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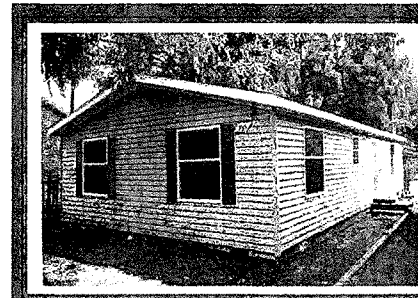
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### Judge dismisses case against Boyne City ZBA

B. J. Conley

One of several lawsuits filed by Devlon Properties Inc. against the City of Boyne City Zoning Board of Appeals was dismissed on Dec. 16, in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court.

The parties to the lawsuit stipulated to the dismissal. The case was dismissed with prejudice and without attorney fees. With prejudice precludes Devlon from pursuing the case again in any court at any time. No attorney fees were awarded which means that each party pays their own attorney fees.

The case was brought by Devlon Properties by its principal, James Hevey who claimed that just prior to a regular Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, the Boyne City planning director, Scott McPherson, the city manager, Michael Cain, and the city attorney, Todd Millar, met privately.

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# 2011 a Year to Remember

B. J. Conley

The year 2011 held positive progress and tragic events for the citizens of Charlevoix County.

A private plane crashed into a residence in Charlevoix, county commissioners continue to use iPads in public meetings, despite a lawsuit and a 20-year-old native of Boyne City was killed in Afghanistan.

Boyne City is growing and welcomed new businesses, Charlevoix city council listened to its residents and left the city siren as it was, and East Jordan continues to pursue the Main Street Program to update and improve its downtown area. The proposed county non-motorized trail to run along the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road continues as an issue between opponents and proponents.

Army Pvt. Jackie L. Diener II died from wounds suffered in an attack on his unit in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan on Nov. 21. People from the Boyne City area and other local areas lined the streets from the Boyne City High School through downtown in his honor when the military brought his body home.

Boyne City welcomed new businesses into the community. City

Pre-restoration photo of the 1910 Boyne City Water Works Building which was restored in 2011.

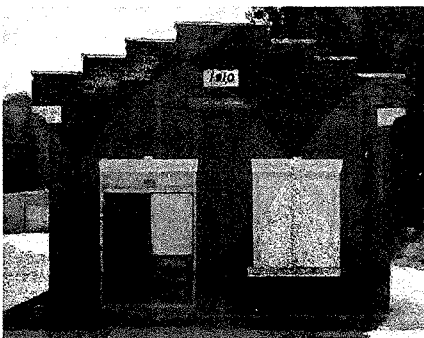


PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY

This airplane that crashed into the garage of a house on Carpenter Street in Charlevoix apparently nose-dived into the structure. Dr. Steven Hatch and his wife, Kim, were killed, but 16-year-old Austin Hatch survived. It was one of two fatal airplane crashes in the area in 2011.

leaders worked diligently to make the city attractive to industry and retail businesses. The city's population is growing as well. In April, city commissioners lowered the millage rate for city taxpayers from 15.76 to 15.51. The 1910 Water Works Building was restored and is back in use with the water system and as a historical marker and facilities for a pause in recreational exercise. Boyne City's Police Chief Randy Howard retired on Dec. 2, after more than 35 years with the city.

Two plane crashes tragically took the lives of seasonal residents. On June 24 in Charlevoix, a Beechcraft A36 single-engine airplane crashed into a resident's garage just past the Charlevoix Municipal Airport. No one was in the residence at the time of the crash, but the pilot, Dr. Stephen Hatch and his wife Kim

Hatch, were killed. The third occupant of the plane, Austin Hatch, survived. On July 16, a single-engine aircraft crashed just south of the Boyne City Municipal Airport, killing Dr. Gene Balogh who was the pilot of the plane.

In East Jordan the Downtown Development Authority continues to pursue qualifications for the state's Main Street Program. The program requires commitment from both the community and its officials and is a source of grant funds for revitalizing downtown areas. An East Jordan Elementary School teacher was accused of assault of a student with a ruler, but the case was dismissed against Paula Vollbach on Oct. 20.

In Charlevoix voters chose to keep

See A Year to Remember—3A

### Charlevoix keeps siren schedule

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CHARLEVOIX — The city manager has good instincts. He asked city council to give some time for the people of Charlevoix to weigh in on changing the siren that sounds at noon and 9:30 p.m. daily.

Council members said they heard from residents, the majority of whom said they want the siren to continue as it is. One parent, Jason Staph, said he liked the siren at 9:30 p.m. because he knows kids are headed home when he hears it. Resident Bob Timms said the Charlevoix community doesn't need to have the same procedures as other cities.

Fire Chief Paul Ivan notified council at its Dec. 5 meeting that he had met with the fire chiefs of Boyne City and East Jordan, along with 911 officials who had suggested the county's cities coordinate the warning systems within the county. The reason for the coordination would be to omit any confusion for the public when a siren was sounded.

But for Charlevoix this would have meant the elimination of the daily siren. It would activate only if danger was imminent or when it was tested.

Mayor Norm Carlson Jr. said the siren is a nice small town thing. He said people are smart enough to know the difference between the siren tones. Council agreed to leave the siren as it is.

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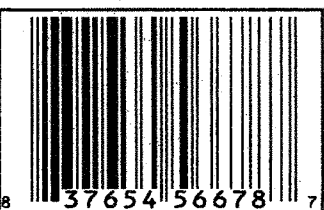
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	<b>HIGH: Low 30's</b> <b>LOW: Upper 20's</b>	<b>HIGH: Upper 20's</b> <b>LOW: Mid 20's</b>	<b>HIGH: Low 30's</b> <b>LOW: Low 20's</b>	<b>HIGH: Mid 30's</b> <b>LOW: Upper 20's</b>

snowfall	
2010-11 Amount	2011-12 Amount
Atlanta 12/27/2010 .....12	12/26/2011 .....1.8
Charlevoix 12/27/2010 .....17.7	12/26/2011 .....2
East Jordan 12/27/2010 .....28.2	12/26/2011 .....10.7
Gaylord 12/27/2010 .....39.1	12/26/2011 .....22.3
Mio 12/27/2010 .....5.3	12/26/2011 .....3.6
Onaway 12/27/2010 .....26.2	12/26/2011 .....4.4
Petoskey 12/27/2010 .....36.9	12/26/2011 .....13.8

record temps				
Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
12/29	31°F	17°F	56°F (1984)	-21°F (1976)
12/30	31°F	17°F	46°F (2004)	-24°F (1976)
12/31	31°F	16°F	58°F (1965)	-14°F (1948)
1/1	31°F	16°F	48°F (1952)	-9°F (1968)
1/2	31°F	16°F	49°F (1998)	-7°F (1999)
1/3	31°F	16°F	51°F (1998)	-16°F (1996)
1/4	31°F	15°F	49°F (2007)	-36°F (1981)

## COUNTY RECORDS

### ASSUMED NAMES:

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

Salon de Beauté, 615 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix by Donna J. Martin.

### DISTRICT COURT

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

Gregory Lambert Gerhard, 58, Mancelona. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$925 in fines and costs.

James Clifford McMichael III, 24, East Jordan. Operating an unregistered vehicle. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Ernest Henry Fitzpatrick Jr., 48, Elmira. Failed to stop after a collision. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs.

Larry Michael Robinson, 55, Kingsley. Disorderly and drunk. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Ernest Nixon Roberts, 49, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$955 in fines and costs and to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and nine months on probation.

Amanda Lynn Pitts, 26, Central Lake. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Maurice Williams, 39, Charlevoix. Driving without a license on person. Sentenced to pay \$450 in fines and costs.

Wayne Alan-James Fitzgerald, 29, Boyne City. ORV-careless operating at excessive speed. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Kathryn Ruth Moore, 60, Elmira. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$955 in fines and costs and to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 40 days held in abeyance and six months on probation.

Steven Scott Knapp, 42, Boyne City. Driving without a license on person. Sentenced to pay \$450 in fines and costs.

Roger Allen Anderson, 31, Beaver Island. Failure to report an accident. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Tracey Silkwood Walker, 49,

Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,105 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for five days, 73 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work and 12 months on probation.

Shannon Marie Hughey, 32, Boyne City. Driving while impaired and driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$1,280 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 20 days, 60 days on electronic monitor, 62 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and 18 months on probation.

William Fordham Shelden, 41, Eaton Rapids. Larceny by conversion. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs and \$8.34 in restitution and to seven days in jail with credit for seven days.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

Seth David Anderson, 29, Waukessa, WI and Sara Margaret Konieczka, 34, Waukessa.

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

### Monday, December 19

12:01am Disturbance in the 300 block of E Division

7:49am Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av

12:17pm Unlock in the 400 block of State St

12:19pm Unlock in the 100 block of Boyne Av

12:21pm Minor property damage accident at Fall Park Rd and Boyne Av

3:41pm 911 hang up call from the 100 block of Boyne Av. All OK

9:30pm Semi stuck on stump on Jefferson St near State St

### Tuesday, December 20

1:27am Arrested 2 subjects for MIP and 1 for Open Intoxicants in Motor Vehicle

6:55am Welfare check in the 1000 block of Roosevelt St.

8:00am Report of small black lab missing from Elm St. Returned home

1:05pm Gasoline drive off from the 200 block of S Lake St. Returned and paid the next day.

3:16pm Citizen calling with questions regarding child custody

5:15pm Welfare check on possible suicidal subject.

5:50pm Report of stolen license plate in the 300 block of E Division St. Was not stolen.

7:33pm Report of possible OWI in the 100 block of E Water St

8:30pm Assist Sheriff Department with breaking and entering on Forest Way

11:55pm Called to assist with fight at Boyne Mountain.

### Wednesday, December 21

8:05am Car deer accident at Division and Lewis

11:50am Subject calling from 700 block of Wenonah St ref charges showing up on his debit card.

1:26pm Tools stolen from truck in the 300 block of E Division St

1:49pm suspicious situation reported in the 400 block of Boyne Av

2:20pm Unlock at Ray and Park Streets

2:32pm Received 2 NSF check complaints from the 5400 block of Boyne Av

5:50pm Report of possible phone scam. Subject claiming to collect money for Boyne City Police Department. (We are not soliciting.)

### Thursday, December 22

2:47pm Report of truck blocking traffic on Park St near the bridge. Gone on arrival.

3:34pm Responded to the 900 block of Brockway regarding child custody issues.

6:26pm Disturbance reported in the 600 block of W Court St.

10:50pm Assisted Sheriff Department with domestic assault on Fall Park Rd

### Friday, December 23

12:45am Observed red light in woods on Boyne Av. Kids playing with laser.

10:18am Subject at PD regarding child custody exchange issues.

10:47am Request for welfare check in the 300 block of E Division St.

11:10am Private property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St

12:17pm Report of homeless subject going door to door on Silver St.

12:43pm Unlock in the 800 block of S Park St

8:53pm Stopped vehicle involved in hit and run accident at Boyne Mtn. Arrested subject for OWI and DWLS.

11:50pm Citation issued for Driving Without Headlights.

### Saturday, December 24

9:17pm Report of fireworks

on Groveland St.

11:07pm Citation issued for speed.

### Sunday, December 25

1:21am Assist Sheriff Department with domestic in Boyne Falls.

4:00am Alarm in the 100 block of Charlevoix St

## CHX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

### December 12-18

911 Hang Up Call	.....2
Abandoned Vehicle	.....0
Abuse	.....0
Alarm	.....1
Animal Complaint	.....10
Annoyance	.....3
Assault	.....0
Assist Citizen	.....2
Assist Motorist	.....5
Assist Other Agency	.....7
Attempt to Locate	.....2
Attempted Suicide	.....0
Bank Alarm	.....0
Boating Accident	.....0
Boating Violation	.....0
Breaking & Entering	.....0
Car/Deer Accident	.....11
Citations Issued	.....0
Civil Complaint	.....6
Criminal Sexual Conduct	.....1
Death	.....0
Disorderly Person	.....0
Disturbance	.....1
DNR Complaint	.....0
Domestic Dispute	.....1
Driving Complaint	.....0
Fireworks Complaint	.....0
Found Property	.....0
Fraud	.....1
Health & Safety	.....0
Larceny	.....3
Lockout	.....7
Lost Property	.....0
Malicious Destruction of Property	.....0
Mental Subject	.....0
Minor in Possession	.....2
Miscellaneous Criminal	.....0
Noise Complaint	.....1
Operating Under the Influence	.....0
Paper Service	.....0
Parking Violation	.....1
Personal Injury Accident	.....2
Personal Protection Order	.....0
Private Property Accident	.....0
Property Check	.....12
Property Damage Accident	.....5

## One injured in Springvale Road accident

On Monday, December 26, 2011 at approximately 7:36 pm., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office were sent to a motor vehicle accident involving injuries near the intersection of Springvale Road and Eastwood Road. The crash took place in Melrose Township.

16 year old Ashley Bates of Petoskey lost control of her 1993 Chevrolet passenger car while Eastbound on Springvale Road. Bates

went left of center and went off the roadway to the left, impacting a ditch which deployed her airbag. Bates complained of neck pain and suffered a bloody nose from the airbag deployment. Bates was transported to the Northern Michigan Hospital by Allied EMS and was released later that same night.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted on scene by Allied EMS.

## Four injured in US-31 crash

On December 26, 2011 at approximately 4:30 p.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department responded to a single vehicle accident which occurred on US 31 near Nine Mile Point Drive in Hayes Township.

The vehicle was traveling South on US 31 when the driver, Arnold James Burkhart age 62 from Brutus, lost consciousness causing his vehicle to leave the roadway where it struck a large tree, uprooting it. One lane of US 31 was closed for an hour and a half.

Both the driver and front seat passenger, Kay Lorraine Burkhart age 59 from Brutus, were extricated by fire personnel using JAWS. Passengers, Heidi Marie Burkhart age 32 and Holly Elizabeth Burkhart age 22, both

from Brutus were also in the vehicle.

All four occupants were transported to Northern Michigan Hospital by Charlevoix EMS and Allied EMS for injuries sustained in the crash. Kay Burkhart sustained serious injuries but not life threatening. All four passengers were wearing their seat belts. The family was heading to a wedding in Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted on scene by Charlevoix EMS, Allied EMS, Charlevoix Fire and Charlevoix Township Fire.



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## FROM PAGE 1 A Year to Remember

the present council and clerk for another term. Council members are Mayor Norm Carlson Jr., Lyle Gennett, Dennis Kusina, Greg Stevens, Bryan Vollmer, Shane Cole and Jill Picha. The city clerk is Carol Ochs. A Charlevoix native, Sandra Gregory, who was a long-time caregiver to her mother, killed her mother on March 27. She entered a plea of "no contest" in the case and is scheduled for sentencing in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court on Jan. 6, 2012.

Stories that will carry over into 2012 include: The residents along Lakeshore Drive in Norwood Township seek to have the county road commission reverse its decision and designate Lakeshore Drive as a Natural Beauty road. Hayes Township pursues the purchase of Camp Sea Gull to use as a public park. The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners continues to use iPads despite an ongoing lawsuit under the Freedom of Information Act. The proposed county non-motorized trail along the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road is likely to obtain a state grant for 3.2 miles of the trail.

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## FROM PAGE 1 Dismissed

Hevey claimed the trio had made a decision in private in his ongoing case also against the ZBA.

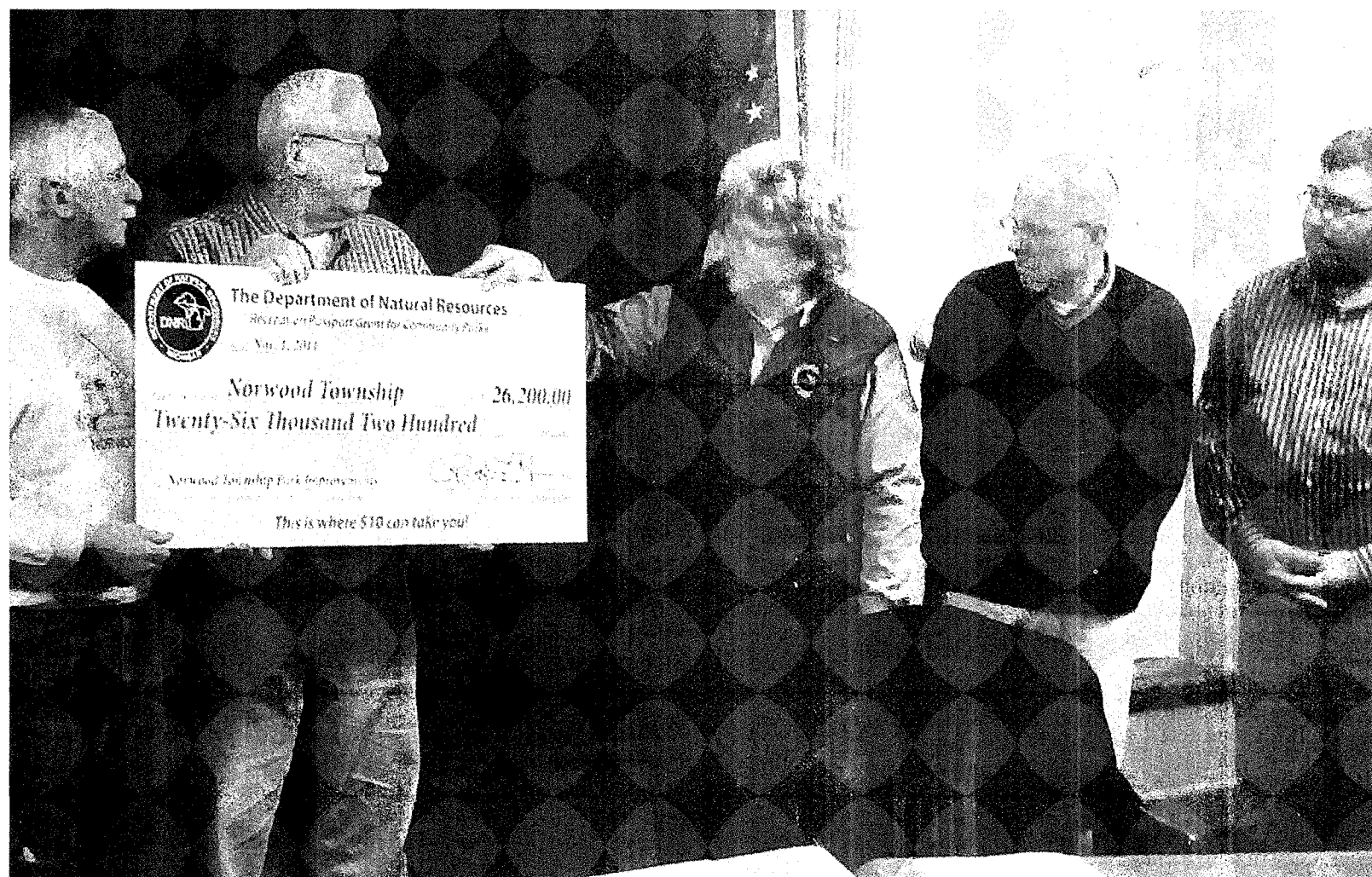
But Boyne City's attorney said Devlon had no proof of such a claim and Judge Richard M. Pajtas agreed.

Devlon Properties owns the waterfront land across from Glen's Plaza. The company planned to build a resort known as the Boyne Beach Club, but has not developed it yet.

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Norwood Township received a \$26,200 grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources at its December meeting for township park improvements. From left to right are Jim Kolka, township supervisor Frank Hamilton, Sue Topham of the DNR, township trustee David Ridenour and Tim Schreiner of the DNR.

## Norwood Township awarded grant for park

Norwood Township scored a grant of \$26,200 from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to be used to improve and enhance the township park on Lake Michigan.

The check was presented to the township board at its December meeting by DNR representatives Tim Schreiner and Sue Topham. The DNR funds the

grant from the new voluntary \$10 park fee, township supervisor Frank Hamilton said.

"We requested money for installation of toilets and barrier-free access," Hamilton said.

Volunteers have worked for three years to clean up the beach and facilities. Hamilton acknowledged and thanked the many individuals who have been

involved in the recent park improvements, especially Jim Kolka who headed up six volunteer work sessions that have reclaimed the overgrown park and David Ridenour, a township trustee who oversaw and wrote the grant application.

Fifty applications were submitted to the DNR and of the 46 that qualified for review, Nor-

wood Township's application tied for the third highest rating with the City of Marshall with a score of 185 out of 200.

Improvements will be completed in the spring and summer of 2012. Donations were also provided by Norwood Township Citizens for Health and Safety and by Manthei Development.

## Walker: Senate ensures low-income families will stay warm this winter

LANSING, Mich.—The state Senate on Thursday approved legislation ensuring low-income residents who may have faced heating utility shut-offs will be able to keep their homes and families warm this winter.

