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35th Anniversary for Charlevoix Chiropractic practice



Dr. Jeffrey Ricks (left) is celebrating 35 years in Charlevoix. Joining him are his daughter Dr. Kristen Ricks McClure (center) and his wife Patricia Ricks (right).

B. J. Conley

CHARLEVOIX — If you want to know why Dr. Jeffrey Ricks became a chiropractor some 35 years ago, you'll need to go back to age 14 when he was suffering from polio and walking was difficult.

His mother contacted Dr. David Blossom, a chiropractor from the thumb area of Michigan, and treatment began. Gradually, Jeffrey started to feel better.

"After six weeks of treatment, I woke up, got out of bed and walked across the floor," Dr. Ricks said. "I was

crying, my mother was crying."

Years later Dr. Blossom would help Jeffrey get through school at Palmer College and begin his practice at Dr. Blossom's office.

Now, as his Charlevoix practice marks 35 years, Dr. Ricks says it's the caring for patients and seeing a frustrated patient become delighted when a problem is solved that means the most to him.

The Ricks McClure Chiropractic office is a family affair. His wife, Patricia, a Charlevoix Public Schools

teacher, recently retired, works in the office and his daughter Dr. Kristen Ricks McClure who also graduated from Palmer College, practices along with her father. Patricia and Jeffrey Ricks have four other children. The office opened in 1976.

Chiropractic care is advancing, says Dr. Ricks, citing better techniques and discoveries such as high blood pressure responding to the techniques.

As a celebration for 35 years in his practice, Dr. Ricks is offering a new patient anniversary

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Trial date set in mother's murder by her daughter

B. J. Conley

CHARLEVOIX — A trial date has been set for Feb. 6, 2012, in the case of the People of the State of Michigan vs. Sandra Gregory.



Sandra Gregory

The court has set aside four days for the proceedings.

Sandra, 73, will be on trial on the charge of open murder, a life sentence, for killing her 94-year-old mother, Amelia Gregory. Police received a 911 call from the Gregory residence on

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PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER

Boyer City's Keegan LaBlance elevates to snag this pass. LaBlance finished the game with five catches for 46 yards. Charlevoix's Tanner Catt defends.

Parking in downtown Charlevoix subject of business owner's letter

B. J. Conley

CHARLEVOIX — The city is researching parking options to present a proposal to city council in December and some of the downtown business owners are giving their input for the city to consider.

John Ochs of Central Drug Store sent a letter to the Downtown Development Authority to express his recommendations to the DDA and to city staff.

Ochs does not want meters to be removed. He suggested that the meters be enforced, however, only from July 1 through Labor Day.

"The rest of the year there are plenty of parking spaces available," Ochs said. "We need to send a message to local residents that we want their business downtown."

Many downtown employees say there is only a problem during the Venetian Festival. During festivals and art fairs remote parking could be an option. Shuttle buses would transport visitors, as the Beaver Island Boat Company currently does, where customers park at the Charlevoix Middle School and ride a shuttle bus to the docks.

Scott Barta who works downtown said he rides his bicycle to work during the week of Venetian Festival.

"I know what to expect and I deal

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PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY

RIGHT: John Ochs stands in front of Central Drug Store on Bridge Street in Charlevoix. His grandfather began the business in 1914 and John bought the business from his father in 1982.

Charlevoix Farmers Market to Continue Throughout Winter

With the end of summer and the closing of fall, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that you can keep enjoying your favorite fresh, local foods throughout the winter months.

The Charlevoix Farmers Market will be held indoors at the Charlevoix Public Library the first Thursday of every month from 10:00 to 2:00, November through May. In addition to the regularly scheduled markets, there will also be two holiday markets, one right before Thanksgiving on November 21st, and one on December 22nd, just before Christmas.

Over 20 Northern Michigan farmers and vendors will be present to supply you with fresh meat, cheese, bread, baked goods, dried and frozen fruit, holiday items including wreaths, garland and pumpkins, honey, maple syrup, beef jerky, frozen produce, canned items, fresh apples, squash, greenhouse tomatoes and a variety of fresh greens.

Various special events are planned throughout the winter months, including food tastings and demonstrations, health screenings, and family activities it will be one day a month your entire family won't want to miss!

For more information about the Winter Farmers Market please contact Bethany Pearson at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce by calling 231.547.2101 or e-mailing manager@charlevoix.org.

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- 3 Leaf Peeker Craft Show

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GREAT STARTER!

The saying, "great things come in small packages", exemplifies just what this in-town charmer offers! 3 bedrooms/ 1 bath, a full basement, and lots of yard are just a few of the things that make this a "BIG" deal! Great location, close to Avalanche park.

\$90,000.00



YOUR OWN PARK!

Amazing park-like setting on a triangular large lot fronting on three streets! Plenty of room to build an additional garage for all your toys, and only 4 blocks to the shores of beautiful Lake Charlevoix. Lots of potential and room to update and turn this home into a showpiece property!

\$109,900.00



LOCATION, LOCATION!

Fabulous 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, in a quiet setting and just a couple miles from town. You will be amazed by the attention that was taken to every detail in this home, truly offering a turn-key move in opportunity. The maturely landscaped 5 acres are just a bonus!

\$129,900.00



CUTE AND COZY!

Well cared for 5 bedroom, 2 bath home, setting on well manicured and nicely landscaped property. There are a total of 5 city lots that come with this package, as well as a two-car attached garage. There is a lot to this property, come see for yourself!

\$149,900.00



OPPORTUNITY ABOUNDS!

Wow! Where do you start on this gem? The 1675 sq. ft., 3 bedroom home is just the beginning of what this property offers. You also get a 26 x 44 garage with separated workshop, including a full loft ready for your apartment or rec. room, and a 40 x 70 Pole building!

\$169,900.00



ELEGANCE IN TOWN!

This fabulous turn-key gem is a must see for the discerning buyer! Built in 2009, you can be the beneficiary of this 4 bed / 4 bath home, offering 2700 sq. ft., two-car garage, and the ever sought after covered porch! Close to the lake, and a short walk to town!

\$174,900.00



SIMPLE ELEGANCE!

This home is sure to please from the moment you step through the door! From the roomy kitchen to the parlor, and on to the elegant living room you will find yourself in awe. Outside you will find yourself immersed in a bounty of mature landscaping! Hurry on this gem!

\$179,900.00



150' OF SANDY BEACH!

Wow! If you are looking for the best opportunity for Lake Charlevoix living, you don't need to look any further! This property has everything that makes up waterfront living, from the 2 bedroom cottage, to the sandy shoreline of beautiful Lake Charlevoix, including boat slip.

\$184,900.00



COUNTRY LIVING!

Located a couple miles from town you will find this 4 bed, 4 bath contemporary home offering lots of room for the whole family! Plan your next big gathering enjoying the open floorplan, work in the oversized garage, or just sit on your large deck and watch Mother Nature scurry by!

\$189,000.00



THE EAGLES NEST!

Don't miss your chance to pick up this incredible log home perched overlooking the turquoise waters of Deer Lake! This home enjoys all that the Mountain Cabins of Boyne offer without the \$400,0000 pricetag or the monthly dues. 8 acres of paradise included!

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OASIS OF AMENITIES!

Tucked neatly at the edge of town you will find this oasis of amenities. Almost 4,000 sq. ft. of every option you could need or want...including an elevator! The meticulous and mature landscape blooms with delight, and the workshop and pole building will amaze!

\$249,900.00



CITY MEETS COUNTRY!

Wow! Is the simplest way to describe this contemporary gem! Set on 6 acres this home offers 3 beds, 3 baths, lots of airy living space, and a screened in porch that is amazing. The cathedral ceilings foster an even greater open floorplan! Just steps to Walloon Lake.

\$265,000.00



SKIERS HAVEN!

Let's see, is it Haven or is it Heaven! I think it's Heaven with the awesome 6 bedrooms, 3 baths, allowing the whole gang to be together. Nice open floor-plan with vaulted ceilings add to the entertaining possibilities of this beautiful home. Loaded with energy efficiency too!

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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:

- Home Town Tiles, 1017 Mae Lane, Boyne City by Marcia Fox-Farner.
- House of Rue, 13879 Phelps Road, Charlevoix by Kim Richelle Left.

DISTRICT COURT

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

- Luis Enrique Flores, 38, Holland. Driving without a valid license. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.
- Brandon Scott Hughes, 17, Charlevoix. Assault and battery. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs and to 10 days in jail.
- Christopher David Burnett, 31, Walloon Lake. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,255 in fines and costs and to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, five days of community service work and nine months on probation.
- Brian Keith Guzniczak, 30, Boyne City. Driving without a license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.
- Nathaniel Paul Brewer, 24, Ellsworth. Driving without security. Sentenced to pay \$335 in fines and costs.
- Matthew Herbert Howard, 27, Boyne City. Driving without a license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.
- Michael David Grutsch, 38, Ellsworth. Retail fraud 3rd degree. Sentenced to pay \$775 in fines and costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

- Jared Edward Milner, 26,

Cockeysville, MD and Aleah Nicole Scheick, 29, Cockeysville, MD.

Stewart Curtis Chipman, 28, Boyne City and Sonja Marie Johnson, 23, Boyne City.

