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Logger freshman **Andrew Stevens** takes his lead off second in the opener against **Wolverine**. Stevens picked up the win on the mound and also singled in the victory.

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While it's tempting this weekend to simply sit back and soak up the sun, this is also a special time to partake in those events that honor the memories of those who have given their lives in the service of our great country.

Enjoy Memorial Day Ceremonies throughout Charlevoix County

By Erin Schlicher and Jim Akans

There will be plenty of Memorial Day activities, parades and ceremonies taking place throughout Charlevoix County this coming weekend. While it's tempting to simply sit back and soak up the sun, this is also a special time to partake in those events that honor the memories of those who have given their lives in the service of our great country.

Memorial Day, originally known as Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. The holiday began after the Civil War, but there are many stories as to its actual beginnings, with several cities claiming to be the birthplace of the holiday. Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, but it is more likely that it had many separate beginnings, with people in towns across the country gathering to honor the dead in the wake of the Civil War.

Decoration Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was first observed on 30 May 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National

Cemetery. The name gradually changed from Decoration Day to Memorial Day, and after World War I, Memorial Day changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war. Congress made Memorial Day an official national holiday in 1971 and moved the holiday's observance from May 30 to the last Monday in May, allowing for a three-day holiday weekend.

Ceremonies will take place throughout northern Charlevoix County to honor the memories of those who have sacrificed their lives to preserve our freedoms. Here is a selection of events that will take place in the area this Memorial Day weekend:

Boyne City

On Saturday, May 26th there will be a Memorial Day celebration with music, food and fireworks at Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club.

On Sunday, May 27th, the annual Memorial Day Drag Races will be held at the Boyne City Airport from noon to 5 pm (see related article).

On Monday, May 28th, there will be a Memorial Day breakfast to benefit school booster foundation at Boyne City High School. At 11 am, a veteran's parade will take place from the vet-

eran's hall to Veterans Park where ceremony will be held at noon.

Charlevoix

On May 28th, there will be a service at Brookside Cemetery at 9 am, and a Memorial Day parade will be held at 10 am starting Garfield, proceeding through downtown to Veterans Park, followed by a wreath ceremony at East Park for veterans lost at sea.

East Jordan

A Memorial Day parade will be held at 10:30 a.m. on May 28th, followed by a service in Memorial Park.

Ellsworth

The American Legion holds several memorial services on May 28th, starting at Norwood Cemetery at 9 am, then at Atwood Cemetery at 10 am, and at Ellsworth Cemetery at 11 am. There will be a parade through downtown Ellsworth at noon, proceeding to Wooden Shoe Park where a wreath will be placed in Ellsworth Lake in memory of those veterans lost at sea.

The annual 26 mile Breezeway Garage Sale will also be held this coming weekend, on Sunday May 27th and Monday, May 28th.

Annual Memorial Day Drag Race at Boyne City Airport this Sunday, May 27

By Jim Akans

This race is on!

This coming Sunday, May 27th, the annual Memorial Day Drag Race will take place at the Boyne City Airport beginning at noon and running until approximately 5 pm. Co-sponsored by the Boyne Valley Lions Club and the Boyne City Police Department, this is the third year the side-by-side



COURTESY PHOTO.

1/8-mile drag race has been held on Memorial Day weekend, in addition to being held each Labor Day weekend since 2003.

The event is a fundraiser for the Boyne City Police Department and the Boyne City Airport, with proceeds after expenses being split between these two outstanding community agencies. The driver registration fee is \$30.00, and spectator fees are \$10 for general admission or \$15 for a special "Pit Pass." Children under 12 are admitted for free. Boyne Valley Lions Club will be on site with lots of food items and beverages for sale. No pets or alcoholic beverages allowed.

For the racers, Pro-tree or Sportsman tree options are available and time slips are printed for each run. All vehicles are subject to technical inspections before being allowed to participate in the racing event. Vehicles must have seat belts, helmets are required for all racers, and motorcyclists must have full leathers or Kevlar suit, gloves and boots in addition to a helmet. Open headers and slicks are allowed.

A wide variety of vehicle types will compete during the daylong event, including cars, trucks, snowmobiles, motorcycles and dune buggies. The sights, sounds and excitement of watching these vehicles race down the strip are a thrill for those of every age. Typically, about 100 entries will run the track during the afternoon of the event.

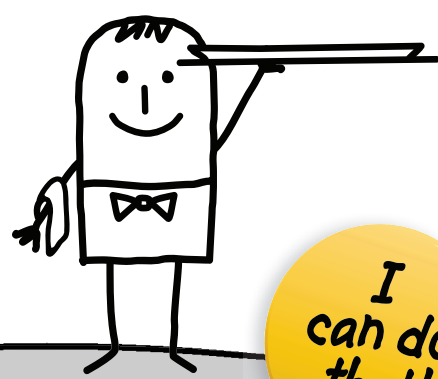
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Boyne City Council Presents Award For Historic Preservation

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY—The 2012 Governor's Award for Historic Preservation of the Boyne City Water Works Building was presented to the public at the May 22 meeting of the Boyne City Commission. The commission also reviewed the Park Street Plan and discussed a new state mooring law.

After 3 years of discussions, advocacy, and work, Boyne City completed the preservation and restoration of the old Water Works Building located at the intersection of Park and Division Streets in July of 2011. This month members of the community, historical commission and city employees traveled to Lansing to receive with five other Michigan communities the 2012 Governor's Award for Historic Preservation. The building that sat vacant and deteriorating for 30 years has been restored in part to function with the city's active water system as well as housing public restrooms for passersby on the multi-use path and a historical interpretation center.

"We're really excited to be able to present this to the community, said Barb Brooks, Harbor Master. "Several years of hard work, paperwork and lots of community effort is reflected here."

Mayor Ron Grunch and Commissioner Gene Towne commended those in the audience that worked to make the award possible. "Thank you all for your passion and persistence," said Grunch.

A draft of the Park Street Recon-



PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS

In commemoration of the restored 1910 Water Works building, Boyne City was presented with the 2012 Governor's Award for Historic Preservation on May 22 at the state capitol. Boyne City Commissioners displayed the Award at the May 22 commissioner's meeting. May is National Historic Preservation Month.

struction plans was reviewed by the commission and citizen comments were heard. Larry Fox with C2AE Engineering out of Gaylord presented blue prints and described changes that will be initiated to the three blocks of Park Street between Pine and Water Streets.

A great deal of opposition was expressed by members of the audience concerning proposed curb bulb-outs intended to match existing curbs in the business district. The bulb-outs which were thought to be pedestrian friendly by cutting down on crossing distances and slowing traffic, as well

as aesthetically pleasing by creating more green space, have caused problems with snow removal resulting in expensive curb damage and have presented problems for bicyclists.

"If it's aesthetics versus bicycle safety then it's something we need to strongly look at," said Commissioner Derek Gaylord.

Because six public discussions have already been held on the project the commission intends to make a decision at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

"We've given information and have collected recommendations, at some point you have to make a decision and at some point you have to defer to the experts," said Commissioner Tom Neidhamer.

Michigan Public Act 56 of 2012 became effective March 22 and states that it is now illegal to moor a boat off a street end from midnight to 6 A.M. Discussion was held on the new state law and many citizens stated their hardships as a result of the law.

"At this time we don't have an option to override this mandate from the state- it's something we're going to have to work our way through," said a sympathetic Mayor Grunch.

The next regular City commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at 7 P.M.

Todd Wright, Shirley Kirby, Eleanor Sutliff, Susan Vrondran and Georganna Monk beam with pride while being thanked for their part in the restoration of the 1910 Boyne City Water Works building.

PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS



Designers meet to plan the annual Women Can/Women Do luncheon, a fundraiser for the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, (front row, from left) Jon Bautel, Nancy Suzor, Nancy Whitley Balchik; (second row) Sarah Hagen, Jodi Bingham, Kari Davis, Diana Hickey, Sandy White, Linda Weston, Miranda White, Cheryl Hofweber, Rhea Dow and Ivy Ratiiff with Wren.

Sixth annual Women Can/Women Do fundraiser planned at Castle Farms

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) will host its sixth annual Women Can/Women Do fundraising luncheon on Wednesday, June 20, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. The event is crucial in raising funds for the Women's Center to help support a multitude of programs and services relied on by thousands of women, children and families every year.

Luncheon guests at The Castle will be treated to the unique and stunning table designs of more than twenty-eight Charlevoix County designers who have agreed to donate their time and talent. Their elaborate and creatively themed tables are a highlight of the event.

"I am always amazed at the creativity of our designers who come up with unique and interesting themes each year," said Deb Smith, WRCNM Assistant Director. "A huge reason these luncheons are so popular is a result of the hard work and ingenuity of our table designers and dedication of our table captains; it's truly a first class event."

This year's table designers include: A Touch of Spring, Boyne Mountain Solace Spa, Boynes' Beyond Borders, Connie Carr-Designer, Castle Farms, Charlevoix Area Gar-

den Club, Charlevoix Area Hospital Gift Shop, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, Charlevoix Country Club, Deer Creek Junk, Elements, Fanciful Tables, GaGa for kids, Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop, inspired living, Jordan River Arts Council, Kilwin's of Charlevoix, Lake Street Market, Marvin's Gardens, MerryMakers, Panache Hair Studio, Petals Custom Floral Designs, R & R Organic Spa, Raven Hill Discovery Center, Sommerset Yacht Club, The Backdoor-A Floral Studio, Upsy-Daisy Floral, and Nanette Dion-Artist/Designer.

Although volunteer table captains are responsible for filling seats at each table, there are still seats available to those who contact the WRCNM, directly. "If you want to attend this fabulous luncheon fundraiser and you haven't been assigned to a specific table or table captain, please call us and we can assist you," said Smith.

The luncheon will take place at Castle Farms in Charlevoix from 11:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 20. Seats are a minimum donation of \$150 per person. For information or to reserve a seat, call the WRCNM Administrative Office at (231) 347-0067.

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3rd Annual Breezeway Garage Sale is this weekend

It's nearly time for the 3rd Annual Breezeway Garage Sale!

On Friday and Saturday, May 25th and 26th, there will be scores and scores of residential garage sales, businesses offering special sales, and even some tasty baked goods for sale all along the scenic 26-mile Breezeway on C-48 stretching from Atwood to Boyne Falls.

