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sports



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East Jordan Red Devil, Kara LaVanway skies to spike the ball during LMC league play. District tournament play also began last week. See how area teams fared on page 1B.

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Boyne City commission candidates express views at forum

B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — All four candidates at the Oct. 25 forum gave credit to their city commission predecessors for the success of Boyne City and vowed to keep the momentum going if elected to the city commission.

Mark Dole, Derek Gaylord and Tom Neidhamer are running for two open seats. Gene Towne who was appointed to the commission in April to fill a vacancy is running unopposed for a two-year term. The term for the



Derek Gaylord two open seats is four years. Current commissioners Chuck Vondra and Mike Cummings will not run for another term.

Gene Towne Derek Gaylord has lived in Boyne City since 1995. He is the county jail

Mark Dole

Tom Neidhamer

administrator and said the position has given him experience with management, personnel issues and budgets. The biggest challenge for the city is fiscal sustainability, he said.

Tom Neidhamer has lived in Boyne City all of his life. He is a retired teacher and the Chairman of the city's planning commission. He said he would concentrate on ways to keep the city vibrant.

Mark Dole has lived in Boyne City

See **COMMISSION CANDIDATES — 10A**

Halloween Jaunt in Charlevoix



Charlevoix Elementary School students and teachers walked from the school to downtown Charlevoix on Monday in Halloween garb. Shop owners handed out candy while people stopped to watch the procession.

Photo by B. J. Conley

Nov. 8 general election rundown

B. J. Conley

Voters will choose city representatives in East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix, decide on a Charlevoix Public School District board member and decide whether to renew a road millage in Hayes Township on election day, Nov. 8.

The city clerk for Charlevoix, Carol A. Ochs, is running unopposed for another term, as is council member Dennis Kusina of Ward 1, Bryan Vollmer of Ward 2 and Jill Picha of Ward 3.

Hayes Township voters will decide whether to renew a 1-mill road millage. The 1 mill would be levied for five years and used for road repair and

See **GENERAL ELECTION — 10A**

Norwood takes road issue to county commissioners

B. J. Conley

CHARLEVOIX — Norwood Township residents attended the Oct. 26 county board of commissioners' meeting to speak about the county road commission's recent denial to designate Lakeshore Drive a Natural Beauty Road.

Norwood Township supervisor Frank Hamilton addressed the commission.

"We're requesting the subject be put on the next meeting's agenda and we're here to request any in-

tervention on your part," Hamilton said.

Sue Mabee who lives on Lakeshore Drive told county commissioners that road commissioners placed too much emphasis on paving the road. Mabee related that road commissioner Keith Ogden said residents were trying to get in the back door to have Lakeshore Drive paved.

"That's not at all what we wanted," she said.

See **NORWOOD ROAD — 3A**



Norwood Township supervisor Frank Hamilton speaks to Charlevoix county commissioners at an Oct. 26 meeting about the road commission's denial of a road designation. Commissioners shown are Bob Drebenstedt (left) and Ron Reinhardt.

PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY

"Fall Back" as Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday, Nov. 6

By Jim Akans

At least it's easy to remember which way to turn the clock; as "fall back" and "spring forward" have become semi-annual catch phrases that give some direction to the process when Daylight Savings Time begins each spring and ends every fall. What's not always easy to remember is which Sunday morning in the spring and fall mark that transition.

Well here is the reminder you may have been waiting for (or dreading). Early this coming Sunday morning, at 2:00 am on November 6th, Daylight Savings time for 2011 will officially end as millions upon millions of clocks

See **FALL BACK — 10A**

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	HIGH: Upper 40's LOW: Low 30's	HIGH: Low 50's LOW: Low 30's	HIGH: Low 50's LOW: Upper 30's	HIGH: Upper 40's LOW: Mid 30's	HIGH: Mid 40's LOW: Mid 30's	HIGH: Mid 40's LOW: Mid 30's	

COUNTY RECORDS

ASSUMED NAMES:
The following businesses recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office for an assumed name for doing business:

TMH Enterprises, 06365 Fraley Road, Boyne Falls by Todd M. Huzek.

AJ's Climbing & Tree Service, 03365 Jaquay Road, Boyne City by Adam J. Spaay.

Bells Iron Rock Designs, 117 Lake St., East Jordan by Rodney Garret Bell.

Georgi Girl LLC, 100 Park Ave., Charlevoix by Richard E. Georgi.

Image Plus, 3946 Black Road, Charlevoix by Robert L. Birdsall III.

Family of the Five Lakes, 425 N. Park St., Boyne City by Cynthia M. Moore and George E. Moore II.

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

Samuel Charles Mullen, 19, DeWitt. Possession of controlled substance. Sentenced to 180 days in jail.

Daryl Gene Robtoy, 25, East Jordan. Delivery/manufacture of marijuana. Sentenced to 180 days in jail.

Lynnette Dee Naron, 46, Beulah. Obstruction of justice. Sentenced to 210 days in jail.

Samuel Charles Mullen, 19, DeWitt. Possession of controlled substance. Sentenced to 90 days in jail.

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

Amber Ann Roberts, 34, East Jordan. Larceny. Sentenced to pay \$975 in fines and costs, to \$530 in restitution and to 365 days in jail with credit for 11 days, serve 170 days, 184 days held in abeyance and one year on probation.

Cory Lee Burgess, 29, Onaway. Domestic violence and assault and battery. Sentenced to pay \$1,250 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for seven days, serve 10 days, 26 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and one year on probation.

Randolph James McMasters, 28, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. Sentenced to pay \$675 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 92 days held in abeyance and one year on probation.

Michael Ray Trowbridge Jr., 21, Alanson. Larceny. Sentenced to pay \$600 in fines and costs and to serve 90 days in jail.

Gerald Lee Smith, 32, Boyne City. Possession of marijuana. Sentenced to pay \$600 in fines and costs and to 180 days in jail with credit for five days, serve 175 days.

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

Scott Alexander van-Leeuwen, 32, Boyne City and Vera Filippova, 26, Boyne City.

Michael Ray VanZile, 59, Three Rivers and Wanda Kay Biehl, 59, East Jordan.

Ernest John Shove, 26, Charlevoix and Kayla Rave Swadling, 25, Charlevoix.

Scott Lane Forreider, 42,

Boyne City and Wendy Marie Wagner, 36, Boyne City.

