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LEFT: Charlevoix's Charles Hamilton takes a pitch-out from quarterback Andrew Potter, and looks for positive yardage during the September 9th 45-6 Victory over Harbor Sprngs PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS

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Developer takes Boyne City ZBA to court

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It's been seven years since Boyne City issued an initial permit for a development on the city's waterfront, but the project that was to be the Boyne Beach Club has not materialized and the matter is now in court. Devlon Properties Inc., the developer, filed a case in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court on September 1, against the city of Boyne City Zoning Board of Appeals following a refusal by the ZBA to reinstate an expired second permit that was issued after the first permit, issued on Sept. 8, 2004, expired.

James Heavey of Devlon Properties met with the ZBA on Aug. 2, seeking reinstatement of the revoked second permit. Revoking the permit also means that the development plan expires.

The city ZBA members agreed with planning director Scott McPherson that no construction has begun at the site that is across from Glen's Market on Lake Street. The city regulations state the construction must commence within two years from the date a permit is issued. The second permit was issued on Sept. 8, 2007.

Devlon Properties claim that construction began after an Oct. 11, 2007 footing inspection was completed on a pool building. The work was discontinued in the spring of 2008.

But the city's position is that because the pool build-

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONER WON'T RESIGN

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CHARLEVOIX — A county commissioner who was told to think about resigning unless she could work with the other commissioners said she does not plan to resign and that she has the support of the public.

First District County Commissioner Shirlene Tripp who represents Hayes, Bay and part of Charlevoix townships and part of the city of Charlevoix said she has received telephone calls from both her constituents and the general public since the board of commissioners' chairman, Joel Evans, said at an Aug. 24 meeting that Tripp had violated the rules of ethics.

"I'm disappointed in your quotes [in



COUNTY COMMISSIONER SHIRLENE TRIPP

the newspaper,]" Evans said. He referred to quotes that criticized other

commissioners.

"We want to work together," he said. "If you cannot, I hope you would take it upon yourself to resign from the board." Evans added: "I'm not asking that you [resign], I'm not telling you [to resign]."

Tripp responded on Friday, Sept. 2, in a telephone interview that she would do what the people want.

"Joel is not the one who put me in office," she said.

Commissioner Bob Drebenstedt said the lack of communications is a major problem.

"There's been a lack of communications for a long time on this board and it's getting worse," he said.

Tripp cited a lack of cooperation

among commissioners. She said the board should attend more educational meetings and constituents' meetings to keep up with events, but that the board does not listen to her suggestions.

But Evans rebuffed her statement saying it was not true and that the commission should put the past behind it.

"Let's look forward to working together," he said.

As of Sept. 2, Tripp and Evans had not met for further discussion.

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Mackinac Bridge Tractor & Truck Crossing & Show This Weekend

By Jim Akans

Big Rigs and Classic Tractors will be crossing the Mighty Mac in mass this coming weekend, with the 4th Annual Mackinac Bridge Antique Tractor Crossing and the 16th Annual Richard Crane Truck Show events taking place on each side of the Straits of Mackinac.

The Antique Tractor Crossing will start out as hundreds of classic and unique tractors begin arriving in Mackinaw City on Thursday afternoon, September 15th. Those wishing to have a look at the tractors

BELOW: Mackinac Bridge Authority Operations Manager, Dean Steiner, stands by as hundreds of vintage tractors embark on their journey across the Mighty Mac at the 2010 Mackinac Bridge Antique Tractor Crossing event.



ABOVE: The tractor show will be held at Kewadin Shores Casino all day Saturday and Sunday.

PHOTO COURTESY OF CHUM OSTWALD

can ride a shuttle provided by the Northern Michigan Flywheelers Club from the parking area to the staging area between 3 and 7 pm. On Friday morning, those tractors will parade from the staging area to the Bridge starting at 9 am.

"There are four areas to watch the tractors," notes event coordinator Bob Baumgras. "Those are in downtown

Mackinaw City during the parade, at south entrance and north exit from the Bridge, and then there is a second parade through downtown St. Ignace. We expect over 800 tractors, representing approximately 35 clubs from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin."

He adds, "This year's Grand Marshal will be Mr. Walt Ritenburg, one of the founders

of the MMOGTA (Mid Michigan Old Gas Tractor Association) club out of Oakley Michigan. That club has been around for nearly 40 years and have up to 2,000 tractor at their annual show in Oakley."

Following the parade through Mackinaw City, across the Mackinac Bridge, and through St. Ignace on Fri-

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2012 Budget on **Wednesday, September 28 at 7:15 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the county building. Enter through the south entrance. The commissioners will also vote on an additional millage increase.

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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:

Solanas Outdoor Center, 210A West Carpenter, Box 159, Charlevoix by Paul Osterberg.

Ultimate Wildlife Taxidermy, 910 Sherman St., Charlevoix by Jeff Brodin.

DISTRICT COURT

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

Thomas David Harris, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Carley Elaine Cole-Hess, 20, Boyne Falls. Driving without a valid license. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.

Shannon Wabanimkee, 34, Hartford. Disorderly person/drunken. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs.

Aaron Michael Robinson, 27, East Jordan. Driving a motor vehicle without security. Sentenced to pay \$365 in fines and costs.

William Brandon Ferris, 35, Charlevoix. Disorderly person/drunken. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs and to 30 days in jail.

Trevor James Blackwell, 19, Charlevoix. Retail fraud, 3rd degree. Sentenced to pay \$425 in fines and costs and to 70 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 69 days.

Mark Eugene Follette, 46, Boyne City. Disorderly person. Sentenced to pay \$775 in fines and costs and to 90 days in jail with credit for 14 days, serve 25 days on work release, 51 days held in abeyance and nine months on probation.

Waylon James Habasco, 18, Elmira. Malicious destruction of property. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and \$242.59 in restitution and to 93 days in jail, 83 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service and nine months on probation.

Jonathon Cevin Hiller Kline, 20, Petoskey. Driving without a license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Mark Eugene Follette, 46, Boyne City. Assault and battery. Sentenced to pay \$775 in fines and costs and to 90 days in jail with credit for 14 days, serve 25 days on work release, 51 days held in abeyance and nine months on probation.

Wesley Allen Seidel, 26, Boyne Falls and Courtney Jo Sierko, 25, Boyne Falls.

Brian Gerald Harrington, 52, Boyne City and Lauri Ann Hockin, 51, Boyne City.

Benjamin Scott Allen, 25, Los Alamos, NM and Samantha Jo Keje, 23, Los Alamos, NM.

Thomas James Holden, 78, Carrollton, TX and Patricia Anne Leitner, 74, Charlevoix.

Christopher George McClorey, 28, Boyne City and Naomi Rose Sandell, 28, Bothell, WA.

Bryan Leonard Liotta, 34, Charlevoix and Jennifer Marie Wardin, 29, Charlevoix.

Dennis James Harwood, 43, Luzerne and Angela Lee Levell, 37, East Jordan.

Shannon Russell Gee, 41, East Jordan and Laurie Ann Graham, 27, East Jordan.

Joshua L. Todd Clark, 28, Elkhart, IN and Amy Lynn Har-

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

Wesley Allen Seidel, 26, Boyne Falls and Courtney Jo Sierko, 25, Boyne Falls.

Brian Gerald Harrington, 52, Boyne City and Lauri Ann Hockin, 51, Boyne City.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

September 5-11

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Assist Motorist2
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BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, September 5

3:13am Assist Sheriff Department with injury accident on Pleasant Valley Rd

5:02am Received false alarm in the Industrial Park

9:59am Assist ambulance in the 600 block of Jefferson St

10:39am Report of lost check-book

11:50am Subject at Police Dept with civil matter

12:31pm Citation issued for improper passing in the left turn lane.

12:45pm Report of stalking complaint in the 600 block of N East St

4:20pm Fraud complaint in the 200 block of S Lake St

6:27pm Missing 10 Year old from the 100 block of W Michigan. Was located and returned home.

7:48pm Assist Fire Dept with alarm in Industrial Park

22:31pm False alarm in the 1000 block of Boyne Av

Tuesday, September 6

8:41am Report of 2 juveniles smoking dope in the 1000 block of Boyne Av

10:38am Unlocked vehicle in the 200 block of E Water St

10:48am Received call regarding fraud in the 800 block of N Lake St

11:18am Subject in to drop off arrow that was shot into his yard on Lake Park Dr

11:33am Unlocked vehicle in the 300 block of Front St

1:26pm Report of abandoned red truck in the 1000 block of Robinson St

2:34pm 911 hang up call from the 1000 block of Boyne Av. All OK.

3:17pm Citizen in reference juvenile problem in the 300 block of Vogel St

4:49pm citation issued for for driving left of center

5:12pm Received complaint about cars parked on sidewalk of Brockway St

5:15pm Car Duck accident at Lake and State Streets

5:58pm Assisted Sheriff Dept with fail to pay in Boyne Falls

7:08pm Report of suspicious vehicle at Court and Robinson

9:24pm Checked on suspicious vehicle on M-75 S

Wednesday, September 7

11:46am 911 hang up call from the 1000 block of Boyne Av. All OK

12:47pm 911 hang up call from the 1000 block of Boyne Av. All OK

2:13pm Report of 2 vehicle property damage accident in the 500 block of Boyne Av that had occurred the day before.

3:49pm Assist Otsego county in looking for subject with warrant.

7:32pm Report of aggressive dog in the 100 block of Silver St. Gone on Arrival.

8:25pm Civil dispute in the 300 block of N Lake St

Thursday, September 8

7:30am B&E to building in the 700 block of State St

8:07am probation violation in the 300 block of N Lake St

9:42pm Citation issued for speed

10:52am Video player found in the 100 block of E Water St

11:44pm Damage done to walls and doors of the river mouth restrooms

2:35pm Citation issued for speed

3:38pm Assist Sheriff Dept with reported assault on Wilson Rd

8:40pm 2 Intoxicated subjects in the 1000 block of Boyne Av

9:39pm property damage accident in the 1300 block of Boyne Av

10:00pm report of possible gunshot in the 300 block of Morgan St. checked area. Unable to locate.

10:37pm Parking complaint in the 200 block of E Water St

11:08pm 911 hang up from the 100 block of W Ann St

Friday, September 9

7:29am Fail to pay for gasoline in the 130 block of Boyne Av

10:19am Citizen in to report accident that happened yesterday on Park St near Water.

10:31am Report of 5 buckets of apples stolen from a yard in the 400 block of Jefferson St

11:07am Citizens in to report harassment complaint from the 800 block of e Main St

12:30pm 2 salvage vehicle inspections

2:42pm Report of medications stolen from the 400 block of Lewis Av

2:49pm Male in to report scam phone call he received in the

500 block of Front St. Subject claiming to be his grandson and needing money.

4:46pm Report of assault in the 1000 block of Boyne Av

6:32pm Report of lawn mower stolen from garage in the 400 block of Boyne Av

7:17pm Report of dog running at large on Silver St. Unable to catch

9:02pm Car deer accident on Division St near Hull

10:00pm Report of lost cell phone on S Lake St near Main St

11:17pm Report of domestic dispute in the 300 block of Division St

Saturday, September 10

11:28am Responded to a request for a vehicle unlock in the 400 block of W Michigan Av. While there, discovered stolen license plate tab. Subject arrested for receiving and concealing.

1:26pm Report of abandoned vehicle in the 200 block of E Water St

2:28pm Report of retail fraud in the 400 block of N Lake St

3:55pm Subject at Police Dept to turn self in on warrant

4:50pm Subject at Police Dept to turn self in on warrant

5:53pm Request for welfare check on subject in the 500 block of S Park St. Unable to locate

6:40pm Report of civil complaint in the 100 block of W Court St

6:45pm MDOP to vehicle in the 100 block of W Court St

7:19pm Report of air conditioner stolen out of window of residence in the 500 block of Harris St

Sunday, September 11

13:49pm Responded to alarm in the 1300 block of Boyne Av

6:00pm Responded to trespass complaint in the 300 block of Call St

6:31pm Report of problems with power lines in the 300 block of E Division St. Unfounded.

7:31pm Report of suspicious substance near River mouth. Was wintergreen lifesaver

7:29pm Unlock in the 800 block of S Park St

11:59pm Unlock in the 300 block of E Division St

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Home Invasion and Assault Investigated

On Thursday, September 8, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence located in the area of Lakeshore and Advance for a report of a home invasion and an assault. Two subjects reportedly approached the residence with a

box, one subject assaulted the home owner while the other subject made entry into the home.

Subjects were described as two white males in their mid twenties driving a black full size van. One of the subjects had a firearm concealed under the box. Responding units were in the area within minutes and were able to cover access roads that lead in and out of the area, but were unable to lo-

cate a vehicle that matched the description of the suspects' vehicle.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the East Jordan Police Department and the Boyne City Police Department.

Anyone with information should contact the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office.

This incident is still under investigation.

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ing has no siding, windows or doors and no interior work, that the work completed is not "substantial" as required by the zoning ordinance, in addition to work ceasing in the spring of 2008. Substantial

progress is based on physical construction, not on land clearing, demolition or applying for grants, McPherson said.

The city wants the site cleaned up from the rubble and pieces of old cement so that it is safe and then wants Devlon Properties to remove the fence it placed around the site. Devlon blames the pollu-

tion on the site for the stalling of construction. He said it is a Brownfield site. Heavly told the ZBA that if the city wants the project to move forward, the zoning permit should be reinstated. The ZBA voted that the revocation of the permit and development plan stands.

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Over 500 people stopped by to enjoy and learn about a host services and products that help make life a little easier as we age at the first ever "It's All About Choice" Senior Expo held at the Otsego County Sportsplex last Wednesday, September 7th.

"It's All About Choice" Senior Expo held at Otsego County Sportsplex

PHOTOS BY JIM AKANS



LEFT: Throughout the day special presentations, educational seminars, and even a bit of exercise instruction were a wonderful bonus for attendees at the Expo.



BELOW: The Otsego County Sportsplex was an ideal venue for the Expo, taking advantage of the large floor area offered when the ice is removed for the facilities annual September maintenance break.

"Spin the wheel and win!" Several of the nearly 50 vendors at the event offered door prizes, free give-away items, and informative brochures about products and services specifically designed for the senior market.



Celebrate the Fall Equinox and Explore the Night Skies

The fall (or autumnal) equinox will occur in the northern hemisphere at 5:05 am on September 23rd. An equinox takes place twice a year, marking the point during the year when the center of the Sun is in the same plane as the Earth's equator. In March, the transition following the equinox directs more sunlight to the northern hemisphere, heralding the start of the spring and summer season, and in October, well, it is a celestial signal that winter is just around the corner as less and less daily sunlight falls on those in the north.

