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Boyne City shortstop Jessica Selisen, relays the throw home against the Rayders.



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PHOTO BY JODELL DANBERT

Ellsworth's Luke Seaney makes his move to pass a Gaylord St. Mary runner at the Central Lake Invitational.



PHOTO BY JIM AKANS.

Couples planning to celebrate their love by exchanging vows within the next year or so will have an awesome wedding planning opportunity this coming Sunday, May 20th, from 1 to 5 pm, at Boyne Mountain Resort.

Don't Get Married..

without attending the 2012 Wedding Expo at Boyne Mountain Resort this Sunday

By Jim Akans

It's springtime in northern Michigan, and love is in the air. Couples planning to celebrate their love by exchanging vows within the next year or so will have an awesome wedding planning opportunity this coming Sunday, May 20th, from 1 to 5 pm, at Boyne Mountain Resort. It's the 2012 Wedding Expo, bringing together scores of Northern Michigan area wedding-related vendors in one convenient spot, making it easy for soon-to-be brides and grooms to create the wedding event of their dreams.

"This is a 'must attend' event for couples planning to exchange wedding vows," states Cindy Akans, event coordinator. "Planning and exploring ideas for a wedding is a fun experience, and often the more 'lead-time' a couple allows will maximize their op-

tions for their big day. Boyne Resort is an excellent venue for this show, drawing a wide array of vendors from across northern Michigan who specialize in creating the perfect wedding event. These vendors are excited to meet brides and grooms-to-be, and to help them plan and coordinate their wedding day visions."

In addition to a host of wedding-related vendors that will include caterers, wedding gown boutiques, photographers, wedding cake designers, clergy, and facilities for holding a wedding and/or reception, activities will also include a live bridal fashion show that has been a hallmark of the afternoon during previous expos.

Cindy Akans states, "Two boutiques and a team that re-designs and recreates heirloom gowns and fashions for new use will be



PHOTO BY JIM AKANS.

Among the many vendors at the Wedding Expo, Tommy (Tropic) Petrie, will present a comforting way to celebrate a wedding; a smooth, hand-rolled cigar from HavaTropics (you don't even have to light it to enjoy the experience).

coordinating this event. Bride and groom fashion models will present a wide assortment of gowns, tuxedos and accessories. This is always a highlight of the show."

The Expo will also feature a mimosa bar, cash bar, complimentary light beverages, food samples and several area DJ's who will provide background music during the event. There will also be several door prizes and giveaways during the afternoon.

"This year we even have bachelor or bachelorette party strategists," adds Cindy Akans, "which is certainly a lot of fun. We also have a professional torcedor demonstrating the art of making hand rolled cigars. This is guaranteed to not only be an exciting

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Mushrooms and more

at this weekend's 52nd Annual National Morel Mushroom Festival



FILE PHOTO

By Jim Akans

The 52nd National Morel Mushroom Festival begins this Thursday, May 17th, and continues through Sunday, May 20th. Morels are elusive, exotic, and oh so delicious and that's why each spring, thousands of people head for the northern Michigan woodlands in search of this magnificent mushroom.

During the festival, there will be a Morel Seminar led by local morel expert Anthony Williams, a guided morel hunt and the Morelfest "Wine & Dine," a Morel Breakfast, the Boyne Valley Lions National Mushroom Hunt, "Taste of Morels!" event, Private Property Morel Hunt and a "Great Morel Giveaway."

Throughout the festival there will be carnival rides courtesy of Schmidt Amusements, plus a Craft Show at Veterans Park on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There will be lots of music in Veterans Park during the evening, with a concert featuring local musicians on Thursday, the sounds of one of Detroit's finest groups, the Thornetta Davis Band on Friday night, a special performance by Audio Circus on Saturday night, an TNT & Northern Nites on Sunday afternoon.

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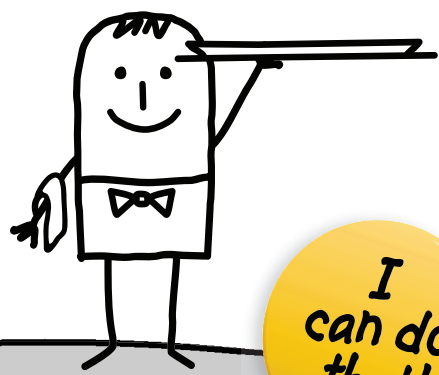


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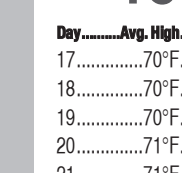
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Donald Ralph Moore

(MAY 21, 1948 - MAY 13, 2012)

Donald Ralph Moore, of Boyne City, passed away at his home on Sunday, May 13, 2012.

Don was born on May 21, 1948, in Petoskey, to Charles Ralph and Patricia (Vander-vest) Moore.

He was raised in Boyne City and graduated from Boyne City High School in the class of 1966. He attended Ferris State University and received a certificate of mechanics, and also served in Vietnam.

Don was a licensed HAM radio operator and loved contacting people from all around the country, especially his friends in the surrounding area and Northern Michigan. He also loved working on computers, snowmobiling, watching NASCAR races and spending time with friends and family.

Don is survived by his wife of 43 years, Kathy; his daughter and son, Michelle (Tom) Reid of East Jordan, Matthew (Amanda) Moore of Petoskey; his grandchildren, Josh (Chelsie), Tyler, Kortney and Caitlyn Force, Thomas and Benjamin Reid, Marc Moore and Andrew Swarthout; a great-grandchild (due on Halloween); his brother, Fred (Kay) Moore; his sisters, Patricia (Larry) Ingraham and Sue Moore; and his cats, Tazzee, Tobee and Alvin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Ralph and Patricia (Vander-vest) Moore; son, Marc Moore; and brother, Dan.

The family would like to thank the caregivers and nurses of Hospice of Little Traverse Bay of Petoskey. In remembrance of Don, consider making a donation to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

The memorial service was Wednesday, May 16, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Peter A. Phillips

(AUG. 16, 1941 - MAY 10, 2012)

Peter A. Phillips, 70, of Charlevoix, passed away Thursday, May 10, 2012 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. A Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 am, Wednesday, May 16, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. Visitation will be from 6-8:30, Tuesday, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix where the Rosary will be recited at 8:30pm. Interment will take place at a later date at Saint Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Pete was born August 16, 1941, in Kalamazoo to Ivan and Helen (Gallagher) Phillips. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1959, and served in the U.S. Navy from 1961 to 1965. He was aboard the U.S.S. Randolph in 1962 when Astronaut John Glenn was retrieved after the Mercury-Atlas 6 three-orbit space mission.

Pete earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Western Michigan University. He worked as an auditor for the Internal Revenue Service before returning to Charlevoix in 1976. In Charlevoix, he owned and operated Phillips Northside Service Station.

Pete was a member of Saint Mary's Church, the Knights of Columbus Pierre de Charlevoix Council, the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, the Beaver Island Wildlife Club and the Men's Coffee Clutch at the Townhouse.

Pete is survived by his children, Owen (Laura Willis)

Phillips of Charlevoix, Amber (Thomas Slovick) Phillips of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ethan (Tim Johnston) Phillips of Brooklyn, NY; sister, Ann Hanson of Grand Rapids; brother, Richard Phillips of Chicago, Ill; niece Elizabeth (Joseph) Fulsher; nephews Mark Hanson and Kevin (Robin) Hanson; grandnephews Jacob and Brody Fulsher and Kenneth and Nicholas Hanson. Pete also leaves behind numerous friends and will be dearly missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Library, the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, or the Beaver Island Wildlife Club.

If you want to share a memory of Pete, or condolences, please do so at www.winchesterfuneral-home.com

Katherine M. Ager, 84

Katherine M. Ager of Charlevoix, died May 12, 2012, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix. Arrangements are pending at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Margaret Mary Gallagher (Schmit) Zelle

(FEB. 21, 1918 - MAY 9, 2012)

Margaret Mary Gallagher (Schmit) Zelle, 94, of Charlevoix, died May 9, 2012.

The funeral service was Tuesday, May 15, at Holy Family Catholic Church, Grand Blanc. A graveside service will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Disability Network, Holy Family Catholic Church, or the charity of your choice.

Margaret was born in Boyne City on Feb. 21, 1918, the daughter of James and Marie (Lynch) Gallagher. She graduated from Escanaba St. Joseph High School in 1936, and attended Chicago Business College. While there, in 1938, she married LeRoy S. Zelle, whom she had known from her earlier school days in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Zelle graduated from the Wayne State University School of Mortuary Science in 1967 and became a licensed mortician.

Margaret and LeRoy started the Zelle Funeral Home and Ambulance Service in 1953. He preceded her in death in 1976.

Margaret continued to operate the funeral home until her retirement to Charlevoix in 1987.

She married Roy Bud Schmit in 1989, moving to Escanaba. He preceded her in death in 2004.

Surviving are four sons, LeRoy S. (Wanda Drinkwine) Zelle III of Flint, Glenn (Sue Isbell, H.C.P.) Zelle of Grayling, Mike (Lana) Zelle of Grand Blanc, and Joe (Beth) Zelle of Flint; 17 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren.

Online tributes can be made at www.plumbsmithfh.com.

Peter Norman Battiste, 68

Peter Norman Battiste passed away May 7, 2012, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan, listening to his favorite John Denver music.

A memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 9, at the Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St., Boyne City.

