agency immediately and report it.

Never provide sensitive or confidential information over the phone such as a social security number. State and local food inspectors would never ask for that information.

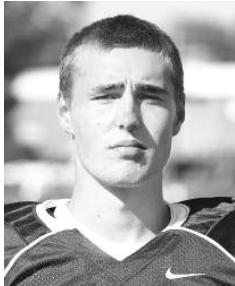
"We work hard to develop collegial relationships with food service operators. It is completely unacceptable

for imposters to threaten or attempt to intimidate them. We will be working closely with local law enforcement officials to address any complaints," Kendzierski said.

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# ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



## ANDREW POTTER — CHARLEVOIX—

Charlevoix's Andrew Potter went 10-of-19 for 168 yards through the air, and added eight tackles and two interceptions on defense in the Rayders overtime loss to St. Ignace.

## KYLIE HICKS — BOYNE CITY—

Boyne City's Kylie Hicks with finished with 26 kills, 16 blocks and five digs as the Ramblers went 1-1 in a conference volleyball tri-meet with Charlevoix and Harbor Springs.



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## High School Football

# East Jordan falls in home opener 34-6

## Ground game looks promising

By Chris Fiel

### St. Ignace 34, East Jordan 6

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan Red Devils played host to St. Ignace and fell victim to some early turnovers as they dropped their home opener 34-6 on September 1.

The Red Devils did see some bright spots as they rushed for a team total of 200 yards, including runs of 7-yards, 10-yards and 3-yards on their first three plays from scrimmage. A blocked punt on fourth down

gave St. Ignace outstanding field position and the Saints cashed in on a weaving Galloway Thurston 23-yard touchdown at the 8:53 mark of the opening quarter, for a 7-0 lead.

East Jordan moved the ball well again on their second possession as they moved the chains twice before fumbling the ball and turning it over and watching the Saints march in for another touchdown giving the Saints a 13-0 lead.

"We blocked really well at times and moved the ball,"

East Jordan coach Allan Peterson said. "We just couldn't sustain a drive."

St. Ignace would tack on another score in the second quarter, and another touchdown in each of the final two quarters.

Sophomore Noah Bacchus scampered 21-yards for the lone East Jordan touchdown. It was Bacchus' first varsity touchdown.

Leading the Red Devils on offense was Marcus Wingate with 57-yards on 10 carries, while Wes Lewin rushed 11



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Red Devil sophomore Tim Schut (32) is tackled by a host of St. Ignace Saints in the home opener for East Jordan.

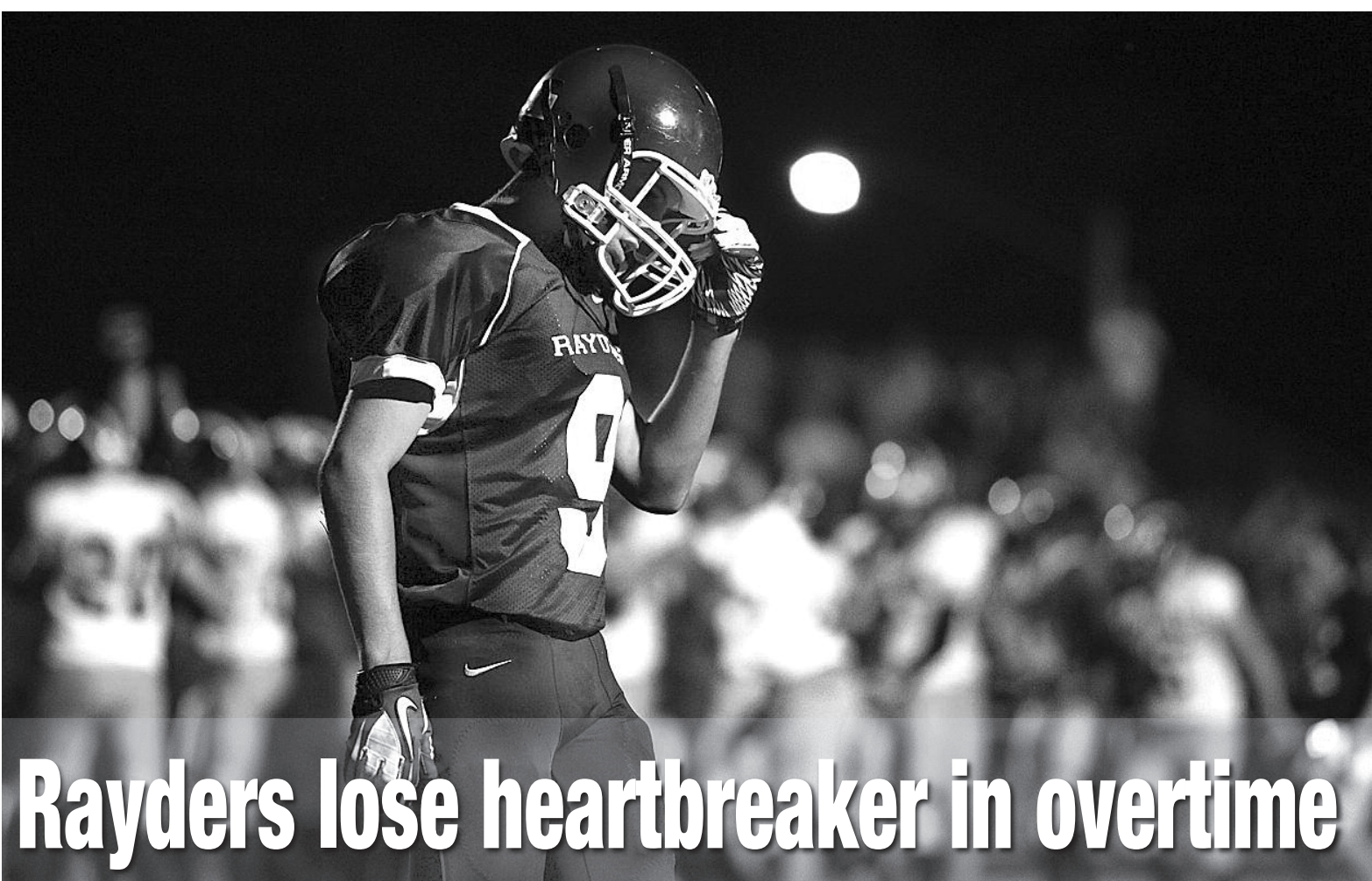
times for 41-yards.

"Sophomore Tim Schut also gave us some valuable minutes," Peterson noted. "This is a good game for us to learn from."

Defensively Wyatt Werner finished with 12 tackles, Dustin Mellios eight, Bacchus and Wingate both had seven, Bacchus also had an interception. John Richards and Josh

Rathbun finished with six tackles apiece.

East Jordan, 0-2, host Lake Michigan Conference opponent, Kalkaska on September 9.