Anyone interested in learning more about astronomy is invited to attend an introductory program at Raven Hill Discovery Center on Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 7:30 pm. The event will be held in the new Warren Loranger Great Room and later at the Center's Moon Base, if the weather permits.

The program will provide information about the different types of observing telescopes and how to use them, as well as give participants a basic understanding

of the night sky and how to navigate around the sky like a pro! Those interested will discuss the formation of an active astronomy club! Then the group will move to the Center's Moon Base to see the night sky through Raven Hill's 16-inch reflecting telescope! Raven Hill has one of the best observing sites in all Michigan with its dark sky and low horizons.

Presenter, Bryan Shumaker is an avid amateur astronomer. He was formerly an instructor in Astronomy at Oakland University and director of their Astronomy Observatory. He will help participants celebrate the official start of Fall with a special introduction to the night skies, followed by a telescope observing session to follow, if the weather cooperates and the skies are clear.

Call Cheri at 231.536.3369 or email info@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org for more information. Registrations are appreciated, but not required. There is no charge for the program.

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It's National Truck Driver Appreciation Week!

Michigan Trucking Association (MTA) would like to remind you that September 11-17 is National Truck Driver Appreciation Week.

This week is set aside to honor the 3.2 million professional truck drivers nationwide for their hard work and commitment in tackling one of our economy's most demanding and important jobs.

Motor carriers, state trucking associations, manufacturers, along with shippers, customers, highway patrol and local communities are among those who have organized events to honor the men and women who deliver America. Celebrations can range from safe driving awards to cookouts at company facilities to windshield cleaning at travel plazas. Many events include the families who support their loved ones out on the road.

There are over 3.2 million professional truck drivers nationwide - delivering the goods U.S. consumers need every day of the

year. Logging over 408 billion miles per year, trucks delivered 8.8 billion tons of freight in 2009, or 68 percent of total U.S. freight tonnage. Professional truck drivers are more essential to the national economy than ever before, and they're delivering their loads safely and professionally.

- Did you know that more than 80 percent of U.S. communities depend solely on trucking for delivery of their goods and commodities? From the medical supplies at your pharmacy, the clothes in the shopping mall and the food on your grocery store shelves, life's essentials are delivered by truck.

- Did you know that the trucking industry is the safest in its history? Bringing life's essentials to American communities from Maine to California is a major responsibility. And while the miles traveled by America's 3.5 million truck drivers have steadily increased - more than 400 billion miles in 2005 alone - the industry has never been safer.

- Did you know that the trucking industry is one of the nation's largest employers? One in every 15 working Americans is employed by the trucking industry, contributing their part to delivering life's essentials every day.

- Did you know that the trucking industry is going green? In the past decade, on-road diesel engine emissions have been cut by more than half. With the introduction and wide-spread use of ultra-low sulfur diesel, the amount of sulfur in on-road diesel is reduced by 97 percent.

- Did you know America's truck drivers are professionals dedicated to keeping our highways safe? Americans around the country depend on the trucking industry to deliver life's essentials safely and efficiently. The nation's 3.5 million professional truck drivers follow stringent safety regulations, attend frequent training programs and even work to educate the motoring public to help them drive safer around tractor-trailers.

Established in 1934, Michigan Trucking Association is Michigan's only statewide trucking association. MTA's mission is to serve the interests of the trucking industry; enhance the industry's image, efficiency, productivity and competitiveness; promote highway safety; provide educational programs; and work for a healthy business environment. Serving over 450 members, MTA offers federal and state regulations assistance, safety training and group savings programs. Visit www.mitrucking.org

MDOT YouTube video explains procedures for setting speed limits

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and Michigan State Police (MSP) have released a new YouTube video to help motorists understand how speed limits are established. The one-minute video explains the process that state agencies use to set speed limits. The new video is available on MDOT's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/michigandot.

"We work closely with our partners in law enforcement to establish the safest speed limits possible for the benefit of all motorists," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle.

Speed studies are conducted to determine the 85th percentile speed and identify reasonable driver behavior for a particular stretch of roadway. The speed study is one part of an engineering and traffic investigation - a nationally accepted guideline for setting speed limits. The survey team in the field also identifies and considers other factors, including traffic crash data, traffic volumes, roadside development, roadway configuration and condition, number of intersections and driveways, sidewalks, and any other factors that may influence all types of road users.

"Our comprehensive analysis in determining speed limits relies heavily on identifying normal and safe driver behavior and whether or not a speed limit is realistic," said MSP Director Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue.

For more information on how speed limits are set, visit www.michigan.gov/speedlimits.

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Discover a huge variety of new and vintage items for the home at Consign Design of Charlevoix



By Jim Akans

Consign Design, located in a wonderful three level downtown Charlevoix shop (which began as Hess Furniture many years ago), features a huge array of items to furnish, decorate, or simply spice up the look of your home. Priced from under one dollar to several thousand, artwork, furniture, lighting fixtures,

china, goblets and countless other home accessory items are beautifully displayed throughout the approximately 4,000 square feet of floor space in the shop.

The store is owned by Chuck and Mary Adams along with business partners Rebecca Jeakle and Melanie Morrison, and opened in May of 2007 after these entrepreneurs reviewed a City of

Charlevoix study that revealed area residents felt there was a need for an affordable place in town to purchase artwork, furnishings and antiques.

"We offer just about anything for furnishing and accessorizing the home," notes Mary Adams. "While we certainly have antiques such as Depression era glass, Waterford crystal, and vintage chandeliers, we also have new items in our Interior Design Clearance Center which feature items that were used to furnish model homes for builders. We also have a Children's Section with items such as vintage furniture and books."

An appointment is required to submit items, though photos with a description of larger items may be sent for review.

Consign Design is located at 100 Van Pelt Place, (at the end of Van Pelt Alley off Bridge Street). The store is open Monday thru Friday from 10 am until 5:30 pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 10 am until 4 pm. For additional information call (231) 237-9773 or visit www.Consigndesign.net

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Benefit Concert to Raise Funds for Area Non-Profit's Roof

The Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center is excited to present a benefit concert and raffle to raise money for their farmhouse roof. Working with Ric Evans of Paradigm Energy Services, they have developed a model to repair and reengineer the roof to improve its insulation value, thereby increasing its energy efficiency. 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. "Our events really attract a diverse crowd— it's great to see people of all ages, beliefs, and lifestyles come together and have fun," Maria Wessler, Wagbo Program Coordinator said. Ticket prices are sliding scale \$10 to \$20 per person. Starting at 7 pm Peacemeal String Band will play old-time music with Dan Gorno and Jan Fowler teaching con-

tra dances. Collectively, Gorno and Fowler have over 45 years of dance instructor experience between them. Fowler has been calling dances since 1978, when she began somewhat reluctantly at the behest of a friend. That reluctance fell away as soon as she started. "I just fell in love with calling- it's fabulous!" Fowler said. Dancers of all levels of experience are welcome. If you've never participated in these group dances before, now is the time to discover what fun they are! "Traditional dance is something everyone can enjoy. You don't need a partner, just a desire to have a good time," Fowler said. Folk musician Chris Bathgate will perform at 9:30 pm accompanied by Graham Parsons and others. Born in rural Iowa and raised in rural Illinois, Chris currently resides in Pinckney, Michigan. Called a "skilled purveyor of lovely gloom" by NPR's Stephen Thompson, Bathgate has honed his signature version of country-tinged gothic folk through years of labor. His fourth full-length album, Salt Year, was released



Folk musician Chris Bathgate

in April 2011. At 10 pm there will be a break in Chris Bathgate's set to draw raffle tickets. The grand prize is a side of pork from Providence Farm and CSA with an approximate value of \$250. (Raffle license #X79079 by the Wagbo Peace Center.) How much is a side of pork, exactly? It's half a pig cut lengthwise down the middle. In this case, it's been processed into two hams, two smoked hocks, six packages of bacon, and 27 packages of sausage, for a grand total of about 56 pounds of pork! Providence pigs are raised naturally with plenty of access to the outdoors and ample opportunity to forage. They are fed non-GMO grain and nutritious vegetable scraps. The meat is processed by Ebel's Family Center without

adding any MSG, preservatives, or additives. "It's delicious meat raised in a beautiful setting by an amazing farmer," said Jason Stephens, Wagbo volunteer and five-season buyer of Providence pork sides. There will also be three runner-up prizes of gift baskets stuffed with artisanal craft and food items. Raffle tickets are available for sale now at the Wagbo Farm and can be bought at the concert for one dollar each. Finally, complimentary food, tea, and coffee will be on hand, together with samples of wild edible fare.

"There will be a diversity of locally foraged foods including fish from Lake Michigan, pickled fiddlehead ferns, wild berry cookies, and nut breads," Fischer Jex, Wagbo Intern and wild foods enthusiast, said. Handcrafted goods will be available for sale at the merchandise table and installations of local art will decorate the walls. For more information, visit <http://www.wagbo.org/benefit.php> or contact Wagbo at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org. Sponsored by Providence Farm and CSA, BC Pizza, and Jo Jo's Natural Market.

Charlevoix County CROP Walk Fights Hunger

The Charlevoix County CROP Hunger Walk, which will take place on Saturday, September 24, 9am from Whiting Park in Boyne City, Charlevoix Middle School and Elm Pointe in East Jordan will benefit 6 local ministries in our local communities. Global ministries that will receive help from the CROP Hunger Walk include our friends in Haiti, survivors in Japan, children in Darfur, women in Kenya, families in Pakistan and recent tornado/flood victims in the Midwest and Northeast US. CWS/CROP has a presence in each of these communities through our indigenous partners and local churches. We are very grateful for the partnership of the people of Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan, who have stepped up and graciously walked and contributed to the Charlevoix CROP Hunger Walk for the past 28 years. Last year the Walk went over the 19,000.00 mark for total giving, with more than 116 people walking and

hundreds contributing to this annual event over the years! Through the wonderful and faithful leadership of our CROP Hunger Walk Team who represent churches, organizations and local food ministries, many hungry and hurting people in our own communities and throughout the world have received food, water and shelter! There were over 140 CROP Hunger Walks in the state of Michigan, with more than \$2,000,000 raised through the annual events each year! CROP Hunger Walks were the first fundraising walks in the United States. The rich history of CROP Hunger Walking started in the late 1960's when a group of churches in the Midwest hosted an event in solidarity with people in the developing world who had to walk daily for food, water, education, employment and health care. People raised funds through a pledge per mile, and then choose to walk 20 miles together in tan-

dem with those throughout the world who must walk on a daily basis. Thus the birth of CROP Hunger Walks, which have multiplied to over 2000 Walks nationwide. Michigan is celebrating their 41st year in 2011, with the first CROP Hunger Walk taking place in Marne, Michigan organized by the United Methodist Youth in the West Michigan district. Since that first Walk, Michigan-ers have raised more than \$45,000,000 for hunger related needs in Michigan and in over 80 countries worldwide. For more information, you may contact Mary Richwine in Boyne City at 231-582-6035, John Young in Charlevoix at 231-547-2042 and Marge Teske in East Jordan at 231-536-3128 or please visit the website www.churchworldservice.org or www.cropwalk.org CROP Hunger Walks . . . ending hunger one step at a time!

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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

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 7:30am 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.

EAST JORDAN

Harvest Dinner

September 16, 5-7pm at Peninsula Grange Hall on Looze Road. \$8/adults, \$4/kids 6 to 12, 5 and under free. Bring your family and friends for a hearty, wholesome, freshly-prepared meal.

BOYNE CITY

Benefit dinner

Benefit Spaghetti Dinner at St. Matthew Parish 1303 Boyne Ave. Sept. 17, 6-7:30pm. Sponsored by friends and family of Carol Bennet-McGeorge to help cover medical equipment costs. Cost by Donation

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, Marty's 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.lighthousemc.org> or for more information on Cheryl McGuinness see <http://www.beautybeyondtheashes.com>.

MANCELONA

Budgeting workshop

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

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 reg-

ister. 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.

CHARLEVOIX

Business After Hours

Wednesday, Sep 21, 5pm - 7pm at Giuseppe's Italian Grille, US 31

EAST JORDAN

Fashion Show

St Joseph's Catholic Church Ladies Guild Fashion Show held Sept. 22, 7pm at the Jordan Inn. Please join us for refreshments and an evening of fun and fashion.

EAST JORDAN

Community Band rehearsal

The Jordan Valley Community Band under the direction of Becky Palmiter will begin its fall rehearsal season at 7pm on September 22 at the band room of the East Jordan High School. Any area musician, of any age, who has some experience and likes to play music, is welcome. The band will present a Holiday concert on Sunday, December 4, at the East Jordan High School Auditorium. Call Becky Palmiter at 231-582-3734, Phyllis Childs at 231-582-3488, or Leslie Cunningham at 231-547-2145 for more information.

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 starting 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, contact your Michigan WORKS! Business Liaison, Angie, at 231-439-5213, aross@nwm.cog.mi.us or contact Jody at 989-731-0287, jody@gaylord-otsego.com.

EAST JORDAN

New Church Begins in EJ

Walloon Lake Community Church is pleased to announce its expansion into East Jordan. Months of planning and prayer by church members have led to the upcoming opening of the new East Jordan campus. The public is invited to an open house on Sunday, September 25th from 2 to 4 PM. Public worship services will begin

at East Jordan Community Church on Sunday October 9th at 9:30 AM. Located at 301 Nichols Street, the East Jordan Community Church is excited to welcome and serve those who call East Jordan home, but don't yet have a church home. Anyone with questions is invited to call the East Jordan Community Church Office at (231) 536-2299.

BOYNE CITY

Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Boyne District Library will be holding their annual used book sale on Friday Sept 23, from 9-4 and Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9-4. The public is welcome to view and purchase our gently used books: fiction, nonfiction, history, biographies, travel, cooking, crafts, children, sports, science fiction and religion. Our books are sold for donations that will support library programs.

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. 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 Sny-

der, 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.

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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.

BOYNE CITY

Concert

Sept. 24 - Country/pop music star Juice Newton concert sponsored by Boyne City Firefighters Association at high school Performing Arts Center, 4 and 7 p.m.

CHARLEVOIX

Summer Folk 2011

Potter's Field featuring John Natiw and Rochelle Clark, Monday, Sep 26, 6:30pm - 7:30pm at Charlevoix Public Library

EAST JORDAN

Business After Hours

September Business After Hours is Sept. 29 from 5-7pm at Jordan Valley Rehab, 100 Main St. They are celebrating their 10th Anniversary.