Theodore "Teddy" H. Traviss

(June 5, 1935 - April 7, 2012)

Theodore "Teddy" H. Traviss, 76, passed away at his southern home in Zephyrhills, Fla., on Saturday, April 7, 2012.

OBITUARIES

Ted was born on June 5, 1935, to Harold and Hilda Traviss. As a child, he lived and grew up in Grand Rapids, Mich. He moved to California, where he married and had two children, Teresa and Lisa, both of whom survive him.

Ted married Carol Anne Cole in 1985, whom he is also survived by. Their northern home is in Boyne Falls, Mich.

Ted worked for Bajko Concrete for 36 years and retired from there. In 1983, Ted turned his life over to Alcoholics Anonymous with the help of Bill W. This kept him sober and with a good life for 28 years. Ted was also blessed with several stepchildren, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is survived by brother, Bob, and sisters, Evelyn and Betty.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Tom and Bill; sister, Edith; and by stepsons, Wayne Crouterfield and David Loranger; and son-in-law, Dick Alexander.

Ted loved life, family and friends. He loved playing cards with the Bajko Boys. He especially loved playing cribbage and laughing with his best friend, Bernie. He very much loved NASCAR and making fun bets on favorites with his neighbor, John. For the last 10 years, Ted and Carol spent their winters in Florida where Ted dearly loved playing the game of shuffleboard.

Ted will be very deeply missed by all who knew and shared a part of his life, especially his little pal and buddy, Fletcher.

There will be a celebration of life dinner for Teddy from 1:30-4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 20, at the Hudson Township Hall, 07865 Reynolds Road, Elmira, Mich.

In lieu of flowers, please send any donations to: Carol Traviss, 2299 Railroad St., Boyne Falls, Mich. 49713.

Claudia Lorenger, 73

Claudia Lorenger of the Horton Bay General Store in Horton Bay, died on Dec. 13, 2011, in California.

A gathering of her Michigan family and friends to remember Claudia and support Chip will take place at her beloved Horton Bay General Store in metropolitan downtown Horton Bay from 3-7 p.m. on Sunday, May 27. Light fare, good memories and that genuine friendship we find here in the north will be the order of the day. Please stop at the store during those times.

Arrangements are by the Craig K. Kempf Funeral Home of Marshall, Mich.; www.kempffuneral-home.com. Please visit the website to read Claudia's story of her life, leave Chip a message and sign the online guest register.

Chip would like you to remember Claudia with a donation to the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, One Hiland Drive, Petoskey, Mich. 49770. Donations can be made online at www.hospiceltrb.org.

Please bring along a simple note with a memory of Claudia to leave at the store. A basket will be available to place them in.

Barbara Ann (Hoch) Kearney, 75

On Friday, May 4, 2012, Barbara Ann (Hoch) Kearney passed away peacefully at Hiland Cottage, surrounded by her husband of 56 years, her daughters, sons-in-laws and grandchildren.

Barbara was born in Flint on April 19, 1937, to Norman and Blanche Hoch. She spent her

childhood there until the age of 7, and then the family moved to Walloon Lake. She graduated from Petoskey High School with the class of 1955.

That summer she met the love of her life, Charles Kearney, who was a counselor at Camp Charlevoix. They were married on Feb. 18, 1956. They made their first home in Park Forest, Ill., and then moved a short time later to central Indiana. This is where they raised their three daughters, Kimberly Ann, Kristy Lynn and Karrie Jess. She was a stay-at-home mom who loved spending time with her daughters. They spent much of their summers on Walloon Lake and returned to the area that they loved upon retiring in 1996.

She had a great love for creation and God, and was always searching for the truth from the Bible. In the summer of 1969, she accepted a home Bible study with Jehovahs Witnesses and found the Bible truths that she had been looking for. She was astounded to learn that God had a personal name. She was baptized in 1970 and remained a faithful Christian until her death, despite having a major stroke in 2002. She strongly believed in the hope of a resurrection, found in the scriptures, and shared that belief with many others throughout the years. That same hope brings us comfort during this difficult time.

Besides her ministry, she loved music and singing, teaching her daughters many old beautiful songs. She loved being with her grandchildren, loved animals, especially her boxer dog Chloe, going to the beach, boating on Crooked Lake and bird watching. She was known as a hard worker, a very compassionate person, and had a great sense of humor. She will be remembered for her beautiful smile.

Special thanks to Dr. David Knitter, all of the staff involved in her care at McLaren — Northern Michigan, Hospice of Little Traverse Bay and Hiland Cottage. We appreciate the wonderful and caring way she was taken care of. Thanks also to all of our friends who provided meals and loving support for many months. For our family it has been a time of tremendous love and sorrow and privilege.

She is survived by her husband, Charles; three daughters, Kimberly Massey (Allen), Kristy Buckley (Phillip), and Karrie Buckley (Aaron); four grandchildren, Gabriel Buckley (Rachel), Claire Scalf (Nate), Summer Clanton (Micah) and Roman Buckley; as well as two great-grandchildren, Corban and Mercedes Buckley; also her sister, Lois Dirheimer (Jack); her brother, Charles Hoch (Rebecca); as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Virginia Dockery; her brother, Norman Hoch; two nephews, Fred Dirheimer and Blake Hoch; and a niece, Gail Dockery.

A memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovahs Witnesses, 1830 Shaw Road, Petoskey. Following the service there will be light refreshments served at the Alanson Community Building.

In lieu of flowers, donation can be made to the family or to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

Barbara Jean (Mathers) Hull Beasley

(DEC. 29, 1932 - MAY 11, 2012)

Barbara Jean (Mathers) Hull Beasley, 79, of Boyne City, died Friday, May 11, 2012.

Barbara Jean was born Dec. 29, 1932, in Boyne City, the daughter of Edward and Edna (Reed) Mathers. She was raised in

Boyne City, attended school in Boyne City and was in the class of 1951. She lived on the family farm on the corner of Call Street and Vogel Street. Her father grew vegetables for the canning factory in East Jordan. She loved working in the flower gardens with her mother and walking in the field to bring the cows home at night.

Barbara had worked at United Tech and Courtiers in Boyne City and Gulf and Western of East Jordan. She loved crocheting, mushroom hunting, reading, bowling, bingo and making her peanut brittle.

Barbara is survived by her children, Connie (Kevin) Smith of Boyne City, Kimberly (Greg) Hiar of Boyne City, Bonnie (Ralph) Lemieur and Traci Hull of East Jordan, Dawn Daniels and Terrie Skop of Ellsworth, Richard (Penny) Hull of Mississippi and Michael Hull of Onaway; 30 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, John, William, Edward Mathers and baby brother, Clarence Jay; sisters, Esther Fraser, Alta Robinson and baby sister; husbands, Richard Hull Sr. and Richard Beasley; and son, Robert Clay Hull.

The family would like to thank the caregivers and nurses of Hospice of Little Traverse Bay of Petoskey. In remembrance of Barbara, consider making a donation to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

The funeral service was Tuesday, May 15, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Burial followed at Maple Hill Cemetery in Clarion.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Gerald Russell Sevenski

(SEPT. 23, 1954 - MAY 8, 2012)

Gerald Russell Sevenski, 57, of Elmira, Mich., died May 8, 2012, at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital.

Gerald was born on Sept. 23, 1954, in Lansing, the son of Myrtle (Pope) Sevenski and the late Joseph Sevenski. Gerald graduated from Everett High in Lansing and served in the United States Army.

He then worked as a landscaper in Lansing and Florida. Gerald loved U of M football, "Big Time," NASCAR and antique cars. For the past 20 years, Gerald battled problems from a kidney and liver transplant.

Gerald is survived by his brothers and sisters, Joe Sevenski, Nancy (Terry) Thompson, Kim (Julie) Sevenski, Ken Sevenski, Tamara (Bob) Popma and Jean (Paul) Flores; many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Joseph Sevenski, in 2011, and two nephews.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Friday, May 11, at St. Augustine Church. The Rev. Duane Wachowiak served as celebrant. Burial took place at St. Augustine Cemetery.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Gerald are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

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52nd Annual National Morel Mushroom Festival

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There will also be a Michigan Outdoor Recreational Experiences and Living Show at Sunset Park from 10 am until 6 pm on Saturday, and open again from 11 am until 4 pm Sunday. There will be lots of presentations and displays from local businesses, providing a central spot for attendees to learn about and celebrate the outdoor beauty and countless recreational opportunities available here in Northern Michigan.

Here is the Schedule of Events for the 52nd Annual National Mushroom Festival:

Thursday, May 17

3:00 p.m. Schmidt Amusement Carnival opens in Veterans Park
5:30 p.m. Showcase of Local Musicians! Local talent in Veterans' Park. (Sponsored by the Jordan Inn)

Friday, May 18

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Craft Show in Veterans Park. Showcasing crafters with unique, hand-made items.

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Michigan Out-

door Recreational Experiences & Living Show in Sunset Park. Businesses & organizations showcase their products & services.

3:00 pm Schmidt Amusements Carnival opens in Veterans Park
4:00 pm Morel Seminar Featuring local morel expert Anthony Williams. Purchase morel soup from local restaurants. Beer & Wine available.

4:30 pm Festival "Guided" Morel Hunt Departs from Veterans Park Visit a nearby forest to look for the elusive morel & other edibles! Transportation provided (space is limited). Register in advance \$12.00 registration fee. (Will hunt for 1 hour and return by 6:30 p.m.)

5:30 pm Morelifest "Wine & Dine" 5:30-7:30 pm @ the Beach House Restaurant. \$40.00. Advance reservations required, 231-582-6222. More information here.

