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East Jordan City treasurer Susan Grutsch retiring after 25 years

B. J. Conley

EAST JORDAN — After 25 years as the city of East Jordan's treasurer, Susan Grutsch is retiring.

The announcement came at the end of a city commission meeting on Sept. 20. She will

retire at the end of the year and the city is advertising for a new treasurer and hopes to begin interviews on Oct. 14.

Also at the Sept. 20 meeting, the commission approved another exten-



Susan Grutsch

sion for the city's moratorium on medical marijuana dispensaries. City administrator Bob Anderson said the state needs to clarify the Act before municipalities know what is

and is not allowed.

We want to protect both patients and those who service them, Anderson said.

More discussion was held regarding commissioner Ray Fisher and allegations that he violated the city charter by speaking with city employees

about personnel issues when the charter states that employment matters are to go through the administrator.

Tony Cutler who brought the allegations at a Sept. 6 commission meeting, spoke to commissioners again at this meeting, saying he wanted to

clarify his former statement. He said he respects Fisher and has worked with him at various times, but because of the charter violations Fisher should resign.

Commissioner Tinea Spence asked Fisher to cease speaking with city employees because it is a violation of the charter. Further, she said she wanted the issue put to rest.

I don't want to hear about this again, and if I do hear about it again, I'll vote to remove you, Spence said, referring to Fisher.

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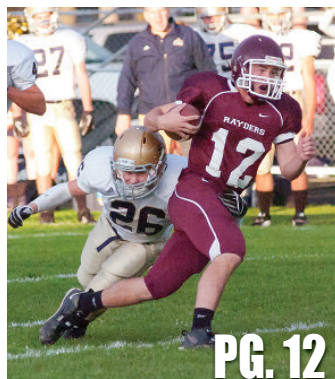


PG. 13

Boyne City's Allie Cain elevates to spike this Graying offering right back where it came from.



Central Lake-Ellsworth's Jake Seaney (16) tries to break free for additional yardage in the Trojans recent 40-14 homecoming victory.



PG. 12

Rayder defensive stand out Andrew Robarge (50) takes aim at TCSF running back (21) Devin Sheehy-Guisseppi in second quarter action.

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Charlevoix mayor, businessman, now a teacher

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CHARLEVOIX — The mayor of Charlevoix has added teaching to his career and this school year is his first full year as a teacher of buildings and trades classes at Charlevoix High School.

Mayor Norm Carlson teaches five classes in addition to his mayoral and city council duties, operating his own construction and renovation business and coaching Pop Warner football, basketball and Little League. He's busy, but says teaching is his favorite.

It's hard to think about my business sometimes, although I work every morning before coming to school. But this, he said tapping a finger on his desk, this is what I love.

Two of the students in the introductory class are female students, Grace Whitley and Kourtney Putman, who say they like what they are doing and are looking forward to pounding nails

Grace Whitley (left) and Kourtney Putman (right) are students in Norm Carlson's introductory construction class.

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Teacher at Charlevoix High School, Norm Carlson, conducts five classes in construction and is building a house with his upper level students. Some of the students from a class took time out for a photograph with their teacher. The students are (front row, left to right) Sam Hovie and Nate Moon, (back row, left to right) Spencer Hovie, Noah Jeakle, Isaac Drost, Lucas Von Lau, Andrew Michaud, Brian Noiro and Noah Certa. Carlson is also the city of Charlevoix's mayor and a council member.

and other construction work.

Once students have completed the introductory classes that focus on safety and construction tools and terms, they advance to cabinetry and may plan their own projects. This requires assessing the materials they will need, designing and drawing the item and estimating the costs. Projects range from cutting boards to ping-pong tables.

As with Brian Certa, the buildings and trades teacher for many years at the high school, Carlson builds a house with his advanced students. Construction on this year's house has already started.

Carlson studied teaching at Central Michigan University and also took classes at Northern Michigan University.

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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:

Purple Square Data Systems, 868 Old M-75 Loop, Boyne City by Eric J. Leaman.

Jordan Valley Septic Pumping, 9849 Bailey Road, East Jordan by John Skop.

The Wingman, 5845 S. Ranney Road, East Jordan by Charles Willette.

VandenBrink Woodworks, 13599 Clark Road, Charlevoix by Todd Taylor VandenBrink.

River Valley Rustic Furniture, 4794 Eastwood Road, Boyne Falls by Steven Lewis.

CIRCUIT COURT
The following cases recently received sentencing in the 33rd Circuit Court for the county of Charlevoix:

Jeffrey Lee Hosler, 42, East Jordan. Criminal Sexual Conduct. Sentenced to a minimum of 32 months and a maximum of 48 months in prison.

Christopher Ezra Crowell, 35, Petoskey. Obstruction of justice. Sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Christopher Allen Clubb, 19, Charlevoix. Controlled substance, delivery and manufacture of marijuana and maintaining a drug house.. Sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Anthony Daniel Brewer, 33, East Jordan. Child sexually abusive material and using computers to commit a crime. Sentenced to a minimum of 23 months and a maximum of 4 years in prison.

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

Richard Dale Massey, 45, East Jordan. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Sentenced to pay \$700 in fines and costs and to 180 days in jail, serve 20 days on work release, 160 days held in abeyance and six months on probation.

Brett Ronald Evans, 25, Oscoda. Stolen property, received-concealed. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs.

Trina Lea Hadix, 38, Petoskey. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.

Stacy Rena Simons, 28, East Jordan. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.

Alex Jeffery Buday, 20, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$335 in fines and costs.

Billy Jack Sulkowski, 27, East Jordan. Driving with no valid license. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and to 14 days in jail with credit for 14 days.

Eugene Lee Behling, 51, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$1,150 in fines and costs and to 45 days in jail, serve 45 days on work release.

James Karl Riemersma, 68, Littleton CO. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,105 in fines and costs and to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and nine months on probation.

Jamison Gary Johnson 24, Grand Rapids. Entry into a building without permission. Sentenced to pay \$425 in fines and costs and \$300 in restitution and to 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 70 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and six months on probation.

Bruce Alan Foss, 55, Flint.

Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,105 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 15 days on work release, 62 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work and one year on probation.

Vincent Frank Naleyvko, 48, Charlevoix. Assault and battery. Sentenced to pay \$425 in fines and costs and to 10 days in jail.

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

Matthew Robert Thompson, 31, Rochester, MN and Amanda Lynn Boss, 26, Rochester, MN.
Scott Wilson Olson, 38, Charlevoix and Brenda Lee McCrimmon, 33, Charlevoix.

Matthew James Novotny, 23, Charlevoix and Sonya May Plude, 25, East Tawas.

Eric Gregory Tauzer, 24, Louisville, KY and Marjorie Ann Slocum, 22, Charlevoix.

Alan Scott Shankleton, 29, Boyne Falls and Jessica JoAnne Lowery, 28, Boyne Falls.

Ryan Bruce Brooks, 29, East Jordan and Rebecca Lynn Bergmann, 29, East Jordan.

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East Jordan woman injured in one vehicle crash on Ellsworth Rd.

On September 24, 2011 shortly before 5:00 a.m., Charlevoix County Deputies and East Jordan Fire and EMS were dispatched to a one vehicle accident with injuries on Ellsworth Road near Addis Road in South Arm Township.

Breanna Beth Combest, age 21, of

East Jordan was traveling East on Ellsworth Road when she lost control of her vehicle negotiating a corner. Her vehicle left the roadway and struck multiple smaller trees, coming to rest after hitting a large tree. Combest was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by

East Jordan EMS and was treated for her injuries. It was raining at the time of the crash and alcohol believes to be a factor. Combest was the only person in the vehicle.

The accident is still under investigation.

Public employee health insurance reform signed into law

LANSING, Mich. – Gov. Rick Snyder on Saturday signed legislation that limits the amount public employers may pay for government employee medical benefits. The change also affects elected officials, including state lawmakers.

“These changes result in a fair and equitable approach that brings public employee benefits more in line with the private sector,” Snyder said. “Getting these currently unsustainable costs under control now helps ensure Michigan’s long-term future and allows us to all move forward together.”

According to a 2009 survey from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employ-

ees in the private sector in Michigan are responsible for, on average, 21 percent of the cost of their medical benefits for single coverage and 27 percent for family coverage. Michigan public employees, however, only cover on average 10 percent for single coverage and 15 percent for family coverage.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 2012, a public employer such as a city, county or township will be limited from paying more than \$5,500 for health benefits annually for a single employee, \$11,000 for an employee plus spouse or \$15,000 for family coverage. These amounts are tied to inflation based on the medical component

of the Consumer Price Index.

Alternatively, a public employer may split the cost of medical coverage with its employees, who will have to pay a proportion of their health insurance costs. Under this option, a public employer may pay no more than 80 percent of the annual cost of medical benefits.

A local unit of government that is held to this new standard may exempt itself from these requirements with a two-thirds vote of its governing body.

Senate Bill 7, sponsored by state Sen. Mark Jansen, is now Public Act 152 of 2011.

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Emerging leaders hold retreat on Beaver Island

Leadership Charlevoix County (LCC) is off to a great start with a recent retreat to Beaver Island. The 14 participants of the inaugural class learned about the history of the island, as well as modern life and the many organizations that collaborate to provide important services to island residents. The leadership participants visited the Beaver Island Community Center, Mormon Print Shop, Beaver Island Community School and Community Health Center. The Little Traverse Conservancy conducted a tour of Little Sand Bay and the group visited the Beaver Island Fire Station to see a chunk of steel beam that came from the rubble of the World Trade Center brought down by terrorists on Sept. 11, 2001.

LCC used CMU Biological Station on Beaver Island as the setting for the overnight stay and team-building experience. Participants enjoyed a bonfire on the shores of Lake Michigan as they

began to build their team and skills as leaders.

The participants will continue to meet on a monthly basis for another eight months to learn about and discuss topics including government, health and human services, economic development, education, arts and philanthropy, environmental and natural resources, and various leadership skills such as creativity, communications, business ethics and media relations.

An important aspect of the program is a mentorship where participants connect with current county leaders. Class participants will work together to create and carry out a community service project that addresses some needs in the county. There will be various homework assignments that include attending a governmental meeting and creating a personal leadership plan.

The Leadership class of 2012 includes: Thomas Cannon, City of East Jordan;

Cathy Dewey, Beaver Island Boat Company; Darcie Dietrich-Buell, Boyne District Library; Jill Drury, Charlevoix County Transit; Christopher Faulknor, Boyne City Gazette; Betsy Granstra, Charlevoix Area Community Pool; Sue Hocquard, Charlevoix County Transit; Jennifer Kenney, Harbor Industries; Sara Kessler, Spanner, Solace Spa and Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance; Sheri McWhirter, Petoskey News-Review; Erin Nickel, East Jordan Iron Works; Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce; Laura Potter, Charlevoix Public Library; and Jennifer Sabsook, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

For more information or questions regarding Leadership Charlevoix County, contact Michelle Shooks at shooks@charlevoix.org or 231.547.2101. Questions can also be directed to the Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix and Beaver Island Chambers of Commerce.

The inaugural Leadership Charlevoix County class of 2012 at Little Sand Bay on Beaver Island includes (from left) Erin Nickel, Jennifer Kenney, Bethany Pearson, Betsy Granstra, Laura Potter, Sheri McWhirter, Christopher Faulknor, Darcie Dietrich-Buell, Cathy Dewey, Sara Kessler, Thomas Cannon, Sue Hocquard, Jennifer Sabsook and Jill Drury. COURTESY PHOTO



Agents at Boyne City's Pat O'Brien & Associates donate to Charlevoix County food pantry

At the end of 2010, the agents at Pat O'Brien & Associates real estate in Boyne City made a decision to give a percentage of each of their commissions to a Charlevoix County food pantry, with a goal of donating a total of \$10,000 by the end of 2011.

Broker and owner Pat O'Brien said, We recognize the need and economic times, and constantly read stories in the newspaper of people losing their jobs, people losing their homes. We felt if we could give back in the course of a year, we should do that.

To date, the company has donated nearly \$7,000, and expects to be able to meet its goal. The fact that the percentage is subtracted from the commission before agents get a check makes the process, according to realtor Don Tofolo, pretty easy.

These types of things are always painful. You don't feel the effects of it, Tofolo said. It's a good thing for those of us with jobs to help.

Economic hardships affect all areas of the market, and real estate is no exception. But as realtor Jim Evans explained, I wish we could do more, but at least this is a consistent way to help the community, every time I'm fortunate enough to have a closing.

This quarter, the donation went to Third Day Fellowship and Outreach in Charlevoix, and was presented to founder Ginger Stevens.

I am beyond blessed, Stevens said. Stevens said the outreach is serving an overlooked demographic in Charlevoix,



Pat O'Brien of Pat O'Brien & Associates real estate presents a donation to Ginger Stevens of Third Day Fellowship and Outreach.

and their services are in constant demand since they opened their doors earlier this year.

Currently the outreach has a drop-in location where people may stop for water, coffee, snacks, a comfortable chair in a warm room, a conversation or a board game. Third Day is working toward opening a homeless shelter. Stevens said there are growing numbers

of homeless, in some cases because of personal choices, but increasingly because families have lost everything they have.

The associates at Pat O'Brien and Associates recognized the relationship between a tough economy and neighbors in need, and went to work – for food.

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Saturday, October 1st marks the date of Boyne Mountain's annual Skitoberfest, a day celebrating the best of the fall and the coming winter season

Boyne Mountain's Skitoberfest celebrates the fall and winter

Boyne Mountain Resort is hosting its 3rd annual Skitoberfest this Saturday, October 1st. Celebrating the best of fall and the upcoming winter snowsports season, Skitoberfest features a huge range of events, presentations, activities, local gourmet foods and Michigan brews throughout the afternoon and evening event.

The fun begins at 2 pm, and there will be a host of children and family activities including a juggler, horse-drawn hayrides, pony rides, face painting, a bouncy house and antique cider press demonstrations. There will also be a parade featuring costumed dancers, speed painting performances by Martina Hahn, street dancing, musical performances by Beverly Meyer, Native American flutist and Celtic violinist Arvel Bird, and much more. Many activities are free of charge and continue until 8 p.m. in the Village at Boyne Mountain.

Attendees can also take in views of fall foliage via Twin Zip Rides, with two excursions for \$20, and free scenic chairlift rides to the top of Boyne Mountain.

The Tasting Tent will be open from 2 to 7 pm, and what a delicious destination this will be for attendees. Delicious treats will be on hand from Alpine Chocolate Haus, Boyne Highlands, Boyne Mountain, Bella Vita, Cafe Santé, Lake Street Market, Red Mesa Grill, Shaleen Millard, Sunset Grill and Tannery Creek Market.

Over 50 beers will also be available from Michigan breweries including Bell's Brewery, Founders Brewing Co., New Holland Brewing Co., North Peak Brewing Co., Short's Brewing Co. and

others. There will also be wines from award-winning Michigan wineries as well as spirits from the state's leading distilleries. Admission is \$25 and includes a Skitoberfest pint glass and 10 tasting tickets good towards food and beverage.

For ski buffs, the Snowsports Summit will be taking place from 10 am until 6 pm at Boyne Mountain's Civic Center and admission is free. Hosted by Olympian and U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame inductee, Cary Adgate, the Summit will showcase equipment, techniques and physical conditioning tips. The event also features special guest, Seth Wescott, an accomplished athlete who won Olympic gold in men's snowboard cross in 2010 and 2006 and is also a nine-time X-Games medalist. Outdoors, skiers and snowboarders can strap on their boots and compete in a Rail Jam at 5 p.m. near the base of the slopes.

Skitoberfest will continue into the evening this Saturday. At 8 p.m., the Tasting Tent is energized with a DJ, dancing and a cash bar until midnight. Admission is free after 8 p.m.

For complete Skitoberfest details, please visit BOYNE.com.



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Two-time Olympic Gold medalist and nine-time X Games superstar, Seth Wescott will be part of this year's Snowsports Summit during Skitoberfest.

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Pints for Prostates fundraiser at the Villager Pub on Friday, September 30

The Pints for Prostates campaign salutes survivors of the disease at events taking place across the country, including the Villager Pub in Charlevoix 12 Noon to 10 PM on Friday, September 30, 2011. For the third year, the Villager Pub will donate 50% of proceeds from draft beer sales to the Us TOO International Prostate Cancer Education & Support Network, a 501(c) 3 charity that works to support, educate and advocate for men with prostate cancer and their families.

