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Missing Boyne City Resident Found Safely

Nationwide program alerts neighbors that led to safe return of elderly woman

On Monday, July 9 the Boyne City Police Department began a search for a 78 year old female who had gone missing from her vacation home.



Suzanne Heiny

Suzanne Heiny, who is in the early stages of Alzheimer's, went for a walk from her vacation home on W Cedar St in Boyne City at about 1:00pm. When she had not returned in an hour and a half and her husband could not locate her, he called the police.

Upon taking the report, Boyne City Police Department called the toll free number for the A Child Is Missing Alert Program, provided key information to the technician, and, shortly after, the Boyne City area was ringing with

See **Resident Found Safe- 5A**

Boyne Thunder this Weekend



Over 60 high performance thunder boats will roar through Lakes Charlevoix and Michigan at the ninth annual Boyne Thunder Poker Run this weekend.

Annual race has raised more than \$220,000 for Camp Quality

By Catie L'Heureux

Best through two days of high-speed boating and family fun this weekend with over 60 thunder race boats roaring through Lakes Charlevoix and Michigan at the ninth annual Boyne

Thunder Poker Run. All proceeds will benefit Camp Quality Michigan, a Boyne City-based non-profit camping program for children with cancer, and the Boyne City Main Street Program.

The action begins this Friday, July 13 when the

See **Boyne Thunder- 4A**

Statue purchased for Veteran's Park to honor local hero

A memorial has been purchased to honor local hero Jackie Lee Diener II who gave his life in combat during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan on November 21, 2011.

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY—The bronze statue, known as "The fallen Soldier" was carefully selected by the Boyne City war Memorial Committee and will be placed at the Veteran's memorial site on July 20. The committee was put together by retired Sheriff and Eagle member, George Thomas Lasater and consisted of a representative from the Eagles, VFW, Masonic Lodge, American Legion and a private citizen.

U.S. Army Pvt. 2nd Class Jack Lee Diener, 20, the son of Jack and Val Diener, of Boyne City, died in Mandowza, Kandahar province after being wounded in a small-arms attack by insurgents on Nov. 21, 2011, only two months after being deployed, of wounds caused by enemy small-arms fire. He was a 2009 graduate of Boyne City High School and was part of the 3rd Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, based at Fort Drum, N.Y.

The funding for this new addition to the War Memorial Circle has been donated from the proceeds of two books written by Lasater: Charlevoix



This bronze statue, known as "The fallen Soldier" was carefully selected by the Boyne City war Memorial Committee and will be placed at the Veteran's memorial site on July 20.

COURTESY PHOTO

which has been on the shelves for six years now. All monies earned from the sale of the books has gone to the veterans of Charlevoix County including aiding in the purchase of memorials in Boyne Falls, Beaver Island, Hayes Township, GreenSky Hill Indian Cemetery and as seed funds to get the community supported Boyne City Veteran's Park started.

"They are my way of giving back to the community for honoring me with being their sheriff for 32 years," said Lasater. The statue will have space to put other local soldiers who may in the future be lost, "Hopefully never," said Lasater.

An official unveiling ceremony will be held in Veteran's Park on July 20. The War Memorial is sponsored by the Boyne city Eagles, Boyne city Masonic Lodge, the American Legion and the VFW

If anyone is interested in contributing to the establishment of the memorial donations are welcomed. Contributors may contact George Lasater at 231-582-7001 or Ron Crozier at 231-582-6413



PHOTO BY THOMAS MANN

Donna Heeres named Banks Township 2011/2012 Citizen of the Year

In recognition of her outstanding support and contributions to communities throughout Banks Township, a committee of township and community civic leaders has named Donna Heeres as the 2011/2012 Banks Township Citizen of the Year.

"I greatly appreciate the honor of serving as the Citizen of the Year," Donna Heeres stated. "I have had the privilege to work on committee for number of years, and it is an honor to join those who have previously served as the Banks Township Citizen of the Year."

Donna and her husband, Dave Heeres were married in 1972, moved to

See **Citizen of the Year-2A**

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OBITUARIES

John 'Jack' Apol, 71

(MARCH 20, 1941 - JULY 1, 2012)

John Patrick "Jack" Apol, 71, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, July 1, 2012, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey.

He was born March 20, 1941, in Washington, DC, and graduated from Central High School in Grand Rapids. Jack earned a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Grand Valley State College and a Juris Doctorate from University of Michigan.

He served in the US Navy during the Vietnam era.

Jack taught at the Detroit College of Law, and then at Michigan State University where he was a Law Professor for thirty-four years.

Formerly of Farmington Hills, he moved to Charlevoix in 2002, where he had enjoyed his summer home since 1992.

Jack is survived by his wife of forty-six years, Carol (Buxbaum) Apol; daughters, Heidi Apol of Rochester, Andrea Apol and her fiancé, Lou Andreadis of Grand Haven; his mother Kathryn Greene; and brother, Alan Apol, both of Florida.

A memorial service will be 4:30 pm, Wednesday, July 11, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where friends may meet Jack's family from 3:00 pm until the time of the service on Wednesday. The Reverend Bob

Hegdal will officiate.

Please consider making a memorial contribution to: Black Law Students Association, 368 Law College Building, MSU College of Law, East Lansing, MI 48824-1330.

Those wanting to share a memory of Jack, or condolences, may do so at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Scott G. Penny, 44

(April 5, 1968 - July 2, 2012)

Scott G. Penny, 44 of Monroe died at 6:45 a.m. Monday at home. He had been in poor health for the last few years.

Service was held Saturday at the Rupp Funeral Home. Rev. Paul Wise officiated.

Born April 5, 1968 in Midland, Michigan he was the son of Theodore K. and Catherine J. (Denton) Penny.

Scott was a 1986 graduate of Boyne City High School and was employed by American Airlines for many years as a computer technician and currently was employed as the general manager of Mary Sacco's Pizza.

Surviving are his parents Theodore K. (Lynda Bigelow) Penny of Boyne City and Catherine J. (Bill Ferguson) Penny of



Bedford, Texas; sister Michelle L. (Marc Andre) Seguin of Washington, Michigan and his loving friend and companion Mary Sacco of Monroe.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be sent through www.ruppfuneralhome-inc.com.

Anselma Price, 80

Anselma Price of East Jordan died Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at Tendercare of Gaylord.

A graveside service was held on Thursday, July 5, at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

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

Edward J. Schank, 87

Edward J. Schank, age 87, of Horton Bay, died Saturday, June 30, 2012.

A service for Edward will take place at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Joseph William Bowers

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

A celebration of his life was on

Saturday, July 7, at the Advance Community Center.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Robert N. Timms Jr., 54

(Feb. 21, 1958 - June 29, 2012)

Robert N. Timms Jr., 54, died Friday, June 29, 2012, at his home in East Jordan.

He was born on Feb. 21, 1958, in Charlevoix, the son of Robert N. Sr. and Barbara (Thompson) Timms. Robert graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1977.

He worked at EJ as a plant supervisor for the foundry in East Jordan. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting and bowling.

He is survived by his wife, Margie Murray, of East Jordan; daughter, Stacey (Jack) Schumacher, of Grand Rapids; stepchildren, Charles (Julie) Murray of East Jordan and Melissa Watros in East Jordan; grandchildren, Alec Watros, Danielle Watros, Connor Murray, Zachery Murray and Kody Stutzman; his father, Robert Nelson (Alice) Timms Sr., of Charlevoix; two sisters, Tammy (Barry) Parker of Charlevoix and Margie (Mickey) Walker of Charlevoix; and a niece, Katie Parker, of Charlevoix. He was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Timms, in 1988.

The family received friends 1-5

p.m. on Monday, July 2, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. No other services are scheduled.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720, (231) 547-7659, info@hospicenwm.org.

Online condolences may be sent to www.penzienfh.com.

Susan Trojanek Kollnot, 62

Susan Trojanek Kollnot of Grand Rapids and formerly of East Jordan died May 17, 2012.

A graveside service was held on Tuesday, July 10, at Trojanek Cemetery, Jordan Township, Antrim County, Mich.

Arrangements are by the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. of East Jordan.

Mary Ann Kullik, 100

Mary Ann Kullik of Petoskey passed away July 2, 2012, at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

The funeral service was Saturday, July 7, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Boyne Falls.

Citizen of the Year

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Ellsworth in 1973. She has two children Scott and Carrie, and now has five grandkids, all under the age of six. Dave & Donna are also members of the Belltower Church. Her career started in the healthcare field as she graduated in 1974 from NCMC with Associate's Degree in Nursing and she worked at Charlevoix Hospital, Northern Michigan Hospitals, Health Dept of NW Michigan as a Home Health & Hospice Nurse. She is a former member of the EJ Family Health Center Board of Directors.

She is a strong advocate for health care in the home and maintenance of independence for the elderly. And to this day she still works as part time employee of the Health Department by providing immunization services including flu shots each year.

Donna has served her Banks Township constituents for a long time and served them well. She was elected Clerk of Banks Township in 1984, and she still serves there today. Donna is a strong advocate for providing services to the public including roads, parks, cemeteries, township buildings, waste disposal, information services including internet & newsletter, etc. Also township related, she serves as secretary to

the ZBA and is an active participant & volunteer at MTA conferences.