Along the Breezeway garage sale shoppers will find several homes participating in the event, and will pass through the towns of Atwood, Ellsworth, East Jordan and Boyne Falls, plus Charlevoix, Boyne City, Central Lake and Mancelona are just short jaunts from C-48. It a great way to spend

the day enjoying the beautiful scenery that envelops the Breezeway route while discovering some fantastic treasures and bargains offered by residents and business participating in the event.

Sales will run from 9 am to 4 pm on both Friday and Saturday. For additional information about the Breezeway and the Breezeway Garage Sale, visit www.RideTheBreezeway.com.

RIGHT: This weekend's Garage Sale event along the C-48 Breezeway will stretch across the 26 mile route from Atwood to Boyne Falls.



Bargain shoppers, mark those calendars and get ready to "explore the Breezeway" and "Shop till you drop" on May 25th and 26th between 9 am and 4 pm during the 3rd Annual Breezeway Garage Sale. PHOTO COURTESY OF LAURIE HODGSON

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OBITUARIES

Dudley E. Crocker, 89

Dudley E. Crocker of Boyne City died Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Patricia A. Hosler

(JAN. 31, 1938 - MAY 21, 2012)

Patricia A. Hosler, 74, went to be with her Lord on Monday, May 21, 2012.

She was born on Jan. 31, 1938, in Detroit, the daughter of Neil Leroy and Thelma Nettie (Vanderwerker) Beal. She graduated from Central Lake High School in 1956 and then married Robert Howard. He preceded her in death on Nov. 25, 1997. On Feb. 1, 2003, in East Jordan, she married Alfred Hosler.

Patricia had worked at several automotive manufacturing plants in the area. She was a member of the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. She liked bowling and reading.

She is survived by her husband, Alfred Hosler, of East Jordan; two daughters, Charlotte (Rick) McKay of East Jordan and Joyce (Eugene) Sewell of East Jordan; daughter-in-law, Marianne Howard, of East Jordan; grandson, Lance McKay, of East Jordan; three granddaughters, Charity (Dave) McKinnon, Angela (Tom) Crowe and Kimberly Sewell, all of East Jordan; one great-granddaughter, Caris; one stepson, John Hosler, of Flint; four stepdaughters, Donna (Ron) Morris of Flint, Kathy Hosler of Neosho, Wis., Alice (Cecil) Harris of Saxton, Mo., and Phyllis Hosler of Rocky Comfort, Mo.; step grandchildren, Kimmy, Joey, Justin, Christopher, Elaine, Normy, Damien, Ruthy and April; one brother, Leon (Shirley) Beal, of East Jordan; three stepsisters, Marilyn Gibson of Black River, Jean Shafer of East Jordan and Beverly Hatch of South Houston, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by one son, Mark Robert Howard, on Sept. 20, 2010.

A memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 25, at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. The Rev. Jim Jordan and the Rev. Bart Adams will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to East Jordan Ambulance Association or the Lighthouse Missionary Church.

Arrangements were handled by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

George Buxmann Sr.

(MARCH 22, 1924 - MAY 21, 2012)

George Buxmann Sr, 88, went to be with his Lord on May 21, 2012, from his home in East Jordan after a long illness.

Per his request, there will be no funeral service. Memorial services will take place at a later date at both East Jordan and Boyne City senior centers.

George was born in Fort Morgan, Colo., on March 22, 1924. He was a World War II veteran and served his country from 1943 through 1946.

He was a life-long member of

the Lutheran Church. He loved God, family, music, his country, his pets and his home in East Jordan, his many wonderful friends and neighbors, and all of the wonderful people from Hospice. His most honored friend was George Thomas Lasater, retired sheriff of Charlevoix County. He also loved his many "ham" radio friends, especially Nelson Ogden, and Mary and Larry Dougherty, and thoroughly enjoyed the nets.

George was a manager at Eastman Kodak for 37 years and traveled extensively for his company doing equipment repair. He had been to many foreign countries.

He also served on the city of East Jordan Police Department Auxiliary for seven years and worked with Midge Daniels for the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department for several years.

George is survived by his two sons, George Buxmann Jr. and Mitsy Buxmann of San Jose, Calif., and Jerry Buxmann of Westland, Mich.; one sister-in-law, Donnie Buxmann, of Loveland, Colo.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and also several nieces and nephews from all over the United States.

George was preceded in death by his wife, Violet, on Jan. 12, 1992, and by his daughter, Christina, on Dec. 24, 2002.

He requested that any memorials be given to Hospice of Northwest Michigan by contacting Midge Daniels.

Arrangements were handled by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., East Jordan.

Theodore (TJ) Stettler Felter

(JANUARY 26, 1977 - MAY 20, 2012)

Theodore Stettler Felter, II, 35, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, May 20, 2012, at his home. A memorial service will be 3:00 pm, Thursday, May 24, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix where friends can meet the family beginning at 1:00 pm. The Reverend Gayle Gennett will officiate.

TJ was born January 26, 1977, in Petoskey, to Ted Felter and Toni King Felter. He grew up in Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1995. TJ then attended Central Michigan University and Michigan State University. He worked in landscape architecture in northern Michigan.

TJ was an avid snowboarder and snowboard instructor, and as well as a talented golfer and golf enthusiast. He also was a true Spartan and Detroit Tigers fan.

He is survived by his son, Emmitt G. Felter; parents, Ted (Cheri) Felter, Toni Felter (Ann Gorney); brother, Steve Felter; Grandpa R. Jae Waddell of Charlevoix, and Grandma Ruth Felter of Mount Pleasant. He was preceded in death by his Grandma Nancy Waddell, Pop-Pop Gerard Felter and Grandpa LaMar King.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Emmitt

G. Felter Education Fund, c/o Charlevoix State Bank, 111 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720

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

Christa Herta Anderson

(FEB. 17, 1934 - MAY 17, 2012)

Christa Herta Anderson, 78, of Charlevoix, died Thursday, May 17, 2012, at her home. She was born February 17, 1934, in Berlin, Germany, to Gunther and Margaret (Herold) Kramer, and immigrated to Canada at age eighteen.

Christa worked as a secretary for the Union Pacific Railroad in Detroit. In 1974, she moved to Charlevoix where she was employed as a purchasing agent for the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Christa enjoyed movies and reading books.

She is survived by her daughters, Caroline Joaquin of Ypsilanti, Micheline Wynkoop of Charlevoix, Suzanne (Wayne) Webster of Cheyenne, Wyo., Renee (Larry) Wareck of Traverse City; granddaughter, Sabrina (John) Heise of Charlevoix, Tanya Wynkoop of Marquette, Stefany (Khaled Elsaid) Joaquin of Boston, Mass.; great-grandson, Cooper Heise; brother, Ralph Kramer of Berlin, Germany; cousin, Carsten (Dorit) Herold of Liebenau, Germany.

No services are planned. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cherryland Humane Society, 1750 Ahlberg Road Traverse City, MI 49686.

Lois M. Snyder

(AUG. 7, 1918 - FEB. 1, 2012)

Lois M. Snyder, 93, of East Jordan and Petoskey, died Feb. 1, 2012, at her home at Independence Village.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 26, at Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7855 Rogers Road, East Jordan, with the Rev. Kenneth Lein officiating. Friends may call from noon until the time of service.

Lois was born Aug. 7, 1918, to John and Minnie Rude on their farm in "Little Norway," on Norwegian Road near East Jordan. She graduated from East Jordan High School in 1936 then attended Central Michigan College, earning a teaching certificate.

On July 6, 1946, she married the love of her life, Jason H. Snyder, in East Jordan, where they made their home and raised three children, William, Mary and Linda.

Lois taught at East Jordan Elementary School for 30 years, retiring in 1978. She was a positive influence on all her students, inspiring some to become teachers themselves.

After retiring, Lois and Jason spent winters in Zephyrhills, Fla., for 26 years, returning every spring to spend many happy summers at their home on the South

Arm of Lake Charlevoix, where family and friends were always welcome. Lois and Jason were married for 56 years; Jason died in 2003.

Lois was also preceded in death by her son, William, in 1978, and great-grandson, Trenton Michelsen, in 1995.

She was a life-long member of Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Jordan.

She loved God, children, flowers, birds, trees, the lake, her family and friends. She was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

Lois is survived by daughters, Mary (Kenneth) Michelsen, Petoskey, Linda (Donald) Schoof, Charlevoix; daughter-in-law, Starr Roan, Fremont; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers, Ernest Rude, Baltimore, Md., Arthur (Vivian) Rude, Muskegon, William (Dolly) Rude, Muskegon; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Susan Marie Kollnot

(NOV. 1, 1949 - MAY 17, 2012)

Former East Jordan resident Susan Marie Kollnot, 62, died May 17, 2012, at her home in Grand Rapids.

She was born Nov. 1, 1949, in Grand Rapids, the daughter of William and June Trojanek. She grew up on the family farm in East Jordan and graduated from East Jordan High School with the class of 1967. While in school, she had the honor of being chosen as a student delegate to the U.N. The tour included seeing the historical sites of Washington, D.C., and while there Susan had the opportunity to see Sen. Edward Kennedy in person. The two-week trip ended with a tour of the beautiful Niagara Falls.

On Aug. 28, 1970, she graduated from Northwestern Michigan College as a registered nurse. Growing up on the family farm, Susan loved all the kitties, walks in the woods, and riding her horse, King.

On April 28, 1973, she married Thomas Kollnot of Grand Rapids.

Susan is survived by her husband, Tom; two sons, Jonathan Kollnot of Grand Rapids and Jeff Kollnot of Grand Haven; mother, June Trojanek of East Jordan; her brothers, Gary (June) Trojanek of East Jordan and James Trojanek of East Jordan; nephews, Travis Trojanek, of East Jordan; aunt, Margie Vandenberg, of Los Angeles, Calif.; many cousins and her great-uncle, Elmer Kerman, of Saranac.

Susan was preceded in death by her father, William Trojanek, on Feb. 19, 2004.

Funeral will be 1 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at the Ada Congregational Church, 6330 Ada Drive SE, Ada. Interment will take place in Trojanek Cemetery in Jordan Township.

Arrangements were handled by the Arsulowicz Brothers Funeral Home in Grand Rapids.

Herbert B. Moore, 87

Herbert B. Moore of Charlevoix, died May 16, 2012, at

his home. Services are planned for a later date. Arrangements are being handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Norma Jean Kanipe

(JULY 27, 1924 - MAY 15, 2012)

Norma Jean Kanipe, 87, of Charlevoix, formerly of Boyne City, passed away Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix. She was born July 27, 1924, in Plymouth, the daughter of Arthur and Nellie (Lucas) Herbert. On February 7, 1959, she married Orville Kanipe in Grand Rapids. They made their home in several places throughout Michigan, but always returned to Orville's home in northern Michigan. Having lived in Grosse Isle, they moved to Boyne City in 1979, to Mesa Ariz., in 1991, to Southgate in 2001, and after Orville passed away in 2004, Norma moved to Charlevoix.

