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**East Jordan planners recommend medical marijuana zoning**

B. J. Conley

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan board of city commissioners is close to the adoption of a medical marijuana zoning ordinance based upon the city planning commission's recommendation.

The planning commission reviewed sample zoning ordinances from other localities and found medical treatment of marijuana constitutes an accessory use within the principal

residential use under the city's zoning code.

The commission focused on the location of permitted medical marijuana operations and it was recommended that a dispersed land use pattern be employed. This would allow these operations in all residential districts with limitations and restrictions.

City commissioners held the first reading of the ordinance at its Jan. 17 meeting. A second reading is required after which the

commissioners will vote on the zoning ordinance.

City attorney Scott Beatty wrote a draft ordinance that was presented to the planning commission. A public hearing was held on Jan. 12, however there was no public comment.

Michigan voters approved medical marijuana in 2008, and that resulted in the Medical Marijuana Act. The Act allows the use of marijuana for medical purposes, such as pain experienced by cancer patients.

The use of marijuana by a qualifying patient in the patient's home includes the cultivation of up to 12 plants.

City Commissioner Ray Fisher resigned from the board of commissioners at the Jan. 17 commissioners' meeting. Fisher said he recently underwent open-heart surgery and was resigning to take care of his health. He thanked everyone who has supported him. The commissioners accepted his

resignation "with regret."

The city will hold a Strategic Planning Session from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 4 at Royal Farms in Atwood. The session is open to the public, but there will not be a time for public comments. It is a work session for the commission and will include a discussion of goals for the city.

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**sports**



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PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS

Charlevoix's Andrew Plude drives for two of his 26 points on Harbor's Neil Zoerhoff.



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PHOTO BY KIERSTEN BIELAS

Boyne Falls center Josh Puroll hauls in a rebound prior to scoring a basket against the Trojans.

**Community Awards presented at Boyne City Chamber Annual Event**



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PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

Approximately 300 people attended the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting and Awards event last Thursday evening, January 19th, at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center.

By Jim Akans

The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce held their Annual Meeting and Awards event last Thursday evening, January 19th, at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center. Approximately 300 people attended the festive event, which began with a social

hour and silent auction, set to a live musical backdrop by the Hot Club Trio and a fabulous array of Hors d'oeuvres prepared by Boyne Mountain restaurants.

Prior to the presentation of the awards, Jim White offered attendees an update regarding the Boyne Community Center, Comedienne Marti

Johnson provided a humorous look at life, and Scott MacKenzie served as auctioneer for a live auction segment.

Boyne Chamber Executive Director, Jim Baumann, emceed the award presentations, recognizing

Boyne Chamber Community Awards— 9A

**Citizen asks Boyne City commissioners for noise ordinance**

B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — A resident has asked the city commissioners to draft a noise ordinance for the city.

John McCahan has been directly affected by the lack of a noise ordinance for several years, because he lives downtown next to a restaurant-nightclub that opened after he had moved into his residence. His only recourse has been to complain to the police who are not armed with an ordinance to back up a violation.

McCahan presented a sample noise ordinance to city commissioners, based on a Traverse City ordinance, at a Jan. 24 meeting at City Hall. The sample includes definitions of daytime and nighttime, decibel, impulsive sound and pure tone.

Daytime is defined as between the hours of 7 a.m. - 10 p.m., nighttime is between 10 p.m. - 7 a.m., decibel means a unit of measuring the level of

See Noise Ordinance— 3A



John McCahan

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## COUNTY RECORDS

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
The following cases recently received sentencing in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court:  
Charles Blaque Curtis, 21, Charlevoix. Delivery/manufacturing of controlled substance; conspiracy to commit delivery / manufacture. Sentenced to a minimum of 18 months and a maximum of 20 years on Count 1 and a minimum of 7 years on Count 2 and 3 in prison. Probation revoked.

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

Holly Frances Martinchek, 47, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$335 in fines and costs.  
Kevin Zachary Dunham, 20, Vanderbilt. Driving without license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.  
Brandon Thomas Miller, 19, Fairview. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs and to 30 hours of community service work.  
Eddie Arnold Vandee, 27, Vanderbilt. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$335 in fines and costs.  
Kathleen Michelle Hoffman, 19, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and to 40 hours of community service work.  
Dylan Levi Percy, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs and to 30 hours of community service work.  
Jeremy Michael Kowatch, 30, Gaylord. Driving without security and operating an unregistered vehicle. Sentenced to pay \$140 in fines and costs.  
John Peter Zimmermann, 56, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay

\$335 in fines and costs.  
Timothy Paul McBee, 27, Petoskey. Sex offender attempt to fail to comply with reporting. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs and to 180 days in jail, 170 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and six months on probation.  
Brandon Alan Jewett, 31, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,105 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 60 days on ankle bracelet, 82 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and one year on probation.  
Montgomery Scott Wilhelm, 44, Boyne City. Check - non sufficient funds. Sentenced to pay \$800 in fines and costs and to 180 days in jail with credit for two days, 168 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and six months on probation.  
Noah Marshall Dawson, 29, Central Lake. Malicious destruction of property. Sentenced to pay \$415 in fines and costs and to pay \$20 in restitution.  
Taya Leann Scott, 34, Charlevoix. Retail fraud, 3rd degree. Sentenced to pay \$425 in fines and costs, \$24 in restitution and to 93 days in jail with 83 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and six months on probation.  
Rachel Lynn Bunker, 27, Charlevoix. Driving without license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.  
Michael David Dougherty, 22, East Jordan. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$1,105 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail, serve 20 days, 63 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and six months on probation.  
Cody Michael Marr, 20, East Jordan. Assault and battery. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and to serve 93 days in jail.  
Cody Michael Marr, 20, East Jordan. Driving with presence of drugs. Sentenced to pay \$725 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for 19 days, 74 days

held in abeyance and two years on probation.  
William Luke Braley, 33, Curran. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$925 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for six days, serve 87 days.

**ASSUMED NAMES:**  
The following businesses recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office for an assumed name for doing business:  
Affordable Sponges & Mops Cleaning Service, 819 Wellington Dr., East Jordan by Melissa Kowalske.

## CHX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

**January 16-22**

911 Hang Up Call	4
Abandoned Vehicle	0
Abuse	0
Alarm	1
Animal Complaint	8
Annoyance	3
Assault	2
Assist Citizen	6
Assist Motorist	6
Assist Other Agency	12
Attempt to Locate	1
Attempted Suicide	1
Bank Alarm	0
Boating Accident	0
Boating Violation	0
Breaking & Entering	0
Car/Deer Accident	10
Citations Issued	14
Civil Complaint	5
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Death	1
Disorderly Person	0
Disturbance	0
DNR Complaint	0
Domestic Dispute	3
Driving Complaint	2
Fireworks Complaint	0
Found Property	0
Fraud	5
Health & Safety	0
Hit & Run	1
Intoxicated Person	1
Juvenile	0
Larceny	8
Lockout	7
Lost Property	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	0

Mental Subject	0
Minor In Possession	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	9
Missing Person	0
Noise Complaint	1
Operating Under the Influence	0
Paper Service	17
Parking Violation	0
Personal Injury Accident	0
Personal Protection Order	0
Private Property Accident	3
Property Check	8
Property Damage Accident	8
Prowler	0
Road Hazard	3
Snowmobile Violation	1
Stalking	1
Suspicious Situation	6
Threat	1
Traffic Stop	46
Trespassing	1
Unknown Accident	1
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile	1
Vehicle in the Ditch	12
Violation of Controlled Substance Act	0

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

**Monday, January 16**  
1:56pm Subject in ref civil dispute with landlord  
4:40pm Report of loud party in the 300 block of E Division St  
5:40pm Harassment complaint received from the 300 block of Silver St  
5:50pm Harassment complaint received from the 500 block of Hannah St  
6:25pm Arrested subject on warrant  
10:02pm Arrested subject on warrant  
10:20pm Arrested subject on warrant

**Tuesday, January 17**  
12:10pm Unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St  
2:23pm Received complaint of credit card fraud from the 100 block of E Water St  
3:22pm Received complaint of indecent exposure in the 800 block of S Park St  
4:30pm Arrested subject for Sex Offender Registration violations  
9:50pm Unlock in the Industrial Park  
11:20pm Disturbance in the

300 block of E Division St  
**Wednesday, January 18**  
3:56am Citation issued and vehicle towed for snow removal.  
5:48am Assist EMS in the 400 block of State St  
10:32am Larceny complaint received from Brockway St  
12:31pm Unlock in the 700 block of Wenonah St  
1:06pm Report of trailer blocking Division St near Hull.  
1:03pm Salvage vehicle inspection  
2:10pm 2 vehicle property damage accident in the 300 block of E Water St  
3:15pm Unlock on Pine St  
3:50pm Assist to the Gulf county Sheriff Office in Florida  
9:44pm Medications reported stolen from the 400 block of Hannah St  
10:21pm Domestic dispute reported in the 300 block of E Water St  
11:10pm Citation issued for speed.