Matthew Lee Domitrovich, 26, Chicago, IL and Gina Irene Hilgendorf, 26, Chicago, IL.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

October 3-9

- 911 Hang Up Call7
- Abandoned Vehicle.....1
- Abuse.....0
- Alarm5
- Animal Complaint15
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- Assist Citizen3
- Assist Motorist.....2
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- Violation of Controlled Substance Act0

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, October 3

- 9:16am Subject at PD to report threats complaint.
- 12:09pm Unlock in the 300 block of N Lake St

3:00pm Civil standby in the 300 block of N lake St

6:39pm Assist Sheriff Department with subject on Anderson Rd

Tuesday, October 4

- 12:36pm Assault reported in the

1000 block of Boyne Av
12:44pm Unlock in the 200 block of e Water St

5:38pm False alarm in the 400 block of Front St

7:49pm Responded to juvenile out of control in the 600 block of N East St

8:04pm 911 hang up call from the 600 block of N East St

8:12pm Citation issued for vehicle blocking roadway

9:11pm Unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St

10:13pm Unlock in the 1300 block of Boyne Av

Wednesday, October 5

10:27am Request for welfare check in the 1200 block of Marshall Rd

11:10am Subject in to report furniture dumped on his property on Line St

4:05pm Report of parking complaint on Bay St

5:24pm Report of liquor violations in the 200 block of W Lincoln

Thursday, October 6

- 1:16am Arrested subject for No Insurance. Also cited for Expired plate and expired driver's license.
- 9:14am 2 vehicle private prop-

erty accident near Lake and Ray Streets

2:06pm Report of found bicycle on spring St

2:45pm Led Homecoming Parade

11:23pm General assist in the 200 block of S Lake St

Friday, October 7

1:11am Report of suspicious vehicle in the 500 block of N Lake St

6:03am Report of barking dog in the 800 block of Deer Run

3:06pm Report of medications stolen from residence in the 600 block of W Court St

3:59pm 2 vehicle property damage accident at Water and Park Streets

7:39pm Report of subject trying to find someone to buy alcohol for them in the 100 block of E Water St. Gone on arrival.

9:05pm Report of suspicious activity in the 800 block of Thompson St

Saturday, October 8

12:22am Assist sheriff Department with accident on Marshall Rd

2:03am Citation issued for speed.

2:36am Report of juveniles causing disturbance in the 600

block of N East St
8:09am Probation violation in the 300 block of N Lake St

8:22am Arrested subject for second probation violation in the 300 block of N lake St

8:40am Property damage accident in the 200 block of N Lake St

12:19pm Report of dog locked in vehicle in the 1300 block of Boyne Av

1:22pm property damage accident at River and Park Streets

Sunday, October 9

12:09am Report of car alarm going off in the Harborage Marina.

12:22am Disturbance on Wenonah St

2:49pm Report of ORV driving on trails on Avalanche. Gone on arrival

5:39pm Unlock at Avalanche.

7:05pm Report of items taken from residence in the 400 block of North St

7:29pm Report of smoke in the area of Avalanche. Unable to locate.

9:17pm Driving complaint reported in the 1300 block of Boyne Av

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East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Business Spotlight; Eugene W. Smith, Attorney at Law

By Jim Akans

The Ambassadors of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce are proud to announce that Eugene W. Smith, Attorney At Law, has been selected as the Business Spotlight of the Month. An attorney with 30 years of experience, Smith is presently employed at the firm of Young, Graham, Elsenheimer & Wendling, PC, and his office is located on Mason Street in Charlevoix. Smith was raised on the family farm between East Jordan



PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY

The Ambassadors of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce are proud to announce that Eugene W. Smith, Attorney At Law, has been selected as the Business Spotlight of the Month.



dan and Boyne City, and his family has a long history in the area.

He relates, "On my mother's side, the Sheridan's seem to have arrived with the lumber schooners, and our family has owned farms in the county for several generations. My late wife's family is also a local farm family with a centennial, plus, farm. I was married to the farmer's very accomplished daughter - musician, bank auditor, District Librarian, mother - , Judy Lee Nicloy, and we were together for 37 years and had 3 daughters, and now 2 grandsons.

We graduated together from MSU and I also have a degree from WMU."

After spending eight years active duty in the Navy, Smith worked at the East Jordan Ironworks and subsequently for Mary Feindt at Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering. In the early 1980's, he began practicing law in Charlevoix County, and was also a member of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Board. He left the area to rejoin the Navy, practice law in the U.P. and southern Michigan, and recently returned to the East Jordan area where he now

lives on the family farm.

In addition to his work at Young, Graham, Elsenheimer & Wendling, P.C., where he focuses on municipal, labor, property and general practice law, Smith has rejoined the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Board and has been an active participant in the shaping the economic development plan utilized by the City and Chamber.

Congratulations to Eugene W. Smith for being selected as the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Business Spotlight.



Boyne City Leaf Pickup

After spending hours in their yard bagging leaves, this Boyne City home has more leaves to pick up. Leaf pickup in the City of Boyne City continues through Nov. 11 on Mondays and Fridays only. Residents should set bagged leaves curbside in clearly marked biodegradable bags, which are available at Boyne Coop True Value, Boyne City Ace Hardware and Glen's Market. Brush will not be picked up curbside but may be brought to the North Boyne Compost Site on Robinson Street. You may haul your own leaves or brush, bagged in biodegradable bags or unbagged to the compost site, which is open seven days a week.

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East Jordan's Pumpkin Festival and Breezeway Fall Color Cruise take place this Saturday

By Jim Akans

Fall festivities abound in and around the East Jordan area this coming Saturday, October 15th, as the 2nd Annual Pumpkin Festival, 3rd Annual Breezeway Fall Color Cruise, and a new event; the Leaf Peekers Craft Show, provide area residents and visitors with a host of autumn flavored fun to enjoy.

The Fall Color Cruise along the C-48 Breezeway offers plenty of spectacular views of the fall foliage at its peak during a winding journey that runs from Atwood through Ellsworth and East Jordan all the way to Boyne Falls. Adventurers along the 3rd Annual Color Cruise will enjoy scenic overlooks, and have the opportunity to visit working farms & orchards, artist galleries & studios, resale shops, lodging facilities, retail and service businesses, and an epicurean's selection of dining choices along the route. There will be goody bag giveaways at Royal Farms in Atwood from 10 am until noon, and at the

other end of the Breezeway, a chair lift ride at Boyne Mountain is certainly a good way to get a "heads up" overview of the fall colors.

Plan extra time to stop in East Jordan on Saturday, as the 2nd Annual Pumpkin Festival gets underway downtown at 1 pm with live music, hay rides, activities and games for the whole family, pumpkin chinkin' and new this year; the Leaf Peekers Craft Show.

"Several years ago East Jordan held a huge fall craft show at the school," recalls Shannon Fender of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce. "We are bringing that craft show back as part of our Pumpkin Festival this year. There will be approximately 20 craft vendors, some along Main Street and some in the Civic Center, from 1 until 4 pm."

She points out "We have also added a pumpkin scavenger hunt to the festival this year, apple cider in the park, a bouncy house and early trick or treating at downtown businesses. So we encourage kids to wear their costumes to the festival."



The 2nd Annual East Jordan Pumpkin Festival will take place this Saturday October 15th, from 1pm to 4 pm in downtown East Jordan. Enjoy hay rides, pumpkin chinkin' and the return of the Leaf Pecker Craft Show from 10 am until 4pm. COURTESY PHOTO

The Pumpkin Festival will also feature a pumpkin pie baking contest, and kids will enjoy some artistic face paint-

ing and the balloon creations of Twister Joe. During the Festival, the winners of the scarecrow contest along the Breeze-

way will be announced.

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Visiting Artists to Capture the Up North Beauty

OCTOBER 10, 2011 CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN: This week 40 visiting Plein Air Artists have been enjoying the beauty of the UP NORTH COUNTRY. They are here with a purpose and that is to capture the coloratura that beckons people from near and afar to visit the beautiful area. You will see them painting in the Plein Air along our picnic parks, along the lakes and at our beautiful lighthouse, Earl Young Mushroom homes, our wonderful forests and period homes and gardens. They are here to capture the beauty that good artist enjoy putting on a canvas for us to enjoy in perpetuity. Only an artist can give us the real beauty that we so often take for granted. We who live in this majestic are are lucky to have this beauty every day.

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has invited these artists to come and spend a

week painting. Local artist have pointed out special location location meets for them to paint together, still others will sneak away and find treasures of vistas only they see. We also have planned for them to see the coloratura from the water.

Thursday, October 13. The Keweenaw Vessel will be boarding at 6:00 PM for a cruise down the beautiful Lake Charlevoix for a two hour scenic cruise. The Northwest Academy Jazz Quartet will be entertaining during the cruise. The fee for the two hour cruise is only \$10.00 per person. Cash bar.

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will also be selling their beautiful 2012 Calendar at their booth at Apple Fest. Jerry Douglis, Juror has chosen twelve Plein Air paintings for the twelve month calendar. Please stop by and purchase your calen-

dar. Some are wrapped as a gift for your convenience. These beautiful calendars mark the special events in our area and make a great Birthday or Christmas gift.

Friday, October 14 the Charlevoix Circle invites you to come and see the fresh paintings that the Plein Air Artists will exhibit at the AUTUMN, ART AND APPLES EXHIBIT. The wet paint sale will take place at 6:15 PM Sharp. Cost for the evening is only \$10.00 per person. This includes the exhibit a lovely buffet and beverages. Coffee, apple cider and wine.

We sincerely hope you will bring your family and friends for this special evening of art, good food and enjoy the spirit of welcoming the artists. WHEN YOU SEE THEM OUT PAINTING PLEASE GIVE THEM A HEARTY NORTHERN WELCOME WHERE STRANGERS SOON BECOME FRIENDS.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

As part of this year's American Cancer Society Relay For Life committee, I would like to thank the residents of Charlevoix County for their generosity and support. 17 teams participated in this year's event, held August 13th at Community Park in East Jordan, and raised more than \$42,000 to help the Society's fight for every birthday, threatened by every cancer, in our community and throughout the world. This outstanding show of support proves that the people of Charlevoix County stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the American Cancer Society to achieve its mission of saving lives by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by finding cures and fighting back.

We were honored to be joined by 42 survivors who walked the opening Survivors Lap, officially kicking off this year's event. These survivors are the reason we continue the fight. Their participation inspires hope in those currently battling cancer.

A special thank you to the many Relay For Life volunteers who worked to make this event a success - celebrating the lives of those who have battled cancer, remembering loved ones lost, and pledging to fight back against the disease. We would like to thank our entertainers:

The Kowalskes, Tom Zipp, The Miceys and soloist Shannon Tyree; our speakers - nutritionist Audra Randall and Kathy Helsley; Deputy Chief Scott Hankins - auctioneer; the donation of food from Plaths Meat Market, the John Vincent Family, Nancy Brooks, Marty's Cones and Carry Out and McDonald's; the support of the East Jordan Boy Scouts Troop 17, the East Jordan Fire Department, Thomas (Tinker) Breakey and the City of East Jordan.