"This is an issue for which I have been advocating for months, and is very important for Northern Michigan," said Sen. Howard Walker, R-Traverse City. "Many low-income families would continue to receive assistance for their heating needs, and I am very pleased and relieved that we'll have a program in place for this winter."

A state Court of Appeals decision ruled the Michigan Public Service Commission could

not operate the Low Income Energy Efficiency Funding (LIEEF) and Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) programs. These were long-standing programs created by a surcharge on utility bills that were struck down by the courts due to language inadvertently deleted during a 2008 update of the law.

Senate Bill 864, sponsored by Walker, and Senate Bill 364 and House Bill 5190 together continue an existing charge to customers on their electric and natural gas bills to help the estimated 130,000 Michiganders who qualify for assistance on their home heating costs. The charge is approximately a 50 percent re-

duction in the cost currently born by ratepayers. This is expected to raise \$48 million to be deposited in a new Vulnerable Household Warmth Fund created by the legislation.

Walker said the plan helps Michigan deal with the immediate problem of low-income heating during the winter while giving the Legislature ample time to create a comprehensive, fair and long-term replacement.

"I want to extend my thanks to the utility companies and all of my colleagues for their help with this important issue," Walker said. "I look forward to Governor Snyder's approval of these bills in the near future."

## Senate approves Walker legislation to protect the Great Lakes from invasive species

LANSING—The Michigan Senate on Wednesday passed comprehensive legislation to help protect Michigan from an ecological catastrophe and millions of dollars in lost revenue.

Senate Bills 508 – 510 would establish the Great Lakes Basin Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Advisory Council to determine how to best protect the state from continued invasions of aquatic invasive species, said lead sponsor Sen. Howard Walker, R-Traverse City.

"This council will have a unique and timely opportunity to craft a ballast water permit for Michigan and the rest of the Great Lakes Basin, which will help head off an invasion before it threatens our lakes," Walker said. "The permit will be vital in helping preserve the state's tourism, industrial manufacturing, conservation and recreation industries."

Walker said the council will be composed of experts from the Great Lakes region who will work on the necessary plans to prevent, eradicate and monitor

aquatic invasive species throughout the region.

Walker, who is vice chair of the Senate Appropriations sub-committees on Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and Department of Natural Resources (DNR), compared the council with the Great Lakes Basin Water Resources Compact.

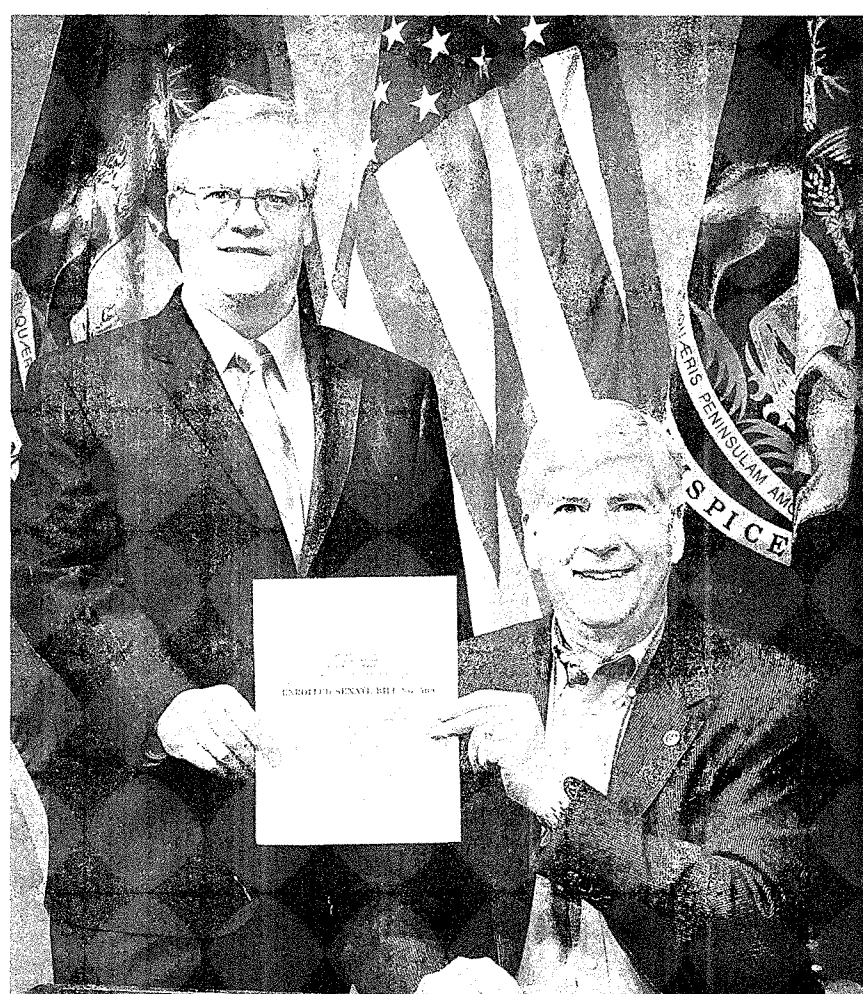
"With the compact, we protected the quantity of the water; now we're protecting the quality," he said. "As an official representing residents who live on three of the Great Lakes, I know the importance of a healthy ecosystem to our economy and our way of life. I am thankful that the Senate has taken this critical first step and look forward to working to finalize these vital initiatives."

Under the legislation, the AIS council would work with the DEQ and the Office of the Great Lakes to update and implement the state's existing AIS management plan. The measures would also require the council to review all existing state laws on aquatic invasive species and

make recommendations for strengthening protections against further invasions.

"The council will be able to help develop a strategy to protect the basin from further invasions of aquatic invasive species. It will be charged with creating a framework for a basin-wide plan that addresses aquatic invasive species holistically, and it will also provide a basis for comment on both federal and state laws related to aquatic invasive species management," Walker said. "The fact that the council is comprised of regional business, farming, environmental, tribal and conservation interests will help it to lobby for effective changes both in Michigan and throughout the basin."

Snyder on Wednesday, December 21 signed into law SBs 508 – 510, establishing the Great Lakes Basin Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Council. The council will help protect the state from an ecological catastrophe from aquatic invasive species and help prevent millions of dollars in lost revenue.



State Sen. Howard Walker (left), R-Traverse City, and Gov. Rick Snyder hold Senate Bill 509, sponsored by Walker.

## TRACKING LEGISLATION

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**HJR 11:** Introduced by Rep. Holly Hughes on Dec. 13, 2011. This resolution proposes an amendment to the state Constitution of 1963, by amending sections 5 and 6 of Article VIII, to require public universities to consider certain veterans of the armed forces residents of this state for determining their tuition rates if the student is an honorably discharged vet-

eran of the armed forces of the United States. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state at the next general election.

Status: Referred to Committee on Education.

**SB 884:** Introduced by Sen. Hansen on Dec. 15. This bill would provide for more over-

sight of nursing home facilities.  
Status: Referred to Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services

Note: The House and Senate hold the first session on January 11, 2012.



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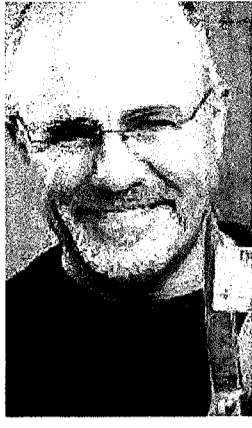


# News

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## DAVE Says

### where do toys fit in the Baby Steps?



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,  
When is it okay to have a little fun and get a boat or a motorcycle when you're doing the Baby Steps?

Jennifer  
Dear Jennifer,  
I always recommend that folks complete the first three Baby Steps before running out to buy a bunch of toys. Baby Step 1 is to save up \$1,000 in the bank for a starter emergency fund. Baby Step 2 is to pay off all your debts, except the house, using the debt snowball method. Then, on Baby Step 3, we go back and fully fund the emergency fund to contain three to six months of expenses.

After you've gotten this far, it's okay to have a little fun and save up for a toy. But don't forget about Baby Step 4, which is putting 15 percent of your income into pre-tax retirement plans, like mutual funds and Roth IRAs. Don't neglect saving for college, either, if you have kids. That's Baby Step 5.

Baby Steps 6 and 7 are paying off the house early and building wealth and giving. Everyone likes having fun, and there's nothing wrong with a few toys if you can afford them. Just make sure you don't sacrifice your financial health for the shiny things!

—Dave

### guilt and cynicism

Dear Dave,  
I've noticed that lots of people get defensive when it comes to talking about money and living on a plan. Why is this?

Tonya  
Dear Tonya,  
I think it's because there seem to be two negative emotions connected to people who have failed with money: guilt and cynicism. They feel guilty be-

cause they're terrible when it comes to handling money, and they don't want to talk about it.

Cynicism may be more prevalent in people who feel like they've been messed over by some "money expert" out there. Maybe they got caught up in a deal that went bad, or they lost a lot of money following their advisor's advice. The results can be they end up believing that anyone connected to the financial arena is a bad, incompetent or manipulative person.

If you've made mistakes with money, that just makes you human. Everyone alive has messed up financially, and that includes me. I made mistakes with lots of zeroes on the end, but I managed to turn things around. Now, I'm running my own company based on those mistakes, how to fix them and how to keep people from making the same mistakes I did years ago.

Sometimes people just don't want to be around others who are trying something new or different and winning in the process. Then, there are people in life—I call them losers—who just don't want anyone else to win, because it reminds them that they're not winning. Being stuck around those kinds of people is no fun for anyone!

—Dave

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Jim Daly

## FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Jim Daly & Juli Slattery



Dr. Juli Slattery

### Child's Fears Have Interrupted Bedtime

**Q:** For the past week, our 3-year-old daughter says she sees a "scary man" in her room. My husband and I have done everything we know to calm her fears. I've been sleeping with her in a different room for several days now. I know this is a temporary situation, but what do you suggest we do?

**Juli:** It's pretty common for children between 2 and 4 to experience intense fears. As a child enters the preschool years, her brain develops the ability to think beyond the concrete. In other words, she can imagine things that she can't see, feel or touch. While this new ability opens the door for imaginative play and role playing, it also means that your daughter can imagine things that are scary and potentially harmful.

Most parents in this situation will try to accommodate their children's fears by sleeping with them, or as you tried, switching bedrooms. This strategy often backfires because it rein-

forces the child's fear. At some level, the accommodation validates that there might be something scary in her room. It also rewards the fearful behavior with extra attention.

While your daughter is able to imagine a scary man in her room, she can also imagine superheroes or angels watching over her. When my boys were scared, I asked them to picture angels watching over them and think about what their names might be. This channeled the power of their imagination into something positive.

Additionally, I recommend transitional objects. These are items, like a special stuffed animal or blanket, that help children feel comforted when they're not with their parents. Consistent bedtime rituals like reading a book, prayer, cuddling or soothing music also help children relax at bedtime.

You're right that this is temporary problem. However, be consistent and confident as you address this because bedtime battles usually persist throughout childhood, just taking differ-

ent forms.

**Q:** My husband doesn't think our 4-year-old daughter needs to say "Yes, sir" and "No, ma'am." He never talks that way either, but I was raised in a family where having good manners was very important. What do you think?

**Jim:** Good manners are certainly important. Public Agenda conducted a survey in which nearly eight in 10 respondents said that lack of respect and courtesy is a serious national problem, and six in 10 said the problem is getting worse. Respondents also blamed parents for not instilling courtesy in their children, and popular culture for encouraging rude behavior. Clearly, parents need to impress the importance of courtesy upon their kids. As the father of two rambunctious boys, I know that can sometimes be a challenge!

When it comes to specific phrases such as "Yes, ma'am" and "No, sir," the lines seem a little less clear.

Those terms were obviously a very important part of your own upbringing. I know people from Southern states who still use them extensively, while folks from other parts of the country don't use them at all. Are the non-Southerners rude? No, they just express courtesy in different ways. The underlying principles of "Yes, ma'am" and "No, sir," for kids at least, seem to be "respect for authority" and "deference to those who are older than you are." I would suggest, though, that it's possible to teach your kids those principles without insisting that they use "ma'am" and "sir" in every instance.

You and your husband might work together to devise a list of the good manners you hope to cultivate in your kids. Then, decide whether those manners need to be tied to specific words or customs, or if they're simply guiding principles for good behavior.

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## Char-Em Poverty Reduction Initiative Prepares for Poverty Simulation

The Char-Em Poverty Reduction Initiative will hold a Poverty Simulation at the Emmet County Fairgrounds on January 27, 2012 from 10am to Noon. This event is being held to expand public awareness of the daily struggles many residents of Charlevoix and Emmet County that live in poverty experience.

Casey Adams, AmeriCorps VISTA with Char-Em United Way, states, "The stigma of welfare only increases the pain of poverty which is being felt by increasing numbers in Northern Michigan during this time of economic downturn. We need to make community residents more aware of this issue."

More than 6900 residents of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties are living at or below federal poverty level, according to the 2011 census. Many of these families make difficult decisions every day regarding their expenses - often choosing between a meal and a doctor's appointment.

The Poverty Simulation was designed to help people better understand the realities of poverty. The Poverty Simulation is targeted to civic and community leaders, elected officials, business owners, nonprofit board members, teachers, clergy and members of faith, and the community general public. There is no charge to participate, but space is limited. Registration is requested by January 6, 2012.

Using a nationally acclaimed simulation kit, participants will role-play the lives of low-income families. Some will be TANF recipients, disabled individuals, and others will be playing senior citizens on Social Security. They have the stressful task of providing for basic necessities and shelter on a limited budget during the course of four 15-minute "weeks." Volunteers will play human service agencies, grocers, pawnbrokers, bill collectors, job interviewers, police officers and others.

"This workshop helps people understand the complexities and frustrations of living in poverty day to day," said Adams. "With a greater awareness of its impact, we can more effectively address the poverty issues in our community."

For more information or to register or contact Casey Adams at [vista@charemunitedway.org](mailto:vista@charemunitedway.org) or call at 231-487-1006

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

### Dear Editor:

You know the kind of happiness and appreciation that makes your throat ache, the back of your eyeballs sting and brings tears to your eyes? That is how those of us at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan have felt this holiday season as the gifts have rolled in for our Christmas Families and Safe Home Holiday Program—so many families facing multiple challenges will be able to forget their worries for a day and enjoy gifts given from the heart. We appreciate the donations of all sizes and varieties to our Harvest Food and Supply Drive—survivors of domestic abuse and their children will find comfort in these gifts during the days and weeks ahead. Your gift purchases at the Alternative Gift Fair will help our agency fund many programs that are not supported by grants—allowing us to direct dollars where they are needed the most. Support from the business community is always received with a deep and abiding gratitude—recent benefits held on our behalf include Grandpa Shorter's Witches Night Out; Oleson's Food Store Dollar Drive and Lite 96.3 live food drive radio broadcast; Bondurant food drive; Dave Kring/Big Country Toy Trade; McLean and Eakin Booksellers' Giving Tree; Ward and Eis Gallery's gifts-twice-given sales event; The Spa at the Inn at Bay Harbor's Wellness Hours; Handbags of Hope holiday delivery of well-stocked purses; Friends of the Public Library book bags and books. And there were so many others throughout the rest of 2011!

We are so overwhelmed by your generosity! Whether you made a financial donation or one of food, personal care items, holiday gifts, or toys—or even supported events that have benefited the Women's Center—WE THANK YOU!

As we look ahead to 2012, we are proud to be celebrating our 35th year of providing critical and quality programs and services for women, children and families in the five counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego. Literally thousands of individuals have benefited from our services. We know you have many worthy organizations to support in this area, and we have a boundless appreciation for your belief in the Women's Center and our mission, vision and values. Our agency has grown to become one of the largest, most comprehensive, professional and multifaceted women's organizations in Michigan. We could not do all that we do without your support. Thank you, from the depths of our hearts, and happy New Year to all!

Sincerely,  
Janet M. Mancinelli  
Executive Director

## OBITUARIES

brant. Burial followed at St. Augustine Cemetery in Boyne Falls.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the family in care of Mary Erber, 10013 Huffman Lake Road, Vanderbilt, Mich. 49795.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Dave are encouraged to do so online at [www.stonefuneralhome-inc.com](http://www.stonefuneralhome-inc.com).

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along with his parents and five brothers and sisters and settled in Wilmette, Illinois. In 1932, at age 17, he enlisted in the Coast Guard. In his 28 years of service, he sailed the Atlantic, the Pacific and all of the Great Lakes.

In 1937, Joseph married Katherine "Kay" A. Peltonen. The two met in Wilmette when Kay was visiting her sister Ruth who had married Joe's older brother Nicholas. The Etiennes had six children.

During WWII, the Coast Guard was absorbed by the Navy and Etienne found himself in the South Pacific aboard the USS Hunter Liggett. Etienne was commissioned an ensign rising to Senior Lieutenant by the War's end. Thereafter, he reverted to his original status as Chief Warrant Officer W-4. Etienne served the Coast Guard as Commanding Officer of four ships. He became Chief Warrant Officer of the Charlevoix Lifeboat Station in 1947. In November of 1958, he coordinated the search and rescue efforts following the sinking of the freighter Carl D. Bradley. One of Etienne's most memorable experiences occurred in the summer of 1959 when Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth visited Mackinac Island. He was Group Commander based in Charlevoix and in charge of the water-related safety of the Queen's visit, for which he received numerous commendations from Washington D.C. and London. Etienne retired from the Coast Guard in December, 1960. He worked for Charlevoix County from 1962 to 1976 and retired as Deputy Sheriff.

Joseph is survived by four of his children: Joseph and his wife Chris of Charlevoix and Bonita Springs, Fla., Michael and his wife Norma of Naples, Fla., Robert of Naples, Fla., and Jeanine of Kauai, HI; seven grandchildren: Mark Etienne, Christine Etienne and her husband Dennis Lindeman, Neal Houseworth and his wife Amy, Stephanie Spencer-Gudith and her husband Scott, Susan Nowaczyk, Nicholas Etienne and Tyler Etienne; five great grandchildren: Xavier Spencer, Mia Houseworth, Meg Houseworth, Sophia Gudith and Andrew Etienne, and a special friend Simonne Robinson. He was preceded in death by his wife Katherine, daughter Kathleen Etienne, son Donald Etienne, three brothers and three sisters.

Joseph was affiliated for many years with the Charlevoix VFW Post 1153, and the Charlevoix Masonic Lodge #282 F&AM.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

Those wanting to share a memory of Joseph, or condolences, may do so at [www.winchesterfuneral-home.com](http://www.winchesterfuneral-home.com)

## C. Douglas Sudman

(July 26, 1932 - Dec. 18, 2011)

C. Douglas Sudman, 79, of Echo Township, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

He was born July 26, 1932, in Central Lake, the son of Emery and Helen Louise (Greenman) Sudman.

On Feb. 16, 1952, he married Evelyn Saunders in Ironton. They made their home in Lincoln Park, moving to Central Lake in 1969. They enjoyed spending winters in Zephyrhills, Fla., for 14 years. Mrs. Sudman died Aug. 10, 2011, several months shy of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Doug worked for 17 1/2 years for General Motors Cadillac Division in Detroit and for Lamina Bronze in Bellaire for 20 years, retiring in 1990.

He was a member and past president of the Banks Township Historical Society. He was a member of the Central Lake Masonic Lodge No. 426 F&AM for 30 years. He enjoyed pumpkin pie, pumpkin doughnuts, gardening, canning apple sauce and tomatoes, and playing cards with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his children, Bruce Sudman of Muskegon, Cheryl (Ron) McClanathan of Charlevoix, David (Marie Potter) Sudman of Bellaire, and Maxine Kayner of East Jordan; grandchildren, Christine (Alan) Welton and Wendy Fowler; step grandchildren, Wayne Potter, Tina Vizmeg, B.J. Potter, Linda (Jason) Whitley, and Melissa (Alan Geer) McClanathan; great-grandchildren Caitlyn Lockman, Camryn Welton and Brendan Fowler; five step great-grandchildren; sister, Diana Hale of Flint; sister-in-law, Thelma Sibinic of Ypsilanti; and nephew, Alan Sibinic of Charlevoix.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 2, at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Chris Wallace officiating. Friends may call at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in the springtime at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

For those wishing to

## Dave Allen Erber

(SEPT. 18, 1955 - DEC. 23, 2011)

Dave Allen Erber, 56, of Boyne Falls, went to be with the Lord on Friday, Dec. 23, 2011 at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital.

Dave was born on Sept. 18, 1955, in Petoskey, the son of Gerhart and Mary (Spaniak) Erber. He grew up and graduated from Boyne Falls High School. On Dec. 10, 2005, he married Tracy Swank in Boyne City.

Dave loved creating and building things as a carpenter and enjoyed getting his hands dirty in the garden. Dave worked in construction most of his life; three years ago he received his contractor's license and started his own construction business.

