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Arson Attempt Thwarted

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX— The actions of Detectives on the Joint Operational Law Enforcement Team (J.O.L.T.) and officers from the Charlevoix City Police Department led to the arrest last week of Richard Chaffee, age 50 from Charlevoix who tried to hire an under cover police officer to set a fire at the Bergmann Center - a life skills building facility for adults with mental and physical challenges located on Ance Road. Chaffee was arraigned in the 90th district court Tuesday, June 19 on charges of solicitation of breaking & entering, arson and larceny.



Richard Chaffee

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider reports that upon receiving a tip late last week J.O.L.T. began investigating an arson that was to take place at the center. "I've got an outstanding crew," said Schneider. The entire operation was wrapped up in a week.

An informant was paid \$100 and promised another \$3000 after the job was completed. The fire was to take place in the office area of the Center and computers were to be removed prior to the fire being set. "Our Computer Forensic Examiner, Lt. Pat Avery will be looking at

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A FABULOUS 4TH IN THE NORTH



PHOTO BY TOM BUTTRICK

Area Communities Celebrate with Parades, Fireworks and Festivities

By Jim Akans

This coming week communities throughout Charlevoix County will celebrate our freedoms with parades, fireworks and an assortment of festivities commemorating our nation's 236 years of democracy.

Boyne City will offer a huge celebration on Tuesday, July 3rd and on Wednesday, July 4th, (see related article). The downtown parade on Wednesday will take place at 10 am, starting at the corner of East and

Water Streets, proceeding west on Water Street to Lake Street, and then heading north on Lake to Glen's Market. Fireworks over Lake Charlevoix will begin around 10:30 pm, with a rain date of July 5th.

Charlevoix's "Up North Fourth" celebration will take place on Saturday, July 7th, with food, music and more are on tap in East Park and along the Round Lake waterfront from 5 to 8 pm. The event will be featuring beverages from Short's

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The SOBO (South Boyne) Arts District of Boyne City will present its third annual SOBO Arts Festival on Friday, June 29 and Saturday, June 30.

This weekend's 3rd Annual SOBO Arts Festival a celebration of the area arts community


By Catherine L'Heureux

The SOBO (South Boyne) Arts District of Boyne City will present its third annual SOBO Arts Festival on Friday, June 29 and Saturday, June 30 for a celebratory weekend featuring the arts community. The festival begins Friday at 4 p.m. and will continue Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Events will take place on S. Lake Street between Water and Pine Streets in downtown Boyne City.

SOBO will showcase creative works of artists, writers, illustrators, musicians and alternative healers. Street-side booths will display artwork ranging from paintings and glass jewelry to pumpkin carvings and handmade clothing. The Kids Court will offer activities for children while the two-day music performance line-up includes jazz, traditional, Celtic and folk music. Robin Lee Berry co-owns Freshwater Studio, 217 S. Lake Street, with her hus-

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OBITUARIES

Elizabeth 'Bunny' Jeanne Garlock, 76

(FEB. 28, 1936 – JUNE 21, 2012)

Elizabeth "Bunny" Jeanne Garlock died peacefully at her home on June 21, 2012, with her daughters, Connie and Libbie, present.



Born in Petoskey on Feb. 28, 1936, the only child of Stanley and Connie (Kirwan) VanHoesen, she attended Boyne City Schools graduating in 1953.

On July 1, 1953, Bunny married the love of her life, Tom Garlock. They made their home in Boyne City for 40 years raising seven children, Debbie, Kathie, Patti, Libbie, Connie, Pennie and Tom Jr.

On May 1, 1994, Tom passed away surrounded by his family after a short illness. From then on she loved to be involved in her children's, grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's lives. Bunny was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, Great Bunny, and friend to many. She was a homemaker and a volunteer for many organizations. Her happiest moments were when she could drive her golf cart and do crowd control during the Fourth of July parade.

Bunny was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church and involved in many organizations: Boyne City Senior Center, Challenge Mountain, Community Christmas, Altar Guild, Prayer Line, 1910 Historic Water Building Restoration, and many others.

She is survived by daughters, Debbie (Barry) Riddle, Clermont, Fla., Kathie (Mike) Handy, Boyne City, Patti (Perry) Hausler, Boyne Falls, Libbie (Steve) Talboys, Boyne City, Connie (Joe) Dzedzie, Larks Lake, Pennie Garlock, Eustis, Fla.; and her only son, Tommie (Diana) Garlock, Pottosboro, Texas; 18 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

Bunny is preceded in death by her husband, Tom Garlock; grandson, Jerry; great-granddaughter, Sophia; and her parents.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to any of her favorite organizations she was involved in.

A service took place Monday, June 25, at St. Matthew Catholic Church with burial at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

Family and friends can share a thought or memory of Bunny at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Donald G. Orrick, DDS, 83

(FEB. 22, 1929 – JUNE 8, 2012)

Donald G. Orrick, DDS, passed away peacefully on June 8, 2012, at the age of 83.

He was born Feb. 22, 1929, to Earl and Viola Orrick who preceded him in death.

He attended Emmanuel Missionary College (Andrews University) in Berrien Springs, Mich. He graduated from the Ohio State University School of Dentistry in 1955, after which he served in the United States Navy as a lieutenant commander.

Don practiced dentistry in Worthington, Ohio, for 36 years. He was very active in community associations. He was a life member of the Columbus Dental Society. As an avid boater, Don was a member of and active in both the Columbus Power Squadron and the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He was a past commodore of the Gravel Bar Yacht Club in Marblehead, Ohio. He was a long-time member of the Worthington and Boyne City Seventh-day Adventist churches.

Don is survived by his wife of 51 years, Chris; his three daughters, Kathy and Greg Goodlin, DDS of Oregon, Kimberly and Harry Suekert, DDS of Tennessee and Heidi and Mike Wallace, DDS of California. He adored his eight grandchildren: Michelle, Bryndi, Madison, Andrew, Brook, Britta, Kristen and Brayden. He is also survived by his sister, Marilyn Lidner, of Arizona; nephews, Tom and Paula Lidner, Mark and Nathan Frazier of Arizona; niece, Nicole and Aaron Enebrad, and their daughters, Savannah and Ava, all of Arizona; brother-in-law, Richard and Starr Frazier, of California; mother-in-law, Ann Guddat, of California; and his many friends and church family from Boyne City.

A memorial service and celebration of his life will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at the Worthington Seventh-day Adventist Church located at 385 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Worthington, Ohio 43085.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Chattanooga Care Center located at 2626 Walker Road, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37421; or Boyne City Seventh-day Adventist Church located at 228 E. Cedar St., Boyne City, Mich. 49712; or to the Worthington Seventh-day Adventist Church 385 E. Dublin-



Granville Road, Worthington, Ohio 43085.

Share a memory of Don and/or a personal condolence with Chris and the family by visiting his memorial web page and guest book at www.companionfunerals.com.

Companion Funeral & Cremation Service of Cleveland, Tenn., was honored to assist the Orrick family with these arrangements.

Paul Christopher Reising, 51

Paul Christopher Reising, 51, of Santa Maria, CA, passed away on June 14, 2012. Paul was the beloved son of Marilyn J. Reising, of Charlevoix, and the late Paul J. Reising of Frankfort, Michigan. He is survived by his mother, his sister Theresa Reising, his brother Mark (Julia), his brother Larry (Karla), his sister Mary Martha (Frank) Kaufman, and his three nephews and nieces, Paul, Lauren and Joey.

Paul was born in Detroit, Michigan and graduated from Brother Rice High School in 1979. Paul attended Michigan State University where he was an active member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. After graduating from MSU in 1983, he attended Aviation Officer's Candidate School, where he graduated in 1986 as a Naval Flight Officer. His first tour was in Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron One, where he flew in A-3 Skywarriors. He then transitioned to Tactical Aviation as an A-6E Intruder Bombardier/Navigator, Attack Squadron 165, where he served on board the U.S.S. Nimitz in support of Operation Desert Storm. Paul completed his active duty as a Lt. Commander, and then worked in the Aerospace industry. As a reserve Naval Officer, he voluntarily returned to active duty several times, including an assignment in Bagdad in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, where he was awarded a Joint Services Commendation medal. Paul then joined the Department of Defense where he bravely continued to support our country.

Paul had a great number of hobbies and loved nature, kayaking and fishing. He especially loved spending his vacations in Charlevoix every summer. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and colleagues.

Visit Paul's memorial website at <http://paul.reising.muchloved.com>.



Maria Rose Tuck, 17

(JANUARY 17, 1995 - JUNE 19, 2012)

Maria Rose Tuck, age 17, of Petoskey, Michigan passed away suddenly on June 19, 2012 at McLaren-Northern Michigan Hospital.