We truly appreciate the generosity of this year's sponsors - Charlevoix Publishing Co., East Jordan Iron Works, Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club, Evangelical Lutheran Church of East Jordan, 9 & 10 News, 106 KHQ, Lite 96.3, Glen's Markets, Farm Bureau Insurance, Preferred Waste, LLC, At Your Service Plus, Jordan Valley Rental, Inc., FOE Eagles Boyne City, East Jordan BC Pizza, Maple Ridge Dental, East Jordan Plastics, Inc., Boyne City Subway, Phoenix Trailers and The Insurance Shop as well as everyone that donated to our live and silent auctions.

We hope to see you all again at next year's Relay For Life - because there is no finish line until we find a cure.

Sincerely,
Penny Hills-Postma
2011 Volunteer
Relay For Life of Charlevoix County

CHARLEVOIX AREA PLEIN AIR ARTISTS

Alla Johnson
Barbara and Gary Eisenberg
Barbara Clagett
Barbara Steel
Betty Woodward Bosley
Beverly Eby
Beverly Southern
Bob and Teri Walilko
Cal Kemppainen
Cari Kovan
Carol Rossman-Brossard
Christine Heroy
Debbie Dirker
Diane Mittenthal
Donna Pearlman
Dorenda Klintworth
Ellen Story
Emelie Braun

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Freda Lerman
Gene Gilbert
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Heidi Dietrich
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Jeannie Putman
Jill Wagner
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Joe Abdella
John Henry
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Karen Kimmell
Karen Stankevich

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Linda Wertz
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FROM PAGE 1 Chiropractor

sary special that includes a complimentary consultation, free examination and more. The special runs from Monday, Oct. 17 through Saturday, Oct. 22. The of-

fice is located at 1422 S. Bridge St., Charlevoix and the telephone number is: 231-547-4691.

The office is a supporter of the Toys for Tots Christmas program and encourages people to bring in unwrapped toys during the first week of December.

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FROM PAGE 1 Parking

with it," Barta said.

When he does drive to work he said he appreciates the DeWitt parking lot because it is free.

Ochs recommends that a space with a 15-minute meter be designated in front of his store.

"We have a lot of customers complain that they can't find a place to park just to come in and pick up their prescriptions. They don't qualify for handicapped tags but are not very mobile," he said.

City council will discuss the findings of the parking study conducted by staff in December.

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FROM PAGE 1 Murder Trial

the south end of Charlevoix on March 27. They arrived at the house to find Amelia Gregory lying on the floor, dead. The daughter told police she had killed her mother. She had then tried to kill herself by slitting both wrists.

The attorney for Sandra, Kraag Lieberman, and assistant prosecutor, Shaynee Fanara, met with Judge Richard M. Pajtas of the Charlevoix

County Circuit Court for a scheduling conference on Oct. 7. It will be a trial by jury. Other dates are Dec. 16 as the cutoff date for a plea agreement and Dec. 16 as the cutoff date for motions.

Prosecutor John Jarema has yet to decide whether the open murder charge will be 1st degree or 2nd degree. Sentencing for 1st degree is automatic life in prison and 2nd degree is any number of years up to life. Jarema said he expects an insanity plea from the defendant.

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APPLE FESTIVAL



33rd Annual Charlevoix Apple Festival weekend begins this Friday, October 14th Charlevoix Celebrates the Spirit of Harvest Season

By Jim Akans

Since 1979, Charlevoix has celebrated the wonderful bounty, fabulous colors and exciting spirit of the autumn season with a grand weekend full of activities, crafts, food and produce at the annual Apple Festival. This year's event will kick off on Friday, October 14th, with a high school homecoming parade, and the fun will continue in Bridge Park through Sunday in downtown Charlevoix.

Shelly Ferguson, spokesperson for the event, observes, "The Apple Festival has grown tremendously over the years. It is right up there with the annual Venetian Festival in terms of attendance, with about 30,000 people expected to enjoy the Apple Festival over the three-day weekend. While people from across the state will come to town for the festival, it is still very much a locally-oriented event."

Since this is also homecoming weekend at Charlevoix High School, the local spirit of the Apple Festival will begin with a homecoming parade through downtown starting at 1:30 pm on Friday. The parade will proceed from the library down Clinton Street, go south on Bridge Street to east on Hurlbut, and end up back at the school.

Of course, a big draw for the Apple Festival is the delicious assortment of locally grown produce, homemade bake goods, and hot food offered throughout the weekend.

"The hot food items, including chili, hot dogs, pasties, kielbasa and more, are sold by area non-profit organizations," notes Ferguson. "Apples are from orchard growers from Charlevoix and Emmet Counties, and those offering products in the Farmers Market must have been a part of our summer season Farmer's Market in

order to qualify to be an Apple Festival vendor."

That is, after all, how the Apple Festival began over three decades ago. It was designed as a smaller scale event honoring local orchards for their efforts in bringing the harvests of Northern Michigan produce to the area, the state, and the nation.

Since that initial event held some 33 years ago, the Annual Charlevoix Apple Festival has grown to encompass not only a celebration of the labors and products of local farmers, it is also a celebration of the autumn season itself, with a huge craft show with over 125 exhibitors, entertainment, children's activities including pony rides, a petting zoo and face painting, AND a plethora of fresh produce.

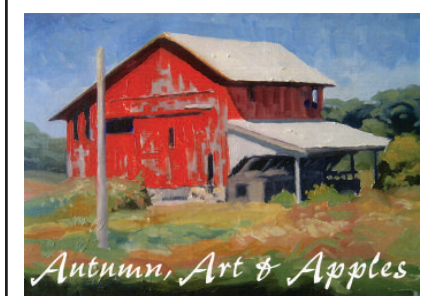
Over 30 types of apples will be on hand at the festival, including several vintage varieties that are not easy to find. Pumpkins, squash, jams, honey and cider are among the many other tasty, and healthy, treats that will be available during the three-day event.

New to the festival this year is the 1st Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest, which will be held downtown in Bridge Park. To enter, bring a hand-carved pumpkin to the Apple Fest t-shirt booth in East Park on Friday, October 14th be-

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Plein Air Paint Out Reception and "Wet Painting Sale"

Friday, October 14th, 2011 • 6:00-8:00PM

Sale begins at 6:15PM on a "First Come" basis at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts - 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix

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.
\$10 per person requested to support CCA programs. 30% of all art sales to benefit CCA.

www.CharlevoixCircle.org or call (231) 547-3554



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tween noon and 5:00 pm. 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.

"On Friday evening," Fer-

guson states, "we will light up the pumpkins and the judging will take place. It should be great fun!"

And fun is what the Apple Festival is all about. What a wonderful way to enjoy the sights, sounds and flavors of the autumn season while

helping to support local farmers, orchards and non-profit organizations. The harvest is in; join the celebration this weekend at the 33rd Annual Apple Festival in Charlevoix.

Festival hours are noon until 6 pm on Friday, 10 am

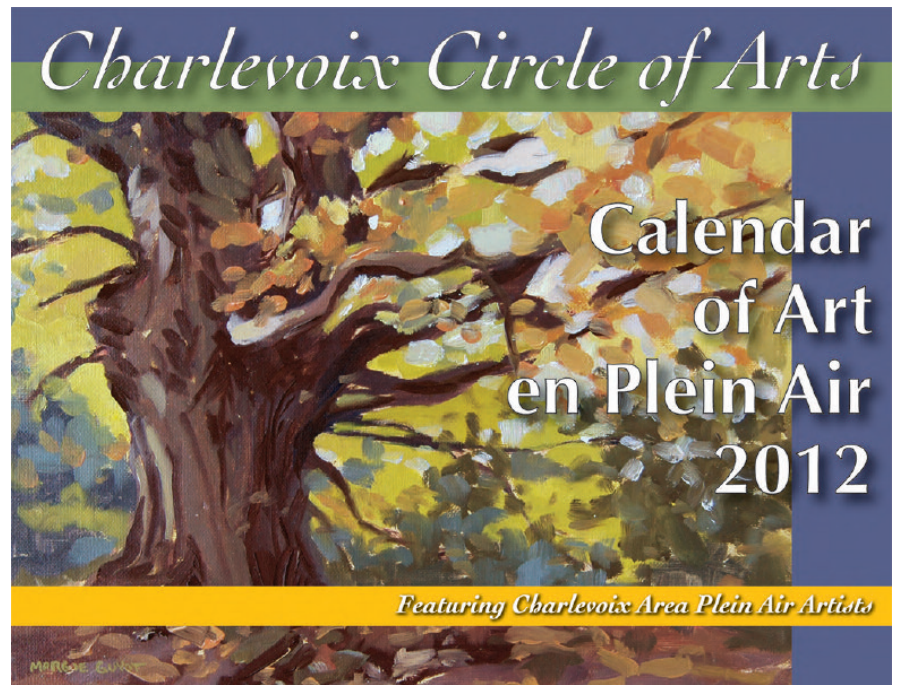
to 6 pm on Saturday, and 10 am until 4 pm on Sunday. Admission is free. For additional information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-547-2101 or visit online at www.charlevoix.org.

2012 Charlevoix Circle of Arts calendar will be unveiled at Apple Fest

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These wonderful paintings will also be on display (and for sale) at the CCA building located at 109 Clinton Street on Thursday and Friday as part of an exhibit titled "Autumn, Art and Apples." On Friday, October 14th, there will be a reception and "Wet Paint Sale" at the CCA building from 6 to 8 pm. 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.

On October 15th, Applefest Saturday, Cal Kempainen will host a demonstration with several other artists at the Bier Gallery (10am). Everyone is invited to come by and enjoy. Bier Gallery (red schoolhouse type building) is right across Ferry Road from Cal's (burgundy and



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cream Victorian home). From Charlevoix, take 31S about 6 miles to Ferry Road, turn left and the Gallery will be immediately on the left (red schoolhouse type building). Attendees will enjoy sipping your wine and the delicious buffet while you listen to Ruth

Willis at the piano. The cost of the buffet is only \$10.00 per person.

Visit the Charlevoix Circle of Arts website at CharlevoixCircle.org or call 231.547.3554 for additional information.

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1st Annual Business Seminar Series Nov. 8th

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"We're very excited to be sponsoring the Charlevoix Chamber's first ever Business Seminar Series," said Steve Weber, vice president, Northwestern Bank. "We believe in northwestern Michigan and its business potential and this seminar features some of Michigan's brightest minds with regards to responsible, sustainable growth."