**Thursday, January 19**  
11:12am Parking citation issued in the 100 block of E Water St  
1:04pm Report of black object on edge of ice behind Little League Field. Was bag of leaves.  
1:05pm Unlock in the 1100 block of Boyne Av  
1:28pm Mailbox hit in the 800 block of Thompson St  
2:04pm Belligerent juvenile reported in the 600 block of Jef-

erson St  
4:35pm Parking citation issued in the 100 block of E Water St

**Friday, January 20**  
4:10pm Unlock in the Industrial Park  
5:45pm Served subpoena

**Saturday, January 21**  
6:02am Assist EMS with possible overdose in the 1000 block of S Lake St  
10:55am False alarm in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
11:00am Report of eggs thrown at vehicles in the 600 block of Boyne Av overnight  
1:25pm Unlock in the 200 block of Vogel St  
1:26pm Report of poodle running at large in the 400 block of N Lake St  
1:54pm Report of snowmobilers trespassing on Kuhn Dr  
3:45pm Report of false identification in the 600 block of Alice St  
8:09pm Unlock in the 300 block of N Park St  
11:54pm Assist Sheriff Department on Addis Rd

**Sunday, January 22**  
10:28am Breaking and entering in the 600 block of S Lake St  
1:40pm Noise complaint from the 300 block of E Division St  
7:14pm Citation issued for speed  
9:35pm 911 hang up call from the 100 block of E Water St

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## Noise Ordinance

sound, impulsive sound is a sound that is typically less than one second, has an abrupt onset and rapid decay, examples are hammers and pile drivers and fireworks. Pure tone is defined as a single or compact range of frequency that may be perceived as a whine, hum, squeal or buzz. Sources of these types of noises are typically heating, air conditioning units and refrigerator units.

"Traverse City has the best noise ordinance," McCahan said. That ordinance has been used by McCahan to draft one for Boyne City.

The city did have a noise ordinance and after 30 complaints from residents, the ordinance was reviewed in September 2009 by Charlevoix County District Court Judge Richard May who ruled that it was vague, over-broad and unconstitutional.

The Traverse City noise ordinance begins with the statement that excessive sound and vibrations are a serious hazard to the public.

The people have a right to and should be ensured an environment free from excessive sound and vibration that may jeopardize their health, welfare or safety or degrade the quality of life, the statement language says.

It allows for a noise control officer with the authority to issue tickets. Penalties may be a fine and the minimum fine shall be doubled for a second violation and tripled for a third violation within any 90-day period.

The city planner would draft an ordinance for Boyne City upon the request of the city manager and commissioners.

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# MICHIGAN ON THE MOVE

By Jim Akans

It's easy to get caught up in the bad news. As Michigander's we have certainly had our fill of that in the last several years. What isn't always as easy to see and hear, however, is the good news about the progress Michigan has been making.

To start with, let's look at the Big Three automakers...engines that literally drive our state's economy. Selling nearly 13 million vehicles last year, Ford, G.M. and Chrysler all posted increases to their bottom lines in 2011. Chrysler, who in 2008 became the first U.S. major automaker to file bankruptcy since Studebaker in the 1930's, posted the biggest U.S. sales gain of all at 26 percent. General Motors, who filed for bankruptcy in 2009, saw an increase of 13 percent, and Ford, who hung on during their downturn, was up 11 percent.

Last Friday, Reuter's news service reported that G.M. had regained its title as the world's top-selling automaker, with former leader, Toyota, falling to the number three spot. To accomplish this feat, the automaker sold over 9 million vehicles worldwide last year. These gains ultimately translate into jobs, and The Center for Automotive Research reports that demand has the current Big Three workforce at near maximum capacity, and 36,000 new manufacturing jobs are predicted to open up over the next three years.

That excitement was recently reflected in the largest attendance since 2005 at this year's North American International Auto Show held in Detroit in from January 9th through the 22nd. People are looking at, and buying American cars again...and that's good news for Michigan.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that the Michigan unemployment rate had fallen to 9.8-percent in November, the lowest level in three years, after reaching a high of 14-percent in July of 2009. Governor Rick Snyder's office recently announced that the job growth in Michigan had outpaced the national average in 2011, and that the state anticipates a budget surplus of approximately \$457 million.

"We are seeing the jobless rate drop here in Charlevoix County,



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states Charlevoix City Manager, Rob Straebel, "which is the first anticipated drop in five years. In early 2009, the rate was at approximately 14-percent, and now it is just under 10 percent. Our taxable value doesn't seem to be dropping anymore...it has stabilized and we are hoping there will be a slight increase. That is a good reflection as to quality of life in Charlevoix County and the desire to live in this community."

Governor Snyder's second State of the State address on January 18th called for renewed focus on

Michigan's transportation systems by investing in roads throughout the state and regional transit in the southeastern sector. The address also announced the launching of Pure Michigan Fit; a collaborative program with Gerber Products, Michigan Grocers Association and Michigan Health and Hospital Association, aimed at providing nutritional information for parents and caregivers, and the Governor vowed to continue pursuing tax reform efforts designed to promote job growth.

Even housing sales in Michigan, a highly visible barometer of our state's economic troubles, are showing encouraging signs. The Michigan Association of Realtors reported that monthly home sales statistics in 2011 consistently outpaced 2010 levels. In December, 8,495 single-family homes were sold in the state, representing a nearly 8.5-percent increase over December 2010 sales. The 2011 year to date average sales price clocked in at \$107,568...surpassing both 2009 and 2010 levels.

Here in northern Michigan, sales in Emmet County were up over 40-percent in December as compared to December 2010. For this same period, the Northeastern Michigan Board of Realtors posted a 32-percent gain in sales volume, the Antrim, Charlevoix, Kalkaska As-

sociation saw a 34-percent increase, and the Water Wonderland Board of Realtors reported a 30-percent increase.

Bob Anderson, East Jordan City Administrator, observers, "the overall attitude and spirit in our area and with of our City Commissioners seems to indicate more optimism for the coming year. We are seeing some new businesses starting up, and we are planning to implement plans to help improve and promote tourism in our area in the coming year."

Boyer City Manager, Michael Cain, relates, "We are coming in to 2012 with three major projects underway; a new factory, a senior citizen residential complex, and credit union in town, and each are expected to be completed in 2012. So we have momentum, and we are cautiously optimistic looking forward into 2012."

While these are certainly still tough times, the boost Michigan is experiencing in the automotive and housing sectors are pointing toward a welcome light at the end of a dark economic tunnel. Michigan may have reluctantly led the journey into that tunnel several years ago, we may now very well be poised to lead the way out.

Michigan is on the move.



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Michigan Governor Rick Snyder signs the Fiscal Year 2011-12 budget into law as lawmakers look on. Pictured left to right: state Sens. Darwin Booher, Tonya Schuitmaker, Bruce Caswell, John Pappageorge, Senate Appropriations Chair Roger Kahn and Senate Majority Leader Randy Richardville.



John Haggard

## Candidate files for county board

CHARLEVOIX — A veteran of local government politics is a candidate for the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners in the 1st District.

John Haggard chaired the county Republican Party for 20

years and still serves on the state of Michigan Republican Committee representing the 1st Congressional District. He also served on the Charlevoix Township Planning Committee for more than 10 years and

from 1976 – 1982 Haggard was a county commissioner.

The Charlevoix native said he will bring political and business experience to the board of commissioners.

"I want to see things simpli-

fied at the county level," he said.

Haggard's business for 40 years is Haggard's Plumbing and Heating. His wife, Phyllis, is co-chair of the Charlevoix County Republican Party.

