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## sports



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Boyne Falls junior Will Miller takes a lead off second in front of the Ellsworth shortstop. Boyne Falls advanced to the district final with a win over Ellsworth.



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PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL

Boyne City's Brittney VanAtta fouls off a pitch against Mancelona in the Division III district final.



PHOTO BY HEATHER OUTMAN - PINK KAYAK PHOTOGRAPHY

## The 2012 Freedom Festival begins next Wednesday, June 13 in East Jordan

By Jim Akans

It a celebration of freedom that takes place each year in the Jordan River Valley just a few weeks before the Fourth of July holiday; drawing attendees from every corner of Northern Michigan. Right on schedule for 2012, East Jordan will once again celebrate our freedoms with the 2012 Freedom Festival beginning next Wednesday, June 13th, and continuing through Sunday, June 17th.

Shannon Fender, president of the East Jordan Freedom Festival board, states, "There is always plenty of fun for those of every age to enjoy at the Freedom Festival. This is one of the first celebrations of freedom of the summer here in Northern Michigan. Many of the much loved traditions of the festival will be returning this year, as well as some new activities and events for attendees to enjoy."

The 2012 East Jordan Freedom Festival will be offering even more for kids to do this year. A highlight is "Kids Night"; taking place at Memorial Park next Wednesday, June 13th. Starting at 5 pm.

"There will be old fashion kids games, such as three-legged races and the challenge of searching for prizes in a sawdust pile," notes Fender, "along with new games and events such as a Wii Dance Competition and "Glow

## For a complete schedule of Freedom Festival events visit

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

Bowling" at Gemini Lanes starting at 9:30 pm. We have also added kid's activities for Saturday, (June 16th), at Murphy's Field, with a petting zoo, pony rides, inflatables, and a "Water Cannon Recon" event, which will utilize big squirt guns filled with colored water."

Saturday, June 16th, is certainly an anchor day for the East Jordan Freedom Festival, beginning with a Cardboard Boat Regatta Competition at Tourist Park at 10 am, a Skate Competition at Skate Park at 11 am, the Grand Parade at 3 pm featuring this year's Grand Marshal; David Schweer, which will proceed from the west side of the bridge on Main to Watson Field. There will also be the always popular Prize Raffle, with over 40 prizes this year; at Memorial Park beginning at 5 pm, the Final Round of the Talent Show at Memorial Park starting at 6:30 pm, and "Freedom 500 Drawing; with one \$500 grand prize and ten \$50 prizes, taking place at 8 pm.

Events taking place throughout the East Jordan Freedom Festival will include an Arts & Crafts

Expo at the Marina Parking Lot from 2 to 9 pm next Thursday, and from noon to 9 pm Friday and Saturday, and a Carnival set up by Schmidt Amusements on Main and Easterly Streets from 5 to 10 pm next Thursday, and from noon to 11 pm next Friday and Saturday.

Live musical entertainment has always been a centerpiece of the East Jordan Freedom Festival. This year, the jams kick off at the Friday Night Block Party on June 14th with the Tom Zipp Band taking the Main Street Stage from 7 to 9:30 pm, and Brian Lorente and the Usual Suspects performing at Memorial Park starting at 8:30 pm.

Of course, a celebration of freedom must include fireworks, and what a spectacular display it promises to be at the East Jordan Freedom Festival this year. Beginning at dusk next Saturday evening, June 17th, the skies over Lake Charlevoix will be filled with a "Fabulous, Gigantic, and Spectacular Fireworks Display." Let freedom ring!

## Road Construction Projects Underway in the County

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN/BOYNE CITY—With the startup of the 2012 tourist season some of us worry about how convenient all the road construction in the area is going to make our lives. Getting through East Jordan on M-32 or along the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road can be a harrowing experience. However, how badly those roads needed this work done is common knowledge so approaching the situation with patience and planning for delays is the key to a successful summer and smooth roads for the future.

Construction on M-32 is scheduled to be completed by June 8. The Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT) is primarily installing and partially replacing a box culvert for a small, two-foot wide by two-foot deep, creek, which will pass under M-32 (at McKay Street). The creek must be protected as mandated by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and is the reason for the total road closure this spring. They are also replacing some curbing in preparation for resurfacing M-32 from the culvert work area continuing into town. This construction is a follow up to last year's MDOT resurfacing of M-32 where they joined with the city, which was installing water and sewer lines through that portion of the road, which was partially closed during last summer.

"The biggest issue is that it's really affecting the Save-A-Lot grocery store," said East Jordan City Manager, Robert Anderson. As a result of the construction,

See Road Construction – 4A

The closed sign is scheduled to come down this week as road construction on East M-32 nears completion in East Jordan.



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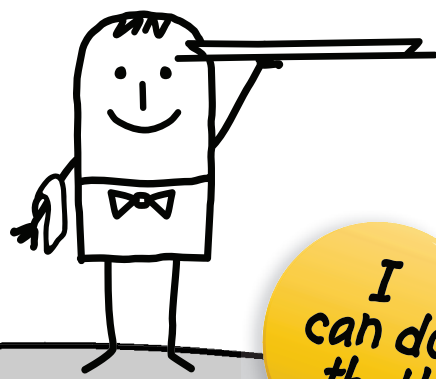
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## OBITUARIES

### Ingeborg Paula Fritz, 81

Ingeborg Paula Fritz, of Venice, Fla., and Norwood, Mich., originally from Okeanos, Mich., died peacefully in her Michigan home on June 1, 2012.



A memorial service will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 1, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix. Co-burial with her husband, George, will be at Norwood Lakeside Cemetery on Thursday, July 5.

Survivors include son, James, and his wife, Julie (Gabel), of Champlin, Minn.; daughters, Judi Fritz of Norwood, Gretchen (Fritz) Knight and son-in-law, Larry Knight, of Norwood, Becky (Fritz) Hite and son-in-law, Barry Hite, of Midlothian, Va.; grandchildren, Shelby (12) and Max (9) Hite and Rachel (23) and Cameron (20) Knight, students at Michigan State University.

Ingeborg was a loving mother and to all children who knew her. She was a graduate of Michigan State University where she received a BA degree in education. Her passions included the arts, cooking and entertaining. Over her lifetime she taught physical education, volunteered time with the Cub Scouts, and was an active participant at Historic Spanish Point in Osprey, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation, www.nmh-foundation.org.

Arrangements have been handled by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. To send condolences visit www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

### Joann M. Jabkowski, 69

Funeral Mass for Joann M. Jabkowski, 69, of Charlevoix, will take place at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7, at St. Mary Church in Charlevoix. Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Joann passed away on June 3, 2012, at her daughter's home in Central Lake.

Arrangement are being handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

### Angie Marie (Sumner) Barkley, 93

(JULY 17, 1918 – JAN. 15, 2012)  
Angie Marie (Sumner) Barkley, passed away at home on Jan. 15, 2012.

A resident of Sumner Road, Boyne City, her entire life, Angie was born on July 17, 1918, in Bay Township, Boyne City, the daughter of Warren and Myra (Lake) Sumner. On July 31, 1937, Angie married James Barkley.

Angie is survived by her children, Arthur (Lorraine), Lyle, Angeline (Jim), of Boyne City, Harold (Gail) of Texas and Duane of Tennessee; also 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Angie was preceded in death by her husband, James; sons, Ronald and Shirley; and her siblings, Hilda, Irene, Dwight and Philo.

Graveside rites will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 9, at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

### Betty LaRouche, 89

(SEPT. 25, 1922 – JUNE 2, 2012)

Betty LaRouche died peacefully June 2, 2012.

She was born Betty Nicola on Sept. 25, 1922, the youngest of six children to Gerrit and Ida Nicola. Betty survived the last 89 years with six errors on her birth certificate, as the local doctor who delivered her at home made his visit to the courthouse to file the births in Bellaire but once a month in those days, and had to depend upon his memory and scraps of notes for many of the birth details.

Born at the family farm home between Eastport and Atwood on what is now U.S. 31, Betty was witness to the family home burning when she was only 3. The entire family survived, but life was tough for this Depression era family in all respects. While their Dad (Gerrit) often times could only find employment outside the area, the kids when not in school had to work for the neighbors weeding gardens to help supplement the family income. On winter nights the family many times played cards after sorting a 100 pound sack of dry beans by kerosene lantern.

Betty, along with her older sisters Sadie (Brooks), Hattie (Arnold), Ida (Richardson), and brothers, Bill Nicola (Marion), Art Nicola (Mary) and Gerrit Nicola (Iva), were educated in the one-room school know as the Maple Hill School, which is now occupied by Smith/Scott family. Betty, born in an era which didn't always give girls a chance to get the education they wanted, never got a chance to attend high school, through no fault of her own. It was something she always regretted. At 16, denied the schooling she would have wanted, Betty decided farm life wasn't for her and moved to the Flint area with a girlfriend and waited tables in the Hilltop Tea Room. She eventually moved to the Detroit area during World War II and learned typing and secretarial skills through a government program of the day.

In 1946, she married Louis LaRouche formerly of Bay City.

They raised one child, Richard, who was born in 1950. Betty re-entered the labor market in 1966 working for the Wayne Oakland Bank, where her husband, Louis, was an internal bank auditor. Betty and Louis retired in 1968 after purchasing a home with acreage in Betty's home area of Eastport.

In 1972, after the graduation from college of their son, Betty and Louis divorced and she moved to Charlevoix where she worked for the Charlevoix State Bank for more than two decades, eventually becoming vice president. She retired in 1986 and moved to Gaylord in 2001 to help supervise the raising of her grandchildren, Elizabeth and Stephanie LaRouche.

Though in her later years she was afflicted with dementia, Betty was a wonderful and caring mother and grandmother and she will be missed forever by all those who knew her.

Betty is survived by her son, Richard LaRouche, his wife, Mary Ann, granddaughters, Elizabeth and Stephanie, and by her only living sibling, Sadie Brooks, who is 93 years old, and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was Tuesday, June 5, at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes with pastor Jerry Troyer officiating. Interment followed in Lakeview Cemetery, Eastport.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Otsego County Commission on Aging, 120 Grandview Blvd, Gaylord, Mich. 49735. Sign her online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

### Marie E. Ance, 91

(FEB. 21, 1921 – MAY 29, 2012)

Marie E. Ance, of Charlevoix, passed away Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at her home.

She was born at home, Feb. 21, 1921, in Banks Township, the daughter of Andrew and Minnie (Wynsma) Essenburg. Marie graduated from Ellsworth High School in 1939 as valedictorian of her class. Marie worked in the business office of the Ellsworth Canning Factory during World War II.

On Nov. 27, 1948, Marie married Lysle D. Ance, DDS in Ellsworth. They made their home in Charlevoix where they raised their two daughters, Alice and Laurel.