Dave is survived by his wife, Tracy; son, Dave Erber; stepchildren, Ashley Dawson, Nicole Rose Sharrow and Shane Logan; granddaughter, Caitlin Erber; step grandson, Carter Davis Dawson; mother, Mary Erber; brothers, Gary Lee (Debra) Erber and Terrence L. (Sandra) Erber; and many nieces and nephews.

Dave is preceded in death by his father, Gerhart Erber, and brother, Rick Erber.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Dec. 27, at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, Dec. 28, at St. Augustine Church with the Rev. Duane Wachowiak serving as celebrant.

## Dorothy E. Ward, 91

Dorothy E. Ward of Boyne City died on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2011, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

At her request cremation has taken place and no services are planned at this time.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

## Joseph Etienne

(DEC. 20, 1914 - DEC. 19, 2011)

Joseph "The Skipper" Etienne, 96, of Charlevoix, passed away December 19, 2011 at Charlevoix Area Hospital, one day before his 97th birthday.

Memorial Services will be held Friday, December 23 at 3:00 pm at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, The Reverend Matthew Wigdon of St. Mary Catholic Church will officiate. A Masonic Memorial Service will follow under the auspices of Charlevoix Lodge #282 F&AM, and a military salute will conclude the services.

Joseph was born December 20, 1914, in Turpange, Belgium, the son of Jeanne Pierre Etienne and Catherine Hebler. He immigrated to the United States in 1920

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## Keller Ensemble Coming to Crooked Tree

Crooked Tree Arts Center presents The Paul Keller Ensemble featuring vocalist Sarah D'Angelo on Saturday, January 7, 2012. The Paul Keller Ensemble is a three-horn jazz septet consisting of trumpet, trombone, saxophone, piano, string bass, drums and vocalist Sarah D'Angelo. The hallmark of this group is a combination of big band sound paired with improvised jazz solos. The landscapes of Keller's arrangements are cleverly dotted with signposts for the listener, including riffs, interludes, ensemble backgrounds, shout choruses and lots of melody. The result is a jazz band whose performances are entertaining, energetic, engaging, accessible and fun to experience.

"The Performing Arts Committee at the arts center receives many requests to bring back Paul Keller" noted committee chair

and Vice President of the board, Bill Millar. "Paul always brings a great group of musicians and it has been several years since he's graced our stage" continued Millar. The members of the Paul Keller Ensemble are "House String Bassist For The State of Michigan" and leader, Paul Keller; Pianist and Director of Jazz Studies at the University of Michigan, Ellen Rowe; Drummer and Director of the Detroit Civic Youth Jazz Band, Sean Dobbins; Trumpeter and Director of the Ann Arbor School for Performing Arts Jazz Program, Paul Finkbeiner; Trombonist Terry Kimura and Saxophonist Ben Jansson.

Charming singer Sarah D'Angelo is an important part of each performance, supplying grace, wit and delightful vocals from the Great American Songbook. Sarah's beautiful clarinet playing

is an extra added bonus. Her specialty is delivering heartfelt and personal interpretations of familiar songs from the Great American Songbook. She was born in Jamestown, NY and began formal studies in music at a young age at the State University of New York; Fredonia. Though Sarah's main interest from 1993-2003 was clarinet performance, she soon discovered that she could bring much joy to music lovers as a vocalist. While pursuing her Bachelor's Degree in Clarinet Performance and Music Education at West Virginia University (BM, '99), Sarah started singing as a soloist for various church congregations and special events throughout the Midwest.

Bandleader Paul Keller says, "Our audiences adore Sarah and so do her band mates. She possesses a natural and intuitive

jazz feel, spot-on pitch control, a deep devotion to the study of her art, and a laid-back, friendly demeanor that makes working with her a genuine pleasure! Sarah's charming and intimate singing style brings a special dimension to each PKO and PKE presentation and her beautiful clarinet playing is an extra added bonus!"

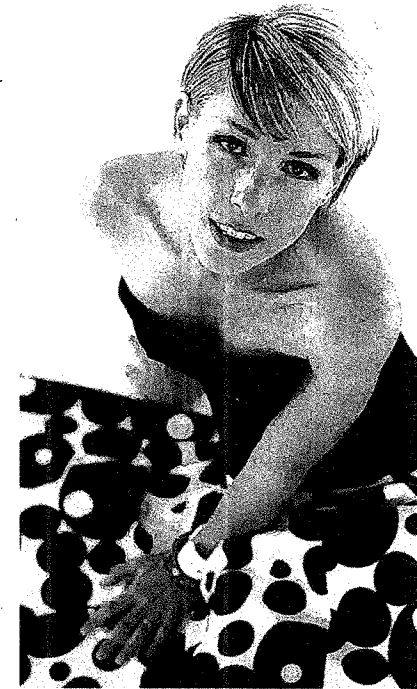
The Paul Keller Ensemble's repertoire is vast and varied, consisting of familiar standards from the big band era to more adventurous straight-ahead fare in the style of Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers. The PKE plays the many creative arrangements and compositions of its leader Paul Keller. Of special interest is Keller's 2008 Michigan Jazz Suite, a compilation of 15 jazz tone poems inspired by famous Michigan destinations, people, events and icons and is filled with vivid musical imagery. The Michigan Jazz Suite includes such intriguing song titles as Corn Flake (for Battle Creek, MI), Big Mac (for the Mackinac Bridge), Tulip Time (for Holland, MI), Cherry Jubilee (for Traverse City, MI), Soo's Blues (for the Soo Locks), Crooked Tree (for Petoskey, MI) and The House By The Side Of The Road (a heartfelt tribute to legendary Detroit Tigers' radio announcer Ernie Harwell). Maestro Keller accepted the 2009 Detroit Music Award for Outstanding Jazz Recording for the Michigan Jazz Suite.

The Paul Keller Ensemble has entertained audiences at the Detroit Jazz Festival, the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival, the Kerrytown Concert House, the Southfield Center for the Arts, the West Michigan Jazz Society, the Michigan Festival, the Detroit Festival of the Arts, the Warren Jazz Festival, Michigan Jazz Festival and Flint Jazz Festival, the Detroit Institute of Arts, and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Jazz Club Series. The PKE regularly performs concerts and clinics for young audiences at schools and colleges throughout the Great Lakes region.

Paul Keller is well known for his association with Diana Krall and appears on her 1997 Grammy-nominated CD, All For You (GRP/Impulse). Keller has performed jazz all over the world with Krall, Russell Malone, Jeff Hamilton, Tom Saunders, Jake Hanna, Eddie Higgins and many others. The 15-piece Paul Keller Orchestra plays every Monday night at their Ann Arbor home



Paul Keller



Sarah D'Angelo.

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## Wagbo Holiday Greens Workshop Fun



ABOVE: Alana Haley of Ellsworth (far left) teaches wreath-making to participants at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center. (Participants are from left: Shawn Ripley-Kintigh of Bellaire, Jean and Clayton Faivor of East Jordan, and Megan Brown of Traverse City.)

BELOW: Shawn Ripley-Kintigh of Bellaire (far left) focuses on her wreath as mother and daughter Pepper Bromelmeier of Central Lake and Megan Brown of Traverse City create theirs at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center's Holiday Greens Workshop.



BELOW: Shawn Ripley-Kintigh of Bellaire adds white cedar to her wreath at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center.



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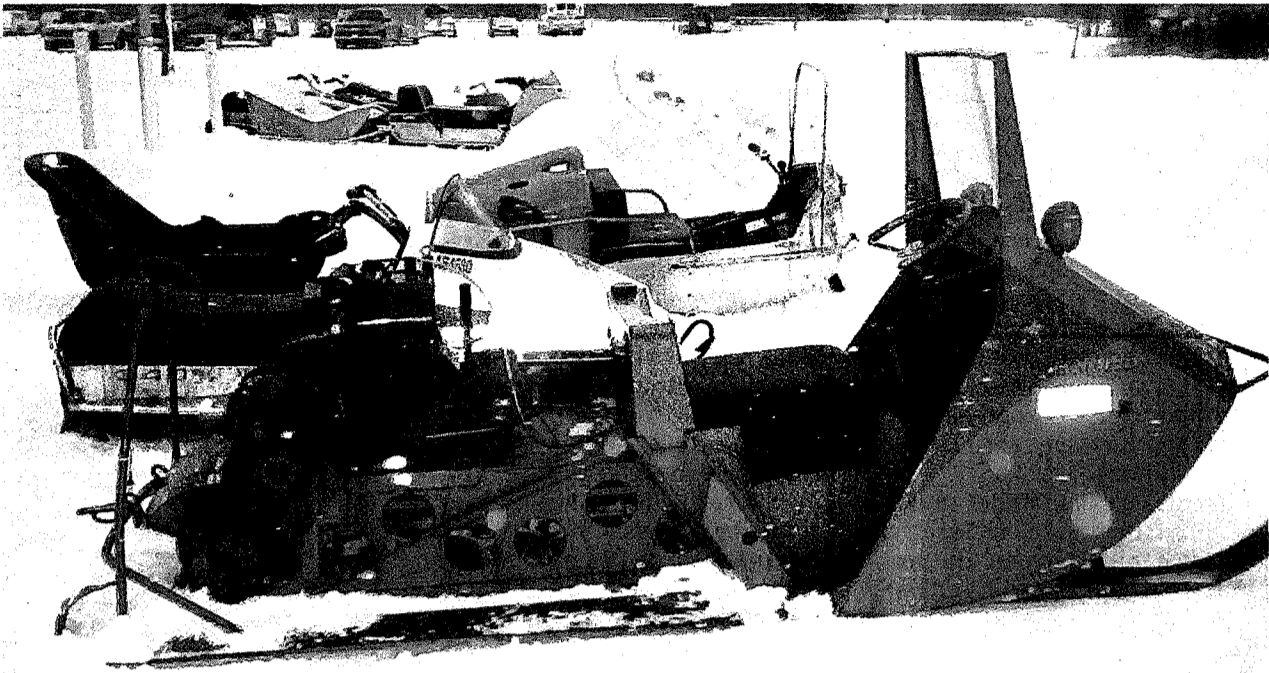
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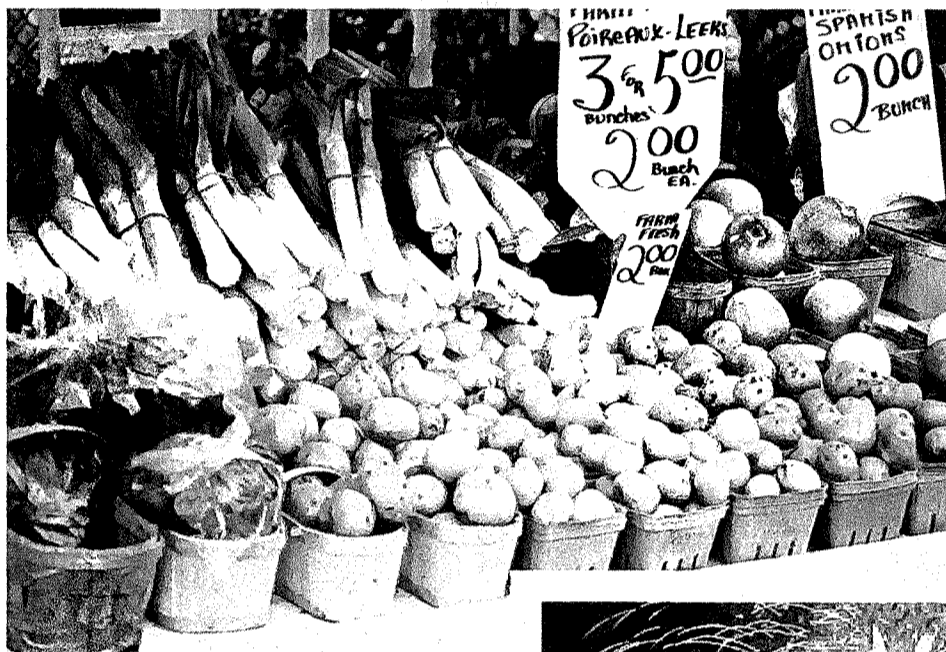
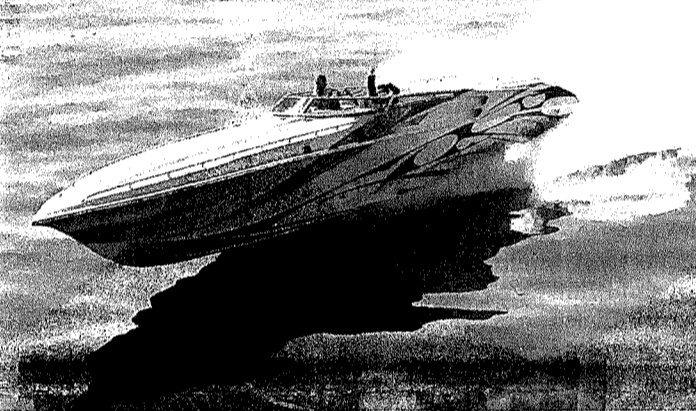
A major draw to the northern Michigan area, for those who live here and for the four-season setting that embraces the north. Here is a look back at some of the

# CELEBRATING *in the*



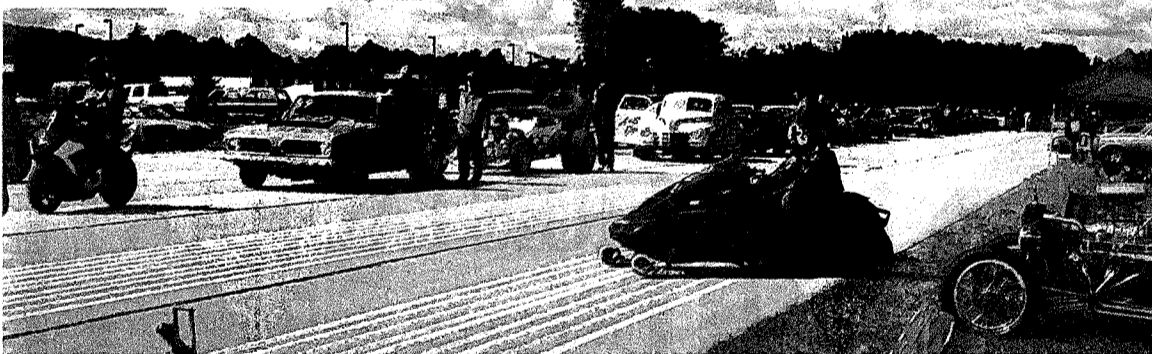
"Big" was the theme of the 30th Annual East Jordan Sno-Blast was held January 14th through 16th in downtown East Jordan along with vintage snowmobile activities as the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Club. COURTESY PHOTO.

For the 8th year in a row, Boyne Thunder roared into Boyne City and across Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan on July 8th and 9th, thrilling spectators and participants who took a 90-mile excursion in high-power speed boats with a wrap up barbecue held at Veterans Park. COURTESY PHOTO.



Truly a "growing phenomenon," farmers markets in Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Ellsworth began offering area residents and visitors healthy, nutritious, and delicious tastes of the north with local produce starting in the late spring. COURTESY PHOTO.

The annual Boyne City Drag Race and Car Show has become a much anticipated Labor Day weekend event, with fast cars, trucks, motorcycles and even snow mobiles competing all day long last September 4th down the airstrip at the Boyne City Airport. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS



The celebration of freedom in northern Michigan doesn't wait for the 4th of July, as the annual Freedom Festival in East Jordan took place from June 16th through the 19th, bring live entertainment, lots of great food and games, a grand parade and of course, a brilliant display of fireworks over Lake Charlevoix. PHOTO BY KAREN WALKER.

The Ellsworth Pig Roast grand parade, activities during the first week of

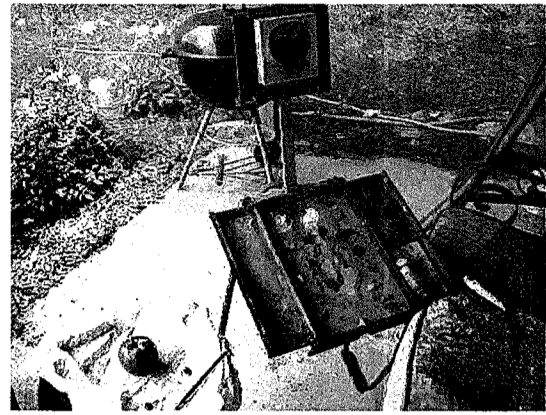


Autumn is a time of gathering featuring a mix of food, live music last October 1st. COURTESY PHOTO



It was the 81st year for the Annual Venetian Festival, held the third week in July in Charlevoix, and the eight day celebration included many musical performers, the 5k and 10k Drenth Memorial Footrace, beach parties, a glorious street and boat parade, and two nights of fireworks. PHOTO COURTESY OF KIMBERLY WAY OF ALWAYS PHOTOGRAPHIC.

Nothing says fall like the lanterns. Mushrooms were placed this year, drawing mushroom country to you. Can scene. COURTESY PHOTO.



Capturing the beauty of the north in the open air, a group of approximately 30 plein air painters participated in the Charlevoix Circle of Arts "Autumn, Art & Apples" Plein Air Paint Out event in Charlevoix during the week of October 9th through the 14th. COURTESY PHOTO



East Jordan's 2nd Annual Fall in conjunction with the featured Halloween-flavored live music, a pumpkin pie eaters Craft show. COURTESY PHOTO