Norma enjoyed crocheting, knitting, and loved a good game of Bingo. She especially enjoyed driving and taking extended road trips.

She is survived by her daughters, Patricia Mae Jones of Las Vegas, Nev., Victoria (Duane) Farum of Rockwood, Lorinda (Ted) Beneteau of Southgate, Robin (James) Harris of Charlevoix; son, Kenneth (Marlene) Kanipe of Massillon, Ohio; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

No services are planned. Interment will take place in Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home, 14676 W. Upright, Charlevoix, MI 49720

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling arrangements.

Lawrence Maxwell Kirby

(AUG. 29, 1935 - MAY 14, 2012)

Lawrence Maxwell Kirby, 76, of Boyne City, died Monday, May 14, 2012, at his home.

Lawrence was born on Aug. 29, 1935, in Boyne City, the son of Gordon William and Neva L. (Harper) Kirby.

He served his country in the United States Army. On Oct. 27, 1962, he married Shirley Shaw at the East Jordan United Methodist Church.

Lawrence worked maintenance for Georgia Pacific in Gaylord for 31 years until his retirement. He enjoyed hunting and loved to go fishing.

Lawrence is survived by his wife, Shirley; children, Joyce (Greg) Danforth, Gordon (Gessell) Kirby; grandchildren, Alicia, Erika, Aaron, Adrianna and Nathaniel; sisters, Mary Ann Hallstead and Reva Ritland.

He is preceded in death by his parents; six brothers and sisters. A memorial service was Friday, May 18, at Walloon Lake Community Church with Pastor Jeff Ellis officiating.

The family requests memorial donations are directed to the American Cancer Society. Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Lawrence are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.



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People Fund Grant Applications Due By June 1

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations throughout its local service area. The upcoming grant application deadline is June 1.

The People Fund is supported solely by Great Lakes Energy members who allow their electric cooperative to round up their bill each month to the next dollar. Since 1999, more than \$2.2 million

in grants have been awarded to charitable and community organizations throughout Great Lakes Energy's 26-county service area, which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits.

"The People Fund is made possible by the generosity of our members who contribute a few cents each month by rounding-up their bill," says President/CEO Steve Boeckman. "We encourage

non-profit community organizations to apply so that the funds can be put to good use in our local service area."

Non-profit organizations can request a grant application through the People Fund by calling Great Lakes Energy, 1-888-485-2537, ext. 1313. Organizations that are unable to apply by June 1 will have another opportunity to submit an application this fall.

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Eric Calo Named Booster of the Year

The John Hunt "Booster of the Year Award" was presented to Eric Calo at the High School Varsity Co-curricular Awards Banquet. In his presentation remarks, Boyne City Booster Foundation President Mike Webster noted Eric was the youngest winner of the award since its inception. Mr. Webster praised him for his dedicated efforts while managing the High School Concessions and exhibiting entrepreneurial skills. Eric is a 2010 graduate of B.C.H.S.

Webster also announced the winners of the Booster Foundation Scholarships: Parker Harbaugh - Academics, Billy

Riveau - Arts, Jay Redman - Athletics.

At the May Booster Foundation Board Meeting grants were distributed to the High School Track Team, P.R.I.D.E Team, Art Department, and Physics Class. Grants were also given to the Middle School to support the "At Risk Summer Reading Program" and Summer School Field Trip. A total of \$12,702 was distributed in support of these school programs.

The Booster Foundation Memorial Day Breakfast is scheduled for Monday, May 28th from 7:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the High School Cafeteria.



Eric Calo (left) was presented the Booster of the Year Award by Booster president, Mike Webster

The cost is \$7.00 per adult; \$3.00 for children aged 6 through 12 and children 5 and under eat for free.

For additional information about the Booster

Foundation and how you can be involved contact, Mike Webster at 675-8190 or webman49@charter.net.

A Marketing Primer for Nonprofit Organizations

Nonprofit organizations serving Charlevoix and Emmet counties are invited to attend "Demystifying Marketing Workshop: A Marketing Primer for Nonprofit Organizations" Wednesday, June 13, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM at the Charlevoix Public Library. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation are again partnering to provide this capacity building training for area nonprofit organizations. Participants will gain an understanding of why marketing is important for nonprofit organizations; common marketing terms and concepts and how they apply to nonprofits; learn how to

develop a marketing plan using a template tailored to nonprofits; how social media fits into a marketing plan and how to begin using social media tools; and cost effective approaches to executing a marketing program. The cost is \$10 per attendee and the deadline for pre-registration is Friday, June 8. To register, go to www.c3f.org and click on "What's New", then "Workshops Offered". Please e-mail Maureen at maureen@c3f.org or Laura at laura@c3f.org or by phone at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation 231-536-2440 with any questions.

Find resale bargains and one-of-kind items at the Bergmann Center Resale Shop

By Jim Akans

Many Northern Michigan residents are familiar with the outstanding opportunities provided by the ongoing work of the Bergmann Center in Charlevoix. The staff at the non-profit Center assists in building life skills for individuals with developmental disabilities, with programs that include on-site job training and employment opportunities, volunteer opportunities, community awareness, daily living skills and enrichment classes.

What many may not be aware of is that starting in August of 2010, The Bergmann Center opened a fantastic Resale Shop located right next to their main facility on Ance Road, offering terrific bargains on resale goods ranging from clothing, furniture and other household items, to one-of-a-kind new products created by local individuals.

Aimee Vander Ark, Administrative Assistant at the Bergmann Center and Resale Shop Supervisor, notes, "We have many exciting products made by individuals at the Bergmann Center; such as fire starters from recycled material, furniture painted by a local woman artist, gazing balls made from recycled bowling balls adorned with do-



The Bergmann Center Resale Shop offers terrific bargains on resale goods ranging from clothing, furniture and other household items, to one-of-a-kind new products created by local individuals. COURTESY PHOTO

nated stained glass, items from clay, handmade jewelry, love lights made with clear stained glass and candles, and much more. Our customers regularly tell us they absolutely love this merchandise, and because they are hand-crafted, each is unique."

In addition to a lot of great merchandise, the Bergmann Center Resale Shop also offers a great place for individuals in the Center's program to learn skills on the job, such as running a cash register and processing inventory. These are valuable skills that will continue to provide rewards for these individuals for years to come.

"We are very excited about the success of the Resale Shop," affirms Vander Ark. "We have a great staff and core of volunteers, and are always looking for more individuals who would like to join our team."

The Bergmann Center Resale Shop is located at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm, and the staff accepts item donations during those hours as well. For additional information call (231) 547-9624 or visit www.bergmanncenter.org and follow the Resale Shop link.

Farmers Market now Accepting Bridge Cards

Boyne City - The Boyne City Farmers Market accepts Bridge Cards from residents who rely on these benefits to bring healthy food home to their families.



"Our vendors provide fresh, local and healthy food for all of our area's residents," said Becky Harris, who manages the Boyne City Farmers Market. It makes sense that improving access to fresh, healthy food will help those most in need."

Eligible foods include, vegetables, fruit, dairy products, meat, eggs, bread, jam, pickles, and pastries, also, seeds or plants that produce food (ie: tomato or parsley plants).

To use your Bridge Card at the Boyne City Farmers Market, bring your card to the market booth. There, shoppers can determine how much they would like to spend and get tokens equal to that amount.

Shoppers can then use their tokens in any participating vendors throughout the market to purchase any eligible food product. Vendors cannot give change, but will work with shoppers to make sure they get their money's worth. Tokens don't expire, so if shoppers don't use them all the same day they are redeemed, they can use them on their next market visit.

Across Michigan, a group called the Michigan Farmers Markets Food Assistance Partnership, is working to help low-income Michigan consumers get to know their local farmers. This group received a grant by the U.S. Department of Agricul-

ture's Farmers Market Promotion Program aimed at supporting the use of Bridge Cards at Michigan farmers markets.

The project has three objectives:

- To expand the number of farmers markets in the state that accept Bridge Cards;
- To support the markets already involved in the Bridge Card program; and
- To maintain the Michigan Farmers Markets Food Assistance Partnership.

In 2009, 29 of the state's approximately 220 farmers markets accepted Bridge Cards. The Partnership's goal is to increase the number of farmers markets in Michigan accepting Bridge Cards to 50.

Nationally, the Farmers Market Coalition reports that \$4.3 million in benefits were redeemed at farmers markets across the country in 2009. The USDA lists more than 750 farmers markets across the nation accepting Bridge Cards.

The Market also accepts WIC Project Fresh and Senior Project Fresh Coupons.

The Boyne City Farmers Market is located at Veteran's Park. It is every Wednesday and Saturday May-October from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm For more information, contact Becky Harris 231-330-2704 or via the website: www.boynecityfarmersmarket.com.



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Mackinac Bridge links Michigan peninsulas in ways beyond original vision

By Jim Akans

It is a primary symbol of our great state, an engineering and construction marvel of the 20th Century, and now, the Mackinac Bridge is linking Michigan's two peninsulas in ways the bridge designers could not have foreseen nearly 60 years ago. Created as a vital transportation link that shuttles over one-half million vehicles a month at the height of the summer season, the "Mighty Mac" has now also become an essential communications link; cradling fiber-optic cable across the Straits to literally bridge high-speed data networks between Michigan's lower and upper peninsulas.

This past March, Governor Rick Snyder announced an agreement between the Mackinac Bridge Authority (MBA) and Merit Network to create and enhance Internet service throughout Michigan. The agreement provides Merit Network with 20-year lease for 22 strands of fiber

crossing the Mackinac Bridge for use in the REACH-3MC fiber-optic broadband project.

"Michigan will be maximizing more than \$247 million in federal broadband investments to bridge the urban-rural divide," said Gov. Rick Snyder. "In cooperation with our Michigan-based private partners, nearly 2,300 miles of fiber-optic infrastructure are being added to serve job creators and the Upper Peninsula."

MBA Board Chairman William H. Gnodtke said, "The Mackinac Bridge will again link our two great peninsulas and improve the ability for the citizens in Michigan, and future generations, to connect to our global economy."