Marie worked for 17 years as a receptionist and lab assistant for Dr. Robert Anderson, OD, where many area residents remember her fondly. Marie was an accomplished knitter and seamstress, but may mostly be remembered for her homemade apple pies. She enjoyed playing golf and in her later years became an avid Detroit Tigers fan.

She is survived by her daughters, Alice Ance-Matthews of Troy, Mich., and Laurel D. Ance of Beverly Hills, Mich., as well as

many nieces and nephews. Her husband, Lysle, preceded her in death on Oct. 1, 1996.

Marie was also preceded in death by her parents, Minnie and Andrew Essenburg; brothers, Don Essenburg, Bruce Essenburg and Andrew "Andy" Essenburg Jr.; sisters, Jean Essenburg Rood and Ruth Essenburg Barkey; and infant twins, Betty and Arlo, and baby Laverne "Buddy."

The funeral was Saturday, June 2, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Neil Wilson officiated and burial in the Atwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church, 101 State St., Charlevoix, Mich. 49720, or to the organization of your choice.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix handled arrangements.

### Willard L. Howe Sr., 91

(FEB. 22, 1921 – MAY 25, 2012)

Willard L. Howe Sr. died May 25, 2012, at his home in Johannesburg.

A veteran's memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 16, at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan, under the auspices of the East Jordan American Legion Post. A luncheon will follow the service at the East Jordan VFW hall.

Willard was born Feb. 22, 1921, in Petoskey. He was the son of Archie and Lila (Scott) Howe. He grew up in East Jordan where he graduated from high school in 1939.

Willard was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He was a bomber pilot flying submarine patrol in the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic coast. He was honorably discharged in 1945 as a lieutenant and then served in the Air Force Reserves, retiring as a major.

On Sept. 3, 1966, he married Marie (Welling) Athey in East Jordan where the couple made their home, later moving to Vanderbilt. In 1978, Willard retired as a truck driver for East Jordan Iron Works. In 2000, the couple moved to Cheboygan and in 2008 Willard moved to Johannesburg. Marie preceded him in death in 2010.

Willard enjoyed flying and for many years owned his own plane. He was a member of the American Legion in East Jordan and the Charlevoix Masons Lodge.

He is survived by his children, Willard (Geraldine) Howe Jr. of Johannesburg, Mary (John) McKinney of New Boston, Mich.; stepchildren, Helen Vieau of Cheboygan, Jene Athey of Wolverine, James (Nelva) Athey of Cheboygan; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Willard was preceded in death by his stepchildren, Elsie Burr, Joanne Robinson, and his brother, Harold Howe.

Lintz Funeral Home in Indian

River served the family. Online condolences may be made at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

### William Richard Gyori, 71

(SEPT. 26, 1940 – MAY 25, 2012)

William Richard Gyori, a resident of Boyne City, passed away May 25, 2012.

Bill was born in Detroit on Sept. 26, 1940, the only son of proud parents, Mary Adele and the late William Louis Gyori. He was a loving husband to Joy Marie Gyori, for more than 30 years.

He is survived by his sister, Linda (Jim) Pine of Brighton, and his cousin, Ken (Janet) Schiemann of East Jordan. He was the loving father to five children, Janet (Mark) Elofson of Washington, Stacy (Joe) Scheuher of Canton, Bill (Sandy) Gyori of Washington, Julie Goss of Fife Lake, and Jeff (Gloria) Kilmark of Arizona. He has five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren whom he adored and who affectionately knew him as "Papa Bear." Kerrie, Kathryn, Aloma, Vanessa and Humberto, and Deacon, Josiah, Cholena, Dakota and Kayden.

Bill graduated from Redford High School in Detroit. After graduating, Bill proudly served his country during a four-year enlistment with the U.S. Air Force. He retired after 30 years with Ford Motor Company, having worked at the River Rouge Complex and Livonia Transmission Plant.

Bill was a licensed pilot and an avid snowmobiler, and loved to travel. He took motorcycle trips around the country and fished and explored Alaska. He also was a passionate fan of the Detroit Red Wings, watching many games at his home in the woods with his dog Molly at his feet.

A memorial service was Friday, June 1, at Dryer Funeral Home, with a commitment ceremony and military honors following at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.

Memorial donations may be made to the Arthritis Foundation. www.dryerfuneralhome-holly.com.

### Patricia Jean Kelley, 70

Patricia Jean Kelley of Boyne City, passed away Wednesday, May 23, 2012.

A loving sister, mother, grandmother and friend, Pat is survived by eight siblings, six sons, Kelly, Kirk, Rob, John, Roger and Nicholas (Letitia), and 11 grandchildren.

Her service was held Saturday, June 2, at Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

"Mothers hold their children's hands for just awhile ... And their hearts forever."

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# RECOGNIZING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

## 2012 Graduating Seniors Achieve Top Honors

By Jim Akans

It is an exciting time for high school seniors throughout Charlevoix County, as graduation celebrates their many years of aca-

demic achievement and ushers in the next chapter of their lives. Graduating from high school is an milestone that all graduates and their families can be proud of.

The Charlevoix County News congratulates and commends each of these graduating students and to those achieving the level of academic excellence demonstrated by

being named class valedictorian, salutarian or senior scholar. Attaining this recognition is a reflection of each of these students dedication to their studies, and their

steadfast commitment to their goals. We wish all graduating students continued success as they pursue their dreams.



BOYNE CITY VALEDICTORIAN  
**Cassidy Ryan Shankleton**



BOYNE CITY SALUTATORIAN  
**Allison Therese Cain**



BOYNE FALLS VALEDICTORIAN  
**Kristen Lee Matelski**



BOYNE FALLS SALUTATORIAN  
**Shelby Lynn Pedigo**



ELLSWORTH VALEDICTORIAN  
**Mikayla Thorman**



ELLSWORTH SALUTATORIAN  
**Emily Veenstra**



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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR SCHOLAR  
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**Lissa Vincent**



EAST JORDAN CO-SALUTATORIAN  
**Rachel Neal**



CONCORD BOYNE VALEDICTORIAN  
**Michaela Zimmermann**



CONCORD BOYNE SALUTATORIAN  
**Katie Marie Holm**

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### BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN

**Cassidy Ryan Shankleton**  
Hometown : Boyne City  
GPA: 4.006  
College choice/area of study: Grand Valley State University, Engineering  
Thoughts about the future/words of wisdom: "To Underclassman: Always do your work!"

### SALUTATORIAN

**Allison Therese Cain**  
Hometown : Boyne City  
GPA: 4.000  
College choice/area of study: Grand Valley State University, Engineering

### BOYNE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN

**Kristen Lee Matelski**  
Hometown : Boyne Falls  
GPA: 3.99  
College choice/area of study: North Central Michigan College/Social Work  
Thoughts about the future/words of wisdom: "Everything happens for a reason". The road after high school may become stressful and confusing but it's meant to happen, so we all find out where we're supposed to end up in life."

### SALUTATORIAN

**Shelby Lynn Pedigo**  
Hometown : Boyne Falls  
GPA: 3.9  
College choice/area of study: North Central Michigan College for ba-

sics, then transfer to a larger school to earn a teaching degree  
Thoughts about the future/words of wisdom: "At graduation I was scared because I knew that it was a once in a lifetime moment, but then I realized that every day is a once in a lifetime moment. We only live each day once, so wake up every morning and tell yourself you will make this one memorable."

### CONCORD ACADEMY OF BOYNE

**Michaela Zimmermann**  
Hometown : Boyne City  
GPA: 3.93  
College choice/area of study: Cornerstone University, Worship Arts  
Thoughts about the future/words of wisdom: "Saying 'I notice you're a nerd' is like saying, 'Hey, I notice that you'd rather be intelligent than be stupid, that you'd rather be thoughtful than be vapid, that you believe that there are things that matter more than the arrest record of Lindsay Lohan. Why is that?' In fact, it seems to me that most contemporary insults are pretty lame. Even 'lame' is kind of lame. Saying 'You're lame' is like saying 'You walk with a limp.' Yeah, whatever, so does 50 Cent, and he's done all right for himself."  
~John Green  
It's okay to be what you are. If you're a nerd, be a nerd. If you like to dance, dance. Don't let the opinion of others ruin who you are.

### SALUTATORIAN

**Katie Marie Holm**  
Hometown : Vanderbilt  
GPA: 3.8  
College choice/area of study: North Central Michigan College for the first year then I want to transfer to a bigger school. My area of study will be in Envi-

ronmental Science.  
Thoughts about the future/words of wisdom: "Words of wisdom, if that's what these are, is live in the moment. Don't try and plan your life before your eyes because you can never know what's going to happen around the corner."

### CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL

Rather than name a valedictorian and salutarian, Charlevoix High School has named eleven members of the class of 2012 as "Senior Scholars."

**Varun Rudyard Kirk Acharya**  
GPA: 3.809  
Plans For After Graduation: Studying Literature, Sciences, and the Arts at the University of Michigan Ann Arbor.

**Taylor Ackerman**  
GPA: 3.920 GPA  
Plans For After Graduation: Taylor will attend Central Michigan University where she plans to study biology and political science.

**Jane Balasz**  
GPA: 3.987  
Plans For After Graduation: Jane will attend the Lyman Briggs college at Michigan State University where she plans to study psychology and medicine.

**Lauren Bartling**  
GPA: 3.987  
Plans For After Graduation: Lauren will attend Grand Valley State University where she plans to study health care in preparation to become a Physician Assistant.

**Rebecca Evans**  
GPA: 3.811  
Plans For After Graduation: Rebecca will attend Kettering University where she will study mechanical engineering.

**Molly Jeakle**  
GPA 3.974  
Plans For After Graduation: Molly will be Attending Michigan State University to study education and compete on the women's Cross Country and Track teams under head coach Walt Drenth.

**Will Jeakle**  
GPA: 4.0  
Plans For After Graduation: Will plans to attend Michigan State University to study Biochemistry.

**Sarah MacKenzie**  
GPA: 3.974  
Plans For After Graduation: Attending Michigan State University, where she plans to study pre-dentistry.

**Anna Moon**  
GPA: 3.969  
Plans For After Graduation: Anna will attend the University of Michigan where she plans to study civil/structural engineering.

**Andrew Plude**  
GPA: 3.792  
Plans For After Graduation: Andrew will attend Saginaw Valley State University where he will be running and studying Engineering or Teaching.

**Max Schwein**  
GPA: 4.0  
Plans For After Graduation: Max will attend the University of Michigan where he plans to study business.

### EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN

**Tyler Danner**  
Hometown : East Jordan  
GPA: 4.03

College choice/area of study: Central Michigan Univ/ Information Technology  
Thoughts about the future/words of wisdom: "Of all the people you know, no one will surprise you more than yourself. So never stop chasing your dreams, no matter how out of reach they may seem."