Donna has been a Charter Member of Lioness Club since 1978. She served as Secretary & President for several terms and is active with Blood Drives, Breakfast with Santa, Memorial Day luncheons for Veterans & Band, and the Boyne Falls Polish Festival.

Donna Heeres is one of the Founding Members of the Ellsworth Pig Roast Committee, where she had served from 1981-2001 and again from 2006-2010. This committee renovated the upstairs of the township hall to make it usable for wedding receptions, etc. Following this renovation, the first Pig Roast was born as a celebration of the work completed.

It was such a huge success that it became an annual event, one that still continues today as the Ellsworth Ellebration!

With a servant's heart, Donna continues to serve her community by volunteering at the Front Porch as a committee member and server on Senior Citizen Day and serving as a member of Meadowbrook Foundation Board.

In her spare time, Donna shares her musical talents as a trombone player with the Charlevoix Community Band, Pine Lake Winds Band, and Jordan Valley Community Band.

Congratulations to Donna Heeres on being named this year's Banks Township Citizen of the Year!

Personal Watercraft Riders Injured

On July 3 rd, 2012 the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office investigated a watercraft accident with injuries on Lake Charlevoix near the Landings Condominiums in Boyne City, at approximately 3:00 p.m.

The PWC involved in the accident had

three kids on board when the driver made a sudden stop, causing the other two passengers to collide heads, causing minor face and head lacerations.

Both passengers were treated and released from McLaren Northern Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan.

Moped Rider Injured in Collision with Car

On July 5 th, 2012 at approximately 1409 hours, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office on Beaver Island was dispatched to the area of Donegal Bay Road near Indian Point Road for a car vs. moped injury accident.

The driver of the moped, John Shoemaker age 71 of Harrison Township Michigan, was traveling West on Donegal Bay Road on a Honda moped when he rounded a sharp curve and went into oncom-

ing traffic. The moped then struck an East-bound Toyota Avalon driven by a Joshua Broder, age 55, from New York.

Shoemaker was transported to the Beaver Island Rural Health Center with leg and hip pain. He was then transported off Beaver Island by Life Flight with non-life threatening injuries.

Shoemaker was not wearing a helmet and alcohol was not a factor in the crash.

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South Arm Classics brings vintage boats, cars, tractors and travel trailer to East Jordan this Saturday

By Jim Akans

This Saturday, July 14th, the annual South Arm Classics event returns to East Jordan with a fascinating array of vintage boats, cars and new this year; tractors and travel trailers. This is the 7th year that a huge selection of vintage watercraft will be on display both on land and in the waters of Lake Charlevoix at Memorial Park during this one-day event. Attendees will be treated to a free viewing of beautiful mahogany and classic fiberglass boats. There will also be displays of antique outboard motors, canoes, kayaks, and several vendors will be on hand with boat and cottage themed merchandise for sale.

Not only are these vintage watercraft are fascinating to see, there's much more to experience during the South Arm Classics event. Stroll down to Main Street in East Jordan to enjoy a collection of vehicles comprising "anything with a motor." That includes vintage vehicles from the early 1900's, classic cars and trucks from the "golden age of the automobile," to contemporary sports cars, racing machines, and trucks.

New this year will be the addition of classic tractors and travel

trailers to the show.

Darrin Podskalny, event director, states, "While we have featured incredible cars and boats past, we have also been focusing on ideas to expand this event even more. Last year we added the Micro Brewery Tent, which was a huge success and will return again this year. This past October, Gary Walker contacted me and asked if there would be room for vintage RV's in the event. That seemed to be a good fit. Those vintage RV's are truly something to see."

Vintage tractors also seemed like a good match for the South Arm Classics event, and that segment of the show will be overseen by Eugene Smith, who has been involved with Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers' tractor show for many years.

The South Arm Classics event will take place from 10 am until 4 pm on Saturday the 14th, with vintage boats presented both in the water and on land at Memorial Park, RV's and cars in the Main Street area of East Jordan, and tractors on Main Street and Spring Street. There will also be a Chicken BBQ at Memorial Park starting at 5 pm on Friday, July 13th, followed by "Music in the Park" at the Memorial Park Band Shell by "Second Time Around"



PHOTO COURTESY OF DARRIN PODSKALNY.

This Saturday, July 14th, the annual South Arm Classics event returns to East Jordan with a fascinating array of vintage watercraft both in the water and on land, plus vintage cars downtown and new this year; tractors and travel trailers.

from 7 to 9 pm.

The popular Micro Brewery Tent, sponsored by Shorts Brewing Company, will be set up on Saturday from 2 to 8 pm. Jake Slater, Elvis Tribute Artist, will perform on stage from noon to 2 pm on Saturday, and Horton Creek will perform from 3 to 5 pm followed by Rusty Heart from

6 to 8 pm.

South Arm Classics also coincides with the 2nd Annual "Art Jordan" event, sponsored by The Jordan River Arts Council. Local artists will be displaying their works in the windows of downtown businesses from July 2nd through July 21st. Folks can saunter through downtown East

Jordan, pick up a ballot at any of the local businesses displaying artwork, and vote for their favorite work of art. The winning artist will receive a \$200 gift certificate.

For additional information visit www.southarmclassicroboats.com or www.ejchamber.org

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Boyne Thunder

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high performance boats begin arriving at the Boyne City Marina, 20 State St. Several Boyne Thunder boats along with classic cars will be on display during an expanded version of Boyne City's Stroll the Streets from 6-9 p.m. The Camp Quality Charity Auction, new to the Boyne Thunder weekend this year, will begin at 8 p.m. and is open to the public.

On Saturday, July 14 the Boyne Thunder boats will make a parade lap from the Boyne City Marina at 9:30 a.m. before embarking on a 90-mile trek. Participants will leave Boyne City to make their first stops in Northport and Elk Rapids on Lake Michigan, then head back to the City of Charlevoix Marina, 100 E. Clinton St., for lunch in downtown Charlevoix. The route then continues to Harbor Springs and

Petoskey with a final destination in Horton Bay on Lake Charlevoix.

Boyne Thunder boaters will pick up a playing card from a boat in the harbors of each of the five stops. They will then use their cards in a poker game to compete for prize money during the Thunder Feast on Saturday night at 7 p.m.

Main events open to the public on Saturday include the Lake Charlevoix Champagne Cruise at 11:30 a.m. and a Boaters' Reception from 2-4:30 p.m. at Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club & Marina, 00970 Marina Drive.

The Boyne Thunder Committee coordinated with the Boyne City Main Street Program to organize the weekend's events. Hugh Conklin, program manager for the Boyne City Main Street Program, said the Boyne Thunder Poker Run emerged nine years ago to support Camp Quality Michigan.

Conklin said Camp Quality Michigan receives 70% of all Boyne Thunder proceeds. Remaining funds are directed to the Boyne City Main Street Program for organizational and facility costs, he said. Conklin also noted

that Boyne Thunder has raised \$220,000 to \$230,000 for Camp Quality Michigan since the establishment of Boyne Thunder.

Eleanor West, retiring executive director of Camp Quality Michigan, highlighted several Boyne Thunder events that Camp Quality kids will attend. Friday afternoon Subway will provide the children with lunch in Veteran's Memorial Park, 207 N. Lake Street. They will also have the opportunity to ride in one of the high performance boats and later join Boyne Thunder participants for dinner. Some children will attend the Champagne Cruise on Saturday afternoon to speak with guests about their experiences at Camp Quality Michigan.

West helped found the Camp Quality Michigan program in 1987 and has been involved as director ever since. While Camp Quality is an international camping program, Camp Quality Michigan was established as the second of 15 Camp Quality programs in the U.S. today.

West noted Boyne Thunder's significant impact on the success of Camp Quality Michigan. "It's our largest continuing

fundraiser," she said. "We've been really blessed by the community and definitely Boyne Thunder. We probably would never have made it! We celebrated our 25th year this year and that's phenomenal."

West received the help of Jeff Wellman, owner of RE/MAX Boyne City, 20 years ago when he established the Camp Quality Benefit Weekend with the Lake Charlevoix Champagne Cruise as a main fundraising event for the camping program. Wellman still organizes the Champagne Cruise as a part of Boyne Thunder today.

Wellman expects over 100 people to board eight to ten local yachts for the Champagne Cruise on Saturday afternoon. The yachts will raft together in Horton Bay around 1 p.m. and guests will have the opportunity to greet the Boyne Thunder boaters when they arrive at this last stop, he said.

Wellman noted Boyne Thunder's impact on tourism and local businesses.

"Boyne Thunder came in and now we've got these high-speed boat owners coming in from all over the country and bringing

people in from all over the area. It's become an important city event to all the retailers and restaurateurs."

Conklin outlined the importance of Boyne Thunder to the local economy as well as Camp Quality Michigan programming. "It's certainly a tremendous financial boost for the community. The town is full and businesses I hope are getting a benefit from the number of people who are coming. It's a great fundraiser for Camp Quality, which does very important work for children with cancer."

Conklin remarked that Boyne Thunder has contributed to the growth of the Boyne City community.