We're grateful to the Villager Pub for hosting Pints for Prostates.

Events like this help us reach men in a friendly way when they may be willing to listen to messages about prostate health, said Joshua Meyerson, MD, MPH, Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, which is sponsoring the local event.

4,000 men are diagnosed each week with prostate cancer. The key for these men is detecting the disease in the early stages when treatment is nearly 100 percent successful, said Meyerson.

The American Cancer Society recommends that men make an in-

formed decision with their doctor about whether to be tested for prostate cancer. Starting at age 50, ACS urges me to talk to their doctor about whether to be tested for prostate cancer. Starting at age 50, talk to your doctor about the pros and cons of testing so you can decide if testing is the right choice for you. Men who have a father or brother who had prostate cancer before age 65 should have this talk with their doctor starting at age 45.

The idea of reaching men about health issues through beer sounded a little strange at first, but it makes

perfect sense, said Thomas Kirk, President and CEO of Us TOO International. Our mission and program goal is to educate and empower men and their family members so men and their loved ones can take an active role in their health care. One in six men is at risk of developing prostate cancer during their life time and early detection through the monitoring of PSA levels is critical to getting the disease under control. Pints for Prostates will help us reach more men at a time when a growing number of men are at risk.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For more information about Pints for Prostate, contact Erika VanDam, Supervisor for Family & Community Health at 347-6014.

Children's Health

Anti-Bullying Skills & Techniques

By Mark Lakewood, Relationship Specialist, Author, and Motivational Speaker

PART 1 OF 2

Bullying is a big problem in our schools today. However, bullying has always been a problem. The main differences between bullying today from the past are the nature of the bullying and the violence that occurs in the aftermath. Cyber-bullying is becoming a popular and more destructive form of bullying than traditional bullying. More children today are bringing guns to school to seek revenge on others. Bullying has been around and will probably remain for years to come. Not only was I bullied as a child, but I continue to get bullied today as an adult. I do not believe that we have the power to rid the world of bullying. I believe the answer to the issue of bullying rests with all of us, especially the victims of bullying. I am not suggesting that victims of bullying are responsible for bullying. On the contrary, what I am suggesting is that victims of bullying have the power in themselves to think, behave, and react in ways that limits or eradicates bullying. As a society, we spend too much of our energy identifying and punishing the bully that we fail to spend enough time empowering the victims of bullying. We should spend more of our energy on the things that we can control rather than the things we have limited or no control over. We need to teach children about the power that they already

possess. Let me elaborate on a few issues that parents should teach their children regarding the issue of bullying.

Let's first talk about the characteristics of bullying. Typically, bullies and their victims share the same characteristic - low self-esteem. It just depends on whether they internalize or externalize their feelings that will determine if they will become a bully or a victim of bullying. Typically, negative situations and events in the child's life can trigger low self-esteem. Externalizing feelings can cause some children to become bullies as they attempt to control their environment to compensate for their lack of control in their family. For instance, if a child's parents are divorcing and the child is very upset about the divorce, he or she might feel powerless in their ability to keep their parents together. As a result, the child might take out his or her rage on others for purposes of seeking control to compensate for his or her lack of control over their parents' impending divorce.

Given the same scenario (parental divorce), some children internalize their feelings by not talking or acting out how they feel. Instead, they become depressed and withdrawn feeling like a failure. Often, they develop a negative image of themselves and their physical appearance. They look at others and the world around them with shaded lens. When a bully validates this child's feelings about themselves, this child often reacts nega-



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tively to the validation because he or she feels the bully is correct in their interpretation.

Often times, children with high self-esteem do not respond negatively to bullies because they already know that whatever the bully says negatively about them is untrue and therefore they do not feel the need to defend themselves against the foolishness of others.

Letter to the Editor

Letters and opinions may be submitted by e-mail to Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

Dear Editor,

Did you know that most people living in American do not know what to do if they see someone having a seizure? Yet more than 3 million Americans live with epilepsy - a condition that results in seizures of various types. All Americans deserve to have clear, concise information about epilepsy and seizures at their fingertips and right now Congress is offering a great opportunity to help many people, including school personnel, first responders, employers and community workers better understand epilepsy and how to help when someone has a seizure.

With support from the Epilepsy Foundation, Representatives Jo Ann Emerson, Ed Perlmutter and Dan Benishek have introduced a bi-partisan, no money needed resolution in the US House of Representatives (H. Res. 298) that would coordinate efforts within our government to get more information about epilepsy and what to do when someone has a seizure into the hands of people nationwide who

live with, work with, teach or provide services to people with epilepsy.

While epilepsy is controlled by medications for many people, for others it can be very serious and could even lead to death. That is why it is critical to support House Resolution 298 that will help everyone to better understand epilepsy and know how to help. All members of the US House of Representatives should see supporting this resolution as an important yet easy way to support their constituents with epilepsy living in their district. I work constantly to educate people in my community about epilepsy and seizures - Representatives, won't you help us too?

In preparation for November's upcoming National Epilepsy Awareness Month and on behalf of all people living with epilepsy here in our great state and across America, I encourage everyone to become Seizure Smart and urge each member of our Congressional delegation to become a co-sponsor of House Resolution 298.

Sincerely,
Nancy Carano
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Harvest Festival celebrates autumn bounty in Boyne City this Saturday

By Jim Akans

Fall colors are bursting out throughout the north, and they are right on cue for providing the perfect autumn backdrop for the annual Boyne City Harvest Festival, which takes place this Saturday, October 1st, from 8 am until 4 pm.

This day long celebration is sponsored and organized by the Boyne City Main Street program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, and features a joyful, entertaining and exciting mix of live music, an arts and crafts area with over 30 vendors expected, children's games, wonderful fall foods and produce, the ever-extraordinary Scarecrow Contest, and even a few new activities this year.

We have lots of new activities to go

along with the wonderful traditions at the Harvest Festival this year, notes Karen Guzniczak, one of the event organizers and proprietor of Country Now & Then in Boyne City. We will be having a pie baking and pie eating contest this year, will be offering pony rides in addition to our popular hay rides, and have expanded our live music to eight groups, one of which (Harbor Hoe Down) will play for a square dance event downtown on Saturday.

The live music will run from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, and include a wide range of acts, including jazz, folk, pop, and country... something for every musical taste. Performers will also include David Youngman, Kelly Shively and Norm Hausler, Youce Guitar Duo, Holly Keller and Friend, JUSDUIT, Sweet Water Blues



Live music will be playing in the streets nearly all day long at the Boyne City Harvest Festival, a day long autumn celebration that takes place this Saturday, October 1st, in downtown Boyne City.

Fall goodies will be at the Harvest Festival in abundance as the Boyne City Farmers Market will move to Water and Lake Streets during Saturday's festivities.



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Band and The Crooked Trio Jazz Band.

There will also be an opportunity to shop local produce downtown Boyne City this Saturday as the Boyne City Farmers Market will move to Water and Lake Streets from 8 am until 1 pm, and some vendors will remain open until 4 pm. Fall goodies will be there in abundance, including apples and apple cider,

pumpkins, squash, apple butter, jams, honey and much more.

The Boyne District Library will also join in the Harvest Festival fun, with a Fall Harvest Fun program from 10 am until 2 pm. The event will feature fall related stories, crafts and harvest treats.

The Harvest Festival is a long-standing tradition in Boyne City, states Karen Guzniczak. It is a day of

celebrating the autumn season with lots to do and enjoy... it is always a fun and exciting day for everyone.

Festival hours are 8 am to 4 pm on Saturday, October 1st. For additional information call the Boyne Area Chamber at 582-6222 or visit www.boyneharvestfestival.com.

Northern Michigan Spas Unite To Support Habitat For Humanity

Nine Northern Michigan spas have banded together to support Habitat for Humanity's Northern Michigan Chapters. They will be hosting a fundraising week from October 3 to October 9, 2011. Participating spas will donate \$10 to their local Habitat for Humanity affiliate from each 50-minute or longer spa service purchased. Guests will have the opportunity to match the donation if desired. It's the perfect time to relax, feel great, and raise dollars for a great cause!

Mary Margaret Hornbaker, Executive Director for Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity explained, The love and compassion that Northern Michigan Spas have for family and community continues to grow. Through their continued support we will touch those who need a 'hand up, not a hand out' and with that grow our community with loving hearts and strong hands!

To reserve an appointment or to make a donation, please contact one of the following participating spas:

- Crystal Spa at Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville
- Lilac Tree Spa at Lilac Tree Suites and Chippewa Hotel, Mackinac Island
- Oasis Salon and Spa at Riverwalk Place, Gladwin
- Solace Spa at Boyne Mountain, Boyne Falls
- Spa Amira at The Homestead Resort, Glen Arbor
- Spa Grand Traverse at The Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City
- The Spa at Shanty Creek Resorts, Bellaire
- The Spa at The Inn at Bay Harbor - A Renaissance Golf Resort, Bay Harbor

- Treetops Spa at Treetops Resort, Gaylord

This fundraising week comes shortly after the success of the Benefit Evening that Northern Michigan Spa Tour hosted at the City Opera House in Traverse City on September 19th. Nearly 200 guests enjoyed an amazing food tasting, sample spa services, free spa gift bags, live music, a movie screening of Dr. Wayne Dyer's - The Shift, followed by a live auction. The generous attendees contributed over \$4000 in donations to support the efforts of Habitat for Humanity.

About the Northern Michigan Spa Tour - The Northern Michigan Spa Tour is a collaboration of northern Michigan spas inspiring health and wellbeing creating a unified voice and growing the spa industry through innovative thinking, education and philanthropy.

About Habitat for Humanity - Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with people in need to build decent, affordable housing. The houses then are sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged. Volunteers provide most of the labor, and individual and corporate donors provide money and materials to build Habitat houses. Partner families invest hundreds of hours of labor - 'sweat equity' - into building their homes and the homes of others. Their mortgage payments go into a revolving fund, which is used to build more houses.

For Information Contact: Sean Handler, Northern Michigan Spa Tour 231-549-7247 - shandler@boyne.com or Donna Quandt, Executive Director, Otsego County Habitat for Humanity 989-732-6070 - ed@otsegohabitat.org

East Jordan hopes for 2012 selection by state

B. J. Conley

EAST JORDAN — Supporters of the Michigan Main Street Program are hoping the state chooses East Jordan as one of the three cities throughout the state to receive the program in 2012.

It's a great program that would help East Jordan tremendously, city commissioner Mark Penzien said.

A letter of interest has been sent to the state and now the city awaits an application that is expected to arrive from the state by Oct. 6. The deadline to submit the application is Dec. 5.

The Main Street Program helps communities revitalize their downtown areas while retaining the history of the city by restoring buildings from a bygone era. The Pro-

gram offers grants, usually matching, to make revitalization possible. Once a city has a full-fledged Main Street Program, other types of grants are possible for other needs, such as infrastructure. The Program requires adherence to strict rules and several city commissioners are to attend training sessions.

The state's selection of recipients depends in part on the interest shown by the community, the commitment of citizens and city leaders, a presentation in Lansing of the city's plans and a budget that also shows the commitment in financial terms.

At a January 18 meeting city commissioners approved a commitment of \$5,000 towards the Main Street Program for each of the next five years. The funds will be with-

drawn from the city's general fund and allocated to the Downtown Development Authority that oversees the Main Street Program.

The commitment was required by the state of Michigan's Main Street Program to move from the status of an associate of the Program to the select level.

People who have an interest in economic development support the quest for the program, Penzien said.

There are group meetings of 15 to 20 people who are interested in economic development downtown, he said. The question is whether they are up to the task to pledge the money and the time.

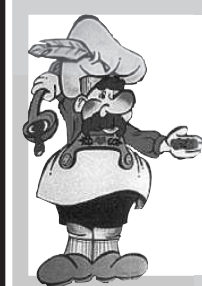
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BOYNE CITY

Local author to visit Boyne District Library

The Beulah Home in Boyne City was founded to care for orphaned and cast out boys, but something went awry and led to a scandal that gripped the state for years in the early 1900s. Author Jack Hobey will shed light on this fascinating piece of local history when he discusses his book *Lost Boys: The Beulah Home Tragedy* at the Boyne District Library on Thursday, Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. Hobey discovered hints of the Beulah Land Farm for Boys story while conducting research for a previous book. As he uncovered the scandalous, courageous, and fascinating elements of a story that had been hidden for 100 years, he was determined to make the history of the Beulah Home the focus of his next work. Beulah Home founder Herman Swift was at the center of the controversy, and *The People vs. Herman Swift* was one of the most sensational cases to ever go to the Michigan Supreme Court. The program will focus on the history of the Beulah Home, and Hobey will share photos, his research, and new material he's discovered since publication of his book. Boyne District Library is located at the corner of Main and Park streets in Boyne City.

GAYLORD

Oktoberfest

Join the Celebration at Gaylord's Oktoberfest! Friday, Sept 30th, 5pm to 11pm ~ Music ~ Food ~ Beer ~ Judy & Her Sukey Brothers. Saturday, October 1st, 11am to 11pm ~ More Music ~ Food ~ Beer ~ Fun ~ 3 pm - 5 pm Cedar Creek Tanzmusi ~ 7 pm - 11 pm Misty Blues. Downtown Gaylord under the Pavilion On Court. Au-

thentic 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, Family/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. Entrees 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.

CHARLEVOIX

Fiber Art Show

Material Obsessions Fiber Art Show thru Sept. 30 at Charlevoix library. Material Obsessions is a collaborative exhibit of diverse fiber art pieces created by Loose Threads, a collective of Northern Michigan fiber artists, and members of the Silvertree Art Quilters. Featured works include art quilts, figurative sculpture, baskets, wearable art, fiber books, and more. Selected pieces will be available for purchase. The show is free to the public during library hours.

EAST JORDAN

Gun Show

Jordan River Sportsman's Club Gun Show. East Jordan Civic Center Oct. 1, 9am - 4pm. For booth information contact Ken @ 231-675-4729

BOYNE CITY

Harvest Festival

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

BOYNE CITY

Harvest Festival adds pie-baking contest

Local cooks are invited to enter the Boyne City Harvest Festival's first annual Pie Baking Contest on Saturday, Oct. 1. Bring your pie and \$5 registration fee to Country Now & Then, 211 Water St., between 1 and 1:45 p.m. Judging will be at 2 p.m. Prizes will be ribbons and \$25 for first place, \$20 for second place and \$15 for third place. All entries must be baked from scratch; no pre-mixes, canned fillings, commercial mixes, pre-made crusts, etc. No pies that require refrigeration will be accepted (i.e. dairy, cream or meat pies). Pies will not be returned; pie pans will be available after 4 p.m. Winning recipes will be published. Call the Boyne Chamber for further information.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Spa tour

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for Humanity's Northern Michigan Chapters. They will be hosting a fundraising week from Oct. 3 - 9. Participating spas will donate \$10 to their local Habitat for Humanity affiliate from each 50 minute or longer spa service purchased. Guests will have the opportunity to match the donation if desired. Participating spas in our area include Solace Spa at Boyne Mountain, Tretops Spa in Gaylord, The Spa at the In at Bay Harbor, The Spa at Shanty Creek in Bellaire and the Lilac Tree Spa on Mackinac Island.

MANCELONA

Homebuyer workshop

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency, a certified HUD housing counseling agency, will be presenting a two day workshop on Homebuyer Education Workshop on October 4 and 6 from 6pm to 9pm, as part of a free series of workshops on home buying. This course will teach you the basics of the home buying process including options for low income and moderate income families. The workshops are offered to the general public for free at NMCAA Head Start, 201 E. State St. Attend both the workshops to get your certificate of completion! To register or to find out about the future workshops, please call 800-443-5518.

PETOSKEY

NLEA Presents: Connecting Small Business Needs with Capital

On Tuesday, October 4th from 8:30 to noon at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. Several banks and credit unions will have experts available to answer questions and provide information about their programs. The purpose of this program is to help connect state and federal loan programs with small businesses and lenders, to support business growth and expansion. Small business owners/accountants, lawyers, professional services firms, local government officials, Downtown Development staff and others concerned with capital access for small business growth would be the primary candidates to participate in this program. Please R.S.V.P. (231) 582-6482 or tresa@northernlakes.net for this free event.

