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Early payment of bond saves \$350,000, county commissioner says

B. J. Conley

A county commissioner with a sharp eye and the stamina to plow through the county's latest audit said he has a suggestion that could save taxpayers some money.

Commissioner Chris Christensen reported at the Sept. 28 board of commissioners meeting that a bond the county procured for Grandvue Medical Care facility to renovate portions of the building may be paid off four years earlier than the term of the bond.

"We'd be saving taxpayers

\$350,000 we would have paid in interest for the four years left on the term of the bond," Christensen said.

The commissioners will look at retiring the bond in May 2012, at which time they will vote on reducing the millage rate for Grandvue from .5400 to .1750 to save the interest payments, county clerk and fiscal officer Cherie Potter Browe said.

The 2012 General Fund budget was adopted at the meeting. The \$14,237,024 budget includes a \$0.25 per hour increase for employees. Some of the largest increases



County commissioner Chris Christensen. PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY

in department funding are Veterans Affairs from \$64,256 in 2011 to \$72,604 in 2012,

secondary roads from \$75,997 to 90,083, soil erosion department from

\$73,062 to \$82,627 and the county clerk's office from \$455,375 to \$507,992.

Some of the largest decreases include Circuit Court probation funding down from \$3,375 in 2011 to \$1,800 in 2012, snowmobile law enforcement down from \$20,957 to \$10,507 and marine enforcement down from \$145,881 to \$69,436.

The 2012 budget calls for a levy of 4.7000 mills for general fund millage. This is the same levy as 2011, according to the Equalization Department.

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Tom Johnson of Landmark Development listens to comments and questions from Boyne City commissioners on Sept. 27 about the Dilworth Hotel's renovation.

Action taken on Dilworth Hotel plans

By B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — It's a long process, but supporters of the Dilworth Hotel planned rebirth say progress is being made.

Tom Johnson of Landmark Development, the firm that is managing the renewal of the historic hotel downtown, attended the city commission meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 27 to participate in a discussion about financing the more than \$5 million project.

Commissioner Mike Cummings asked Johnson if the project has investors and was told that they have approximately one-third of the funds.

"We won't start construction until we have all of the money needed," Johnson said. "Economically we have a great base, but we want to do a complete renovation, not a partial one."

Cummings has voiced concern about the funding in the past, in part because the project is a private venture not public and yet public funds are sought for it.

"I would be all for it, if it wasn't using taxpayer money," he said. "A lot of homeowners want to get bailed out."

An application for a \$400,000 grant if approved by the state would be used to purchase the building and a \$200,000 grant would go towards the façade of the hotel. The developer would pay approximately half of the \$200,000 façade grant. In addition, city manager Michael Cain said Landmark Development would apply for Brownfield funding.

"This opens up Brownfield financing opportunities in much the same way we opened them up for the One Water Street development," Cain said.

Brownfield funding is a program that provides tax breaks or tax credits with sites that the Environmental Protection Agency has determined would be abandoned because of undesirable factors, such as contamination. Mayor and

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sports



PG. 1B
 PHOTO BY ADAM ESSELMAN
 East Jordan royalty, 2011 Homecoming King Derrick Schroeder and Queen Emily Crick.



PG. 3B
 PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER
 Boyne City's Allen Bielias puts the brakes on in attempt to keep the ball away from an Elk Rapids player. Elk Rapids would go on to win the game 4-1.



ABOVE: This photo, taken over the Jordan Valley on Oct 1st, shows the evergreen cedars that line the Jordan River's banks and the dense woodlands of the valley almost to peak colors. The East Jordan Rotary Color Tours on Oct 8 should allow color peepers the most dynamic viewing.

By Tina Sundelius

Be prepared to be amazed while viewing a billion trees aflame with color. The East Jordan Rotary is holding its third annual fall color tour plane ride.

Flights over Lake Charlevoix and the Jordan Valley area will be departing from the East Jordan airport located on M-32 on Saturday, October 8th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The father and son team that are piloting the fundraiser, Jim and Ken Slough, are

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PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS
 One of the twin-engine planes Island Airways in Charlevoix is providing for use during the East Jordan Rotary Color Tours on Saturday, Oct 8. "Island Airways generously supports the Airplane Color Tour fund raising activity in East Jordan," said Jim Slough, one of the pilots hosting the tours. Proceeds are used for local student education assistance, scholarships, and international projects such as polio eradication.

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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:

- Person Construction Inc., 8838 Church Road, Ellsworth by Robert W. Person.
- Patroit Lawn Care, 9169 Graham Road, East Jordan by Julia Luella Dunnebeck.
- Multi-Services, 3203 Black Road, Charlevoix by William Benjamin Hindle.

DISTRICT COURT

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

- Robert Christopher Honeysette, 19, Alanson. Driving without a valid license. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.
- Zachary Robert-Allen Hosmer, 18, Boyne City. Driving without security. Sentenced to pay \$365 in fines and costs.
- Matthew David Wixson, 18, East Jordan. Driving without security and unlawful use of a license plate. Sentenced to pay \$365 in fines and costs.
- Robert Thomas Hess, 20, East Jordan. Driving without a valid license. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.
- Lyndsey Ann-Marie Nickle, 19, East Jordan. Driving without a valid license. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.
- Sara Lynn Idolski, 21, Boyne City. Driving without a valid license. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.
- Ronald Joseph Denardo, 60, Kalamazoo. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$600 in fines and costs and to 90 days in jail, 90 days held in abeyance and six months on probation.
- Cory Wayne Karlskin, 27, Boyne City. Driving while im-

paired and drunk and disorderly person. Sentenced to pay \$1,455 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for 47 days, 60 days on an electronic monitor, 46 days held in abeyance and 12 months on probation.

David Edward Stockford, 47, East Jordan. Sex offender failed to comply with reporting duties. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and to 20 days in jail with credit for 20 days.