Nine speakers will be covering topics including: Customer Service, Grant Writing, Networking, Human Resources, Strategic Advertising, Website Development, Employee Productivity and Motivation, Social Media, and Sustainable Business Practices.

If you are interested in attending the event please contact Bethany at the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce by calling 231.547.2101 or e-mailing manager@charlevoix.org. Pre-registration is required by Friday, November 4th.

Daniel E. Zimmerman

(AUG. 11, 1952 - OCT. 7, 2011)

Daniel E. Zimmerman, age 59, of North Muskegon and formerly of Charlevoix, passed away at home Friday morning, Oct. 7, 2011, following a brief battle with cancer.



Dan was born in Big Rapids on Aug. 11, 1952, to Garnet E. and Margaret (Robart) Zimmerman, and was a 1970 graduate of Big Rapids High School.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1972 and served aboard the submarine USS Kamehameha as a nuclear propulsion plant operator. Following his discharge in 1978, Daniel returned to Ferris State University where he received an associate degree in electrical power technology and a bachelor's degree in business administration.

He married the former Mary Beth Ratway in Pittsburgh on Aug. 26, 1978. Dan and Mary Beth settled in Midland and moved to Charlevoix in 1985 where they resided until moving to Muskegon in 2006.

Mr. Zimmerman was employed at Consumers Energy for 30 years, working until this past Oct. 1.

He found enjoyment in home projects, the outdoors, backpacking, hiking and skiing. His greatest enjoyment was his family, attending his daughters' sporting events and being home with Mary Beth.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Beth; their three daughters, Jill (Kirby) Robertson of Gaylord, Kelly Zimmerman of Ogden, Utah and Lori Zimmerman of North Muskegon; three grandchildren, Hannah, Quentin and Elli; his father, Garnet, of Big Rapids; and three brothers, Matt (Jean), Mark and Chuck, all of Big Rapids.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, at The

Lee Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc., 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores; (231) 798-1100. The Rev. Gerald Hagans will officiate with military rites under the auspices of the Muskegon County Council of Veterans and the Michigan Navy Reserves.

The family will begin receiving guests one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to The Charlevoix Sports Boosters.

Share memories with the family at the online guest book at www.sytsemafh.com.

Edward Korhase

(MARCH 6, 1932 - OCT. 3, 2011)

Ed Korhase died Monday, Oct. 3, 2011, at his home in Walloon Lake with his family by his side.

Ed was born March 6, 1932. He was the youngest of seven born to William and Marie (Johnson) Korhase.

Ed is survived by his wife, Arlene; one son, David (Betty) of Boyne Falls; one daughter, Sue Jessick (Denise) of Harbor Springs; four grandchildren, Julie (Bob) Ford, Brian Jessick, Emily (Nathan) Reynolds and Tyson Jessick; two great-grandchildren, Isabella, and soon-to-be born, baby Ford; one sister, Ester of Kalamazoo; and one brother, Norval of Boyne City. Ed was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Helen and Caroline, and two brothers, Fred and Bill.

Ed graduated from Boyne City and attended Michigan State College for courses in agriculture.

On Dec. 12, 1952, Ed married Arlene Drost of Charlevoix.

Ed started working with his uncle Henry Korhase building cottages and stone fireplaces. He soon started his own building business. He spent many years building the cottages around Lake Louise, including the concrete and steel bridge to Horner Island. In the early 1970s his interest

switched to drilling water wells. Together with his son, David, and wife, Arlene, Ed started Korhase Well Drilling Co. He worked in the water well industry until his retirement in 1994.

Ed was an honorary life member of the Michigan Groundwater Association and past president of District 11. He was also a member of the Little Traverse Home Building Association. Ed was on the board of directors for many years, and was instrumental in forming the first home shows in Petoskey.

Ed was a licensed building contractor, master electrician, licensed water well contractor, and also was a licensed pilot. Ed was also a charter member of the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club in Walloon Lake. Ed and Arlene eventually became honorary lifetime members. Many of the projects were influenced by Ed, including the infamous Pie Shack. He enjoyed traveling in his camper with Arlene and was happiest when he had a project to work on.

In accordance to Ed's wishes, there will be no funeral. In lieu of flowers, any gestures of kindness may be directed to the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club in Ed's memory.

Stacks Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family. Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Ed are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhome-inc.com.

Mary Cecelia Kuczynski

(AUG. 21, 1917 - OCT. 2, 2011)

Mary Cecelia Kuczynski, 94, of Charlevoix, passed away Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011, at her home.

A rite of Christian burial will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Matthew Wigton will officiate, and burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mary was born Aug. 21, 1917, in

Hamtramck, the daughter of Peter and Mary (Wencjnevijdz) Koltuniak.

On Feb. 15, 1941, she married Aloysius S. "Dutch" Kuczynski. They made their home in Detroit before moving to Charlevoix in 1985, where they were members of St. Mary's Church. Aloysius preceded Mary in death on April 12, 2006.

Mary is survived by her children, Bernadette (Larry) Senn, and Sybil Sweeny, all of Sunset Beach, Calif., Carl (Sherry) Kuczynski of Mancelona, Christopher (Charlotte) Kuczynski of Northville, Mary Grace (Patrick) Griffith of Carson City, Nev.; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother, George Koltuniak of Alpena; sister, Hedwig Kachorek of Detroit. Mary was also preceded in death by her daughter, Francine; grandson, Benjamin Griffith, sisters, Cecelia Waligara and Verna Grubba; brothers, Stanislaus Koltuniak and the Rev. Father Michael Koltuniak.

Mary loved children and loved raising her six children. She devoted herself full time to the care and love of her children and later her grandchildren. She loved classical music, was very creative -- especially with her needlework.

When a mother dies, the loss of unconditional love is a loss that no one else can fill. We will all miss her.

In honor of Mary Kuczynski, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave. 7th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10001.

Service was held Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.



Jim Daly

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Jim Daly & Juli Slattery



Dr. Juli Slattery

Mother must protect kids from ex-husband

Q: Years ago my former husband was convicted of molesting our daughter (now age 9), and his parole will be ending soon. Our children (we also have a son, age 11) haven't seen him since 2002 and neither one remembers him. I've been told he's in a good church and is doing well. I'm trying to decide if he should have any contact with our children — even letters and pictures. I'm not comfortable with this and I don't want to risk hurting my kids again after we've made so much progress. But I also don't want my kids to hate me or blame me for not letting them know their dad. What do you think?

Juli: Your situation is such a difficult one! It sounds like you've had to walk through a lot of pain. I can understand your hesitancy to reconnect your children with their father, even in light of the healing and growth he appears to have experienced.

The parent-child relationship is sensitive. A child is in a completely vulnerable position, trusting a parent to provide safety and love. When a parent violates that trust in such a harmful way by abusing or molesting his children, he rightfully forgoes the privilege of parenting.

As harsh as it might sound, I would discourage you from

initiating contact between your children and their father right now. They're too young to understand that dad may love them, but may not be a safe person for them to be around. Perhaps you could encourage a relationship when they're older (late teens or early adults) and less vulnerable to being hurt by their dad. In the meantime, their safety and innocence are your top priority.

Your children may be resentful that you're withholding from them a relationship with their father. But parents sometimes need to make difficult and unpopular decisions that are in the best interests of their kids, trusting that with time they will understand.

Q: After two years of marriage, my wife says she doesn't love me anymore. This is devastating because I love her with all my heart. There's no abuse or nasty habits, we attend church regularly and we've both been faithful. But this is not the first marriage for either of us. Until I was asked to move out several months ago, I seemed to have a great relationship with her and her two sons. She says she's "not happy" and unless her feelings change in 60 days, she'll file for divorce. What can I do?

Jim: Your desire to preserve your marriage is commendable. It's impossible to know for sure without more information, but your wife seems to believe that the marriage should end simply because she doesn't feel "in love" with you any more. The strongest marriages grow out of a rock-solid commitment on the part of both spouses — a commitment that doesn't waver with fluctuating emotions and feelings. In fact, it's possible that if your wife could grasp the importance of the commitment she made to you when you got married, those feelings of love could return.

Regardless, it's imperative that you and your wife find a quality marriage counselor during this critical time — one that can help you both work through your feelings and find a way back to that bedrock of commitment. (For help in finding a counselor, visit Focus on the Family's website.) If your wife still feels the same way after visiting the counselor — or if she won't agree to counseling in the first place — you should not beg her to stay. But I pray it won't come to that.

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Community minded busi-

ness, Northwestern Bank, has stepped up to sponsor the event. Their investment in Northwest Michigan and "I can do that!" slogan shows that they believe in promoting educational events that will help business owners, both large and small, succeed.

"We're very excited to be sponsoring the Charlevoix Chamber's first ever Business Seminar Series," said Steve Weber, vice president, Northwestern Bank. "We believe in northwestern Michigan and its business potential and this seminar features some of Michigan's brightest minds with regards to responsible, sustainable growth."

Nine speakers will be covering topics including: Customer Service, Grant Writing, Networking, Human Resources, Strategic Advertising, Website Development, Employee Productivity and Motivation, Social Media, and Sustainable Business Practices.

If you are interested in attending the event please contact Bethany at the Charlevoix

Chamber of Commerce by calling 231.547.2101 or e-mailing manager@charlevoix.org. Pre-

registration is required by Friday, November 4th

Autumnberries



COURTESY PHOTO

Jean Faivor with her daughter Scarlett harvest autumnberries (AKA autumn olives) at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center's autumnberry harvest and potluck, which took place Saturday, October 8th at Raven's Roost Farm in Bellaire.

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PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY

Nearly everyone in the Norwood Township Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 11 raised their hand in support of designating Lake Shore Drive a "Natural Beauty Road."

Road designation topic draws a crowd at Road Commission meeting

B. J. Conley

Norwood Township citizens crowded into the township hall Tuesday night to speak to the Charlevoix County Road Commission board about designation of a road.

Statements made were overwhelmingly in support of designating Lake Shore Drive that runs through Norwood Village and through Clipperview subdivision in the township a "Natural Beauty Road."