# Rayders lose heartbreaker in overtime

By Chris Fiel

### Glen Lake 12, Charlevoix 6

CHARLEVOIX — A late comeback by Charlevoix fell short in overtime 12-6 on September 1, as the Rayders tied the game with about a minute remaining in their home opener, but were not able to convert the extra point attempt.

Quarterback Andrew Potter found a streaking Charlie Hamilton for a 16-yards touchdown to tie the score at 6-6, and after the Rayders missed the extra point, had another chance in the overtime, and missed a field goal.

The Lakers were able to fight their way in from 5-yards out in overtime to give the Rayders an 0-2 start to the season, the game which featured back and forth action by both squads, also saw both teams commit four turnovers.

"This was a great high school football game,"

Charlevoix coach Don Jess said. "As much as I hated to see us lose, I couldn't have been happier with our effort, our kids played hard and we just had some tough breaks tonight."

Potter finished the night 10-of-19 for 168 yards through the air, and the recipient of six of those passes was Hamilton who finished with 91 yards.

John Boss led the Charlevoix ground game with 36 yards on eight carries and Jake McLean rushed nine times for 26-yards.

Andrew Robarge led the defense with 12 tackles, Potter added eight and two interceptions, while Tanner Catt and Myles Kurr also finished with a pick each.

River Gauthier and Shane Sutherland both found the quarterback for a sack each.

"We improved for our first game and we'll continue to get better," Jess noted.

Charlevoix, 0-2, host Lake Michigan Conference rival Harbor Springs on September 9.

PHOTO BY ADAM ESSELMAN

ABOVE: Charlevoix Junior Cornerback, Tanner Catt had an interception and put some big hits on Glen Lake Laker players, leaves the field disappointed with a loss.



PHOTO BY ADAM ESSELMAN

Charlevoix Junior Wide Receiver, Tom Zipp had a couple of great catches in last week's game despite being double teamed most of the night.

## Charlevoix JV Keeps rolling along

Rayders battle back from early deficit to secure the win

By Chris Fiel

### Charlevoix JV 28, Glen Lake JV 15

MAPLE CITY GLEN LAKE — Midway through the first quarter, the Rayder JV squad found themselves looking up from a 15-0 deficit against the Glen Lake JV team on August 31.

After that, it was all Rayders as they peeled off 28 unanswered points to improve to 2-0 on the young season.

Taylor Seese was once again the workhorse for the Rayders as he gathered up a massive 176 yards on the ground with a pair of touchdowns and a 2-point conversion. Seese also helped seal the victory with a 37-yard fourth quarter punt return.

Brian Noiro scored the other Rayder touchdown on a 15-yard run, while Luke Klinger found Nate Moon for the 2-point conversion.

"I was really proud of how the team responded when we got down 15-0" said Coach Doug Waha. "They showed tremendous character in coming back and taking control of the game."

Another bright spot for Charlevoix included Will Telgenhof who finished with four receptions for 45-yards, including a 30-yard pass that saw him forced out at the 1-yard line.

Spencer Bruce was the leading force behind the Rayder defense as everywhere the Lakers turned, there he was. Bruce finished with nine tackles, a forced fumble, an interception, a sack, and a blocked punt.

Jamie Kelly chipped in with 15 tackles, while Moon recorded seven, two sacks, and a forced fumble.

The Charlevoix JV, 2-0, travels to Harbor Springs on September 8.



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## Football

# Strong second half propels Ramblers

## Boyer City ground game wears down Hurons

By Chris Fiel

### Boyer City 38, Rogers City 22

BOYNE CITY – After experiencing a week one defeat to a tough McBain team, the Ramblers rebounded in a big way, as they piled up near 300-yards in total offense in rolling past Rogers City 38-22 on September 1.

Boyer City got their first touchdown of the season at the 1:12 mark of the opening quarter, as senior Keegan LaBlance returned a punt 67-yards for the score, and senior Kerey Kuheana tacked on the 2-point conversion for an 8-0 lead.

At the 11:46 mark of the second quarter, Rambler TJ Douglas picked off an errant Chad Karsten pass and raced 48-yards to pay dirt for a 14-0 Boyne lead.

Rogers City responded midway through the quarter as Karsten connected with receiver Lance Schaedig for a 35-yard score. The Hurons then threatened again late in the quarter as they drove to inside the Boyne City 3-yard line, but a couple of penalties and a sack by the fired up Rambler defense halted the drive, giving the Ramblers a slim 14-6 lead at the half.

The Ramblers then tacked on 16 points in the third quarter, highlighted by a Bradley Fouchia 44-



Boyer City's Kerey Kuheana spots daylight and races upfield. Kuheana led the Rambler ground attack with 83-yards.

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yard run to the Rogers City 1-yard line. Boyne City quarterback Jay Redman then punched it in at the

8:31 mark, and Kuheana tacked on the 2-points. Then less than three minutes later Redman dropped back to seam and found a streaking Noah Aller for a 62-yard touchdown, Redman added the conversion, giving Boyne City a 30-6 lead with 5:40 left in the third.

Rogers City was able to cut into the Rambler lead with three seconds left in the third when they intercepted an errant Redman pass and a few plays later Karsten found Chase Grulke with a 20-yard toss, and Evan Lamb added the conversion to bring the Hurons within 30-14 entering the final quarter.

Each team added a score in the fourth, with Boyne's Zach Wandrie recovering a fumble from 1-

yard out and Fouchia adding the conversion.

"The kids played hard and continue to improve," Boyne City coach Don Nohel said. "We are still inexperienced in some positions and that led to some inconsistent play, however, there is a real willingness to improve so I like the direction we are heading."

Leading the Rambler offense, which produced 228-yards on the ground, was Kuheana who carried 12 times for 83 yards, while Fouchia and Wandrie each rushed six times for 56 and 41-yards respectively. Redman was 3-of-10 with two interceptions for 69 yards and a touchdown through the air.

Trey Reinhardt had a busy night

as he finished with a team-high 17 tackles to lead the Ramblers' defense. Wandrie and Wyatt Ard had 15 tackles each, Elliot Hausler made 12 tackles and TJ Douglas finished with 10 stops, both Douglas and Fouchia added interceptions.

Karsten led the Hurons with three touchdown passes, going 6-of-16 for 150 yards and tossing a pair of interceptions. Shaedig and Lamb led the Rogers City ground game with 47 and 46 yards respectively on a combined 20 attempts.

Boyer City, 1-1, travels to Grayling for a Lake Michigan Conference match-up on September 9.



Rambler return man Keegan LaBlance evades a Rogers City defender, en route to a 67-yard punt return touchdown.

PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER

# Central Lake-Ellsworth Trojans fall to the Atlanta Huskies 36-28

By Chris Fiel

### Atlanta 36, Central Lake-Ellsworth 28

CENTRAL LAKE – A hard fought battle by the Trojans came up a little short as the Atlanta Huskies escaped with a 36-28 victory on September 2.

After a first half that featured saw each team take turns scoring, the Huskies were able to clamp down on defense and hold the Trojans to one second half touchdown and come away with the victory.