Maria Rose was born on January 17, 1995 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, absolutely beloved daughter to Bryan and Juliann Tuck. She lived in the Grand Rapids area and moved to Petoskey in 2009. She attended Petoskey High School where she held a high grade point average and was looking forward to her Senior year this fall.

Maria had sparkling blue eyes that would light up any room. Maria had a great attitude about life and was a joy to all who knew her. She had a great sense of humor and was a loving and true friend. She was a good listener and was beautiful inside and out. Maria played softball for many years. She was the freshman and sophomore MVP, receiving her Varsity Letter this year. Softball was her favorite sport. Her faith in God was central to her life. She was named after the mother of Jesus and her great aunt Rose Marie Reitz (McGrath).

She is survived by her parents; Bryan and Juliann Tuck (Farr), beloved siblings; Addison, Andrea, Patrick, Elaina, Rebecca and Jacob. Grandparents; Richard and Sally Tuck of Greenville, Michigan, Rita Farr of Shaftsbury. Numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She was predeceased by her grandfather; Leonard Farr, uncle; Dennis Tuck and cousin Maryanna Wiacek.

Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, June 23 at St. Francis, Father Dennis Stillwell officiated. Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Laingsburg, MI.

In lieu of flowers, donations for burial expenses can be made to the Maria Rose Tuck Memorial Fund at St. Francis Credit Union in Petoskey.

Arrangements are in the care of the Stone Funeral Home of Petoskey.

William J. Bacot, 96

A graveside service for William J. Bacot, 96, of Charlevoix, will be 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 29, at St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Rev. Matthew A. Wigton of St. Mary's Church will officiate, and military honors will be presented by the Charlevoix Area

Veterans. William J. Bacot, 96, died Sunday, April 29, 2012, at his home.

Ingeborg Fritz, 81

(SEPTEMBER 5, 1930 - JUNE 1, 2012)

Ingeborg Paula Fritz of Venice, Florida and Norwood, Mich., originally from Okemos, Mich. died peacefully in her Michigan home on June 1st, 2012. Memorial service will be 3



p.m. Sunday, July 1st at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Charlevoix, Mich. Co-burial with husband George will be at Norwood Lakeside Cemetery on July 5th. Survivors include son James and his wife Julie (Gabel) of Champlin, Minn.; daughters Judi Fritz of Norwood, Gretchen (Fritz) Knight and son-in-law Larry Knight of Norwood; Becky (Fritz) Hite and son-in-law Barry Hite of Midlothian, Va.; grandchildren Shelby (12) and Max (9) Hite and Rachel (23) and Cameron (20) Knight, students at Michigan State University. Ingeborg was a loving mother and to all children that knew her. She was a graduate of Michigan State University where she received a BA degree in Education. Her passions included the arts, cooking, and entertaining. Over her lifetime she taught physical education, volunteered time with the cub scouts, and was an active participant at Historic Spanish Point in Osprey, FL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Northern Michigan Regional Health System Foundation, www.nmh-foundation.org. Arrangements have been handled by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Everyone is welcome to come celebrate the life of Ingeborg Fritz at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 1, at First Congregational Church of Christ in Charlevoix. There will be a coffee klatch in the fellowship hall after the service. Ingeborg passed away on June 1, 2012.

Joint interment with her husband, George, (9-16-1932 to 4-8-2012) will be 1 p.m. Thursday, July 5, in Norwood Lakeside Cemetery, Norwood Road, Norwood.

Her full obituary and guest-book can be viewed at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

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Boyne City 4th of July Festival

A week of patriotic family fun will begin this weekend

By Catherine L'Heureux

An action-packed week of Boyne City 4th of July Festival fun begins this Sunday, July 1 with an All-Class Reunion for Boyne City Schools in Veteran's Memorial Park, 207 N. Lake Street, from 1 to 3 p.m. On Tuesday, July 3, events will include the 35th Annual Waterside Arts & Crafts Show and Bouncers and More; an inflatable alley for kids. Main events on Wednesday, July 4 include the 34th Annual Independence Day Run at 7:30 a.m., the Grand Parade at 10 a.m. the second day of the Waterside Arts & Crafts show from 10 a.m to 5 p.m, and fireworks over Lake Charlevoix at 10:30 p.m. More children's activities will be presented Thursday, July 5 and Saturday, July 7.

The week's celebrations were planned by the Boyne City 4th of July Committee, co-chaired by Liz Kroondyk and Ann Parks. Parks has served as co-chair for 15 of her 26 years working on the committee and finds the festival to be especially meaningful for families.

"Since the time I was a little girl my father was always involved," she said. "I love the event. I love that we can honor our military men and women and be able to have a fun-filled day for family."

Another committee member, Gail Farley, has been involved for 13 years and expects the fireworks to be the most popular event. She said the festival unites the Boyne community every year.

"I think it brings the community together. It's a tight, tight-knit family here in Boyne. We never have any problems on the 4th because everybody is just happy to be together," Farley said.

The Soap Box Derby School is the one addition to the schedule of events this year and will be offered July 3 at 1 p.m. Those who



An action-packed week of Boyne City 4th of July Festival fun begins this Sunday, July 1st, and a highlight of the exciting week ahead is the Grand Parade which will take place on Wednesday, July 4th starting at 10 am. COURTESY PHOTO

are racing a derby cart for the first time in the Soap Box Derby

event on July 4 must attend the school to be able to participate,

Parks said.

Parks and Farley expressed deep sympathy and regret for the Thursday, June 21 passing of Elizabeth "Bunny" Garlock, a former committee member who will be greatly missed. Garlock organized the All-Class Reunion, patrolled the streets in a golf cart and managed the information booth during the festival, Parks said.

All festivities will take place in Veteran's Memorial Park unless noted differently on the festival we the 35th Annual Waterside Arts & Crafts Show website. For more information and a complete schedule of the week's events visit www.boynechamber.com/Annual-Events/4th-july-fest.html or call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 582-6222.

The 35th Annual Waterside Arts & Crafts Show, a popular stop among festival goers, will take place in Veteran's Memorial Park from 11 am until 6 pm on Tuesday and from 10 am until 5 pm on Wednesday. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS



Fourth in the North

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Brewery, local foods from Friske's and Cross' Fish Market, and live music from Delilah DeWylde and the Lost Boys and Euforquestra. Tickets are available at Downtown Charlevoix merchant Ga Ga for Kids, at The Chamber of Commerce and online at www.porterhouseproductions.com.

East Jordan will celebrate the 4th of July with a free performance by the internationally recognized "Epsilon Celebrity Band" from 7 to 9 pm at the Memorial Park Band Shell. Attendees will hear the sounds from such well known and accomplished musicians including Bob Bryan, Dan Jacobs, Bud Bechtold, Gig Stewart, Rick Culver and Rod Jacobs. Those who attended the East Jordan Variety Show will recognize several of these band members from that recent show. In case of rain, the concert will be held at the East Jordan Community Auditorium.

The village of Ellsworth will offer a Boat Parade and Fireworks display starting at dusk on Saturday, July 7th as part of their annual Ellebration event. Seating at the Ellsworth Sports Park is reported to offer the best viewing of the boat parade and fireworks so bring a lawn chair or ground blanket and enjoy the festivities!

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County Planning Commission Prioritizes In-House Expenditures

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX - At a special June 21 meeting of the Charlevoix County Planning Commission members prioritized the Capital Improvements Plan that they have been working on for six months and readied it for submission to the County commissioners before the next County Commission meeting.

A capital improvements plan is a capital facility inventory and needs list compiled by the commission to reflect the needs and

wants of the various county departments. These items are high dollar and not generally recurring expenses that normally have long life spans like the purchase of a patrol car. The Planning Commission has been interviewing the department heads, compiling the list for nearly six months. The goal is to develop a five year plan of expenditures.

The special meeting was called to place the items in order of importance. Planning director Larry Sullivan devised a criteria guideline to assist with the

process. A scale from 1-3 was agreed upon. Projects that would protect or preserve county assets, like replacing a leaking roof, would be rated a 1. Improvements that protect public health and safety were rated with a 1. Improvements that are self-sufficient and funded with non county funds were rated with a 2. Projects consistent with future plans were rated with a 2. If there was a lack of need or rational demonstrated the project was rated a 3.

The board had many unan-

swered questions during the process. "We don't have a good inventory of existing capital equipment," said Sullivan.

"Some of this stuff I'm sure we're going to change as we go on but at least we've got a start," added Commissioner Nancy Ferguson.

The plan will be submitted as it is to the County Commissioners as a recommendation before their July meeting. The reason for the plan is to distribute county funds fairly among the various departments in the

county. Items on the list could include things like roof replacement on the first story of the 1956 addition of the courthouse, housing for the Beaver Island Sheriff substation staff, upgrading the existing phone system for the Animal Control facility, a range hood for the convection oven at the Charlevoix Senior Center or the purchase of 72 acres adjacent to Whiting Park. "It's just laying down what your wishes are and what you think they're going to cost," said Sullivan.

