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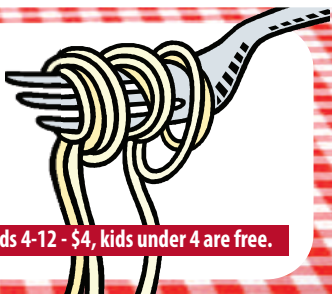
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## Ellsworth Farmer's Market Opens for the Season



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## Charlevoix will hold first-ever Summer Open House event on Monday, June 18th

Charlevoix merchants are celebrating the arrival of the 2012 summer season with the first-ever Summer Open House taking place downtown Charlevoix on Monday, June 18th, from 5 to 9 pm. Organized by the Retail Committee of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, the event will

feature participating shops and restaurants that will extend a warm welcome to all by offering great deals, prize drawings, specials, snacks, activities, refreshments and more!

The Summer Open House will coincide with the season premier of the "Movies by the Marina" se-

ries sponsored by Huntington Bank and the Charlevoix DDA. Enjoy a free outdoor movie and popcorn in beautiful East Park beginning at 8:45pm. The feature film of the evening is The Lion King rated PG.

Don't miss the 1st Annual Charlevoix Summer Open House,

it's sure to be an evening of great shopping, dining, and entertainment for the entire family!

For details and/or a list of participating businesses, please contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, 231.547.2101 or chamber@charlevoix.org.

# 2012 East Jordan Freedom Festival is underway!



It's a great big festival with a small town heart. Each year, the East Jordan Freedom Festival draws thousands to the area to enjoy a weekend of great music, food and fun. PHOTO BY PINK KAYAK PHOTOGRAPHY

By Jim Akans

The 2012 East Jordan Freedom Festival is underway...and there is no better way to begin the celebration of freedom season in northern Michigan than by joining in the fun with family, friends and neighbors at this annual Jordan Valley area event. Every

year, the East Jordan Freedom Festival seems to get just a bit bigger, and offer just a little more excitement for the thousands who partake in this annual celebration of our freedoms.

Throughout the coming week-end, from June 14th through the 17th, the Freedom Festival will bring a huge variety of activities,

events, demonstrations and downright fun for those of every age and interest. That includes an Arts & Crafts Expo at the Marina Parking Lots, a Carnival by Schimdt Amusements on Main and Esterly Streets, a Talent Show competition at Memorial

See Freedom Festival - 4A

## Father's Day turns 102

Some fatherly statistics as dad's holiday begins a new century

By Jim Akans

Father's Day enters a new century this weekend, marking 102 years since the first annual "holiday for dad" was celebrated on June 19th, 1910 in Spokane, Washington, as designated by the town's mayor. That inaugural occasion resulted from an idea hatched by Spokane resident, Sonora Dodd, while listening to a Mother's Day sermon the year before. She was inspired to create a special day to honor her father and Civil War Veteran, William Smart, and the month of June was selected to reflect the month of Smart's birth.

Since then, the celebration of Father's Day each June spread across the nation, receiving the first presidential proclamation from President Lyndon Johnson in 1966, and being signed into public law by President Richard Nixon in 1972.

Father's Day, much like dear old dad himself, tends to be a somewhat low profile holiday. Barring the plethora of tool and tie ads that fill the tabloids and television screen as the middle of June approaches, it is an annual event without a lot of hoopla, often celebrated with a simple backyard family barbeque, and long distance phone calls from sons or daughters who have flown the nest.

According to the US Census Bureau, there are an estimated 70.1 million fathers in the United States, about of third of whom are a part of a married couple with children under the age of 18. About 15 percent of

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## OBITUARIES

### Earl E. Smith, 78

(JULY 11, 1959 - JUNE 6, 2012)

Earl E. Smith, 78 of Charlevoix, passed away Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at his home. He was born June 21, 1933, in Edenville, Mich., the son of Charles J. and Mildred (Finch) Smith. He graduated from Midland High School in 1959.

Earl was an Airman First Class during the Korean War. He trained at Lackland Air Force Base and was a member of Squadron 3705, Flight 156, 1952. He was the recipient of several military commendations.

On July 11, 1959, he married Sandra Dean in Traverse City. They made their home in Charlevoix in 1967, where Earl was employed by Lexalite for twenty-eight years, retiring in 1995. Earl had a very successful career at Lexalite including several product designs and inventions. In his leisure time, he was an avid camper, fisherman and hunter. He loved spending time at home with his family and friends.

Earl is survived by his daughter, Colleen (Tony) Gonzalez of West Palm Beach, Fla.; son Mark Smith of Charlevoix; grandson, Justin Smith of East Jordan; brothers, Jim Smith of Interlochen, Leon Smith of Mesick, Dennis Smith of Midland, Bruce (Val) Smith of Roscommon; sister, Joy Saylor of Edenville. Sandy preceded him in death on March 27, 2006 and their son, Ron, preceded them in death in 2003.

A memorial service will be 11:00am, Saturday, June 16, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Reverend David Behling will officiate. Interment will follow at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. Military honors will be presented by Charlevoix area veterans.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family of Earl Smith. Those wanting to share a memory of Earl, or condolences, may do so at: [www.winchesterfuneralhome.com](http://www.winchesterfuneralhome.com)

### Henry E. 'Bud' Klooster, 86

(MAY 19, 1926 - JUNE 7, 2012)

Henry E. "Bud" Klooster, 86, of Eastport, died Thursday, June 7, 2012, at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

He was born May 19, 1926, in Ellsworth, the son of Edward and Bessie (Powell) Klooster.

Bud served with the U.S. Navy during WWII in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

On Sept. 20, 1947, he married Rosa V. Ross in Norwood where they made their home. They moved to Eastport in 1974.

Bud was a mechanic and owned and operated Eastport Service in Eastport from 1974 to

2006. He belonged to the Eastport Baptist Church. He enjoyed flying his plane and spending time in the Upper Peninsula.

Surviving are his wife Rosa, daughters Linda (Everett) Ingalls of Ellsworth and Shelly Dorland of Kewadin, daughter-in-law Patti Klooster of Central Lake; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and sister Marion Edenburn of Traverse City. He was preceded in death by sons Gary Klooster, Edwin "Mike" Klooster, and Rev. Gerald Klooster, and by his sister Betty Taylor.

The funeral service was June 11, at the Eastport Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jerry Troyer officiating. Burial in Norwood Cemetery.

For those wishing to make memorial contributions the family suggests Eastport Baptist Church or Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility.

### Rolland W. Patenge, 84

(APRIL 11, 1928 - JUNE 8, 2012)

Rolland W. "Bud" Patenge, age 84, of Boyne City, formerly of East Lansing, died June 8, 2012, at his home in Boyne City.

Bud was born in Lansing on April 11, 1928, the son of Walter F. Patenge and Elvera (Raby) Patenge. He graduated from Michigan State College in 1949. In 1954, Bud married Mary C. Leyrer of Lansing. They resided in East Lansing until moving to Boyne City after retirement. Bud operated his own dairy farm and served as a Meridian Township volunteer fireman before becoming a successful home builder. He later joined his father at Wohlerl Corporation from where he retired. Besides being an avid MSU Spartan fan, he and Mary were members of the Airstream Caravan Club. They made many close friends and enjoyed years of travel after retirement.

Bud is survived by one daughter, Cheryl and Garry Mapes of Boyne City, two sons: Thomas and Bunny Patenge of Lansing, and James Patenge of Fremont, Mich., grandchildren: Trevor Mapes, Brent and Meghan Patenge, Leah, Chelsea, Andrew and Annaliese Patenge, Joshua and Jacob Lane, a niece, Kristi Kuntz Cupp and two nephews, David and Michael Bahls. He was predeceased by his parents and a sister, Lois Kuntz.

Funeral services were June 12, at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City with Pastor Peter Elliott officiating. Burial will take place on Thursday, June 14,

at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lansing, with visitation prior to burial from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Gorsline Runciman Funeral Home, East Lansing.

Memorials, in lieu of flowers, may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, Boyne City; The Walter F. Patenge Chair c/o MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine; or Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

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

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

### Dorothy Jean Peters, 80

(SEPT. 19, 1931 - JUNE 6, 2012)

Dorothy Jean Peters went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility surrounded by family and friends who loved her.

Dorothy was born on Sept. 19, 1931, in Jackson, Mich. along with her twin sister, Doris. She was the fifth child of six born to Anna and Harrison Leverett. Her brothers and sisters include Bill, Leo, Floyd, Doris and Donna who all have preceded her in death.

Dorothy went to grade school and middle school in a small one room community school house with children of all ages. She graduated from Vandercook High School in 1950. While in high school she loved to play basketball and was recruited to play for her high school.

Dorothy met her husband, Ralph, at a church conference in Independence, Mo., in April 1954. They were married on Sept. 11, 1954, in Boyne City at the Community of Christ Church. Together they made their first home in Chandler Hills of Boyne Falls for about one year before moving to Walloon Lake where Pam, the first of six children was born. Shortly after, the family moved to Lansing where they had Randy and George. Before long the family moved back to Boyne City where Henry, Janet and Neil were born. Janet, 6, and Neil, 5, died tragically as a result of drowning while the family was at a Little League baseball game in 1968. Raising her children and being a wife was the most important mission in her life. She raised her family by using the simple values of "always love one another and be there for one another if you can." Ralph departed this life on Oct. 26, 1982.