"It certainly has put Boyne City on the map with these high performance boats. They're spectacular boats. People enjoy being in Boyne City," he said. "The boaters and those who have come to visit really appreciate what the community is and what it has become."

For more information visit boynethunder.com or call the Main Street office at (231) 582-9009.

Good Samaritan Furniture & More offers quality finds in downtown Ellsworth

By Jim Akans

"Our inventory at the Furniture & More showroom changes daily and is priced to move," states Mary Peterson, Director of Good Samaritan Food Pantry/Resale Shop, an affiliate of the Furniture & More store in downtown Ellsworth. "We offer a wide variety of very nice quality furniture, home décor accessories and appliances, and the proceeds from the sales are utilized to help our Food Pantry serve area families in need."

The approximately 1,800 square foot Good Samaritan Furniture & More showroom is located at 6517 Center Street in Ellsworth, and opened their doors about two years ago. Since 1990, Good Samaritan Family Services has been helping area families in times of need through a diverse

offering of services, including a Food Pantry, guidance for new mothers, providing clothing, coats and shoes, assistance with home heating, and more. The Furniture & More showroom, managed by Evie Snyder, helps to support the Good Samaritan Family Services mission.

Peterson notes, "This is a great place to shop and browse for items for the home or cottage. We are located in a beautiful, original building in downtown Ellsworth that was home to the Shooks Market for many years. People enjoy the ambience of the showroom, with vintage wood flooring and several living area vignettes we have set up. While we have a wide variety of items on display, and if there is something in particular a shopper is looking for that we don't currently have, we will put them on

a waiting list and give them a call when an item that fits their needs comes in."

The showroom is full of gently used sofas, chairs, tables, dressers, beds, lamps, pictures, household nick-knacks...just about anything imaginable to furnish or decorate the home. The items are donated by local individuals and businesses, and donations are accepted during normal business hours.

The Good Samaritan Furniture & More Showroom is located on Center Street in Ellsworth diagonally across from the Front Porch Café. The shop is open from 10 am to 4 pm Tuesday through Friday, and from 10 am until 2 pm on Saturday. For further information, call the showroom at (231) 676-3339 or visit www.thegood-sam.org.



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

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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. 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 Li-



brary, One Library Lane. The special entertainment is free and the public is welcome, no sign-up is required.

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.

BUSINESS NEWS

Weathervane Earns TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence

Charlevoix - Honored as a Highly Rated Hotel as Reviewed by Travelers on the World's Largest Travel Site, Weathervane Terrace Inn & Suites announced that it has received a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence award. The accolade, which honors hospitality excellence, is given only to establishments that consistently achieve outstanding traveler reviews on TripAdvisor. Approximately 10 percent of accommodations listed on TripAdvisor receive this prestigious award. To qualify for the Certificate of Excellence, businesses must maintain an overall rating of four or

higher, out of a possible five, as reviewed by travelers on TripAdvisor. Additional criteria include the volume of reviews received within the last 12 months.

"Weathervane Terrace Inn & Suites" is pleased to receive a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence," said Tom Pfeifle, General Manager at Weathervane Terrace Inn & Suites. "We strive to offer our customers a memorable experience, and this accolade is evidence that our hard work is translating into positive traveler reviews on TripAdvisor."

Boyne City Sign Ordinance

The City of Boyne City Sign Ordinance allows for political event signs in all zoning districts without a permit on private property only which shall not exceed eight (8) square feet in area, and four (4) feet in height. Political-event signs shall be removed within seven (7) days following the political event to which the sign pertains.

Political-event signs located within the public right-of-way may be removed, and placed on the adjacent private property.

For additional information please contact the Shannon McMaster at (231) 582-0337 or smcmaster@boynecity.com.

Bouquet Arranging at the Charlevoix Farmers Market

The Charlevoix Farmers Market will be hosting local florist; Kari Davis, owner of Petals, for an upcoming floral arranging seminar.

The seminar will take place on Thursday, July 19th from 11am-12pm in downtown Charlevoix's East Park and will be a hands-on, fun, informal seminar. Davis will teach the basic principles behind creating your own floral designs as well as some unique and affordable ways to arrange your bouquets.

Registration for the class is recommended and the cost is \$10 which includes a small bouquet of flowers to work with. Participants should bring their own small vase.

If you would like to participate please RSVP by calling 231-547-2101 or e-mailing pearson@charlevoix.org. Seats are limited to the first 25 registrants.

Free Second Saturdays Continue in July

It's a family affair at Raven Hill Discovery Center. Join us on Saturday, July 14 from noon to 4 pm for family fun indoors and out. Thanks to a grant awarded by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Center will offer free admission and special activities for families on the second Saturday of each month in 2012 through November. Bring the whole family team or make it a special event for parent and child. There will be fun problem-solving demos & activities to fit various ages, abilities and interests every month. Family groups can strengthen creative & critical thinking skills by trying different science challenges. The focus in July will be Stomp Rockets. With parent help, children can build and launch their own paper rockets, as well as explore the hands-on museum and animals indoors and then head outdoors to enjoy the Music Garden, Beyond Jurassic Park, the Schoolhouse, the Tree House and the other outdoor exhibits.

Call Cheri at 231-536-3359 or email her at cheri@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org for more information. Sponsored by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Please no organizations or groups on free 2nd Saturdays - remember, it's a family affair!

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Resident Found Safely

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calls requesting those in the area to check their yards and complexes for the missing person. A Child is Missing placed over 1000 phone calls in a 1 mile radius of the W. Cedar St address. The Boyne City Police Department and CCE Central Dispatch received several calls from residents who had reported seeing someone fitting her description earlier in the day. They also received calls from many residents volunteering to help in the search. It was ultimately one of these volun-

teers who led the police to Mrs. Heiny's location. At 7:09pm, she was found safe and sound in a residence on E Pine St, that she and her husband have vacated in previously.

In addition to A Child is Missing, the Boyne City Police Department was also assisted in the search by the Charlevoix County Marine Patrol, Michigan State Police, CCE Central Dispatch, and the many volunteers who came to the Police Department or went out on their own to search. Everyone's help was greatly appreciated. It reminds us all how fortunate we are to live in a community where everyone will pull together when needed. The Police Department would also like to thank the local media, who responded so quickly in getting her picture and description out to the public.

A Child Is Missing is a nationwide non-profit organization that helps law enforcement agencies locate missing chil-

dren, missing elderly (often suffering from Alzheimer's), college students on campus, and missing persons who are mentally or physically challenged. To date the efforts of A Child Is Missing have been credited by law enforcement with more than 1140 safe assisted recoveries. A Child Is Missing is a nationwide Alert Program with technicians on call 24/7, 365 who utilize sophisticated mapping systems and satellite imagery input into a system with the capacity to place 1,000 alert phone calls in 60 seconds to the area where a missing person was last seen or is believed to be. If you are a resident of Boyne City and you did not receive an alert call, you can register your unpublished, cell phone, or broadband/voice-over IP number at www.achildismissing.org. Click on "add your name" and follow the simple steps to enter your number—which will only be used for emergency alert calls.

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| 911 Hang Up Call | 14 |
| Abandoned Vehicle..... | 2 |
| Abuse | 1 |
| Alarm | 2 |
| Animal Complaint | 26 |
| Annoyance..... | 0 |
| Assault..... | 1 |
| Assist Citizen | 4 |
| Assist Motorist..... | 11 |
| Assist Other Agency | 16 |
| Attempt to Locate..... | 0 |
| Attempted Suicide..... | 1 |
| Bank Alarm | 0 |
| Boating Accident | 0 |
| Boating Violation | 9 |
| Breaking & Entering..... | 1 |
| Car/Deer Accident..... | 6 |
| Citations Issued..... | 45 |
| Civil Complaint | 14 |
| Criminal Sexual Conduct..... | 1 |
| Death | 0 |
| Disorderly Person | 0 |
| Disturbance | 3 |
| DNR Complaint..... | 0 |
| Domestic Dispute..... | 0 |
| Driving Complaint..... | 0 |
| Fireworks Complaint..... | 14 |
| Found Property..... | 2 |
| Fraud | 1 |
| Health & Safety..... | 0 |
| Hit & Run | 1 |
| Intoxicated Person | 1 |
| Juvenile..... | 2 |
| Larceny..... | 3 |
| Lockout..... | 12 |
| Lost Property..... | 0 |
| Malicious Destruction of Prop- erty..... | 5 |
| Mental Subject | 0 |
| Minor In Possession | 3 |
| Miscellaneous Criminal..... | 1 |
| Missing Person | 0 |
| Noise Complaint..... | 2 |
| Operating Under the Influence 0 | |
| Paper Service | 14 |
| Parking Violation..... | 3 |
| Personal Injury Accident..... | 4 |
| Personal Protection Order..... | 0 |
| Private Property Accident..... | 1 |
| Property Check..... | 0 |
| Property Damage Accident | 2 |
| Prowler | 0 |
| Road Hazard..... | 5 |
| Stalking..... | 0 |
| Suspicious Situation..... | 8 |
| Threat | 0 |
| Traffic Stop | 125 |
| Trespassing..... | 2 |
| Unknown Accident..... | 2 |
| Unlawful Driving Away of Au- | |

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| Vehicle in the Ditch..... | 0 |
| Violation of Controlled Sub- stance Act..... | 2 |

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, June 25, 2012

12:56am Fireworks complaint in the area of East and Lincoln Streets
6:35am Citation issued for dis-regarding stop sign
10:17am Report of found lawn mower
10:06am 2 vehicle private property damage accident in the 500 block of State St
11:45am funeral escort
1:11am Request for civil standby in the 200 block of Vogel St
1:25pm Report of found wakeboard
2:30pm Trespassing complaint in the 400 block of S Park St
7:59pm Report of black lab running at large in the are of Pleasant and Division Streets
10:19pm Report of young children left unattended in car. Gone on arrival.