EAST JORDAN

Soup & Salad Bazaar

Soup & Salad Bazaar at St. Joseph Catholic Church, enter by Donation. Oct. 6, 11am - 2pm

CHARLEVOIX

Art Show

Artist's reception Oct. 7, 1-3pm from the Bergmann Center Art show. On view from October 1st through November 30th.

BOYNE CITY

Harvest-Halloween Festival

Come and Camp and have a haunting good time Oct. 7-9 at Young State Park! Friday Oct. 7: Set up and start pumpkin carving and decorating campsites. Each campsite may take 1 pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. 7:30 pm Halloween Children's Bedtime Story at Mirror Pond. Enjoy popcorn and cider during story time! Saturday Oct. 8: 9-10am Coffee/Cocoa and Donuts at Host Site. 10 am Craft Projects-Meet at Host Site. 12:30-1:30pm Scavenger Hunt. 1:30-2:45pm Hayrides-Meet at the picnic area. 4:30pm Costume Contest-Meet at front of the Park Store to Register. 6-7pm Trick or Treating throughout the campground. 7:30-9:00 pm Haunted Trail

PETOSKEY

Elizabeth Smart at NCMC's Lecture Series- October 7

The abduction of Elizabeth Smart was one of the most followed child abduction cases of our time. Overcoming Adversity, she shares her insights about recovery in difficult and traumatic situations. This keynote is filled with hope and encouragement for those who are struggling. The lecture will be at the Student and Community Resource Center Gymnasium on the NCMC Petoskey Campus on October 7th at 7pm. Free tickets are required for admission. Tickets may be picked up at the North Central Michigan College business office and bookstore on the Petoskey campus, and at the Gaylord, Cheboygan and East Jordan offices, the Chamber of Commerce offices in Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, Boyne City and Indian River. The public is invited and admission is free. Doors open at 6:30pm. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Audio and video equipment are prohibited.

EAST JORDAN

Second Saturday Science Series

Oct. 8, Family groups will be able to strengthen creative & critical thinking skills by exploring a different science concept each month, plus enjoy the museum, animals and outdoor exhibits at Raven Hill Discovery Center. The focus this Saturday will be Magic of Magnets. Learn how magnets work, how they are used and how they relate to electricity.

CHARLEVOIX

Healthy People Group

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

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Fall Color Tour Plane Ride

East Jordan Rotary is holding a fall color tour plane ride on Saturday, October 8 from 10am to 2pm departing from the East Jordan airport on M-32. The scenic ride is a flight over Lake Charlevoix and the Jordan Valley area aboard a twin engine aircraft. Tickets are \$20 per person. Rain date is scheduled for Saturday, October 15th. Rides are sponsored by Island Airway of Charlevoix in partnership with the Rotary Club. A portion of the proceeds goes to East Jordan Rotary programs. Contact Jim Slough, pilot and Rotarian if questions at 231 588-6390 or jim@ejautoparts.com.

BOYNE CITY

Boyne Area Free Clinic Benefit

Oct. 8, Noon - 11pm. All proceeds to help keep the clinic open. Donations Welcome. Chicken BBQ, Live Music, Silent Auction & 50/50 raffle. Enjoy and support a very important cause for our community!

EAST JORDAN

Fish Hatchery Fall Festival

Free Family Event. Join the fun at the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery Oct. 8, 10am - 2pm. There will be Kids Pumpkin Patch, pumpkin painting, hayride, games, E.J. Sno-Mobilers Chili Pot, Live Music and much more. Call 231-584-2461 for more information.

EAST JORDAN

5k Trail Run/Walk & Family Fun Run

5k Trail Run/Walk Oct. 8, 10am. Check out the beautiful fall colors as you wind through the trails surrounding EJHS. First Choice Fall Color 5k Trail Run/Walk & Family Fun Run. Enjoy the gorgeous autumn colors on an approximately 1 mile loop surrounding the EJHS. Registration 9am, 10am start. For information contact Anne at 231-536-2168

BELLAIRE

Autumnberry harvest

Autumnberry Harvest and Picnic Potluck, October 8, 4pm. Join the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center for our monthly potluck program! This month we will explore the autumnberry (aka autumnolive), an invasive shrub commonly found throughout the United States with edible and choice berries. Come join us in this forager's foray and learn how to identify, harvest and prepare this delicious fruit. When everyone's worked up an appetite we will start our picnic potluck. Bring a dish to pass if you can, but it's not required to attend. Please bring your own plate, bowl, utensils, and a chair if you'd like a seat. Berry pickin' will resume until folks have enough; there will be plenty for all. Held at Raven's Roost Farm- 2398 Vandermark Road in Bellaire. Free and open to the public.

WALLOON LAKE

Camp Daggett Fall Festival

The Fall Festival is back at beautiful Camp Daggett on Walloon Lake, Sunday, October 9 from Noon to 5pm. Fall is the perfect time to visit Camp Daggett. The fall colors surrounding Walloon Lake are beautiful, and families can enjoy outdoor activities then return to the main lodge to warm up by the fireplace. Open to the public, this event offers new visitors a chance to see the Camp in its fall glory, and former campers a chance to share their stories. Cider and Doughnuts in the main lodge. There is a \$5 per vehicle entrance fee. Directions are available at www.campdaggett.org. For more information, call 231-347-9742.

CHARLEVOIX

Antique Dress and Quilt Display

Wedding Attire from across the decades will be on display at the Castle in

2010 proved so popular we've decided to do it again! One of Northern Michigan's premiere historic attractions, Castle Farms is open year-round for both guided and self-guided tours. During the week of Wednesday, October 12th through Wednesday, October 19th, visitors touring the Castle will be treated to the 2nd Annual Wedding Attire From Across the Decades display. This fascinating glimpse into the past will feature antique bridal gowns and grooms' attire, plus quilts from each decade spanning 1820 through 2000. You'll also have a chance to view a stunning assortment of cake toppers and champagne glasses, plus marvel over must-read proper etiquette tips dating from each era. This spectacular Wedding Attire From Across the Decades display kicks off the celebration of Castle Farms' 7th Annual Grand Bridal Expo, Sunday, October 16th, 2011, from 10 am - 4 pm. One of the Midwest's top wedding destinations, Castle Farms has been fully restored to its original grandeur and is featured on both the National and Michigan Historic Registries.

CHARLEVOIX

Annual Apple Festival

Experience the magic of autumn in Northern Michigan at the 33rd Annual Charlevoix Apple Festival & Craft Show on Friday, Saturday & Sunday, October 14 - 16. This 3-day event, sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, is held yearly to honor local orchards and growers who, in the spirit of the season, line Bridge Street to bring the fall harvest to you. The festival's focal point is the apple, proven to be the most popular fruit in North America. Northern Michigan's cool temperatures are said to produce tastier and more colorful fruit than those grown in warmer climates. More than 30 types of apples will be on hand as well as other fall harvest items such as pumpkins, squash, jam, honey, maple syrup, and cider. Festival hours are Friday Noon to 6:00pm, Saturday 10:00am to 6:00pm, and Sunday 10:00am to 4:00pm.

CHARLEVOIX

Pumpkin Carving Contest

Charlevoix's 1st Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest will be held downtown in Bridge Park this fall during Apple Festival weekend, October 14-16. To enter, bring your hand-carved pumpkin to the Apple Fest t-shirt booth in East Park on Friday, October 14th between noon and 5:00pm. Participants will be divided into two age categories: ages 12 and under, and 13 and up. Ribbons will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in each age bracket. Commemorative participant ribbons will be given to the first 150 registrants. The pumpkins will be lit for judging at 6:00pm on Friday the 14th, and will remain on display in Bridge Park for all to enjoy for the duration of the Apple Festival. There is no cost to participate, and all are welcome to enter! Limit one entry per person please. For more information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101 or chamber@charlevoix.org.

EAST JORDAN

Camp at Tourist Park

Be sure to make your camping reservations for Pumpkin Festival Weekend Oct. 14 - 16. 1/2 price camping, Decorated campsite contest, early trick-or-treat for the kids and one great fall camping weekend.

EAST JORDAN

Pumpkin Festival

Oct. 15 in downtown East Jordan. Live music, Hay Rides, Fun and Games for the whole family.

EAST JORDAN

Leaf Peekers Craft Show

Downtown East Jordan on Oct. 15. Contact EJ Chamber for more details 231-536-7351

EAST JORDAN

Fall Color Cruise

3rd Annual Breezeway Fall Color Cruise, Atwood to Boyne Falls Details at www.ridethebreezeway.com Oct. 15.

GAYLORD to MACKINAW CITY

Bike Trail Ride

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

CHARLEVOIX

7th Annual Chili Cook Off

Our most popular Charlevoix Restaurants will vie for the title of BEST CHILI IN TOWN. This You be the Judge event will take place on October 15 from 11:30a.m. To 2:30p.m. 1 block from the Applefest at the United Methodist Church. (Corner of Clinton and State Street) This Chili Extravaganza is only \$6 a person. You will receive a voting ballot, a taste of all of the Restaurants entries of Chili, onion and cheese toppings, sour cream, crackers, corn bread muffins, ice cream and a beverage. Homemade pies by the slice for an extra price along with whole pies will be for sale from the ladies of the United Methodist Women. Macaroni and Cheese for the children will also be offered free. Last years event was a sell out. We actually had to close the doors. Don't miss out this year. Come join in all the fun and great food that is always a part of The Charlevoix Chili Cook Off. This year promises to be even bigger than ever. See you there.

CHARLEVOIX

Grand Bridal Expo

6th Annual Grand Bridal Expo! Castle Farms of Charlevoix, Northern Michigan's premiere wedding location, proudly presents its 6th Annual Grand Bridal Expo on Oct. 16, 10am - 4pm. Spending the day in this magnificent stone castle is bound to evoke a matrimonial mood! Feast your senses on the numerous offerings from Northern Michigan's finest wedding service providers, all gathered together at Castle Farms. Workshop presentations, plus a sizzling fashion show at 3:00 pm featuring this year's hottest fashions for the entire wedding party. Brides can register to win door prizes and the Grand Giveaway! Admission to the 5th Annual Grand Bridal Expo is \$6 per person.

EAST JORDAN

Meet the Candidates forum

Meet and ask questions of the candidates that will be running in the Nov. 8 City Election, Oct. 19, 7pm. Held at the East Jordan Community Auditorium and hosted by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

CHARLEVOIX

Business after hours

October's BAH is sponsored by Raymond James Financial Services and hosted at the Edgewater Bistro on October 19 from 5-7pm. Admission is free for chamber members and \$10 for not-yet members.

ELLSWORTH

Fundamentals of Starting a Business

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

CHARLEVOIX

Hunters Banquet

The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus will sponsor the 9th Annual Hunters Banquet on October 27 held at the VFW Hall, 12735 US 31 North. The featured presenter will be Charlevoix resident Mike Schlitt, world renowned photographer and owner of Visions of Mike. You can see his work displayed at www.schlitt.com. Mike will display and discuss his Wildlife photographs and talk about how he captures wild animals and birds of the world with his camera. The menu will feature the famous Whitley Pig Roast and other assorted game, plus a buffet of trimmings and desserts. Tickets are \$15 per person. A raffle will also be held and the tickets are \$5 apiece or 5 for \$20. All net proceeds go to the Charlevoix Food Pantry. Doors open for Socializing at 5:30pm and Dinner is served at 6:30pm. For tickets, see any active Knight or call Gabe Campbell 231-547-9739, Larry Campbell 231-547-4208.

CHARLEVOIX

Fright night

Charlevoix Children's House Montessori School will host its 6th Annual Fright Night at the Castle Oct. 28, 6:30pm - 11pm! This is an adult only Halloween bash, complete with dinner, cash bar, DJ and dancing, a fantastic silent auction and costume contest (costumes are optional). Tickets are \$35 person and available at Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, Fox Motors, or by contacting Charlevoix Children's House at 231-547-5599.

EAST JORDAN

Fall Pancake Supper

Oct. 29, 5-7pm at Peninsula Grange Hall on Looze Rd. \$6/adults, \$3/kids 6 to 12, 5 and under free.

BOYNE CITY

Halloween

Oct 31, Halloween Parade: 4:30pm, Trick or Treat from 5-8pm. Don't forget the haunted house sponsored by the Boyne City Fire Dept. 5-8p.m. at the Early Childhood Education Center (Old Middle School)

BOYNE CITY

State of the Community

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the Boyne Area Chamber's third annual State of the Community luncheon. This year's event will be held at Somerset Pointe from 12 noon to 2pm Friday, Nov. 18. Speakers will represent the city, county, Main Street, schools and the Chamber. Admission and lunch is \$20. RSVP by calling the Chamber at 231-582-6222 or emailing deb@boynechamber.com.

ANTRIM & CHARLEVOIX

COUNTIES

Oryana Foods Offering Grant to non-profit Organizations

Oryana Natural Foods Market, a community cooperative owned by thousands of area residents, will make a significant donation to a worthy non-profit. Oryana currently seeks applications from local non-profit organizations for the Oryana Community Grant Program. Every profitable year, Oryana donates a portion of its end-of-year proceeds (pre-tax) to a local non-profit organization. Applicants must be a non-profit based in one of the following counties: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Wexford. Organizations who have been awarded Oryana's Community Grant within the last five years do not qualify. To download an application, visit the Community Grant section of the Oryana website, www.oryana.coop. Applications must be submitted electronically to luisse@oryana.coop. The deadline is December 1, 2011. After review by a Grant Review Committee (a sub-committee of Oryana's Board of Directors).

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Crossword Puzzle

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1- Brazilian ballroom dance; 2- Neighborhoods; 3- Fish illegally; 4- _____ She Lovely?; 5- Hate; 6- Sarge's superior; 7- _____ account (never); 8- Apians; 9- 3:00; 10- Momentarily; 11- An old person; 12- Assns.; 13- Aussie hopper; 21- 17th letter of the Greek alphabet; 22- Concert venue; 26- Barcelona bear; 27- Fabric of jeans; 28- Egyptian goddess of fertility; 29- Fabled bird; 30- Spoils; 31- Cravings; 32- Intro to physics?; 33- Farm team; 34- Hardening of body tissue; 35- Rumble; 38- Code name; 39- Spring month; 40- Paving material; 45- Immature; 46- Attila, e.g.; 47- Lets up; 49- Located; 50- Mottled mount; 51- Old Testament book; 52- Inactive; 53- Goat's milk cheese; 54- Mine finds; 55- Anger; 56- Prescribed amount; 57- Canvas shelter used on camping trips; 58- Small amount;

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DAVE Says

is online trading okay?

Dear Dave,
How do you feel about online trading for building a stock portfolio? Assuming that someone has done their homework on which stocks to buy, is there anything else to know about do-it-yourself trading?



Dave Ramsey

Kevin
Dear Kevin,
There's one very important thing to know – don't do it! This kind of thing is one rung below day trading on the ladder of stupidity.

Here's the problem. When most people talk about doing their homework on single stocks they're just barely skimming the surface. And most of the time this involves just talking to their broke friends. There's no way you and your golfing buddy are going to dig up and decipher the kind of solid, reliable information you'll need to be successful at this kind of thing.

I'd much rather go with a mutual fund that's spent millions of dollars analyzing companies and doing real research. What you're talking about is a million times riskier than using good growth stock mutual funds – selected by professionals – with 90 to 100 different stocks.

ing your emergency fund with three to six months of expenses. Once you've done all this you're ready for Baby Step Four, which is investing in Roth IRAs and other pre-tax retirement.

When you're debt-free except for your house, you'll find investing is easy because you've freed up your most important wealth building tool – your income!

—Dave

leasing from your company?

Dear Dave,
I know how you feel about leasing a car. But what about the car leasing programs that auto manufacturers offer their employees?

Stephanie

Dear Stephanie,
A few automakers do this kind of thing, but I'd advise investigating the deal very carefully. And it wouldn't hurt to take a cold shower first – just to make sure you wash off any car fever you may have.

Some of the automaker offers are just another way for the company to fleece drivers. But some manufacturers offer their employees programs that aren't a traditional lease. A few of them offer the use of a high-quality car for very little money per month and no hidden catches. In these cases it can work out pretty well. In some instances you'd lose more in value every month – even if you bought a car with cash – than you would pay out under a good employee program. Some companies even offer gas and more in the deal.

