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The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging director Jack Messer deals with today, while keeping an eye on the future.

Commission on Aging begins 2012 with surplus

B. J. Conley

A surplus of more than \$2 million is part of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging's 2012 budget, while services such as fitness classes, lawn care and snow removal will not be funded. The \$2,088,948 million includes \$548,000 in interest that has ac-

rued over several years and been set aside in a separate account.

The Commission on Aging expects to bring in another \$1,482,893 in revenue in 2012, by collecting an approximate \$800,000 from property taxes if taxpayers approve a renewal millage. The renewal proposal is expected to be on the 2012 ballot. Additionally, the COA

budget shows that \$72,996 is expected from state and federal grants, and \$206,100 will be collected in charges for services, among other revenue sources.

The figures may change somewhat as 2011 comes to a close on Sept. 30. All budgets are fluid and

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Boyne City mayor removes a hat

B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — Mayor Chuck Vondra wears several hats. He is undersheriff for the county, mayor of Boyne City and a family man.

It's the family man that he wants to give more time to so he has decided to step down as mayor and commissioner this fall.



Boyne City Mayor Chuck Vondra

His wife, Theresa, and two children, Emma, 12, and Max, 9, will see more of him and he will be able to give more time to his participation on the boards of the Little League and "Pop Warner."

Vondra has served the city as a commissioner for 12 years and was

elected mayor by fellow commissioners two years ago. He served as mayor pro tem prior to becoming mayor.

"The focus has been on building a sustainable Boyne City," Vondra said. "We promote a strong business community and keep a balance of business, including industry and tourism, along with our infrastructure."

The city has seen accomplishments such as a downtown with new sidewalks, curbs,

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The groundbreaking ceremony at the new site of Bay Winds Federal Credit Union on North Lake Street in Boyne City. Attending the ribbon cutting were Bay Winds president and CEO David Leusink, city officials, credit union board members and members of Team Boyne, the Main Street economic restructuring committee. COURTESY PHOTO

David Leusink, president/CEO of Bay Winds Federal Credit Union announced today that construction on its new Boyne City branch is underway. The new branch is located at 308 N. Lake St. It will help lead the way in the revitalization of the NoBo (North Boyne) business district. The building was designed by DEI of Cincinnati, Ohio who specializes in retail driven financial institutions. The branch will feature dialog stations, a state-of-the-art customer service concept. Building construction is being facilitated through local contractors and is expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2012 at a cost of \$1.4 million.

At 9,000 transactions a month Bay Winds has outgrown its current facility in Glen's Plaza. Dialog banking will provide an ideal mix of technological efficiency in an environment of that fosters dynamic customer service.

"We feel it optimizes the best of hi-tech and hi-

touch," said Leusink.

The traditional teller line is being replaced with dialog stations thereby creating a side-by-side service environment that is more flexible, functional and consumer friendly. The heart of the system is the cash recycler. Recyclers count, sort and dispense cash making transactions more accurate, more secure and faster.

"This system is the perfect way to provide fast, accurate transactions without losing the personal touch our members are accustomed to," said Leusink.

Bay Winds Federal is a community chartered credit union open to residents who live, work or worship in Grand Traverse, Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties. It currently has more than 24,000 members, deposits in excess of \$130 million with branches in Charlevoix, Petoskey, East Jordan, and Bellaire in addition to Boyne City.



Bill Flynn of First Fruits, LLC in Mancelona at a local farmers market.

The best time of the year for fresh and crisp Michigan-Grown Apples

By Jim Akans

Fall is the best time of year to enjoy the amazing, appetizing, affordable apple here in Northern Michigan. An astounding number of apple varieties are ripening and ready to shine up during September and October, and there is nothing quite like the crack, crunch and flood of flavor unleashed when biting into a fresh, Michigan-grown apple in the prime of the autumn season.

"We just finishing up with summer apples," stated Bill Flynn of First Fruits LLC in Mancelona. "Those include varieties such as Lodi or Zestars and Pristines. Now we are beginning to harvest such popular varieties as Honeycrisps, McIntosh, Cortlands, Golden Supremes, and Galas, which are early fall apples."

Pat McGuire, of Royal Farms in Atwood, notes, "We found that the cold snap in the weather around Labor Day really helped color up a lot of our apples. We gained back some of the growing season delay we experienced

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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:

L. A. Ciesielski & Associates, 08471 Ferry Road, East Jordan by Lawrence A. Ciesielski.

Pigs Eatin' Ribs, 13099 Cedar St., Charlevoix by Adam Kline and Jill Kline.

Here We Grow Day Care, 316 West Hurlbut St., Charlevoix by Tina Suzanne Russell.

Charlevoix Tours, 13880 Forest Dr., Charlevoix by Calvin Bovia.

DISTRICT COURT

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

Robert Curtis Wiltjer, 27, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,455 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days on work release, 60 days on electronic monitor, 67 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work and one year on probation.

Steven Matthew Sultz, 29, Central Lake. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.

April Sue Cross, 34, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. Sentenced to pay \$800 in fines and costs and to 365 days in jail with credit for four days, serve 181 days, 180 days held in abeyance and one year on probation.

Robin Northover Kester, 47, Boyne Falls. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$1,055 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve seven days, 70 days held in abeyance, 15 days of

community service work and one year on probation.

David Edward Stockford, 47, Charlevoix. Assault and battery. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs and to 15 days in jail with credit for five days, serve 10 days.

Joshua Aaron Hadix, 36, Petoskey. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

Jeremiah Robert Harman, 32, Jackson and Stacy Rena Sirmons, 28, East Jordan.

Darren Andrew Looze, 25, Boyne City and Amanda Cumarie Sroufe, 24, Fort Wayne, IN.

Taylor Stephen Daniels, 25, Boyne City and Rachael Rae Webber, 26, Boyne City.

Michael Eric Cam, 40, East Jordan and Susan Marie Green, 41, East Jordan.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

September 12-18

911 Hang Up Call	2
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Abuse	0
Alarm	4
Animal Complaint	20
Annoyance	3
Assault	0
Assist Citizen	5
Assist Motorist	1
Assist Other Agency	12
Attempt to Locate	2
Attempted Suicide	0
Bank Alarm	0
Boating Accident	0
Boating Violation	0
Breaking & Entering	1
Car/Deer Accident	20
Citations Issued	14
Civil Complaint	4

Criminal Sexual Conduct.....0

Death.....0

Disorderly Person.....0

Disturbance.....3

DNR Complaint.....0

Domestic Dispute.....3

Driving Complaint.....11

Fireworks Complaint.....1

Found Property.....1

Fraud.....1

Health & Safety.....0

Hit & Run.....2

Intoxicated Person.....0

Juvenile.....0

Larceny.....3

Lockout.....11

Lost Property.....1

Malicious Destruction of Property.....2

Mental Subject.....0

Minor In Possession.....1

Miscellaneous Criminal.....3

Missing Person.....0

Noise Complaint.....1

Operating Under the Influence.....1

Paper Service.....20

Parking Violation.....0

Personal Injury Accident.....1

Trespassing.....4

Unknown Accident.....0

Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile.....1

Vehicle in the Ditch.....1

Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....1

3:02pm Report of car being scraped in the 200 block of E Water St

Wednesday, September 14

12:30am Assisted ambulance in the 300 block of Vogel St

2:12am Report of suspicious situation in the 700 block of West St

4:54pm 911 hang up call from the Industrial Park. All ok

5:10pm False alarm in the 100 block of E Water St

5:46pm Report of jet ski washed up on Tannery Beach. Owner notified

Thursday, September 15

7:35am Assist Sheriff Department with car deer accident.

9:41am Received driving complaint that occurred in the vicinity of Park and River St

2:45pm Report of open door in the 200 block of S Lake St

3:40pm Assist ambulance in the 500 block of N Lake St

Friday, September 16

9:31pm Unlock vehicle at Avalanche Mountain

1:56pm Arrested subject on warrant from Emmet County.

11:45pm Report of dog running at large downtown.

Saturday, September 17

9:30am Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of S East St

1:29pm Subject driving ATV

down power lines near the 300 block of E Division St

5:10pm Report of private property damage accident in the 200 block of E Water St

5:15pm unlock vehicle in the 800 block of State St

5:43pm Assist sheriff Department on Old Horton Bay Rd

5:57pm report of 4 wheeler driving in parking lot in the 300 block of Silver St

7:32pm report of kids in the roadway on jersey St

9:52pm Report of suspicious vehicle in the 1100 block of Boyne Av

Sunday, September 18

12:39am Hit and run accident in the 200 block of Front St

1:53am Assist Sheriff Department with arrest on Anderson Rd

8:02am Probation violation in the 300 block of N Lake St

10:00am Report of PPO violation in the 200 block of W Court St

1:17pm Abandoned vehicle in the 100 block of S Park St. Removed by owner.

4:08pm Report of harassing phone calls in the 300 block of E Main St

8:07pm Report of suspicious situation in the 400 block of Union St

8:57pm Unlocked vehicle in the 100 block of Boyne Av

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Dear Editor:

What a wonderful outpouring of support! The Women Can/Women Do benefit luncheon, held at the Bay Harbor Yacht Club—Lange Center, September 14, was our most successful, to date! The staff and board of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, thank those who contributed to the success of this important agency fundraiser.

We appreciate the donation of time and effort to this event by our hard-working and dedicated committee members whose careful planning resulted in a beautiful and seamless

event. We also thank the designers who created 51 better-than-ever table designs showcasing their many talents! We thank Maggie Poxson who, once again, provided the lovely violin music that greeted our guests. The event would not be possible without our dedicated table captains who help fill seats at each table. We thank the generous donors who attended the event and bid on the many unique items donated to our silent auction. We are grateful for the supportive business community, always willing to provide tempting gift certificates, products and services for the silent auction. And finally, we

thank Bay Harbor Yacht Club and staff who delivered a wonderful luncheon and top-notch customer service every step of the way.

The dollars raised will help the WRC continue to provide needed services to improve the quality of life for women, children and their families in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

We truly appreciate everyone's support, hard work and caring!

Sincerely,
Janet Mancinelli
WRC Executive Director



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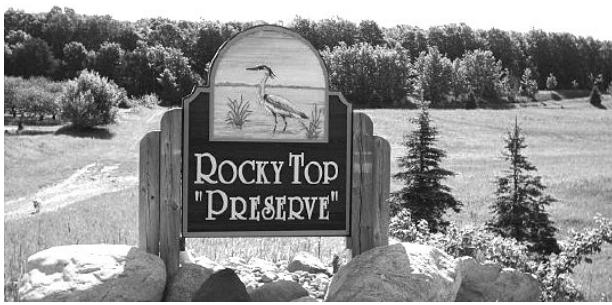
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Music Festival in Ellsworth this Weekend!

7th annual Rootenanny!

A Rootstand sponsored music festival at Rocky Top Preserve. Music, Camping, Art, Family, & Food on a Michigan cherry farm on US-31 between Traverse City & Charlevoix in Ellsworth, MI. **TICKETS** | \$40 - 3 days of music & camping - \$15 per day - Look for the sign on US-31 N. just North of Essex road on the right hand side between Elk Rapids and Charlevoix. Here are some details for the weekend: **TICKETS** | \$40 for a full weekend of music and camping - \$15 per day **FOOD** | Mark and Sarah Fowler of Wishbones Cafe in Traverse City will be serving veggie and non-veggie burgers, gyros, sandwiches and more, as well Higher Grounds coffee **KIDS** | This is a family friendly event! Kids under 10 are free and we will have plenty of activities to keep them busy! Bocce, Volleyball, golf putting, squirt guns, hula-hoops (there is



even a hula-hooping workshop), etc. We will have a family section for camping, so the late night people won't disturb.

FIRES | There is a LARGE bonfire pit where we will do a community bonfire. Individual fires will be prohibited to limit the impact on the land. The campsites are in eye-shot of the bonfire. Last year, a fantastic drum circle commenced around the fire during a band break, bring your drums! **DOGS** | Sorry, but no dogs allowed this year. We had an overwhelming dog to human ratio last time and, as much as we love them, this isn't really a festival for canines.

