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Boyne City Places Time Restraints on Kirtland

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY—The Boyne City Commission has decided that investigations are complete and that it is time to take more defining action on the Kirtland Pellet Plant noise and emissions problem.

Commissioners at the July 24 Boyne City Commissioners meeting were in agreement that Kirtland's representatives response to questions regarding what it has been doing to remedy problems with the plants noise and emissions since the release of a noise study report were vague and not as definitive as citizens are demanding. Tom Monley, Kirtland Products co-owner informed the commissioners that since a meeting to discuss the findings of the report Kirtland has received a proposal from the Kodiak Group in Grayling to engineer the pulsating issue which can begin within three weeks of a purchas-

It's back to the 'good old days' this weekend at the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Show

By Jim Akans

It's about stepping back in time and stepping into a whole lotta fun! This weekend's Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Show, held on the Flywheelers Club's grounds located off U.S. 131 (between Walloon Lake and Boyne Falls), is an adventure like no other for those of every age and interest. The excitement begins on Thursday, July 26th, and continues through Sunday, July 29th.

This year marks the 25th or "Silver" anniversary for



Antique tractors and machinery of virtually every make and model will be on display this weekend at the 25th annual Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers event from Thursday, July 26th through Sunday the 29th. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

See Flywheelers— 12A

POLISH FESTIVAL BEGINS AUGUST 2ND

By Jim Akans

There's something for everyone at the Boyne Falls Polish Festival, and this year's 38th annual event will be taking place starting next Thursday, August 2nd, and continuing through next Sunday, August 5th. So get ready to ride the carnival rides, enjoy live music and exciting events such as the Grand Royale Parade, a very cool Car Show, the Mud Run, Horse Pulls, and be sure to save some room for some of the best festival food in the North.

Throughout next weekend, Boyne Falls will be transformed into the area's "hot spot" for live music and dancing, games for kids and adults, carnival rides by Arnold Amusements, demonstrations of old-time threshing machinery and steam engines, horse and tractor pulls, parades, and the 4-wheel drive "Mud Run" event to cap things off on Sunday afternoon, August 5th.

And don't forget to bring your



Grand Marshals will be Leon and Janet Jarema. The honorary citizen will be Freda Kullik, while Cameron Matelski and Riley Zbacnik will fill the Little Mister and Little Miss

See Polish Festival— 11A

Polish Festival Royalty Named

By Ryan Bokas

Boyne Falls - The Polish Festival in Boyne Falls gets underway a week from tomorrow on August 2nd and will be represented by a crew of great locals. The Grand Marshals will be Leon and Janet Jarema. The honorary citizen will be Freda Kullik, while Cameron Matelski and Riley Zbacnik will fill the Little Mister and Little Miss spots.

Leon has spent his entire life in the Boyne Falls area. The devout Catholic was born in a barn two miles up the road, which is currently owned by his brother. After spending a short time with him you realize two things: one, his passion for flying. He's spent fifty years flying planes, even

See Festival Royalty— 11A

See Time restraints— 8A

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SUNDAY



HIGH: Low 80's
LOW: Low 60's

MONDAY



HIGH: Low 80's
LOW: Low 60's

TUESDAY



HIGH: Low 80's
LOW: Low 60's

record temps

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
7/26	82°F	55°F	99°F (1955)	42°F (2004)
27	82°F	55°F	92°F (1949)	40°F (1962)
28	82°F	55°F	93°F (1988)	39°F (1967)
29	82°F	55°F	95°F (1955)	40°F (1956)
30	81°F	55°F	97°F (2006)	40°F (1965)
31	81°F	55°F	99°F (1955)	39°F (1962)
8/1	81°F	55°F	99°F (2006)	43°F (1968)

OBITUARIES

Norma E. Wilson, 65

Norma E. Wilson died Monday, July 23, 2012, at her home in Jordan Township, Antrim County.

The funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, July 26, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

The family will receive friends 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25, at the funeral home.

Florence S. Uhrick, 97

Florence S. Uhrick, 97, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, July 22, 2012, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

She was born May 1, 1915, in Amsterdam, New York, to Joseph and Anna Kalinowski. She graduated from high school in Detroit, and in 1936, was married to John A. Uhrick. They made their home Detroit, then in Walled Lake before moving to Charlevoix in 1956. John preceded her in death on December 10, 1963.

Florence was committed to her family, friends and community but also loved to play bridge and rummy. Even after moving to Boulder Park Terrace she played cards almost every day. When she was younger, she assisted her husband as his office manager at their automobile dealership in Charlevoix.

Florence is survived by her children, Sylvia Beckman of Madison, Wisc. and Delray Beach, Fla., Karen Foss of Mill Valley, Calif. and Charlevoix, Diane Jerome of Charlevoix and Delray Beach, Fla., and Jack, Jim and Jerry Uhrick all of Charlevoix, a brother and a sister both of Detroit and 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

A private service for Florence's family is planned and interment will take place at Brookside Cemetery alongside her husband, John.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Wanda M. Arnett, 69

(JULY 25, 1942 - JULY 20, 2012)

Wanda M. Arnett of Ellsworth, died Friday, July 20, 2012, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey.

She was born July 25, 1942, in Brighton, daughter of Miner and Violet (Newell) Casto.

On Oct. 21, 1974, she married George M. Arnett in Whitmore Lake. They lived in Howell and Pinckney, moving to South Arm Township in 1998. George died in 1999.

Wanda worked at Pinckney Molding Plastics in Howell for many years. She enjoyed Pop Warner football, working with

kids and gardening.

Surviving are her children, Rebecca (Rex) Garrett of London, Ohio, George Arnett of Ellsworth, Marion (Jill) Arnett of Alma, Brian (Patricia) Arnett of Brighton, Lenora Arnett of Flushing, Nancy (Rex) Viera of Ann Arbor, and Martha (Charles) Whitaker of Webberville; son-in-law, Christopher Ehnis of Montana; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren with one on the way; siblings, Betty Adrian of London, Ohio, Richard (Phyllis) Casto of Ohio and Texas, Rosie Woods of Falls Of Rough, Ky., and Janie Liest of Lima, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George M. Arnett; and her daughter, Regina Arnett Ehnis.

The funeral service was Monday, July 23, at Hastings Funeral Home in with the Rev. Celia M. Hastings officiating.

Burial in Lakeside Cemetery in South Arm Township.

Edward J. Stanek, 94

(JAN. 1, 1918 - JULY 11, 2012)

Edward J. Stanek of Alpena, passed away in Buffalo, N.Y., on Wednesday, July 11, 2012.

Edward J. Stanek was born Jan. 1, 1918, to Albert and Clara (Divis) Stanek in Jordan Township near East Jordan. He served in the Army during World War II in New Guinea, the Philippines and South Korea and was discharged as a staff sergeant in 1946.

Edward was an auto body repairman who worked at Perry Sales in Petoskey and then set up his own garage and filling station in Charlevoix. In 1959, he went to work for Schultz Chevrolet in Alpena and managed its body shop until his retirement in 1979. After retiring, Ed went to work for Auto Appraisers out of Saginaw and worked there until he was 83 and the company went out of business. He then worked at Walmart as a greeter until 2008 when he was 91 years old.

Edward was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was also a member of St. Bernard Catholic Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Elks Club.

Edward is survived by his wife, Beverly Z. (Zoe) Stanek; daughters, Charlotte Williams (Lloyd), Annette Leopard (Robert), and Valerie Stanek (Moon-Hyun Chu). He is also survived by eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Frances Vert, Emma Perkett and Helen Anzell.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Beverly Carstens (Aldor); two brothers, Albert and Clement; and his sisters, Bertha Stanek, Clara Jaroneski and Alice Gregson.

Memorial was Sunday, July 22, at the Bannan Funeral Home in Alpena with full military honors

accorded him by VFW Alpena Post 2496 and also a Memorial service Monday, July 23, at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Alpena with Monsignor Paul Russell officiating. Internment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Alpena.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Bernard Catholic Church in Alpena or Disabled American Veterans.

Earl L. Kroll, 92

A memorial service for Earl L. Kroll of Ironton, will take place at 4 p.m. Friday, July 27, at the Ironton Congregational Church with pastor Harold Kruse officiating.

Mr. Kroll passed away on Dec. 26, 2011.

Mary C. Warner, 94

(MAY 6, 1918 - JULY 17, 2012)

Mary Carol Warner of Charlevoix, passed away Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix. She was born May 6, 1918, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Clyde and Vera M. (Vance) Smith.

On March 13, 1936, she married Jasper S. Warner in Charlevoix, and he preceded her in death on July 14, 1994.

Mary was a member of the Barnard United Methodist Church, the Barnard Grange, and the Barnard Woman's Club.

She is survived by her daughters, Marian (William) Pasche of Mt. Pleasant, Judy (Don) Arnold of Traverse City; sons, Larry (Lorraine) Warner of Petoskey, James (Gail) Warner of Holland; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; sister, Marge Warner; and brother, Clayton Smith both of Charlevoix; sisters-in-law, Lucille Anderson of Lansing, Irene Nadeau of Taylor.

Funeral was Saturday, July 21, at the Barnard United Methodist Church. The Reverend Rap Posnik officiated, interment at Barnard Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Barnard United Methodist Church.

Arrangements by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Brendan Raymond Louis Gardner, 74

(FEB. 22, 1938 - JULY 7, 2012)

Brendan Raymond Louis Gardner was born Feb. 22, 1938, at St. Mary's Hospital in Detroit, Mich., the first born son of Sarah Elizabeth (Marean) and Louis Philip Augustus Gardner. He died July 7, 2012, at the Veterans Medical Center in Boise, Idaho.

The Gardner family moved to Echo Township in Antrim County in 1946. Brendan attended school in Central Lake and grad-

uated high school from East Jordan in 1956.

In 1958, he entered the U.S. Air Force, the first of the nine brothers and two sisters to serve honorably in the U.S. Air Force. He served in Texas; Biloxi, Miss.; Greenland; and Selfridge Air Force Base in Michigan.

He married Lucille J. Gould in February of 1960 in Boise, Idaho, while stationed at Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho. She preceded him in death in June of 2011 after 51 years of marriage filled with travel adventures.

Brendan spent much of his life traveling in his work with the 3M Corporation. He loved flying and driving. He was famous (perhaps infamous) for how long he could and would drive. He could drive 1,500 miles in a day and do it again the next day. He began his business career in Boise with the 3M Corporation. He started as a service technician and progressed up the corporate ladder accepting many transfers as well as promotions.

Bren and Lu moved from Boise, Idaho, to Hayward, Calif., to Los Angeles, Calif., to Chicago, Ill., and Mahtomedi, Minn. From there he moved to Brussels, Belgium and Atlanta, Ga. He ended his career as vice president of Services Europe and South America with Harris-3M. Along the way he made many friends in the USA and internationally.

He and Lucille were gregarious and welcoming host and hostess to many wonderful gatherings of family and friends and business travelers. Brendan loved to cook, Lu loved to talk. They both loved good food and wonderful things came off Brendan's grill — ribs were a specialty as well as early breakfast which Bren loved to prepare for visitors.