Conservancy Hosting Work Bee at Nature Preserve

Area residents are invited to a work bee at Rogers Family Homestead Preserve on Thursday, June 28, 9 am-3pm and Friday, June 29, 11 am-3 pm

The Rogers Family Homestead Preserve is located less than half a mile from downtown East Jordan, the 148-acre Rogers Preserve protects over a mile of Jordan River frontage and has a one and a half mile trail system. We're looking for volunteers to help us do trail work, clean up some old farm debris, remove barbed wire fencing, and plant native trees and shrubs along the river. We will be there both Thursday and Friday. Come for a whole day, or just an hour or two - it's up to you. Contact Doug at 231.344.1009 or doug@landtrust.org for more information, or to sign up.

Since 1972, the Little Traverse Conservancy has been working as the oldest regional, non-

profit land trust in Michigan. With the support of more than 3,900 members, the Little Traverse Conservancy works with private landowners, state, and state and local government to permanently protect ecologically significant and scenic lands from development. Since it was founded, more than 44,200 acres and 120 miles of shoreline along our region's lakes, rivers, and streams have been set aside to remain in their natural state within Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Mackinac, and Chippewa counties. In addition, more than 5,600 young people participated in a Conservancy environmental education outing last year.

For more information about the Little Traverse Conservancy and land protection options for your land, please contact their office at 231.347.0991 or visit www.landtrust.org.

Goodwill Retail & Distribution Centers in Petoskey and Gaylord

By Jim Akans

It is a well-recognized name that symbolizes services and programs that provide a means for people in need to get back on their feet and regain their treasured independence. Goodwill has been around since 1902, when a Boston area Methodist Minister named Rev. Edgar Helms began collecting used household goods and clothing, and hired those who were down on their luck to mend and repair those goods for resale. Here in Northern Michigan, Goodwill opened their doors at Asgard Enterprises in 1972, and today the non-profit organization offers vocational, housing, transportation, nutritional and family strengthening programs across the region.

Goodwill also continues to offer gently used clothing, household items, books, home décor accessories and more at their Retail and Donation Centers. In our area, centers are located in Petoskey and Gaylord, employing a total of 34 people, utilizing proceeds from sales at each location to help support programs throughout Northern Michigan that help people overcome barriers to independence.

"Part of our business model is also being 'green,'" observes Ruth Blick, Director of Marketing and Communications for Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan. "Everything that is donated to our stores is either reduced, reused or recycled. Items that come in that don't meet quality standards go thru our salvage program. We are also in partnership with Dell Reconnect and we accept all types of computer equipment and recycle those items. Many people don't realize that a computer monitor



The 6,700 square foot Goodwill Retail and Donation Center in Petoskey is located at 1600 Anderson Road. PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY

can contain up to a pound of lead. We are able to safely recycle those units."

Goodwill also recycles metal items, cardboard, purses, belts, shoes, books and clothing. The gently used items on the sales floor follow a rotation model where they are on display for four weeks at a regular price, then half-off for a week, then reduced per item to 99-cents for adult sizes and 49-cents for children sizes, and those items are finally recycled if not sold.

"So there are always items at sale prices when someone visits our store," observes Ruth Blick. "People want to see different items on display when they visit us. Thousands of items are regularly coming in and going out of our stores."

Submitting items for donation is

easy. Each location has a drive up donation center, open 7 days a week, and members of the Goodwill team will happily unload items from the donor's vehicle.

The 6,000 square foot Goodwill Retail and Donation Center at 1361 Pineview Drive in Gaylord is managed by Jessica McDowell, and is open Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 7 pm, and Sunday from 11am until 6 pm. The 6,700 square foot Goodwill Retail and Donation Center at 1600 Anderson Road in Petoskey is managed by Jan Henderson, and is open Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 8 pm, and Sunday from 11am until 6 pm.

For additional information, visit www.goodwillnmi.org



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Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn 06176 Old US 31 S., Charlevoix 231-547-0133 www.dkellyantiques.com	Goodwill Retail and Donation Center 1361 Pineview Dr. (near Lowes) Gaylord 989-705-1747 www.goodwillnmi.org	Venus & Blue Jeans 340 West Main St., Gaylord 989-731-2600 www.venusandbluejeans.com	Mancelona Food Pantry & Resale Shop 201 N. Maple St., Mancelona 231-587-9606	Goodwill Retail and Donation Center 1600 Anderson Road Petoskey 231-348-6947 www.goodwillnmi.org
BOYNE CITY Challenge Mountain Resale 1158 S. M-75, Boyne City 231-582-5711 www.challengemtn.org	ELLSWORTH Good Samaritan Furniture & More Store 6517 Center St. Downtown Ellsworth 231-588-2208 thegoodsam.org	Four Seasons Resale of the North 111 E. Main Street Gaylord, MI 49735 989.306.1482	MIO Strawberry Patch Downtown Mio 989-826-1503	Goodwill Retail and Donation Center 1600 Anderson Road Petoskey 231-348-6947 www.goodwillnmi.org
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Arson Attempt

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the hard drives to see if there is anything suspicious," said Schneider.

Schneider stated that authorities have ruled out any connection to the center and that the suspect is not a client, employee or board member of the Bergmann Center. "We're not sure what the motive is and that's why the investigation is continuing," Schneider said. "We have suspicions but we don't do things by suspicions - we

do things by facts."

Prosecuting Attorney John Jarema authorized a six count warrant for the arrest of the suspect including solicitation of breaking & entering a building with intent, conspiracy to commit breaking & entering a building with intent, solicitation of a felony - Arson - real property, conspiracy to commit arson - real property, conspiracy to commit larceny in a building, and solicitation of a larceny in a building.

In a press release issued Thursday June 14 Sheriff Schneider reassured the community that the Bergmann Center is not in any danger.

Motorcyclist injured in Saturday afternoon Ferry Rd. accident

On Saturday June 23, 2012 at approximately 2:45 p.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, along with Boyne City EMS, Boyne City Fire Department, and the Michigan State Police responded to a single vehicle, motorcycle, rollover crash on Ferry Road near Wurn Road in Eveline Township.

The driver of the motorcycle was identified as Paul Shelby age 75 from Eastport. Shelby was driving his 2002 Honda Shadow Southeast on Ferry Road when he came

around a curve and lost control of his motorcycle. The motorcycle left the roadway and then flipped over the front end, ejecting Shelby from the bike.

Shelby was transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital by Boyne City EMS for treatment of some minor injuries. Shelby was wearing his helmet which prevented what would have been substantial injuries to his face, head, and neck. Alcohol was not a factor in the crash and it remains under investigation.

Motorcycle strikes deer on Mountain Rd., cyclist injured.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is investigating a motorcycle crash that occurred at approximately 9:05 p.m. on June 19, 2012 on Mountain Road near Ridge Road in Eveline Township, North of East Jordan.

Stanley Oleniacz, age 43 from East Jordan, was riding his 1998 Harley Davidson motorcycle Southbound on Mountain Road when a deer jumped out in front of him. He was unable to avoid the crash.

East Jordan Fire Department setup a landing

zone near the scene and Oleniacz was transported to the sight by East Jordan EMS where he was airlifted by North Flight to Munson Hospital in Traverse City in serious condition with multiple injuries.

EMS was assisted at the scene by the East Jordan Fire Department and the Charlevoix EMS. Oleniacz was wearing a helmet.

As of this time, 8:45 a.m. on June 20, 2012, there is no update as to Oleniacz condition.

Literacy Celebrated on Day of Action

The 4th Annual United Way Day of Action on June 21st connected volunteer readers in Charlevoix and Emmet County with children at local libraries, day care centers, and preschools. This event served as the starting point for an ongoing collaborative project to improve the reading skills of area youth. Community volunteers read stories to children at the Charlevoix Public Library, Petoskey Public Library, Boyne District Library, North Country Kids, Stepping Stones Child Development Center, Children's Learning Center, Early Learners Program, Bear Cub Child Care Center, Fun Fitness 4 Kidz, and the Northern Michigan Child Development Center.

After the event had ended, Suzanne Shumway, Professor of English at NCMC shared "I had a wonderful time reading to children—they're so curious and willing to be engaged by stories and pictures, and I feel lucky to be able to share something that's been so important in my own life with them."

Locally, Char-Em United Way is working to partner with local libraries, schools and other agencies to promote reading and learning



Volunteer, Heather Van Haitsma spends time with youth at the Children's Learning Center in Petoskey

skills with area children as part of a volunteer Literacy Corps. Anyone interested in becoming part of Char-Em United Way's Literacy Corps is encouraged to contact Casey Adams

at the Char-Em United Way office at 231-487-1006 or info@charemunited-way.org

Jordan Valley District Library 2012 Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program at Jordan Valley District Library in East Jordan is July 1-August 1. The 2012 theme is Dream Big, READ! Children, ages 5-13 will win prizes for reading, have a scavenger hunt and enjoy special entertainment. Registration is required to win prizes. Sign-up begins on July 1. The library welcomes children of all abilities. All programs are free of charge. For more details call 231.536.7131 or visit jvdl.info.