8:30 pm Thornetta Davis Band performs under the tent Veterans Park "There aren't many better ways to shed the end-of-winter, mud-season blues than to groove out with Detroit's Thornetta Davis Band!" Admission is \$8.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door.

For advance ticket sale locations click here.

Saturday, May 19

7:00 am -10:00 am Morel Breakfast in the tent in Veterans Park.

7:30 am Boyne Valley Lions' National Mushroom Hunt Registration. Leave at 9:00 am. Winners announced at 3:00 pm.

10:00 am - 6:00 pm Michigan Outdoor Recreational Experiences & Living Show in Sunset Park. Businesses & organizations showcase their products & services.

10:00 am - 6:00 pm Craft Show in Veterans Park. Showcasing crafters with unique, hand-made items.

11:00 am Schmidt Amusements Carnival opens in Veterans Park

12:00 - 3:00 pm Taste of Morels Our Premiere Event!! Beer & wine available. Purchase taste tickets at the door. Area restaurants & chefs providing morel infused delicacies! See the featured restaurants here.

4:30 pm Private Property Morel Hunt leaves from Veterans Park. Register in advance \$25.00 (limited to first to first 50 guests).

4:00 pm Great Morel Giveaway: Downtown Boyne City sponsored by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.



The 52nd National Morel Mushroom Festival begins this Thursday, May 17th, and continues through Sunday, May 20th. COURTESY PHOTO

8:00 pm The Rock n' Roll Band! . . . Audio Circus performs under the heated tent in Veterans Park. Admission will be \$5.00 at the door.

Sunday, May 20

11:00 am - 4:00 pm Craft Show in Veterans Park. Showcasing crafters with unique, hand-made items.

11:00 am - 4:00 pm Michigan

Outdoor Recreational Experiences & Living Show in Sunset Park.

12:00 noon Schmidt Amusements Carnival in Veterans Park

1:00 - 5:00 pm - TNT & Northern Nites presented by the Northern Michigan Cancer Crusaders. Admission by donation

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EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MAY 15, 2012

City Approves Tax Abatement for Senior Housing

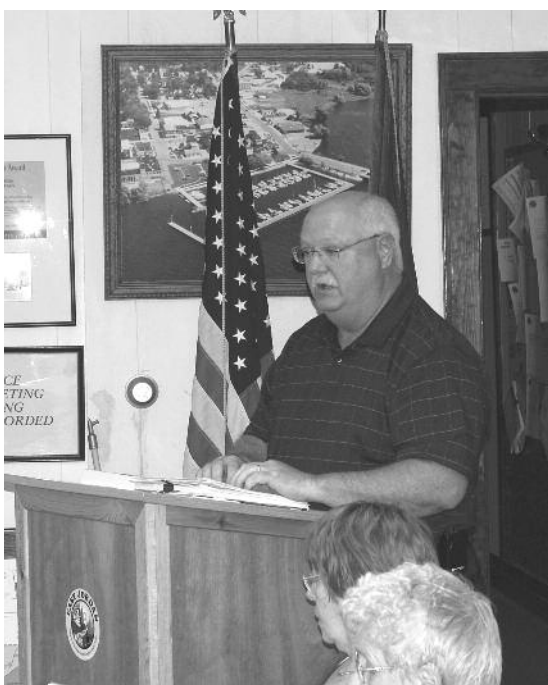
East Jordan – City Commissioners heard a request for a tax abatement from Jane McKenzie representing Northern Homes Community Development Corporation. The company hopes to build affordable apartments for senior citizens in the city of East Jordan. The project, Meredith Manor, plans for 10 one bedroom apartments that would be offered to very low income (currently \$19,400 for a one person household) persons 62 years of age or older. Residents would pay only 30% of their income for rent and utilities. The remainder would be funded by HUD.

McKenzie requested the city allow a 3% of annual shelter rents payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT). The commission approved a motion allowing a 10% PILOT which is equivalent to two other housing projects within the city.

The discussion turned to an ordinance that has been under review for months by the city. The proposed ordinance would amend the fire prevention and protection code. Commissioner Mark Penzien invited fire instructor and trainer and Mancelona fire chief, Ed Sayre, to help explain the difference between the city fire department prescribing to International Fire Code (which they currently abide by) and the proposed National Fire Code, 2012 edition. Sayre explained that most small communities prescribe to the International code and that adopting the National Code may provide some stronger safety rules, but would cost the city a significant amount of money. After many, many questions and comments, the city voted down the proposal and will remain with the current fire code.



Jane McKenzie asked the City Commission for a tax abatement for a new Senior Housing project.



Expert fire trainer, Ed Sayre, explained the pros and cons of adopting a new fire code for the city.

Heather Jackson presented the city commission with plans for the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival held June 13 - 17. The festival asked the commission for approval to close some streets and other services that are typical with the festival. Jackson also highlighted some new events planned for this year's festival including Old Time Kid's Games, Wii Dance Competition, Glow Bowling, Pony Rides, Water Cannon RECON and a quilt raffle. Jackson is the City Treasurer and also serves on the Freedom Festival Board.

The next meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for June 5.

COUNTY COMMISSION MAY 9, 2012

County Commission to Decide on Civil Counsel

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX - The May 9 meeting of the Charlevoix County Commissioners began this month's session with an address from the Chief Assistant Prosecutor, discussed the need for a civil council present at the meetings and reviewed grant applications.

Charlevoix County's Chief Assistant Prosecutor, Shaynee Fanara addressed the commissioners during the opening public comment portion of the meeting stating that she hopes that when her medical leave is over she will be able to return to work. Fanara was placed on medical leave because of stress-related tension headaches she alleges were caused by being treated poorly by her supervisor Prosecuting Attorney John Jarema. "He is continuing to make false allegations about me, I want it to stop. I want to come back and work as Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney," said Fanara referring to Jarema who she accused last month of multiple unethical practices in-

cluding harassing and spreading rumors about her. She asked the commissioners to talk to the judges and departments that she has worked with to inquire as to her work ethic and overall job quality.

"Everyone I've talked to concerning the job you are doing in the court room says you're doing a great job," said Joel Evans, Board Chairman from South Arm Township. Commissioner Rich Gillespie of Beaver Island said he also received positive feedback concerning Fanara's work however, Commissioner Ron Reinhardt of Wilson Township declined to comment on what he learned. "I want to come back to work, I love this job," concluded Fanara. Fanara was reminded by the board that they have no control over the actions of elected officials.

As a result of Prosecutor John Jarema's resignation as Civil Counsel from the county board, Commissioner Evans brought up the possibility that the county doesn't need to have a civil council present at every meeting. He posed options to the other com-

missioners that included only retaining council when legal questions arise on an individual basis. He mentioned that it could save the county money. Commissioner Shirlene Tripp from Bay Township said, "Cheapest isn't always the best. We need somebody who is going to get us on the straight and narrow." Evans asked the commissioners to think about what they want from the new Civil Counsel. Deadline to retain civil council for the board was the end of the day Wednesday May 9.

Two grants to fund the Boyne City-Charlevoix Bike trail and to purchase the 72.4 acre Butler Trust property that is contiguous with Charlevoix County's 166.4 acre Whiting Park have been submitted. The applications were among 140 that are being considered by the Department of Natural Resources. Discussion on reservations concerning applying for two grants in one year was held. "This is sort of like getting your income tax back, we've already put in money and we don't see it unless we apply for it," said Tripp.

Gail Bingham Named Mother of the Year

The East Jordan Lions Club announced the 2012 Mother of the Year, Gail Bingham, at the 44th annual Mother Daughter Banquet Sat. May 12th. Gail is a native of East Jordan and is the mother of 3 children, Samantha, Victoria and Darryl. While working to support her children, Gail found time to coach T-ball, Pop Warner and middle school cheerleading. She was always ready to volunteer, whether in the classroom or as a concession stand lady or field trip assistant. She participated with her children in the EJ Winter Fest contests, the Freedom Festival parades, was in charge of the 8th grade lock in for several years and helped with the senior all night party as each of her children graduated.

Gail is a mom who cannot say "no." She is willing and able to help with many community activities, including the Freedom Festival and the Jordan Valley Car Show. Gail epitomizes the meaning of the word "mom," and the East Jordan Lions' Club is proud to honor her with the title of 2012 Mother of the Year.



President Ron Warnos presenting the 2012 EJ Lions Club 'Mother of the Year' award to Gail Bingham.

Arts & Events

The Circle of Arts is In Blooming Color

In Blooming Color, a juried all media exhibit, will open on Saturday May 19 and run through June 20 at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

Charlevoix is noted for its miles of

Kevin Barton is one of the artists featured in the Charlevoix Circle of Arts Exhibit, In Blooming Color. One of Mr. Barton's paintings selected for the show is Red Light and Garden.



petunia lined streets, its beautiful parks and exquisite public and private gardens. It is time to bring the color and the beauty of blooms alive inside the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. Artwork submitted should depict flowers and/or gardens. The only other requirement is the use of color. Floral arrangements using natural and/or dried materials may also be submitted. (Note: No plastic "Silk" flowers may be used in an arrangement.)

Juror: Marge McGoff. Marge McGoff graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Textiles, Clothing, Related Arts and a Home Economics Teaching Certificate. She taught Foods and Clothing at West Junior High, Lansing, MI. Always active in garden and floral arranging clubs, Marge completed National Garden Clubs requirements for Judging Flower Shows in 1991 and became a Master Judge in 2000. She has judged numerous shows including the World Association of Flower Arrangers (WAFA) World Show in Boston in 2011.