But there were several detractors who said they weren't against the designation, however the road needed work to

remedy the problem with mud.

The designation is recognized by the state of Michigan and allows the township to bend the usual rules a bit. For instance, gravel roads may be paved to existing widths instead of a standard 22-foot width. Speed limits on Natural Beauty roads are typically lower than normal to allow people to slow down and enjoy the scenery.

The road commission board will review the comments from citizens and make a decision on the designation of a Natural Beauty road. reporterbjh@gmail.com

3rd Annual Northwest Academy Dinner at the Argonne Supper Club

For the third year, the Argonne Supper Club on Boyne City Road will be opening its doors to Northwest Academy's dinner fundraiser. It is a fabulous evening with fine food and wonderful service and entertainment provided by the students, staff and parents of Northwest Academy. The fundraiser is to support performing, visual and literary arts programs at Charlevoix's own charter school - Northwest Academy.

There will be four dinner options for you to select from on Tuesday, October 25th - the Argonne's Famous Shrimp, Steak, Ribs or Chicken. Desserts and a cash bar will also be available this year, but are not included in the price of the ticket. Dinner tickets are \$25 per person in advance - \$30 at the door. Diners may come any time between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Dinner tickets are available at Northwest Academy,

Heaven Sent Adoption Services, or from NWA Director of Bands, Gary Stutzman. Many Northwest Academy students and parents also have tickets you can purchase.

We invite you to come and have a wonderful dinner while enjoying the music of our students, alumni and parents of Northwest Academy. Entertainment includes a saxophone quartet of 8th and 9th grade students, Charlevoix Community Band saxophone quartet,



COURTESY PHOTO

Students getting ready to perform their wait staff duties.

Anora and Patrick O'Conner and several other talented guitar, jazz and instrumental performers.

Find resale bargains and one-of-kind items at the Bergmann Center Resale Shop

By Jim Akans

Many Northern Michigan residents are familiar with the outstanding opportunities provided by the ongoing work of the Bergmann Center in Charlevoix. The staff at the non-profit Center assists in building life skills for individuals with developmental disabilities, with programs that include on-site job training and employment opportunities, volunteer opportunities, community awareness, daily living skills and enrichment classes.

What many may not be aware of is that starting in August of 2010, The Bergmann Center opened a fantastic Resale Shop located right next to their main facility on Ance Road, offering terrific bargains on resale goods ranging from clothing, furniture and other household items, to one-of-a-kind new products created by local individuals.

Aimee Vander Ark, Administrative Assistant at the Bergmann Center and



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The Bergmann Center Resale Shop offers terrific bargains on resale goods ranging from clothing, furniture and other household items, to one-of-a-kind new products created by local individuals.

Resale Shop Supervisor, notes, "We have many exciting products made by individuals at the Bergmann Center; such as fire starters from recycled material, furniture painted by a local woman artist, gazing balls made from recycled bowling balls adorned with donated stained glass, items from clay, handmade jewelry, love lights made with clear stained glass and candles, and much more. Our customers regularly tell us they absolutely love this merchandise, and because they are hand-crafted, each is unique."

In addition to a lot of great merchandise, the Bergmann Center Resale Shop also offers a great place for individuals in the Center's program to learn skills on the job, such as running a cash register and processing inventory. These are

valuable skills that will continue to provide rewards for these individuals for years to come.

"We are very excited about the success of the Resale Shop," affirms Vander Ark. "We have a great staff and core of volunteers, and are always looking for more individuals who would like to join our team."

The Bergmann Center Resale Shop is located at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm, and the staff accepts item donations during those hours as well. For additional information call (231) 547- 9624 or visit www.bergmann-center.org and follow the Resale Shop link.

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CHARLEVOIX

Circle of Strength's 3rd Annual 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

Business after Hours

Northwestern Bank will host the Boyne Area Chamber's next Business after Hours networking event from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13. At 5 p.m. the Chamber will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony preceding the event. The bank's new office is

located at 104 S. Lake St. There is no charge for admission or refreshments, which are being provided by Lake Street Market and Boyne Country Provisions. Northwestern Bank is the largest independent community bank in northern Michigan and one of the leading mortgage, consumer, and commercial lenders in the region. A growing financial institution with more than \$885 million in assets, Northwestern is known for its "I can do that!" approach to service, which empowers employees to meet customer needs and exceed expectations. The new Boyne City Loan Center offers commercial and residential mortgages, business and consumer loans, home equity lines of credit and a 24-hour ATM. Northwestern Bank is encouraging those who attend Business after Hours to consider bringing a donation for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. The top items on the society's Wish List are bleach, rawhide chips, and scoopable kitty litter. Also needed are cow ears, medium size Milkbone type treats, cat toys and dog toys, dog collars (with plastic buckles), leashes (no retractables), Gentle Walker Harness (large and extra-large), Frontline / Advantage (not expired), NutroMax Cat and Kitten Food, Pine Sol, Ultra Era Liquid Laundry Detergent, postage stamps, computer paper, multicolor copy paper, and a 75 ft. water hose.

EAST JORDAN

Business After Hours Re-Scheduled

This has been re-scheduled to October 20 at True Value Family Center, 5-7 p.m. Enjoy the friendly East Jordan/Ellsworth business community at Business After Hours.

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ELLSWORTH

Cow Patty Bingo

You could win \$100. Tickets are \$4 each. Held at Ellsworth Waterfront Park on October 15 at 11am. For tickets call 231-588-2544 Ext. 20 or get them from any Ellsworth High School Senior.

ELLSWORTH

Soup Supper

Soup Supper at the Christian Reformed Church Oct. 13 from 5-7pm. Enjoy Homemade Soups!

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 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

Chrysler is coming to

Charlevoix Elementary School Since 1993, Chrysler and its dealers have been working with parents and educators across the country to support local schools in the communities where they do business. Chrysler has contributed over \$3.5 million to help schools through a business-to-school partnership called Drive for the Kids. On October 14, from 12:30pm to 4pm, Chrysler will be here at Grand Friend Day helping us. Fox Charlevoix will have the Chrysler Town & Country minivan available to examine and drive. Licensed drivers, age 18 and over, can earn \$10 for the school from Chrysler by taking a short test drive. Everyone is invited to participate. There is no limit to the number of drives or Chrysler's contribution. We hope you will support this project, and help us put our fundraising goal over the top for Charlevoix Elementary School.

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.

EAST JORDAN

Relay for Life benefits from celebrity bartenders

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Grill in downtown on Friday October 14. They will be having celebrity bartenders Marty Carey and Bert DesJardins. All the tips they collect will be going to the Charlevoix County Relay for Life.

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

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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.

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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.

PETOSKEY

Costume exchange

The Great Start Parent Coalition and Char-Em ISD are teaming up to offer a Halloween costume exchange for children in the area. The Halloween costume exchange will take place from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, at the ISD Taylor School for Exceptional Learners, 1515 Cemetery Road in Petoskey behind the Petoskey Cinema (enter off Cemetery Road). The exchange is geared for children ages 12 and under. Parents can bring in gently used Halloween costumes for exchange or take home a Halloween costume during the family-themed event. In addition to Halloween costume exchanges, young children and families can enjoy pumpkin decorating, treats and games such as Mummy Wrap and Squash Bowling. The first 50 children will receive a free pumpkin. Families that do not have costumes for exchange are welcome to attend and find a costume for their child. For more information, contact Great Start Parent Liaison Mandy Peterson weekdays at (231) 582-8070. Although reservations are not required, they are appreciated by calling Peterson.

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.lifelinescreening.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 evanejor@hotmail.com

CHARLEVOIX

2011 Car Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the 2011 Chamber Car Raffle. Thanks to all that participated in our fundraiser. Your support is greatly appreciated. We hope that you will join in the fun again next year!
1st Place: Ticket #521 Darlene Dawood from Sand Lake, MI
2nd Place: Ticket #812 Heidi Apol from Rochester, MI
3rd Place: Ticket #132 Joe Sypniewski from Petoskey, MI
4th Place: Ticket #936 Harry Suekert from McDonald, TN

BOYNE CITY

Immunization Clinic

October 17 at 4pm to 6pm at Boyne City Middle School Media Room in Boyne City. All are welcome! Please schedule an appointment. Appointments make immunization clinics operate smoothly. Parents and guardians, you must accompany your children (17 and younger). We can charge Medicaid, Medicare, or private health insurance programs for the immunization

charges. If you are uninsured, we accept cash and checks for immunizations. Charge for flu vaccine is \$25; charge for other vaccines varies. We do not turn away anyone 18 or younger for inability to pay for required immunizations. For more information and to schedule an appointment, call the Health Department of Northwest Michigan to schedule an appointment at 800-432-4121.

CHARLEVOIX

Immunization Clinic

October 19 at 5pm to 7pm at Charlevoix Middle School Auditorium in Charlevoix. All are welcome! Please schedule an appointment. Appointments make immunization clinics operate smoothly. Parents and guardians, you must accompany your children (17 and younger). We can charge Medicaid, Medicare, or private health insurance programs for the immunization charges. If you are uninsured, we accept cash and checks for immunizations. Charge for flu vaccine is \$25; charge for other vaccines varies. We do not turn away anyone 18 or younger for inability to pay for required immunizations. For more information and to schedule an appointment, call the Health Department of Northwest Michigan to schedule an appointment at 800-432-4121.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

Congressman Benishek to hold Forum

Congressman Dan Benishek will hold a breakfast round table forum at the Charlevoix Chamber offices on Thursday, October 20th. Stay tuned for specific times and details to be announced.

BOYNE CITY

City Candidates Forum

The Boyne Area Chamber is hosting an Oct. 25 Candidates Forum featuring the four candidates seeking three seats on the Boyne City Commission. The election will be Nov. 8. The forum will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Delbert "Gene" Towne is running unopposed for a two-year term on the commission. Earlier this year, Towne was appointed to fill the seat vacated by Dan Adkison, who moved out of the city, and there were two years remaining on his term. The other 3 candidates are running for two, four-year terms. They are: Mark Dole, owner of Pineapple Cottage Care; Derek Gaylord, jail administrator for the county Sheriff's Department; and Tom Neidhamer, retired teacher and Planning Commission chairman. Not running for reelection are Mayor Chuck Vondra, who is stepping down after 12 years on the commission, and Commissioner Mike Cummings, who has served for four years.