Christopher David Newman, 26, Cheboygan. Driving without a license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

- Donald Dale Kirk, 24, East Jordan and Audrie Joy Thelen, 24, East Jordan.
- Donald Russell Ward, 30, Charlevoix and Crystal Dawn Enos, 31, Charlevoix.
- Todd Richard Pollex, 29, Gainesville, FL and Kirsten Marie Schroeder, 26, Gainesville, FL.
- Terry Eli Evans, 36, Boyne City and Virginia Rose Forrand, 33, Boyne City.
- David James Deen, 35, Bolingbrook, IL and Amanda Bernice Hotchkiss, 26, Boyne Falls.
- John Richard Quillen II, 37, Plano, TX and Lisa Louvain Lyons, 26, Plano, TX.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

September 26 - October 2

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- Alarm6
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- Assist Motorist.....0
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- Violation of Controlled Substance Act0

- 7:19am Unlocked vehicle in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 11:38am Report of disturbance in the 900 block of N Lake St
- 12:14pm Report of vehicle parked on sidewalk in the 100 block of E Water St
- 12:15pm Unlock in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 12:30pm Unlock on Ann St
- 4:50pm Fail to pay in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 5:48pm Assist other agency on Wilson Rd S
- 6:56pm 911 hangup call in the 300 block of Ann St
- 7:36pm Report of suspicious activity in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 9:31pm Found open door in the 200 block of E Water St

Wednesday, September 21

- 8:20am 911 hangup from the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 12:33pm Store cards turned in that were found in the Farmer's Market
- 12:40pm Report of real estate sign run over at Division and West Streets
- 3:59pm Report of annoying/harassing phone calls in the 400 block of Pearl St
- 6:41pm Unlock in the Industrial Park
- 7:44pm Report of driving complaint in the 200 block of E Water St
- 8:51pm Received Indecent Exposure complaint from Old City Park
- 9:03pm Report of vehicle broken down in the 200 block of E Water St
- 11:44pm Assist Sheriff Department with possible suicidal subject in Boyne Falls

Thursday, September 22

- 2:57am Citation issued for No Proof of Insurance
- 11:46am Citation issued for parking in the 100 block of E Water St
- 1:40pm Report of lost wallet
- 5:53pm Fail to pay for gasoline in the 1300 block of Boyne Av

Friday, September 23

- 3:46pm Radio found at lake and Pine Streets
- 5:13pm Civil complaint received in the 300 block of E Division St
- 6:39pm Assist Sheriff Department on warrant arrest on Front St
- 7:05pm Unlock in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 8:27pm Report of missing child who was located
- 9:14pm Property Damage Accident at Park and Water Streets

Saturday, September 24

- 11:24am Citation issued for speed
- 11:36am Arrested subject for DWLS
- 3:01pm Arrest subject for No Insurance
- 7:12pm Report of Domestic Assault on Pleasant Av

Sunday, September 25

- 1:08am Report of fight in the 200 block of E Water St
- 10:50am Attempted to locate subject in the 300 block of Silver St to deliver a message
- 3:00pm Report of water leak at Rotary Park
- 4:00pm Report of possible neglected dogs in the 1400 block of Pleasant Av
- 7:51pm Assist ambulance on Lakeshore Dr

Monday, September 26

- 9:12am Received civil complaint from Leroy St
- 12:15pm Request for welfare check in the 300 block of N Park St
- 2:28pm Found envelope dropped off at PD. Owner located.
- 3:26pm Request for assistance from East Jordan PD. Needed to return found property.
- 6:21pm Received complaint of harassing phone calls and texts from the 300 block of E Main St
- 6:45pm Report of intoxicated subject walking on N Park St
- 9:00pm Report of suspicious phone calls in the 100 block of E Water St
- 11:21pm Dispute reported in the 700 block of Wenonah St

Tuesday, September 27

- 1:53am Request for welfare check in the 300 block of E Main St
- 9:43am Request to have subject removed from residence in the 300 block of E Main St. Civil matter, no action taken.
- 11:35am Subject at PD ref civil dispute in the 700 block of Line St
- 3:40pm Hit and run accident occurred at Boyne Av and Hemlock St
- 5:00pm found property turned into PD. Owner located.
- 5:07pm Personal injury accident at Court and Robinson Streets
- 6:22pm Civil complaint received from the 500 block of Hannah St
- 10:12pm Subject arrested in the 400 block of Trent St on 2 counts of Domestic Violence.

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

- 10:20am Pair of glasses turned in that were found in the park
- 12:44pm Report of annoying/harassing phone calls and texts being received on Adams St
- 1:23pm Second report of annoying/harassing phone calls being received on Adams St
- 1:25pm Private property damage accident in the 200 block of E Water St
- 6:11pm Civil standby in the 400 block of Trent St
- 6:39pm False alarm in the 100 block of River St
- 7:00pm Unlock vehicle in the 700 block of Wenonah St
- 8:13pm Removed tree from

roadway in the road at Wildwood Harbor and N Park St

Thursday, September 29

- 2:32am Assist ambulance on Fall Park Rd
- 3:00am Assist ambulance in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 6:58am Assist ambulance in the 300 block of Vogel St
- 9:53am Wallet turned in that had been found in the 400 block of N Lake St. Owner located

Friday, September 30

- 11:03am Report of boat and trailer left parked on N Lake St for a week.
- 1:35pm Report of suspicious motorcycle parked in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
- 3:36pm Report of assault that occurred earlier in the day in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 9:16pm Report of suspicious situation on Court St
- 10:59pm Citation issued for speed.

Saturday, October 1

- 12:07am Disturbance in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 1:05am Assist Fire Department in the 300 block of S East St
- 10:00am Civil custody issue in the 600 block of E Main St
- 10:44am Private property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 11:12am Citation issued for No Proof of Insurance
- 11:51am Report of stolen car from the 200 block of S Park St. Officer located vehicle. Not stolen. Returned to owner.
- 12:32am Citation issued for No Seatbelt
- 2:56pm Civil custody dispute reported in the 400 block of Clark St
- 3:08pm Unlock in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 5:01pm Assist Sheriff and Fire Departments on Old Horton Bay Rd
- 6:24pm Citation issued disregarding stop sign
- 6:34pm Citation issued for No Proof of Insurance.
- 8:24pm Arrested 3 subjects for MIP in the 1000 block of Boyne Av

Sunday, October 2

- 1:10am Arrested subject for OWI
- 10:38am Report of water reservoir overflowing at Avalanche
- 3:45pm Larceny from a motor vehicle
- 6:49pm Subject reporting civil dispute with neighbor in the 100 block of N Park St
- 7:22pm Bag of dog feces left in mailbox in the 600 block of Vogel St
- 8:42pm Glass in roadway at Lake and Water St. Washed away by Fire Dept

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Monday, September 19

- 1:38am Suspicious situation in the 500 block of W Michigan.
- 8:48am False alarm in the 400 block of S Park St
- 9:49am Responded to report of suspicious noise in the 300 block of Silver St

Tuesday, September 20

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33rd Annual Apple Festival in Charlevoix next weekend



Friday, October 14th marks the beginning of the 33rd annual Charlevoix Apple Festival, a weekend-long celebration of the autumn harvest season. COURTESY PHOTO

Fall is in the air, which means that northern Michigan orchards are busy harvesting bushels of fresh, ripe apples in preparation for the 33rd Annual Apple Festival taking place downtown Charlevoix on October 14-16. The Apple Festival is held yearly to support our 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. Still hungry? Local organizations will warm you up

with hot food items such as chili, hot dogs, pasties, kielbasa, French fries and more!