## TRACKING LEGISLATION

A weekly compilation of selected bills, resolutions and actions of the House and Senate in the state Legislature. To see more detail contact [www.legislature.mi.gov/](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/)

**HB 5249:** Introduced by Rep. Matt Lori on Jan. 17, 2012. The Bill sets the license fee for deer hunting at \$15 for residents and at \$138 for non-residents. A person hunting deer may only use a shotgun with a smooth or rifled barrel, a .35 caliber or larger pistol capable of holding no more than 9 shells at one time in the barrel and magazine combined and loaded with straight-walled cartridges, a muzzle-loading rifle or black-powder pistol loaded with black-powder or a commercially manufactured black-powder substitute, or a .35 caliber or larger rifle loaded with straight-walled cartridges with a minimum case length of 1.16 inches and a maximum case length of 1.80 inches.

**STATUS:** Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation.

**HCR 0045:** Introduced by Rep. Paul Opsommer on Jan. 17, 2012. To express support for the televising of the proceedings of the U.S. Supreme Court.

**STATUS:** Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

**HJR LL:** Introduced by Pat Somerville on Jan. 17, 2012. The Joint Resolution states that in 2013, the Legislature shall meet for not more than 72 days. Beginning in 2013, the base salary of a member of the Legislature is \$52,000. In addition to a member of the Legisla-

ture's base salary, a member shall be paid \$170 per session day. If a special session is called, a member shall be paid for the additional days. A member who does not attend session on any day that the legislative body is in session shall not receive compensation for that day.

**STATUS:** Referred to Committee on Government Operations.

**SB 0896:** Introduced by Tonya Schuitmaker on Jan. 19, 2012. This Bill states that in campaigns an automated telephonic communication to an elector that relates to an election, a candidate or ballot question shall clearly state the name of the person paying for the communication. A person who knowingly violates



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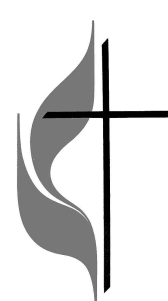
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## Web Site Hosting Now Offered Locally in Northern Michigan

After months of frustration with large international companies that offered web hosting, Weekly Choice owner, Dave Baragrey decided to begin a service oriented, locally owned web hosting service.

Mitten Hosting is a new Northern Michigan based business that offers hosting of web sites with plenty of features.

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Mitten Hosting also offers web site design and management services for local business owners that don't have the time to design, develop, update and maintain their sites.

For complete information find all the details on-line at [www.MittenHosting.com](http://www.MittenHosting.com).

## MDOT reminder: Don't plow snow into the road

Although it's been a light winter so far, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is reminding residents living along state trunklines to be careful as they plow snow.

Two main concerns are when residents and businesses pile snow at the ends of driveways along the highway shoulder, and when snow is pushed across the road, leaving snow or slush on the road surface.

The Michigan Vehicle Code prohibits "the obstruction of safety vision by re-

moval or deposit of snow, ice, or slush." This includes the end of driveways, where banked snow can reduce visibility for vehicles trying to enter the roadway.

"When the snowbanks get higher than your average car, it makes it very difficult for motorists to see other vehicles," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle "Our crews work to keep the shoulders clear for motorist safety and we need residents and business owners to do the same." Leaving a trail of snow on the pavement

while plowing across the road also can cause problems. The snow can become packed and create ridges on the road, or, as temperatures change, the area can become icy.

"Careless plowing creates an added hazard to unsuspecting motorists and to road maintenance personnel," Steudle said.

It also is important to remember that local ordinances may require residents and businesses to keep sidewalks clear of snow. This is important for pedestrians and those

waiting for the bus.

"Winter can be a difficult time to get around for those on foot, so please take the extra effort to clear your sidewalks and help everyone stay mobile and safe," Steudle said.

MDOT reminds drivers: Snowplows need room to groom.

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

By Jim Akans

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

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

Christine Klatt states, "While the items in our museum area are not for sale, they are amazing to see. What we do offer in our store is all the Govern-



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

ment Issue military surplus items that we can find, some authentic new items, and even some vintage items. Our inventory comes from government auctions, from people who have retired from the military, and we also buy new items from the same manufacturers that supply the government with equipment."

Highlights of those offerings included clothing and outerwear of just about

every type; rain gear, head gear, boots, hats, helmets, even women's, children's and infant clothing.

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

goes on and on.

The best way to see what is available is to stop by and take a look! Pineview Military Surplus is located at 7328 Old US 27 North in Frederic. They are open Tuesday through Sunday from 9 am to 7:30 pm. Check them out on Facebook at Pineview Military Surplus, or call (989) 348-8300.

## MDOT selected by the Traffic Improvement Association (TIA) to produce distracted driving awareness campaign video

As a way to raise awareness about the risks of distracted driving, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) today announced that its Video and Photography Services unit was selected to produce a mock-crash video and 30-second public service announcement for the Traffic Improvement Association (TIA).

"Distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening behavior that steals loved ones from us and puts innocent drivers and passengers at risk every day," said Jim Santilli, TIA executive director.

The videos are being developed for the "Remembering Ally: Distracted Driving Awareness Campaign" the TIA plans to kick off in late February. Ally Zimmerman, a 16-year-old Romeo High School student, was a passenger in a vehicle hit broadside

by a distracted driver. Ally later died from her injuries.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), nearly 5,500 people were killed and almost a half million injured in distracted driving-related crashes in 2009.

The TIA, in partnership with its corporate sponsors and other traffic-safety partners, created the "Remembering Ally: Distracted Driving Awareness Campaign" to raise awareness and change dangerous behavior in all drivers in hopes of saving lives and reducing injuries on Michigan roadways.

MDOT reminds drivers: Snowplows need room to groom.

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## Boyne City High School STUDENT of the Week Zach Napont



"I love skiing during the winter, and when I'm not playing travel basketball, camping in the summer."

**GRADE:** 9  
**PARENTS:** Craig and Crissy Napont  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Basketball, Class President  
Football, Baseball, Pride Team  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Basketball, Collecting Sports Memorabilia  
**FUTURE PLANS/GOALS:** "I plan to attend college. I would love to go to the NBA, otherwise be a teacher or go into something to do with sports (coaching, broadcasting, etc.)"

### STAFF COMMENTS

**"Great kid. Not very often do you have a freshman that shows this type of leadership skills."**  
(Mr. Shumaker, Building Trades Teacher)

**"Energetic, positive young man who is a joy to teach."** (Mr. Nohel, Woodworking Teacher)

**"Zach has been a member of the Pride Team all year and has always had great ideas!"**  
(Mrs. Place, Media Center Specialist)

**"Zach Napont is an exceptional student as his contributions make class fun and interesting. I've enjoyed his enthusiasm, smile, humor and his optimistic outlook on life. Zach is polite, dedicated, motivated and a leader. He is a pleasure to have in class and I know he will be successful at whatever he chooses to do in life. Congratulations Zach!"**  
(Mrs. Hemming, Science Teacher)

**"Zach is an outstanding student and demonstrates excellent classroom participation."**  
(Mr. Hertel, English Teacher)

**"Hard worker, great personality, 1st freshman to go to state's in an individual event for DECA. Very outgoing."**  
(Mrs. Parker, Marketing Teacher)

## NCMC Hosts Community Financial Aid Night

Financial aid for college will be the topic of a free program at North Central Michigan College on Tuesday, January 31. North Central's financial aid office is hosting the program as a community service for parents and students attending or planning to attend any college or university. The program will take place from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in the college library on the Petoskey campus.

The program will include an explanation of the categories, types and

sources of financial aid, the cost of attending college, expected family contributions, the free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and scholarship searches.

For more information on the program, contact Virginia Panoff, North Central's director of financial aid at 231-348-6698.

North Central Michigan College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey. Through its University Center partnerships, students

can take courses leading to certificates, bachelor's and master's degrees from participating universities. North Central's Corporate and Community Education offers non-credit job skills training tailored to meet individual needs. In addition to its main campus in Petoskey, North Central offers classes, academic advising, testing and other services in Cheboygan, Gaylord and East Jordan.

## Two 2012 Youth Events Cultivate Community Leaders

Boyne City – Great Lakes Energy invites applications from high school sophomores and juniors for the Youth Leadership Summit (YLS) April 18-20.

Nine teens whose parents or guardians are members of the local electric cooperative will be selected to attend the event, which takes place in Tustin, MI (20 miles south of Cadillac). This unique, high-energy gathering brings youth from across the state together to help develop budding leadership and teamwork habits.

Attendees explore career opportunities in the electric utility industry, learn how to be actively involved in the democratic process that governs

electric co-ops, and even get to climb a power pole. The event also includes information on energy efficiency and electrical safety.

Past participant Brandon Gregg of Edwardsburg reported, "My mom made me go. It was kind of like, 'Wow, an electric camp?' But it was not what I thought. It was a great experience!"