Dream Big READ Entertainment Schedule

All events are held in East Jordan, at Jordan Valley District Library, One Library Lane. The special entertainment is free and the public is

welcome, no sign-up is required.

July 3 - 10:30-11:30: NASA Ambassador Bryan Shumaker What you can see in space from our dark skies in Northern Michigan, including some astrophotography.

July 11 - 10:30-11:30: Joel Tacey: Pajama Jam Comedy Show (Optional: everyone is encouraged to wear their pajamas or bring their favorite stuffed animal)

11:30-Noon: Color your Summer Reading t-shirt (supplied to readers by Library Friends)

July 18 - 10:30-11:30: Acting Up Theatre Company presents the play Dream, Big Bear..READ!

11:30-12:30: Paper Bead-Making workshop presented by Jordan River

Arts Council

July 18-24 - Library Scavenger Hunt find the hidden clues and solve the puzzle.

July 25 - 10:30-11:30: Organization for Bat Conservation Join the Night Life with Animal Adaptations; includes live bats, an owl and a flying squirrel. Scavenger Hunt prize drawing at the end.

11:30-Noon: Last chance to color your Summer Reading t-shirt

August 1 - 10:30-11:30: Rick Kelley "My Favorite Dreams are Books" Pajama Party! Optional: wear your pajamas or slippers and be ready to move. Grand Prize drawings at the end.

DAVE Says

Dave Ramsey



This is about manhood

Dear Dave,
My son has worked and saved all through school and will be graduating this year with a degree in electrical engineering. He has a job waiting for him when he finishes, and he wants to move out on his own then. I think he should continue to live at home and save up more money. What do you think?
Sue

Dear Sue,
Honestly, I think he should move out. This situation isn't about money as much as it's about your son becoming a man. At this point in his life it's going to be really good for him, emotionally and spiritually, to stand on his own two feet.

It sounds like you've got some good ideas about saving and financial responsibility, and he needs to take some of Mom's advice in those areas. But it's time he had his own place and started paying his own bills. It's time for this one to leave the nest, spread his wings, and fly.

Here's something else to think about. He's going to look a whole lot

better to the world if he's out there standing on his own. I think lots of young ladies, not to mention their parents, will be much more impressed by a guy who's making his own way rather than living at home with mom.

He's at a point where he's reaching for dignity and trying to make his way in the world. Let him do it. I've got a feeling he'll make you proud!
—Dave

Whole life for adult kids?

Dear Dave,
My husband and I have about \$50,000 in debt. It started piling up several years ago when one of our sons was injured. He's 33, his brother is 23, and we've got whole life insurance policies on each of them. The combined cash value of the policies is about \$21,000. Should we sell them in order to help pay down our debt?
Lori

Dear Lori,
You're not responsible for the final expenses of a 33-year-old or a 23-year-old. And the fact that they're

your sons doesn't change anything. Whole life insurance is a horrible investment. The rate of return is almost nothing. When someone dies with these policies, the extra money you paid to create the cash value is wasted, because the insurance company keeps the cash value. They only pay out the face value! That's not what I call smart investing.

If it were me, I'd cash in both of the policies immediately. Now, if either of them has become uninsurable and you want to transfer a policy to them, that's fine. Otherwise, they both need to take care of their own insurance and other financial needs.

You guys are staring at a lot of debt, and \$21,000 will go a long way toward cleaning up that mess. Cash them in!
—Dave

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

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BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, June 18, 2012

- 6:23am Citation issued for expired registration
- 6:47am Citation issued for no seatbelt
- 7:35am Citation issued for speeding
- 9:53am Subjects reports getting electrical shock while walking dog on E Court St
- 12:12pm Hit and run accident in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 12:15pm Request for welfare check in the 200 block of S East St
- 12:38pm Arrested for DWLS on a minibike
- 12:45pm Threats complaint received from the 500 block of Jersey St
- 7:19pm Tree down across Vogel St near Jersey St
- 7:49pm Water flooding into residence in the 200 block of W Cedar St
- 8:04pm Water running into garage in the 100 block of W Division St
- 9:11pm Assist Sheriff Department with OWI arrest on M-75 S
- 9:27pm Arrested subject on warrant
- 11:06pm Assist Fire Department in the 600 block of N Lake St

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

- 12:16am Civil dispute in the 700 block of Wenonah St

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

- 2:53am Noise complaint in the 800 block of Brockway
- 4:40am MDOP to barricades by Lake and State Streets
- 7:14am Citation issued for no proof of insurance
- 8:12am Report of missing golden retriever
- 9:53am Suspicious subject found in bin at recycling center
- 12:56pm Assist EMS in the 200 block of State St
- 2:40pm Report of possible CSC
- 2:26pm Tree hanging low over road on Boyne City Charlevoix Rd near Court St
- 3:26pm Second tree hanging low over Boyne City Charlevoix Rd near Court St

Thursday, June 21, 2012

- 3:53pm NSF check complaint received from the 400 block of N Lake St
- 7:55pm Retail Fraud reported in the 100 block of E Water St
- 8:21pm Stolen purse reported in the 100 block of E Water St
- 9:12pm Arrested subject for the above retail fraud and stolen purse

Friday, June 22, 2012

- 1:54am Arrested subject for operating without security
- 10:39am Report of barking dog in the 1200 block of Marshall Rd
- 12:02pm Road Rage incident reported from the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1:31pm Civil complaint in the 900 block of Wilson St
- 7:23pm Parking complaint received in the 100 block of N Lake St
- 7:30pm Subject creating disturbance downtown.
- 8:42pm 911 hang up call from North St. All OK
- 8:58pm Report of 2 dogs left in car in the 100 block of S Lake St

Saturday, June 23, 2012

- 2:20am Citation issued for no proof of insurance
- 3:51am Report of possible drunk driver in the 300 block of E Division St. Vehicle located, not drunk.
- 8:25am Breaking and entering reported in the 300 block of S Lake St
- 11:07am Citation issued for no seatbelt
- 2:13pm Citation issued for no

- 6:36am Citation issued for no seatbelt
- 8:48am Property damage accident in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
- 9:27am Disturbance in the 700 block of Wenonah St
- 10:10am Report of assault in the 200 block of N Lake St
- 11:26am Property damage accident on Jefferson St near Collings St
- 11:54am Report of bike left at Charlevoix St end for 3 days
- 12:26pm Report of tree down at Collings and Jefferson
- 12:30pm Report of lost wallet in the 300 block of E Division St
- 3:46pm Subject calling from Colorado. Wanted to know if we found the ring her grandson flushed down the toilet 4 years ago.
- 6:30pm Report of damage to property in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 7:40pm Report of possible CSC in the 300 block of E Division St

- 2:22pm Report of loud pipes on motorcycles
- 2:56pm Citation issued for no seatbelt
- 5:53pm Unlock at Old City Park
- 6:06pm Possible MDOP complaint received from Florida
- 8:44pm Fireworks debris landing in neighbor's yard in the 900 block of Pleasant Av
- 9:48pm Report of kids selling lemonade at Michigan and Robinson Streets
- 10:02pm MDOP to vehicle in the 200 block of Vogel St
- 11:04pm More fireworks debris landing in neighbor's yard in the 900 block of Pleasant St
- 11:11pm Fireworks complaint in the area of Boyne Av and Brockway

Sunday, June 24, 2012

- 2:29am Assisted Sheriff Department with arrests on Deer Lake Rd
- 10:02am Child custody issue
- 11:06am Citation issued for no seatbelt
- 11:50am 2 citations issued for no seatbelt
- 1:27pm MDOP to vehicle in the 200 block of Vogel St
- 2:12pm Citation issued for speed
- 2:36pm Citation issued for no seatbelt
- 3:35pm Report of possible child abuse reported from the river mouth
- 6:34pm Citation issued for speed
- 10:08pm Assist Sheriff Department on Delmax Ln

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Fourth Annual Breezeway Cruise – A perfect Northern MI Evening

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE FALLS—Saturday, June 23rd, dozens of cars lined up to cruise the 26-miles of scenic highway C-48 that winds from Boyne Falls through East Jordan, Ellsworth, and Atwood. The route is gorgeous, so why not give it a catchy name like “The Breezeway” and share the view with others. The Breezeway isn’t just a road, it’s a travel adventure that includes scenic overlooks, recreational opportunities like hiking, biking and kayaking, art galleries, antique shops, resale shops, orchards, farms, and farmers markets, lodging establishments, restaurants, parks, and more.