WHAT TO BRING | Water, Water, Water! BRING IT. No running water on site. There will be lots of water for people, but bring your own to ensure hydration and convenience. Bring your chairs or a blanket to sit on with your camping stuff. And a smile. **SHOWERS** | There are no showers on site. Guests can use the showers at the nearby campground for a quarter for 5 minutes of hot water. **DIRECTIONS** | The Rocky Top Farms 'Preserve' is located on US-31 just past Essex Rd. on the east side of the road about 35 miles north of Traverse City, MI. Map online at: <http://tiny.cc/xnsc0>

Rootenanny Festival lineup:

Friday September 23

Stage 1 (Rootstand Stage) Big Tent
5-6pm Fundamentals
7:30-8:30pm Soul Patch
10pm-12am Rootstand
1-2am Funktion
Stage 2 (Rockytop Stage) 2nd Tent
6:45-7:30pm North Shore
9:15- 10pm SweetWater Blues Band
12-1am Galactic Sherpas
2-3am DJ Mix-up with Nesta, Sunny, and More
Stage 3 (Me and Joe Smith Stage) Big Tent
6-6:45pm Michael Lee Seilers
8:30-9:15pm Grant Jacobus
10:45-11:15pm Me and Joe Smith (Rootstand Set Break)

3:30-4:15pm Y-town Hoolies
6:45-7:30pm Thick as Thieves
9:15- 10pm October Babies
12-1am MeThree Mind
2-3am DJ Mix up with Nesta, Sunny, and more
Stage 3 (Me and Joe Smith Stage) Big Tent
1-1:45pm C. Charles Bley
3:30-4:15pm Paul Lippens
6-6:45pm Allison Lewis and String of Ponies
8:30-9:15pm Adam Labeaux Band
10:45-11:15pm Me and Joe Smith(Rootstand Set Break)

Sunday September 25

Stage 1 (Rootstand Stage) Big Tent
11:45- 12:30pm Traveling Horse Club
2-2:45 SweetWater Blues Band
4:15-6pm Airborne or Aquatic
7-9pm Harper
10pm-12am Rootstand and Friends
Stage 2 (Rockytop Stage) 2nd Tent
1:15-2pm Go EZ
3:30-4:15pm Arlow Xan
6-7pm Blue Dirt
9:00-10pm Kung Fu Rodeo
Stage 3 (Me and Joe Smith Stage) Big Tent
12:30-1:15pm Natural Reaction
2:45-3:30pm Me and Joe Smith

Saturday September 24

Stage 1 (Rootstand Stage) Big Tent
12:15-1pm The Fortytwo
2:30-3:30pm Maria Rose and the Swiss Kicks
5-6pm Dragon Wagon
7:30-8:30pm Graham Parsons and the Go 'Rounds
10pm-12am Rootstand
1-2am Covert
Stage 2 (Rockytop Stage) 2nd Tent
1-1:45pm Tiny Water Flea Clocks

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History of Charlevoix's Foster Boat Company presented at Depot Museum on Monday, September 26th

They were "Almost Famous," and on Monday, September 26th, Geoffrey Reynolds will present the history of Foster Boat Company at Charlevoix's Depot Museum using his research and images gathered over the years. This free event, open to the public, is being sponsored by the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society, and will start at 7 pm.

Charlevoix, Michigan has been the home for many successful ship and pleasure boat builders since the middle of the 19th century. The Foster Boat Company made its mark on the pleasure craft industry, military establishment and growing recreational consumer base. This company provided a boat-hungry middle class an affordable, light, speedy, yet sturdy pleasure craft for their families.

Geoffrey Reynolds, a 1995 graduate from Wayne State University with a Masters in Library and Information Science (MLIS) and an Archival Administration Certificate, has



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College since July 2001. He serves as the treasurer of the Dutch-American Historical Commission, membership chairperson for the Association for the Advancement of Dutch American Studies, webmaster of the Michigan Oral

Historical Society, and newsletter and yearbook editor of the Water Wonderland Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society. His research and writing interests include the pleasure boat building industry of Holland

event! The Charlevoix Depot Museum is located at 307 Chicago Avenue in Charlevoix. For additional information, call (231) 582-5326 or visit www.cchps.info



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By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH The Banks Township Board rejoiced over good news from the Antrim County Road Commission then received sobering projections for the fire fund and the resignation of a long time employee at Monday night's September meeting.

The county Road Commission and Antrim County Townships have developed a five year plan to maintain and improve roads in the county. This year Banks Township was estimated to contribute \$75,960 to repave Farrell Road but the project came in under budget by \$9800. "We're actually going to carry over a balance so we're going to do a big project next year," said Banks Township Treasurer Katy Postmus. Next year's project will be the resurfacing of Church Road at an expense of \$103,000.

Postmus presented the board with projected estimates of next years starting balances. "The good news is we're in the black," said Postmus. "It's very sobering." The board knew finances would be tight for the Fire Fund because of the purchase of two new fire trucks earlier this year. The estimated starting balance for the fire fund for fiscal year 2012 is projected to be only \$8000.

Township Hall Janitor turned in his resignation Monday. John Hastings has been the sole maintenance crew at the hall for over twenty years. "That's a huge loss

for us, he's been a special part of this building," said Township Supervisor, Thomas Mann.

Only one bid was submitted for Phragmites eradication spraying in the township. Luke Britton a Chemical Applicator with Michigan Area Environmental Services' bid was under the \$3000 cap the board placed on the project and was awarded the job.

Aaron Nordman with Performance Engineers of Petoskey spoke during the public comment portion of the meeting. He thanked the board for allowing his agency the opportunity to place a bid on the Banks Township Day Park on Old Dixie Hwy and asked several questions for clarification of the project. "We want to be sure how we're approaching the proposal to be sure we're on track with your projections" said Nordman. It was decided that a main bid with several options was necessary to cover several financial scenerios. The board hopes to nourish the beach, clear away swampy insect attractions and build a pavilion at the picturesque park.

A bid of \$2700 was approved pending approval of insurance coverage to repair damage done to the of the fire hall roof overhang during the hail storm that hit Antrim County last June. "There's nail heads showing where the rain caps are," said Mark Groenink, Fire Chief. "It's still got a viable roof but it needs to be replaced."

Snow removal bids will be considered

in the October meeting. Please contact 231-588-6126 for information.

Banks township residents have received a letter in their mailboxes from the US Postal Service informing them of the possibility that their neighborhood post office could be consolidated with other communities. Information about the Postal Services Area Mail Processing study can be found at www.about.USPS.com.

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Human Services Information Summit date set for September 23

The Human Services Coordinating Body of Charlevoix & Emmet counties is holding its 17th Annual Human Services Information Summit on Friday, September 23, 2011, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, at the Petoskey United Methodist Church, located at 1804 E. Mitchell Street. All are welcome to the free event; no registration is required.

"In just one morning, summit participants can learn all about the many resources available in our community," said Melissa Holbrook

from Grandvue Medical Care Facility, who serves as chairperson of the event. "With almost 40 agencies attending and sharing details of their programs at breakout sessions and resource fair, the summit is a great opportunity for health and human services professionals to learn about new programs or policy changes."

The summit is also a great resource for families, she said. "There is something at the Information Summit for everybody. We welcome people looking for volunteer

opportunities, parents who want to learn about services for a child with special needs, or adults looking for support to care for their elderly parents. We'll have agency representatives at the summit that can explain their services and answer family's questions about programs and eligibility."

Participants can choose to breakout sessions from organizations as diverse as the Health Department, Friendship Centers, Probate Court, and Women's Resource Center.

The keynote address will be presented this year by Kerri Finlayson, Anthropology and Sociology teacher at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. She has cross-country skied to the North Pole, climbed 19,340 feet to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro, trekked through South America, cycled 6,510 miles from Egypt to South Africa and attempted Mt. Ranier at 14,340 ft. She will speak to the attendees about her adventures and how to reach one's goals in life.

The Human Services Information

Summit is sponsored by the Human Services Coordinating Body of Charlevoix & Emmet Counties. Its members work together towards inter-agency cooperation, coordination, and collaboration for the improvement of local human services. For additional information about the Information Summit, contact Melissa Holbrook at (231) 536-2286, ext. 3025.

Depression During Menopause

By Andrew Bicknell

As women approach midlife and menopause one of the things to be on the lookout for is depression. While menopause is not thought to be a cause of depression the two can occur at the same time. What is believed to be a cause of depression is changes in estrogen levels which occur during menopause. It is known that women are affected by depression over twice as much as men and that a family history of depression can factor into this as well.

The symptoms of depression and menopause are very similar and include sleep disorders, hot flashes, fatigue, anxiety, and irritability. Many women associate these symptoms with the changes that menopause brings, but they may be a sign of depression that needs to be understood and dealt with. There is no reason women need to suffer from depression during menopause. It is important that they accept the physical changes happening to their bodies during this time and work with their doctor to mitigate the symptoms of menopause, but it is also important that they realize that depression and menopause can be mutually exclusive and both can be dealt with.

As women approach menopause their menstrual cycles begin to change and start to become unpredictable. This unpredictability of their monthly cycle is a sign of erratic ovulation. Erratic ovulation causes unpredictable releases of the hormones estrogen and progesterone leading to mood swings, forgetfulness, hot flashes and all the other symptoms associated with menopause.

Most women going through menopause



IMAGE: GRAUR CODRIN / FREEDIGITALPHOTOS.NET

feel that they are losing control of their bodies when in fact it is just their natural reaction to the aging process. This feeling of loss of control can lead to symptoms of depression. As the symptoms of both menopause and depression worsen they start to feel that there is nothing they can do and a feeling of hopelessness falls over them. This feeling of hopelessness is a major part of depression and left untreated can lead to severe depression.

Untreated depression is a major health risk. Researchers have found that depression is linked to an increased risk of heart disease and in some cases it can lead to bone deterioration increasing the likely hood of osteoporosis and broken bones.

The treatment for depression and menopause can follow a two pronged ap-

proach. It is important to treat not only the depression with antidepressant medications and counseling but also to treat the symptoms of menopause as well. Menopause can be treated with hormone replacement therapy where synthetic forms of estrogen and progesterone are used to even out the woman's hormone levels.

If you are a woman approaching midlife and menopause be aware that depression can be a very real side affect of the changes that will happen to you. If start to see the symptoms of depression it is best to talk to your doctor about what treatment options may work best for you.

Andrew Bicknell is a writer and owner of Depression and You. Visit his website for more information about depression during menopause and depression itself.



Bike for Breast Cancer Jersey Design Contest

The Charlevoix/Emmet County Bike4Breast-Cancer Ride will celebrate its 10th Anniversary on Saturday, June 16, 2012. To help us commemorate this milestone, we are redesigning our jersey and are putting it to the students in our area to come up with something special.

The contest is open to anyone age 14 to 21, and can be a high school or college student. They must be attending school in Charlevoix or Emmet County, or in the case of a college student be from this area, and a graphic arts background is recommended. Submissions will be taken through November 15, 2011, at which time a winner will be announced. The design needs to be submitted in a vector format to be able to be reproduced on the jersey.

The winning designer will receive \$100, their name will be on the jersey, and they will be given one as well. Any and all promotion of the jersey will identify them as the artist.

Since 2003, this ride has raised almost \$240,000, and helps sustain programs offered through Charlevoix Area Hospital and Northern Michigan Regional Hospital which provide testing, education and support, both emotional and financial, to women in our area.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Sue Morris at penbryn@charter.net. Color samples, prior design and a schematic will be provided at that time.

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Benefit Concert fundraiser for new roof at Non-Profit Martha Wagbo Farms

The Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center is presenting an exciting benefit concert and raffle on Saturday, September 24th, starting at 7 pm, to raise money for their farmhouse roof. This event will be held at the beautiful Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth, located at 6520 Center Street, and 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 Wesslerle, Wagbo Program Coordinator said.

Working with Ric Evans of Paradigm Energy Services, Wagbo has 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 with this benefit concert and raffle.

Starting at 7 pm, Peacemeal String Band will play old-time music with Dan Gorno and Jan Fowler teaching contra 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 added.

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 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. "Its 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.

Ticket prices are sliding scale \$10 to \$20 per adult, kids 12 and under get in free. Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth is located at 6520 Center Street,

For more information, visit <http://www.wagbo.org/benefit.php> or contact Wagbo at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org. This event is sponsored by Providence Farm and CSA, BC Pizza, and Jo Jo's Natural Market.

Potter's Field Performs around the area

The Potter's Field (Rochelle Clark & John Natiw) will be coming north next week to share their unique musical style around our area. "The Potter's Field defies easy description -- Harmoniously haunting, deceptively simple, painting portraits of real life on the canvas of the listeners' hearts and minds with sepia undertones of edgy eeriness, poignant lyrics and bright splashes of toe-tapping energy." Their terrific harmonies and award-winning original songs make each performance a wonderful experience for listeners.

John and Rochelle will begin their tour on Friday evening, September 23rd, on Sandy Blumenfeld's Local Motion radio program at WNMC. They will dash over from the program to the Good Work Collective Building at 417 Union St., Old Town Traverse City. Doors will open there at 7pm for fair trade

coffee, teas and light refreshments. Ryan Luce will open the show at 7:30, followed by Potter's Field from 8 to 10 pm. Suggested donations for the full night of music- \$10 or more.

On Sunday, September 25th, The Potter's Field will arrive at Short's Brewing, 121 N. Bridge St., Bellaire. The show starts at 7:30 pm (honor cover).

Then, on Monday evening, Sept. 26th, The Potter's Field will appear at the Charlevoix Library, 220 Clinton St., Charlevoix. This will be the final show of the season for the library's "Summerfolk" concert series. The music will begin at 6:30 pm. The Potter's Field will share their music until 7:30 pm. An open mic session will follow... sign-up for the limited number of spaces will start at 6 p.m. There is no charge for this concert (donations toward the series are always welcome).

Over 70 fascinating art works now on display at "Dog and Pony Show" exhibit

The Dog and Pony Show now on exhibition at the Jordan River Art Center is exciting and fascinating not only for animal lovers but also artists and art patrons. Over 70 art works in virtually all types of media are on display, including collage, woodcuts and linoleum prints, weavings, oils, watercolors, clay and bronze sculptures quilts, clothing, photographs, and mixed media.

Examples of the wide range of works on exhibit include collages by Ann Gildner, particularly noticeable because there are no animals in the presentations, rather, the titles tells all: "Dog Gone", and "Dog Gone Camping." Drawing immediate attention is a series of eleven small oil paintings each with a hot dog on a bun with different toppings by Margie Guyot. The woodcut of "Poncho the Docent" by Meredith Krell is worthy of attention because it is in memory of the dog owned by Jim and Sylvia Walworth. Sylvia is a co-curator of the show while Jim has served as a docent for many exhibitions and always brought Poncho to help greet the guests.