Great Lakes Energy covers costs for all nine of its YLS participants, including food and lodging at the 4H Kettunen Center, as a way of helping develop new leaders in the communities the electric co-op serves. It's part of Great Lakes Energy's commitment to the community, one of the seven principles that guide electric

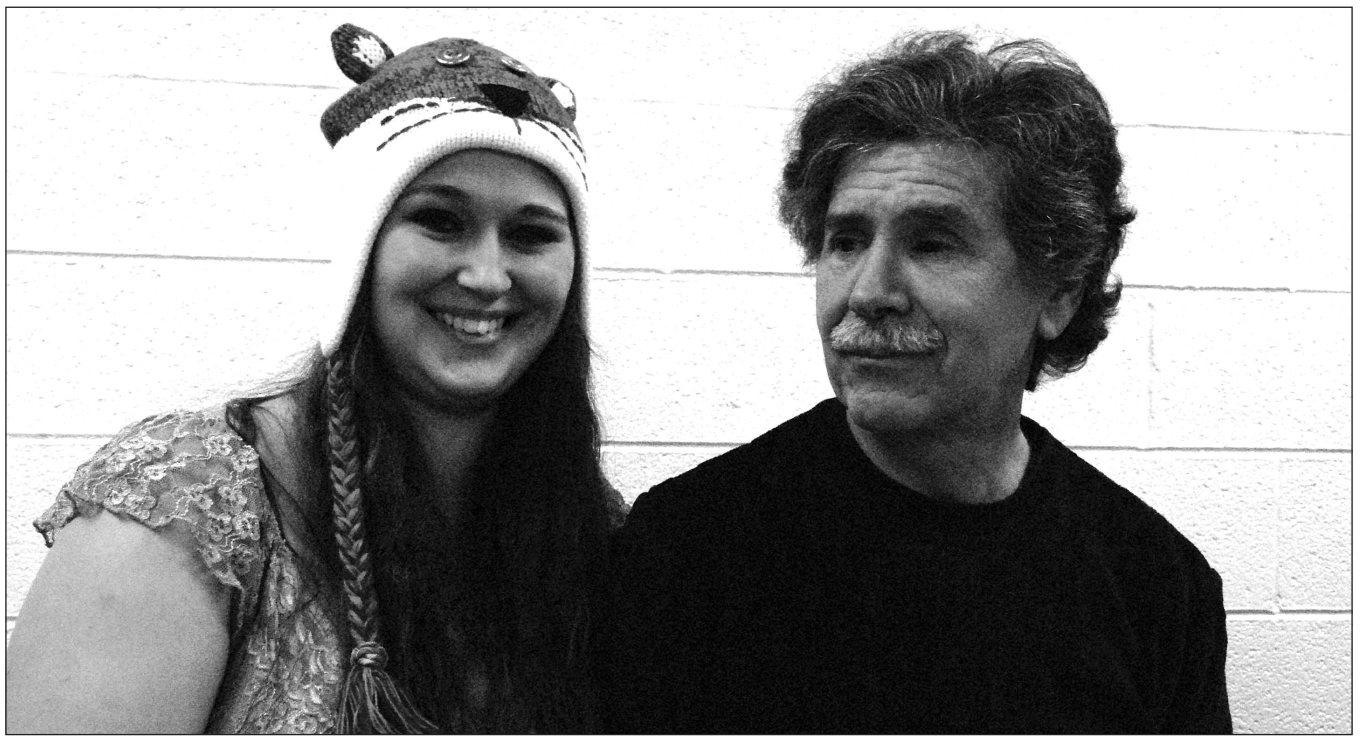
cooperatives.

Out of nine Great Lakes Energy student representatives who attend YLS, chaperones select six for an all-expense-paid trip to Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. June 16-21. More details about this event can be found at [myils.com/youth\\_tour.html](http://myils.com/youth_tour.html).

Applications are due March 16. Students can apply for the Youth Leadership Summit online by visiting [gtlakes.com/youth-programs/teen-trips/](http://gtlakes.com/youth-programs/teen-trips/) or by calling 888-485-2537 ext. 8174.

Great Lakes Energy is a member-owned electric cooperative serving more than 125,000 members in 26 counties throughout western Michigan.

## Ellsworth Community rallies in support of local business destroyed by fire.



Brian Lemond sits thoughtfully with his daughter Michelle at a fundraiser thrown for him on Jan. 14 to help defer the expenses of cleaning up or possibly rebuilding his Service Repair Garage that completely burned Dec. 9. The meal provided by Front Porch Ministries of Ellsworth attracted 285 people to the Ellsworth High School who ate a meal with Lemond and offered words of encouragement. "I just want to say Thank You," said Lemond. An amazing \$4,500 was given by neighbors that attended but Lemond will need much more to replace his business.

## DAVE Says

### Let someone else make the decisions?

Dear Dave,  
I've never heard you discuss at what point it's advisable to let someone else make and manage your investments. Also, is there a point at which it's good to go with a fee-only financial planner?

Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,  
I think it's always a good idea to do it yourself. And to be honest, I never recommend fee-only planners.

Don't just turn everything over to someone else – no matter how many letters they have after their name – and let them manage it all or make all the decisions for you. You're the one who made the money, so you should take care of your own stuff. In lots of cases people looking for this kind of help have a greater net worth than the bozos dishing out advice and wanting to "handle" it all.

None of this stuff, investing, personal finance, or saving, is rocket science. You need to be in control of your money. Now, can you have counselors in your life? You bet! Everyone needs the benefit of people around them who have wisdom and experience.

But it's never a good idea to just blindly trust someone. If you do, you might end up like an old, washed up boxer – no money and no teeth!

—Dave

### What's your emergency fund range?

Dear Dave,  
In your plan, you talk about Baby Step 3 as saving enough to have three to six months of ex-

penses in your emergency fund. My husband and I were wondering how you can determine whether you need to be on the low end or high end of that range?

Amanda

Dear Amanda,  
Lots of times in a marriage you'll have a situation where one person wants to save more, while the other is excited to move on toward investing. Technically, neither is wrong. So, the emergency fund really deals with someone's own personal level of peace. Remember Murphy's Law, and how it says that says if something can go wrong it will go wrong? Your emergency fund is Murphy's Repellent. Some people just want to make sure he doesn't knock on the door, while others make sure he stays in the next county!

There are always practical considerations you can use to determine the amount of your emergency fund. If you both have very stable jobs, you'll probably be okay saving up three or four months of expenses. But if just one of you works outside the home, or if one is self-employed or on commission, leaning toward the six month side is probably a good idea.

Of course, you can always compromise. Start out with three months, but add a little every once in a while until you reach a point where you're both comfortable.

—Dave

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



Dave Ramsey



Jim Daly



Dr. Juli Slattery

## FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Jim Daly & Juli Slattery

### WITHHOLDING DESSERT WON'T CHANGE DAUGHTER'S BEHAVIOR

**Q: We have a 7-year-old daughter who has started stealing sweets from the kitchen. This is new behavior, and we're at a loss about discipline for her. She's already lost all of her dessert privileges. What else can we do?**

Juli: One of the things that may be complicating your response to your daughter's sweet tooth is that there are really two different parenting issues to deal with. The more obvious issue is your concern about your daughter's diet. It's natural for kids to crave sugary snacks. At 7, your daughter doesn't have the self-control or maturity to limit her intake of unhealthy food. I wouldn't overreact to her desire to eat sweets. Food can easily become a control issue, which can become a precursor for disordered eating in the future. Just be sure that you are modeling moderation in your own diet.

The more serious issue involving your daughter's behavior is trust. Sneaking is a form of deception. That's a big deal. Rather than scolding your daughter about the sweets, I would talk seriously with her about trust in your relationship. Explain to her that if she wants something to eat, all she has to do is ask. Even though you may sometimes say "no" when she asks for a doughnut right before dinner, assure her that you will be sensitive to her needs.

Instead of disciplining her behavior with no dessert, which emphasizes the food issue, consider a consequence that has more to do with building trust in your relationship.

**Q: Can you suggest some ways I can connect with my daughter? It's one of my goals for the New Year. She has a good relationship with her mom because they're interested in the same "girl**

**stuff." But she's just about to reach the teen years, and I want her to have a strong bond with her dad, too, especially before she starts dating.**

Jim: I can't think of a more worthwhile New Year's resolution! Generally speaking, the most effective thing you can do to strengthen ties with your daughter is to make time for her — in both quality and quantity. According to my friend, Dr. Kevin Leman, the bond fathers develop with their daughters during times of real conversation and connection can pay huge dividends.