Central Lake-Ellsworth got on the board first at the 8:20 mark as Jake Seaney (Ellsworth) raced up the middle for a 63-yard touchdown, and followed that with a 2-point conversion for a short lived 8-0 lead as Atlanta came right back 42 seconds later as Garrett Badgero connected with Mary Knowlton for an 80-yard touchdown pass. Knowlton added the conversion to knot the score at 8-8.

Trojan Tanner Davis punched it in from 1-yard out at 4:21 of the open-

ing quarter with Seaney adding the conversion for a 14-8 lead, but on the ensuing kickoff, the Huskies Badgero found a seam and raced 80-yards for a touchdown with Knowlton adding the conversion.

Both teams traded scores in the second quarter, before Atlanta was able to cross the goal line again at the 2:28 mark of the third quarter on a Badgero 91-yard run, giving Atlanta a 28-22 lead.

The Huskies added another score just after beginning the fourth quar-

ter, before Central Lake-Ellsworth closed the gap 36-28 with 8:44 remaining in the contest, but could get no closer.

Leading the Trojans on offense was Davis with 166 yards rushing on 22 carries and a score while also hauling in three passes for 68-yards, Seaney carried 10 times for 157 yards and a touchdown on the ground, and also had three receptions for 50-yards and a touchdown.

Zach Patton went 10-of-18 for 178 yards with a touchdown and three

interceptions. Garrett Badgero led the Atlanta offense with 143 yards rushing on 10 carries and a touchdown and went 10-of-14 for 276 yards passing with three touchdowns an interception.

Central Lake-Ellsworth's defense was led by Zach Shafer, Seaney and Patton with five tackles each.

The Trojans go to Forest Area in a Ski Valley Conference match-up on September 9.

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## TOP 25 POLL

RANK	TEAM	RECORD	VOTES
1	OKLAHOMA (36)	1-0	1,464
2	ALABAMA (17)	1-0	1,439
3	OREGON (4)	0-1	1,330
4	LSU (1)	1-0	1,286
5	BOISE STATE (2)	1-0	1,200
6	FLORIDA STATE	1-0	1,168
7	STANFORD	1-0	1,091
8	TEXAS A&M	1-0	965
9	OKLAHOMA STATE	1-0	910
10	NEBRASKA	1-0	950
11	WISCONSIN	1-0	900
12	SOUTH CAROLINA	1-0	848
13	VIRGINIA TECH	1-0	821
14	TCU	0-1	690
15	ARKANSAS	1-0	686
16	NOTRE DAME	0-1	530
17	MICHIGAN STATE	1-0	519
18	OHIO STATE	1-0	443
19	GEORGIA	1-0	443
20	MISSISSIPPI STATE	1-0	369
21	MISSOURI	1-0	258
22	FLORIDA	1-0	228
23	AUBURN	1-0	219
24	WEST VIRGINIA	1-0	207
25	USC	1-0	160

### 2011 NCAA Division I-A SCORES - Week 1

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Louisville 21, Murray State 9  
Temple 42, Villanova 7  
Central Michigan 21, South Carolina State 6  
Florida International 41, North Texas 16  
Toledo 58, New Hampshire 22  
Georgia Tech 63, Western Carolina 21  
Rutgers 48, North Carolina Central 0  
No. 11 Wisconsin 51, UNLV 17  
No. 20 Mississippi State 59, Memphis 14  
Syracuse 36, Wake Forest 29 (OT)  
Utah 27, Montana State 10  
Bowling Green 32, Idaho 15  
Kentucky 14, Western Kentucky 3  
Arizona State 48, UC Davis 14

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

No. 17 Michigan State 28, Youngstown State 6  
Baylor 50, No. 14 TCU 48

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3  
No. 18 Ohio State 42, Akron 0  
No. 21 Missouri 17, Miami (OH) 6  
No. 23 Auburn 42, Utah State 38  
Connecticut 35, Fordham 3  
Northwestern 24, Boston College 17  
Penn State 41, Indiana State 7  
Iowa 34, Tennessee Tech 7  
Purdue 27, Middle Tennessee 24  
No. 2 Alabama 48, Kent State 7  
No. 13 Virginia Tech 66, Appalachian State 13  
Tulane 47, Southeastern Louisiana 33  
Air Force 37, South Dakota 20  
No. 6 Florida State 34, Louisiana-Monroe 0

No. 10 Nebraska 40, Chattanooga 7  
South Florida 23, No. 16 Notre Dame 20  
No. 25 USC 19, Minnesota 17  
Michigan 34, Western Michigan 10  
North Carolina 42, James Madison 10  
Clemson 43, Troy 19  
Houston 38, UCLA 34  
Illinois 33, Arkansas State 15  
No. 40, Delaware 17  
Sacramento State 29, Oregon State 28 (OT)  
Brigham Young 14, Ole Miss 13  
No. 7 Stanford 57, San Jose State 3  
Washington State 64, Idaho State 21  
North Carolina State 43, Liberty 21  
Colorado State 14, New Mexico 10  
Pittsburgh 35, Buffalo 16  
Virginia 40, William & Mary 3  
Tennessee 42, Montana 16  
No. 9 Oklahoma State 61, Louisiana-Lafayette 34

No. 12 South Carolina 56, East Carolina 37  
No. 15 Arkansas 51, Missouri State 7  
No. 22 Florida 41, Florida Atlantic 3  
California 36, Fresno State 21  
Iowa State 20, Northern Iowa 19  
Richmond 23, Duke 21  
Washington 30, Eastern Washington 27  
Ball State 27, Indiana 20  
UCF 62, Charleston Southern 0  
Cincinnati 72, Austin Peay 10  
Kansas 42, McNeese State 24  
Kansas State 10, Eastern Kentucky 7  
Northern Illinois 49, Army 26  
Texas Tech 50, Texas State 10  
Vanderbilt 45, Elon 14  
No. 1 Oklahoma 47, Tulsa 14  
No. 4 LSU 40, No. 3 Oregon 27  
No. 5 Boise State 35, No. 19 Georgia 21  
Ohio 44, New Mexico State 24  
Texas 34, Rice 9

UTEP 31, Stony Brook 24 (OT)  
Wyoming 35, Weber State 32  
Arizona 41, Northern Arizona 10  
San Diego State 49, Cal Poly 21  
Southern Miss 19, Louisiana Tech 17  
Hawaii 34, Colorado 17

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Eastern Michigan 41, Howard 9  
No. 24 West Virginia 34, Marshall 13  
No. 8 Texas A&M 46, Southern Methodist 14

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Maryland 32, Miami (FL) 24

### 2011 NCAA Division I-A Football Schedule - Week 2

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

TIME (ET) MATCHUP  
8:00 PM ET Oregon State at No. 9 Oklahoma State

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

TIME (ET) MATCHUP  
7:00 PM ET Florida Intl. at Louisville  
10:30 PM ET No. 21 Missouri at Arizona State

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

TIME (ET) MATCHUP  
12:00 PM ET Oregon State at No. 11 Wisconsin  
12:00 PM ET Florida Atlantic at No. 17 Michigan State  
12:00 PM ET Toledo at No. 18 Ohio State  
12:00 PM ET Iowa at Iowa State  
12:00 PM ET Central Michigan at Kentucky  
12:00 PM ET San Diego State at Army  
12:00 PM ET South Dakota State at Illinois  
12:21 PM ET No. 20 Mississippi State at No.