### CO-SALUTARIANS

**Lissa Vincent**  
Hometown : East Jordan  
GPA: 3.97  
College choice/area of study: Michigan State University/ Biology Major  
Thoughts about the future/words of wisdom: "Let your smile change the world, but don't let the world change your smile" -Author Unknown

**Rachel Neal**  
Hometown : East Jordan  
GPA: 3.97  
College choice/area of study: University of South Carolina/Marine Science  
Thoughts about the future/words of wisdom: "Follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary." -Steve Jobs

### ELLSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN

**Mikayla Thorman**  
Hometown : Ellsworth  
GPA: 3.98  
College choice/area of study: Central Michigan University, Medicine

### SALUTATORIAN

**Emily Veenstra**  
Hometown : Ellsworth  
GPA: 3.96  
College choice/area of study: Calvin College, Sign Language and Special Education



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## Road Construction Underway throughout the County

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

Save-A-Lot has completely shut down their gas station and is suffering great losses in the grocery store.

"Last year was totally devastating for us and this year hasn't been much better" said Frank Leonard, the owner of East Jordan's Save-A-Lot. The city has detoured traffic to the store to Rogers Road. The grocery is offering a 5% discount to anyone willing to make the trip.

Regarding the DEQ's requirements for the roadwork and the subsequent loss of income for his store, Leonard states, "Every situation is different. In this particular case for me as a layman it doesn't make any sense."

"It's kind of much ado about nothing situation but we have to go through these procedures," said Anderson. "The project needs to be done we will all benefit by the water and sewer improvements but it's our obligation to help the businesses that are affected by these closures - we don't want them run

out of business." The city has put up signs directing shoppers to the stores affected by the road construction.

Riding the centerline on the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road is common practice and can get scary but staying in your lane could mean the need for a front end alignment or other costly repairs. For financial reasons the road was scheduled for total reconstruction in three sections. In 2010, the road was reconstructed from Nelson to Sumner Roads.

Horton Bay General Store owner, Chip Lorenger said. "We are happy to see the road work being done. It was in the 1950's that the road was last paved. Since then it has just been patched with minor repair work done." The Boyne City-Charlevoix Road is one of the most traveled roads in the County and has been in need of this construction for years. As Chip chimed in, "It may be inconvenient for now, but it going to be a nice road when it is completed." Lorenger also added,



The road construction made it difficult to get to the Horton Bay General Store.

"The people on the road crew have been great."

Originally construction on the 2.48 miles from Sumner Road to Stephens Road was scheduled to begin. However, doing the road in sections is more costly than completing it all at once. The county looked at the bids in a couple of ways and noticed substantial costs incurred when the heavy equipment needed for the job is moved.

"We didn't want to move the equipment twice when we could save money by doing it all at once," said Charlevoix County Commissioner Chris Christensen.

A suggestion to use some gen-

eral fund money to complete the entire project, including the 7.52 miles from Stephens to Western, with the intent to have the money paid back with road millage funds as they are collected, was decided by the Charlevoix County Commissioners.

Some mobilization will still have to take place because the two remaining sections of the road will have to be completed by two different construction companies.

"Summer to Stephens is being paid for by Federal funds," said Road Commission Director Patrick Harmon. Harmon didn't want to mingle county millage money with federal funds be-

cause the regulations the federal government places on the execution of their funds would ultimately cost the county more. The \$2,968,628.89 for the stretch of road from Stephens to Western is paid for by county millage funds.

"I'm glad to see it get done this year. It's a great testament to show what we can get done when we ban together to take care of some of these issues" said Christensen.

Construction on the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road is scheduled to be completed by September 28 of this year. "It will be beautiful when it's done," said Harmon.

MDOT is moving down M-32 getting closer to downtown.



## East Jordan City Commission meeting

### More Road Construction for East Jordan

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—At the June 5th business meeting of the East Jordan City Commission, City Administrator Robert Anderson informed the commission that MDOT has more construction planned for the community this summer and Freedom Festival President Heather Jackson is asking for volunteers.

Construction on M-32, which

has been closed since May 2, is substantially complete. "They will be out of there by Friday, June 8, maybe a little bit before," said Anderson. However, resurfacing is scheduled in August for M-66 from 1000 feet north of the intersection of Lake and Water Streets north to the city limits. "MDOT has been really cooperative in this past project," he said. "I would officially like to thank them."

Save-A-Lot will be holding a celebration in honor of the completed road construction on June 26 from 3:00 to 7:00pm. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony,

bands and hot dogs for all who attend. The road construction on M-32 has limited access to their store all spring and much of last summer.

City Treasurer and Jordan Valley Freedom Festival President, Heather Jackson informed the board that volunteers are still needed for short projects during the weekend event. "I have a list and we do need volunteers," she said. The fireworks will be synchronized to music this year. Festival patrons can tune into 88.9FM to get the full effect of the display.

Members of the commission

have spent four months editing a policy and procedure manual for compliance with Title VI of the Civil rights Act of 1964. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is the overarching civil rights law that prohibits discrimination based on race, color, national origin (including limited English Proficiency), or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. Because the City of East Jordan received federal funds for various activities and improve-

ments like fixing streets the policy needed to be edited to include a limited English proficiency plan as mandated by an executive order signed by President Clinton on August 11, 2000. "It's a policy that we need to have in place," said Robert Anderson, City Administrator. "We have to have this if we are to participate with federal funding on any of our projects."

The next City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19 at 7:00pm.

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

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<b>Kelly's Antiques &amp; Furniture Barn</b> 06176 Old US 31 S., Charlevoix 231-547-0133 www.dkellyantiques.com	<b>Goodwill Retail and Donation Center</b> 1361 Pineview Dr. (near Lowes) Gaylord 989-705-1747 www.goodwillnmi.org	<b>Venus &amp; Blue Jeans</b> 340 West Main St., Gaylord 989-731-2600 www.venusandbluejeans.com	<b>MANCELONA</b> <b>Mancelona Food Pantry &amp; Resale Shop</b> 201 N. Maple St., Mancelona 231-587-9606	<b>Goodwill Retail and Donation Center</b> 1600 Anderson Road Petoskey 231-348-6947 www.goodwillnmi.org
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Nancy Szabo and Nancy Wright prepare the planters for flowers



(l-r) Nancy Cunningham, Penny Dietz and Lois Duiven are members of the Boyne valley Garden Club.

## The Green Thumb Goddesses Hit the Streets

By Dave Baragrey

Boyne City - Last Thursday the Boyne Valley Garden Club hit the streets of Boyne City dressing up the town as we prepare for a busy summer season. It was a little brisk Thursday morning but they scheduling was perfect by missing the hard frost on Wednesday night that would have probably killed the tender flowers.

Eight teams of Boyne City's best "Green Thumb Goddesses" planted flowers in 16 planters around the downtown area. Thursday was just the begging though. On June 16 the Garden Club will also plant flowers in 10 to 12 more gardens around town. In

addition, the Garden Club continues to care for the flower gardens around town throughout the summer.

The club has a wide range of skills levels among its members, from master gardeners to newbies. It is a popular group to join for people that have recently moved to the area. It is easy to make new friends when you have your hands buried in dirt. The Boyne Valley Garden Club has approximately 130 members and meets on the last Thursday of each month, March through December, at the Boyne District Library at 1:00 pm. The Christmas tree sale funds most of the group's expenses each year.

## DAVE Says

Dave Ramsey



### Healing the wounds

Dear Dave,  
Recently, I discovered that my wife secretly kept and used credit cards over the last several years. I also found out there are two liens on our home from some of this debt. She was hiding the mail from me so I wouldn't find out. I'm angry about the dishonesty, but I want us to get the debt cleaned up. What do you suggest?

Tom

Dear Tom,  
This debt and the liens are a symptom. What we're looking at here is a repeated pattern of lying and deception. Anyone can become scared or ashamed and make a mistake, but this has happened several times. It's called financial infidelity for a reason. Really, it's the same kind of lying as sexual infidelity. It hurts and makes people angry on a lot of the same levels, and that's because it's a broken trust.

Assuming that you guys can talk things out and heal this rift in your marriage, you're going to have to contact these credit card companies and try to settle the debts. You guys aren't bringing home a lot, so you

need to start scratching together every nickel and dime you can and make an offer to erase these debts. That will also remove the liens on your home. Many times creditors will settle a debt for pennies on the dollar. If you're lucky, you may be able to get them to accept about 25 percent of the amount owed.

But I think you've got a much bigger problem here. You guys have some serious issues that need to be resolved. I'd advise going to your pastor, if you're in a good church, or finding a reputable marriage counselor. Your wife needs to understand, loud and clear, that this kind of crap has to stop immediately!

—Dave

### What happens now?

Dear Dave,  
What happens to a vehicle if the co-signer on the loan files bankruptcy?

Robert

Dear Robert,  
First, it means that only the co-signer has gone bad. The car is still in your name, and the loan is still in

your name. If you were to notify the bank of this, and that you'd be keeping the car and still making the payments on time, then you shouldn't have a problem. It also wouldn't affect your credit score. Just because you partnered with someone who failed with money doesn't mean you're going to do the same thing.

There is one thing to keep in mind, though. It may show up on your credit bureau report that the loan has gone into bankruptcy. It shouldn't indicate that you have gone into bankruptcy, just the loan. That much is true, since your co-signer filed bankruptcy. Still, this shouldn't damage your credit score.

If it does, just stay on top of things, and report what has happened to the credit bureau. Your credit score should not be affected by something you didn't do, as long as the loan involved is paid on a timely basis.

—Dave

\* Dave Ramsey is America's most trusted voice on money and business. He's authored four New York Times best-selling books: Financial Peace, More Than Enough, The Total Money Makeover and Entrepreneurship. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 5 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

# STUDENT of the Week

Boyne City Middle School  
Shae Skop



**PARENTS:**  
Mark Skop

**GRADE:** 7th

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Cross Country

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS:**

Reading, Drawing, Video Games

**FAVORITE BOOK:**

Omen of the Stars Warriors:

Fading Echoes

**FUTURE PLANS/GOALS:**

Have a career designing 3D games.

### STAFF COMMENTS :

"Shae is an avid reader and very detailed in her drawings. She enjoys working with younger students and likes to help. She gets along well with others and is a pleasure to have in class." (Dianna Knapp)

## Summer Food Service Program Begins next week

### Meal Sites in East Jordan and Boyne City

East Jordan Public Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for Children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or person up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. Meals will be provided at the sites listed below from

June 11 through August 24:

Breakfast will be served at East Jordan Elementary School, 304 Fourth Street 7:30 am - 8:30 am and lunch will be served from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Neighborhood children are welcome to participate.