Her other interests include watching Tiger baseball (her favorite), Lions football and Pistons basketball. She was a highly involved member in her church. Dorothy, over the years did a lot of babysitting for area

families and volunteer work for her church and the community including Grandvue.

She is survived by her children, Pamela Herron, Randy Peters and his wife Mary, George Peters and his wife Barb and Henry Peters and his wife Boudicia. Dorothy also has 18 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to all of the special people at Grandvue who took such wonderful care of Dorothy, she really loved all of you.

The funeral service was Monday, June 11, at the funeral home, led by Lee Ecker. The burial followed at the Evangeline Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to the Community of Christ Church in Boyne City or to Grandvue Medical Care Facility to be used in the activities department.

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

### Joseph William Bowers, 81

(SEPT. 30, 1930 - JUNE 5, 2012)

Joseph William Bowers, of Boyne City, passed away at his home on June 5, 2012.

Joe was born in Petoskey on Sept. 30, 1930, to Floyd and Lucy (Paquette) Bowers. Joe graduated from Boyne City High School in 1950 and served in the Marine Corps from 1951 to 1953.

Joe was an electrical contractor in the Boyne area for many years. He was an avid outdoorsman who also enjoyed bowling, playing cards with friends, woodworking and, most of all, being with his family.

He canoed with the Gunned Grabbers for 25 years and was a member of the Yes Deer Club for 24 years.

Surviving Joe is his wife of 59 years, JoAnn (Stanley); his daughters, Catherine Bowers of East Jordan, Rebecca Bowers of Boyne City and Pamela (Ken) Laurie of Salesville, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings, Patricia (Edward) Robinson, Floyd (Nancy) Bowers, Jean (Harold) Taylor, and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of his life will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 7, at the Advance Community Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family

requests donations made, in his name, to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, One Hiland Drive, Petoskey, Mich. 49770.

The family is grateful to Stackus Funeral Home for the care they have shown. If you would like to leave a message for the family, visit [www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com).

### Joann M. 'Lumpy' Jabkowski, 69

(SEPT. 5, 1942 - JUNE 3, 2012)

Joann M. "Lumpy" Jabkowski, 69, of Charlevoix, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 3, 2012, at her daughter's home in Central Lake.

The service was Thursday, June 7, at St. Mary Church in Charlevoix with the Rev. Matthew Wigton officiating.

Joann was diagnosed with lung cancer in December 2010. She fought a courageous battle and embraced each step of her journey with acceptance and unending hope. Despite her illness she celebrated life to the fullest surrounded with family, friends and pets, a hearty appetite, sense of humor and joyful heart. We are ever thankful to God for blessing our lives with such a beautiful soul and for giving her the peace she deserves.

Joann was born Sept. 5, 1942, in Chester, Pa., the daughter of John and Elsie Zosh, and stepfather William Peters.

Joann moved to Charlevoix in 2004. She was supervising manager of Momentum in Petoskey for seven years. She was a former "Smartie" from Smart Park in Essington, Pa.

Joann is survived by her six children, Eugene Jr. "Euey" and Debbie Jabkowski, Valerie "Valie" Greller and Greg Francis, Melanie "Mellie" and Paul Ramsden, Gary "G-Gar" and Chrissy Jabkowski, Audrie "Audie Girl" and David Michael, Nusha "Noozle" and Nick Diamond; grandchildren: Gregory, Christopher, Cindy, Anthony, Brandon, Michael, Matthew, Nathan, Eugene III, Chloe, Kayla, Angie, Ameilia Grace, Gabby, Cecelia and "the seedling;" great-grandchildren: Ethan, Kaylob; sister, Patricia "Patsy" and John Latoroco. Joann was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Eugene Jabkowski Sr.; and brother, Jack Zosh.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720. Share a memory of Joann, or condolences, at [www.winchesterfuneralhome.com](http://www.winchesterfuneralhome.com).

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## CORRECTION

### Correction regarding Boyne City High School Valedictorian and Salutatorian

By Jim Akans

Last week's article highlighting the achievements of area valedictorians and salutatorians contained an error in reporting the future educational plans for the Boyne City High School valedictorian and salutatorian. Cassidy Ryan Shankleton, this year's valedictorian, will actually be attending Alma College and her course of study is yet undecided. Boyne City High Schools 2012 salutatorian, Allison Therese Cain, will be attending the University of Michigan to study pre-med.

We apologize for the error in last week's article, and wish all graduating students continued success as they pursue their dreams.



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Boyne City High School 2012 valedictorian Cassidy Ryan Shankleton.



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Boyne City High School 2012 salutatorian Allison Therese Cain.

## Charlevoix Chamber names MDC Contracting of Charlevoix as June's "Business of the Month"

By Jim Akans

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce has selected MDC Contracting LLC of Charlevoix as the June Business of the Month, recognizing the organization's longstanding commitment in helping to make Charlevoix an outstanding community in which to live, work and play.

MDC Contracting is a three-generation, family-owned business that began when brothers Ted and Ernie Monthei started a veneer mill in the 1960's. The family had operated a strawberry farm, and after purchasing equipment to make their own berry crates they discovered that equipment was optimally suited for making wood veneers, which soon became these entrepreneurs staple business. When the veneer plant in Petoskey burned to the ground in 1967, the next generation, Mark, Jim, Ben, Tom, Tim and Dan Monthei, rebuilt the plant. Ernie, Mark, Jim and Ben also started Monthei Development Corporation in 1968, and created their first condominium project, Pine Bluff, across from the Petoskey Fairgrounds.

Over the years the company has expanded their services to include large scale excavation for applications such as underground sewer and water systems, site development, road construction, asphalt paving, aggregate processing, and pre-mixed concrete. They also manufacture concrete products that are utilized in both commercial and residential landscape projects through subsidiaries Rosetta Hardscapes and Redi-Rock International. Redi-Rock is a pre-cast retaining wall block system which the company now licenses to dealers located across the United States and Europe.

In Charlevoix, MDC employees a staff of approximately 90 people and has an additional 125 employees in Petoskey. The company is making the transition to the third generation of leadership, as Abe, Josh, Jake, Jeremy, Peter, Andy and Lindsey Monthei begin to take the reigns of operating this multi-faceted family business.

The best part about running a business in the Charlevoix area? Mark



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The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce has selected MDC Contracting LLC of Charlevoix as the June Business of the Month.

Monthei states, "Even though we do business all over the world, we believe the Charlevoix area is absolutely the best of all of those places. There is incredible natural beauty and resources here, and great people to work with. This is also a small community where relationships in business are important. We feel this is the best spot in the world to operate our business from, and in which to raise a family."

The Business of the Month is a business that goes above and beyond business as usual, positively impacting the community. MDC Contracting is doing great things in the Charlevoix area. In addition to expanding their business and hiring new employees, company volunteers help with the city's annual petunia planting, they recently moved the Joppa House to its new location, are highly involved with local hospitals, churches and charities, and assist in

the missions of area non-profit organizations such as the food pantry and women's shelter.

Mark adds, "We believe the Charlevoix Chamber is doing a great job in this community - promoting the local businesses and the area. This is one of the nicest areas in the Midwest."

Each Business of the Month selected by the Chamber Ambassador Committee will be a contender for the Chamber's Business of the Year Award. This prestigious award is presented at the Chamber's Annual Awards Reception.

MDC Contracting LLC of Charlevoix is located at 5481 US 31 South in Charlevoix, and can be contacted at (231) 547-6595 or additional information about the company can be viewed at [www.mdcontracting.com](http://www.mdcontracting.com)

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## Freedom Festival

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Park, and a Friday Night "Mardi Gras" block party downtown East Jordan with a Youth Parade, live music by Tom Zipp Band on the Main Street Stage, and a Light Contest at Tourist Park.

The 2012 Freedom Festival will also bring a Grand Parade to downtown East Jordan this Saturday afternoon, led by Grand Marshal David Schweer, several raffles and prize drawings...even a Horseshoe competition, Cardboard Boat Regatta, a Bed Race and a Skaters competition. The list goes on and on right up until the Father's Day Breakfast from 7 am to noon this Sunday at the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Club.

Don't forget to pick up a 2012 Freedom Festival Button, as there will be a "Button Drawing" three times on Friday - at 7, 8 and 9 pm at the Main Street Stage. Freedom Festival Buttons are just \$2 each, and prizes at Friday's drawings will be for a Kindle along with a \$50 Amazon Credit, a Laptop Computer, and a 52-inch Flat Screen Television. You must be present at the drawing to win.

The Freedom Festival Button Drawing isn't the only way to win prizes at the Freedom Festival. On Saturday, June 16th, over 40 great prizes will be raffled starting at 5 pm, the Festival 500 drawing will be held at 8 pm with one \$500 prize and ten \$50 prizes awarded. There will be live music by Brian Lorente and The Usual Suspects at Memorial Park starting at 8:30 pm, and of course there will be fireworks - this is a

Freedom Festival after all. The "Fabulous Fireworks" will begin at dusk on Saturday evening, and the skies over Lake Charlevoix will be filled with a "Fabulous, Gigantic, and Spectacular Fireworks Display."

Check out the following 2012 Freedom Festival schedule, and prepare for a memorable celebration of freedom this coming weekend.