23 Auburn  
12:30 PM ET Rutgers at North Carolina  
1:00 PM ET Norfolk State at No. 24 West Virginia  
1:00 PM ET Maine at Pittsburgh  
1:00 PM ET Alabama State at Eastern Michigan  
2:00 PM ET Northern Colorado at Colorado State  
3:30 PM ET No. 2 Alabama at Penn State  
3:30 PM ET Nevada at No. 3 Oregon  
3:30 PM ET No. 7 Stanford at Duke  
3:30 PM ET No. 13 Virginia Tech at East Carolina  
3:30 PM ET No. 14 TCU at Air Force  
3:30 PM ET California at Colorado  
3:30 PM ET Eastern Illinois at Northwestern

3:30 PM ET New Mexico State at Minnesota  
3:30 PM ET North Carolina State at Wake Forest  
3:30 PM ET Wofford at Clemson  
3:30 PM ET Purdue at Rice  
3:30 PM ET Hawaii at Washington  
3:30 PM ET Southern Miss at Marshall  
3:30 PM ET Cincinnati at Tennessee  
4:30 PM ET Tulsa at Tulane  
4:30 PM ET No. 12 South Carolina at No. 19 Georgia  
4:30 PM ET Rhode Island at Syracuse  
5:00 PM ET North Dakota at Idaho  
5:00 PM ET UNLV at Washington State  
6:00 PM ET Charleston Southern at No. 6 Florida State  
6:00 PM ET Southern Illinois at Ole Miss  
6:00 PM ET Temple at Akron  
6:00 PM ET Stony Brook at Buffalo  
6:00 PM ET Texas State at Wyoming  
7:00 PM ET Fresno State at No. 10 Nebraska  
7:00 PM ET New Mexico at No. 15 Arkansas  
7:00 PM ET UAB at No. 22 Florida

7:00 PM ET Ball State at South Florida  
7:00 PM ET Virginia at Indiana  
7:00 PM ET Navy at Western Kentucky  
7:00 PM ET Morgan State at Bowling Green  
7:00 PM ET Gardner-Webb at Ohio State  
7:00 PM ET Houston at North Texas  
7:00 PM ET Brigham Young at Texas  
7:00 PM ET Memphis at Arkansas State  
7:00 PM ET Northern Illinois at Kansas  
7:00 PM ET Louisiana-Lafayette at Kent State  
7:00 PM ET Central Arkansas at Louisiana Tech  
7:00 PM ET Georgia Tech at Middle Tennessee  
7:00 PM ET Grambling State at Louisiana-Monroe  
7:30 PM ET UTEP at Southern Methodist  
7:00 PM ET Nicholls State at Western Michigan  
7:30 PM ET Utah at No. 25 USC  
7:30 PM ET Connecticut at Vanderbilt  
8:00 PM ET Northwestern State at No. 4 LSU  
8:00 PM ET No. 16 Notre Dame at Michigan  
8:00 PM ET Weber State at Utah State  
8:00 PM ET Boston College at UCF  
10:00 PM ET San Jose State at UCLA  
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  
8:00 PM ET Rice at Texas  
9:00 PM ET Stony Brook at UTEP  
9:00 PM ET Weber State at Wyoming  
10:00 PM ET Northern Arizona at Arizona  
10:00 PM ET Cal Poly at San Diego State  
10:00 PM ET Louisiana Tech at Southern Miss  
10:15 PM ET Colorado at Hawaii



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## Volleyball

### Charlevoix netters improve to 15-0

Rayders open conference play with sweep of BC and Harbor

By Chris Fiel

HARBOR SPRINGS – Lake Michigan Conference watch out, here they come again. The reigning LMC champion Rayders opened their league schedule with a sweep of Harbor Springs and Boyne City on September 1.

Charlevoix, 15-0, defeated the Rams 25-14, 25-15, 25-10; and then beat the Ramblers 25-17, 25-18 and 25-16.

Allison Hankins and Jenna Way led the charge for the Rayders with Hankins recording 22 kills and seven blocks, while Way chipped in with 14 kills, 45 assists, 14 digs and nine aces.

Also for Charlevoix, Anna Way finished with 13 kills; Kelsey Way had 12 kills and 13 digs; Kelly Greyerbiehl finished with 16 digs, Maddie Zimmerman added 12 digs; and Megan Peters had four blocks.

Boyne City, 6-9-2 overall, 1-1 conference, beat Harbor Springs, 25-14, 25-13 and 25-16.

For the Ramblers, sophomore Kykie Hicks finished with 26 kills, 16 blocks and five digs, Heather Nichols chipped in with 41 assists and nine digs; while Ketrin Houquard added 15 digs; Allie Cain had nine kills, five blocks; Erin Baker finished with 13 digs and Mary Meyers had eight kills.

"I thought we played well tonight and the match (with Charlevoix) seemed closer than what the score indicates," Boyne coach Casie Parker said. "We look forward to playing them again."

### Red Devil netters sweep Ironmen

By Chris Fiel

MANCELONA – In a varsity-junior varsity doubleheader the East Jordan volleyball teams came out on top as both squads defeated the Mancelona Ironmen in non-conference action on August 30.

The Red Devils defeated the Ironmen 25-22, 25-15 and 25-19 in the varsity contest.

"The girls have been working really hard and it feels good to come out and get that first win with our opening game," East Jordan first-year coach Anne Crick said.

Leading East Jordan was Grace Howes with five kills; Kara LaVanway chipped in with eight points, 10 digs and four aces, two kills, and Val Peters finished with 21 points, four kills and three aces.

In junior varsity action it was East Jordan 25-14, 25-21, 15-25. Top server for the young Red Devils was Lindsey Graham, top setter was Tommie Outman, and top hitter was Paige Poindexter.

## Soccer Results



The Boyne City Rambler soccer team rolled past Kalkaska with an impressive 8-0 victory on September 1.

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### Red-hot Ramblers roll past Blazers

By Chris Fiel

#### Boyne City 8, Kalkaska 0

KALKASKA – The Boyne City soccer team improved to 5-3 overall, 2-0 Lake Michigan Conference, as they rolled past the Kalkaska Blue Blazers 8-0 on September 1.

Gerritt Moeke found the back of the net for three goals and added a pair of assists to lead the Ramblers to the vic-

tory.

Austin Gardner started the scoring 11 minutes into the game on a nice cross from Westin Kartes. Moeke scored his first goal just two minutes later on a cross that bounced off a defender into the goal. A few minutes later Norman Berge was the recipient of a pass from Moeke to put the Ramblers up 3-0.