“The Cruise was the first event the breezeway Taskforce initiated,” said East Jordan Chamber of Commerce President Mary Faculak. The Breezeway Taskforce, whose primary function is to highlight the communities the Breezeway winds through, were at a planning meeting when it was noticed that a couple of the members attended driving convertibles. Jokes were made about getting together and cruising around and an idea was born.

Participants in this year’s 4th annual event met at Boyne Mountain where they sampled hors d’oeuvres, registered, took chairlift and hayrides, and were given a goody bag filled with coupons and treats from many of the establishments along the Breezeway. They were then escorted through the gorgeous countryside by a county sheriff and exited the Breezeway at Royal Farms to the sounds of the Pine Lake Jazz Band, “It was a perfect Northern Michigan evening,” said Faculak.

At Royal farms, cruisers enjoyed some strawberry shortcake and the evening culminated in the presentation of the Citizen of



PHOTO COURTESY OF TINA SUNDELIOUS

Ellsworth resident Donna Heeres was presented with the Banks Township Citizen of the Year Award during the Fourth Annual Breezeway Cruise.

the Year Award to Ellsworth resident Donna Heeres. “Donna Heeres is truly an example of a servant’s heart as she has been very active in so many organizations and groups and done her part to make this a better community,” announced Faculak in a letter to the community. The Banks Township Citizen of the year is selected from nominations from Banks Township Citi-

zens and selected by the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce. The event which included cruisers from as far away as Williamsburg and many first timers was sponsored the by the Ellsworth Farmers Exchange and Michigan Farm Bureau. A fall cruise will be held on October 20 starting in Atwood.

Ellebration to be held Next Weekend in Ellsworth

By Alana Haley

The Second Annual Ellsworth Ellebration held July 6 through 8 promises to be even bigger and better than last year with the addition of the Cirque Amongus Circus performing and offering 10 hands-on circus stations for all to participate in. Water is a recurrent theme in the festival this year with a Friday night party featuring a 100 foot hill-side water slide and area Fire Departments competing in games on Saturday.

Ellebration kicks off on Friday, July 6 with the 50’s “Drive-in” Dinner beginning at 5:00pm at the Ellsworth Elementary School. The Dinner is followed by family fun night in the Ellsworth Community Park at 7:00pm. This year it’s a party that’s all wet! Family fun night features a 100-foot water slide safe for all ages, live music and more. Bring your super soaker and a beach towel and join the fun.

The main day, Saturday July 7, brings a full slate of events starting off with the Ellebration! A Bike Tour leaves from the Ellsworth High School Parking lot at 8:00am. Post ride and pre-parade fill up at the Pancake Breakfast from 9:00 to 11:00am at the Banks Township Hall. At 10:00am Wayne Arnott will give an Archery Demonstration at the Archery Range in Ellsworth Community Park. Also beginning at 10:00am are the ever popular Historical Trolley Tours. Additional tours are offered throughout the day. At 11:00am The Grand Parade kicks off featuring floats galore, antique cars, tractors, queens and more!

Following the parade is plenty of fun at the Ellsworth Community Park Grounds including Cirque Amongus from noon through 3:00 including free circus shows and circus arts stations; big top fun for the whole family! Cirque Amongus will present two shows as well as allow children the opportunity to take part in 10 circus stations including: acrobatics, barrels and globes, cycles, equilibristics, hoops, ropes and stilts, magic, manipulation and toss juggling, tight wire and trapeze. Also starting at noon through 4:00pm are three free kids inflatable obstacle

courses and East Jordan Girl Scout Troop 372 will be on hand to paint your face. The Circus, Inflatables and Face Painting are offered free, however donations are appreciated.

The event people really look forward to is the Roast Pork Lunch under the Ellsworth Community Park Pavilion starting at noon until 2:30 or the food is gone! Delicious roast pork, bun, cole slaw, baked beans and applesauce, beverage and dessert all for just \$8. Seniors and children under twelve are \$7. 1:00pm brings the Fireman’s Games. Banks Township, East Jordan and Central Lake Fire Departments compete for bragging rights that includes a Water ball Competition. At 2:00pm enjoy the Ellsworth Farmers Exchange Horse Pull at the Grandstand on Main St. between the Elementary and High Schools. Admission is by donation.

At dusk the Boat Parade begins on St. Clair Lake. There is limited seating at House on the Hill Bed and Breakfast, A Matter of Taste at Tapawingo and Yettaw Cottages to view the boat parade. Following the parade the fireworks begin; one of the most spectacular fireworks shows in Northern Michigan! Donations appreciated. Seating at Ellsworth Sports Park offers the best viewing and plenty of free parking. Both the Boat Parade and Fireworks are sponsored by Ellsworth St. Clair Fireworks Committee.

Finish out Ellebration weekend on Sunday, July 8 at 6:00pm with an Ice Cream Social and free movie at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church, featuring the movie Courageous.

To support Ellebration, be sure to purchase a raffle ticket, or six, from the Ellebration booth at the Festival. Raffle Proceeds fund Ellebration events. You could be the winner of half a processed pig, 15 lbs of bacon from the Ellsworth Market or a Gourmet Gift Basket featuring items from local specialty food producers. Ellebration T-shirts will also be on sale at the festival. For complete details, go to www.ellebration.com, follow us on Facebook at Ellsworth Pig Roast or call Alana at 231-599-2824.

HEALTH NEWS

Low radiation dose CT technology available at Charlevoix Area Hospital

With the recent news reports on the dangers of frequent and higher doses of radiation, Charlevoix Area Hospital is proud to be one of the only hospitals in northern Michigan to offer this advanced low-dose capability to our community.

In October 2011, Charlevoix Area Hospital upgraded their CT to the energy saving GE Optima 660 ASiR dose reduction technology. This 64 slice CT improves the patient safety by using lower doses of radiation that includes a dose check feature which alerts

the technologist if the dose index falls outside the set parameters. Charlevoix Area Hospital uses a nation wide campaign called Image Gently. These protocols are based on using the actual pediatric patient weight for dosing versus using adult dosing. This results in extremely low radiation levels for our pediatric patients. Last year the hospital scanned over 1,800 patients with 62 of them being pediatric patients.

Charlevoix Area Hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission as a critical access hospi-

tal with 25 beds; including medical-surgical, OB and ICU. There are approximately 28,000 outpatients and 1,200 admissions each year. The emergency department is fully equipped to care for those needing immediate treatment for illness or injury as well as offering urgent care hours daily from 10am – 8p. The hospital is one of the largest employers in the community with over 300 employees. You can be confident you will receive the care you need, right here, close to home.

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Mountain biking

Join Little Traverse Conservancy naturalist Sarah Mayhew and former professional mountain biker Chad Wells, for a fun biking adventure through the McCune Nature Preserve on Thursday, June 28. Wells is the manager of North Country Cycle Sports in Petoskey and brings with him a wealth of mountain biking knowledge and pointers. This program is designed for children with intermediate biking ability. Mountain biking experience is not required, however, the ability to ride a bike is. The trail is not extreme and hill climbing is minimal. Mountain biking is a great way to encourage kids to explore their natural surroundings and get outside in the summer months! LTC has a wide variety of preserves that allows biking. From here, kids 11 and up are welcome to join the North Country Cycle Sport Scholastic Cycle Club. Contact Sarah at 231-344-1018 or Chad at 231-487-1999.

BOYNE CITY

Looking for residential rehab contracts?

Friday, June 29 at the Boyne District Library from 9 - 10:30am learn about two local sources with hundreds of thousands of dollars to spend. Information on other state and local resources to assist residential licensed builders will also be available, see flier for details. There is no charge for this seminar, but space is limited. To register contact: Jane MacKenzie (231.582.6244) or Jonathan Scheel (231.347.8105).

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 will get the summer off to a musical start on Friday, June 29, from 6 to 9pm. Performers are Acoustic Stew, Balloon Fun w/ Popper & Twister Joe, Bob Greenway, Blissfest Performer, Craig Cottrill Band, Dawn Nelsey (Face painter), Debra Adamczik, Facinet Bangoura, Kristin Glasgow, Straight Forward Bluegrass Band, The Kowalske Family Band, TNT

BOYNE CITY

Frame & Sunglass fashion event

Eyes on Main, 102 E. Main, is holding a Frame and Sunglass Fashion Event on Friday, June 29, from 2-8 p.m. The special event features Kliik and FYSH frames and Maui Jim sunglasses. They will be serving beverages and snacks, and customers will have a chance to win a free frame and pick a fish for a FYSH (20-50% off the frame). Info: 231-582-6704.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

Circle Summer Camp

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

CHARLEVOIX

Downtown Concert

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

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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 line-up
 Friday Evening 7 to 9pm at the East Jordan Band Shell

in Memorial Park
 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

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.
 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.

