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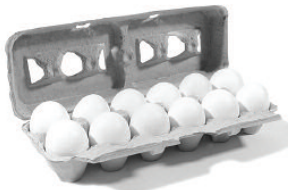


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Charlevoix's Amber Way finished in 20:03 to capture her first Lake Michigan Conference cross country title to lead the Conference champion Rayders.

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**Norwood denied "Natural Beauty Road" designation**

B. J. Conley

In the small village of Norwood and the neighboring community of Clipperview, residents are shaking their heads at the Charlevoix County Road Commission's decision to deny them a road designation at an Oct. 21 meeting.

"I'm stunned," Frank Hamilton of Norwood Township said. "This is very disappointing."

The residents had done their homework when they took the request to designate Lakeshore Drive a "Natural Beauty Road" to the road commission. The state's Department of Natural Resources Guidelines were followed. Petitions were submitted, one that contained 90 signatures, another that contained 39

signatures, well over the 25 signatures required for each of the petitions.

In addition, Advanced Master Gardeners Nancy Cleland and Jeannette Kling conducted a botanical inventory along Lakeshore Drive and a history of the area by Charles E. Cleland PhD was presented to road commissioners.

Residents had attended a public hearing on Oct. 11. The standing-room-only hearing in Norwood Township Hall was packed with citizens who spoke to the three road commissioners, Keith Ogden, Doug Way and Russell MaGee, about the reasons the road should receive the designation.

The people of Norwood Township want Lakeshore Drive designated a



PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY

Charlevoix county road commissioners (from left) Russell MaGee, Doug Way and Keith Ogden voted to deny Norwood Township a Natural Beauty Road designation for Lakeshore Drive at a road commission meeting on Oct. 21.

Natural Beauty Road because of the character of the road with its natural features, and because it is a local ac-

cess road so the speed limit could be 25 miles per hour instead of 55 miles

Please see *Norwood Road*, Page 12A

**Eight candidates vie for four East Jordan commission seats**

B. J. Conley

EAST JORDAN — The city commission has four seats up for election on Nov. 8, and eight candidates. The incumbents running are Ray Fisher, Carron Rogers, Tinea Spence and Paul Timmons.

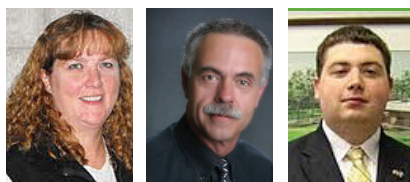
Challenging the incumbents are Tony Cutler, Kathryn Froysaa, Becky Rowbotham and Lee Symonds.

Tony Cutler, 28, of 704 Sherman St. holds a B.S. in finance and economics from Lake Superior State University. He is currently working on a degree in secondary education to teach math.

Cutler served on the city's Board of Review for five years. His community experience includes past board member of the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, an MHSAA umpire in baseball and softball, a Little League umpire for 17 years and a basketball referee.

**Challengers**

(Kathryn Froysaa photo unavailable)



Becky Rowbotham Lee Symonds Tony Cutler

**Incumbents**

(Ray Fisher photo unavailable)



Tinea Spence Carron Rogers Paul Timmons

Cutler said he believes there are three main responsibilities for a city commissioner: to set goals for the city, to employ a city administrator and let the administrator do the job and to review and approve the budget.

He would like to change the commission board from seven members to five members and hold meetings once a month for no more than an hour.

"I'm excited about changing the culture of East Jordan and building a strong community. We need to support business and industry," Cutler said.

Becky Rowbotham, 40, of 730 Division St. is a branch manager at Airgas Great Lakes. Her husband, Mark, and she have three daughters, Debbie, Katie and Angie.

Please see *Candidates*, Page 10A

**Assault case against East Jordan elementary school teacher dismissed**

B. J. Conley

With a bench trial looming for an East Jordan Public School teacher, a motion to dismiss the alleged assault case against her was granted on October 20, by Judge Richard W. May in district court.

Teacher Paula Vollbach's attorney, Mary Beth Kur, filed the motion to dismiss under a 1909 state statute known as the doctrine of in loco parentis. The doctrine arose from the case of *People v Green*. The law provides that the parent, custodian or one placed in authority over a minor

child may exercise a reasonable amount of force in the child's chastisement, and so long as he or she acts in good faith, they are not liable unless the punishment is excessive and cruel.

Vollbach was accused of assault for allegedly hitting a 10-year-old student on the hand

with a ruler. She was arrested on March 23. The child's hand had no signs of marks or bruising in photographs taken soon after the alleged assault.

The court ruled that taking all the prosecution says is true, the actions complained of do not meet the threshold for an assault.

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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:

Bona Vita Catering, 245 Second St., Boyne City by Kelly S. Looze.

Pat Russell's Handy Service, 9887 Ellsworth Road, East Jordan by Pat Russell.

### CIRCUIT COURT The following cases recently received sentencing in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court:

Kari Lynn Clark, 27, East Jordan. Two counts of controlled substance, possession and delivery. Sentenced to 270 days in jail.

Brian Thomas Kuhs, 34, Boyne City. Controlled substance-delivery and manufacture. Sentenced to 365 days in jail.

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

Joshua James Burns, 21, Boyne City. Driving without security. Sentenced to pay \$365 in fines and costs.

Nathan Millard Bates, 40, Boyne City. Driving while license was suspended. Sentenced to pay \$335 in fines and costs.

Russell Allen Simpson, 33, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$335 in fines and costs.

Robert Joseph Grams, 48, Vanderbilt. Aggravated assault. Sentenced to pay \$1,350 in fines and costs and to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days, 334 days held in abeyance and one year on probation.

Steve Wayne Johncheck Jr., 32, Boyne City. Malicious destruction of property. Sentenced to pay \$1,175 in fines and costs and \$490.62 in restitution and to 180 days in jail with credit for two days, serve five days, 173 days held in abeyance and six months on probation.

Travis Michael Fettig, 20, Petoskey. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$1,160 in fines and costs and to 44 days in jail, serve 44 days on work release.

Melody Marie Smith, 33, Boyne City. Retail fraud 3rd degree. Sentenced to pay \$425 in fines and costs and to five days of community service work.

Nigel Andrew Martin, 29, Carefree, AZ. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$1,280 in fines and costs and to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and one year on probation.

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

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

Michael Thomas Peters, 34, East Jordan and Shonda Elaine Scott, 30, East Jordan.

Neil Garrett Simon, 31, East Jordan and Jamie Lynn Gibbard, 23, East Jordan.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

**October 17-23**  
911 Hang Up Call .....3  
Abandoned Vehicle.....1

Abuse.....	0
Alarm .....	6
Animal Complaint .....	18
Annoyance.....	2
Arson .....	1
Assault.....	2
Assist Citizen .....	2
Assist Motorist.....	3
Assist Other Agency .....	11
Attempt to Locate.....	2
Attempted Suicide.....	3
Bank Alarm .....	0
Boating Accident .....	0
Boating Violation.....	0
Breaking & Entering .....	0
Car/Deer Accident .....	23
Citations Issued .....	25
Civil Complaint .....	8
Criminal Sexual Conduct.....	0
Death .....	0
Disorderly Person .....	0
Disturbance .....	2
DNR Complaint.....	2
Domestic Dispute .....	2
Driving Complaint.....	4
Fireworks Complaint.....	0
Found Property.....	1
Fraud .....	2
Health & Safety.....	0
Hit & Run .....	0
Intoxicated Person.....	0
Juvenile.....	2
Larceny.....	6
Lockout.....	6
Lost Property .....	0
Malicious Destruction of Property .....	2
Mental Subject.....	1
Minor In Possession .....	0
Miscellaneous Criminal.....	2
Missing Person .....	0
Noise Complaint.....	3
Operating Under the Influence .....	0
Paper Service .....	26
Parking Violation.....	0
Personal Injury Accident.....	1

Personal Protection Order .....	0
Private Property Accident.....	2
Property Check.....	7
Property Damage Accident .....	2
Prowler.....	0
Road Hazard.....	5
Stalking.....	0
Suspicious Situation .....	7
Threat.....	1
Traffic Stop .....	56
Trespassing.....	0
Unknown Accident .....	1
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile.....	0
Vehicle in the Ditch .....	2
Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....	3

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

**Monday, October 17**  
7:50am Report of domestic violence report in the 500 block of Hannah St

**Tuesday, October 18**  
9:20am Drugs discovered in the 1000 block of Boyne Av

2:57pm Unlock vehicle in the 100 block of S Park St

3:02pm Fraud complaint reported in the 500 block of N Lake St

3:05pm NSF check complaint received from the 200 block of N Park St

9:48pm Discovered open door in the 900 block of Brockway St

**Wednesday, October 19**  
11:03am Suspicious subject reported in the 1000 block of Pleasant

1:29pm 911 hang up from the 300 block of E Division. All OK

1:36pm Report of suspicious activity in the 400 block of N Lake St

3:17pm Received call from concerned citizen ref the safety of the boat movers on Division St

3:33pm Alarm in the 400 block of Elm St

3:50pm Assist Animal Control with aggressive dog on Court St

5:40pm 2 vehicle property damage accident on Water St near East St

6:49pm Juvenile complaint received from the 500 block of Poplar St

11:36pm Citation issued for speed.

**Thursday, October 20**  
12:02am Assist Sheriff Department on M-75 S

2:24am Report of suspicious subject on Lewis Av. Arrested for probation violation and possession of marijuana.

12:27pm Report of missing person from Wilson St. Located.

1:35pm Report of intoxicated driver on Brockway St

6:39pm Alarm in the 900 block of Lower Lake St

**Friday, October 21**  
10:44am Report of chickens running at large on Cherry St

11:24am Unlock at Lake and Lincoln Streets

1:43pm Report of phone scam received from the 500 block of W Michigan. Infinity Sweepstakes International asking for money.

5:21pm Trespass complaint received from the 300 block of E

Division St

8:58pm Assist ambulance on Water St

10:58pm Citation issued for speed

11:20pm Citation issued for speed

11:42pm Citation issued for speed.

**Saturday, October 22**  
12:40am Citation issued for running stop sign

12:55am Report of assault in the 100 block of S Lake St

1:30am Report of stolen purse from the 100 block of S Lake St

1:43am Unlock at Lake and Ray Streets

10:50am Report of injured duck on Boyne City Charlevoix St near Court St

5:00pm Citation issued for expired registration

6:28pm Littering complaint received from the 400 block of Silver St

9:35pm Parking violation in the 100 block of W Lincoln St

11:22pm Suspicious activity reported in the 100 block of Silver St

**Sunday, October 23**  
12:58pm 911 hang up from the 600 block of Jersey St. All OK

## Vehicle-Pedestrian accident investigated by Sheriff's Department

On Sunday October 23, 2011, Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Deputies were dispatched to Nichols Street in the City of East Jordan for what was reported as a vehicle vs. pedestrian personal injury accident (PIA).

Deputies arrived and made contact with an intoxicated driver who was identified as 51 year old Bruce Alan Peters of Boyne Falls, Michigan. The pedestrian

was identified as 33 year old Jessica Marie Spears of Boyne Falls, Michigan.