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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.

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)

BOYNE CITY

Haunted house

On Oct. 31 the Boyne City Firefighters Association will sponsor its free Haunted House at the red building adjacent to the Boyne District Library.

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 Apple festival). 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!

CHARLEVOIX

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner

On Wednesday, November 2nd from 5-9pm the Charlevoix Historical Society and Villager Pub will be hosting an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner for \$7.95 or 2-piece Whitefish dinner for \$9.95 or burrito for 8.95 with all proceeds to benefit the Historical Society.

CHARLEVOIX

Healthy People Group

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

is no cost for the group but the basket is passed to offset expenses. You can learn more about this weekly 60 minute support group by visiting www.BASESTeenCenter.org where you can view a short video that outlines the program and get a flyer that describes the Healthy People Group as well. For more information, please call BASES at 547-1144.

ELLSWORTH

Benefit auction

Plan to attend the benefit auction for Ebenezer Christian School Nov. 4. We have everything from Disney Tickets to Home-made treats! Doors open at 6:30 at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church. Don't miss out on the great items that have been donated! Proceeds to directly to the Ebenezer Christian School.

CHARLEVOIX

Business Seminar Series

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce presents the first annual Business Seminar Series on Tuesday, Nov. 8 from 9am to 5pm at the Charlevoix Public Library. The series, sponsored by Northwestern Bank, will be an intensive one day event that will feature nine different speakers covering topics ranging from Strategic Advertising, to Grant Writing, to Sustainable Business Practices. Participants can sign up for the entire day of classes for a reduced rate or pick two or three single seminars that they are interested in attending. Members can attend the full day for \$100 (including lunch) or a single session for \$25. If you are interested in attending the event please contact Bethany at the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce by calling 231.547.2101 or e-mail manager@charlevoix.org. Pre-registration is required by Friday, November 4th.

ELLSWORTH

Business after hours

Enjoy some friendly conversation with business owners at Business after Hours Nov. 10, 5-7pm at the Gold Nugget Bar & Grill. Sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank, Ellsworth Branch.

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Down
1- Looking down from; 2- Cougar; 3- Celestial body; 4- Moon of Jupiter; 5- Thin stratum; 6- Organization to promote theater; 7- Digits of the foot; 8- ___ see it...; 9- Detect; 10- Mountain range in central Europe; 11- Aggregate; 13- Incandescent; 14- Disney mermaid; 20- Bottle part; 21- Affirmative votes; 25- Grandson of Adam; 26- Turkish title; 27- Writings; 28- Threnody; 29- Hickory-nut; 30- Expert; 31- Person whose religion is Judaism; 33- ___ Schwarz; 35- Born; 37- Fresh-water fish; 39- Ornamental shoulder piece; 42- Fruit-filled pie; 44- Feminine suffix; 47- Column style; 49- Stanza of six lines; 52- IRS IDs; 53- Earth Day subj.; 55- Dept. of Labor division; 56- Consumer; 57- Head and shoulders sculpture; 58- Lubricant; 59- Office note; 60- Archer of myth; 62- Deranged;

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DAVE Says

Not a good idea ...

Dear Dave,
I live in New York, and even though I follow your advice and live on a budget, it's really hard to save up for a down payment on a house. My family in South Carolina advised me to buy cheaper property down there, fix it up and flip it to get the money I need. Does this sound like a good plan to you?

Adrian
Dear Adrian,
I wouldn't do it. Fixing and flipping properties is a very hands-on business, and trying to do it from another state could be a nightmare – especially with the weirdness in today's economy.

When you take on this kind of work you need to oversee what's happening every step of the way. You're also working out the details, and keeping an eye on the crew to make sure they're doing things right. Besides, you can't just walk up to a house, buy it, and expect to get a great deal.

Professionals who flip houses for a living often look at 100 or more properties to buy just one. It's not an easy way to make money, and it's definitely not something to consider doing from a distance.

Just keep on working the budget and save as much as you can. You might even consider getting a part-time job for a while to bring in some extra cash. But waiting and saving up is a lot smarter plan than fixing and flipping houses 900 miles away!

—Dave

It's your wedding!

Dear Dave,
My girlfriend and I recently got engaged, and our parents are contributing financially to the wedding. We've noticed that both sets of parents are pressing their ideas of what they'd like the wedding to be like, who to invite and who to include in the wedding party. I know in the end it's our call, but traditionally do parents have some kind of say if they



Dave Ramsey

contribute money to help pay for the wedding?
Chris
Dear Chris,
No. Traditionally, they take a say. And traditionally they're a pain in the behind! But they only interfere because they're so excited and love you so much. They want to be part of the happiness and for everything to be perfect.

As soon as they deliver a little girl, lots of mothers start planning their daughters' wedding. They've had several years to dream and form an opinion on this, and your fiancé's mom has probably been doing it, too.

Since this is such an emotional event, I think you two need to have some reasonable boundaries. But you also should keep in mind that your parents are just as excited – if not more – than you guys are. When you come to a disagreement tell them firmly, but gently, that you love them, but you're going to do things your way. If they're footing part of the bill they'd have the right to decide not to pay for something, but unless there's some moral issue involved they probably won't act badly.

I think if you just step back and take a breath you'll realize what a big deal this is to everyone involved. Chances are you'll also be able to come up with some creative ways to allow them to participate without your wedding losing its identity.

My biggest suggestion to you is to make sure that you're the buffer between your fiancé and the parents. Don't let anyone push her around, and do everything you can to make sure your wedding is what you both want it to be!

—Dave

NEW BUSINESSES

Essence Hair Salon Opens in East Jordan



COURTESY PHOTO.

From left to right: Heather Jackson (E.J. Chamber Board Member), Lisa Dunneback, Melissa Dehaan (stylist), Debbie Bennett (stylist), Julie Lafferty (stylist), Marilyn Goebel, Walter Goebel, Niki Imel (Owner & stylist), Mary Faculak (E.J. Chamber Executive Director), Courtney Fender, Susan Grutsch (City of East Jordan)

On Thursday, October 6, 2011 the ribbon was cut to celebrate the opening of a new hair salon in East Jordan. "Essence Hair Salon" located at 112 South Lake Street, East Jordan, 231-

536-3400. Business owner, Niki Imel and staff (former staff of Main Street Hair Cottage) welcome you to stop in and visit the new salon. They currently offer haircuts, hair color, hair feathers,

formal updos and facial waxing. Coming soon manicures & pedicures. · Services for women, men and children. · Open house scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ribbon Cutting commemorates new Charlevoix location of Verizon- The Cellular Connection



COURTESY PHOTO.

The cutting of the ribbon last week commemorates the opening of the new location of Verizon- The Cellular Connection, located at 173 M-66 N. in Charlevoix. Attending the ceremony were Verizon- The Cellular Connection's owner Justin Micheau, staff members Andrew Bullard, Teresa Stark, and Hope Fry along with Charlevoix Chamber president Erin Bemis and Charlevoix Chamber Ambassador Members Peggy Kusina, Jennifer Rekas, Betsy Kelly, and Fran Marsh.

New Eatery in East Jordan

Enjoy home-style meals at "Chicken-N-Stuff" on Mill Street

By Jim Akans

As of last Thursday, October 6th, East Jordan has a new restaurant in town serving delicious home-style meals.

"We opened at 11:15 am last Thursday," affirms Holly Nierman, owner of the new "Chicken-N-Stuff" eatery located at 101 Mill Street, "right after they finished hanging the new awning."

As the name implies, there is much more than chicken on the well-rounded menu at Chicken-N-Stuff. A quick peruse unveils a wide selection of tradi-



East Jordan has a new restaurant in town serving delicious home-style meals. Chicken-N-Stuff is located at 101 Mill Street. PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY

tional American fare, including oven roasted and hand carved turkey breast

for hot turkey and club sandwiches, round tip roast, roasted and sliced into hot roast beef sandwiches or "Al's Dip-pin" sandwiches, fresh ground hamburger handmade patties flame broiled to order, homemade hand-mashed potatoes, and of course; broasted chicken.

"We offer home-style, home-cooked meals," states Nierman, "served for breakfast, lunch and supper."

She notes that customers have already commented how much they enjoy the friendly servers and small town atmosphere of the restaurant. They mention that it feels like home, which is exactly how the Niermans feel about the community.

"East Jordan is our home," she relates, "we have lived in and boated in East Jordan for 20 years... this is where we have raised our family, were Cub Scout leaders, volunteered throughout the years for different school functions, and watched our children graduate from East Jordan High School. We are very excited about opening a new business here."

Chicken-N-Stuff is located at 101 Mill Street in East Jordan, is open Tuesday-Sunday 7 am-8 pm and is closed on Monday's. Call 231-536-7300 for more information.



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The staff at Chicken-N-Stuff includes; Danielle Warren, Justin Nierman, Kayla Nierman, Holly Nierman (owner), Amanda Speer, and Ralph Lemieur.

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Food & Dining

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Sugar Bowl Restaurant serves up dining excellence since 1919

By Jim Akans

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

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

Today, the Sugar Bowl Restaurant is operated by George Dumas' son, Bob, managed by Tony Kaly, and offers a full traditional American style menu featuring a variety of specialties such as delectably tender prime rib, fresh whitefish, gourmet salads, and tantalizing homemade desserts highlighted by red raspberry pie, cheese

cakes, and Greek rice pudding and baklava. During the weekends, a Sugar Bowl specialty is steaks grilled over charcoal and sautés created right before the eyes of the diners. Expertly prepared by head chef, Bob Kidder, who has overseen the kitchen at the establishment for more than 35 years, the enticing menu at Sugar Bowl Restaurant draws area residents and visitors to northern Lower Michigan back time and time again.

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

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



PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

SugarBowlPhoto; Founded in 1919, Gaylord's Sugar Bowl Restaurant offers a full traditional American style menu featuring a variety of specialties such as delectably tender prime rib, fresh whitefish, gourmet salads, and tantalizing homemade desserts such as red raspberry pie, cheese cakes, and Greek rice pudding and baklava.