Marge had exhibited at numerous national and international flower shows including the Chelsea Flower Show in London, England. Her floral designs have been published in "Designs Made Easy, Art in Bloom," a



Tulips in Her Garden by Linda Boss

compilation of floral designs complimenting gallery works of Art throughout the US, as well as numerous National Garden Club publications.

Marge teaches a monthly floral design class through the Charlevoix Area Garden Club. The Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix.

"Outstanding Persons in Education" awards presented at Boyne Mountain on May 2nd

Each spring area educators and school support staff from the local Coordinating Council of the MEA/NEA meet to honor "Outstanding Persons in Education" (OPIE). The OPIE Award recognizes the outstanding educators and support staff in each of the local districts who are members of the Council. Recipients of the award are evaluated in a selection process conducted by their specific school district and feted at an annual banquet along with the other districts' award winners.

This is the 17th year of the banquet and ceremony, which was held at Boyne Mountain on Wednesday, May 2.



Jessica Pletcher, counselor at Ellsworth Community School for nine years, was among those honored at the "Outstanding Person in Education" banquet held at Boyne Mountain, on Wednesday, May 2nd.

THIS YEAR'S OPIE RECIPIENTS WERE:

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- Becky Valot - Mackinaw City E
- Sally Smith - Alanson E
- Deb Puroll - Alba E
- Janet Buning - Alba CFPT
- Miranda Rooy - Beaver Island E
- Marcia Lewandowski - Bellaire E
- Mary Jo Powers - Boyne City E
- Lorilee Mapes - Boyne City CFMOPT
- Jeff Garver - Boyne Falls E
- Sharon Velding - Central Lake E
- Diane Priess - Charlevoix E
- Cindy Brooks - Charlevoix CFMOPT
- Jill Warner - Charlevoix-Emmett ISD E
- Pam Ellison - Charlevoix-Emmett ISD T
- Paul Nachazel - East Jordan E
- Jessica Pletcher - Ellsworth E

- Stacy Wright - Gaylord E
- Sue McKay - Gaylord MOP
- Rochelle Cullip - Harbor Springs E
- Ann Stark - Harbor Springs CFMOPT
- Erin Carnes - Inland Lakes E
- Ginger Ashford - Inland Lakes CFMOPT
- Annie Grammer - Mancelona E
- Gwen Rusnell - Mancelona OP
- Gary S. Kersting - North Central Michigan College
- Sherry Beach - Pellston E
- Lisa Myers - Pellston CFMOP
- Roy Harvey - Petoskey E
- Mark Peters - Petoskey CMO
- Adam Respecki - Vanderbilt E
- Donna Kean - Vanderbilt CFMOPT
- Miranda Wagar - Wolverine E

Congratulations to all of this year's winners!

Ellsworth Students attend Career Day at Raven Hill

Several Ellsworth middle school students attended a career day event at Raven Hill Discovery Center last week. The students enjoyed the learning about career opportunities at one of nature's gems in Charlevoix County. Raven Hill is located between Boyne City and East Jordan.



DELANEY TAYLOR



SARAH SCHLUCKBIER



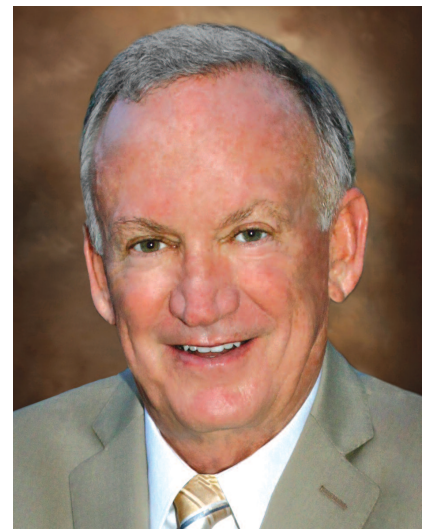
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TRUMAN NEER

John Ramsey to speak at Christ Episcopal Church Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX: John Ramsey will discuss his new book "The Other Side of Suffering" at Christ Episcopal Church on Wed., May 23 at 7:00 p.m. The title of his talk is "The Future - Are The Best Days of Your Life Still Ahead?" This event is open and free to the public.



John Ramsey

Through his New York Times Best Selling book, "The Other Side of Suffering" John Ramsey shares how he re-established hope in his life and strengthened his faith despite loss.

Like the biblical Job, John Ramsey had it all, wealth, social position, and a loving family. And like Job, Ramsey was destined for great affliction, as many of the most precious things in his life were cruelly taken from him.

First came the death of his eldest daughter in a car accident in 1992. Then, four years later, his beloved six-year-old, JonBenét, was murdered; Ramsey was the one who discovered her body, concealed in the basement of his family's home. The case drew international media attention, and compounding Ramsey's woe suspicion unfairly focused on Ramsey and his wife, Patsy. Although they were ultimately cleared of any connection with the crime, Ramsey's sorrows did not end. In 2006, Patsy died, at 49, of ovarian cancer.

Ramsey was born in Omaha, Nebraska, attended High School and college in Michigan, and has maintained a home in Charlevoix since the late 1980's.

The Christ Episcopal Church is located on the corner of State and Clinton streets, one block west of the main downtown park in Charlevoix. All are welcome.

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Wedding Expo

afternoon, it will serve as an incredible informational resource for anyone planning an upcoming wedding." The 2012 Wedding

Expo is free to attend, though registration is required. Attendees can register at the door, or save time by pre-registering on-line at www.WeeklyChoice.com or www.CharlevoixCountyNews.com. Centrally located in

the heart of Northern Michigan, Boyne Mountain Resort is just 15 miles from Petoskey, 20 miles from Gaylord, 40 miles from Cheboygan, 25 miles from Charlevoix, and 45 miles from Grayling. The 2012 Wedding Expo is spon-

sored by Boyne Mountain Resort, Weekly Choice newspaper, and the Charlevoix County News. For more information, please contact Cindy Akans at (989) 858-3910 or email Cindy@WeeklyChoice.com.

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It's Delicious, Nutritious and Local Outdoor Farmer's Markets opening up throughout Charlevoix County

By Jim Akans

It's a delicious, nutritious, and an enjoyable local way to shop for fresh produce, baked goods, and often an array of homemade items such as soap, candles and more. It's the local farmers market, and as the summer months begin to unfold, those outdoor markets are opening up across Charlevoix County, providing shoppers with tasty, "good for you" products and offering much appreciated support to the local growers who help to make each market the "must visit" destinations they have become.

Farmer's markets are truly a "growing phenomenon." As of the end of 2011, the US Department of Agriculture reported there were 7,175 farmers markets operating in this country, up a over 1,000 from the previous year's count. That in itself is great news; an industry reporting double-digit growth during less than ideal economic times.

But the real news is the reason behind that growth. As our nation's food supply increasingly becomes muddled with additives, genetically altered seed stock, and assorted chemical preservatives and pesticides, consumers are looking for dietary alternatives in local, organically grown produce and meats, and the local farmers market is becoming their "supermarket" of choice.

The 2012 East Jordan Farmers Market opened on May 10th, and will be open on Thursdays from 9 am until 1 pm through mid October. The market is located at Sportsman's Park off M32 by the bridge near downtown.

The 2012 Ellsworth Farmer's Market is promising to offer a summer schedule of great produce, products and events that will showcase the many agricultural and hand-crafted amenities in the area. The market is the only evening farmer's market in the region, held Tuesday evenings from 5 pm to 7 pm beginning June 12th, and is located on C-48 "The Breeze-way" at the corner of Church Street and Main Street.

Shannon Fender has recently been hired to serve as the "Market Master". The vision for the "new" Ellsworth Farmer's Market is to create a signature event for the community that will offer local vegetables, fruits, crafts and either music or a theme night such as Kids Night, Health Awareness Night or Master Gardner Night. Individuals and families are being encouraged to come to the market and plan on spending the evening shopping, enjoying music and activities in Ellsworth.

Boyer City's Farmers Market opened for 30th year on May 2nd. This anniversary year for the market is shaping up to be one of the best ever under the direction of Rebecca Harris, who was hired this past winter, as the market manager. The outdoor market runs from 8 am to noon every

Wednesday and Saturday, May through October. The opening of the outdoor market season comes after the successful first year of the indoor Boyne City Farmers Market.

The outdoor market will feature more than 60 regular producer vendors, all local and all serving the best that northern Lower Michigan has to offer including seasonal fruits, vegetables, and herbs; gourmet baked goods and preserves; eggs and cheese; honey and maple syrup; meat, poultry and fish, potted annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs, and cut flowers; plus a juried craft market with unique handmade items for your home or a special gift.

New this season is the creation of a "Friends of the Market" support group formed to support and help grow activities at the market. Volunteers are being recruited to help on market days and in planning special events. Lucy Hartlove is serving as chair of the newly formed group.

The Charlevoix Farmers Market will open on June 7th, and will begin accepting Bridge Cards and Credit/Debit cards this year. Individuals can come down to the market, swipe their desired card, and receive tokens that can be used to purchase any item at any vendor booth without any fees.

"Our goal with this program is to make it easier for people to access local, fresh, healthy foods," said Market Manager Bethany Pearson.