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

4:20am Assist EMS in the 300 block of Silver St
7:17am Citation issued for no seatbelt
12:28pm Report of vandalism in the Veteran's Park playground
12:34pm Report of lost debit card
4:20pm Car deer accident in the 800 block of Division St
6:07pm Unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
6:17pm Abandoned vehicle in the 300 block of N Lake St
6:34pm Arrested subject for DWLS and outstanding warrant
11:17pm Larceny reported in the 100 block of W Court St

Wednesday, June 27, 2012

12:44am Assisted Sheriff Department in East Jordan
7:15am Civil dispute over cell phone in the 100 block of Trent St
8:36am Driving complaint reported coming into town on M-75 N
12:23pm Unlock at the Farmer's Market
4:49pm Assist DHS in the 500 block of Clark St
7:12pm Gasoline drive off reported from the 200 block of S Lake St
9:47pm Arrested 3 subjects for possession of marijuana at Glenwood Beach
10:43pm Report of suspicious vehicle in the 900 block of Pleasant Av
11:10pm Lodged a dog at the shelter

Thursday, June 28, 2012

7:31am Citation issued for speed
8:46am Vehicle ran off road striking Post Office. Citation issued for careless driving.
9:03am Suspicious male in women's restroom at the pavilion.
9:55am Report of trucks speeding down the hill on S Lake St
11:36am Fraud complaint re-

ceived from the 200 block of S Lake St
1:41pm Flowers stolen from the cemetery
2:44pm Purse dropped off that was found in driveway on Boyne City-Charlevoix Rd. Returned to owner.
3:14pm Report of weed whipper falling of back of truck between Co-Op and Lakeshore Dr
3:23pm Citation issued for speed
10:50pm Received fireworks complaint from the 500 block of E Main St

Friday, June 29, 2012

12:12am Report of suspicious subject in the area of Vogel and Park St
1:04am Citation issued for expired plate
8:25am Parking complaint received at the airport
9:57am Damage done to retaining wall in the 100 block of E Court St
10:30am Report of suspicious notes left on doors in the 800 block of S Park St
10:57am Report of 2 suspicious subjects in the 300 block of E Water St
11:12am Complaint received about handicap parking space in the 100 block of S Park St
11:32am Report of lost wallet in the 200 block of S Lake St. Was later found.
12:50pm Gasoline drive off from the 200 block of S Lake St
4:23pm Civil complaint received in the 500 block of Jersey St
6:48pm Citation issued for driving without due care and caution
7:02pm 2 vehicle property damage accident on Lake near River Street
8:09pm Arrest for retail fraud in the 100 block of E Water St
10:18pm Fireworks complaint received from the 300 block of E Division St. No violation
11:11pm Fireworks complaint received from the 600 block of E Michigan Av. No violation

Saturday, June 30, 2012

10:25am Assisted elderly confused subject at Farmer's Market
11:25am Truck parked blocking lane of traffic in the 200 block of W Division St
11:30am Truck hit low hanging line on Charlevoix St near Ridge
12:15pm Private property damage accident in the 600 block of Franklin St
1:03pm Citation issued for no seat belt (driver) and unbelted child.
2:52pm Unlock in the 300 block of E Division St
4:49pm Property damage accident at Lake and lower Lake Streets
5:50pm Vandalism to vehicle reported in the 300 block of Collings St
6:34pm Citation issued for speed

Sunday, July 1, 2012

1:48am Citation issued for no proof of insurance
1:57am Arrested Subject on outstanding warrant
3:55am Citation issued for expired plate
10:00am Citation issued for no seatbelt
10:10am Larceny of kayak from the 100 block of Cherry St
10:37am Gasoline drive off from the 400 block of N Lake St
11:05am Assisted pilot at airport
12:57pm Open door located in the 600 block of S Lake St
2:19pm Citation issued for disregarding stop sign
4:39pm Citation issued for no seat belt
3:06pm Assisted MSP with zero tolerance arrest
5:32pm Burning violation in the 100 block of Trent St
9:12pm Littering complaint reported in the 200 block of S Lake St
11:55pm Noise complaint reported on Pearl St

Monday, July 2, 2012

6:51am Citation issued for no seat belt
7:15am Subject arrested for no insurance. Also received citation for speed.
8:00am Report of missing bicycle
9:38am Found bicycle. Does not match the one from 8:00am
10:29am Hit and run accident in the 400 block of N Lake St
1:13pm Assist Charlevoix PD with Hit and Run accident
1:42pm Unlock in the 400 block of N Park St
1:57pm Hit and run accident in the 100 block of E Water St
3:11pm Report of dog and children left in car in the 400 block of N Lake St
10:29pm Fireworks complaint in the area of Lake and Lincoln
11:43pm Harassing text message complaint

Tuesday, July 3, 2012

8:03am Damage to trailer parked in the 400 block of S Park St
12:37pm Request for civil standby in the 500 block of Jefferson St
2:51pm Unlock in the 100 block of Ray St
5:06pm Driving complaint received on State St
5:19pm Complaint of dogs in the park during event
5:39pm Drug paraphernalia found in the 400 block of S Park St
6:15pm Citation issued for speed
6:17pm Parking complaint on Front St. Was a vehicle out of gas
9:25pm Report of car parked in roadway on S Park St. Owner located and moved.
9:45pm Motorist assist on Water St near Park St
11:22pm Fireworks complaint in the 500 block of E Division St

Wednesday, July 4, 2012

2:24am Disturbance in the 300 block of E Division St
10:54am Report of missing 7 year old after the parade. Was located.
11:09am Report of missing purse. Was located and returned
11:34am Found iPod near Lake and Ray Streets. Was returned to owner
11:35am Found purse turned in at PD. Owner located and returned
12:12am Assault complaint at

the Craft Show
12:52pm Report of suspicious situation in the 100 block of Trent St
1:54pm Disturbance reported in Old City Park.
3:30pm Report of stolen buoy from Charlevoix St
9:19pm Skateboard confiscated downtown
9:39pm Lost child in Sunset Park. Was reunited with father
11:29pm Driving complaint at State and East. Pick up nearly hit subject on foot.
11:34pm Hit and run truck versus motorcycle crash at Vogel and Park St
11:41pm Suspicious vehicle in the 800 block of Second St

Thursday, July 5, 2012

12:49am Hit and run accident in the 300 block of N Lake St
3:07am Intoxicated subject walking down Water St screaming profanities.
7:45am Found purse and wallet turned in from Veteran's Park. Both items returned to owners
7:49am False alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St
8:17am Set of keys dropped off that were found in Veteran's Park. Were returned to owner
9:39am Lodged stray dog at shelter
9:40am Report of missing cooler from Veteran's Park
9:46am Report of possible PPO violation.
9:52am Report of missing purse
10:08am Report of missing cell phone
10:09am Report of missing Canon Camera. Was reunited with owner.
10:51am Report of stray dog in Harborage Park
11:08am Deer ran through window in the 200 block of E Water St
11:49am Report of missing purse
1:10pm Report of stolen green Mongoose bike from the 300 block of N Lake St
1:52pm Report of suspicious item turned into Chamber of Commerce
1:56pm Report of lost magnetic sign
2:42pm Report of subject parking boats and trailers across sidewalk in the area of Park and Cedar Streets
3:24pm Assist EMS with lift assist in the 300 block of E Division St
3:47pm Report of missing cell phone
4:57pm harassment complaint received from the 300 block of Silver St
6:57pm False alarm in the 100 block of River St
7:13pm Domestic reported in the 300 block of E Division St
Friday, July 6, 2012
12:28am Attempted suicide on Ann St
1:09am Assist Fire Department at Pleasant and McKinley
1:40am Assist Sheriff Dept with MIP's at Glenwood Beach
8:17am Bike turned into PD that had been left in the 300 block of N Lake St
8:52am Checked on suspicious vehicle in the Industrial Park
9:13am Alarm going off in the

900 block of Wilson St
1:47pm Driving complaint received on M-75 S near the Industrial Park
2:05pm Report of found purse in the 1300 block of Boyne Av. Was returned to owner.
3:33pm Subject in to drop off portfolio he found on Behling Rd. Was returned to owner
3:12pm Military ID dropped off that was found on Jersey St
4:35pm Report of lost wallet from the 800 block of West St
6:02pm Citation issued for expired plate
7:15pm Report of possible PPO violations in the 400 block of N Lake St
7:15pm Arrested subject on warrant and possession of marijuana
8:08pm Disorderly subject in the 300 block of N Lake St
8:20pm Citation issued for running red light
9:27pm Arrested subject on child support warrant