An artwork not related to the show should also be noted. The show opened September 11th and a tribute to those who lost

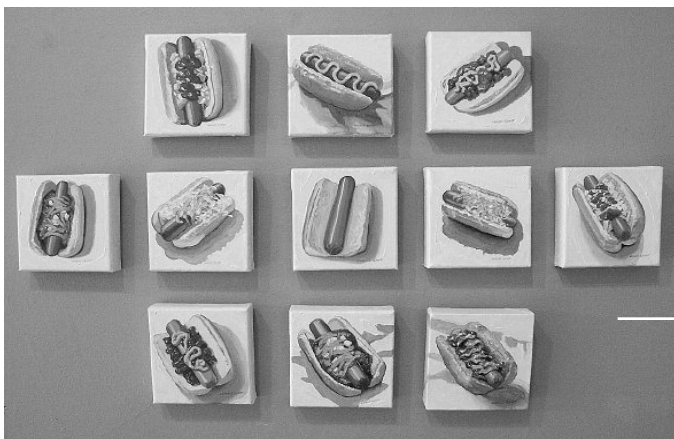
their lives that day is a beautiful wall hanging by Sylvia Walworth and three of her grandchildren: Kyle, Neal, and Jamie. This is an example of how artists relate to human experiences. They made drawings, picked the most important aspect of their drawings, choose material to be most representative, and helped sew the hanging. There is a brief message about the artwork and all entering should take time to view this piece.

Other artists participating in the exhibit include; Jeffyn Gary Peterson, Karen Thumm, Karen Walker, Ken Thomas, Margaret Moran, Paula Cordes, Rebecca Hamlin, Richard Lentini, Roberta Amstad, Tom Winebrenner, Kathleen Glynn, Steve Toornman, Kathy Briggs, Paul Andrzejewski, Kyle Endicott, Melissa Zelanek, Mary Clagett, Roddy Dammeyer, Babs Young, Sylvia Walworth, Vivian Wanless, Jane Diller and John Stevens.

The "Dog and Pony Show" runs until October 7th, at JRAC, 301 Main St., East Jordan, and is open daily from 1-4 pm. For other times and further information call Sylvia, 231 599 3065 or Meredith Krell, co-curator, 231 547 5923..



ABOVE: "Poncho via Black Dog," in woven wool and silk media, is a beautiful wall hanging by Sylvia Walworth and three of her grandchildren: Kyle, Neal, and Jamie, is a tribute to those who lost their lives on September 11th, 2001.



LEFT: "Hot Dogs," an oil painting by Margie Guyot, presents an amusing perspective at the Jordan River Arts Center's Dog & Pony Show exhibit which runs until October 7th.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Warning from the Michigan State Police

A man who calls himself Delford Johnson or Craig Johnson is calling female agents in our area requesting showings on hunting or vacant land. He claims to be from the Grand Rapids area. State police have received several complaints about this man and warn that he can be dangerous. Please let your fellow agents know and be careful out there. (UPDATE: It has been reported by a non REALTOR office in Harrisville that a female agent was contacted by Craig Johnson to show hunting property, and she had scheduled to meet with him but got this notice before hand, so please be on alert he is contacting offices in our area, and the State Police have been notified). He has recently contacted a member in the Alpena area. Please beware of this name and review the NAR safety tips at http://www.realtor.org/about_nar/safety

BOYNE CITY

Warning to Businesses about Scam

The chamber office was contacted by a member asking about a company called Hometown Publishing, which called with an offer to buy an advertisement on a local map that would feature Boyne City, East Jordan and the county. There was some mention of an endorsement by the Sheriff's Department. The pitch was somewhat high pressure, stating that payment had to be made "today" by credit card. The Boyne Chamber has no knowledge of this company or their map. We are attempting to confirm any connection to the Sheriff's Department. We did find a website with the headline "Advertising Scam" and a detailed story about problems with ad appearance, over billings, etc. - with more than 70 additional people commenting with stories of similar problems. There are numerous reports of problems related to this company. We suggest you always use caution in giving out your

credit card information to a company that you do not know or trust.

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Your Money in the Balance

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

CHARLEVOIX

Business After Hours

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EAST JORDAN

Fashion Show

Wine Tasting, Fashion & Hors d'ouvres at the Jordan Inn sponsored by St. Anne Ladies Guild, Thursday, September 22 at 6:30pm donation of \$15. Fashions presented by The E.J. Shoppe and Live entertainment by Louanne Reed.

EAST JORDAN

Celebrate the Fall Equinox

Anyone interested in learning more about astronomy is invited to attend an introductory program Thursday, September 22 at 7:30pm. 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

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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 <mailto:info@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org> for more information. Registrations are appreciated, but not required. There is no charge for the program.

EAST JORDAN

Community Band rehearsal

The Jordan Valley Community Band under the direction of Becky Palmer 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 Palmer 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.

CHARLEVOIX

Show your colors

3rd Annual Show Your Colors Poker Run, Motorcycle Show, & Pig Roast Saturday, September 24, the run begins at Charlevoix Elks Lodge Beacon Center; 104 Mason Street, Suite 105 and includes stops at The BBQ in Boyne City; The Ugly Bar in Vanderbilt; The Brown Trout in Indian River; Papa Lou's in Petoskey; and Giuseppe's in Charlevoix. The cost is \$25 and includes the Pig Roast and entertainment after the run. \$10 additional rider includes pig roast OR \$25 additional rider to play poker. Pre-register \$25 for free commemorative shirt day of the ride. The event is sponsored by the Charlevoix Elks Lodge #2856 with proceeds to benefit local Michigan Veterans. For more information, contact: Ken Rogers at 231-675-2297 or Kelly Drost at 231-330-6971 or leave a message at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge, 231-237-0200.

CHARLEVOIX

11 Healthy Habits for 2011

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

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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.

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.

ATWOOD

Friske's Harvest Festival

On September 24th Friske's Farm Market will be hosting their annual Harvest Festival. Activities include: a pumpkin pancake breakfast, wagon ride orchard tour, face painting, live music, juggling, you pick apples and pumpkins, and grandma Friske's 80th Birthday!

CHARLEVOIX

Summer Folk 2011

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

CHARLEVOIX

Historian to speak

Charlevoix County History Preservation Society presents "Almost Famous: Foster Boat Company" on Monday, September 26, at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Depot Museum located at 307 Chicago Ave. in Charlevoix. The speaker will be noted historian, Geoffrey Reynolds. Free and open to the public. For more information, go to www.cchps.info or call 231-582-5326.

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.

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 TanzImusi ~ 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

CHARLEVOIX

2nd Annual Scarecrow Contest

Be a part of the Charlevoix Fall Celebration and Apple Fest with your entry - four entry categories: Youth, Adults, Fam-

ily/Classroom, & Business/Organizations. Pick up your "Scarecrow Kit" at the library in the youth department Sept. 19-30. Make a traditional scarecrow or be as humorous and creative as you want. Entries must be submitted between October 1-7. Judging will take place October 10. Scarecrows will remain at the library on display from October 8-25.

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.

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

Order Your Variety Show DVD

East Jordan Rotary Club is now taking orders for the DVD of the 2011 Rotary Variety Show. DVD's are \$10 each. Checks made payable to East Jordan Rotary Club. Please contact Mike Aenis at maenis@cah.org or 231-881-1451.

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.

County commission to vote on 2012 budget

B. J. Conley

A county public hearing is scheduled for 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the county building, for citizens to comment on a proposed millage rate of .1004 and on the proposed General Fund Budget for FY 2011-2012. The county's fiscal year begins on Oct. 1 and ends on Sept. 30.

The additional millage rate of .1004 would increase operational revenues by 1.40 percent when levied. This is the same as last year, according to the County Equalization Department. The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners will vote on the millage rate following the public hearing.

The proposed 2012 General Fund budget will also be voted on for adoption by the commissioners.

REVENUE

The proposed \$13,898,224 General Fund budget indicates that property tax revenue is expected to be lower in 2012 than it was in

2011, by \$250,000. In 2011 property tax revenue was \$9,750,000, but in 2012, \$9,500,000 is expected.

The 2012 budget shows a decrease in revenue in part because revenues from the property tax foreclosure fees drop in 2012 to \$50,000 from 2011 when fees were \$125,000. Building permit revenue is expected to increase by 17.33 percent.

EXPENSE

The \$13,898,224 General Fund proposed budget for 2012 shows an 11.55 percent expense increase in the county clerk's office from \$455,375 in 2011 to \$507,992 in 2012.

A wage increase for all employees, whether a department head or a staff member is proposed at \$0.25 per hour.

Overall expenses and revenue have increased 0.31 percent.

Call the county clerk's office at 231-547-7200 to obtain the proposed budget that is up for approval on Sept. 28.

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Celebrate the Fall Equinox & Explore the Night Skies

Anyone interested in learning more about astronomy is invited to attend an introductory program Thursday, September 22 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.

Wednesday is "See You at the Pole" global day of student prayer

By Jim Akans

It began as a student-initiated, student-led movement in the Fort Worth, Texas suburb of Burleson back in 1990. A small group of teenagers joined together for a DiscipleNow weekend, which resulted in their traveling to three local schools where they gathered around flagpoles to pray.

This simple event was to blossom into a much, much larger event called "See You at the Pole," and later that same year, on September 12th, 1990, more than 45,000 teenagers met at school flagpoles to pray in four different states. A year and one day later, at the second annual SYATP event, approximately one million students across the country gathered at their school flagpoles to pray.

Today, over three million students across the globe take part in this annual event. The See You at the Pole Event for 2011 will take place on Wednesday, September 28th. Students typically gather around their school flagpole, typically before the start of the school day, and most of these student-led worship experiences will include Bible-readings,



Over three million students across the globe take part in the annual See You at the Pole Day event, which will take place on Wednesday, September 28th. COURTESY PHOTO

group prayers, and often a message by a student leader.

The theme for this year's See You at the Pole is "Converge (Matthew 18:20)." This Bible verse; "Whenever two or three of you come together in my name, I am there with you," is particularly suited to such an amazing international movement that brings dozens to hundreds of students together to pray at their school flagpole. This straightfor-

ward, direct message is one of the most popular and quoted verses from the Bible, and is particularly appropriate for the See You at the Pole event in communicating Christ's message of comfort and hope.

For additional information about the upcoming 21st anniversary See You at the Pole event, visit www.syatp.com.

FROM PAGE 1 Boyne Mayor

water and sewer, renovated storefronts, a new water and wastewater treatment plant and new businesses opening in

Boyne City. The improvements were made possible because people have worked as a team, he said.

"Everyone individually had the same vision. There were no agendas, no one had their own agenda."

Of particular significance, Vondra says, is the lowering of the city millage rate that commissioners voted in during

the last two years.

Vondra sees the city's future as secure with leaders and citizens focused on keeping a balance of business, industry, tourism and infrastructure improvements.

"I think Boyne City is going to be fine," Vondra said.

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FROM PAGE 1 COA Surplus

may be amended when appropriate. The COA plans to transfer approximately \$329,000 from the surplus in order to maintain a positive balance at the end of 2011, COA director Jack Messer stated in an e-mail. Messer sees a transfer in from the surplus of \$355,000 in 2012, to "supplement the cost of the services currently provided."

The COA budget shows a total of \$1,462,893 in expenses for 2012. The expenses for services to the county's seniors are budgeted at \$1,037,893, and operational expenses, wages, office overhead and similar expenses, are budgeted at \$425,000.

Several categories have been changed on the expense side of the COA budget.

In addition to the COA not funding fitness, such as the pool exercise program and Tai Chi classes, it will also not provide funding for dementia, adult day care and lawn or snow removal.

Messer explained:

"Realizing that we have only limited funds and the focusing upon the fundamental charge to help seniors maintain their independence, we have prioritized all programs offered by the COA, and we are paring them back to the essentials. While lawn care and snow removal is important, they are not of the same priority as healthy food, personal care, respite or medication management."

The largest expense shown in the 2012 budget is \$153,200 for personal care assistance. Messer said in his e-mail that the number of clients served in a given time could be misconstrued because a client may be seen only once, or as much as once a week for the entire year. But he gave the number of hours expended saying it provides "a much

clearer picture of services provided." The COA accrued 5,305 hours in the year 2010 for personal care assistance. Homemaker assistance by the COA accrued 6,560 hours of service, In-home respite hours served were 3,480 and medication management by the COA served 511 home visits. Other expense budget allocations are \$97,600 for homemaker services, \$44,700 for in-home respite care and \$32,600 for medication management.

A change in the year 2012 is the transfer of the free transportation account for seniors on the county transit bus, to the County Transit System, a service formerly funded by the COA. The transit bus will still be free of charge to seniors age 60 and over, said county clerk and fiscal officer, Cheryl Potter Browe.

Messer says the COA must be prepared for the growing number of seniors entering their retirement years.

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News

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DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

Sister needs an attitude adjustment!

Dear Dave,
My older sister hasn't worked in two years. She hasn't even looked for a job, she's 36, and she's been living with our parents the whole time. They want to set her up in an apartment and pay the rent, but I think this is a bad idea. I love her, but what can you do for someone like this?