The Charlevoix Farmers Market is the first in the area to provide this service to its customers. Other communities in Michigan who have implemented this program have seen up to a 700% increase in revenue for local farmers over a 5-year period. If successful, the Charlevoix Market could be selected to participate next year in a program called Double Up Food Bucks in which the state of Michigan would match all of the funds for those using their Bridge Card at Farmers Markets, essentially rewarding them for spending their funds on local, healthy products.

The Charlevoix Farmers Market will take place every Thursday from 9 am to 1pm. The market is held in downtown Charlevoix from June through October and at the Charlevoix Public Library from November of 2012 until May of 2013. The Charlevoix Farmers market is also incorporating activities into the market this year including story hour, live music, health screenings, children's activities, cooking demonstrations, recipe exchanges, and a variety of seminars.

Shopping at a farmers market not only sets the table for a healthier way to eat; these products absolutely taste better than their distantly grown, packaged, and shipped counterparts. It's a great way to support the local economy, and don't be surprised to find several of your friends, neighbors and co-workers shopping right along side of you.

Jordan River Arts Center Awards Scholarships



LEFT TO RIGHT; Ashley Derrer, Beebey Award winner. Maddison Cesaro, Samantha Gardner, and Macie Olstrom Honorable Mention Award winners, Paige Roberts Osborne Award winner. Kiersten Clavier, JRAC award, not present.

Scholarships were awarded Sunday May 13 at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. Twenty four students submitted portfolios consisting of three to five works. The Betty Osborne Scholarship of \$1500. went Paige Roberts, East Jordan Hig

at East Jordan High School. The three Honorable Mention awards of \$100. each went to Samantha Gardner, senior, Maddison Cesaro, junior, and Macie Olstrom, junior, all from East Jordan High School.

The two top awards are awarded to a high school senior upon receipt of their first semester grades at a college of Fine Art. The JRAC award and the honorable mention awards are given to a junior or senior based on the merit of the work submitted.

Other students participating are: From Boyne Falls High School is Johanna Os-



Betty Osborne winner, Paige Roberts with teacher, Pat Tinney, and "Skip" Osborne.

wald, junior.

From Central Lake are Samm Burkle and Eliza Groll, both juniors.

From East Jordan High School—Britanie Brogan, Katelyn Capelin, Rachel Harden, Jessica Peck, McKenna Steltzner, Heather Weisler, juniors, and Jordyn Bacchus, Alec Piechocki, and Stefanie Rutherford, seniors.

From Mancelona High School—Cortny Bley, Emily Grenke, Michaela Hoogerhyde, Hanna Weeks, Jacob Wright, juniors and Alyssa Richards, senior.

The jurors, Charles R. Murphy and Carrie Craig Murphy, both well known artists from Traverse City, wanted to encourage students to make a "clean" presentation of

their work. They were especially pleased with the pencil drawings from life. Cynthia Tschudy, chairperson and JRAC board member continued that the students should be proud of themselves for their work and hopefully by entering this competition they will be encouraged to continue in the fine arts. All students were presented a sketch book from JRAC. Following the awards presentation by JRAC Board member, Howard Ellis, refreshments were served.

The show will continue through May 31, Open 1—4 pm, Tuesday through Sunday.



Betty Beebey winner, Ashley Derrer.

h School, Pat Tinney, teacher. The Betty Beebey Scholarship of \$1000. went to Ashley Derrer, Mancelona High School, Renee Guerriero, teacher. The JRAC award of \$750. went to Kiersten Clavier, a junior



JRAC winner, Kiersten Clavier.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN Brides-to-Be - Wedding EXPO

Brides-to-be from all over Northern Michigan are invited to attend the Northern Michigan Wedding EXPO on Sunday, May 20 at Boyne Mountain Resort. EXPO begins at 1pm. Door prizes drawn throughout the day including lots of CASH GIVEAWAYS. Fashion show at 3pm. Grand Prize drawing at 4:45pm. Sponsored by BOYNE and the Charlevoix County News. Pre-Register on-line at www.CharlevoixCountyNews.com. Registration is free, but required.

If you know of anyone that is planning a wedding let them know about this great event at Boyne Mountain.

EAST JORDAN

Business after hours

May 17, sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank held at Murray's Bar & Grill, 5 - 7pm.

BOYNE CITY

Mushroom Festival includes music, food and morel hunting

The Boyne City Mushroom Festival includes great food, morel hunting and an exciting lineup of live music. The music starts at 8:30pm Friday, May 18, when the Thor-netta Davis Band performs under the heated tent in Veterans Park. Rock n' roll band Audio Circus performs at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19. Tickets for both concerts are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. On Sunday from 1 to 5pm, TNT & Northern Nites perform, presented by the Northern Michigan Cancer Crusaders. Admission is by donation on Sunday. The festival is packed with fun: carnival rides all four days, and a craft show and outdoor recreation show Friday through Sunday. Friday highlights include a morel seminar, guided hunt and the Chamber's Wine & Dine gourmet event at 5:30 at the Beach House restaurant. Satur-

day starts with a morel breakfast, the Lions Club National Mushroom Hunt, the Taste of Morels from noon to 3pm, the Great Morel Giveaway at downtown stores at 4pm and a Private Property Morel Hunt at 4:30.

BOYNE FALLS

Morel Fest Wine & Dine

Tickets are now on sale for the 7th Annual MorelFest Wine & Dine at the Beach House Restaurant at Boyne Mountain (439 E. Deer Lake Road) from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 18. Admission is \$40 per person, including tax and gratuity. Sponsors of this gourmet event are the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, Boyne Mountain and Bayside Beverage. Reservations are required. This event sells out every year, so don't delay. Call the chamber to purchase tickets, 231-582-6222.

BOYNE CITY

Great Morel Giveaway

Downtown Boyne City stores will be giving away more than 50 pounds of morels during the Mushroom Festival. The 3rd annual Great Morel Giveaway includes at least 25 businesses giving away two pounds of morels each. There is no cost or purchase required to enter simply register at any or all of the participating stores. Every place you register gives you another chance to win. Register at all 25 businesses and have 25 chances to win. You must be present with identification to win. Register by 3:30pm Saturday, May 19. Drawings begin at 4 p.m. May 19th, beginning at CindiFranco's Cool Stuff and proceeding immediately to Lake Street Market, Freshwater Studio, etc. Follow the Morel Mob from store to store for your chance to win the morels. For information call the Chamber at 582-6222.

CHARLEVOIX

Family Fun Run

Charlevoix Area Hospital will be hosting its first annual 1.5 mile "Charlevoix Area Hospital School Nurse 5210 Family Fun Run" on Saturday, June 9. The 5210 theme promotes 5 fruits and vegetables, no more than 2 hours of screen time, 1 hour of physical activity, and 0 sugary drinks per day. The fun run will begin at 9am with

registration starting at 8am. There will be a \$15 pre-registration fee (\$20.00 after May 18) for each family which includes a healthy, colorful breakfast and opportunities to try fun activities including Karate, Yoga, and Dance after the walk. Local area high school students will have a "face painting" booth and each family will take home a cherry or grape tomato plant. Local author and cartoonist, Dick Evans will read from his new book "Discover the Magic of Rainbows" which promotes colorful, healthy eating. He will also conduct fun, informal classes on the "art of cartooning". All proceeds from this event will benefit the Charlevoix Area Hospital School Nurse Program which currently employs four full-time school nurses who cover Bellaire, Boyne Concord, Boyne Falls, Central Lake, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Ellsworth, NW Academy, and St. Mary's School in Charlevoix. Please visit cah.org to pre-register online or call or email Kathy Jacobsen RN at (231) 547-8906, <mailto:kjacobsen@cah.org>

CHARLEVOIX

Family Day Celebration

The Barnard Grange invites families to the annual Family Day Celebration May 19 at Noon. Bring a dish to pass at the potluck lunch. Following lunch will be games for adults and children with lots of prizes. The Grange Hall is located at the corner of Barnard Rd. and Klooster Rd. south of Charlevoix

PETOSKEY

Singles for Christ

Dinner group for all area singles 50 years and older will meet Saturday, May 19th, 6pm at City Park Grill, 432 E. Lake St. After dinner, Card & Game Night at 1st Presbyterians, 501 E. Mitchell, across from the Petoskey Library. Bring a snack to share and your own beverage. Restaurant reservations are required so R.S.V.P. by calling Frieda at 231-347-5747 or e-mail frieda@compnor.com

NORTHERN MICHIGAN Veteran - Need a job?

If you know a Veteran in need of a job please contact Douglas W. Robinson of the Veteran's Employment Representative Workforce Development Agency. Douglas will work with local

Veteran in the job search. Petoskey Office (Mon-Tue) 231-439-5219, Grayling Office (Wed) 989-348-8709 - ext. 4234, or Gaylord Office (Thur-Fri) 989-732-3886 Ext. 4234. Feel free to contact Douglas at any of these locations or by email at robinsond15@michigan.gov

CHARLEVOIX

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful Needs Volunteers

If you enjoy the petunias encompassing Charlevoix every summer, we would love your help! Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is seeking volunteers for some tasks to kick this petunia season off right. Any and all help is appreciated, but specific things that need volunteers: Rototilling the beds, bringing coffee (treats) to weeding crew in the mornings, helping with fertilizer for the Petunia Truck, and helping with various plant day and picnic tasks. Please email amandawilkin@gmail.com to sign up to volunteer.