Moeke added another goal and Jacob Knitter scored to make it 5-0 at the half.

The second half started with Steven

Halstead scoring on a penalty kick, and then Moeke and Gardner hooked up for another Boyne score about a minute later.

Jon Calo finished the Rambler scoring off of an Alan Bielas assist.

Boyne defenders Collin Kruzel, Chris Moore, Tevin Larmond, Jon Calo, Zeek Beek and Eric Patrick held Kalkaska to only two shots on goal, while Jared Fleming and Corey Bohnet combined for the shutout in goal.

## Cross Country

### E.J. Cross Country Invitational results

Hawley, Wojan pace Red Devil boys to third place finish

By Chris Fiel

EAST JORDAN – Taking two of the top three places in the boys portion of the East Jordan Invitational on August 31 were Red Devils Luke Hawley 1st – 17:04 and Josh Wojan 3rd – 17:07.

The duo helped East Jordan to a third place finish with 80 points. Traverse City Central

won the event with 43 points, followed by Grand Traverse Academy with 57.

The other Red Devils boys runners were: Tyler Nachazel – 26; Rob Nemecek – 34; Tyler Galmore – 42 and Alex Moses – 46.

The Boyne City boys had Garrett Fogo finish 22nd overall in 19:14; Jon Calo – 47; and Camden Mackenzie –

66.

On the girls side of things, the Rambler girls finished 4th as a team, paced by Jennelle Roberts, who finished 18th overall in 22:51; teammate Katelyn Banner was 25th; Monica Stokes – 28; Katie Hicks – 30; Hannah Knitter – 33; Jessica Dowty – 36 and Margaret Durbin finished 40th.

"We have several new girls, who are developing their pace." Boyne coach Andy Place said. "Our girls are gaining experience with each race, we learned a lot today."

Leading the East Jordan girls team was Holley Carson with a 27th place finish, followed by Casey Keane – 39 and Ellen Brandell – 49.

### NFL Schedule - Week 1

Thursday, September 8

	Time (ET)	Stadium/Tickets	Network
NO @ GB	8:30 PM	Lambeau Field	NBC

Sunday, September 11

	Time (ET)	Stadium/Tickets	Network
PIT @ BAL	1:00 PM	M&T Bank Stadium	CBS
CIN @ CLE	1:00 PM	Cleveland Browns Stadium	CBS
IND @ HOU	1:00 PM	Reliant Stadium	CBS
DET @ TB	1:00 PM	Raymond James Stadium	FOX
PHI @ STL	1:00 PM	Edward Jones Dome	FOX
ATL @ CHI	1:00 PM	Soldier Field	FOX
BUF @ KC	1:00 PM	Arrowhead Stadium	CBS
TEN @ JAC	1:00 PM	EverBank Field	CBS
NYG @ WAS	4:15 PM	FedExField	FOX
MIN @ SD	4:15 PM	Qualcomm Stadium	FOX
CAR @ ARI	4:15 PM	University of Phoenix Stadium	FOX
SEA @ SF	4:15 PM	Candlestick Park	FOX
DAL @ NYJ	8:20 PM	MetLife Stadium	NBC

Monday, September 12

	Time (ET)	Stadium/Tickets	Network
NE @ MIA	7:00 PM	Sun Life Stadium	ESPN
OAK @ DEN	10:15 PM	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	ESPN

Byes: None

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# News

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## Enrollment Surge in Michigan's Hardest Hit Fund Helps Reduce Foreclosures

LANSING— The Michigan State Housing Development Authority announced it has received nearly 9,000 applications for foreclosure prevention assistance during the past five months since the launch of a new "Step Forward" publicity campaign. The "Step Forward" awareness effort has helped contribute to a 16 percent decline in Michigan's foreclosure activity in July from the previous month and a 42 percent decrease in foreclosure activity from July 2010, MSHDA officials said.

"We are pleased that MSHDA's innovative programs are allowing distressed homeowners to avoid foreclosure," said Mary Townley, director of MSHDA's Homeownership Division. "We will continue to urge struggling Michigan homeowners who are collecting unemployment, have seen wage cuts or have had a medical emergency to visit the state's new Web site — [www.stepforwardmichigan.org](http://www.stepforwardmichigan.org) — and submit their applications online."

Michigan received its \$498.6 million in federal funding for the Hardest Hit program in three allotments last year from the Troubled Asset Relief Program, administered by the U.S. Departments of Treasury and Housing and Urban Development (HUD). MSHDA's plan is designed to help homeowners who are at risk of foreclosure and have experienced a substantial reduction in income due to involuntary unemployment, underemployment, or a medical condition. MSHDA expects to help nearly 39,000 households in Michigan by 2014.

Three MSHDA programs are available to eligible applicants:

Mortgage-payment assistance for those receiving unemployment benefits of up to \$750 a month for up to 12 months, or a total of \$9,000. At the end of 12 months, homeowners still in arrears are potentially eligible for an additional \$3,000 in assistance from MSHDA.

Up to \$10,000 in funds for homeowners who have fallen behind on mortgage payments because of a temporary lay-off or medical emergency.

Matching funds for principal reductions for homeowners who can't afford mortgage payments because their income was cut. This would provide up to a \$10,000 principal reduction from the state and one that is matched by their lender.

On March 1, 2011, MSHDA staff was reviewing or had approved only 1,114 client applications for assistance from the state's Hardest Hit Fund. In mid-March, as part of MSHDA's statewide education effort to promote the Hardest Hit program, MSHDA partnered with locally elected officials, banks, credit unions and nonprofit housing counselors to train staff, provide information and encourage their clients to visit MSHDA's new Step Forward Michigan Web site for an updated list of mortgage servicers that are participating in the program.

In addition, MSHDA unveiled a series of public service announcements (PSAs) in newspapers and on radio and television stations across Michigan in March. The PSAs have continued to air throughout the summer and instruct at-risk homeowners to contact MSHDA to determine if they are eligible for the program.

Since the kick-off of the "Step Forward" campaign, MSHDA staff has received 8,968 Hardest Hit applications, for a combined total of 10,082 applications. The average amount of assistance per program is \$2,682 for an unemployment subsidy, \$4,900 for a rescue program subsidy and \$10,000 for a principal curtailment, MSHDA records show.

"As Michigan rebuilds for a new future, one of the biggest challenges we face is keeping families in their homes while the job market recovers," Townley said. "The partnership MSHDA has forged among the state, credit unions and banks provides a free crucial resource that helps bridge the financial gap for unemployed and underemployed borrowers."

About MSHDA

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) provides financial and technical assistance through public and private partnerships to create and preserve decent, affordable housing for low- and moderate-income residents and to engage in community economic development activities to revitalize urban and rural communities.\*

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## Jobless Rates Rise in 14 Michigan Labor Markets

Unemployment rates crept up in July in all but three of Michigan's labor markets, according to the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget (DTMB).

"The seasonal jobless rate increases within Michigan's local areas were less than normal for July," said Rick WACLAWEK, director of the Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives. "This was partly due to fewer than normal temporary layoffs related to retooling in the auto sector."