ELLSWORTH

Farmer's Market

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

BOYNE CITY

Farmers Market

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

CHARLEVOIX

11 Healthy Habits for 2011

Clear your calendar on the first Wednesday of the month, February-December and discover the 11 Healthy Habits for 2011. A program designed to help you move toward better health this year. Set aside 30 minutes once a month to learn how to treat your body the way it deserves! Time 5.15 to 5.45 pm on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Public Library. Come after your workday, have a healthy snack and get materials and a brief talk to get you started on the se-

lected habit for the month. You start where you are, set your own goals, and see how easy it can be to live a healthier life, one habit at a time. Program leader: Health Coach, Susan Boyko, RN, BSN, Harbor LifeStyle Center. Contact the Charlevoix Public Library at 231.237.7360 for additional information!

EAST JORDAN

Farmers Market

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

CHARLEVOIX

Farmers Market

Get a fresh start at the Charlevoix Farmers Market downtown in East Park. The market will take place every Thursday from 9am to 1pm through October 27 (Excluding October 13th due to Applefestival). All products sold are locally grown and produced. From just picked flowers and produce to baked goods and canned items, there will be something for everyone!

PETOSKEY

Free Foreclosure Workshops

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

EAST JORDAN

M-32 work begins

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

BOYNE CITY

Harvest Festival

Oct. 1 - Harvest Festival, Water Street

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

People Fund Grant Applications Due

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations throughout its local service area. The upcoming grant application deadline is Oct. 1. Non-profit organizations can apply for a grant through the People Fund by downloading the application at www.gtlakes.com or by calling Great Lakes Energy, 888-485-2537, ext. 1313

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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.

GAYLORD

Oktoberfest

Join the Celebration at Gaylord's Oktoberfest Friday, Sept 30th, 5pm to 11pm. Music, Food, Beer. Judy & Her Suchey Brothers. Saturday, October 1st, 11am to 11pm ~ More Music ~ Food ~ Beer ~ Fun ~ 3 pm - 5 pm Cedar Creek Tanzmusi ~ 7 pm - 11 pm Misty Blues. Downtown Gaylord under the Pavilion On Court. Authentic German Food, Biergarten, Live Music, Dancing, Beer Tent. \$3 Cover Charge. Hosted By City of Gaylord

BOYNE CITY

Harvest Festival

Boyer Area Fall Harvest Festival provides an excellent opportunity for visitors to see, sample and purchase apples, crafts, and fall produce from area orchards and farmers. This year's Harvest Festival will be Saturday, October 1st downtown Boyne City on Water and Lake Streets. There will be farm market booths selling over 30 different types of apples. Other fall harvest items available will be pumpkins, squash, apple butter, jam, honey, and cider. The festival will also offer music and Hay Rides from 11-3. The festival also hosts the Harvest Craft Show. This is a high quality show featuring unique items and special "holiday gifts." Don't miss the children's activities, such as pumpkin painting

and other events provide fun for the whole family. All of this, at a wonderful time of the year - a time when fall colors peak in Northern Michigan.

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 and Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation at 231-348-5820 or 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.

CHARLEVOIX

Healthy People Group

Bay Area Substance Education Services, Inc. (BASES) in Charlevoix is hosting a "Healthy People Group" that meets every Sunday evening from 6:30 - 7:30pm at its 208 West Lincoln location. The group is available for all adults that are interested in learning about, discussing and taking action on living in a healthier way. There is "no problem required", just an interest and desire to get better. Scott and Celia Kelly, founders and Directors of BASES, are the facilitators for this adult support group. Much of the information being discussed and presented in the group is based on Scott's new book, "BASES Brain Training for Addiction Recovery" that outlines numerous skills and lessons in developing a healthier lifestyle to overcome a host of self-defeating behaviors. There is no cost for the group but the basket is passed to offset expenses. You can learn more about this weekly 60 minute support group by visiting www.BASESTEenCenter.org where you can view a short video that outlines the program and get a flyer that describes the Healthy People Group as well. For more information, please call BASES at 547-1144.



Peoskey Students - Fall 2010

COURTESY PHOTO

Strings Program Begins for Area Students

The Crooked Tree Arts Center and the Dorothy Gerber Programs for Children and Music announces the start of the 2011-2012 season of the Strings Program in the Schools. The strings program began 12 years ago as an outreach program for children to learn how to play a stringed instrument in a few local area schools and has grown to involve over 400 young musicians in 20 area schools.

The purpose of the string program is to give public and private school children beginning in the 3rd grade the opportunity to experience the excitement of learning how to play the violin, viola, cello, or string bass. Music Education Director, Robert Dudd, and Assistant Director, Jennifer McAndrew, travel to each of the schools along with other local area string teachers to instruct students in the art of playing a stringed instrument.

Classes begin in October and students may continue to register for classes through November. Communities that are now served by the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program include Alanson, Beaver Island, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Harbor Springs, Pellston, and Petoskey.

Home school families can take advantage of the home school class available at Crooked Tree Arts Center. There will be an orientation for home school students and their families on Thursday, September 22nd at 1:00pm in the Crooked Tree Arts Center.

For more information regarding the strings program and

registering for classes please contact Crooked Tree Arts Center at (231) 347-4337 or visit our website at www.crookedtree.org.

The strings program is funded through the generosity of the Dorothy Gerber Family and the Gerber Programs for Children and Music.



Alanson Elementary Students participating in 2010

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DAVE Says

don't do it!

Dear Dave,
My husband and I have been married for three months, and we're debt-free. Right now, we're trying to save up a 20 percent down payment for a house. I work for a real estate company, and they're really pushing us to take advantage of a first-time homebuyer deal. The program offers 100 percent financing, no money down and no private mortgage insurance. They say it's a great deal. What do you think?
Stacy



Dave Ramsey

what do the numbers mean?

Dear Dave,
We hear all kinds of numbers relating to the economy every night on the news. To be honest, I have no idea what most of them mean. Can you tell me more about the Dow Jones Industrial Average?
Ken

Dear Ken,
The Dow is an index of the stocks of 30 selected companies. We're talking about outfits like Wal-Mart, Coca-Cola and Nike – some of the big boys. The percentage that the stock prices of these companies rise or fall as a group, on any given day, is the Dow Jones Industrial Average for that day.

Technically, this index is not a good representative of what the stock market is doing because it only takes into account 30 companies. The S&P is a much better measure of what the market is doing, because it represents the stock-price activity of 500 companies.

Let's say you're watching the news, and a reporter tells you the market just went down 300 points and it was at 10,000. That represents only a three percent change, and that's not big news – regardless of what some of the "experts" say.

Great question, Ken!
—Dave

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Dear Stacy,
You guys are off to a great start! Don't blow it now. Those people are wrong. I grew up in the real estate world, and this is a bad idea. Slow down. It's great that you guys are young and debt-free, but you need to do things that are smart for you. And for you, smart includes a couple of things. First, make sure you have an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses in place. Then, keep saving up for a big down payment.

You know, when I hear the advice you were given I just want to smack somebody. Haven't the mortgage lenders learned anything from the last few years? Nothing down, interest-only and sub-prime loans are a big part of the reason for the financial debacle in this country. A house is not a blessing when you're broke, and a bargain is only a bargain when you're ready to buy!

I always recommend waiting at least a year after you're married to buy a house. It takes that long to decide how close you want to live to your in-laws! Plus, you want to spend some time getting used to each other, and knowing each other even better, before making what will be your largest asset purchase.
—Dave

Michigan Saves Helps People Reach Goals

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) offers Individual Development Accounts (IDA) – Matched Savings program. The program, called Michigan Saves, offers people the opportunity to save towards the purchase of their first home, for starting or expanding a small business, or to pay for college or vocational school. Enrollees make a minimum monthly deposit of \$20.00 per month for at least six months into a savings account set up jointly between the participant and the local program office. Each dollar the participant saves is matched at a 3:1 ratio for homeownership or at a 2:1 ratio for small business or higher education. The maximum that can be matched is \$1,000.00.

Michigan Saves is an Individual Development Account (IDA) program. The program has been very successful according to Karen Emerson, who is the Financial Management Services Manager for NMCAA. "We have assisted 109 families in reaching their goals. Each enrollee has made a commitment to attend financial management classes, participate in individual budget/credit counseling, as well as make monthly deposits into their savings account."

NMCAA has received funding for this program through a grant from the Assets for Independence Act (AFIA) Demonstration Program. The funding source determines the eligibility requirements for the program. To be eligible, an applicant must have income within 200% of the poverty

guideline or below. For example, the income limit for a family of four is \$44,700 per year. Participants must have a source of earned income.

NMCAA has partnered with Fifth Third Bank and the program is strengthened by partnerships with other community agencies. The collaborative effort brings with it a level of experience that offers insight into the challenges that account holders will face in achieving their goals. Call NMCAA at (231) 947-3780 or 800-632-7334 to obtain an application for the Michigan Saves IDA Program. NMCAA is located at, 3963 Three Mile Road, Traverse City, MI 49686 and has offices in Cadillac and Petoskey too.

Char-Em United Way Plans Small Business Blitz

Char-Em United Way is planning its second "Small Business Blitz" on Thursday, September 29. The Blitz is intended to engage support from small businesses in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties for the United Way Campaign.

"We traditionally have support of larger businesses, which run employee campaigns, as well as from many individuals," explains Martha Lancaster, Executive Director of Char-Em United Way. "The Small Business Blitz is a great way to give smaller businesses the opportunity to learn more about how they can help United Way meet community needs."

On September 29, volunteers from United Way – many of them representatives of United Way's 29 Funded Partners – will be visiting and calling on small

businesses, both in and out of the downtown areas of Boyne City, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, and Petoskey. The volunteers will provide information about United Way and ask for a pledge or donation. Pledges of \$30 or more will be read on Lite 96.3 FM throughout the day. In addition, all businesses donating during the Blitz will be entered in a drawing to win prizes including ads in the Petoskey News-Review, a Grand Traverse Pie Company lunch, and more.

"We are pleased that Lite 96.3 FM is again partnering with us on the Small Business Blitz," says Lancaster. "Last year, the businesses told us that the free publicity and the excitement of the radio announcements encouraged them to donate. We also plan to have "donation stations" in each down-

town where donors can drop off their contributions and meet the Lite 96 crew. But the most important reason to donate is the increased need in the community for health and human services."

Last year was United Way's first "Blitz," and 77 small businesses made first-time donations on that day. United Way intended to double that this year.

Char-Em United Way has set a goal of \$380,000 this year, and the Frey Foundation has offered an additional \$20,000 challenge grant if the goal is reached. With economic conditions in Northern Michigan continuing to be serious, the need for the services supported by United Way is greater than ever.

Early bird pledges and online donations for the Small Business Blitz are also wel-

come. All gifts received by the day of the Blitz will be included in the prizes and announcements. Information about community needs and programs supported by United Way is available at www.charemunitedway.org. Donations can also be made from that secure website.

There is no minimum or maximum pledge. Donations of any size will help Char-Em United Way reach its goal and help meet community needs during the coming year.

Volunteers are also being recruited to help with the Small Business Blitz. To volunteer go to: <http://volunteer.truist.com/charemunitedway/volunteer/> and search for Small Business Blitz. For additional information or to make a donation over the phone, call 231-487-1006.



Jim Daly



Dr. Juli Slattery

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

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Make a commitment before making a move

Question: I've been dating the same guy for a year, and he's wonderful. We're not ready to get married yet, but we're talking about moving in together. My very traditional parents don't approve. What do you think?

Jim: Listen to your parents, and don't move in together until after you've tied the knot. This isn't about being "old fashioned." Social science research indicates that couples who live together prior to marriage are much more likely to get divorced than those who don't. You and your boyfriend might think that moving in together will help you build a stronger foundation for marriage later. But you'll actually be increasing your chances of ending up in divorce court.

This all has to do with the concept of commitment, which is essential to any marriage. The two of you may be very much in love, but the plain truth is that nothing is set in stone. There is no engagement, no ring, no public profession of your lifelong love. Without these things in place, your living together will mimic marriage in some respects, but it will lack that critical element of commitment.

Generally speaking, men tend to take relationships less seriously -- and view them as temporary -- when marriage vows are not involved. All too often, the

woman in a cohabiting relationship ends up getting hurt when the man moves out and moves on. Professor George Aklerlof at the University of California, Berkeley put it this way: "Men settle down when they get married. If they fail to get married, they fail to settle down."

Maybe this is true of your boyfriend, and maybe not. The point is that you both need to continue dating and decide whether you'll ever be ready to get married to one another. If and when that happens, you'll have the rest of your lives to spend together under the same roof.

Question: But we're already committed to each other. Is living together really a "death sentence" for the relationship?

Juli: An increasingly common form of "family" in the United States today is a man and woman living together without a wedding ring. So, you are certainly not alone in your consideration of living with your boyfriend as a step toward or even around marriage. In fact, over 50 percent of marriages today are preceded by cohabitation.

But remember that just because something is common, doesn't mean it's the best for you. An awful lot of people have cancer, too!

Jim hit the nail on the head here:

When you really think about it, cohabitation is giving guys intimacy on their terms. Throughout history, women have naturally longed for the security of a consistent, committed relationship in which to make a home and raise children. Men have been more prone to seek companionship and sexual fulfillment without the responsibilities and limitations that come with marriage. By moving in with your boyfriend, you are taking away any incentive he may have to grow up and make a lifelong commitment to you.

Don't buy the line that living together before marriage will be a good trial run. As Jim noted, cohabiting couples are much more likely to end up divorced. They're also more likely to experience depression, poverty, infidelity and domestic violence.

I know your parents sound old-fashioned and traditional to you, but some traditions persist because they actually work. Marriage is one of them. I'd encourage you not to compromise on this one. If this relationship has the potential to go the distance, don't saddle it with the burdens that come with cohabitation. And if this guy is worthy of committing your life to, he's worth the wait -- and so are you!

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Dining Out

Michaywe' Inn the Woods offers a casual dining elegance

By Jim Akans

Located just far enough off the beaten path to embrace a gorgeous, peaceful wooded setting, yet only about ten minutes from downtown Gaylord, Michaywe' Inn the Woods restaurant provides the perfect setting to enjoy a delicious dining experience that is both comfortably casual, and memorably elegant.

The menu offers a moderately priced and nicely varied selection of traditional American cuisine, highlighted by freshly prepared soups and salads, specialty sandwiches and burgers, house favorites including New York Strip steak, hearty Beef Pot Roast, Baby Back Ribs, Great Lakes Perch, and Whitefish. Homemade pizzas and a selection of tasty appetizers such as Bacon Wrapped Scallops, Flatbread Bruschetta and Boneless Buffalo Wings are also available.