BOYNE CITY

Boat launch permit stickers now available for 2012

Annual boat launch permit stickers are now available for 2012 at Boyne City Hall. These stickers are good for launching at either the small launch at the marina or the north launch near Glen's Market (attainment of a sticker does not include the overnight parking fee). To obtain your annual permit, you will need to present your current boat registration and driver's license. For your convenience, once the marina office is open for the season in May, they will carry stickers and will be open evenings and weekends. Annual stickers can also be obtained by mail; contact City Hall for information, 231.582.6597.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Calling young artists

Do you know a high school-aged student in the Char-Em ISD who would love a chance to display their artwork in local businesses? The Leadership Little Traverse Class of 2012 invites them to be a part of Articipate, a new kind of art experience. Articipate will provide an experience to artists beyond the classroom and traditional exhibit format through an educational workshop with exposure to professional artists. Artici-

pate includes a prize competition awarding the top finishers, including a \$500 cash prize sponsored by Sturgeon River Pottery, a 2-week exhibition at the Crooked Tree Arts Center, and more. Art will be displayed in various venues from May 18 to June 1 and will focus on 2D and 3D visual art. If you know of someone interested in entering a piece into Articipate, email info@articipateup-north.org to receive an application.

CHARLEVOIX

Fun Walk for Autism Acceptance

The Walk will be held at East Park on Saturday, May 19th. This is a fun walk (approximately 1/2 mile) that will begin in Charlevoix's beautiful East Park, wind through downtown and end in East Park. Join us after the walk for an Autism celebration. Registration begins at 9am with the walk starting at 10am. Fees are \$20 for an adult and \$10 for a child 12 and under. For more information or to register contact Rachael Olson at 989-732-6295 X3614 or rolson@norcocmh.org

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EAST JORDAN

Clean up week

Let's Take Action... Get Up, Get Out, Clean Up, East Jordan. Event scheduled for May 14th to 20th. As spring arrives it's time to take action and get our homes, businesses and community ready to greet visitors. The city of East Jordan will hold the 2nd annual citywide clean up event. May 14, Face-lift Day. May 15, Trash Walk. May

16, City-Wide Planting. May 17, Business After Hours. May 18 - Best Decorated Trash Can Contest. May 19, City Wide Spring Cleanup. May 20, Street Washing by the East Jordan Fire Dept.

BOYNE CITY

History speaker

May 21 the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society's History Speaker Series continues with "Ordeal on the Ice" on Monday, May 21, at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Depot Museum on 307 Chicago Avenue in Charlevoix. Guest speaker will be Geofrey D. Reynolds. On February 8, 1936, Boatswain's Mate Earl Cunningham (1895-1936) interrupted his day off to come to the aid of two fishermen stranded on an ice floe that starting moving out into a Lake Michigan blizzard. The rescue ended tragically, leaving Cunningham the only U.S. Coast Guard service person from the Charlevoix station ever to perish in the line of duty. Next month's program will feature Bob Morgridge discussing "Smelt Runs and Smeltania in Boyne City during the 1930s and 1940s" at 7 p.m. Monday, June 25 in the Boyne District Library Community Room.

PETOSKEY

Landscaping workshop

A free home maintenance workshop offered by Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency will be held May 22 from 6-8pm at their office located at 2202 Mitchell Park Dr, #4. Participants will learn the basic principles of landscaping, lawn establishment & care, selecting and planting ornamentals and maintaining home grounds. Call 231-347-9070 to sign up.

EAST JORDAN

Plant flowers

Once again it is time to think of Spring Flowers and the City of East Jordan DDA Flower Boxes on Main Street. We hope that all spring planting can take place by Thursday, May 24. If you are interested in planting and maintaining a "Flower Box" please contact Tom Teske at 231-536-4428 or mobile 734-604-6872

BOYNE CITY

Plant sale

The Boyne Valley Garden Club's annual Shrub and Perennial Sale is now in progress. Order forms are available from club members, Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, Local Flavor Bookstore, Boyne Co-op True Value, Upsy-Daisy Floral and Boyne City Ace Hardware. You may also call 582-9373 to request an order form. Orders must be paid in advance by May 24. Orders then must be picked up from 9am to noon behind Boyne Avenue Greenhouse.

EAST JORDAN

Variety Show

Rotary Variety Show this year is scheduled for Friday, June 8th and Saturday, June 9th at 7 p.m. in the community auditorium. A silent auction will precede the show beginning at 6 p.m. in the lobby. Tickets are \$8 each and are available at Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, Charlevoix State Bank, Glen's Market, Huntington Bank or from a Rotarian.

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CHARLEVOIX

Circle Summer Camp

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is now accepting applications for instructors and Aides for the Circle Summer Camp for July 2 through August 10. The camp will offer 10-12 different sessions. For more information, please visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

BOYNE CITY

Grand opening

The Blue Harbor Grille at Sommerset Pointe will have a grand opening celebration May 24, 5:30 - 7:30pm. Mini samples of menu will be served. RSVP not necessary.

ATWOOD to BOYNE FALLS

Breezeway Garage Sale

3rd Annual Garage Sales Across the Breezeway and East Jordan Sidewalk Sales - Fri/Sat - May 25-26.

EAST JORDAN

Canister day

The East Jordan Freedom Festival will be holding Canister Day on Friday, May 25 at 8 locations in East Jordan. We are looking for volunteers to help with this event. If you would be interested in taking a one (1) hour shift between 12 - 5 PM, to help raise money for the fantastic fireworks display scheduled for Saturday, June 16th please call the Chamber Office at 231-536-7952. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

CHARLEVOIX

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful Needs Volunteers

If you enjoy the petunias encompassing Charlevoix every summer, we would love your help! Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is seeking volunteers for some tasks to kick this petunia season off right. Any and all help is appreciated, but specific things that need volunteers: Rototilling the beds, bringing coffee (treats) to weeding crew in the mornings, helping with fertilizer for the Petunia Truck, and helping with various plant day and picnic tasks. Please email amandawilkin@gmail.com to sign up to volunteer. Thank you for your help!

EAST JORDAN & ELLSWORTH

Farmer's Market

Both the East Jordan and the Ellsworth Farmer's Markets are looking for vendors for the upcoming Summer market season. Produce & Handcrafted items are welcome at both locations. The East Jordan Market takes place every Thursday from 9am - 1pm starting in May and the Ellsworth Market takes place on Tuesday evenings from 5 - 7pm starting in mid June.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Committee Members Needed

The Day of Caring committee and Char-Em United Way has started planning this year's event. Day of Caring will be Wednesday, September 19, in honor of the National Day of Service and Remembrance on September 11. The committee is seeking new members to assist with planning from the Boyne City, East Jordan, and northern Emmet County areas. The committee will meet monthly from April through September sharing skills and ideas to organize and promote Day of Caring. Last year the committee helped bring over 500 volunteers together with more than 40 projects. If you would like to join the Day of Caring planning committee or have ideas to share please contact Char-Em United Way at 231-487-1006, info@charemunitedway.org or www.charemunitedway.org

CHARLEVOIX

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Stars for Hospice

The 29th annual Hospice of Northwest Michigan Stars for Hospice Benefit Dinner and Auction will be held on Friday, June 1 at 5:30 at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Your reservation provides you with an evening of fun, food and friends including cocktails, station style dining, the Wall of Wine, games, raffles, restaurant and golf frenzies, a live auction and entertainment by nationally renowned comedian Dr. Brad Nieder - who has been described as Ray Ramano with an MD. He'll have you rolling in the aisles! We have great auction items that you won't want to miss. Seating is limited. Please call 231-547-7659 for information or to make a reservation.

CHARLEVOIX

Art class

Mike Coltman - Pastels, Brush & Palette Knife - Monday June 11 & Tuesday June 12, 5 - 9pm at the Circle of Arts.

CHARLEVOIX

Bob Carey Memorial Golf Scramble

The MSU Top of the State Alumni Club announces the 2012 Bob Carey Memorial Golf Scramble will take place on Saturday, June 16 at the Belvedere Golf Club in Charlevoix. Shotgun start at 8am followed by lunch, prizes, and networking at 12:30pm. Player cost: \$100. Hole Sponsorships: \$100. All proceeds go to benefit the Top of The State Scholarship Award to an incoming MSU student. To register or for more details call Steve Seely 231-499-3674 or Jeff Wellman 231-582-0097. Go Green!

EAST JORDAN

M-32 work resumes

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will remove and replace a box culvert on M-32 and reconstruct the pavement from East Jordan to Airport Drive. This work requires a detour for motorists headed to East Jordan that will use Rogers Road and M-66. Access to businesses and residences will be maintained at all times. The project is estimated to be completed by June 8.

EAST JORDAN

SAVE-A-LOT

We would like to let you know that SAVE-A-LOT Food Store, Car Wash and Fast Fill gas station will all be open during the upcoming road construction.

CHARLEVOIX

Summer Open House

The Retail Committee of the Charlevoix Chamber is excited to announce its newest initiative, the first-ever Welcome to Summer Charlevoix Open House. The new event is scheduled to take place from 5 to 9pm on Monday, June 18th. Help us welcome the summer season by offering great deals, specials, prize drawings, snacks, refreshments and activities. The Open

House will follow the Summer Solstice Art Show taking place on June 16th & 17th, and will coincide with the season premier of the "Movies by the Marina" series sponsored by Huntington Bank and the DDA. The feature film is The Lion King which will play in the performance pavilion in East Park beginning at 8:45pm that evening. The Charlevoix Summer Open House will offer an evening of great shopping, dining, and entertainment for the entire family. But we can't do it without your participation, so please contact Shelly at the Chamber to register as a participating business. Summer is here, and it's time to celebrate. Contact the Chamber today!