Activities include a holiday art & craft show with 125 exhibitor booths, face painting, pony rides, and a petting zoo.

New this year is the 1st Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest, which will be held downtown in Bridge Park during Apple Fest weekend. 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.

The pumpkins will be lit for judging at 6:00pm on Friday the 14th, and will

remain on display in the Park for all to enjoy for the duration of the festival.

There is no cost to participate, and all are welcome to enter! Limit one entry per person.

You won't want to miss our fall harvest celebration, so bundle up and bring the family for an afternoon of outdoor fun! Join the festivities and show your support for our local farmers, orchards and non-profit organizations while celebrating the season in scenic downtown Charlevoix this October. The Harvest is in!

The 33rd Annual Apple Festival in Charlevoix will take place on Friday, October 14, Noon - 6:00pm, Saturday, October 15, 10:00am - 6:00pm, and Sunday, October 16, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Science Magic Happening at Raven Hill Discovery Center this Saturday

Just in time for Halloween, Science Magic is the theme at Second Saturday Science Day at Raven Hill Discovery Center. Come and be prepared to learn some cool "magic tricks".

The "Family Affair" at Raven Hill Discovery Center happens every second Saturday in 2011, and this month's event will take place on Saturday, October 8th from noon to 4 pm. Thanks to a grant awarded by the Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Center will offer FREE ADMISSION and special science activities for families on the second Saturday

of each month in 2011.

Bring the whole family "team" or make it a special event for parent and child. There will be fun problem-solving demos & activities to fit various ages, abilities and interests every month. Family groups can strengthen creative & critical thinking skills by trying a different science challenge each month, plus enjoy the museum, animals and outdoor exhibits.

Watch for other fun events every second Saturday in 2011 and make plans for your family to join us.

Mom to Mom Sale to be held in Ellsworth on October 15th

Save big on kids clothes, sporting goods, toys, shoes, baby equipment and lots more at the Ellsworth Mom 2 Mom Sale at Banks Township Hall, 6520 Center Street, Ellsworth on Saturday, October 15 from 9am to 1pm.

Admission is \$1. Want to be a vendor? Booth space is just \$15

and includes two tables. Vendor lunch available day of sale for \$5.

For more information or to print a registration form go to www.ellsworthmom2mom.com or email info@ellsworthmom2mom.com. The Mom 2 Mom Sale is organized by and a fundraiser for Ellebration! - Ellsworth's summer festival.

State police program to help students with issues

B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — Police officer Dan Mercer has completed training in a school liaison project known as T.E.A.M. and will teach the special curriculum at Boyne City schools.

T.E.A.M. is an acronym for The Teaching, Education And Mentoring program. Boyne City Police Chief, Randy Howard, announced that Mercer had taken the training at a Tuesday, Oct. 4 city commission meeting.

The Michigan State Police developed the T.E.A.M. curriculum in collaboration with school curriculum experts from public and private schools. The goal is to make schools and communities safer and to promote responsible citizenship.

Boyne City school superintendent Peter Moss and high school principal Karen Jarema attended the commission meeting in support of the program.

"It fits into our curriculum," Jarema said. "I think it's great."

The lessons relate to contemporary times and are designed for student age groups. One of the lessons Mercer will teach to elementary school students is "What is 911?" It is designed to teach students how and when to call for help.



PHOTO BY B.J. CONLEY

Boyne City police officer Dan Mercer spoke at the Tuesday city commission meeting about a program to teach students about staying safe on the Internet and combating violence that he will be teaching at the Boyne City schools. The program is T.E.A.M., Teaching, Educating and Mentoring, that was developed by the Michigan State Police.

Another is "The Internet: Stay Safe and Have Fun."

Middle school curriculum includes "Laws and Rules," designed to improve the citizenship skills of students and understand how laws impact daily living. The middle school and high school also have lessons on Internet issues and on safety in Cyberspace.

High school students will have lessons in gun safety, prevention of violence and defensive driving.

Charlevoix Student Recognized for Academic Excellence

Suzanne Klinger, principal of Charlevoix High School announced that Taylor Ackerman has been named a Commended Student in the 2012 National Merit Scholarship program. A letter of commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this talented senior.

About 34,000 commended students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2012 competition for National Merit Scholarships, commended students placed among the top five percent of

more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2012 competition by taking the 2010 preliminary SAT, National Merit Scholarship qualifying test.

"The young men and women being named commended students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "these students represent a valuable national resource, recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their school plays in their academic development. We hope this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."



Taylor Ackerman

Letters to the Editor

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

Much Obligated - Day of Caring

Char-Em United Way would like to thank the teams of volunteers from area businesses who helped support our recent Day of Caring. They include Bay Winds Federal Credit Union; Bergmann Center Aktion Club; Charlevoix Fisheries Research Station; the entire student body of Charlevoix High School; Charlevoix Public Library; Charlevoix United Methodist Church; Child and Family Services; Circuit Controls Corporation; Department of Human Services; East Jordan High School National Honor Society; First Community Bank; Grantham Builders; TG Plumbing and Heating; Harbor Industries; Huntington Bank; Kelly Services; Korthase Flinn Insurance & Financial Services; Northern Michigan Regional Health System;

Orion Alternative School; Petoskey High School FCCLA; Petoskey Public Schools Administration; Petoskey News-Review; Sunrise Rotary of Petoskey; RSVP; and St. Mary's Cement allowed their staff to assist with projects throughout the day. Without the participation of area agencies, schools, organizations, service clubs, businesses, and individuals Day of Caring would not be a success.

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

the day with pictures. Special thanks to Harbor Industries and Fletch's for hosting our Campaign Kickoff breakfasts in Charlevoix and Petoskey.

A special thank you to the Day of Caring planning committee: Dee Vincent, Jennifer Kenney, Jennifer Rekasi, Denise Brown-Piajtas, Wendy Landis, Beth Egler, Jack Messer, Sue Ann Bouwense, Rebecca Parker and Robyn Ames.

Day of Caring made a huge difference for many agencies and individuals in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Your generosity was greatly appreciated and acknowledged throughout our communities.