### THURSDAY - JUNE 14

9am-1pm: Farmer's Market (Sportsman's Park)

2pm-9pm Arts & Crafts Expo (Marina Parking Lot off Spring Street)

5pm-10pm: Carnival - Schmidt Amusements (Main and Esterly Streets)

6pm: Open Play Horseshoes - Offering outdoor seating and service, other games for adults - Open for bowling all weekend, \$2 per game. Contact Bill for details 536-2411. Sponsored by The Zone/Gemini Lanes

7pm: Talent Show Preliminary Round (Memorial Park) Sponsored by Bingham Well Drilling

### FRIDAY - JUNE 15

Noon-9pm: Arts & Crafts Expo (Marina parking lot off Spring St.)

Noon-11pm: Carnival (Main and Esterly Streets)

6-9:30pm: Friday Night Block Party (Main Street) "Mardi Gras" Let the Good Times Roll! Sponsored by Mobile Marine, Inc. Food and Game booths by various non-profit organizations.

7, 8 and 9 pm: Button Drawings

6pm: Youth Pa-

rade "Mardi Gras" Registration in Memorial Park at 5:30pm. Start at Marina parking lot, head north up Main St., left on Williams St. Prizes will be awarded on the Way Transportation Main Street Stage. Sponsored by Northwest-ern Bank of Charlevoix

6pm: Horseshoe Tournament Doubles-\$5 per person, trophies awarded. Offering outdoor seating and service, other games for adults. Lanes open for bowling all weekend, \$2 per game. Sponsored by The Zone/Gemini Lanes. Information: 536-2411

7pm-9:30: Live Entertainment at the Way Transportation Main St. Stage featuring Tom Zipp Band Sponsored by East Jordan Plastics & Fox Motors of Char.

10pm: Tourist Park Light Contest Judging Winners will be announced Saturday during the Festival 500 drawing.

### SATURDAY - JUNE 16

10am: Cardboard Boat Regatta Competition (Tourist Park) Registration at 9am, forms available at the Chamber office. Sponsored by Toby Prevo Residential Services, LLC, 675-5747

10am: Bingo (American Legion)

10am-2pm: Maddie's Petting Zoo (Murphy Field Area), Blueberry Hill Amusements - Pony Rides, Castle Bounce House (Murphy Field Area) Sponsored by East Jordan Glens Market, Water Cannon Recon (Sign-up at

9:30am). Sponsored by Millers Finishing Systems, LLC - 330-1382 and First Choice Physical Therapy & Charlevoix Screenmaster (Murphy Field Area)

11am: Skater's Competition (Skate Park) Warm-up begins at 10am

Noon: Grand Parade Line-up check in by The East Jordan Lions Club at the East Jordan Family Health Center on Bridge St.

Noon-9pm: Arts & Crafts Expo (Marina Parking Lot off Spring St.)

Noon-10pm: Vendors in the Park (Memorial Park)

Noon-11pm: Carnival (Main & Esterly Streets)

1pm: Bed Race Sponsored by The Jordan Inn

3pm: Grand Parade. Sponsor: Verizon-The Cellular Connection. Grand Marshal: David Schweer, Route: West Side of the Bridge to Main, Main to Division, end at Watson Field

5pm: Lip Sync Contest on stage in Memorial Park, sponsored by Bluewater Realty & BWC Construction Services. Must be registered by Friday, June 15th with song approval. Forms available at the Chamber office or by calling Jackie at 536-7763. Check-in is at 4:30pm.

5pm: Prize Raffle (Memorial Park) Over 40 Great Prizes! Must be present to win. Drawings begin at 5pm and Drawings throughout the Lip Sync Contest

& Talent Show

5pm: Horseshoe Tournament Singles-\$5 per person, trophies awarded. Outdoor seating & service, other games for adults Lanes open for bowling all weekend, \$2 per game. Call Bill for details 536-2411. Sponsored by The Zone/Gemini Lanes

6:30pm: Talent Show Final Round (Memorial Park)

7:45pm: Festival Quilt Raffle Quilt, made by Shelley Stallard, from former festival t-shirts (Memorial Park)

8pm: Festival 500 Drawing (Memorial Park) One \$500 Prize /Ten \$50 Prizes, Sponsored by Michigan Snowmobile Magazine

8:30pm-Dusk: Live Entertainment by "Brian Lorente and The Usual Suspects" (Memorial Park) Sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank & Northern Michigan Dust Control

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### Sunday - June 17

7am-noon: Father's Day Breakfast East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Inc, \$6 The Works / \$3 Children 5-10 / Under 5 Free

For East Jordan Freedom Festival updates, visit [www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org](http://www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org).

## Don Kelly Antiques & Furniture Barn offer quality vintage and custom furniture

By Jim Akans

When looking to refurnish, redecorate or simply revitalize the furniture and accessory items in your home or cottage, don't miss the opportunity to check out the amazing selection of vintage and custom furniture at Don Kelly Antiques & Furniture Barn located in Charlevoix. The fascinating facility encompasses over 7,000 square feet of ever changing vintage furniture and accessories, plus another 1,500 square feet of custom furniture items. From antique wicker to Early American and European imports, the vast selection is sure to tantalize the imagination of virtually every furniture shopper.

Don Kelly founded his business back in 1985, as he recalls, "it was in a small room off my garage. I loved working with furniture, and while attending a furniture show I discovered a new type of finish stripper that worked extremely well. I went home, tried it out, and started my new business. It kept expanding and I moved into my current location in 1990."

Kelly adds, "Something we special-



The fascinating facility encompasses over 7,000 square feet of ever changing vintage furniture and accessories, plus another 1,500 square feet of custom furniture items. COURTESY PHOTO.



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ize in is wicker furniture items. People love old wicker furniture, and we also sell lots of old pine, oak and items made from other woods as well. Vintage furniture is generally made with solid wood or very good veneers. The workmanship and craftsmanship is excellent."

The services offered at Don Kelly Antiques & Furniture Barn also include customizing the size of furniture to match the customer's needs,

and they will paint, stain and refinish items to match the customer's décor if they desire.

Don Kelly Antiques and Furniture Barn is located at 6176 Old US 31 South in Charlevoix. They are open Monday through Friday from 8 am until 5 pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 8 am until 1 pm. For additional information, please call (231) 547-0133 or visit [www.dkellyantiques.com](http://www.dkellyantiques.com).



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## JUNE 12 BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING

### Boyne City Commission Settles Parking Issues

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY—A considerable amount of time was spent discussing the South Park Street Reconstruction Project, the installation of a Veteran's Memorial Monument was approved and discussion was initiated concerning allowing alcohol service on sidewalks in the Central Business District at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Commission Tuesday, June 12.

Details about which side of the street angle or parallel parking should be located consumed more than an hour of the monthly Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday. Citizen's comments included many concerns about the dangers of backing out into traffic when parked in angle parking in front of Pat O'Brien & Associates Real Estate near the South Park and Water Street intersection. Citizen concerns stemmed from a lack of visual distance oncoming cars would have approaching cars backing out.

"There are risks with both angle and parallel parking in this area," said Larry Fox, the representative with C2AE. City Manager, Michael Cain explained that there have not been an unusual number of accidents as a result of the parking and that police records had been checked to verify the number of incidences. Although the commissioners were hesitant to sacrifice two parking spaces gained by the alternating parking (parallel to angle) a motion was finally placed on the table to keep the parking consistent on both sides of the street. All parallel on one side and all angle parking on the other.

George Lasater and Ron Crozier asked the

commission to consider the placement of the Fallen Soldier's monument on the Veteran's Memorial Site at the corner of Lake and State Streets. "We felt it was appropriate to do something on behalf of Jack Diener," said Lasater. Diener died in Afghanistan in November, 2011. The bronze monument is a pair of boots, gun and helmet with dog tags hanging from the hand grip of the gun.

"We are very excited about doing this for the Diener family," concluded Lasater. The bulk of the expenses for the monument will be paid for with the proceeds of two books written by Lasater but an opportunity will be presented to the public to contribute to the project if they desire at a later date.

Mary Palmer, owner/partner with Magnum Hospitality requested that the commission consider reviewing the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance regarding the allowance of alcohol service on sidewalks in the central Business District and explore the possibility of making changes to the existing policy. Presently serving alcohol outside a restaurant is prohibited. "I believe it would enhance the tourist experience," said Palmer. All commissioners were skeptical and hesitant. "As long as it is in the context of a restaurant and the conditions are put in place within the ordinance I think it is something we can work with," commented Craig Remsberg, Interim Police Chief. After discussion the commission agreed to explore the options available concerning the issue.

The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 26 at Noon.

## Two are Better than One

Friends of the Jordan have doubled the Young Friends 2012 summer program. Dr. John Richter, President of the FOJ, has announced that there will be two program sessions offered to students, grades 4 to 8. Environment and outdoor education for our youth is one of the high priorities of FOJ.

Each Session will be composed of 6 classes. Session 1 will be June 25, 27, 29, July 9, 11, and 13. Session 2 will be held July 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27. All classes will be held in East Jordan at the Jordan River Watershed building location at the mouth of the Jordan River. Classes will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Classes will include various outdoor activities such as water quality testing, observation of birds, flowers, and insects. Students will participate in the Michigan Herb Atlas Project, hike

through the Jordan Valley, learn about edible plants, and engage in nature awareness games. Each session will conclude with a raft trip down the Jordan River.