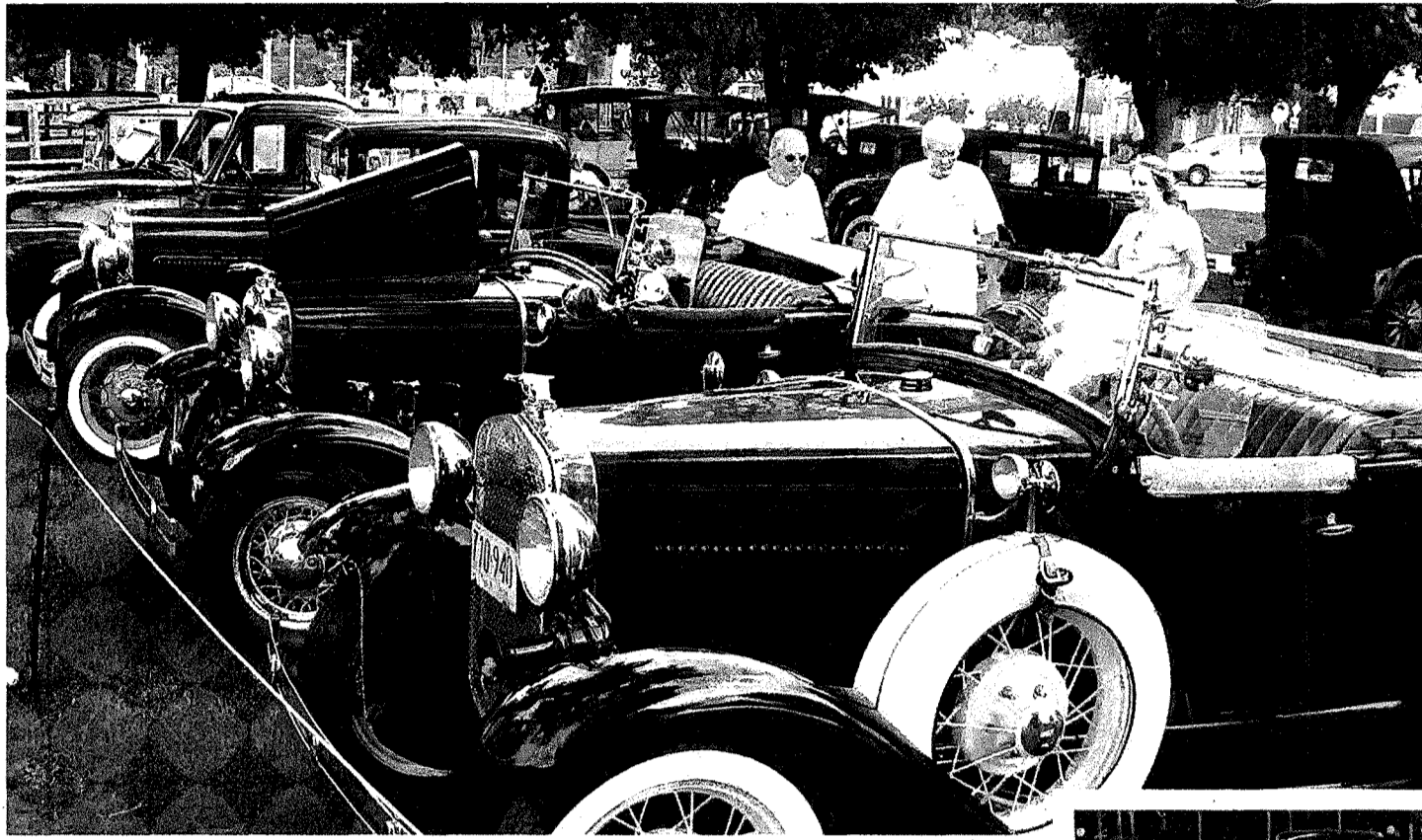




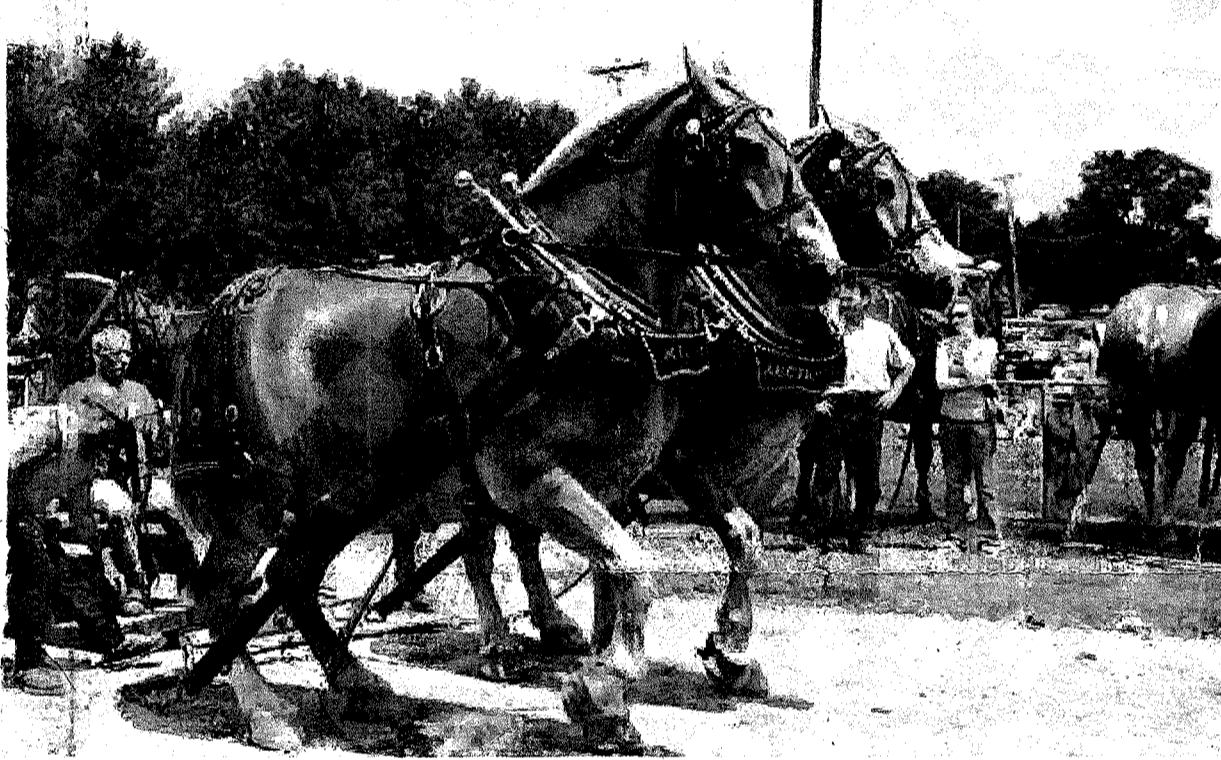
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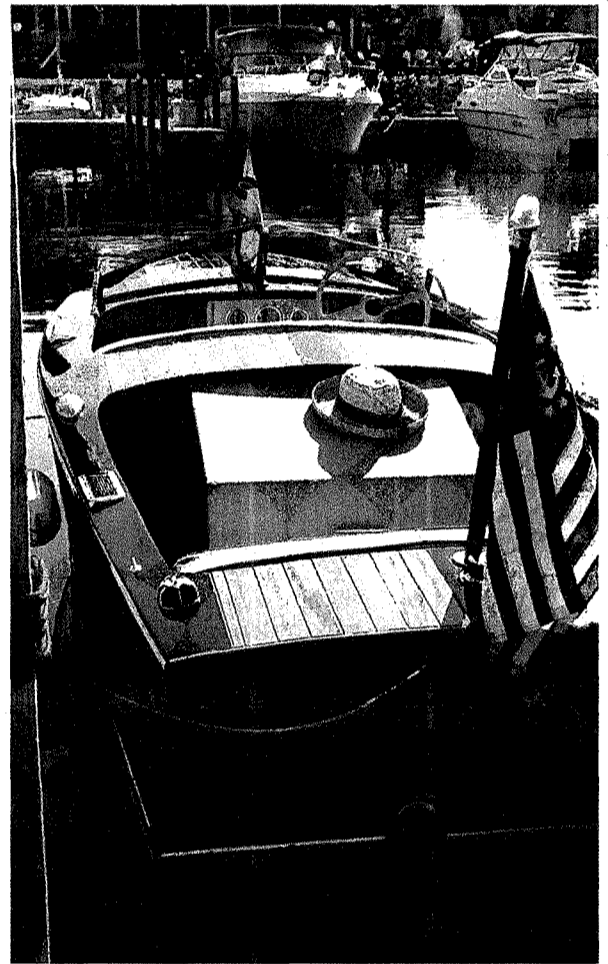
bring in northern Michigan more of the annual National Morel Festival in Boyne City, which took place from May 12th through the 15th, drawing enthusiasts from across the region, budding Northern Michigan chefs, and great food and entertainment.



Mid August in Boyne City brought the 37th Annual Antique Auto Show and Flea Market event to Veterans Memorial Park. In addition to the opportunity to marvel at the workmanship of fine vintage automobiles on display, attendees shopped a huge assortment of fascinating and unique wares at the Flea Market. COURTESY PHOTO.



East Jordan also offered plenty of excitement during the weekend of July 9th, as three events; the South Arm Classic Boat Show, the Jordan Valley Car Show, and "Art Jordan," featuring the works of local artists in downtown store windows, gave residents and visitors plenty to see and do. PHOTO BY DARRIN PODSKALNY.



was transformed into an "Elevation" in 2011, tying together the annual Breezeway Cruise, a trolley tour, bonfire, fireworks, outdoor games, and of course, the famous Pork Roast Dinner in July. PHOTO ALANA HALEY.

Pumpkin Festival, held on October 15th, Annual Breezeway Color Cruise, feasts, events, such as pumpkin chinkin', discgolf, and a Leaf Peek.



Since 1979, Charlevoix has celebrated the wonderful bounty, fabulous colors and exciting spirit of the autumn season with a grand weekend full of activities, crafts, food and produce at the annual Apple Festival, held during the weekend of October 14th in 2011. COURTESY PHOTO

and the annual Boyne City Harvest Festival, and arts and crafts rang in the fall season



2011 marked the 49th year for the Annual Portside Arts Fair, held August 6th and 7th at historic Elm Pointe just a few miles north of downtown East Jordan. The event, sponsored by the East Jordan Historical Society, showcased the works of approximately 80 gifted artists. COURTESY PHOTO



Cool cars and hot music filled downtown Charlevoix and East Park during the weekend of July 16th, as the 19th Annual Charlevoix Street Legends Car Show brought over 100 beautifully restored vehicles to town, in addition to live music and a silent auction event, with proceeds donated to local charities. COURTESY PHOTO.



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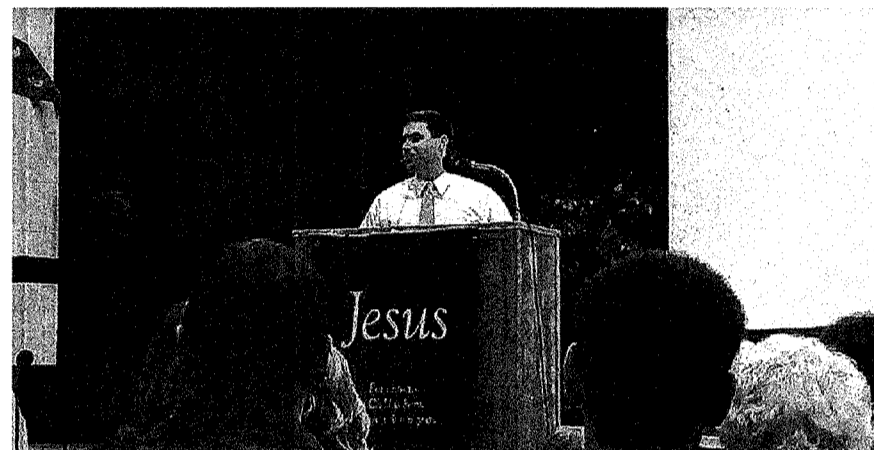
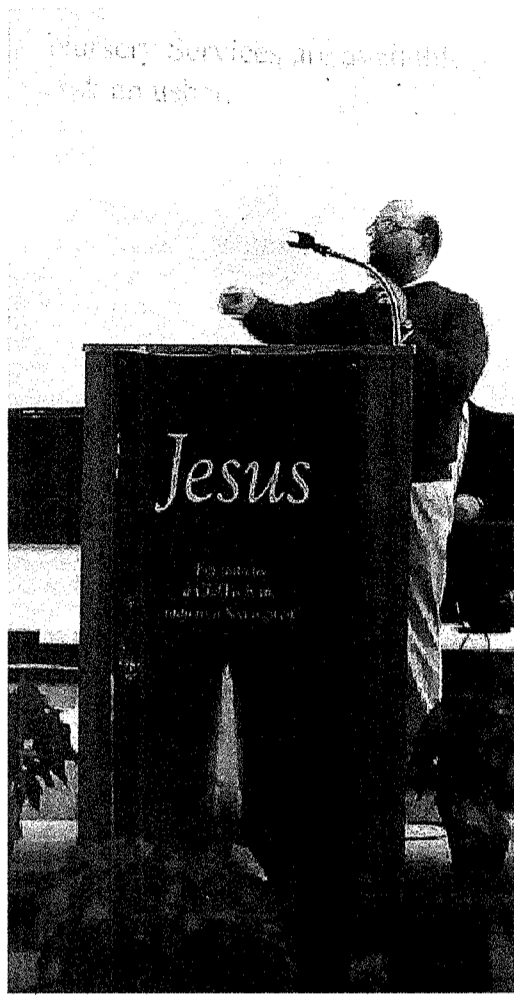
## Ellsworth Community Christmas Service

Photos by Louise Alfred

Hundreds of people from throughout the village of Ellsworth gathered at a community Christmas service held on

Christmas Day at the Ellsworth High School Gym. Four Ellsworth churches, Atwood Christian Reformed, Belltower

Reformed, Ellsworth Christian Reformed and Ellsworth Wesleyan, worked together to present the very special event.



## Charlevoix Chamber to Host State of the Community Address

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the second annual State of the Community Address on Wednesday, January 11, from 11am to 1pm at Castle Farms.

This year there will feature five speakers recapping the accomplishments and challenges that the community faced in 2011 and will take a look at future plans for 2012.

Speakers at the Community Address include: Erin Bemis, President of the Charlevoix Chamber; Boogie Carlson, Mayor of Charlevoix; Joshua Meyerson, Medical Director of Northwest Michigan Department of Health; Chief Charles Burley, Commander of Charlevoix Coast Guard Station; and Cheryl Potter-Browe, Charlevoix County Clerk.

"This is a great event

for anybody who wants to learn more about our community," said event coordinator Bethany Pearson. "It's exciting to see how much we can all accomplish in a single year."

Admission is \$30 per person or \$225 for a table of eight, and everyone is welcome to attend. Tickets also include a catered lunch, and a community organizational booklet, with over 40 reports from different community sectors that have an impact in Charlevoix.

If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Bethany at the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce by calling 231-547-2101, or e-mail pearson@charlevoix.org. Tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis. Last year's event was sold out so make sure to reserve your seat today!

## Jeans Day Charity Fund supports Safe Home



Nicole Hibbler (left) of Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center presents a \$300 check to Jan Mancinelli of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRC) to help support the agency's Safe Home for survivors of domestic abuse and their children. The donation represents funds raised at two of the center's seven physical therapy clinics in northern Michigan through their Jeans

Charity Fund. Every time staff working in Petoskey at the Cedar Bluff Drive and North Division Road locations made a contribution to the fund they were permitted to wear their jeans to work on Friday. At the end of the program, the staff selected a charity to benefit from the funds raised. Hibbler said the staff decided the WRC's Safe Home would be a great local program to support.

## Everything and more at A-2-Z Resale in Gaylord

By Jim Akans

With approximately 4,000 square feet of fully stocked resale space, and new inventory arriving daily, customers can shop for just about anything starting with any letter in the alphabet at A-2-Z Resale in Gaylord.

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One thing is certain, on any given day there are plenty of items representing every letter in the alphabet at A-2-Z Resale. Convenient parking in front of the store makes it easy for shoppers to stop in on a regular basis to check out the latest inventory.



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## Recognizing area awards & accomplishments

By Jim Akans

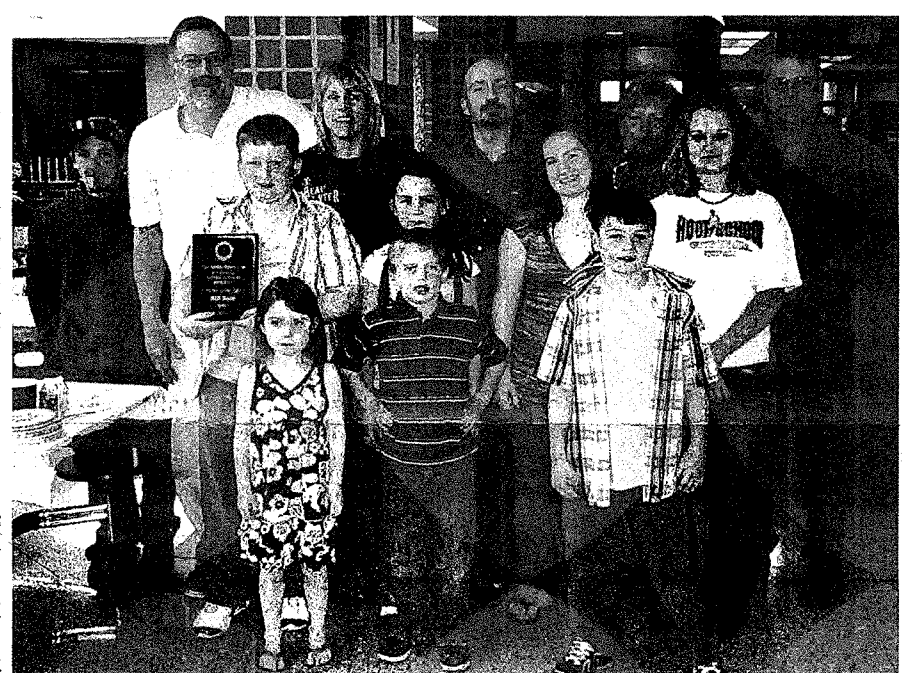
It was another year of wonderful progress in northern Michigan. Many organizations, individuals, and groups were recognized throughout the area for their contributions in making this a great place to live, work, and invite our friends to visit! Here is a sampling of some area award and accomplishments in 2011.



Steven Hart, a 2011 Boyne Falls High School graduate and son of James and Cori (Hart) Crego, earned the coveted honor of becoming Eagle Scout at a special Court of Honor ceremony held at Hudson Township Hall last February. COURTESY PHOTO



A groundbreaking ceremony took place in September at the new site of Bay Winds Federal Credit Union on North Lake Street in Boyne City. Attending the ribbon cutting were Bay Winds president and CEO David Leusink, city officials, credit union board members and members of Team Boyne, the Main Street economic restructuring committee. COURTESY PHOTO



Bill Reid, shown here with his family, was named the 2011 East Jordan Rotary "Father of the Year."



November 11th was the date of the ribbon cutting and grand opening of Chicken N' Stuff restaurant in downtown East Jordan, one of many exciting new businesses launched in Charlevoix County during 2011. PHOTO COURTESY OF EAST JORDAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.



For the second year in a row, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce was named the Mid-sized Chamber of the Year (plaque shown here displayed by Charlevoix Chamber President, Ms. Erin Bemis) at the annual Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals Leadership Conference. COURTESY PHOTO

Banks Township Citizen of the Year, Irene Shooks, was honored on the evening, June 30th, during a dinner at Royal Farms in Atwood following the 3rd Annual Breezeway Cruise. PHOTO BY MIKE MURPHY IV.



Boyne Arts Collective Writer's Guild member, Chris W. Weston, won the Michigan Hemingway Society's top award in 2011 for his short story, "The River's Best." COURTESY PHOTO



Excited community members gathered at Ellsworth's Waterside Park in September and cheered while Front Porch Ministries Board Member, John Hastings, set fire to the restaurant's mortgage document, which was paid off two and half years earlier than anyone expected. COURTESY PHOTO



Tanner Carrow, son of Nick and Ashley Carrow, was the first baby of the year born at Charlevoix Area Hospital, arriving at 5:02 pm on January 3rd. COURTESY PHOTO



After removing their previous facility in April, Huntington National Bank in East Jordan held an open house at their beautiful new building at the end of October. COURTESY PHOTO



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## Hope in a handbag—delivered to Women's Center

Staff at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRC) accepted a donation of more than 50 fully stocked purses and totes from Handbags of Hope, a southeastern Michigan non-profit agency that has been donating purses to domestic violence shelters throughout the state since 2006.

The purses are filled with a variety of everyday essentials such as wallets, hair brushes, calendars, toiletries and lip balm. Many of the purses also contain comfort items like gloves, scarves, slippers and pajamas. Jackie Bobcean, the director of Handbags of Hope said, "We give 3,000 gifts of handbags a year to 21 shelters and six teen programs. We even have a waiting list."

"We really appreciate the huge effort Jackie and her team of volunteers puts

into assembling this massive donation drive," said WRC Marketing Director, Dena Sydow. "The women are so grateful to receive these purses, especially because many of them arrive at the Safe Home without any personal possessions at all. For these domestic violence survivors, receiving a Handbags of Hope purse is a positive step toward rebuilding their lives."

Learn more about Handbags of Hope online at [handbagsofhope.webs.com](http://handbagsofhope.webs.com). If you or someone you know is experiencing violence in their personal relationships, call the WRC's 24-hour crisis line at 231-347-0082, or for long distance callers 800-275-1995. For more information on WRC programs and services visit their website at [wrcnm.org](http://wrcnm.org).



Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRC) received a large donation of purses from Handbags of Hope to benefit domestic violence survivors at the agency's Safe Home. Pictured are Gail Kloss (left) WRC Finance Director; Jackie Bobcean and Mary Penokie of Handbags of Hope, Taryn Davis-Hanson, WRC Therapist; and Dena Sydow, WRC Marketing Director.

## Subway Stores Donate Gifts



Char-Em United Way Executive Director Martha Lancaster and staff Lisa Luebke are surrounded by Christmas gifts donated by Charlevoix and Petoskey Subway stores for the holiday season. The gifts were distributed to the Women's Resource Center and will be given to the women and children spending Christmas at the safe home.



## United Way distributes Toy Trucks for Christmas

This is the 9th year that American Plastic Toys has donated almost 15,000 toys to Michigan Association of United Ways for distribution to our networks. LyondellBasell donated 12,000 pounds of plastic, American Plastics Toys donated a week's worth of production time to produce the toys and apply stickers that were donated by Maple Press. E.L. and Hollingsworth of Wixom handled the transportation.

"I contacted several agencies with whom we work and arranged to distribute over 100 of the toys to the Salvation Army and Boyne Area Community Christmas," explains Lisa Luebke, Char-Em United Way Administrative/Program Assistant.

These organizations will distribute the toys to children during the upcoming holiday season. Both organizations are also seeking donations of additional toys, food, coats and household items to provide to families in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties. Local donation needs can be viewed on our website at [www.charemunitedway.org](http://www.charemunitedway.org) under "Find a Donation Drive".

"We were very happy to serve as an intermediary for this donation," continues Luebke. "Most people know that United Way raises funds to invest in area agencies, but many don't know that we are also involved in many other activities, as well."

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## Shoe Year's Day Hikes

Remember that New Year's Eve resolution you always make ...the one to get in better shape? Let the DNR help get that resolution off on the right foot in 2012. Join DNR staff members from Michigan's state parks along with representatives from local health organizations and other determined individuals like yourself for a New Year's Day Hike in the Park. Participants are welcome to bring snowshoes or cross-country skis if there's enough snow or just come out and enjoy a brisk walk.

New Year's Day Hikes are taking place at 18 state parks and recreation areas all across Michigan. Some area parks are listed below. Find one taking place near you then check the individual park for time and details if information is not provided below.

**Hartwick Pines State Park (Crawford County)**  
4216 Ranger Road  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-7068

Meet at the park's visitors center at 11 a.m. Jan. 1 for a two-mile walk with a moderate degree of difficulty. Dress for weather conditions and bring along snowshoes or cross-country skis if weather permits. Please RSVP to the park office so they know how many participants to expect.