Saturday, July 7, 2012

2:10am MDOP in the 200 block of E Water St
2:38am Removed tree blocking road on Woodland St
9:20am Unlock in the 500 block of N Lake St
11:29am Suspicious situation in the 200 block of E Lincoln
1:12pm Unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
1:22pm Arrested subject for DWLS second
2:20pm Unlock in the 300 block of E Division St
3:45pm civil complaint in the 300 block of N Lake St
4:15pm Illegal dumping in the 300 block of N Lake St
6:14pm Report of juvenile out of control in the 100 block of Trent St
7:21pm Report of missing dogs from the 600 block of W Court St. Were located at the shelter
9:51pm Trespass complaint at Lake and Lincoln Streets
10:24pm Fireworks complaint at Lake and Line Streets
10:42pm Assist EMS in the 900 block of N Lake St
11:07pm Unlock in the 300 block of E Division St
11:19pm Fireworks complaint on Marl St
11:20pm Fireworks complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St
Sunday, July 8, 2012
12:50pm Confiscated bottle rockets from subjects in Veteran's Park
7:50am Report of suspicious situation on Brockway St
1:23pm Check on possible probation violation in the area of W Main and Front St
4:09pm Unlock in the 400 block of State St
4:34pm Barking dog in the 1100 block of Marshall Rd
6:33pm Unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
7:24pm Arrested subject on warrant
7:44pm False alarm in the 100 block of River St
9:23pm Well being check in the 800 block of S Park St
10:24pm Report of chainsaw running on Hawkridge
10:48pm Returned confused elderly subject to residence.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Senior Millage on August Ballot

Dear Editor,

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Advisory (COA) Board gave strong support for the county's senior millage during discussion with the county board of commissioners in April. The county board subsequently approved the August 7 ballot language to renew and increase the levy to 0.65 mil (from 0.4) to support senior programs and services. COA programs currently assist 750 Charlevoix County individuals, their families and caregivers.

Specifically, the millage provides 35,000 home-delivered meals (meals on wheels/MOW) annually to seniors who, for a variety of reasons, need help with their daily nutritional intake. For these shut-ins, the only face they may see each day is the smile of the meals on wheels driver, who also serves as a 'check point' on their health and safety. In addition, the millage provides 31,000 meals in senior centers which also offer activities that provide physical and socialization to seniors who can get to the centers located in East Jordan, Boyne City, Beaver Island and Charlevoix. All meals include one third of the prescribed daily allowance of fruit, vegetables, protein and dairy.

Revenue generated from the millage also provides or supplements other basic services essential to the health and safety of seniors with limited mobility or dementia including personal care, light house-keeping, caregiver respite and medication management.

The goal of the COA is to use funds raised to assist seniors in remaining at home for as long as possible. The intent is to help those with the greatest economic need and to emphasize independence rather than dependence.

The cost for a senior in a nursing home or assisted living is three times higher than if the senior remains at home.

The senior population in northern Michigan, including Charlevoix County, will grow by 40% (vs 25% nationally) over the next few years as baby boomers age and life spans increase. Even as the resulting demand for services increases, revenue continues to decrease significantly due to falling property values. The COA's fund balance has been used over the past few years to offset the expense-revenue gap. A three-pronged approach has been adopted to address future shortfalls.

First, the COA has already eliminated some programs, including those duplicated elsewhere, to ensure availability of 'essential' services which are designed to be hardy, not 'fancy.' Second, expenses are being offset through a fee for service to cover costs on a sliding income scale which protects the truly needy. The COA previously offered services on a 'suggested donation' basis. Finally, a modest revenue increase to maintain services at the current level is being requested from voters on August 7.

Revenue generated by the millage increase will enable the county to keep the essential services in place for the next four years. The current levy of 0.4 mil has not been raised since first approved in 2000. The maximum senior millage allowed in Michigan is 1.0 mil and the current state average is 0.7 mil. If the levy is approved at 0.65 mil, a household with a \$50,000 taxable value (\$100,000 market value) will contribute \$32.50 annually for senior services.

Call 231-357-6610 for questions or more information.

Margo Johnson, Charlevoix

Libraries offer Summer Programs

Editor,

I'm certain that, by the time this letter is published, our children will be happily enjoying their summer vacations and rightfully so. Unfortunately, beneath this enjoyment lies the sad statistics of what has come to be known as "summer slide."

Summer slide is one name given to the fact that children who do not read or apply and/or practice math at all during the summer months may "backslide" anywhere from two to six months in grade level equivalency. And, sadly, this effect adds up over time and a child may be hopelessly behind by the time that she/he enters middle school with dreams of going to college or even finishing high school fading from that student's horizons.

Contrary to popular belief, the same research that documents summer slide also demonstrates that children from all socio-economic levels make pretty good progress during the school year as a result of their and their teacher's efforts and that more than half of the achievement gap between lower income and higher income youth can be explained by the lack of access to summer learning opportunities.

The good news is that it does not take all that much effort to remedy this problem. A modest amount of

reading and math activity at grade level can prevent this tragedy from occurring and the infrastructure, in most cases, is already in place!

Nearly all of our area libraries offer summer programs to meet that need to read as well as providing story times, crafts and other special events that will stimulate young minds. And, these are offered for free or at a modest cost to their patrons. In addition to that, our libraries have books and other materials that can provide "math opportunities" as well and they serve as "information gateways" to other free and low cost programs that can help to "prevent the slide" that are available locally and on the internet.

What our libraries cannot do is to make certain that the children get regular visits to their library in order to get the access to the programs and materials that they need. There is no "magic bullet" that will take care of all of our nation's educational woes, but this is something that we do have control over and our libraries stand ready to partner with parents and teachers to keep our children off of the "summer slide."

Ron Fowler
Youth Services Librarian
Petoskey District Library



Jim Daly

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Dr. Juli Slattery

IN-LAWS' UPCOMING VISIT MAKING WIFE ANXIOUS

Q: My husband's parents are coming for a visit, and I'm concerned there may be trouble. My mother-in-law is fond of giving oceans of unwanted advice. How can I politely shut her down before the comments start flying fast and furious?

Jim: Sometimes it's hard enough to get along with the people living under your own roof. When you bring in-laws into the mix, the results can be downright scary!

Hopefully, your mother-in-law's "advice" is given in love, rather than mean-spiritedness. Either way, you might want to talk to your husband beforehand about ways to set boundaries with her in a manner that won't insult or offend.

In the end, though, you can't control what your mother-in-law says. But you can control your response to it. Before she arrives, find the book "Loving Your Relatives Even When You Don't See Eye to Eye" by David and Claudia Arp and John and Margaret Bell. The authors suggest that the majority of in-law conflict can be defused by following a few simple rules of civility.

For example, always remember to smile — and not through gritted teeth. People always respond better to someone who's smiling.

Even if your mother-in-law is acting nosy and intrusive, make sure that you're considerate, that you practice restraint, and that you

never raise your voice.

Have the courage to admit when you're wrong, and don't ever ridicule or demean her. Give her the benefit of the doubt, and try to see things from her perspective. Be accepting and understanding of her shortcomings, and recognize that you have your own faults and hang-ups as well.

These are good rules to keep in mind when dealing with difficult people in any situation, not just in-laws. But they're especially important when in-law conflict rears its ugly head and you feel like tearing your hair out. No matter how frustrating things get, just remember to be civil!

Q: Our only grandchild is 4 years old. We cannot agree with our daughter-in-law on how often we, as the grandparents, should be allowed to see our granddaughter. Can you tell us how we can approach this without causing too much conflict and what would be a reasonable compromise on how many visits would be appropriate?

Juli: I can imagine how frustrating it must be to not be able to see your only grandchild as much as you'd like. Unfortunately, this is not the kind of situation in which you can find a "compromise." Your son and daughter-in-law are the guardians of their daughter and

have the ability to choose unilaterally how often you see her.

All of your frustration and effort to reach a compromise are likely to backfire. If you fight for more time with your granddaughter, you are making yourself an adversary instead of building trust with your daughter-in-law. Instead, direct your energy toward trying to understand why she is hesitant to let you spend more time with your granddaughter. Most moms of young children are happy to have an extra set of hands or an on-call babysitter. Why doesn't she view you in this light? You may want to ask your son this question directly.

Ask yourself, "What can I change to be more supportive of my daughter-in-law?" Young moms are hungry for affirmation and support. Sometimes, in-laws are viewed as threatening and critical. If this is the case, be very careful to encourage your son and his wife. One word of criticism speaks louder than 10 words of praise.

Remember, you can only be as effective a grandparent as you are a mother-in-law. The more you pour support and encouragement into your children, the better equipped they become to raise the next generation, and the more you gain the credibility to invest in your granddaughter.

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DAVE Says

Dave Ramsey



Student loan debt killing relationships?

Dear Dave,
My niece just graduated from college with \$20,000 in student loan debt. Her boyfriend graduated as well, and they're talking about getting married. He has \$115,000 in loan debt and wants to go to graduate school. They both want to be teachers, and she's currently job hunting. The idea of all this debt hanging over their heads bothers her. Do you have any advice on how she can come to peace with the situation?
Denise

Dear Denise,
This is a really interesting question. In a way, I'm glad she's conflicted about the situation. At the same time, I wouldn't want it to be a deal breaker where their relationship is concerned.