From June to July, the jobless rate increases in the 14 regions ranged from .1 to 1.6 percentage points, with a minor median advance of only .3 of a percentage point.

The Detroit-Warren-Livonia area had the highest rate of 14.1 percent, followed by Flint at 12.5 percent and Northeast Lower Michigan with 12.2 percent. The Ann Arbor market had the lowest rate with 7.8 percent, followed by Holland-Grand Haven with 9 percent and Grand Rapids-Wyoming with 9.1 percent.

Significant over-the-month unemployment rate hikes of .7 of a percentage point or greater occurred in four regions: Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Flint, Battle Creek and Monroe markets. Very minor jobless rate declines over the month of .1 of a percentage point each were displayed in the Holland-Grand Haven, Northwest Lower Michigan region and Upper Peninsula markets.

From July 2010 to July 2011, unemployment rates fell in all of the state's 17 regions. Rate drops were significant for nearly all regions over the year, with a median reduction of 2.1 percentage points. Sixteen of the 17 regions

posted rate declines of 1.6 percentage points or greater over this period. The Detroit-Warren-Livonia MSA registered only a modest rate reduction since July 2010.

Two-thirds of Michigan counties -- 57 of 83 -- reported jobless rate increases in July, with the average advance around a .5 percentage point. July unemployment rates decreased in 21 counties, with most declines posted in Northern Michigan. Five county rates were unchanged over the month.

Unemployment was lowest in Mackinac County with 4.6 percent, followed by Cheboygan (7.3 percent), Leelanau (7.4 percent), Clinton (7.8 percent) and Washtenaw (7.8 percent).

Baraga County again had the highest jobless rate with 18.3 percent, followed by Oscoda (17.2 percent), Montmorency (16.6 percent), Wayne (15.7 percent) and St. Clair (15.1 percent).

From July 2010 to July 2011, unemployment rates fell in 79 Michigan counties. Over-the-year rate reductions averaged a relatively significant -2.0 percentage points.

Total employment and labor force levels declined in the majority of regions over the month. Over the month, total employment decreased in 14 areas and increased in three. Employment gains were displayed in the Northwest Lower Michigan region, the Holland-Grand Haven area and in the Upper Peninsula.

Since July 2010, total employment rose in 11 regions, with a median gain of 1.6 percent. A number of regions reported relatively significant employment increases over the year including the Bay City, Holland-Grand Haven,

Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, Kalamazoo-Portage, and Grand Rapids-Wyoming region.

Six areas recorded employment declines since July 2010, with the largest drops reported in the Battle Creek, Flint and Detroit-Warren-Livonia regions.

In July, labor force levels edged down seasonally in 13 regions with a moderate median decline of .5 percent. Between July 2010 and July 2011, labor force levels decreased in 12 regions and increased in five.

The monthly survey of employers indicated that seasonally unadjusted payroll jobs in Michigan fell by 74,000 or 1.9 percent in July to 3,906,000. Private sector jobs declined by 30,000 or .9 percent in July and were led by decreases in professional and business services (-18,000) and manufacturing (-11,000).

Government jobs in Michigan fell by 44,000 in July, mainly the result of support staff reductions due to summer breaks at area schools. These declines were evident throughout the state, but were on a lesser scale than in the past.

From July 2010 to July 2011, seasonally unadjusted payroll jobs increased statewide by 62,000 or 1.6 percent. Professional and business services (+28,000), manufacturing (+15,000), education and health services (+15,000) and construction (+11,000) recorded significant gains. Most of Michigan's remaining major sectors were stable over the year. The government sector (-15,000) recorded the only significant reduction over the year, with drops primarily at the local level.

## OBITUARIES

### Anthony Tony Wojan, 75

Anthony Tony Wojan, 75, Charlevoix, died Sept. 4, 2011, at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.

### Elise L. Miller

(FEB. 12, 1923 - SEPT. 2, 2011)  
Elise L. Miller, 88, of Ellsworth, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2011, at Grandview Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born Feb. 12, 1923, in Ruesselhiem, Germany, the daughter of Adolph and Marie Schultz. She married Bernard Miller, and he died in 1968.

Elise was a telephone operator for many years and later worked as a nanny. She enjoyed knitting, and was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary. She also enjoyed bingo.

She is survived by her only grandson, Charles Cunningham, of Pontiac. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Hannelore Cunningham, on Aug. 1, 2011.

A graveside service will take place at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Ellsworth Cemetery with the Rev. Kurt Jensen officiating.

Arrangements were made by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

### Earl Eastwood

(MARCH 26, 1947 - SEPT. 2, 2011)

Earl Eastwood passed away suddenly on Sept. 2, 2011, while gazing out over his farm after taking a run. He suffered a cardiac arrest and was quickly taken home to be with his Lord and Savior.

Earl is survived by his wife, Linda; his children, Kirtland, Shawn and John; as well as his "daughter," Selena Peterson-Baker; his brother, Ed Eastwood; his mother, Florence Barnes; and his granddaughter, Ava Grace Eastwood.

Earl was born at home on March 26, 1947, in the midst of a raging snow storm on Chandler Hill. He spent most of his life farming on the family's centennial farm. Earl was a 1965 graduate of Boyne City High School and prided himself for being a "standout runner" on the school track team. He obtained a B.S. in education from Eastern Michigan University and ran on the university cross country and track and field teams.

Following college, Earl was drafted into the Army during the Vietnam War. He had received three letters of commendation for his outstanding contribution to the Army cross country team. He was also a member of the U.S. Army boxing team. Earl served as a Pershing Missile crewman in Germany where he set the coordinates on a nuclear warhead.

Earl returned to the farm after the military and worked at Georgia Pacific for 28 years. After retirement, he worked in the sporting goods department at Walmart in Petoskey. Earl spent five years as the cross country coach at Vanderbilt High School and was very proud of all his team members.

The highlight of Earl's life was the birth of his granddaughter, Ava, on Dec. 17,

2008. While Ava's mom worked and attended college, "Papa" took care of Ava until she was 18 months old. They had a very special bond with one another.

On Aug. 23, 2011, Earl had what he called "a man's greatest honor" when he walked his daughter, Shawn, down the aisle on the day of her marriage to Anthony Beeler. Earl will be greatly missed by his friends, family, and all of the young people he mentored.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Boyne City United Methodist Church with Pastor Wayne McKenney officiating. Burial will follow at Gallup Cemetery in Chandler Township.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at [www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com).

### Glendora Ellis

(MARCH 3, 1918 - AUG. 31, 2011)

Glendora Ellis, 93, of Petoskey, died Aug. 31, 2011, at the Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

Glendora was born on March 3, 1918, in Ishpeming, Mich., the daughter of Fred and Mabel (Waring) Johns and graduated from Ishpeming High School in 1936.

On June 2, 1937, she married the love of her life, Gordon Ellis, in Ishpeming. Gordon preceded her in death on June 1, 2005, one day short of their 68th anniversary.