Nicholas Alan Matelski, 31, Boyne City and Sara Grace Faircloth, 30, Cheboygan.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

October 24-30

911 Hang Up Call	5
Abandoned Vehicle	0
Abuse	1
Alarm	9
Animal Complaint	16
Annoyance	2
Assault	0
Assist Citizen	4
Assist Motorist	1
Assist Other Agency	6
Attempt to Locate	3
Attempted Suicide	0
Bank Alarm	0
Boating Accident	0
Boating Violation	1
Breaking & Entering	1
Car/Deer Accident	10
Citations Issued	23
Civil Complaint	4
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Death	0
Disorderly Person	0
Disturbance	0
DNR Complaint	1
Domestic Dispute	1
Driving Complaint	1
Fireworks Complaint	0
Found Property	1
Fraud	1
Health & Safety	2
Hit & Run	0
Intoxicated Person	1
Juvenile	2
Larceny	4
Lockout	5
Lost Property	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	1
Mental Subject	0
Minor In Possession	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	12
Missing Person	2
Noise Complaint	0
Operating Under the Influence	0
Paper Service	8
Parking Violation	0
Personal Injury Accident	0
Personal Protection Order	0
Private Property Accident	1
Property Check	11
Property Damage Accident	1
Prowler	0
Road Hazard	2
Stalking	0
Suspicious Situation	2
Threat	2
Traffic Stop	59
Trespassing	0
Unknown Accident	0
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile	0
Vehicle in the Ditch	0
Violation of Controlled Substance Act	1

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, October 24

8:30am Illegal drugs located in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
10:00am Report of missing cell phone
11:57am Responded to false alarm in the 100 block of E Water St

2:31pm Report of fraudulent payroll checks from the 100 block of W Michigan

3:55pm Responded to juvenile complaint in the 300 block of E Division St

5:22pm Assist ambulance in the 300 block of E Division St

6:33pm Report of dog attacking another dog on E Court St.

7:22pm Unlock in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
9:22pm Report of disturbance in the 100 block of N Park St.

Tuesday, October 25

12:23am Report of disturbance in the 100 block of N Park St.

6:08am Found alarm in the 200 block of S Park St
8:14am Report of e-mail scam

reported from the 300 block of N Lake St

11:39am Report of illegal burning on Lincoln St

12:36pm Report of suspicious vehicle in the cemetery

1:19pm Report of civil complaint occurring in the 500 block of N Lake St

1:30pm Report of MDOP to vehicle while parked in the 400 block of Harris St

9:02pm Citation issued for speed

Wednesday, October 26

7:22am Car deer at Hull and Division Streets

9:48am Report of parking complaint in the 800 block of

Brockway. Gone on arrival.

11:19am Report of lost cell phone in the 300 block of E Division St

7:26pm Civil dispute in the 700 block of Wenonah St

Thursday, October 27

12:59am Arrested subject for OWI

9:20am Report of bike left in dumpster in the 300 block of Silver St

4:56pm citation issued for disregarding steady yellow

6:52pm Unlock at Dollar General

Friday, October 28

2:38am Assist Sheriff Department with alarm on M-75 S

5:51am Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av

8:05am Report of trespass complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av

10:10am Unlock at Lexamar

11:04am Unlock in the 100 block of E Water St

12:42am Personal injury accident in the 100 block of W Michigan

8:05pm Arrested subject on warrant

10:21pm Report of suspicious activity in the area of Silver St

Saturday, October 29

1:20am Assist Sheriff Department with alarm on M-75 S

8:47am Assist Sheriff Department with alarm on M-75 S

10:07am Assisted child with loose dog on Morgan near Lake St

12:29pm Responded to civil complaint in the 1000 block of West St

1:55pm Subject turned in property found in the 100 block of E Water St

7:26pm Larceny of shoes from the 300 block of E Division St

Sunday, October 30

2:48am Report of suspicious activity in the 300 block of Silver St

3:17am Citation issued for obstructed vision

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Are things looking up for Michigan's economy?

By Jim Akans

It's been a pretty good year to be a Michigander.

The weather was fantastic this summer, providing the perfect backdrop for throngs of tourists from across the country that arrived to discover that "Pure Michigan" is a purely beautiful place to visit and (hopefully) return to. Michigan sports teams have also risen to the top; with the Tiger's finishing the season at the top of their division, and the Lions starting their season looking extremely strong out of the gate.

But what about a Michigan economy that for so many years has left unemployment and unsold housing inventory figures at drastically high levels, and the spirit and optimism of Michigan residents uncharacteristically low.

There may be some promising developments for Michigan in the economic area as well.

The Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget re-

cently announced that unemployment rates in each of Michigan's 17 major labor market area declined in September. The statewide unadjusted unemployment rate clocked in at a 10.1 percent average. Down from an 11.4 percent average at this time last year. From September 2010 to September 2011, seasonally unadjusted payroll jobs were up by 49,000, education and health services up by 23,000, manufacturing up 17,000 and the construction industry experienced an increase of 8,000 jobs this past year. The report also showed that the number of government job decreased by 10,000, and hopefully many of those folks found work reflected in those private sector job increases.

Overall, seventy-seven of Michigan's 83 counties had reductions in unemployment rates in September, with a median decline of 0.7 of a percentage point, and 41 counties in Michigan reported unemployment rates of less than 10 percent.

But there is more. A Michigan Retail Index survey found that on average, retailers are forecasting a 6 percent gain for their businesses during the upcoming holiday season. That beats national forecasts as The International Council of Shopping Centers and National Retail Federation both predict total U.S. retail sales will climb 2.8 percent or less for the holidays.

"Michigan's retail industry is generally upbeat as it prepares for the holiday season," said Michigan Retailers Association MRA President and CEO James P. Hallan. "Last year snapped a string of poor holiday data, and most retailers fully expect additional gains this year."

A sampling of area retailers revealed that there were some signs of increased consumer spending this summer as compared to last that may support a potential up-tick in the economy.

Bruce Brown, owner of the Alpine Chocolat Haus with locations in Boyne City, Gaylord and Sault Ste. Marie, observes, "We have more employees on

staff this year than last, and our sales and production are up. We are anticipating a better Christmas season than last year. You have to hope for the best."

Mary Faculak, Executive Director of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce and owner of Mary's of Boyne and The E.J. Shoppe, states, "Overall people seem more optimistic. We have notice people are traveling again and moving forward with their lives. We see it here at the Chamber with the comments we hear from local businesses owners. There seems to be an increased realization that in order for our country to move forward, we need to take the initiative ourselves by stepping up...not waiting for somebody else to do it."

Jeff Bodette, Business Development Manager at David Kring Chevrolet Cadillac of Petoskey, also sees that, "Business is definitely improving. Credit has eased a bit, people are buying again and sales are up."

There are even signs the real estate industry, which has been particularly

vulnerable to the economic slow down, is showing a positive turn.

Marty Moody of Lynda's Real Estate Services in Boyne City notes, "Sales have been better and consumer attitude is more positive. It is still a buyers market, though foreclosure properties have eased up. One thing that has changed is that a year ago there was much more housing inventory on the market. So the increase over last year is actual sellers, not just bank foreclosure sales, which represented about half of the inventory that moved in the previous year."

Pete Awrey, manager of Sunburst Marine Store in Boyne City, relates, "I believe we did better this year even though we got started a bit later due to a colder beginning to the spring season. There were a lot of people in town this summer. There is so much going on in town all summer and people were here to enjoy it." He adds, "and they were shopping!"

Painting the Town

Members of the East Jordan Senior Advisory Board stand on the steps of one of two buildings that they helped make a "facelift" possible for on Main Street downtown East Jordan. The board members generously donated the funds for paint and Chris Morse volunteered to paint the buildings. The board also received assis-

tance from E.J. True Value Hardware. The front window display featuring the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Poster Series (available for sale at the E.J. Chamber office - set of (4) \$20) and fall decorations was made possible by Kim Prebble and Lindsay Bassett.



