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## East Jordan City Administrator Hired

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—A new City Administrator was unanimously selected at a special meeting called to discuss the three final candidates that were being considered for the position on Thursday, August 2.

Contingent on the results of a background check that has yet to be received by the city offices, Chris Yonker received a collective thumbs up from city commissioners at Thursday's meeting. Yonker is a resident of Wayland, Michigan where he served as City Manager from 2009 to 2011. Prior to his term in Wayland Yonker served as City Manager in Fremont, Michigan from 1993 until 2008. Some of Yonker's highlighted accomplishments included authoring the successful application for the Michigan Main St. Program acceptance, preparing Fremont's first Capital Improvement Plan, and was the key leader and negotiator in establishing a multi-faceted intergovernmental cooperative effort to list only a few.

"We've done our diligence I feel comfortable to offer to someone tonight contingent on a background check," said Commissioner Tony Cutler

See *EJ Administrator*—5A

# New Prosecutor for Charlevoix County

## 68% of Voters Select Telgenhof

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—With five proposals on the ballot and a controversy surrounding the prosecuting attorney's office

Charlevoix County voters made a special effort to get to the polls this primary. 26.87% of registered voters stepped up to the polls Tuesday compared to 8.5% that voted in May.

On the Republican side of the Primary election, Allen Telgenhof defeated John Jarema taking the position of prosecuting attorney 3,280 to 1,538. The race for US Senator was closely battled between Pete Hoekstra and Clark Durant with Hoekstra taking a late but solid lead.

Charlevoix County

Board of Commissioners District 1 seat was won by George Lasater. He defeated Shirlene Tripp 521 votes to Tripp's 463 votes. District 2, Chris Christensen who ran unopposed.

Commissioner incumbent Ronald Reinhardt held onto District 3 defeating Rick Matelski with 269 votes over Matelski's 193 votes. Incumbent Joel Evans remains as District 4 commissioner with 250 votes over David Hague's 160 votes. District 5 went to incumbent Richard Gillespie with 627 votes over challenger, Dennis Jason's 362 votes. County Planner Larry Sullivan won the Commissioner race in District 6 with 32.17% (359 votes) of the votes over Shirley Roloff (265 votes),

Dennis Halverson (261 votes) and John Earl Haggard (229 votes).

In Bay Township Larry A. Moeschke defeated Wendy Simmons for the republican nomination for Township Supervisor and William Wehrenberg and Georganna Monk took two township trustee nominations.

Sue Hobbs beat out Leonard Zakzewski for Boyne Valley Township Supervisor.

In Charlevoix Township Charles Center unseated incumbent H. Dale Glass and David Christiansen narrowly beat Nancy E. Rajewski 304 to 292 in the race for trustee.

Michelle Cortright won over R. Douglas Shields by 13 votes for Evangeline

Township Trustee.

In Hayes Township Ethel R. Knepp took the nomination for Supervisor and incumbent Trustee Douglas Kuebler and newcomer Rich Burnett earned the republican nomination.

Joe Seidel beat Joanne Jones by ten votes for Marion Township Trustee.

Trustee positions in Eveline Township went to Eric Beishlag, in Norwood Township, Douglas Warner, in Peaine Township, Peter Lodico, South Arm Township, Robert Draves Jr., and in Wilson Township Jeff Argetsinger came out on top.

In Banks Township two new trustees were voted in. Both Tom Cooper and David Rasmussen re-



Allen Telgenhof

ceived 140 votes. The Banks Township road millage passed 230/90.

All but one of the Countywide millages on the ballot passed convincingly. The County Parks proposal went down with 2,942 no

See *Election Results*—5A

## Next phase of One Water Street development is a go!

By Jim Akans

A signing ceremony was held this past Friday morning, August 3rd, at the City Hall in Boyne City setting the stage for the start of the next phase of the One Water Street development; a residential project consisting of 13 new three-story condo/hotel/cottage buildings containing 15 separate units.

The Boyne City Commission, at its July 24th meeting, granted final approval to a conditional rezoning request for the project, and the Boyne City Planning Commission granted final site-plan approval at its July 30th meeting. This housing phase will join the highly successful, 100% occupied, commercial development and the popular marina, both of which were completed in 2010.

Sales are now underway for this final component of the One Water Street project, which will provide housing and accommodations for



Boyne City Mayor Ron Grunch and Glen Catt of Catt Land Investments, LLC at the signing ceremony for the next phase of the One Water development in downtown Boyne City, held last Friday, August 3, at City Hall.

residents and visitors alike. Most units offer spectacular views of Lake Charlevoix and have direct access to the water. On completion, the development will include numerous amenities including a pool and nearby fishing pier.