Dee
Dear Dee,
First of all, your parents aren't helping matters. She needs a job and a future, and she's not going to find either one as long as mom and dad are enabling her irresponsible behavior. It's sad for parents when they see their children harming themselves through their own stupidity and laziness. She's being both stupid and lazy, and unfortunately, these things aren't illegal.

There may not be a great ending to this story, because it all rests on your sister. She has the entire family tied up in knots, and in a sense, she's controlling everyone right now. But if you want my advice, here it is. Give her the address of the nearest homeless shelter, and send her on her way.

Right now, she's not just lazy and irresponsible, she's arrogant. And arrogance can only be erased after someone has been broken. When she's been broken, then she'll be coachable. In situations like this, you have to love someone enough to let them be broken. Otherwise, they'll continue in the same destructive behavior pattern.

This is sad, and I wish none of you were involved in such a mess. But she's had the opportunity to stop this inappropriate behavior at any point during the last two years. Chances are, if she'll change her attitude and become more humble and trainable, she can build from there.

—Dave

The car or the snowball?

Dear Dave,
We're working on our debt snowball and are scheduled to become debt-free except for our home a year from now. The problem is I've got a very old car that's on its last legs. Would it be okay for us to put the debt snowball on hold for a month or two, and save up money for a newer, inexpensive used car that's in better shape?

Jonathan
Dear Jonathan,
I'd hold on to it if your car can make it a while longer. But if it's really on its last legs, and you're about to fall through a rusted floorboard, you might consider your plan. You need to ask yourself if you're just whining, or if it's an actual situation.

It sounds like you guys are doing a fabulous job so far of paying down your debt. Even if you take a month or two off to save up for a better car, you'll still have everything paid off except the house in about the same period of time. I'm not going to fuss about a couple of months' difference in this kind of situation.

Doesn't it feel great when you actually sit down and take a moment to think and formulate a plan instead of just wandering around lost? You guys have thought this thing out, and now you're ready to move ahead with a sensible idea!

—Dave

FROM PAGE 1 APPLES

because of the late spring this year. So our harvest is back to normal for the season."

McGuire adds that some of the other varieties shoppers can start looking for at farm markets and in the grocery produce section include Jona-macs and Fujis, and varieties such as Ultra Golds, Cameos, Golden and Red Delicious will be ready in the next few weeks.

Bill Hehnis, of Friske Orchards in Atwood, states, "Other late fall apples include Northern Spy, Mutsu, Granny Smith, Jonagold and Jonagold Reds will also be coming in early to mid October."

Sweet or tangy, soft or crisp, red, green, yellow or burgundy, apple species cover a wide variety of textures, tastes, colors, sizes and optimal applications, but they have one thing in common; they are very good and very good for you.

That old "apple a day keeps the doc away" adage may have more than a seed of truth to it. Apples are rich in antioxidants; chemicals that can reduce cell and tissue damage. They have Flavonoids, which are antiviral, anti-allergen, anti-inflammatory and anti-tumor phytochemicals.

They also contain Quercetin, which is also found in onions and black tea. These combat destructive free radicals in the body, helping to reduce the risk of cancer, heart attack, cataracts, control asthma, gout and even aid in reducing heartburn.

While apples are especially fresh this time of year, is there a way to keep them crunchy and flavorful into the Northern Michigan winter?

"The best way to store apples is to keep them cold," advises Bill Flynn. "A good spot is in the crisper at the bottom of the refrigerator, but do not let them freeze."

"We keep our apples in storage at 34 degrees in high humidity," relates Bill Hehnis. "Every variety will keep differently, but some, such as Honeycrisp, can store for months."

Pat McGuire notes that some varieties



The many varieties of apples have one thing in common; they are very good and very good for you.

of apples, such as McIntosh and Honeycrisp, do especially well in the Northern Michigan climate.

"Those apples grow differently here than they do in warmer climates," he observes. "They are typically sweeter and juicier. Something to look for is the coloring. Typically, if the coloring is a red apple over a yellow background, that is a warmer climate apple whereas a red over a green coloring is a colder climate apple."

Once they are out of the shopping bag, apples are ready for all kinds of delectable presentations. Apple pie, apple strudel, apple crisp, apple sauce, apple butter, apple cider, apple cobbler, candy apples, caramel apples, apple fritters, apple muffins, or simply apples in the

raw...how can something so good for you be so good to eat?

Regardless of which fall-fresh apple variety is destined for your pantry (or crisper drawer), be sure to get plenty of them. It takes about two pounds to make a 9-inch pie, a peck weighs about ten and a half pounds (about five pies per peck), and a bushel weighs around 42 pounds and can produce up to twenty-four quarts of applesauce. If you make cider, plan on using about 36 apples for every gallon you wish to produce.

And don't forget to keep a few spares around, after all, and apple a day...



Jim Daly

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Jim Daly & Juli Slattery



Dr. Juli Slattery

With no date to dance, teen feels left out

QUESTION: My teenage daughter was not asked to the homecoming dance, and she's heartbroken. How can I convince her that it's not the end of the world?

Jim: For better or worse, many teens infuse high school dances with a sense of importance rivaling that of a state dinner (albeit a state dinner characterized by loud music and a lack of decorum!). Those of us on the other side of adolescence look back on the homecoming dance as a fun but essentially inconsequential diversion. But for your daughter and her peers, this is a monumental event.

We'd encourage you to avoid making a fuss over your daughter's disappointment either way. Trying to convince her that this isn't a big deal in the grand scheme of things is a fool's errand. At the same time, don't empathize with her too much or do anything else that might prolong her sense of melancholy.

The bigger issue here is your daughter's sense of self-worth. The emotions she's experiencing are real. She wants to feel accepted by her peers, not like an outcast. Give her time to be sad and withdrawn, and if she wants to talk about it, listen with an open heart. Reaffirm her

as a person and reinforce the importance of character as opposed to mere popularity. When the night of the dance arrives, help her avoid wallowing in her misery. If she has any other date-less friends, perhaps you could host a slumber party for them. Or make it a "family date night" at a destination of her choosing. With some patience and sensitivity, you can help your daughter weather this storm. Once the dance is over and the homecoming hype dies down, she'll feel like her old self again.

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QUESTION: I grew up with Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny and Halloween. We went trick-or-treating every year. But my husband was raised in a family where none of this was approved of. In fact, he and his parents aren't really comfortable with imaginary characters like fairies, dragons, magic, etc. I would like our young children (ages 3 and 1) to be able to enjoy these things in a healthy way -- but my husband and I are having trouble finding common ground on this issue. Do you have any recommendations for us?

Juli: Although it is normal for us to parent based on traditions and biases

that we were raised with, I would encourage you and your husband to move beyond family traditions and start talking about family convictions. The real issue is what do you and your husband believe and value as a new family unit? Why is it important for you that your kids enjoy these holidays and what are your husband's reservations? Once you get beyond talking about what you did growing up and start talking about values and convictions, you are much more likely to find common ground.

For example, you may value the fun and excitement of children dressing up for Halloween. Your husband may object to the satanic overtones often involved with dressing like a witch, ghost or magical creature. Perhaps you decide to honor both convictions by going to a harvest party or church celebration around Halloween where kids dress up and get candy, but without the baggage that comes with traditional "trick or treat."

While you each may have to compromise on family traditions from the past, be intentional about honoring each other's convictions.

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O'Brien's Restaurant in Mio offers a unique and elegant "adventure in food"

By Jim Akans

Situated in a beautifully renovated mid-20th century home just south of the center of the pleasant community of Mio, O'Brien's Restaurant offers an unexpected, and truly memorable, dining experience that is unique, elegant and most of all, delicious.

Under the careful and expert guidance of Dan and Betty O'Brien, who have over 40 years of experience in the restaurant business that includes operating establishments in Breckenridge, Colorado and Key West, Florida, O'Brien's places their focus on ambience, service and high quality meals Dan prepares using only the finest of ingredients. The reasonably priced fare includes a wonderful range of beef, chicken, seafood dishes and more, plus a selection of house specialties that reflect the O'Brien's 20 years of service in Key West's food service industry.

"This is truly a remarkable adventure in food," remarked my wife, Cindy, during our recent visit to O'Brien's. "Each course is absolutely delicious, and leaves you eagerly anticipating the next."

Another regular O'Brien's patron noted, "It's like receiving a plain paper wrapped box

in the mail, and upon opening, finding a glittering array of treasures within."

The dining experience at O'Brien's opens with a basket of fresh homemade breads and an accompanying trio of butters; plain, cinnamon and garlic. Next up is a seven-item relish tray, with refreshing choices of carrots, coleslaw, cottage cheese, applesauce, black olives, "hotty-totty" pickle slices, and corn relish.

For the main course, we split the prime rib (seasoned and slow roasted to perfection) and blackened Mahi-Mahi (the perfect light, yet firm and slightly spicy complement). Don't miss the opportunity to check out "Dan's Tasty Taters," a longstanding family recipe that will leave you searching your plate for one last bite.

Save room for dessert, because O'Brien's Key Lime Pie is simply out of this world good. The secret recipe was reportedly passed to Dan from a friend down in Key West, and Northern Michigan diners are now the blessed beneficiaries of this exchange.

O'Brien's Restaurant is truly a family owned and operated establishment, with Dan and Betty at the helm and their son and daughter, Vincent and Peggy, handling bartending



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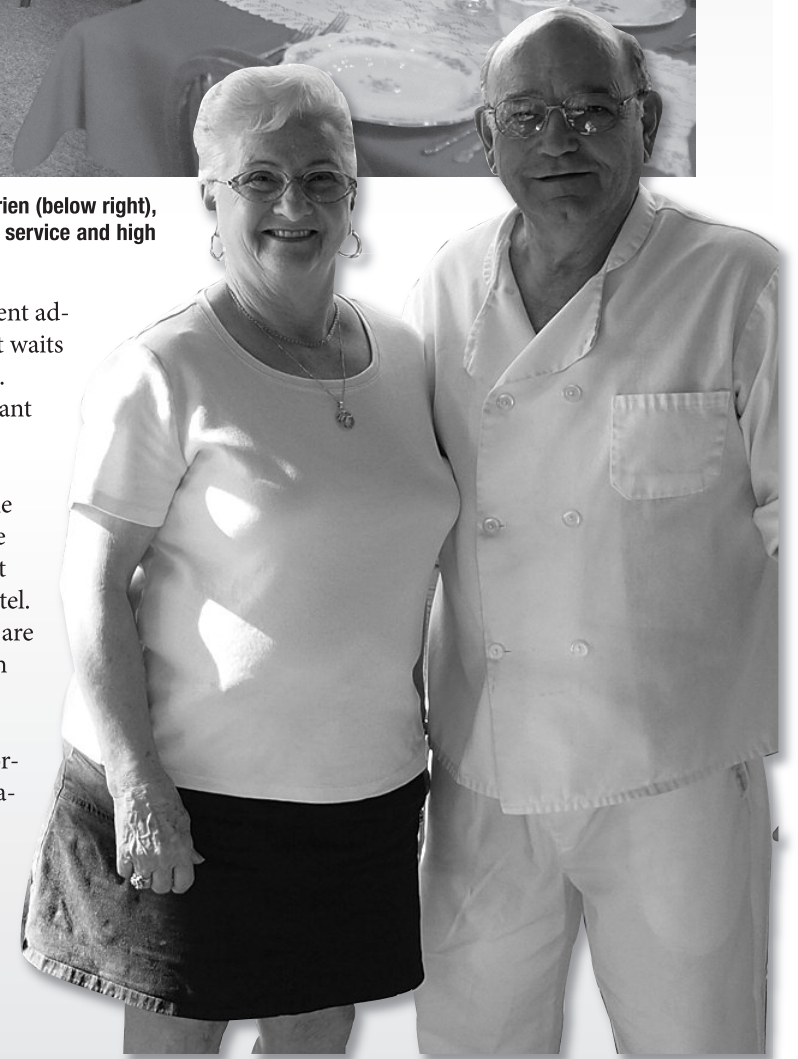
and customer service roles respectively.

The ambience is unique, elegant and comforting. The establishment is split into two interior dining areas plus a screened in outdoor "Florida Room." The décor is highly detailed with a variety of vintage china, stemware and accents, creating the perfect atmosphere for enjoying a fabulous and intimate dining experience.

"Drive a little and enjoy a lot" is O'Brien's on-the-mark promotional slogan, and considering the journey through the gorgeous Northern Michigan countryside leading to Mio is a feast for the senses as well, I would highly suggest enjoying the wonderful drive,

as well as the excellent adventure in food that waits at the journey's end.

O'Brien's Restaurant is located at 320 S. Morenci (M-33) in Mio, across from the County Courthouse and directly in front of the Songbird Motel. Hours of operation are Wednesday through Saturday, 5 to 8 pm and Sunday, noon until 4 pm. For information and reservations call (989) 826-5547.



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Day of Caring Huge Success

The 8th Annual Day of Caring connected 504 volunteers in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties with 43 service projects with local non-profit community agencies, the elderly community, cities and counties. In observance of the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, as well as the federally recognized National Day of Service and Remembrance, this event promotes community volunteerism and gives people the opportunity to give back while making a difference and working together. Day of Caring matches teams of volunteers from businesses, schools, faith communities, and community groups with non-profit organizations in need of hands-on help. The day was dedicated to the memory of Shawn Hall, long-time United Way volunteer, who recently passed away.