Sincerely,
Lisa M. Luebke
Program Coordinator

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Great Start awards preschool scholarships to families in need

The Great Start Collaborative has awarded 10 tuition based preschool scholarships to families in need across the Charlevoix, Emmet, and Northern Antrim Counties. These families had applied for free preschools through Head Start and Great Start Readiness Program, but due to capacity, were not accepted. Through the help of grants, monetary donations, and in-kind donations from businesses, Great Start is able to send these children to tuition based preschools throughout the region.

The families were notified of the scholarship awards in mid-September

and the young students will start attending their preschools in the beginning of October 2011. When one of the scholarship families came in to fill out their paperwork, she said her daughter had been so disappointed when the family had told her they would be unable to send her to preschool due to financial hardship. Upon hearing the great news of the scholarship, her daughter exclaimed, "Great, now I can be like Sid the Science Kid!"

Educational and economic research shows that investing in school preparedness for low-income children prevents needless public spending and

produces payoffs in K-12, government programs, and the private sector. Conversely, not investing in or cutting programs that produce school readiness results in increased spending and lost benefits.

"This is not only great news for the recipients of the scholarship; this is great news for our entire community! It shows our community is invested in supporting families as they raise their young children to succeed in school and in life," said Maureen Hollocker, Great Start Collaborative Director.

The Great Start Collaborative and Charlevoix-Emmet ISD would like to

acknowledge the following businesses and organizations for their generosity and understanding about the importance of investing in early education locally:

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The Wilder Research analysis can be viewed on The Great Start Collaborative website: http://greatstartforkids.org/sites/default/files/file/Smmmary_ECIC_Wilder%20Study.pdf.

Discover a treasure at Finders Keepers Antiques & Consignment Shop

By Jim Akans

Located in downtown Indian River, Finders Keepers Antiques & Consignment Shop is fascinating stop for shoppers looking for a wide array of resale items and beautiful antiques.

"We specialize in a bit of everything," observes owner, Cindy Burkhart. "Highlights of our inventory include antique collectables, infant through adult clothing items, vintage clothing, jewelry, hats, gloves, shoes, furniture, glassware, kitchenware, pottery and more."

Burkhart points out that the inventory is constantly changing, so a single visit to the store simply isn't enough...another special find is always showing up. She also relates that customers routinely comment about the clean, orderly arrangement of the store, the friendly welcoming atmosphere, and the high quality, value-priced selection.

"We are always running some type of sale," Burkhart notes, "and customers appreciate how our inventory is constantly changing."

The shop accepts consignments on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and requires that items be in excellent condition and display shelf ready. Clothing must be freshly cleaned, ironed and on hangers. Consignments are displayed for up to 60 days, and if the item does not sell, it is returned to the consigner. They also offer new clothing items obtained through distributor buy-outs, and have a huge range of glassware, from entry level to high-end pieces.

Finders Keepers Antiques & Consignment Shop is located at 3639 S. Straits Highway in Indian River, and is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 am to 5 pm, and from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday.



For additional information call (231) 238-5000 or visit finderskeepersconsignment.net



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Parents team up with Fox Charlevoix to work for kids

Chrysler is coming to Charlevoix Elementary School!

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.

Parents and guests can earn a \$10 contribution for the school from Chrysler by taking a brief test drive right at the school in the company's award winning minivan, the Chrysler Town & Country.

Everyone is invited to join the fun. Any licensed driver, age 18 or over, may drive and earn \$10 for Charlevoix Elementary School. Fox Charlevoix will provide minivans and insurance for the event, and volunteers from the dealership will be on hand to help out with the fundraising test drives. Driving times are from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the school parking lot, 13513 Division St.

In 1993, Chrysler introduced Drive for the Kids™ 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.

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EAST JORDAN COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

East Jordan Mayor Gives State of the City Address

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN - Mayor Timmons gave the State of the City Address at this month's Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday evening. The board voted not to pursue allegations that Commissioner Fisher violated the city charter and heard an update on water main work being done in the city. In a speech read to an audience of 23 including some East Jordan High School students, Mayor Timmons announced that, "The state of the city of East Jordan is stable." And that "the 2011-2012 fiscal year for East Jordan is predicted to end with a very small balance." The Mayor attributed careful planning and handling of funds for the ability of the city to make needed repairs and

improvements commenting that "It saved money to do the water and sewer upgrades (on Maple St.) before the state blacktopped M-32." The Mayor then listed some achievements of the last year including the EMS building situated along M-32 where visitors and citizens view it while entering the city, the weir at the mouth of the Jordan River being removed and a new fire truck equipped to fight grass fires as well as a new plow truck are on their way. The Mayor then spoke about the Michigan Main Street program status and explained that the area of town affected by the program is not just Main Street. He emphasized the benefits of the program to the city and concluded his speech with

a disclaimer that a great effort has been made to keep water and sewer rates as low as possible although the cost of the operation of treatment for these services continues to sky rocket. Lee Symonds, a member of the audience approached the podium to ask the board what they intended to do about Commissioner Ray Fisher talking to city employees about their jobs, stating that it was a violation of the city charter. Upon request city attorney, Scott Beatty advised the board that at this point they didn't need to determine whether or not Fisher was guilty of anything but that if he did what he is accused of would that warrant a violation. The board discussed and debated the allegations for nearly an



East Jordan Mayor, Paul Timmons gave the State of the City address at Tuesday night's City Commission meeting
PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS

hour to make that determination then voted in favor of dismissing the allegations. Commissioners Breaky and Peck voted not to drop the matter. "Any employee has a right to ask a question," said Timmons, "And any commissioner has a right to ask a question but not give any orders." Kevin Makarewicz, a civil engi-

neer with C2AE, the company responsible for repairs being made to the water and sewer pipes reported that optimistically the completion date for the project is the end of October depending on the weather. "Things are progressing nicely, last week was slowed with all the rain, it was a muddy mess out there," he concluded.

Matched Savings Program: What is it?

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

vidual Development Account (IDA) program. The program has been very successful according to Karen Emerson, who is the Financial Management Services Manager for NMCAA. "We have assisted 115 families in reaching their goals. Each enrollee has made a commitment to attend financial management classes, participate in individual budget/credit counseling, as well as make monthly deposits into their savings account." NMCAA has received funding for this program through a grant from the Assets for Independence Act (AFIA) Demonstration Program. The funding source determines the eligibility requirements for the program. To be eligible, an applicant must have income within 200% of

the poverty guideline or below. For example, the income limit for a family of four is \$44,700 per year. Participants must have a source of earned income. NMCAA has partnered with Fifth Third Bank and the program is strengthened by partnerships with other community agencies. The collaborative effort brings with it a level of experience that offers insight into the challenges that account holders will face in achieving their goals. Call NMCAA at (231) 947-3780 or 1-800-632-7334 to obtain an application for the Michigan Saves IDA Program. NMCAA is located at, 3963 Three Mile Road, Traverse City, MI 49686 and has offices in Cadillac and Petoskey too.