At Boyne City United Methodist Church, 324 Park Street, lunch will be served from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Neighborhood children are welcome to participate.

## FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Jim Daly & Juli Slattery



Jim Daly



Dr. Juli Slattery

### HUSBAND'S ANGRY OUTBURSTS SOURCE OF FAMILY STRESS

**Q: My husband has an anger problem and gets upset over the littlest issues. He's not abusive, but he lashes out with words. Our family walks on eggshells around him. How can I help him?**

Juli: Although you can't get your husband to change his behavior, you can influence him. The first thing you can do is help him understand the impact his outbursts have on you and your family. Many people live by the "sticks and stones" rule, minimizing the effect harsh words have on relationships. At a neutral time (not when he's upset), tell him there is something you would like to share with him. Preface your statement with a softener like, "I know you may not be aware of this, but..." Then explain how his outbursts hurt you and get in the way of feeling safe with him. He may or may not receive your comments well. Even if he doesn't acknowledge what you say, he may think about it over time.

Second, as much as he's willing to allow it, help him identify the true source of his anger. It's easy to dump anger and frustration on family members when the genesis of those feelings comes from somewhere else. For example, how much stress is he under at work? Are finances contributing? What was

modeled in his home growing up? Asking the right questions can help him make some of these connections.

Finally, be prepared for the next time he gets angry. You have the right and the responsibility to stand up for yourself and your family if his words become harsh and hurtful. I highly recommend two books that will help you know what to say in the middle of a tense situation: "Boundaries" by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend and "Love Must be Tough" by Dr. James Dobson.

**Q: I've been dating the same girl for five months. We're getting serious, but I'm not 100 percent sure about it. Some of my married friends knew they'd found "the one" after only a couple weeks of dating.**

Jim: Some people "know" sooner than others, but don't feel like you have to be on the fast track. You and your girlfriend shouldn't feel pressure to make a decision any sooner than either of you is ready.

Marrying my wife, Jean, wasn't a tough decision. Once I knew, I knew. More importantly, once she knew — I knew! But that doesn't mean I didn't invest a great deal of thought and prayer in the process.

People decide whom they're going

to marry using two things: their head and their heart. In the words of author John Thomas, it's "a little bit of art and a little bit of science."

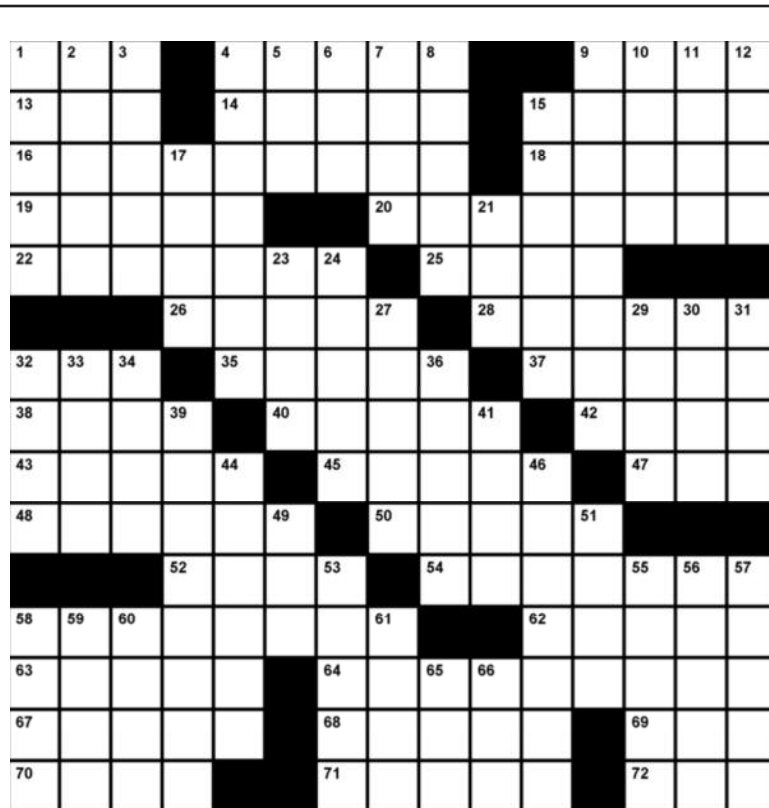
Your head helps you address the practical matters. Do the two of you have similar morals and values? Do you have compatible views on family and parenting? Do your friends and family members have any serious reservations about the other person? Do you both believe that marriage is a lifelong commitment? These are all things that you can work out in your head.

Listening to your heart can be more tricky, but it's just as important. If you're considering marriage, it's safe to assume that you already have strong feelings for your girlfriend. But do you have peace? Does she share that peace? I'm not suggesting that you won't have butterflies. There are plenty of things about getting married that can cause stress, even if you're marrying the right person. But through prayer, introspection and discussion, you both need to have peace in your hearts that you're doing the right thing.

The road to marriage is full of emotion. But if your head and your heart can find agreement on that special person, there's a good chance you've found "the one."

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### Across

1- Guff; 4- Diciembre follower; 9- Chilled; 13- \_\_\_ Darya (Asian river); 14- Like a \_\_\_ bricks; 15- Cooperative race; 16- National emblem of Canada; 18- Exhausted; 19- Prickly plant; 20- Choker, e.g.; 22- Absence of sound; 25- Perlman of "Cheers"; 26- Less common or less cooked; 28- Take into custody; 32- "The Wizard of Oz" studio; 35- Vive \_\_\_!; 37- Oozes; 38- Composer Khachaturian; 40- Word with golf or grass; 42- Pitfall; 43- Outhouse; 45- Newsman Newman; 47- Switch settings; 48- Title of reverence for God; 50- Some locks; 52- When Hamlet dies; 54- Mesh; 58- Devilment; 62- Female vampire; 63- Easy \_\_\_; 64- Prize ribbon; 67- Spoil; 68- Move stealthily; 69- Actor Byrnes; 70- Album unit; 71- Playing marble; 72- Spanish king;

### Down

1- Gentle ones; 2- Japanese porcelain; 3- Student; 4- Endless; 5- Cambodia's Lon \_\_\_; 6- Wind dir.; 7- Horse of mixed color; 8- Bid; 9- Wine bottle cabinet; 10- Spanish stew: \_\_\_ podrida; 11- Not of the cloth; 12- Unit of force; 15- Gardeners, at times; 17- Dirty look; 21- When doubled, a dance; 23- Ship's company; 24- Strange and mysterious; 27- Actor McDowall; 29- Architect Saarinen; 30- Bridge; 31- Cookbook amts.; 32- Goya subject; 33- Alum; 34- Mackerel shark; 36- Herbert Hoover, for one; 39- Minatory; 41- Trick; 44- Small bag; 46- Reticular; 49- "Lord, is \_\_\_?"; Matthew; 51- Large mop; 53- Vice \_\_\_; 55- Old card game; 56- \_\_\_ Janeiro; 57- City in central Sri Lanka; 58- Floor coverings; 59- Golfer Aoki; 60- Whirl; 61- \_\_\_ shui; 65- Narc's org.; 66- Deserter;



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## Charlevoix County Transit ridership hit an all-time record high in May

By Jim Akans

Charlevoix County Transit (CCT) bus ridership hit an all-time high record in May. The count of 11,130 riders during the month represented an increase of 2,062 riders over the same period in 2011. The increase may be due in part to an expansion of bus service hours that began on May 5th. At that time, CCT began offering Saturday bus service between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm.

"While we don't know the reason behind the increased demand," states Jill L. Drury, manager for CCT, "We do know that there are more people calling for the bus service, even during our regular weekday hours. A big reason is that our bus service is a very economical form of transportation."

During weekdays,

Charlevoix County Transit runs approximately ten busses, operating from 6 am to 7 pm. Fares for Charlevoix County Transit bus service are:

- Under 6 years of age - \$.50
- Ages 6 to 19 - \$1.00
- Adults age 20 to 59 - \$1.50
- Seniors 60 and over - Free - Monday through Friday and \$.50 on Saturdays
- Individual with Disabilities - \$.50 (must have doctor statement on file)
- Fare doubles for trips over 15 miles.

Advance reservations are suggested, and same day calls will be accommodated as scheduling allows. For further information, or to make ride reservations, call (231) 582-6900.

## FREE 2nd Saturday at Raven Hill

FREE 2nd Saturday at Raven Hill

The ever popular family affair events continue at Raven Hill Discovery Center. Next up is Saturday, June 9th from noon to 4 pm. Sponsored by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, FREE (Families Reaching for Educational Excellence) Second Saturdays allow families to explore the hands-on museum and animals indoors and enjoy the Music Garden, Jurassic Park Walk, Schoolhouse, Tree House and other outdoor exhibits. FREE 2nd Saturdays also highlight a different science, history or art activity each time. This month, visitors will also be able to make their own paper from recycled berry boxes. Bring the whole family or make it a special event for parent and child. There is a lot of fun to be had for all ages, abilities and interests.

In 2010, Second Saturday Science Days were sponsored by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and in 2011, Second Saturday Science Days were made possible

by the Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and other generous donors. Because of these donations, family groups were able to strengthen creative & critical thinking skills by exploring a different science concept each month, plus enjoy the museum, animals and the outdoor exhibits. In 2012, the name changed to FREE (Families Reaching for Educational Excellence) 2nd Saturdays and the special activities have expanded to include history and art, as well as science.

Raven Hill Discovery Center is the only place in northern Lower Michigan where children and adults can link science, history & the arts with hands-on activities and explorations both indoors and outdoors. Connections emerge through classes, exhibits and facilities that provide opportunities for all ages to learn, create, grow and play. Raven Hill Discovery Center is located between East Jordan & Boyne City, just off C-48 at Pearsall Road. For more information or questions, please call 231.536.3369.

# Dollar General Opens new store in East Jordan

The new location of Dollar General in East Jordan is now open. Crews were busy last week stocking shelves for the Wednesday, May 30th "soft opening" of the store, and customers immediately began enjoying browsing the aisles of the sparkling new facility located across the street from Glen's Market on M-66.

The new store will employ six to 10 people. "Dollar General is committed to delivering a pleasant shopping experience that includes a convenient location, a well-edited assortment of merchandise, great prices and an updated store design," said Gayle Aertker, Dollar General's senior vice president of real estate and store development. "We hope our East Jordan customers will enjoy shopping at Dollar General's new location."

Dollar General's new location features a fresh layout, designed to make shopping easier and simpler for customers. Some of the store's features include seasonal products featured in the center of the store, easily recognizable departments with visible signage and coolers that are more conveniently located at the front of the store.

Dollar General stores offer convenience and value to customers by providing a focused selection of national brands and private brands of food, house wares, seasonal items, cleaning supplies, basic apparel and health and beauty care products.