EAST JORDAN

Circus

Culpepper and Merriweather Great Combination Circus is coming to East Jordan, Wed. June 27 for 2 big shows (5:00 & 8:30 PM) under the Big Top at East Jordan Community Park, 805 Maple Street, sponsored by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce. A representative from the Chimera Promotions will be calling our local Chamber businesses to ask for sponsors to purchase Children's tickets. Note the name(s) of the telemarketing firm and the circus. If you have any questions, please contact the Chamber office at 536-7351

CHARLEVOIX

Northern Lights Celebration

St. Mary School of Charlevoix will be hosting

their 17th Annual Northern Lights Celebration on Friday, June 29th at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. The event will include unique auction items from various surrounding communities and includes our signature Children's Art Gallery. For more information on the event, contact St. Mary School of Charlevoix at 231.547.9441.

CHARLEVOIX

Art Class

Beverly Eby - Watercolor Painting - Monday June 25 & Tuesday June 26, 5 - 9pm at the Circle of Arts. Bring

a photo of your home!

WALLOON LAKE

Kayak for a cause

Kayaking enthusiasts are invited to participate in the 4th annual Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake, a fundraising event for the Camp Daggett Adventure Center (CDAC), Saturday, July 21 and Sunday July 22 from 9:30am until 4pm each day. Beginners and advanced adult kayakers will paddle the 30 miles along the beautiful Walloon Lake shoreline and raise much needed dollars for scholarships for children to attend

Camp Daggett Adventure Center programs. You must register by June 15 to receive your free team shirt. For more information, contact Karen Marietti, CDAC director, at 231-347-9742, ext 117 or karen.marietti@campdaggett.org

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News

DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

My food, my roof

Dear Dave,
I'm a single dad with two teenagers at home. My 15-year-old son wants to open a checking account of his own, but he doesn't want me or anyone else to have access to it. Should I just let him do this and suffer the consequences I know are coming?

Tim
Dear Tim,
When it comes to 15-year-olds, as a parent you have every right to say, "My food, and my roof. You do what I say." With kids this age you never know what you're getting. Half the time you're talking to a 35-year-old, and the other half they're 5 again.

At that age, I think you let them do, or not do, these things based on their ability to perform well in life. To the extent they behave and show some sense, you lengthen then rope and give them more freedom and privileges. If they act like doofuses, you shorten the rope. Remember, no is a complete sentence. Can you tell I've raised teenagers?

If it were my son, I'd sit him down and gently explain that he doesn't have the capacity or knowledge to manage this idea by himself just yet. You wouldn't turn your child

lose behind the wheel of a car the moment they wanted to drive, right? So make yourself a part of the experience by teaching him to handle money wisely. Then, as he matures in financial understanding, you can give him more leeway.

If he wants to go dramatic on you, let him. And remind him that for every minute he's in drama mode, that's less leeway he's getting in this matter and every other one in his life. In other words, the more mature you act, son, the better your existence is going to be.

No, at 15 he's not opening a checking account on his own.
—Dave

The point of life insurance

Dear Dave,
I have a 20-year level term life insurance policy. I noticed the other day that the cost would increase to \$4,000 per year at the end of the term. Is that because it's the end of the policy coverage or something else?

Tate
Dear Tate,
Technically, the policy will expire at the end of the term. But most companies that sell term life insur-

ance will let you renew it, if you can't get any other insurance, at a ridiculously high rate. But let's face it, 20 years down the road your probability of death has also increased. The older you are, statistically speaking, the more likely you are to die.

If it were me, and I'm near the end of that policy, I'd go buy another 20-year level term policy, and let the old one run out. The only time you might run into trouble with a policy like that is if you were in the last year of coverage, and were diagnosed with a terminal illness. Then you're really going to be paying through the nose to keep your coverage intact.

But the real point of a 20-year level term policy is to ensure that your family is taken care of while the kids are at home and your mortgage is covered if you die prematurely. If you follow my plan, you'll have \$500,000 to \$1 million your retirement account when the policy runs out and the kids are gone. Plus, you'll have taken a 15-year mortgage, and your house will be paid off too. If something happens then, your spouse will be okay financially.

The further along in life you get, assuming you do the stuff I teach, the less need you'll have for life insurance!

—Dave

* Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, May 7, 2012

- 8:52am Assist with injured dog struck by car on Marshall Rd
- 9:03am Report of fraudulent text message in the 600 block of N Park St
- 12:26pm Found ball glove turned into Police Dept
- 12:49pm Report of possible PPO violation in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 5:12pm Report of driving complaint on N Lake St
- 10:54pm Report of car driving through grass in the 600 block of Spring St

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

- 2:41am Assist EMS on Old Horton Bay Rd
- 6:00am 911 check in the 400 block of Front St
- 6:47am Citation issued for speed and No Proof of Insurance.
- 1:34pm Alarm in the 100 block of Charlevoix St
- 3:13pm Report of dog bite in the 600 block of Beardsley
- 3:43pm Juvenile complaint from the 600 block of Spring St
- 8:00pm Arrest subject on warrant
- 11:11pm Suspicious situation in the 600 block of Boyne Av

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

- 8:35am Dumping complaint on Wilson St
- 12:03pm Assist fire department in the 200 block of W Lincoln
- 12:31pm Parking complaint in the 100 block of E Water St
- 5:35pm Possible PPO violation in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 6:06pm Assist Sheriff Department with driving complaint on Dietz Rd
- 8:49pm Unlock in the 900 block of Brockway
- 10:03pm Report of suspicious situation in the 100 block of S Lake St
- 10:06pm Car deer accident on State

- 10:28pm Citation issued for running red light

Thursday, May 10, 2012

- 11:51am Missing surf board from the 300 block of N Lake St
- 12:39pm Report of hit and run accident
- 1:18pm Citation issued for speed.
- 2:29pm Report of PPO violation in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 2:44pm Parking violation in the 100 block of E Water St
- 3:28pm Report of PPO violation in the 300 block of E Division St
- 10:06pm Received complaint regarding child welfare in the 300 block of E Division St
- 10:58pm Arrested subject for driving outside restrictions. Cited same subject for speed, and arrested second subject for warrant.

Friday, May 11, 2012

- 10:04am Unlock in Veteran's Park
- 2:07pm Contraband found in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 3:05pm Fraud report received from W Pine St
- 3:27pm Juvenile complaint in the 900 block of Brockway St
- 4:40pm Lift assist in the 800 block of S Park St
- 6:40pm Met subject at shelter ref dropping off kittens
- 10:22pm Noise complaint in the 200 block of W Cedar St

Saturday, May 12, 2012

- 7:45am Alarm in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 1:45pm Health and safety complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
- 8:31pm Report of assault in the 400 block of N Lake St.
- 9:28pm Lodged dog in shelter
- 11:50pm Citation issued for No Proof of Insurance

Sunday, May 13, 2012

- 3:35am Assisted Sheriff Department with accident in Walloon
- 8:45am Report of missing dog

- 10:55am Citation issued for No Proof of Insurance
- 11:41am Boat violation off the end of Charlevoix St
- 11:46am Citation issued for No Proof of Insurance
- 12:04pm Parking complaint in the area of park and Pine Streets
- 4:50pm Retail fraud in the 400 block of N Lake St. 2 subjects arrested.
- 7:43pm Noise complaint received from the 300 block of E Division St

CHX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

May 7-13, 2012

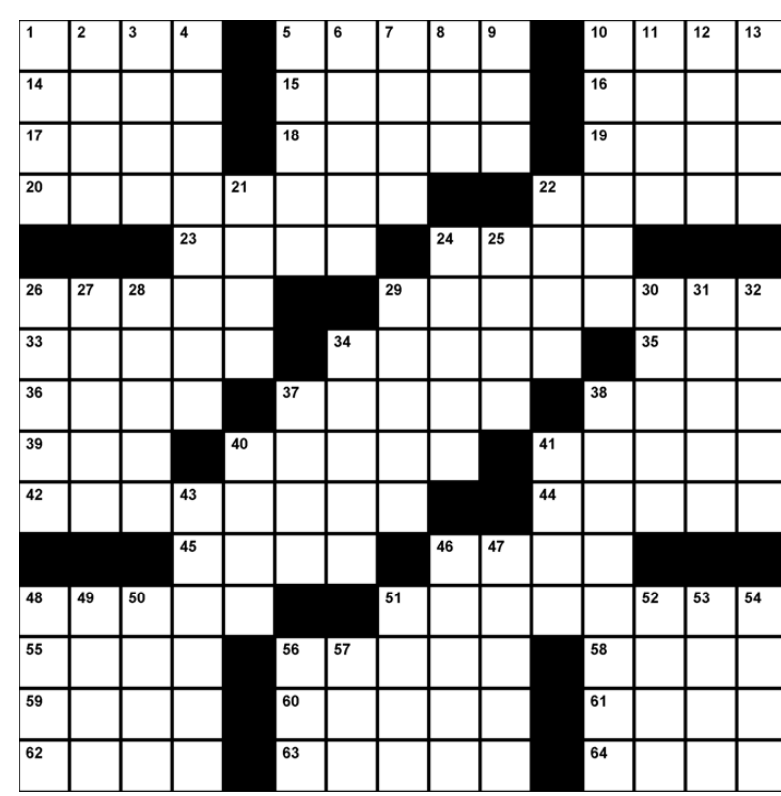
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Down

- 1- Pilgrimage to Mecca; 2- Gen. Robert ___; 3- Back; 4- Part of the shoulder joint; 5- Subatomic particle; 6- China's Zhou ___; 7- Jam-pack; 8- Portable bed; 9- Draft choice; 10- Painter, e.g.; 11- Capital of the Ukraine; 12- Wight, for one; 13- "Alice" diner; 21- Beak; 22- Ball game; 24- Sierra ___; 25- Sleep like ___; 26- Saying; 27- Primp; 28- Chambers; 29- Penned; 30- October birthstones; 31- Strikes out; 32- Take to the soapbox; 34- Sacred song; 37- "Dancing Queen" quartet; 38- Haughty; 40- Latin I word; 41- Wall St. debuts; 43- Come out; 46- Lasting a short time; 47- Queues; 48- Cutty ___; 49- Astronaut Shepard; 50- Windmill blade; 51- Cause of ruin; 52- Busy as ___; 53- "Cheers" regular; 54- Morales of "La Bamba"; 56- Part of ETA; 57- "Fancy that!";



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The list keeps growing of candidates that will appear on the August primary election ballots in Charlevoix County. So far, 18 candidates already filed their nomination petitions with the county clerk's office to be placed on the ballot. Twelve of those candidates will seek a seat on the county commission.