An investigation revealed that Peters and Spears got into an argument, which prompted Peters to get into his 1999 Oldsmobile Bravada SUV and attempted to leave the residence. Spears was hanging onto the tailgate of Peters' vehicle as he attempted to drive away. Spears fell from Peters' vehicle and suffered visible,

but minor injuries including some bumps, bruises, and minor road rash. Spears was not run over or struck by Peters vehicle in any way.

Spears was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital by East Jordan Ambulance and was released just a few hours later.

Alcohol is believed to be involved in this incident.

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# Trick or Treating

## and other Ghostly Gatherings in Charlevoix County

By Jim Akans

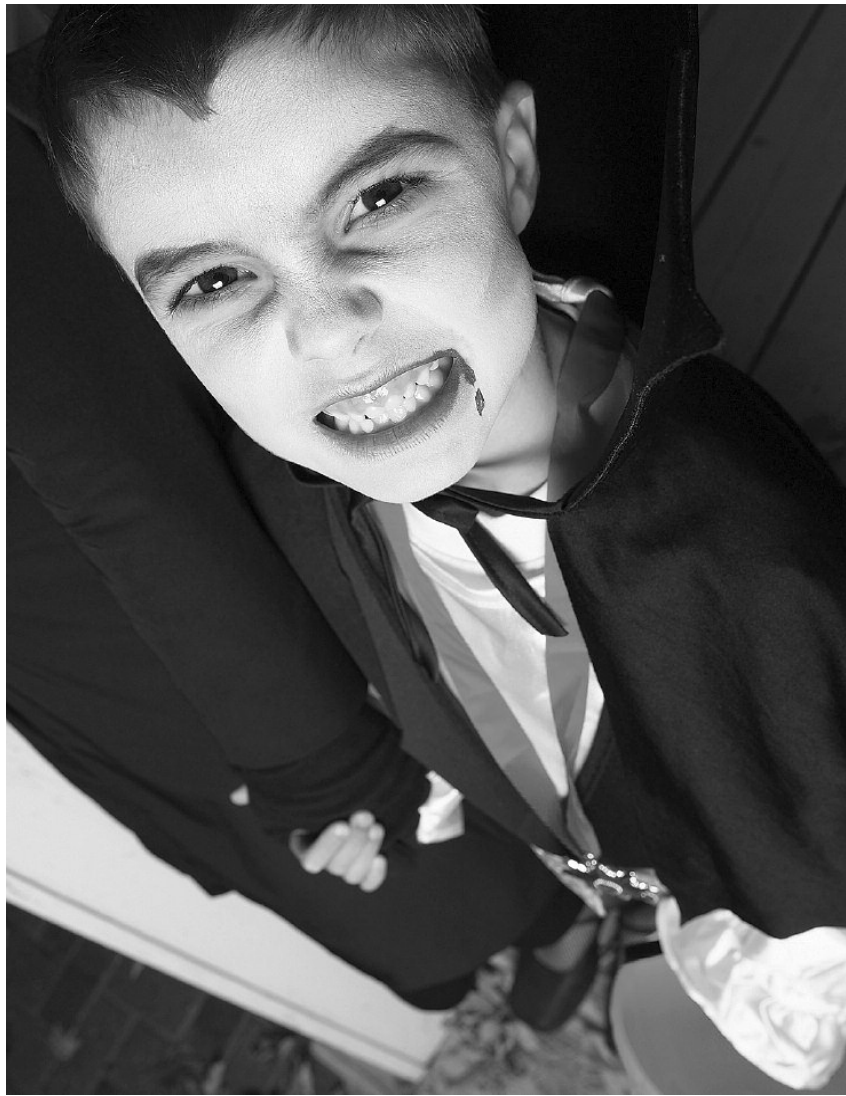
Halloween weekend is sneaking right up and that means its trick-or-treating time! All across Charlevoix County folks are stocking up on goodies for giving, so check out the following schedule, fine-tune your costume, and get ready for a door-to-door quest in search of devilishly delicious delights. Don't forget to check the related article on Halloween Safety, and of course, always remember to say "Thank You!"

- **Boyne City;** Trick-or-Treating is from 5 to 8 pm on Monday, October 31st. There will be a Halloween Parade in downtown Boyne City starting at 4:30 pm (line-up in front of Cindi Franco's at 4 pm) that will proceed from Pine Street to Lake Street to Water Street and end on Park Street. There will be a Trunk or Treat held on Pine Street following the parade. The Boyne City Firefighters Association will hold a free Haunted House from 5 to 8 pm at the red building next to the Boyne District Library on Monday.

On Sunday, October 30th, the Water Street Café will host a Halloween Open House for children from 4:30 to 6:30 pm, and will be serving pizza, cider, doughnuts and other Halloween treats. Tickets are \$10 per person, with proceeds being donated to Eta Nu's "Dressed to Chill 2011" campaign, which provides winter coats and outerwear to elementary school children in the Boyne City area.

This Halloween, trick-or-treaters can bring their excess candy to Progressive Dental Care in Boyne City and receive \$1 per pound. Drs. Danielle Swartz and Dennis Kirkby are leading this anti-decay movement by giving away dollars in exchange for cavity-provoking candy. In cooperation with the Boyne City American Legion Post, candy will be shipped overseas to our brave men and women serving in the Middle East. This is a great time to say "thank you" to them by offering a sweet treat from home. Dates for the candy collection are November 1st through the 10th. The candy must be unopened. Progressive Dental Care is located at 112 E. Main St. in Boyne City, phone 231-582-6944.

- **Charlevoix** - Trick or treating will



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take place on Monday, October 31st from 6 to 8 pm.

The Annual Childrens Trick or Treat Halloween Parade will also be held on Monday. Students from Northwest Academy will begin parading at 1 pm, and students from Charlevoix Elementary and St. Mary Catholic Schools will begin at 1:30 pm. As a safety precaution students will not cross the highway and will be trick or treating on the west side of Bridge Street only.

Beacon Dental Center, office of Dr. Michael Sullivan, will hold the 4th Annual Halloween Candy Buy Back at their Charlevoix office. The event offers a win-win opportunity for kids who will receive \$1 for every pound of Halloween goodies they are willing to part with. In return, Dr. Sullivan and his staff will box it all up and send it to our

hard working troops via a non-profit organization; Operation Gratitude. Stop by the Charlevoix Chamber office on Tuesday, November 1st, from 1 to 5 pm to have your candy weighed. Participating kids will also get to pick a prize from the "goodie box."

- **East Jordan** trick-or-treating hours will be from 5 to 8 pm on Monday, October 31st,

Trunk-or-Treating, sponsored by East Jordan area churches, will be held from 5 to 6:30 pm at the Lighthouse Missionary Church parking lot & United Methodist Church parking lot.

- **Ellsworth** - Trick or treating in the Village will take place on Monday, October 31st, from 5 to 8 pm.

Be safe, don't eat all your candy at one time, and have a wonderful Halloween!

## Halloween Safety Tips

By Jim Akans

Halloween is one of the most enjoyable annual celebrations for kids of all ages. It's the biggest costume party of the year, an opportunity to greet those smiling faces of neighborhood children at the front door, and of course, nary a sweet tooth goes unsatisfied. A happy Halloween is a safe Halloween, so here are a few tips to help ensure this October 31<sup>st</sup> is the best Halloween ever.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) points out that costumes should be bright and reflective. Make sure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flame (though costumes should be non-flammable).

Consider adding reflective tape or striping to costumes and trick-or-treat bags for greater visibility. Glow Sticks, Glow Stick bracelets and small flashlights are accessories that also help raise a child's visibility in the dark. Because masks can limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic makeup and decorative hats as safer alternatives. Hats should fit properly to prevent them from sliding over eyes.

If a sword, cane, or stick is a part of your child's costume, make sure it is not sharp or too long. Teach children how to call 9-1-1 (or their local emergency number) if they have an emergency or become lost.

The AAP also notes that to keep homes safe for visiting trick-or-treaters, residents should remove from the porch and front yard anything a child could trip over such as garden hoses, toys, bikes and lawn decorations. They should also check outdoor lights and replace burned-out bulbs, wet leaves should be swept from sidewalks and steps, and please restrain pets so they do not inadvertently jump on or bite a trick-or-treater.

A few AAP tips for making the neighborhood rounds on Halloween evening;

- A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children while trick-or-treating.
- If your older children are going alone, plan and review the route that is acceptable to you. Agree on a specific time when they should return home.
- Only go to homes with a porch light on and never enter a home or car for a treat.

Because pedestrian injuries are the most common injuries to children on Halloween, remind trick-or treaters to:

- Stay in a group and communicate where they will be going.
- Carry a cell phone for quick communication.
- Remain on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk.
- If no sidewalk is available, walk at the far edge of the roadway facing traffic.

- Never cut across yards or use alleys.
- Only cross the street as a group in established crosswalks (as recognized by local custom). Never cross between parked cars or out driveways.

- Don't assume the right of way. Motorists may have trouble spotting trick-or-treaters. Just because one car stops, doesn't mean others will!
- Law enforcement authorities should be notified immediately of any suspicious or unlawful activity

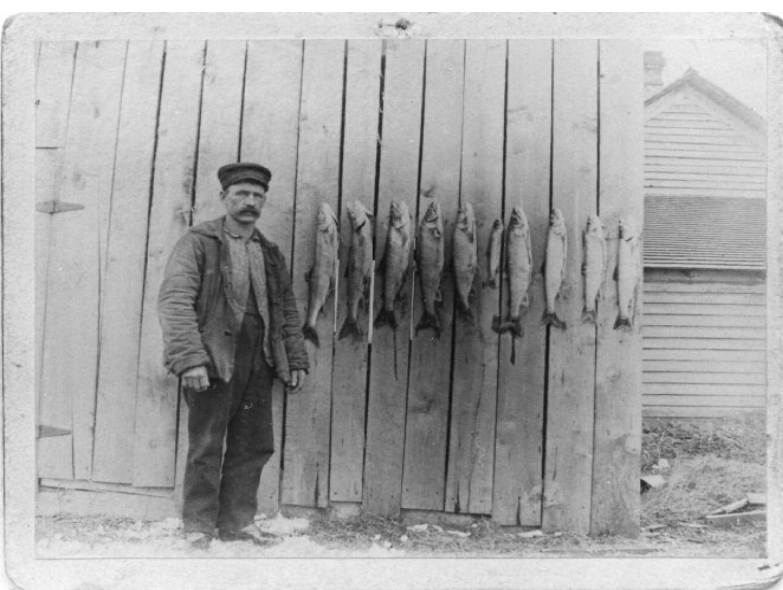
Of course, Halloween means lots and lots of candy and treats. A good meal prior to parties and trick-or-treating will discourage youngsters from filling up on Halloween treats. Also;

- Consider purchasing non-food treats for those who visit your home, such as coloring books or pens and pencils.
- Wait until children are home to sort and check treats.
- Though tampering is rare, a responsible adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends eating only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats unless you know the cook well.

It's also a very good idea to ration treats for the days following Halloween. Let's see; three for the trick-or-treater, one for me...