Dollar General gives its customers more than everyday low prices on basic merchandise. Dollar General is deeply involved in the communities it serves and is an ardent supporter of literacy and education. At the cash register of every Dollar General store, customers interested in learning how to read, speak English or get their General Education Diploma (GED) can pick up a brochure with a postage-paid reply card that can be mailed in for a referral to a local organization that offers free literacy services.

In 1993, the company founded the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, which has awarded more than \$64.5



PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY

Cashier, Jill Franklin greets customers with a friendly smile when they stop into the new Dollar General location in East Jordan.



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The new Dollar General location in East Jordan is now open. The new store is located across the street from Glen's Market on M-66.

million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 3.7 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education. For more information about the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and its grant programs, visit [www.dollargeneral.com](http://www.dollargeneral.com).

Dollar General Corporation has been delivering value to shoppers for

more than 70 years. Dollar General helps shoppers save time and save money. With more than 10,000 stores in 39 states, Dollar General has more retail locations than any retailer in America. The Manager of the new East Jordan Dollar General store is Jerry Gildner.

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

### Monday, May 28, 2012

- 12:38am 911 hang up on contractor Dr
- 12:51am Checked on suspicious vehicle in the cemetery
- 1:02am Unlock in the 100 block of E Water St
- 11:03am 2 vehicle property damage accident on Main St near Lake St
- 11:33am Assist with parade
- 12:04am Assist citizen in the 300 block of S Lake St
- 1:15pm Assist EMS on bicycle accident in the 700 block of W Division St
- 2:32pm Suspicious situation reported in the 600 block of N East St
- 4:13pm Suspicious subject reported in the 200 block of S East St
- 4:18pm Request for civil standby in the 100 block of Trent St
- 5:00pm Health and Safety complaint received on Boyne City Rd
- 8:05pm 2 vehicle private property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 10:07pm Arrest subject for possession of marijuana in the 400 block of N Lake St

### Tuesday, May 29, 2012

- 7:36am Unlock in the 600 block of S East St
- 8:30am Welfare check in the 600 block of Alice St
- 9:54am Stalking complaint received from the 300 block of E Division St
- 12:13am 2 Year old child reported alone outside for approximately 2 hours in the 600 block of Jefferson St.
- 1:57pm Suspicious vehicle reported in the area of terrace St
- 2:32pm Mailbox hit in the 600 block of N East St
- 2:40pm 2 vehicle property damage accident in the 100 block of E Water St
- 7:07pm Damage to vehicle while parked in the 400 block of N Lake St

### Wednesday, May 30, 2012

- 3:11am False alarm in the 100 block of E Water St
- 9:35am Fraud complaint received from the 200 block of S Park St
- 1:56pm Citation issued for no proof of insurance
- 3:45pm 2 young boys locked out of thie residence in the 700 block of Wenonah St.
- 7:10pm Shoplifter in the 400 block of N Lake St. Arrested
- 10:11pm Unlock in the Industrial Park

### Thursday, May 31, 2012

- 8:22am Found scooter dropped off at PD
- 10:27am Subject arrested for domestic assault in the 1000 block of West St
- 11:55am Salvage vehicle inspection
- 12:00pm Suspicious activity reported in the 300 block of E Division St
- 4:32pm Report of intoxicated driver on Park near Water. Located car parked
- 4:53pm Assisted Sheriff Department on Deer Lake Rd
- 5:53pm Driving complaint received in the area of Morgan and Pleasant St
- 6:24pm Suspicious activity reported in the 300 block of E Division St
- 6:52pm Citation issued for no proof of insurance

### Friday, June 1 2012

- 12:00am Glasses found near Division and Second Streets
- 3:52am Suspicious vehicle in the 500 block of N East St
- 10:48am Request for welfare check in the 300 block of Vogel St
- 11:42am Report of stolen property from the 300 block of E Division St
- 7:25pm Citation issued for ORV on roadway

### Saturday, June 2, 2012

- 10:27am Citation issued for no seat belt
- 10:38am Citation issued for window tint violation
- 10:52am Citation issued for no seat belt
- 11:01am Citation issued for no seat belt
- 11:52am Unlock in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 1:48pm 911 hang up in the 800 block of W Division St
- 2:00pm Report of suspicious activity in the 300 block of E Division St
- 4:30pm Fail to pay for gasoline in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 8:31pm Assist to East Jordan PD

### Sunday, June 3, 2012

- 1:59am Assist Sheriff Department with fight in Boyne Falls
- 3:15am 911 hang up in the 400 block of Front St
- 5:26am Citation issued for expired plate
- 11:55am Civil complaint in the 600 block of N East St
- 2:02pm Citation issued for no seat belt.
- 2:10pm Unlock on Wilson St
- 2:57pm Arrested subject on warrants
- 5:47pm Assist EMS in the 500 block of State St
- 6:05pm Assist EMS in the 800 block of S Park St
- 6:28pm Property damage accident at Park and Water Streets

## CHX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

### May 28 thru June 3, 2012

911 Hang Up Call.....	4
Abandoned Vehicle.....	1
Abuse.....	0
Alarm.....	8
Animal Complaint.....	17
Annoyance.....	1
Assault.....	1
Assist Citizen.....	7
Assist Motorist.....	2
Assist Other Agency.....	11
Attempt to Locate.....	1
Boating Accident.....	0
Boating Violation.....	0
Breaking & Entering.....	2
Car/Deer Accident.....	6
Citations Issued.....	34
Civil Complaint.....	7
Criminal Sexual Conduct.....	0
Death.....	0
Disorderly Person.....	0
Disturbance.....	1
DNR Complaint.....	0
Domestic Dispute.....	8
Driving Complaint.....	6
Fireworks Complaint.....	0
Found Property.....	1
Fraud.....	1
Health & Safety.....	2
Hit & Run.....	0
Intoxicated Person.....	3
Larceny.....	3
Lockout.....	4
Lost Property.....	1
Malicious Destruction of Property.....	1
Minor In Possession.....	0
Miscellaneous Criminal.....	1
Missing Person.....	0
Noise Complaint.....	0
Operating Under the Influence.....	0
Paper Service.....	17
Parking Violation.....	0
Personal Injury Accident.....	2
Private Property Accident.....	0
Property Check.....	4
Property Damage Accident.....	4
Prowler.....	0
Road Hazard.....	5
Stalking.....	0
Suspicious Situation.....	7
Threat.....	0
Traffic Stop.....	100
Trespassing.....	1
Unknown Accident.....	1
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile.....	0
Vehicle in the Ditch.....	1
Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....	1

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# Business

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## “50 YEARS CELEBRATION” at Friske’s Orchards next Friday!

By Jim Akans

Friske’s Orchards and Farm Market is holding 50-year anniversary celebration next Friday, June 15th, and this locally-owned family business is inviting the public to stop by and join the festivities.

The fun will begin at 11 am with a Grand Ribbon Cutting Ceremony performed by the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce followed by a not-to-be-missed presentation by Friske’s owner, Richard Friske. Friske will offer and look back at this hallmark business spanning three generations of family ownership, and provide a glimpse into the future of the Orchard and Farm Market. The event will draw area dignitaries, including State

Representative Greg MacMaster, local Chamber of Commerce and area business leaders, and regional broadcast media coverage from WTCM radio and 9 & 10 News.

While hearing about Friske Orchards and Farm Market’s accomplishments over the last half-century is certainly enticing, the opportunity to taste the wonderful array of farm fresh produce and delicious baked goods is impossible to resist.

“We will be offering lots of tastings of our handcrafted products,” states Heidi Friske-Drost, “including fresh strawberries, cider and our award-winning pie.”

Friske’s legendary Michigan cherry pie was voted “Red Hot Best of 2012” by Traverse Magazine.

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Three generations of leadership have guided Friske Orchards and Farm Market through a half-century of operation. From left; Heidi Friske-Drost, Olga (Grandma) Friske, Jonny Friske, Wendy Friske, Richard Friske III and Richard Friske Jr. COURTESY PHOTO.

Let’s see; Northern Michigan – Friske’s Orchard and Farm Market – Michigan Cherry Pie...what could be a more inviting way to enjoy an early summer afternoon up north?

Other events during Friske’s 50th Celebration next Friday will

include a talk by founder; Grandma (Olga) Friske, and live music by Traverse City’s renowned “Cherry Blossom Ramblers” during the afternoon.

Plan for a great time next Friday, June 15th, learning about this amazing Northern Michigan fam-

ily-owned business, chatting with Grandma Friske, tasting some delicious handcrafted product, and tapping your toes to some wonderful live music. Reminisce, laugh and enjoy at Friske’s 50th anniversary celebration.

### EAST JORDAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT;

# FOX Charlevoix



The Ambassadors of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce are proud to announce that Fox Charlevoix has been selected as the Business Spotlight of the Month. Fox has two dealerships in Charlevoix, including this location featuring GM/Chrysler vehicles. COURTESY PHOTO.



Fox’s second dealership location in Charlevoix features Ford and Lincoln vehicles. At each location, service is a key to Fox Charlevoix’s success. Matt Kerr, Service and Parts Director for Fox Charlevoix, states; “We believe we have much to offer our customers in our service area.” COURTESY PHOTO

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The Ambassadors of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce are proud to announce that Fox Charlevoix has been selected as the Business Spotlight of the Month.

Fox Charlevoix GM/Chrysler and Fox Charlevoix Ford/Lincoln were founded in 2006, and they operate under the expert guidance of John Cueter, Northern Division Director. In addition to the dealerships in Charlevoix, Mr. Cueter directs three other dealerships in Northern Michigan; Fox Grand Traverse, Mercedes-Benz of Traverse City, and

BMW of Traverse City. Together, approximately 150 people are employed at these dealerships.

Service is a key to Fox Charlevoix’s success. East Jordan resident Matt Kerr, who is the Service and Parts Director at Fox Charlevoix, states; “We believe we have much to offer our customers in our service area. That includes free shuttle service when they drop off and pick up their vehicle from our service department, discounted rental vehicles, express line oil service and we also wash their vehicle with each oil change.”

He relates Fox Charlevoix also offers a VIP Loyalty program,

which customers can enroll in free of charge. Among the many benefits of the program are a 10-percent discount on service, a free oil change after four paid oil changes, a complete inspection on the customers’ vehicle, free of charge, when they have their oil changed, and much more.

Kerr adds that Fox Charlevoix’s technicians are trained and certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), the state of Michigan, and by the product manufacturers. This high level of skill and training help to ensure service work is completed in a timely, expert and professional manner, and at a

competitive price.

The company and employees are also very active in the community. Kerr states that in addition to attending and sponsoring several East Jordan Chamber of Commerce events, Fox Charlevoix sponsors the East Jordan Rotary Variety Club event, a “hole in one” at the annual Golf Outing, and have held special Test Drive events with Fox donating funds to the schools when a student’s parent takes a vehicle for a test drive.