Pictured(l-r) Members of the Senior Advisory council and staff members - (Front row) Natalie Buchen, Brenda Skop, Gail Williams, Isabel Lapeer, Betty Pearsall, Diane Archer. (Back row) Chris Morse, Janet Roberts, Barb Pearsall, Carol Olson, Butch Frye.

Northern Michigan Astronomy Club Meeting

Anyone interested in learning more about the night sky is invited to attend the first regularly scheduled meeting of Northern Michigan Astronomy Club (NOMAC) at 7:30 pm on Thursday, November 3rd at Raven Hill Discovery Center. The newly formed group will present "Finding Your Way Around the Night Sky", an exciting program for astronomers, both beginning and advanced, or anyone just interested in learning more about our heavenly neighbors, both near and far, like the moon, planets, constellations

and nebula.

The program will provide information about what to look for and where as you gaze at the skies over northern lower Michigan, with or without a telescope. Presenters, Bryan Shumaker and Rod Cortright are both avid amateur astronomers and will share their expertise with the group.

If the weather cooperates and the skies are clear, the group will move to the Center's Moon Base to see the night sky through Raven Hill's 16 inch reflecting telescope! Raven Hill has one of the best observing

sites in all Michigan with its dark sky and low horizons. Anyone interested in bringing their own telescopes is more than welcome to do so.

Plans are for NOMAC to meet at 7:30 pm on the first Thursday of each month at Raven Hill, so if you can't make the meeting on November 3rd, mark your calendar for Thursday, December 1st. Call Cheri at 231.536.3369 or email info@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org for more information. Registrations are appreciated, but not required. There is no charge for the program.

One injured

The Boyne City Police Dept. investigated a vehicle/pedestrian injury crash on West Michigan St. just west of Lower Lake St. Tony Hardy, 41, of Ellsworth was travel-

ling EB in a 1991 Chevrolet pickup when the passenger his brother, Todd Hardy, 44, became upset. Todd Hardy stepped out of the pickup and was run over as he fell alongside the moving truck. He suffered multiple injuries and was transported to

NMH in Petoskey by Boyne City Ambulance. The Boyne City police Dept. was assisted at the scene by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Dept, Boyne City Fire Dept., Boyne City DPW and Charlevoix County Transit.

Flint man arrested

Sheriff W.D. (Don) Schneider reports the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office arrested a 37 year old man from Flint on 10/26/2011. The man is being charged with the following offenses:

One count of Conspiracy

to Deliver Heroin,

One count of Delivery of Heroin and

One count of Possession with the Intent to Deliver Cocaine.

Additionally, the man faces habitual offender fourth notice meaning he could spend up to life in prison for the above offenses.

The investigation oc-

curred over a seven day period where the man conspired to deliver heroin, and later delivered heroin on another day. Following the two deliveries of heroin a search warrant was then obtained for wher the man was living. Inside the house deputies located 35 grams of crack cocaine.

There are also additional arrests that are pending.

FROM PAGE 1 Norwood Rd.

Resident Bill Lovett agreed.

"Paving is an entirely separate issue," he said.

At issue is the quest of Norwood Township residents in the village and in Clipperview to designate Lakeshore Drive a Natural

Beauty Road. The state-recognized designation protects the natural features alongside the road, prohibits the road from a change in the width and has a 25 mph speed limit.

Road commissioners said to improve the road, that everyone agrees is in rough shape, they would need to widen it and that would mean cutting down trees. The Natural Beauty Road

designation prohibits the destruction of natural features.

County commission chairman Joel Evans told the group that he would consult with legal counsel.

"We'll check into this and see what our part in this is," Evans said. "I'll do everything I can for county citizens."

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OBITUARIES



Penny Lynn Richards, 51

Penny Lynn Richards of Boyne City passed away at her home surrounded by loved ones on Oct. 25, 2011.

She was one of 11 children born to Harold and Margaret Moore.

She married Rickey Richards in 1979 and spent the next 31 years together raising their two children, Joseph and Angela.

She is survived by her two children, Joseph (Amanda) Richards, Angela (Chris) Tooker; and five beautiful grandchildren, Joseph Richards Jr., Elizabeth Richards, Kate-lynn Richards, Aaliyah Richards, and Alexia Tooker. She is also survived by brothers, Mark (Laura) Moore, Steve (Rhonda) Moore, Marty (Theresa) Moore, Roy (Jane) Moore, Harold (Jessica) Moore; sisters, Pam Roberts, Alica (Monty) Loper, Kristine Adame, Debra Loebig; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Margaret Moore; husband, Rickey Richards; and brother, Mike Moore.

Penny was a great mother and wife who loved family time more than anything in the world. She was a loving and devoted "Nana" to her grandchildren, who were her heart and soul.

Penny enjoyed arts and crafts, coffee with close friends and family time.

Penny worked at Boyne Mountain as a housekeeper before becoming a homemaker where she took care of her husband during his brave fight with cancer. Penny will be missed dearly by all who was graced enough to know her.

We would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Lisa Galloway for never giving up on our mother and fighting alongside us until the bitter end, and a warm thanks to the level 3 nurses for their great care of our mother.

Contributions in memory of Penny Richards may be made to the family, through the Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, Mich. 49734.

Friends may share condolences online at www.nelsons-funeralhome.com.

Russell Don-Glenn Morgan

(JULY 30, 1970 - OCT. 22, 2011)

Heaven is getting sweeter all the time as it welcomed Russell Don-Glenn Morgan to its ranks on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2011.

Rusty was born July 30, 1970, in Roswell, N.M.

On July 7, 1990, he married his sweetheart, Deanna Cassel, of Lansing.

In the pastorate, Rusty faithfully served his Lord at Parker Memorial Baptist Church,

Lansing, Mich., Bible Baptist Church, Parker City, Ind., Bible Baptist Church, Charlevoix, Mich., Landmark Baptist Church, Petoskey, Mich., Socorro Baptist Temple, Socorro, N.M., and True Light Baptist Church, Los Lunas, N.M.

Rusty is survived by his sweetheart of 21 years, Deanna; his sons, Joshua, Jonathan and Joseph; his mother, Charlee Bridge, of Texas; stepfather, William Glenn, of Roswell, N.M.; sister, Tammy (Dave) Goodgame, of Texas; brother, Bill (Michele) Glenn, of Oklahoma.

He also leaves a loving group of in-laws; parents-in-law, David and Mary Cassel of Mancelona; sisters-in-law, Julia (Dale) Bowers of Los Lunas, N.M., Heather Cassel of Petoskey, Deborah (Jeremy) Nemecek of Mancelona. He also leaves behind a number of nephews and nieces as well as scores of brothers and sisters in the Lord whom he loved with all his heart.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, George and Roye Morgan.

A graveside service will take place at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3, at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, 4444 W. Grand River Ave. Lansing. The Rev. Don Green of Parker Memorial Baptist Church will officiate.

A memorial service will be 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at Landmark Baptist Church, 1182 Kemp Road, Petoskey, with pastor Gary Biggs officiating.

Rusty was loved by all those who knew him. He is looking forward to having you join him in heaven -- will you be there?

Beverly Brown Kerr

(MAY 1, 1928 - OCT. 23, 2011)

Beverly Brown Kerr, 83, died peacefully on Oct. 23, 2011, at home following a prolonged illness.