This year's volunteer teams included: Bay Winds Federal Credit Union; Bergmann Center Aktion Club; Charlevoix Fisheries Research Station; the entire student body of Charlevoix High School; Charlevoix Public Library; Charlevoix United Methodist Church; Child and Family Services; Circuit Controls Corporation; Department of Human Services; East Jordan High School National Honor Society; First Community Bank; Grantham Builders; TG Plumbing and Heating; Harbor Industries; Huntington Bank; Kelly Services; Korthase Flinn Insurance & Financial Services; Northern Michigan Regional Health System; Orion Alterna-

tive School; Petoskey High School FCCLA; Petoskey Public Schools Administration; Petoskey News-Review; Sunrise Rotary of Petoskey; RSVP; St. Mary's Cement; and a number of individual volunteers. Members of the planning committee included staff from Char-Em United Way, Harbor Industries, Huntington Bank, Charlevoix Commission on Aging, Friendship Centers of Emmet County, Charlevoix High School and Charlevoix Public Library.

"We are extremely grateful for all the support from area businesses and organizations who allowed their staff to assist with projects throughout the day. Special thanks goes out to Harbor Industries and Fletch's for hosting our Campaign Kickoff breakfasts in Charlevoix and Petoskey. This was the first year we combined our campaign kickoff with the Day of Caring," explains Lisa Luebke, Char-Em United Way's Program Coordinator.

Business sponsors of the Day of Caring and the Campaign Kickoff Breakfast include Glen's Markets, Huntington Bank, Great Lakes Energy, East Jordan Iron Works, Circuit Control Corporation, Fox Motors of Charlevoix, Sunnybank, and Friendship Centers of Emmet County. John Curtis Photography also donated their time and skills to capture the day with pictures.

Project sites ranged from the Bergmann Center to the Herzog Preserve with Little Traverse Conservancy

and geographically from Harbor Springs to East Jordan. Volunteers cleaned, painted, weeded, cleared brush, installed a metal roof, and much more.

A senior citizen from Charlevoix County had her furnace cleaned and repaired by a volunteer heating/cooling specialist. She was very worried about what she was going to do with cold weather coming. She said, "I am just overjoyed and don't know how to say thank you enough."

With 504 volunteers donating an average of 3 hours each, the hours provided to non-profit agencies totaled 1,512. The current value of a volunteer's time is \$21.36 per hour, which means that Day of Caring provided \$32,296 of person-value to the community on September 15.

"Day of Caring is a great way for United Way to assist individuals in finding opportunities to volunteer while supplying much needed help to local agencies, and the community as a whole, it really gives us an opportunity to share what it means to LIVE UNITED," says Luebke. "We have Volunteer Connections, our virtual volunteer center to assist community members in finding volunteer opportunities with local non-profits in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties year round. Anyone wishing to volunteer can simply check out our website at www.tinyurl.com/volunteerconnections and search for opportunities," said Luebke.

MI Coral Reef Grand Opening Sunday, September 25th

Raven Hill Discovery Center is pleased to announce the Grand Opening of its newest exhibit: MI Coral Reef. The exhibit is the third expansion of the Center's existing Exploring Beyond Jurassic Park Exhibit and the eleventh grant award that Raven Hill has received from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts. The Opening is scheduled from noon to 4 pm on Sunday, September 25, 2011 and the public is invited to attend.

Coral reefs have been around for more than a billion years as geologic features of the marine environment. Communities of plants and animals built reefs incorporating red algae, bryozoans and corals, including Michigan's state stone, the Petoskey stone. Other occupants of prehistoric reefs included brachiopods and sponges, jellyfish, worms, trilobites, crustaceans, crinoids and other echinoderms, nautiloids, fish, snails and clams and even "Tully monsters".

Raven Hill Discovery Center's MI Coral Reef grant award serves two purposes: to educate workshop participants in a variety of art media and to create an artistic interpretation of geologic history that will help the Center's visitors

picture what Michigan might have looked like 450 million years ago.

The Coral Reef will be populated with sculptures created by professional and novice artists working in glass, clay, metal, wood and fiber.

The grant period ends September 30, 2011, so there is still time for interested artists of any skill level to contribute. Three workshops will take place on Saturday, September 24th. A Clay Glazing Workshop with Meg McClorey and a Shibori Workshop with Cheri Leach are scheduled from 10 to noon and then a "Junk Art" Workshop, taught by Karen Brennan of Deer Lake Junk, will be held from noon to 4 pm. All the workshops will occur at Raven Hill and all sculptures must be completed by September 30, 2011.

As always, a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs requires a one to one match, so Raven Hill Discovery Center is still accepting donations to meet the grant requirement. Anyone wishing to donate, build a reef creature or participate in a workshop can call Cheri at 231.536.3359 or email her at cheri@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org for more information.

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By Jim Akans

With approximately 4,000 square feet of fully stocked resale space, and new inventory arriving daily, customers can shop for just about anything starting with any letter in the alphabet at A-2-Z Resale in Gaylord.

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"We have just about everything here but food," observes Bill Brown. "We locate

items for our inventory from garage and estate sales, abandoned storage units, donations and more. We never know what we will have next, it changes every day."

One thing is certain, on any given day there are plenty of items representing every letter in the alphabet at A-2-Z Resale. Convenient parking in front of the store makes it easy for shoppers to stop in on a regular basis to check out the latest inventory.

A-2-Z Resale is located at 1829 Old 27 South (S. Otsego Avenue) in Gaylord. The store is open from 9 am to 6 pm, seven days a week all year long with the exception of holidays. For additional information call (989) 732-9500.



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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



LUKE HAWLEY
—EAST JORDAN—

East Jordan's Luke Hawley was a force on the cross country trails, as he captured the House-on-the-Hill Invitational in 17:01 on September 17, and teamed with fellow Red Devil Kayla Keane to set a new course record at the Boyne Valley Lodge Invitational in Walloon Lake on September 14.

ERICA WESTBROOK
—BOYNE FALLS—



Boyne Falls junior Erica Westbrook captured the Class D race in the Ellsworth House-on-the-Hill Cross County Invitational in a time of 20:38, and partnered with Forrest Williams to take sixth place in the Boyne Valley Lodge Invitational.

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Sports

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Prep Football

Boyne City 19, Harbor Springs 0

Defense Dominates

Kuheana scores twice, Rambler defense blanks Rams

By Chris Fiel

Boyne City 19, Harbor Springs 0

BOYNE CITY -- The Rambler defense stood strong as they held the Harbor Springs offense to 113 total yards, and used a strong offensive fourth quarter behind the Rambler rushing attack, lead by Kerey Kuheana to come away with a 19-0 Lake Michigan Conference victory at Earl Brotherston Field on September 16.

Kuheana finished with 160 yards on 21 carries and two touchdowns on runs of 11 and 42 yards to lead the Boyne ground game that amassed 206 yards on the ground.

Boyne City, 2-2 overall, 1-1 conference, committed three turnovers of their own, but managed to cause the Rams, 0-4 overall, 0-2 conference, to commit three turnovers as well.

"We played our best defensive game of the year. The kids are playing better team defense. Anytime



PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER

Boyne City's Bradley Fouchia looks to escape the grasp of Harbor Springs Charlie Dryer as fellow Ram Spencer Kloss closes in.



PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER

ambler junior linebacker Trey Reinhardt looks to the sideline for the next defensive call.

you hold a team to around 100 yards, it's a team effort," Boyne City coach Don Nohel said. "Offensively I was happy with how the kids maintained their composure in spite of some frustration and made some big plays down the stretch that turned the game in our favor."

After a back and forth first three quarters of play, Boyne City wasted little time in the opening seconds of

the fourth, as Kuheana plowed his way into the end zone to open the scoring at the 11:54 mark. His second score of the game came a few minutes later with 8:07 left in the game. Zach Wandrie capped the Rambler scoring, scoring on a 7-yard run with 5:21 to go in the contest.

Offensively for the Ramblers Jay Redman threw two interceptions,

but managed to go 7-of-11 for 50 yards through the air, four of those receptions were by Keegan LaBlance for 28 yards, while Bradley Fouchia had three catches for 21 yards.

Wandrie also finished with 27 yards on six carries for the Ramblers; Wandrie also led the defensive charge with 16 tackles, while Trey Reinhardt added 15 and Kuheana 10. Chris Meyers and Brady Calo

each finished with nine tackles. Fouchia had an interception and Elliott Hausler and Meyers both had fumble recoveries.

The Rams offense was led by David Walker with 29 yards rushing on nine carries, Jack Lyle rumbled for 25 yards on 12 carries, and Pete Lauer went 4-of-9 for 42 yards passing.

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Volleyball
TCSF at East Jordan, 6pm
Boyne City at Grayling, 6pm
Ellsworth at Alba, 6pm
TCSF at East Jordan, 6pm
Tennis
Charlevoix at Petoskey, 4pm
Soccer
Charlevoix at Elk Rapids, 7pm
Boyne City at Harbor Springs, 5pm

JV Football

Kalkaska at Boyne City, 6pm
Charlevoix at TCSF, 6pm
East Jordan at Grayling, 6pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Football
Boyne City at Kalkaska, 7pm
TCSF at Charlevoix, 7pm
Grayling at East Jordan, 7pm
Central Lake-Ells at Gaylord St. Mary, 7pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Cross County
BC, Charlevoix, E.J. at Petoskey, 9am
Boyne Falls, Ellsworth at Central Lake, 10am
Soccer
Charlevoix at Suttons Bay, 11am
Volleyball
Charlevoix at Morley Stanwood, 9am

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Tennis
Traverse City Central at Charlevoix, 4pm

Volleyball

Kalkaska at East Jordan, 6pm
Grayling at Charlevoix, 6pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

JV Football
Boyne City at TCSF, 6pm
East Jordan at Charlevoix, 6pm
Volleyball
Boyne City at Kalkaska, 6pm
East Jordan at Grayling, 6pm

Charlevoix at TCSF, 6pm
Ellsworth at Harbor Light Christian, 6pm
Soccer
Boyne City at Charlevoix, 5pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Football
Charlevoix at East Jordan, 7pm
TCSF at Boyne City, 7pm
Central Lake-Ells at Mancelona, 7pm

Sports

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JV JV Rayders drop their first contest

By Chris Fiel
Grayling 50,
Charlevoix JV 6

CHARLEVOIX — The Rayder Junior Varsity football squad fell victim to a very good Grayling team, as the battle of two unbeaten teams was decided, with Grayling coming away a 50-6 winner on September 15.

Grayling improved to 4-0 as they jumped out to a 28-6 halftime advantage and never looked back.

Charlevoix was led by Taylor Seese with 249 all-purpose yards, including kickoff returns of 58, 55 and 60 yards, along with 76 yards rushing.

The lone Rayder score came on a Nate Moon to Brad Rizzo 9-yard touchdown pass.

Charlevoix's defense was led by J.J. Bottomley with nine tackles, Rizzo finished with eight, while Seese, Brian Noirot and Logan Eckhardt each chipped in with six apiece.

Seese added a sack to outstanding night, while Noirot and Eckhardt both had interceptions.

The Rayder JV, 3-1, travels to Traverse City St. Francis on September 22 to do battle with the Gladiators.

Prep Football

Grayling 48, Charlevoix 33

After strong start, Rayders falter

Grayling offense too much to contain

By Chris Fiel

GRAYLING — Charlevoix knew coming in that they were facing a very talented Viking team, but still managed to get out to an early 13-0 lead as they forced Grayling into turnovers on their first three possessions of the contest, but could not quite hold on as the Vikings roared back in the second half, outscoring the Rayders 28-6 to come away with a Lake Michigan Conference win on September 16.

"I was real happy with our kid's effort tonight," Charlevoix coach Don Jess said. "They gave it everything that they had against a very good Grayling team, we had a few costly turnovers early, but I thought our offense finally started to click."

With about a minute to play in the first half, the Vikings, looking to carry momentum into the break, went to their air assault, as quarterback Zane Tobin found Devon Dawson for a 70-yard strike, but on the ensuing onside kick-off attempt, Charlevoix's Marc Durkee snatched the ball up and raced 56 yards for touchdown and a 27-20 Rayder lead.

"We'll learn from this and continue to get better," Jess noted, "We're looking forward to our next home game at Kipke field vs. Traverse City St. Francis." (Game on September 23 at 7pm)

The Rayders, 1-3 overall, 1-1 conference, were led by Jamael Kelly with 63 yards rushing on 16 attempts, while quarterback Andrew Potter



PHOTO BY BOB GINGERICH

The Charlevoix defense strips the ball from the Grayling running back, the fumble was one of five turnovers forced by the Rayders.

went 11-of-17 passing, with two interceptions for 148 yards and three scores. Potter also added 53 yards on the ground on nine carries, including a 1-yard TD run.

Rayder receiving machine Charlie "Hands" Hamilton hauled in six passes for 60 yards and a pair of touchdowns, Josh Hogan caught three

passes for 35 yards and a TD, and Tommy Zipp finished with two receptions for 27 yards.

Leading the defense was Coby Heriman with nine stops, while Myles Kerr finished with eight tackles. Charlevoix was able to force the Vikings into five turnovers, as Jared Reibel recovered two fumbles and

Sawyer Russell one, while Tanner Catt and Shane Sutherland each had an interception.

For Grayling, Tobin finished 17-of-32 passing for 243 yards, 3 touchdowns and two picks, while Riley Zigila rushed for 144 yards and three scores.