**Have a safe Halloween adventure!**



## Charlevoix County History Presentation Society Celebrates it's Annual Holiday Dinner and Program

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will hold its 2011 Holiday Dinner & Program on Sunday, November 6, 2011 at the historic Jordan Inn, located at 228 E. Main St in East Jordan, MI. The festivities begin at 5:30 PM with a Cock-

LEFT: A series of vintage sporting photographs, such as this fresh catch from Pine Lake, will be shown at the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society's 2011 Holiday Dinner & Program on Sunday, November 6, 2011 at the historic Jordan Inn. COURTESY PHOTO

tail Hour (Cash bar) and Dinner at 6:30 PM. The evening will conclude with a program entitled "History of Hunting in Northern Michigan - As told through vintage photographs"

The Menu includes hot and cold appetizers, soup and salad, and choice of entrees:

- Prime rib of beef, garlic mashed potatoes with fresh vegetable
- Almond crushed whitefish with white wine sauce, rice and fresh vegetable
- Chicken cordon blue with garlic

mashed potatoes and fresh vegetable

A fabulous dessert will conclude the meal. Cost is only \$25.00 and includes tax and gratuity.

Reservations will be accepted until November 1, 2011. All CCHPS members, friends, and the public are invited to attend. For more information call 231-582-6202 or 231-582-5326, visit [www.cchps.info](http://www.cchps.info), or send check to CCHPS Holiday Dinner, 946 N. Advance Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712. Be sure to include Entrée selection and contact info.

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## OBITUARIES

### Virginia Rountree, 94

Virginia Rountree of Charlevoix, died Oct. 24, 2011, at home.

Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is in charge of arrangements.

### Sybil Wynsma

(DEC. 5, 1925 - OCT. 24, 2011)

Sybil Wynsma, 85, of Charlevoix, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2011, at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.

She was born Dec. 5, 1925, in Marion Township, the daughter of Earl and Mary (Himebauch) Balch.

On March 3, 1944, she married Marvin Wynsma in Detroit. They made their home in Charlevoix, moving to Ellsworth in 1956. Mr. Wynsma died in 1983. Sybil moved to Charlevoix in 2006.

Sybil worked at the Ellsworth Post Office for many years. She was a member of the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church and enjoyed reading, gardening, watching football, doing word search and crossword puzzles, baking, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Surviving are her children, Marlene (Chester) Drenth of Ellsworth, Jan (Ron) Boss of Albuquerque, N.M., Nancy (Steve) Weber of East Jordan; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a brother Robert Balch of Grand Rapids. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Donna Jean Wynsma, sisters, Evelyn Stevenson, Helen Pentecost, and brother, Levi Balch.

Friends may call 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. Eugene Drenth officiating. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

For those wishing to make me-

morial contributions the family suggests Good Samaritan Family Services.

### George Brown

(DEC. 28, 1918 - OCT. 9, 2011)

Mr. George Brown, age 92, of Norton Shores passed away Sunday, Oct. 9, 2011. He was born Dec. 28, 1918 in Ellsworth, to John and Hattie (Veenstra) Brown.

George served during WWII as a member of the U.S. Navy and was captain of the LST 639. After serving in the war he was a school principal and retired in 1977 from Churchill Porter School. He was a member of Calvin Christian Reformed Church. He was an avid golfer and his team won the Senior World Championship for Softball in 2000 for the over-80 age group and was known to play bridge.

On Jan. 27, 1949 he married the former Roberta Hitzfield in Kalamazoo and she survives him along with two sons, Craig Brown of Bremerton, Wash. and Forrest "Woody" (Kathy) Brown of Norton Shores; seven grandchildren: Brittany, Hunter "Blake," Erin, Jenny, Nicky; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Hunter Brown on Oct. 27, 2009; two brothers, August and John Brown; and one sister, Leona Grit.

A memorial service for George took place at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, at The Lee Chapel with the Rev. Al Hoksbergen officiating. Interment will take place in Atwood. Contributions in memory of George may be given to Habitat for Humanity. Please sign the family's online guest book at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com)

### Douglas Neal Bugai

(JULY 7, 1950 - OCT. 14, 2011)

Douglas Neal Bugai, 61, of Beaver Island and a native of

Greilickville, died Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, at his family home, surrounded by his family.

Doug was born on July 7, 1950 to the late Stephen and Ethel Bugai in Traverse City. Following graduation from high school, Doug served our country as a member of the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War. Following his discharge, he worked for many years in saw mills and the oil fields, but for the last 14 years he worked for the Beaver Island Transfer Station. He made Beaver Island his home for the last 21 years. Doug loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and trapping. He also enjoyed country music, as well as Polish dancing. Doug was a member of the Beaver Island Amvets and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Traverse City. Doug was proud to serve as a volunteer fireman on the Elmwood Fire Department and was honored as one of their Fireman of the Year.

Doug is survived by his son, Stephen "Stef" Bugai of Beaver Island; his brother and wife, David and Linda Bugai of Traverse City; his nieces and nephews, Tony (Julie) Bugai of Kalkaska, Mickie (Hal) Miller and Mindy (Nate) Kujawski, all of Traverse City, Courtney and Tyler Skipski of Three Rivers; eight great nieces and nephews and one great, great niece, Lilly. Doug was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services for Doug were held Wednesday, Oct. 19, at The Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Hayden officiating.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Beaver Island AmVets or to the Elmwood Township Fire Department. Please share your memories and condolences with the family by way of Doug's online guest book at [www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com](http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com). The family is being served by

the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

### Barbara Ice Smith

(MAY 4, 1925 - OCT. 19, 2011)

Barbara Ice Smith, 86, passed away at her long-time summer cottage on Walloon Lake on Oct. 19, 2011, in her 87th year.

She was born on May 4, 1925, in Mount Summit, Ind. She graduated from Purdue University in 1947, where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority.

She married the love of her life, Phillip D. Smith, on Nov. 12, 1946, and they had more than 60 years together. After living for several years in Indiana, in 1960 they began an exciting life overseas with the U.S. Agency for International Development and spent many years living in Bolivia, Brazil, Nepal, Colombia and Peru.

Barbara was an elementary school teacher and administrator, earning her master's degree from Ball State University in 1962. She served as school principal in Rio de Janeiro and Recife, Brazil, and in McLean, Va.

As a creative artist, her painting ranged from fine china to flower pots to step stools for her grandchildren. She recently published a lengthy memoir of her remarkable life.

Barbara's grandparents built a cottage on Walloon Lake in the 1890s. Beginning when she was 2 years old, and continuing during retirement, she spent many summers on Walloon Lake. In 2010, she moved year around to Petoskey.

Barbara is survived by her brother, Richard (Joan) Ice, of Mount Summit, Ind.; her three children, Scott (Dibby) Smith of Petoskey, Deborah (Donald) Armstrong of Louisville, Ky., and Trammel (Janice) Smith, of Winchester, Va.; six grandchildren, Trey, Brian, Jason, Andrew, Catharine and Chip; and eight

great-grandchildren, Anthony, Dru, Chase, Noah, Olivia, Sadie, Hannah and Owen.

A small family graveside celebration of Barbara's life took place on Saturday, Oct. 22, at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey.

Memorials may be made to the Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy, P.O. Box 621, Petoskey, Mich. 49770.

Friends and family can share memories and condolences online at [www.stonefunerahome-inc.com](http://www.stonefunerahome-inc.com).

### Joseph A. Marculewicz Sr.

(APRIL 15, 1922 - OCT. 14, 2011)

"Daddy: Remembering you is easy, we do it every day. It's the heartache of losing you that will never go away."

Joseph A. Marculewicz Sr., age 89, passed away Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, at his home in Westland, Mich. Private family services took place Tuesday, Oct. 18, in Westland.

Joseph was born April 15, 1922, in Posen, Mich.

He was a World War II veteran. He entered active service in the U.S. Army Tec-5 Division on Jan. 10, 1944, in Detroit, and served until April 13, 1946.

He worked as a skilled laborer at Petoskey Manufacturing until it closed in the 1980s. He could barter with the best of them. Joseph loved putting with cars. He was a member of the Eagles for several years.

In 1960, Joseph married Elizabeth Kelley and they had three children. Joseph is survived by his daughters, Laura (Don) Swem of Charlevoix and Cheryl (Fugi) Behling of Boyne City, and his son, Joseph "Tony" Marculewicz, of Westland, Mich.; also by four grandchildren, Melissa, Shandi, Mikki and Shane; and four great-grandchildren, Jaidyn, Jasmine, Jacob and Alexis.

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## Local Artists on display at Boyne Arts Collective North Gallery starting November 1st

The Boyne Arts Collective (BAC) is contributing to the Boyne City Arts Community by offering artwork from local artists beginning November 1st in the North Gallery, located at 210 S Lake Street in Boyne City's SOBO District. Nothing quite gives the feeling of small town enchantment like Boyne City's quaint, eclectic and dynamic little town. Boyne City is drawing

attention to its walkable community, as a destination for those traveling Up North and year 'round residents. The Volunteers of the Year are Chuck and Suzie Johnson who have been dedicated in setting up for the BAC concerts and running the ticket table when the Entertainment Director Michael Seiler isn't available. "BAC is very grateful for the Johnson's ongoing serv-

ice," states Martina Hahn the outgoing BAC President. "The next event at BAC will be a Youth Exhibit opening November 15 with Boyne Falls, Boyne City and Boyne Concord Schools," states curator Case. The art teachers in these three schools are pleased to be promoting their students' artwork which will be hung in BAC's South Gallery throughout the

holiday season until the end of December. The next concert is November 20 at the South Gallery on 210 S Lake St with Claudia Schmidt's delightful singing from 4 - 6 PM. Make it a point to experience the Boyne Arts Collective of Boyne City, whether you've lived here your whole life or you're starting a new one Up North.



Elaine Case the new BAC curator with outgoing curator June Storm on right. COURTESY PHOTO

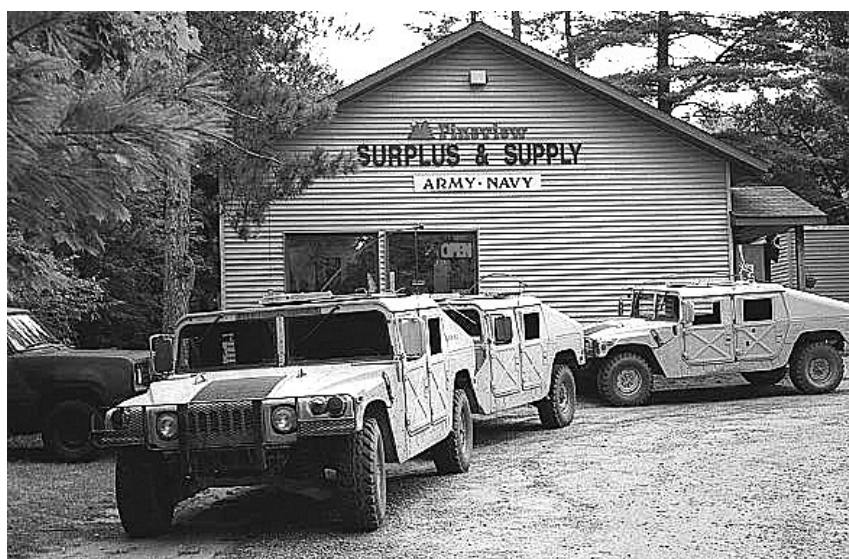
## "Get your gear on" at Pineview Military Surplus in Frederic

By Jim Akans

Built to perform, built to last. It is a quality inherent in the equipment designed and manufactured for military use. Thanks to the folks at Pineview Military Surplus in Frederic, these high quality items are also available for campers, hunters, hikers, outdoor enthusiasts, and those who simply enjoy well-crafted, durable goods.