This is especially true for girls in the "tween" years. Dr. Leman advises that dads with daughters in this age group *show* them on a regular basis. Showing your daughter that she's a high priority is essential for many reasons. For one thing, it will help her seek out men who will respect her later in life. Af-

firming your daughter's femininity and treating her special says to her, "Honey, seek out someone who will treat you right." In other words, if you can demonstrate for your daughter what a true gentleman is like — someone who honors her, respects her and values her — she'll be more likely to gravitate toward men like that when she enters the dating world.

On a regular basis, make an effort to take your daughter out to dinner, a movie, a round of miniature golf — or whatever interests her. I know it's tough, especially when you're likely working full time and you also need to make room on your calendar to date your wife. But it's so important. The investment you make in your daughter now will impact her for the rest of her life.

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## OBITUARIES

### Roy Richard Bruneel Jr., 48

Roy Richard Bruneel Jr. of Boyne City, died unexpectedly Friday, Jan. 20, 2012.

A memorial Mass for Roy will be 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at St. Matthews Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Duane Wachowiak will be serving as celebrant.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

### Robert William McCullough

(MAY 7, 1934 - JAN. 19, 2012)

Robert William McCullough passed away peacefully at his home on the shores of Lake Michigan with his family by his side on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012. He was 77.

McCullough, of Charlevoix, was a longtime teacher and coach in Detroit, Howell and Boyne City, and was inducted into the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame in 2006.

Bob married Martha Wells on Aug. 17, 1968, in Van Wert, Ohio. They had a loving and happy marriage, head-over-heels for each other for more than 43 years until Bob's death. He was devoted to his family, and was a wonderful father and role model to his three children.

Bob was born on born May 7, 1934, in Detroit, the son of Robert H. and Julia M. (Melby) McCullough. He graduated from Southeastern High School, where he was an all-city football player. He was a four-year starter and senior captain on the football team at Michigan Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University.) Bob earned his BA from EMU and his MA from Wayne State University, and began his teaching and coaching career in the Detroit Public Schools upon his graduation from EMU in 1955.

A veteran of the U.S. Army where he was a Spec E-5 in the Armor Regiment, Bob was detailed to special services, coaching football, track and boxing for the service. After his honorable discharge from the Army, Bob returned to teaching and coaching in Detroit, and after a short time became the youngest head football

coach (at the time) in Detroit Public School history when he was assigned to Cody High School.

In 1968, Bob left Detroit to become head football coach, athletic director, and assistant principal at Howell High School. After four years, he and his growing family moved north to give his family the opportunity to grow up in the small town atmosphere and beautiful environment of Northern Michigan. Bob coached football, track, wrestling and skiing at Boyne City High School, and taught physical education and English.

Following his retirement from teaching and coaching, Bob kept busy with a variety of pursuits, including selling boats at the Harborage, bartending on Mackinac Island, maintaining the golf course at Crooked Tree, and serving as the harbormaster at Boyne City Municipal Marina. He accented his coaching career by working as an assistant college football coach at Case Western Reserve and Northern Michigan universities. In all, he coached and taught for more than 40 years, including more than 30 years coaching football.

Bob will be remembered for his wit and humor, dedication and caring. He was passionate about life, and his charm was magnetic. Always a man of integrity and character, he had an unwavering commitment to positively shaping the lives of young men and women.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Marty McCullough, of Charlevoix; children Julia M. (Dean) Perreman of Lathrup Village, Mich., Nancy J. (Derek Lowe) McCullough of Sheridan, Wyo., and Robert R. (Stephanie) McCullough of Cleveland, Ohio; six grandchildren, Michael, Joseph, Sage, Katherine, Eli and Robert; many other loving relatives; and his canine companion, Quinn. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Jean; and an infant brother, John.

A memorial service was held Jan. 24, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Boyne Falls.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Little Traverse Bay Humane Society, [www.ltahs.com/support/memorial-donation](http://www.ltahs.com/support/memorial-donation) or (231) 347-2396; or to the UAMS Myeloma Institute at [myeloma.uams.edu/giving](http://myeloma.uams.edu/giving) or (501) 526-2873.

### Gary Lee Brodin Sr.

(MARCH 2, 1943 - JAN. 14, 2012)

Gary Lee Brodin Sr., 68, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012, at his home in Charlevoix.

He was born on March 2, 1943, in Charlevoix, the son of William P. and Daphnia L. (Baumgardner) Brodin. When Gary was 15, he and his father worked at St. Mary's Catholic Church and Convent in Charlevoix with Father Denay.

He married Rita Moses on Jan. 6, 1979, in Charlevoix.

Gary worked for the United States Postal Service from 1967 until his retirement in 1999. During the last 20 years prior to his retirement, Gary worked as head clerk.

He was an avid outdoorsman. Gary loved spending time in the great outdoors. He liked to hunt, camp, snowmobile and work with wood. Most of all, he loved boating, especially sailing.

Gary is survived by his wife, Rita Brodin, of Charlevoix; children, Gary L. Brodin Jr. of Grand Rapids, Teresa (Don) Baker of Kingsley, Steve (Cherri) Brodin of Traverse City and Tonya Russell of East Jordan; 15 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; sister, Nancy Higbee of Ellsworth; sister-in-law, Genevieve Brodin of Charlevoix; as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one son, Dwayne Brodin in 2001, his parents and two brothers, William P. Brodin Jr. and Larry Brodin.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Alano Club of Charlevoix, 106 Mason St., Charlevoix, Mich. 49720.

## Boyne Arts Collective has new winter location

Boyne Arts Collective (BAC) Gallery at 210 S Lake Street in Boyne City has been temporarily re-located to the Boyne Mountain's "Made in Michigan" Shop for January, February, and March 2012.

The Shop is located on the second level of the building across from the Lift Ticket Counter on Village Lane. Made in Michigan Shop is open Sunday - Tuesday 12 - 5pm and Wednesday - Saturday 12 - 8 PM. Every Friday and Saturday from 5 - 7 P.M. there is Beer and Wine Tasting at

the shop.

BAC artists will demonstrate a variety of art techniques every weekend at the Made in Michigan Shop on Friday and Saturday from 2 - 6 PM and on Sundays from 12 - 4PM.

"We have only been open for 4 weeks, but we are getting more and more business and more and more products," states sales associate at the shop, Leah Underwood

a Boyne City resident. "We are very excited about the growth and potential of the store." Underwood says.

## NASA Jet Propulsion Lab names 2012 Solar System Ambassador

Raven Hill Discovery Center is proud to announce the appointment of Bryan Shumaker as a 2012 Solar System Ambassador. Sponsored by NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab (JPL), the Solar System Ambassador Program is a public outreach program designed to work with volunteers in communicating the excitement of JPL's space exploration missions to people in local communities all over the United States. As one of 500 Ambassadors from all 50 states, he will bring new and exciting opportunities to northern Michigan residents.

The Solar System Ambassadors Program of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory offers information about real missions that explore our solar system. Volunteer ambassadors throughout the country are selected by JPL based on their backgrounds and on their plans for public outreach activities. JPL provides ambassadors with educational materials and training and is a division of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, Calif.

Shumaker is newly retired to the Boyne City area and

an avid amateur astronomer. In the past, he ran a university observatory and taught physics and astronomy for a brief time. He has built several telescopes and has had several articles published, but mostly enjoys showing people the wonders of the night sky and how to use simple viewing aids such as binoculars and small telescopes. He also enjoys presenting information on new space missions, probes, and astronomy research in general.

Shumaker and other local amateur astronomers have recently formed the Northern Michigan Astronomy Club (NOMAC). The next scheduled NOMAC meeting is Thursday, February 2 at 7:30 pm at Raven Hill. Bring warm clothes, in case the skies are clear for viewing, after the scheduled program, which is on "What to Look for in a Beginning Telescope". Anyone interested in learning more about telescopes & astronomy and exploring the night skies is welcome to attend. For more information, check out NOMAC's website, [www.nomac.net](http://www.nomac.net) or call Raven Hill at 231.536.3369.

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## NMCAA Partners with eHome America

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) has partnered with eHome America, the nation's premier online homeownership education program offering access to quality information and education for first-time homebuyers. Traditional classroom is still available as an option for those wanting face to face education.

eHome America's web-based class is based on the NeighborWorks America curricula, "Realizing the American Dream" with videos to assist learning. Unlike a classroom environment, eHome America Homebuyer Education course checks student's learning with frequent feedback through quizzes and tests. Potential homebuyers learn at their own pace and are held account-

able with the integrated quizzes and tests. Following the course, which is designed to take eight hours, in-person or phone counseling commences prior to the completion certificate being printed. This course is available in English or Spanish.