Chef John Kaye, who learned his culinary craft at Oakland Community College and apprenticed at the prestigious Orchard Lake Country Club, oversees the kitchen at Michaywe' Inn the Woods, and has accumulated nearly 20 years of experience as a chef in leading area resorts.

He states, "We take a 'food-first' approach here at Michaywe' Inn the Woods. Flavors, textures, seasonings and freshness are our priorities. We purchase as many of our ingredients locally as possible, and we even have our own herb garden right here on the grounds. We believe that the little details make the difference for our guests."

The Michaywe' Inn the Woods setting is simply superb, with a wall of windows along two sides of the main dining area beautifully capturing the views of the surrounding woodlands, the graceful walking bridge arching over Lake Michaywe, and the open fairways of the Pines Golf Course. Outside dining is available, as are two large banquet rooms that are regularly utilized for wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners and business or organizational meetings and gatherings. Michaywe' Inn the Woods also features a separate lounge area with a full selection of wines, beers and spirits and flat screen televisions strategically placed for optimal guest viewing.

The facility is open year round with the exception of a two-week period in early April for spring-cleaning. Sum-



PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

Michaywe' Inn the Woods restaurant provides the perfect setting to enjoy a delicious dining experience that is both comfortably casual, and memorably elegant.

mer hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 4 pm until 9 pm, Friday 4 pm until 10 pm, Saturday noon until 10 pm, and Sunday from noon until 9 pm.

"We offer monthly menu specials throughout the summer season," notes Jeff Schneider, Food & Beverage Director. "We also offer half-orders on most of our menu selections for those who prefer downsized portions."

"Michaywe' Inn the Woods offers a truly unique dining experience in a beautiful northern Michigan setting," he adds. "We firmly believe that after visiting us the first time, guests will return again and again."

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6 Things You Can Do To Get A Better Night Sleep Tonight

By **Jesse Cannone, CFT, CPRS**

Let's face it—we live in a "go-go" world! Our lifestyle is harried, our food is fast and statistics now show it's taking a toll on one of the most important parts of our life—our sleep. The 2002 National Sleep Foundation (NSF) Sleep in America poll found that 74 percent of American adults are experiencing a sleeping problem a few nights a week or more, 39% get less than seven hours of sleep each weeknight, and more than one in three (37%) are so sleepy during the day that it interferes with daily activities. Our fast paced way of life is getting the best of us. What about you?

Answer True or False?

1. Five hours of sleep at night is good enough.
2. It's ok to skimp on sleep during the work week as long as you make up the time over the weekends.
3. The effects of sleep deprivation are short-term (e.g., darkness under the eyes and dull and/or splotchy skin after a bad night's sleep) and has no effect on long-term health.
4. Drinking caffeine early in the evening does not affect sleep.
5. Keeping a TV or computer in the bedroom has no effect on sleep.
6. The amount of sleep I get has

nothing to do with my weight.

If you answered "true" to two or more questions you may need to make a few changes in order to achieve the highly coveted "goodnight's" sleep and keep yourself in optimal health.

Experts suggest that most people need between 7 and 9 hours of sleep each night but that doesn't apply to everyone. Some people only require 6 hours while those who are more active or have an illness may require more.

So how do you know if you are getting enough quality sleep? Those who are sleep deprived often look the part. Dark circles and the "sleepy" look are common, but they also can have unpredictable moods, drowsiness during the day, have difficulty concentrating, weak immune systems, recover poorly from injury and get sick more often. Sounding a little too familiar?

In fact, poor sleep has been found to impair the ability to perform tasks involving memory, learning, and logical reasoning. This may contribute to mistakes or unfulfilled potential at school or on the job as well as strained relationships at home. Even more disturbing, inadequate amounts of sleep have been linked to an increased risk of diabetes, high blood pressure, weight gain, obesity, heart disease and depression, to name just a few.

But what if you go to bed early, have every intention on logging in your 7-9 hours but only to lie awake watching

the clock...eyes wide open? Well, there are several simple adjustments you can make to stack the cards in favor of a better night's sleep.

1) Avoid watching TV before bed...especially in bed!- The bed should be reserved for two things...sleep and romance...not Desperate Housewives or football! Research shows that those who experienced the most sleep disturbances had televisions in their bedrooms and used the TV to fall asleep.

2) Try a different pillow or mattress. It's scary to think how long some of us have been sleeping on the same pillows and mattresses for years and years. Does your mattress provide the support you like? Do you wake with your back aching? Is there enough room for you and your sleep partner? Do you sleep better, or worse, when you sleep away from home? These are all things to ask yourself to determine if your mattress could be the "sabotager" of your good night's sleep. Or more simply, just replacing your pillow with a new, fresh, higher quality version could be all that you need.

3) Avoid caffeine late in the day. Did you know that even a small amount of caffeine even 10-12 hours before bedtime can cause problems falling asleep! Try eliminating the tea, soda and even chocolate and see if sleep improves.

4) Listen to relaxing music. Establishing a relaxing bedtime routine,

such as listening to music, could be just the thing you need to signal your body it is time to sleep. So, dim the lights and throw some slow jazz or purchase a "relaxing sounds" CD to help slow your mind and body down for an evening of peaceful sleep.

5) Try mind- body techniques. After an action-packed day, your brain and body need to unwind and detox before sleep can occur (a.k.a. you need to chill!) Create a "ritual" for bedtime - take a bath, meditate, do some easy stretches or yoga. Try to do your "ritual" in the same way, in the same place, at the same time each night. The repetition will trigger your mind and body that it is time to relax and sleep.

6) Try a natural sleep aid. For many people, while the above tips and suggestions may help, it often isn't enough. If you are one of those people who really have a hard time getting to sleep and staying asleep, you may want to try a natural sleep aid.

While over the counter sleep medications may help you fall asleep, they cannot be taken long-term and have risky side effects. A sleep aid that uses natural ingredients is a better approach to getting a solid night's sleep.

Article courtesy of fitness expert and best-selling author, Jesse Cannone, CFT. For more great health and fitness articles be sure to visit his website - <http://www.losethebackpain.com/sleep.html>

The Many Benefits of GARLIC

By **Munir Moosa Sewani**

For generation, people are not only using garlic because of its medicinal value, but traditionally, people have rubbed their bodies with it, buried it besides their bodies in coffin, worn it around their necks, draped it on household walls and even prayed to it. This great bulb has a lot of benefits, because no other plant has been held out for so long as a cure for so many human ailments. That's why garlic has been considered as the "Wonder Drug."

Garlic has been used medicinally for many years for treating bites, tumors, ulcers, snakebite, wounds, headaches, heart diseases, cancer, pimples, measles and many more. It also prevents infections such as the common cold, cough because of its Anti-bacterial, Anti-fungal and Anti-viral property.

As this proverb is very common that, "An apple a day, keeps the doctor away."

In the same manner, "A single bulb of garlic a day can keep diseases away."

In general, it exhibits antioxidant activity, which is good for your skin. It also contains flavonoid, which is good for heart and body. Garlic contains a range of compounds including Allicin, which is a pungent oily liquid that gives crushed garlic cloves their characteristic smell, and has been shown to be the antibacterial agent due to its active sulphur. Raw garlic is very smelly, so in order to reduce its smell, you can simply add it to your gravy, salad dressings, to soup, yummy pizza or just garnish it before serving or have it in your own style.

TIPS:

Garlic is just magnificent and phenomenal. I am providing few of the basics known and reliable home remedies for some specific ailments, which you could try at your home.

If you have cold and flu, then take small amount of garlic every day until the infection disappears. Garlic tends to reduce the frequency of colds and flu without any side effects. A suggested dose would be two or three cloves of raw or cooked garlic a day.

As teens, you may face acne, blemishes or blackheads on your skin. If you want to reduce it, or if you just want to glow up your skin, then take two cloves of raw garlic regularly with warm water early in the morning. It works as a blood cleanser and clean your system internally. Do not eat chocolates, spicy or oily food during this treatment and rinse your face five times a day with cold water. Drinks lots of water daily to flush off toxic waste from the blood and urinate whenever you feel that your bladder is full. Else, apply a cut clove gently on the affected area only if you have no sensitivity to it.

If you have High Cholesterol Level, use garlic in your food. This is the better way for heart patients to reduce their cholesterol level. Modern medical science suggests one reason that garlic might reduce cholesterol, i.e. Garlic is a proven anti-oxidant. This property might help to prevent LDL (Low Density Lipo Protein) from being oxidized. In this way the cholesterol build-up that clogs the arteries could perhaps be reduced by garlic.

If you are very fat and want to loose weight, squeeze half lemon juice in one glass of luke warm water and drink it with two cloves of raw garlic regularly twice a day (morning and evening), for about three months. Avoid using starchy foods and fats. Do exercise regularly. You'll amazingly feel a great change in your body.

If you have Wrinkles, and you want to use anti ageing cream, it would be better to use 3 cloves of garlic regularly as it has a powerful antioxidant effect, which help to protect the body against damaging Free Radicals. Remember, out skin is made up of collagen and it looses elasticity on yearly basis. Therefore, use garlic and do exercise regularly for the positive results.

If you have an Earache, put two or three drops of warm garlic oil in the ears.

Take garlic to boost the weight of babies in the womb. Thus, when they are born, they are heavier than they would have been if you hadn't taken garlic. Some babies are born too small, so garlic is a definite boon in these cases too.

Use two raw garlic daily to reduce



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the risk of cancer, due to its Anti-Carcinogenic properties. It helps prevent cancerous compounds from forming and developing into tumors. It also inhibits the growth of tumors.

If any insect bites you at the seaside, you just crush the garlic and apply it to the affected area to reduce pain and to remove poison.

HOW TO TAKE GARLIC:

Crush two or three small cloves of raw garlic and eat it raw or boiled, before going to sleep. You can have it with a glass of milk or with water. Please do not take more than two or three raw cloves of garlic per day as it might makes your blood thinner and might cause serious ailments.

CONTRA-INDICATIONS/ PRECAUTIONS:

Do not consume more than three to four raw cloves of garlic a day.

Patients having heart and other problems should take medical advice before consuming it.

It's best to avoid garlic before any surgery because it could probably disturb Anticoagulants.

If you are on any medication, always check with your doctor first before taking raw garlic.

Asthma patients should not use it as it worsens the symptoms of Asthma.

If you have sensitive skin, I recommend not using physically on the affected area. Raw garlic can burn delicate skin! Do not use directly on skin if your skin is sensitive or susceptible to rashes or other skin reactions without consulting your doctor first. People who are or may be allergic to garlic or any of its sulfur compounds shouldn't try direct garlic application on skin too.

SIDE-EFFECTS:

Although, garlic is a natural Anti-biotic but a very small number of people

have been known to exhibit Hypersensitivity to garlic. Garlic allergy includes skin rash, temperature and headaches. Garlic intolerance could result in Heartburn or Flatulence.

POINTS TO BE NOTED:

It's important to remember that the effect of garlic on cold and flu comes from Allicin and this can be obtained from crushed, raw garlic and is destroyed by over cooking.

Garlic cloves cooked whole have very little medicinal value.

Garlic with strong smell has more Sulphur in it, which is good enough for medicinal purpose.

FEW FACTS ABOUT GARLIC:

Garlic helps to boost up our Metabolism rate. Thus help us to reduce our weight easily.

Garlic helps reduce Atherosclerotic buildup (Plaque) within the arterial system.

Garlic lowers or helps to regulate Blood Sugar.

Garlic helps to prevent blood clots from forming, reducing the possibility of Strokes.

Garlic helps to prevent Cancer, especially of the digestive system, prevent certain tumors from growing larger and reduces the size of certain tumors.

Garlic helps to remove heavy metals such as lead and mercury from the body.

Raw garlic is a proven natural antibiotic and, while far less strong than modern antibiotics, can still kill some strains of bacteria that have become immune or resistant to modern antibiotics.

Garlic dramatically reduces yeast infections in body parts.

It helps to make our immune system stronger against cancer, ulcers, hemorrhoids etc.

Boyer City seeks grant money for new ambulance and equipment

B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency are offering grants to fire and EMS departments. At a September 6 city commission meeting, commissioners gave the city manager the go-ahead to apply for a \$200,000 grant.

Fire chief Dennis Amsbury said he would forego applying this year. He supports the ambulance department's application.

The grant would allow the ambulance department to replace the city's 1996 ambulance that it currently has in service. It would also fund communications equipment for a new truck, including two radios, a laptop computer and a modem.

"This would get rid of our oldest piece of equipment and we would be upgrading our system with a new truck with life support," city manager Michael Cain said.

The city is required to contribute a 5 percent match, or approximately \$10,000.

Commissioner Mike Cummings said the city could include Boyne Falls in the grant request.

"The government is seeking cooperation and joint ventures among cities, and it may improve our chances," he said.

Cain agreed and said the townships that the city services could also be included by lending support for grant approval.

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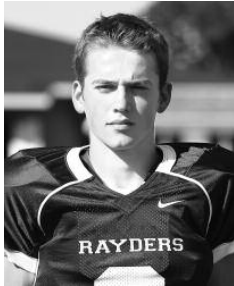
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Emmet County

4th Wednesday of Nov, Mar, June & Sept 1:00-2:00
VFW Hall
W. Conway Rd, Harbor Springs

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



CHARLIE HAMILTON — CHARLEVOIX—

Charlie Hamilton of Charlevoix was a receiving force for the Rayders as Charlevoix football team earned their first victory of the season 46-6 over Harbor Springs. Hamilton finished with three receptions, all for touchdowns totaling 102 yards. He also booted a pair of extra points for the Rayders.

JENNA WAY — CHARLEVOIX—

Charlevoix Rayder Jenna Way, helped get her volleyball team into the finals against the Petoskey Northmen in the Petoskey Volleyball tournament this past weekend. Way recorded 116 assists, 28 kills, 33 digs, 14 aces and seven blocks, earning all-tournament honors.



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Harbor Spring running back David Walker finds little room to run as the Rayder defense lead by Joshua Hogan #81 and Greyson Spegel #71 bring him down.



PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS

Charlevoix's Charles Hamilton takes a pitch-out from quarterback Andrew Potter, and looks for positive yardage.

JV Report Rayder JV rolls past Rams

By Chris Fiel

Charlevoix JV 64, Harbor Springs JV 0

HARBOR SPRINGS – Eight different Rayders scored for Charlevoix junior varsity as they rushed their way to a 64-0 win on September 8.