Pineview Military Surplus current owners, Dan and Christine Klatt, purchased the business back in 1997, after it had already been in operation for about 17 years. The approximately 2,000 square foot facility located in Frederic on Old U.S. 27 North is an amazing wonderland for those interested in just about any type of military surplus item. The shop even includes a fascinating military museum, with collections starting from the Revolutionary War era through the current conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Christine Klatt states, "While the items in our museum area are not for sale, they are amazing to see. What we do offer in our store is all the Government Issue military surplus items that we can find, some authentic new items, and even some vintage items. Our inventory comes from government auctions, from people who have retired from the military, and we also buy new items from the



Thanks to the folks at Pineview Military Surplus in Frederic, these high quality, military grade items are available for campers, hunters, hikers, outdoor enthusiasts, and those who simply enjoy well-crafted, durable goods. PHOTO BY DAN KLATT.

same manufacturers that supply the government with equipment." Highlights of those offerings included clothing and outerwear of just about every type; rain gear, head gear, boots, hats, helmets, even women's, children's and infant clothing.

They also stock camping gear, web gear, backpacks, carry bags, and chemical protection suits (a great alternative to scent lock suits for hunters). Among the souvenir items in the shop are military insignia and ribbons, medals, hatpins,

patches, decals, window stickers...the list of items goes on and on.

The best way to see what is available is to stop by and take a look! Pineview Military Surplus is located at 7328 Old US 27 North in Frederic. They are open seven days a week from 9 am to 7:30 pm, though they are closed on Mondays during the winter starting in December. Check them out on Facebook at Pineview Military Surplus, or call (989) 348-8300.

## Boyne City Area Veterans selling calendars

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### Fundamentals of Starting a Business

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

## CHARLEVOIX

### Hunters Banquet

The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus will sponsor the 9th Annual Hunters Banquet on October 27 held at the VFW Hall, 12735 US 31 North. The featured presenter will be Charlevoix resident Mike Schlitt, world renowned photographer and owner of Visions of Mike. You can see his work displayed at [www.schlitt.com](http://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 Ex-

press (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

### Huntington Grand Opening Celebration

Huntington Bank East Jordan, Saturday, October 29, Noon - 2:00pm Held in our parking lot under heated tent, Come for Lunch, iPad giveaway plus more!

OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH:

- East Jordan Fire Department on site giving tours of Fire Truck and EMS Truck
- 9 volt batteries handed out to first 100 families
- Smoke Alarm giveaways

## CHARLEVOIX

### Hospital Fundraiser

Galway Bay Green Grocer will be holding a fund raiser to benefit the Charlevoix Area Hospital's school nurse project. The project has CAH 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. A portion of all proceeds from sales in the meat, seafood and deli counter at Galway Bay on Saturday, October 29th from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm will go towards the School Nurse Project. During that time, the staff of Galway Bay and a few of Charlevoix Area Hospital's "top dogs" will 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.

## EAST JORDAN

### Fall Pancake Supper

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

## BOYNE CITY

### Halloween Party at Water Street Cafe

Halloween Party Open house at Water Street Cafe on Sunday Oct. 30th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. We will be serving pizza, cider, doughnuts and assorted Halloween treats. We ask children to come in costume and encourage parents too as well. Tickets are \$10.00 a person and can be purchased at Water Street Cafe. All the money collected will be donated to Eta Nu for the Dressed for Chill campaign which provides winter coats and outerwear for elementary school children in Boyne City. Contact info is 231-582-9929

## 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](http://www.challengemtn.org)

## EAST JORDAN

### Free Movie

Jordan Valley Library Friends present a free movie Oct. 30, 1:30pm at the Jordan Valley District Library Community Room. "Spooky Buddies"

## 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.

## EAST JORDAN

### Trunk-or-Treat

Oct. 31, 5-6:30pm. Sponsored by East Jordan Churches. Lighthouse Missionary Church parking lot & United Methodist Church parking lot. Collect treats in the safe setting of the parking lot.

## EAST JORDAN

### Trick-or-Treat

Oct. 31, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM around town.

## EAST JORDAN

### Hallelujah Night

Oct. 31, 6pm to 8pm at Harvest Barn Church - Fun & Games

## CHARLEVOIX

### Children's Trick-Or-Treat Halloween Parade

The Halloween Parade will take place on Monday, October 31st at 1pm (weather permitting). As a safety precaution, the students will not cross the highway; therefore, the students will trick-or-treat on the west side of Bridge Street only.

## BOYNE CITY

### Farmers Market

Local farmers and crafters fill Veterans Park in Boyne City every Wednesday and

Saturday from May until October. You will find almost anything for your table and home, handmade and homegrown.

## CHARLEVOIX

### 11 Healthy Habits for 2011

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

## 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

The final outdoor farmers market of the year will take place from 9am to 1pm on October 27. 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

### 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](http://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.

## PETOSKEY

### Free Foreclosure Workshops

Learn from experts how to prevent your home from going into foreclosure. Northwest Michigan Com-

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

## EAST JORDAN

### Roller Skating

Harvest Barn Church, Noon - 3pm every Saturday through winter. Fun for all ages. \$5 per person.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Farmers Market Continues Throughout Winter

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 vendors will be present and various special events will be planned throughout the winter months.

## BOYNE CITY

### Winter farmers market

A wintertime farmers market will launch next month in Boyne City. The city's Main Street board OK'd the plan this month and the winter market will launch on Saturday, Nov. 5. It's an effort to support the local food movement and area farmers, said Hugh Conklin, Boyne City's Main Street program manager. "It's been something that's been talked about for a while," he said. "We can carry on the wonderful farmers market we have for half the year." The market will be held 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturdays at the Boyne District Library's adjacent red storage building, at 214 Ray St. in Boyne City. Growers and farmers within 30 miles will be allowed to participate, as well as those from farther distances with unique products.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Halloween Candy Buy Back

Beacon Dental Center, the office of Dr. Michael Sullivan, announces the Fourth Annual Halloween Candy Buy Back at their Charlevoix office. The event provides a win-win opportunity with kids receiving \$1 for every pound of their Halloween goodies they are willing to part with. In return, Dr. Sullivan and his staff will box it all up and send it to our hard working troops overseas via the non-profit organization, Operation Gratitude. Stop by our office in costume or not on Tuesday, November 1st from 1:00 to 5:00 to have your candy weighed. Participating kids will also get to pick a prize from the "goodie box". Grown ups can drop off donations throughout the week.

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# News Briefs

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## BOYNE CITY

### 4 new directors on chamber board

The Boyne Area Chamber board will soon have four new directors. In voting that ended Monday, Chamber members elected these four business people to the board: Ed Grice of Boyne Mountain Resort (re-elected), Liz Glass of Lake Street Market, Tony Williams of Freshwater Studio and Ryan Moskal of Moskal Chiropractic. They will join the board in January and will also participate in the board's annual planning session in December. Joining the board immediately will be Jon Bautel of Boyne's Beyond Borders, who was appointed to fill a vacancy. Chamber Executive Director Jim Baumann expressed his thanks to the seven candidates who ran for board positions. He noted that many Chamber members commented to him that all of the candidates were outstanding, which made it hard to choose only four on their ballots. The directors will be formally installed at the Chamber's Annual Meeting at 5 p.m. Jan. 19 at Boyne Mountain.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Agriculture-based economic development workshop

Local farming, economic development and education organizations are hosting a workshop to help Charlevoix County communities boost their economies through agriculture-based development. The event will be held on Wednesday, November 9 at the Charlevoix Public Library, 7pm – 9:30pm. The program fee is \$15 per person. Registration deadline is November 2.

## 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.

## ELLSWORTH

### Benefit auction

Plan to attend the benefit auction for Ebenezer Christian School Nov. 4. We have everything from Disney Tickets to Homemade 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.

## BOYNE CITY

### Winter Farmers Market

Thanks to the support of the Boyne District Library, the Boyne City Farmers "Winter" Market will officially open Saturday, November 5th. Winter hours will be Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. The market will be held in the red building next to the library. The library recently purchased the building for possible future expansion. It is estimated the space will allow for approximately 15 to 20 vendors to participate. The market will be held each Saturday in November and December with the exception of Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving weekend) and Dec. 24th. Two special markets are also planned. The first is the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and the second is Dec. 23. The market also plans to be open January through April but a schedule will not be set until mid to late December. For more information about the Winter Market call the Boyne City Main Street office at 231-582-9009.

## BOYNE CITY

### Eagles host fund-raisers

The Boyne City Eagles Club, 106 River St., will host a fundraiser for a local resident who has been stricken with cancer. Saturday, November 5, 3 to 9 p.m. - Mike Anderson has been diagnosed with Cancer. He has worked with the Boyne City Ambulance for 15 years as an

extremely devoted EMT. Now he is unable to work with no insurance, so won't you join us in helping him, who helped others for so many years? TNT, Nelson Olstrom, Northern Nites and the Kowalske Family Band will generously be donating their awesome music and time to entertain us. The Boyne City Firefighters will be grilling chicken and there will be baked beans, coleslaw, desserts and a full bar. (Donation at the door for dinner.) There will be 50/50 raffles and a silent auction ....so come dance the night away with these great bands and at the same time help someone in need. If anyone would like to make a monetary donation, make the check out to Mike Anderson and send it to: Shirley Matz, 110 E. Main St. Boyne City MI 49712. If you want to donate towards the cost of food etc, then you can make the check to John Lamont or Shirley Matz. For further information, call Shirley at 231-330-1198 or John Lamont at the EMS station, 231-582-9535.

The Boyne Area Free Clinic Benefit on Oct. 8 raised \$12,000 and the total keeps climbing. The Eagles also hosted a fundraiser Saturday, Oct. 22 for Penny Richards who has been battling leukemia for almost a year. She has lived in Boyne City all of her life. She just lost her husband of 30 years the day after Christmas in 2010.

## EAST JORDAN

### Snowmobile Safety Class

Nov. 5, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Club House

## CHARLEVOIX

### Memorial service

Hospice of N. W. Michigan - Annual Memorial Service, Nov. 6, 4PM at United Methodist Church, 104 State St. Charlevoix

## EAST JORDAN

### Holiday dinner

The History Preservation Society will hold its Holiday Dinner & Program on Sunday, Nov. 6, at the historic Jordan Inn, 228 E. Main St. in East Jordan. The festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. with a Cocktail Hour (cash bar) and Dinner at 6:30 p.m. The evening will conclude with a program entitled "History of Hunting in Northern Michigan - As told through vintage photographs." The menu includes hot and cold appetizers, soup and salad, and choice of entrees: Prime rib of beef, almond crushed whitefish or chicken cordon bleu. A fabulous dessert will conclude the meal. Cost is \$25 and includes tax and gratuity. Reservations will be accepted until Nov. 1. All CCHPS members, friends, and the public are invited to attend. For more information call 231-582-6202 or 231-582-5326, visit [www.cchps.info](http://www.cchps.info) or send check to CCHPS Holiday Dinner, 946 N. Advance Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712. Be sure to include entrée selection and contact info.