To date, Catt Development has invested approximately \$4 million on redevelopment of this site and created approximately 100 jobs. Construction of the next phase is expected to involve an additional \$6.5 million to \$7 million investment. Working with Catt Land Investment, LCC on this

phase of the project are Kidd & Leavy Real Estate, Mansfield and Associates Land Use Planners, Traverse Architectural Group, LLC and Integrity Construction Services.

Glen Catt of Catt Land Investments, LLC, stated, "We have a terrific group of partners on this development team and I am thankful to be surrounded by such great people. The first phase commercial building on the property has been phenomenal...we have a fantastic group of tenants. We are excited to begin this next phase of the project."

While based on initial sales response, Catt says he hopes to begin construction on this next phase sometime this fall.

**One Water Street development is a residential project consisting of 13 new three-story condo/hotel/cottage buildings containing 15 separate units.** RENDERING COURTESY OF KIDD & LEAVY REAL ESTATE.



## Local Hero Injured For Second Time

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—Charlevoix's own Troy Drebenstedt is now recovering in San Antonio, Texas after a roadside bomb exploded under his feet in Afghanistan last Wednesday.

Michigan Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Robert Troy Drebenstedt was with his unit clearing explosives when a bomb was detonated under their feet. This is the second time Drebenstedt has been seriously injured while serving in Afghanistan. In 2009 his leg and shoulder were injured when his vehicle ran over a roadside bomb putting him out of active duty for 30 days because of a brain injury.

Besides Drebenstedt three other members of the 1433rd Engineer Company were seriously injured, and one killed, in Salim Aka, Afghanistan. The soldiers include 24-year-old Spec. William Barnett of Ypsilanti, Spec.

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## OBITUARIES

### James R. Grice, 80

(OCT. 27, 1931 – AUG. 3, 2012)



James R. Grice, 80, of Boyne City, passed away on Aug. 3, 2012, with his family at his side.

James was born to Charles "Edward" and Katherine (Shafer) Grice in Cadillac, on Oct. 27, 1931. He graduated from Cadillac High School in 1949.

He served in the United States Navy for 10 years; two of those were active duty during the Korean Conflict.

James worked for the Woolworth Company for nine years. He and his wife, Evelyn, co-owned the Ben Franklin store in Boyne City until their retirement in 1995.

James is survived by his wife, Evelyn (Bjorklund) Grice; children, Edward (Cindy), Deborah (Raymond) McLeod, Jeffrey (Vicki), Gerald (Amy) and Diane Simon; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

James is preceded in death by brother, Edward Grice, and sisters, Irene Smith and Mary Rauer.

Cremation has taken place and a gathering of family and friends will take place from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

The family would also like to express their deepest gratitude to Dr. John Diedrich, Dr. Lisa Galloway and Janet Wojtowicz for the dedicated care and kindness shown to our beloved husband and father.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to be directed to Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

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

### Ethel Bost Elzinga, 97

Ethel Bost Elzinga, 97, of Charlevoix, died July 31, 2012.

No services are planned. Interment will be at Barnard Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.

### Robert Raymond Collis, 82

(NOV. 7, 1929 – JULY 30, 2012)

Robert Raymond Collis, age 82, born Nov. 7, 1929, passed away quietly at home on July 30, 2012, surrounded by his family.

Robert was born in Ferndale, Mich., to Percival and Mary (Rafferty) Collis.

He is survived by his sister, Mary and her husband, Kaye T. Bourne. He is also survived by his children, Robert, Esther, Teresa (Collis) Gurney, Paul and Joan. He also leaves behind three grandchildren, Matthew and Amber Gurney and Jeremiah Anthony Thornton; and one great-grandson, Trace Puidokas; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Donald E. Collis, and his daughter, Lynn Marie Collis.

Rob graduated from Lincoln High School in Ferndale and went to trade school to become a skilled carpenter. Rob worked for Jarrett Construction as a foreman for many years and retired as a carpenter from HAP Clinics after 25 years.

Rob was a Korean War veteran and served in the Army from 1951-1954. Upon his return, he married Esther Mary Oleniacz on May 7, 1954, and moved to East Jordan. They later moved to Oak Park, Mich., but kept the home in East Jordan where it became a seasonal home as well as his retirement home.

The family would like to thank the Veterans Administration, Synergy Home Health Care and Arbor Hospice for their knowledge, support and care provided to Rob and his family.

Rob will be cremated and buried at Holy Sepulcher in Southfield. A memorial service will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent in check form to the VAAHHS, Dept. of Veteran Affairs, Voluntary Services, 2215 Fuller Road, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48105, in memory of Robert R. Collis.

### Richard Senter Sr., 74

Richard Senter Sr., 74, of Boyne City, died Monday, July 30, 2012, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

A funeral service was Wednesday, Aug. 1, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

### Joan Marie Stark, 83

(FEB. 14, 1929 – JULY 26, 2012)



Joan Marie Stark, 83, of Garden City, Mich., passed away on Thursday, July 26, 2012, at home surrounded by loved ones.