Nate Moon found pay dirt three times as he rushed for a pair, and hauled in a 35-yard pass from Luke Klinger, the pair also connected for one of the Rayders five 2-point conversions.

Sam Hovie added two rushing TD's, while Taylor Seese, Will Telgenhof, Brian Noirot and Brad Rizzo each finished with one touchdown. Seese, Rizzo, Jamie Kelly and Logan Eckhart all added 2-point conversions.

The Charlevoix ground game racked up 403 yards, led by Moon with 140. Telgenhof finished with 70, Noirot had 66 and Hovie added 54 yards.

Not to over shadowed, the Rayder defense was led by Noirot with 8 tackles, while JJ Bottomley and Sam Eakes, both had 7 tackles. Klinger, Kelly, Andrew Mitchell, and Luke Richman all recovered fumbles, while Hovie had an interception and Moon and Kelly both recorded sacks.

"This was a great team win" said coach Doug Waha. "Everybody was able to get in the game and we had a lot of different kids make plays". The Charlevoix Junior Varsity's next game is Thursday, September 15 when they host the Grayling Vikings.

Rayders find offensive spark

Potter to Hamilton duo leads the way for Charlevoix

By Chris Fiel

Charlevoix 46, Harbor Springs 6

CHARLEVOIX — After scoring a combined 27 points in their first two contests of the 2011 season, the Charlevoix Rayders nearly doubled that against the Rams as the offense looked like a well oiled machine picking apart the Harbor defense in a 46-6, September 9, Lake Michigan Conference victory.

Rayder quarterback Andrew Potter was on fire, tossing three scores to Charlie Hamilton on passes of 71, 17, and 14 yards. Potter went a perfect 6-of-6 on the night for 130 yards. Hamilton's three TD catches totaled 102 yards.

Potter also found the end zone twice more as he plunged in on a 2-yard score, and returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown.

"Andrew Potter had a strong game on both sides of the ball and our defense was tough once again," Charlevoix coach Don Jess said.

The victory, the first this season for Charlevoix who fell to both St. Ignace and Maple City Glen Lake by a combined 11 points in their first two contests.

"This was a good team win, it was nice to see the kids hard work pay off," Jess noted. "It was just a fun night of football at Kipke field and our kids played hard."

Tanner Catt went 3-of-3 passing for 38-yards, including a TD pass of 17-yards to Jake McLean

and John Boss rumbled in from 13 yards out for a score. Rounding out the scoring was Josh Hogan with a two-point conversion catch from Potter, and Hamilton booted a pair of extra points.

McLean rushed nine times for the Rayders for 54 yards to lead the rushing attack.

On defense for Charlevoix, 1-2 overall, 1-0 conference, Greyson Spegel led the way with nine tackles, while Catt finished with two interceptions, Potter had one interception and added a fumble recovery and River Gauthier and Jared Reibel added sacks.

The Rayders will make the trip to Grayling for a key Lake Michigan Conference battle on Friday, September 16.

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

JV Football
Boyne City at Harbor Springs, 6pm
Grayling at Charlevoix, 6pm
Traverse City St. Francis at East Jordan, 6pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Football
Harbor Springs at Boyne City, 7pm
Charlevoix at Grayling, 7 pm
Inland Lakes at Central Lake-

Ellsworth, 7pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Football
East Jordan at T.C. St. Francis, 7pm
Cross County
Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix at the House on the Hill Invitational in Ellsworth, 10:30am
Volleyball
East Jordan at Charlevoix Inv., 8:30am

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Soccer
Grayling at Boyne City, 5pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Soccer
Charlevoix at TC Christian, 5pm
Volleyball
Elk Rapids at Boyne City, 6pm
East Jordan at Charlevoix, 6pm
Ellsworth at Mackinaw City, 6pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Soccer
Boyne City at Cheboygan, 4:30pm
Cross Country
Boyne Falls, Ellsworth at Alba Invitational, 5pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

JV Football
Kalkaska at Boyne City, 6pm
Charlevoix at TCSF, 6pm

East Jordan at Grayling, 6pm

Volleyball
TCSF at East Jordan, 6pm
Boyne City at Grayling, 6pm
Ellsworth at Alba, 6pm
TCSF at East Jordan, 6pm

Soccer
Charlevoix at Elk Rapids, 7pm
Boyne City at Harbor Springs, 5pm

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Football

Grayling slows down Rambler offense

Vikings attack early and often in Rambler Loss



By Chris Fiel

Grayling 35, Boyne City 7

GRAYLING — The Ramblers got a steady dose of the Viking offense early and often as Grayling took 35-0 first half lead and went on to down Boyne City 35-7 on September 9 in Lake Michigan Conference play.

The Vikings opened the first quarter with a pair of scores before adding three more in the second quarter. Boyne City outscored Grayling 7-0 in the second half.

“I was happy with the way the kids played on defense,” Rambler coach Don Nohel said. “They continued to execute the game plan, even after we got down a couple of scores. We had kids in the right spots most of the time, but Grayling just had some athletes that made plays, however, I think we made Grayling earn every touchdown.”

Directing those touchdowns for Grayling was quarterback, Zane Tobin, who went 22-of-34 for 279 passing yards and tossed a trio of touchdowns. Riley Zigila was also a major factor for the Vikings as he hauled in seven passes for 105 yards and a score, while also returning a punt 51-yards for a touchdown.

Boyne City managed to get on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter, as Jay Redman found Garrett Smith for a 20-yard touchdown reception, Chris Meyers kicked the point after.

“Offensively, we need to be more consistent and utilize better technique,” Nohel noted.

Redman finished the night 3-of-15 passing for 34 yards and a score, while the ground game was paced by Kerey Kuheana with 36 yards on 10 attempts, and Zach Wandrie lugged 23 yards on 4 carries.

Leadign the defense was Trey Reinhardt with 13 tackles, Meyers finished with 12, while Wandrie chipped in with 11. Brady Calo and Bradley Fouchia each had nine tackles, Calo also recovered a fumble and Redman picked off a pass.

The Ramblers, 1-2 overall, 0-1 conference, will host Harbor Springs in another Lake Michigan Conference battle on Friday, September 16.

Rambler quarterback Jay Redman is flushed out of the pocket as he looks downfield for an open target.

PHOTO BY BOB GINGERICH

Red Devils inch closer to first victory

By Chris Fiel

Kalkaska 24, East Jordan 18

EAST JORDAN – The Kalkaska Blue Blazers recovered an onside kick attempt with just about a half minute remaining in the fourth quarter and preceded to run out the clock and escape East Jordan with a 24-18 Lake Michigan Conference victory on September 9.

The Red Devils were able to pull within a score late in the final quarter as John Richards hauled in a 7-yard pass from Joseph Manville, just

before East Jordan attempted the onside kick that Kalkaska recovered.

Kalkaska improved to 2-1 overall, 1-0 conference, while the Red Devils dropped to 0-3 overall, 0-1 conference.

“We have come a long way this week,” East Jordan coach Allan Peterson said. “We played with a lot of heart, and we are very proud of our kids.”

The ground game again showed its promise as Marcus Wingate racked up 113 yards and a touchdown on 22 carries, and Wyatt Werner pounded out 50 yards and a TD of his own.

The Blazers took a two score lead midway through the fourth quarter before East Jordan marched down the field and pulled within a score.

“If it wasn’t for a perfect pass in the end zone by them (Kalkaska) giving them a touchdown, our extra point attempt would



East Jordan’s Marcus Wingate (24) rumbles for a big gain setting up an East Jordan touchdown. Wingate finished with 113 yards rushing and a TD.

PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES

Red Devil defenders Josh Rathbun (44) and John Richards wrap up a Kalkaska player after a short gain.

PHOTO BY KELLIE STREUFERT



have been for the win.” Peterson added. “I can’t say enough about the great effort by our kids.”

Leading the defense for the Red

Devils was Dustin Mellios with nine tackles, Josh Rathbun, DJ Steinhoff, Richards and Wingate all finished with eight each.

East Jordan travels to the always tough Traverse City St. Francis for another Lake Michigan Conference match-up on Friday, September 16.

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TOP 25 POLL

RANK	TEAM	RECORD	POINTS
1	OKLAHOMA (32)	1-0	1,441
2	ALABAMA (9)	2-0	1,422
3	LSU (17)	2-0	1,416
4	BOISE STATE (2)	1-0	1,309
5	FLORIDA STATE	2-0	1,194
6	STANFORD	2-0	1,161
7	WISCONSIN	2-0	1,091
8	OKLAHOMA STATE	2-0	1,034
9	TEXAS A&M	1-0	1,023
10	NEBRASKA	2-0	893
11	SOUTH CAROLINA	2-0	888
12	OREGON	1-1	848
13	VIRGINIA TECH	2-0	830
14	ARKANSAS	2-0	768
15	MICHIGAN STATE	2-0	598
16	FLORIDA	2-0	511
17	OHIO STATE	2-0	461
18	WEST VIRGINIA	2-0	419
19	BAYLOR	1-0	374
20	SOUTH FLORIDA	2-0	347
21	AUBURN	2-0	343
22	ARIZONA STATE	2-0	306
23	TCU	1-1	166
24	TEXAS	2-0	153
25	MISSISSIPPI STATE	1-1	128

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No. 15 Ohio State 27, Toledo 22
No. 17 Michigan State 44, Florida at lantic 0
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Kentucky 27, Central Michigan 13
San Diego State 23, Army 20
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Auburn 41, No. 16 Mississippi State 34
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Marshall 26, Southern Miss 20
Tennessee 45, Cincinnati 23
Tulsa 31, Tulane 3
No. 12 South Carolina 45, Georgia 42
Syracuse 21, Rhode Island 14
Idaho 44, North Dakota 14
Washington State 59, UNLV 7
No. 5 Florida State 62, Charleston Southern 10
Ole Miss 42, Southern Illinois 24
Temple 41, Akron 3
Buffalo 35, Stony Brook 7
Wyoming 45, Texas State 10
No. 10 Nebraska 42, Fresno State 29
No. 14 Arkansas 52, New Mexico 3
No. 18 Florida 39, UAB 0
No. 22 South Florida 37, Ball State 7
No. 24 Texas 17, Brigham Young 16
Virginia 34, Indiana 31
Navy 40, Western Kentucky 14
Bowling Green 58, Morgan State 13
Ohio 30, Gardner-Webb 3
Houston 48, North Texas 23
Arkansas State 47, Memphis 3
Kansas 45, Northern Illinois 42
Louisiana-Lafayette 20, Kent State 12
Louisiana Tech 48, Central Arkansas 42 (OT)
Georgia Tech 49, Middle Tennessee 21
Louisiana-Monroe 35, Grambling State 7
Southern Methodist 59, UNLV 17

College Football

Western Michigan 38, Nicholls State 7
USC 23, Utah 14
Vanderbilt 24, Connecticut 21
No. 2 LSU 49, Northwestern State 3
Michigan 35, Notre Dame 31
Utah State 54, Weber State 17
UCF 30, Boston College 3
UCLA 27, San Jose State 17

2011 NCAA Division I-A Football Schedule - Week 3

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 PM ET No. 2 LSU at No. 16 Mississippi State

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 PM ET No. 4 Boise State at Toledo
8:00 PM ET Iowa State at Connecticut

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

12:00 PM ET No. 19 West Virginia at Maryland
12:00 PM ET No. 23 Penn State at Temple
12:00 PM ET Eastern Michigan at Michigan
12:00 PM ET Wyoming at Bowling Green
12:00 PM ET Auburn at Clemson
12:00 PM ET Pittsburgh at Iowa
12:00 PM ET Southeast Missouri State at Purdue
12:00 PM ET Central Michigan at

Western Michigan 12:21 PM ET Ole Miss at Vanderbilt
12:30 PM ET Kansas at Georgia Tech
12:30 PM ET Duke at Boston College
1:00 PM ET Coastal Carolina at Georgia
1:30 PM ET Colorado Statevs.Colorado*
2:00 PM ET Louisiana-Monroe at No. 25 TCU
3:30 PM ET No. 8 Wisconsin vs. Northern Illinois*
3:30 PM ET Washington at No. 10 Nebraska
3:30 PM ET Missouri State at No. 13 Oregon
3:30 PM ET No. 17 Michigan State
3:30 PM ET Tennessee at No. 18 Florida
3:30 PM ET No. 24 Texas at UCLA
3:30 PM ET South Carolina State at Indiana
3:30 PM ET Miami (OH) at Minnesota
3:30 PM ET Virginia at North Carolina
3:30 PM ET Texas Tech at New Mexico
3:30 PM ET Northwestern at Army
3:30 PM ET Akron at Cincinnati
4:00 PM ET Arkansas State at No. 11 Virginia Tech
4:00 PM ET Tulane at UAB
4:00 PM ET Nevada at San Jose State
5:30 PM ET Presbyterian at California
6:00 PM ET Navy at No. 12 South Carolina
6:00 PM ET South Alabama at North Carolina State
6:00 PM ET UCF at Florida Intern at ional
6:30 PM ET Washington State at San Diego State
6:30 PM ET Gardner-Webb at Wake Forest
7:00 PM ET Idaho at No. 7 Texas A&M
7:00 PM ET Stephen F. Austin at

No. 20 Baylor 7:00 PM ET Western Illinois at No. 21 Missouri
7:00 PM ET Florida A&M at No. 22 South Florida
7:00 PM ET Louisville at Kentucky
7:00 PM ET Indiana State at Western Kentucky
7:00 PM ET Marshall at Ohio
7:00 PM ET Austin Peay at Memphis
7:00 PM ET Nicholls State at Louisiana-Lafayette
7:00 PM ET Arizona State at Illinois
7:00 PM ET Buffalo at Ball State
7:00 PM ET Kent State at Kansas State
7:00 PM ET Houston at Louisiana Tech
7:00 PM ET Southeastern Louisiana at Southern Miss
7:30 PM ET North Texas at No. 3Alabama
7:30 PM ET Troy at No. 14 Arkansas
7:30 PM ET No. 15 Ohio State at Miami (FL)
8:00 PM ET No. 1 Oklahoma at No. 5 Florida State
8:00 PM ET Syracuse at USC
8:00 PM ET UTEP at New Mexico State
8:00 PM ET Northwestern State at Southern Methodist
9:15 PM ET Utah at Brigham Young
10:00 PM ET No. 9 Oklahoma State at Tulsa
10:00 PM ET North Dakota at Fresno State
10:00 PM ET Hawaii at UNLV
10:45 PM ET No. 6 Stanford at Arizona

* - game played at a neutral location

Sports

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Soccer Results

Rambler Soccer improves to 7-4

By Chris Fiel

Boyne City 4, Cheboygan 3

BOYNE CITY – The Ramblers battled back from a 0-3 early deficit, as the Chiefs stormed out of the gates, scoring at the 25, 22, and 16 minute marks of the first half to earn a hard fought 4-3 non-conference win on September 15.