The couple moved to Petoskey in 1951 and operated the Zephyr Station on Charlevoix Avenue. Gordon was known to most as "Chick," so it was only natural that when he and Glendora decided to open a convenience store they would call it, Chick & Glens. They operated the store until the early 1970s when Chick retired. Glendora enjoyed knitting and crocheting, was known as a very good cook, and loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by three children, Gordon Ellis of Petoskey, Terry (Charlotte) Ellis of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Vickie (Michael) Gerrie of Hayesville, N.C.; daughter-in-law, Sherry Ellis, of Goodlettsville, Tenn.; 12 grandchildren, Christine, Gary, Kelly, Allen, Sandy, Linda, Mary, Robby, Tiffaney, Matthew, Jason and Scott; and by numerous great-grandchildren.

Glendora was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gordon "Chick" Ellis; a son, Fred Ellis, in February 2010; and by two brothers, Llewellyn and Woodrow Johns.

A private family service will take place at the Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Petoskey.

Those wishing to share a memory of Glendora or a condolence with the family are invited to sign the online register book at [www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com)

### Leona Griffin

(JUNE 18, 1916 - SEPT. 1, 2011)

Leona Griffin came into this world on June 18, 1916, and left to meet her Lord, Jesus Christ, in her eternal home on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011.

Leona was the only child born to Wayne and Estella Mantz of Spencer, Ohio, where she enjoyed spending time gardening and helping with the family farm.

She attended Chatham Schools where she met her future husband, Harry Griffin. She and her husband were married for 46 years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1987. In their early years of marriage, they moved to the Walloon Lake area where Leona devoted much of her time to cooking, cleaning and caring for children for various families in the Walloon Lake area.

Leona was an active member at the Walloon Lake Community Church where she played the piano during worship and taught Sunday school to many children. Some of the things she enjoyed were making rugs, quilts and other hand-crafted items, gardening, cooking and baking. She took pleasure serving Jesus in all that she said and did.

For the last several years she was a resident of Bortz Health Care in Petoskey. She was known there for her quick wit, content spirit and her appreciation of being well cared for along with enjoying the activities they provided. She will be missed by all who knew her.

There will be a celebration of Leona's life at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the Walloon Lake Community Church. She was buried at the Maple Hill Cemetery in Clarion. Stackus Funeral Home carried out Leona's wishes.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at [www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com).

### Eddie Marvin Patterson

(JULY 1, 1914 - AUGUST 31, 2011)

Eddie Marvin Patterson, age 97 of Boyne City died August 31, 2011 at his home with family at his side.

Eddie was born on July 1, 1914 in Greensburg, Missouri the son of Harvey and Della (Small) Patterson. He married Glenda Dunn whom preceded him in death in 1986. On January 8, 1991 he married Francis Nelson. He served in the United States Army during WWII. Eddie was an avid mushroom hunter, loved fishing, and enjoyed building and selling bird houses.

He is survived by his loving wife Frances and daughter Gail Anderson. Eddie is preceded in death by his step-son Fred Lee.

The family request memorial donations in Eddie's name to be directed to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay. At this time no services are planned. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.



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30168. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

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## Real Estate Corner

Question & Answers  
About Selling Real Estate

### What are some average closing costs



Mike Stark

**By Mike Stark,  
Stark Realty, Inc.  
(231) 536-7700**

Now consider those average closing costs that are recurring costs, referred to as pre-pays:

**PROPERTY TAXES:**

Depending on when you close your loan and when the seller paid his property taxes, you may have to give the seller back some money. How does this work? Keep in mind taxes are paid in advance. So if the sellers taxes were due February 28th

and that paid him until July 31st, but you closed on the home May 30th. You would then owe from May 30th to July 31st to the seller. But that may not be all, the lender may collect from you the taxes due for the remainder of the year, that is from July 31st to December 31st at the closing. See why these are called pre-pays! These costs cannot be negotiated. Although some sellers are willing to help in this area to help with closing the loan.

**HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE:**

This is insurance to cover any loss or damage to your home. Your lender will want this paid for at the

closing. These policies can range from \$300 to \$1,000 depending on where you will live. Shop this fee to be sure you have the best price. Do this shopping before closing.

All of these loan closing costs are itemized on your Good Faith Estimate (GFE). By law this GFE is to be presented to you by the lender within three days after your application is accepted. Be sure to read this carefully and ask questions if you are uncertain what the fee is for.

Keep in mind your final GFE may be higher than the original one presented to you. This is because some of those final closing costs may be different. So do not be alarmed. Some fees were estimated to give

you an idea of the cost. Then the actual bill for that fee may be more. Thus the GFE will reflect that. Still you will want to watch out for those unnecessary closing costs.

These are just some of the average closing costs you will find to close on your home mortgage. Do your homework ahead of time so that those fees that can be negotiated - are negotiated. Endeavor to not pay any more fees than you have to close on your home.

Part 2 of 2

### Featured Property

9644 CIRCLE DR, ELLSWORTH

For more info contact Marty Moody  
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## Spacious country home on two wooded acres

By Jim Akans

This week's feature home is all about living the good life in the heart of the Northern Michigan country.

Set upon just over two acres of property featuring gorgeous hardwood and pines, this spacious two story residence with a lower level walkout basement is located outside of Boyne City, offering the relaxed and peaceful ambience of country living within easy reach of the variety of shopping, dining and recreation Boyne City offers.

The well-designed floor plan of this home offers a whopping 3,328 square feet of living space; 2,080 on the main two levels and the remainder in the finished lower level walkout. That's a lot of room for the growing family to enjoy with plenty of space left over when friends and relatives stop by for a northern visit. It includes four generously sized bedrooms and three and a half baths - another very good feature for growing families!

Other highlights include cathedral ceilings, an open living, dining and kitchen area design - with lots of cabinet space and an always handy preparation island in the kitchen.



The home also has central air conditioning, which is a real bonus during those hot summer days, and an attached two and a half car garage.

There is a huge 26 x 32 foot family room area in the lower level walkout that offers access to an outdoor patio.

And the views from that patio, as

well as the raised 20 x 20 foot deck above it that extends across the entire rear elevation of the home, are extraordinary. Mother Nature's rich palette of woodlands and wildlife embrace the home in complete scenic splendor.

This is a beautiful setting perfectly

complimented by the spacious country home. Listed at \$189,900, for additional information or to arrange a tour of this property, call Marty Moody at 231-582-9555 or email at marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com





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Recreational League for High School age boys & girls - Grades 9 - 12.  
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## FROM PAGE 3 Ground Zero

visit, thoughts of the victims of that tragic day in America's recent history rarely left the couples minds. Those sobering feelings merged with a sense of pride, passion and perseverance conveyed by the amazing work being accomplished as over 1,000 workers at any given time toil to create the mesmerizing rebirth of the World Trade Center Memorial Plaza complex.