Just make sure you check the details thoroughly. Use your head and a calculator – not your heart – when making the decision!

—Dave

investments using home equity?

Dear Dave,
Right now our debt is keeping us from investing. Do you recommend making investments with a home equity line of credit?

Paul
Dear Paul,
Let me answer this very, very carefully. No!

You don't borrow on your home, Paul. You never want to put something as precious and important as your home in jeopardy just for the sake of investing.

Follow the Baby Steps. First, get \$1,000 in the bank to start your emergency fund. Second, pay off all debts from smallest to largest – except for your house – using the debt snowball. This will lead you to Baby Step Three, which is fully fund-

Ellsworth Family Business Sells Only Local Products

By Tina Sundelius

As of the first of November Ellsworth will become the home base to a new family business that focuses on locally produced products and helping small farmers. Thanks to the innovation of the internet, the Ray Bruce family of Atwood has been able to market the products their neighbors produce in attractive hand crafted wood orchard crates via mail order. The business' website boasts that they feature products from Northern Michigan's finest farms and orchards.

What used to be a hardware store many years ago will be the MI Farms Order Fulfillment Center and specialty shop that features unique locally produced handmade goods and high end products. The Bruce family is in the process of remodeling the building to accommodate the fulfillment center in the back complete with a transport bay for easier packing and unpacking of the delivery trucks, an office area and a store front that will offer items not included in the gift baskets.

We used to supply specialty products to major grocery store chains out west—they wanted gift baskets so we made gift baskets, said Ray Bruce the patriarch of the family who says he's been in retail his entire life. In 1966 Ray and his wife Trisha left their hometown of Charlevoix and headed out west. While there they raised a family, Trisha had a wholesale floral business and Ray worked for a grocery store chain. The chain supplied specialty items to their customers. When a need arose Ray seized the opportunity. Their first year in business they put together 60,000 units in their garage with the help of neighborhood housewives, their last year in business they put out nearly half a million units. The Bruces returned home in 1999 and after their youngest son Scott graduated from Albion College with a Bachelors Degree in Economics some of the younger family members began to put pressure on the folks to start the business up again. We grew up around this business, I remember being in the warehouse and helping to package the baskets when I was little, said granddaughter Satin.

Ray and Trisha are planning to turn the business over to Scott and Satin once it's up and running and take on a consultant position. This time it's for the younger generation but so far the whole family has been involved, everybody's had a hand in the remodeling, said Ray.

Scott Bruce who started his business career at age 16 selling fried ice cream at local festivals, appears to be the true motivator of the resurrection of his parent's entrepreneur spirit. Living in Ellsworth



Satin, Trisha, Ray, Brittany and Scotty Bruce outside of the newly painted store front in Ellsworth that will house an order fulfillment center to package and dispense the family's mail order business, MI Farms, a gift basket shop that features locally produced goods. The way things are today, you have to be a self starter, said Ray. The Bruces laughed when they said that in the absence of local employment they are creating jobs for their family then Satin seriously added, Maybe we will hire others one day too.

you run into growers everywhere, you know how hard they work and they need a means to market their products, said Scott. It seemed like there was a need.

MI Farms began online last October and has already shipped Northern Michigan products to 38 states including the capital in Washington DC. We're trying to make an impact on the region by pushing the Northern Michigan brand all over the world, said Scott. We allow people to stay connected to the diverse product offering no matter where they go. MI Farms also intends to do order fulfillment and packaging for other companies as well. Sweet Asylum, a treats shop in Traverse City, has contracted them to produce their gift bags and boxes and the family is hoping to contract with other shops in the area.

The Bruce family is awed by the community acceptance they've received in Ellsworth. It takes a village to raise this business, smiled Trisha. Although

the family has collectively put every penny they've earned building their crates for other major producers in the area, it wasn't enough to launch the business. Scott put an explanation of their intent to open a store front in Ellsworth along with a plea for donations on their web site and \$6,000 of their \$12,000 goal has been raised so far. \$5,800 came from within the village, said Scott. The Bruces also bragged on the cooperation of their landlord and the generosity of the community as a whole. Scaffolding was loaned to the family to assist with the remodeling and Jerold Drenth made the sign that hangs on the building as a welcome gift. As long as we're in business, however far we expand, this is going to be part of Ellsworth, said Ray.

Gift crates are featured at all four area Oleson's stores. Visit MIFarmMarket.com for more product information.

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Jim Daly

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Jim Daly & Juli Slattery



Dr. Juli Slattery

Women questions future with older boyfriend

Q: I have just entered into a relationship with a man whom I really love and care for. I have one small but nagging concern about our relationship — I'm 22 years old and he's almost 40. Is this a problem? Will it be a problem in the future?

JIM: There's nothing inherently wrong with such an arrangement, but there are certainly some things you should consider before going too deep into the relationship.

The first has to do with the basic difference in your life experiences. You're barely beyond college age; he's approaching midlife and has already spent considerable time in the adult world pursuing a career and having romantic relationships. Under normal circumstances, he will have achieved a greater degree of maturity than you have at this stage in your life. Now, I'm not accusing you of being immature. And it's quite possible that he's young at heart. But you should honestly consider whether the difference in your levels of life experience will impact your relationship before forging ahead.

In addition, some young women are attracted to older men because they're really looking for a father figure. The men recognize this and end up manipulating or controlling their younger girlfriends.

Take a personal inventory and consider whether you view your boyfriend as a peer and partner, or if you're seeking to meet an unmet father-need in your life. If it's the latter, you should put a halt to the relationship in fairness to you both.

I know plenty of happily married couples who have significant age differences between them. But you do need to take these things into account before moving forward.

Q: When I got engaged last week I got a hostile reaction from my parents, especially my mom. She believes we're too young, even though we're both in our mid-20s! I'm wondering if this is because of the empty nest syndrome — my mom and I have always been close, and I'm the last of her children to leave the home. We've always been a tight-knit family and this crisis really concerns me. What should I do?

JULI: Even though, in your mind, parents should greet an engagement with a lot of enthusiasm, it's fairly normal for them to have some anxiety, and even hostility. You've already touched on the idea that it will be difficult for your mom to let

you go. Your marriage means a huge transition, not only in your relationship with her, but in her own life. Give her time to adjust to the idea of losing you.

Having said that, your parents may also have legitimate concerns about your engagement. Often they can see something that you can't. For example, they may observe that your fiancé is controlling or rude. If they're hitting on something that could be true, validate the concern. You could say, I can see what you're saying. That's why we are going through premarital counseling. This mature attitude will assure your parents that you're going into marriage with your eyes wide open and that you're aware of possible red flags. If your parents continue to harp on the same concerns, remind them that you've already talked about that and considered their advice.

Also, be careful not to put your fiancé in the middle of the drama with your parents. Emotions are probably running high on all sides. Don't make decisions or statements that could do lasting damage to the long-term relationships. Your parents will likely come around to supporting your engagement and marriage. In the meantime, reaffirm your love for them, acknowledging that this is a tough time for them.

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Food & Dining

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

By Jim Akans

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

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

Alpine Tavern & Eatery's menu features a tantalizing assortment of sandwiches, including the recently added slow roasted Beef Brisket and Tennessee Pull Pork selections, specialty pizzas and homemade soups, including

White Bean Chicken Chili, Alpine Swiss Onion, Beef Barley and Rye. The Alpine Tavern & Eatery also offers an expanded menu that includes freshly prepared salads (they even make their own dressings and sauces at Alpine Tavern), tasty appetizers such as Portabella Cheese Strips, Panko Breaded Mozzarella Sticks and main courses including hand cut New York Strip steak and Panko Encrusted Whitefish.

The pub-flavored atmosphere doesn't just look inviting, there are a full selection of beers, wines and spirits available. One of the more popular beers among Alpine Tavern customers is "Munich Dunkel," which is brewed in nearby Frankenmuth, Michigan, and another recent addition to their draft selections is the full-bodied, locally brewed Cheboygan Light-house ale. The Alpine Tavern & Eatery also features daily breakfast and lunch specials.

The Alpine Tavern (Oven) was originally established by partners Gary Kosch and Dan Bloomquist as a light-fare oriented diner and carry-out alternative in downtown Gaylord. The menu and service hours were expanded to include breakfasts just a few months after the restaurant opened. In late 2008, familiar faces James and Colleen Hickey joined the partnership team.

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

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CHRYSLER IS COMING TO CHARLEVOIX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Parents team up with FOX CHARLEVOIX to work for kids!

Charlevoix, MI — On October 14, 2011, representatives from Chrysler and Fox Charlevoix will join with parents and teachers for a Drive for the Kids™ fundraiser in support of Charlevoix Elementary School.

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and became the first automotive manufacturer to directly support schools in the communities where the company does business. Since then, dealers like Fox Charlevoix have worked with parents in communities across the country, and Chrysler has contributed over \$3.5 million to local schools.

Donation Stations planned for Char-Em United Way Small Business Blitz

A free cup of coffee will reward donors to Char-Em United Way's Small Business Blitz on Thursday, September 29.

Roast and Toast in Petoskey, Sadie and Jakes in Charlevoix, Island Bean in Harbor Springs, and Local Flavor & the Boyne Country Provisions/Wine Emporium in Boyne City will serve as Donation Stations for the Blitz. Small businesses or individuals dropping off a donation to United Way of \$10 or more will receive a free cup of coffee in a Live United mug (while supplies of the mugs last). Boyne Country Provisions will also provide fresh-baked cookies.

We are happy to partner with United Way on this special event, says Ed Brehm, owner of Boyne Country Provisions. There is such a huge need for health and human services in our community right now, and United Way is helping to meet that need.

The Small Business Blitz is an effort to engage support from small businesses in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties for the United Way Campaign. We will have a volunteer on site at both locations from 9:30 a.m. til 3 p.m., providing information about community needs and the programs that United Way supports, says Martha Lancaster, Executive Director of United Way.

On September 29, volunteers from United Way – many of them representatives of United Way's 26 partner agencies – will be visiting and calling on small businesses, both in and out of the downtown areas of Petoskey, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs and Boyne City throughout the Blitz.

The volunteers will provide information about United Way and ask for a pledge or donation.

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

Early bird pledges and on-line donations for the Small Business Blitz are also welcome. Information about community needs and programs supported by United Way is available at www.charunitedway.org. Donations can be made from that secure website.

Look for our volunteers on Thursday September 29 or contact our office to make your pledge. For more information, contact United Way at 231-487-1006 or info@charunitedway.org.



A fun and fascinating place to shop, The Good Samaritan Resale Shop is located at 9746 Main Street in Ellsworth.

PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

Good Samaritan Resale Shop is a fun and fascinating place to visit

By Jim Akans

This is such a fun place to shop, we have had customers tell us we should have a cover charge at the door, relates Mary Peterson, director of the Good Samaritan Resale Shop. We certainly enjoy what we do, and appreciate the people who shop here and help to support our mission.

The Good Samaritan Resale Shop is part of Good Samaritan Family Services, an organization Peterson helped to inspire back in 1990, and follows a mission of servicing the Lord by reaching out to those in need, providing food and outreach programs to local families who could use a little help.

Today, over 90 volunteers help the non-profit Good Samaritan Family Services organization pursue that mission, through work at their Food Pantry, Moms & Tots Center, Furniture & More Store, and Resale Shop.

The Resale Shop features a huge assortment of quality clothing, dishes, pictures, home accessories, toys, tools, books jewelry, holiday items, household items and more at their approximately 7,000 square foot facility. Businesses and individuals from a wide geographic area donate items for the every changing inventory at the Resale Shop, and shoppers are typically presented with a variety of wacky, and cost-saving, specials on any given day.

We typically feature some unique sales and specials every day, Peterson observes. Some examples are; buy the bottom of a clothing item and get the top free, a dollar per foot pricing on book stacks, or buy something with zipper or button get same type of item free. We try to make this a fun place to shop.

The Good Samaritan Resale Shop is located at 9746 Main Street in Ellsworth, and is open Tuesday's from 10 am to 7 pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 am to 4 pm, and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. For additional information call (231) 588-2208 or visit Thegoodsam.org

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



JOHN RICHARDS — EAST JORDAN —

East Jordan's John Richards led the Red Devil defense with 14 tackles against the high powered Grayling offense this past week.

HEATHER NICHOLS — BOYNE CITY —

Boyne City's Heather Nichols finished with 25 assists to go along with her eight kills in helping the Ramblers get past Elk Rapids in Lake Michigan Conference volleyball action.



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RAMBLERS DO IT AGAIN!

Consecutive shutouts for Boyne City as Ramblers Defense slams door on Blazers

By Chris Fiel

Boyne City 7, Kalkaska 0

KALKASKA — The Boyne City defense was solid for three and a half quarters before Kalkaska mounted an 11 play, 80-yard drive in the waning minutes of the Lake Michigan Conference contest, only to be stopped as the Ramblers held them on fourth down to preserve a 7-0 victory.

For the second consecutive week, the Boyne City defense dominated their opponent by shutting them out.

This was a big win for us, Rambler coach Don Nohel said. The kids played hard, the defense stepped up and was really hustling to the ball.

The Rambler D limited the Blue Blazers offense to 156 yards of total offense, including holding the Kalkaska ground game to 29 yards.

Boyne which improved to 3-2 overall, 2-1 conference, got on the board at 6:49 of the first quarter as senior receiver Keegan LaBlance



Boyne City's Bradley Fouchia (2) prepares to take the handoff from Jay Redman as the Rambler offensive line blocks.

PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES

hauled in a 22-yard pass from quarterback Jay Redman. Chris Myers nailed the extra point for a 7-0 Rambler lead and proved to be enough as it was the only time either team would find the end zone.

We are still inconsistent

on offense, and making too many mistakes, Nohel noted. We stopped ourselves quite a bit.

The Boyne City offense was still able to manage 232 yards of total offense. Redman was 10-of-19 passing for 137 yards, one touchdown and two inter-

ceptions. The Rambler ground game pounded out 95 yards, led by Kerey Kuheana's 68 on 20 attempts.

LaBalance caught four passes for 51 yards, TJ Douglas and Bradley Fouchia caught three passes each for 51 and 35 yards respectively.

The stubborn Boyne City defense that held Kalkaska to 3-for-10 on third down conversions and 0-for-4 on fourth downs was led by Meyers with 15 tackles including a sack, Kuheana and Alan Manross both chipped in with 10 tackles each, Zach Wandrie had

nine, and Trey Reinhardt finished with seven tackles and an interception.

Kalkaska dropped to 3-2 overall, 2-1 conference.

Boyne City plays host to Traverse City St. Francis on Friday, September 30 at 7pm.

East Jordan Red Devils outgunned by Vikings 41-6 in Lake Michigan Conference loss

By Chris Fiel

Grayling 41, East Jordan 6

GRAYLING — The Red

Devils battled hard against the state ranked Vikings, playing even with them throughout the first quarter, but then the spread offense of Grayling took over as they

went on to beat East Jordan 41-6 in a Lake Michigan Conference game on September 23.

The Red Devils and Vikings finished the first

quarter knotted up at 6-6, with East Jordan's Marcus Wingate finding the end zone. Grayling then caught fire in the middle two quarters, as they went up 28-6 at the break, before extending their lead to 41-6 entering the final quarter.

Our kids played hard, and they really hung in there, East Jordan coach Allan Peterson said. They did well, and we are proud of their efforts, Grayling makes it tough to play against their spread offense.

Wingate led the Red Devils offense with 63 yards rushing on 12 carries, Wesley Lewin chipped in with 49 yards on 11 attempts, and Wyatt Werner rushed five times for 22 yards.

Wingate also caught three passes for 46 yards.

Leading the East Jordan defense was John Richards with 14 tackles along with Ben Walton's 13. Wingate finished with 10, Werner added nine tackles, and Tim Schutt and Noah Bacchus were recognized as defensive standouts

by coach Peterson.

Grayling quarterback Zane Tobin passed for 300 yards on the night for the 5-0 overall, 3-0 conference, and Division 5 seventh ranked Vikings.

East Jordan, 0-5 overall, 0-3 conference, plays host to Charlevoix for Homecoming on September 30. Festivities start with school pep rally during the day, followed by a 5pm parade, 5:30pm tailgating, and the homecoming contest at 7pm.



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East Jordan junior quarterback Joseph Manville drops back to pass against the Grayling defense.