Michigan's foremost landmark (or perhaps more appropriately; watermark), was selected by the Michigan Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) as "Michigan's #1 Civil Engineering Project of the 20th Century" in 2000. It is also a national landmark, being named a National Historic Civil Engineer-



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ing Landmark by the ASCE in 2010. It is a testament of faith, ingenuity, bravery and perseverance; representing decades of dreams, determination and diligence as the concept of uniting Michigan's two peninsulas evolved from a notion in the late 1800's to the first vehicle crossing on November 1st, 1957.

Connecting Michigan's peninsulas for vehicle transportation purposes originally took quite a while. After many decades of debate regarding the financial and physical feasibility of bridging the turbulent nearly three-hundred foot deep waters and unpredictable four-season weather patterns of the Straits area, the Mackinac Bridge Authority received the green light on financing and construction from the state legislature on April 30th, 1952. Utilizing a design con-

ceived by internationally renowned bridge engineer, Dr. David B. Steinman, and funding in the amount of \$96,400,033.33 construction began on May 7th, 1954. In contrast, Merit's 20-year lease payment for using the Mackinac Bridge as a state-of-the-art communications link will total about \$1.45 million.

Merit Network has been awarded two grants from the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP). The grants, along with private investment by Merit Network and its project sub-recipients, are funding the two phases of the REACH-3MC project, which will build nearly 2,300 miles of open-access, fiber-optic infrastructure in rural and underserved communities in Michigan. Merit and its sub-recipients' total investment is approximately \$130 mil-

lion.

Merit Network President and CEO Donald Welch stated, "Just as the construction of the Mackinac Bridge itself had a profound impact on economic development and quality of life for the residents of Michigan, the REACH-3MC project will provide new opportunities for our state."

In an age where technology and applications for those technologies seem to change at dizzying speeds, it is a comfort and a testament to the long-term visions of the enduring design and construction of the Mackinac Bridge that some things truly do stand, and adapt, to the test of time.

For more information visit www.mackinacbridge.org.



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Uniting Michigan's peninsulas for nearly 55 years, it is a comfort and a testament to the long-term visions of the enduring design and construction of the Mackinac Bridge that some things truly do stand, and adapt, to the test of time.

The Hauntingly Beautiful Melody of "Taps" Has Endured for 150 Years

By Jim Akans

This Memorial Day, services held across the Nation for the countless American servicemen and women who have passed will conclude with a lone bugle sounding the heartfelt refrains of Taps. It is a melody that is all too familiar, and continues to comfort and remind us all of the sacrifices so many have made to ensure our American freedoms.



Union Brigadier General Daniel Butterfield

While there are several stories that have passed through the generations regarding the origin of this national musical treasure, it is generally agreed that the songs humble beginnings can be traced to the Civil War.

Some claim the call was created when Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe responded to the moans of a dying soldier near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. Ellicombe discovered the mortally wounded soul was his son, who had enlisted in the Confederate Army, and the grieving father was granted a request to have a lone bugler play a medley that was discovered in the departed soldier's pocket.

While this eloquently captures the timeframe, location and sentiment of the song's origin, the most accepted birth of the time-honored Taps melody is attributed to the Peninsular Campaign of 1862.

Union Brigadier General Daniel Butterfield was dissatisfied with the traditional military bugle call for "Extinguish Lights" at the end of the day. With the assistance of the brigade's bugler, Oliver Willcox Norton, Taps was composed (or perhaps revised from an earlier bugle call) to honor the men in camp at Harrison's Landing, Virginia, following the Seven Day's battle. Though Norton was a Union Army bugler, the mesmerizing call not only spread to other Union Army units, it was soon being used by Con-



Bugler Jari Villanueva sounds Taps at the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington National Cemetery

federates as well.

The name Taps was most likely borrowed from a drummer's beat. During the Civil War, after the Extinguish Lights bugle call, three single drum strokes were sounded. This was commonly referred to as "Drum Taps," (usually shortened to "Taps" by the soldiers). When the new bugle call was created to replace the former, it continued to be referred to as "Taps."

While there are no official words to Taps, the most popular verses are;

Day is done, gone the sun.
From the hills, from the lake, from the sky.

All is well, safely rest,
God is nigh.

Fades the light, and afar
Goeth day, and the stars, shineth
bright
Fare thee well, day is gone
Night is on

Thanks and praise, for our days
'neath the sun, 'neath the stars,
'neath the sky
As we go, this we know
God is nigh

New 2012 transportation map connects travelers to Pure Michigan, MDOT social media sites

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) recently released the 2012 state transportation map. The latest edition of the map features a variety of QR codes linking travelers to social media sites that will assist them in planning their Michigan adventure, in addition to the standard map features Michigan motorists and visitors alike depend on. A video showing the new map and its features is available on the MDOT YouTube channel at: www.youtube.com/MichiganDOT.

Links to the Pure Michigan Facebook, Twitter and Flickr sites allow visitors to join in real-time conversations, post photos of their travels, and ask other travelers' advice about must-do activities. Another QR code takes motorists to MDOT's popular Mi Drive traffic information Web site, featuring road construction and traffic information that will help them avoid delays and make the most of their time in Michigan. Connections to the Michigan State Police and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) also are available.

"The 2012 state map highlights all the wonders of Pure Michigan in four seasons and makes it easier for all to see how a reinvented Michigan has even more to offer," said Gov. Rick Snyder. "We continue to capitalize on technology to make the map even more accessible with quick response codes that allow your smartphone to take you directly to helpful Web sites."

"Through social media and these QR codes, travelers are immediately connected to travel experts throughout the state and have the ability to interact with some of Michigan's 77 million visitors," said George Zimmermann, vice president of Travel Michigan, part of the Michigan Economic Development Corp. "Travelers can now share their own experiences, as well as find out what's going on in every corner of the state."

Another new feature is a QR code that takes kids to a special site where they can play "Pure Michigan MiPick." This interactive site gives kids a choice between two Michigan products, landmarks or adventures and asks them to vote thumbs up or down, depending on which one they'd rather do. MDOT also worked with MDNR to mark state forest locations on the new map, using brown tree symbols. Exit numbers for US-10, which runs from Ludington to Bay City, also were added this year.

Don't have a smartphone? Don't worry; the printed map also lists the Web site addresses the QR codes connect to in order to help you plan a trip.

"MDOT and Pure Michigan are partnering to connect travelers with all the information they need to explore our great state," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle.

Printed maps are available free of charge at Michigan Welcome Centers and MDOT offices; a Web-based version has been posted online with 37 PDFs of city maps. The map is printed in Michigan by Johnston Lithograph, Inc. of Romulus. About 1 million maps will be produced this year, at a cost of 12 cents per copy. To view the online version of the state transportation map, request a free copy, get more details, or report a suspected error, go to: www.michigan.gov/statemap. For Michigan travel news and updates, and to plan your next trip, visit www.michigan.org.

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10th Annual Charlevoix/Emmet County Bike 4 Breast Cancer Ride

Saturday, June 16, marks the 10th anniversary of the Charlevoix/Emmet County Bike4BreastCancer Ride at Veteran's Park in Boyne City. This event is held the third Saturday in June each year, raising funds for breast cancer programs offered through Charlevoix Area Hospital and McLaren-Northern Michigan Hospital.

In nine years this event has raised nearly a quarter of a million dollars, donating \$180,000 back to the community. Eighty-five percent of the net is spent right here in Charlevoix and Emmet County, providing services and support to the women who live and work here. The remaining 15% goes to the national Bike4BreastCancer chapter, which funds our website and provides insurance and support for the individual rides.

From July 2011 through May 2012, breast health services have been provided for 117 women at either Charlevoix Area Hospital or McLaren-Northern Michigan Hospital, which includes mammograms, ultrasounds, MRIs, CT scans and biopsies. In addition, Charlevoix Area Hospital spent more than \$3,000 in assistance with cancer related medical bills. All this was accomplished with minimal red tape; in most cases a simple phone call gets the process started. The money raised by Bike4BreastCancer through this ride helps to sustain these programs year-round.

Community support is key to the success of any event; the give and take between the businesses, organizations and people of Charlevoix and Emmet County have put this event on top year after year. For a complete list of sponsors and supporters, check out the Local Sponsor page for the Northern Michigan ride on our website. On June 1, there will be a Bike4BreastCancer Cocktail



Party hosted by the Team Kat Ride ladies at the Twisted Olive in Petoskey, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Michigan Mountain Mayhem will have a beer tent open to the public following their event on June 9, from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., at Peninsula Park in Boyne City. All the proceeds from this will be split between the Bike4BreastCancer Ride and the Boyne City-Charlevoix Trail. Also, this year's Bike4BreastCancer Ride is donating \$1 per rider to the Boyne City-Charlevoix Trail project.

Online registration is open until June 14 at www.bike4breastcancer.org. You can also obtain a registration form at any of the area chambers or one of these local bike shops: North Country Cycle Sport, Revolution Bike, Bikefix Cycling Center, High Gear Sport and Latitude 45 Bicycles and Fitness. These must be received by no later than June 14, and the cost is \$30 per person or \$50 per family (two adults and

any children 13 and under). On-site registration is available at a cost of \$35 per person or \$60 per family.

We have some great prizes this year for the highest individual fundraising efforts. Sign in and onsite registration for the 55 mile route begins at 7:00, with riders starting by 7:30; 42, 20 and 7 mile riders are welcome to sign in and/or register and begin their rides from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Breakfast items are provided prior to the ride and lunch is served beginning at 12:15 p.m. There are also water and fruit stops along the 55, 42 and 20 mile routes.

Until a cure is found, the need for these programs will continue. For more information, contact Sue Morris at penbryn@charternet.net or (231) 709-8714, or visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/b4bc-char-em.

United Way Invests Donor Dollars

Volunteers distribute funds to local health and human service programs

Char-Em United Way is pleased to announce a wide range of Community Investments to help support effective health and human service programs in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties in the coming year. The programs focus on meeting the community's needs for Education, Income and Health.

A total of \$287,740 will be invested in a variety of programs and initiative that will have a direct impact on the lives of tens of thousands of Charlevoix and Emmet County residents. Nearly \$205,000 will go to 28 programs of local organizations which submitted grant requests. An additional \$36,500 in designated donations will be passed on to specific agencies. The United Way Board also set aside approximately \$31,000 in an Emerging Needs Fund for allocation later in the year and \$15,000 to be invested in United Way's Initiative programs.

"Char-Em United Way's Community Investments are 10% greater than last year," said Therese Green, Chair of United Way's Allocation Committee. "We are very pleased to be in a position to provide so much funding to such a wide variety of local programs."