Boyne City wasted little time getting in the board in the second half as Austin Gardner found the back of the net off a nice cross from Dean Hague just a minute in. Hague then added another goal as he stole the ball and scored at the 23 minute mark bringing the Ramblers to within a goal.

Garrett Moeke, who found himself in scoring position on multiple occasions, nailed the first of his two goals at the 13 minute mark on a Hague assist and followed that up with the game winning goal at the eight minute mark off of a Nigel Bell assist.

Coach Nick Baic said the defense of Colton Moondy, Zeek Beek, Tevin Larmond and Collin Kruzel helped limit Cheboygan to three second half scoring chances. Corey Bohnet made 10 saves in goal for Boyne.

Boyne City improved to 7-4 overall.

ence opponent on September 8.

The Elks got on the board at the 26 minute mark as an assist from the sun hindered the vision of the Rambler goal keeper and the ball slipped through his hands. The score would remain the same throughout regulation knotted at one goal apiece.

The Elks scored five minutes into the first overtime and again at the one and eight minute marks of the second overtime to earn the LMC victory, 4-1.

Boyne coach Nick Baic noted that Chris Moore and Tevin Larmond had terrific games on defense, while Rambler keeper, Jared Fleming had 17 saves in goal.

Boyne fell to 6-4 overall, 3-1 conference.

Boyne City 8, Charlevoix 0

BOYNE CITY – The Ramblers poured it on offensively and played outstanding defense in shutting out the Rayders on September 6, in a Boyne City 8-0 win over Lake Michigan Conference foe Charlevoix.

Austin Gardner scored three times, while Dean Hague netted two goals and had two assists. Tevin Larmond finished with a goal and an assist, while Zeek Beek and Nigel Bell also scored for Boyne.

Chris Moore, Larmond, and Colton Mooney were the standouts on defense, holding the Rayders to five shots on goal. Jared Fleming and Corey Bohnet shared duties in goal for the shutout.

Boyne improved to 6-3 overall, 3-0 conference, while Charlevoix fell to 0-5, 0-3.

Elk Rapids 4, Boyne City 1, 2-OT

ELK RAPIDS – Boyne City's Alan Bielas took a pass from Dean Hague to open the scoring against the Elks, but that is all the Ramblers would get as they fell 4-1 to their Lake Michigan Confer-



Boyne City senior Tevin Larmond (25) dribbles the ball against the Charlevoix defense in the Ramblers 8-0 victory.

PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKE

Cross Country

Lancers make early statement, sweep Northern Lakes Conference Jamboree

By Chris Fiel

BOYNE FALLS – Coming into the season, Lancer coach Kirk Ikens had high hopes and knew that his team of Lancers could compete for Conference titles and more if they applied themselves.

Both the boys and girls squads did just that in the first Northern Lakes conference jamboree of the season by sweeping the meet on September 7.

"It was a good meet early in the season," Ikens said. "The boys race was very competitive, as was the girls."

The girls team took top honors with 38 points, followed by Wolverine with 50; Boyne Falls - 82 and Alba - 98, while the boys edged out Boyne Falls by a 43 to 47 margin, followed by Alba with 75; Mackinaw City - 75, and Wolverine - 85.

Mackinaw City's Heath Welch placed first in the boys race in 18 minutes, 3 seconds, and Logger Erica Westbrook crossed the finish line in 21:22 to capture the girls race.

Leading the Lancer charge for the girls was Dana Newmann finished second in 22:33, Kenall Gosma, fifth; Taryn Rozema, seventh; Taylor Hart-

ley, eighth, giving Ellsworth four top 10 finishers.

Also for the lady lancers, Larissa Fisher finished 16th; Emily Veenstra, 24th; and Tori Goodrich, 27th.

The Lancer boys were just as impressive with four top 10 runners of their own as Jacob Seaney finished 3rd overall in 19:03, Winter Romeyn, 5th; Luke Seaney, eighth; and Dalton Swenson, 10th. Pablo Oviedo finished 17th; Chance Randall, 26th; and Troy Vandenberg was 27th.

Also for the Boyne Falls girls, Kaylee Wilson finished 9th, Kathryn Miller was 15th;

Emily Matelski, 28th; Alexis Bielas, 29th; Magda Wasylewski, 30th; and Emily Benedetti, 34th.

Forrest Williams led the Logger boys as he finished a close second to Mackinaw's Welch, crossing the line in 18:38 and eighth grader Marcus Matelski placed fourth in 19:28.

Other Boyne Falls boys members were: Kory Skop, 7th; Hunter Williams, 14th; Brendon Matelski, 20th; Maxwell Reed, 28th; and Kevin Lange, 30th.

Prep Volleyball

Petoskey Tournament Results

Rayders fall in finals to host Northmen

By Chris Fiel

PETOSKEY – The Charlevoix Rayders fell for the first time this 2011 season, as they lost to the Petoskey Northmen 25-27, 21-25 in the finals of the Petoskey Invitational Tournament on September 10.

The Rayders opened with Boyne City, with both rivals taking a game, Boyne City won the first one 25-20, then the Rayders returned the favor 25-11.

Against Onaway, Charlevoix was victorious 25-14, 25-14, got past Sault St. Marie 25-23, 25-11, against Traverse City St. Francis 25-14, 26-24, and beat

Harbor Springs 25-20, 25-9.

In the semifinals against Pellston, the Rayders earned a 25-17 and 25-23 victory, before falling to the Northmen in the finals.

Earning all-tournament honors for the Rayders were: Jenna Way and Allison Hankins.

Way finished the day with 116 assist, 28 kills, 33 digs, 14 aces and seven blocks, while Hankins had 39 kills and 11 blocks.

Also for Charlevoix: Anna Way, 24 kills; Megan Peters, 21 kills, seven blocks; Kelsey Way, 15 kills, 40 digs; Karley Pearsall, 14 kills, 13 blocks; Kelly Greyerbiehl, 42 digs, five aces;

Chelsie Hoffman, 29 digs; Maddy Zimmerman, 20 digs; and Sydney Carlson four aces.

"We played strong all day after a slow start against Boyne City," Rayder coach Liz Shaw said. "Our offense did a good job at spreading the attacks around and had contribution from each player, while our defense keeps getting better too. The girls are really working hard and it is paying off"

Charlevoix's record now stands at 20 - 1 - 1, and will host Elk Rapids in Lake Michigan Conference play on Thursday, September 15.

Middle School Volleyball

By Chris Fiel

BOYNE CITY – The 7th grade Ramblers played host to the 7th grade Charlevoix Rayders on Monday, September 12, as Boyne played to a 25-14, 25-23, 15-25, two games to one match victory. The two teams played an addi-

tional pair of fun in the fun games, with the Ramblers taking the first 25-15, and the Rayders winning the second 10-15.

Boyne City played to a third place finish at the September 10 Harbor Springs tournament.

In 8th grade action, Boyne City took the match 2-0 against Charlevoix, win-

ning 25-20 and 25-15.

On Saturday, September 10, Boyne City fell to Harbor, 8-21, 14-21; defeated Petoskey St. Francis, 21-19, 21-12; before bowing out against the Rams 15-21, 14-21.

NFL Scores - Week 1

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

GREEN BAY 42, NEW ORLEANS 34

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

CHICAGO 30, ATLANTA 12

CINCINNATI 27, CLEVELAND 17

BUFFALO 41, KANSAS CITY 7

PHILADELPHIA 31, ST. LOUIS 13

DETROIT 27, TAMPA BAY 20

JACKSONVILLE 16, TENNESSEE 14

BALTIMORE 35, PITTSBURGH 7

HOUSTON 34, INDIANAPOLIS 7

WASHINGTON 28, NY GIANTS 14

SAN FRANCISCO 33, SEATTLE 17

SAN DIEGO 24, MINNESOTA 17

ARIZONA 28, CAROLINA 21

NY JETS 27, DALLAS 24

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

NEW ENGLAND 38, MIAMI 24

OAKLAND 23, DENVER 20

NFL Schedule - Week 2

Sunday, September 18

	Time (ET)	Stadium/Tickets	Network
SEA@PIT	1:00 PM	Heinz Field	FOX
CLE@IND	1:00 PM	Lucas Oil Stadium	CBS
KC@DET	1:00 PM	Ford Field	CBS
BAL@TEN	1:00 PM	LP Field	CBS
OAK@BUF	1:00 PM	Ralph Wilson Stadium	CBS
ARI@WAS	1:00 PM	FedExField	FOX
TB@MIN	1:00 PM	Mall of America Field	FOX
JAC@NYJ	1:00 PM	MetLife Stadium	CBS
CHI@NO	1:00 PM	Superdome	FOX
GB@CAR	1:00 PM	Bank of America Stadium	FOX
DAL@SF	4:05 PM	Candlestick Park	FOX
CIN@DEN	4:15 PM	Sports Authority Field at Mile High	CBS
SD@NE	4:15 PM	Gillette Stadium	CBS
HOU@MIA	4:15 PM	Sun Life Stadium	CBS
PHI@ATL	8:20 PM	Georgia Dome	NBC

Monday, September 19

	Time (ET)	Stadium/Tickets	Network
STL@NYG	8:30 PM	MetLife Stadium	ESPN

Byes: None

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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 – 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 layoff 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.*

*MSHDA's loans and operating expenses are financed through the sale of tax-exempt and taxable bonds as well as notes to private investors, not from state tax revenues. Proceeds are loaned at below-market interest rates to developers of rental housing, and help fund mortgages and home improvement loans. MSHDA also administers several federal housing programs. For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/mshda.

John Holowasko, 73

Former Boyne City Rambler John Holowasko, 73, died Sept. 6, 2011, in Albuquerque, N.M.

Edna (Sudman) Fortune

(DEC. 22, 1940 - SEPT. 3, 2011)

Edna (Sudman) Fortune, 70, of Clarion, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2011, at home with her family by her side.

Edna was born Dec. 22, 1940, in Boyne City. She grew up in Boyne City and married John Fortune on Feb. 4, 1959, and they moved to Clarion, where they lived out their lives.

Edna enjoyed working in her flower gardens, morel mushroom hunting, playing card games, Yahtzee, family cookouts, and getting together with her former classmates once a month.

Edna was preceded in death by her husband, John; son, Donald; and brothers, Robert Sudman and Larry Gardner.

She is survived by her children, Kristine Merrill of Clarion, Jennifer Fortune of Boyne Falls, Henry Fortune of Clarion, Debbie (Gale) Charbonneau of Walloon Lake, and Barbara Fortune of Clearwater, Fla.; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; siblings, Audrey (Ray) Moomaw of Whitmore Lake. Charlotte (Bob) Sobleskey of Charlotte, Joyce (Ronny) Sobleskey of Lake Odessa, Donna Heaven of Lake Odessa, Eddie Gardner of East Jordan, Kenny (Ruth) Gardner of Alanson, George (Pat) Gardner of Boyne City; and many nieces and nephews.

Edna worked for Honeywell for more than 20 years where she retired. The family would like to thank all involved in her care and especially Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at Walloon Lake Community Church with pastor Jeff Ellis officiating. A luncheon will follow at the Melrose Fire Department.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family. Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Edna are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Shawn Marie Hall

(SEPT. 6, 1965 - SEPT. 9, 2011)

Shawn Marie Hall, 46, of Charlevoix, formerly of the Grand Rapids area, and Muskegon, passed away Friday, September 9, 2011, at her home. A Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:30 am, Saturday, September 17, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Reverend Matthew A. Wigton will officiate and burial will take place in Saint Mary's Cemetery.

Shawn was born September 6, 1965, in Muskegon, the daughter of Paul R. and Rosemarie (Yates) VanderMolen. She graduated from Muskegon Catholic Central in 1983, and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Michigan State University in 1989.

On September 19, 1986, Shawn married Douglas E. Hall in Muskegon Heights. They made their home in the Grand Rapids area before moving to Charlevoix in 2005. In Charlevoix, Shawn was employed by Saint Mary's Cement Company as Human Resources Manager since 2006.

She was a member of Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix and was past president of the local chapter of the Society of Human Resources Managers, which she helped found. Shawn really enjoyed people, entertaining and cooking.

Shawn is survived by her husband, Doug, and son, Chase, both of Charlevoix; brothers, Martin (Carrie) VanderMolen of Clayton, Ind., Edward VanderMolen of Spring Lake; sister, Katie (David) Way of Port Charlotte, Fla.; parents, Paul and Rosemarie VanderMolen of Muskegon; many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 6-9:00pm, Friday, September 16, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Memorial contributions may be made to The United Way.

Those wanting to share a memory of Shawn, or condolences, may do so at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Donald B. Ries

(SEPT. 20, 1943 - SEPT. 9, 2011)

Donald B. Ries, 67, of Echo Township, died Friday, Sept. 9, 2011, at his home.

He was born Sept. 20, 1943, in Grand Ledge, the son of Ernest and Dorothy (Bridges) Ries.

On July 25, 1986, he married Nelda Barrow in East Jordan. They made their home in Ellsworth and moved to Echo Township in 1989.

Don was a veteran of the Vietnam war, serving with the U.S. Marine Corps for 11 years. He was a member of VFW Post No. 6985 in Central Lake.

He worked at Morweld Steel in Ellsworth, De-Sta-Co in Central Lake, and

at Leximar in Boyne City. He enjoyed fishing, camping, and sitting around the bonfire.

Surviving are his wife Nelda; children Bryon (Tina) Ries of East Jordan, Howard (Trudy) Barrow of Ellsworth, Dianna (Tony) Hughey of Owasso, Okla., Junie Barrow of Sackets Harbor, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Duane Ries of Byron Center, sisters, Sandy Schenck of Grand Ledge, Susan (J.T.) Taylor of Suttons Bay; brothers-in-law, John LaDere of East Jordan, Charles (Jeannie) Carver of Manistee, sister-in-law, Jeannie McClees of Bellaire; nieces and nephews.

Friends may call 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth. A memorial service will follow at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Celia M. Hastings officiating. Inurnment will be in Southern Cemetery in Central Lake.

Betty Louise Clevenger

(JUNE 2, 1928 - SEPT. 8, 2011)

Betty Louise Clevenger, 83 of Brutus, died September 8, 2011 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix, MI.