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MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL RANKINGS

DIVISION 1

School (First-place votes) (Record) Points

1. Detroit Catholic Central (4) (5-0) 49
2. Canton (1) (5-0) 45
3. Rockford (4-1) 37
4. Grand Ledge (5-0) 32
5. Clarkston (3-2) 28
6. Plymouth (5-0) 24
7. Grand Blanc (4-1) 18
7. Grand Haven (4-1) 18
9. Northville (5-0) 10
10. Lake Orion (4-1) 6
11. Utica Eisenhower (4-1) 6

Others receiving votes: Detroit Cass Tech 2

DIVISION 2

School (First-place votes) (Record) Points

1. Farmington Hills Harrison (5) (5-0) 50
2. Muskegon (4-1) 36
3. Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (4-1) 33
4. Bay City Western (5-0) 32
5. Warren De La Salle (4-1) 29
6. Lowell (4-1) 27
7. Wyandotte Roosevelt (5-0) 23
8. Walled Lake Western (5-0) 15
9. Southfield (4-1) 14
10. Port Huron (5-0) 13

Others receiving votes: Rochester Adams 3

DIVISION 3

School (First-place votes) (Record) Points

1. Mt Pleasant (4) (5-0) 49
2. Grand Rapids Christian (1) (5-0) 42
3. DeWitt (5-0) 41
4. East Grand Rapids (4-1) 33
5. Battle Creek Harper Creek (5-0) 28
6. St Joseph (5-0) 26
7. Orchard Lake St. Mary (4-1) 23

8. Petoskey (5-0) 12

9. Holland (4-1) 9
10. Chelsea (4-1) 8

Others receiving votes: Zeeland East 2, Stevensville Lakeshore 2

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DIVISION 4

School (First-place votes) (Record) Points

1. Marine City (5) (5-0) 50
2. Zeeland West (5-0) 43
3. Battle Creek Pennfield (5-0) 41
4. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (4-1) 33
5. Paw Paw (5-0) 32
6. St Clair Shores South Lake (5-0) 21
7. Crosswell-Lexington (5-0) 20
8. Detroit Crockett (4-1) 16
9. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (5-0) 12
10. Sparta (5-0) 4

Others receiving votes: Marysville 2, Edwardsburg 1

DIVISION 5

School (First-place votes) (Record) Points

1. Lansing Catholic (5) (5-0) 50
2. Millington (5-0) 43
3. Portland (5-0) 41
4. Menominee (4-1) 34
5. Alma (5-0) 31

6. Grayling (5-0) 23

7. Jackson Lumen Christi (4-1) 22
8. Almont (5-0) 11
9. Clawson (4-1) 8
10. Olivet (4-1) 5

Others receiving votes: Carrollton 4, Frankenmuth 2, Freeland 1

DIVISION 6

School (First-place votes) (Record) Points

1. Ithaca (4) (5-0) 48
2. Montrose (1) (5-0) 44
3. Montague (4-1) 39
4. Iron Mountain (5-0) 35
5. Muskegon Oakridge (4-1) 29
6. Leslie (5-0) 27
7. Shelby (5-0) 16
8. Hemlock (4-1) 13
9. Grass Lake (5-0) 11
10. Schoolcraft (4-1) 5

Others receiving votes: Grandville Calvin Christian 2, Manchester 2, Clare 2, Vassar 2

DIVISION 7

School (First-place votes) (Record) Points

1. Royal Oak Shrine (2) (5-0) 44
2. Saginaw Nouvel (3) (5-0) 39
3. Hudson (5-0) 38
4. Traverse City St Francis (4-1) 29
4. McBain (4-1) 29
6. Pewamo-Westphalia (5-0) 27
6. Detroit Loyola (5-0) 27
8. Union City (5-0) 10

T9. Mancelona (5-0) 8

T9. Gobles (5-0) 8
T9. Harbor Beach (5-0) 8

Others receiving votes: Ravenna 3, Reese 3, Ishpeming 2

DIVISION 8

School (First-place votes) (Record) Points

1. Muskegon Catholic Central (5) (5-0) 50
2. Mendon (5-0) 44
3. New Lothrop (5-0) 41

4. St Ignace (5-0) 31

5. Beal City (4-1) 30

T6. Iron Mountain North Dickinson (5-0) 22
T6. Saugatuck (5-0) 22

8. Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart (3-2) 12
9. Crystal Falls Forest Park (3-1) 10
10. Climax-Scotts (4-1) 5

Others receiving votes: Munising 3, Johannesburg-Lewiston 3, Fowler 1, Hillman 1

Prep Football

Rayder Defense tough against Glads Offense unable to get untracked

By Chris Fiel

Traverse City St. Francis 19, Charlevoix 0

CHARLEVOIX – The Rayders knew going into this game that it would be a challenge, and one that they were up for. The Charlevoix defense held strong against the state ranked Gladiators, but the offense had difficulty getting things going in the 19-0 loss on September 23 at Kipke Field.

TCSF held the Rayder offense to 79 total yards, making it difficult to move the ball all night.

"I was happy with the way our kids battled against TCSF. They're tough team and they did a good job containing our offense." Charlevoix coach Don Jess said. "I thought our defense did good job, we just couldn't put points on the board."

The Rayders fell to 1-4 overall, 1-2 conference, got behind 13-0 in the first half and held TCSF in check until about halfway through the fourth quarter, where the Glads, 4-1 overall, 3-0 conference, added another score.

Jamael Kelly was a bright



PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS

Charlevoix quarterback Andrew Potter (12) eludes the grasp of TCSF Adam Armour (26) during first half action.

spot for the Charlevoix offense as he rambled for 55 yards on 10 carries, quarterback Andrew Robarge went 5-of-12 passing for a hard fought 17 yards.

The Rayder defense was paced by Andrew Robarge and Jake McLean with 12

tackles each, Potter chipped in with 11, and Miles Kerr Marc Durkee both had interceptions, while Shane Sutherland had a fumble recovery.

"Our kids have played hard this season and have been on the losing end of some close ball games against some very

good competition," Jess noted "We'll continue to work hard and try to improve everyday and see where that takes us."

Charlevoix travels to East Jordan on Friday, September 30 for a Lake Michigan Conference match-up.

Charlevoix kicks off youth flag football season

The partnership between the Rayder Gridiron Club and the Charlevoix Recreation Department to offer a new youth football program in Charlevoix this fall has resulted in the participation of more than 50 youngsters. This past Wednesday evening saw a total of five games played on historic Kipke Field.

It was a perfect evening for football, said Charlevoix head football coach Don Jess.

The kids had a great time and the parental participation and support was tremendous.

Organizers will offer a four-week season with 1st and 2nd graders making up one league and 3rd and 4th graders comprising the other. Teams include seven players with five players from each team on the field at one time.

We're fortunate to enjoy strong support from parents and the involvement of a

number of coaches who are very generous with their time, Jess added. It really was a lot of fun watching the games and I'd encourage the community to attend this Wednesday's (September 28) games and support our young athletes.

Games start at 6:15 pm on Wednesdays at Kipke Field and run through October 12. No admission is charged.

Soccer

times and had two assists to lead the Ramblers. Austin Gardner and Weston Kartes also found the back of the net for Boyne City.

Garritt Moeke and Allen Bielias had one assist each. Rambler goalie Corey Bohnet had one save in goal for the shutout.

Boyne City 1, Harbor Springs 0

HARBOR SPRINGS – It only takes one goal! That's all the Boyne City soccer team needed as they improved to 11-4 overall, 5-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference in beating the Rams 1-0 on September 22.

Nigel Bell scored the only goal of the contest in the first half on an assist from Garritt Moeke. Bell helped control most of the action at midfield, while teammates John Calo and Austin Weisler also played well for the Ramblers coach Nic Baic said.

Jared Fleming and Corey Bohnet combined for the shutout, each with one

Boyne City 2, Cheboygan 0

CHEBOYGAN – The Boyne City Ramblers scored one goal in each half in coming away with a 2-0 non-conference victory over the Chiefs on September 21.

Boyne City, 10-4 overall, 4-1 Lake Michigan Conference, got on the board at the midway point of the first half, as Norman Berge scored on a nice assist from Austin Gardner.

Garritt Moeke controlled the action at midfield for the Ramblers, and scored late in the second half to give Boyne a 2-0 lead.

Boyne coach Nick Baic said that John Calo, Collin Kruzel, Tevin Larmond and Colton Mooney were the defensive standouts for the Ramblers, limiting Cheboygan to four shots on goal.

Jared Fleming and Corey Bohnet continued their outstanding play in goal with two saves each for the shutout victory.

Cross Country

Kirk Achaura of Charlevoix finished fourth in 17:24, while teammate Will Jeakle came in 20th, in 18:24.

Other Rayder finishers were: 31-Chris Young; 35-Alex Gooch; 45-Vinny Van-Lau; and 103-Aaron Duckworth.

East Jordan finishers: 42-Tyler Nac-hazel; 48-Tyler Galmore; 64-Rod Wemencck; and 79-Alex Moses.

Jon Calo of Boyne City finished 87th. In the boys 9/10 grade race, Red Devil Josh Wojan finished first in a time of 17:37, other East Jordan runners: 24-Gabe Hawley; 49-Donvee Burks; and 90-Cameron Zimmer.

For Charlevoix, Jackson Buday finished fifth in 17:59, while teammate Nick Plude was seventh in 18:07; 14-Tristen Rudolph; 21-Lucas Voalin; 25-CJ Rice; 50-Parker Skeel; 53-Noah Teakle; and 67-Jonathan Linfor.

Boyne City also featured Garrett Fogo finishing in 26th place in 19:27.

On the girls side, Olivia Certa of Charlevoix came in a close second in the 11/12 race in a time of 20 minutes, 29 seconds, finishing behind race winner Meredith Deluca of JoBurg in 20:00.

Other Rayder times: 5-Molly Jeakle, 20:58; 24-Jane Balasz; 27-Stirling Wit-thoef; 28-Laren Burtling; and 61-Nichole Picsher. The Rayder Girls are currently ranked #3 in Division 5.

For Boyne City, Monica Stokes was 35th; 39-Katie Hicks; 40-Denise Minier; 41-Margret Durbin; and 64-Lexi Hardin.

In the girls 9/10 race, East Jordan's Kayla Keane finished fourth in 21:03, followed by Boyne City's Jennelle Roberts in 6th in 21:42.

Charlevoix's Caroline Boss finished 11th in 23:00, fellow Rayder Lexie Barnes

was 15th; 20-Anan Voci; 25-Cora Taylor; 30-Shelby Robinson; 39-Pauline Sheets;

Also for Boyne City, Kaitlyn Banner finished 21st; 36-Hannah Knitter; 38-Jessica Dowty; 48-Ashley Lutterbach; 49-Molly Korthase; 54-Kaitlyn Skornia; and 56-Ann Durbin.

East Jordan's Holley Carson was 13th in 23:13; 27-Tess McNitt; and 47-Ellen Rondell.

In the 7/8 grade races, Boyne City's Ethan Book finished 6th in 10:00, Jeremiah Utley was 75th. Charlevoix's Nathan Lindfors was 45th, and Kevin Edick was 47th.

On the girls side of the 7/8 grade race, Laken South of Boyne City was 30th, Charlevoix's Katie Mousseau was 47th; 61-Destiny Wilks; 78-Courtney Smith; and 79-Kristi Wojan.

Rayder JV battles tough in loss to TCSF

By Chris Fiel

TC St. Francis 22, Charlevoix JV 14

TRAVERSE CITY – The Rayders scratched, clawed and battled hard before bowing to the host Gladiators 22-14 on September 22.

Charlevoix was able to get on the board first as Will Telgenhof picked off a TCSF pass and returned it 60 yards for the score. Taylor Seese followed with a 2-point conversion for a 8-0 lead.

The Gladiators were able to capitalize on a pair of long pass plays and carried a 16-8 advantage at the half.

The Rayders weren't done yet, as they came out after halftime with a Nate Moon 1-yard touch-down run to cut the St. Francis lead to 16-14. The Glads then took the next possession and drove down the field and found the end zone for a 22-14 lead heading into the final quarter.

Charlevoix was able to get the ball inside the TCSF 5-yard line on two occasions in the last two minutes of the game but were unable to punch it in.

Taylor Seese led the Rayder offense with 92 yards rushing on 14 carries, and Nate Moon and Luke Klinger hooked up for 4 receptions totaling 42 yards.

The Charlevoix defense was led by Jamie Kelly with 20 tackles. Brian Noiro had nine, Andrew Mitchell finished with eight, and Telgenhof had seven tackles and an interception.

Seese recovered a key fumble during the fourth quarter that helped keep the Rayder chances alive.

"I like how the team responded after our loss to Grayling last week" said Coach Doug Waha. "Unfortunately, this is a game we could have won, but we just couldn't make the play we needed to at the end of the game." "I'm proud of the fact that our kids never quit and gave 100% until the end of the game, we're a young team and this game will help us get better."

The Charlevoix Junior Varsity, whose record falls to 3-2, are home at Kipke Field next Thursday, September 29th against East Jordan.

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Online at www.charlevoixcountynews.com

Rayders win Conference match-up with East Jordan

By Chris Fiel

CHARLEVOIX – The host Rayders, currently ranked #3 in Class C, were able to get by the visiting Red Devils 25-10, 25-18, 25-11 in a Lake Michigan Conference match-up on September 20.

Leading East Jordan with 100 percent serving on the day, was Valerie Peters, she also had one ace, five kills and seven digs. Kara LaVanway also served at 100 percent with one ace, three kills and 10 digs. Jordan Bacchus added five assists and seven digs.

The Red Devils fell to 1-3 overall, 0-3 conference.

On Thursday September 22, East Jordan played host to Traverse City St. Francis and fell in 4 games: 25-19, 16-25, 18-25, 17-25. Valerie Peters played a stellar game according to coach Anne

Volleyball

Crick. Peters led the team both offensively and defensively with four aces, four kills, and 23 digs. Kara LaVanway added one kill and six digs, while Jordan Bacchus finished with nine digs and six assists.

The East Jordan JV lost to Traverse City St. Francis: 22-25, 15-25, 4-15.

Rayders fall in semi-finals

MORLEY STANWOOD – Charlevoix advanced out of pool play with a 2-0-2 record before making it to the semi-finals and falling to host Moreley Stanwood 20-25, 13-25 on September 24.

In pool play, Charlevoix and Mt. Pleasant played to a tie 20-25, 25-18, and again against Shelby 27-29, 25-16, before beating Lakeview 26-24, 25-10, and Mason County Central 25-9, 25-14.

The Rayders record stands at 29-2-5 overall with a conference record of 4-0.