Brendan and Lucille loved to participate in road rallies in their various Corvettes. They loved riding motorcycles on the mountain roads and Brendan loved fishing on the beautiful Snake River in Idaho.

Brendan made friends with each move and these friends became his extended family, many becoming friends with his biological family. He never forgot his oldest friends and they never forgot him. His illness at the end limited his ability to stay in touch with all of them, but his brothers, Vincent, Padraic, and sister, Nuala, made frequent trips to be with him. His friend Ralph "Bud" Glimp and wife, Carrol, were also with him through his last illness.

Brendan is survived by three sisters, Brianna (Darl) Bennink of East Jordan, Alice Burton of Omaha, Neb., and Nuala Roseen Gardner of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and seven brothers, Ciaran P. Gardner of East Jordan, Kevin H. (Sharon Danforth) Gardner of East Jordan, Padraic E. (Eileen)

Gardner of Fairfield, Calif., Maurice W. (Lynda) Gardner of Charlevoix, ColmCille R. Gardner of East Jordan, Vincent C.E. Gardner of East Jordan, and Seumas G. (Sharon Charbonneau) Gardner of Ellsworth; and sister-in-law, Susanne Smalley Gardner, of Ellsworth.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Shaun N. Gardner; his sister-in-law, Christine (Colm-Cille); his parents, and his beloved wife, Lucille. He will be buried in the Veterans Cemetery in Boise, Idaho, beside his wife.

Brendan was a longtime member of the Shriners and participated in many fundraisers. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital, El-Korah Shrine Center, 1118 W. Idaho St., Boise, Idaho 83702, in memory of Brendan and Lucille Gardner.

A memorial service is planned for a later date.

Arrangements were made by Summers Funeral Home, Boise Chapel.

Florence S. Uhrick, 97

Florence S. Uhrick of Charlevoix, died Sunday, July 22, 2012, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

A private service for Florence's family is planned and interment will take place at Brookside Cemetery. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling arrangements.

Arnold LeRoy Massey, 75

(MAY 8, 1937 - JULY 16, 2012)

Arnold LeRoy Massey passed away peacefully at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital on July 16, 2012, surrounded by his family and friends.

Arnold, or Arne, as he was known, was born on May 8, 1937, in Petoskey, the 14th child of Fred Massey and mother, Pearl (Kindy) Massey of Boyne Falls.

In September of 1962, Arne married Margie (Margaret) Sage in Boyne City and they were blessed with three wonderful children, Jeff, Susan and Diane.

Arne worked for 37 years at the McLaren Northern Michigan hospital back when it was Little Traverse Hospital and Northern Michigan Hospital.

Arne and Margie were blessed with one beautiful granddaughter and six handsome grandsons: Breann, Joshua, Caleb, Andrew, Adam, Travis and Derick.

Arne was preceded in death by 11 of his 13 siblings, and survived by his sister, Wanita (94) and brother, James (84).

A funeral service celebrating Arne's life was Friday, July 20, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City with Spencer Blackwelder officiating.

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Emerging leaders urged to join Leadership Charlevoix County program

Business professionals looking to enhance their leadership skills are encouraged to apply for the Leadership Charlevoix County program, now entering its second year. Led by community leaders, the nine-month program will introduce participants to the various sectors of the county, the inner workings and needs of the region.

"Leadership Charlevoix County is designed to cultivate new, emerging and potential leaders from our area," said program coordinator Mishelle Shooks. "We also hope participants will identify and address pertinent community needs while strengthening their own individual leadership abilities."

Jennifer Kenney, an employee of Harbor Industries in Charlevoix, completed the first year of the program in May and highly recommends it to others. "I believe my experience in Leadership Charlevoix County has given me a strong foundation for my future Leadership plans. It's ignited a spark in me to reflect on who I am and where I want to be."

The nine-month course, running from September 2012 through May 2013, will take participants throughout the county and includes sessions in:

- Connecting with government
- Health and human services
- Economic development
- Education today
- Building your tool box skills of communication, creativity, business ethics and media relations
- Arts, culture and philanthropy
- Environmental and natural resources
- Where do we go from here?

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In addition to the monthly sessions, the course will kick off with an orientation and then an overnight retreat to Beaver Island. Participants will be matched with a mentor who will help open doors to personal and professional growth. The session culminates with a graduation ceremony in May 2013.

Seats are limited and interested individuals are encouraged to complete an application soon. Tuition is \$750 for the full course and includes materials, meals and other program costs. If the applicant's employer/organization is not a member of the Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan or Beaver Island Chambers of Commerce, the cost is \$850.

Leadership Charlevoix County is sponsored by the Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan Chambers of Commerce with support from the Beaver Island Chamber. The program is made possible by a generous grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Leadership Charlevoix County is coordinated by Steering Committee members Jim Baumann, Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce; Erin Bemis, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce; Mary Faculak, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce; Matthew Britton, Korthase Flinn Insurance; Susan Conklin, Boyne District Library; Kathy Jacobsen, Charlevoix Area Hospital; Frank Leonard, Save A Lot; Dianne Litzburger, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District; Lori Meeder, Northern Initiatives; Val Meyerson, Charlevoix Public Library; and Maureen Radke, Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Applications are available online at www.leadershipcharlevoixcounty.com and are due by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1. Applications can also be picked up at the Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Beaver Island Chambers of Commerce or by calling 231.547.2101. For more information contact Shooks at shooks@charlevoix.org or 231.547.2101. Questions can also be directed to the Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix and Beaver Island Chambers of Commerce.

New East Jordan Automotive Machine Shop Marks Grand Opening with Ribbon Cutting



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East Jordan - On July 14 Diamond Performance & Machine, located at 106 Mill Street in downtown East Jordan, cut the ribbon to mark their grand opening. Jerry Neumann, lifelong East Jordan resident decided to open Diamond Performance because he saw the need for not only an automotive machine shop and engine building shop, but also wanted to provide a cus-

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or even out of state to get top quality automotive machine work done. "I wanted to open a shop in East Jordan to provide a centralized location and to help bring more people to downtown East Jordan" Jerry says.

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AUGUST 7 PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATES

The August 7 primary election will present you with the opportunity to select local officials who will represent your voice and catalyze change in the community. We asked all contested candidates in Charlevoix County, all Charlevoix townships and Banks Township of Antrim County for some basic profile information.

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Republican Candidates

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

County Prosecuting Attorney

John Jarema *Incumbent
Resident of Charlevoix County for 17 years, resident of Michigan for 43 years
Married for 14 years, four children
Current Charlevoix County prosecuting attorney since 2004

Allen R. Telgenhof
Resident of Charlevoix County for 14 years, resident of Michigan for 48 years
Married for 25 years, four children
Attorney at Telgenhof & Snyder for 2 years, practicing attorney for 23 years

Charlevoix County Register of Deeds

Virginia M. Marme
Resident of Charlevoix County for 55 years, resident of Michigan for 65 years
Single
Current chief deputy in Register of Deeds office, has worked in Register of Deeds office for 28 years

Charlene M. Novotny
Resident of Charlevoix County for 54 years, resident of Michigan for 54 years
Other information was unavailable at press time.

Charlevoix County Commissioner - District 1

George Thomas Lasater
Resident of Charlevoix County for 40 years, resident of Michigan for 42 years
Single, three children
Currently retired, served as Charlevoix County Sheriff for 32 years

Shirlene Tripp *Incumbent
Resident of Charlevoix County for 75 years, resident of Michigan for 75 years
Other information was unavailable at press time.

Charlevoix County Commissioner - District 3

Rick Matelski
Resident of Charlevoix County for 36 years, resident of Michigan for 36 years
Single, two children
Formerly employed in granite fabrication business and cable business

Ronald Reinhardt *Incumbent
Resident of Charlevoix County for 71 years, resident of Michigan for 71 years
Married for 50 years, two children
Currently retired, worked at East Jordan Iron Works for 42 years, farmed at Riverside Farm for 30 years

Charlevoix County Commissioner - District 4

Joel Evans *Incumbent
Resident of Charlevoix County for 71 years, resident of Michigan for 71 years
Married for 43 years, five children
Currently retired, worked at Evans Building & Home Center, East Jordan for 18 years

David Hague
Resident of Charlevoix County for 37 years, resident of Michigan for 56 years
Single, three children
Currently retired, served in Sheriff's Department for 26 years

Charlevoix County Commissioner - District 5

Richard L. Gillespie
Resident of Charlevoix County for 56 years, resident of Michigan for 56 years
Married for 28 years, four children
Builder, realtor and excavating contractor, self-employed at Gillespie Enterprises for 30 years

Dennis Jason
Resident of Charlevoix County for 42 years, resident of Michigan for 71 years
Married for 46 years, four children
Interim East Jordan city administrator for six months, retired as director of Boyne City Department of Public Works after 17 years, worked in underground construction with W.A. Porter Contractor for 17-18 years

Charlevoix County Commissioner - District 6

Shirley Roloff
Resident of Charlevoix County for 38



years, resident of Michigan for 54 years
Married for 52 years, five children, 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren
Owner of Charlevoix Canvas for the past 38 years

John Earl Haggard
Resident of Charlevoix County for 70 years, resident of Michigan for 70 years
Married for 45 years, four children, 14 grandchildren
Owner and operator of Haggard's Plumbing & Heating, employed at company since 1971

Dennis Halverson
Resident of Charlevoix County for 24 years, resident of Michigan for 56 years
Married for 35 years, two children
Current administrator with the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District

Larry Sullivan
Resident of Charlevoix County for 30 years, resident of Michigan for 56 years
Married for 31 years, two children
Current planning director for Charlevoix County since 1981

TOWNSHIP RACES

Bay Township

Board of Trustees Supervisor

Larry A. Moeschke *Incumbent
Resident of Charlevoix County for 20 years, resident of Michigan for 25 years
Other information was unavailable at press time.