Beverly's beauty, smile and easy laugh will be remembered fondly by all of her family and her many friends. She was the epitome of a classy lady.

She was born in Drexel Hills, Pa., to Kendrick B. and Madeline C. Brown on May 1, 1928. She and her family moved first to Evanston, Ill., and a short time later to Grosse Pointe, Mich.

She attended The Liggett School, where she graduated cum laude in 1946. She continued her education at Bradford Junior College in Haverhill, Mass., where she was president of the student council. She went on to Northwestern University in Chicago, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She graduated Northwestern in 1950.

Following her education, she taught first-grade at The Detroit Country Day School in Grosse Pointe, and married Willard Pope Kerr on July 14, 1952, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Over the years Beverly was very active playing tennis, golf, bridge and doing many volunteer jobs. One of her favorite volunteer venues was the Children's Orthopedic Center, associated with the Sigma Gamma Association. She also loved her participation with the Grosse Pointe Garden Club, Ibex, and the Grosse Pointe Junior League.

In addition, Beverly was a member or past member of The

Junior League of Vero Beach, The Christ Child Society of Harbor Springs, The Country Club of Detroit, The Grosse Pointe Club, Riomar Country Club of Vero Beach Fla., Walloon Lake Country Club on Walloon Lake, Grosse Pointe Christ Church, St. John's Episcopal Church in Harbor Springs, and The Community Church in Vero Beach, Fla.

Beverly loved their home on Walloon Lake and spent more than 46 summers there with her family as well as her beloved golden retrievers. When her husband Willard retired, they spent winters in Vero Beach, Fla., and summers at Walloon Lake.

She is survived by Willard, her husband for more than 59 years; her son, James and his wife, Linda Baird, of Petoskey; her son, David and his wife, Lisa Martin, of Glenview, Ill.; and her daughter, Martha and her husband, Gary Ritzke, of Clearwater, Fla.; her granddaughters, Kristen Kerr, Laura Kerr Reed and her husband, Ryan; her grandsons, Wiley and Stephen Kerr, Maxwell Crowe; and her great-grandson, Benjamin Reed. She was predeceased by her sister, Jacqueline Brown Caskey.

Beverly's final resting place will be in the Rose Garden of Grosse Pointe Christ Church.

Celebrations of her life will take place at a future date.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, One Hiland Drive, Petoskey, Mich. 49770. Arrangements are in the care of Stone Funeral Home of Petoskey.

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Gifts with a Purpose

An Alternative Gift Fair

Charlevoix is bringing in a new and important event that focuses on helping the community and people in need, just-in-time for the holiday season. Gifts with a Purpose: An Alternative Gift Fair will be hosted 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 3 at the Charlevoix Public Library. The fair, which focuses on 100% Charlevoix organizations, is an opportunity for community members and businesses to “shop” non-profit organizations, making donations in honor of people on gift lists.

There are a dozen organizations participating in this year's fair that meet the immediate needs of the community. When a shopper comes into the fair, they will be greeted by an organization representative and receive a list of suggested giving levels. Then the shopper may go around and learn about the organizations and how they help the community. Each organization will have suggested gift donations, and how those donations specifically help. For example, a \$50.00

donation to the Outreach Food Pantry will provide meals for a family of four for one month or a \$10 donation to the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library will purchase one book for the youth department.

Once the shopper decides what to purchase, they will receive a gift card that can be mailed or given out to their loved ones. “My children loved buying their holiday gifts for their teachers at the Alternative Gift Fair in Harbor Springs, stated Valerie Meyerson, co-organizer and Director of the Charlevoix Public Library, and the teachers truly appreciated the gift that kept on giving.” Meyerson is excited to bring this type of fair to Charlevoix because, “the spirit of the event embodies the holiday spirit as well as the atmosphere of Charlevoix itself.” Cheri Hoffman, event co-organizer and Executive Director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan, is also looking forward to the event as “it doubles the act of giving – it is a unique alternative to buying a

gift and at the same time can change the life of someone right here in the community.”

The organizations involved in the Gifts with a Purpose Fair include: B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center, Bergmann Center, Inc., Charlevoix Area Community Pool, Charlevoix Historical Society, Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation, Charlevoix Area Humane Society, Charlevoix Community Christmas Project, Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation, Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library, Hospice of Northwest Michigan, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, and Third Day Fellowship & Outreach Food Pantry.

Snacks will be available to purchase through the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library. 100% of the snack proceeds go to support collections and programming for the Youth Department of the Library. For further information about the fair, contact one of the co-organizers: Cheri Hoffman at 231-547-7659 or Val Meyerson at 231-547-2651.

County recycling needs more board members

B. J. Conley

Recycling in Charlevoix county is managed by recycling committee board members who staff sites, conduct household hazardous waste disposal twice a year, hold speaking engagements and maintain a recycling program website that offers tons of educational information.

The board members participate in the activities on an all-volunteer basis. Nancy Ferguson is a founding member of the county's recycling program and she spoke to the county commission at its Oct. 26 meeting. “Members of the recycling committee all work for free,” she said. “We need more members on the board, seven is not enough. We need up to 12.”

Ferguson said the members would rather have the right to vote than per diem compensation. She thanked the commissioners for the recycling

committee's freshly drafted by-laws and asked that the members be increased.

But the county commission wanted to vote on the bylaws that stated the board would consist of seven members so they did, saying the document could be amended at a later date if desired. Commissioners Shirlene Tripp and Bob Drebenstedt cast nay votes, but the resolution to approve the bylaws passed 4-2.

The county recycling program has existed for 10 years and the board is focusing on long-range planning. A survey was developed to gather public input and the recycling committee hopes for a large response. The recycling website contains the survey. Accessing the website will also give the six recycling site locations and other information. The website address is: www.charlevoixcounty.org/recycling.asp.
reporterbjh@gmail.com

Angels at Work Resale in Gaylord offers a warm, welcoming shopping experience

By Jim Akans

“People regularly tell us how much they enjoy shopping here,” relates Theresa Lauber, owner of Angels at Work Resale in Gaylord. “The cleanliness of our store, the variety of our inventory, and our very reasonable prices are a pleasant surprise. They feel very comfortable...it's a warm, home-style atmosphere.”

Indeed, the wide array of items offered at Angels at Work Resale are presented in several comfortable rooms throughout the 2,400 square foot facility, each focusing on a targeted range of goods, providing an effortless way to browse items of interest.

When the store opened this past August, a good portion of the original inventory was purchased from another resale store that was closing, and since that time countless

additional items have been added from auctions, estate and garage sales, and through donations.

“We offer quality, thoroughly cleaned clothing at very reasonable prices,” notes Lauber. “We also have furniture, house wares, tools, books, shoes, belts and accessories, a wide assortment of knickknacks, antiques, and much more.”

Those who donated items to Angels at Work Resale receive a 25-percent discount card for purchases that is valid for 30 days from the time of their donation. The store does not offer consignment sales.

Angels at Work Resale is located at 1523 S. Otsego Avenue (U.S. 27 South) in Gaylord. They are open seven days a week from 9 am to 6 pm. For additional information, please call (989) 448-8615.



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Angels at Work Resale in Gaylord offers a warm, welcoming atmosphere and a wide array of value-priced items.