Here's my take. You don't pass up a great, lifelong relationship just because of debt. You do, however, walk away from a relationship based on things like laziness, irresponsible behavior and immaturity. These are flaws that usually don't go away. Any girlfriend or boyfriend who goes into a marriage thinking, "I can fix this person," is in for a rude awakening.

I'm glad she's looking for a job, but her boyfriend also needs to be working—especially if they're planning to get married. There's no excuse for either of them being full-time students with \$135,000 in combined student loan debt hanging over their heads. Besides, lots of people hold down real jobs and further their education on a part-time basis.

If she were my niece, I would encourage her to have an open and honest discussion with her boyfriend about their future, how he plans on paying for graduate school and her feelings on the situation. If his answer is simply to borrow more money, then she'll have some potentially difficult decisions to make. But if he realizes how damaging picking up any more debt could be to their finances and their future, then they can start off on the same page. And things will look a lot brighter!
—Dave

No pay, no say

Dear Dave,
My fiancée and I are planning our wedding. Our parents don't want to contribute financially, so we've budgeted \$7,000 to cover everything. The problem is both sets of parents still want to make decisions regarding the ceremony and how many people

attend. How should we handle this?
Anthony

Dear Anthony,
In my mind, they don't have a say in what happens or who attends if they don't contribute. I understand how your parents feel though. How nice the ceremony is or who's invited can be a painful discussion, but in this case their opinions should only count as long as they fall within the confines of your budget.

Be courteous and gentle when you explain how much you've budgeted and what that means in terms of who can come, how many are there, and just how fancy this event will be. Now, it would be really nice to involve your fiancée's mother in the planning. But at the end of the day, she does not make decisions. Make sure you involve them and their opinions, but it's you and your bride-to-be who have the power.

I know your parents love you, and they want it to be a wonderful day for everyone. But this is your wedding, not theirs. And by the way, this would be a really good time to consider premarital counseling. It amazes me how many people enter into a lifelong commitment without talking and thinking things through. And part of that should be you guys getting on the same page as to how you're going to handle interfering in-laws. You both obviously have some!
—Dave

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EAST JORDAN

Mighty Mite football camp
Saturday, July 14 10am - Noon at East Jordan H.S. Practice Field. Fee is \$10, for kids specifically 5-7 yrs old boys and girls. Proceeds go to the EJ Varsity Football program.

CHARLEVOIX

The Circle of Arts Youth Camp

Children 9 to 12 will enjoy and benefit from the exciting classes offered at the Circle of Arts Youth Camp. The CCA Camp has 12 Sessions of favorite visual arts projects, (Monday through Friday) in the 6 week period from July 2 through August 11. Circle camp offers not only plenty of favorite visual art projects including painting, paper mache', drawing, clay modeling, but also, yoga, photography, Tai chi, Improv Theater, puppetry, but a class that teaches children how to create, write and present an art exhibit of their work. Please check our website at www.charlevoixcircle.org. New exhibit openings and art classes are listed for your enjoyment of the Cultural arts. You may also call 231.547.3554 to speak to our friendly and helpful front desk at 109 Clinton Street in Charlevoix.

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 July 13 entertainers - Balloon Fun w/ Popper & Twister Joe, Craig Cottrill Band (pictured), Dawn Nelsey (Face painter), Debra Adamczik (Caricature artist), Horton Creek, Keith Scott, Lake Street Ramblers, Low Road Ramblers, Lucky Stars, The Kowalske Family Band, and the Hand-Me-Downs on the SOBO Blissfest stage.

CHARLEVOIX

Downtown Concert

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

HORTON CREEK BLUE GRASS BAND
July 27 at 8PM
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Chamber Folk
Thursday, August 23, 7pm, Trombones Plus (Delaware OH) Jazz
Thursday, August 30, 7pm, Sister Wilene (Traverse City MI) Country

EAST JORDAN

Music in the Park Concert Series

The Music in the Park Concert Series will begin on Friday, June 22 with a concert in the Bandshell in Memorial Park. The band Charlie Witthoef - Hipps & Ricco will take the stage at 7pm. Please see below for the rest of the concert line-up
Friday Evening 7 to 9pm at the East Jordan Band Shell in Memorial Park
July 13 Second Time Around-Classic Country
July 20 Diamonds and Gold-Country Rock
July 27 Robin Lee Berry-Folk / Blues
Aug. 3 Ratone-Indie Rock
Aug. 10 Breathe Owl Breathe-Eclectic

EAST JORDAN

Watershed summer programs

Young Friends of the Jordan 2012 Summer Program for grades 4 - 8. Two Sessions - 6 Classes, 9 AM - 1 PM Daily Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Session 1: June - 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: jthompson@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 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
Aug. 15 - Kort McComber, Essence of Americana and feel-good music
Aug. 22 - Trombones Plus, Easy-listening jazz

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Parent Advisory Committee

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is looking for parents of children with behavioral health issues to join the Parent Advisory Committee of the Early Childhood Behavioral Health Initiative. Our aim is to enhance

the availability of and the access to behavioral health services for children 0-5 and their families. For their participation, parents are given a \$50 honorarium for travel and child care per meeting. Please contact Natalie Kasiborski at n.kasiborski@nwhealth.org or (231) 347-5144 for more information. Parents must reside in Char-Em ISD area.

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 Geri'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.

CHARLEVOIX

History of Round Lake

David Miles, Co-Director, Harsha House Museum, Charlevoix Historical Society, will be on hand to give the sweeping history of the development of Round Lake, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 12 at the Charlevoix Public Library. From the time before our first settlers arrived to what they did after they got here will be the main topic of discussion along with hundreds of photos of its shoreline. The settlers encountered many obstacles trying to get Round Lake and Lake Charlevoix connected to Lake Michigan. The shoreline has changed dramatically over the decades and all the important aspects of that change will be highlighted, including the buildings, the personalities, the vessels, and the activities. For more information about this or other library events, visit the library at www.charlevoixlibrary.org or call 231-237-7340.

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 orryancmoskal@gmail.com.

CHARLEVOIX

Cruise Ships Coming

Watch the Yorktown cruise ship arrive and depart in Round Lake Harbor.
July 12 - arrive 7am - de-

part 12 noon
July 16 - arrive noon - depart at 10:30pm
July 26 - arrive 7am - depart at 9pm
August 6 - arrive 7am - depart 5pm
August 16 - arrive 7am - depart 12 noon
August 20 - arrive noon - depart at 10:30pm

MANCELONA

Volleyball Camp

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

NORWOOD

Ice cream social

It's summer! And what could be better than ice cream eaten with friends in a historical setting? Join us for a good ole fashion ice cream social in the Village of Norwood at the Old Schoolhouse on Saturday, July 14 from 2-5 p.m. Ice cream and refreshments cost \$4 per person.

BLISS

Blissfest

Blissfest Music Festival has announced its lineup for the July 13-15 celebration of music, culture, art and community. The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band is one of the headliners for the 32nd annual festival that features diverse and innovative folk, world and roots music and dance at the picturesque Festival Farm north of Harbor Springs. Bring the whole family, come for a day or spend the entire weekend. Rustic camping is available with a Weekend Pass. There are 3 stages, 4 workshop areas, organized children's activities, a variety of food concessions and a juried arts and crafts show.

EAST JORDAN

South Arm Classic

Friday, July 13
Chicken BBQ, 5pm - Til Gone, Friday night sponsored by Harvest Barn Church, featuring famous BBQ Chicken, Cole Slaw & Baked Beans \$5. Limited number of dinners will be available, pre-sale tickets will be available at the Chamber Office starting Wednesday, July 11.

Music in the Park concert series welcomes "Second Time Around" playing classic country music on Friday evening 7-9 PM

Saturday, July 14
Classic Boat Show - Memorial Park, 10 AM - 4 PM
Classic Car Show - Main Street, 10 AM - 4 PM
Classic Tractor Show - Main Street, 10 AM - 4 PM
Classic RV & Travel Trailer Show - Main Street, 10 AM - 4 PM

Elvis Tribute Artist - Spring Street, Noon - 2 PM

Micro Brewery Beer Tent - Marina Parking Lot (Memorial Park) 2 PM - 8 PM featuring Shorts Brewing Company, Live Music - Horton Creek, 2 - 5 PM & Rushy Heart, 5 - 8 PM. \$3 cover or \$2 with Freedom Festival Button

2nd Annual Art Jordan - Art on display in downtown businesses, Vote for your favorite for a chance to win a cash bonus.

CHARLEVOIX

Art and Craft Show

July 14 & 15: Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm. Downtown in East Park. A variety of talented artisans and craftsmen will join together at the 44th annual Art & Craft Show taking place in East Park downtown Charlevoix. The show will feature a wide selection of unique handmade crafts and one-of-a-kind creations. Visitors will find everything from the unusual to the unique sure to fit every taste and budget. Shoppers will find handmade jewelry, floral designs, pottery, birdhouses, paintings, baskets, quilts, clothing, furniture and so much more. It is a spectacular representation of craftsmanship and artwork with many fun and unique products to choose from. If you are looking for a unique shopping opportunity in a one of a kind community, Charlevoix the Beautiful is the place to be this summer on July 14 & 15.