Township Trustee (four for two positions)

Georganna R. Monk *Incumbent
Resident of Charlevoix County for 14 years, resident of Michigan for 14 years
Married for 34 years, one child, two grandchildren
Current owner of Friar Tuck's Gallery & Frame Shop, Horton Bay for the past five years, retired after 27 years as nephrology nurse clinician

Renee Santina
Resident of Charlevoix County for 12 years, resident of Michigan for 35 years
Married for 20 years, two children
Current director of sales at Cygnus, Inc. for the past two years, worked at company for the past six years

Wendy L. Simmons
Resident of Charlevoix County for 35 years, resident of Michigan for 35 years
Married for four years, three children, six grandchildren
Current manager of Office Services at East Jordan Iron Works, employed at the company for the past 35 years

William B. Wehrenberg
Resident of Charlevoix County for seven years, resident of Michigan for seven years
Married for 39 years
Former superintendent of Hong Kong International Schools, Hong Kong SAR, Peoples Republic of China; former DEAR, College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina; former professor, Department of Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Boyne Valley Township

Supervisor

Sue Hobbs
Resident of Charlevoix County for 69 years, resident of Michigan for 69 years
Married for 53 years before losing husband last year, two children, two grandchildren, one great-grandchild
Currently retired, served as city clerk and assistant city manager for Boyne City for 19 years

Leonard Zakrzewski *Incumbent
Resident of Charlevoix County for 80 years, resident of Michigan for 83 years
Married for 61 years, two children
Current Boyne Valley Township supervisor since 1992, employed by Charlevoix County Road Commission for 31 years

Charlevoix Township

Supervisor

Charles Center
Resident of Charlevoix County for 43 years, resident of Michigan for 66 years
Married for 28 years, one child
Currently retired after owning South Point Auto Sales & Rental for 20 years

H. Dale Glass *Incumbent
Resident of Charlevoix County for 50 years, resident of Michigan for 79 years
Married for 53 years, two children
Currently retired accountant, employed by Petoskey News-Review for 18 years

Hayes Township

Supervisor

William E. Eaton III
Resident of Charlevoix County for 35 years, resident of Michigan for 64 years
Married for 44 years, four children
Current bus driver for Petoskey Public Schools for the past 4 years, summer employee at Oleson's Food Stores for the past 3 years

Ethel R. Knepp *Incumbent
Resident of Charlevoix County for 45 years, resident of Michigan for 66 years
Married for 31 years before losing husband in 2000, one child
Self-employed accountant for the past 30 years

Township Trustee (three for two positions)

William M. Henne
Resident of Charlevoix County for 43 years, resident of Michigan for 69 years
Married for 47 years, three children, four grandchildren
Currently retired, environment supervisor for Health Department of Northwest Michigan for 25 years, worked at department for 30 years

Douglas L. Kuebler *Incumbent
Resident of Charlevoix County for 61 years, resident of Michigan for 63 years
Other information was unavailable at press time.

Rich Burnett
Resident of Charlevoix County for 35 years, resident of Michigan for 35 years
Married for 17 years, two children
Self-employed as marine technician

Peaine Township

Township Trustee (six for two positions)

Charles Carey
Resident of Charlevoix County for four years, resident of Michigan for four years
Other information was unavailable at press time.

Peter LoDico *Incumbent
Resident of Charlevoix County for 13 years, resident of Michigan for 71 years
Married for 41 years, two children, five grandchildren
Currently retired from USDA Farm Service Agency since 1997, owner of L & L Carpet Cleaning

Mike Scripps
Resident of Charlevoix County for five years, resident of Michigan for 67 years
Other information was unavailable at press time.

St. James Township

Supervisor

William J. Haggard
Information was unavailable at press time.

Richard Speck *Incumbent
Resident of Charlevoix County for 54 years, resident of Michigan for 67 years
Other information was unavailable at press time.

ANTRIM COUNTY

Banks Township

Township Trustee (five for two positions)

Sheila Vander Ark-Dhillon
Resident of Antrim County for .75 years, resident of Michigan for 25.75 years
Single, two children
Volunteers for Ellsworth Community School, Front Porch Cafe Fundraising Committee and Good Samaritan

Tom L. Cooper
Resident of Antrim County for 44 years, resident of Michigan for 49 years
Single
Current foundry maintenance mechanic at East Jordan Iron Works for 25 years

Mark E. Dekorne *Incumbent
Resident of Antrim County for 35 years, resident of Michigan for 48 years
Married for 27 years, two children
Farmer, sawyer, school bus driver for Charlevoix Public Schools, machinist

David Rasmussen
Resident of Antrim County for 35 years, resident of Michigan for 35 years
Married for five years, one child
Current owner of CDS Enterprise LLC, general contractor for 15 years

Marvin Rubingh *Incumbent
Resident of Antrim County for 50 years, resident of Michigan for 50 years
Married for 31 years, seven children
Owner and operator of a dairy farm in Banks Township

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Democratic Candidates

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Peaine Township

Township Trustee (six for two positions)

Bradford Grassmick
Resident of Charlevoix County for two years, resident of Michigan for 46 years
Married for 29 years, two children
Current director of critical care (ICU) at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, has been in medical practice for the past 30 years and plans to retire as full time resident of Beaver Island next year

Ernest D. Martin
Resident of Charlevoix County for two years, resident of Michigan for 42 years
Other information was unavailable at press time.

Carolyn Works
Resident of Charlevoix County for 28 years, resident of Michigan for 54 years
Other information was unavailable at press time.

Watch Next Week's Paper

Candidates' responses to one final question will appear in our August 2 paper: What do you feel are the three most important issues facing your county/township and how do you plan to address those issues? The August 2 paper will include all ballot issues as well. We hope this information will help you to make a more informed decision in choosing your local government representatives on primary election day.

Charlevoix County Commission on Aging

"The mission of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is to provide the highest quality senior services in partnership with the community. We focus our efforts on advocacy and support for seniors and their caregivers by promoting health, wellness, and education to achieve a dignified and enriched quality of life."



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Charlevoix County Transit Thursday Rides to Petoskey and Gaylord

Do you want or need to get to Petoskey or Gaylord, on a regular basis? Charlevoix County Transit has improved their transportation coverage by adding runs to Petoskey and Gaylord on a consistent basis. They travel to these communities on Thursdays (Gaylord the 2nd Thursday of the month and Petoskey is the 3rd Thursday of the month) and been able to provide multiple stops in both communities.

If you need to go to several places in these communities, the County Transit will work with you and your schedule to accommodate as many stops as they can....understanding others have stops to make as well and there may be a slight delay in a pick up for your next stop. If you need to make several stops, tell the dispatcher when you call to make your reservation what your needs are so they can make the appropriate accommodations for you and everyone else on the bus....

So, if you want to shop at Meijer's and Walmart, the Transit will get you to both stops and pick you up and bring you back home....how great is that? If this sounds appealing to you, call the Charlevoix County Transit and make a plan to include Petoskey and/or Gaylord in your shopping day out adventures! Call to schedule your pickup 231-582-6900.

CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES						
Thursday, July 26 1p Pinochle 7p Cribbage Foot Clinic	Friday, July 27 5p Rummy	Monday, July 30 HABITEC/NOON 1p Woodcarving 1p Pinochle 7p Bible Study	Tuesday, July 31 1p Paint class 5p Rummy Raffle	Wednesday, August 1	Thursday, August 2 1p Pinochle 7p Cribbage	Friday, August 3 5:00p Rummy

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES						
Thursday, July 26 Wii Bowl Roger Hartson 11-12 Birthday Day	Friday, July 27 Bake Raffle	Monday, July 30 Dinner out \$10 call for information	Tuesday, July 31 Wii Practice	Wednesday, August 1 4p Br. Bag Bingo 5-6 Dinner 5:30-7p Music Roger Hartson	Thursday, August 2 Wii Bowling	Friday, August 3 Cousins 11-12 p Bake Raffle

EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES						
Thursday, July 26 Game Day: Uno/ Wii Fun Pool Table	Friday, July 27 11am Backwoods Maestros Bake Raffle / Bingo	Monday, July 30 8-1pm: walking M-F	Tuesday, July 31 11am line dancing 12:30 bingo 1pm Paint class	Wednesday, August 1 MUSIC 4pm Movie& Popcorn NIGHT MEAL 5pm	Thursday, August 2 Game Day: Uno/ Wii Fun Pool Table	Friday, August 3 BIRTHDAY DAY 11am Gail Williams Bingo / gift raffle

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU • JULY 26 THRU AUGUST 3						
Thursday, July 26 CHICKEN CORDON BLU	Friday, July 27 MEAT LOAF	Monday, July 30 PORK CHOP	Tuesday, July 31 APPLE BBQ CHICKEN	Wednesday, August 1 MEATLOAF	Thursday, August 2 BOILED DINNER	Friday, August 3 BUTTERMILK CHICKEN

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BOYNE CITY

Dancin' in the Streets

SoBo, the South Boyne arts district, presents the 10th annual Dancin' in the Streets Thursday, July 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Sun Dogs will entertain just south of the corner of Lake and Main Streets. The event is sponsored by CindiFranco's cool stuff, Lake Street Market and other SOBO businesses. Organizer Cindi Mallin says, "Bring your chairs, grab a sandwich, put on your dancin' shoes and join us for an evening of fun." Dancin in the Streets will return Aug. 30 when The Sun Dogs will be performing again.

PETOSKEY

Deer hunting proposal

A public information meeting will be held in Petoskey July 28 to share information on a proposal to change deer hunting antler restrictions. This proposal is from the Northwest Michigan Quality Deer Management Association and is modeled after a Leelanau County program. It would expand the program to 12-counties in Northwestern Lower Michigan including Emmet and Charlevoix Counties. The informational meeting will take place at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 28 at Petoskey High School.

EAST JORDAN

Flower show

The East Jordan Garden Club and Jordan River Arts Council Present: "It's Raining Cats & Dogs" Flower Show. You vote for the winners! Saturday, July 28... Noon - 4pm at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main Street. Over 50 entries - Best of Show, Theme, Single Stem, Miniatures, Herbs, Dried Arrangements, Fruits and Vegetable. Free Admission, Refreshments

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. Through July 28th, www.venetianfestival.com. The Festival offers a wonderful variety of events geared to delight and entertain every

age group. Most events take place within waterfront parks, Round Lake Harbor and Lake Charlevoix. Here is a summary of activities and headliners who will perform under the pavilion in East Park
Thursday, July 26 - The Farm & Casey James
Friday, July 27 - Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone
Saturday, July 28 - Brandie Spradley

WALLOON LAKE

Flywheelers

Northern Michigan Flywheelers Antique Tractor-Engine & Craft Show, at the Flywheelers Show Grounds, on US 131, south of Petoskey (between Walloon and Boyne Falls) July 26th - 28th. 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

Statue dedication

A memorial to Jack Diener will be dedicated at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 29 in Veterans Park. The Diener family invites the public to attend. Diener gave his life in combat during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan on November 21, 2011. The bronze statue, known as "The fallen soldier" was selected by the Boyne City War Memorial Committee and will be placed at the Veteran's memorial site.