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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 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 fund-raiser 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

Coat drive

If you have a closet full of gently used coats, your local Girl Scouts will find them a home for someone in need...Girl Scout troop # 362 is presently doing a coat

drivelooking for gently used, clean coats for citizens of Charlevoix County who may be in need. Coats will be distributed for free to families of need through "Tabitha's Closet" located at the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix. Locations to drop off coats... Ed's Used Cars & Huntington Bank. For more information call Missy Bender 231-357-2255 or Michelle Nowka 231-536-2532

EAST JORDAN

Snowmobile Safety Class

Nov. 5, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the East Jordan Snowmobilers 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 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 Gaelye 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. Pre-registration is required by Friday, November 4th.

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. For more information contact the Charlevoix County MSU Extension office at 231-582-6232, www.msue.msu.edu/charlevoix

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.

EAST JORDAN

Indoor farmers market

East Jordan will be holding a Winter Farmer's Market on the 2nd Thursday of each month starting November 10. The market will be held in the East Jordan Civic Center from 10am - 2pm. Many of your favorites from the summer market will be there.

BOYNE CITY

Turkey Trot

Nov. 24 - Turkey Trot 5k run and 1-mile fun run sponsored by Kiwanis Club, starts and finishes at Veterans Park, 9 a.m. | Registration form

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 Arts & Crafts Fair

Over 50 vendors at the 21st annual holiday arts & craft fair Nov. 12, 10am - 4pm at the East Jordan high school auditorium, 101 Maple St. Enjoy a gourmet lunch. Sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council

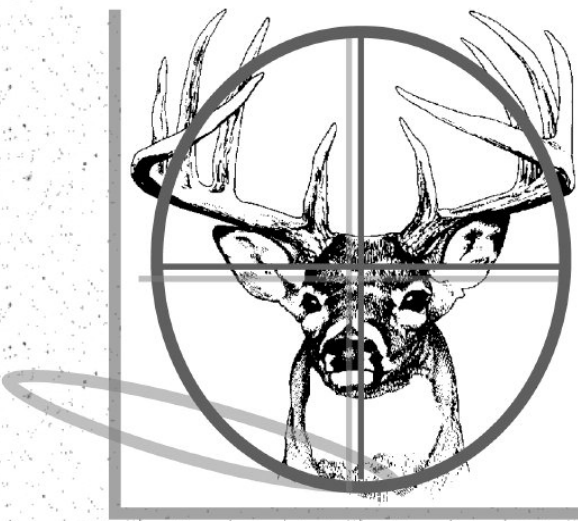
EAST JORDAN

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.

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Boyne Area BUCK POLE CONTEST NOVEMBER 15TH & 16TH BOYNE CO-OP TRUE VALUE



Register at **BOYNE CO-OP TRUE VALUE** located at 113 S. Park Street. The registration fee is \$20 and must be received by 5:30pm on November 14th to participate.


Judging on November 15th & 16th from 5:30—7:00pm.

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- Top Scoring (Women)
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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, 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

Buck Pole Contest

Boyne Coop True Value will be holding a Buck Pole Contest Nov. 15-16. Register by 5:30 p.m. Nov. 14, at the Coop, 113 S. Park St., Boyne City. The registration fee is \$20, and there will be prizes for the top scores for men, women, youth and overall score. The Coop is donating 25% of the proceeds to the Boyne City Food Pantry. Free hot dogs and beverages will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. on Nov. 15 and 16. Call (231) 582-9971 for more information or to become a sponsor by donating prizes, advertising, food, beverages or monetary donations. They are also looking for volunteers to assist on Nov. 15 and 16.

EAST JORDAN

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. Cost is \$20 per business. To register, please contact Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, (231)582-6482. Nov. 16 Jordan Valley District Library. Future presentation Dec. 14 Boyne City District Library

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.

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.

BOYNE CITY

Earlier Than the Bird

Shop in your pajamas on Nov. 19 at the third annual Boyne City "Earlier Than the Bird" holiday shopping event is being planned for Saturday, Nov. 19, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. "Jump out of bed early, grab your family and friends, and come to Boyne City to see all that it has to offer this holiday season," say organizers of the event. The event is created for those who want to kick off the Holiday Shopping Season with friends and family, coffee and pastries, all while in the comfort of their pajamas. By holding the event the Saturday before Thanksgiving, Boyne City merchants are inviting customers to come and get an "early bird" preview of all the great holiday shopping available in Boyne City. Boyne City's merchants will be offer-

ing special deals along with snacks. In addition, those shoppers wearing their pajamas will receive a special gift of a Boyne City coffee mug. (Sorry, sweats and workout clothes are not eligible as pajamas). The event is sponsored by the Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact the chamber at 582-6222.

EAST JORDAN

Mom-2-Mom Sale

Sale will be held on Saturday, November 19 at the East Jordan Elementary School from 10am - 2pm. It's not just a Baby/Kid/Teenager's sale. It's an Everything sale! It's first come first serve so call Gretchen Bender to reserve your space now! (231-350-0760) Booth Space at \$25. Tables available for rent if needed at \$2 each.

CHARLEVOIX

Fit-4-Life

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 minutes 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. For more information please call Kathy Jacobsen RN at (231) 547- 8906 or Shannon Pemble PT at (231) 547- 8899.

BOYNE CITY

Black Friday

Nov. 25 - Holiday Open Houses (5 p.m.) & Santa Parade (6 p.m.), Downtown Boyne City

ANTRIM & CHARLEVOIX COUNTIES

Oryana Foods Offering Grant to non-profit Organizations

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

luise@oryana.coop. The deadline is December 1, 2011. After review by a Grant Review Committee (a sub-committee of Oryana's Board of Directors).

BOYNE CITY

Computer Classes

Free computer classes are held at the Boyne District Library at 1 p.m. on Fridays. Classes are tailored to your skill level, beginner to advanced. For more information call the Library 582-7861 or instructor Ron Grunch at 231-582-6974

CHARLEVOIX

Healthy People Group

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

PETOSKEY

Free Foreclosure Workshops

Learn from experts how to prevent your home from going into foreclosure. Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) offers Free Foreclosure Prevention Education workshops in Traverse City, Petoskey and Cadillac offices. Homeowners will learn how to avoid foreclosure and the different foreclosure programs that are available. NMCAA, a certified HUD and MSHDA Housing Counseling Agency, will also educate homeowners about the foreclosure process and counsel families on budgeting for their personal financial situation. Homeowners do not have to be within the actual foreclosure process to access these services - many are available to assist before a crisis actually occurs to keep the clients out of the foreclosure process altogether. To register for this workshop or for more

information, call 231-947-3780 / 1-800-632-7334 or visit www.nmcaa.net.

EAST JORDAN

Roller Skating

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

CHARLEVOIX

Indoor farmers market

The first of the nine regularly scheduled Winter Farmers Market's will take place this Thursday! The Charlevoix Winter Farmers Market will be held indoors at the Charlevoix Public Library the first Thursday of every month from 10am to 2pm, 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.

BOYNE CITY

Indoor farmers market

Every Saturday, November - April, 10am - 2pm at the red barn (220 Ray St.) next to the Boyne district library. Holiday shopping dates Wed., Nov. 23 & Friday, Dec. 23. No Sat. markets those weeks.