Additionally, the US Department of Agriculture's Office of Rural Development announced that eHome America's homebuyer education meets the Agency's need as a provider for on-line homebuyer education.

Potential homebuyers can access eHome America at [www.ehomeamerica.org/nmcaa](http://www.ehomeamerica.org/nmcaa) or contact NMCAA at (231) 947-3780 or (800) 632-7334. The cost for the eight hour course is \$50.

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## Charlevoix Circle of Arts “Winter Carnival Exhibit” opens this Saturday, Jan. 28

By Jim Akans

It's carnival season, at time of year that in many cultures across the globe is celebrated with colorful circuses, parades, masquerades and street parties. Carnival time is a moment to suspend the reality of everyday life with music, motion, and exciting festivities.

Starting this Saturday, January 28th, the Charlevoix Circle of Arts will bring the thrill of the carnival season to life right here in Northern Michigan with a very special juried, all media exhibit that will run through February 29th at the Circle of Arts Center located at 109 Clinton Street in Charlevoix. The event will commence with an Opening Reception from 5 to 7 pm this Saturday, offering guests an exciting opportunity to view the exhibits and enjoy light refreshments during the evening.

Another artist participating in the Winter Carnival Exhibit is Susan Bolt, who created this wonderful monotype entitled “Waiting in the Wings.”

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Nancy Swan Drew, who created this artwork fittingly titled “I Love You,” will be the juror for the Charlevoix Circle of Arts “Winter Carnival Exhibit,” opening on January 28th and continuing through February 29th.

Among the many artist that will be featuring in this show are Sue Bolt, Kathie Briggs, Linda boss, Chris Leese, Margie Guyot, Jeannie Putman, Karen Kimmel, Mike Schlitt

Beverly White, Lisa Galloway, Rob Maxwell, Jay and Glenna Haney, Jordan Valley glassworks. The juror for the show is Nancy Swan Drew, a na-

tionally known artist who has been featured on Home and Garden television and in countless magazines and newspapers.

Come and enjoy the spirit of the Winter Carnival at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. For additional information, please visit the Circle of Arts website at [www.charlevoixcircle.org](http://www.charlevoixcircle.org).

## Boyer City prepares for Winterfest celebration next weekend

By Jim Akans

Winter has finally arrived in the north, and Boyne City will once again celebrate the season next weekend with their annual Winterfest on February 4th and 5th.



This free, family-oriented outdoor and indoor event will kick into high-gear next Saturday at noon, with cross-country ski and snowshoe races open to those of all ages at Veterans Park. There also will be a cross-country ski tour for intermediate to advanced skiers at Avalanche Mountain start at 1 pm. Other outdoor events next Saturday will include a host of madcap games for the kids, including a Frozen Fish Toss, Frozen Turkey Bowling, Broom Ball and Smoosh Racing in front of Country Now & Then from 4 to 6 pm.

Those preferring a little warmth when celebrating Winterfest should check out the Cabin Fever Fly-Tying demonstrations held at Freshwater Studio from 2 to 5 pm next Saturday, or perhaps partake in the Chili Cook-Off held at Country Now & Then starting at 4:45 pm.

Next Saturday evening will bring the announcement of the Snowman Contest winners at 5 pm. There is still a little time left to enter a snowman in the residential or commercial category as long as you register your entry at [www.boynecitysnowmanfest.com](http://www.boynecitysnowmanfest.com) by Friday, January 27th. Winterfest next Saturday evening will wrap up with a Scavenger Hunt (teams up to four can register by calling 231-582-2355), and there will be live music at Café Sante from 8 to 11 pm.

A bit of Winterfest will remain next Sunday, February 5th with another cross-country ski tour at The Hill Nature Preserve starting a 1 pm.

For additional information and schedule updates, visit [www.boynechamber.com](http://www.boynechamber.com).

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## Jordan River Arts Council Challenges Area Artists

The Jordan River Arts Council's first exhibit of the 2012 year is Squared and Squared Again—Big and Little will be February 12 through March 16 challenging area artist.

—Any media and theme accepted.  
—2 or 3 dimensional  
—Abstract, Realistic or Non Objective.

All works should be brought to the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. Sunday February 6, 1—4 pm or Monday February 7, 2:30—6 pm.

Comments, title, sizes, medium, 2 or 3 D, price and any questions can be directed to Nancy Carey, 231 536 7812 and [ncarey@charter.net](mailto:ncarey@charter.net) or Jane Diller 231 582 6399 and [jjdesign@twinvalley.net](mailto:jjdesign@twinvalley.net).

The challenge is:

Each artist is invited to create two works of art using the following criteria.

—Use of the square in your work is required. Any other shape is optional.

—The concept of big and little to be used.

—Can be related or not.

—The big and little concept can be included within one work.

## Paint the Town Red

The annual Boyne City Booster Foundation's “Paint the Town Red” night will be held on Saturday, February 25 at the Boyne Mountain Resort's Civic Center from 6:30 to midnight.

This year's event promises to be even bigger and better than last year! It will feature live and silent auctions, a light dinner and cash bar, and entertainment by “Soul Street”, a five piece Detroit-based Motown band.

Proceeds from this community event will provide funding for programs and activities in the Arts, Athletics and Academics for students of Boyne City Public Schools. Last year the

Boyne City Booster Foundation was able to contribute over \$26,000, which provided many opportunities for our children.

Tickets for this event are \$50 per person. They can be purchased at Local Flavor and from members of the Paint the Town Red committee.

Any questions, please contact Cathy Wonski at 231-675-2031

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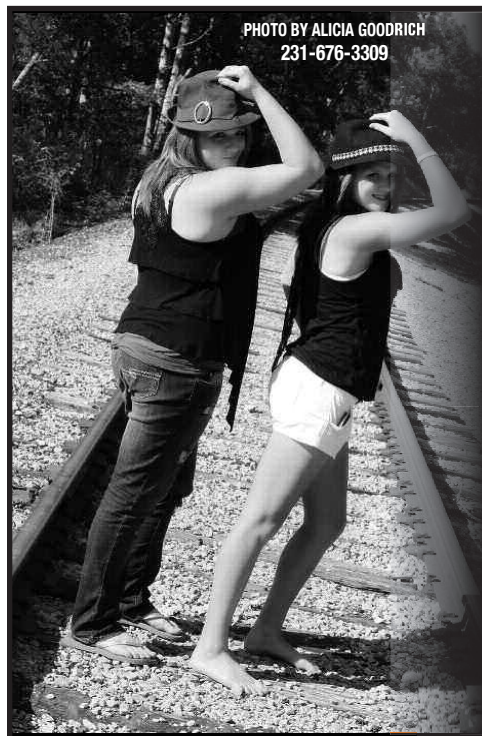


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## CHARLEVOIX

### Winter carnival exhibit

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## EAST JORDAN

### Polymer clay

January 28, 10am - 4pm with break for lunch. Instructor Babs Young. Students will learn a technique to make pins, pendants and /or earring using an imprint technique developed by Julie Picarello. The technique involves layering contrasting colors of clay, imprinting shapes and holes into the clay then making slices that will yield a multicolored surface with texture with finished pieces to take home. \$40 which includes a \$15 kit fee. At sign up time further instructions will be given. Contact Instructor Babs Young, 231-645-2220 or babsy@elkrapidsnet.com

## CHARLEVOIX

### Check the Facts

Political, Health and Urban Legends. This event will be held at the Charlevoix Public Library on Tuesday January 31 at 6:30 pm. make sure you call to register for the event! 231.237.7340.

## PETOSKEY

### Cooking class

Tuesdays through March 27, Crooked Tree Arts Center will host cooking classes with chefs from around the area. As a special treat to start the culinary arts series, CTAC board member and art patron Ermy Bonfield will demonstrate how to make her famous Italian Risotto on January 31. Following in the culinary series will be the New York Restaurant on February 7, Whitecaps on February 21, Toski Sands on February 28, Café Santé on March 6, the Twisted Olive on March 13, Thai Orchid on March 20, and wrapping up the series on March 27 with Lake Street Market. For more information on these classes or other programs offered at Crooked Tree Art Center go online to www.crookedtree.org or call the arts center at 231-347-4337.