The increased investment was made possible through the generosity of the community which helped Char-Em United Way exceed its ambitious campaign goal by over 5%. A Campaign Celebration Breakfast is planned for Thursday June 14 at O zone, the Nightclub, at the Odawa Casino.

Each year, the United Way Board reviews current community needs and sets funding priorities. Non-profit agencies submit applications, along with extensive information about their program impact and financial status. Over the

past several years, Char-Em United Way has become more strategic about identifying priority needs and outcomes for its funding.

"We can ensure our donors that there is a tremendous amount of accountability in how we invest their funds to meet community needs," says Martha Lancaster, Executive Director. "In the old days, United Way funding was at best a pass-through and at worst an entitlement. This is no longer the case. With community need increasing, our investors demand results from the funds they donate."

Char-Em United Way asks its volunteer Citizen Review Panel to analyze the best way to invest the support of over 2,000 donors to its annual campaign. The 35 volunteers weighed the impact made by each of the agency programs against the requests made by those organizations, the pool of available funds, and overall community needs. Perhaps the most time-intensive for the volunteers were the agency panel presentations where organizations presented information about their programs and Citizen Review Panel volunteers had the opportunity to ask questions.

"The volunteers take their role very seriously and expect accountability from our funded partners for the support that United Way provides," continued Lancaster.

The panels submitted their recommendations to the United Way Board of Directors which made final decisions on May 10.

For more information on how you can support your community through the United Way or to make a reservation for the Celebration Breakfast, please contact them at 231-487-1006 or info@charemunitedway.org or visit www.charemunitedway.org or become a fan of Char-Em United Way's Facebook page.

Volunteers Needed for Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life® is seeking volunteers in Charlevoix County – anyone wanting to make a difference – from assisting our committee members a few hours a month - to recruiting fundraising teams and garnering community support. There are many ways to lend a hand to ensure the success of the 2012 event.

The money raised at Relay enables the American Cancer Society to deliver on its mission of helping people stay well, helping people get well, finding cures and fighting back against the disease.

Relay For Life brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, faith-based groups . . . people from all walks of life – all aimed at celebrating the lives of those who have had cancer, remembering those lost, and fighting back against the disease.

Relay for Life is all about our community uniting with the American Cancer Society and supporting its ef-

forts to create a world with less cancer and more birthdays. "Volunteers and participants who are willing to give their time and energy to this exciting event are making a commitment to let Charlevoix County know that cancer can be defeated."

The event will take place on August 11 – 12 at Community Park in East Jordan. Teams camp out overnight with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track at all times throughout the event, signifying that cancer never sleeps. Teams do most of their fundraising prior to the event, but some teams also hold creative fundraisers at their camp sites during Relay.

If you would like to join the Relay for Life of Charlevoix County as a volunteer or team participant, call Owen Welsh at 231-675-3644, Michelle Reid at mreid7943@charternet.net or visit www.RelayForLife.org/charlevoix-countymi

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Dear Editor,

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) thanks the more than 260 individuals who attended the recent screenings of the documentary Miss Representation. The interest in the film and its impactful message were very encouraging. Feedback ranged from "Very powerful" to "Educating the populace (as in presentations like this) is the first step in making a social change," and "It was an important tool for awakening our awareness."

These two community screenings represent an important component of the work we do at the Women's Center in providing information and generating discussion to impact attitudes, values and behaviors relating to violence against women and girls, social justice and equality.

The more we educate community members on the causes of domestic abuse, sexual assault, child abuse and child sexual assault, the better chance we have of abandoning the behaviors that allow these

crimes to exist. Currently, sexual assault is more prevalent in the U.S. than smoking! We've come a long way in influencing unhealthy behaviors related to smoking. Now it's time to extinguish behaviors that support a culture of violence against women—directly impacting the health and well-being of 1 in 4 American women.

Many thanks to our supporters who helped make the local screenings of this film possible: WRCNM 100 Men Campaign contributors, Zonta Club of Petoskey Area, Progressive Women of Charlevoix County and Charlevoix Area Zonta Club with support from Lakeview Dentistry, Mason & Kammermann and Central Drug Store.

We welcome those interested in having the Women's Center facilitate small group or home screenings of Miss Representation to contact Dar Charlebois, WRCNM Community Prevention Educator, at (231) 347-1572.

Sincerely,

Jan Mancinelli
Executive Director



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Island Airways receives 2011 Best Small Business Award from the Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center

Island Airways has received the 2011 Best Small Business Award from the Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center (MI-SBTDC). The 13 companies honored for the 2011 Best Small Business Awards have been selected from over 14,000 companies the MI-SBTDC provided with confidential counseling and training in 2011. These companies were chosen based on their success in creating jobs, increasing sales, improving their business strategy and their involvement with the MI-SBTDC.

Island Airways is a great story of one of Michigan's best

family-owned small businesses. Started by his family over 65 years ago, Paul Welke and his wife Angela LeFevre, own and operate the charter and commercial airline out of Charlevoix. Originally developed as an airline to fly residents on Beaver Island to the Lower Peninsula, Island Airways has now expanded to serving customers across the Midwest.

Island Airways came to the MI-SBTDC in 2011 looking for assistance with obtaining a loan for expansion. Finance and Strategy Specialists, Joe Batteiger and

Eric Seifert assisted Island Airways with developing their business plan to identify and present their growth strategy. They also helped with them review their financial information, identifying their strengths and weaknesses and organizing it for presentation to lending institutions. Then, SBTDC business consultant Tom Erhart helped them reach out to lenders in the area with established relationships with the SBTDC. Together as a team, they are in the process of receiving a loan for Island Airways for expansion. Entrepreneurs and small



Angela LeFevre, who with her husband Paul Welke, own Island Airways in Charlevoix. The company recently received the 2011 Best Small Business Award from the Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center.

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business owners may access the services of their nearest MI-

SBTDC by calling 616.331.7480 or visiting www.misbtcd.org.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Click It or Ticket this Memorial Day

Boyer City Police on the Look-out for Unbelted Drivers

Boyer City Police Department will participate in the annual spring Click It or Ticket campaign by conducting seat belt enforcement patrols and ticketing unbelted motorists May 21-June 3.

"Stepped up seat belt enforcement serves as a reminder to motorists that the easiest way to protect yourself in a crash is to buckle up," said Craig Remsburg, Interim Police Chief. "Law enforcement agencies take motorist safety seriously and will cite drivers who aren't buckled up."

Click It or Ticket is a national mobilization and nearly 160 Michigan agencies will take to the streets focusing on unbuckled motorists utilizing mobile patrols.

In 2011, nearly 200 people who died in traffic crashes in Michigan were not wearing seat belts.

The Click It or Ticket campaign will be supported by television,

radio, cable, and internet advertising.

The campaign, as well as the enforcement effort, is paid for with federal traffic safety funds from the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning.

Michigan has a primary enforcement law which allows officers to stop motorists who are not buckled up. The fine and associated costs for unbuckled adults is \$65.00. With the cost of gas these days, who wants to pay for a seat belt ticket?

Michigan law requires all drivers, front seat passengers, and passengers 15 and younger in any position in the vehicle to be buckled up.

Children must be in a car seat or booster seat until they are 8 years old or 4'9" tall. Children must be in a car seat or booster seat until they reach the age requirement or the height requirement, whichever comes first.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, May 14, 2012

4:59am 1 vehicle rollover accident on Park St near River St. 1 subject transported to NMH and citation issued for Careless Driving
8:32am Injured deer reported on Boyne Av near High St. Deer was dispatched.
3:57pm Driving complaint received on N Lake St. Unable to locate vehicle.
4:36pm Report of truck and trailer parked on bike path on Division St near Kuhn.
9:15pm Citation issued for speed and violation of cycle instructional permit.
9:35pm Citation issued for disobeying stop sign
10:29pm Citation issued for speed.

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

7:52am Citizen creating disturbance in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
8:09am Report of suspicious subject on Roosevelt St
8:20am Subject creating disturbance in the 200 block of E Water St
12:05pm Harassment complaint received at the police department
12:50pm Report of suspicious noise in the area of Boyne Av and Division Streets.
2:21pm Broken glass in the roadway at Boyne Av and Reh Ln
2:58pm Delayed report of motorcycle accident from the day before.

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

5:45am Report of 2 suspicious subjects going to subject home on W Michigan Av looking for work.
8:15am Motorist assist on Division St near Park St
8:40am Subject calling with mental health concerns
11:58am Assist Antrim County Sheriff Dept with search warrant
12:24pm Arrested subject on CSC warrant
2:26pm Child welfare check requested in the 500 block of Pleasant Av
2:47pm Report of 3 buses speeding on Charlevoix St
3:37pm Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
5:21pm Report of attempted internet fraud
5:40pm Citation issued for expired registration and no insurance
5:41pm Gasoline Fail to pay the 400 block of N Lake St. Vehicle located and returned to pay.
8:00pm Skateboard confiscated in the Central Business District

10:30pm Extinguished fire in the 300 block of N Lake St

Thursday, May 17, 2012

7:50am Alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St
9:52am Assist Sheriff Department on Deer Lake Rd
11:19am Parking complaint received in the 100 block of E Water St
12:28pm Report of inappropriate behavior in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
4:48pm Attempted to unlock vehicle in Veteran's Park
9:14pm Subject arrested for OWI, violation of restricted driver's license, no seat belt, 2 counts of resisting and obstructing causing injury, and attempt to escape custody. 2 other subjects arrested for MIP.

Friday, May 18, 2012

3:07pm Found wallet turned in. Wallet was found in East Jordan.
5:32pm Unlock on Front St
5:54pm Alarm in 100 block of E Water St. All OK
6:56pm Disturbance reported on Grant St near Pine St
7:06pm 2 vehicle property damage accident at Lake and Water Streets. Arrested one subject for DWLS 5th and warrant from Emmet County.
8:35pm 911 check in the 100 block of W Ann St
8:35am found bag on S Lake St. Was returned to owner.
10:00pm Subject in to drop off some found property in a plastic bag.
11:20pm Report of subject in business in the 100 block of E Water St. Was the owner.