Following the 2010 census, the county restructured the districts. In the 2000 census, population of Charlevoix County was 26,090. In the 2010 census the population changed slightly to 25,949, just a drop of 141 people. But the population of the city of Charlevoix dropped by 481 during that period and the county required a shift in districts. The new District 6 had no incumbent commissioner living within the district and the revised District 5 had two incumbents.

With no incumbent, District 6 is the most popular with four candidates on the ballot, so far, for the County Board seat. This is a new district drawn around the city of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Township after the U.S. Census. Those candidates include Shirley Roloff, former county commissioner; Dennis Halverson, former Charlevoix police chief and current administrator with the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District; John Haggard, a Charlevoix business owner; and Larry Sullivan, Charlevoix county planner.

In District 5, current commissioner, Richard Gillespie will be challenged by Dennis Jason, Planning Commission Chairman and Nancy Ferguson, a county planning commissioner. Current commissioner Bob Drebenstedt is not expected to seek re-election in District 5.

In District 4, David Hague, retired Charlevoix County deputy, will challenge incumbent commissioner and current board chairman, Joel Evans.

In District 1, current commissioner Shirlene Tripp faces a challenge from former sheriff George T. Lasater who seeks a two-year seat on the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners

Candidate Rick Matelski recently filed to challenge incumbent county commissioner Ron Reinhardt in District 3.

At this time, current commissioner Chris Christensen seeks re-election in District 2 and does not face any challengers in the August primary...yet.

In county wide offices, County Prosecutor John Jarema seeks re-election and will face a challenge from Charlevoix attorney, Allen Telgenhof. Clerk Cheryl Potter Browe, Sheriff William Donald

Schneider, Treasurer Marilyn Cousineau, Register of Deeds Charlene Novotny, Drain Commissioner Marc Seelye and Surveyor Lawrence Feindt all plan to seek re-election and are not yet challenged in the Aug. 7 primary.

Nomination petitions are available at the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office, 203 Antrim St. in Charlevoix. Commissioner candidates are required to secure signatures from between three and 10 registered voters, while county-wide office seekers must acquire between 50 and 100 signatures.

Completed petitions for elected county seats must be returned to the clerk's office by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15, while those seeking township offices must return their petitions to their respective township clerks.

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Charlevoix - Investing your savings is a tricky business these days with low interest rates and slow markets all around. How to Invest in a Complex World is a how-to presentation focusing in plain-English instruction on the principles, process, tools and tactics used to structure a purposeful and well-diversified portfolio. This presentation will take place 6:30 p.m., May 22, at the Charlevoix Public Library. The two-hour session will review the current economic trends; teach how to differentiate between assumptions of the future and what is actually known; utilize "adaptive" investment strategies. Attendees will participate in structuring a "real world" portfolio based on specific sets of criteria. This workshop is provided free of any sales pitches by the Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation. For more information about this or other events at the library visit them at: www.charlevoixlibrary.org or call: 231-237-7340.

MKR Consignments in Petoskey is an "Upscale Boutique" featuring new and resale items

By Jim Akans

There is an exceptional "upscale boutique" in Petoskey, located on M 119 between La Senorita restaurant and Toski Sands, that offers a fantastic collection of slightly used and new items at incredible values. MKR Consignments is truly a treasure hunters delight, and owner, Mary Roberts, states that her customers absolutely love the quality and value they discover throughout her approximately 1,700 square foot facility.

"Once someone visits our shop," she notes, "they are hooked. It's a wonderful place to treasure hunt. Nearly everyone enjoys looking for that special treasure...and we have them here!"

Among the many consignment items offered are a wide range of men's and women's clothing, in-

cluding such well respected brand names as Pendleton and Geiger washed wool products, professional attire as well as sportswear, jewelry and accessories, and furnishings and décor accents for every room in the home.

"We also offer many new items

MKR Consignments, an exceptional "upscale boutique" in Petoskey, offers a fantastic collection of slightly used and new items at incredible values. PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY



from the Homestead Furniture Collection," she notes, "which is produced locally. Among those are cedar log beds and several beautiful chair collections."

She adds that MKR will be opening a new furniture barn on the property on Saturdays starting Memorial Day weekend. The furniture barn will feature gently used furniture pieces, including bedroom sets, tables, chairs, dressers, headboards and more.

The wide array of items shoppers will discover at MKR Consignments are also fantastic values...providing an extraordinary opportunity to purchase top quality merchandise for literally "pennies on the dollar."

MKR Consignments is located at 2010 Harbor-Petoskey Road (M 119) between La Senorita and Toski Sands, and is open Monday through Friday from 10 am until 5 pm, and Saturday from 10 am to



Mary Roberts, who established MKR Consignments in August of 2011, states, "Nearly everyone enjoys looking for that special treasure...and we have them here!" PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY

4 pm. For additional information, or to inquire about submitting and item for consignment, call

(231) 881-6130 or visit www.MKR-Consignments.com.

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Look for Harbor Light Community Chapel at the **BOYNE CITY MUSHROOM FESTIVAL, MAY 17-20**, as we raise money to help support Dr Bill Gray, his wife Carol, and 14 others as they prepare for a mission to Haiti in October. Great Baked Goods and T-Shirts by NG Ink will be on sale Friday, may 18 & Saturday, May 19 for \$15 per shirt or two for \$25.

for more information contact Kathy Sutton at 231.459.8516

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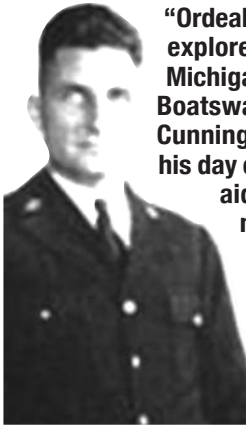
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Northern Michigan Treasure Hunter's Guide to area antique, consignment, resale and thrift shops

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Charlevoix Historical Society "Ordeal on Ice" presentation explores 1936 Lake Michigan tragedy



"Ordeal on the Ice," will explore a 1936 Lake Michigan tragedy, when Boatswain's Mate Earl Cunningham interrupted his day off to come to the aid of two fishermen stranded on an ice floe that starting moving out into a Lake Michigan blizzard.

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society's 3rd History Speaker Series event will take place on Monday, May 21st. "Ordeal on the Ice" will explore a 1936 Lake Michigan tragedy, with guest speaker Geoffrey D. Reynolds starting his presentation at the Charlevoix Depot Museum on 307 Chicago Avenue in Charlevoix at

7:00 p.m. On February 8, 1936, Boatswain's Mate Earl Cunningham (1895-1936) interrupted his day off to come to the aid of two fishermen stranded on an ice floe that starting moving out into a Lake Michigan blizzard. The rescue ended tragically, leaving Cunningham the only U.S. Coast Guard service person from the Charlevoix station ever

to perish in the line of duty. Join us as historian Geoffrey D. Reynolds tells the story of Charlevoix hero Earl Cunningham which resulted in his death and that of Claude Beardsley while attempting to rescue Beardsley and Clayton Brown, and the awarding of the Gold Lifesaving Medal to Cunningham posthumously.

Geoffrey Reynolds, a 1995 graduate from Wayne State University with a Masters in Library and Information Science and an Archival Administration Certificate, has been the Director of the Joint Archives of Holland at Hope College since July 2001. He serves as the treasurer of the Dutch-American Historical Commission, membership chairper-

son for the Association for the Advancement of Dutch American Studies, webmaster of the Michigan Oral History Association, Executive Director of the Holland Area Historical Society, and Chairperson for the Holland Historical Trust. This event is free and open to the public. For more information please call 231-582-5326



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When Former Freedom Festival Board Member Debbie Chappuies graciously donated her collection of Freedom Festival T-shirts to the Board a comment was made how neat it would be to make them into a quilt. East Jordan resident Shelley Stallard was contacted and she graciously accepted

the suggestion to turn the t-shirts into a Freedom Festival work of art.

The quilt was completed after 20 hours of work by Shelley who donated her time, talent and materials to the project. One lucky winner will own the quilt as a result of a Freedom Festival Quilt Raffle, which is

now underway. Tickets are \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00, and may be purchased at East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office or from any Freedom Festival Board Member. This year's Freedom Festival will be held June 13 – 17 in East Jordan.

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