FROM PAGE 1 Dilworth Hotel

commissioner Chuck Vondra said that in the case of the Dilworth it would not be contami-

nation but under functional obsolescence that funding assistance would be requested. Commissioners voted 4-1 to approve the grant applications and the Brownfield Plan. Cummings voted no. reporterbjh@gmail.com

FROM PAGE 1 Color Tour Flights

Rotarians. Jim Slough is a pilot with forty year's experience. In 1971 when Slough was 16 years old he received flight instruction from Joe McPhillips of McPhillips flying service, which is now part of Island Airways. Slough graduated from Western Michigan University with a Masters Degree in Engineering and nearly every flight certification available. Ken will also be flying the twin engine aircrafts carrying color peepers over this year's annual blaze of glory. Ken followed in his father's footsteps beginning flight instruction at age 16 and acquiring certifications while attending college. He graduated from Alma in 2005 with an honors degree in mathematics and immediately began working with Island Airways. "Ken is now the Chief Pilot for the airline and holds all fixed wing flight ratings including the airline transport certificate with multi engine land and sea endorsements, flight instructor certificates including all ground instructor authorizations, all glider ratings, and most recently is authorized by the FAA to perform Island Airways flight checks on behalf of the FAA," explained Slough. Slough's years with the airline, eleven years with the Rotary and life long residence in East Jordan make him the perfect host for the color tours. The breathtaking view of this year's dynamic fall colors will help the Rotary maintain their many pro community events. The organization whose pledge is; 'Service Before Self', sponsors many effective programs for the community, including approximately \$40,000 in college scholarships awarded each year to graduating East Jordan High School seniors. The Rotary also offers a multitude of programs intended to mold successful leaders out of the community's youth such as the STRIVE program, which provides adult mentors for high school students who are at risk of not graduating. STRIVE stands for, 'Students Taking Renewed Interest in the Value of Education'. Once a student is enrolled in the program a Rotary Club

member works with them for the purpose of motivating them to improve their school performance. This mentoring takes place during the student's senior year. Students recruited for the program are typically in the lower one-third of the senior class based on grades. Students are encouraged to improve their attendance, attitude, GPA, and school participation. "The program has worked so well that our club is going to start a similar program at the Middle school level," said Dan Thomas, East Jordan Rotary Public Relations Liaison. "A lot of these kids are ready to make positive changes in their lives when they get involved with an adult that provides a positive influence." Thomas adds, "The East Jordan Rotary also supports high school exchange students. The club supports one inbound and one outbound student each year. Last year our Outbound was Lila Gee of East Jordan. Lila stayed with several different families in India and was deeply moved by the poverty that she saw, and the sharp contrast between life here in small town America and life in one of the most densely populated places in the world. Total immersion in a different culture is something that changes a person, and we see it in each and every one of the returning outbound." The club also hosts a Life Leadership Conference. Every spring three students that are recommended by East Jordan High School meet with other students at the Kettunen Center in Tustin, Michigan, south of Cadillac, to learn life leadership skills. The students' meet in a conference setting to hear professional motivational speakers, and they participate in team activities with regard to life leadership skills. "The kids have a lot of fun, meet new friends and take home a new sense of self as not just an individual but part of something much bigger which is exactly what Rotary is all about," said Thomas. These are just a few of the projects and programs the Color Tour fundraiser will benefit. Tickets are \$20 per person and include a breathtaking rare view of our areas frenzy of color. In the event of rain the tours will be moved to Saturday, October 15th.

"The Hill" Nature Preserve Donated in Boyne City

For more than 50 years, the beauty of northern Michigan, the love of adventure, and a special piece of property have woven three families together. During the 1960s, ski trips to Boyne Mountain first brought the Herzog brothers - Gene and John - as well as their friend and fellow orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Lou Mrstik, to Boyne City. "I immediately bought a home," Mrstik says. "We were eager to enjoy the 'up north' and we did just that." The Herzogs also bought a shared home and a lifetime of trips to northern Michigan was started. Soon after their first visit, the three men began searching for a piece of property they could share. The main requirement was that it

have a hill, and, in 1966, they discovered and purchased the old Grunow Farm. Located on the north end of town, the land includes a great variety of features, most notably beautiful panoramic views of Lake Charlevoix. "This was where the men could truly relax and take a break," said Ruth Herzog, John's wife. In 1996, the families donated a conservation easement to Little Traverse Conservancy protecting 106 acres of the property adjacent to the vineyard and garden. This year, the land was donated to Little Traverse Conservancy to become a permanent nature preserve. "We're getting up in years and it was time to give the land away," said Lou. In addition to the topogra-

phy of the land, The Hill Preserve includes a nice diversity of both pines and hardwoods within its boundaries. Apple trees have risen from the seeds of the old farm orchard and lilac bushes reveal the old farmstead. "The primary concern with this preserve right now is that there is very limited parking," said Doug Fuller, director of stewardship. "But it is currently open to the public and is an excellent destination for hiking." The Conservancy is working with the county to explore other options for parking along Old Horton Bay Road. For a map and directions to The Hill Preserve, visit www.landtrust.org and scroll to the story on the main page.

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Soup & Salad Bazaar

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

BOYNE CITY

Homecoming

Boyne City High School's Homecoming is next weekend with an afternoon parade and a game against Charlevoix at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6. The parade begins at 2:45 p.m. between the Bus Garage and the Elementary School and will go the wrong way down the one way behind the High School and the Middle School turning left onto Brockway Street, then right onto Boyne Avenue. It will then proceed to Lake Street, where it will take a left, ending at the intersection of Lake and Main Streets. The parade is expected to reach the Post Office at about 3:05 p.m. Bring the family and enjoy yourself as you support the students of Boyne City High School in the parade and the game. Crowning of the Homecoming queen will be at halftime of the game. The King will be crowned at the Homecoming Dance at 9 p.m. Saturday.

CHARLEVOIX

Art Show

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

EAST JORDAN

Dog & pony show

The Dog and Pony Show now on exhibition at the Jordan River Art Center is exciting and pleasurable not only for animal lovers but also artists and art patrons. Over 70 art works in all media including collage, woodcuts and linoleum prints, weavings, oils, watercolors, clay and bronze sculptures, quilts, clothing, photographs, and mixed media. The show runs until October 7, at JRAC, 301 Main St. and is open daily from 1-4 pm. For other times and further information call Sylvia, 231-599-3065 or Meredith Krell, co-curator, 231-547-5923.