Parents are encouraged to enroll their students as soon as possible because space is limited to 20 students. Deadline for registration is June 15 for Session 1 and July 2 for Session 2. There is a fee of \$12 per student for all 6 classes. Scholarships are also available. There is a discounted fee of \$20 for multiple students from the same family.

This year's program will feature two instructors. Fischer Jex, resident naturalists at Wagbo Farms and John Thompson, veteran science teacher and environmental educator, both bring a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the Young Friends program.

For enrollment information, call 231-536-8856 or visit our website at [www.friendsofthejordan.org](http://www.friendsofthejordan.org)

# DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

## Working vs. learning

Dear Dave,  
My son is a freshman in college. Do you think he should work during his first year in school or focus all his attention on his classes?  
Ben

Dear Ben,  
I don't think there's anything wrong with either direction during their first year of college. But as a parent, I'd urge you not to fall into the trap of thinking that a kid's grades will go down if they work while in school. Research shows that kids who work while in college carry higher grade point averages than those who don't.

To me, the reason for this is pretty simple. If you're working and going to school at the same time, you have to learn how to manage your life and your time effectively. Lots of kids could pay their way through college, and not have to worry with student loans, if they just used the time they spend on social activities and watching television at a job.

I never required my kids to work during the school year. But they all have good work ethics, and they're definitely not bums. During the sum-

mer, though, there was no such thing as sitting around. They had jobs. My youngest just finished his sophomore year, and he's already started a job. Being a vegetable for the entire summer is useless, and we don't do useless in our family.

But the philosophy of not wanting a kid to work so they can spend all their time studying is misguided. For the most part, kids who work while they're in school will make better grades and develop into more mature and well-rounded individuals. And besides, if they're working they can't waste all their time playing beer pong!  
—Dave

## Hollywood dreams

Dear Dave,  
I plan to move to Los Angeles to chase my dream of working in the television and film industry. I'm not married, have no kids, and I have \$2,500 saved to live on until I can pick up a couple of jobs. I may have to finance a car, though. I'm not sure mine will survive the trip. Under these circumstances, how much of an emergency fund should I shoot for?  
Cameron

Dear Cameron,  
So, you're looking at moving to California with \$2,500 in your pocket, a car payment, and no job waiting. This is a disaster waiting to happen, my friend. Don't get me wrong. I want you to live your dream, but I don't want it turning into a nightmare.

There's no way I'd take a car payment to California. And you're going to need a lot more than just \$2,500, unless you have a job lined up. Even if there's work waiting for you, \$2,500 will disappear in about 20 minutes in Los Angeles.

Slow down and take your time. Plan a trip to the coast and figure out what your living arrangements and expenses are going to look like first. Then, line up a job that will pay you enough to cover your expenses. In the meantime, save up enough money to fix your car, or if it's in really rough shape, to buy a good, used one.

Once all this is done, then you make the move—without a car payment. Moving when you're broke with no job prospects and a car payment hanging around your neck is a recipe for disaster!  
—Dave

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Jim Daly

# FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Jim Daly & Juli Slattery



Dr. Juli Slattery

## FATHER'S DAY A TIME TO REMEMBER WHAT MAKES A GOOD DAD

**Q: This will be my first Father's Day (our daughter was born four months ago). Quite frankly, the entire concept scares me. Who thought it would be a good idea to let ME be a dad? I don't think I have what it takes**

Jim: If you're not a little scared at the thought of being a parent, there's probably something wrong. It's a tough assignment — but it's also one of God's greatest gifts!

Years ago, my friend, Dr. Ken Canfield, wrote a book called "The Seven Secrets of Effective Fathers." Perhaps you'll find these principles empowering as you start your journey.

First, effective fathers are committed to their children. Nothing else can fill a dad's role — not TV, not school and not even Mom. Fathers need to be there for their kids.

Second, effective fathers know their children. They ask them questions, spend time on their turf, and help them develop their own talents and interests.

Third, effective fathers are consistent in their attitudes and behavior. They keep their promises. Their lives are characterized by regularity and predictability.

Fourth, effective fathers protect and provide for their kids. This means not only putting a roof over their heads, but also knowing their emotional needs.

Fifth, effective fathers love their children's mother. Dr. Canfield calls

this "one of the best things you can do for your kids." Dads need to go on dates with their wives, and show them affection in front of the kids.

Sixth, effective fathers are active listeners. They pay attention when their kids talk to them, and block out distractions.

Finally, effective fathers spiritually equip their children. They take them to church, and teach them to pray.

Some of these principles won't apply until your daughter is older, but ingrain them in your mind now. Happy Father's Day, and may God bless you in your role as a dad!

**Q: My husband and I have been married for almost 15 years. We have two children together, and we have just grown apart. We live under the same roof, but don't seem to communicate. Recently I've started voicing my unhappiness, but my husband doesn't seem to be too concerned, and if anything, seems shocked that I'm unhappy. What do I do?**

Juli: During the busyness of raising kids and managing life, it's pretty normal for couples in your life stage to feel like the connection has gone out of your marriage. It is also common for you to be more sensitive to this lack of intimacy than your husband is. In general,

women desire more emotional intimacy in marriage and are the first to notice when you begin to drift apart.

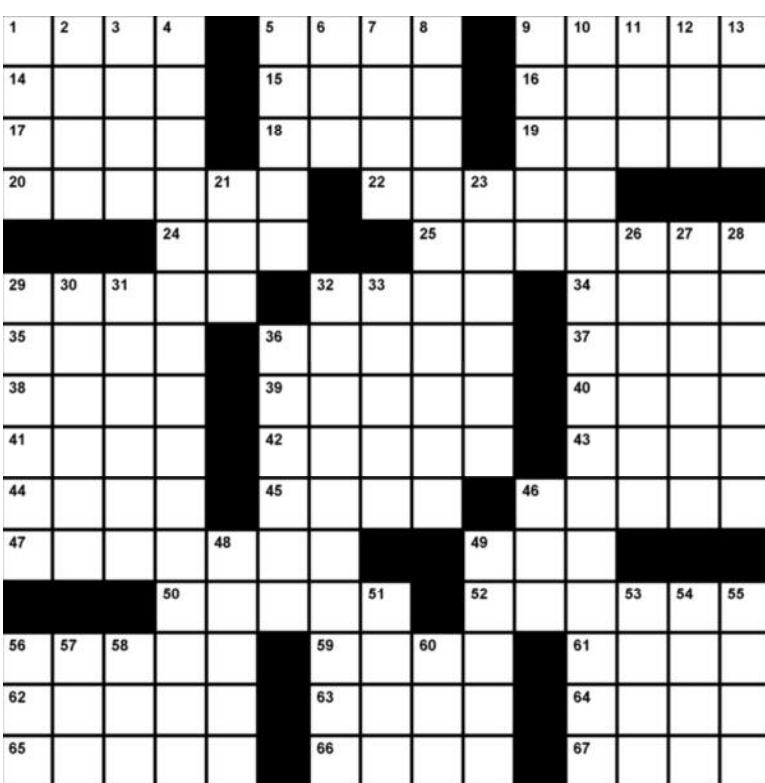
You didn't mention any major conflicts that are contributing to "drifting apart." This is good. However, if your marriage continues to drift, you'll become more and more vulnerable to a crisis like infidelity. Now is the time to change things.

Since your husband doesn't think there's a problem, he may not be interested in marriage counseling. However, he might be willing to read a good book together on marriage or even attend a weekend marriage conference.

One of the simplest and most important things you can do is to start investing time in one another. Plan a date night at least twice a month. Take 15 to 20 minutes a day to check in with each other. Go out of your way to connect during the day with a quick text that says "I'm thinking about you" or a sweet note with lipstick on the mirror. These might seem like very minor adjustments, but they can make a big difference in working toward intimacy.

Finally, don't give up. Many couples go through stretches in which marriage is not fun or emotionally fulfilling. Investing through these rough spots will build an even deeper emotional connection for the future of your marriage.

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## Emerging Leaders Ready to Take Action



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Graduates are, from left: Jennifer Sabsook, Christopher Faulknor, Darcie Dietrich-Buell, Sheri McWhirter, Laura Potter, Erin Nickel, Sue Hocquard, Betsy Granstra, Jennifer Kenney, Sara Kessler, Cathy Dewey, Jill Drury, Bethany Pearson and Thomas Cannon.

The first class of Leadership Charlevoix County has graduated and applications are now available for the second class, which will start in September. On May 23, 14 Leadership Charlevoix County (LCC) participants graduated from the nine-month course of intense leadership training and education. The commencement ceremony was held at Sommerset Point Yacht Club in Boyne City, where participants were encouraged by keynote speaker Dr. John Kempton, founder and CEO of The Extraordinary Practice, to take a call to action.

Dr. Kempton related their journey to the first flight of the Wright Brothers. As participants embark on their life's

journey, Dr. Kempton remarked that it's not always about money or manpower, rather "it's about deciding to make it work."

"We could not have asked for a more outstanding group of participants for this, our first year," said LCC Steering Committee Chair Dianne Litztenburger. "All of us in the county and our surrounding communities should be proud of the Leadership Charlevoix County class of 2012. They truly are leaders and we look forward to watching them take on additional leadership roles in their lives in the future."