Traverse City St. Francis 35, East Jordan 0



PHOTO BY KELLI STREUFERT

East Jordan's Derrick Shroeder (21) looks for a hole to run through as the Red Devil line stands their ground against Traverse City St. Francis. St. Francis went on to a 35-0 victory.

Inland Lakes 37, Central Lake 8

Trojans fall to Bulldogs

Inland Lakes too much for Central Lake-Ellsworth

By Chris Fiel

CENTRAL LAKE — The host Trojans couldn't quite contain the Bulldog backfield, as Inland Lakes ran wild for 359 yards to get past Central Lake-Ellsworth 37-8 on September 16 in a Ski Valley Conference match-up.

The Trojans, which dropped to 1-3 overall, 1-2 conference, couldn't quite get things going

as they fell behind at the half 23-8.

Of the Inland Lakes 359 yards rushing, Jordyn Smeltzer finished with 120, including a 73-yard scamper. Cody Bonilla chipped in with 95, Shane Bacon added 70 yards to lead the way.

The Trojans travel to Gaylord St. Mary for a Ski Valley showdown Friday, September 23.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25 POLL

RANK	TEAM	RECORD	VOTES
1	OKLAHOMA (37)	2-0	1,471
2	LSU (14)	3-0	1,424
3	ALABAMA (7)	3-0	1,402
4	BOISE STATE (2)	2-0	1,309
5	STANFORD	3-0	1,212
6	WISCONSIN	3-0	1,170
7	OKLAHOMA STATE	3-0	1,092
8	TEXAS A&M	2-0	1,043
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10	OREGON	2-1	899
11	FLORIDA STATE	2-1	896
12	SOUTH CAROLINA	3-0	891
13	VIRGINIA TECH	3-0	830
14	ARKANSAS	3-0	781
15	FLORIDA	3-0	669
16	WEST VIRGINIA	3-0	579
17	BAYLOR	2-0	521
18	SOUTH FLORIDA	3-0	496
19	TEXAS	3-0	402
20	TCU	2-1	273
21	CLEMSON	3-0	272
22	MICHIGAN	3-0	266
23	USC	3-0	260
24	ILLINOIS	3-0	106
25	GEORGIA TECH	3-0	59

2011 NCAA Division I-A SCORES - Week 3

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
(3) L-S-U 19, (25) MISS STATE 6

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Iowa State 24 CONNECTICUT 20
(4) Boise State 40, TOLEDO 15

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Wyoming 28, BOWLING GREEN 27
CLEMSON 38(21), Auburn 24
IOWA 31, Pittsburgh 27

(18) West Virginia 37, MARYLAND 31
MICHIGAN 31, Eastern Mich 3
Penn State 14, TEMPLE 10
WESTERN MICH 44, Central Mich 14

VANDERBILT 30, Ole Miss 7
Duke 20, BOSTON COLLEGE 19
GEORGIA TECH 66, Kansas 24
COLORADO 28, Colorado State 14

(23) T-C-U 38, ULM 17
ARMY 21, Northwestern 14
(16) FLORIDA 33, Tennessee 23
(11) NEBRASKA 51, Washington 38
Texas Tech 59, NEW MEXICO 13
NORTH CAROLINA 28, Virginia 17
(7) Wisconsin 49, NORTHERN ILL 7
(23) Texas 49, U-C-L-A 20

CINCINNATI 59, Akron 14
(12) OREGON 56, Missouri State 7
MINNESOTA 29, Miami-Ohio 23
NOTRE DAME 31 (15), Michigan State 13
Nevada 17, SAN JOSE ST 14
Tulane 49, U-A-B 10
(13) VIRGINIA TECH 26, Arkansas State 7
FIU 17, U-C-F 10
(10) SO CAROLINA 24, Navy 21
SAN DIEGO ST 42, Washington St 24
BALL STATE 28, Buffalo 25
(19) BAYLOR 48, Stephen F Austin 0
ILLINOIS 17 (22), Arizona State 14
KANSAS STATE 37, Kent State 0
Louisville 24, KENTUCKY 17
Houston 35, LOUISIANA TECH 34
OHIO U 44, Marshall 7
(20) SO FLORIDA 70, Florida A&M 17
(9) TEXAS A&M 37, Idaho 7
(2) ALABAMA 41, North Texas 0
(14) OKLAHOMA 23 (5), FLORIDA STATE 13
Texas-El Paso 16, NEW MEXICO ST 10
U-S-C 38, Syracuse 17
Utah 54, B-Y-U 10
(8) Oklahoma State 5, 9 TULSA 33
U-N-L-V 40, Hawaii 20
(6) Stanford 37, ARIZONA 10

College Football

2011 NCAA Division I-A Football Schedule - Week 4

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
TIME (ET) MATCHUP
8:00 PM ET North Carolina State at Cincinnati

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
TIME (ET) MATCHUP
8:00 PM ET UCF at Brigham Young

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
TIME (ET) MATCHUP
TBA No. 3 LSU at No. 18 West Virginia
TBA No. 5 Florida State at Clemson
TBA No. 8 Oklahoma State at No. 9 Texas A&M
TBA North Carolina at Georgia Tech
TBA Kansas State at Miami (FL)
12:00 PM ET Central Michigan at No. 15 Michigan State
12:00 PM ET San Diego State at Michigan
12:00 PM ET Toledo at Syracuse
12:00 PM ET Eastern Michigan at Penn State
12:00 PM ET Notre Dame at Pittsburgh
12:00 PM ET Southern Methodist at Memphis
12:00 PM ET Louisiana-Monroe at Iowa

12:21 PM ET Georgia at Ole Miss
12:30 PM ET Temple at Maryland
1:00 PM ET Massachusetts at Boston College
1:00 PM ET Bowling Green at Miami (OH)
2:00 PM ET Portland State at No. 23 TCU
2:00 PM ET Ohio at Rutgers
2:00 PM ET Virginia Military Institute at Akron
2:00 PM ET Army at Ball State
3:00 PM ET Tennessee State at Air Force
3:30 PM ET No. 14 Arkansas at No. 2 Alabama
3:30 PM ET South Dakota at No. 7 Wisconsin
3:30 PM ET No. 13 Virginia Tech at Marshall
3:30 PM ET Colorado at No. 17 Ohio State
3:30 PM ET Tulane at Duke
3:30 PM ET UAB at East Carolina
3:30 PM ET UCLA at Oregon State
3:30 PM ET Southern Miss at Virginia
3:30 PM ET California at Northern Illinois
3:30 PM ET Western Michigan at Illinois
3:30 PM ET South Alabama at Kent State
3:30 PM ET Cal Poly at Northern Illinois
4:00 PM ET New Mexico State at San Jose State
4:30 PM ET Middle Tennessee at Troy
5:00 PM ET Fresno State at Idaho
6:00 PM ET Sam Houston State at New Mexico

6:00 PM ET Connecticut at Buffalo
6:00 PM ET Louisiana-Lafayette at Florida International
7:00 PM ET Vanderbilt at No. 10 South Carolina
7:00 PM ET No. 16 Florida at Kentucky
7:00 PM ET Rice at No. 19 Baylor
7:00 PM ET UTEP at No. 20 South Florida
7:00 PM ET Florida Atlantic at N No. 21 Auburn
7:00 PM ET Louisiana Tech at No. 25 Mississippi State
7:00 PM ET North Dakota State at Minnesota
7:00 PM ET Indiana at North Texas
7:00 PM ET Nevada at Texas Tech
7:30 PM ET No. 11 Nebraska at Wyoming
8:00 PM ET Missouri at No. 1 Oklahoma
8:00 PM ET Tulsa at No. 4 Boise State
8:00 PM ET Georgia State at Houston
8:00 PM ET Colorado State at Utah State
8:00 PM ET Central Arkansas at Arkansas State
9:00 PM ET Southern Utah at UNLV
10:15 PM ET No. 12 Oregon at Arizona
10:15 PM ET USC at No. 22 Arizona State

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
TIME (ET) MATCHUP
TBA 12:00 AM ET UC Davis at Hawaii

Sports

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PHOTO BY ADAM ESSELMAN

Kelsey Way and the Charlevoix Rayder Girl's Volleyball team are rolling through opponents this fall. Last weekend they won their Charlevoix Invitational Tournament. Rayder Coach, Liz Shaw, says, "We have a lot of strength and depth in all aspects of the game."

Volleyball

Charlevoix claims tourney

Rayders improve to 26-1-3 on the season

By Chris Fiel

CHARLEVOIX – The Charlevoix volleyball team is at it again. The Rayders claimed yet another tournament this young season, as they downed Roscommon in the final 21-11, 21-16 on September 17.

Charlevoix went 5 - 0 - 2 on the day, getting past Inland Lakes 21-16, 21-14; East Jordan 22-20, 21-12; tied Cheboygan 18-21, 21-13; tied Brimley 16-21, 21-9.

The Rayders then beat Elk Rapids in the quarterfinals 21-15, 21-17, and got past the always pesky Pellston Hornets in the semifinals 18-21, 21-16 and 15-12, before squaring off against Roscommon.

"It was a great day for us," Rayder coach Liz Shaw said. "We are working to overcome some adversity, I thought the seniors really stepped up and had solid play as the day went on. We have a lot of depth and strength in all aspects of the game."

Earning all-tournament team honors for Charlevoix was Jenna Way and Karley Pearsall.

Way finished the day with 84 assists, 33 kills, 31 digs and seven blocks, while Pearsall had 39 kills and 12 blocks.

Also for the Rayders, Megan Peters had 22 kills; Anna Way, 14 kills; Kelsey Way, 14 kills, 44 digs; Kelly Greyerbiehl, 62 digs;

Chelsie Hoffman, 33 digs; Maddy Zimmerman, 24 digs, eight aces; and Maddie Boss, four blocks.

The Rayder volleyball team stands at 26-1-3 overall, 3-0 in Lake Michigan Conference play.

East Jordan drops pair

By Chris Fiel

EAST JORDAN – The Red Devils ran into a tough Boyne City team, battled hard, but came up short in falling to the Ramblers 27-25, 19-25, 13-25, 19-25 on September 15.

Valerie Peters led the East Jordan squad with seven kills, 12 digs, and served at 100 percent on the day. Grace Howes finished with six kills, and Jordan Bacchus finished with 12 points in the form of four aces, 11 assists and 13 digs.

"The girls are playing well and improving with each game," East Jordan coach Anne Crick said. "The team is working well together and discovering each other's strengths"

ELK RAPIDS -- In a September 13 match-up against the host Elks, the Red Devils again fought hard, but came out on the short end as they fell 25-22, 11-25, 16-25, 23-25.

"We started off strong with lots of intensity but lost our focus in the second match," East Jordan coach Anne Crick said. "I see us only getting stronger as the season progresses, we have a lot of talent and they all work very hard."

Valerie Peters enjoyed yet another strong performance for the Red Devils with 11 kills and 12 digs. Jordan Bacchus chipped in with nine assists, three kills and four aces, while Jenaye Baier came off the bench and contributed with nine digs and five points.

Soccer

overall, 4-1 conference.

HARBOR SPRINGS –Solid defense and sure handed goal-tending, and not to mention a little offense was played as the Boyne City Rambler soccer team shutout the Harbor Springs Rams 5-0 on September 15 in Lake Michigan Conference play.

Garrett Moeke found the back of the net twice to lead the Ramblers. Moeke got it started at 17 minutes into the first half as he took a pass from Tevin Larmond and scored. Moeke's second goal came unassisted four minutes later.

Eric Patrick assisted on an Austin Gardner goal with 15 minutes remaining in the half.

Austin Wiesler drew a foul in the box at the midway point of the second half and Collin Kruzal buried the penalty kick to put Boyne up 4-0, and Jared Fleming finished the scoring as he scored on a nice thru ball from Dean Hague.

Zeek Beek was the Rambler defensive standout, Hague and Larmond played well at midfield according to Boyne coach Nick Baic. Fleming and Corey Bohnet combined for the shutout in goal.

Boyne City streak at three

Ramblers outscore opponents 11-2 during week

By Chris Fiel

Boyne City 6, Grayling 2

BOYNE CITY – The Ramblers, winners of three straight and four out of their last five, used balanced scoring and solid goal play to earn a Lake Michigan Conference victory over Grayling 6-2 on September 19.

Tevin Larmond scored once and had two assists to lead the Ramblers to victory. Also scoring for Boyne was Colton Mooney, Austin Gardner, Westin Kartes, Steven Halstead and Dean Hague. Halstead also had an assist.

Rambler coach Nick Baic credits John Calo, Collin Kruzal and Zeek Beek as the defensive standouts, and Jared Fleming and Corey Bohnet each finished with five saves in goal for Boyne City.

The Ramblers improve to 9-4

Boyne Valley Lodge Invitational results

East Jordan's Kayla Keane and Luke Hawley take top honors

By Chris Fiel

WALLOON LAKE — Boyne City played host to 12 schools and 240 athletes, as they participated in the annual Boyne Valley Lodge Cross Country Invitational on September 14.

The unique event that features a two-person, co-ed, alternating relay where each relay team member runs a 1.5 mile loop before handing off to their teammate, each team member runs two loops, so the total distance is a little over six miles. The course is a hilly wooded course where every uphill has a corresponding downhill, the soccer field is the only flat part of the course. There are Open races for athletes not running in the relay event.