“This is a great community to live and work in,” Kerr affirms. “I particularly enjoy the small town feel here. People in this

community are very friendly and we have built fantastic ongoing relationships with our customers. The staff at Fox Charlevoix has come to know most of our clientele by name. We love being a part of this community.”

The spotlight business of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce is sponsored by the Charlevoix County news. We congratulate Matt Kerr and the entire staff at Fox Charlevoix for being selected as this month’s spotlight business.

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## MANCELONA

### Homebuyer Education

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA), a certified HUD housing counseling agency, will be presenting a two day workshop on Homebuyer Education on June 5th and 7th from 6pm to 9pm. This course will teach you the basics of the home buying process including options for low income and moderate income families. The workshops are offered free to the public at 201 E. State St., Mancelona. To register or to find out about future workshops, please call (231) 347-9070 or (800) 443-5518 or visit [www.nmcaa.net](http://www.nmcaa.net).

## 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.

## BOYNE CITY

### Mardi Gras in June

The Boyne City Yacht Club will host the Mark Madness Regatta and Cajun Shrimp Boil for the benefit of Challenge Mountain's Adaptive Sailing program on June 9 in Veterans Memorial Park in Boyne City. The event serves about 200 Cajun Shrimp Dinners and it is open to the public while reservations last. They can be purchased online by June 2 for \$30 per person or by check (made out to "Challenge Mountain"), 929 Dam

Rd, Boyne City, MI 49712. More information is available by calling Dave Malusi at (231) 582-5998. This year promises to be a blast with the return of "Creole du Nord" and their traditional New Orleans style music. Two local chefs (The Wine Emporium's Nathan Bates and The Jordan Inn's Joe Kromholz) will be preparing the meal and the menu will offer other items in addition to shrimp (also a vegetarian offering). Visit [www.mardigrasinjune.com](http://www.mardigrasinjune.com) for more information and online tickets.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Family Fun Run

Charlevoix Area Hospital will be hosting its first annual 1.5 mile "Charlevoix Area Hospital School Nurse 5210 Family Fun Run" on Saturday, June 9. The 5210 theme promotes 5 fruits and vegetables, no more than 2 hours of screen time, 1 hour of physical activity, and 0 sugary drinks per day. The fun run will begin at 9am with registration starting at 8am. There will be a \$15 pre-registration fee (\$20.00 after May 18) for each family which includes a healthy, colorful breakfast and opportunities to try fun activities including Karate, Yoga, and Dance after the walk. Local area high school students will have a "face painting" booth and each family will take home a cherry or grape tomato plant. Local author and cartoonist, Dick Evans will read from his new book "Discover the Magic of Rainbows" which promotes colorful, healthy eating. He will also conduct fun, informal classes on the "art of cartooning". All proceeds from this event will benefit the Charlevoix Area Hospital School Nurse Program which currently employs four full-

time school nurses who cover Bellaire, Boyne Concord, Boyne Falls, Central Lake, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Ellsworth, NW Academy, and St. Mary's School in Charlevoix. Please visit [cah.org](http://cah.org) to pre-register online or call or email Kathy Jacobsen RN at (231) 547-8906, <mailto:kjacobsen@cah.org>

## STATEWIDE

### FREE Fishing Weekend

June 9th - 10th, Two days twice a year families and friends can enjoy one of Michigan's premiere outdoor activities, Michigan Fishing, for FREE!!! All fishing license fees will be waived for these two days. For more information visit [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr)

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### Ride free to Senior Centers

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

### 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 [amandawilkkin@gmail.com](mailto:amandawilkkin@gmail.com) to sign up to volunteer.

## EAST JORDAN

### Bible study & sewing circle

Ecumenical Women's Bible Study is Thursday mornings at 9am followed by a Sewing Circle at 10:30am (knitting & crocheting). Yoga is Back: Month of June - Every Tuesday night from 7pm to 8:30pm (June 5, 12, 19, 26). Month of July - Every Tuesday night from 7pm to 9pm (July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31). If anyone is interested in the Yoga, they may contact the Yoga Instructor, Lisa Hepner directly at 231-373-4249 or email: [hepnerlj@yahoo.com](mailto:hepnerlj@yahoo.com) for details.

## EAST JORDAN

### Raven Hill summer hours

Summer hours for Raven Hill Discovery Center are 10am to 4pm Monday through Friday, as well as noon to 4pm on Saturdays and 2pm to 4pm on Sundays. Summer hours last through Friday, August 31st. Raven Hill is also always open by appointment. Remember, too, that FREE (Families Reaching for Educational Excellence) Second Saturdays continue at least through November of 2012. The next event is Saturday, June 9th with free admission and highlighting papermaking. Sponsored by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation from February through November, each month free 2nd Saturday will highlight a different science, history or art activity (and the connections between them!), as well as allow families to explore the hands-on museum and animals indoors and enjoy the outdoor exhibits. FREE 2nd Saturday hours are from noon to 4 pm. Bring the whole family or make it a special event for parent and child. There are always fun problem solving demos & activities to fit vari-

ous ages, abilities and interests every second Saturday. Please no organizations or groups on 2nd Saturdays, remember, it's a family affair! Raven Hill Discovery Center is a regional science and technology center. It is located on 157 acres in a rural area of northwestern Lower Michigan next to the Little Traverse Conservancy's Raven Ridge Nature Preserve.

## 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.

## BOYNE CITY

### Party with a Purpose

Michigan Mountain Mayhem will bring 1,500 cyclists and their families to Boyne City on June 9, and part of the fun and fundraising will benefit two worthy causes. Proceeds from the beer tent will be split between the Bike4Breast Cancer Ride and the Boyne City-Charlevoix Recreational Trail. The beer tent is open to the public from 11am to 9pm in Peninsula Park. Entertainment includes hourly Bike Skill Shows from 1:30 to 4:30pm, a Bike Rodeo at 5, Trackstand Clinic at 5 and live music from Loudmouth Soup from 5 to 9pm.

## CHARLEVOIX & BAYVIEW

### Performance & Lecture

Performance Sunday June 10, 7pm at the John M. Hall Auditorium. Lecture Series: Carmina Burana, the Manuscript and the Music. Tuesday, May 29 from 6:30-7:30 PM (please arrive by 6 PM) at the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room. Carl Orff created the exciting chorus and orchestra setting of the 13th century poetry from the manuscript known as Carmina Burana. The history of the manuscript, its notation, poets and composers will be discussed by Dr. Robert Pattengale, Professor Emeritus of Minnesota State University, Moorhead. Pattengale received his Ph.D. in Musicology from the University of Michigan and taught music history and directed early music ensembles throughout his career. Matthew Hazelwood, Music Director of the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, is honored as Music Director Emeritus of the Battle Creek Symphony and currently serves as Music Director of the Colombian Music Education program, Batuta. Hazelwood will discuss Orff's setting of the music, which ranges from Gregorian chant to folk songs and choruses which are rhythmically exciting and energetic.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Art class

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

## MANCELONA

### Volleyball Camp

June 11th & 12th Mancelona Volleyball Camp for girls going into 5th-8th grade at Mancelona High School 9am-3pm. The cost is \$15 and includes a t-shirt. Girls from any school are welcome, please contact Renee Guerriero 231-587-8551 or [rguerriero@mancelonaschools.org](mailto:rguerriero@mancelonaschools.org) for more information.

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## BOYNE CITY

### Young professionals

The Chamber's Young Professionals group will hold its next get together Thursday, June 12, at Cafe Sante. It starts with socializing from 5:30 to 6 p.m. followed by sit-down discussion from 6 to 6:30. Appetizers are provided. Any area resident under the age of 35 is

invited to attend. No reservations are needed. If you can't make it but would like to be notified of future YP events, contact Ryan Moskal at 517-937-2428 or [ryancmoskal@gmail.com](mailto:ryancmoskal@gmail.com).

## CHARLEVOIX

### Demystifying Marketing

Nonprofit organizations serving Charlevoix and Emmet counties are invited to attend Demystifying Marketing Workshop: A Marketing Primer for Nonprofit Organizations" Wednesday, June 13 from 9am to 12:30pm 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. The cost is \$10 per attendee and the deadline for pre-registration is Friday, June 8. To register, go to [www.c3f.org](http://www.c3f.org) and click on "What's New", then "Workshops Offered". Please contact Maureen maureen@c3f.org or Laura [laura@c3f.org](mailto:laura@c3f.org) or by phone at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation 231-536-2440 with any questions.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Venetian Queen Applications Available

Applications are available at the Charlevoix Chamber and on the Chamber website at [www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org).

## BOYNE CITY

### Stroll the Streets

Music, fun and great times will fill the streets of downtown Boyne City this summer as Stroll the Streets returns for its ninth season. The popular event organized by the Boyne City Main Street program will get the summer off to a musical start on Friday, June 15, from 6 - 9 p.m. JUNE 15 Performers: Dawn Nelsey, Harbor Hoe Down, Irene Seaver and Billy Raveau, Jania Taylor, Melissa Welke, Mulligan Stew, Steve Guthrie, the Kowalske Family Band and a Blissfest performer.

## 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

### Pink Ribbon Ride

10th Annual Charlevoix/Emmet County Pink Ribbon Ride, Saturday, June 16, at 7am. Begin at Veterans Park. Proceeds raised by the Pink Ribbon Ride support The Circle of Strength through Charlevoix Area Hospital and the Kathleen Jontz Breast Health Fund through McLaren-Northern Michigan Hospital. Both these organizations provide mammograms, ultrasounds, MRIs and biopsies in Charlevoix and Emmet County, as well as financial and emotional support for these women and their families. To date, we have donated nearly \$180,000 back to the community to help pay for these services.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Summer Solstice Art Show

June 16th - 17th, The 14th Annual Summer Solstice Art Show will take place downtown Charlevoix at East Park. Show hours are Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm. The show features quality art displayed on the shores of scenic Round Lake Harbor.

## BOYNE CITY

### Farmers Market

June 8th - October 31st, (Wed. Sat.), 8 am to Noon in Veteran's Park. From the garden to your table. It doesn't get any fresher than this. Come browse in our lovely town on the shore of Lake Charlevoix.