The program requires participants to work cooperatively on a community service project to address a need within the county.

The class chose to assist the Boyne Area Free Clinic for their project. They helped the organization with a beautification project, new marketing tools, a sustainability plan and helping them search for additional health care providers.

The alumni are already making waves in their personal and professional lives by expanding business opportunities and increased involvement with service groups and local nonprofit organizations.

Applications are now available for the 2013 class of Leadership Charlevoix County. More information about may be found at [www.leadershipcharlevoixcounty.com](http://www.leadershipcharlevoixcounty.com) or by calling Program Coordinator Mishelle Shooks at 231-547-2101.

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June 4-10, 2012

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Alarm.....10	Lockout.....7
Animal Complaint.....26	Lost Property.....2
Annoyance.....5	Malicious Destruction of Property.....1
Assault.....0	Mental Subject.....0
Assist Citizen.....4	Minor In Possession.....1
Assist Motorist.....0	Miscellaneous Criminal.....2
Assist Other Agency.....25	Missing Person.....0
Attempt to Locate.....2	Noise Complaint.....2
Attempted Suicide.....0	Operating Under the Influence.....0
Bank Alarm.....0	Paper Service.....12
Boating Accident.....0	Parking Violation.....0
Boating Violation.....1	Personal Injury Accident.....3
Breaking & Entering.....0	Personal Protection Order.....0
Car/Deer Accident.....5	Private Property Accident.....0
Citations Issued.....22	Property Check.....0
Civil Complaint.....2	Property Damage Accident.....6
Criminal Sexual Conduct.....2	Prowler.....0
Death.....0	Road Hazard.....1
Disorderly Person.....0	Stalking.....0
Disturbance.....4	Suspicious Situation.....22
DNR Complaint.....1	Threat.....1
Domestic Dispute.....3	Traffic Stop.....85
Driving Complaint.....2	Trespassing.....3
Fireworks Complaint.....1	Unknown Accident.....0
Found Property.....2	Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile.....2
Fraud.....2	Vehicle in the Ditch.....0
Health & Safety.....1	Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....1
Hit & Run.....1	

### Father's Day

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single parents are men, translating to approximately 1.7 million single fathers raising their children.

A key component in a healthy father-child relationship, regardless of their living arrangements, is that it is a loving one,

and that it is involved. The National Fatherhood Initiative has gathered lots of data supporting a somewhat obvious concept; a father's love is crucial in predicting a child's social, emotional, and cognitive development.

What these statistics don't reveal, however, is just how much the love of a child impacts their father's social, emotional and cognitive development.

As a father of four, I can

attest that being a part of bringing and nurturing another life into this world certainly comes with a fairly extended commitment of duty and obligation that forever changes that way one looks at and responds to each new day. It also brings a level of joy, wonder, pride, love, and even amusement that simply can't be experienced any other way. It is a life changing experience; being a dad is as special as having one.

A bit more from the U.S. Census Bureau; apparently there are about 7,700 men's clothing stores around the country, yet there are nearly 16,000 hardware stores and over 21,000 sporting goods stores...which I must point out do carry clothing.

So bring on the tools, the ties, the gizmos and gadgets...it's all good. Just don't forget the hug...it's the gift every dad loves to return.

### Man injured in two car accident

On June 5, 2012 at approximately 2:35 p.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a two vehicle personal injury accident at the intersection of M-32 and Rogers Road.

Benton Donald Silva, age 46 of East Jordan, was leaving work and heading North towards East Jordan in his 1996 Ford F350. Silva came to the intersection and saw a car stopped at the stop sign on M-32 going South. Silva proceeded to turn left onto Rogers Road when John Wayne Murray Jr., age 28 of East Jordan, col-

lided with him.

Murray was driving a 2012 Volkswagen Jetta and was transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital with minor injuries by East Jordan EMS. The East Jordan Fire Department was on scene and the jaws of life were used to extract Murray. Murray was not wearing a seat-belt, which may have intensified his injuries. Silva did not have any injuries.

Disregarding a stop sign may have been a factor contributing to the accident which occurred in a construction zone.

### Walker bill to ensure emergency services for Beaver Island

The state Senate unanimously passed a bill Thursday that would help ensure small air-ambulance operations are able to continue their services on Beaver Island, said sponsor Sen. Howard Walker.

Senate Bill 995 would lower the required insurance coverage for medical transport aircraft for the island to \$2 million from the current \$10 million minimum.

"It is estimated that the annual premium these operations pay for the current insurance requirements is more than \$50,000. That is

too much money," said Walker, R-Traverse City. "This measure would make it more financially viable for them to continue to provide their vital services."

Beaver Island is served by larger providers and the Coast Guard, but when those services aren't available to transport patients to the mainland, small air-ambulance operations are a critical third line of defense.

SB 995 now heads to the Michigan House of Representatives for further consideration.

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## 10th Annual Bike for Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Ride is Saturday, June 16



By Jim Akans

The annual Charlevoix/Emmet County Pink Ribbon Ride, also known as the Bike4BreastCancer Ride, is a bicycling event designed to benefit breast cancer support programs offered through Northern Michigan Regional Hospital and Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundations. This coming Saturday, June 16th will be the tenth year in a row the Charlevoix/Emmet County event is being held.

Cyclists will gather at Veterans Park in Boyne City at 7 am on Saturday morning, and for an individual on-site registration fee of \$35 or family registration fee of 60, will be able to participate in an event that matches their desired activity level, choosing between a seven, twenty, forty-two or fifty-five mile routes, and pedal through some of the most amazing scenery in northern Michigan.

The Charlevoix/Emmet County Pink Ribbon Ride was started by Kathy McDonald. She had been diagnosed with breast cancer and wanted to find an event that was associated with bicycling and also raise awareness of breast cancer and funding for those in need of testing.

Over the past nine years, the Charlevoix/Emmet County Pink Ribbon Ride has raised over \$180,000. As a result, the Circle of Strength through Charlevoix Area Hospital and the Kathleen Jontz Breast Health Fund have been able to offer mammograms, ultrasounds, MRI's and biopsies for women throughout Charlevoix and Emmet Counties, as well as provide financial and emotional support for these women and their families.

To learn more about Bike4BreastCancer, visit [www.bike4breastcancer.org](http://www.bike4breastcancer.org).



The 10th Annual Charlevoix/Emmet County Pink Ribbon Ride, raising awareness and funds for breast cancer programs offered through Charlevoix Area Hospital and Northern Michigan Regional Hospital, will get underway at Veteran's Park in Boyne City this coming Saturday morning. Courtesy Photo.

## How to Feel Better with Physical Therapy

By Charles Hammond

We've all felt it. That first twinge in the back or stiffness of the knee that means that, like it or not, we're not as young as we used to be. Unfortunately, these days people are feeling those twinges at younger and younger ages, thanks to our ever more sedentary lifestyle. Whether you're a school age kid without a phys education program and with a Twinkie habit, or a baby boomer who goes from couch to car to desk to car to couch again, most Americans need to get up and move. And when those twinges, aches and pains become so severe that they start to affect your quality of life, you probably need to look into some professional physical therapy.

Naturally, the first thing you need to do is consult your doctor. Perhaps you're actually not a couch potato but a weekend warrior whose knee gave out while coaching soccer. Or maybe you're a senior citizen who isn't willing to accept limited mobility as a consequence of growing old. No matter what your situation, your doctor should be your first

stop. He'll probably recommend an MRI of the affected area, and perhaps will be able to provide a referral to a reputable physical therapist. Or try contacting the American Physical Therapy Association at or at [www.apta.org](http://www.apta.org). Not only can they help you find a member therapist in your area, but also sell a book of "Body Maintenance and Repair" that tells you "everything you need to know about keeping your body in peak physical condition."

Physical therapy is used to help treat a wide variety of ailments and injuries. There are physical therapy specialties in everything from cardiovascular health to pediatrics, women's health issues, oncology and geriatrics. Physical therapy can be recommended for treatment after an injury, as a way of improving circulation, as part of recovering from surgery, as part of ongoing treatment for osteoarthritis or osteoporosis. Whereas the common wisdom concerning joint pain and reduced mobility, particularly for women, used to be a variation on "you're just getting old," advances in physical therapy and exercise physiology have proven

that the right program of exercises or treatments recommended by a physical therapist can improve or even reverse some of the ill effects of aging.

Physical therapy in some cases is recommended as an alternative to surgery. For example, with some damaged or frayed components of knees or elbows, strengthening the surrounding muscled through a course of physical therapy can be an alternative to surgery. Though, if you have a severe pain in your knees, back or other joints, don't just assume you can "walk it off." Consulting a licensed physical therapist will provide you with the proper exercises you need to do to help alleviate, not worsen, your problem. With the wide availability of gym memberships, physical therapists now have more and more to work with in terms of being able to recommend specialized equipment or environments. For example, walking in shallow water provides low impact resistance where putting weight on an injury might cause severe pain or further damage.

A full course of physical therapy,

depending upon the initial problem, will often include elements of other disciplines, from massage to chiropractics, as well as things like yoga, Alexander technique (posture exercises) and even ultrasound. Physical therapy has also shown itself to be useful in treating things you might not think of like headaches, neurological disorders and many other types of chronic pain. And physical therapy, while not inexpensive, can cost far less than more drastic surgical measures. Physical therapy can have psychological benefits as well, particularly if you're someone unused to exercise, physical therapy can open a whole new world of care of and respect for your body and how it works.