GRAYLING

AuSable River Festival & Canoe Marathon

Schedule of Events
Thursday, July 26th
- Marathon Coffee Break at Citizens Bank, 9-11am
- Grayling Farm Market in downtown Grayling (old Shoppenagon's parking lot behind Xpress Copy), 11-5pm
- Time Trials for starting position for AuSable River Canoe Marathon at Penrod's Canoe Livery, 4-8pm
- Business Relay Canoe Races, starts at Penrod's and goes to Old AuSable Fly Shop, 4:30-7pm
- AuSable River C-1 Express Race at Penrod's and goes to

Burton's Landing, 7:15pm Friday, July 27th
- Borcher's Annual Kids Race - the Casey Challenge at Borcher's Canoe Livery, 10am
- Meet & Greet Paddlers at Mini Mall (old Hometown Furniture bldg), 10am-12pm
- ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW at the Grayling City Park, 10am-8pm
- Annual "Quilt Sitters" Quilt Show at the Icehouse Quilt Shop, 10am-5pm
- Grayling Eagles' Beer Tent at Grayling Eagles Club, 11am-Close
- Time Trials for starting position for AuSable River Canoe Marathon at Penrod's Canoe Livery, 2-6pm
- Special Olympics' Canoe Races at Penrod's Canoe Livery, 4:30pm
- Grayling Eagles' Steak Out & \$1,000 Raffle at Grayling Eagles Club (Dinner: 4-8pm / Raffle: 8pm / Karaoke: 8pm-Close)
- 2nd Annual CRUISE NIGHT - Starts at Northstar Auto Wash, 6:30pm
Saturday, July 28th
- Grayling Recreational Authority's Annual 10K & 1 Mile Fun Run in town at the Middle School, 9am
- CLASSIC CAR SHOW on Michigan Ave, 8am-3pm
- ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW at the Grayling City Park, 9am-6pm
- FOOD COURT on Michigan Avenue, 9am-6pm
- Annual "Quilt Sitters" Quilt Show at the Icehouse Quilt Shop, 10am-5pm
- Grayling Eagles' Horse-shoe Tournament, \$1 Burgers & Dogs, and Beer Tent at Grayling Eagles Club, 10am-Close
- Downtown Music Bash on Michigan Ave, 11am-6pm
- Grayling Rotary's Annual Chicken BBQ at the American Legion, 12 Noon-4pm
- Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church's Ice Cream Social, 12 Noon-4pm
- Paddler's Pre-Race briefing at the Middle School fenced in playground on Spruce Street, 12 Noon
- AuSable River Festival Parade, starts in downtown Grayling, 3pm
- Clown Band Concert on the lawn at Citizen's Bank, 4pm
- Paddler's Mass at St. Mary's Parish, 4:30pm
- Pre-Race Program at Old AuSable Fly Shop, 6pm / Posting of the Colors at Old AuSable Fly Shop, 7pm
- Start of 65th Annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon Race at the Old AuSable Fly Shop (Grayling to Oscoda - 120 miles), 9pm
Sunday, July 29th
- End of 65th Annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon (ends on the shores of Lake Huron in Oscoda)
- Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour beginning at 8am on Michigan Ave in Grayling and ending in Oscoda (100 mile ride)

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CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix County Candidate Forum

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

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.

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 27 entertainers - Blissfest Performer, Balloon Fun w/ Popper & Twister Joe, Scott & Mary Paquette, Shady Hill, Straight Forward Bluegrass Band, Taylor Carlston, The Kowalske Family Band, The Wooden Nickels, Wyatt & Sheri Knapp, The Vermeers on the SOBO Blissfest Stage.

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.

EAST JORDAN

Music in the Park Concert Series

The Music in the Park Concert Series is every 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 27 Robin Lee Berry-Folk / Blues
Aug. 3 Ratone-Indle Rock
Aug. 10 Breathe Owl Breathe-Eclectic

BOYNE CITY

Evenings at the Gazebo

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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
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CHARLEVOIX

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

Downtown Concert

2012 Charlevoix Concert Series Schedule at the Odmark Performance Pavilion in Downtown Charlevoix's beautiful East Park.
Thursday, August 9, 7pm, Petoskey Steel Drum Band (Petoskey MI) Island Percussion
Thursday, August 16, 7pm, Cairn to Cairn (Ann Arbor MI) Chamber Folk
Thursday, August 23, 7pm, Trombones Plus (Delaware

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

Hazardous waste

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

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

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CHARLEVOIX

Cruise Ships Coming

Watch the Yorktown cruise ship arrive and depart in Round Lake Harbor.
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

BOYNE CITY

Historic district meeting

A presentation on Boyne City's nomination to create a National Historic District for portions of downtown will be held July 30 at 7 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Com-

munity Room. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. The proposed historic district includes most of the core of downtown Boyne City - the 100 and 200 blocks of Water and Lake streets, parts of Main Street between Lake and Park, and the 100 block of South Park - and the local Pearl Street Historic District.

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.

EAST JORDAN

Children's book

East Jordan author Suzanne Malpass-Rogers produces true children's books featuring animal friends and happy endings. Suzanne's books can be found Busy Bridge Gifts & Antiques in East Jordan, Local Flavor Books & Internet Café in Boyne City and many other stores across northern Michigan. Visit her website at www.straddlebooks.com to preview her latest book titled "A Lab's Tale" that takes place in East Jordan.

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

Hazardous waste

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

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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.

EAST JORDAN / ELLSWORTH

Farmer's Market

Both the East Jordan and the Ellsworth Farmer's Markets are looking for vendors for the upcoming Summer market season. Produce & Handcrafted items are welcome at both locations. For information on the East Jordan Market contact Laurie Wakeham at 231-536-2636 or for the Ellsworth Market contact Shannon Fender at 231-536-7351. The East Jordan Market takes place every Thursday from 9am - 1pm starting in May and the Ellsworth Market takes place on Tuesday evenings from 5-7pm starting in mid June.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Committee Members Needed

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

CHARLEVOIX

Artists in Action

The Artists in Action at the Charlevoix Public Library is hosting three artists who will be in the lobby of the library this summer demonstrating their talents. This series highlights artists who set up a small work area in the library to share their craftsmanship with the public. The artists will be in the main lobby 2 - 4pm the third Thursday of the month. The artists will be creating while the public watches and will be eager to answer any and all questions about their work. On August 16, DeEtta Gilland will be demonstrating her special technique of rug hooking. For further information about this or other library events visit: www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

HORTON CREEK BLUE GRASS BAND
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ANTIQUA TRACTOR, ENGINE & CRAFT SHOW
THURS - FRI - SAT - SUN
JULY 26-29
at the Antique Flywheeler grounds on US131 between Boyne Falls & Petoskey
\$5 Admission - 12 & under FREE

CHARLEVOIX

Sleep

Dr. James Maas will share current sleep research with participants, 6:30pm, Thursday, August 2. Most students and adults are sleep deprived, causing reduced concentration, productivity and quality of work, as well as an increase in moodiness, stress, accidents, illness and shortened life span. Dr. Maas, together with Amber Way Charlevoix High School award winning cross country athlete and champion sleeper, will share the important information to help get the sleep you need. Dr. James Maas is currently the CEO of Sleep for Success! and the past Chairman of Psychology at Cornell University. For more information about this or other library events, call 231-237-7340.

CHARLEVOIX

Tech Topics

Tech Topics is a series of computer classes demonstrating some of the ways to better utilize technology. Tech Topics will be held at the Charlevoix Public Library, 10:30 - noon, the first four Wednesdays in August. The line-up includes: August 1 - Online Security 101, to demonstrate some of the basic ways to protect your hardware; August 6 - Check the Facts, how to find reliable political information; August 15 - Get Creative with Digital Photos, ideas on how to actually use all those photos taken with digital cameras; August 22 - Crafters Online, Pintrest, Etsy, and Ravelry will be explained. Space is limited, so please call to register: 231.237.7340. For more information about this or other library events visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org .

CHARLEVOIX

Kings Feast & 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.portsideartsfair.org

HARBOR SPRINGS,

GAYLORD, CHARLEVOIX

Cal Tillman speaks

Don't Frack Michigan will be hosting a series of forums in August with Cal Tillman, former mayor of Dish, Texas. Tillman appeared in the movie GASLAND. He will relate his compelling story detailing the effects of fracking on his town and their efforts to fight against it.

Harbor Springs: Friday, August 3rd, 7pm, Harbor Springs High School Auditorium, 500 N. Spring Street With special performances by Breath Owl Breathe and Yesway.

Gaylord: Saturday, August 4th, 11am, Otsego County Building Alpine Center, 800 Livingston Blvd.

Charlevoix: Saturday, August 4th, 5pm, Charlevoix Public Library, 200 Clinton Street

CHARLEVOIX

Pool auction

On Sunday, August 5th, the event will be hosted at Castle Farms offering a quaint atmosphere with French flare. Beginning at 5pm guest will enjoy a social hour with din-

ner served at 7pm followed by the live auction at 8pm. The cost to attend the event is \$50 per person and all proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. Please contact Megan Wuerth at 547-0982 to donate to the auction or to make your reservation to attend this unique and charming event.

EAST JORDAN

Visions of the Valley

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

CHARLEVOIX

Pulitzer Prize photographer and journalist

Rick Loomis, renowned photographer and journalist has traveled the world covering news and will be coming to do a presentation of his work at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. He will be bringing the work for which he was awarded the Pulitzer and clippings from his latest book. He will be showing clips of his work and lecturing to our guests on Friday, August 10. A Reception will be held at the Circle from 5 to 6:00 p.m. and the lecture and screen show from 6 to 7:30 p.m. After that the Charlevoix Circle Members will have a Q & A session and class will be held downstairs.

EAST JORDAN

Book sale

Jordan Valley District Library's annual Used Book Sale is August 6-27 in East Jordan. Hundreds of hardbacks, paperbacks, VHS, books on cassette, music CDs and DVDs will be available for bargain prices. Books include Western, Mystery, Romance, Science Fiction, Adult, Young Adult, and Children's fiction and non-fiction. Some of the books are volumes that have been dis-

carded by the library and others are donations. Hardbacks are \$0.50 and paperbacks are \$0.25. All proceeds benefit the library. The book sale will be in the Community Room during library hours: Mon 9-7, Tue 9-5, Wed 9-7, Thu 9-5, Fri 9-5, Sat 9-1, Sun 1-5. Contact the library at 231-536-7131 or visit the website jvdl.info.

EAST JORDAN

Relay for life

The event will take place on August 11 - 12 at Community Park in East Jordan. Teams camp out overnight with the goal of keeping at least one team member walking on the track at all times throughout the event, signifying that cancer never sleeps. Teams do most of their fundraising prior to the event, but some teams also hold creative fundraisers at their camp sites during Relay. If you would like to join the Relay For Life of Charlevoix County as a volunteer or team participant, call Owen Welsh at 231-675-3644, Michelle Reid at mailto:mreid7943@charter.net or visit http://www.RelayForLife.org/charlevoixcountymi

GAYLORD

Michaywe Arts & Crafts Fair

The dates and times of the annual Michaywé Arts and Crafts Fair will be Friday, August 10th and Saturday, August 11th from 10 am to 5 pm on both days. Over 80 returning and new artists and craftspeople will be on hand regardless of weather conditions, in booths located in a beautiful park-like setting. Among the quality handcrafted items are ceramics, woodcrafts, dried flowers, jewelry, candles, country crafts, toys, clocks, purses, quilts, baskets, and stained glass. Lawn ornaments and a variety of clothing, as well as paintings in acrylics, oil, and watercolors, will be sold. Foods offered for sale include sausage, breads, dips, jams, jellies and kettle corn. Lunch and beverages will be available at the Michaywé Pro Shop and at the "Inn the Woods" Clubhouse restaurant. The Michaywe clubhouse and grounds are located at 1535 Opal Lake Road, six miles south of Gaylord, off Old 27 and Charles Brink Road. Parking is available at Opal Lake Road and Northstar Road, with frequent complimentary shuttle service. There is a \$2 fee for parking, but admission to the fair is free. Package pickup is available at no charge. For more information, call the Michaywé office at 989-939-8919.