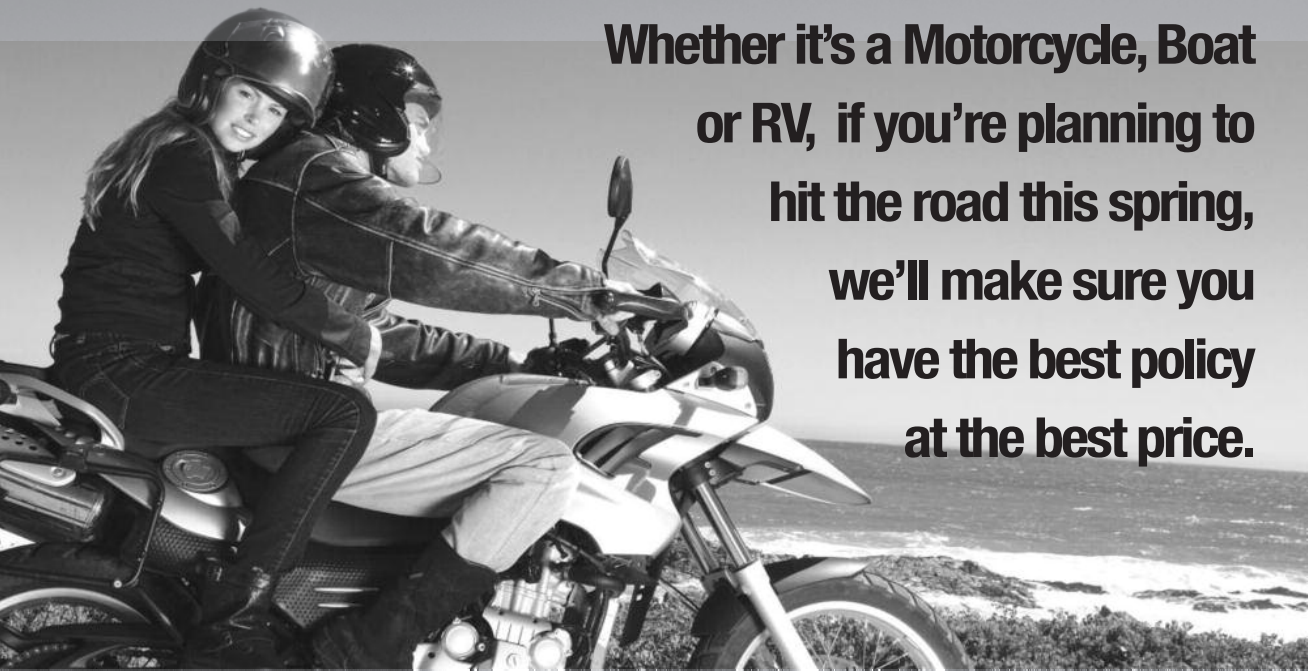
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## BOYNE CITY

### Bike4Breast Cancer Ride

June 16th, Veterans Park. Support local breast cancer programs while enjoying the Pink Ribbon Ride! Prizes for highest individual fundraising efforts. Schedule: 7 am - 55 mile Registration. 7:30 to 9 am - 42, 20, 7 mile Registration. Lunch beginning at 12:15 pm for Riders and Volunteers. Pre-ride registration is \$30 per cyclist or \$30 minimum in sponsorships, \$50 per family - 2 adults (children 13 and under included). On-site registration is \$35 per cyclist, \$60 per family. Registration available online at [www.bike4breastcancer.org](http://www.bike4breastcancer.org)

## GAYLORD

### Wings Over Gaylord

June 16—17 “Wings Over Gaylord” at the Gaylord Regional Airport. Northern Michigan’s best air show.

## 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.

## MACKINAC ISLAND

### 63rd Annual Lilac Festival

June 8th - 17th, Flowers, food, games and parades commemorate these scented flowers all week long on historic Mackinac Island. Visit [www.mackinacislandlilacfestival.org](http://www.mackinacislandlilacfestival.org) for more information.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Christian Bioenergetics

The public is invited to the inaugural meeting of the Christian Bioenergetics Discussion Group of Northern Michigan — a forum for in-depth discussions on human bioenergy, earth bioenergy, consciousness, psi (parapsychological abilities), and other metaphysical topics—from a Bible-based Christian perspective. Monday, June 18, 7pm - 9pm, Charlevoix Public Library, Community Room B. Admission is Free. A community celebration of the Christian perspective on subtle energy and consciousness!

## 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!

## BOYNE CITY

### Grand opening

Boyne Wellness Center will be hosting a grand opening reception and ribbon cutting from 5:30 to 7:30pm Tuesday, June 19, in the Railroad Office Building at 112 S. Park St. The Boyne Wellness Center is a group of natural health practitioners including Karen Wright of Elite Energetics Massage Therapy (231-675-0015), Judy Kline of Reflections Day Spa (231-675-1315), Teri Rounds R.N. of Pathway to Health Up North (586-530-6532), Molly Bricker of Molly Bricker Holistic Massage Therapy (231-838-8935), Reb Andrews of 7 Petals Yoga (231-675-6657), and Mary Lou Smith, certified reflexologist (231-675-5824).

## MANCELONA

### Staying Financially Fit

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency will be hosting a workshop on Staying Financially Fit on June 19 from 6pm to 9pm, as part of a series of six workshops on financial fitness. This workshop is offered free to the public at NMCAA Head Start, 201 E. State St. To register or to find out about future workshops, please call 231-347-9070 or 800-443-5518 or visit [www.nmcaa.net](http://www.nmcaa.net).

## 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.

## BOYNE CITY

### Business after hours

Wildwood Rush Zipline Canopy Tour will host the Boyne Area Chamber's Business After Hours on June 21 at 02575 Boyne City Road, just west of Young State Park.

## 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 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

### Senior center dinners

Boyne Area Senior Center will continue hosting night meals instead of lunches on Wednesdays. Dinner will start at 5pm and serving will continue until 6. Please join us for this endeavor and have dinner instead of lunch every Wednesday. Entertainment will also be provided each Wednesday.

## 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.charlevoix-circle.org](http://www.charlevoix-circle.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](mailto: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](mailto:info@charemunitedway.org) or [www.charemunitedway.org](http://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](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org).

## CHARLEVOIX

### Downtown Concert

2012 Charlevoix Concert Series Schedule at the Odmark Performance Pavilion in Downtown Charlevoix's beautiful East Park.

Thursday, June 21, 7pm, Dragon Wagon (Ann Arbor MI) Bluegrass Folk Rock

Saturday, June 23, 7pm, Humor on

the Harbor with Devin Keast (Chicago IL) Comedy

## EAST JORDAN

### 4th Annual Breezeway Cruise

Save the date - June 22 and June 23, 5:30PM - 7PM. Friday night - meet your friends and family at Boyne Mt. for a chance to look at the cars and motorcycles - enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar, chairlift rides, then leave for a “cruise on the Breezeway” to Atwood - Royal Farms for dessert, wine tasting, and entertainment. Price for a wonderful evening - \$10.00 per person, \$5.00 per entry (vehicle or motorcycle)

Saturday, June 23 - Breakfast brunch from 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM at Murray's - door prizes. Then leave on one of two possible guided tours, visit historic sites, etc. Both tours will conclude in Ellsworth where MI Farm Market will be holding a “Tasting Event”. For more complete information go to <http://www.ridethebreezeway.com>

## CHARLEVOIX

### Summerfolk concert series

June 25, 6:30 - 8:30pm will feature Hanna Stoppel who will delight the audience with her vocals and guitar playing, songs from her Celtic roots. Hannah Stoppel grew up on Celtic music.

## 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

### Evenings at the Gazebo

The Boyne Area Chamber has announced the schedule for another summer of Evenings at the Gazebo concerts beginning June 27. Concerts continue at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday through Aug. 22 at Old City Park (Corner of Park and River Streets). Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, but not your dogs. In case of rain, concerts will be held at an alternate location; for details, call the Chamber at 582-6222 or visit our website.

June 27 - Kelly Shively and Norm Hausler, old time country and some original music

## BOYNE CITY

### Class reunion

Class of '76-'77 reunion - BCHS Alumni Class of 1976 and 1977 will be having a reunion at 4 p.m. on June 30, at Somerset Pointe in Advance. Organizers encourage class members to spread the word to fellow alumni so they don't miss anyone. Cost is \$20/person and you can mail your payment to: B.C.H.S. Class of 1977, P.O. Box 405, Boyne City, MI 49712. If there are any questions contact Theresa Jarema Hecker, <http://www.facebook.com/theresa.jhecker> or email [millpond\\_us@yahoo.com](mailto:millpond_us@yahoo.com).

## 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 Flanders at 231.547.4887.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Jazz at the Library

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## MANCELONA

### Volleyball Camp

July 12th & 13th Western Michigan University Volleyball Camp for girls going into 8th-12th grade. The location is Mancelona High School 9am-3pm. The cost is \$100 and includes a t-shirt. Girls from any school are welcome. Please contact Renee Guerriero 231-587-8551 or [rguerriero@mancelonaschools.org](mailto:rguerriero@mancelonaschools.org) for more information.

## 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](mailto:karen.marietti@campdaggett.org)

## CHARLEVOIX

### Summerfolk concert series

The Folk series will continue on July 30th, 6:30 - 8:30pm, with the library's own Jessica Dominic, who will show off her dynamic vocals and eclectic mix of music. To continue the theme of librarians in song, there will be a special performance by Dwain Martin and his band Just Now on a special added date of August 13th. August 27th brings Jamie-Sue Seal and her American sound to the Folk series.

## 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 Coeling 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](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org).

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# Arts & Events

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## “Lancer Leap” program at Ellsworth Schools provides unique learning opportunities for students

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BELOW: Archery instructor Duane Arnot guides Lexi Lambert as she shoots blindfolded to demonstrate skills she learned during the school's Lancer Leap program. Lancer Leap has been in motion for two years now and allows for students who are making good academic progress to take electives during the last month of the school year that they wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity to take. The program included classes in agriculture, dance, canoe building, drama, archery, archeology, health and fitness, and forensics to name a few.



ABOVE: The crowd at Ellsworth's Lancer leap showcase was surprised by a flash mob dancing to Party Rock Anthem by LMFAO. (back row from left) Chloe Nagel, Brenda Eggers, Marie Groenink, Dalaney Tyner (hidden)(front row from left) Marnie Thorman, Keishia Patrick, Jaide Tieber, Sarah Quinten were greeted with hoops and howls of pleasure from the audience who were then impressed further with presentations in agriculture, dance, canoe building, drama, archery, archeology, health and fitness, and forensics to name a few.



ABOVE: Winter Romain, Nate Veldbloom, Diamond McPherson, Collin Randall, Stash Szczepanski, and Tyler Drenth “play the chairs” as part of a percussion demonstration that included playing brooms, buckets and a grand finale that included the human body: feet, hands and voice. The class was one of many enrichment elective courses offered during Ellsworth Schools Lancer Leap, the last four weeks of school are dedicated to providing students with learning opportunities normally only available in larger schools.

BELOW: Interested buyers examined canoes built by students at Ellsworth High school during Lancer Leap. The canoes were auctioned off last Thursday at the Lancer Leap Showcase and produced enough money to cover the cost of the class with a little left over for next year's sailboat building class. Mr. Gaffney who taught the class began his first lesson asking his students, “I can build a boat, canoe?”