Saturday, May 19, 2012

12:08am Male yelling profanities in the 100 block of S Lake St
2:15am Verbal dispute in the 400 block of E Main St
2:47am Suicidal subject in the 400 block of E Main St
8:10am Probation violation in the 300 block of N Lake St
8:55am Report of missing wallet near the boat launch
2:27pm Report of missing iPhone lost at Morel Festival.
3:30pm Found cell phone turned into police department. Owner located.
8:05pm Citation issued to subject for failure to yield to subject in crosswalk.
10:00pm Report of suspicious person at the beer tent.
10:20pm Cell phone found at the festival. Was returned to owner.
10:54pm Beagle found at festival.
11:45pm citation issued for careless driving

Sunday, May 20, 2012

12:30am Citation issued for no proof of insurance.

8:12am Subject calling with mental health concerns
10:48am Parking violation on Line St
1:21pm Suspicious subject reported in the 500 block of S East St
2:33pm Report of assault in the 300 block of E Division St
3:45pm Motorist assist at the boat launch
6:15pm Citation issued for no proof of insurance.

CHX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

May 14-20, 2012

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Alarm.....	6
Animal Complaint.....	18
Annoyance.....	1
Assist Citizen.....	5
Assist Motorist.....	3
Assist Other Agency.....	12
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Boating Violation.....	1
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Criminal Sexual Conduct.....	1
Disturbance.....	3
Driving Complaint.....	5
Fireworks Complaint.....	1
Found Property.....	2
Fraud.....	2
Health & Safety.....	2
Hit & Run.....	1
Intoxicated Person.....	2
Larceny.....	1
Lockout.....	5
Malicious Destruction of Property.....	2
Mental Subject.....	1
Miscellaneous Criminal.....	3
Missing Person.....	1
Noise Complaint.....	3
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Property Damage Accident.....	1
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Sheriff Don Schneider

Don Schneider would like to remind boaters of a change in the age requirements for operating personal watercraft (PWCs). Beginning October 2011, a

As Memorial weekend and summer approaches Charlevoix County Sheriff

person under the age of 16 shall not operate a personal watercraft on the waters of this state unless the person is not less than 14 years of age and 1of the following circumstances applies:

- The person is riding the personal watercraft with his or her parent or guardian or an individual 21 years of age or older designated by the parent or guardian.
- The person is oper-

Personal Watercraft Rules & Regulation

ating or riding a personal watercraft at a distance of not more than 100 feet from his or her parent or guardian or an individual 21 years of age or older designated by the parent or guardian.

Michigan requires anybody born after December 31, 1978 to have a boating safety certificate to operate a personal watercraft.

Sheriff Schneider would like to see everyone have a

fun and safe boating season. Charlevoix County will be teaching four boating safety courses this summer if anyone is interested in obtaining their boater's safety certificate. You can go to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office website <http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/sheriff.asp> for a schedule of classes.

Two Car Accident in Melrose Township

On Saturday May 19, 2012 at approximately 8:10 a.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a two car personal injury accident at the intersection of US 131 North and M-75 North in Melrose Township. Andrea Lee Guzman, age 24 from Commerce Township, failed to yield to oncoming traffic when making a left turn on to Highway US 131 North. Guzman was struck by Cynthia Kirby, age 61 of Petoskey, driving a 2008 Jeep station-wagon.

Guzman was driving a 2010 Honda Civic. Both her and her passengers,

Jeannette Uhley and Virginia Uhley, were transported to Northern Michigan Hospital where they were treated for their injuries.

Kirby's six year old passenger was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital where she was treated and released.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Melrose Township Fire Department, Allied EMS, and Boyne Valley Township EMS.

This incident is still under investigation.

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DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

Moving in with mom

Dear Dave,
We're on Baby Step 1 of your plan, and we have \$1,000 saved. We have a baby, my husband brings home about \$2,000 a month, and we have \$50,000 in debt, the majority of which is student loans. My mother-in-law has offered to let us move in with her for a while in order to pay off our debts more quickly and save up to buy a house. Does this sound like a good idea?
Ann

Dear Ann,
If your husband can get his income up, I'd prefer that you guys maintain your own residence. Moving in with a parent would be my last choice, if for no other reason than keeping your independence and maintaining some dignity. Plus, it'll just be better for your marriage. But you don't need to even think about buying a house until you first clean up the mess you've made.

Still, if things get so tight you feel like you have to take your mother-in-law up on her offer, make it for a very limited amount of time. Write it down as an agreement too. I'd say a minimum of six months, but definitely no more than a year. During

this time you guys need to get on a killer budget, knock out a bunch of debt, and pile up as much cash in savings as you can. Then, find yourselves an inexpensive place to rent for a while. Hopefully, by that time your husband's income will have increased.

But the big thing is to get stuff straight in your mind about this situation. Make sure everyone involved knows the arrangement is temporary and that you and your husband are serious about doing the hard work it'll take to put your financial house in order. You guys shouldn't still be living with a parent two or three years down the road!
—Dave

How grown up are you going to be?

Dear Dave,
Recently, I got married and I have \$10,000 in student loan debt. I have \$50,000 that came from my grandmother, but the money is in a trust controlled by my father, who is an attorney. He says I should use it all to buy a small house outright. I think it makes more sense to pay down my student loan debt. Who's right?

Elizabeth
Dear Elizabeth,
Why not completely pay off the student loan, and put \$40,000 toward a big down payment on a house? I'm sorry, but your dad is just plain wrong on this one. You should be debt-free before you buy property, because if you aren't, Murphy will move into your spare bedroom. Plus, he'll bring his three cousins—Broke, Desperate and Stupid—with him.

Now, part of the reason I'm saying your dad is wrong is based on the assumption that you guys are going to be responsible and live on a plan that's logical and mature. If he knows better and has seen evidence that you're irresponsible, he may have decided he's not releasing the money in a way that would allow you to potentially blow it all.

So really, a lot of it depends on where you and your husband are in the growth process as a young married couple. Are you going to budget and live on less than you make? Are you going to have a plan and clearly defined goals for your future and your money, perhaps use the remaining \$40,000 as a methodology to build up an even bigger down payment? Or, are you going to use the fact that the student loan is gone to consume even more?

In other words, how grown-up are you going to be?
—Dave

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

STUDENT of the Week

Boyne Falls Elementary Maddie Daneff



PARENTS: Heather and Chad Zbacnik
GRADE: 5th
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP? A fashion designer in California.
FAVORITE BOOK: Face the Music by Melody Carlson
HOBBIES/INTERESTS: Basketball and writing
SCHOOLACTIVITIES: Basketball team, 21st Century after-school program

WHICH PART OF A BANANA SPLIT WOULD YOU BE AND WHY? THE ICE CREAM, THE BANANA, THE WHIPPED CREAM, THE CHOCOLATE SAUCE, OR THE CHERRY ON TOP?
I'd be the cherry because red is one of my favorite colors and when I get embarrassed, my cheeks turn red.

STAFF COMMENTS : What a girl Maddie Daneff is! Just name the category... School work? She is responsible with her homework and turns all her assignments in on time. Effort? Always her best. Maddie takes her time to show what she knows. Interpersonal? She has a real sense of fairness, is sensitive to others, and treats everybody with kindness and respect. Sense of humor? Don't get me started. She'd win the gold medal in the Olympic Giggling Event. Maddie is an all around hardworking, fun-loving, honest, responsible 5th grade girl and she deserves to be recognized as the Student of the Week! (Ryan Book)

Boyne City High School Korshye Long



PARENTS: Veronika Peacetree
GRADE: 12th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES Yearbook, Hospitality
HOBBIES/INTERESTS: Art, Design, Nature, Music, Photography, Skiing, Sailing
FUTURE PLANS/GOALS: "I plan to attend NCMC next fall to study Environmental Studies and Sustainability then, transfer to Northern Michigan University."

STAFF COMMENTS :

"Korshye is a great student! She has proven she is ready to accept the challenges college will bring to her next year." (Mrs. Deming, Sociology Teacher)

"Korshye is a wonderful student, and I wish her the best in her future dreams." (Mrs. Crouch, English Teacher)

"Korshye is a creative, kind and hard working student." (Mr. Beckering, Art Teacher)

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Jim Daly

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Jim Daly & Juli Slattery



Dr. Juli Slattery

PARENTS OF RECENT GRAD NOT SURE IF HE SHOULD MOVE BACK HOME

Q: Our 22-year-old son is graduating from college this month. He doesn't have a job lined up and has no idea what he's going to do. My husband and I don't know what our role is in this new stage of parenting. Do we let him live at home?

Juli: Your question is a common one. Gone are the days when a college graduate was ready and willing to dive into all of the responsibilities of financial and personal independence. Due to the tough economy, among other factors, most 22-year-olds find themselves in a delayed stage of adolescence. They want the freedom of adulthood, but feel paralyzed by the complexity and pressures that accompany independence. This puts parents, like you, in the awkward position of actively parenting an adult child. Your ultimate goal is to help your son launch into the full independence of adulthood. If you choose to let him live at home after graduation, don't allow that time to be wasted. Set boundaries and requirements up front that will help him grow toward maturity and responsibility. It is reasonable to expect that he hold down a full-time job and/or pursue additional schooling or training. It may also be wise to set a departure date so that you do not enable him to avoid that next step of

independence. Some parents charge their adult children rent for living at home. They put some of the money paid into a savings account that will be seed money for a deposit or down payment on a future living arrangement.

Even more than a roof over his head, your son needs your wisdom and encouragement as he looks toward the future. Help him think long-term about his goals for vocation, family and financial independence. As long as you see him making good decisions, actively moving toward these goals, your help is a good thing.

Q: I was laid off more than a year ago, and I still feel stunned. I don't even know how to look for a job after being steadily employed for six years. How do I get out of this rut?

Jim: Being let go from a job is one of the toughest things a person can face. But consider this: Unemployment also represents a unique opportunity. When you're gainfully employed, all of your time and energy goes into just keeping up. But when you lose your job, suddenly there's time and energy to spare. Most people don't know what to do with it. They become paralyzed with fear, worry and anger. That's a natural reaction, but if it's all they

experience while they're unemployed, something is missing.

After a job loss, you're motivated to see clearly and honestly — perhaps for the first time in years. Your assignment isn't merely to search for financial security in a new job. It's to rediscover who you are.

Use this time to ask yourself some serious questions. "What gifts and talents do I possess that I didn't have a chance to use in my former job? Are there educational opportunities I should explore? What am I learning about myself through this job loss that I didn't know — or didn't want to know — before? What do I really want to do with my life?"

Once you're employed again, this window will close. Life will once again be overwhelmed with work responsibilities and day-to-day cares. You won't have "down time" like this again. As hard as it is to lose your job, it's harder to find genuine opportunities to take stock of who you are and where you want to go.