VANDERBILT

Yoga Fest

For three days, August 17th-19th, Song of the Morning Yoga Retreat Center, in

union with the yoga community throughout Michigan, will host a yoga festival for the public. Wooded or river side campsites are available as well as limited indoor accommodations for what has become the largest yoga event in Michigan. All are welcome! For further information: www.songofthemorning.org

CHARLEVOIX

Call for Entry

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

CHARLEVOIX

Technology Help

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

vices. For hardware assistance, ask at the information desk for a list of local providers. For more information about this or other programs at the library, visit them at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

BOYNE CITY

Farmers Market Fundraiser

The Friends of the Market are planning a special evening to celebrate our wonderful market and our local food on Saturday, August 25th. This superb seasonal meal will be prepared by Chef Michael Events of Blackbird Gardens. Wine tasting is included and we encourage BYO. Limited seating at \$75 pp Sign up at the Market Booth or contact Becky, bsharris@charter.net.

BOYNE CITY

RAMBLER DAY

The Boyne City Sports Complex is hosting Rambler day on Thursday, Aug. 30 from 10am to 10pm. The Boyne City Booster Foundation urges you to mark your calendar for this action-packed day that will feature six school sports events ranging from soccer to volleyball and ending with the varsity boy's football game vs. Kent City at 7 p.m. Also included in the all-day fun will be face painting, carnival games, dunk tank, balloon animals, door prizes, live music, barbecue and more. You might even win \$2,000 cash or an iPad in the Ping Pong Ball Drop Raffle. For raffle tickets or information contact Megan Neidhamer (mneidhamer@boyne.k12.mi.us) or Cathy Wonzki (gcwonzski@gmail.com).

BOYNE CITY

Business after hours

Will be held at the Boyne City Airport, 1048 E. Main St., from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 20. Co-sponsoring the event will be Harbor House Publishers.

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BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, July 16, 2012

2:22am 4 juveniles in violation of curfew. Turned over to parents.
4:41am Loose horse reported at W Michigan and Bay St
5:53am Loose horse captured at Boat Launch
9:04am Report of lost memory card from camera
1:36pm report of domestic assault that occurred on E Water St
2:25pm Health and safety concern reported in the 300 block of N Park St
2:43pm Report of assault that occurred on E Water St on June 19.
3:39pm Report of lost glasses in hard case
3:42pm Report of stolen golf cart from the 1000 block of Boyne Av
4:50pm Assisted Sheriff Department with unlock at Glenwood Beach
6:09pm Missing buoy found on Charlevoix St and returned to owner
7:08pm Domestic dispute in the 400 block of Harris St
10:42pm Report of stolen television from the 200 block of S Lake St

Tuesday, July 17, 2012

8:10am Report of threatening text messages received in the 200 block of S Lake St
11:31am Damage done to cemetery fence
1:29pm Report of children playing in street on Jersey St
3:07pm Report of missing reading glasses in hard metal case
6:41pm 911 hang up call from the 500 block of Poplar St

Wednesday, July 18, 2012

7:02am Assist EMS in the 700 block of S Park St
8:50am Report of toilet paper being stolen from the public restrooms
12:07pm Gasoline drive off from the 200 block of S Lake St
2:20pm Report of dog left in car in the 100 block of River St
3:06pm Report of large group of kids with paintball guns at Avalanche.
3:43pm Report of 3-4 subjects with paintball guns at Avalanche. Were eventually located.
5:05pm Fraud complaint from the 200 block of S Lake St
8:43pm 2 vehicle property damage accident on W Water St

Thursday, July 19, 2012

1:12am Suspicious subjects at the recycling center
2:42am Report of firecrackers going off near Lake and Ann Streets
8:42am Received report of possible gunshots heard overnight in the area of Division and Second Streets
9:29am Report of house being egged in the 300 block of State St
11:34am Report of subjects shooting off firecrackers in the 700 block of W Division at approximately 3am
3:10pm Seagull dragging fishing pole from hook stuck in beak near river mouth
5:30pm Harassing text mes-

sages received in the 100 block of N Park St
10:55pm Citation issued for speed
11:00pm Citation issued for running red light
11:21pm Welfare check in the 400 block of N Lake St

Friday, July 20, 2012

12:13am Animal complaint in the 800 block of Deer Run Dr
1:23am MDOP to vehicle in the 700 block of S Park St
9:52am Fraud complaint that occurred on Elm St
1:18pm Driving complaint received on N Lake St near River St
1:23pm Citation issued for speed
5:12pm Civil issues in the 700 block of Brockway
5:27pm Fight in progress at Old City Park.
6:20pm Report of lost lunch box
7:22pm Found purse down town. Returned to owner
9:01pm Report of bikes in the ditch on Collings St
9:36pm Report of basset hound running at large in the area of Contractor Dr
9:48pm Unlock vehicle in the 800 block of Thompson St
10:43pm Disturbance in Sunset Park

Saturday, July 21, 2012

6:15am Report of lost wallet
6:20am Report of lost glasses
7:12am 911 hang up from the 1100 block of Contractor Dr
9:49am Private property damage accident in the 200 block of S Lake St
1:14pm 5 racoons stuck in dumpster in the 300 block of E Division St
2:25pm Found purse on Charlevoix St. Returned to owner
6:35pm Assisted Sheriff Department with lodging dog at shelter
6:16pm Report of stolen medication from the 500 block of Jersey St
7:05pm Found camera turned in
7:27pm Unlock vehicle in the 300 block of S Lake St
10:07pm Report of loud party and fireworks in the vicinity of Groveland and Ottawa Streets.
10:44pm Report of more fireworks on Groveland St

Sunday, July 22, 2012

4:08am Overdue subject from the 600 block of Jefferson St
8:49am Dog running at large on Michigan near Robinson
11:45am False alarm in the 100 block of River St
12:37pm Citation issued for speed
12:46pm Citation issued for speed
12:53pm Citation issued for speed
1:03pm Citation issued for speed
1:17pm Citation issued for speed. Written warning for expired registration.
1:48pm Citation issued for speed
2:59pm Residence egged in the 500 block of N Lake St
4:39pm Recovered stolen golf cart
9:33pm Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division
9:58pm Fireworks complaint from the 400 block of Harris St

One injured in two vehicle accident

Sheriff W.D. Schneider reports on Wednesday, July 18, 2012, at approximately 3:45 pm, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Charlevoix EMS and the Charlevoix Township Fire Department responded to a two vehicle personal injury accident on US 31 North near Country Club Dr.

Chelsea Lynn Heiden, 17, from East Jordan was rear ended while driving her 1999 Pontiac. Heiden was transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital where she was treated for her injuries.

Daniel Robert Cole, 56, of Petoskey was traveling Northbound behind Haiden in a 2010 Dodge pickup, when he was unable to stop. The passenger, Deborah Sue Cole, 55, of Petoskey was transported to McClarin Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey where she was treated for her injuries. This incident is still under investigation.

One Vehicle Accident on Thumb Lake Rd.

On Friday July 20, 2012 at 1707 hrs, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, along with Boyne City EMS and Hudson Township Fire and First Responders, were called to the scene of a one vehicle personal injury crash at Thumb Lake Road near Hudson Road in Hudson Township.

A 2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee driven by 61 year old Daniel Joseph Dallas, of Gaylord, was traveling Eastbound on Thumb Lake Road when he choked on a soft drink and started coughing until he passed out. After passing out, the vehicle crossed the centerline and struck a guardrail on the opposite side of the road. Dallas

suffered minor scraps to his arm and was treated by EMS staff and released at the scene. Alcohol was not a factor in the crash.

Rollover Accident on Beaver Island

At approximately 10:50 p.m. on July 22, 2012 Charlevoix County Sheriff's Deputies along with Beaver Island EMS and Fire were dispatched to a rollover accident on Gull Harbor Drive in St. James Township on Beaver Island.

Initial reports indicated that the passenger of the vehicle was unconscious. Upon arrival of Emergency Responders, it was determined that the passenger, 16 year old Thandiwe Elizabeth Baton-Stawson from Pittsburgh, PA had died as a result of the rollover accident.

The driver, Anna Rieker age 16 also of Pittsburgh, PA, was airlifted to Harbor Springs Airport by the United States Coast Guard Air Station Traverse City's helicopter and was further transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital. At this time, her injuries are undisclosed.

Initial reports indicated that Rieker may have swerved to avoid hitting a deer. At this time, the accident remains under investigation by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Accident Reconstructionist.

Both the victim and the driver were visitors to the island at the time of the crash.

Corrections Officers Complete Training

Sheriff W.D. Schneider reports two of his correction officers, Jamie Breithaupt and Caitlyn Winnell, have recently completed a local corrections officer training academy held at Alpena, Michi-

gan. The four week academy offers a comprehensive, interactive instruction program in various disciplines for local correction officers. Training topics include custody and security, defensive tactics, first-aid (including CPR and AED procedures), suicide awareness, fire safety and interpersonal communications. The academy, certified by the Michigan Sheriffs' Coordinating and Training Council, is an important element of providing the necessary skills for maintaining a safe, secure environment for correction officers, inmates and county residents.

"Congratulations to our graduates, Jamie and Caitlyn, who are dedicated to learning important skills in order to safely and effectively manage our inmate population," said Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider. "The training helps our correction officers develop and practice the tools necessary to be successful in a high stress environment."

Please contact the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office at 231-547-4461 for additional information.

Stolen Golf Cart

The Boyne City Police Department is investigating the theft of a golf cart from the Boyne City Schools. The golf cart was stolen from the school's athletic shed during the weekend of July 7-8th. It is described as a green EZ-Go Golf Cart with a white top and seats. It has three rows of seats.

Locals may remember seeing the golf cart, as it was used for special events and to transport elderly spectators from the parking lot to the games.

If anyone has seen the missing golf cart or has any information, please call the Boyne City Police Department at (231) 582-6611.crash.

Time Restraints

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ing order. Monley stated that they have been mainly focused on the pulsating issue and have contacted the manufacturer of the plant's equipment.

"We have gone over the report from RSG and contacted the equipment manufacturer who is very busy and said they could read the report in a week or so," said Monley.

Mayor Ron Grunch read letters and emails sent to the commission in which residents made statements that the noise disrupts most normal aspects of everyday life. One resident claimed, 'It sounds like a constant chainsaw' and another resident wrote that

'she simply wants her safe, quiet home back.'

"We have a lot of citizens who would really like to see different operating hours like regular business hours from 8-6 so they can get a good night's sleep. I've been hounded with that suggestion," said Mayor Grunch.

Commissioner Tom Niedhamer asked the council to give direction on the process Kirtland should follow. "It's not fair for them to put a lot of money into sound mitigation issues if the smoke stack emissions fail," he stated. Estimates to repair the sound issue are around \$250,000. It is still unclear as to whether Kirtland has the resources to invest in sound abatement.

In lieu of the fact that residents are expressing the feeling of being under siege the commission has asked city Manager Michael Cain to represent the community

to expedite the process. Kirtland is to operate between the hours of 8a.m. and 6p.m. until a solid operating plan is in place. A time table, cost estimate and plan to make the corrections necessary to fix both the sound and emissions problems are to be included in the plan.

The council feels they have tried to find a good solution and have asked for patience from Boyne City residents to save Kirtland. "Maybe we're trying to do the impossible but we owe it to everybody involved to give it our best efforts," said Cain.