**Mitchell State Park (Wexford County)**  
6093 M-115  
Cadillac, MI 49602  
231-775-7911

Meet up at the Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center at 3 p.m. Jan. 1 for a 1- or 2-mile walk. Bring along a water bottle, snowshoes, etc. Dress in layers. The hike may be cancelled due to poor weather conditions, but hot chocolate will still be served in the visitors center.

**Ludington State Park (Mason County)**  
8800 W. M-116  
Ludington, MI 49431  
231-843-2423

Meet at the Warming Shelter at 2 p.m. for a 1-

mile walk with a moderate degree of difficulty. Bring a water bottle and snowshoes if you have them. Dress in layers and wear warm boots or shoes. A limited number of pairs of snowshoes will be available. Make snowshoe reservations by calling 231-843-2423. The group will be hiking through the park if snowshoeing isn't possible because of weather conditions. To check for cancellations, call 231-843-2423.

**Onaway State Park (Presque Isle County)**  
3622 North M-211  
Onaway, MI 49768  
989-733-8279

Join other like-minded individuals for a 3-mile hike of moderate difficulty from 2 to 4 p.m. Jan. 1 starting off at the park pavilion. Bring along a water bottle, warm clothing, boots and snowshoes. Dogs should be on a leash. There will be no groomed trail for cross-country skiing. For information call Aloha State Park, 231-625-2522 or Onaway State Park, 989-733-8279.

**Rifle River Recreation Area (Ogemaw County)**  
2550 E. Rose City  
Lupton, MI 48635  
989-473-2258

Kick off the New Year with a 1.5-mile hike starting at 10 a.m. Jan. 1 at the Pintail Pond Trailhead. The trail is considered to have a moderate degree of difficulty. Dogs should be on a leash. Bring warm clothes, boots and water. An explorer guide will be present.

**Tahquamenon Falls State Park (Luce County)**  
41382 W. M 123  
Paradise, MI 49768  
906-492-3415

Kick off your New Year's resolution with a 1.6-mile easy snowshoe hike around the upper falls from noon to 2 p.m. Jan. 1. Follow the marked trail to the falls then back through the snow-covered forest. A limited number of snowshoes will be available for loan at no charge. Refreshments will be provided.

# Causes and Treatments for High Triglycerides

By Gary Stanton

Triglycerides are the main form of fat found in the blood which is important in keeping you in good condition - this is because its main function is to give the body energy. However, high triglyceride levels might be a sign of metabolic syndrome which could increase a person's risk when it comes to diabetes, heart diseases and stroke. Metabolic syndrome is a combination of medical disorders that includes high blood pressure; high blood sugar, high triglycerides, low HDL ("good") cholesterol and too much fat around the waist.

In order to measure your triglycerides, a blood test must be conducted. To get an overview on your triglycerides level, the normal level would be less than 150 while borderline-high is 150 - 199. High triglycerides level is 200 - 499, and very high would be 500 above.

## CAUSES OF HIGH TRIGLYCERIDES

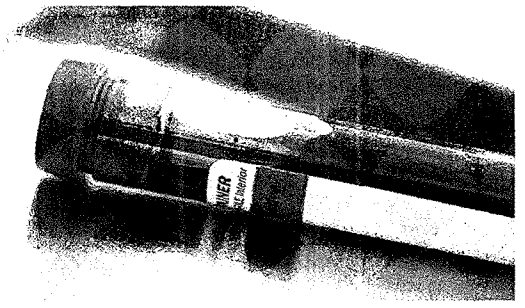
The various causes of high triglycerides are usually attributed to conditions relating to age; an underactive thyroid (hypothyroidism), drinking too much alcohol, eating food that is high in fat, heredity, kidney disease, obesity (or weight gain), poorly controlled diabetes and regularly eating more calories than you can burn.

Certain medications may also contribute to increasing the triglycerides to an unhealthy level. These include beta-blockers; birth control pills, diuretics (water pills), estrogen, steroids and tamoxifen.

## SYMPTOMS OF HIGH TRIGLYCERIDES

High triglycerides symptoms are virtually non-existent; although those due to genetic conditions may find fatty deposits under the skin. These are called xanthomas.

However, there are very few cases in which people with high triglyceride levels experience inflammation of the pancreas (pancreatitis). This may result to fever; loss of appetite, nausea, severe abdominal pain



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and vomiting. Apart from that, a person might develop conditions such as liver and spleen enlargement as well as having visible fatty deposits in the skin. This can possibly increase the risk of having a heart attack or stroke.

## HOW TO LOWER TRIGLYCERIDE LEVELS

A healthy diet as well as lifestyle changes can lower your triglyceride levels. This means that you should try to be more active; limit your alcohol intake, limit fats and sugars in your diet, quit smoking and consistently maintain a healthy weight.

In lowering your cholesterol, you will also reduce your triglyceride level in the process. You may include certain supplements that can help you lose weight. The ingredients of these supplements should include some of the following: Omega 3 fatty acids (Fish Oil), Guggul, Policosanol, Red Yeast Rice, Green Tea, L-Carnitine, and Niacin. These can all help normalize and reduce your triglyceride levels which leaves you feeling healthier and better about yourself. So with the combination of exercise, proper diet and using the right supplements, you are on your way to improving your lifestyle and well being.

For more information, testimonials and products on how to Lower Your Cholesterol Naturally, visit <http://newhealthco.com>

# Cause of Plantar Fasciitis

By Jason Gluckman

Plantar fasciitis may affect people of all ages. It is an inflammation of the tough, fibrous band of tissue (plantar fascia) that runs from the heel bone to the base of the toes. Plantar fascia is elastic in nature; it stretches and contracts with movement. In addition, a significant amount of shock and pressure from physical activities such as running and jumping or long hours of standing and walking are all routinely absorbed by the plantar fascia. The overload of such activities leads to the development of tear in the fascia, causing pain and inflammation. There are many causes of plantar

fasciitis. The structure of the feet or the abnormalities in the biomechanics of the feet may many times lead to plantar fasciitis. Having flat feet or a high arch, or walking in a way that does not allow the weight to ideally switch between the feet puts lots of pressure on the plantar fascia, forcing it to stretch considerably and develop a tear in the process.

The other prominent reason for the occurrence of plantar fasciitis is the use of shoes that fit badly or shoes that have poor cushioning and support at the heel, arch and the ball of the foot. Improper shoes lead to uneven distribution of body weight on the feet while walking or

exercising. As a result, undue pressure is exerted on the plantar fascia leading to plantar fasciitis.

As a person gets older, the plantar fascia becomes less elastic and the tissue does not stretch as much as it should. The thinning of the fat pad exposes the heel to extra shock while walking or standing. This damages the plantar, fascia resulting in swelling and acute pain.

Running on hard, uneven surfaces, running on the balls of the feet, unusual rigidity in the feet, family history of plantar fasciitis, or substantial weight gain in a short period of time can all lead to the problem of plantar fasciitis.



# Health SERVICES directory

### ADOPTION SERVICES

**Heaven Sent Adoption Services, Inc**  
1100 S. Bridge Street  
Charlevoix, MI 49720  
231-237-9880 Office  
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**Sunnybank**  
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Petoskey  
231-348-2600  
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### BEAUTY SALON

**Chello's Salon & Day Spa**  
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**Gaylord Eye Care Center**  
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Cheboygan  
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**Health Dept. of NW Michigan**  
220 W. Garfield  
Charlevoix  
231-547-6092  
[www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org)

**Mercy Home Care**  
324 Meadows Dr., Grayling  
989-348-4383  
[www.trinityhomehealth.com](http://www.trinityhomehealth.com)

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Gaylord  
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[www.northernmanagement.org](http://www.northernmanagement.org)

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[www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org)

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Grayling  
989-348-4383  
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Petoskey  
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Gaylord  
888-247-5701  
[www.horn.org](http://www.horn.org)

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Charlevoix  
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[www.alternativesolutionsplus.com](http://www.alternativesolutionsplus.com)

### MONUMENTS

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Gaylord  
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**Boyne Rehabilitation Center**  
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231-582-6365

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231 547 4662  
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(989) 732-6565

### SENIOR ASSISTANCE

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[www.otsegoocountycoa.org](http://www.otsegoocountycoa.org)

**Crawford County Commission on Aging**  
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# News Briefs

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## GAYLORD

### 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney

Otsego County Parks and Recreation will host a holiday 3 on 3 basketball tournament on December 29th, 30th, and 31st. Tournament is for 3rd - 8th grade boys and girls. Each grade bracket will be limited to the first 6 teams that register. 4 players per team. Each team is guaranteed 3 games. Cost is \$40 per team. Games will be officiated. Registration deadline is Dec. 26. Stop by the Otsego County Community Center, 315 S. Center St. Gaylord or call 989-732-6521 to register.

## BOYNE CITY

### Student art show

Continuing at the Boyne Arts Collective gallery is "Boyne Area Schools Present... ART It's ELEMEN-TARY." Boyne Falls, Boyne City and Boyne Concord elementary school students will display their artwork through Dec. 31 at 210 Lake St. Gallery hours are Friday 1 to 5, Saturday 10 to 6, Sunday 12 to 4. For information call 231-675-7071. The Arts Collective will move to a winter location during January, February, and March at the Boyne Mountain "Made in Michigan: Gift Shop." Artwork of members will be displayed while artists demonstrate how they create their art.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Juried photography show

Life in Northern Michigan-Places and People is the theme for the annual photography show at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The show is administered by the Charlevoix Photography Club. The photos will be on exhibit until December 30.

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN

### Free Safety Ergonomics Training Available to Health Workers

North Central Michigan

College recently received a grant from the State of Michigan to provide free Ergonomics Safety training to help long-term care facilities in Northern Michigan improve worker safety and lower the cost of incidents. The college will provide free customized Ergonomic Safety training at locations and schedules most convenient to the workers. The college will bring instructors and materials to worksites in Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Otsego and Luce counties to train more than 300 long-term health care employees. The program runs through September 2012 with training scheduled on demand. There is no charge to the facility or the workers for this instruction. Please call Thomas Nathe, Director of Corporate and Community Education (formerly Institute for Business & Industry Training) at 231-348-6613 or Helen Leithauser, Business Training Coordinator, at 231-348-6705 for more information.

## BOYNE CITY

### Applications open for market manager

Boyne City Main Street is accepting applications until 5 p.m., Friday, January 6, for an independent contractor to serve as Market Manager of the Boyne City Farmers Market. The market manager's job description is available at [www.boynecityfarmersmarket.com](http://www.boynecityfarmersmarket.com) or by contacting the Main Street office. Please submit your resume, letter of interest, and three references to Main Street, 112 South Park St., Suite F, Boyne City, MI, 49712. For more information, email [mainstreet@boynecity.com](mailto:mainstreet@boynecity.com) or call 231.582.9009.

## 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](http://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.

## BOYNE CITY

### Computer lab

The Community of Christ Church at 777 Vogel St. has installed a computer lab that is open to the public at no charge. The lab is open for general use Monday through Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. and Fridays from 6 to 8 p.m. In the future, classes will be offered on resume and cover letter writing and general computer use. The church is also starting a Coupon Club with tips on finding and using computers and access to the computer lab from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays.

## 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

### Indoor farmers market

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.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Life in Northern Michigan Art

Original art & gift certificates on sale at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St, thru Dec. 30. The 3rd annual juried photography show. Vote in the People's Choice Award.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### Advertising funds the County News

We love to run community announcements and news releases about all the things happening around the area in the Charlevoix County News. We help publicize hundreds of events and activities all across our area. Readers love the fact that the County News covers all of Charlevoix County. However, it is expensive to publish this newspaper each week filled with news and sports. Our main source of revenue comes from advertising. If your business or organization has an advertising budget, be sure to include the Charlevoix County News in your plans. Our advertising rates are far less than most other papers and your message will reach readers all across Charlevoix County. The Charlevoix County News is distributed on news stands and by subscription to Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Atwood and Walloon Lake. Contact us at [Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com](mailto:Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

## EAST JORDAN

### Winter Farmers Market

The East Jordan Garden Club is sponsoring a winter Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, at the East Jordan Civic Center. It will be open the second Thursday of each month; January 12, February 19, March 8 and April 12.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### AKtion Club's Annual Penny Drive

Please send in any odd pennies you have hanging out and the AKtion Club will do the rest! AKtion Club helps with a variety of Christmas Projects including filling shoe boxes for operation Christmas Child, shopping for Adopt a Family, and making fruit baskets for area Senior Citizens who receive commodities in Boyne City and Charlevoix that are delivered by Charlevoix AKtion Club! If you have questions, ask an AKtion Club member or call Kim Brock at 231-547-2979X11. Thank you

## SENIOR DISCOUNTS

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## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### Donations and pledges needed to finish recreational trail

Since the recent announcement of a major state grant has assured that the Boyne City to U.S. 31 recreational trail, local residents have pledged \$3,500 towards the project. Assuming those pledges come through, the project needs another \$14,000 in donations to cover the cost of the \$965,000 project. This is according to Michael Sheean, president of the North Country Bicycle Club, based in Boyne City. "We've got a great start on this, but we still need support from the public," Sheean said. Private donations to allow the development of the trail can be made to the Top of Michigan Trails Council with the following notation on the memo line of the check: "BC to US-31 Trail Fund." If the donors wish to remain anonymous, that should also be noted in some fashion either on the check or in a note attached to the donation. Pledges for future funding may be made in writing the Top of Michigan Trails Council, 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI 49770. The Trails Council is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and, as a result, donations are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Funds raised over and above the \$17,500 (if any) will be used to assist in developing the second phase of the trail. For additional information, contact Shirlene Tripp, Chair of the Charlevoix County Parks Committee, at 231-347-9679.

## BOYNE CITY

### Winter Farmers Market

After a holiday break the indoor winter market resumes Jan. 7. Winter hours will be Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. The market will be held in the red building next to the library.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Safe at home

Comfort Keepers of Northern Michigan has joined forces with local senior centers, fire departments and libraries to host free "Safe at Home" seminars. The events will feature hands-on demonstrations and information from safety experts. A seminar takes place at 3pm, Jan. 9 at Charlevoix Public Library

## BOYNE CITY

### Blood Drive

Blood drive in the Boyne Area will be held Jan. 10 at Boyne City Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

## CHARLEVOIX

### State of the Community

The 2nd Annual State of the Community Address will be held on Wednesday, January 11th from 11am-2pm at Castle Farms. Tickets are \$30 person and include a full lunch and bound booklet of over 50 different community reports. Speakers include Erin Bemis, Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce; Boogie Carlson, City of Charlevoix; Chief Charles Burley, Charlevoix Coast Guard; Cheryl Potter Browe, Charlevoix County Clerk; and Joshua Meyer-son, Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

## BOYNE CITY

### Help design Boyne City's future

Are you interested in shaping Boyne City's future? If so, plan to attend a City-wide Goal-Setting Session at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan.

12 in the Parish Hall at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Avenue (M-75 South). This meeting is an opportunity to share suggestions, ask questions, hear what your fellow citizens are thinking, and receive updates on the status of previously established goals. Input received at this meeting will assist the City Commission and other city boards and commissions in determining the short-term and long-term goals for our community. If you are not able to attend, you may submit suggestions to: City of Boyne City, 319 N. Lake St. or by emailing [cgrice@boynecity.com](mailto:cgrice@boynecity.com). For additional information or questions, contact City Hall at 582-6597.

## CHARLEVOIX

### K of C Free Throw contest

Boys and girls ages 9-14 can register to participate in the Knights of Columbus annual free throw contest. Forms are available at all area schools. The contest is January 14 at Charlevoix Middle school. Registration at 12:30pm, competition begins at 1pm. Players compete by age and gender and can advance to district, regional and state competition.

## EAST JORDAN

### Wild Game Potluck

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## EAST JORDAN

### Spaghetti dinner

The East Jordan 6th Grade class will be holding a Washington D.C. trip fundraiser. Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, January 19 at the East Jordan Middle School from 5-7 PM. Ticket price is \$6.00 single ticket and \$20.00 family ticket. There will also be a Silent Auction and Bake Sale. Tickets can be purchased from any 6th Grade student or at the door.

## BOYNE CITY

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## PETOSKEY

### Poverty Simulation

The Char-Em Poverty Reduction Initiative will hold a Poverty Simulation at the Emmet County Fairgrounds on January 27 from 10am to Noon. This event is being held to expand public awareness of the daily struggles many residents of Charlevoix and Emmet County that live in poverty experience. There is no charge to participate, but space is limited. Registration is requested by January 6. For more information or to register or contact Casey Adams at [vista@charemunitedway.org](mailto:vista@charemunitedway.org) or call at 231-487-1006

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### Giving Circle grants

Are you part of an organization in Emmet and Charlevoix seeking funding for projects that help local women and girls? The Hestia Women's Giving Circle is welcoming applications for its sixth grant cycle. Applications are due February 1, and grants will be announced in May and awarded in mid-June. Organizations applying for grants must have 501(c) 3 non-profit status or be a school or government agency, or have a fiscal agent with non-profit status. The Giving Circle is a donor-advised fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation (SCCF) which also assists the Giving Circle in grant making and distribution. Applications will be available on the Foundation's website at [www.c3f.org](http://www.c3f.org). Click on "All About Grants" and follow the Hestia link. Potential applications should call Maureen Radke at CCCF at (231) 536-2440 prior to filling out an application. For more information about the Giving Circle, contact Christine Carpenter, chairwoman, at 348-0736, Diane Neal, secretary, at 242-0298, or send an email to [INFO@hestiacircle.org](mailto:INFO@hestiacircle.org).

## BOYNE CITY

### Ice Out contest returns

The Great Lake Charlevoix Ice Out contest will be held again this winter as a fund-raiser benefiting the Alano Clubs of Boyne City and Charlevoix. Community members will have the opportunity to purchase guesses on the day and time the carefully selected rock, "Rocky Balboa", will fall through the ice. The person who picks the closest date and

time will win \$1,000. The rest of the funds will be split between the two organizations. Rocky and a specially constructed clock will be placed on Lake Charlevoix near the marina lighthouse as soon as ice conditions allow. Tickets are available until March 15. The cost for each guess is \$2 and tickets will be sold by Alano Club board members and at participating businesses, including the Boyne Area Chamber, Local Flavor bookstore and Pat O'Brien Real Estate. Alano clubs manage facilities that host 12-step recovery programs such as Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Alateen, Narcotics Anonymous, etc. to meet the needs of individuals, families and communities. For more information about this contest or the Alano Clubs of Boyne City or Charlevoix, contact Pat O'Brien at 231-582-1700 or Richard O'Leary at 231-547-9184.



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## Changes shook the globe throughout 2011

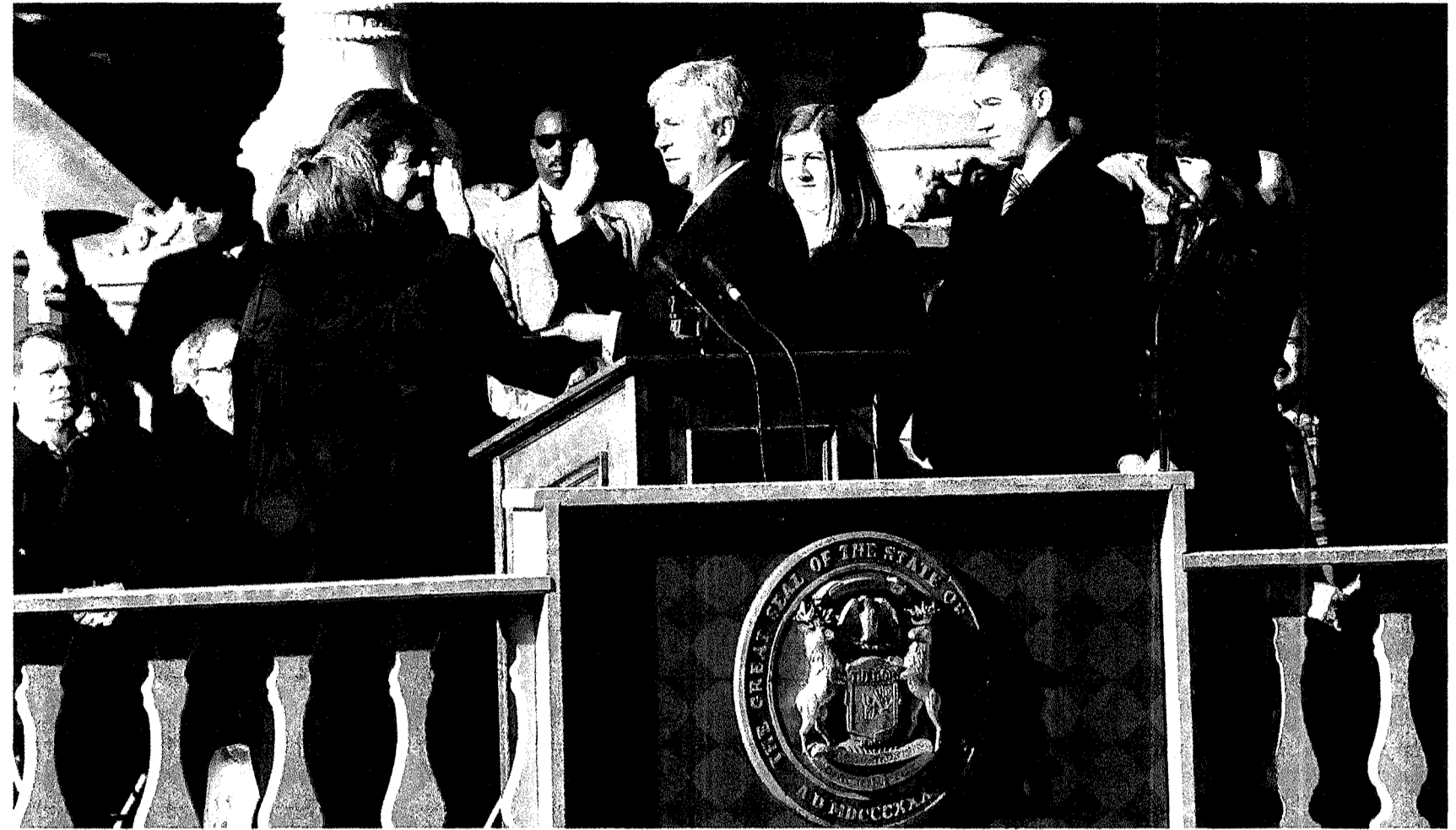
By Jim Akans

Mother Nature and human nature took center stage across the globe throughout 2011, as earthquakes and uprisings were among the top headlines month after month as the world continues to reshape in the early years of the 21st Century.