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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 - 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 or 231-222-0237 or Fischer Jex: fischer@wagbo.org or 231-536-0333

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.
 July 4 - No concert (3 bands play in Veterans Park from 1 to 7 p.m.)
 July 11 - Ann and Will Rowland, 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
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 Aug. 22 - Trombones Plus, Easy-listening jazz

EAST JORDAN

Water Color Workshop

For the third year, a special Luke Buck Water Color Workshop is scheduled at Raven Hill Discovery Center for Thursday, June 28 and Friday, June 29 from 10 am to 3 pm. Luke Buck, a native "Hoosier", grew up and studied art in Indiana. His nostalgic paintings of Americana landscapes and American wildlife show a love for life,

art, and nature. Many "locals" here in northern Michigan appreciate his talents and enjoy collecting his paintings. Luke will be teaching his unique but traditional technique and approach to watercolor painting through lectures, demonstrations, and step-by-step painting with one-on-one instructions. This workshop is designed for beginner, intermediate, or advanced watercolor painters and will focus on techniques for painting water. Early enrollment is recommended as space is limited. Cost: \$250 for 2 days. Lunch is included. To register or for more information, call Cheri at 231.536.3369.

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.

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Triathlon

27th Annual Triathlon, June 30, For more info. 231-536-7881 Sponsored by East Jordan Ambulance Association.

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@charemunited-way.org.

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SOBO Arts Festival

The popular 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 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 re-

union 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/the.resa.j.hecker or email millpond_us@yahoo.com.

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4th of July

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Up North Fourth

Join the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau, The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority, and Porterhouse Productions for the 2nd Annual Up North Fourth. The event will take place Saturday, July 7th.

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Soap box derby

The derby will be held at 2pm on July 4th, but this year all participants are required to attend Pinewood Derby School at 1 p.m. on July 3rd at the corner of East Street and East Pine Street. This practice and instructional session will insure that 7 to 10-year-old drivers have the proper skills to operate the derby car. There is no fee to enter the derby, and cars will be provided for those who do not have one. All cars must meet stringent safety standards and must pass a pre-race inspection. For further information contact race director Dale Goby at gobyd@comcast.net or call 248-410-3632.

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.groupvb-spro.com/vbs/ez/ej

CHARLEVOIX

Beautification Project

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

CHARLEVOIX

Jazz at the Library

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to present the sixth season of JATL, Jazz at the Library. JATL is a program of live concerts chronicling jazz music through the ages, with an "Out of the Box" approach. This year standard jazz will be pulled in new directions in a unique setting with eclectic mix of musicians. There will be many non-traditional players including the head of the violin dept at MSU, steel drums, and new vocalists. Concerts are hosted 7pm each Wednesday beginning July 11 and going through August (except Venetian Week) in Grandma Gerl's Children's Garden. A special soloist will join the JATL trio of Steve Stargardt, Andy Evans, and Chris Ames each week to bring the music alive.

BOYNE CITY

Young professionals

The Chamber's Young Professionals group will hold its next get-together Thursday, July 12, at Wildwood Rush. It starts with socializing from 5:30 to 6 p.m. followed by sit-down discussion from 6 to 6:30. Appetizers are provided. Any area resident under the age of 35 is invited to attend. No reservations are needed. If you would like to be notified of future YP events, contact Ryan Moskal at 517-937-2428 or ryanmoskal@gmail.com.

EAST JORDAN

South Arm Classic

The popular South Arm Classic is expanding again this year. The Boat show is July 14, 10am - 4pm at Memorial Park on the edge of Lake Charlevoix. The Car show is July 14, 10am - 4pm in downtown. Also enjoy the Micro Brewery beer tent July 14, 2-8pm in Memorial Park. New this year is the Classic Tractor show and the Classic Travel Trailer show. Both of these shows are July 14, 10am - 4pm downtown. Lots of music throughout the afternoon and evening.

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

BOYNE CITY

Boyne Thunder

Speed, excitement and fun returns to northern Michigan for the ninth annual Boyne Thunder Poker Run on July 13 and 14 in Boyne City. This year's event already includes 65 boats, 20 more than ever before. This unique boating event is a fund-raiser for Camp Quality and showcases high performance boats roaring through the waters of Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan on a 90-mile excursion. Card stops during the journey on gorgeous Lake Michigan include Northport, Elk Rapids, Harbor Springs, Bay Harbor, with a lunch stop in downtown Charlevoix. Boaters wrap up their day on the water with a final card stop near Horton Bay and a gathering at Sommerset Pointe, a beautiful waterfront development and one of the event's sponsors. The day concludes with a dinner at Veterans Park where participants play their cards to see who has the best hand. July 13-14 event provides fun and helps kids with cancer.

EAST JORDAN

Class reunion

The East Jordan class of 1950 is hosting a potluck for East Jordan classes that graduated 50 or more years ago. All graduates prior to 1963 are encouraged to join us. The reunion potluck will be held at the VFW hall on M-32, Saturday, July 14. Bring a dish to pass. We plan to eat at Noon, so arrive a little early. Bring your own table service and beverage. Renew old friendships and have fun remembering the good old days of East Jordan High School.

CHARLEVOIX

Held Over

In Blooming Color through Sun. July 15. Charlevoix is noted for its miles of petunia lined streets, beautiful parks and the exquisite public and private gardens. We invite you to bring the color and the beauty of blooms alive inside the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. This is an all media exhibit. Our juror is nationally recognized flower designer and Master Flower Show Judge Marge McGoff

GAYLORD

Alpenfest

48th Annual Alpenfest on the streets of downtown Gaylord. Get your lederhosen and dirndls out and wear them down to the Alpenstrasse to enjoy the 48th annual Alpenfest. July 17th - 21st

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Evening - Queen's Pageant Burning of the Boog!
Wednesday: July 18
Morning - Walking Parade World's Largest Coffee Break
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Afternoon - Kids Games
Evening - Pulled Pork or BBQ Pork Plate
8pm - ENDLESS SUMMER BAND - Back by popular demand

Thursday: July 19
Morning - Alpine Country Breakfast
Afternoon - Ice Cream Social
8pm - CONFEDERATE RAILROAD - Straight from Nashville.

Friday: July 20
Morning - Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
Sauerkraut & Sausage Supper

Afternoon - Yodeling Contest
8pm - PAUL KELLER JAZZ BAND - Some great music
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Morning - Alpenfest Run
Noon - Alpenfest Grand Parade

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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.

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.

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 Wednesday, Sept. 5, 12 and 19. Areas north of Main Street will be picked up on Thursdays, 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.

CHX & EMMET COUNTY

Playgroups

Playgroups are offered free through the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, are for children aged 0-60 months and preschool-aged siblings. The summer schedule is: 9:30-11am Tuesdays at Christ Lutheran Church, Boyne City; 9:30-11am Wednesdays at United Methodist Church, Alanson. Playgroups in Petoskey and East Jordan will resume in September. Call (231)347-0067 for more information.

BOYNE CITY

Computer classes

Free computer classes are held at the Boyne District Library at 10am every Friday thru the summer. 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 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.

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 Jor-

dan Market contact Laurie Wakeham at 231-536-2636 or for the Ellsworth Market contact Shannon Fender at 231-536-7351. The East Jordan Market takes place every Thursday from 9am - 1pm starting in May and the Ellsworth Market takes place on Tuesday evenings from 5 -7pm starting in mid June.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Committee Members Needed

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

CHARLEVOIX

Artists in Action

The Artists in Action at the Charlevoix Public Library is hosting three artists who will be in the lobby of the library this summer demonstrating their talents. This series highlights artists who set up a small work area in the library to share their craftsmanship with the public. The artists will be in the main lobby 2 - 4pm the third Thursday of the month. The artists will be creating while the public watches and will be eager to answer any and all questions about their work. 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.

WALLOON LAKE

Kayak for a cause

Kayaking enthusiasts are invited to participate in the 4th annual Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake, a fundraising event for the Camp Daggett Adventure Center (CDAC), Saturday, July 21 and Sunday July 22 from 9:30am until 4pm each day. Beginners and advanced adult kayakers will paddle the 30 miles along the beautiful Walloon Lake shoreline and raise much needed dollars for scholarships for children to attend Camp Daggett Adventure Center programs. You must register by June 15 to receive your free team shirt. For more information, contact Karen Marietti, CDAC director, at 231-347-9742, ext 117 or karen.marietti@campdaggett.org

BOYNE CITY

Candidate's forum

The Chamber has scheduled a July 24 Candidates

Forum for those running for county office in the August 7 election. The forum will begin at 630 p.m. in the Community Room of the Boyne District Library.

CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix County Candidate Forum

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a candidate forum for the upcoming Charlevoix County elected positions on Monday July 30th from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Charlevoix High School Auditorium. Candidates will be asked questions pertaining to their position and will be available for one on one meet and greet time. Candidates in attendance include those running for Countywide contested position.