If the plant doesn't meet the requirements in two weeks the issue will be referred to the Planning Commission for review who will most likely revoke their permit.

The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 14 at 7 p.m.
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Jackson Hollocker of Harbor Springs (left) is FreeCycling items to Katherine Hawes, Great Start Collaborative and Parent Coalition member, for her 2-year-old son, Finn. Great Start has launched FreeCycle on Facebook for families to post items they need and for other families to help fulfill the need.

Local families can help one another

The Great Start Collaborative and Parent Coalition have launched a FreeCycle forum on Facebook to give families an opportunity to give and take gently used items for their children. The Facebook page is for families and caregivers to seek specific items they need for their children such as sporting equipment, strollers, clothing and more. It also gives families the opportunity to share their gently used children's items with other families in their community.

Here is how you can participate:

Visit: www.facebook.com/GreatStartFreeCycle

Click the "Like" button in the upper right corner of the page

Post on the page

Make a post about an item you are looking for... "I am looking for size 4 baseball cleats for a boy"

Make a post about an item to give... "I have baby stroller to give away"

Respond to a post... "I have cleats I can give you... I need a stroller"

Great Start FreeCycle will help you facilitate the exchange if you request

Shy about posting? Private message Great Start FreeCycle and we will make a post for you confidentially

"The FreeCycle page is just one of many ways the Great Start Collaborative

and Parent Coalition work to strengthen families in our community," stated Maureen Hollocker, Director. "Families in our northern Michigan region are generous and community minded. Parents find reward in passing along their gently used items knowing it is going to good use for another child in our area and the free part in FreeCycle means that no money ever exchanges hands - helping the bottom line in family budgets that are already strained by the challenging economy we are experiencing."

"The Great Start FreeCycle page already has 53 'likes' and has made around a dozen freecycles," said Mandy Peterson, Parent Coalition Liaison. "We have been getting great feedback on the idea and expect this to be a successful venue for parents to help build strong families through mutual support."

The Great Start Collaborative is currently made up of more than 30 different participants and organizations from around the community. Representatives from business, health, education, human services, legislative, higher education, non-profit, court systems, and parents are committed to creating a movement in our area that seeks to involve the entire community in supporting families as they raise their young children to succeed in school and in life.

Peters defends fracking and drilling in state

East Jordan man is Operations Manager for North Star Energy and part of MOPPEF speakers' bureau

By Mike Dunn

MERRITT – Jim Peters of East Jordan is a man on a mission. Peters, the Operations Manager for North Star Energy, travels to different places throughout northern Michigan making presentations on behalf of the Michigan Oil and Gas Petroleum Education Foundation (MOPPEF).

As part of the speakers' bureau of MOPPEF, Peters does his best to "get more factual information" to the public about oil and gas exploration and drilling in the state.

"I do this on behalf of MOPPEF," Peters said on Wednesday, July 18, prior to making an informative power-point presentation to a group assembled at the Merritt Corners Restaurant. "They recruited a number of us from the industry to go around and speak to different organizations and service clubs to present the facts about oil and gas wells in Michigan. They don't pay us to do this; we do it because we believe in it and see the need to get the truth out there to people."

Peters said there are many "doomers and gloomers" with an agenda "to eliminate the use of fossil fuels." The problem, he said, is that the information put out by the environmentalists and others opposed to oil and gas drilling too often doesn't line up with the facts.

One of the main targets of those who oppose oil and gas drilling in the U.S., Peters said, is "frack-

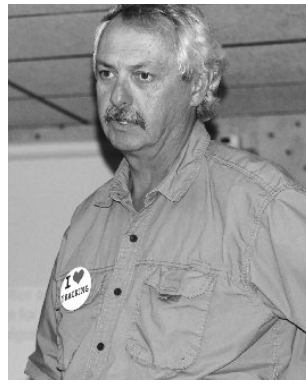


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Jim Peters, the Operations Manager for North Star Energy, makes his presentation at Merritt Corners.

ing," the process by which hydraulic fracturing is used to remove natural gas and oil from shale. Under this process, high pressures of water, sand and other additives are pumped into shale formations to create fractures which allow the natural gas or oil to flow into the wellbore and up to the surface.

The process has been highly successful, especially in recent years. The combination of fracking, which has been employed for more than six decades, and horizontal drilling, a more recent technological advance in the industry, has greatly enhanced the ability of removing gas and oil from shale formations. That, in turn, has been a boon to the industry and also to the U.S. economy, especially in places like western Pennsylvania and North Dakota where large shale formations are being tapped. Northern Michigan is also benefiting, Peters said.

One of the primary attacks lodged against fracking is that it causes groundwater contamination. Peters, who has been in the industry for 31 years, points out that there are more than 10,000 wells in the Antrim Shale (in northern Michigan) and not one case of groundwater contamination has been reported.

"We have a proven track record of safety when it comes to the environment," he said. "We're local citizens, too. We live here for the most part and we care about the environment, too. It would be detrimental to us to do anything to hurt the environment. We're not the enemy."

In his presentation, Peters pointed out that not only is gas and oil drilling not harmful to the environment but is also responsible for creating jobs and having a sizeable impact on the economy. He noted that the industry has created 1.2 million jobs and is the only industry in the nation to add jobs over the past 10 years. There are hundreds of small businesses that have sprung up around the industry as well.

The industry is benefiting the Michigan economy also, adding about \$6 billion per year to the state coffers. In addition to that, \$78 million goes annually to local governments and \$50 million to the state in fees and severance taxes with another \$80 million going to private landowners. On top of that, \$1 billion goes annually to the Michigan Natural Re-

sources Trust Fund and dollars from that fund go to every county in the state each year.

Peters also noted that fossil fuels can be stored in contrast to wind energy, which cannot be stored. And the use of fossil fuels is much cheaper to produce than wind or solar energy and more efficient.

"The world's energy requirements will increase by 50 percent by the end of the century," he said. "You won't be able to meet those requirements by any other means (than fossil fuels). It's just isn't there."

Peters said the U.S. and all of North America could be energy independent by 2035 simply by extracting the hydrocarbons available to us in our country.

"The country needs to wake up," he said. "Let's grow the economy. Let's think about the good jobs that can be created through drilling for gas and oil. The industry has a tremendous track record. History shows we're very successful at what we do."

Garry Zuiderveen of Falmouth was among those in attendance for Peters' presentation at Merritt Corners.

"I just wanted to be better informed," he said.

"I've read quite a bit about fracking and drilling and I know there's a lot of misinformation out there."

DAVE Says

Dave Ramsey



I'm trying to convince my husband to leave his debit card at home when he goes to work. He says he wants it for emergencies, but he's always using it for other things. I'd rather him just carry a very small amount of cash so he's not so tempted. What do you think?

Haley
Dear Haley,

I understand your concern, but I think you're wrong on this one. I carry my debit card with me everywhere I go, and I want my wife to do the same. What your husband needs to stop doing is having "emergencies." The translation? Stop the impulse spending!

Now, this could be happening for several reasons. It could be that he's a good guy, but he's just not paying attention to how much he's spending. On the other hand, you guys may not be budgeting for fairly reasonable things—like if he wants to eat out for lunch once in a while.

But even if he's not using it, he should still be carrying a debit card. I mean, what if he has a real, actual emergency? The idea that you shouldn't carry a debit card just because of impulse spending isn't a good plan. Things like that aren't debit card problems. They're either maturity problems or a lack of realistic budget planning.

—Dave

Bad boat deal

Dear Dave,
My wife and I are on Baby Step 2 of your plan, and we're paying off our debt. I've been trying to sell my motorcycle and listed it for \$5,000 on Craigslist. The other day, a guy offered me \$2,000 cash and a boat for the bike. I've always really wanted a boat, but I'm not sure this is the time. And the money would only make a small dent in our debt. Would this kind of deal be legal in the Dave Ramsey universe?

Matt
Dear Matt,
It's an interesting deal, but at this stage of the game I think you have to ask yourself what your goal is. If it's to get a boat, then you've accomplished that goal. However, if your goal is to get out of debt, this deal doesn't get you where you want to be. Plus, it could add even more expense and hassle to your life. Upkeep and maintenance on some boats can

really add up.

But this is Matt's universe, not Dave's. In my mind, getting out of debt comes first. There's plenty of time later for you to save up and buy a nice boat after you get control of your finances. In this scenario, you're simply trading one recreational vehicle for another.

If you're on Baby Step 2, it means you've already got \$1,000 in the bank for emergencies and have moved on to paying off all your debt, except for your home. This tells me you guys are motivated, but the idea of a boat has caused your resolve to waver a little.

So, if you're looking for someone to tell you to forget the boat and stay on track with getting control of your lives and money, then I'm your guy. Don't do the deal!

—Dave

Quit impulse spending

Dear Dave,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Thanks to the Community For the strong support for the Boyne City-Charlevoix Trail.

Our Fund Raising Dinner last Friday at the Eagles Club was a huge success and sold out as we enjoyed Carl Wehner's pan fried perch individually prepared by his crew of eight volunteers and Donna Molls crew of 15 ladies did themselves with very tempting desserts all served by Chairlady Paula Larson's crew of ten charming wait staff while

the Kowalske Family Band provided the music. The Silent Action and many free-will donations helped build the Local Matching Funds for Phase II of the BC-C Trail. Thank you Paula for organizing the great event!

Michael Sheean
Friends of the BC-C Trail

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Great Rooms Furniture and Mattresses - your NEW and USED furniture destination

Great Rooms Furniture and Mattresses is a great local destination for all your New and Used furniture and mattress needs.

Great Rooms began buying and selling professionally cleaned and sanitized pre-owned furniture in 2010, when it was opened

Great Rooms Furniture and Mattresses on Main Street in Gaylord is a great local destination for all your New and Used furniture and mattress needs. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS



by husband and wife team Brandon and Jessica Steffel. The business has expanded and now includes new and lightly used mattresses as well as a selection of new furniture for all styles.

"We listened to our customers, who felt they paid a lot of money when they shopped for new furniture, and we decided we would try to provide new furniture as well to save shoppers money," says Steffel. "We have had a fabulous response to our new furniture lines. We find that people are really happy that they have a chance to shop local." New furniture is staged in the store and also available by special order from over 25 vendors including Ashley, Simmons, Lane, and Beautyrest.

Perhaps best of all is that Great Rooms now offers mattresses as well. Steffel claims "We are amazed at the level of interest in our mattresses. You sleep on your own mattress every night and want something quality, or you want something more of an entry level for a small child or guest bedroom. We offer all grades of new mattresses and we also provide used shampooed and sanitized mattresses."

To supplement their auction and estate sale finds, Great Rooms buys used items locally and takes trade-ins. For more de-



Come often to see the ever-changing inventory of everyday furniture Great Rooms has available, or "Like" them on Facebook to get photo updates weekly: www.facebook.com/greatrooms . PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

tails about their buying policy or to view the current store inventory, call Brandon at 989-748-4849 or visit [www.greatroomsgay-](http://www.greatroomsgaylord.com)

[lord.com](http://www.greatroomsgaylord.com). Great Rooms is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (9:30 am - 5:30 pm), Friday (9:30 am -

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Grand Valley State University Winter 2012 Dean's List

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Grand Valley is dedicated to providing a rich learning environment for students, offering a wide range of majors and hands-on research opportunities. Highly credentialed and responsive faculty and individual advisors and mentors promote a liberal arts emphasis that teaches students critical thinking and problem solving.