## BOYNE CITY

### America Sings

A salute to Veterans and our Armed Forces will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6 in the Performing Arts Center at Boyne City High School. Entertainers include Jake Slater with a tribute to Elvis, the Grand Traverse Sweet Adelines, Bob Bryan on grand piano, Vocalists Kristin Glasgow and Gaeyle Gerrie-Boss, the high school Drama Department performing numbers from their Dinner Theatre, Variety Show and Broadway Review coming up on Nov. 18-19. Admission is free and doors open at 1:30 p.m.

## EAST JORDAN

### The Magic of the Mask

An educational exhibit, "The Magic of the Mask" Most persons when thinking of the mask, Halloween comes to mind. However, the mask has been used by man for over 30,000 years in all cultures for

many different reasons. They are the most ancient means of changing identity and assuring a new persona. Masks are used to entertain, distract, provoke, inspire fear, instruct audiences, transform, project, hide, and sometimes to break rules. The exhibit runs through Nov. 7, open daily from 1-4 pm at the Jordan River Art Center 301 Main St. Guided tours with hands on experiences are available to school groups. For more information or to schedule tours contact curators, Jane Diller, 231-582-6399; or Cynthia Tschudy, 231-544-6167.

## 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-mailing [manager@charlevoix.org](mailto:manager@charlevoix.org). Pre-registration is required by Friday, November 4th.

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## 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.

## BOYNE CITY

### Business after hours

Nov. 10 - Business after Hours, sponsored by Mills Financial Services at Cooper's Pub & Grill, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## BOYNE CITY

### Veterans Day

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park, 11 a.m.

## BOYNE CITY

### Leaf pickup

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 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.

## BOYNE CITY

### Turkey trot

Ruth Skop and the Kiwanis Club of Boyne City are organizing a Turkey Trot 5K race and 1-mile fun run/walk to be held at 9am. Thanksgiving morning. The race will begin and end at Veterans Park. Entry fee, including a T-shirt is \$15 by Nov. 11 or \$20 after. Family entry fee is \$30 in advance or \$35 after, including two T-shirts. For further information contact Ruth Skop at 582-3416 or Bob South at 582-3200. Entrants are asked to bring a canned good or non-perishable food item that will be donated to the Boyne area food pantries.

## EAST JORDAN

### Sight-In Days 2011

November 11 - 14, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Jordan River Sportsman's Club Rifle Range. Free Sight-In with NEW Membership. \$4 per gun shooter, or \$7 for two guns.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Swiss steak dinner

Attend the Barnard Grange Swiss steak dinner, Friday, Nov. 11 from 4:30 - 7pm at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, corner of US 31 and Meech. Adults: \$9. Children 15 & under: \$5. Under 5: Free. For tickets call 231-547-5211

## EAST JORDAN

### Holiday Art fair

Jordan River Arts Council Annual Holiday Art Fair Nov. 12, 10am - 4pm at East Jordan High School

## EAST JORDAN

### Cider Making Demo

Saturday, November 12 at Noon. Join the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center for our monthly potluck program! Potluck lunch starts at Noon. Bring a dish to pass if you want, but it's not mandatory. Wagbo provides drinks and table service. The presentation begins at 1pm. Homebrewers Keith Kintigh and Jason Stephens will provide an introduction to the art of making "hard" cider. Discussion will include history of cider making, the role of apple varieties, and the importance of yeast choice. Free and open to the public. Located three miles south of East Jordan. For more info, call 231-536-0333 or email [info@wagbo.org](mailto:info@wagbo.org).

## CHARLEVOIX

### Backporch Coffeehouse is moving

Backporch Coffeehouse is moving this fall to the refurbished Charlevoix Senior Citizen Center, 06906 Norwood Rd., Charlevoix! The music series will take

place on the second Saturday of each month, beginning in November and running through May, 2012. The first musical evening will be held on Saturday, November 12th, featuring Celtic and Folk music. "Weaving the Wind" is the duo of Linda Hammond and Gretchen VanLoozen. These two talented women from Northern Michigan accompany their beautiful harmony vocals with a variety of instruments, including Celtic harp and flute, and guitars. The featured performers will share their music from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Following the scheduled performers, we will have a "circle jam session". Suggested donations for the evening are \$5/individual, \$10/family. All donations are for the scheduled performer(s). Light refreshments are available at no additional charge. For information, contact Pam Luce at 231-622-2944. Directions to the Charlevoix Senior Center: From US-31 (Bridge St.), turn west on Carpenter St. (between the Pizza Hut and Flap Jack Restaurant). Travel .7 mile, turn left into parking area, or turn left on Norwood Rd. to park in front of the Senior Center. The facility is fully accessible.

## BOYNE CITY

### Cyclocross race

No Boundaries of Boyne City and Challenge Mountain will be hosting a cyclocross race at the Challenge Mountain adaptive ski facility on Sunday, November 13th. The event will feature local music, food, beer from Short's Brewery, wine from Mackinaw Trails winery, and awesome atmosphere for families and racers alike. Cyclocross racing is an exciting and spectator friendly sport that anyone with a bike can try. There will be three races offered for all levels of rider! Registration is \$25 and is available online at [www.challengemtn.org](http://www.challengemtn.org), at No Boundaries in Boyne

City, or day-of at the venue starting at 9AM. All proceeds go towards the charitable efforts of Challenge Mountain. Please contact No Boundaries at (231) 582-3200 for more information.

## BOYNE CITY

### State of the Community

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the Boyne Area Chamber's third annual State of the Community luncheon. This year's event will be held at Sommerset Pointe from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18. Speakers will be City Manager Mike Cain School Superintendent Peter Moss, County Commissioner Chris Christensen and Main Street Manager Hugh Conklin. Admission is \$20, which includes salad, entree, dessert and soft drinks. Table sponsorships, which include eight seats, table sign and introductions at the event, are \$180. A crowd of more than 100 business people and civic leaders is expected. RSVP by calling the Chamber at 231-582-6222 or emailing [deb@boynechamber.com](mailto:deb@boynechamber.com).

## BOYNE CITY

### BCHS Dinner theatre

You will not want to miss the annual Dinner Theatre, Variety Show and Broadway Review at Boyne City High School. Two shows will be held on Friday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Nov. 19 with dinner and show beginning at 6 p.m. sharp. The Drama Department and Hospitality programs have teamed up to present an evening of fine dining and live entertainment. In the past, this event was called Boyne Meets Broadway. It still includes appetizer, dinner, dessert and entertainment by Boyne City High School's finest. Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased from any cast member or from Local Flavor Bookstore and Internet Cafe at 125 Water St. in downtown Boyne City.



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## DAVE Says

everything down!



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,  
I'm 21 and make \$45,000 a year. I've heard about your 100 percent down plan to buy a house. I'd like to know more about this, and where I should put the money I'd be saving.  
JP

Dear JP,  
I like the way you think! But there's really no big "plan" to what I'm talking about. It's not rocket science. It's just a matter of saving like crazy and living on rice and beans for a few years, so you can save up the cash to buy your home outright.

If you're looking at buying a place in less than five years I'd put it in a money market account. In this case, you're not going to be saving long enough for interest to be a huge factor. Your best buddy is going to be a low-key lifestyle.  
If your timeframe is more like 15 or 20 years, then you should look into mutual funds. Most people don't stretch the idea out over that period of time, but if you do you'll get some great help from a friend named compound interest.

I don't beat people up for taking out a 15-year, fixed rate mortgage. But I'm always for people living like no one else so that later they can live like no one else!  
—Dave

### life insurance for mom

Dear Dave,  
I've heard you recommend having seven to 10 times your income in life insurance. How much would you suggest having on a policy for a stay-at-home mom when there's no direct income involved?  
Dale

Dear Dale,  
I'd say somewhere in the \$300,000 to \$400,000 range,

because financially-speaking it's going to take \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year to replace all the things she does.

Your wife may not bring home an actual paycheck right now, but there's a ton of personal and economic value attached to everything she does every day. That lady works hard. What she does is very important and would be very difficult to replace!  
—Dave

### is it worth it?

Dear Dave,  
I'm interested in your opinion regarding buying a maintenance agreement on a new treadmill. It covers repairs, and an annual visit to check and lubricate all moving parts. Is a maintenance agreement ever worth the money, especially if you're not the handyman type?  
Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,  
You know why they sell those agreements? Because they're huge moneymakers!  
No, I wouldn't do that. We have exercise equipment in our home, and we don't have any maintenance agreements. Lots of folks decide at some point to start working out and get in shape, but very few see it through to the end. A high percentage of expensive workout equipment turns into very expensive coat hangers in a short amount of time.

I don't recommend maintenance agreements or extended warranties. I self-insure by having money saved up!  
—Dave

\* For more financial help please visit [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com).

# United Nations scares up "7 Billion Day" this Halloween



By Jim Akans

It may be a bit premature, but the United Nations has decided to go ahead and designate this Halloween, October 31st, as "7 Billion Day," marking a milestone event for the planet as the earth's population creeps up to this incredible number. It's actually a bit difficult to get a specific count of the number of humans inhabiting the planet on any given day, and the U.S. Census Bureau suspects the 7 billion mark may not arrive until next March, but since we're this close, why not celebrate what some see as a scary global development on Halloween?

What we do know is where we have been. The first time a billion people planted their feet at one time on the earth's surface was back in the 1800's, and we hit the 2 billion mark back in the 1920's. It only took about 50 years to double that number, and in 1987 the U.N. designated July 11th as "The Day of 5 Billion," an event that is now celebrated annually as "World Population Day." The 6 billion mark was hit in October of 1999, resulting in the somewhat dubious achievement of having tripled the world population in just about 75 years.

So is reaching the 7 billion-population level something to be scared about this Halloween?

Well, that has a lot to do with supply and demand – just how many people Mother Earth can sustain with sufficient and adequate quality of air, food and water. It is a concept known as carrying capacity, and not surprisingly, there is plenty of disagreement about the "tipping point" in the scientific community,

## Some basic necessities of life, such as water and land, are resources that an escalating population can't seem to help but deplete faster and faster.

ranging from around 2 billion people (oh.oh) to well over 40 billion.

A key to our survival thus far seems to lie in our ability to advance our technology along with those population numbers. A hunter-gatherer based society has been estimated to reach earth's carrying capacity with as few as 100 million people. By learning to produce our own food, that number has obviously gone up drastically.

Some basic necessities of life, however, such as water and land, are resources that an escalating population can't seem to help but deplete faster and faster. The United Nations Environmental Program estimates that in just a decade or so nearly two-thirds of the world's population will be living in countries facing water scarcity or stress. Increasing rates of topsoil loss and continuing global warming trends, as well as shortages of food and energy sources, are actions that are going hand in hand with increasing population numbers.

And it looks like those numbers will be growing faster in the coming decades. The U.N. projects the world population will hit the 8 billion mark by 2025, and

15 billion by the start of the 22nd Century (or two neighbors for every one you see now).