Many people wonder how they get stuck in ruts along the way. Perhaps your job loss is God's way of helping you find a better path.

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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.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

Le French Bulldog Boutique Grand Opening

Join Le French Bulldog Boutique Memorial Day Weekend starting on Thursday May 24. The Chamber of Commerce will do a ribbon cutting at 5pm followed by acoustic music by Younce Guitar Duo until 7pm. Special door prizes & sign up to win a handbag...and 10% off your entire purchase, adult refreshments will be served. Come check out our fabulous selection of dresses, clothes, handbags, jewelry, fashion, furniture...there's even a man cave with cigars, barware, metal signs and some much more. Come say hi to Bella, Luna and Vinny our 3 French Bulldogs. Summer store hours starting on Thursday May 24th 10am to 9pm 7 days a week

BOYNE CITY

Business after hours

The new Blue Harbor Grille at Sommerset Pointe will hold its grand opening in conjunction with the Boyne Area Chamber's Business after Hours Thursday, May 24. The Chamber's monthly business networking event runs from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 4547 Lake Shore Road. (231) 582-9900. The Blue Harbor Grille represents a major expansion of the bar and kitchen facilities for Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club. There will be a cash bar and no charge for admission or hors d'oeuvres. Next month, Wildwood Rush Zipline Canopy Tour will host Business after Hours on June 21 at 02575 Boyne City Road, just west of Young State Park.

ATWOOD to BOYNE FALLS

Breezeway Garage Sale

3rd Annual Garage Sale 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.

BOYNE CITY

Alpine Chocolat Haus hosts Little League fundraiser May 25

Alpine Chocolat Haus is sponsoring a fund-raiser for the Boyne City Little League. On Friday May 25 they are offering 50-cent ice cream cones and root beer floats from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. One hundred percent of the proceeds will be donated to Boyne City Little League. The league has almost 400 children participating in its program with 35 teams of girls and boys playing baseball and softball. Children range in age from 5 to 15 years. They participate in t-ball, coach pitch, minor league, major league or junior level of play. Funds will be used for improvement of fields, the purchase of new equipment and support of tournament play. League President Cindy Banner said, "We hope everyone can enjoy a day of ice cream and support all the children that participate in Boyne City Little League." For further information contact Cindy at 582-9087 or 675-2447.

BOYNE FALLS

Free tennis clinics

Performance coaches from the Boyne Mountain Tennis Academy are pleased to offer for the fourth consecutive year, no charge tennis clinics held during Memorial Day weekend. The free clinics take place Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day and are open to tennis players with an advanced beginner level or higher. The two-hour free instructional clinics concentrate on drills to improve ground stroke, serves, volleys, singles and doubles match play and more. Space is limited. To participate, contact Bill Perlmutter at 616-293-7638 or

william.perlmutter@gmail.com. Also on Saturday, May 26, the Boyne Mountain Tennis Academy will announce this year's scholarship recipients.

BOYNE CITY

Fireworks

Fireworks, live entertainment from Stretta, gourmet hors d'oeuvres and dinner will be featured at Sommerset Pointe's annual Memorial weekend event on Saturday, May 26, from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. Admission is \$65 per person and reservations are required. RSVP to heather@sommerset-pointe.com or 231-582-9900.

EAST JORDAN

Picnic Benefit

Please attend the picnic benefit for the family of Randy Bennett May 26 at the VFW Hall. Randy had an aorta aneurysm rupture and heart attack and died on April 25. Randy did not have health or life insurance. Please take some time this Saturday and support this local family. Dinner from 4:30 - 7:30pm. Live music, silent auction and 50/50 drawings.

BOYNE CITY

Rubbish collection

Rubbish collection will begin in early June in the City of Boyne City. The first pickups will take place in areas on and south of Main Street on Wednesdays, June 6, 13 and 20; and Sept. 5, 12 and 19. Areas north of Main Street will be picked up on Thursdays, June 7, 14 and 21; and Sept. 6, 13 and 20. For more information click here or call City Hall at 582-6597.

BOYNE CITY

Hazardous waste

Household hazardous waste collection will be held from 9am to 2pm June 9 in the Charlevoix area and Sept. 8 in Boyne City. Call 582-6193 to schedule an appointment.

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.

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. For information on the East Jordan Market contact Laurie Wakeham at 231-536-2636 or for the Ellsworth Market contact Shannon Fender at 231-536-7351. 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

Artists in Action

The Artists in Action at the Charlevoix Public Library is hosting three artists who will be in the lobby of the library this summer demonstrating their talents. This series highlights artists who set up a small work area in the library to share their craftsmanship with the public. The artists will be in the main

lobby 2 - 4pm the third Thursday of the month. The artists will be creating while the public watches and will be eager to answer any and all questions about their work. June 21 will show off the talented Josh Skeel, with his ink and watercolor drawings of super heroes and comic book stars. On July 19, Tom Kaufman will be on hand twisting together his funky wire sculptures. Then on August 16, DeEtta Gilland will be demonstrating her special technique of rug hooking. For further information about this or other library events visit: www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

CHARLEVOIX

Join Galway Bay Grocery for lunch

Enjoy weekly hot and cold Meals-To-Go! Warm Flatbread sandwiches, Daily Italian, Mexican or American Fare, Kettle Cooked Chicken, BBQ Ribs, Homemade soups and more. Join The Lunch Club: get your punch card - 7 punches and you get a free signature sandwich.

EAST JORDAN

Furniture needed

Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop is gearing up for our busy spring and summer seasons. We are currently in need of furniture in good, serviceable condition. If you have some items you aren't using anymore, please consider a tax deductible donation to an organization that is doing a lot of good in our community! We appreciate your support.

CHARLEVOIX

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.

EAST JORDAN

Portside Art Fair reception

Portside Arts Fair: The Fiftieth Year Retrospective Show at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 N. Main St. Opening Reception, Sunday, June 3, Noon-4:30 p.m. June 5 - June 17, 1-4 p.m., closed Sundays

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.

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 authors 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 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.

CHARLEVOIX

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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!

BOYNE CITY

Young Americans perform

The Young Americans bring their high-energy singing and dancing performance to the Boyne City Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 16. This year, all advance tickets must be ordered by calling the Young Americans box office at (231) 526-3152 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Admission is \$30 for preferred seating, \$22 for adult general seating and \$12 for students. Don't delay - this concert always sells out. After 10 days of performances around Northern Michigan, the Young Americans begin their season of dinner theater at Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs on June 22, continuing through Aug. 25.

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EAST JORDAN

M-32 work

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 up-coming 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!

CHARLEVOIX

Women Can/Women Do

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) will host its sixth annual Women Can/Women Do fundraising luncheon at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. The luncheon will take place from 11am to 1:45pm, Wednesday, June 20. Seats are a minimum donation of \$150 per person. For information or to reserve a seat, call the WRCNM Administrative Office at (231) 347-0067.

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!

BOYNE CITY

Circus coming

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce is bringing the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, America's Favorite Big Top Circus, to Veterans Park in Boyne City on Tuesday, June 26. There will be two scheduled performances at 5 and 7 p.m. Tickets will be available soon from the Boyne Area Chamber office at 28 S. Lake St.

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

Downtown Beautification Project

Once again the Charlevoix Area Garden Club is encouraging the beautification of Charlevoix by sponsoring a program to reward those merchants who have the most attractive outdoor natural plant displays. The plants can be either in a window box or container located outside their business or in a garden. Judging is based on color, texture, originality and design and scored from one to five with five being the highest. The garden club will judge the displays on July 9th and award certificates for first, second and third places on July 10th. If you wish to participate in the year's Beautification Project please call Kirsten Berwick at 231.547.3526 or Susan Flinders at 231.547.4887.

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

CHARLEVOIX

Technology Help

The Charlevoix Public Library is launching a new service this summer to assist patrons with some basic technology questions. Tech Help Sessions will be hosted in the library's Cooling Computer Lab, 10:30 - noon, each Tuesday from June 19 through August 28. The Tech Help Sessions will be staffed by a knowledgeable staff member who will be able to answer basic questions about the library's computers, software, and applications. For example, if you have questions about Microsoft Office products, downloading eBooks, email, or the library catalog, just stop in and ask the tech guy for assistance. Tech Help Session staff is not available to support privately owned hardware and devices. For hardware assistance, ask at the information desk for a list of local providers. For more information about this or other programs at the library, visit them at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.



PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Banks Township Trustee Mark DeKorne, Supervisor Thomas Mann, Clerk Donna Heeres, and Trustee Marvin Rubingh discuss road improvements at the Banks Township May 21 meeting.

Banks Township Places Road Millage back On Ballot

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—Banks Township board members voted to place the road millage back on the ballot, discussed the need for cemetery clean up and repairs, and reviewed hopes of a sheriff substation in the township at the May 21 Banks Township Board Meeting.

A proposal to renew the 1 mil road millage for two years by placing it on the ballot was unanimously approved. The object of the road millage is to pave or improve township roads. Last year Farrel Road was resurfaced. This year Pleasant Hill Road will be resurfaced and Lakeshore Drive will have crushed limestone added in a collaborative effort with Norwood Township and Charlevoix County.

"By sealing the roads we can get another 10 years out of them," said Thomas Mann, Township Supervisor. "We still have four years left of a five-year plan to resurface most of our paved roads with the Antrim County Road Commission."

David Carter of Carter Cemetery Preservations Inc. addressed the board to show them the service he offers and to invite them to a presentation hosted by the Historical Society. Shirley Tornga of the Ellsworth Historical Society took Carter to visit cemeteries in the township. Carter stated that the Ellsworth and Atwood cemeteries were very well maintained and only in need of headstone cleaning however the older section of the Antrim City Cemetery was in need of some extensive repairs.

"It's a huge part of our history," said Township Clerk, Donna Heeres. "I think we should try and look into a fundraiser, we will have to use some township funds." Clean-up and repairs for all three cemeteries is roughly estimated to cost \$20,000. The board will consider Carters service.

Antrim County Undersheriff Dean Pratt discussed the county's desire to place a substation in the township. The substation is not possible until internet access is more easily accessible.

"This township is the last to go

live," Pratt commented. Pratt reviewed the Antrim County Sheriff's Office Annual Report with the board.

The village Christmas tree in front of the township hall is scheduled to be cut down June 1st and 2nd. The tree has gotten too large and must be removed. Boards from the tree will be made into a bench that will be placed at the hall in commemoration of Gerald Kunde, who the tree was planted in honor of. Kunde was a member of the Lions club and very active in the community. There is also a Gerald Kunde scholarship award given to an Ellsworth high school senior every year.