Among the buildings and memorials, many of which are well on their way to completion, will be One World Trade Center, also known as Freedom Tower, which is the responsibility of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, The National 9-11 Memorial and Museum, three office towers;

A Pear tree that survived the devastation during the fall of the Twin Towers was taken from the rubble, nurture by Van Cortlandt Nursery in the Bronx for last 10 years, and has been replanted (multi-limbed tree at upper left) in Memorial Plaza near the reflective ponds.



ALL PHOTOS COURTESY OF DALE AND KAREN MAZZOLINE

Two beautiful reflection ponds set above the foundation footprints of the original Twin Towers are nearing completion.

World Trade Centers 2, 3 and 4, plus a major rail station that is also a Port Authority project. A standout feature on the site is the two reflective pools that are located above the foundation footprints of the original World Trade Center Towers.

"Those two reflective pools were nearly complete by the time of our visit," notes Dale. "They are bordered with bronze tributes bearing the names of all the people who lost their lives in the World Trade Center towers, the Pentagon and in the Pennsylvania field on 9-11. That was a very memorable and solemn sight to see."

Like all Americans who were just starting their day on the morning of September 11th, 2001, Dale vividly recalls where he was and what he was doing when he heard the news of the attacks.

"I was working on a project at the Bayshore Market when I heard the news over the radio," he recalls. "At first, we kept working until we heard that the second tower had been hit... then we realized this had not been an accident."

While visiting New York City ten years after the confusion, fear and anger of the 9-11 event, Dale and Karen Mazzoline found the inspiration and promise of the American spirit alive and well in this bustling metropolis hundreds of miles from Northern Michigan.

Dale states, "We were amazed that wherever we seemed to go, people around us were speaking in languages from all over the world. Of all places in our country, New York is still one of the biggest attractions worldwide. It was the first place people came when immigrating to America in the early days of our history, and it remains as the vital hub and a gathering place for those from all over the world visiting America today."

Karen adds, "Neither one of us wanted to leave, and as we began packing up we both became tearful. We felt very connected being there, it hit home. What is going on there now is a very good thing, it shows that we as Americans aren't going to let this defeat us. We are going on...moving forward even stronger than before."

## FROM PAGE 3 Char-Em ISD

when a six-person AdvancED team spent four full days visiting ISD employees, local district staff and administrators, community business leaders, parents and even students. The team met with more than 100 people and visited 22 ISD programs and local school districts.

During their thorough visit, the AdvancED team members examined the ISD's systems and processes in relation to seven standards: Vision and Purpose, Governance and Leadership, Teaching and Learning, Documenting and Using Results, Resources and Support Systems, Stakeholder Communications and Relationships, and Commitment to Continuous Improvement.

In the written feedback report, the ISD was recognized as "achieving its mission and moving forward."

"This is a big deal to get this feedback," Diebold explained. "Our mission is to serve our local schools and our vision is to be indispensable. What this tells me is that our staff are providing outstanding service in all aspects of their jobs."

Diebold spoke about how proud he was to read the multiple commendations to the ISD staff and organization.

The ISD received commendations such as "a quality staff that provide a 'living' resource that is respected, appreciated, and used by districts to improve the lives of a broad range of stakeholders." The commendations went on to include accolades for "communication strategies that have fostered relationships and built a culture of collaboration between the ISD and its districts." And finally, "the leadership exhibited by staff at all levels within Char-Em provides a model of excellence for all educational service agencies across the

country." In the comment section collected by the AdvancED visiting team, they noted that several superintendents said, "if there is something the ISD did not address for us, it was because we did not ask." A parent who has a child in the ISD's Orion School said, simply, "They (the ISD) get it!" A local school employee noted "if it's student-driven, Char-Em delivers," while a local building principal added, "they assist small schools in things we couldn't do by ourselves."

Char-Em ISD accomplishes its mission in a number of ways, namely by:

- Creating and promoting economies of scale through things like cooperative purchasing, sharing services such as technology and business services, and special education services;
- Sharing current and credible research, best practices, and innovation through initiatives like professional development; and
- Providing oversight and liaison roles through programs like Career and Technical Education, special education and much more.

Over the course of the past decade, the unique roles of ISDs have adapted to include increased calls for educational accountability. For example, Char-Em ISD is taking an active role in helping member districts understand, comply, and implement the standards required under the complex federal No Child Left Behind law and the state accreditation system. The ISD is also building and sustaining local partnerships and sharing credible research on the importance of early childhood care and education. In addition, by working with work development boards, business and industry, Char-Em ISD helps promote growing economies and stable communities.

For more information about Char-Em ISD, visit [www.charemid.org](http://www.charemid.org).

# PICTURE PERFECT PROPERTIES



**Boyne Mountain.** Perfect opportunity to make this 3 bedroom 2 bath ski-in ski-out condo yours at a great price! Excellent location at the foot of the Boyneland ski run. Located in the heart of all the Village activities without a drive! This condo has never been in the Boyne rental program and is in excellent condition. 429425 \$159,000



**Classic Charlevoix.** this vintage home in an upscale neighborhood has all the charm of its period: bead board walls, high ceilings, brick wood burning fireplace, antique hot water radiators, four seasons porch, upper bedrooms with dormers and sloping ceilings. On a large corner lot, just a short distance from Lake Michigan and beautiful downtown Charlevoix. 428686 \$110,000



**Ground floor unit** with direct walk-out access to 200' of shared sandy Lake Charlevoix frontage. Nicely laid-out single bedroom condo with a cozy living area with a gas fireplace and large windows overlooking the lake. French doors out to a patio for warm summer evenings. 427268 \$139,900



**Wow!** The views of Lake Charlevoix and Boyne City from this 3 bedroom (including the sleeping loft), 3 full bath condo are unmatched. Imagine watching the Fourth of July fireworks from your private deck. Wonderful open floor plan allows for easy entertaining. The sleeping loft has a full bathroom, closet space and an office. Good value. 425468 \$167,000



**Waterfront living at its carefree best,** this furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath ground-level Harborage condo is a sanity-restoring retreat. Amenities include tennis courts, putting green and a long stretch of sandy beach. Unit is being sold furnished. Very competitive. 426409 \$399,000



**Just inside the Boyne City limits** is a sweet and neat little 3 bedroom home, with a large fenced-in back yard, and a shed cute enough to be a playhouse. Open kitchen and dining area, and a roomy (but cozy) living room that opens onto a small covered porch - perfect for watching the world go by. 429957 \$119,000



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



**New Listing.** Newer, well maintained modern ranch in Boyne City. Open floor plan designed for main-floor living - great for entertaining and convenient lifestyle. Sliding door opens to fresh covered deck to expand your living space. Full, partially finished basement with bedroom makes for a wonderful storage area. Many extras! 431305 \$142,900



**Beautiful double lot** surrounds this brick-faced home in a quiet residential area of Boyne City. The home has been completely updated and remodeled, with warm knotty pine interior and a wood stove. The 2 bedrooms each have a private bath. New furnace in 2004, new roof in 2009. Meticulously maintained and cozy! 426354 \$106,000



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