The ground trembled shortly after the first of the New Year, as southern Chile experienced a magnitude 7.1 earthquake, and a month and a half later, on February 23rd, an earthquake that left nearly 400 people dead or missing struck New Zealand.

Turkey, India, Nepal, and even Virginia right here in the U.S. experienced earthquakes in 2011, but it was the magnitude 9.0 quake on March 11th in Japan that caused the most severe destruction of the year, unleashing a powerful tsunami killing nearly 20,000, and causing damage to the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power station that will continue to impact the environment for decades to come.

Protests and uprisings also topped the news during 2011, starting with Tunisian protesters bitter over soaring unemployment and corruption to



New Years Day 2011 saw the inauguration of Michigan's 48th Governor, Rick Snyder, who stated in his address, "It is time to start a new era in our state's history. This is our moment of opportunity to realize we have a bright future instead of a declining future." As we embark on the 2012 New Year, may the realization of this vision unfold here and across our great nation. COURTESY PHOTO

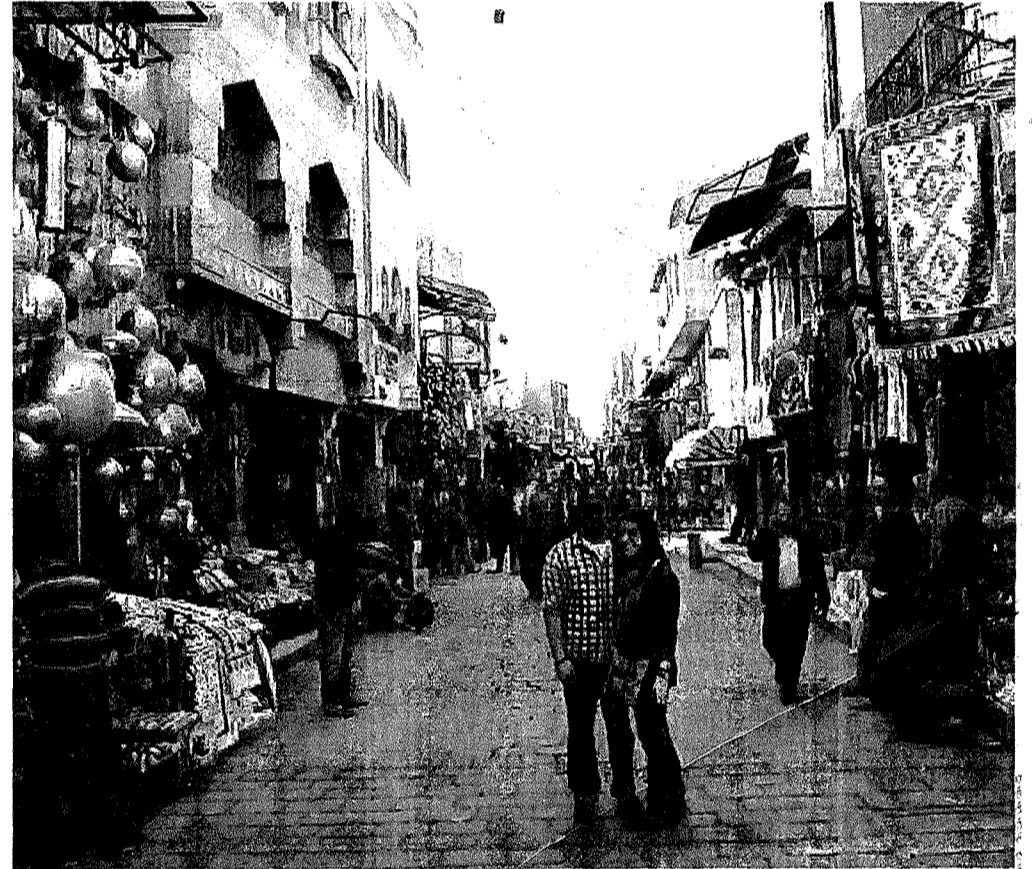
drive their President from power after 23 years of rule in early January. Protesters in Yemen followed suit on January 27th, and in the

following days, thousands took to the streets of Cairo, Egypt, demanding the end of President Hosni Mubarak's rule, which was ceded in mid February.

Other political and economic based uprisings took place in Libya, Syria and London during the year, and here in the U.S., protesters marched on Wisconsin's capitol in February after Governor Scott Walker proposed cutbacks in public employee benefits. In September, a demonstration in New York City dubbed "Occupy Wall Street" took place, inspiring similar protests across the country regarding the imbalance of wealth distribution that continued for the rest of the year.

2011 also brought some very memorable endings, starting with the last voyage of the Space Shuttle program, as the Discovery craft was launched on March 9th and the Atlantis craft alit at Cape Canaveral on July 21, officially ending the program after 135 flights.

May 2nd was a momentous ending of a different kind; as American forces



2009 Gaylord High graduate, Carlye Scheer, pictured with friend Zac Brissette, arrived in Egypt on Wednesday, January 19th, less than a week before protesters took to the streets of Cairo, evolving into a revolution that led to the end of President Hosni Mubarak's rule. COURTESY PHOTO

stormed the compound of Osama bin Laden, killing the Taliban leader and architect of the September 11th, 2001 attacks on the

Twin Towers in New York and U.S. Pentagon Building. A very special memorial was also held in New York City on September 11th, commemorating the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attack and dedication of the new memorial built on the original Twin Towers site.

In the world of entertainment, Britain's Prince William and Kate Middleton were wed at London's Westminster Abbey on April 29th, amid a frenzy of media promotion and more than a few odd looking hats. "The Oprah Winfrey Show" aired its final broadcast on May 25th after a 25 year run, the final installment of the Harry Potter movie series premiered on July 7th, and for the first time in nearly a quarter of a century, the Detroit Tigers won the Central Division title in September, advancing to the American League Championship Series after winning the post season playoff series against the New York Yankees, eventually ceding the race to the World Series to the Texas Rangers in October.

The year ended with some hopeful economic indicators and a reduction in U.S. military involvement in Iraq, as the U.S. Labor Department announced the unemployment rate fell to 8.6 percent in early December (the lowest since March of 2009), and on December 18th, the last convoy of armored U.S. troops left Iraq.

As the year 2012 prepares to unveil its unknowable mark on history, may these inspirational thoughts by Helen Keller serve as a guidepost for the unforeseen triumphs and complexities that will unfold for us all in the coming 12 months; "Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties."



Dale and Karen Mazzoline of Petoskey visited Ground Zero in New York City in September, witnessing the preparation for the 10-year anniversary ceremony and dedication of the World Trade Center Memorial Plaza. PHOTO COURTESY OF DALE AND KAREN MAZZOLINE.



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## Valerie Peters

Valerie scored nine and 18 points respectively against Harbor Springs and Lake City. Peters is also responsible for running the Red Devils offense and was credited with an outstanding effort against the Rams by coach Steve Hines.



## Logan Jenkins

The senior Boyne Falls sharp shooter poured in a season high 22 points and dished out five assists in leading the Loggers to a 60-38 win over Gaylord St. Mary.



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GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Lady Red Devils win back to back games

## Howes scores 21 against Rams, Peters 18 against Trojans

By Chris Fiel

### East Jordan 62, Lake City 27

EAST JORDAN - The Lady Red Devils won for the second time in as many nights in grand fashion as they rolled to a 62-27 non-conference victory over Lake City on December 21.

East Jordan jumped out to an early 16-3 advantage and were up 27-9 at halftime before extending their lead to 50-14 headed into the fourth quarter.

Valerie Peters paced the Red Devil attack with 18 points, while Jordyn Bacchus finished with 10.

Also for East Jordan, Brooklynn

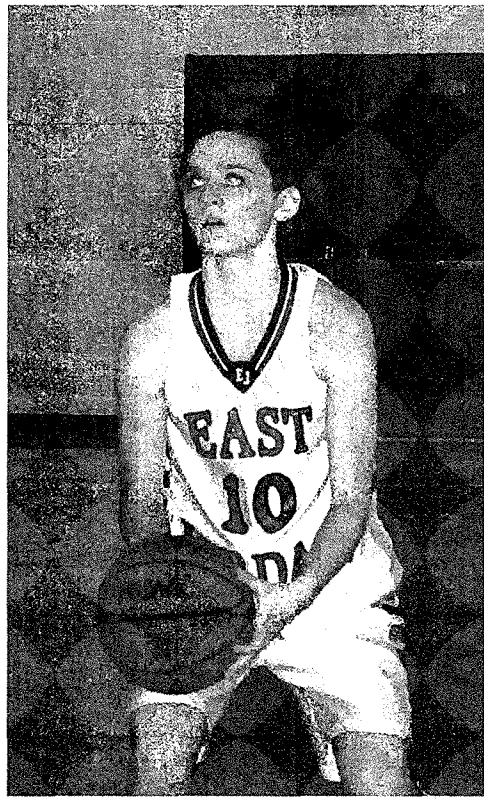
Richards had nine, Emily Crick and Allie Sutton finished with eight each, and Grace Howes added seven.

"We had great balanced scoring, we shot the ball well and we distributed the ball very well tonight," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "We also had great contributions from our bench tonight this was a great team victory."

The Red Devils improved to 4-2 with the victory. Howes added 13 rebounds to her line, while Bacchus had six. Sutton, Crick and Paige Roberts all finished with five rebounds apiece. Brianna Newberry also had five assists.

East Jordan returns to action at Boyne City on January 5 in Lake Michigan Conference play.

Valerie Peters of East Jordan concentrates as she gets ready to knock down this free throw. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)



### East Jordan 45, Harbor Springs 42

EAST JORDAN - The Lady Red Devils improved to 3-2 overall, 1-1 Lake Michigan Conference, with a 45-42 win over the Rams on December 20.

Grace Howes poured in 21 points to lead East Jordan, while Valerie Peters added nine. Howes was also the Red Devils leading rebounder.

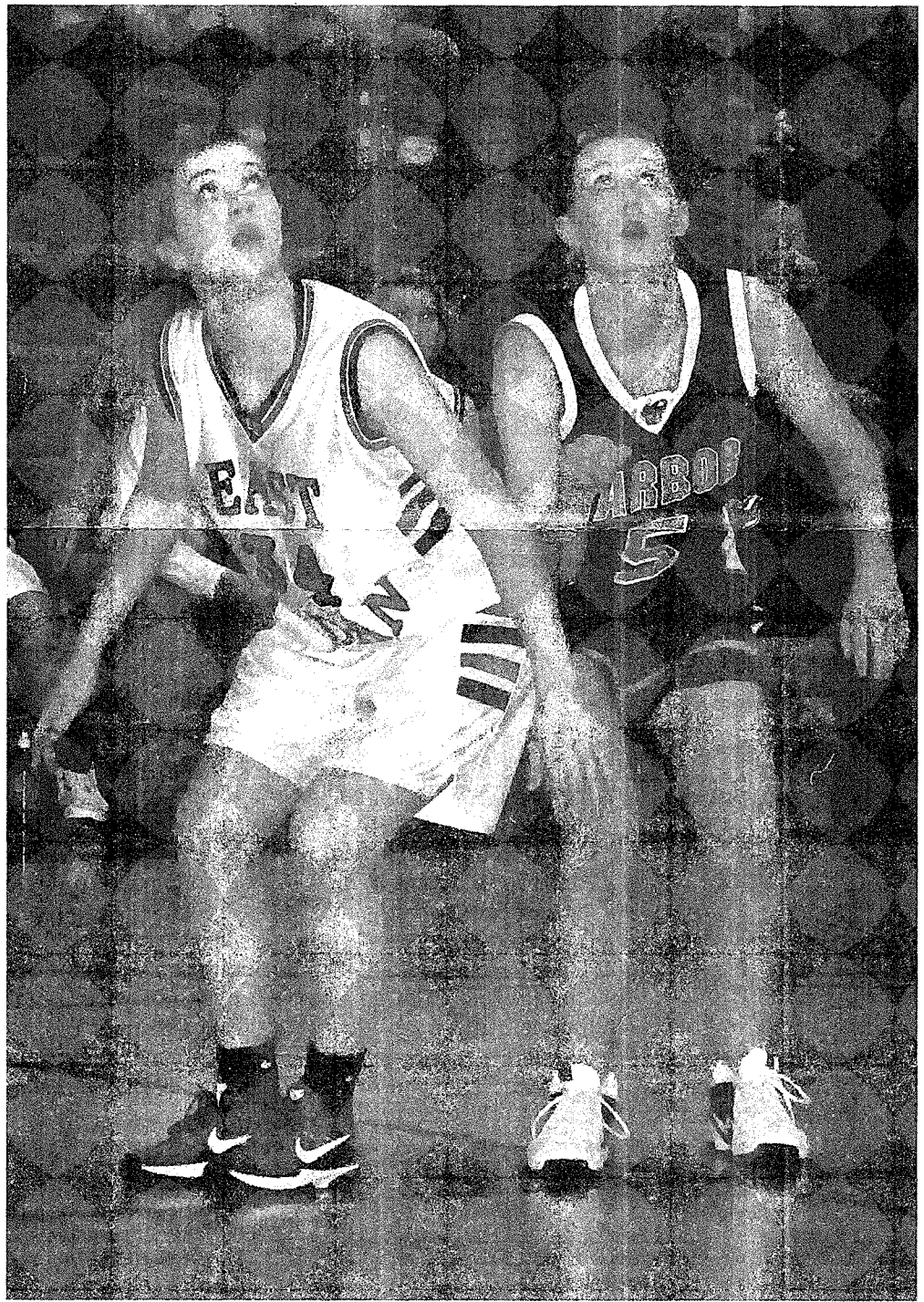
"Grace (Howes) had an outstanding game, as did Val (Peters)," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "Val played the point well for us tonight; she faced a lot of pressure, and did it with minimal turnovers."

East Jordan led at the quarters 11-7, 20-15, and 31-23 before the Rams fought back in the final quarter.

"Allie Sutton came off the bench and played a huge second quarter for us," Hines noted. "When Paige Roberts picked up her third foul, Allie came in and scored four points and grabbed a couple of rebounds."

Elena Ongaro scored 20 and Jenna Lechowicz added 10 to pace Harbor Springs.

East Jordan won the JV game 35-28 as Paige Poindexter scored 17 points.



East Jordan senior Grace Howes #34 prepares to box-out Harbor Springs sophomore Stephanie Sylvain. Howes led the Red Devils with 21 points in the victory. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

## Lady Ramblers drop tough game

By Chris Fiel

### Inland Lakes 59, Boyne City 58

BOYNE CITY - Despite 18 points apiece from Rachel Butler and Tanner McCune, the Lady Ramblers were defeated in a hard fought battle with non-conference opponent Inland Lakes 59-58 on December 19.

The Ramblers held a slim 50-47 advantage at the start of the final quarter, but were unable to withstand the Bulldogs, as they clawed their way back into the contest and took the lead at about the halfway point of the fourth.

Boyne City trailed 19-11 after one, before taking a 36-32 half-time lead.

For the Ramblers, 2-4 overall, McCune also grabbed six boards and dished out five assists.

Katelynn Brendly and Morgan Hanel combined for 40 points for the Bulldogs, 4-1

overall, with Brendly netting 21.

The Ramblers won the junior varsity contest 20-17, as Heather Nichols scored seven and Sidney McLeod added four points for Boyne and Courtney Weldon added seven rebounds.

### Freshmen win first contest

By Chris Fiel  
Boyne City Girls Freshmen 21, Wolverine JV 21

WOLVERINE - The freshmen Lady Ramblers won for the first time this season as they held off the Wolverine JV 24-21 on December 21.

Five Ramblers scored four points to lead a balanced attack against the Wildcats. Jordan Weiss finished with 13 rebounds, and Ali Johnson added 11 boards to lead the way.

"I was happy with our team defense," Boyne freshman coach Ross Payton said.

The freshman girls play next at Elk Rapids on January 10.

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# Sports

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## BOYS BASKETBALL

# Ramblers drop early season conference showdown

### Gladiators take advantage of second half foul trouble

By Chris Fiel

## T.C. St. Francis 66, Boyne City 48

TRAVERSE CITY – After a well played first half by the Ramblers, Traverse City St. Francis made the necessary adjustments at half-time to come away with a 66-48 Lake Michigan Conference victory on December 20.

"I thought the first half both teams executed and played real hard," Boyne coach Nick Redman said. "The third quarter was the difference, we had way too many turnovers and did not execute."

After a 17-17 all first period, Boyne City was able to take a 29-25 lead into the break. St. Francis seized control in the third outscoring the Ramblers 20-5 in the quarter for a 45-34 lead as Boyne found themselves in foul

trouble.

"When you have over 20 turnovers and only five assists you're not going to win." Redman noted. "That was a good learning experience for us, playing a really good team on the road, they are bigger and more physical than us so we will have to out execute them."

Keegan LaBlance led the Ramblers, 3-1 overall, 1-1 conference, with 19 points, while Ryan Carson

added 10 points and eight rebounds.

"I thought Ryan (Carson) played a solid all around game tonight." He said.

For TCSF 3-0, 1-0, Devin Guisepe-Sheehy finished with a game-high 28 points, nine assists and seven steals, and Division I, William & Mary bound Sean Sheldon added 19.

"We need to do a better job on him," coach Redman said in refer-

ence to Guisepe-Sheehy, as the Glads offense runs through him.

Boyne City won the JV game, 62-52 as Bradley Fouchia scored 21 points and Maceo Vroman added 20 for the Ramblers.

Boyne returns to action on Friday, January 6 when they visit East Jordan for a Lake Michigan Conference battle.

## Loggers put three in double figures

By Chris Fiel

## Boyne Falls 60, Gaylord St. Mary 38

BOYNE FALLS – The Loggers put three players in double figures as they rolled in a non-conference match-up against Gaylord St. Mary 60-38 on December 19.

Boyne Falls improved to 2-1 overall, behind the one-two-three punch of Logan Jenkins, Josh Puroll and Brendan Matelski, with Jenkins leading the way with 22 and five assist, while Puroll added 19 points, 13 boards and five steals, and Matelski chipped in with 11 points.

The Loggers rebounded well after dropping their first contest of the season to a very good Bellaire team last week.

Also for Boyne Falls, Marcus Matelski finished with 10 rebounds.

Leading Gaylord St. Mary, 3-2 overall, was Gabe Nowicki with nine points and Charles Strehl finished with eight.

Boyne Falls returns to action on January 3, when they open Northern Lakes Conference play at home against Alba.

# East Jordan Red Devils fall to Rams

By Chris Fiel

## Harbor Springs 70, East Jordan 53

HARBOR SPRINGS – The Rams got off to a early lead that they never relinquished

as they defeated East Jordan 70-53 on December 20.

The Red Devils played catch-up the entire second half and played pretty much even with Harbor Springs after trailing 15-8 after the first quarter and down 33-19 at halftime.

"Their size hurt us as we

are not a very big team," East Jordan coach Darrin Weber said. "Dustin (Mellios) played well for us."

East Jordan dropped to 1-3 overall, 0-2 conference. The Red Devils were led by 21 points from Dustin Mellios.

Harbor Springs, 2-3, 1-1, got 21 from Peter Lauer, in-

cluding five three-pointers, and 14 from Spencer Kloss, Kloss reeled off 10 of his 14 in the second quarter.

The Rams also took the JV contest 73-35.

East Jordan travels to Cheboygan on January 4 for a non-conference basketball game.

## UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL SPORTING EVENTS

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
T.C. Christian at Ellsworth, 6pm  
Suttons Bay at Charlevoix, 6pm  
Boyne Falls at Alba (No JV), 6pm

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

St. Ignace at Charlevoix, 6pm  
Alba at Boyne Falls, 6pm

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

**GIRLS JV BASKETBALL**  
East Jordan at Boyne City, 6pm  
Elk Rapids at Charlevoix, 6pm  
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Charlevoix at Ellsworth, 6pm

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
East Jordan at Cheboygan, 6pm

### BOYS JV BASKETBALL

East Jordan at Boyne City, 7:30pm  
Elk Rapids at Charlevoix, 7:30pm  
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Mackinaw City at Ellsworth, 6pm  
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Boyne City at East Jordan, 6pm  
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**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Boyne City at East Jordan, 7:30pm  
Charlevoix at Elk Rapids, 7:30pm  
**BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL**  
Charlevoix at Elk Rapids, 5pm

# Ellsworth falls to Mancelona

By Chris Fiel

## Mancelona 59, Ellsworth 44

ELLSWORTH – A second half surge by Mancelona al-

lowed the Ironmen to take control of the game as they got past Ellsworth 59-44 on December 20.

The Lancers trailed 18-11 after the first, 35-20 at half-time, and after an evenly played third quarter which saw Mancelona take a 43-28

lead into the final quarter, the Ironmen were able to pull away.

Jake Seaney paced the Lancers with 12 points, 18 boards, four assists and four steals, and Matthew Barrow chipped in with eight points and grabbed seven rebounds.

Brandon Dingman scored 18 points, Kyle Schepperley had 12 and Logan Borst added 11 for Mancelona, 1-3.

Ellsworth returns to action January 3 as they host Traverse City Christian in non-conference match-up.

## Rayders earn first conference victory

By Chris Fiel

## Charlevoix 80, Kalkaska 47

KALKASKA -- A balanced attack, a Rayder victory. Charlevoix got a combined 57 points out of their big guns, as they rolled in a Lake Michigan Conference game against Kalkaska 80-47 on December 20.

Andrew Plude finished with 18 points, leading the charge, while "downtown" Charlie Hamilton poured in 16, Andrew Potter chipped in with 13 and seven assists and the always hard-working Sawyer Russell bumped and banded for 10.

Charlevoix improved to 3-2 overall, 1-1 conference. The Rayders led 41-27 at the break before cranking up the engine in the third, taking a 66-36 lead after three quarters of play.

For the Blazers, 0-4, 0-1, Lee Archer scored 13. The Rayders won the junior varsity contest 67-33.

Charlevoix plays at home on January 3 against Suttons Bay.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

DATE	THE MATCHUP	BOWL	TIME	TV
Dec. 29	Florida State vs. Notre Dame	Champs Sports	5:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 29	Baylor vs. Washington	Valero Alamo	9 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 30	BYU vs. Tulsa	Bell Helicopter Armed Forces	Noon	ESPN
Dec. 30	Rutgers vs. Iowa State	New Era Pinstripe	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 30	Wake Forest vs. Miss. State	Music City	6:40 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 30	Oklahoma vs. Iowa	Insight	10 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	Texas A&M vs. Northwestern	Meineke Car Care	Noon	ESPN
Dec. 31	Utah vs. Georgia Tech	Hyundai Sun	2 p.m.	CBS
Dec. 31	UCLA vs. Illinois	Kraft Fight Hunger	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	Cincinnati vs. Vanderbilt	AutoZone Liberty	3:30 p.m.	ABC
Dec. 31	Virginia vs. Auburn	Chick-fil-A	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Jan. 2	Penn State vs. Houston	TicketCity	Noon	ESPNU

DATE	THE MATCHUP	BOWL	TIME	TV
Jan. 2	Mich. State vs. Georgia	Outback	1 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 2	Ohio State vs. Florida	Gator	1 p.m.	ESPN2
Jan. 2	Nebraska vs. South Carolina	Capital One	1 p.m.	ESPN
Jan. 2	Wisconsin vs. Oregon	Rose Bowl	5 p.m.	ESPN
Jan. 2	Oklahoma State vs. Stanford	Fiesta Bowl	8 p.m.	ESPN
Jan. 3	Michigan vs. Virg. Tech	Allstate Sugar	8 p.m.	ESPN
Jan. 4	Clemson vs. West Virginia	Discover Orange	8 p.m.	ESPN
Jan. 6	Arkansas vs. Kansas State	AT&T Cotton	8 p.m.	FOX
Jan. 7	SMU vs. Pittsburgh	BBVA Compass	1 p.m.	ESPN
Jan. 8	N. Illinois vs. Arkansas State	Go Daddy.com	9 p.m.	ESPN
Jan. 9	LSU vs. Alabama	BCS Championship	9 p.m.	ESPN

## Gemini Lanes Bowling League Results

YOUNG AND OLD LEAGUE		HAPPY HOUR		EJ MERCHANT'S LEAGUE	
1. Hill Top	.....	1. Fast Fill	.....	1. The Zone	.....
2. The Doofusses	.....	2. D&D Building	.....	2. Gemini Lanes	.....
3. Team Alpha	.....	3. Darlene's	.....	3. The Nugget	.....
High Team Game	.....	High Team Game R & J Screenprinting	.....	High Team Game	.....
High Team Series	.....	High Team Series D & D Building	.....	High Team Series	.....
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# CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TAX FORECLOSURE NOTICE

## NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING AND JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING NON-PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

On March 1, 2011 real estate with unpaid 2009 and/or prior years property taxes was forfeited to the Charlevoix County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, as amended.

The Charlevoix County Treasurer is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to foreclose on this property for unpaid property taxes.

There are two hearings scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

A SHOW CAUSE HEARING is scheduled for 1:00pm - 4:00pm, January 12, 2012, at at the Treasurer's Office, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the County Treasurer may appear at the show cause hearing and show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

A JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING is scheduled for 1:30pm, February 24, 2012, at 33rd Circuit Court, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI .

At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental Unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing the property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, must file written objections with the clerk of the circuit court and serve those objections on the Charlevoix County Treasurer, the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The docket number of the petition is 11-0600-23-CZ.

### If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:

You have the right to redeem this parcel from the foreclosure process by payment of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. You should contact the Charlevoix County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.

You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.

The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and fees are paid by April 02, 2012.

All existing interests in oil or gas in this property shall be extinguished except the following:

- The interests of a lessee or an assignee of an interest of a lessee under an oil or gas lease in effect as to that property or any part of that property if the lease was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county in which the property is located before the date of filing the petition for judicial foreclosure.
- Interests preserved as provided in section 1(3) of 1963 PA 42, MCL 554.291.

### PLEASE NOTE:

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

This notice is required to be given by law, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any undischarged, apparent, or potential title or lien right to the property.

Listing of a party does NOT necessarily indicate that they are the owner of a parcel, or that they are liable for the property taxes.

This list is NOT an offering of property for sale. These parcels are NOT being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is no procedure for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed may become available at public auction in or after July of 2012. These parcels remain the property of their current owner until redemption rights have expired. No party should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels assuming them to be for sale until the final list of foreclosed parcels is determined and offered at auction in summer, 2012. Most of these parcels will be redeemed from foreclosure. Entering upon them or contacting current property owners may constitute trespassing or undesired solicitation and may subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based on local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

The amount due listed indicates the balance which was due as of forfeiture on March 1, 2011. The current amount required to redeem must be obtained from the Charlevoix County Treasurer, as additional penalties, fees, and interest have accrued since forfeiture.

NAME	PARCEL ID	AMOUNT	NAME	PARCEL ID	AMOUNT
ACCION CHICAGO INC	01370758300	\$459.36	COY, MARILYN	00711100930	\$423.20
ALBION FINANCIAL INC	00667500600	\$13678.67	COY, MRS KENNETH J	00711100930	\$423.20
ALDEN STATE BANK	00801601470	\$1241.30	CRAIN, COLLEEN	00100800220	\$851.79
ALJ ENTERPRISE LLC	00802801300	\$2037.83	CROOKS, JUDITH L	00960002700	\$1433.46
ALLEN, MICHAEL J	01351500600	\$1652.22	CROZIER, HARVEY E III	00200701115	\$3589.13
ALLEN, MICHAEL J	01351500800	\$1652.22	CROZIER, HARVEY E III	00201800710	\$1528.32
AMMAN, CAROLYN F	00802900140	\$782.24	CROZIER, HARVEY E III	00201803200	\$2510.85
ANTHONY, BRIAN	01503100800	\$529.41	DARNTON (ESTATE), RUTH URSULA	00750001710	\$245.37
ANTHONY, DIANE	01503100800	\$529.41	DARNTON (ESTATE), RUTH URSULA	00750001910	\$237.93
BA MORTGAGE	00713500200	\$344.08	DARNTON (ESTATE), RUTH URSULA	00750100310	\$1307.40
BAIER, DANIELLE R	05302206800	\$2702.33	DARNTON (ESTATE), RUTH URSULA	00750300100	\$254.09
BAIER, MICHAEL R	05302206800	\$2702.33	DARNTON (ESTATE), RUTH URSULA	00750300200	\$254.09
BANK OF AUBURN HILLS	01040001500	\$576.67	DARNTON (ESTATE), RUTH URSULA	00750300300	\$254.09
BANK ONE NA	01001302020	\$1393.37	DARNTON (ESTATE), RUTH URSULA	00750300400	\$254.09
BARKMAN (TRUST), PEARL	00477501700	\$9368.24	DARNTON (ESTATE), RUTH URSULA	00750300500	\$254.09
BARNETT, DOTTIE H	01401901115	\$1389.52	DARNTON (ESTATE), RUTH URSULA	00750300600	\$254.09
BARR, JASON	01002400210	\$4544.38	DARNTON (ESTATE), RUTH URSULA	00750300700	\$254.09
BARR, TRACY	01002400210	\$4544.38	DAVIDSON, BRUCE M	00700301015	\$2798.64
BARR-STEMEN (TRUST), SUSAN M	01002400210	\$4544.38	DAVIS, KARI L	00756023110	\$1463.43
BARR-STEMEN, SUSAN M 01002400210 \$4544.38			DAVIS, SEAN W	00756023110	\$1463.43
BAY WINDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	01402000135	\$2035.72	DENNIS, DIANE L	01400402220	\$754.39
BAY WINDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	01402100925	\$643.38	DENNIS, DIANE L	05388000100	\$2369.19
BAY WINDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	01503600310	\$969.44	DENNIS, ROBERT L	01400402220	\$754.39
BAY WINDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	05302206800	\$2702.33	DETKOWSKI, LISA A	01040001500	\$576.67
BEATTIE BROWN HOLDING COMPANY	01040001500	\$576.67	DETKOWSKI, RICHARD T	01040001500	\$576.67
BEAVER ISLAND FORESTRY	01212800500	\$667.29	DEVER, MARCELLA JO	00803100155	\$3190.83
BELLANT, CARRIE L	00712401950	\$1212.76	DEVER, THOMAS E	00803100155	\$3190.83
BELLS BAY HARBOR CONDO ASSOC	01500102010	\$13943.70	DEYOE, DARWIN L	00611502710	\$431.11
BJARNESEN, BETTY ANN	00502300700	\$1224.02	DILLON, JOHN T	01501900510	\$1020.70
BJARNESEN, GUNNER	00502300700	\$1224.02	DISCOVER BANK	01501900510	\$1020.70
BONNELL, DAVID L	01072105400	\$1514.62	DISCOVER BANK	01501901615	\$1091.17
BONNELL, DAVID L	01072105500	\$9191.33	DIXON, MAURICE G	00901300615	\$699.56
BONNELL, KATHLEEN R	01072105400	\$1514.62	DIXON, ROSEMARY	00901300615	\$699.56
BONNELL, KATHLEEN R	01072105500	\$9191.33	DOERR & DOERR EMPLOYEE PROFIT SHARING PLAN		
BOYNE EXCAVATING INC	04180001300	\$431.01	DOUGHERTY, WILLIAM B	05238500700	\$2884.20
BRADLEY, THELMA G	05136120100	\$354.96	DRYER, MARY	05124504800	\$6012.67
BRADLEY, VERN	05136120100	\$354.96	DRYER, MARY	00665001600	\$3148.89
BREIDENSTEIN, BETH LYNN	01001302020	\$1393.37	DUHAMEL, GEORGE A	00665001900	\$480.04
BREIDENSTEIN, BETH LYNN	01072003400	\$494.27	DUHAMEL, KELLY L	01370758500	\$2003.89
BROWN, CLAYTON J	00403501270	\$12141.23	EASTON, BRUCE E JR 00627503700 \$366.28		
C H SMITH CO INC	01500102010	\$13943.70	EILBER FAMILY PARTNERSHIP	01500800100	\$4336.01
CACV OF COLORADO LLC	00712601300	\$994.14	EILBER FAMILY PARTNERSHIP	01500900600	\$1793.59
CACV OF COLORADO LLC	00713500200	\$344.08	EQUITY TRUST COMPANY	05124504800	\$6012.67
CACV OF COLORADO LLC	00727001400	\$548.07	FAUGHT, GARY E	00301000345	\$1575.00
CARY, GREGORY T	01223401100	\$2438.09	FAUGHT, KATHLEEN A	00301000345	\$1575.00
CARY, GREGORY T	01370520600	\$726.10	FAY, LAWRENCE	05388000100	\$2369.19
CARY, GREGORY T	01370520700	\$796.95	FAY, PATRICIA	05388000100	\$2369.19
CARY, GREGORY T	01370739900	\$235.45	FIFTH THIRD BANK	01500100210	\$4605.45
CARY, LYNN ANNE	01223401100	\$2438.09	FIFTH THIRD BANK	01515000600	\$3692.57
CARY, LYNN ANNE	01370520600	\$726.10	FIFTH THIRD BANK	04180001300	\$431.01
CARY, LYNN ANNE	01370520700	\$796.95	FIFTH THIRD BANK	05132000110	\$21242.20
CB NORTH	00403502135	\$14088.40	FIFTH THIRD BANK	05134112700	\$10511.94
CCA ENTERPRISES LLC	01515000600	\$3692.57	FIFTH THIRD BANK	05144510000	\$6864.52
CEDAR LANE LLC	00667500600	\$13678.67	FORRESTAL-LENCZYCKI, GALE A	01370758300	\$459.36
CHARLEVOIX FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	01402100925	\$643.38	FOSTER BOAT WORKS ASSOCIATION	05242002400	\$3475.76
CHARLEVOIX FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	05385000710	\$1875.32	FOURTEEN CORPORATION	05102601830	\$5619.40
CHARLEVOIX SHORE ESTATE ASSOCIATION	00627503700	\$366.28	FREEMAN, RICHARD	01401100420	\$1892.66
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	00140003315	\$3249.55	FRENCH, GREGORY P	04180001300	\$431.01
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	00403402300	\$3415.67	FURGESON, JACQUELINE	00113201100	\$3419.52
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	00403402400	\$5879.78	FURGESON, JACQUELINE	00715500300	\$3189.56
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	00403501270	\$12141.23	FURGESON, ROGER	00715500300	\$3189.56
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	00462004400	\$5530.96	FURGESON, ROGER D	00113201100	\$3419.52
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	00501501010	\$1294.61	GABOS, ANN L	05134112700	\$10511.94
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	00711001910	\$2407.60	GABOS, MICHAEL E	05134112700	\$10511.94
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	00711900225	\$5287.81	GARDNER, MECHELLE	01003100500	\$2162.22
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	00756023110	\$1463.43	GAUTHIER, TIMOTHY J	05117601200	\$4028.28
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	00900206120	\$11628.73	GENSON, WALTER R JR	01401901115	\$1389.52
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	01223200340	\$3722.57	GILLESPIE, CALVIN C JR	00603100880	\$1490.13
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	01223401100	\$2438.09	GILLESPIE, SHARON K	00603100880	\$1490.13
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	01370520600	\$726.10	GOATLEY, PETER	01072105400	\$1514.62
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	01370520700	\$796.95	GOATLEY, PETER	01072105500	\$9191.33
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	01400400615	\$1609.66	GOATLEY, SUZANNE	01072105400	\$1514.62
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	01500101420	\$2717.14	GOATLEY, SUZANNE	01072105500	\$9191.33
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	01500101500	\$4855.15	GOLOVICH, DENNIS	00713500200	\$344.08
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	05124004600	\$3367.98	GOLOVICH, DENNIS B	00712601300	\$994.14
CHOICE ONE BANK	00160002700	\$4867.47	GOLOVICH, DENNIS B	00727001400	\$548.07
CITIFINANCIAL	00711100910	\$1557.02	GOLOVICH, MARLENE	00713500200	\$344.08
CITIFINANCIAL INC	00711100920	\$1543.65	GOLOVICH, MARLENE C	00712601300	\$994.14
CITIFINANCIAL INC	00711100930	\$423.20	GOLOVICH, MARLENE C	00727001400	\$548.07
CITIFINANCIAL INC	00901300615	\$699.56	GONZALEZ, ANA MARIA S	00247010300	\$2035.69
CITIFINANCIAL INC	01402400220	\$1414.89	GONZALEZ, CARLOS A	00247010300	\$2035.69
CITIZENS BANK	01500102010	\$13943.70	GONZALEZ, HEIDI	00200602385	\$3309.00
CJB PROPERTIES II LLC	05144510000	\$6864.52	GONZALEZ, SANTIAGO		
CLARK & SCHUENBECK PC	05144509600	\$3279.69	GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OTTAWA & CHIPPEWA INDIANS	01370758500	\$2003.89
CLARK & SCHUENBECK PC	05144509650	\$7201.52	GRANT WATER X CORPORATION	00803600100	\$1625.85
CLARK & SCHUENBECK PC	05144509800	\$6775.84	GRANT WATER X CORPORATION	00803600600	\$1098.43
CLARKSTON STATE BANK	01040001500	\$576.67	GRAVES, LINDA	01201600800	\$3165.31
COK BUILDERS	05134112700	\$10511.94	GRAVES, LINDA	01212000500	\$610.91
COLLINS, CARMEN R	05144509600	\$3279.69	GRAVES, LINDA	01212002100	\$5529.63
COLLINS, CARMEN R	05144509650	\$7201.52	GRAVES, LINDA T	01210401000	\$1100.47
COLLINS, CARMEN R	05144509800	\$6775.84	GRAVES, LINDA T	01210401400	\$347.46
COLLINS, DAVID M	05144509600	\$3279.69	GRAVES, LINDA T	01210401500	\$369.33
COLLINS, DAVID M	05144509650	\$7201.52	GRAVES, LINDA T	01210401600	\$2120.41
COLLINS, DAVID M	05144509800	\$6775.84	GRAVES, LINDA T	01212000620	\$1534.69
COMERICA BANK	00960002700	\$1433.46	GRAVES, LINDA T	01212000730	\$312.15
CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORP	00802900175	\$1857.55	GRAVES, ROBERT	01201600800	\$3165.31
COON, BRIAN R	01003102130	\$2368.35	GRAVES, ROBERT	01212100210	\$5529.63
CORCORAN, MICHAEL J	00462004400	\$5530.96	GRAVES, ROBERT R	01210401000	\$1100.47
CORCORAN, THERESA S	00462004400	\$5530.96	GRAVES, ROBERT R	01210401400	\$347.46
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX HOUSING REHAB PROGRAM			GRAVES, ROBERT R	01210401500	\$369.33
	00200801200	\$1441.00	GRAVES, ROBERT R	01210401600	\$2120.41
	00711100920	\$1543.65	GRAVES, ROBERT R	01212000500	\$610.91
COY, JUDITH	00711100930	\$423.20	GRAVES, ROBERT R	01212000620	\$1534.69
COY, JUDITH	00711100910	\$1557.02			
COY, JUDITH A	00711100930	\$423.20			
COY, KENNETH J	00711100930	\$423.20			