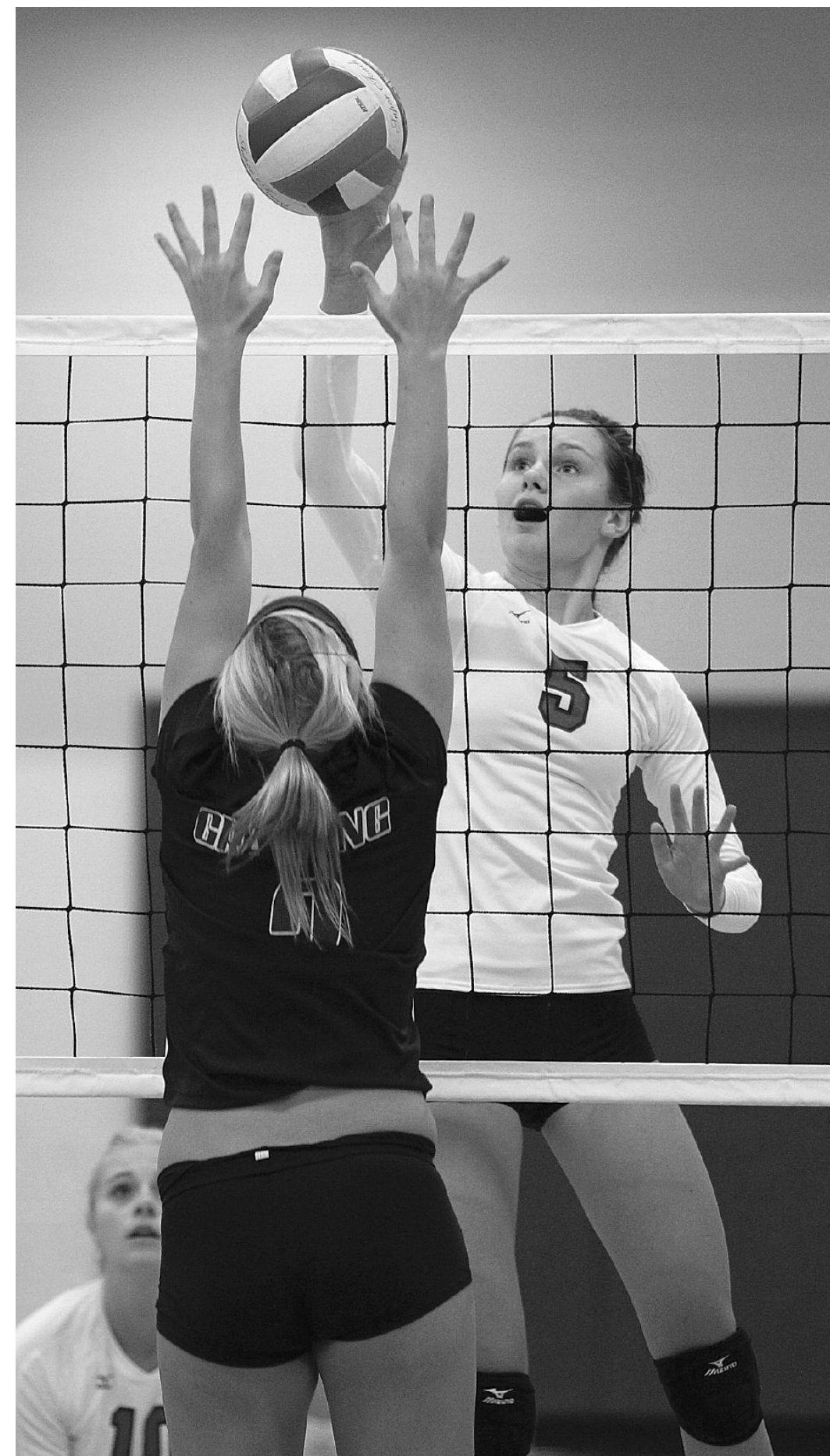
Leading the Rayders was Jenna Way with 83 as-



Charlevoix's Jenna Way (14) gets her hands up in preparation to block this East Jordan spike attempt.

#5 Maddie Boss goes for the kill against a Grayling blocker. Ranked Number 3 in the state in Class C, the Charlevoix girl's volleyball team lost 3 straight to a determined Grayling Vikings team Tuesday night.

PHOTO BY ADAM ESSELMAN



sists, 28 kills, 33 digs and 10 aces. Anna Way finished with 30 kills, Karley Pearsall had 29 kills and nine blocks. Kelsey Way chipped in with 17 kills and 38 digs, Megan Peters had 12 kills and six blocks; Maddie Boss – seven kills; Kelly Greyerbiehl -67 digs; Chelsie Hoffman -30 digs; Maddie Zimmerman – 25 digs; and Paige Poirer had five aces.

This week was a great week for us, playing at Morley Stanwood allowed us to really see where our play level is and where we need to go from this point forward, Rayder coach Liz Shaw said. We need to keep working on our fundamentals and being consistent with our physical and mental game. I am really excited about how our juniors Karley Pearsall, Anna Way, and Paige Poirer have been really stepping up offensively.

Ramblers Win

BOYNE CITY — The Ramblers were able to outlast the Elk Rapids Elks 25-20, 13-25, 25-22, 25-20 in a Lake Michigan Conference match-up on September 20.

Leading the Ramblers was Kylie Hicks with 15 kills and 100 percent serving, Heather Nichols had eight kills and 25 assists, Ketrin Hocquard had 15 digs, and Hannah Reinhardt finished with 14.

Hocquard and Mary Meyers also served at 100 percent on the night.

The Ramblers improve to 9-11-4 overall, 3-1 conference.

Middle School

The Boyne City 8th grade Volleyball team fell at Traverse City St. Elizabeth 24-26, 11-25 on September 19, and was victorious at home against Grayling 28-26, 25-20 on September 21.

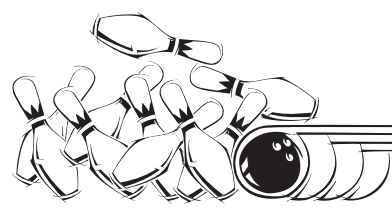
The ladies are continuing to improve with their passing, setting, serving, and hitting. Boyne City coach Daryl Michael said. I am excited about our improvement with transition from defense to offense and vice versa.

In 7th grade Volleyball, the Boyne City Ramblers fell to Traverse City St. Elizabeth, 8-25, 6-25 and 14-25 in the first match. In the second match the Ramblers were victorious 23-25, 25-20 and 15-9 on September 19.

On September 21, the Ramblers got past Grayling 31-29, 20-25 and 20-18 in the first match, then fell in the second match 21-25 and 30-32.

Boyne City played host to the East Jordan Red Devils on September 26, and fell in the first match 25-18, 10-25 and 24-26, before rebounding in the second match 26-24, 25-16 and 16-14.

Gemini Lanes League Results



COFFEE CUP

1. J & J Auto Parts
 2. Olstrom Excavating
 3. Michigan Officeways
- High Team Game.....Olstrom Excavating571
 High Team Series.....J & J Auto Parts1590
 High Game.....Cammie Yettaw186
 High Series.....Billie Drenth472
 High Game w/hdcp.....Cammie Yettaw248
 High Series w/hdcp.....Cammie Yettaw615

EJ LADIES LEAGUE

1. Scared Spittless
 2. Class of Our Own
 3. Bartlett's Excavating
- High Team Game.....Class of Our Own676
 High Team Series.....Class of Our Own2019
 High Game.....Monica Scott203
 High Series.....Billie Drenth551
 High Game w/hdcp.....Monica Scott252
 High Series w/hdcp.....Monica Scott694

HAPPY HOUR

1. D&D Building
 2. Fast Fill
 3. Darlene'
- High Team Game.....D&D Building.....611
 High Team Series.....D&D Building1709
 High Game.....Carolyn Zipp187
 High Series.....Sandy Garland495
 High Game w/hdcp.....Carolyn Zipp238
 High Series w/hdcp.....Pam Burr640

INTER CITY LEAGUE

1. EJW-Blue Rockets
 2. Will C.
 3. Jordan Construction
- High Team Game.....EJW-Blue Rockets910
 High Team Series.....EJW-Blue Rockets2609
 High Game.....Scott Bartig237
 High Series.....Ivan Castle602
 High Game w/hdcp.....Terry Roeth260
 High Series w/hdcp.....Scott Bartig634

JV LADIES LEAGUE

1. J & J Auto
 2. Lexamar
 3. Thomas Well Drilling
- High Team Game.....Thomas Well Drilling
 High Team Series.....Thomas Well Drilling
 High Game.....Kathy Janeczek183
 High Series.....Michelle Rakestraw489
 High Game w/hdcp.....Jessica Vallad234
 High Series w/hdcp.....Jessica Vallad625

EJ MERCHANT'S LEAGUE

1. The Zone
 2. Tom's Diesel
 3. Gemini Lanes
- High Team Game.....Gemini Lanes901
 High Team Series.....Gemini Lanes2593
 High Game.....Willie Castle4228
 High Series.....Willie Castle660
 High Game w/hdcp.....Dale Gee250
 High Series w/hdcp.....Chris Kolp692

MIXED DOOBLES #1

1. Gamblers
 2. Split Happens
 3. Hejka Construction
- High Team Game.....Hejka Construction643
 High Team Series.....Hejka Construction1714
 High Game.....Bill Parshall208
 High Series.....Nancy McWatters178
 High Game w/hdcp.....Bill Parshall572
 High Game w/hdcp.....Monica Scott442
 High Game w/hdcp.....Bill Parshall230
 High Game w/hdcp.....Kim Hejka230
 Series w/hdcp.....Bill Parshall603
 Series w/hdcp.....Shelley Raymond603

SWAN VALLEY MISFITS

1. The Lucky Four
 2. The Jordanaires
 3. The Farmers
- High Team Game.....The Jordanaires645
 High Team Series.....The Jordanaires1824
 High Game.....Tom Walden241
 High Series.....Cheryl Renaud190
 High Game w/hdcp.....Tom Walden549
 High Game w/hdcp.....Cheryl Renaud497
 High Game w/hdcp.....Steve Renaud267
 High Game w/hdcp.....Cheryl Renaud232
 High Series w/hdcp.....Steve Renaud649
 High Series w/hdcp.....Cheryl Renaud623

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NCAA TOP 25

RANK	TEAM	RECORD	VOTES
1	LSU (42)	4-0	1471
2	OKLAHOMA (12)	3-0	1422
3	ALABAMA (5)	4-0	1413
4	BOISE STATE (1)	3-0	1280
5	OKLAHOMA STATE	4-0	1209
6	STANFORD	3-0	1205
7	WISCONSIN	4-0	1177
8	NEBRASKA	4-0	991
9	OREGON	3-1	985
10	SOUTH CAROLINA	4-0	950
11	VIRGINIA TECH	4-0	883
12	FLORIDA	4-0	820
13	CLEMSON	4-0	744
14	TEXAS A&M	2-1	734
15	BAYLOR	3-0	659
16	SOUTH FLORIDA	4-0	585
17	TEXAS	3-0	466
18	ARKANSAS	3-1	434
19	MICHIGAN	4-0	417
20	TCU	3-1	338
21	GEORGIA TECH	4-0	298
22	WEST VIRGINIA	3-1	280
23	FLORIDA STATE	2-2	239
24	ILLINOIS	4-0	179
25	ARIZONA STATE	3-1	112

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

BIG NORTH

Team	Conf (W-L-T)	Overall
Petoskey	3-0-0	5-0-0
TC Central	3-1-0	3-2-0
TC West	2-1-0	2-3-0
Cadillac	2-2-0	2-3-0
Gaylord	1-2-0	2-3-0
Ogemaw Heights	0-2-0	2-3-0
Alpena	0-3-0	1-4-0

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

JV Football
 Boyne City at TCSF, 6pm
 East Jordan at Charlevoix, 6pm
 Soccer
 Boyne City at Charlevoix, 5pm
 Volleyball
 Boyne City at Kalkaska, 6pm
 East Jordan at Grayling, 6pm
 Charlevoix at TCSF, 6pm
 Ellsworth at Harbor Light Christian, 6pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Football
 Charlevoix at East Jordan, 7pm
 –HOMECOMING

LAKE MICHIGAN

Team	Conf (W-L-T)	Overall
Grayling	3-0-0	5-0-0
TC St Francis	3-0-0	4-1-0
Boyne City	2-1-0	3-2-0
Kalkaska	2-1-0	3-2-0
Elk Rapids	1-2-0	1-4-0
Charlevoix	1-2-0	1-4-0
East Jordan	0-3-0	0-5-0
Harbor Springs	0-3-0	0-5-0

UPCOMING AREA SPORTING EVENTS

TCSF at Boyne City, 7pm
 Central Lake-Ellsworth at Mancelona, 7pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Cross Country
 Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Ellsworth, at Boyne Falls Invitational, 10am
 Charlevoix at Carson City, 9am

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Soccer
 Charlevoix at Kalkaska, 5pm
 Elk Rapids at Boyne City, 5pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Soccer

SKI VALLEY

Team	Conf (W-L-T)	Overall
Mancelona	4-0-0	5-0-0
Joburg-Lewiston	3-1-0	4-1-0
I.R. Inland Lakes	2-2-0	3-2-0
Forest Area	2-2-0	2-3-0
Onaway	2-2-0	2-3-0
C.Lake/Ellsworth	2-2-0	2-3-0
Gaylord St Mary	1-4-0	1-4-0
Bellaire	0-0-0	4-1-0
Pellston	0-3-0	0-5-0

Boyne City at Harbor Light, 5pm
 Volleyball
 Harbor Springs at East Jordan, 6pm
 Boyne City at TCSF, 6pm
 Charlevoix at Kalkaska, 6pm
 Ellsworth at Wolverine, 6pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Cross Country
 Boyne Falls, Ellsworth at Mackinaw City, 5pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Cross Country
 East Jordan at Mancelona Invitational, 4pm
 JV Football
 Elk Rapids at East Jordan, 6pm

NORTH STAR

Team	Conf (W-L-T)	Overall
Mio	3-0-0	3-2-0
Hillman	2-1-0	4-1-0
Atlanta	2-1-0	3-2-0
Arenac Eastern	1-2-0	2-3-0
Posen	0-0-0	0-5-0
Hale	0-2-0	2-3-0
Au Gres-Sims	0-2-0	1-4-0

Boyne City at Charlevoix, 6pm
 Soccer
 Charlevoix at Harbor Springs, 5pm
 Sault Ste. Marie at Boyne City, 5pm
 Volleyball
 Elk Rapids at East Jordan, 6pm
 Boyne City at Charlevoix, 6pm
 Ellsworth at Alanson, 6pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Football
 East Jordan at Elk Rapids, 7pm
 Charlevoix at Boyne City 7pm
 –HOMECOMING
 Pickford at Central Lake-Ellsworth, 7pm

News

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Cyril J. Timsak, 89

Cyril J. Timsak of Beaver Island died Sept. 25, 2011, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

No services are planned at this time.

Arrangements are being handled by Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.

Vivian E. Dickhout

(OCT. 18, 1918 - SEPT. 23, 2011)

Vivian E. Dickhout, 92, of Cadillac, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2011, at Birchwood Nursing Center in Traverse City. She was 92.

She was born in Cadillac on Oct. 18, 1918, to Gustav F. and Minnie M. (Discher) Brehm. She graduated from Cadillac High School and had lived in Boyne City, Big Rapids and Florida and moved back to Cadillac four years ago.

Vivian was the executive secretary for the vice president of student affairs at Ferris State University for more than 20 years.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac and enjoyed making quilts, doing ceramics, knitting, painting, gardening, traveling, yard work and loved to play the organ.

Survivors include her son, Jack (Martha) Dickhout, of Grantham, N.H.; two step grandchildren, Melissa (Tony) Ross and Andrew (Regina) Ross; six step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack and Devere, and two sisters, Gladys and Getha.

The funeral service was Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac with the Rev. Scott Torkko officiating. Burial at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family prior to the service at the church.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Harold Wilson, 86

(NOV. 29, 1924 - SEPT. 25, 2011)

Harold J. Wilson, 86, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, September 25, 2011, at his home. He was born November 29, 1924, in Fife Lake, to Harold L. and Ella (Wortman) Wilson. He grew up in Kingsley and graduated from Kingsley High School in 1942. Harold served in the US Army during WWII. On June 25, 1950, he married Barbara Hayward in South Boardman. They lived in Mayfield, where Harold was employed by the Michigan Department of Conservation, (now Department of Natural Resources). In 1968, he was transferred to the Charlevoix Fisheries Research Station, from where he retired on April 12, 1980.

Harold was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix, and served as a lay speaker, usher, and greeter. He was a hobby farmer, with livestock and a garden, and enjoyed cooking what he raised. He participated in the Cherry Festival Parade with his buggy horses.

Harold is survived by his wife, Barbara of Charlevoix; children, Linda J. (John Dursema) of Marquette, Harold J. "Jim" (Susie) Wilson of Marquette, Sara L. (Steven) Smith of Rapidan, Va., Dr. William L. (Leslie Ganick) Wilson of Oakland, Calif.; grandchildren, Sean McCracken, Jessica (Damian) Josefsberg, John Okonkowski, III, Derek P. Okonkowski, Katherine Elizabeth "Katie" Wilson; great-granddaughter, Lilianna Katherine Josefsberg; sisters, Wilma Wilson of Plainwell, Frances (Hayes Tomlinson) Llewellyn of Traverse City.

Visitation will be from 6-8:00 pm, Friday, September 30, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. A memorial service will be 2:00 pm, Saturday, October 1, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, the Reverend Neil Wilson officiating. Interment will take place in the Kingsley Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Online condolences may be made at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Sharon Ann Sutherland

(MARCH 3, 1941 - SEPT. 25, 2011)

Sharon Ann Sutherland, 70, of East Jordan, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011, at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.

She was born on March 3, 1941, in Pontiac, Mich., where she grew up.