CHARLEVOIX

Life in Northern Michigan Art

Original art & gift certificates on sale at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St, Nov. 12 - Dec. 30. The 3rd annual juried photography show. Vote in the People's Choice Award. Opening reception Nov. 12, 5-7pm.

EAST JORDAN

Holiday Art

Looking for a unique gift? Stop by the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St. Nov. 20 - Dec. 17 to shop for holiday art created by the talented local artists at the Jordan River Arts Council. Opening reception is Nov. 21.

CHARLEVOIX

Commission on Aging Board Openings

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Advi-

sory Board has two openings in the Charlevoix area as of January 1. Members of the community who have an interest in the well being of County seniors and supporting their caregivers are encouraged to apply. Particularly encouraged to apply are those with interest, experience or education in developing community awareness and messaging and/or who desire to serve in a leadership capacity including board chair. Interested citizens can print an expression of interest form from the Commissioners page at the County website (charlevoixcounty.org) or by calling 231-547-0866 (COA board chair) or 231-237-0103 (COA director). Mail the interest form to 218 W Garfield, Charlevoix, or fax to 231-547-0873. Please contact us as soon as possible; the COA Board will be making recommendations to County Commissioners by the end of November.

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 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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DAVE Says

involve the kids?

Dear Dave,
Is it a good idea to include teenagers in financial talks and budget meetings?

Paul
Dear Paul,
I think it's a great idea, as long as it's not an extreme situation, such as you're very wealthy or you're looking at foreclosure. Teaching them about money with a standard, regular, monthly budget is one thing. But you don't want to put young people into situations they can't handle emotionally.

Walking through a typical, normal budget will show them how much money is coming in and how much things cost. They'll see on paper exactly how much the groceries or light bill costs. Then, when it's right there before their eyes, they'll begin to realize why mom and dad always tell them not to waste food and to turn off the lights when they leave a room.

As long as mom and dad are having a discussion and making decisions—not fighting—it's good for kids to hear the give and take where handling money is concerned. Parents who never let their kids handle money, and never teach them proper money management techniques, run a high risk of turning financially irresponsible adults loose on the world!

—Dave
address the real issue

Dear Dave,
Is it okay to move your credit card balances around to different companies in order to get lower rates?

Dan
Dear Dan,
It's an easy way to lower the interest rate, but it doesn't pay off debt. The danger of surfing your credit card balances is that it's easy to think you've actually done something to address the problem. The habits that got you into debt in the first place don't change just because you've switched credit card companies.

In order to really do something about your debt problem,



Dave Ramsey

you've got to change the guy in the mirror. You've got to start living on less than you make. About 98 percent of this issue is lifestyle habits. And guess what? When you change, interest rates don't matter nearly as much!
—Dave

no sure thing

Dear Dave,
My brother is 30-years old, and he just lost his job. He doesn't have any debt, but he's started gambling in order to make money. He's won a few times, and when he does he's very generous with the winnings. Still, how can I make him see this is a disaster waiting to happen?

Emily
Dear Emily,
You say he's "started" gambling. Is this new behavior? Is he an addict, or just desperate? That will affect how willing he's going to be to listen to you.

Either way, what he's doing is really dumb. Sure, you can have a loving, heart-to-heart, sit-down conversation with him and let him know how much you're worried. This is something you should do very soon. But the question remains, is he mature enough that it will make a difference?

The movies and cable networks have glamorized poker and the world of gambling. But there's one sure way to tell whether the house will win or you will win in the long run. Look at your place, and then look at theirs. You may pick up a few dollars here and there by sheer luck, but they throw down millions just to re-decorate a lobby.

And where do you think they got that money? From dummies who thought they could beat the system!

—Dave

* For more financial help please visit daveramsey.com.

Principal Sitkins takes the plunge

RIGHT: Boyne City principal Fred Sitkins stands at the top of the slide in preparation of his ride into a waiting pool of jello. Mr. Sitkins vowed to take the plunge if the elementary school sold 2100 of their fundraising raffle tickets.

BOTTOM: The end result! A jello covered Mr. Sitkins, surrounded by elementary students.



Photos by Chris Fiel



Letters to the Editor

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

The Natural Beauty Road Rejection Of Lake Shore Dr.

The petition of Lake Shore Dr., both in Norwood and Clipperview as a Natural Beauty Road was rejected by the County Road Commission. As a petitioner in favor of the Natural Beauty Road I read the statute which outlined the criteria necessary for the designation and as a resident of Lake Shore Dr. I did the necessary research to see if the road did merit the designation. As a concerned citizen I attended the open hearing on October 11th and presented documentation which was necessary for approval of the designation. In reading the error filled decision penned by the County Road Commission dated October 21st I learned many things that I was not aware of both in regard to Lake Shore Dr. and the political process; those points are summarized below:

The Department of Natural Resources erred in the designation of the area around and including Lake Shore Clipperview, as a Critical Dune area as that is not important; just ask the people

who view Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore who have the same designation.

The Charlevoix Conservation District erred in putting a Beach Grass Nursery in Fisherman's Island State Park off Clipperview Rd. as Natural Beach Grass can grow everywhere. Natural Beach Grass grows abundantly off Lake Shore Dr. and only in Dune areas.

The people who attended the meeting, including myself, on October 21st were uninformed and have no voice as they almost unanimously supported the designation, remember the County Road Commission knows better.

The State of Michigan erred in having Fisherman's Island State Park which surrounds Lake Shore Dr. in Clipperview as this asset is available anywhere in the township. I am sure Lake Michigan could be duplicated somewhere else in the county.

The Drafters of the Statute of the Natural Beauty Road Act erred in the Natu-

ral Beauty Road criteria because it is not about the Natural Beauty it is about the right of the County Road Commission to pave as "they" see fit.

The Charlevoix County Road Commission, Doug Way Chairman, Keith Ogden and Russell McGhee, clearly know more than most levels of government and definitely know more than you and me. The County Road Commission operates without accountability, they have no one to report to and their decisions are without contention. To quote Doug Way Chairman of the Road Commission "We beat this dog to death" and "The issue is now over"; thanks for keeping us in our place Doug! The Road Commission may be a group of long standing appointees but these good old boys need help. Please write your voted in commissioner and express yourself.

**Sincerely
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Jim Daly

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Jim Daly & Juli Slattery



Dr. Juli Slattery

Tantrums can be quelled with effective parenting

Q: Little kids seem to lose their tempers a lot and my own young son is no exception. Do you have any suggestions for dealing with this?

Jim: You're right that this is a common occurrence — we hear from a lot of parents who face this challenge. My own two boys have been known to engage in some epic tantrums on occasion. Often, it's simply a matter of helping your child learn how to be more self-controlled. Author Lynne M. Thompson has developed a list of what she calls "anger busters for kids." Here are a few of them:

— Moms and dads need to model anger management for their children. Don't expect your kids to keep their own tempers in check if you fly off the handle every time something goes wrong. When tensions are high, parents need to take a deep breath and compose themselves.

— Show respect for your child when he or she gets mad. An angry outburst might not be

appropriate, but the underlying causes for it should not be overlooked or dismissed. Try to understand why your child is frustrated.