Gaylord and Otsego County. The care and attentiveness of the chefs and servers in providing customers with the ultimate up-north dining experience is an ongoing hallmark of the Sugar Bowl's

legacy. The entire staff is dedicated to ensuring each customer's visit is an enjoyable and satisfying one. The Sugar Bowl Restaurant is located at 216 West Main Street (M-32) in

downtown Gaylord, the same place the establishment has been since it was founded back in 1919. Hours of operation are Monday thru Thursday, and Sunday from 7 am until 9

pm, and Friday and Saturday from 7 am until 10 pm. During that next visit to Gaylord, be sure to check out this legendary restaurant.

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1. Wheatgrass Juice is one of the best sources of living chlorophyll available.

2. Chlorophyll is the first product of light and, therefore, contains more light energy than any other element.

3. Wheatgrass juice is a crude chlorophyll and can be taken orally and as a colon implant without toxic side effects.

4. Chlorophyll is the basis of all plant life.

5. Wheatgrass is high in oxygen like all green plants that contain chlorophyll. The brain and all body tissues function at an optimal level in a highly-oxygenated environment.

6. Chlorophyll is anti-bacterial and can be used inside and outside the body as a healer.

7. Dr. Bernard Jensen says that it only takes minutes to digest wheatgrass juice and uses up very little body energy.

8. Science has proven that chlorophyll arrests growth and development of unfriendly bacteria.

9. Chlorophyll (wheatgrass) rebuilds the bloodstream. Studies of various animals have shown chlorophyll to be free of any toxic reaction. The red cell count was returned to normal within 4 to 5 days of the administration of chlorophyll, even in those animals which were known to be extremely anemic or low in red cell count.

10. Farmers in the Midwest who have sterile cows and bulls put them on wheatgrass to restore fertility. (The high magnesium content in chlorophyll builds enzymes that restore the sex hormones.)

11. Chlorophyll can be extracted from many plants, but wheatgrass is superior because it has been found to have over

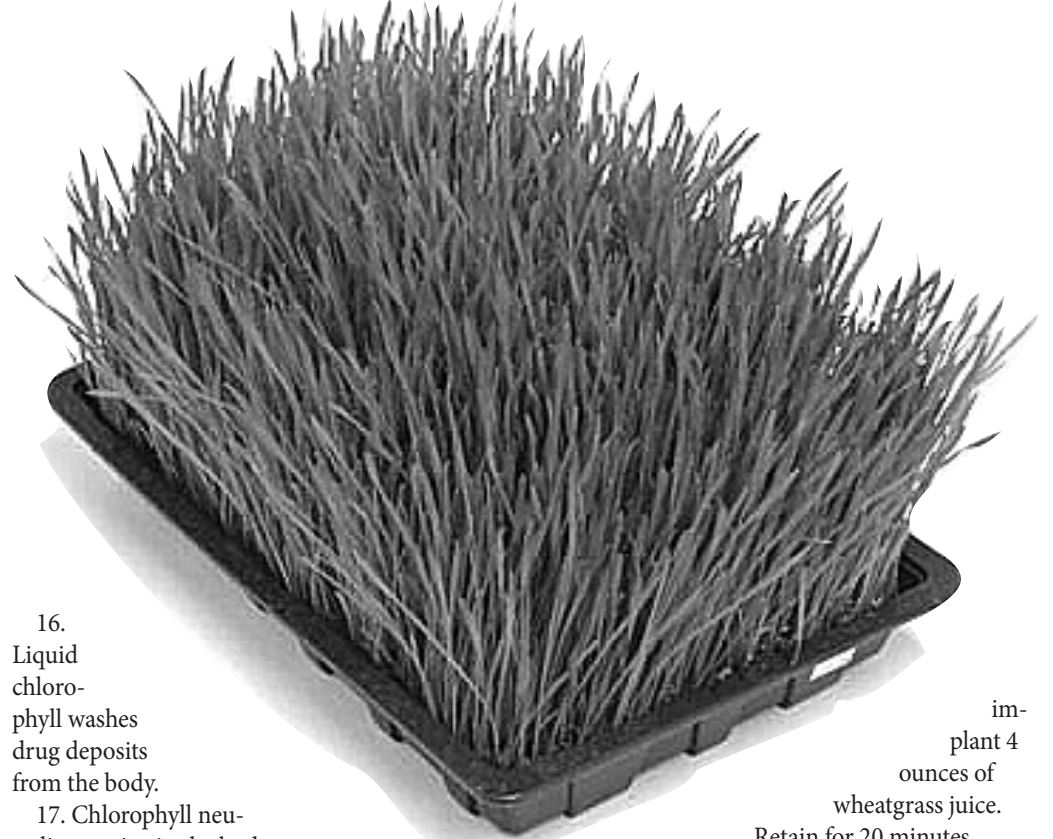
100 elements needed by man. If grown in organic soil, it absorbs 92 of the known 102 minerals from the soil.

12. Wheatgrass has what is called the grass-juice factor, which has been shown to keep herbivorous animals alive indefinitely.

13. Dr. Ann Wigmore and institutes based on her teachings has been helping people get well from chronic disorders for 30 years using wheatgrass.

14. Liquid chlorophyll gets into the tissues, refines them and makes them over.

15. Wheatgrass Juice is a superior detoxification agent compared to carrot juice and other fruits and vegetables. Dr. Earp-Thomas, associate of Ann Wigmore, says that 15 pounds of Wheatgrass is the equivalent of 350 pounds of carrot, lettuce, celery, and so forth.



16. Liquid chlorophyll washes drug deposits from the body.

17. Chlorophyll neutralizes toxins in the body.

18. Chlorophyll helps purify the liver.

19. Chlorophyll improves blood sugar problems.

20. In the American Journal of Surgery (1940), Benjamin Gruskin, M.D. recommends chlorophyll for its antiseptic benefits. The article suggests the following clinical uses for chlorophyll: to clear up foul smelling odors, neutralize Strep infections, heal wounds, hasten skin grafting, cure chronic sinusitis, overcome chronic inner-ear inflammation and infection, reduce varicose veins and heal leg ulcers, eliminate impetigo and other scabby eruptions, heal rectal sores, successfully treat inflammation of the uterine cervix, get rid of parasitic vaginal infections, reduce typhoid fever, and cure advanced pyorrhea in many cases.

21. Wheatgrass Juice cures acne and even help to remove scars after it has been ingested for seven to eight months. The diet must be improved at the same time.

22. Wheatgrass juice acts as a detergent in the body and is used as a body deodorant.

23. A small amount of wheatgrass juice in the human diet helps prevent tooth decay.

24. Wheatgrass juice held in the mouth for 5 minutes will

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25. Gargle Wheat grass Juice for a sore throat.

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27. Wheat grass Juice keeps the hair from graying.

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30. Wheatgrass juice improves the digestion.

31. Wheat grass juice is high in enzymes.

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35. Dr. Birscher, a research scientist, called chlorophyll "concentrated sun power." He said, "Chlorophyll increases the function of the heart, affects the vascular system, the intestines, the uterus, and the lungs."

36. According to Dr. Birscher, nature uses chlorophyll (wheatgrass) as a body cleanser, re-builder, and neutralizer of toxins.

37. Wheat grass juice can dissolve the scars that are formed in the lungs from breathing acid gasses. The effect of carbon monoxide is minimized since chlorophyll increases hemoglobin production.

38. Wheatgrass Juice reduces high blood pressure and enhances the capillaries.

39. Wheat grass Juice can remove heavy metals from the body.

40. Wheatgrass juice is great for blood disorders of all kinds (To get the full benefit of chlorophyll it must be from a living plant)

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Hospital Implements State-of-the-art Electronic Medical Records System

Charlevoix Area Hospital (CAH) and its affiliates have left paper record-keeping behind and transferred to a fully electronic system. The Cerner Millennium system now in use at CAH is produced by Cerner, one of the top companies for hospital data management worldwide. This state-of-the-art system is an important upgrade for the hospital, as it adds a new level of security and confidentiality to patient records. Cerner is the same software vendor used by Munson Medical Center, Northern Michigan Regional Hospital, and Spectrum Health Systems.

The change took place a few weeks ago, although it has been in the works for more than a year. Thanks to extensive preparation, Dave Priest, R.N. and Director of Information Technology, says that the transfer has gone wonderfully. "We had significant involvement from all clinics and departments to bring this together," he says. The hospital has installed wireless networks throughout the campus to allow for mobile carts and laptops that will display patient records as needed.

With the old system, each patient had a paper chart. Using the electronic system, the records are now accessible by doctors anywhere in the hospital or in the affiliate medical centers and practices. Added security measures include encryption and password protection, as well as remote servers that store the data. In terms of the increase in security, Priest explains it this way, "I would much rather have my own records in an electronic system than a paper

system. A piece of paper doesn't tell you who looked at it. This system has an audit trail, so each person who looks at the screen is monitored and must sign in with a password to view the record." All changes to the record are recorded as well, and the complete history is available for the doctor to view when treating a patient.

The electronic system has additional benefits in regards to disbursement of medications. A new bar code system scans the code on medication and on the patient ID bracelet before the medication is administered. The hand-held scanner is programmed to alert caregivers in cases of incorrect dosages, drug interactions, or allergies, making inaccurate drug administration less likely.

"Undoubtedly one of the most important issues of patient safety has been improved with this system," says Joseph P. Hawkins, Chief Pharmacist. "Additionally, the height, weight, and allergy fields are mandatory in this system, which means they won't be inadvertently overlooked in an emergency."

Another bonus, Hawkins adds, is that pharmacists no longer have to worry about being able to read doctors' handwriting when filling prescriptions. Now orders, prescriptions, and reports are typed directly into the computer, taking illegibility out of the equation for error.

This system also shows patient test results alongside the medical records. In the past, doctors had to request the records separately. Now, CAT scans, X-rays, MRIs, and EKGs can all be viewed directly on screen from



Julie Edwards, R.N., scans the bar code on Richard Cole's I.D. Bracelet. The new bar code system helps regulate medication dosages and increase patient safety.

the same interface as the interactive medical chart. For patients, this is important, because it puts all of the pertinent information directly at the fingertips of a doctor, so that he or she can get the full picture of a patient's health.