Students honored for the winter semester include:

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Jordan Valley District Library 2012 Summer Reading Program

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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.

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.



Grant Received in Support of Big Band Event

Charlevoix Public Library was awarded a grant this spring in support of the Jazz @ the Library program (JATL). The JATL program is a series of weekly jazz concerts highlighting professional artists who accompany the JATL Trio. The JATL Trio includes: Chris Ames on the drums; Steve Stargardt on the keyboard; and Andy Evans on the bass. On Wednesday, August 8, the Big Band Swing Party will be featured for the first time in the six year series of JATL, with support from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The Big Band Swing Party hosts a live 12 piece

swing band with vocalist Claudia Schmidt, and includes musicians playing saxophones, trombones, trumpets, piano, bass & drums. The hour and a half concert will feature chart-topping tunes from the Big Band/Swing era. The event is free of charge, will be held outside at the Charlevoix Public Library, and the public is invited to attend.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a local charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life for all who live, work, or vacation in Charlevoix County. CCCF funds help enhance the

quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come, by building permanent charitable endowment from a wide range of donors, addressing needs through grant making, and providing leadership on matters of community concern. Information about the foundation may be found at www.c3f.org or by calling 231.536.2440.

More information about the Jazz @ the Library program may be found at www.charlevoixlibrary.org or by calling 231-237-7340.

Polish Festival

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appetite because the food, oh the food, has got to be the reason Polka dancing is designed to burn away so many calories. The Polka Tent is definitely the center of the action at the Polish Festival, open Thursday from 6 pm until 12:30 am, Friday and Saturday from 10 am until 1 am, and Sunday from

noon until 11 pm with live music playing and dancers dancing during most of those hours.

Adult beverages are served along with the great food under the tent. There is a nightly cover charge at the Polka Tent, and those wishing to enter must be at least 21 years of age with a valid I.D.

The 38th Annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival is a fantastic way to spend a summer weekend in the beautiful Michigan north!

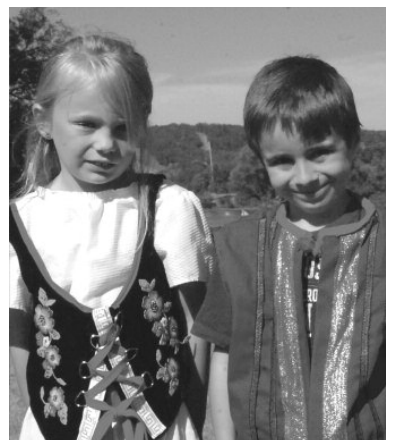
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going as far as navigating across the Atlantic Ocean on a single engine plane to Nairobi Africa. The second thing you quickly realize about Leon is the enjoyment he gets out of having fun with people. Geneva Town, a fellow high school graduate of Leon's in 1958 says, "He loves giving people a good natured hard time but you can always look at his face to see if he's kidding or not." Leon met his wife Janet in Boyne Falls at church, which is something they are both very proud of. Janet likes to say she is semi-retired because she still likes to keep pretty busy. The Cleveland Ohio native has always had ties to the area through her parents who owned a business in the Pellston/Cross Village area. She spent her life as a devoted wife and mother, along with being a nanny and a nurse. Being around the two one can't help but respect the fun they have together and in life. Besides being a respected pilot, Leon also spent 29 years working in the local schools. He did everything from teach business classes to driving the school bus. I was even privileged enough to get a free lesson in proper grammar from him as I failed to capitalize his last name on my notes. This was quickly corrected and furthered the fact that he is always there to help educate and loves having fun with people.

Following in the tradition of great people representing Boyne Falls in the Polish Festival is Honorary Citizen Freda Kullik. She moved to Boyne Falls 65 years ago from Detroit and has loved every minute of it. The mother of five says what she loves most about this area is how nice the people are and the willingness locals have to help each other out which was something she didn't find people in Detroit had. When I asked Freda, who is turning 90 this year, what the key was to reaching her age, she simply replied, "I don't drink, I don't do drugs, I



L-R: Little Miss Riley Zbacnik, Little Mister Cameron Matelski

don't smoke, and I don't waste my time chasing strange men." Authentic life lessons we should all pay attention too.

The Little Mister of the Polish Festival, Cameron Matelski, is seven years old and is going to be a second grader this fall. When asked what he likes most about Boyne, he said he loves being outside swimming, whether it is in a lake or a pool and playing basketball. He also is thinking about playing soccer this year. However, what truly fascinates him are sharks. He loves it when Shark Week is on TV, and said he's never afraid of them unless they are trying to eat him.

Riley Zbacnik represents Little Miss. She is six years old and like Cameron will be attending second grade this fall. She loves playing outside especially swimming at Thumb Lake and playing soccer. Although Riley really enjoys wearing the dresses she gets to wear as the Little Miss, when asked what she likes most about the Polish Festival she enthusiastically said the mud run.

So if you happen to be walking around the Polish Festival this upcoming week and happen to run into a charismatic Leon poking fun at someone and having a good laugh, or a lively Freda smiling at the ripe old age of 89, or even see a six year old Riley wearing a pretty dress screaming for her favorite truck in the mud run, please make a point to say hello. Bringing local personalities together is what this festival is all about and I can assure you it will be worth your time and you won't regret it!

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Dominic Featured in SummerFolk Concert Series

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce the SummerFolk Concert Series, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. on scheduled Mondays. The Sum-

merFolk Concerts celebrate local folk artists with an evening of music. The featured performer kicks off the evening with a 45 minute

concert, which is followed by an open mic session; an opportunity for the public to share talents. Open mic sign-up begins at 6:00 p.m. the night of the concert, and is limited to 5 performers.

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

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



A shepherding demonstration with border collies will be one of the highlights in the eighth annual Fiber Arts Festival at Castle Farms this weekend.

Fiber Arts Festival This Weekend at Castle

By Catherine L'Heureux

Shop for a medley of colorful hand-woven rugs, blankets, felted accessories and hand-knit clothing with an up-close view of alpacas at the eighth annual Fiber Arts Festival this weekend.

Events will kick off Saturday, July 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and continue Sunday, July 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Castle Farms, 5052 M-66, in Charlevoix. Over 50 vendors will showcase fiber arts ranging from pottery, hand-dyed and handspun yarns to felted items and hand-woven blankets. Demonstrations in the Castle Farms courtyard will be presented throughout the day, including fiber dyeing, triangle loom weaving and shepherding with border collies.

Jodi Peck, organizer of the festival and employee at Stonehedge Farm and Fiber Mill in East Jordan, 2246 Pesek Road, said vendors mostly come from Michigan but some make the trek from Arizona, Ohio, New Jersey, New York and Wisconsin. She expects around 3,000 people to visit the festival during the upcoming bustle of Charlevoix's Venetian weekend. The Fiber Arts Festival has grown so much over the years that the waiting list has been completely full for the past four or five years, she said. Peck noted the broad range of art available for purchase.

"A lot of our items are fiber art-related," she said. "When you come to the festival it's not just, 'Oh, I have to buy a sweater.' There's actually fiber art. There are fiber-related products—wall hangings to rugs to anything that you can think of."

Peck also highlighted new events at the festival this year, including spinning, weaving and dyeing demonstrations. She considers this year's felted fairyland village on display in the main entrance to be the most exciting addition to the weekend's line-up.

Janine Gibeau, a retired elementary arts school

teacher with prior experience in painting, sculpting and leather figure art, visited the Fiber Arts Festival for the first time last year and purchased one braid of roving and one felting needle. Under the imaginative guidance of her grandson Remy, now nine years old and still very interested in the fairy world, she has since created a magical felted fairyland village with over 100 pieces, including figures of sprites, trolls, vegetable gardens and the classic spotted red and white toadstools.

Gibeau later went to Stonehedge Farm and Fiber Mill when searching for more colorful roving and met Debbie McDermott, owner and operator of the business, as well as Peck. When learning of Gibeau's vision to felt a fairyland village, the ladies asked Gibeau to showcase her work at the next Fiber Arts Festival.

While Gibeau thought it would take three years to complete the project, she soon became engrossed with her work and quickly finished the project in less than one year, needle felting for approximately 340 days.

"I was absolutely thrilled at the quality of that festival," she said. "I never, ever expected to get so caught up in this. Ever."

Gibeau highlighted how meaningful it is to connect with her grandchildren in creating a fairyland for them.

"I wanted to leave my grandchildren with something that was really important to me and I don't know where it will ever go...But I wanted to make something that was really from Nana for them, something that I really put my heart into and I'd say that part has been accomplished. Having a chance to exhibit it is just—I never, ever considered that."

For more information and a complete schedule of demonstrations visit <http://www.castlefarms.com/michigan-events/michigan-festivals-and-shows/fiber-arts-festival/>.

Flywheelers

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mills, a sawmill, threshing and corn chopping, and crosscut sawing. There is an exciting "Parade of Power" which takes place each day at 2 pm, featuring a procession of vintage tractors and farm-related equipment travels around the show grounds. At 7 pm each day, a Tractor Safari pulls adventurers aboard wagons through the woods on a journey that culminates with a spectacular view overlooking Lake Charlevoix.

Shoppers will love the Antique Flywheelers show as there is a huge, enormous, and yes, even gigantic

Flea Market on the grounds and a great big Arts & Crafts show every day as well. Kids will enjoy watching or participating in the daily Kids Pedal Tractor Pull, or getting up close to a variety of animals at the on-site petting zoo, and there are plenty of spots to find delicious meals, snack and beverages right on the Flywheelers Club grounds.

Let's not forget the live music. Each day, musical performers of every musical genre will take to the stage and perform throughout the afternoon and evening. There will be an Open Mic on Thursday afternoon and a Music Jam Thursday evening (attendees are always welcome to "Dance to the Music!")

This year's musical lineup on the

Main Stage during the weekend will be:

Friday, July 27
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Gene Warner "Country Classic"
12 p.m. - 1 p.m. - "Country Travelers", Goddard's & Friends
1 p.m. - 2 p.m. - "Northern Nights"
2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Tractor Parade of Power
4 p.m. - 5 p.m. - To be announced
5 p.m. - 7 p.m. - "Wellington Farm Music Group" with Howard Taylor & Friends
8 p.m. - 10 p.m. - "Horton Creek" with Mike Harmeling

Saturday, July 28
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Chris Dominic, Sarah Schafer & Jessica Dominic
1 p.m. - 2 p.m. - Kelley Shively
2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Tractor Parade of Power
4 p.m. - 6 p.m. - "Maple Sugar Band"
7 p.m. - 10 p.m. - "Cascade Hollow" with John Neiswander & Jim Gunter

Sunday, July 29 -
8 a.m. - 10 a.m. - Church Service & Music with Gene Warner and "Second Time Around".