The Breezeway garage sale will be held May 25 and 26. If you are on the Breezeway and would like to register to hold a sale or if you would like a list of sales go to www.ridethebreezeway.com. The Breezeway cruise is scheduled for June 22.

The next township board meeting is scheduled for June 18 at 7:30 P.M.

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The celebration was grand at the 52nd Annual National Morel Mushroom Fest in Boyne City

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And the Winner Is....

ABOVE: Four time Grand Champion, Darren Huntoon, of Else Michigan, took top honors in the 52nd National Mushroom Hunt with a total of 15 "shrooms" Early warm temperatures and recent dry conditions created difficult conditions for hunters this year. Darren receives the grand champion trophy from Lions club members Todd Sorensen and Bob Prebble.

TOP RIGHT: The sun sets on a very busy Saturday night at the mushroom festival carnival.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Kelly Woodard of Bella Vita Restaurant serves up a delicious Cheese Tortellini with Morel brandy cream sauce.

BOTTOM RIGHT: The Craft Show held at Veterans Park last Friday, Saturday and Sunday was a popular destination among festival attendees.



Memorial Weekend Drag Race

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Gates for the Boyne City Police Department Drag Race will open at 8:30 am for registration on Sunday, there will be a driver meeting at approximately 11:45 am, and the races will begin around noon and continue until about six in the evening.

For additional information, contact the Boyne City Police Department at (231) 582-6611. www.bcpddragerace.org



The Annual Memorial Day Drag Race at the Boyne City Airport landing strip revs up on Sunday, May 27th, with exciting side-by-side races featuring a wide array of vehicles including sports cars, muscle cars, modified cars, family cars, diesel pickups, motorcycles...even asphalt-ready snowmobiles.

PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

E.J. Chamber Hosts Luau



The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce hosted Business After Hours last week at Murray's in Downtown EJ. The event had a Luau theme and chamber members attending dressed in Hawaiian attire. Heather Jackson, Chamber board member and Shannon Fender, Office manager welcomed attendees with a smile and a Hawaiian Lei.

Mardi Gras comes to Northern Michigan June 9th!

Members of the Boyne City Yacht Club and Challenge Mountain of Walloon Hills are proud to announce their eighth annual "Mardi Gras in June" to be held Saturday, June 9, 2012 at the Veteran's Memorial Park in Boyne City.

The event, formerly known as "The Cajun Shrimp Boil" is a fundraiser for Challenge Mountain's summer water sports program. The funds raised at the event have helped in the development of the CM20 adaptive sailboat, "Challenge", which now sails the waters of Lake Charlevoix. Challenge Mountain is in the process of adding kayaks to the program as well. Mike Hurchick, Challenge Mountain Program Director, remarked; "We are delighted at the success of Mardi Gras in June. Not only for the fundraising, but for the great time we have had at



the event. I highly recommend attendees bring their dancing shoes! We will also have the CM20 in the water. It is the only boat of its kind in the world."

This year the band "Creole du Nord" returns to rave reviews. The 5 piece band's sound can be traced to southwest Louisiana's traditional style of music. More info is available at the band's website <http://www.creoledunord.com>

Local Chef Nathan Bates will be preparing the fare for this year's event. This year he promises to add an authentic New Orleans flair with Red Beans and Rice accompanied by a choice of grilled proteins. Chef Joe Kromholz of the Jordan Inn in East Jordan will be providing a spectacular dessert as well.

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Boyer District Library Invites Book Lovers to 'Read All About It' with Michigan Notable Authors

Time-travel with authors Christine Byron and Thomas Wilson on the old West Michigan Pike, now US-31, as they depict the adventure and romance of motoring through the beautiful west Michigan landscapes of the 1920s and 30s. They will pay a special visit to the Boyne District Library at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, to discuss their book "Vintage Views Along the West Michigan Pike: From Sand Trails to US-31."



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are especially interested in the history of Michigan's tourism industry. Their collection of antique postcards and tourist and travel ephemera was the inspiration for several previous books: Vintage Views of the Mackinac Straits Region (2007), Vintage Views of the Charlevoix - Petoskey Region (2005) and Vintage Views of Leelanau County (2002).

The Michigan Notable Books program is designed to promote reading and raise awareness of Michigan's literary heritage. The program annually selects 20 of the most outstanding books published in that year - titles that are reflective of Michigan's diverse ethnic, historical, literary and cultural experience.

The historic West Michigan Pike was the first continuous, improved route between Michigan City and Mackinaw City, opening the Lake Michigan coast to automobile travel and tourism. The authors use vintage postcards, photographs, maps, and other memorabilia to illustrate the journey through quaint towns, to hotels and cabins, tourist camps, state parks, and other stops along the way.

Christine Byron is the Local Historical Collections librarian for the Grand Rapids Public Library. She is an avid reader of Michigan history and has collected old Michigan tourist memorabilia for more than twenty years. Tom Wilson is a dedicated postcard collector and has collected Michigan real photo postcards for more than sixteen years. Tom operates a business creating prints from old Michigan and Great Lakes tourist and travel ephemera. Christine and Tom are married and live with their dogs, Max and Willy, in a 1912 Arts and Crafts bungalow in Grand Rapids.

The 2012 Michigan Notable Books program and tour are made possible thanks to the generous support of the Library of Michigan, the Michigan Department of Education, the Michigan Humanities Council, Cooley Law School, Meijer, Auto-Owners Insurance and the Michigan Center for the Book. Media Sponsors are Mittenlit.com, City Pulse, WKAR, Dome, Queue Advertising and Tom Gennara Photography.

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Garden Club Plant Sale this Weekend

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club invites you to attend our Memorial Weekend Plant Sale on Saturday, May 26. This annual event draws crowds from various Northern Michigan counties, so plan to arrive early and bring your wagon! Club members divide hundreds of perennials in order to offer them for sale at this once-a-year fundraiser. All the plants come from hardy stock having survived our 45th parallel climate

for years! The proceeds from this sale enhance the eleven civic gardens that are planted and maintained by this Club of 100+ members. The address for the Plant Sale is 807 East Dixon (at the corner of Dixon and Mercer Avenues). Sales begin at 8:30 SHARP and will end around noon or whenever the last plant has been sold. Unique garden gifts will also be offered at the sale. Cash or checks only, please.



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The inaugural fair in August 1962 featured 30 exhibiting artists. Since that time, the fair has grown to its limit of 75 exhibitors featuring a variety of mixed media. Portside has a reputation for displaying both the works of established artists as well as the works of new and innovative young artists.

Portside has been held at the Elm Pointe Estate on the shore of beautiful Lake Charlevoix since 1972. The purchase prize was instituted in 1971. Each year a judge educated in the visual arts selects artwork deemed best of show. These pieces become part of the permanent Portside collection displayed in the Cy-

greg Riley Gallery at Elm Pointe. The Gallery was dedicated in 1987 as a tribute to the efforts of Mrs. Riley. Artists are required to meet high eligibility standards to exhibit at Portside. Participation is open to all artists and craftspeople who exhibit work of original concept, design and execution. Portside seeks to maintain the highest standards for both the artist and viewing public.

Artists set up displays on the lawn surrounding the 100 year old home- stead turned summer estate and Michigan Historic site. Musicians entertain the artists and buyers while children take part in the crafts in the Children's Booth. All-American favorites like hot dogs and apple pie are available at the Evangelical Lutheran Church booth.

The following artists are represented in the Portside Collection: Jeff Adams, Ken Anderson, James H. Anthony, Sara Aune, Jay Bavers, Harriet Beach, Edythe Bell, Tyler Bier, David Bigelow, Lori Bolt, Shirley Brace, Luke Buck, Sherryll

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It was a gorgeous day for a Wedding... EXPO!

PHOTOS BY JIM AKANS

It was the perfect day for a Wedding Expo, with temperatures in the upper 80's and bright sunshine all about this past Sunday. Scores of brides-to-be, and

even a few on-deck grooms, gathered at the Boyne Mountain Resorts Civic Center to partake of an afternoon Wedding Show event sponsored by

the Weekly Choice, Charlevoix County News, and Boyne Mountain. The event was a splendid success, with over 30 area vendors providing valuable

information about planning, catering, reception venues, music, dresses and tuxedo's, make-up and more.



Weddings can be delicious, and among the vendors attending Sunday's Expo offering catering services were Simply Sweet (shown here), Birch Lake Cakes and Wisconsin Street Hall.



The fashion show featured a gorgeous array of specialty dresses, as well as tuxedos, beautifully presented by models wearing apparel provided by Petoskey Bridal, the Glass Slipper and Lavender & Old Lace.



Bring on the brides! Several lovely ladies volunteered as models for the fashion show portion of last Sunday's Wedding Expo event.

The 2012 Wedding Expo at Boyne Mountain Resort was a wonderful success, drawing scores of brides-to-be and even a few groom to gather valuable information about planning their wedding event.



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State Senate approves bills ending double taxation

Walker: Legislation means huge tax break for consumers

LANSING, Mich.—The Michigan Senate passed measures on Wednesday that would end the unfair practice of double taxation on used boats and vehicles, said co-sponsor Sen. Howard Walker.

Senate Bills 126 and 127 would allow consumers to pay sales tax on the price of a new boat or vehicle only after the value of a trade-in has been subtracted.

"In the last year, we have taken many steps to provide a fairer and more competitive tax structure to help job providers. These bills will address an unfair situation impacting our residents by preventing double taxation when they purchase a new car or boat," said Walker, R-Traverse City. "This is just what we need to provide relief to our residents and a boost to tourism and other industries."

SB 126 would exclude taxation on the trade-in values of used cars and boats when the trade-in value is being applied to a new or used car or boat.

SB 127 would create a six-year phase-in for the program. In 2012, only \$2,500 would be exempt, and this amount would increase by \$2,500 each year until 2017, when it would reach \$15,000. After that, the trade-in value would be uncapped.

For example, after the law is fully implemented, if a five-year-old car valued at \$5,000 is traded in and the owner of the car applies the trade-in value to a new or used car valued at \$25,000, the car being purchased would be taxed at \$20,000—the difference between the value of the new car and trade-in value of the old car.

Michigan is the only Great Lakes state and one of only six states nationwide that tax trade-in values.

"This legislation puts us on a level playing field with surrounding states," Walker said. "It makes it easier for everybody to make purchases that will increase their quality of life while at the same time benefiting the state as a whole."

SBs 126-127 now advance to the House of Representatives for consideration.