The electronic medical records will also connect to the state registry of immunizations, which means that doctors can determine what and when past shots were administered and reduce the chance of missing an important immunization. Patients can rest assured that the new system will include their past records as well as ones for new procedures. Old pa-

tient records were scanned into the new system, making them accessible now as well.

"We are light years ahead of where we were," says Chris Wilhelm, Vice President of Operations. "Today, doctors and nurses in training across the country all learn how to use an electronic system. While our past system did work, we now have the best technology available, and it will definitely improve patient care and efficiency."

Part of the process of implementing the new electronic system involves updating all of the patient insurance and billing records. Even if

you have been to the hospital before, you will need to bring your current insurance card and a photo ID to your next visit. Expect the first visit to take a little longer than usual, as registration will need to accurately update all of your information, including your billing address and contact information. After that initial visit, the information will be in place, and all subsequent visits should proceed quickly as usual.

To learn more about the new billing or medical record system, contact Chris Wilhelm at Charlevoix Area Hospital at 231-547-4024.

Radon Test Kits are free at Health Department Offices

To encourage home radon testing, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is waiving its \$15 charge for radon kits during National Radon Action Week. Free test kits can be picked up during regular business hours October 17-21 at Health Department offices in Bellaire, Charlevoix, Petoskey/Harbor Springs, and Gaylord. Please bring your Property Tax Identification Number with you; it is needed to map radon levels in the four-county Health District.

The World Health Organization and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency predict radon gas will be the leading cause of lung cancer for non-smokers in 2011. One in 15 American homes contains high levels of radon. Millions of Americans are unknowingly exposed to this dangerous gas. In fact, a recent study by Harvard University ranks radon as America's #1 in-home hazard.

Scott Kendzierski, Director of Environmental Health Services, said the only way to know if you are exposed to elevated radon levels is to test your home. "Fortunately, testing for radon is easy and inexpensive. And if you discover that you have a problem, the Health Department can provide free consultation and if needed, help you find a contractor to correct the problem."

Radon is a naturally-occurring, invisible and odorless radioactive gas. It is dispersed in outdoor air, but can reach harmful levels when trapped in buildings. By taking simple steps to test your home for radon and fix if necessary, this health hazard can be avoided.

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 additional information about radon or radon testing, telephone Scott Johnston, Environmental Health Sanitarian, at 989-732-1794 or visit www.nwhealth.org.

FUNDRAISING EVENT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 29TH FOR CHARLEVOIX AREA HOSPITAL SCHOOL NURSE PROJECT

Charlevoix's own Galway Bay Green Grocer and Beacon Dental Center will be combining their efforts in a fundraiser to benefit the Charlevoix Area Hospital's School Nurse Project.

A portion of all proceeds from sales in the meat, seafood and deli counter at Galway Bay on Saturday, October 29th from Noon to 4:00 pm will go towards the School Nurse Project. During that time, the staff of Beacon Dental Center and a few of Charlevoix Area Hospital's "top dogs" will, (with some help) serve you at

the meat counter, ring you up at the register and bag your groceries. Galway Bay Green Grocer is located at 402 Petoskey Avenue, just 1/2 mile north of the bridge in Charlevoix.

Betsy Kelly, both a full time staff member of Beacon Dental Center, and co-owner of the new Galway Bay Green Grocer, saw the School Nurse Project as a common bond between her two favorite companies. The project has Charlevoix Area Hospital in partnership with area schools, placing registered nurses in schools to support our kids and the staff by

working alongside teachers to promote health and wellness. In addition the nurses will care for the bumps and bruises that sometimes occur during the school day. "I thought this was the perfect opportunity to combine everyone to help the hospital in funding the project", says Kelly.

The funds will be officially presented at this year's December 2nd Holly Daze Celebration, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Holly Daze is the highly recognized as the main "community-focused" Charlevoix Area Hospital fundraiser.

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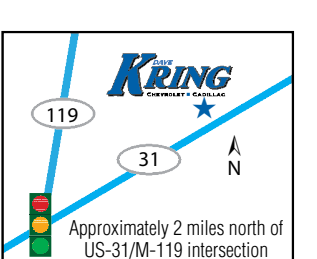
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Winter driving will be a breeze with this great 4x4... Deep tread tires, very clean in and out... a must see and drive!
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Chevrolet CERTIFIED!!! It's Bumper to bumper covered for 12mos/12,000 miles and a one Owner... come test it!
\$13,995</p> | <p>2008 Chevy Impala LS
PRICE SLASHED!!! Less than 34k Miles* Chevrolet CERTIFIED & 1 owner! 29 MPG Hwy! See this before it's Gone!
\$13,995</p> | <p>2004 Chevy Silverado Ext. 4x4 w/capper
This is versatile Truck with a Fiberglass topper...and 4x4, CD, alloy Wheels with great tires plus four doors and wheels!
\$14,444</p> |
| <p>2008 Chrysler Sebring Touring Convertible
Super Bright Convertible! Great Mileage & a Fun Ride... 6-disc CD, Shiny Alloys, Front wheel Drive year around fun!
\$14,480</p> | <p>2008 Saturn Aura XE
1 owner & a Real gas sipper! 29 MPG Hwy! Sunroof, Remote Start, Heated seats, Deep tread tires on sharp alloys!
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1 owner with Low Miles! 24 MPG Hwy! Deep tread Firestone tires on Alloys, A great Ride at a great Price!
\$15,450</p> | <p>2010 Dodge Avenger R/T
Reduced \$2,000...It's a Great Buy! CARFAX 1 owner! Heated Leather, 6-disc CD, Audio controls on wheel & more!
\$15,950</p> | <p>2007 Pontiac Torrent AWD
Certified with four brand new Goodyear Integrity Tires and Brakes all around! Remote Start, Sunroof, 6-disc, Tow and more
\$15,950</p> | <p>2011 Chevy HHR LT
Chevrolet CERTIFIED w/12-12 mos of worry free driving, CARFAX 1 owner! Less than 29k miles & super Clean!
\$15,950</p> | <p>2008 Chevy Impala LT
29 MPG Hwy! Very Low Mileage! 1 owner! OnStar, Curtain airbags! Heated Leather, Rear Spoiler and a must drive!
\$15,995</p> |
| <p>2008 Honda Accord 2.4 LX
Gas miser! 31 MPG Hwy! 1 owner! CD, Steering Wheel Radio Controls, 2.4 liter 4 cylinder, Super Clean in and out!
\$16,480</p> | <p>2011 Toyota Camry LE 4
1 owner at the Right price!!! 2.5 liter Four, Tilt and telescopic steering, Super Clean and room for five...a great ride!
\$17,650</p> | <p>2006 Chevy Suburban LT 4x4
1 owner, OnStar, Third Row Seating, Second Row Captain's Chairs, Running Boards, Sunroof, 6-disc and much more!
\$18,490</p> | <p>2007 Ford Edge SEL AWD
All Wheel Drive! Gas miser!!! 24 MPG Hwy!! Tow, 6-disc, Bright Alloys with super deep tread...come see it today!
\$18,995</p> | <p>2009 Dodge Journey SXT AWD
22 MPG Hwy & All Wheel Drive, 6-disc CD, 3 Row Seating, Bright Chrome Wheels and in Inferno Red with Cloth seats.
\$19,450</p> | <p>2010 Chrysler Town and Country
CARFAX 1 owner! Luxury 7 passenger! CD, 3 rows of Cloth Seating, Roof Rack, Power Adjustable Pedals and more!
\$19,750</p> | <p>2008 Buick Lucerne CXL
Buick CERTIFIED & 1 owner, Gets 25 MPG Hwy! Rear Parking Assist, Sunroof, Leather heated Seats, Chrome Wheels & more!
\$19,980</p> |
| <p>2008 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 4x4
Spotless 1 owner! Chrome Wheels, XM, CD, super clean and ready for your driveway... See it today...Winter is coming!
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1 owner, Dual power Doors, Go & Stow Seating with Second Row Captain's Chairs, Rear air, roof rack and more
\$20,450</p> | <p>2006 Chevrolet Tahoe 4x4 Z-71
Local Trade! A very well cared for! 6-disc, Leather with Heated, Tubular Steps, Tow, three row seating Sunroof, and more!
\$20,750</p> | <p>2010 Jeep Commander Sport 4x4
1 owner! Audio controls with Tilt/telescopic wheel, Inferno Red with gray Cloth...be ready for safe winter driving.
\$21,980</p> | <p>2010 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4x4
CARFAX 1 owner! Put your winter driving worries behind you... in the safe Jeep...A great deal on a great ride
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Wow... A power 6.2 liter engine...All Wheel Drive and it's a Super Sport Trailblazer...and a 1 owner, Less than 48k miles!!!
\$22,980</p> | <p>2008 Cadillac SRX AWD
1 owner! 22 MPG Hwy! All Wheel Drive! Spotless!! Full View Sunroof, Navigation, third row seating and more!
\$23,950</p> |
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1 owner, OnStar, Remote Start, EZ Lift Tailgate, Tow, CD, Fog Lamps, great looking Alloys and More! Great Truck
\$24,495</p> | <p>2008 Cadillac CTS AWD
1 owner...Luxury Vehicle! Heated and Cooled Front Seats, 18" Polished Wheels, Performance collection, A Beauty!
\$24,888</p> | <p>2008 Cadillac DTS Luxury Sedan
Very Low Miles 1 owner! Heat/Cooled Leather, Remote Start, Bright Alloys, Loaded with features, & worth a test drive!
\$24,950</p> | <p>2007 Chevy Tahoe LT 4WD
1 owner, Remote Start, Running Boards, deep Tread Tires on Bright alloys, CD, Roof Rack and very clean in and out!
\$24,995</p> | <p>2008 Chevy Tahoe LT2 4x4
One beautiful Tahoe... brand new 20" tires! super clean inside & out. Heated Leather, Running Boards, Remote Start.
\$29,950</p> | <p>2009 Chevy Avalanche 4x4
Looks like new! Sunroof, Ultra-Sonic Rear Parking Assist, Alloy Wheels, Power Adjustable Pedals, XM. A Must See!
\$28,950</p> | <p>2010 Chevy Suburban LT1 4x4
Heated Leather, Adjustable Pedals, Rear air, Running Boards, Remote Start, Tow, Rear Audio, 3 row seating and more!
\$33,780</p> |



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