Best of all, the annual Northern Michigan Flywheelers Show is a value priced family event. Daily admission is just \$5 per person, and that includes parking! There are also camp sites available, both rustic and those with electrical hook-ups, priced from just \$25 for all four nights, so bring the RV or camper and stay the whole weekend.

For additional information, visit www.wallonlakeflywheelers.net.



Flywheelers2011Pt2Photo2 – Kids of all ages will enjoy the many activities (and great food) during the show, including a daily parade through the grounds aboard a "train" pulled by a (you guessed it) vintage garden tractor. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

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RV & TRAILER SHOW PEOPLE'S CHOICE: Bob and Mary Korr from Dexter, won with their beautifully restored 1964 Airstream Safari.

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Charlevoix Community Foundation Celebrates 20th Anniversary

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation marks its 20th anniversary this year, and held a special celebration at its Annual Reception on June 19 at Castle Farms. The foundation officially opened for business on August 12, 1992, and has played an important role in community development since then.

"Hitting the 20 year mark is a milestone for the foundation," says Chip Hansen, President. "Thanks to the generosity of so many people, the foundation has become a significant and positive asset in Charlevoix County."

At the Annual Reception, guests enjoyed a trio of speakers who shared personal stories about their affiliation with the foundation. Gail Gruenwald, Executive Director of Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, spoke on behalf of the nonprofit organizations that rely on the foundation for support. Christie Perdue, Di-

rector of Marketing and Development at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord, and a former member of the foundation's Youth Advisory Committee, chronicled the impact her work at the foundation had on her career. Mike Stowe, a Boyne City business leader and member of the foundation's founding Board of Trustees, shared stories from the foundation's early years, highlighting key points in the organization's development.

It all started thanks to a group of volunteers and donors who wanted to see a long-term vehicle for charitable giving in place in Charlevoix County. Early supporters were the Frey Foundation, the Council of Michigan Foundations, the Malpass Foundation, the East Jordan Iron Works, and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The foundation is a grassroots charitable organization made up of various funds—all of them estab-

lished by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come.

The foundation has come a long way since making its first grant in 1993. That grant supported the construction of a Habitat for Humanity home in the region. Since then, the foundation has distributed more than \$11 million in grants and scholarships. The areas of focus for the community foundation include arts and culture, education, civic improvement, community and economic development, the environment, human services, health and wellness, recreation, youth services, and life-enhancing programs for fami-

lies, children, or senior citizens. Grant-making efforts involve young people too. Established in 1994, the foundation's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) began making grants in support of projects that benefit area youth. YAC members utilize earnings from a million dollar endowment fund that was established initially with a fundraising challenge, met by local donors, that was set forth by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

"The growth of the community foundation over the years is a testament to the efforts of the founding Board of Trustees and their successors, and the quality of foundation staff," says Hansen. "We owe a debt of gratitude to all of those who worked so hard in the early years to educate the public and garner the support of community members and non-profit agencies alike. Together,

they built the framework for what the community foundation has become today."

Today, the foundation is a family of 239 separate funds, and holds assets of more than \$23 million.

Scott Beatty, who led the foundation's founding Board of Trustees as the chair, has witnessed the foundation's growth over the years. "It's been a real privilege to see the impact the foundation has been able to make on our community," he said, adding, "being a part of the birth of the foundation was something that all of us were really excited about, and proud to be a part of."

For more information about the organization, please contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440, or online at www.c3f.org.

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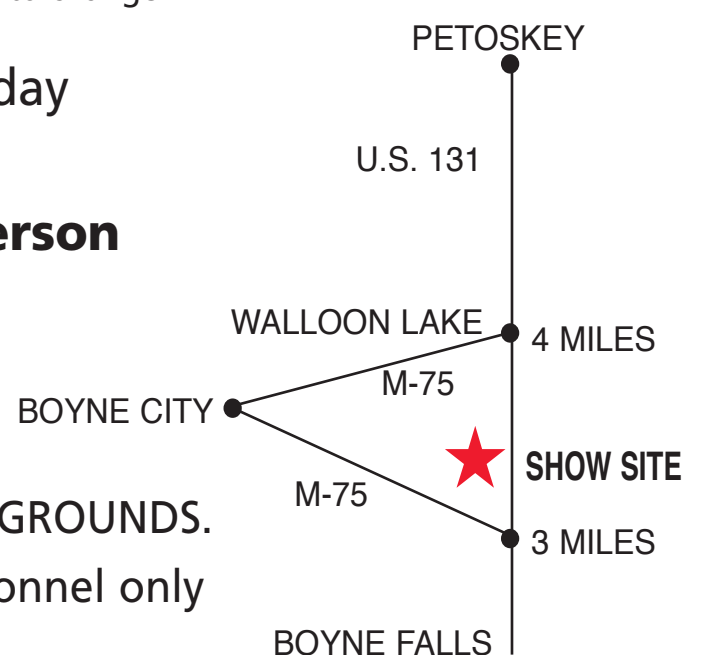
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Banks Township Continues Progress On Controversial RV Ordinance

By Tina Sundelius

The July 23 meeting of the Banks Township Board of Trustees held a great deal of discussion with very few action items. The two main topics for the meeting were the township's planning commission's efforts to create an RV Ordinance that citizens can live with and a grant secured by Ellsworth Village for road improvement.

The township's planning commission is having a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the RV ordinance on August 13. "I want to make sure everyone who is interested in the issue is informed of the meeting," said Trustee Marvin Rubingh, the board liaison to the commission. The off again, on again disputed ordinance that governs the parking of RV's on private property and the details surrounding that freedom has been a hot topic for nearly ten years. There are two distinctly differing opinions on the issue in the township. "I think it's getting close to being resolved. There's been a lot of compromises made," said Heeres.

Ellsworth's Village President Hugh Campbell attended the meeting to inform the township that the village received MDOT's Rural Taskforce Grant to upgrade County Road C-48 from the High School to the Sports Park to a class A road. The project is expected to cost over \$400,000 and is scheduled to begin in June of 2014. The grant covers 80% of the construction engineering costs of the project with the village paying 20% of the construction expenses and 100% of the preliminary engineering costs.

A new EMT, Richelle McCalib has joined the Banks Township fire department. McCalib was trained by the East Jordan EMS and is serving with them for a year as payment for the training. "That's a neat program. It will also give her experience," commented Clerk Donna Heeres.

Bill Austin was reappointed to the township Planning Commission and Dennis Penfold, Jeff Cook, Mike McDuffy, Jack Danbert, and Jack Costolo were reappointed to the township's Zoning Board of Appeals.

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County Candidates Forum

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY – Voters heard from candidates for county wide offices on Tuesday, July 24 at the Boyne District Library. Candidates for prosecuting attorney and county commissioners were present to answer questions from the audience.

Incumbent Prosecuting Attorney John Jarema stood on his vast criminal trial experience as a platform for re-election while Allen Telgenhof stated, "I don't view this position as one that should come in with a platform. It is one that should seek justice, treat people fairly and with respect."

The candidates were asked "How many grievances have been filed against them by a fellow employee and how many have they filed against a fellow legal professional." Both candidates stated they have never filed a grievance against another professional. Telgenhof stated that two grievances were filed against him but were dismissed. The grievances were from clients not co-workers. Jarema could not give a definite answer to the question. He named several people including Commissioner Tripp and Chief Assistant Prosecutor Shaynee Fanara but indicated there were others that were dismissed. Both men stated that grievances were common and most were dismissed.

When asked the most pressing issue of the position Jarema stated that drug abuse among our youth was a "terrible trend" and more education and community policing were necessary. Telgenhof felt that getting the financial house of the office in order was the most pressing issue. "Look at the amount of money that has been wasted, it's a tragedy. Each time a person has to be replaced the cost to the county is half their annual wage. If you constantly have people leaving it's a drain on expenses," he said.

When Telgenhof was asked to explain the two domestic disturbance calls to his residence he referred to statements Jarema made about not releasing information to



PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Charlevoix County Prosecutor John Jarema and challenger, Allen Telgenhof address questions from voters in a candidate forum Tuesday night in Boyne City.

the press in spite of a Freedom of Information Act request because of a violation of a person's right to privacy but then discussed Jarema's disclosure of his private matters to the press. Telgenhof stated that the day he announced his candidacy Jarema contacted Antrim County Prosecutor's office and requested information on the disturbance calls. He then praised that prosecutor's office for not revealing private information stating that his name did not appear on the report, there were never any charges filed and that he was the alleged victim. Telgenhof stated that privacy was convenient to Jarema, "When we try to hide emails we hide behind privacy."

Jarema stated that he believed that the choices that are made in our private lives or professional lives directly reflect our character. Jarema then told a story to bring home his point about being asked to give a reference for Telgenhof which ended in Telgenhof calling him a liar stating "That never happened." Telgenhof then stated

that Jarema also lied about the number of cases he has tried as well as the people he has listed who allegedly have endorsed him.

The final question was less inflammatory. "What are your feelings about the county hiring a County Administrator and what would the interaction be with your office?"

Jarema felt the position was warranted and Telgenhof agreed. "I think someone needs to do the actual day to day stuff," said Jarema.

Candidates for County Commissioners introduced themselves prior to answering questions from the audience.

"I feel that I have an interesting perspective for a county commissioner," said George Lasater, district 1. Lasater has worked as a Sheriff working with the commission and as a probation officer working for the commission in the past.

Chris Christensen, district 2 is running unopposed for his fourth term. "I got involved in this because I want to make a difference

for my kids, I'm proud of my family and I'm proud of Charlevoix County."

Ron Reinhardt, district 3 is running for his fifth term and stated that, "Good common sense pays off."

Dennis Jason of district 5 explained that he is running because he is concerned about budgeting and Nancy Ferguson of the same district stated, "I think I am uniquely positioned to represent this district because I know it from one end to the other."

When asked if the county should have an administrator all candidates replied "yes." However, incumbent Ronald Reinhardt felt the commissioners should give up their hospitalization insurance to pay for one. "We need to be very frugal when we pay for it," he said.

The Candidates were then asked their opinions on consolidating governmental offices. All candidates were against it with George Lasater stating that, "If elected County Commissioner I would fight that concept tooth and nail."

Next the candidates were asked their opinion on the Boyne City-Charlevoix Bike Trail. All of the candidates expressed support for the trail. "Consider a bike trail as a linear park. Based on that concept I support the trail system but we have to support the property owners directly. We need to go door to door and tell them this is what we're proposing, this is how it will affect you, what are your thoughts? I support the trail but I support it responsibly," said incumbent Chris Christensen.

Did they support the two millages that will appear on this August's ballot? All Candidates supported both the .15 mil for parks and recreation and the one quarter of a mil increase in the senior millage.

"I think with a millage in place the people get a voice in whether they want it or not," said incumbent Chris Christensen.

The Primary Election will be held Tuesday, Aug. 7.

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Candidates for seats on the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners speak to issues and concerns in Tuesday night's candidate forum

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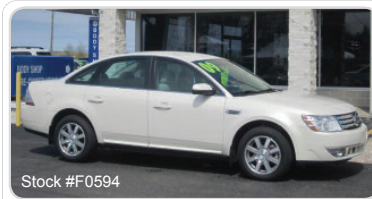
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