VANDERBILT

Yoga Fest

For three days, August 17th-19th, Song of the Morning Yoga Retreat Center, in union with the yoga community throughout Michigan, will host a yoga festival for the public. Wooded or river side campsites are available as well as limited indoor accommodations for what has become the largest yoga event in Michigan. All are welcome! For further information: www.songofthemorning.org

CHARLEVOIX

Call for Entry

Charlevoix Photography Club! Michigan Seasons: Aug 20 & 21. A Photography Competition and Exhibition will be presented by the Charlevoix Circle of Arts and the Charlevoix Photography Club. Michigan Seasons focuses on the abundant beauty of Michigan: from the ripening greens of Spring, to the clear blues of summer, the crisp oranges of fall and peaceful whites of winter. Entries will be in the following categories: 1. Realistic Photography 2. Photographic Art. 3. Canvas Wraps 4. Youth Category (18 and under). See www.CharlevoixCircle.org or go to www.CharlevoixPhotography.com/ for information.

CHARLEVOIX

Technology Help

The Charlevoix Public Library is launching a new service this summer to assist

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

EAST JORDAN

Visions of the Valley

The Friends of the Jordan photography contest With hundreds of acres of rolling hills, cool forests and miles of clear clean river and streams, the Jordan Valley is a natural treasure. To promote the value of this pristine area, the Friends of the Jordan is sponsoring its annual photography contest with the theme "Portraits of Nature". All photographers; amateur, professional, young and old, locals and seasonal visitors are encouraged to enter. Pictures of activities, scenery, flowers, animals and the changing seasons of the Jordan are all eligible and images from all seasons are encouraged. The only requirement is that the pictures are taken in the Jordan River watershed area. Entries must be received by August 6 at the Jordan Valley Animal Clinic, 800 Water Street. Entry forms for the contest are available on the FOJ website, www.friendsofthejord.org, or can be obtained from Jordan River Animal Clinic or by calling 231 536-9947.

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Hazardous waste

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SOBO Festival

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band Anthony Williams and is one organizer of the arts festival. She highlighted the importance of collaborating with the Boyne City Main Street Program. This community development program, established through the National Trust for Historic Preservation, focuses on preserving Boyne City history and revitalizing the downtown area.

Berry said SOBO Arts Festival organizers have developed a committee and streamlined the planning process with the help of the Main Street Program.

"We've been able to create a very effective committee that has been phenomenal at fundraising and laying out the needs of a festival like this," Berry said.

Liz Glass, owner of Lake Street Market, 306 S. Lake Street, coined the name SOBO for the south side of Boyne City when noticing that Boyne Arts Collective, 210 Lake Street, and Freshwater Studio were located within a couple blocks of each other.

After joking that the street was becoming like New York City's SoHo arts district with its concentration of the two arts-focused businesses, she thought of the wordplay "SOBO" for Boyne City and the name took off, she said. Glass has noticed business pick up in Lake Street Market during the arts festival.

"It's certainly a little busier in this end of town than usual," Glass said. "We're really excited about the revitalization of this part of town."

Berry said the festival engages families while attracting more people to the south side of downtown.

"It's an opportunity for families to come and do really wholesome, healthy outdoor experiences. It's wonderful for the community, for SOBO especially, to create more traffic into our side of town," she said. "There are the wares of lots and lots of artists that will be here that are outside of what we normally see in the community. It's going to be outstanding."

Berry will sing with Chris Bickley's Bay Area Big Band on Friday night. Bickley, leader of the 17-piece traditional big band that has played every year at the SOBO Arts Festival, noted Boyne's contributions to northern Michigan's rich artistic heritage.

"There's a lot of creative people that have diverse styles that bring their arts into these local communities in northern Michigan," he said. "Boyne has been particularly vibrant."

Visit soboartsfestival.com for more information including directions, a festival guide and the music line-up.



Glen, Cindy, Tanney, Rainey, McCune with McCune's art work in background.

Patrons and Artists enjoyed opening of JRAC Arts Invitational

Many artist and patrons attended the opening last Sunday of the 21st Arts Invitational Exhibition at the Jordan River Arts Center. A wide variety of artwork, over 70 exhibits, were submitted by 43 member artists. There are paintings in watercolor, oil and acrylics, collages, drawings in pencil, ink and charcoal, pastels, fibers arts in quilt work, embroidery, basketry, and wall hangings, wood sculpture, collage, ceramics, photography, and mixed media. Many viewers experiencing the exhibit stated it was a most remarkable show by the quality of the artwork submitted. Color was a most important factor because as one walked into the gallery color was everywhere.

Curator, Howard Ellis, stated he was pleased not only with the response of the members, but also with the number of new members participating. Glen and Cindy McCune were chosen as the featured artists. They submitted beautiful and diversified works of art for the exhibit. Other artists participating are Raechel Alberts, Kathie Albring,



Howard Ellis, Curator, of Arts Invitational, with several of the art works by the McCunes in the background.

Chris-Allen Wickler, Roberta Amstadt, Kristy Avery, Peter Baldestrieri, Prudy Barber, Kerry Bowes, Christine Brown, Beth Bynum, Lynn Carson, Diane Cox, Chornelia Dhashler, Jane Diller, Rosita Gendernalik, Kathlynn Glynn, Mary Guntzville, Karen Kimmell, Meredith Krell, Richard Lentini, Bill Luptowski, Sherry Kay Mar-

shall, Charlene Michael, Robert Mohr, Elli Nicol, Nelson Ogden, Beth Raddatz, Yasmin Richmond, Margaret Schroeder, Bonnie Staffel, John Stevens, June Storm, Steve Toornman, Gil Treweek, Jacky Trimble, Cynthia Tschudy, Mary Underwood, Guy Virzyer, Karen Walker, Sylvia Walworth, and Babs Young. Many of the art works are for

sale at reasonable prices. The Board of Directors served refreshments during the event. The exhibit will run through July 20, open Tuesday through Sunday, 1-4 pm, at 301 Main St., East Jordan. It should be noted that the gallery will be open July 4. Curator Ellis will be present.

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Tim Grimm to perform at Aten Place season opener this Saturday

Tim Grimm has replaced Terri Hendrix as the season opening artist at Aten Place.

The opening show is scheduled for June 30th at 7:30 pm. Terri Hendrix with Lloyd Maines had to cancel their engagement due to a medical emergency.

Tim Grimm is an award-winning singer/songwriter, and actor on stage and screen. After several years working in Los Angeles, where he co-starred for two seasons on the NBC drama "Reasonable Doubts" and appeared with Harrison Ford in "Clear and Present Danger," Tim returned to his home in Indiana. He grew up in the woods and small town settings of southern Indiana, son of schoolteachers and grandson of farmers, and his return home was a conscious choice to live a life of significance rather than one of 'success'. He now lives with his wife and sons on an 80-acre farm close to where he grew up.

Tim's songs are full of the rural rumblings that have shaped his life—rich with descriptive details, and sung with warmth and intimacy—recognizing the inextinguishable national romance with the idea of the family farm and the vanishing landscape of rural America. In 2007, Grimm put to-

gether a concept CD with several of the Midwest's finest songwriter's— Krista Detor, Carrie Newcomer, Tom Roznowski, and Michael White. The recording, Wilderness Plots, was drawn from the short stories of noted author, Scott Russell Sanders, and explored the settling of the American Wilderness in the Ohio River Valley Region between The Revolutionary War and The Civil War. Two PBS programs have explored Wilderness Plots; the first a documentary on the story and song, and the second a full Wilderness Plots - In Concert (2012). Produced by WTIU in Bloomington, IN, both productions were nominated for EMMY Awards.

Still very active on stage and onscreen, Tim's most recent projects include guest spots on television's, Chicago Code and Detroit 187, and work on the upcoming feature film, At Any Price, with director, Ramin Bahrani and starring Dennis Quaid and Zac Efron.

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is a ninety plus year old oak frame barn with seating for 180, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the shadow of Boyne Mountain.



Tim Grimm has replaced Terri Hendrix as the season opening artist at Aten Place. The opening show is scheduled for June 30th at 7:30 pm. COURTESY PHOTO

Tickets are \$15 and go on sale at 6:30 pm the day of the concert, with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets and schedule details are available by visiting www.atenplace.com.

Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage

is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. There is also a covered picnic pavilion for those who wish to come early and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting. For more information on this

summer's schedule go to www.atenplace.com or call Bill or Maxine Aten at 231-549-2076.

Art Auction Benefits Imagination Library

Blue Jay and Oak Tree - A sculpture created by noted Charlevoix artist, Norman Brumm, is being sold to benefit Char-Em United Way's new Imagination Library program.