Betty was born on June 2, 1928 in Walloon Lake, MI, the daughter of Joseph and Orpha (Youngs) Miller and was raised in the Walloon Lake area.

On January 16, 1951, Betty married Peter Mackie in Charlevoix, MI and together made their home in the Petoskey area. Betty went to work for a time at the Hayner's Motel in Housekeeping, and later went to work in the kitchen at what is now; Northern Michigan Regional Hospital and later became the Dietary Supervisor. On June 22, 1991, Peter preceded Betty in death and shortly thereafter, Betty retired from the hospital.

On August 29, 1993, Betty married Keith Clevenger in Tennessee and together spent a wonderful 18 years at their home in Brutus, MI and their winters in Florida.

Betty was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and the Eagles Auxiliary and was known for baking bread weekly, being an avid BINGO player and loving to knit and read.

Betty is survived by her husband, Keith Clevenger; 3 children, Patricia (Norbert) Fettig of Petoskey, Barbara M. Mackie of Petoskey, and John (Angela) Mackie of Brutus; 9 grandchildren; and many great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Peter Mackie; and 8 brothers and sisters.

A memorial service celebrating Betty's life will be held on Wednesday, September 14th at 2:00pm at the Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey, MI with Rev. Ward Potts officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 1:00pm until the time of service.

Neil R. Suomela

(JULY 22, 1931 - SEPT. 5, 2011)

Neil R. Suomela, 80, of Charlevoix, and Shelby Township,

died September 5, 2011, at Beaumont Health System in Royal Oak. He was born July 22, 1931 in Flint, to Uno and Ida (nee Honkala) Suomela. Neil was a U.S. Army veteran and retired from teaching in the public school system. He is a recipient of the "Eisenhower Lifetime Achievement" award for his passion, loyalty, and devotion to the students at Eisenhower High School in Utica. Neil was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Utica.

Neil is survived by his wife, Sally Ann (nee Harris), children, Scott Suomela of Clinton Twp., and Sandra (Jerry) Willis of Shelby Twp.; grandchildren Kristina (Joshua) Thomas and Joseph Willis; great grandchildren, James and Juliet; brother, Dale Suomela of Flint. Neil's family will receive friends at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix from 11:00am – 2:00pm, Saturday, September 17. Following will be a 2:30pm graveside service at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Reverend Kenneth Bernthal of Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City will officiate, and military honors will be conducted by the Charlevoix Area Veterans Color Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethany Lutheran Church, 11906 US 31 N, Charlevoix, MI 49720; Trinity Lutheran Church in Utica, or to the Salvation Army - Citadel Church, 55 Church Street, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043. Please share a memory with Neil's family at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

OBITUARIES

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Anthony John 'Tony' Wojan Jr., 75

Tony Wojan passed away Sunday, Sept. 4, 2011, in the arms of his family, following complications after open heart surgery on Aug. 30 at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital.

The family moved to Charlevoix in 1948 where Tony worked as a logger with his father and then worked on the car ferries in Ludington. He then became a builder and finish carpenter until 1988.

Tony married Donna Richards of Oregon in July of 1971. Together they built and opened Donto Kennels on Barnard Road in 1976. Tony spent his life dedicated to his family, friends and the local community of animals that he cared for over the years. It wasn't unusual to walk into Donto Kennels and find Tony working with a big smile on his face and a favorite cat on his shoulder.

Tony enjoyed his family and friends and was always ready to greet you with a hot cup of coffee and good conversation. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, poker, and was an avid Detroit Tigers fan. In the winter months when the native northerners were heading south to Florida, Tony would head south to Torch Lake in pursuit of the mighty whitefish, which he would cook for family and friends. Tony had a zest for life and will be deeply missed by family and friends.

Tony is survived by his wife Donna; sisters, Madelyn Renaud of Charlevoix, DeLores Gallagher of Riverdale, Ill., Mary Wood of Roseville, Phyllis (Norman) Switzer of Oak Grove; brothers, Walt Wojan of Beaver Island, and Albert Wojan of Charlevoix; many dear nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Sophie Wojan; brothers, Edward Wojan, Ted Wojan, and Daniel Wojan; sister, Stella Duberville; and beloved nephew, Jeffrey Renaud.

Family and friends will gather for a memorial service from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, at Kelsey B's Restaurant, 230 Ferry Ave., in Charlevoix (formerly known as Nanny's).

Tony and his wife, Donna, were instrumental in the development of the Charlevoix County Humane Society, as well as financial supporters. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorial contributions be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City, Mich. 49712.

Those wishing to share a memory of Tony, or condolences, may do so at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Richard James Lewin

(JULY 21, 1933 - SEPT. 4, 2011)

Richard James Lewin, 78, of East Jordan, passed away on Sept. 4, 2011, at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.

Mr. Lewin was born in Bellaire on July 21, 1933, to Clifford and Verna (Sweeney) Lewin. He served for four years in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Keppler.

On Dec. 7, 1957, in Medford, Mass., he married the love of his life, Lillian Irene. She preceded him in death on April 25, 2010. Richard loved to fish, play guitar, and spend time with his family.

He is survived by his children, Jeanette Marie Devers, Linda Dianne (Timothy) Knebl, David Allen (Colleen) Lewin, Brenda Lee (Gary) LaPeer, Charlene Ann (Douglas) Gilkerson, Phillip James (Penny) Lewin, Brian Michael (Ann) Lewin, Elizabeth Ann (Donald) Bergmann, Stephen Andrew (Heidi) Lewin; grandchildren, Daniel (Stacey) Morse, Jeremy Morse, Christopher Morse, Nathaniel Knebl, Holly Knebl, Brandon Knebl, Samantha Knebl, David (Melinda) Lewin, Rachael Webber, Megan Smith, Toni Knebl, Cammie Knebl, Shanel LaPeer, Brenna Jessup, Sydney Lewin, Bryce Lewin, Michael Lewin Daneff, Nicole Gilkerson, Wesley Lewin, Nicholas Lewin, Shawn Lewin, Shelby Lewin, Kelsey Taylor Girlinghouse, Keyrsten Girlinghouse, Kahyra Girlinghouse, Konyr Lewin, Madison Bergmann, Kendal Bergmann, Ethen Bergmann, Lillian Bergmann, Austin Lewin, Brittany Lewin, Devon Lewin; great-grandchildren, Emily Morse, Joseph Morse, Aiden Hines, Zoe Knebl, Dylan Lewin, Autumn Stutzman, Adriaana Smith, Dylan Dulaney, Morgan Gilkerson, Noel Gilkerson.

In addition to his wife Lillian, Richard was preceded in death by grandchildren, Donald LaPeer, Janel LaPeer; great-grandchild, Jayden Morse; and sister, Sylvia Johnston.

A memorial service took place Saturday, Sept. 10 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in East Jordan.

Friends may share condolences online at www.nelsonsfuneralhome.com.



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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION**

The East Jordan City Commission met September 6 2011 at 7:00 p.m.; Mayor Timmons presiding with all members of Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$1,204,193.71.

Further Commission Action: Acknowledged Receipt of the Monthly Cash on Hand Report for July 2011; acknowledged receipt of the Monthly Zoning Activity Report for August 2011; acknowledged receipt of the Monthly Public Safety Report for July 2011 for the Fire Department; accepted and approved Change Order #1 and accepted the Engineer Certificate #2 in the amount of the total balance due \$129,041.33 and authorized the Mayor to sign; approved Contract modification #2 and authorized Mayor to sign; approved pay estimate #3 in the amount of \$145,522.43 for sewer, \$294,941.10 for water and approved \$23,471.18 for C2AE for engineering and authorized Mayor to sign; appointed Parks Director as Voting Delegate and Clerk as Voting Alternate for Annual Convention; adopted Commendations to Harry Watson, Guy Vallance and Donald Bowers; approved Civic Center rental request with fee waiver; approved Elm Pointe rental request; adopted Ordinance #222; adopted Resolution #117-2011; approved Introduction to Ordinance #223; appointed Jenny Maher and Lee Symonds to Parks and Recreation Committee; and approved License to Use agreements for Hilltop and Habitat for Humanity and authorized Mayor to sign.

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

Cheltzi M. Wilson, CMC
City Clerk

CITY OF EAST JORDAN - ORDINANCE #222

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-168, BID PROCESS, OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN CODE OF ORDINANCES.

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 2-168, Bid Process.

Section 25-2 (d) is deleted in its entirety and shall be replaced as follows:
25-2 (d) The City may grant an award to a qualified local bidder/vendor as defined below, if a local bid/quotation is within the following percentages of the lowest qualified bid:
1. Within 3% for projects/purchases/services up to and including \$100,000;
2. Within 2% for projects/purchases/services over \$100,000 up to and including \$500,000;
3. Within 1% for projects/purchases/services over \$500,000.

To be considered for local bidder preference, a qualified local bidder/vendor shall have met the following qualifications for at least one year prior to date bids are due:

1. Shall have a legal permanent business address within Charlevoix County;
2. Shall be a personal property or real property taxpayer in Charlevoix County;
3. Shall not be indebted or in default to the City or in breach of any contract with the City.

Any Charlevoix County-based business awarded a contract or bid pursuant to this policy shall agree to make available to the City all records necessary to establish eligibility and compliance with all provisions of this policy.

All projects/purchases/services awarded under this policy shall be awarded pursuant to the applicable bid specifications and shall require a responsive bid from a Charlevoix County-based business who must be a responsible bidder as determined by the City. In accepting a bid under this policy, the City may consider some or all of the following as may be applicable:

1. The ability, capacity and skill of the bidder to complete project or offer products or services;
2. Whether the bidder can perform promptly or within the time specified, without delay or interference.
3. The character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency of the bidder.
4. The quality of performance of previous projects or services.

Section 2. Effective Date.

This amendatory ordinance shall be effective 7 days after publication.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

Date: September 6, 2011

By:

Robert Anderson, City Administrator
Cheltzi M. Wilson, City Clerk

BY ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: ROGERS, PECK, SPENCE, BREakey, PENZIEN, FISHER, AND TIMMONS

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

PUBLISHED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

BEAR BASKETBALL

SIGN UP NOW!



3rd Grade - 6th Grade Boys & Girls

Instructional Classes in October & November

October 1 thru November 5, 2011

These are Instructional Classes. These classes are intended to teach students to play basketball

Recreational League in January & February

Grades 3 - 6 Saturday or Sunday

January 7 thru February 18, 2012

(Saturday games will begin at 9am. Sunday games will begin at 1pm)

9th Grade - 12th Grade Boys & Girls

Recreational League for High School age boys & girls - Grades 9 - 12.

These league games are scheduled every Sunday afternoon beginning Sunday, October 2 thru November 6, 2011. Games begin at 1:00 p.m.

7th Grade - 8th Grade Boys & Girls

Recreational League for Junior High age boys & girls - Grades 7 - 8.

These league games are scheduled weekdays after school. Girls league begins in March, Boys League Begins in March.

Use this registration form to sign up for both the Bear Basketball, Fundamental class and League

Name _____ Grade _____ Male ___ Female ___

Shirt Size. (check one) Youth size: Y-L: _____ Adult size: S: ___ M: ___ L: ___ XL: ___ XXL: ___

Address _____ City _____

Phone _____ Parent's Names _____

E-Mail Address _____

I agree not to initiate or be associated with any legal or civil action and to hold harmless Otsego County Community Center, Bear Basketball and any individual or entity affiliated with either organization.

Signature of players parent or legal guardian: _____

I would like to volunteer to help! ___ Coach ___ Referee

Volunteer's Name _____

Make checks payable to: Otsego County Community Center

Mail To: Bear Basketball, PO Box 382, Gaylord, Michigan 49734-0382

Cost is Just \$15

Sign up before 9/24/11 at the Community Center or

On-Line at www.BearBasketball.org

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1- Wise; 5- Fish eggs; 8- Alternative to a shower; 12- Author Jong; 14- Cereal grain; 15- Architect Saarienen; 16- Small drum; 17- Nae sayer?; 18- Warts and all; 19- Musk yielding herb; 21- The continent; 23- Agency of the United Nations; 24- Mohawk-sporting actor; 25- Green shade; 26- Drunken; 30- Debris; 32- Wharves; 33- Ore of molybdenum; 37- Actor Morales; 38- Amble; 39- Arguing; 40- An assured fact; 42- Rodeo horse; 43- Elephant parts; 44- Waterproof overshoe; 45- Jamaican popular music; 48- Siegfried's partner; 49- HBO alternative; 50- Crude native borax; 52- Muskets collectively; 57- Conductor Klemperer; 58- Augury; 60- Madonna role; 61- Lots and lots; 62- Big bash; 63- Discouragement; 64- Actress Daly; 65- 10th letter of the Hebrew alphabet; 66- Centerpiece of the human face;

Down

1- Bristle; 2- Bedouin; 3- Deride; 4- Earth Day subj.; 5- Tiered shelves; 6- Siouan speaker; 7- Convert into an aromatic chemical; 8- Endure; 9- Author of fables; 10- Rubbish; 11- Old Testament book; 13- Military organizations; 14- Greek peak; 20- Eccentric; 22- Magazine founder Eric; 24- Hornless; 26- Blueprint detail; 27- Seine feeder; 28- Drop of water expelled by the eye; 29- Country singer Travis; 30- Corrodes; 31- Growl angrily; 33- Unsteady; 34- Langston Hughes poem; 35- Sardine containers; 36- Draw with acid; 38- Distrust of reasoning; 41- Ambience; 42- Financed; 44- Baseball excess; 45- Brown ermine; 46- Young purr; 47- Composer Bruckner; 49- "Chicken of the sea"; 51- Circle at bottom, point at top; 52- Blend; 53- Level; 54- Bandleader Puente; 55- Numbered rds.; 56- Dextrous, lively; 59- Long March leader;

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RUMMAGE SALE: First United Methodist Church, Friday Sept. 16, 9-5 and Saturday, Sept. 17, 9-Noon. 215 S. Center, one block south of Main Street. Clothing and household items. Saturday \$1.00 a bag

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ing at 231-588-2544 ASAP.

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Real Estate Corner

Question & Answers About Selling Real Estate

Basic FHA Home Loan Requirements



Mike Stark

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

Part 1

An FHA loan is frequently a perfect match for those new to the housing mar-

ket. These often do not have liquid funds with which to make a down payment. If you are in a similar position as a first time home buyer and can qualify under the current FHA home loan requirements, you may well dramatically help out your financial situation. FHA loans require down payments of as low

as 3.5% of the value of the collateral, a requirement that can be satisfied with gift funds as well as personal assets.