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

BOYNE CITY

Seiler hospitalized

Local singer-songwriter Michael Seiler suffered a stroke last weekend and at last report was recovering at an area hospital. Seiler is the musical coordinator for the Boyne Arts Collective. His friend Jerry Douglas reported on Monday: "Michael continues to make great progress in his recovery. Although he had lost feeling on the left side of his body, he can already wiggle his toes and he feels a tingling sensation in his arm. His stroke was the least damaging kind you can have. We are tentatively planning to reshingle Michael's roof on the weekend of October 8-9, and we are planning a benefit music event on Nov. 12." If you would like to help with the roofing project, or if you are a musician who would like to perform at his benefit event, call Jerry Douglas at his studio gallery, 231-330-6723.

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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 where you can view a short video that outlines the program and get a flyer that describes the Healthy People Group as well. For more information, please call BASES at 547-1144.

EAST JORDAN

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

Benefit for the Boyne Area Free Clinic

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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. Snobblers 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

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.

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.

BOYNE CITY

Singin' the Blues

Freshwater Studio has announced the first concert for its monthly music series. The Thornetta Davis Trio will perform the blues at 8pm, Saturday, Oct. 8. The trio performed at Freshwater last year and has toured with Kid Rock and Bob Seger. Call 231-582-2588 to reserve tickets - \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

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EAST JORDAN

Business After Hours

October 13 at True Value Family Center, 5-7 p.m.

CHARLEVOIX

Tickled Pink

The Circle of Strength (COS) cancer support group of Charlevoix Area Hospital is hosting its third annual "Tickled Pink" event on Thursday, October 13 from 5:30-7:30pm in the hospital Solarium. Come and enjoy an early evening of wine, cheese, and chocolate. There will be 30% off everything in the hospital gift shop during the event. Vouchers for free mammograms will be available (as always) for those without health insurance. This fun and light-hearted event will be catered by Esperance of Charlevoix with chocolate by Kilwins. There is no charge for this event, but donations will be graciously accepted and used locally to assist those affected by cancer.

BOYNE CITY

Pine cones wanted

Boyne Valley Garden Club needs community help in locating pine cones for our Christmas wreath largest fund raiser. The money allows Boyne City to look beautiful and attracts tourism which everyone benefits from. Please call Jan 582-5318 or Marilyn at 582-1777 to donate.

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 marvelous "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

Autumn, Art & Apples

Autumn, Art & Apples Plein Air Paint Out Reception and Wet Painting Sale is Friday, October 14th, 2011 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Sales begin at 6:15 PM on a "First Come" basis at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. \$10 per person requested to support CCA programs. Registered Paint Out artists will spend the week capturing the unique beauty of the Charlevoix area then return their work to CCA for the exhibit and sale. Purchase an original work of art, sip wine and enjoy a light buffet. 30% of all sales to benefit CCA. Visit www.CharlevoixCircle.org or call (231)547-3554 for more information.

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ATWOOD

Rummage sale

Atwood Christian Reformed Church will be holding its Annual Rummage Sale on Friday, October 14 from 9 to 6 and Saturday, October 15 from 9 to 2 at the church. Household Goods, Furniture, Homeschool Curriculum, Produce, Baked Goods and much more will be offered. The Church is located on US-31, 10 miles south of Charlevoix in Atwood the Adorable. Proceeds will go toward the church's ministry and the building fund. Call 599-3290 for more details.

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.

ELLSWORTH

Mom to mom sale

Save big on kids clothes, sporting goods, toys, shoes, baby equipment and lots more at the Ellsworth Mom 2 Mom Sale at Banks Township Hall, 6520 Center Street, on Saturday, October 15 from 9am to 1pm. Admission \$1. Want to be a vendor? Booth space is just \$15 and includes two tables. Vendor lunch available day of sale for \$5. For more information or to print a registration form go to www.ellsworthmom2mom.com or email info@ellsworthmom2mom.com. The Mom 2 Mom Sale is organized by and a fundraiser for Ellebration, Ellsworth's summer festival.

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

Lifeline Screening

Life Line Screening is coming up on Monday, October 17th at the Evangelical Lutheran church. You can

register online or download the registration form at <http://www.lifeline-screening.com/community-partners>. There are also registration forms available in the fellowship hall. Please fill them out and give them back to Jenny Macher ASAP and receive a \$10 package discount. Contact Jenny Maher for more information or to get a registration form 231-536-7566 or at evanjor@hotmail.com

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 Schliitt, world renowned photographer and owner of Visions of Mike. You can see his work displayed at www.schliitt.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.

BOYNE CITY

Spicy Deal

Spicy Bob's Italian Express (Boyne City restaurant only) will be offering a great pizza deal throughout the month of October from 4 to 8 p.m. Get a large pepperoni pizza for \$4.99, and you can add breadsticks and sauce for \$1.99. Carry out only, no coupon necessary. Spicy Bob's is located at 472 N. Lake St., just north of Glen's Market and Marathon gas station. Call ahead to 582-9560 for hot & fresh.

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 FALLS

Nightmare at Challenge Mountain

Every Friday and Saturday in October from 7-10 pm. Adults \$10, 2 Children for \$5. This is

NOT your typical haunted house attraction. Souls are expected to hang out and explore the entire 3 hours, we have something for everyone. The Nightmare is layered, full of small details that tell little stories; some from folk lore including some with real history behind them. Look closely and tell yourselves the stories if you dare! Inside the Haunted Lodge feature include: Evil Resides Path, Drain Maze, Evil History Ghost Tour, 1292 the Dungeon. Outside beware of what waits for you! Grimm Forest 11, Graves Family Graveyard, Witch Cottage Which Witch is which Witch?, Greatful Dead Cemetery Boot Hill Famous characters from the American Wild West, and the Dead Branch Saloon. For additional information and directions visit www.challengemtn.org

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)

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

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Down

1- Circle segment; 2- ___es Salaam; 3- Man-mouse connector; 4- Restoration to life; 5- Actress Verdugo; 6- Harmony; 7- Makes amends; 8- Multitude; 9- Suit to ___; 10- Located; 11- Man of many words; 12- Praying figure; 13- Grimy; 21- Head garland; 22- Cellular marine animal; 23- Yacht; 24- Moor; 25- Signed; 29- Pry; 30- Graceful birds; 32- Right to enter; 33- Indian people of Canada; 34- Opening; 35- Stench; 36- Facet; 44- Venerates; 45- Stanza of six lines; 46- Study of eggs; 48- Bell-shaped flower; 49- Old-womanish; 50- Craze; 51- Wave-related; 52- Delight; 54- Intentions; 55- Endure; 59- Not for a Scot; 60- Computer key; 61- Emeritus: Abbr.;

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DAVE Says

Time to break out the lunchbox!