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GRAVES, ROBERT R 01212000730 \$312.15			OUDEKIRK (TRUST), LUCILLE E	00611704100	\$1410.59
GREAT LAKES PLUMBING & HEATING INC	01400400615	\$1609.66	OUDEKIRK (TRUST), ROBERT L SR	00403502120	\$613.23
GREAT SENECA FINANCIAL CORP	00715300400	\$1494.98	OUDEKIRK (TRUST), ROBERT L SR	00403502135	\$14088.40
GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC	00802900175	\$1857.55	OUDEKIRK (TRUST), ROBERT L SR	00403502400	\$1344.37
GREENTREE FINANCIAL CORPORATION	00902101215	\$3369.23	OUDEKIRK (TRUST), ROBERT L SR	00611704000	\$1480.29
GRIFFIN, ROGER J	05302408000	\$1411.05	OUDEKIRK (TRUST), ROBERT L SR	00611704100	\$1410.59
GULICK, HARRY G	00802900175	\$1857.55	PARASCHOS, VALERIE	05238500700	\$2884.20
HANSON, VIVIAN ANN	05212307500	\$5840.18	PARASCHOS, WILLIAM	05238500700	\$2884.20
HANSON, VIVIAN ANN	05214007600	\$2959.39	PARDEE, JEAN L	05302308700	\$3877.63
HARLEY, JOYCE J	00112800145	\$872.13	PARDEE, WILLIAM	05302308700	\$3877.63
HARLEY, JOYCE J	00160002600	\$22617.33	PARROTT, STEPHANIE G	01402400725	\$1099.60
HARLEY, JOYCE J	00160002700	\$4867.47	PEAINE TOWNSHIP	01210401000	\$1100.47
HARRIS, JACALYN M	00611502710	\$431.11	PEAINE TOWNSHIP	01210401400	\$347.46
HARRIS, SAMANTHA L	00712401950	\$1212.76	PEAINE TOWNSHIP	01210401500	\$369.33
HELLER, KARL A	01212800500	\$667.29	PEAINE TOWNSHIP	01210401600	\$2120.41
HERRING, GLADYS	05357701100	\$766.05	PEOPLES STATE BANK OF MUNISING	01210401000	\$1100.47
HICKERSON, HELENA	00803500310	\$1961.74	PEOPLES STATE BANK OF MUNISING	01210401400	\$347.46
HILL, CLARENCE E	01103000300	\$8940.49	PEOPLES STATE BANK OF MUNISING	01210401500	\$369.33
HINDLE, BILL	00901501600	\$1918.87	PEOPLES STATE BANK OF MUNISING	01210401600	\$2120.41
HINDLE, JUDITH	00901501600	\$1918.87	PEOPLES STATE BANK OF MUNISING	01212000620	\$1534.69
HINTON, LORETTA	01402000135	\$2035.72	PEOPLES STATE BANK OF MUNISING	01212000730	\$312.15
HINTON, WILLIAM	01402000135	\$2035.72	PEOPLES STATE BANK OF MUNISING	01212000500	\$610.91
HODSON, FREDERICA	00860001000	\$2591.09	PERPICH, MICHELE	01515000600	\$3692.57
HODSON, WILLIAM	00860001000	\$2591.09	PERPICH, THOMAS	01515000600	\$3692.57
HOLLOW, LOUIS J	01351500600	\$1652.22	PETROIT, KARLA	00711100920	\$1543.65
HOLLOW, LOUIS J	01351500800	\$1652.22	PETROIT, KARLA	00711100930	\$423.20
HOMER WILLIAMS LOG WORKS	00667500600	\$13678.67	PETROIT, KARLA J	00711100910	\$1557.02
HORN, LORNA	05117600500	\$2219.33	PFUFF, CYNTHIA J	01370975700	\$370.83
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORP III	05238500700	\$2884.20	PFUFF, CYNTHIA J	01370975800	\$370.83
HUFFORD, DEBORAH S	00501501010	\$1294.61	PFUFF, TODD	01370975700	\$370.83
HUFFORD, DEBORAH S	05124004600	\$3367.98	PFUFF, TODD	01370975800	\$370.83
HUFFORD, STEVEN M	00501501010	\$1294.61	PFEIFLE, PAMELA A	01375201800	\$1956.29
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## Real Estate Corner Question & Answers About Selling Real Estate

### Top 6 Reasons Mortgage Applications are Rejected Part 2

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Mike Stark

Half of refinancing applications are abandoned or rejected, as are 30 percent of purchase mortgage applications, according to the Mortgage Bankers Association. All told, the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) says that well over 2 million mortgage applications were rejected last year.

Want to avoid falling into that number? It's tough — especially in light of the fact that mortgage lenders have become increasingly restrictive in terms of their lending guidelines since the housing market crash.

Here, as a cautionary tale and primer on what to expect, are the reasons 4-6 mortgage lenders reject applications.

4. Property didn't appraise. Since the whole industry had its hand (among other things) smacked for allowing home values to skyrocket in a very short time, appraisal guidelines have tightened up — some would say, even more than overall mortgage guidelines. So, it is increasingly common to have the property appraise for a price lower than the sale price negotiated between the buyer and seller.

This is especially common in the refinance realm, as well over a quarter of U.S. homes are now upside-down, meaning the mortgage balance owed is greater than the value of the home. (If you're trying to refinance an upside-down mortgage, consider the FHA Short Refi program — contact your lender or get referrals to any mortgage bro-

ker who makes FHA details to apply.)

5. Condition problems. With all the distressed properties on the market, and with most non-distressed sellers barely breaking even, more home-sale transactions than ever are falling apart due to condition problems with the property. Many lenders will not extend financing on homes where the appraiser points out problems like cracked or broken windows, missing kitchen appliances, electrical problems, or wood rot.

And in the world of condos and other units that belong to a homeowners association, if more than 25 percent of units are rented (rather than owner-occupied) or more than 15 percent are delinquent on their HOA dues, new applications for refinance or purchase mortgages on units in the development are likely to be rejected.

6. Technical difficulties with ap-

plication. The days when lenders just took your word for it are long, long gone. Applications with incomplete or unverifiable information are doomed.

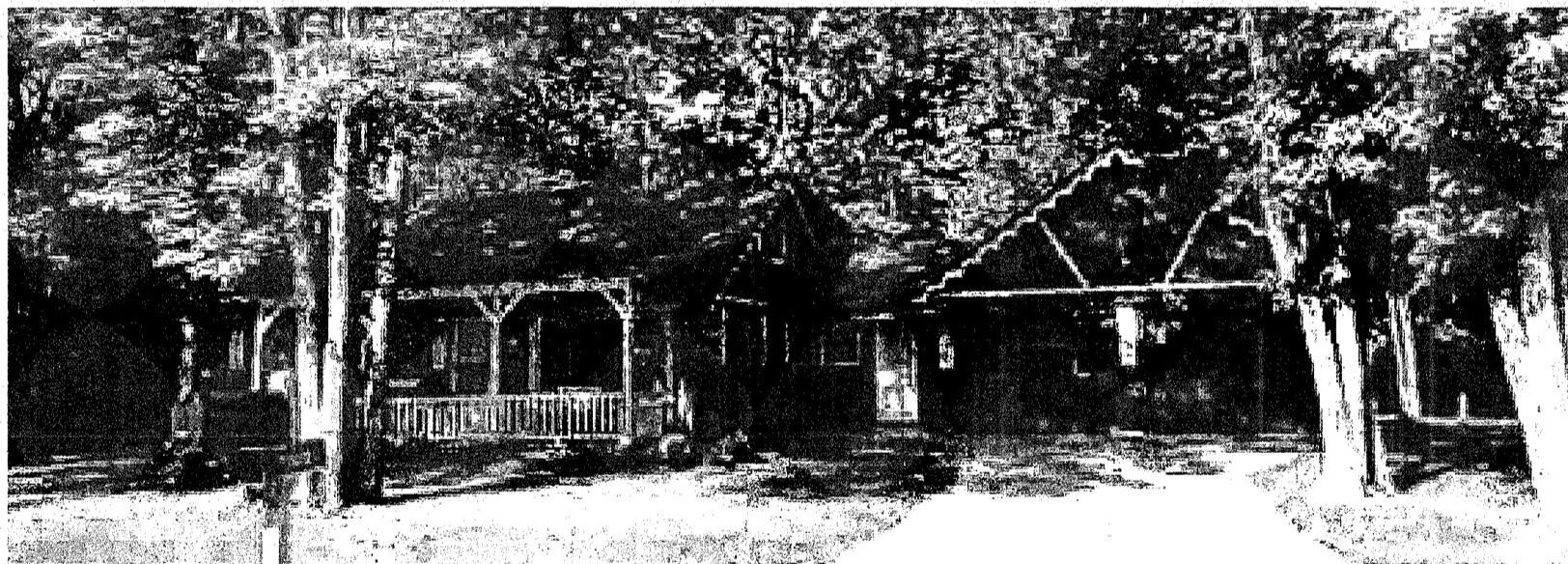
If any of these mortgage loan application glitches arise in your home-buying or refinancing process, it's critical that you connect with your mortgage professional, be it your banker or mortgage broker, to determine what course of action to take.

In some cases, it might be as simple as buying a stove you find at Craigslist and installing it before escrow closes; but with income issues your mortgage pro will need to help you determine whether it makes sense to pay some bills down, get a co-signer, or even wait six months so your income documentation will qualify.

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By Jim Akans

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## MOTORCYCLES & ATV

1975 CB-550 Honda. 3 cyl., very good condition. Trades possible or \$1,900. 231-373-0842

**YAMAHA MOTO 4,** 200, shaft drive 4 Wheeler. Front, rear racks, hitch, mirror, showroom condition. Less than 1,000 miles. \$1,650 obo. 989-733-8585

## PETS

**YORKIE PUPPIES,** CKC with papers. Tails docked. Dew claws removed. First shots, Vet checked. 2 males, \$300 each; 2 females, \$400 each. 231-564-3746

## RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

**2002 ROCKWOOD ROO** Travel Trailer for sale. Has a power slide out and expands on both ends. Also has furnace, air conditioner, water heater, oven, kitchen sink, microwave, bathroom w/ shower, large refrigerator, heated mattresses, electric brakes, sway bar, stabilizers. \$8,000. 989-370-5165

2010 Springdale 31 foot fifth wheel. New condition with Reese hitch. \$16,900. Call 989-619-1494

## SERVICES

**DJ/KARAOKE SERVICE** available for weddings, clubs or parties. References and information at www.larryentertainment.com. 989-732-3933

Minor small engine repair on site. Call for prices. 989-731-4196

## SNOW REMOVAL

8-10 Blizzard snowplow. Fits Dodge 1996-2002. Like new, \$2,800. 989-983-4590

8HP Gilson 2 stage Snowblower. Briggs & Stratton engine. Electric start. \$200. 989-732-2976

**SNOWPLOWING,** Gaylord area. Commercial or residential. Call for free estimate.

989-745-5184

**SNOWPLOWING:** Gaylord/Vanderbilt, Wolverine areas. Reasonable rates. 24/7. 989-983-4590

## SNOWMOBILES

**ARCTIC CAT 5000 Series** snowmobile motor, \$100. 989-732-4275

## STORAGE

Heated or Cold storage available for Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall. 989-732-0724

## SUV'S

2000 AWD Bravada. \$2900. Great Interior, very slight damage to pass. rear bumper. Just tuned up. AWD needs tuneup. Call 989-619-8494

## TOOLS

**ELECTRIC PALLET JACK** with charger, \$800. 989-732-4275

**RADIAL ARM DRILL PRESS,** \$2,200. 989-732-4275

**100 AMP WIRE FEED WELDER,** \$150. 2 - Engine stands, \$25 each. Reddy Heater, 150,000 BTU, \$120. Gaylord area. 517-667-0074

## VANS

1988 Dodge B-350. 1 Ton passenger van. 4 bench seats. 94,000 miles. \$1,100. 989-732-4789

1994 FORD ECONOLINE VAN, carpeted, runs and looks good. \$2,800 obo. 231-525-8605

## WANTED

Wanted: Baseball, Football, Basketball and Hockey cards. Before 1972. 231-373-0842

Wanted: BUYING STANDING TIMBER. Top prices paid, free estimates. 989-335-0755

Wanted: OUTBOARD MOTORS, any size, running or not. Call 231-546-6000

**Classifieds  
As Low As  
\$2.00  
(231) 330-8062**

## PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN 2012 MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are held in City Hall unless otherwise noted

### City Commission Meetings:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Month at 7:00 p.m.

### Planning Commission:

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Month at 5:30 p.m.

### Board of Appeals:

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of Month at 5:15 p.m.

### Housing Commission:

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Month at 4:00 p.m. at Lakeview Manor

### Board of Review:

March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup>

### DDA Board:

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Month at 5:30 p.m.

### Parks & Recreation Committee

Meets On As Needed Basis

The City of East Jordan will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at a public meeting or hearing upon 10 days notice to the City of East Jordan. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of East Jordan by writing or calling:

Cheltzi M. Wilson, City Clerk  
P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727  
(231) 536-3381

## ORDINANCE #219

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-192, COST RECOVERY OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN CODE OF ORDINANCES

### THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS:

#### SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2-192, COST RECOVERY.

The city is hereby empowered to recover all expenses from any person or entity within the fire contract boundaries whose actions resulted in a deliberately caused fire, a negligently caused fire, hazardous/toxic materials emergency or false alarms, down line, gas leak, or water rescue. The city is empowered to bill the vehicle owner, or appropriate insurance company, for the use of equipment and tools used for the extraction of a person involved in an accident of for forced entry

to a vehicle.

#### SECTION 2. THIS AMENDMENT WILL TAKE EFFECT SEVEN (7) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION PER CITY CHARTER.

Date: 12-22-2011  
Cheltzi M. Wilson, CMC  
City Clerk

#### ROLL CALL VOTE:

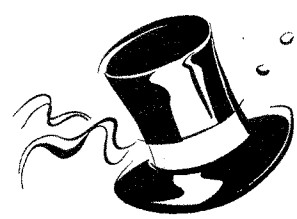
AYES:  
TIMMONS, CUTLER,  
BREAKEY, PENZIEN,  
SYMONDS AND PECK

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: FISHER

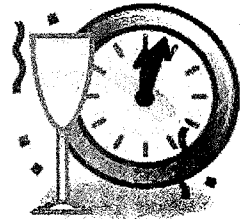
ABSTAIN: NONE

PUBLISHED:  
DECEMBER 29, 2011  
EFFECTIVE:  
JANUARY 5, 2012



# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

from your friends at Stark Realty



## BOYNE CITY

**LOT 62 KITZBUHEL • \$16,900**  
Wooded lot that overlooks the 6th tee of the Alpine Golf Course! Bike path is across the street and Deer Lake access is included in the association. This is a great lot with plenty of trees, gorgeous views and great location! MLS 431487. Ask for Mike Stark

## N. N-75 • \$25,000

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

## 305 FRONT ST • \$142,000

Don't pass this one up! 3 bedroom home on Front St. with views of Lake Charlevoix! Beach is just across the street and everything else is just a couple blocks away. MLS 430247. Ask for Mike Stark

## CENTRAL LAKE

**PARADISE HILLS DRIVE • \$44,900**  
Thinking of building a dream home with views of Torch Lake and Lake Michigan, well look no more! Mixed trees, nice subdivision, private country setting add to the beautiful views this property has to offer! Seller is very motivated, bring all offers! MLS 431575. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler

## CHARLEVOIX

**14024 MASCHO RD • \$69,900**  
If country living is what you like, this one is it! Nice size kitchen, wrap decking, loft family room and 2 car attached garage. Lots of trees and plenty of room inside and out! MLS 432140. Ask for Mike Stark

## 13456 STOVER ROAD • \$89,900

Looking for maintenance free living in northern Michigan? Well you have found it! This condo is move in ready and the tasteful furniture and furnishings can be negotiated with the sale! Need a place to park your boat? This condo offers that too! With the marina, launch and beach around the corner as well as a restaurant/bar this condo is the perfect getaway.... MLS 430631. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler

## EAST JORDAN

**412 FIFTH ST • \$48,900**  
Large intown home perfect for wheelchair access or anyone needing a little extra mobility space. This home is turnkey, in need of some basic cosmetics but solid and sound! Spacious tile shower area, large enclosed entry porch and many built-ins are just a few of the offerings this home brings forth. Check it out today! MLS 432156. Ask for Mike Stark

## 10336 ELLSWORTH ROAD • \$39,900

Breathtaking views completely uninterrupted that continue on for literally miles. Just under 4 acres, this parcel is ready and perfectly suited for a walkout basement to build your dream home in northern Michigan. Private and secluded best describes this parcel! Property is already staked, 5" well, 146' deep, 1,000 gallon septic installed in '06'. Under-ground electrical service with a transformer on-site and 30 amp service to the 14 x 34 concrete pad that is RV ready as well! MLS 431718. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler

## 618 STATE STREET • \$64,900

3 bed, 3 bath home in town that has been completely remodeled! Stainless

steel appliances and Master Bedroom with Master Bath have gave this home a nice upgrade! Kitchen and living room have a nice open layout providing a great room for family time! Close to town and schools. All this home needs is you and your belongings! MLS 431952. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler

## 307 SECOND ST • \$29,900

Older 3 bedroom home in East Jordan. Covered front porch to relax on, walkout partial Michigan basement gives you easy access and the one car garage for storage. MLS 431725. Ask for Mike Stark

## 703 PROSPECT ST • \$44,900

Have you always seen those big old Victorians and dreamed of one day moving into one and restoring it? Here is the PERFECT opportunity! Tons of space in this old home, AND she has been well cared for over the years! Move right in, and update as you go! Original hardwood floors and woodwork still in place, as well as ceilings that are still in wonderful condition. This home has been loved over the years, but there's always room for more! MLS 432187. Ask for Mike Stark

## 04077/04095 JONATHAN DR • \$49,900

2 buildings, heated, electricity, etc. Shared well and septic. Office space and work areas. Located at the edge of town making this a great spot for all kinds of possibilities. 1st building: 92x36 2nd building: 52x30 MLS 428740. Ask for Mike Stark

## 03833 HOMESTEAD • \$84,900

Well kept 3 bedroom 2 bath home with 2+ attached garage, wood floors, finished basement, gas fireplace in the large family room. Great view. Priced to sell. MLS 431844. Ask for Mike Tomczak

## 900 S LAKE ST • \$22,000

Big 2 story brick home with an enclosed front porch and attached 2 car garage. Does need some TLC but has many possibilities. Great location on the edge of town. MLS 431541. Ask for Mike Stark

## 114 WOODLAND DRIVE • \$21,000

Picturesque lot in Hillcrest subdivision. Overlooking the city of East Jordan and Lake Charlevoix. GREAT seasonal views and just outside town. MLS 431082. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler

## 98 MARY STREET • \$15,000

TONS of potential! This fixer upper needs you and your imagination! Close to town and schools. Priced to sell, seller is motivated. MLS 431321. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler

## TBD STANEK ROAD • \$23,000

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

## 103 MAIN STREET • \$58,900

Great location! Turn of the century building located across the street from the Main Street center building. Front of building has had a recent face lift but owner kept the buildings appeal. Building is set up for a retail business on the main level and an apartment upstairs that could allow for at least 2

bedrooms with a plenty of room for entertaining! Spacious deck that overlooks beautiful Lake Charlevoix! Seller is motivated, bring all offers! MLS 430168. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler

## 706 DIVISION • \$95,000

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

## 2945 M-66 • \$78,900

Wood framed metal building with lots of potential! Perfect setup for commercial with residential as well! Seller will entertain qualified land contract buyers offers, call for details. MLS 429235. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler

## 05760 M32 • \$80,000

MLS 431088. Ask for Mike Stark

## 01390 LALONDE RD • \$124,900

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

## 103 ESTERLY STREET • \$58,500

576 Total Square Feet. Nicely remodeled. Perfect opportunity for a service oriented business, ex: insurance, real estate, salon, grocery. You name it! MLS 430490. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler

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Well kept 3 bedroom 2 bath home with 2+ attached garage, wood floors, finished basement, gas fireplace in the large family room. Great view. Priced to sell. MLS 431844. Ask for Mike Tomczak

## 4562 E OLD STATE ROAD • \$34,900

10 acres with a 30x40 pole barn on cement slab. 10' w x 9' h overhead door and 3' man door. Well, electric and septic on site already! Not far from snowmobile trails and the Jordan River. Seller is motivated, bring all offers! MLS 430046. Ask for Mike Stark

## 209 MAIN STREET • \$139,900

Turn of the Century Retail building in the heart of East Jordan. Lots of potential here with the second story housing 2100 Sq. Ft. of additional space for an apartment, offices, storage you name it! 4 rooms and a kitchen on the upper level. Only the building is for sale, not the business. MLS 429178. Ask for Mike Stark

## 207 MAIN STREET • \$139,900

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

## 705 PROSPECT STREET • \$103,000

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

## 750 SEVENTH ST. • \$23,000

This is a beautiful piece of property right on the edge of town. Acreage is on a dead end street and very private. Would make for a perfect walk out basement. City water and

## ELLSWORTH

### 9844 CIRCLE DRIVE • \$69,900

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

### 7777 GLENBEIGH LN • \$58,240

You won't believe the SPACIOUS FEEL of this little beauty! Wow, a good size kitchen and living area as well as 2 large bedrooms make this home feel much bigger than its actual size. The BEST part, is with the full walkout basement would easily allow you to add one, or even two, more bedrooms with full legal egress if you choose! MLS 432174. Ask for Mike Stark

### 11271 N US 31 HWY • \$34,900

3 bedroom house on 10 acres between Atwood and Charlevoix. Nice size barn for critters or storage. MLS 431287. Ask for Mike Stark

## GAYLORD

### 2122 N DEEPWOODS DR • \$129,900