She married Richard Sutherland on July 9, 1960, in Waterford. They moved to East Jordan in 1971.

Sharon loved to embroider, work puzzles and read, but she especially loved her family.

She is survived by one son, Richard (Wendy) Sutherland Jr.; four daughters, Sherry (Don) Bergmann, Diane (Chris) Patton, Lori (Rick) Enszer and Danielle (Nick) Homan; 22 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Donald (Jean) Gritzinger. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, on Jan. 5, 2003, her parents and one sister, Arlene Ball.

The funeral was Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Jeff Ellis of the Walloon Lake Community Church officiated. Interment followed in Trojanek Cemetery, Jordan Township, Antrim

County.

The family will receive friends 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Sutherland family.

Online condolences may be sent to www.penzienfh.com.

Mark C. Dustin, 48

Mark C. Dustin, 48, of Atwood, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2011, at his home.

A memorial service will take place at a later date.

Arrangements were made by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

Judith Lynn Jensen Vergon

(DEC. 5, 1957 - SEPT. 21, 2011)

Judith Lynn Jensen Vergon of Charlevoix died September 21, 2011.

Judi was born in Grand Rapids on December 5, 1957, to Billie and Paul Jensen. She was a long-time resident of Lansing, where she graduated from Hill High School, worked for Michigan State Representative Sal Rocca, and Dickerson, and for Wright & Moon as a legal secretary. She lived in Traverse City and later moved with her beloved husband, Gary Vergon, to Charlevoix in 1985.

She cherished her family and friends and enjoyed her community and life in the Michigan sunshine. Judi and her husband were avid boaters and she loved her life on and near the water. Judi enjoyed serving and interacting with her customers at Kmart and, prior to that, worked in Charlevoix for U.S. Coastal Development; Great Lakes Energy; and Charlevoix Agency. She also served Ducks Unlimited for many years as a volunteer.

Judi's family is grateful for her life, lived fully and with great joy and love. She is survived by the love of her life and husband, Gary Vergon; father, Paul Jensen of Farwell; brother Marc Jensen and wife Maureen of Divide, CO; sister Jerri Jensen and partner, Antonia Rose, of San Carlos, CA; her beloved nephews and niece: Nicholas Jensen, of San Jose, CA; Gregory Jensen of Divide, CO; and Claire Jensen-rose of San Carlos, CA; sisters-in-law, Sharon (Vergon) Costanza of Sodus; Patty (Vergon) Contreras of Benton Harbor; Charlene (Vergon) Matarese of Buffalo, NY; Paulette (Vergon) Adams of Sodus. Judi will also be deeply missed by her cherished pets, Bentley Baby and Woofie (Wolfgang) the Weiner Dogs.

Please join us to honor Judi's immense love and life when we gather on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 from 5-7 p.m. at Kelsey B's Lakeside, 230 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix.

Contributions may be made in Judi's honor to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Erna Ann Barta

(SEPT. 20, 1916 - SEPT. 21, 2011)

Erna Ann Barta, of Charlevoix, passed away peacefully surrounded by family the day after her 95th birthday on Sept. 21, 2011, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A Memorial service took place Sept. 26 at Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church in Petoskey with Pastor Jonathan Arndt officiating.

Erna was born Sept. 20, 1916, in Manitowoc, Wis., the only daughter of Leland and Elsie Carstens Haupt. She grew up in Manitowoc and graduated from Manitowoc Lincoln High School.

On May 4, 1938, she married Francis John Barta in Manitowoc.

She managed Smith's Grocery Store in Silver Lake, Wis., before moving to Charlevoix in 1967. She then worked at Oleson's Food Store in Charlevoix, retiring in 1978.

She loved flowers, gardening, cooking and baking goodies for her family and friends.

Erna is survived by son, Leland (Susan) Barta, and daughter, Lois (Randall) Williams, of Charlevoix; grandsons, Keith (Felicia) Brinkley, Randall (Julie) Williams II, Trevor (Lori) Williams and Scott Barta; granddaughters, Dana (Larry) Warren, Denise Barta and Rachel Barta; great-grandchildren, Cameron Harrington, Anna Grace Warren, Randall R. Williams III, Jillian Williams, Payden Williams, Tarryn Williams and Lincoln Williams. She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis, in 1999 and by her daughter and son-in-law, LouAnn and Phillip Brinkley.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1825 W. Sheridan Road, Petoskey, Mich. 49770; or Charlevoix County Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City, Mich. 49712.

Arrangements were handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Shirlee Ann Koerber

(AUG. 31, 1922 - SEPT. 21, 2011)

Shirlee Ann Koerber, 89, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sept. 21, 2011.

Shirlee was born in Detroit on Aug. 31, 1922, to Edmund Hern and Ruth Roger Hern.

In 1950, she married William G. Koerber Jr., who preceded her in death in 1976.

Shirlee is survived by her son, William (Susan); her daughter, Sally; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

After retiring from Detroit Receiving Hospital, Shirlee moved to Charlevoix to be near her daughter and enjoy her retirement. She volunteered at the Charlevoix Commission on Aging, RSVP, and spent 10 years as the buyer at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Gift Shop. Shirlee loved God, people and laughter.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grandvue Medical Care Facility, 1728 S. Peninsula Road, East Jordan, Mich. 49727.

A memorial service took place Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix. The Rev. Neil Turner officiated.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Rosemary A. (Allen) Mueller

(APRIL 14, 1922 - SEPT. 21, 2011)

Rosemary A. (Allen) Mueller, 89, of Charlevoix, Mich., passed away Sept. 21, 2011, at her home with her children and grandchildren by her side.

A memorial service was held Sept. 24 at First Congregational Church with Pastor Neil Wilson officiating.

Rosemary was born April 14, 1922, in Kalamazoo, Mich. She was the youngest of four children of Glenn Seven Allen Sr. and Annette Brenner Allen. She attended Kalamazoo College for two years before graduating with a BA from Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., in 1943.

On Sept. 14, 1945, she married Richard Palmer Mueller, M.D. After a short time in New York, they moved to Lakewood, Ohio, and raised their family of six children. Rosemary was active at the Lakewood Congregational Church, the Lakewood School system booster organizations and the Lakewood Hospital Auxiliary.

She summured at the Belvedere Club in Charlevoix all of her life until moving full time to the Belvedere Club in 1994. At the Belvedere Club, she became involved in various committees including the children's Gang. She loved to swim, sail and play tennis and was an original member of Merry Mild Mothers. Rosemary was a third generation-Allen, Belvedere Club member. Her grandfather, Oscar Allen from Kalamazoo, Mich., was one of the eight founding members of the Charlevoix Summer Home Association in 1878 which was later renamed the Belvedere Club.

In 2003, she moved to Sugar Bush Knoll with her pup, Casey. She remained a member emeritus of the Belvedere Club. She loved Charlevoix and recently showed her breathtaking garden as part of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's annual walk. She attended the First Congregational Church and the Christ Episcopal Church, both of Charlevoix. She was active on several Charlevoix committees including the Lighthouse Preservation Committee, Symphony on the Green Committee, Holly Daze and the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation.

Rosemary's Christian faith and love guided her life in all its stages. She was determined, self-reliant and put smiles on the faces of those around her. Her wit and charm encouraged many to be stronger and more positive. She provided a great example on raising a family, caring, being active, volunteering and giving back to others. Despite being legally blind for the past decade, she maintained and lived in her home until her passing. Her enthusiasm and energy will be missed.

Rosemary's brother, Glenn Allen Jr., and sister, Barbara Bock, both predeceased her. Rosemary is survived by her brother, Jollie (Sue) Allen of Kalamazoo, Mich.; her six children, Carol Whitworth of Tustin, Calif., Shirley Baas of Mitchell, S.D., Richard (Linda) Mueller of Long Beach, Miss., and Castle Farms in Michigan, Phyllis (Glenn Warren) Mueller of Temecula, Calif., Glenn (Val) Mueller of Long Beach, Miss., Drs. Rudy (Diane) Mueller of Lakewood, N.Y.; 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, and her beloved poodle, Toby.

Rosemary and the family request, that in lieu of flowers, friends and family consider her passions with gifts to the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation or the Belvedere Memorial Fund. The family is also grateful for the compassionate care provided by Barbara Lashmit, Nita Gerbracht, the nurses and staff of Charlevoix Area Hospital, Drs. Doskoch, Lame and Wendt, and NW Michigan Hospice.

Eugene Russell Palmer

(APRIL 16, 1935 - SEPT. 18, 2011)

Eugene Russell Palmer, 76, of Traverse City, formerly of Beaver Island, died at home Sunday, September 18, 2011, after a courageous battle with cancer. A funeral mass was held at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island, Saturday, September 24, the Reverend Joseph Blasko officiating.

Russell was born April 16, 1935, in St. James, the son of the late Clarence and Lorraine (Boyle) Palmer. He grew up and attended school on Beaver Island, and began sailing on the lower Great Lakes at the age of 16. He

served in the US Army from 1958-1960.

In March of 1961, he married Ann Marie Martin in Manistee, and she preceded him in death on December 9, 1985.

Russell worked on the C&O Car Ferry and retired after 25 years.

Russ enjoyed hunting, fishing, and boating; playing guitar, dancing, and singing those island songs.

Russ is survived by his sons, John Michael (Ms. Robin Burrell) Palmer, William Joseph (Mitzi Jean) Palmer, Robert Daniel (Brenda Lee) Palmer; daughter, Yvonne Marie Palmer; grandchildren, Adam, Amber, Ashley, Aaron, Alina, Kari, Lisa, and David; great-grandchildren, Krystian, Lexi, Dylan, and Jack; sisters, Virginia Palmer, Evelyn (Tom) Oleksy, Roberta Palmer, and Maryann Ferguson; brother, Edward (Mary) Palmer; numerous nieces and nephews.

Russ was preceded in death by a son, Stephen Edison Palmer; sisters, Grace and Irene; brothers, Perry and Robert.

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

Donna C. Kirby

(SEPT. 10, 1919 - SEPT. 20, 2011)

Donna C. Kirby, age 92, of Boyne City, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Donna was born on Sept. 10, 1919, in Allegan, the daughter of Clifford and Bertha (Holton) Green. She grew up in Boyne City and attended school at Boyne City High School.

On Sept. 10, 1938, she married John B. Kirby.

Donna enjoyed sewing, crocheting, needlepoint and macramé. She was also a member of the Boyne City Presbyterian Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Donna is survived by her son, John (Maryjane) Kirby; daughter, Rebecca (Mike) Griffin; daughter-in-law, Aloma Kirby; 15 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John B. Kirby; children, William B. Kirby, David L. Kirby, Trudy L. Welsh and Kenneth P. Kirby; granddaughter Sandra Pillow.

Donna's family would like to give a special thank you to the staff at Grandvue Medical Care Facility for their kind, loving and compassionate care.

Visitation for Donna will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

The funeral service was Friday, Sept. 23, at Stackus Funeral Home with the Rev. Mary McClure officiating. Interment at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Donna are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Mildred R. Ronnfeldt

(FEB. 5, 1923 - SEPT. 15, 2011)

Mildred R. Ronnfeldt, 88, originally of Clinton, Iowa, died Sept. 15, 2011, at Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix.

The Rev. Jennifer Henry officiated at a memorial service Monday, Sept. 26, at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clinton. Burial at Center Grove Cemetery in Bryant.

Mildred was born Feb. 5, 1923, in Clinton, Iowa, the daughter of Mildred (Milava Pevich) and Mike Rajcevich. She was known as Babe by her 11 brothers and sisters in a wonderful family rich with love.

On Sept. 5, 1942, she married Lester L. Ronnfeldt in Kahoka, Mo. Together they raised two children, Dwaine and Corine. They made their lives farming in Clinton County mostly on the Ronnfeldt family farm near Bryant.

Millie loved the Lord, the farm, her dogs, flowers, many friends, antiques, and dancing with Lester.

Many lost pieces of furniture were restored to original beauty by her hard work. Most of all she loved her role as mother and grandmother.

Millie was survived by her daughter, Corine (Craig) Babb of Boyne City; daughter -in-law, Leanne (Jerry) Moehr, of Goose Lake; sisters, Helen Martensen and Dorothy (Edward) Truninger of Clinton; one brother, Eli (Phyllis) Rajcevich, of Council Bluffs; grandchildren, Wade (Stacie) Ronnfeldt of Miles, Wayne Ronnfeldt of Bryant, Laurie (Mark) Cahalan of DeWitt, Molly Babb of Indianapolis, Ind., Collin Babb of Grand Rapids; and step-grandchildren, Ben Babb and Jessica (Shay) Arnold, of Charlevoix. Millie had 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Lester; loving son, Dwaine; her parents, and many brothers and sisters.

The family suggests memorials to Zion Lutheran Church.

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

The Norwood Township Board of Trustees on September 19, 2011, adopted text amendments to the Norwood Township 2002 Zoning Ordinance in accordance with the Public Hearing held on May 23, 2011 at Charlevoix Public Library by adding language for Artisans

Galleries, Farm Stands, Commercial Kennels and general "housekeeping" amendments to update the language to comply with the current Michigan Zoning Enabling Act 110, of the Public Acts of 2006. Full text copies of the above ordinance changes will be available on the

Norwood Township Web site under Planning & Zoning or from the Norwood Township Clerk, Dana Pajtas at Norwood-clerk@yahoo.com. The approved text amendments to the Norwood Township 2002 Zoning Ordinance will be effective eight days after publication.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN - ORDINANCE #223

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING A MORATORIUM ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAND USES

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Legislative Findings. The City of East Jordan Commission (hereinafter the Commission) hereby makes the following findings:

1. On November 4, 2008 Michigan voters approved a ballot initiative that legalized medical marijuana.
2. Michigan's Medical Marijuana Act, MCL 333.26421, et. seq., took effect in December 4, 2008.
3. The sale or dispensation of medical marijuana was not envisioned when the current City of East Jordan Zoning Ordinance was adopted, and the Zoning Ordinance does not currently address that use.
4. There remains a great deal of uncertainty among municipalities throughout Michigan concerning how best to regulate/address facilities involved in and activities allowed by the Medical Marijuana Act.
5. Processing applications for the rezoning of property to allow facilities involved in and activities allowed by the Medical Marijuana Act and applications for zoning permits to allow facilities involved in and activities allowed by the Medical Marijuana Act prior to an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance would be detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of East Jordan and would not ensure that the use will be situated in appropriate locations in the City of East Jordan.
6. The City of East Jordan desires to ascertain the most appropriate method(s) to regulate facilities involved in and activities allowed by the Medical Marijuana Act in compli-

7. The City of East Jordan Commission (hereinafter the Commission) has determined that it is necessary to study and consider appropriate amendments to the current City of East Jordan Zoning Ordinance regulating/addressing facilities involved in and activities allowed by the Medical Marijuana Act to ensure consistent, cohesive, and sensible land use within the City of East Jordan.
8. The Commission has concluded that during the pendency of such study and consideration it would be counterproductive if land was rezoned and new land uses or the expansion of current land uses relating to facilities involved in and activities allowed by the Medical Marijuana Act were permitted to move forward.
9. The Commission has, therefore, concluded that during the pendency of such study and consideration there should be a legislative deferral of review of any application for the rezoning of property to allow facilities involved in and activities allowed by the Medical Marijuana Act, and an administrative deferral of the issuance of any zoning permit authorizing facilities involved in and activities allowed by the Medical Marijuana Act.
10. The Commission has deter-

mined that the study and consideration necessary for appropriate amendments to the current City of East Jordan Zoning Ordinance regulating/addressing facilities involved in and activities allowed by the Medical Marijuana Act should take approximately six (6) months.

11. That the Planning Commission had undertaken the study of appropriate zoning changes, including ordinances regarding marijuana dispensaries. On August 23, 2011, the Michigan Court of Appeals ruled that marijuana dispensaries constitute a public nuisance and in fact in many respects are illegal. That ruling, in State of Michigan versus Brandon McQueen et al, requires additional study and consideration by the municipality of East Jordan.

Section 2. Moratorium; Time Limit.