As with all medical treatment, spend some time researching physical therapist and physical therapy centers in your area and find one which you feel comfortable with and don't feel uncomfortable asking for references. Most physical therapy centers accept Medicare and other insurance, but check with your carrier to make sure that your treatment



is covered and if you must have a doctor's referral to qualify. And of course, check with your local Better Business Bureau, AMA Chapter and other professional organizations to make sure you're getting the best and safest professional treatment available.

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## BOYNE CITY

### Support Veterans While Dining Out

Kick off Stroll the Streets Friday 6/15 with a great Spaghetti Dinner, 5-8 pm at the American Legion Post 228. Adults \$7, kids 4-12 \$4, kids under 4 are free. Fundraiser sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

## 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 [amandawilkin@gmail.com](mailto:amandawilkin@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 19, 26). Month of July - Every Tuesday night from 7pm to 9pm (July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31). If anyone is interested in 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. FREE 2nd Saturday hours are from noon to 4 pm.

## EAST JORDAN

### Summer Food Service

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. Breakfast will be served at East Jordan Elementary School; 304 Fourth Street 7:30am - 8:30am and lunch will be served from 11:30am - 12:30pm, Monday through Friday, until Aug. 24.

## BOYNE CITY

### Summer Food Service

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. At Boyne City United Methodist Church, 324 Park Street, lunch will be served from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday, until Aug. 24.

## EAST JORDAN

### Freedom Festival

Freedom Festival Buttons are on sale now!! Get your Buttons for a chance to win a 52" HDTV, Laptop Computer or a Kindle Reader. Drawings on Friday Night at the Block Party at 7, 8, and 9 PM. You must be present to win. Festival 500 tickets are on sale from any of the Festival Board Members. Don't miss out on your chance to win a "One of a Kind" Freedom Festival Quilt. Tickets are on sale at the Chamber Office, City Call or The Computer Center. FABULOUS FESTIVAL FIREWORKS will be shot from a barge in Lake Charlevoix so that there is optimal viewing from everyone. The fireworks will also be choreographed to music so tune in to 88.9 FM to hear the music along with the fireworks.

## 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 starting Friday as Stroll the Streets returns for its ninth season. The popular event organized by the Boyne City Main Street program

and face painter Dawn Nelsey.

## BOYNE CITY

### BC Provisions grand re-opening

Boyne Country Provisions is completing its major remodeling project and will host Grand Re-Opening Festivities on June 15 and 16 at 127 Water St. Owners Kristine and Ed Brehm have all sorts of fun events planned. It starts at 9am Friday with a ribbon cutting ceremony with the Chamber and Main Street Program. Joe Short, locally famous brewer and founder of Short's Brewing, will be stopping by for a meet and greet, and all of Short's beers will be on sale all weekend. Nathan Bates will perform live music during Stroll the Streets from 6 to 8pm. Coney Dogs will be grilled outside all day Friday for just \$1 and bratwurst for \$2. There will be free beer tasting Friday afternoon and evening. Saturday will include a free wine tasting from 3 to 8 p.m. Both days will include continuous drawings for free gifts, samples to try, and special sale pricing on Michigan-made products.

## BOYNE CITY

### Young Americans coming Saturday

The Young Americans bring their high-energy singing and dancing performance to the Boyne City Performing Arts Center at 7:30pm, Saturday, June 16. This year, all advance tickets must be ordered by calling the Young Americans box office at 231-526-3152 between 9am and 5pm. 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 dinner theater season at Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs on June 22, continuing through Aug. 25.

## 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

### 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)

## PETOSKEY

### Collars for a cause

On Saturday, June 16th from 10am to 1pm, Dave Kring Chevrolet Cadillac and Little Traverse Bay Humane Society will present Collars for a Cause Adopt-a-Thon held at the dealership located 1861 US-31, North of Petoskey. Come celebrate Adopt a Shelter Animal Month and meet your next furry friend. Dave Kring will contribute \$50 toward your adoption that day. There will be lots of great

give-away items and prizes, plus kids can have their face-painted. Kilwin's will be scooping out their delicious world-famous ice cream. Don't miss this annual event and see the cuddly creatures that are waiting to meet a forever family. All proceeds benefit Little Traverse Bay Humane Society. For more information call Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac at 231-347-2585.

## GAYLORD

### Wings Over Gaylord

June 16-17 "Wings Over Gaylord" at the Gaylord Regional Airport. Northern Michigan's best air show.

## MACKINAC ISLAND

### 63rd Annual Lilac Festival

Thru June 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.

## BOYNE CITY

### Farmers Market

Thru 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.

## 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!

## BOYNE CITY

### Parade

It's time to register for the parade and running races held during the Boyne City 4th of July Festival. The celebration features a giant parade at 10am, evening fireworks plus a dozen other activities including the 35th Annual Waterside Arts and Crafts Show, 2-mile and 10k running races, a wacky raft race and duck race in the Boyne River, lots of food, and children's games. The festival is centered in Veterans Memorial Park on the shore of beautiful Lake Charlevoix. There will be live music in the park all day. Info and schedule: 231-582-6222 or [www.boyne4thofjuly.com](http://www.boyne4thofjuly.com).

## 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.

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## 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.charlevoixcircle.org](http://www.charlevoixcircle.org).

## BOYNE CITY

### Computer classes

Free computer classes are held at the Boyne District Library at 1pm every Friday. Classes are tailored to your skill level, beginner to advanced. For more information call the Library 231-582-7861 or instructor Ron Grunch at 582-6974.

## 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!

## BOYNE CITY

### Kids Rock Boyne

Stroll for young people coming soon. Are you a singer, musician or some other type of performer? The Boyne City Main Street program is starting Kids Rock Boyne, a new Stroll the Streets style event from 6 to 8pm on Tuesdays featuring local young people as the performers. We are looking for singers, musicians, mimes, face painters, artists, balloon twisters, yo-yo performers and more. We're open to your ideas. If you have suggestions or would like to perform, call or visit Karen Guzniczak at Country Now & Then, phone 582-2355, email [cnt20@att.net](mailto:cnt20@att.net).

## 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)

## NORWOOD

### School Days

Wednesday, June 20, 7:30pm at the Village of Norwood Schoolhouse, 742 Fourth Street, Charlevoix. Norwood Area Historical Society Lecture Series Presents "School Days: The Education of Norton Pearl 1878-1906" Dr. Norton Bretz, retired Princeton University professor of physics and avid researcher, will present his unique perspective on his grandfather, Norton Pearl, who was born in Eastport and immigrated through Norwood and Antrim City following the Civil War. Mr. Pearl was related to over 100 individuals in Norwood and Antrim City between 1870-1900; the Pearls, Flanagans and Staffords. Come hear about the original Social Network.

## 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

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, Audio Circus (Charlevoix MI) Classic Rock at the East Park's Tiki Tent

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

## CHARLEVOIX

### Art & Photo Sales Event

Bergmann Center Resale Shop - 8888 Ance Road will be offering an "Art & Photo" Sales Event on June 21, Noon to 8pm also June 22 & June 23, from 9am - 4pm. We will be featuring local artist Martha Sulfridge from Boyne City along with several of Bergmann Center's artists. Light refreshments will be served

## EAST JORDAN

### Music in the Park Concert Series

The Music in the Park Concert Series will begin on Friday, June 22 with a concert in the Bandshell in Memorial Park. The band Charlie Witthoef - Hipps & Ricco will take the stage at 7pm. Please see below for the rest of the concert lineup

Friday Evening 7 to 9pm at the East Jordan Band Shell in Memorial Park

June 22 Charlie Witthoef: Hipps-N-Ricco-Acoustic / Blues / Rock

June 29 Boyne River Remedy-Western Rock

July 6 Full Circle-60s Rock & Roll

July 13 Second Time Around-Classic Country

July 20 Diamonds and Gold-Country Rock

July 27 Robin Lee Berry-Folk / Blues

Aug. 3 Ratone-Indle Rock

Aug. 10 Breathe Owl Breathe-Eclectic

## WOLVERINE

### Lumberjack Festival

June 23 & 24 is the annual Lumberjack Festival. Great time for the entire family. Activities include 5K run, draft horse pulls, chicken dinner, kayak & canoe races, chainsaw carving contest, horseshoes, workshops, contests, games, story telling and lots more. info go to [www.wolverinelumberjacfest.org](http://www.wolverinelumberjacfest.org).

## EAST JORDAN

### Goat Skill Swap

The Institute for Sustainable Living, Art and Natural Design and the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center will hold a comprehensive symposium on goat care later this month. The Goat Skill Swap takes place on June 23 from 1 to 5:30pm at Wagbo Farm, located at 5745 M 66. Cost of the skill swap is \$40 if pre-registered before June 20th, \$45 for late registration. Conference size is limited and pre-registration is required.

## 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.

## BOYNE CITY

### Circus

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

Boyne Area Chamber office at 28 S. Lake St.