## 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 (CCCCF) which also assists the Giving Circle in grant making and distribution. Applications will be available on the Foundation's website at www.c3f.org. Click on "All About Grants" and follow the Hestia link. Potential applications should call Maureen Radke at CCCC 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.

## BOYNE CITY

### Winter Farmers Market

Winter hours will be Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. The market will be held in the red building next to the library.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### Ride free to Senior Centers

Don't be a shut in this winter. Good food, good fun daily at any of the county's senior centers. Charlevoix County Transit 231-582-6900 provides free rides to and from any of the County's Senior Centers.

## EAST JORDAN

### Sno-Lovers Breakfast

East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Club House, Mt. Bliss Rd. Adults-\$6, Kids (5-10) \$3, Under 4 Free. Every Sunday, 7am - Noon

## 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.

## BOYNE CITY

### Deacon's fundraiser

There will be a fund raiser for the Boyne Area Deacons Fund Sponsored by Boyne Area Churches. It will be a Spaghetti Dinner held at St. Matthews Catholic Church on Thursday evening February 2 from 4:30 to 6:30. All our welcome! The Deacon's Fund helps people in need in the Boyne Area Community.

## EAST JORDAN

### Winter Extravaganza & Bean Pot

Saturday, February 4 from 10am - 3pm at the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery. Right off the Jordan Valley snowmobile trail or access from Turner Road off US 131. Public Welcome, Hatchery Tours, Guided Snow Shoe Trail, (bring your snow shoes), Hot Beverages, friendly

smiles and the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Bean Pot. Fun for the whole family.

## BOYNE CITY

### Winterfest

The Boyne City Winterfest is adding cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and fishing events to its schedule when this year's event takes place on Saturday, Feb. 4. Everything in the family-friendly Winterfest is free. Here is the schedule:

12 to 2pm - CROSS-COUNTRY SKI AND SNOWSHOE RACES, Veterans Park, Lake Street. All ages; limited number of loaner snowshoes provided.

1pm - CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TOUR at Avalanche Mountain. For intermediate and advanced skiers.

2 to 5pm - CABIN FEVER FLY-TYING demonstrations at Freshwater Studio, 217 S. Lake St.

4 to 6pm - KIDS' GAMES including Frozen Fish Toss, Frozen Turkey Bowling, Broom Ball, Smoosh Racing in the 200 block of Water Street

4:45pm - CHILI COOK-OFF - bring one gallon of chili in a crock pot to Country Now & Then, 211 Water St. Tasting starts at 5 p.m. Prizes for Judges Choice and People's Choice. Call 231-582-2355 to register.

5pm - SNOWMAN CONTEST winners announced at 211 Water St. Enter the contest by Jan. 27 and notify the Chamber at 582-6222 or info@boynechamber.com. Residential and business categories. Snow sculptures are also welcome this year. Space and snow will be provided (upon request) in Sunset Park for those who would like to do this. Call 582-6222 or email jim@boynechamber.com.

6pm - SCAVENGER HUNT for teams of up to four people. Call 231-582-2355 to register.

8pm - Sean Ryan at Cafe Sante from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday at One Water Street.

Fishing Contest: The Boyne Co-op Tackle Box is sponsoring a Winterfest Fishing Contest from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4. Entry fee is \$5, and every entry gets a dozen perch minnows free. Prizes will be \$50 gift certificates in four categories: Largest Perch - Adults), Largest Perch - Youth (under 18), Largest Walleye - Adults, and Largest Walleye - Youth. All entries will receive free hot dogs and hot chocolate and will be included in a drawing for additional prizes. You can register at the Boyne Co-op True Value, which has complete fishing equipment, bait and supplies in the Tackle Box section of the store at 113 S. Park St. Call 582-9971 for information.

Sunday - 1pm, CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TOUR at The Hill Nature Preserve on Charlevoix Street for beginner and intermediate level skiers. Due to extremely limited parking, please call the Chamber at 582-6222 to RSVP and meet at City Hall parking lot to car pool.

## MANCELONA

### White Pine Stampede

Skiers get ready, Michigan's longest-running point-to-point cross-country ski race, the White Pine Stampede, will take place on Saturday, February 4. The 36th annual race will feature a 40K, a 20K and a 10K with all races starting at the Mancelona High School. The 20K and 10K will end at Schuss Village and the 40K concludes at the Summit at Shanty Creek. All races feature both classic and freestyle classifications.

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN

### Call for Artists

VSA Michigan, Northeast is looking for artists interested in participating in Artist-In-Resi-

dency programs in the COP-ESD classrooms. A professional training workshop will be held early in February (date to be announced), free of charge to the artists, prior to scheduling classroom residencies. Classes will cover the Cheboygan, Otsego, Presque School District, K-12. Any teachers with inclusive classrooms, interested in participating in the residency program are also welcome to contact VSA Michigan, Northeast, Joann P Leal 231-436-5626.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Folk music concert

Fundraiser Feb. 8 at Charlevoix High School auditorium, 7pm. Featuring Red Tail Ring and Seth Barnard Band. Tickets are \$12 advance, \$15 at door. Tickets at Circle of Arts, elements, Clothing Company & Round Lake Books

## EAST JORDAN

### Second Saturday

FREE (Families Reaching for Educational Excellence) 2nd Saturdays. Sponsored by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation from February through June, free 2nd Saturdays will highlight a different science, history or art activity each month, as well as allow families to explore the hands-on museum and animals indoors and enjoy the Music Garden, Jurassic Park Walk, School House, Tree House and other outdoor exhibits. Free 2nd Saturday hours are from noon to 4 pm. Bring the whole family or make it a special event for parent and child. There will be fun problem-solving demos & activities to fit various ages, abilities and interests.

## ELLSWORTH

### Measureless Love

Enjoy a ladies weekend featuring Beth Moore's DVFD series, Measureless Love at Ellsworth High school. Ladies 7th grade and up are invited to attend Feb. 10, 7-9pm and Feb. 11 10am - 2pm. Admission by donation. Lunch and childcare provided.

## EAST JORDAN

### Paper Piecing

Feb. 11 at Jordan River Arts Council, 301 Main St. Instructors Sylvia Walworth and Marcia Waara. Still in planning stage. To sign up and further information Contact Sylvia Walworth, 231-599-3065. sylwalworth@torchlake.com.

## EAST JORDAN

### Felting Free for all

Saturday, February 11th, Noon. Come out to the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center for our monthly potluck program! Lunch begins at Noon in the farmhouse. Bring a dish to pass if you can, but it's not required. The program begins at 1pm with a wool felting workshop. Fiber artists Diane Strezinski, Jennifer Lewis, and Maria Wessler will be on hand to teach needle felting and wet felting techniques. Learn to appliqué designs onto clothing, make three-dimensional objects, and create sheets of felt fabric. Free and open to the public. Located three miles south of East Jordan. For more info, contact Wagbo at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.

## EAST JORDAN

### Singing Valentines

Here's your chance to do something special for your Valentine. The barbershop group (The Harmony Hunters) will be delivering singing valentines on Tuesday, February 14. The cost is \$25 in the East Jordan area

(Charlevoix, Boyne City, Ellsworth, Central Lake, Bellaire). They will negotiate the cost to more remote locales. A portion of the proceeds will go to support the East Jordan Ministerial Association. You can visit www.singingvalentines.com to see how the Singing Valentine works. You can see video of live deliveries that other groups have done. Essentially, we will sing 2 songs and deliver a card and a flower to your sweetheart.

There are different ways that you can schedule your singing valentine:

1. Contact Mike Aenis by email maenis@cah.org or by phone (231)881-1451.
2. Call Dick Hartrick at 231-536-2271.
3. Harmony Hunters are a registered provider for singing valentines on the www.singingvalentines.com website. They are set up to receive inquiries that are within 20 miles of East Jordan. If you are further away from East Jordan than 20 miles and you want to book this way, please use the East Jordan zip code, 49727. That will help identify our group.

## PETOSKEY

### Nursing info

North Central Michigan College's nursing faculty will hold informational sessions on Wednesdays, February 15 and March 14, at 4:15 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. to explain the process for admission into the college's highly competitive nursing program and the courses that students must take prior to entry.