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

Art & Craft Show

Charlevoix Art & Craft

Show July 14 & 15. Combine one of the most picturesque settings in the state with a gathering of 150 artists from around the country and the result is Charlevoix's 43rd Annual Arts & Craft Show. The show takes place in East Park. Show hours are Saturday 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday 10 am to 4 pm.

CHARLEVOIX

Art Show

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

CHARLEVOIX

Pizza Hut Tip Night

Bergmann Center Aktion Club of Charlevoix is teaming up with Pizza Hut located on Bridge & Carpenter Street for a Tip Night Fundraiser on July 16 from 4:30 - 9pm. Kiwanis Club and Aktion Club will be your wait staff for a fun filled dining experience. 100% of the tips will go to AKTion Club who is raising funds to attend the AKTion Club International Convention in New Orleans.

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

Tuesday: July 17
Noon - Honors Luncheon
Evening - Queen's Pageant
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Wednesday: July 18
Morning - Walking Parade
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Noon - Young Americans Pntresina Suppen Mahlzeit (Soup)
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

Saturday: July 21
Morning - Alpenfest Run
Noon - Alpenfest Grand Parade

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EAST JORDAN

Micro Brewery Beer Tent

July 14, 2-8 PM, Local Bands "Horton Creek" - 2:00 - 5:00 PM, "Rusty Heart Band" 5:00 - 8:00 PM \$3.00 cover / \$2.00 with Freedom Festival Button. Concessions Available

CHARLEVOIX

Bouquet Arranging

The Charlevoix Farmers Market will be hosting local florist; Kari Davis, owner of Petals, for an upcoming floral arranging seminar. The seminar will take place on Thursday, July 19th from 11am-12pm in downtown Charlevoix's East Park and will be a hands-on, fun, informal seminar. Davis will teach the basic principles behind creating your own floral designs as well as some unique and affordable ways to arrange your bouquets. If you would like to participate please RSVP by calling 231-547-2101 or e-mailing pearson@charlevoix.org. Seats are limited to the first 25 registrants.

EAST JORDAN

Vote for your favorite art

July 2 - July 21 - 2nd Annual Art Jordan, Sponsored by Jordan River Arts Council. Vote on your favorite piece of art by local artists that will be displayed in downtown businesses.

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.

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Committee Members Needed

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

NORWOOD

Lecture - Old Norwood dock

The Underwater Archaeology of the Old Norwood Dock, Program by Dr. Mark Holley, July 18, 7:30 pm Norwood Schoolhouse. Thanks to underwater archaeology the location and structure of the old Norwood lumber shipping dock has now been rediscovered. Dr. Mark Holley, founder of the Grand Traverse Bay Underwater Survey Project, will use underwater photos and drawings to bring the historic dock from this one time logging village to light.

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 Au-

gust 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

CHARLEVOIX

Venetian Festival

A festival that highlights the summer season which attracts tens of thousands of visitors. The festival offers a wonderful variety of events geared to delight and entertain every age group. July 21st - 28th, www.venetianfestival.com

BOYNE CITY

Poochfest

Poochfest is coming to Boyne City Veterans Park on Saturday, July 21, sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. Join in for fun and games at our (almost) annual Poochfest, Parade of Paws, and new this year, Wiener Dog Races. Walk begins at 8am and the rest of the events follow starting at 9am on the waterfront. Come and have a great time with your canine family members (and the two-legged members too!).

CHARLEVOIX

Car show

The 20th annual Street Legends car show is July 21 in East Park. Show begins at 10am. Registration at 9am. Cars parked in the park and along the street; silent auction benefiting local charities; live music; kids events; check out the cars, listen to the music, bid in the auction; bring the kids.

EAST JORDAN

Summer Magic Benefit

Summer Magic 2012: Reaching for the Stars on Saturday, July 21 for a special, adult only, night on the grounds of Raven Hill starting at 6pm. Take a trolley ride to the Center's Ancient World to see the new megaliths, learn through the hands-on exhibits in the museum, meet the animals, explore Beyond Jurassic Park, see the one room school house, visit the off the grid energy house and the many other sites which make up Raven Hill Discovery Center. Local restaurants provide the finger foods and a silent auction offers a wonderful array of artistic creations. Watch artist, Martina

Hahn, as she speed paints to music a 5'x5' painting for the winning bidder! End the evening at the Moon Base and see the stars through the Center's 16 inch reflecting telescope. The proceeds from Summer Magic support ongoing programs at Raven Hill, which connect science, art and history, as well as required matching donations for grant awards. Ticket Prices: \$20 in Advance, \$25 at the Door.

CHARLEVOIX

Benefit Spaghetti Dinner

There will be a benefit spaghetti dinner for the House family on Saturday, July 21st at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix from 6-8:30 pm. Hope House, a local nurse and member of our community, was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor with subsequent surgery and need for chemotherapy. The proceeds from this dinner will help with the family's medical expenses. If you would like to donate an item or gift certificate for the ticket raffle or make a monetary donation, please call Tricia Drenth at (231) 622-1683 or email at kellyjp8@yahoo.com by July 14th. Thank you!

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.

WALLOON LAKE

Flywheelers

Northern Michigan Flywheelers Antique Tractor Engine & Craft Show, July 26th - 28th. Northern Michigan Flywheelers Antique Tractor Engine & Craft Show, at the Flywheelers Show Grounds, on US 131, south of Petoskey (between Walloon and Boyne Falls). Working blacksmith and tractor scales, basket factory & veneer mill, old machinery in operation, steam engines and lots more at this annual family event. It's a step back in time that the whole family will love. In addition to the history, you'll find a flea market, arts, crafts and a great deal of music!!!!

BOYNE CITY

Run For Their Lives

A 5k run/walk on July 28. You can run or walk with your best four-legged friend or with two-legged friends and family. It features a beautiful route along the Lake Charlevoix shoreline starting and ending in downtown Boyne City. There will be prizes for the first three finishers in each age group and a grand prize for the first male and female finishers (human

and canine). The homeless animals will appreciate your effort. Call (231) 582-6774 for further information.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

Summerfolk concert series

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

CHARLEVOIX

Kings Feast and Mystery Theatre

The Front Porch Cafe of Ellsworth requests your presence for the Kings Feast and Mystery Theatre on Friday Aug 3rd at Castle Farms. Auction and mixer starting at 6 pm, followed promptly by the Kings Feast and Mystery Theatre at 7 pm. Tickets sold at Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and East Jordan Chamber of Commerce. Single tickets \$125. Special: Table for 8 people \$800. Table for 8 with advertising \$1200. Kings Feast catered by the Blue Pelican. Mystery Theatre performed by Ransom Note Entertainment of Grand Rapids, Michigan. www.ransomnoteentertainment.com. Front Porch is a donation only, nonprofit cafe, outreaching to the regions of northern Michigan.

EAST JORDAN

Portside Art Fair

50th Annual Portside Arts Fair, August 4 and 5, 10AM to 4PM. Sponsored by E.J. Portside Art & Historical Society Elm Pointe Estate on M-66 For more information contact Kim Prebble 231-536-3282 or go to www.portsideartfair.org

CHARLEVOIX

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Festive Fun at the 2012 Ellsworth Ellebration!

The second annual Ellsworth Ellebration! festival kicked off last Friday, July 6 for three days of family entertainment and fun for the

entire community. Main attractions ranged from the water slide and Fireman Games to the Cirque Amongus circus stations, while

other top events included the traditional Horse Pull and Roast Pork Lunch. The weekend's festivities brought hundreds of families

and friends together, proving that the tight-knit community of Ellsworth is stronger and more vibrant than ever.



PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Benny Reed's team of horses pulls a whopping 7,000 pounds during the Ellebration Horse Pull event.



PHOTO BY CATIE L'HEUREUX

Gail and Pete Palajac (left) stand with House on the Hill owners Phillip and Marci Palajac in front of the bed and breakfast on Saturday before hosting a porch party with a great view of the fireworks for over 30 guests and friends Saturday night.



PHOTO BY ALANA HALEY

Hundreds of homemade desserts await guests at the Roast Pork Lunch, an Ellsworth tradition for over 30 years.

BELOW: Members of the Circus Amongus zigzag through the parade on a crazy bike. The educational performance group presented two shows and gave children the opportunity to take part in 10 circus stations throughout the afternoon including: acrobatics, barrels and globes, cycles, equilibratics, hoops, ropes and stilts, magic, manipulation and toss juggling, tight wire and trapeze.

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Brothers Nolan Roehrig, 10, and John Roehrig, 13, of East Jordan serve up sizzling hot dogs and burgers at the foot of the House on the Hill driveway on Saturday night. John worked the stand to earn money toward a class trip to Washington, D.C.