- (a). The City of East Jordan hereby adopts an extension of the moratorium on (1) the legislative review of any application for the rezoning of property to allow facilities involved in and activities allowed by the Medical Marijuana Act, (2) an administrative deferral of review of any application for a zoning permit to allow facilities involved in and activities allowed by the Medical Marijuana Act, and (3) an administrative deferral of the issuance of any zoning permit authorizing facilities involved in and activities allowed by the Medical Marijuana Act.
- (b). The moratorium adopted under subsection (a) above shall be in effect for a period of six (6) months from the date of the adoption of this ordinance, or the effective date of an amendment of the

current City of East Jordan Zoning Ordinance regulating/addressing facilities involved in and activities allowed by the Medical Marijuana Act, whichever is sooner, unless such moratorium is extend by further ordinance of the Commission.

Section 3. Planning Commission Directive.

The City of East Jordan Planning Commission is hereby directed to continue its study and consideration concerning appropriate amendments to the current City of East Jordan Zoning Ordinance regulating/addressing facilities involved in and activities allowed by the Medical Marijuana Act immediately.

Section 4. Severability.

If any section, provision or clause of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect any remaining portions or application of this Ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective the day after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of East Jordan.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN
By: Paul Timmons, Mayor
By: Cheltzi Wilson, Clerk

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AYES: FISHER, PENZIEN, BRAKEY, SPENCE, PECK, ROGERS AND TIMMONS
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Mike Stark

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Location

If an investor, the most common mistake is location. The property choice should be influenced by an investment plan. If intending to rent the property, choose a home that does not have too much competition in the immediate area.

One of the things that led to a high foreclosure rate among investors during the last years of the

housing boom was investors who bought properties for rental, in areas where there were already many vacant rentals on the market. It will force rent rates down, or vacancy rate will be higher. If planning to resell, the same rule applies. A property may look very cheap, but if there is too much competition for rental or resale, it is going to reduce cash flow or force to lower the selling price.

Owner-occupants need to choose locations occupied by more owner-occupants then there are tenants. Buying a home to live in, in an area with lots of rental properties, will likely cause the home value to remain lower. Preferably, stay in an area that is made up of a high majority of owner-occupants. This will help ensure that the property value will remain stable or go up, not down.

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Spacious, updated home in the northern countryside

By Jim Akans

This week's feature home is wonderfully situated between Charlevoix and Petoskey, providing a tranquil and enjoyable retreat in the beautiful Northern Michigan countryside that is just a short drive away from each of these bustling shopping, recreational and entertainment centers of the north.

The home has over 2,100 square feet of living space, featuring four nicely sized bedrooms, one and a half baths, a large, comfortable living room plus an adjoining open kitchen and dining area. Recently updated cabinetry, stainless steel appliances, and elegant tile backsplash highlight the kitchen area. The entire kitchen, dining and adjacent hallway features gorgeous wood flooring that brings an extra sense of warmth to the space and provides the perfect color compliment to the white cabinetry finish and trim moldings.

The detached (just a few steps from the main home), and finished, two car garage literally features a huge bonus; a large room above the garage with its own private entrance and a huge deck area that overlook the



grounds.

And what a stunning vista awaits from that deck area or from virtually every vantage point in or outside of this residence. This home sits on approximately one and one-third acres of picturesque property with mix of

hardwoods and pines, all presented on a gently rolling terrain with lots of spectacular fauna and wildlife. Now that's what living in Northern Michigan is all about.

This spacious, updated northern country home is listed at \$139,900.

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Newer log home on 4 acres with a view of Inland Waterway and Mac Bridge. 4 bedroom 2.5 baths. Interior is all knotty pine, new appliances, marble. MLS 429975. Ask for Mike Tomczak

ATLANTA

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10 acres with a pole barn and year round access. 30x40 sq ft pole barn with work area inside about 8 x 12. Electric and well already there. MLS 430782. Ask for Mike Stark.

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502 BRIDGE ST • \$57,000
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BOYNE CITY

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

N. M-75 • \$35,000

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

2416 JAQUAY RD.5 • \$47,900
This 10 acres would make a great place to build your dream home or has enough acreage of a winter home get away spot! MLS 431017. Ask for Mike Stark

00620 BOYNE CITY/EAST JORDAN DR. • \$53,100
REMODELED!!! NEW flooring, paint, trim, and more!! If you've seen this one before, you need to revisit and see it NOW!! 10 acres between East Jordan and Boyne City with 2 bedroom home on a full walkout basement. Great decking and updates just completed inside! MLS 430958. Ask for Mike Stark

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3880 SHADY NOOK RD • \$104,900

Great log home with wood interior and a great deck. Wood stove and in floor radiant heat. Loft upstairs can be used as any kind of room/space you want. MLS 429252. Ask for Mike Stark

CHARLEVOIX

7936 N. OLD 31 • \$139,900
4 bedroom home with 1.5 baths. Quarry tile tub/shower and beautiful tile and wood floors. New kitchen cabinets, stainless steel appliances. Home is situated on rolling hills surrounded by wild life. A finished 2 car garage with a large bonus room above with its own entrance and large deck! MLS 431265. Ask for Mike Stark

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

1209 BRIDGE ST • \$114,900
Very well maintained building with high traffic location! Partial basement and 2nd story gives you lots of room. This listing is for the building only but business is also negotiable! MLS 431309. Ask for Mike Stark.

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

CHEBOYGAN

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

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

98 MARY STREET • \$22,000
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and your imagination! Close to town and schools. Priced to sell, seller is motivated. MLS 431321. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

TBD STANEK ROAD • \$23,000
White Pines in the front and mixed hardwoods in the back. Road is County maintained. Close to snowmobile trails, State land, Jordan Valley and River! Perfect for an outdoorsman! Hunting season is just around the corner, take a look now, this one won't last long! MLS 431293. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

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

103 MAIN STREET • \$59,900
Great location! Turn of the century building located across the street from the Main Street center building. Front of building has had a recent face lift but owner kept the buildings appeal. Building is set up for a retail business on the main level and an apartment upstairs that could allow for at least 2 bedrooms with a plenty of room for entertaining! Spacious deck that overlooks beautiful Lake Charlevoix! Seller is motivated, bring all offers! MLS 431309. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

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

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

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

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

01390 LALONDE RD • \$124,900
GREAT location! Within easy walking distance to the Dutchman's Bay public access, this home has tons to offer from style and new paint, to a fenced yard and wonderfully treed lot. Cool Shade in the summer, and an evening stroll to the lake. MLS 429430. Ask for Mike Stark

00431 S ADVANCE RD • \$184,900
Looking for acreage or a farm for horses, chickens and livestock? This is the spot!! This is a maintained 4 bedroom farm house on 40 acres just outside of East Jordan. Smaller out buildings, silos, a 50 x 65 pole building and a large barn! You can't go wrong with this package! MLS 431208. Ask for Mike Stark.

5890 MT. BLISS ROAD • \$269,000
This custom built home features a gorgeous stone fireplace, hand built kitchen and bathroom cabinets, tongue and groove interior, a 36 x 64 pole barn with radiant heat, perfect

for a craftsman or an auto man! 15 acres to hunt and enjoy the seasonal wildlife and just steps away from the Jordan River and Valley as well as snowmobile trails! Driveway is paved, the garden is ready, all this home needs is YOU! MLS 430376. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

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

103 ESTERY STREET • \$58,500
576 Total Square Feet. Nicely remodeled. Perfect opportunity for a service oriented business, ex: insurance, real estate, salon, groomer, You name it! MLS 430490. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

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

303 ECHO • \$38,000
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209 MAIN STREET • \$139,900
Turn of the Century Retail building in the heart of East Jordan. Lots of potential here with the second story housing 2100 Sq. Ft. of additional space for an apartment, offices, storage you name it! Only the building is for sale, not the business. MLS 429178. Ask for Mike Stark

207 MAIN STREET • \$139,900
Turn of the Century Retail building in the heart of East Jordan. Lots of potential here with the second story housing 2100 Sq. Ft. of additional space for an apartment, offices, storage you name it! Only the building is for sale, not the business. MLS 429177. Ask for Mike Stark

705 PROSPECT STREET • \$105,000
Turn of the Century home with architectural charm! This home has recently had extensive remodeling and is ready for you to move right in! Beautiful wood floors, an updated kitchen, a formal dining room for entertaining, as well as a newer furnace and roof! Close to schools and downtown for your conveniences! MLS 430906. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

6900 LEE RD. • \$99,900
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09649 METZ ROAD • \$59,900
This 16 acre parcel features a well and 4" septic. Thinking of building a dream home with views of Lake Charlevoix, then look no more! MLS 429180. Ask for Mike Stark

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

509 MAIN • \$19,800
3 bedroom home in East Jordan. Wood floors, enclosed porch and walking distance to schools and other activities. MLS 430856. Ask for Mike Stark

9644 CIRCLE DRIVE • \$79,000
Custom built ranch style home located in a quiet neighborhood with a country side view. Home is in NEW condition and completely remodeled. Everything is new including range, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave and central air conditioning. An egress window in the basement and plumbing for 2nd bath. MLS 429261. Ask for Gary Strange.

11271 N US 31 HWY • \$80,000
3 bedroom house on 10 acres between Atwood and Charlevoix. Nice size barn for critters or storage. MLS 431287. Ask for Mike Stark

GAYLORD
614 SOUTH CENTER AVE • \$57,500
Very cute 2 bedroom home with alot of character and a comfy feel. Wood floors, covered deck, updated kitchen, sun room and den! MLS 430869. Ask for Mike Stark

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

505 S MAPLE • \$44,900
3 bedroom ranch in Gaylord on a full basement with an attached garage. Across from the elementary school and close to other activities. MLS 431196. Ask for Mike Stark

1850 TOM ST • \$27,500
This 1 bedroom home is in the midst of elk and snowmobile country. Has a 2 car garage with heater installed. Curl up in front of the fireplace when its chilly or enjoy the deck on the warmer days. Home is in town but on a seasonal street. MLS 431073. Ask for Mike Stark

HARBOR SPRINGS
625 SARGENT • \$86,900
3 bedroom home in Harbor Springs! Nice yard, 1 acre corner lot and detached garage. Walking distance to everything! MLS 431162. Ask for Mike Stark

KALKASKA
5816 NE RITA DR • \$169,900
Log sided home with 77' of frontage on Pickerel Lake in Kalkaska! 3 bedrooms, fireplace,

wrap decking, full walkout basement, wood floors and much more! MLS 430740. Ask for Mike Stark

KEWADIN
11446 BARNES RD • \$69,300
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MANCELONA
7884 S M-66 • \$54,900
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3 bedroom manufactured on 10 acres. Great area for outdoor fun with plenty of room to play. MLS 430777. Ask for Mike Stark

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

ODEN
4407 N US 31 • \$149,900
Beautifully restored 100 year old Bed & Breakfast that would also make a wonderful private residence. Great views of Crooked Lake and also a guest house. MLS 430199. Ask for Mike Stark

ONAWAY
3915 LYNN • \$20,000
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5190 TOWER ROAD • \$108,000
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2270 EPLER ROAD • \$265,000
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10352 PICKEREL LAKE RD • \$121,500
3 bedroom farm house on 40 acres! Plenty of room to do whatever you like! Great location! Perfect chance for handyman or "do it yourself" family. MLS 430775. Ask for Mike Stark

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

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

Featured Listing ~ East Jordan • 803 Olson Street • \$64,900



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1st Place - Trisha Shattuck of Petoskey, Michigan

Crooked Tree Arts Center's 31st Annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibition Award Winners

The 31st Annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibition at the Crooked Tree Arts Center opened Saturday September 17. Awards were presented to the following artists from across the state of Michigan. The First Place Award sponsored by Mitchell Graphics went to Trisha Shattuck of Petoskey for her work Force, the Second Place Award sponsored by Korthase Flinn went to Jo Gula of Boyne City for her work Chalkledge and the Third Place Award sponsored by the Village of Bay Harbor went to Ginnie Cappaert of Stephenson for her work Nature's Music Hon-

orable Mentions were awarded to Kathie Briggs of Charlevoix for her work Polyphemus Moth, Sue Sheets of Charlevoix for her work, Epiphytes on a Live Oak, Robin Murray of Sault Sainte Marie for his work, Escape, and Stephen Palmer for his work, Magnum.

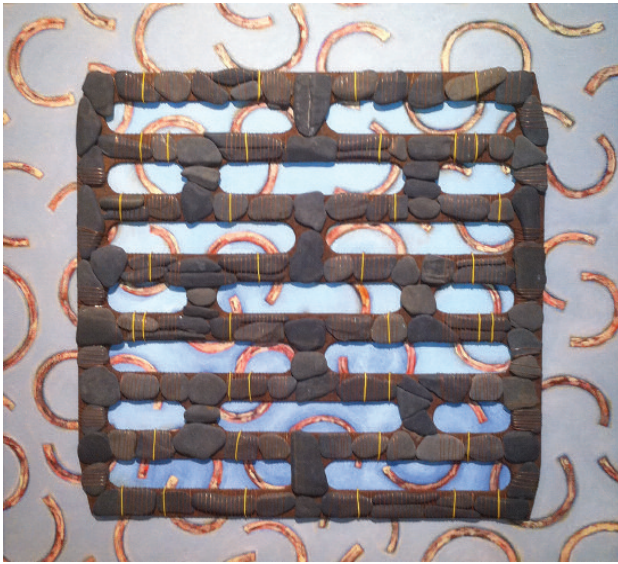
This year's exhibition was juried by Leslie Sobel from Milan, Michigan. Leslie received her B.F.A. from the University Of Michigan School Of Art and has completed coursework towards a Master's Degree in Interdisciplinary Technology at Eastern Michigan University, College of Technology. Sobel has been represented in numerous one person and group exhibitions.

In her juror's statement Sobel expresses, As a juror I look for what I strive to produce in my own work: clarity of expression and excellence of execu-



3rd Place - Ginnie Cappaert of Stephenson, Michigan

2nd Place - Jo Gula of Boyne City, Michigan



tion. The prizewinners share a surety of touch and a definitive quality in the artists' vision. I appreciate the mastery of media that the prizewinning pieces all exemplify...

The 31st Annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibition will be on display at the Crooked Tree Arts Center through November 11. CTAC is located downtown Petoskey at 461 E. Mitchell Street. For more information please call the Arts Center at 231-347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org. This program supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

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03828 Hemingway Road East Jordan

(Ferry Road to Hemingway Road, just east of the Ironton Ferry)



150' of Lake Charlevoix frontage

creates large sparkling views through the trees shading this 5 bedroom, 3 bath home. The original log cabin has retained every bit of rustic charm, from the chinked walls to the field stone wood burning fireplace, original hardwood floors to the magnificent water views. Add to that modern amenities such as a charmingly updated kitchen, great baths and 4 bedrooms all making for a seamless transition from traditional to beautifully practical. Two+ car garage. **\$740,000** 430974



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



NEAT AND CLEAN MODULAR HOME on 40 green and rolling acres between Boyne City and East Jordan. Property has a huge pole barn, improved with a bathroom (dedicated well), storage lockers and power. Great for storage or excellent work space. The property could be put to good use by a gentleman farmer - plenty of space for horses. Home has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, open floor plan with large windows for enjoying the great outdoors. Very livable home - or the ideal location for eventual dream house. 430438. **\$179,000**

Pat O'Brien & Associates nearing donation goal of \$10,000



At the end of 2010, the agents at Pat O'Brien & Associates real estate in Boyne City made a decision to give a percentage of each of their commissions to a Charlevoix County food pantry, with a goal of donating a total of \$10,000 by the end of 2011.

Broker and owner Pat O'Brien said, "We recognize the need and economic times, and constantly read stories in the

newspaper of people losing their jobs, people losing their homes. We felt if we could give back in the course of a year, we should do that."

To date, the company has donated nearly \$7,000, and expects to be able to meet its goal.

Economic hardships affect all areas of the market, and real estate is no exception. But as realtor Jim Evans explained, "I

wish we could do more, but at least this is a consistent way to help the community, every time I'm fortunate enough to have a closing."

This quarter, the donation went to Third Day Fellowship and Outreach in Charlevoix, and was presented to founder Ginger Stevens.

"I am beyond blessed," Stevens said. Stevens said the outreach is serving an

overlooked demographic in Charlevoix, and their services are in constant demand since they opened their doors earlier this year.

Currently the outreach has a drop-in location where people may stop for water, coffee, snacks, a comfortable chair in a warm room, a conversation or a board game. Third Day is working toward opening a homeless shelter.



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