Dave Ramsey

Let's wait a while ...

Dear Dave,
I love your plan, but I think my husband is attached to eating out. Budgeting is very hard for him, and the cost of his fast food lunches is making it difficult for us. He's also taken a salary cut recently, and I'm working a part-time job to help us get by. Can you give him some tough love from a male perspective?

Valerie

Dear Valerie,
It sounds to me like you've been way too nice. You're acting like a mother dealing with little kid, and that's not a good way to relate to a husband. Plus, if you guys are having money problems, the only time either of you should see the inside of a restaurant is if you're working there!

A man has several jobs in life, and one of those is to take care of his wife and children. You're wife shouldn't have to work so you can stuff your face with fast food. When you married him, you didn't want a little boy. You wanted a man. He needs to grow up and start acting like one!

That being said, my perspective probably won't help. There's a saying that goes, "Those convinced against their will are of the same opinion still." He needs a serious change of heart. You said you love my plan, right? Then sit down with this guy, and show him the numbers. Show him where all the money is going, and tell him it's just plain wrong for him to eat out all the time while you have to work just to make ends meet.

People can do all kinds of things when they're stressed out because of money problems. I'm sure taking a cut in salary was a blow to his self-esteem. However, it's time for a strong wake-up call when these behaviors start to have a negative impact on family and finances!

—Dave

Dear Dave,

I'm a sophomore in college, and I earn about \$1,500 a month at my job. My rent is \$500 a month. I don't really have a credit history, but I've saved \$20,000, and I'm thinking about using it as a down payment on a \$140,000 home. Would this be a good idea?

Gil

Dear Gil,

I wouldn't do it. I love the fact that you're working while you're in school. Saving that much money is fabulous, especially for someone who's not even 20 years old!

I almost did the same kind of thing when I was in college. I was into real estate, and I really wanted to test my wings and buy something. Looking back on it, though, I'm glad I didn't. It would have been a huge mistake.

College can be a bumpy enough ride, even for the most responsible student. If you lost your job you'd be in a real mess, and with your stated income you wouldn't have a lot of breathing room. Plus, the two years following graduation have the potential to be the most permanently life-changing period you'll ever experience. You could move across the country for a new job, get married, or decide to attend graduate school. In any of these situations, a house would turn into an anchor around your neck.

Being a renter is a great thing while you're still in school. In the meantime, keep piling up cash until you're ready to settle down!

- Dave



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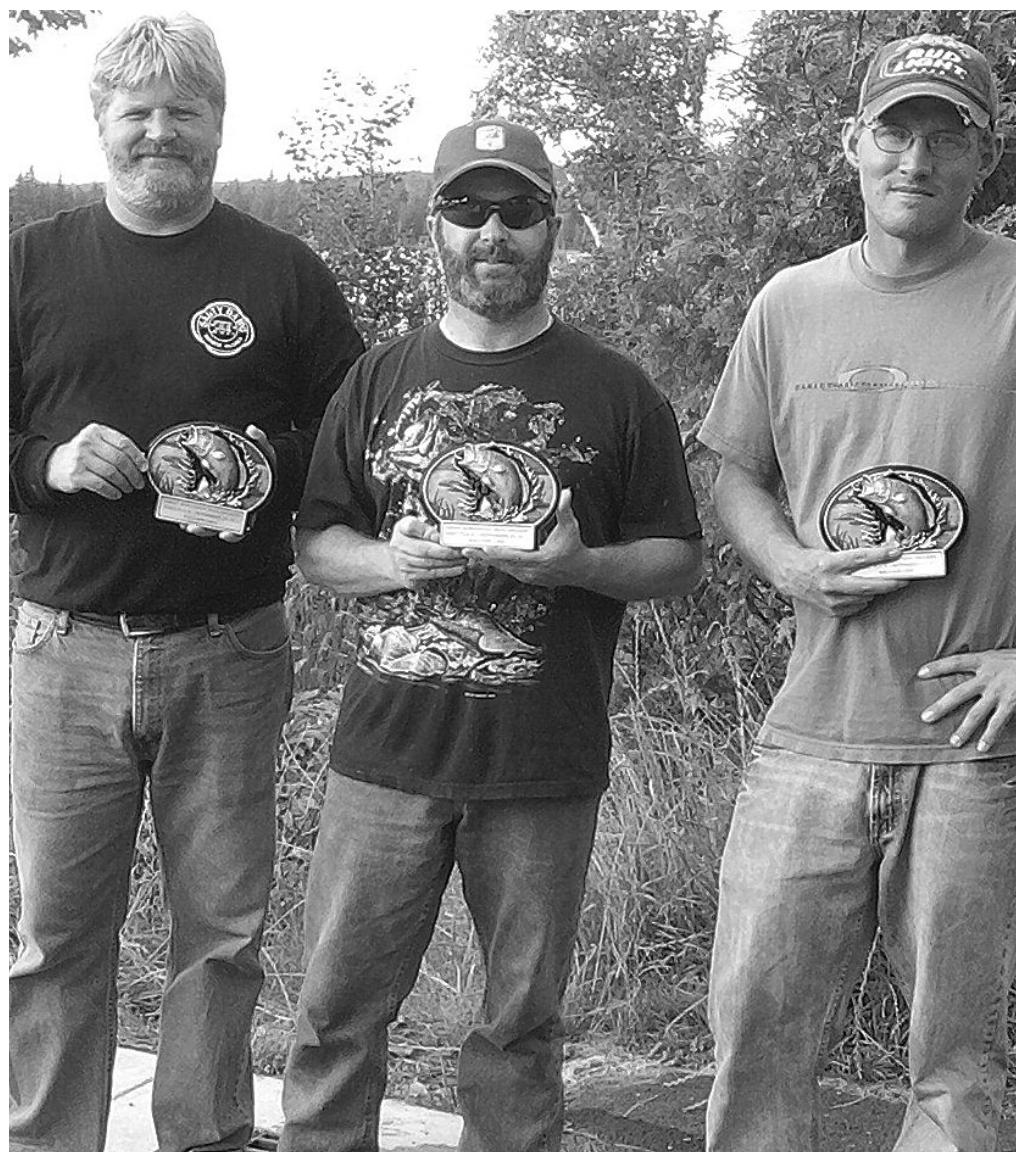
Bass Anglers end Season with Walloon Tournament

On Sept. 25, 2011 the Great Northwest Bass Anglers held their season ending Classic tournament on Walloon Lake. 9 members fished against each other for the Classic championship.