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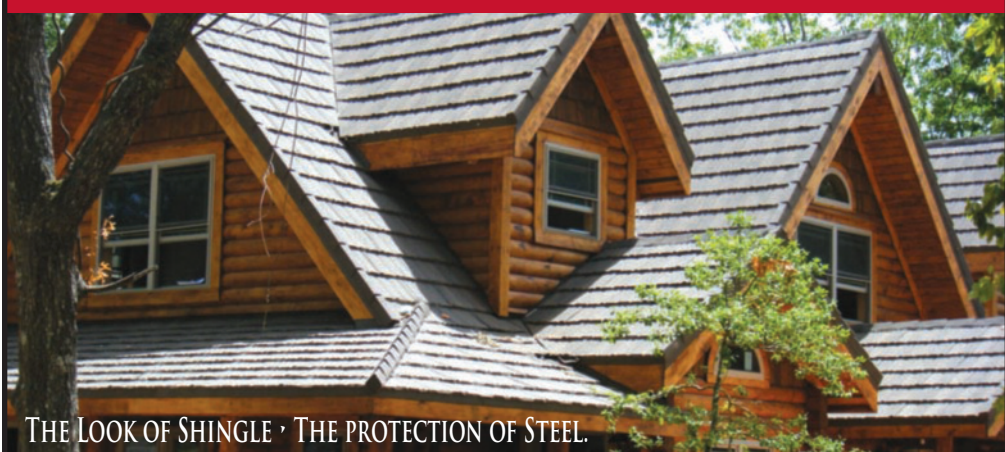
Kids zip down the water slide head first at one of the most popular Ellebration! events.

Sheriff Dan Bean serves up a healthy portion of roast pork dinner to Steve Chellis of Ellsworth.

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Lindsey Lou and the Flatbellys at Aten Place

Historically, bluegrass music played by young, enthusiastic and talented musicians, have been some of the most exciting concerts presented on the Aten Place stage. On Saturday, July 14th will be another one of those opportunities when Lindsey Lou and the Flatbellys take the stage to play their infectious and energized style of music. The show begins at 7:30 pm.

Hailing from all corners of the Great Lakes State of Michigan, Lindsay Lou & the Flatbellys are giving a nod to American traditional music, while boldly taking their own songs in new directions. Distinct vocals, tight harmonies, instrumental expertise, and creative arrangements are all essential characteristics of their unique sound. The group focuses on the original tunes of Lindsay Lou Rilko, which include true-life tales of bank-robbing aunts, moonshinin' grandpas, and celebrations of love, life, and nature. Don't be surprised to hear bluegrass standards, Beatles hits, and contemporary



classics at a Flatbelly's show as well. Joining Lindsey Lou on mandolin is Joshua Rilko, Mark Lavengood on dobro, Spencer Cain on upright bass, and Keith Billik on banjo. It's an contagious vibe that could only have been born in the heart of America's Fresh Coast!

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. 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.

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Charlevoix Public Art Draws Attention, Comments

With a goal of "Building Communities through Public Art", The Sauvé Art Foundation partnered with the City of Charlevoix, and Kristyn Balog, Director of the Charlevoix Public Art Initiative, to install seven sculptures throughout the City of Charlevoix.

Over the last months, Kristyn raised over \$15,000 in donations for the installation of the sculptures. All funding for this exhibit was raised through the private sector and with financial support from the Charlevoix Rotary Club, Leo S. Guthman Fund, and the Sauvé Art Foundation.

The sculpture exhibit is represented by Artists: Emmanuel Rodriguez, Sophie

Marie, Kansas Williams, Steve Cannaert, John Sauvé, John T. Unger, and Walter Barkley.

In an ongoing effort to promote art in public spaces and enhance the downtown

area, the City of Charlevoix in collaboration with the Charlevoix Public Art Initiative program director, Kristyn Balog have installed a temporary sculpture exhibit throughout the City of Charlevoix. The objective of the Charlevoix Public Art Initiative is to educate the community on the value of art in public places and enhance the visual character of



Kristyn Balog Sculpture titled "Gedichten Tot" by: John Sauve

the community. By exhibiting the sculpture in

Charlevoix, ideas can be encountered and explored on a daily basis. In conjunction with the exhibit, funds are still being raised for arts education programs in the

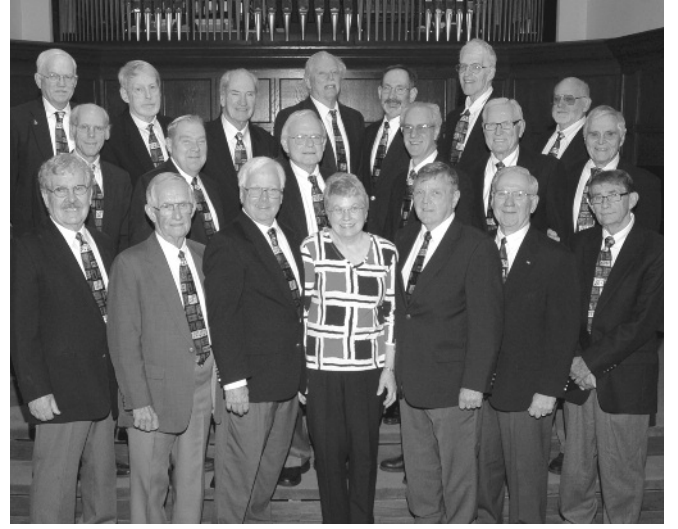
Charlevoix community.

"Public Art has a direct economic impact on the community" said Kristyn Balog, project director. "Although the Charlevoix Public Art Initiative was privately funded and no tax dollars were used for the creation of this project, we want to show that art is a good investment."

The sculptures will remain in place for two years. The DDA and City of Charlevoix encourage donations, as the plan is to also bring more public art to town as fundraising progresses in the future. "A lot of people have been telling us they love it," she said. "The ram got the most attention because of its color. Not everyone likes the same things. The sculptures create a conversation and allow people to make their own judgments."

Resident Mike Fels and his daughter, Priya, both enjoy seeing the sculptures around town. "I really like the idea of having the art here," Fels said. "We've been checking them out. It draws you to different parts of the city and provides another reason to come to Charlevoix."

Summer Harmony



Summer Harmony with the Men's Chorus will be at the Charlevoix Public Library, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 19. The concert will feature a mix of show tunes, folk tunes, and popular favorites. The Men's Chorus has been performing for close to 20 years with singers from Charlevoix, Petoskey, and Boyne City and currently directed by Vince Chew and accompanied by Marje Williams.

2nd Annual Art Jordan

Local artists have their artwork on display at downtown East Jordan businesses. Tour "Art Jordan" and view the works of art, then vote for your favorite. Look for the large paint brush displayed outside or in the windows of the business locations that have art work on display. Ballots may be picked up at the businesses displaying art work. Once you have completed your ballot, drop it off in the ballot box located at the Jordan River Arts Council building. The winning artist will receive a \$200 gift certificate, everyone who turns in a ballot will be entered

into a drawing for a cash bonus. For more information contact Jordan River Arts Council at 231-536-3385

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The E.J. Shoppe
Busy Bridge
Gemini Lanes/ The Zone

44th Annual Charlevoix Art & Craft Show this weekend

Combine one of the most picturesque settings in Michigan with a gathering of approximately 150 artists and craftsmen from around the country, and the result is Charlevoix's 44th Annual Art & Craft Show.

This popular event will take place downtown Charlevoix in East Park on Saturday, July 14th and Sunday, July 15th.

This year's show has something for everyone, offering an exciting mix of fine arts and hobby crafts. Acrylic and oil paintings, sculpture, hand blown glass beadwork, pottery, baskets, furniture, clothing, hand woven rugs and quilted works are just a few of the things you will find. It is a spectacular representation of craftsmanship and artwork with many fun and unique products to choose from.

If you are looking for a unique shopping opportunity in a one of a kind community, Charlevoix the Beautiful is the place to be this coming weekend. Show hours are Saturday 10:00am to 6:00pm and Sunday 10:00am to 4:00pm.



CharArtShow2012Photo; This weekend's 44th Annual Charlevoix Art & Craft Show is a spectacular representation of craftsmanship and artwork with many fun and unique products to choose from. COURTESY PHOTO

Friends of Music at Lakes of the North to host "The Best of Broadway"

Bay View Music Festival will present an evening of hits from the Broadway and operatic stage on Sat. June 14 at 7:30 PM in the clubhouse. The summer conservatory hosts over fifty college musicians from across the world who study and perform in Petoskey and the surrounding area for eight weeks. On the upcoming performance in Mancelona, three talented singers will be joined by pianist An-

thonny Patterson for a delightful night of well-known, lyrical favorites and gems from the singers' repertoire. Joining Mr. Patterson will be vocalists Aani Bourassa, Katie Polit, and Lorenzo Garcia. These singers have leading roles in the festival's fully-staged production of Don Giovanni in Petoskey from August 7-11. Tickets are \$15 at the door.

For more information on the July 14 performance, call 231-585-6360.

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Competitors make their way down the Boyne River during the Commemorative raft race. Spectators and competitors alike toss water balloons and shoot squirt guns at each other during the event.



The Boyne Chamber's 23rd Annual Duck Race in the Boyne River make their way to the finish line.



These two youngsters speed down the Park Street hill in their respective soapbox race cars towards the finish line.



The Boyne City 4th of July festivities included bounce houses, water slides and jousting for kids of all ages.



Kiersten Fiel of Boyne City climbs her way towards the top of the rock-wall during the 4th of July festivities at Veterans Park.

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