"It is always a crazy scene at the start," Boyne City coach and event coordinator Andy Place said. "There are runners and spectators all over the field."

Harbor Springs took home top honors in the team event with 14 points, Ellsworth finished second with 39, followed by Boyne Falls 51; Mancelona 53; Boyne City finished sixth with 59 points, and East Jordan had 61.

The East Jordan tandem of freshman Kayla Keane and Luke Hawley took top honors in a time of 34:54, edging out the Harbor Springs duo of Rhi Cullip and Michael Sutton by one second and setting a new course record.

Ellsworth was led by Dana Neumann and Jake Seaney with a third place finish of 37:12; Boyne Falls was led by a sixth place finish from Erica Westbrook and Forrest Williams in 37:58; and Boyne City's top team of Jennelle Roberts and Zeek Beek finished 13th overall in 39:47.

Other area team listed by school: Ellsworth – 15 – Taylor Hartley-Dalton Swenson; 21-Larissa Fisher-Pablo Oviedo; 36-Tori Goodrich-Troy Vandenberg; 49-Sierra Merrifield-Andrew Milliard; 50-Lexi Lambert-Brandon Milbocher; 57-Katelyn Sowers-Ryan Summy; 65-Emily Veenstra-Bob Lord; 72-Miranda Vandenberg-Chris Wise.

Boyne Falls - 20-Kaylee Wilson-Kory Skop; 25-Kathryn Miller-Marcus Matelski; 41-Alexis Bielas-Hunter Williams; 54-Emily Matelski-Brendon Matelski; 55-Megan Byrne-Max Reed; 58-Magda Wasylewski-Kevin Lange; 60-Andrea Reynolds-Crosby Boettger; 68-Kurstin Wilson-Andrew Stevens; 69-Emily Benedetti-Kyle Byrne.

Boyne City - 22-Kaitlyn Banner-Austin Gardner; 24-Monica Stokes-Colton Mooney; 35-Denise Minier-Jon Calo; 40-Hannah Knitter-Jacob Knitter; 43-Margaret Durbin-Garrett Moeke; 51-Ashley Lutterbach-Norman Berge; 52-Katie Hicks-Steven Halstead; 62-Lexie Harding-Tevin Larmond; 63-Kaitlyn Skormia-Colin Kruzal; 64-Molly Korthase-Austin Weisler; 66-Ann Durbin-Camden Mackenzie.

East Jordan - 23-Holly Carson-Donvee Burks; 37-Tess McNitt-Tyler Nachazel; 42-Ellen Brandell-Alex Moses; 45-Casey Keane-Rob Nemecek.

Results for the boys and girls open three-mile races.

Mackinaw City's Heath Welch finished first in 18:14, and Ellsworth's Taryn Rozema captured the girl's race in 22:39.

Boyne City's Garret Fogo finished second, followed by East Jordan's Gabe Hawley. Hawley's teammate Tyler Galmore finished 10th in the boys race.

In the girls' portion, Kendall Gosma of Ellsworth finished fifth.

In the middle school race, Harbor Springs again captured the team title with 31 points. Nick Masco of Gaylord St. Mary's was the race winner in 9:43.1, narrowly edging Boyne City's Ethan Book who finished in 9:43.8. Jeremiah Utley of Boyne City finished 18th in 12:18.

House-on-the Hill Invitational

Rayder/Logger boys capture team event

CHARLEVOIX/ELLSWORTH GIRLS FINISH SECOND

By Chris Fiel

ELLSWORTH – The Charlevoix boys captured the House-on-the-Hill Invitational with 41 points in the Class B/C

Cross Country



PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER

Boyne Falls, Ellsworth, and Boyne City runners compete for positions on the course.



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE VON LAU FAMILY

The Charlevoix Rayders boys Cross Country team captured the Ellsworth House-on-the-Hill Invitational on September 17.



PHOTO BY KELLY MATELSKI

The Boyne Falls Boys Cross Country team took first place at The House-on-the-Hill Invitational on September 17. Team members are: Front (L-R) Max Reed, Forrest Williams, Hunter Williams, Andrew Stevens, and Kevin Lange. Back (L-R) Brendon Matelski, Marcus Matelski, Kory Skop, William Miller, Crosby Boettger.

race, as Harbor Springs finished second with 55 and East Jordan's third with 68, on September 17, and the Boyne Falls boys edged Ellsworth in the Class D portion by a 75-79 margin.

The Rayder girls took second in the Class B/C race as Harbor Springs squeaked out a 45 to 50 win, Boyne City's girls team finished fifth with 141 points. In the Class D race, Cedarville was victorious with 33 points, Ellsworth finished second with 48, followed by Boyne Falls with 89.

East Jordan's Luke Hawley finished first in 1st Luke Hawley 17:01, with Kirk Acharya of Charlevoix a close second in the boys B/C race, while Andrew Plude,

Jackson Buday and Nicholas Plude all finished 8,9 and 10th respectively for the Rayders.

Other Rayder finishers – 12-Alex Gooch; 13-Will Jeakle; 17-Tristen Rudolph; 18-Chris Young; 22-Lucas Von Lau; 24-CJ Rice; 49-Parker Skeel; 54-Aaron Duckworth; 58-Jon Lindfors; 64-Brendan Gregory.

Garrett Fogo of Boyne City finished 20th and John Calo of Boyne placed 50th.

Also for East Jordan, Josh Wojan was 3rd in 17:10; 21-Gabe Hawley-18:57; 23-Tyler Nachazel-19:03; 30-Donvee Burks; 32-Alex Moses; 39-Tyler Galmore; 43-Rob Nemecek; and 72-Cameron Zimmer.

In the girls B/C portions, Charlevoix's Amber Way finished second in 20:07 to lead three top ten runners, Olivia Certa was 4th, and Molly Jeakle 6th for Charlevoix. Jennelle Roberts of Boyne City finished 17th to lead the Ramblers.

Also for the Rayders, Caroline Boss was 18th; 22-Lexie Barnes; 25-Jane Balasz; 29-Stirling Withthoef; 35-Hilary Way; 37-Anna Voci; 40-Lauren Bartling; 48-Cora Taylor; 57-Pauline Sheets; 68-Sarah Mackenzie; 72-Margy Bolt; 79-Nicole Pischner; and 81-Anna Moon.

For Boyne City, Kaitlyn Banner continues to improve as she finished 24th in a time of 22:54. Monica Stokes was 41st; 44-Hannah Knitter; 49-Denise Minier; 54-Margaret Durbin; 74-Ashley Lutterbach; 75-Katelyn Skornia; 76-Ann Durbin; and 78-Molly Korthase.

In the Middle School race, Boyne City's Ethan Book ran on the heels of Gaylord St. Mary's Nick Masko the whole race and finished 2nd by just a half second. Laken South finished 10th in the girl's race. Book finished in 11:13 and South raced in 14:02.

In the Class D race for Boyne Falls, Forrest Williams paced the Loggers with a third place finish in 18:12, followed by Marcus Matelski in tenth in 19:05; 15-Kory Skop-19:18; 21-Hunter Williams; 31-Brendan Matelski; 46-Maxwell Reed; and 50-Kevin Lange.

Ellsworth was led by Winter Romeyn with a sixth place finish in 18:33; Luke Seaney finished ninth in 18:58; 11-Luke Seaney-19:07; 23-Pablo Oviedo; 36-Dalton Swenson; 43-Troy Vandenberg; and 56-Chance Randall.



PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER

Boyne City freshman Garret Fogo races towards the finish line. Fogo finished in a new personal best of 18:25.

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Credit Card Fraud

By Jimmy Ray, Air Force Personnel Center Chief of Security

Just a heads up for everyone regarding the latest in Visa fraud. Royal Bank received this communication about the newest scam. This is happening in the Midwest right now and moving. This one is pretty slick since they provide YOU with all the information, except the one piece they want. Note, the callers do not ask for your card number; they already have it. This information is worth reading. By understanding how the VISA & MasterCard telephone Credit Card Scam works, you'll be better prepared to protect yourself.

The scam works like this: Person calling says - "This is (name), and I'm calling from the Security and Fraud Department at VISA. My Badge number is 12460, Your card has been flagged for an unusual purchase pattern, and I'm calling to verify. This would be on your VISA card which was issued by (name of bank). Did you purchase an Anti-Telemarketing Device for \$497.99 from a marketing company based in Arizona?" When you say 'No', the caller continues with, "Then we will be issuing a credit to your account. This is a company we have been watching and the charges range from \$297 to \$497, just under the \$500 purchase pattern that flags most cards. Before your next statement, the credit will be sent to (gives you your address), is that correct?" You say 'yes'.

The caller continues - "I will be starting a Fraud Investigation. If you have any questions, you should call the 1-800 number listed on the back of your card (1-800-VISA) and ask for Security. You will need to refer to this Control Number. The caller then gives you a 6 digit number. 'Do you need me to read it again?'

Here's the IMPORTANT part on how the scam works - The caller then says, 'I need to verify you are in possession of your card'. He'll ask you to 'turn your card over and look for some numbers'. There are 7 numbers; the first 4 are part of your card number, the last 3 are the Security Numbers that verify you are the possessor of the card. These are the numbers you sometimes use to make Internet purchases to prove you have the card. The caller will ask you to read the last 3 numbers to him. After you tell the caller the 3 numbers, he'll say, 'That is correct, I just needed to verify that the card has not been lost or stolen, and that you still have your card Do you have any other questions?'

After you say no, the caller then thanks you and states, 'Don't hesitate to call back if you do', and hangs up. You actually say very little, and they never ask for or tell you the card number. But after we were called on Wednesday, we called back. Within 20 minutes to ask a question. Are we glad we did! The REAL VISA Security Department told us it was a scam and in the last 15 minutes a new purchase of \$497.99 was charged to our card. We made a real fraud report and closed the VISA account. VISA is reissuing us a new number. What the scammers want is the 3-digit PIN number on the back of the card. Don't give it to them. Instead, tell them you'll call VISA or MasterCard directly for verification of their conversation...

The real VISA told us that they will never ask for anything on the card as they already know the information since they issued the card! If you give the scammers your 3 Digit PIN Number, you think you're receiving a credit; however, by the time you get your statement you'll see charges for purchases you didn't make, and by then it's almost too late and/or more difficult to actually file a fraud report.

What makes this more remarkable is that on Thursday, I got a call from a 'Jason Richardson of MasterCard' with a word-for-word repeat of the VISA Scam. This time I didn't let him finish. I hung up! We filed a police report, as instructed by VISA. The police said they are taking several of these reports daily! They also urged us to tell everybody we know that this scam is happening. I dealt with a similar situation this morning, with the caller telling me that \$3,097 had been charged to my account for plane tickets to Spain, and so on through the above routine...

It appears that this is a very active scam, and evidently quite successful.

Everett Alan Groh

(JANUARY 5, 1958 - SEPTEMBER 18, 2011)

Everett Alan Groh, 53, of Boyne City, died Sept. 18, 2011, at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

Everett was born on Jan. 5, 1958, the son of the late Everett C. and Martha (Quigg) Groh. In 1976, he married Karen A. Florenski. Everett worked at Wicks Manufacturing, Dura, in East Jordan for 15 years. He later opened Groh's Auto Sales in Walloon Lake in 1992, and a second location in Boyne Falls in 2005. In 2008 he started a U-Haul rental dealership. He also drove truck for Town & Country Cedar Homes.

He is survived by his wife, Karen, and his daughter, Sarah L. Groh, and son, Jason Groh; and grandchildren, Alyssa Petriw, Lexy Petriw and Ayden Maltby; his sisters, Martha (Ken) McNew, Kyla Hodgkinson; and brothers Jim (Janis) Groh, Perry Groh; and several nieces and nephews.

Everett is preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Gary L. Groh; nephew, James, and niece, Stephanie.

Everett enjoyed hunting and fishing and loved riding his Harley. He was a loving husband and father, and will always be in our hearts.

Visitation will take place from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at Stackus Funeral Home.

Wanda E. Matelski

(SEPTEMBER 25, 1920 - SEPTEMBER 16, 2011)

Wanda E. Matelski, age 90 of Boyne Falls died Friday, September 16, 2011 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Wanda was born on September 25, 1920 the daughter of Michael and Bernice (Sajk) Fumanek in Standish, MI. On August 1, 1981 Wanda married Walter Matelski at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Boyne Falls.

Wanda was very active in the St. Augustine Catholic Church by being president of the Altar Guild and doing all of the funeral luncheons and whatever she could do for her church. She also was active in the choir and was always asked to sing certain songs in polish. She enjoyed ice skating, bowling, cross country skiing and traveling with her husband to France, Germany and Alaska.

Wanda is survived by her husband Walter; two sons Thomas Parker of Grand Rapids, James Parker of Georgia; one sister Sophia Podufaly of Boyne Falls; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her first husband and her son Carl Parker.

Visitation will be held 2-4pm and 6-8pm at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls with the reciting of the Rosary at 7:30pm. Mass will be celebrated for Wanda at 11:00pm Friday, September 23, 2011 at the church with Fr. Duane Wachowiak serving as celebrant. Interment will take place at St. Augustine Cemetery.

Family request memorial donations to be directed to the St. Augustine Church Altar Guild or to Mass Intentions. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Mildred R. Ronnfeldt, 88

Mildred R. Ronnfeldt of Boyne City went to bed with her Lord on Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A memorial service will take place at a later date in Clinton, Iowa, with time and date to be announced by Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City.