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This year JATL: Jazz @ the Library is also planning a feature event “A Tribute to the Big Bands” where attendees may dance to original Big Band themes with the live Razor Entertainment Dance Band. The big band event will be hosted on August 8th under a tent on the library grounds (bring your own chair). The Big Band Event is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Visit the library's website, [www.charlevoixlibrary.org](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org), for more details and a full list of the musicians.

Each JATL performance will be prefaced by a brief introductory talk describing the formation of Jazz, stylistic changes over time or profiles of famous artists who worked to affect those changes. All concerts will be free and open to the public. JATL is made possible through the sponsorship of the Charlevoix Public Library, patrons of previous JATL concerts, Bobbie & Bob Williams, Melvy & Milford Lewis, and Don & Jan Hand. Weather permitting, performances will be held in the Garden, please bring your lawn chair. For inclement weather, concerts will be held in the library's community meeting room. For more information and about this or other library programs, contact the library at 237-7340.

### Charlevoix Farmers Market to Host Local Mushroom Seminar

Join the Charlevoix Farmers Market for opening day on Thursday, June 7th from 9am-1pm in downtown Charlevoix's East Park and enjoy a special local mushroom seminar and live music.

From 10-10:30am and 12-12:30pm Ken Harris, owner of the Michigan Mushroom Market, will be giving a short lecture on the different varieties of local mushrooms, how to best prepare them, and the secrets to seeking them out- including the delicious and illusive morel mushrooms.

Also on tap is local Petoskey musician Charlie Millard who will be playing from 9am-1pm for your listening pleasure, and of course plenty of fresh produce, baked goods, and other delicious edibles.

For more information contact the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101.

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## Crooked Tree Arts Center to host its 7th Annual Paint Out

On Saturday, June 9, Crooked Tree Arts Center will host its 7th Annual Paint Out in conjunction with D'Art for Art. While there is no entry fee for this year's event, participating artists must paint at least one painting to donate to D'Art for Art. New this year, the Paint Out will be juried, with a \$250 cash prize for "Best Plein Air Painting." Please note that this will be the only paint out that CTAC is hosting during the Summer 2012 season.

Artists can be checked in at either the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey or at the Harbor Springs Marina, across from the Pier Restaurant, between the hours of 8:00-9:00 a.m. Coffee, donuts and muffins will be served at check in.

Elizabeth Pollie, CTAC Board Member and donating artist, was instrumental in creating a Paint Out for the arts center's major fundraiser. She writes in her letter to artists, "As most of you know, this paint out was designed to create an easier and very enjoyable way of donating a piece of art to the Crooked Tree Arts Center Annual fundraiser." Pollie will also host the end of day reception at her gallery West Wind Atelier on Main Street in Harbor Springs beginning at 6:00 pm. All work created that day will on display and prizes awarded. Any additional work that is created will be offered for sale and on display in the Lower Level at Crooked Tree Arts Center through June 28.

"It is my hope that you will set aside the day to combine your talents with your support of Crooked Tree Arts Center. As a current CTAC board member I have witnessed the many meaningful ways in which this organization supports the arts throughout the area. I cannot emphasize enough the role that D'Art For Art plays in this ability to provide continued support as well as opportunities of expansion in the of the arts within our area" concludes Pollie.

D'Art for Art has been held every July for the past 14 years and features artwork from over 200 artists. The Preview Wine Tasting will be on Wednesday, July 11 and D'Art for Art on Thursday, July 12 at Walstrom Marine on Hoyt Road in Harbor Springs. For more information please contact Crooked Tree Arts Center at (231) 347-4337 or www.crookedtree.org

## Portside Retrospective opens at JRAC

Sunday, June 3rd the Portside Arts Fair Retrospective Exhibit opened at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. The exhibit is in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Portside Arts Fair. Since 1971, they now have over 85 art objects purchased from the exhibiting artists chosen by a reputable juror. Jurors often selected more than one for the

purchase award. The exhibit is housed in the Cyg Riley Gallery at Elm Point, East Jordan. The Portside Art Fair, founded by Cyg Riley is held on the beautiful grounds of Elm Pointe, overlooking Lake Charlevoix, a registered historical site, the first weekend in August.

Many of the patrons attending the opening noted the quality of the art work was exceptional. Some artists exhibit their work yearly and have received the purchase award several times. Pat Tinney and daughter Cayla, Charles Koucky and Bruce Holwerda have received the award three times. A wide variety of media is in the exhibit which was arranged and hung by Charles Hershberger, member of the Portside Committee. Others serving on the committee are Kim Prebble, Mary Podskalny, Denney and Mary Jesick.

The show will run through

June 17, open 1 - 4 pm, Tuesday through Sunday at JRAC. For other times and further information, call Kim Prebble, 231-536-3282.

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**"The Photographer, Jim Galbraith" by Pat Tinney, one of the 85 purchase awards in the Portside exhibit now on exhibition at the Jordan River Art Center.**



Portside Art Fair Committee(l-r): Denny Jesick, Mary Jesick, Mary Podskalny, Charles Hershberger, Kim Prebble surrounded by art objects.

## Charlevoix DDA announces summer concert lineup

Variety of performers to be showcased in East Park's Odmak Pavilion

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has announced its 2012 Charlevoix Concert Series schedule. The Concert Series offers a wide variety of musical entertainment from late June to late August.

The series continues its original Thursday evening format, with two exceptions for special engagement Saturday performances and a Tuesday Venetian Festival performance in East Park's Tiki Tent. Thursday evening concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. and attendees can expect to enjoy roughly 90 minutes of top quality entertainment in one of Michigan's most unique outdoor performance venues - the Odmak Performance Pavilion in Downtown Charlevoix's

beautiful East Park.

"The 2012 series kicks off earlier than in past years and features some terrific new sounds mixed with several local favorites," said Keith Carey, executive director of the Charlevoix DDA. "Offering a variety of genres remains a top priority for our series and we're confident this summer's schedule will keep folks entertained during yet another great summer in Downtown Charlevoix. We're also pleased to continue our partnership with the Charlevoix Venetian Festival by offering Charlevoix's own Audio Circus in the Venetian Tiki Tent during various times the evening of Tuesday, July 24."

More information on the

Charlevoix Concert Series is available on the DDA's website at www.DowntownCharlevoix.com.

### 2012 CHARLEVOIX CONCERT SERIES SCHEDULE

**Thursday, June 21, 7pm,** Dragon Wagon (Ann Arbor MI) Bluegrass Folk Rock

**Saturday, June 23, 7pm,** Humor on the Harbor with Devin Keast (Chicago IL) Comedy

**Thursday June 28, 7pm,** The Sleeping Gypsies (Charlevoix MI) Blues Rock

**Saturday, June 30, 2pm,** Orpheum Bell (Ann Arbor MI) Country & Eastern

**Thursday, July 12, 7pm,** The

Duke of Yuke and His Novelty Orchestra (Urbana IL) Orchestral Funk

**Tuesday, July 24, 5pm,** Venetian Tiki Tent presents Audio Circus (Charlevoix MI) Classic Rock

**Thursday, August 9, 7pm,** Petoskey Steel Drum Band (Petoskey MI) Island Percussion

**Thursday, August 16, 7pm,** Cairn to Cairn (Ann Arbor MI) Chamber Folk

**Thursday, August 23, 7pm,** Trombones Plus (Delaware OH) Jazz

**Thursday, August 30, 7pm,** Sister Wilene (Traverse City MI) Country

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# Ellsworth Class of 2012



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**2012 ELLSWORTH GRADUATES** smile to a standing ovation after being presented to family and friends in attendance at the Ellsworth High School graduation ceremony Friday, June 1. (left to right) Chris wise, Micaela Watros, Emily Veenstra, Miranda Vanden Brook, Zack Thorman, Mikayla Thorman, Dalton Swenson, Nathan St. Pierre, Jacob Seaney Chance Randall, Dana Neumann, Jordyn Higbee, Taylor Hartley, Richard Brodin, and Matthew Barrow.

## Charlevoix Public Library June 2012 Events Schedule

All events are at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W Clinton St., 231-237-7340.

**Got Questions? What you must ask your doctor!** 10:30 a.m., June 14: As health professionals are forced to spend less time with patients, it is increasingly important for patients to ask these ten important questions during their appointment.

**Genealogy Interest Group,** 6:00 p.m., June 14: Come learn how to prepare for a genealogy vacation.

**BookTalkers Discussion,** 6:00 p.m., June 18: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of *Crashing Through*, by Robert Kurson.

**Tech Help Session,** 10:30 – noon, June 19: Stop by to get your questions answered about using the library's computers & software, including Microsoft Office, downloading eBooks, email, catalog, etc... Note – no tech support for private hardware devices.

**Root Beer Floats & Sidewalk Chalk,** 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., June 19: Grades 5 and up are invited to stop by the library to decorate a section of the sidewalk and enjoy a root beer float. Call for information: 231-237-7350.

**Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists,** 1:00 p.m., June 20: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

**Quilters and Friends,** 10:00 a.m., June 21: Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Bring your project and equipment.

**Artists in Action: Ink Drawing,** 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., June 21: Stop by the lobby for a quick demonstration by Josh Skeel on ink drawings with watercolor.

**Stories in the Park,** 10:30 a.m., June 21: Stop by East Park for stories with Ms. Sandi and then visit the Farmer's Market to shop. Call for information: 231-237-7350.

**Sunday Serenade,** 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., June 24: Join us for live background music from the balcony, with ggz Matson on guitar.

**SummerFolk w/ Hannah Stoppel,** 6:30 p.m., June 25: Join this fun folk concert series in celebration of northern Michigan's local talent and after the concert join in the fun during the open mic session.

**Tech Help Session,** 10:30 – noon, June 26: Stop by to get your questions answered about using the library's computers & software, including Microsoft Office, downloading eBooks, email, catalog, etc... Note – no tech support for private hardware devices.

**Craft Mania,** 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., June 26: Drop in to the library to make and take crafts from a smorgasbord of materials. Call for information: 231-237-7350.

**Padding Michigan's Hidden Beauty: The Rivers and Towns,** 6:30 p.m., June 28: A narrated slide show by Doc Fletcher, highlighting seven Michigan rivers.

**Used Book Sale,** 10:00 – 5:00 p.m., June 30: Stop by the library for the Friends of the Library's huge annual used book sale. All proceeds support the youth department at the Library.

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

**MUG: Mac Users Group,** 5:00 p.m., every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

**Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura,** 10:30 a.m., Every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call for information: 231-237-7350.

**Writers Group,** 6:00 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published and unpublished and gather new ideas with other writers.

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