But a more populous future isn't necessarily all gloom and doom. In a recent segment on the CBS Television news magazine, "Sunday Morning," Professor of Public Policy at George Mason University observed that in many areas, such as Lifespan and Literacy rates, humans are making great strides.

On a global scale, today's average lifespan is around 68 years, up from just 48 years back in 1950. Global communications, such as via the Internet, allows these older, wiser and more numerous souls to "talk" to one another as never before, sharing ideas about creative subject like how to carve a pumpkin, to complex theories such as how to feed more people with less land, or creating energy without damaging our habitat.

Something a growing population will require without a doubt; "trick or treaters" will be "goblin" more candy this year, and next year, and the next....

Have a Happy "7 Billion Day" this October 31st.



Jim Daly

# FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Jim Daly & Juli Slattery



Dr. Juli Slattery

## Girl's Sexual Activity May be Result of Family Upheaval

**Q: I've just learned that my 12-year-old daughter has experienced sex with a classmate. We're both hurt by this. Three years ago her dad and I went through a divorce. Then he remarried and moved 18 hours away. All of this was pretty devastating to our daughter and I don't know what to do now.**

Juli: My heart goes out to you and your daughter. Your heart as a mom must be broken as you think of her purity taken away at such a young age!

At 12, your daughter is just beginning the emotional challenges of adolescence. She's in the midst of trying to figure out who she is and what she believes. Losing her virginity at this age can be even more devastating if she begins building the foundation of her identity upon this one mistake. For this reason, you need to work hard to combat the messages she may believe about herself — "I'm unworthy; I'm bad," etc. It's also important that you

reaffirm how much you love and value her. In the midst of spending time together, you'll need to have some difficult conversations about what she's feeling and the choices she has made. Because these topics are so sensitive, reading a book or watching a movie together that raises some of these issues can be a good way to open up the conversation.

Also, find a counselor, pastor or mentor who can help your daughter work through the painful rejection she probably feels from her dad's absence. Research overwhelmingly indicates that girls whose parents have gone through a divorce are far more likely to get involved sexually at an early age. It's very possible that your daughter's sexual activity is an attempt to replace the affection she once received from her dad.

Finally, don't neglect your own feelings in all of this. You need to be emotionally available for your daughter. That's tough when you're in the middle of your own grief process. Connect with a good friend or counselor who

can be a support for you as you support your daughter.

**Q: Our 22-year-old daughter is pregnant and living at home. She's currently working and attending college. She and the father are "in love" but don't feel ready to marry. She doesn't feel like she should marry just because she is pregnant. What advice can you give me about helping her?**

Jim: First, I would praise her for choosing to have the baby. Abortion is often presented as a "solution" for unmarried mothers, but it only results in more pain for everyone involved. She needs your unwavering support and affirmation as she prepares to welcome this precious new life into the world.

That said, she can't stay with you forever. It's good that she's got a job and is attending college, although those things will need to be set aside, at least temporarily, after the baby arrives. Even though it's not an ideal situation, you and

your husband (and the baby's father) need to be prepared to help her financially during this period.

And speaking of the father, I hope that he and your daughter will, sooner rather than later, consider getting married — assuming he would be a good husband. They may not feel "ready," but if they're truly committed to one another, getting married and creating a stable home will be in the best interests of both them and their child. Don't pressure them into it, though — it's a decision they'll need to reach on their own. Pray that the impending birth of their baby will help move them in that direction! \*\*

Jim Daly is president of Focus on the Family, host of the Focus on the Family radio program, and a husband and father of two.

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# Food & Dining

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## A unique and elegant “adventure in food”

By Jim Akans

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

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

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

Another regular O'Brien's patron noted, "It's like receiving a plain paper wrapped box in the mail, and upon opening, finding a glittering array of treasures within."

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

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

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



Under the careful and expert guidance of Dan and Betty O'Brien (below right), O'Brien's Restaurant in Mio places their focus on ambience, service and high quality, and truly memorable, meals. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

benefactors of this exchange.

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

The ambience is unique, elegant and comforting. The establishment is split into two interior dining areas plus a screened in outdoor "Florida Room." The décor is highly detailed with a variety of vin-

tage china, stemware and accents, creating the perfect atmosphere for enjoying a fabulous and intimate dining experience.

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

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



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# News

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## 1st Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the 1st Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest which was hosted by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. Pumpkins were judged in Bridge Park on Friday, October 14th during Apple Fest. Contest judges were Phoenix Barker from Subway, Mitch Billeter from Lakeside Treasures, and Sarah McGuire from Royal Farms.

Winners received award ribbons, 2011 Apple Fest shirts, Subway coupons, and Charlevoix Chamber Checks.

### Youth Division - 12 and under:

- 1st Place: Jayden Bergmann
- 2nd Place: Delanie Lowe
- 3rd Place: Camden Lowe

### Adult Division - 13 and up:

- 1st Place: Arianna Houghton
- 2nd Place: Vladimir Barneveld
- 3rd Place: Jacob Keck

The 1st Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest was sponsored by Subway of Charlevoix.

## 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.

## FROM PAGE 1 Candidates

Rowbotham has served as treasurer of the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, she has volunteered as a soccer coach and as a Pop Warner cheerleading coach. She is involved with her church and Vacation Bible School.

She would bring her finance and accounting background to the city commission.

"I would like more of a focus on community safety, bringing people together and making East Jordan more family friendly and supportive of businesses," Rowbotham said.

Lee Symonds, 58, 101 Woodland Dr. is a realtor. His local government experience

Includes eight years as a city commissioner, three years on the city's board of review, one year on the board of the Chamber of Commerce and president of the Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council for seven years.

"We need to be proactive about our community," Symonds said. "We're selling East Jordan and we should market it. I'd like to see the empty store fronts on Main Street filled and foot traffic downtown."

More effort should be made to increase eco-tourism, Symonds said and that, in turn, would attract manufacturing of recreational items.

Kathryn Froysaa was not available for comments.

# 2011 East Jordan Pumpkin Fest was a harvest of family fun

By Jim Akans

The 2nd Annual East Jordan Pumpkin Festival, held on Saturday, October 15th, was a grand fall day of activities in downtown East Jordan, enjoyed by those of every age. A virtual harvest of

events all day long included hay rides, activities and games for the whole family, the return of the pumpkin chinkin' event, a fabulous Leaf Peekers craft show along Main Street and at the Civic Center, live music, and more fun in the park.

There were also several autumn related contests, drawing scores of excited participants in the Pumpkin Pie and Scarecrow contests, and the Great Pumpkin Hunt. While contest winners enjoyed some extra notoriety and some terrific prizes, everyone

who attended the festival or joined in the contest fun had a wonderful time.

Start scaring up those scarecrow creation ideas and pumpkin pie recipes soon. Next year's East Jordan Pumpkin Festival may just sneak up before you know it.



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Ryanne Lucrno, winner of the Great Pumpkin Contest, received a Pizza Party w/ 4 Lg (2) topping pizza's and (2) orders of bread stix - Sponsored by BC Pizza of East Jordan.



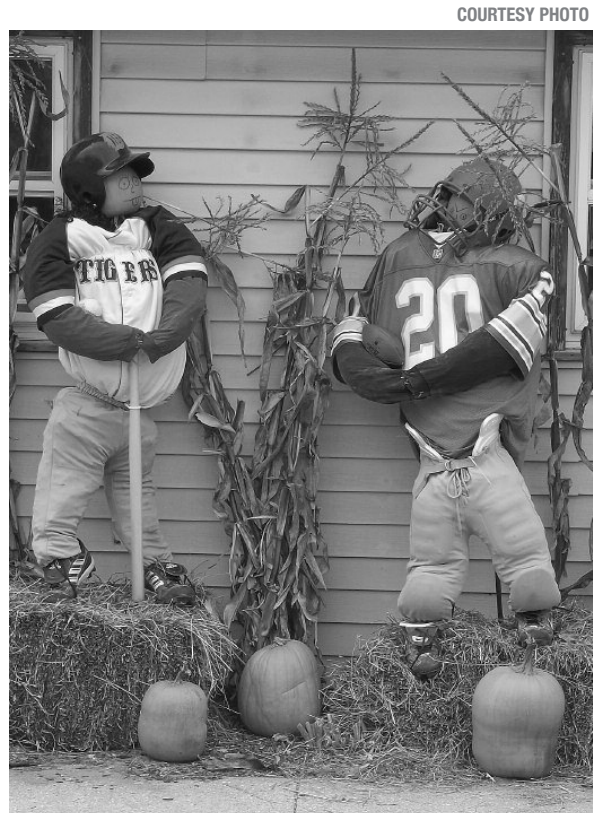
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Scarecrow Contest winners were; Clubs & Organizations category - Sponsored by Stark Realty - 1st Place - Girl Scout Troop 372 - \$50.00 - 2nd Place (shown here) - Girl Scout Troop 10364 - \$25.00.

Winners of the Pumpkin Pie Contest: Sponsored by Save-A-Lot Food Store of East Jordan, 1st - Nancy Brooks - \$60.00 Save-A-Lot card, 2nd - Shannon Crawford - \$40.00 Save-A-Lot card, 3rd - Dawn Zimmer - \$20.00 Save-A-Lot card.



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LEFT & RIGHT: In the Business category, Scarecrow Contest Winners were; 1st Place - The Insurance Shop, 2nd Place - The Computer Center, and 3rd Place went to Ed's Used Cars.



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BELOW: Scarecrow Contest 1st Place winners in the Clubs & Organizations category - Sponsored by Stark Realty - Girl Scout Troop 372

RIGHT: Girl Scout Troop 372's Winning Entry



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# Health&Wellness

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## Depression after a heart attack

By Nicholas Webb

There are several factors that can lead to depression after a heart attack. The stress of being in the hospital, the fear of another heart attack, time away from work can all contribute to feeling depressed, helpless, down and despondent.

### Do many people suffer depression after heart attack?

Not surprisingly, the answer to this question is yes. Recent studies show that as many as 65% of people who have a heart attack report feeling depressed, down and despondent; a general state of despair. Moreover, women, people who have been depressed before, and people who feel alone and without social or emotional support are at a higher risk for feeling depressed after a heart attack. Two new Canadian studies have shown that more than twice as many women than

men tend to fall into chronic depression after suffering a heart attack and are more likely to lead lives of poorer quality following their treatments.

Being depressed can also make it harder for you to recover. However, depression can be treated.

Being told by doctors that you should take up exercise, adopt a new diet, stop smoking, etc. etc. can certainly make you feel helpless, in fact, you will probably have good days and bad days following your release from hospital. However, most people start to feel better as time passes. People that are quickly able to get back to their usual routines normally notice a drop in anxiety faster than those that don't.

### So what exactly is depression?

Depression, be it after a heart attack or not, is a medical illness, like

diabetes or high blood pressure and not just somebody going crazy. This is important both for the sufferer and family members to understand.