## EAST JORDAN

### The Circus is coming to town

Culpepper & Merriweather Circus is set for Wednesday, June 27 under the Big Top at Community Park in East Jordan. Tickets will be on sale by the end of this week at Save-A-Lot, Essence Hair Salon and the Chamber Office. Ages 2-12 \$6 advance or \$7 at the gate, Adult \$9 in advance or \$12 at the gate. Make checks payable to East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Show times will be 5pm & 7:30pm.

## 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

### Farmers Market Update

Produce Arrival Update: Strawberries & Snap Peas are here. Rhubarb and Asparagus are still plentiful. New - the market is proudly accepting Bridge Cards.

June 23rd - Get Healthy Boyne will visit and share information.

July 7th - Chef David Schneider, from MaComb Community College, will take the challenge to create a dish with ingredients only found at the market! Come and taste his creation.

## 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

July 4 - No concert (3 bands play in Veterans Park from 1 to 7 p.m.)

July 11 - Ann and Will Roland, Christian, folk and bluegrass

July 18 - Cairn to Cairn, Celtic and original music

July 25 - Judy Harrison and ReBooted, high energy country music with an attitude

Aug. 1 - Mark Sanders Band, American roots music

Aug. 8 - Low Road Ramblers, Acoustic and Traditional Music

Aug. 15 - Kort McComber, Essence of Americana and feel-good music

Aug. 22 - Trombones Plus,

Easy-listening jazz

## CHARLEVOIX

### Northern Lights Celebration

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

## EAST JORDAN

### Watershed summer programs

Young Friends of the Jordan 2012 Summer Program for grades 4 - 8. Two Sessions - 6 Classes, 9 AM - 1 PM Daily Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Session 1: June - 25, 27, 29 & July - 9, 11, 13. Session 2: July - 16, 17, 20 & July - 23, 25, 27. Space is limited to 20 students for each session. For more information feel free to contact John Thompson: [jdthomzoo@charter.net](mailto:jdthomzoo@charter.net) or 231-222-0237 or Fischer Jex: [fischer@wagbo.org](mailto:fischer@wagbo.org) or 231-536-0333

## BOYNE CITY

### SOBO Arts Festival

returns to South Boyne for the weekend of June 29-30, celebrating visual, performing and healing arts. The event offers a variety of entertainment and a juried art fair featuring multi-dimensional work of Michigan artists. There is still a call for artists and sponsors. For more information visit [soboartsdistrict.org](http://soboartsdistrict.org) or call Robin at 231-582-2588.

## 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 Sommerset 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.j.hecker> or email [millpond\\_us@yahoo.com](mailto:millpond_us@yahoo.com).

## BOYNE CITY

### 4th of July

The Boyne City 4th of July Festival features a giant parade at 10 a.m., evening fireworks plus a dozen other activities including the 35th Annual Waterside Arts and Crafts Show, 2-mile and 10k running races, a wacky raft race and duck race in the Boyne River, lots of food,

and children's games. The festival is centered in Veterans Memorial Park on the shore of beautiful Lake Charlevoix. There will be live music in the park all day. Info and schedule: 231-582-6222 or [www.boyne4thofjuly.com](http://www.boyne4thofjuly.com).

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### United Way seeking info on Charlevoix history

Char-Em United Way is looking for information on its origins as a Community Chest in Charlevoix, East Jordan, and Boyne City. "We know our 70th anniversary of work in Emmet County is approaching, but we have little information earlier than the 1980s from Charlevoix County," says Martha Lancaster, Executive Director. "We hope that people who were involved as volunteers with United Way and its predecessors in Charlevoix will contact us and share their recollections with us. We'd also like to recruit a volunteer who can search newspaper archives for old articles about United Way and community Chests in Charlevoix County." If you have information about Charlevoix County United Way or would like to volunteer to help research, call Char-Em United Way at 487-1006 or email: [info@charemunitedway.org](mailto:info@charemunitedway.org).

## EAST JORDAN

### Bible school

Free Community Vacation Bible school (for children just finishing preschool through 5th grade) will be Sunday, July 8th - Thursday, July 12th at Lighthouse Missionary Church from 6:00pm-8:30pm each night. To register on line go to <http://www.groupvbvpro.com/vbs/ez/ej>

## 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.

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## Eta Nu Brings Community Together In Style

Spring Fashions North of the 45th, a Boyne Eta Nu Woman's Club Charities fundraiser held at the historic Perry Hotel on May 22nd, featured 26 apparel trends ranging from outdoor sports, to formal attire. Club member models were outfitted by the Pappagallo, Chico's, Petoskey Bridal, Cutlers, Items, JC Penny, Big Girl's In Tights, Arlington Jewelers, Pretty Woman Boutique, J Philips, and Boyne Country Sports stores of Petoskey, and by Mary's of Boyne, Sunburst Marine, and No Boundaries stores in Boyne City.

A silent auction and luncheon preceded the show in the H.O. Rose

Dining Room. Joanie Schumann and Marilyn Rhadigan were Co-Chairwomen and Kathie Carter was the MC for the event. Table arrangements were provided by Eta Nu member Kathie Beamer, owner of KSB Designs.

Proceeds from this Fundraiser will benefit Manna Food Program, Women's Resource Center, Boyne Area Free Clinic and Dress for Chill Program.

Guests enjoyed the wide variety of fun new spring fashions, and were pleased to see Eta Nu bring the community together in grand style.

The Boyne Eta Nu Women's Club

is a community focused organization centered on four ideals of Friendship, Community Service, Self-Discovery, and Culture. Members contribute to the Boyne area through service projects and fundraisers including: fall Dress For Chill fundraiser to provide new coats and outerwear to Boyne Elementary School kids, the holiday Lights of Love event to raise funds for the Hospice of Northwest Michigan, the 4th of July Clowns for a Cause collecting donations to support the Boyne City July 4th Fireworks, and other fundraising opportunities.



## Charlevoix Farmer's Market Schedule

The Charlevoix Farmers Market is every Thursday from 9am to 1pm, June-Oct. in downtown Charlevoix's East Park. There will be no market on October 11th due to Apple Festival and the July 26th market will be located in Bridge Park.

### Ongoing Events

□ Every Thursday-Doggie Play Date, from 12pm-1pm bring your furry friend down to the park to meet some new buddies!

□ Every Thursday-Yoga in the park with certified instructor Heidi Dietrick. Class is from 8:30-9:30 July/August (June and September weather permitting). Cost: \$10 donation, \$2 yoga mat rental. For more info call 231-373-6033

□ Every Thursday-live music, enjoy a variety from the following artists:

1st Thursday- Charlie Millard

2nd Thursday- Ken Harris & Friends

3rd Thursday- Paul Gelderbloom

4th Thursday- Dwain Martin

□ 2nd Thursday-Cooking Demonstration, Chef Paul Ramey of the acclaimed Roquette Burger Bistro will teach you how to cook seasonally with delicious ingredients from the Farmers Market, 11am-1pm

□ 3rd Thursday-(June-August) Stories In East Park, Sandi from the Charlevoix Public Library will have story time at 11:30. Children of all ages welcome.

□ June 7 Morel and Mushroom Madness, learn from Ken Harris, owner of the Michigan Mushroom Market the different kinds of edible mushrooms, how to best prepare them and the secrets to seeking them out. 10-10:30am, 12-12:30pm

□ June 21 Barnyard Babies, Cook Family Farms will be bringing some of their baby livestock to the market. Feed, pet and learn how these animals grow.

□ June 28 Recipe Exchange, bring 5 copies of your favorite farm fresh recipe to exchange with other participants. A gift basket will be given to the recipe that uses the most farmers market ingredients.

□ July 5th Taste the Fresh, come and sample a delicious dish made by each farmer using their own products and other

products from the market.

□ July 19 Bouquet Making, Kari Davis, owner of Petals will be teaching you how to make beautiful arrangements. Bring your own small vase, fresh flowers available for \$10. Class is from 11am-12pm. Please RSVP by calling 231.547.2101

□ July 26 Venetian Celebration, enjoy complimentary face painting, and live music.

□ August 2 Kite Decorating and Flying, join Real People Media by decorating your own kite with a special message and flying it in the park.

□ August 9 Plant Your Own Seeds, children get a short lesson, and will be able to pot/take home their own seedlings. 10-11am and 12-1pm. \$3 cost.

□ August 16 Composting Seminar, Larry Dyer will show you the proper techniques and process to making your own nutrient rich compost by doing a hands-on demonstration. 10am-12pm

□ August 23 From Vine to Wine, Jimmy Spencer, owner of Pond Hill Farms will talk about the principles behind the winemaking process, and demonstrate some basic techniques. 10-11am and 12-1pm

□ August 30 Morel and Mushroom Madness, learn from Ken Harris, owner of the Michigan Mushroom Market the different kinds of edible mushrooms, how to prepare them and the secrets to seeking them out. 10-10:30am, 12-12:30pm

□ September 6 Heirloom Tomato Tasting, Aimee Ramey of Roquette Burger Bistro will be serving her homegrown fresh heirloom tomatoes for your tasting pleasure. 10am-1pm

□ September 13 Container Gardens: learn how to extend your growing season. Bring your own container and plant herbs to last you all winter. Fresh Herbs available to plant for \$10. Class is 12-1pm. Please RSVP by calling 231.547.2101

□ October 4 Pumpkin Painting, open for both children and adults. Pumpkins can then be entered into the 2nd Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest during Apple Festival. Cost \$5- includes pumpkin and paints.