First place was Jerry Hepner, with a limit of bass weighing 16lbs 4.5oz. Second place was Jeff McFarland with 14lbs 10oz. Third place was Mike McCain with 14lbs 5oz.

Big Bass weighed 4lbs 2oz and was caught by Jeff McFarland.

The next club meeting will be Thursday, October 6th, at 7PM at Southwoods in Petoskey



(l-r) Mike McCain, Jerry Hepner, Jeff Mc Farland

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FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Jim Daly & Juli Slattery



Jim Daly



Dr. Juli Slattery

Women questions future with older boyfriend

Q: My husband of 20 years has reconciled with two ex-girlfriends on the Internet. He started chatting with one of them about three years ago. When I found out I confronted him, he quickly closed it all down, admitted his mistakes, and begged me to forgive him. But now he's done it again with a second girlfriend. I don't think I can trust him anymore. I don't want a divorce — we have three teenagers and I'd rather try to work things out. But I don't see any changes in his behavior.

Jim: It's time to exercise some "tough love" in your relationship. Let your husband know that you love him and that you want the marriage to work, but that his continued dalliances are unacceptable. He's being selfish and juvenile, and setting a horrible example for your children. You may need to consider a legal separation until he gets his act together.

As a first step, though, find a licensed marriage and family counselor who can help you and your husband navigate the rocky terrain in front of you. Counseling is a critical avenue for honest, open communication and can help facilitate the healing process.

Your husband also needs to set personal boundaries and get some accountability in his life. Many churches have men's groups

in which the participants can share their struggles and ask tough questions of one another about how they spend their time on the computer, etc. This is an essential step for your husband if he hopes to earn back your trust.

Q: My husband had a one-time affair with a co-worker and struggles with pornography. We're currently separated, though he is working very hard toward recovery. He wants to reconcile and so do I. What is the best way to work toward that?

Juli: I'm so glad that you're both motivated to work toward healing and restoration. Unfortunately, many couples are not willing to invest the effort to put their marriages back together after such a breach of trust. Your marriage can be restored and even strengthened, but it will take time and a lot of work on both of your parts.

As Jim said in the previous answer, working with a qualified marriage counselor will go a long way in your efforts toward healing. I recommend that you and your husband meet regularly with a counselor who can help you map out and walk through a plan of what restoration looks like.

Given your husband's struggles with sexual temptation, I'd also recommend that he meet individually with a counselor who

specializes in such issues to help him with personal healing and accountability. Even with the best intentions, he may continue to battle those temptations and will need people around him to help him honor his commitment to you. In addition to the counseling, this may mean installing Internet accountability software, asking your husband to resolve to never have a meal alone with another woman — even in a professional setting — and establishing other parameters.

Finally, don't rush the process. The desire to renew their relationship sometimes causes couples to skip steps. The trauma that your marriage has experienced can only heal over time. You need the freedom to ask questions like, "How do I know this won't happen again?" or "What led to the infidelity in the first place?" Skipping steps or reconciling too quickly will lead to unresolved issues and hard feelings emerging later on.

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Food & Dining

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

By Jim Akans

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

Redwood Steak House opened their doors back in April of 1958, and other than two short breaks, one the result of a fire and the second during a change of ownership, this extremely popular dining destination has been

providing a tradition of excellence in dining and service ever since. The original 48-seat restaurant was built by Bill and Elda Butski, and purchased by brothers Curt and Tommee Render in 1967, who expanded the facility to a seating capacity in the dining room to 130, and added a bar area. In 1980, Rob Chapman, who had been working for the Renders since 1969, purchased the Redwood Steak House and expanded the dining area even further to achieve a seating capacity of 150.

Today, the Redwood Steak House offers not only a first class dining experience; they also feature live entertainment or Karaoke on Friday and Saturday evenings. Regular performers include local musical favorites Sneaky Peat, Key West Comedy Magician, Frank Everhart, and "Michigan Man" Mike Ridley also performs at the Redwood Steak House on a regular basis.



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

PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

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

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

steak cut to order.

For over half a century, the staff at the Redwood Steak House has been dedicated to the highest of standards. Freshness is always a top priority, and they prepare their own dressings, soups and sauces from scratch, and even bake their own bread, corn muffins, biscuits and more on a daily basis for their guests.

"I encourage people to take a beautiful drive to Lewiston and visit us," states Rob Chapman. "At the Red-

wood Steak House, they can select their own steak, or perhaps enjoy some great seafood, and know that our entire staff is committed to making their dining experience a truly enjoyable and memorable one."

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Area Artists participate in "Autumn, Art & Apples" Plein-Air Paint Out event in Charlevoix

By Jim Akans

"En plein air" is a French expression to describe something "in the open air." For an group of Plein Air Painters, the term applies to the act of painting outdoors, capturing the incredible natural beauty of the Charlevoix area on canvas. There is a group of approximately 30 plein air painters who are part of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, and many of those artists, as well as plein air painters invited from across Michi-

gan, will be participating in the "Autumn, Art & Apples" Plein Air Paint Out event in Charlevoix during the week of October 9th through the 14th.

Plein air painters create their paintings on-site, with perhaps some minor touch-ups/revisions later on. It is about capturing nature in nature. For the Autumn, Art and Apples event, artists can paint as many pieces as they wish, starting Sunday, October 9th, in any medium, on any local sites, until check in time on Fri-

Artist, Beverly Eby holds her beautiful watercolor of a Charlevoix Earl Young home - in progress.



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Artist, Margie Guyot, creates a gorgeous Plein Air painting perfect for the autumn season.



day afternoon, October 14th. Each blank canvas will be marked before each artist goes out to paint.

During Apple Fest, the Charlevoix Circle of Arts will present this wonderful selection of Plein Air Paintings at an Exhibit, Reception and "Wet Paint Sale" on Friday, October 14 at the Circle of Arts building at 109 Clinton Street. The event will be held from 6 to 8 pm, and the sale will begin at 6:15 pm ("first come" basis, so get there early for the widest selection). There will a light buffet and

wine served at the event, and requested admission is just \$10 per person, with proceeds helping support the Charlevoix Circle of Arts program

Amongst the artists in the exhibit featured at the Circle of Arts building are Kevin Barton, John Henry, Margaret Moran, Beverly Eby, Margie Guyot, Renee Kidder, Roddy Dammeyer, Linda Boss, Tina Logan, and Alan Maciag.

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will be including some of these gorgeous

paintings in their Plein Air 2012 Calendar, which will be available at the Charlevoix Apple Fest next weekend.

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