### The symptoms of depression may include some or all of the following:

- **Feeling sad or crying often**
- **Losing interest in daily activities that used to be fun**
- **Changes in appetite and weight**
- **Sleeping too much or having trouble sleeping**
- **Feeling agitated, cranky or sluggish**
- **Loss of energy**
- **Feeling very guilty or worthless**
- **Problems concentrating or making decisions**
- **Thoughts of death or suicide**

### Can heart disease trigger depression or depression trigger heart disease?

Either of the above may be true, one thing seems clear. The two are often found hand in hand, therefore controlling one may help control the other.

According to The American Academy of Family Physicians research has shown that people who are depressed and have pre-existing cardiovascular disease have a 3.5 times greater risk of dying of a heart attack than patients with heart disease who are not depressed. In a recent study, depression was shown to be associated with an increased risk of developing coronary heart disease in men and women. Depression was shown to increase mortality related to coronary heart disease in men but had no effect on mortality in women.

### How can the risk of relapse be avoided?

The risk of relapses, be it of heart disease or depression, can be greatly reduced by living a healthy lifestyle, and your doctor will instruct you on this. However, some important lifestyle modifications are avoiding alcohol, illegal drugs, smoking, start a regular exercise program, eating a balanced diet, manage stress, join a club, meet new people or take courses in things that interest you. Finally, try to get sufficient rest and sleep.

For more heart health related information visit [www.AllAbout-Heart-Disease.com](http://www.AllAbout-Heart-Disease.com) - a site that offers user-friendly articles, tips and advice for avoiding heart disease, getting the edge on risk factors and living your life to the full!

## Fit-4-Life

### Next session Begins Nov. 22 at Hospital

Charlevoix - If you are among the 25 million Americans that are overweight or obese, your risks for death and disability are significantly higher. In addition, you are most likely coping with ongoing pain, fatigue, difficulty moving, sleep deprivation, or other obstacles to a vibrant, healthy life. Each year that passes without taking charge of your health is an opportunity missed - an opportunity to feel good, enjoy greater energy, and feel less stressed. Charlevoix Area Hospital's Fit-4-Life Program empowers you with all the tools needed to embrace wellness. You'll experience first hand the benefits of healthy living. This 16-week program meets every week for 90 min-

utes on Tuesday afternoons from 12-1:30pm at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Total cost for the program is \$240.

The next Fit-4-Life session begins Tuesday, November 22 at Noon.

Each class includes exercise and education. Our medical wellness experts will guide you into setting specific yet achievable goals for your personal health and well-being. You will benefit from the individualized feedback provided to you. We keep our class size small to ensure that you receive quality, personalized care. For more information please call Kathy Jacobsen RN at (231) 547- 8906 or Shannon Pemble PT at (231) 547- 8899.



## Raising Awareness

Laura Hansen from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is surrounded by members of the Charlevoix Women's Circle, who raise funds to help the Health Department encourage women in the county to get an annual mammogram.

Standing left to right are Denise Sandison, Bettina Baron with her daughter Alexandra, Hansen, Kendall Hayes, and Katie Beau-doin. Kneeling: Carol Sullivan, Lynn Vollmer, and Carrie Titus. Through the month of

October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Charlevoix Women's Circle is conducting an outreach campaign of newspaper, radio, and web-based advertising featuring the Health Department's Breast & Cervical Cancer Con-

trol Program. To check eligibility and to schedule a mammogram appointment, call the Health Department of Northwest Michigan at 800-432-4121.

## Letters to the Editor

Letters and opinions may be submitted by e-mail to [Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com](mailto:Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

Editor,

First of all, what qualifications I have. I hold a PhD from Michigan State University Botany department and consider the distribution of false and wildly misleading information about Botanical subjects to be undesirable.

In the October 13 issue an article appeared titled 40 facts about wheat grass in the Health and Wellness section of the paper. Almost none of the 40 facts are facts, and most of them are seriously misleading or completely untrue. I can only presume that you got them directly from the internet at a site that is promoting wheat grass. This article should have labeled as an ad for the company promoting wheat grass.

I count among the egregious falsehoods at least a dozen references to chlorophyll's capacity to cure or alleviate diseases. None of that is remotely true. Suggesting to someone who may have any of the conditions that are listed that wheat grass will cure them is close to dangerous. Should someone take the information seriously and attempt to cure or alleviate the condition with chlorophyll or wheat grass rather than see a physician, their health might well be put at serious risk.

Please put some sort of retraction or at least label the information as an ad for wheatgrasskits.com

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# News

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Camp Quality's executive director, Eleanor West, (center) thanked the city for its donation of \$32,243. The funds were made possible by fees the city charges as entry fees to boaters in the annual Boyne Thunder boating event. At left is Main Street's Hugh Conklin and at right is Mayor Chuck Vondra. PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY

## Boyne City donates to Camp Quality

B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — The city presented a check to Camp Quality for \$32,243 raised through the Boyne Thunder boating event.

Camp Quality executive director Eleanor West accepted the check at the city commission meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 25.

"Boyne City has been so generous and we really appreciate it," West said. "You are supporting families who are

going on a horrendous journey with their kids. Thank you Boyne City."

Mayor Chuck Vondra presented the check. "It makes us feel good to do it," he said.

Camp Quality is a camp for children with cancer. Volunteers arrive each summer to share softball games, boating on Walloon Lake, building go-carts and other activities with the children. Each child has an assigned companion who assists with activities and is a friend who listens to the child.

The funds were raised through entry fees to participants in Boyne Thunder each summer. This year there were 43 boats and 160 participants. The boaters raised another \$7,000 at the closing night dinner.

Boyne Thunder features high performance boats that run through the waters of Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan on a 90-mile excursion. This was the 8th year for the event and donating funds to Camp Quality. [reporterbjh@gmail.com](mailto:reporterbjh@gmail.com)

## Join the Open House Celebration this Saturday at Huntington National Bank in East Jordan

By Jim Akans

The recently completed Huntington National Bank building in East Jordan is open for business, and the staff is celebrating by holding an exciting open house this coming Saturday, October 29th, from noon until 2 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for area residents to stop by and see this beautiful new facility, meet the staff, enjoy lunch served under a tent that will be set up in the parking lot, and more.

Deborah Manville, Huntington National Bank Brand Manager in East Jordan, states, "We will be having lots of free give-aways during the event, and since October is National Fire Safety Protection Month, the East Jordan Fire Department and EMS team will be joining us for this open house celebration."

Attendees will also have the opportunity to tour the fire and ambulance emergency vehicles that will be at the event, and the first 100 families to show up will receive a free 9-volt battery for their smoke alarms.

Huntington National Bank has a long history in serving the East Jordan area. The organization began as State Bank of East Jordan back on July 23rd, 1901, with a location on Main Street. Bank stockholders authorized changing the name of the bank to Northwestern State Bank in 1969, and in October 1997 Huntington National Bank acquired Northwestern Bank.



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Last April, the branch moved into a temporary building while the existing bank building was removed and construction on the new facility began. A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was recently held at the newly completed building on October 17th, and Saturday's upcoming open house is a grand opportunity to see this wonderful new facility up close.

"We are very proud to be a part of this community," relates Manville. "We have heard several comments from people in the area about how nicely the new building ties into the look of the community. It has a very welcoming presentation. It is also more efficient in serving our customers; with two drive through lanes plus an ATM and Night Drop lane, and there are monitors installed so customers can see us and we can see them while they

make their transactions."

A native of the East Jordan area who has spent 37 years in the banking industry, Manville and her staff are dedicated to continuing to provide the exceptional level of service Huntington National Bank clients have enjoyed in the community since 1901.

She affirms, "We all look forward to helping our clients achieve their financial goals and making their dreams come true."

The Open House event at Huntington National Bank in East Jordan will take place from noon until 2 pm this Saturday, October 29th, at their new facility located at 102 North Mill Street. For additional information, call 231-536-0301.

## BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK

### Corey Bohnet

GRADE: 10

PARENTS: Mindy and Russ Bohnet

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

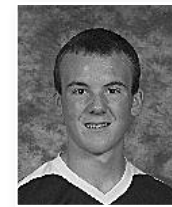
"I play on the Varsity Soccer team and ski for our Varsity Ski team. I am also part of Quiz Bowl."

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

"I love listening to music and playing video games. One of my favorite things to do is just hang with my friends."

FUTURE PLANS/GOALS:

"I plan on going to college. I've always dreamt of making it to the Winter Olympics, so that is one of my major goals."



"It is an honor to be nominated for Student of the Week."

— Corey

"Corey is a hard working young man. He has great attendance, but more importantly he brings a positive attitude to class everyday. He has made many improvements in strength in Better Faster Stronger [BFS class] in the past and I am seeing the same good things from Corey this year." (Don Nohel, BFS teacher)

"Corey is a conscientious, respectful student whose positive attitude is a great addition to the classroom culture." (Ms. Heath, Sophomore English Teacher)

## FROM PAGE 1 Norwood Rd.

per hour.

But hopes were dashed at the Oct. 21 road commission meeting.

"I move that the road commission determine that it is not desirable to designate this . . . roadway as a Natural Beauty Road," road commissioner Ogden said in a prepared statement.

The motion was voted on immediately after Ogden read his statement. The three member board, Way, Ogden and MaGee voted unanimously to deny the designation.

The reasons the road commissioners said they denied the citizens' request were:

To improve the conditions would require alterations to the drainage systems and a Natural Beauty Road designation would restrict the road commission in future maintenance; the road commission manager Pat Harmon said the majority of citizens want the road hard-surfaced and road commission standards call for paved roads to be at least 20-feet wide.

"The board wants to work with the township," Harmon said. "I'm sure we can sit down with residents and work something out." But Harmon said a meeting to do just that has not yet been proposed.

A separate section of Lakeshore Drive runs in the village, along the bluff. Harmon said the road widths in that section vary, portions of it is reduced to 18-feet wide. This would restrict the road commission if the road were a Natural Beauty Road because the commission would not be able to cut down trees and foliage to widen the road.

Another reason for denial according to Ogden's statement is the claim that the vegetation and topography does not provide scenic and natural vistas that sets Lakeshore Drive apart

from other roads in Charlevoix county.

But, in the botanical inventory compiled in the summer, 40 species of herbaceous plants, three vines, seven shrubs and 23 species of trees were identified. It was also noted that woodland ferns and wildflowers grow within the open areas along the road. The DNR named the area a critical dune and American Beach Grass area.

Historically, evidence indicates the road, then a trail, was used extensively by prehistoric Indians. Later the trail connected Traverse City with Charlevoix. During the lumbering era logs were transported to the Norwood sawmill.

The third reason commissioners say they denied the Natural Beauty Road designation is that it would set a poor precedent that would encourage Natural Beauty Road designations in other situations as a way to avoid the road commission's sound development and engineering standards for improving gravel roads.

Resident Bill Gnodtke defined the issue as he sees it.

"The issue is, does the Charlevoix County Road Commission want to listen to the citizens, work with the taxpayers to designate roads within the township to the standards set forth in state law, the County Road Association, the Department of Natural Resources, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials and the Department of Transportation, or does it consider itself above these laws and standards and deny the citizens those rights afforded them by the state.

"I guess we have our answer. They consider themselves superior . . . and the citizens to be mere serfs," Gnodtke said.