"We are grateful to Huntington Bank which donated the sculpture to help support this new initiative of United Way," says Dee Vincent, Char-Em United Way Vice President. "Dolly Parton's Imagination Library pro-

vides free books for local children from birth to age 5. We are excited about starting this program in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties."

This beautiful, wall-mounted sculpture is hand-crafted of copper enamel leaves mounted on reclaimed wood and contains three of Norman Brumm's signature birds. It measures 6'10" wide and 3' tall, and projects about 18" from the wall. Circa 1990,

the work is valued at a minimum of \$10,000. Brumm's original work is much sought after by collectors throughout the US.

Blue Jay and Oak Tree is on display through July at the Charlevoix Public Library. The auction is expected to conclude in August with an event at Sage, in the Odawa Casino.

Bids can be placed by phone: 231-487-1006 or online: www.charemunit-edway.org/news/benefit-art-sale. Additional photos are available on the website and the current high bid will be posted. A \$4,000 opening bid has been placed.

"We would also like to thank the crew at Harbor Industries which constructed a display for the piece, R. Hunter Photography who provided the images for the flyer and our website and to Bier Art Gallery for appraisal and assistance with the auction," continued Vincent. "The piece would be perfect for a large home or business setting. We are also hoping that a generous donor might purchase it for permanent display in the library."

For more information about the piece, the Imagination Library, or to place a bid, contact United Way at 231-487-1006. Please note: Purchasers are responsible for moving and transporting the piece.



Members of Char-Em United Way Early Education Committee (from left) Jennifer Rekasi, Jennifer Kenney, Dee Vincent, and Val Meyerson admire the Norman Brumm sculpture at the Charlevoix Library. The sculpture is being auctioned to benefit United Way's Dolly Parton Imagination Library program.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts Offers Summer Youth Arts Camp

The Charlevoix Circle of the Arts is offering a six week Arts Camp for children ages 6-14 years old beginning July 2.

Circle Camp will start and end each day at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts building at 109 Clinton St., but campers may venture out exploring all the cultural richness Charlevoix and surrounding area has to offer. It is a general day camp with a focus on the arts including painting, photography, exercise, drawing, acting, food preparation, scrap book-

ing and much more. Campers will also get plenty of exercise playing games in the park or at the beach.

The Circle Camp schedule includes a wide variety of art from painting to food preparation. The Circle of Arts has assembled a group of creative counselors to help campers learn and explore art.

For more information, to register a camper or to volunteer to help with the program, call the organization's office at (231) 547-3554.

SummerFolk Concert Series

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce the SummerFolk Concert Series, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month. The SummerFolk Concerts celebrate local folk artists with an evening of music. The featured performer kicks off the evening with a 45 minute concert, which is followed by an open mic session; an opportunity for the public to share talents. Open mic sign-up begins at 6:00 p.m. the night of the concert, and is limited to 5 performers.

June 25 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. Some of her earliest memories take place in her family's living room dancing to Solas and Dervish. She started singing with her father as a child, and hasn't stopped since. She attended Interlochen Arts Academy for voice, Michigan State University in English, and is beginning her MFA in Fiction Writing at Pacific University. Hannah

started playing guitar in college. She has opened for acts such as Harmonious Wail, Switchback and An Dro, and performed at Blissfest, Crooked Tree Arts Center, the County Emmet Celtic Shop, Street Musique and Stroll the Streets.

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

The library will utilize the memorial gift of sound equipment, honoring Sandra Marquardt who loved and appreciated this concert series. This memorial donation is a gift from friends of Sandy and Friends of the Library. For more information about the Folk Concert Series, talk to Dwain at the library, 231-547-2651.

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band Headlines at 2012 Blissfest

Blissfest, Northern Michigan's award winning folk, roots and world music festival, will take place July 13-15 at the Blissfest Festival Farm, 3695 Division Rd, near Cross Village.

The 32nd Annual Blissfest is a celebration of music, culture, art and community featuring a world of diverse and innovative folk, world and roots music and dance at the 120 acre Festival Farm in scenic northern Michigan. It is an unequalled weekend of music immersion to be shared with families, friends and music-lovers of all ages. The annual event is a showcase of the many musical styles that define American roots and world music. Bluegrass, Blues, Zydeco, Celtic, Folk, Jazz, Latin, Ethnic and World music all share the stage. Discover a diverse and innovative collection of accomplished folk legends and emerging artists from Michigan as well as national and international touring acts representing some of the best traditional and new roots and folk music voices from around the world!

Headlining this year's festival are

the multiple Grammy winning groups, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and Arrested Development. The iconic and profoundly influential Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, often cited as a catalyst for an entire movement in Country Rock and American Roots Music, continues to add to their legendary status.

Arrested Development is celebrating 20 years as the true trailblazers in hip-hop. They've championed a unique sound, spreading hip-hop around the world with a positive message.

Over 40 additional acts will entertain and educate on 3 stages and 4 workshop areas. The annual celebration also includes camping, craft booths, children and teen activities and food concessions. Event information and links to all the artists are available through the Blissfest website at www.blissfest.org. Music to be featured at the festival is available for listening on Blissfest Radio at www.blissfestradio.org

Tickets are now on sale through the web site, mail order and available at

many local and statewide outlets. There are reduced rates for Blissfest members, seniors and teens. Children 12 years and under free with parents.

Come and experience the magic of roots music from America and all over the world in your own back yard at Blissfest where American and World roots music comes alive in a beautiful rural setting close to Lake Michigan with all the camping amenities and more.

The Blissfest Organization is a non-profit cultural arts organization presenting concerts, dances and educational programs throughout the year. Blissfest Music Organization's mission is to preserve traditions and promote innovators of American and world music, arts & crafts and sustainable living skills through performance, education and community participation. The Blissfest is currently expanding its operation to include year round programming at the Blissfest Arts Recreation Center.

For more information about the Blissfest visit us on the web at www.blissfest.org or call 231/348-7047.

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MI Farms Open House and Ribbon Cutting



Scotty Bruce uses a pair of handmade scissors crafted by County Commissioner Jerrol Drenth to cut the ribbon held by East Jordan Chamber of Commerce President Mary Faculak and Chamber Manager, Shannon Fender while the rest of the Bruce family and supporting residents cheer him on. PHOTO COURTESY OF TINA SUNDELIUS

Locally produced products take center stage in Ellsworth store.

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—The family owned distributor of locally produced products, MI Farms in Ellsworth, held an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony Saturday, June 23rd. The packaging company that started as an online distribution source of 'all things Northern Michigan' officially opened their brick and mortar store on the four corners in Ellsworth just in time for the holiday season last year. Since

then the family has been remodeling and stocking inventory in preparation for the 2012 tourist season.

The open house and ribbon cutting ceremony coincided with this year's spring Breezeway Cruise weekend giving many visitors that may otherwise overlook the bright red building an excuse to stop in. Guests were treated to Northern Michigan's finest flavors in one place, asked to sample each and vote for their favorites. A drawing was held and two

handmade wood decorations were given away.

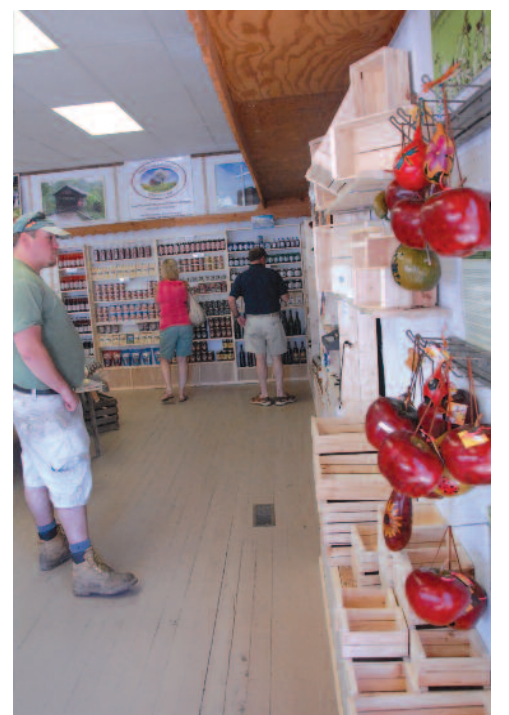
MI Farms is the product of the combined talents of the Ray Bruce family of Atwood. Ray and his wife Trish worked for a gift packaging company while living out west many years ago, learning the business and mastering the construction of gift crates and boxes. MI Farms is their son, Scotty's idea. A way to combine his education in the computer technologies and business with his parent's know-how as well

as helping his neighbors market their products.

Before cutting the ribbon Scotty Bruce thanked his father, mother and niece for their dedication to bringing his idea to life. "This is them, even though I'm usually the guy talking, this is the definition of a family business," he said.

Bryan Best of Ellsworth shops at MI Farms open house and ribbon cutting Saturday, June 23rd.

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