## ELLSWORTH

### Shiverfest

The Second Annual Ellsworth Shiverfest on the Breezeway, Friday, February 17 through Sunday, February 19. Winter? Bring it on! This quaint northern Michigan town knows how to keep the fun alive all winter long. Whether sledding, snowshoeing or ice fishing outside or staying warm and toasty inside while tasting desserts or playing in a Euchre Tournament, Ellsworth's Shiverfest has something for everyone. Friday's events include a Fish Dinner at the Gold Nugget Bar and Grill and the 4th Annual Ellsworth's Best Dessert Tasting and Raffle 6-8pm at the Banks Township Hall. Saturday brings the Free Fishing Weekend on Ellsworth Area Lakes; Cardboard Sled Races, 11am at Ellsworth Community Park; the Breezeway Snowmobile Ride Inn from 12-4pm; the Shiverfest Snowshoe Challenge 1 mile or 5k, 1pm at House on the Hill Bed & Breakfast; and a Cabin Fever Reliever Euchre Tournament, 7pm at Banks Township Hall. Sunday winds up the weekend with the Free Fishing Weekend and a Snowmobile "FUN-RUN." For information see Ellsworth Shiverfest on Facebook or Alana Haley 231-360-0676.

## ELLSWORTH

### MacMaster joins snowmobile ride

State Representative Greg McMaster will be participating in the Second Annual Ellsworth Shiverfest Breezeway Snowmobile Ride Inn on Saturday, February 18. He will ride in from the East Jordan Snowmobilers Club in East Jordan to the House on the Hill Bed and Breakfast in Ellsworth where he will kick off the Breezeway Benefit Snowshoe Challenge at 2pm. For information see Ellsworth Shiverfest on Facebook or Alana Haley 231-360-0676.

## 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; February 19, March 8 and April 12.

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## EAST JORDAN

### Zentangle

February 25, 12-4 pm. Instructors Cynthia Tschudy and Babs Young. Concentration would be on teaching the basic pattern skills for building patterns for Zentangle with lots of opportunity for creativity. The last part of the session would be to show a wide variety of ways zentangle can be incorporated into different types of artistic creations. Cost: \$25. This includes a materials packet of several types of paper, black, white gray and black micro pen and a white pen. Also a small mat to mat one piece. At sign up time further information will be given. Contact instructors Babs Young, Phone 231-645-2220 or babsy@elkrapidsnet.com or Cynthia Tschudy, Phone 231 544 6167 or mailto:ctschudy@torchlake.com

## CHARLEVOIX

### Winterfolk Concert Series

Monday's, 6:30pm at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St.  
February 27: Ernie Mindel  
March 26: Bob & Letty Faccett

## CHARLEVOIX

### Shootout at the OK Corral

Join the Charlevoix Area Humane Society at 6pm Saturday, March 3 at the Weathervane restaurant for Shootout at the OK Corral. The fund-raiser will be a gunsmoking good time with dinner starting at 7pm. Help us figure out who dunnit and have a great meal with good friends at the same time. Tickets are \$75 per person, available at the Humane Society and the chamber of offices in Boyne City and Charlevoix. For more information, call Jodie Adams at 231-582-6774

## BOYNE CITY

### Parking restricted

The Boyne City Police Department and Department of Public Works would like to remind vehicle owners that parking on the streets is restricted during the winter months. There is no parking on the city streets between 2am and 6am. This is to allow the street crews to plow and get all the snow removed from the streets. Parking is available in the municipal lots through town. Vehicles left parked on the streets overnight, can be ticketed and/or towed at the vehicle owner's expense. If you have any questions about where you can park, please call the Police Department at (231)582-6611.

## BOYNE CITY

### Ice Out contest

The Great Lake Charlevoix Ice Out contest will be held again this winter as a fund 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.

## EAST JORDAN

### Artist Gathering

Artist Gathering will continue during the winter each Wednesday thru March 14. They will meet at the Jordan River Art Center in the lower gallery. Fresh flowers will be provided each week. All artist wishing to be together to participate art are welcome. There is no fee or pre-registration. On occasion mini-lessons may be presented by someone attending. Some videos may be shared. The JRAC art library is available for use. When the East Jordan School is closed so is the art center. It should be noted that the summer plein aire scheduled has already been planned. For further information contact Karen Kimmel, 231-582-0683, kakimmell@gmail.com or Nancy Carey 231-536-7912, ncarey@charter.net.



# Boyne Chamber Community Awards presented at Annual Event

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The evening began with a social hour and silent auction, set to a live musical backdrop by the Hot Club Trio.

Karen and Ray Guzniczak of Country Now & Then/Up the Lazy River receive the 2012 Heritage Award from Chamber Director Jim Baumann.



Cindi Malin, of Cindi Franco's Cool Stuff accepts the 2012 Volunteer of the Year Award from Boyne Chamber Executive Director, Jim Baumann.

Todd Wright and Andy Poineau of Wildwood Rush Zipline received the award for Entrepreneur of the Year.



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the many community accomplishments of the Honorable Mentions and Award Winners. The Business Recognition Awards were chosen by 220 Chamber and community members who responded to an online survey. The 2012 Award Winners are;

Volunteer of the Year Award - Cindi Malin of Cindi Franco's Cool Stuff.

Community Pride Award for a local organization or non-profit - The 4th of July Festival Committee

Entrepreneur of the Year for starting or expanding a business venture this year - Todd Wright and Andy Poineau of Wildwood Rush Zipline

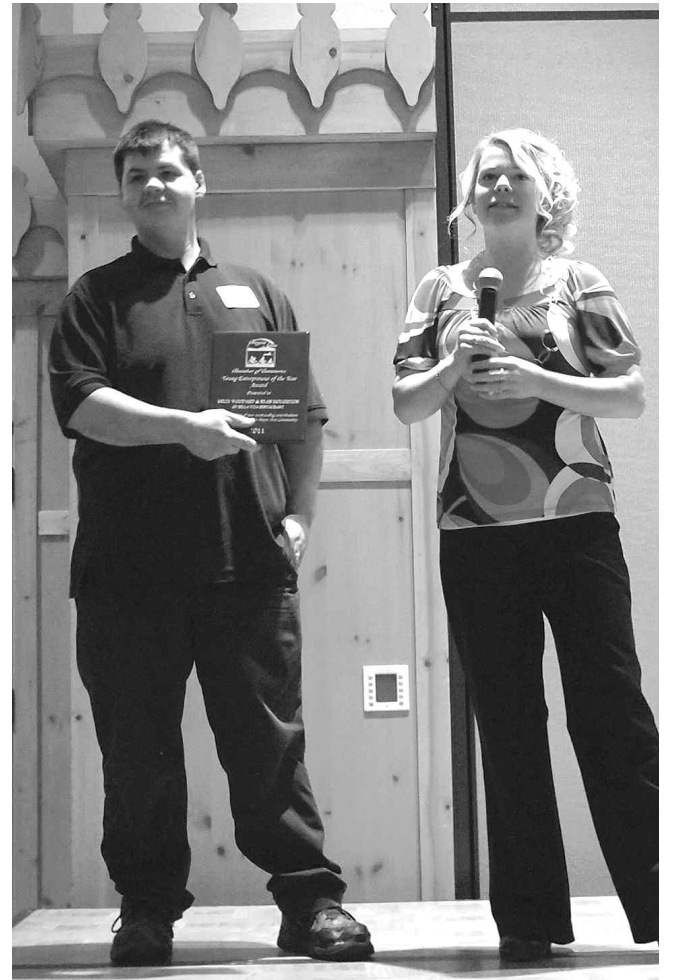
Young Entrepreneur of the Year for starting or expanding a business this year - Kelly Woodard and

Ryan Houghton, Bella Vita restaurant

Heritage Award for ongoing contributions to the community by a long-time business leader - Ray and Karen Guzniczak, Country Now & Then/Up the Lazy River

Sally Roselli Business Leadership Award - Mary Palmer, Fred Moore and Jim Cartright of Magnum Hospitality (Cafe Sante and Red Mesa Grill)

The evening concluded with brief presentations by outgoing Chamber President Lynn Amato and incoming President, Ed Grice, followed by the swearing in of the 2012 Officers and Board by Congressman Dan Benishek of Michigan's 1st Congressional District. The Annual Meeting and Awards was presented by Korthase Flinn Insurance & Financial Services, and Gold Sponsor's were Huntington Bank, Boyne Mountain, Boyne Area Medical Center and Boyne City Booster Foundation.



The 2012 Young Entrepreneur of the Year award went to Kelly Woodard and Ryan Houghton of Bella Vita restaurant.

Community Pride Award was presented to the 4th of July Festival Committee.



The final award of the evening was Sally Roselli Business Leadership Award, was accepted on behalf of Magnum Hospitality by Mary Palmer and Don Ryde.



Congressman Dan Benishek of Michigan's administered the oath of office to the Boyne City Chamber's incoming officers and board members.





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