Several residents said they would bring the matter before the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners. The board appoints the road commissioners. [reporterbjh@gmail.com](mailto:reporterbjh@gmail.com)

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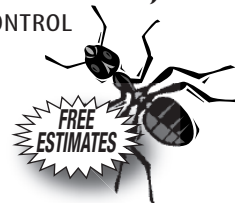
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## RSVP Recognizes Golden Volunteers

On Tuesday, October 11, a luncheon honoring local volunteers was held at Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club on the shores of Lake Charlevoix in Advance. The luncheon was hosted by the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties (a program of Friendship Centers of Emmet County—Council on Aging). RSVP received financial assistance from a number of local businesses and partner agencies, including event sponsor Airway Oxygen; and table sponsors Mallard Cove, Challenge Mountain Recreation Area, Little Traverse Conservancy, Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity and Char-Em United Way. Other organizations that benefit from the service of RSVP volunteers also gave financial gifts in support of the luncheon.

The value of volunteers was celebrated through the theme for this year's event: "Volunteers are worth their weight in gold!" The organization's volunteers, who collectively served over 38,000 hours in fiscal year 2011, donated the equivalent of \$747,000, but their value to the agencies and organizations they serve is priceless.

Two volunteers were recog-



Ardith Hawley (center) accepts the Charlevoix County "Spirit of Service" Award from Sue Ann Bouwense (left), RSVP Project Director and Pam Casteel (right), RSVP Volunteer Coordinator. Hawley is a dedicated volunteer at Challenge Mountain.

nized for outstanding service. Ardith Hawley of Boyne City is known as "Grandma" among the kids and staff at Challenge Mountain, where she helps out challenged kids at ski outings, summer camps and special events. Ardith also volunteers her time at Challenge Mountain Resale in Boyne City. Marlene Bartson of Harbor Springs received the award for Emmet County, where she is always willing to step in to help with tasks at a number of different organizations. Marlene also serves as a member of the



Marlene Bartson of Harbor Springs shares her thoughts on volunteering after receiving the Emmet County "Spirit of Service" Award. Bartson volunteers as a member of the Friendship Centers Chorus, and graciously donates her time to a number of local non-profits.

Friendship Centers Chorus, and travels weekly to nursing homes and senior residences to brighten the lives of others through music.

This year Grandvue Medical Care Facility of East Jordan received RSVP's "Supporting our Success" award, for welcoming and training RSVP volunteers. Volunteers are essential to the programming that makes Grandvue an award-winning health care facility.

RSVP of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties is our area's largest senior service program, with over 260 active volunteers who serve 100 partner agencies (nonprofits, schools and healthcare organizations) throughout the two-county area. The organization's mission is to recruit, train and mobilize an effective force of volunteers, aged 55 and over, who are willing to contribute their skills and life experiences to serve nonprofit organizations in Charlevoix and Emmet counties, with the goal of strengthening their communities. For information about serving through RSVP, please contact Sue Ann Bouwense, Project Director, at (231) 347-3211 or (888) 347-0369, ext. 29.



The Busy Bridge owner, Sharon Jackson, stands in front of Stephanie Dawn handbags, one of Jackson's personal favorite items because of their Made In The USA history. After a well known hand bag company moved 60% of the company's work to China, one of its top employees who sold for the company for 20 years, decided to hire his own designer and keep the new company at home employing 300 US workers. The bags will be included in the day long Anniversary sale this Thursday.



E.J. Shoppe owner, Mary Faculak and team member Mary Ann Roberts show off name brand women's clothing as they prepare for their upcoming Anniversary blow out sale.

## East Jordan's Main Street Offers More Than Meets the Eye

By Tina Sundelius

The two blocks of Main Street in East Jordan house at least 20 established businesses all of which have been there for many years. It is surprising what is available when you start to really look. On Thursday September 27 The Busy Bridge Gifts and Antiques and The E.J. Shoppe will be celebrating twenty plus years in business serving the East Jordan community with blow out sales that are just in time for holiday shopping.

Twenty-six years ago the owners of the Busy Bridge, Sharon Jackson and Linda Snyder (who has been retired for the past 4 years but still has a vested interest in the store), had talked about their love of antiques and how much fun it would be to run an antique shop so they began doing flea markets and antique shows together then 207 Main Street came up for sale. The building housed Yesterday's Treasures, an antique shop owned by Pat & Gerry Sweet for 15 years and seemed like a perfect location for the business Jackson and Snyder had dreamed about. Pat & Gerry moved out on Thursday, we moved in on Friday and were ready for business Saturday morning," said Jackson. "It started out with two young moms under an umbrella during a rainy antique auction," she continued. Northern Michigan business persons know you must diversify to succeed so in their first year they added Jelly Belly Candy, Gorham bears, dolls, & music boxes for the first Christmas season as well as complimentary gift wrapping. Making sure their customers were satisfied became a number one priority to Jackson. Over the years the candy counter has grown and for the last four years Jackson has purposed to carry more Michigan Made & Made in the USA products. "We now have purses, jewelry, clothing, gourmet food, granite trivets, books, cards, gifts, candles, body lotions, socks, Wind chimes, glassware, furniture and antiques that we can proudly stamp with MADE IN THE USA," smiled Jackson, who has served on the East Jordan Chamber Board, was a founding board member of the Jordan River Arts Council, and was one of the first

board members of the DDA where she served for 15 years.

The E.J. Shoppe has been in business for 53 years at the same location, 122 Main Street downtown East Jordan, for that entire time! Owner Mary Faculak is celebrating the 23 years she has owned the store with refreshments, special sales and door prizes from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Two of the store's biggest assets' are exceptional customer service and the most current styles for women of all ages. "The E.J. Shoppe has always believed it to be more important to make a life-long client than a "one-time sale" ." said Faculak, "I would rather have a client leave the stores empty handed and come back again then make a sale of an item that we know is not the right look or fit." Faculak believes her customers are her best advertisement. The E.J. Shoppe and its sister store 'Mary's of Boyne,' founded 11 years ago, carry the largest selection of Tribal Brand Sportswear in the state as well as the largest selection of Splendor sweaters in the United States along with several other quality lines of fashionable clothing labels. Faculak attributes the secret to the store's longevity to a willingness to evolve and a commitment to staying current and educated about fashion trends, fabrications, and companies, along with the must-have accessory items. "This fall and winter, the hottest accessory for gift-giving or personal use are "texting gloves" ," said Faculak. The store has a great selection of colors and a nice supply at the present time.

"I think having a solid business plan and being willing to keep "learning" as we grow has been my secret to survival in a challenging economic climate. But most of all - remaining committed, confident, disciplined and positive have been the most useful tools in "My Toolbox"."

In honor of the event, Busy Bridge customers will receive 25% Off storewide and can get a jump on their Holiday Shopping with 50% off Christmas, Halloween and Webkinz merchandise. The E.J. Shoppe is offering special sales throughout the store on their fall and winter fashions and accessories.



Accepting the "Supporting our Success" Award as an outstanding partner agency for RSVP were Grandvue staff members (L to R) Mary Stahl, Activity Director; Elke Harrington, Assistant Activity Director; and Carol Timmer, Administrator.



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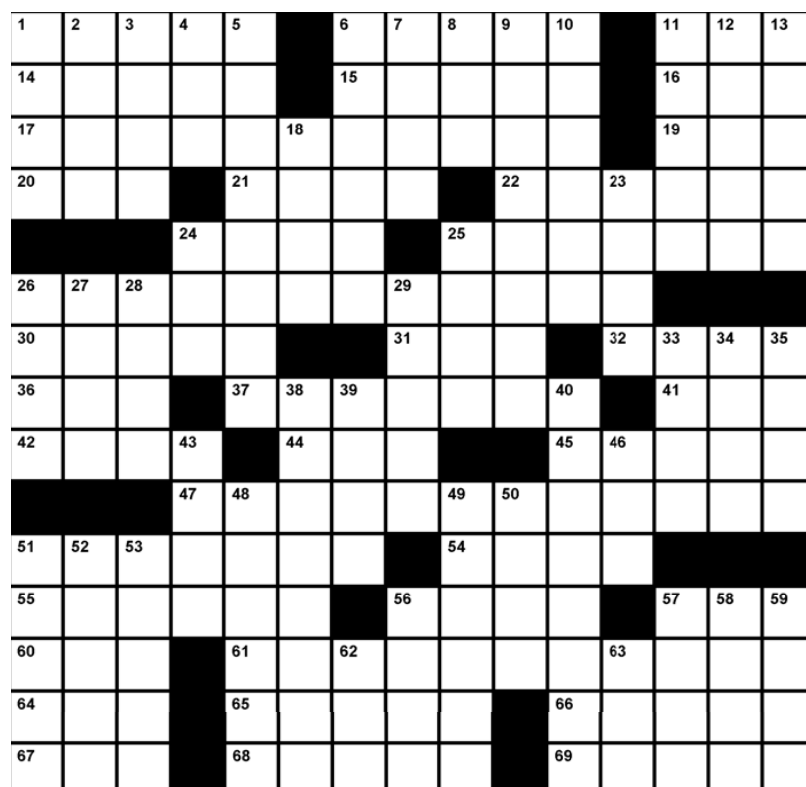


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## Crossword Puzzle



Across

1- Cop \_\_\_; 6- Euripides tragedy; 11- Loser to DDE; 14- Vigorous attack; 15- Love affair; 16- Curator's deg.; 17- Mercenary; 19- Apr. addressee; 20- Eye infection, pig house; 21- Civil wrong; 22- Makes amends; 24- Atlantic mackerel; 25- Equality of political rights; 26- Religious group; 30- Giraffe's cousin; 31- 1950 film noir classic; 32- Estimator's phrase; 36- Bandleader Brown; 37- Gastropod mollusk; 41- Summer mo.; 42- Biblical birthright seller; 44- Nipper's co.; 45- Umbilicus; 47- Make spiritual; 51- Covered with prickles; 54- Humorist Bombeck; 55- Monetary unit of Saudi Arabia; 56- Starch used in puddings; 57- Exclamation of relief; 60- 100 square meters; 61- Countless; 64- Baton Rouge sch.; 65- Rocky debris; 66- Sporting blades; 67- Pro \_\_\_; 68- Got wind of; 69- Apparel;

Down

1- Basics; 2- Scheme; 3- Full of streaks; 4- Airport abbr.; 5- Excess nitrogen in the blood; 6- Married woman; 7- Discharge; 8- Anonymous John; 9- Like Russia, geographically; 10- Playground retort; 11- Acid type; 12- Violinist Zimbalist; 13- Fresh; 18- Singer Amos; 23- \_\_\_ account (never); 24- Avoid responsibility, with "out"; 25- Langston Hughes poem; 26- Distribute, with "out"; 27- Squeezes (out); 28- American space agency; 29- Two-time loser to Dwight; 33- Sitarist Shankar; 34- Egyptian canal; 35- Eyeball; 38- Shattering effect of an explosion; 39- Area of 4840 square yards; 40- Captivated; 43- Annapolis sch.; 46- According to; 48- Burnish; 49- Joined; 50- Craving; 51- Biblical verb; 52- Analyze a sentence; 53- Lower portion of the small intestine; 56- Plaintiff; 57- Busy as \_\_\_; 58- Some are pale; 59- Pianist Myra; 62- Heston's org.; 63- Spring mo.;



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