Russell Palmer, 76

Russell Palmer of Traverse City and formerly of Beaver Island died at his home on Sept. 18, 2011. Arrangements are pending at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Mary Holm

(APRIL 27, 1920 - AUG. 14, 2011)

Mary Holm, 91, died peacefully Aug. 14, 2011, in Prescott, Ariz.

Mary, born on April 27, 1920, in Birmingham, Ala., to the Rev. Samuel and Florrie Hughes, spent her childhood moving to many small towns across the South. Singing and hairdressing were the two things Mary loved most. She began singing at age 10 in church and throughout her life participated in many varied musical activities. Her hairdressing career began at age 10, giving "finger waves" for 25 cents. She eventually owned salons in Walled Lake and Charlevoix. People still rave about her work.

In 1941, Mary married Wayne Beitel of Steward, Ill. They lived in several locations before settling in Charlevoix, where Wayne died in 1974. Some time later, she married Joseph Liston of Charlevoix. They moved to Hot Springs Village, Ark., where they lived until his death. She married William K. Holm and they continued living in "The Village" until Bill's death.

Mary is survived by daughters, Billie Jeanne (Brian) Seymour of Drummond Island, and Bette Beitel of Massachusetts; son, Gary (Pat) Beitel of Arizona; three granddaughters, Lisa McDonald and Traci (Bryan) Sullivan, both of Arizona, and Teri (Sasha) Jensen of California; five great-grandchildren, Courtney, Connor and McKenna McDonald and Maya and Serena Jensen; her beloved niece, Carol Hester of California; and cat, Poogie, her friend and companion.

OBITUARIES

Mary was preceded in death by her three husbands, a son, Barry Duane Beitel, and her sister, Orine Suffern.

A celebration of life will take place at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. Interment will be at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to any not-for-profit organization or the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix.

Larry Erwin Smalley

(SEPT. 24, 1947 - JULY 1, 2011)

Larry Erwin Smalley, 63, of Denver, Colo., formerly of Charlevoix, passed away July 1, 2011, in Denver.

He was born September 24, 1947, in Three Rivers, and graduated from Sturgis High School. Larry served in the US Navy from 1965 to 1969 in Vietnam.

Larry loved to travel and enjoyed football.

He is survived by his sisters, Linda R. (Pete) Sweeney of Charlevoix, Deborah L. Smalley of Boyne City, Darlene M. (John) Harris of Perry; brother, Jeff (Renee) Popenhagen of Valdez, AK; step-mother, Patricia Smalley of Charlevoix; eight nieces and nephews; nine great-nieces and nephews.

Larry was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Ledyard in 1992, and his father, Erwin Smalley in 2008.

A graveside service will be 11:00 am, Saturday, September 24, at the Undine Cemetery in Hayes Township, Charlevoix, County. The Reverend Daniel Gilmore of the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Saint Francis Center, 2323 Curtis Street, Denver, CO 80205-2664.

Jim Archambault

(AUG. 30, 1950 - SEPT. 15, 2011)

Jim Archambault, 61, passed away Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011, at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital surrounded by his children.

He was born Aug. 30, 1950, to Russell and Myrtle Archambault of Muskegon.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister, Judy.

Survivors include his children, Lee (Clint) Ingalls of Boyne Falls, Judy Archambault of Petoskey, James Archambault of Shippensburg, Pa., Rob Archambault of Walloon Lake; grandchildren, Raven Wingster, Brandy Wingster, Marion Wingster, River Ingalls, Byron Ingalls, Elijah Ingalls, Adian Morris, Kai Archambault. He is also survived by his brother, Jerry (Gail) Archambault of Ravenna, Mich.

Jim will be greatly missed. He was proud to serve during the Vietnam War.

A celebration of his life took place Tuesday, Sept. 20, at the Springbrook Hills Association clubhouse on Springvale Road.

Memorial contributions to defray funeral costs may be mailed to Lee Ingalls, 06430 Fraley Road, Boyne Falls, Mich. 49713.

Dr. Leland A. Hickox, 85

Dr. Leland A. Hickox, age 85, of Charlevoix, passed away Monday, Sept. 5, 2011.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Sept. 17, at the United Church of Big Rapids. His family will greet friends in the church parlor beginning at 10 a.m.

Arrangements are by the Mohnke Funeral Home of Big Rapids. Share a memory or express condolences at www.mohnkefuneralhome.com.

Martha Dougherty

(SEPTEMBER 9, 1924 - SEPTEMBER 11, 2011)

Martha Dougherty, age 87 of Boyne City died September 11, 2011 at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

Martha was born on September 9, 1924 in Fort Scott, Kansas the daughter of Ralph and Josephine (Chitty) Doyle. In 1950 she married Clark Dougherty; they were happily married for thirty-eight years until he preceded her in death. Martha was a hard working dedicated mother. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, dancing, bird watching and loved nature.

She is survived by her children Carol Dougherty and Phyllis Wilber; eight grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Martha is preceded in death by her parents; husband Clark; son Bill Dougherty and two infant sons.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 am Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at the Boyne City United Methodist Church with Pastor Timothy B. Wright officiating. Burial will take place at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

William "Bill" James Wager

(AUG. 19, 1922 - SEPT. 9, 2011)

William "Bill" James Wager, 89 years old, passed away on Friday, Sept. 9, 2011. He was born in Detroit, Mich., on Aug. 19, 1922.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Joan F. McCoy Wager and six of their children: sons and daughters-in-laws: Kevin and Bessy, Detroit; John and Vicki, Petoskey; Keith and Denise, Maricopa, Ariz.; Carl and Mardelle, Petoskey; Joshua and Rose, Boyne City; daughter and son-

in-law Leda and William Coak, Peoria, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his oldest daughter Vera F. Wager Sherman, of Midland, Mich. Also preceded in death by his parents, William John Wager and Grace Marie Coir Wager, brother Robert Wager, and sister Helen Wager Manis, of Detroit.

Grandfather to 18, great-grandfather to 10. An honorary father to Jill Charboneau. Uncle to many special nieces and nephews.

Bill was baptized as a Jehovah's Witnesses in 1966. The Wager family moved to Horton Bay in December 1965. He enjoyed the natural beauty of Northern Michigan, the lakes, gardening, hunting and fishing. Bill loved horses, telling stories and chocolate. As a skilled craftsman, he had a unique ability to think outside the box when he was determined to find a way to get a complicated job done. His secular careers included working as an auto mechanic, dairy farmer and carpenter. He also served in the Navy during WWII.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Petoskey High School auditorium, 1500 Hill St., Petoskey.

Bill's final days were spent under the amazing care of Hospice of Little Traverse Bay. A heartfelt thank you to the Hospice family for making his last days such a beautiful and happy time. In lieu of flowers, Bill's personal request was that memorial gifts be sent to Little Traverse Bay Hiland Cottage, One Hiland Drive, Petoskey, Mich. 49770.

Final arrangements were organized by Charles Parks Funeral Home in Petoskey

Neil R. Suomela

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

Neil R. Suomela, 80, of Charlevoix, and Shelby Township, died Sept. 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 Township, and Sandra (Jerry) Willis of Shelby Township; grandchildren Kristina (Joshua) Thomas and Joseph Willis; great grandchildren, James and Juliet; brother, Dale Suomela of Flint. A service was held at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, Saturday, Sept. 17. A 2:30 p.m. graveside service at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix followed. The Rev. Kenneth Bernthal of Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City officiated.

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

Donald J. Foster

(OCT. 31, 1926 - SEPT. 13, 2011)

Donald J. Foster, 84, of Pinconning and formerly of Boyne Falls, passed away suddenly on Sept. 13, 2011, at Mid-Michigan Medical Center, Midland.

He was born in Grand Rapids on Oct. 31, 1926, to the late Donald and Harriet (Dorr) Foster.

He married the former Betty L. Stark on Feb. 26, 1949, in Petoskey. She survives him.

Don served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a lifetime member of the K of C in the Boyne Falls and Pinconning Councils for more than 60 years, and enjoyed fishing. He was employed at the Breza & Spaulding Tool Co., for 20 years and then moved to Boyne Falls where he owned and operated Boyne Valley Engraving.

Don will be remembered as a great and loving husband, father and grandfather to his family who survives him and to his friends and family a gracious and gentle man. Surviving is his wife of 61 years and their children, Donna and Mark Bottey, Bonnie and Rich Yaros, Robert and Kris Foster, John Foster, Beth and Bill Charbonneau, Paul Foster, Karen and Vince Meaney, Nancy and Charlie Johnson, David and Nicole Foster and Mary and Frank Rodriguez; 20 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; a sister, Bonnie Nofzinger.

Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, Sept. 17, at St. Michael's Church, 315 Jennings St., Pinconning, with the Rev. Joseph Miller and Deacon Gary Patelski presiding with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery with military honors. Friends may call 1-8 p.m. today, Friday, Sept. 16, at the Lee-Ramsay Funeral Home, 107 E. Second St. Pinconning. A rosary will be said at 7 p.m. today. On Saturday, Sept. 17, Mr. Foster will lie in state at church from 10 a.m. until time of services.

Online condolences may be sent to Leeram-sayrivertownfh.com.



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Charlevoix County Commissioners

SYNOPSIS ~ SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met September 14, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room. All Commissioners were presented.

Motion approved the minutes of the August 24, 2011 Committee of the Whole meeting and August 24, 2011 Board meeting as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #11-083, Approve County Expenditures.

Motion approved Resolution #11-084, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #11-085, Public Hearing Notice.

Motion approved Resolution #11-086, 2011/12 September Subsidiary Fund Budgets. Commissioner Drebenstedt voting No.

Motion approved Resolution #11-087, Approve Road Invoice.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m. Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk

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Down

1- Munch; 2- High public esteem; 3- Diciembre follower; 4- Tranquil; 5- Physically active; 6- It's past due; 7- Nonsense; 8- Pertaining to birds; 9- Brought up; 10- Unfavorable; 11- Transform; 12- Ascended, flower; 13- Copied; 18- 27th president of the U.S.; 22- Pyramid category; 24- Aired again; 27- "M*A*S*H" name; 29- Warts and all; 30- Escaping fluid; 31- Bric-a-____; 32- ____ avis; 33- Embellish; 35- Spanish Mister; 38- Staggering; 39- Textile fabric; 42- Persecute; 44- Dons clothes; 46- Three-bagger; 48- Addition column; 50- Pack leader; 52- Semblance; 53- Chew the scenery; 54- Dispatches; 55- Gap; 56- Inter ____; 57- Ages; 61- Marseilles Mrs.;

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Basic FHA Home Loan Requirements Pt. 2



Mike Stark

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

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Other Basic Requirements

FHA loans are based on very specific lending limits which vary depending on the kind of housing you are purchasing and the specific location of the property. If you would like some more information about FHA loans, you may want to ask your lending agent to see if the property you are interested in qualifies due to FHA lending limits and standards.

In order to adhere to FHA home loan requirements, assuming you have already been through the credit check, you must demonstrate that your financial position is stable enough that you will be able to consistently pay your mortgage. Generally, two key indicators are used to determine the strength of your ability to repay your mortgage. First, the ratio of your mortgage payment to effective income, and second, the ratio of your total fixed payment

amount to effective income.

Your debt to income ratio, or DTI, is expressed in the form of two ratios. The ratio must be no higher than 29/41, on either side, for you to be able to qualify for an FHA loan. If you need assistance in calculating the ratios, there are online tables that can help.

Mortgage Insurance Requirements

The majority of people with FHA mortgages must pay mortgage insurance. Mortgage insurance is required for those mortgage holders that do not have a minimum of 20% down payment on the property and it also provides security for the lender in case the borrower does not pay.

When you buy a house with an FHA loan, your upfront costs will include a mortgage insurance premium equal to 1% (effective October 1, 2010) of the total loan amount. Subse-

quently, you will pay monthly mortgage insurance premiums figured at a percent of the remaining loan amount.

While conventional loan providers stop requiring mortgage insurance after a certain point, depending on the remaining term of your mortgage and the loan to value ratio (your loan balance divided by your property's market value), this is not the case with FHA. In other words, unless you refinance out of your FHA loan into a conventional mortgage, you will be charged a monthly mortgage insurance premium throughout the entire life of your loan.

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By Jim Akans

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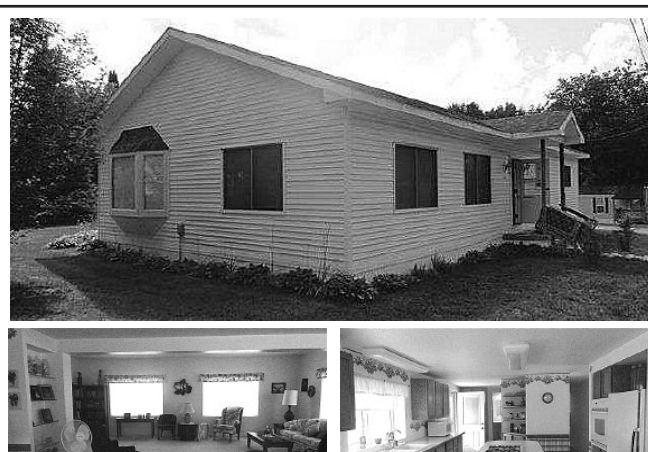
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