— Identify with your child's pain. Recall a time when you faced something difficult, and share it with your child. For example, "I remember when I was your age and I didn't get invited to a party..."

— Do what you can to provide a cooling-off period for your child when he or she becomes angry. Read a book or go on a walk. Then, calmly discuss what happened and help your child make a plan for dealing with their anger more constructively next time.

There's some great stuff here. Hopefully Lynne's suggestions will bring an added measure of peace to your home as you help your son deal with his volatile emotions.

Q: My husband and I agree on the importance of discipline for our 2-year-old son, but our methods are different. I'm wondering if one method is

better than another.

Juli: Even though your approaches vary, it's great that you and your husband agree on the importance of discipline for your son. This is a starting point that many couples don't share.

Practically every book on discipline emphasizes the importance of consistency. This is particularly important through the toddler years when your son's job is to explore and test boundaries! "No" should be "no" every time you say it. Mushy boundaries can make the toddler years more exhausting than they already are.

You and your husband need to agree on what behaviors you will punish and how, in general, you will respond to bad behavior. Having said that, you and your husband don't have to be clones; discipline is within the context of your relationship with your son. Your personality and the uniqueness of your relationship will impact discipline. For example, a mom who might be with her toddler all

day long will be correcting behavior throughout the day, while dad might just deal with a big behavioral issue during the evening.

Yes, some discipline techniques are more effective, in general, with a child's unique personality. I would recommend that you and your husband pick up a book or two on the basics of discipline (visit focusonthefamily.com for some good options). Read them together and come to an agreement on the most effective way to teach and respond to your son's behavior. And remember, regardless of how you discipline, your son needs to know three things: Mom and Dad love him very much, Mom and Dad are on the same team, and he needs to respect both of your authority.

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Food & Dining

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Enjoy traditional Polish cuisine & atmosphere at the Polish Kitchen in Harbor Springs

By Jim Akans

There is nothing quite as delicious, satisfying, and heartwarming as authentic Polish cuisine. The challenge is finding a restaurant in northern Lower Michigan that specializes in such traditional Polish dishes as Potato-Cheese, Sauerkraut or Meat Pierogi's, Polish Meat Goulash, Golabki (Stuffed Cabbages) Polish Kielbasa, Cutlets and Schnitzels, and Nalesniki (or Crepes)...is your mouth watering yet?

Such marvelous Polish dishes, plus many more special creations such the Pierogi Reuben Plate, and Warsaw (Wings) Pierogi, can be found at the Polish Kitchen in Harbor Springs.

Proprietor, Rafal Bebenek, states, "Our restaurant is unique to the area in the sense that we bring the traditional polish cuisine that people of the area have had before from relatives or family members who have passed on.

This allows them to remember those good times where the family would eat real traditional polish food. We use all homemade recipes and the only item on the menu that we do not make is the Kielbasa. That is made in Chicago in true Polish tradition and we have had a great response



COURTESY PHOTO

The Polish Kitchen's proprietor, Rafal Bebenek notes that along with a scrumptious variety of Polish food, the atmosphere at the restaurant keeps customers coming back time and time again



from our local community."

He adds the menu also features a good selection of standard fare such as Ham, Turkey, Cutlet sandwiches, and Kielbasa on a bun. He affirms that the Polish Kitchen's Reuben has been a tremendous hit, "we go through dozens a day on a busy day.

Bebenek notes that along with a scrumptious variety of Polish food, the atmosphere at the restaurant keeps customers coming back time and time again.

"We offer a real polish dining experience," he observes. "We offer large portions of our traditional tasting food.

We also feature a kid's menu."

The Polish Kitchen opened their doors in March of 2010, and

We are told that the food is the best part as people are brought back to their younger years when they remember the home cooked meals that grandparents or parents used to prepare, as if we are taking them back in time."

Bebenek recalls that his family had thought about opening a small cafe style restaurant for many years. The opportunity arose when both of his parents lost their jobs when the manufacturing

plant they worked at closed down

"So it became a family

business and so far it has been a tremendous hit," he states. "The staff consists of only family as my father does the cooking with the occasional help from my aunts from Poland or my mom when she is capable of it. I run the front end of the restaurant and take care of the accounting, ordering, etc."

The Polish Kitchen can accommodate large groups for birthdays, anniversaries, wedding rehearsal dinners, business or organization meetings, and other special occasions in a special section of the facility. Hours are seven days a week 11-8 pm. Bebenek notes that his staff will serve people all the way till 8 pm and even later if they keep on coming in; "we do not close till the last person leaves."

The Polish Kitchen is located in the Harbor Plaza right before Pleasant View Rd, and the Airport on the south side of M-119 in Harbor Springs. Their full menu can be found at our website www.famouspolishkitchen.com

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Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce announces 2nd Annual Fall Decorating Contest winners

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners of the 2nd annual Fall Decorating Contest. To celebrate the fall season, Charlevoix businesses were encouraged to dress up their windows and storefronts. Participating businesses were judged on the following criteria: Fall spirit, eye-catching design, creativity, originality, and overall design.

The winners of this year's Fall Decorating Contest are;

- 1st Place: Charlevoix State Bank
- 2nd Place (tied): Elements and Revolution Bike
- 3rd Place: Todd Warner Studio
- Honorable Mention: Subway

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce offers their congratulations to this year's winners, and wish to thank all the participating merchants: The Clothing Company, Charlevoix Harbor Wear, Ellair Gallery, Ga Ga For Kids, and Petals.



Charlevoix State Bank (above) was the 1st place winner in this year's annual Fall Decorating Contest.



Elements (above) and Revolution Bike (below) tied for 2nd place in this year's contest.



Todd Warner Studio earned 3rd place in this year's Fall Decoration Contest.

Boyne City High School STUDENT of the Week

Nickolas Pierce



GRADE: 9
PARENTS: Stacey and Maria Hoover
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:
 • Snowboarding and mountain biking
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:
 • Football and Wrestling
FUTURE PLANS/GOALS:
 "I want to go to law school for 8 years and join the Marines."

"Nick works hard in B.F.S. He has gotten a lot stronger during his time in the weight room." (Don Nohel, BFS teacher)

"Nick is a member of this year's Pride Team and has had some very thoughtful suggestions meant to improve school spirit." (Mrs. Place, Media Center Specialist)

"Nick was overheard (by Mr. Klooster) in the locker room asking another young man to tuck in his football jersey. The young man asked 'Why?' Nick responded with: 'Because it's Boyne Pride!' To me, this is the start of the right thing for our students to display." (Mr. Shumaker, Building Trades Teacher)

FROM PAGE 1 Commission Candidates

his entire life. He is a business owner and says a major challenge is job creation and he would like to see more business and industry in the Boyne City area.

Gene Towne said the challenge is attracting good quality jobs to the area. He said he likes to hear all sides of an issue before making a decision.

The candidates gave their views on the needs of senior citizens. Towne said he thinks the city does a good job for seniors. Dole agreed but added there is a lack of immediate transportation and sometimes seniors must wait a long time. Gaylord said housing was adequate and

Neidhamer would like to see more seniors participate in activities and felt that too many senior citizens are still alone and still lonely.