Credit

Currently, your credit is a very important issue for FHA home loan requirements. Lenders consider your credit history as verification of how responsible you have been with money in the past.

First of all, you need two forms of credit for FHA home loan requirements. However if you do not have any credit (this does not make your credit bad), the underwriters will usually accept other types of credit documentation.

Bankruptcy or Foreclosure

Even after having been through bankruptcy proceedings under Chapter 13, if you have been making timely payments for 12 consecutive months or more, you might qualify for one of the FHA loans. You will need to obtain approval in writing from the bankruptcy trustee. If your bankruptcy action was under Chapter 7, you may be eligible if your discharge was two years ago, you currently have steady employment, and have successfully established and maintained new credit lines.

FHA home loan requirements are nearly impossible to get if you have had a home foreclosed on in the past. But, if things had really been

beyond your control and you can show that, the underwriters might look at your application.

Possible Late Payments or Open Collections

An occasional late payment does not automatically make you ineligible. Underwriters of FHA loans look at the big picture when it comes to your payment history. They are not likely to focus on some isolated incidents. A few late payments showing up on your credit report does not equal bad credit, and good credit is not absolutely necessary for meeting the loan requirements.

Featured Property

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By Jim Akans

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Among the other design features in the home are cathedral ceilings and an open living, dining and kitchen layout - with lots of cabinet space and a convenient preparation island in the kitchen. The home also has central air conditioning, which is a



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BOYNE CITY

832 LAKE STREET • \$66,000
4 bedroom 1 bath home. MLS 430945. Ask for Mike Tomczak.

N. M-75 • \$35,000

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

2416 JAUWAY RD. S • \$47,900
This 3 bedroom home on 10 acres would make a great starter home or has enough acreage for a winter/summer get away spot! MLS 431017. Ask for Mike Stark

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

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3880 SHADY NOOK RD • \$104,900
Great log home with wood interior and a great deck. Wood stove and in floor radiant heat.

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CHARLEVOIX

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

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

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

1209 BRIDGE ST • \$114,900
Very well maintained building with high traffic location! Partial basement and 2nd story gives you lots of room. This listing is for the building only but business is also negotiable! MLS 430818. Ask for Mike Stark.

04235 LAKESHORE DR • \$429,900
Wonderfully detailed home on Lake Michigan with frontage and awesome views! 3 bedroom, 3 baths, marble floor in master suite and a gas fireplace. Don't miss this Deal! MLS 431309. Ask for Mike Stark.

CHEBOYGAN

1314 COULSON DR • \$35,000
3 bedroom home on a crawl space in Cheboygan. Nice size deck and detached garage in Holiday Subdivision. MLS 431235. Ask for Mike Stark

EAST JORDAN

114 WOODLAND DRIVE • \$21,000
Picturesque lot in Hillcrest subdivision. Overlooking the city of East Jordan and Lake Charlevoix. GREAT seasonal views and just outside of town. MLS 431082. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

03451 COMMODORE DR • \$97,500
215 ft of shared frontage on Lake Charlevoix in Charlevoix Shores Estates! This 4 bedroom home can be your year round residence or a great 2nd home! Fireplace, wood stove, tongue & groove interior, wood floors, decking and a full basement equal home sweet home. Also the 2 car garage has plenty of room for cars or toys. MLS 431049. Ask for Mike Stark

98 MARY STREET • \$22,000
TONS of potential! This fixer upper needs you and your imagination! Close to town and schools. Priced to sell, seller is motivated. MLS 431321. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

TBD STANER ROAD • \$23,000
White Pines in the front and mixed hardwoods in the back. Road is County maintained.

Close to snowmobile trails, State land, Jordan Valley and River! Perfect for an outdoorsmen! Hunting season is just around the corner, take a look now, this one won't last long! MLS 431293. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

113 LOCUST LANE • \$46,900
Nice 3 bedroom home within walking distance to schools, sports and down town activities. There is plenty of room inside with an open and spacious feel to this very clean home. The covered back deck is a great spot to relax. MLS 431032. Ask for Mike Stark.

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

706 DIVISION • \$95,000
Cute and clean! This five bedroom home is cute as a button and in GREAT shape! Home has newer kitchen and appliances. Large family room in basement. MLS 429682. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

2945 M-66 • \$79,900
Wood framed metal building with lots of potential! Perfect setup for commercial with residential as well! Seller will entertain qualified land contract buyers offers, call for details. MLS 429235. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

803 OLSON STREET • \$64,900
Nicely updated with fresh paint and new carpet. Wood floors, fireplace in basement, fenced back yard and large deck make this one a must have! Sits on a large corner lot and is walking distance to schools and activities in town. This one will pass FHA. Owners are licensed real estate agents in the State of Michigan. MLS 431292. Ask for Mike Stark.

05760 M32 • \$80,000
MLS 431088. Ask for Mike Stark.

01930 LALONDE RD • \$124,900
GREAT location! Within easy walking distance to the Dutchman's Bay public access, this home has tons to offer from style and new paint, to a fenced yard and wonderfully tree'd lot. Cool Shade in the summer, and an evening stroll to the lake. MLS 429430. Ask for Mike Stark

00431 S ADVANCE RD • \$184,900
Looking for acreage or a farm for horses, chickens and livestock? This is the spot!! This is a maintained 4 bedroom farm house on 40 acres just outside of East Jordan. Smaller out buildings, silos, a 50 x 60 pole building and a large barn! You can't go wrong with this package! MLS 431208. Ask for Mike Stark.

5890 MT. BLISS ROAD • \$269,000
This custom build home features a gorgeous stone fireplace, hand built kitchen and bathroom cabinets, tongue and groove interior, a 36 x 64 pole barn with radiant heat, perfect for a craftsman or an auto man! 15 acres to hunt and enjoy the seasonal wildlife and just steps away from the Jordan River and Valley as well as snowmobile trails! Driveway is paved, the garden is ready, all this home needs is YOU! MLS 430376. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

VILLAGE ROAD • \$420,000
Breath taking views down the length of Lake

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

103 ESTERLY STREET • \$58,900
576 Total Square Feet. Nicely remodeled. Perfect opportunity for a service oriented business, ex; insurance, real estate, salon, groomer. You name it! MLS 430490. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

318 STATE STREET • \$36,400
An older home, but with a great layout, newer vinyl windows and siding. Bedrooms may not be conforming. A little TLC and the inside could be quite charming! Great location to schools, beautiful Lake Charlevoix and could be an ideal retail location. Seller is motivated, bring all offers! MLS 430201. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

303 ECHO • \$38,000
An older home, but with a little attention to detail could be a great starter home, rental or investment property! Call to see today! MLS 429390. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

4562 E OLD STATE ROAD • \$34,900
10 acres with a 30x40 pole barn on cement slab. 10' w x 9' h overhead door and 3' man door. Well, electric and septic on site already! Not far from snowmobile trails and the Jordan River. Seller is motivated, bring all offers! MLS 430046. Ask for Mike Stark

209 MAIN STREET • \$139,900
Turn of

FROM PAGE 1 Straits Area Tractors & Trucks Crossing & Show

day morning, the tractors will be on display on the grounds at the Kewadin Shores Casino on Friday and Saturday for public viewing.

On Saturday, its time for the big rigs, as the 16th Annual Richard Crane Truck Show will bring over 100 eighteen-wheelers to the Straits area. These awesome trucks will be on display from September 16th through the 18th, with show headquarters located at the Little Bear Arena. Along with scores of trucks featuring fabulous paint and artwork, custom chrome and lights and incredible interior design, the show will include several vendors offering very cool toys, apparel and more.



Over 100 Big rigs will light up the night this weekend in Mackinaw

COURTESY PHOTO

A highlight of the show is the annual Parade of Lights. At dusk on Saturday, September 17th, the big rigs will fire up, light up, and cruise across the Mackinac Bridge and through St. Ignace, dazzling brilliantly with custom light displays on the vehicles to the delight of the onlook-

ers.

For more information regarding the tractor show and parade, visit www.owosstractorparts.com. For the 16th Annual Richard Crane Memorial Truck Show, go to www.nostalgia-prod.com.

Michigan State Employees Charitable Campaign Kicks Off

The Michigan State Employees' Charitable Campaign (SECC) kicks off September 12 and runs to October 14. This year's campaign theme is "Tradition of Giving." The Michigan SECC was begun in 1987 to combine all appeals to state employees into one annual event. Since its inception, the SECC has helped state employee raise approximately \$45 million for local, statewide, and national charities, including their local United Ways.

It's no secret: these are some challenging times for state employees. But for many of our fellow citizens, the situation is far more difficult. Whether it's a friend trying to find work, a neighbor struggling to keep her home, or a family member in need of a cure, the needs are all around us and they are real. That is why The State of Michigan joins thousands of employers everywhere in inviting its workers and retirees to do their part in helping to meet community needs.

By working together through

the State Employees Charitable Campaign, state employees can contribute to over 1,000 local, state, and national charities. All participating organizations have met the highest standards of both program and fiscal accountability. Information regarding each organization can be found on the www.misecc.org website. State employees can pledge on-line through their MI-HR Self-Service account www.michigan.gov/self-serve) by phone at: 877-766-6447, or by using the contribution form.

Char-Em United Way serves as the SECC Local Campaign Operating Agency for Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan, Crawford, and Otsego Counties. Local United Ways in those counties are available to provide information about local programs, arrange agency tours, provide speakers, etc. for state workplaces in their communities.

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

Sit back with a good book and celebrate National Literacy Month

By Jim Akans

Whether turning the crisp pages of a fresh new book, the dog-eared yellowing leaf of a treasured favorite, or cradling an electronic reader while stretching out on a comfortable chair, there is nothing quite like the adventure, imagination, and lessons a good book can relate. It is the tale, the prose, the emotion, and the vivid birth of the mental imagery extracted from mere letters arranged on paper (or LCD screen) that transport the reader from one reality to another, and leave life richer for a very modest effort.

September is National Literacy Month, and while that's an excellent reason to grab a book and celebrate, it is also an occasion to take a look at literacy in America.

According to the National Center for Family Literacy, over 30 million Americans have reading skills below basic lit-

eracy levels...that's about 14 percent of our country's population. The group, ProLiteracy Worldwide, defines literacy as the ability to read, write, compute, and use technology at a level that enables one to reach his or her full potential. In a society rapidly moving toward an information and service based economy, literacy so defined is becoming more important to the health of the society with each passing year.

Statistics confirm that literacy can have a huge impact on a country's economic stature. The U.S. Census Bureau found workers 18 years of age and over with a bachelor's degree earn an average of \$51,206 a year, while those with a high school diploma earn an average of \$27,915 and those without earn an average \$18,734 per year.

ProLiteracy Worldwide found that annual health care costs in the U.S. are four times higher among those with low literacy skills (as compared to those

with high level skills), and that over 60 percent of inmates in state and federal corrections facilities can barely read and write.

So what can be done?

Contact your local library, schools, and non-profit organizations such as the United Way and ask about ways you can contribute through financial or book donations, or volunteer opportunities, to promote literacy programs in your area. Such efforts help to ensure these programs continue to operate and inspire literacy growth in your home community. Support legislation that promotes education and literacy, these are the building blocks for America's future.

Victor Hugo stated, "To learn to read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark."

Take the time to read a good book; keep the fire of your imagination burning brightly.

JORDAN VALLEY DISTRICT LIBRARY SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

CHILDREN-

Parent Education and Community Play Group/Storytime is a free service for children 0 - 5 years old held on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the library's community room. This program is in partnership with the library and the Women's Resource Center.

TEENS-

The teen after school program will be showing the movie "Soul Surfer" on Tuesday, September 27 at 3:10 p.m. (PG). On Thursday, September 29th the Book and Movie Club will kick off for the year with discussion on the "Soul Surfer" book to movie. The teen pro-

gram is Monday through Thursday from 3 - 5 p.m. for teens in grades 6 - 12. Movies, board games, Wii tournaments, homework, art and film projects with snacks are available.

ADULT-

Learning lab is located in lower level of the library. Professional staff are available for people in need of a GED, high school diploma, or English as a second language. Computer programs are also available that are self paced including: Typing Tutor, Microsoft Word and Excel to help improve reading, writing and math skills. Call 231 536-7898 to enroll.

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CHARACTER, CHARM AND COMFORT! This wonderfully restored and maintained 4 bedroom farmhouse has hardwood floors, a brand new kitchen, carpet, paint, and much, much more. Updates breathed new life into a beautiful house, melding modern comfort with vintage ambiance. Complete with a large 2 car garage/pole barn with tons of space for all your stuff. 431228 \$132,900



VERY SOLID AND CLEAN BRICK HOME in Boyne Falls. Zoned commercial, with huge views of Boyne Mountain. Full lower level is all set up and ready for completion. An excellent location for the golfer, skier, snowmobiler or fisherman. 428029 \$79,900



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THREE BEDROOM, 2.5 BATH ON 40 IDYLIC ACRES. The property runs the gamut of native Michigan ecology - from hardwood forest to daisy-filled fields. The home is open and spacious, with a timeless floor plan and shady views. Three finished stories, with a main floor master bedroom and bath. The lower level has a family room, and office. 430999 \$249,000



CLEAN AS A WHISTLE! Lake Charlevoix cottage/home just outside of Boyne City. Beautiful views and 100' of frontage. Deck above the garage for summertime dining, sunset viewing, and evenings under the stars. Interior has a bright, neutral color scheme, enlarging the space. Inviting sun room. 429477 \$349,000



NEWER CAPE COD STYLE HOME with a two car attached garage and bonus room above on 17 wonderful rolling acres—what a setting! Three bedrooms and 2.5 baths with a full walkout basement help to create plenty of space for storage and entertaining. A freshly stained deck overlooks a pond in the backyard and the covered front porch with a vast countryside view tops the outdoor attraction of this property. Priced to move. 430623 \$199,900



BOYNE CITY AT ITS BEST! This home offers great views of Lake Charlevoix and is in excellent condition. Located adjacent to the Tannery Beach for swimming and stunning sunsets. This 3 bedroom home has many new updates such as a new furnace, water heater stove and refrigerator. Neat, clean and move in ready. 429547 \$127,400



WONDERFUL mixed hardwood 58+ acre parcel rife with wildlife, including the rare elk or bear. The 3 bedroom home is situated in a shady grove with huge windows that bring light and movement indoors, giving the cozy home the feel of a tree house. Beautiful, high-ceiling and spacious living room. Full unfinished walkout lower level - utilitarian, or ready to be finished. 431223 \$289,900



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