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# Arts & Events

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## You'll find Art Galore at the Charlevoix Summer Solstice Art Show!

By Jim Akans

The longest day of the year is fast approaching, and a great way to enjoy a bit of extra daylight is to browse the vast variety of artwork and handcrafted items that will be on display at the 14th Annual Summer Solstice Art Show in Charlevoix this Saturday and Sunday, June 16th and 17th.

The Summer Solstice Art Show in Charlevoix's beautiful East Park features quality art and fine crafts by artisans who are carefully selected to ensure a well-rounded show offering a variety of fun and unique creations. The Summer Solstice Art Show will showcase paintings in oils, watercolors and acrylics, as well as sculpture, photography, pottery, jewelry and more. Over 70 artists will display their work in East Park during this two day event. From contemporary to whimsical, it is a wonderful representation of craftsmanship and artwork with many beautiful items on display.

This much-anticipated two-day event is a wonderful way to usher in the summer season in northern Michigan. Show hours are 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday, and from 10 am until 4 pm on Sunday.

For details call the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101 or visit [www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org).



ABOVE: Over 70 artists will display their work at the annual Charlevoix Summer Solstice Art Show – taking place this weekend, June 16th and 17th, in beautiful East Park. COURTESY PHOTO

BELOW: From contemporary to whimsical, the Summer Solstice Art Show offers a wonderful representation of craftsmanship and artwork with many beautiful items on display.



## ISLAND and Wagbo to host Goat Skill Swap

East Jordan - The Institute for Sustainable Living, Art and Natural Design and the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center will hold a comprehensive symposium on goat care later this month.

The Goat Skill Swap takes place on June 23 from 1 to 5:30 p.m. at Wagbo Farm, located at 5745 M 66 in East Jordan.

"Goats are incredibly versatile, hilarious, and productive," Jen Lewis of Wagbo Farm said. "Caring for them is an education unto itself, and to be a self-sufficient goat owner, you need to be familiar with a wide range of topics."

Goat Skill Swap participants will gain real experience with many if

not most aspects of small-scale goat husbandry. Topics will include the management of goats for milk, meat, and pasture improvement, and participants will have opportunities for hands-on practice developing value-added products like soap and yarn, determining what to do in critical first aid situations, and how to manage breeding and kidding programs.

"Participants at the Goat Skill Swap get to choose between 2-3 workshops during any given session," ISLAND representative Mary Brower said. "We have workshops for beginners as well as for people who are looking to deepen their understanding of more advanced topics. Goats are an outstanding addition to many

small-scale farms, and ISLAND would like to help more people to become familiar with their care."

Cost of the skill swap is \$40 if pre-registered before June 20th, \$45 for late registration. Conference size is limited and pre-registration is required.

This event is made possible by a partnership between ISLAND, Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, the Northern Michigan Small Farm Conference, and the USDA Natural Resources and Conservation Service, with support from Bay Area Recycling for Charities, Rising Star Wellness Center, Oryana Natural Foods Market, and Krios Consulting.

## 4th Annual Breezeway Cruise set for next weekend

By Jim Akans

The 4th annual Breezeway Cruise is ready to roll next Friday, June 22nd, featuring a gorgeous 26-mile drive west along the C-48 "Breezeway" from Boyne Mountain to Atwood, with activities planned along the way. Classic cars, convertibles, motorcycles...if its made to travel along the road, it is welcome to join the annual Breezeway Cruise!

Participants will meet at Boyne Mountain at 4:30 pm next Friday for a short presentation about the history of the Breezeway, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar, take a chairlift ride, pick up a special goodie bag filled with coupons, tokens and 2012 Breezeway Cruise "Dash Plaques," and the Cruise will begin at 5:30 pm.

The route winds through the gorgeous northern Michigan countryside, passing through East Jordan, Ellsworth, by Community Park, and ending at Royal Farms in Atwood where "cruisers"

can enjoy delicious desserts, wine tastings, music and the glorious northern Michigan sunset (weather permitting of course) at Banks Township Park.

There will also be a special "Breezeway Brunch" offered at Murray's in East Jordan next Saturday from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. New this year will be guided historical tours starting at 10:30 am on Saturday. One tour will head in Charlevoix direction and the other to the Torch Lake and Bellaire areas. Both tours will end up in Ellsworth, where at 4 pm there will be a ribbon cutting at the new MI Farm Market located at 9543 Lake Street. Free tastings will follow the ribbon cutting!

Registration for the Breezeway Cruise is \$5 for you vehicle, \$10 per adult, and \$5 for children ages 10 and under. For additional information, visit [www.ridethebreezeway.org](http://www.ridethebreezeway.org) or contact the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351.

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## 10th Annual Bay Harbor "In-Water" Boat Show is this weekend

By Jim Akans

It's a wonderful opportunity to see a huge array of gorgeous watercraft, and peruse a wide selection of boating accessories all in one spectacular northern Michigan setting. It's the 10th Annual Bay Harbor "In-Water" Boat Show, and it takes place this coming weekend, June 15th through June 17th, at the Bay Harbor Marina. The event is collaboration between Bay Harbor Marina and the Michigan Boating Industries Association (MBIA); a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting recreational boating that represents over 400 different marina businesses in Michigan.

While the annual Boat Show event has always provided an exciting visual adventure for those of every age, Bay Harbor is placing a special focus this year on launching some new ideas for expanding the show to enhance every attendee's experience. In addition to presenting everything from yachts to boating goods for sale at the event, there will also be on-land displays with exhibitors presenting wonderful items including smaller watercrafts, pontoons, kayaks and boating accessories.

The entire family will be amazed by the new "Walk on Water!" display, also known as the "human hamster ball" on networks such as NBC, BBC and other game shows. They're a worldwide phenomenon - and they're going to be at the Bay Harbor In-Water Boat Show! Climb in and see how long you can stand on your feet!

General Motors will be on hand, with a great display of vehicles on the marina's lawn panel, and they are even inviting attendees to take one of these exciting new vehicles for a test spin during the Bay Harbor "Drive and Ride" event.

Admission to the show is free, making this the perfect way to spend the day with dad over Father's Day weekend. Show hours are from noon to 8 pm on Friday, June 15th, from 10 am until 8 pm on Saturday, June 16th, and from 10 am until 3 pm on Sunday.

For additional information, visit [www.bayharbor.com](http://www.bayharbor.com) and to learn more about the MBIA, visit [www.mbia.org](http://www.mbia.org)

## Bridge Street in Charlevoix brews new blend of art and pastries

Two new businesses on Bridge Street in Charlevoix, Round Street Gallery and a new branch of Johan's Bakery, promise to keep the downtown lively and buzzing.

Kathy (Koucky) Ackerman, a summer resident since the 1980s, purchased the 325-329 building last September and has been having the structures remodeled and painted to make way for new tenants....not guessing that she would become one of them. When space became available on the block, Ackerman headed straight to Petoskey.

"It was always my late dad's wish to bring a Johan's Bakery to Charlevoix," says Ackerman, "but there rarely was an opening in the building when he owned it, so when I saw a space opening up, I went immediately to Clayton, the owner of Johans. We actually went to high school together in Saginaw, and have been friends for many years. He said that of course he would become a part of it."

Ackerman and general contractor Tom Foley worked hard to get the bakery ready for an early May opening, and find the artwork and painted antique chairs that make the space so interesting and inviting. The paintings of Margie Guyot create an artsy and interesting environment.

"There was so much for Clayton to do to get another business off the ground that he gave us free reign in the decorating," says Ackerman. "Foley thought of the pastry paintings of Margie's right away."

During the renovation process, while talking with local artists, Ackerman began



Outdoor signs are on the way...but inside the Round Lake Gallery the artwork is ready and waiting for area residents and visitors to peruse, and perhaps stop next door for a bit of pastry created at the newest branch of Johan's Bakery. PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY

to think about her early gallery days in a historic building in East Lansing. "I owned The Ackerman Gallery there in the 1990s, and really began to miss it, now that I am an empty nester... but I resisted and looked for a tenant. But about a month ago, when the building was looking so good, and the lake was so blue outside the windows, I decided to jump in again."

She adds, "I can't believe myself that we could get this gallery renovated and filled in such a short time, but the crew was amazing, and at the end, volunteers came from all directions to do all those things like window washing and tagging and last-minute vacuuming...and we got it done. This one really did take a village."

And in this case, the village is global. Her son, a graphic designer, is completing the

logo and creating a website from Peru, and will be home with his wife in August to help work on the gallery. Ackerman is thrilled about some of the artwork that cannot be seen anywhere else in the area.

"We are extremely excited to announce our affiliation with Lansing glass artist Craig Mitchell Smith, who will have a gallery within a gallery," says Ackerman. "Craig's work is gaining international attention, and he recently was called to the White House to represent the arts in Michigan. While there, he was approached about doing an installation at the U.S. Botanical Gardens."

She adds, "We are so fortunate to get Craig to come up here. His love of Charlevoix certainly played a part, and he hopes to spend more time



here. Another featured artist, Marjorie Arnett, a wonderful painter, recently moved back to Michigan and is not represented anywhere else in this part of the state."

The Round Lake Gallery's Grand Opening will take place on Saturday, June 16th from 5 to 8 pm. The public is invited. For more information, call (517) 927-6415

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