On the subject of snowmobilers traveling downtown, Neidhamer said snowmobiles are an economic opportunity that should be explored.

Dole said there is plenty of access and Gaylord and Towne were for exploring the means to attract snowmobilers.

All of the candidates favored city offices staying at the current location.

The forum was sponsored by the Boyne Area Chamber and held at the Boyne City Public Library.

The election is Nov. 8 and those elected will take office on Nov. 15. Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.
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FROM PAGE 1 General Election

maintenance. If it were approved, approximately \$194,226 would be raised this year.

One seat on the Board of Education for the Charlevoix Public School District has two candidates, Richard E. Joseph and Dale Boss.

In East Jordan four incumbents on the city commission are running for re-election, Ray Fisher, Carron Rogers, Tinea M. Spence and Paul Timmons. Also running are candidates Tony Cutler, Kathryn Froysaa, Becky Rowbotham and Lee Symonds.

In Boyne City, Gene Towne is running unopposed for a two-year term after being appointed to fill a vacancy in April. Three other candidates are seeking 4-year terms on two seats. They are Tom Neidhamer, Derek Gaylord and Mark Dole.

FROM PAGE 1 Fall back

across the country slip back one full hour to celebrate this annual event.

The modest confusion as to when DST starts and ends is understandable. It started out in the 1960's running from the last Sunday in April through the last Sunday in October. In 1986, the starting date moved up to the first Sunday in April, and the Energy Policy Act of 2007 changed it again to a period extending from the second Sunday in March through the first Sunday in November, a time frame that remains to this day.

Daylight Savings Time has been touted as a crime deterrent, a reducer of vehicle accidents, and energy conserving practice, even a means of increasing voter turnout...yet the statistics in support of those benefits hasn't exactly held up since it's official inception over forty years ago. Residents of

Arizona and Hawaii don't bother with DST at all, and it is a concept avoided in several continents and countries across the globe, including Asia, most of Africa, and about half of South America.

The primary drawback is the effect on our bodies. During the initial days and weeks following the spin of the clock many people struggle to get their internal body clocks readjusted with the mechanical ones. Patterns of irregular sleep, missed appointments (forgot to reset that clock, didn't you?), and that general fuzzy feeling of not feeling quite in sync with the light of day will gradually dissipate in the coming weeks.

Don't get too set in that new routine, however, Daylight Savings Time will return on early Sunday morning March 12th, 2012.

For now, set your clocks back an hour before going to bed this Saturday evening, and enjoy an extra hour of well-deserved rest.

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Charlevoix Chamber named Michigan's Mid-sized Chamber of the Year

On Thursday, October 27th, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce was awarded, for the second year in a row, the honor of being named Michigan's mid-sized Chamber of the Year at the annual Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals Leadership Conference.

"The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce received this award based on its accomplishments in leadership and governance, financial stewardship, business advocacy and member programming," said Bob Thomas, Director for the Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals.

Among the chamber's noted achievements were its significant membership increase, dedication to education through the facilitation of candidate forums, and incorporation of a new membership orientation program.

"We are thrilled to have received this prestigious honor a second year in a row," said Chamber President Erin Bemis. "It is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the staff and leadership from our

Board of Directors. It really is very exciting! We love what we do, which is supporting our members, and it is nice to be recognized for our efforts."

The Outstanding Chamber of Commerce award is presented to one chamber of commerce in each of three membership categories (small, mid-size and large chambers of commerce) and based on a comprehensive application judged by chamber of commerce professionals from seven regional states including Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Ohio, Oklahoma and Wisconsin. Applicants must demonstrate quality, innovation, and effectiveness of programming in the areas of leadership and governance, finance, business advocacy and programming/membership development.

The highest scoring applications receive the annual award. The award is modeled after the US Chamber of Commerce Accreditation process for recognizing best industry practices.

MACP also presented 2011 Outstanding Chamber of Commerce awards to the Kalamazoo Area Chamber of Commerce in the Large Chamber category and the Greenville Area Chamber of Commerce in the Small Category.

The Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals is the industry association for over 270 chambers in Michigan. Its mission is to build excellence in chambers of commerce through organizational and board-level resource support, professional development for chamber staff and to promote the image of chambers of commerce across the state.



Proudly displaying Michigan's mid-sized Chamber of the Year award is Charlevoix Chamber President, Ms. Erin Bemis.

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Charlevoix Photography Club prepares for 3rd Annual Juried Photography Show

The 3rd Annual Juried Photography Show at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts will open on Saturday November 12, 2011. This year the Circle of Arts has asked the Charlevoix Photography Club, which operates under the auspices of the Circle of Arts, to

organize the show. "We think that having the Photography Club take the lead for the show is bringing new dimensions to showing photography as art and we are looking forward to introducing new concepts for this show. I am

particularly excited about dividing the entries into five separate categories and giving the people who visit the show the opportunity to vote for "Peoples' Choice Awards" that will be awarded when the show closes on December 30," said Nancy Suzor,

current President of the Circle of Arts. The theme of the show is "Life in Northern Michigan—Places and People." All images submitted must have been made in Northern Michigan. There will be five categories: Realistic Pho-

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tography, Photographic Art, Black & White Photographs, First Time Contestants and Youth Photographers.

M. Chris Leese, an accomplished portrait, landscape and newspaper staff photographer, is the chairman for the show. He stated, "We think having these separate categories will encourage photographers to focus their skills and result in a meaningful competition in each category. I am particularly excited about the First Time Contestants category because it emphasizes one of the important missions of the Charlevoix Photography Club—to expand the number of people who view photography as art."

The Juror for the show is Thomas Kachadurian of Traverse City who is a well-known professional photographer, teacher of photography and author and editor. He will travel to Charlevoix to review all of the entries and will select those images that will be displayed from all of the materials entered. He will select the first and second place winners and honorable mentions for each category. From the category winners he will then select the entry that is the "Best of Show."

"I am looking forward to judging this show," said Kachadurian. "I have been impressed with both the talent in this community and the commitment to photography I have seen."

During the past month Mr. Kachadurian has provided critiques of images supplied to him on line by potential entrants. "Those of us who submitted images to Tom for his review really learned from his comments," Brice Voran, a member of the Photography Club said. "When we critique each other's pictures, we tend to be too nice and so we don't learn enough. Tom didn't have that inhibition and he really challenged me to get better."

Another unique feature of this show will be the "Peoples' Choice Award" that will be announced at the closing reception on December 30. All

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"It will be interesting to see if the people who come to the show agree with the Juror's selection," said Mike Schlitt. "I think we have all had the experience of viewing a show and deciding that we liked other entries than the ones selected. That is the beauty of photography as art and we want to convey to the public that we think their opinions are important." Schlitt is a well-known nature photographer and a founding member of the Charlevoix Photography Club.

Entries must be delivered to the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton Street in Charlevoix, by November 2. A complete prospectus for the show containing the rules and other details can be found at [Charlevoix Photography Club.com]. Those artists who may have trouble meeting the November 2 deadline may contact Chris Leese at the number specified in the website to see if special arrangements can be made. No entries can be accepted after the judging actually begins.

The show will open on Saturday, November 12, and there will be an opening reception from 5 to 7 pm during which the Category Winners and the winner of Best of Show will be announced. Refreshments will be served.

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