She was born on Feb. 14, 1929, in Boyne City, the daughter of Richard and Edith Erno.

In 1950, she married Donald Stark of Petoskey.

In the following years, her family

made their homes in Petoskey, Scottsdale, Ariz., St. Ignace, Alpena, Garden City, Marquette and Escanaba areas.

Mom enjoyed being a homemaker, and was an excellent baker and seamstress. Her greatest pleasure, though, was raising her children through skinned knees, shed tears, celebrations and disappointments — but especially in guiding her children to a personal relationship with our Lord and Heavenly Father.

She is survived by her sons, Cory (Patricia), Spring Lake, Mich., Brian (JoAnn), Calumet, Mich., Kevin (Bonnie Smith), Marquette, Mich., Keith (Patricia), Jacksonville, N.C., Darin (Linda), Garden City, Mich., Craig (Amy), Gahanna, Ohio, and daughter, Marie, Hillman, Mich., together with 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Joan was preceded in death by Donald, her husband of 62 years, her parents Richard and Edith Erno, and her brothers, Richard Erno, formerly of Tempe, Ariz., and Allan Erno, formerly of Engadine, Mich.

Burial will be at Fort Custer National Cemetery alongside her husband. A memorial service for Mom and Dad was Saturday, Aug. 4, in Petoskey.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests memorial gifts to Berean Baptist Church, 4677 18th Road, Escanaba, Mich. 49829. Sign a tribute at [www.uhtfh.com](http://www.uhtfh.com).

### George J. Karl Jr., 88

(April 4, 1924 – July 25, 2012)

George J. Karl Jr., 88, of Eveline Township, died Wednesday, July 25, 2012, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

George was born on April 4, 1924, in Detroit, the son of George Sr. and Hildred (Neph) Karl. On Oct. 7, 1977, in Dearborn Heights, he married Janet Parrott.

George proudly served in the United States Air Force as a B-51 Mustang pilot during World War II. Following the war, he worked as an engineer and supervisor for Ford Motor Company until he retired in 1980. George moved up north to enjoy boating, hunting and snowmobiling. He built his retirement home alongside his wife, Janet, in Charlevoix. George's "favorite moments were taking your picture."

George is survived by his wife, Janet; children, Robert, Debra, Brenda and Richard; grandchildren, John, Sara, Kyle, Keith and Mitchell; great-grandchildren, Jordan, Breanna, Vanessa and Jeffery; brother, Dennis Karl; sisters, Joan Kobliski and Sharon Krause; nieces and nephews. He will be deeply missed by all his family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, James Karl; and sister, Barbara Gibbons.

A funeral Mass was Saturday, Aug. 4, at St. Matthew Church in Boyne City with the Rev. Duane Wachowiak serving as celebrant. Burial at Eveline Township Cemetery.

The family requests memorial donations to be directed to Charlevoix County Meals-on-Wheels.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of George are encouraged to do so online at [www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com). Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

## Sea Lamprey Control Planned for the Jordan River (Landslide Creek)

Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada personnel will apply lampricides to Landslide Creek, a tributary to the Jordan River in Antrim County to kill sea lamprey larvae burrowed in the stream bottom. The application will be conducted between August 7 and August 17, 2012 in accordance with State of Michigan permits. Tentatively, treatment of Landslide Creek will begin on Thursday, August 9, 2012 and will be complete in about 24 hours. The application dates are tentative and may be changed based upon local weather or stream conditions near the time of treatment.

Sea lamprey larvae live in certain Great Lakes tributaries and transform to parasitic adults that migrate to the Great Lakes and kill fish. Failure to kill the larvae in streams would result in significant damage to the Great Lakes fishery. Infested tributaries must be treated every three to five years with lampricides to control sea lamprey populations.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency have reviewed human health and environmental safety data for lampricides and in 2003, concluded that the lampricides (Lampricide and Bayluscide) pose no unreasonable risk to the general population and the environment when applied at concentrations necessary to control larval sea lampreys. However, as with any pesticide, the public is advised to use discretion and minimize unnecessary exposure. Lampricides are selectively toxic to sea lampreys, but a few fish, insect, and broadleaf plants are sensitive. Persons confining bait fish or other organisms in stream water are advised to use an alternate water source because lampricides may cause mortality among aquatic organisms stressed by crowding and handling. Agricultural irrigation must be suspended for 24 hours, during and following treatment.

Extensive preparations are required for a safe and effective stream treatment. Prior to treatment, personnel collect data on stream water chemistry and discharge. In addition, they may conduct on-site toxicity tests with lampricides and stream flow studies with dyes that cause stream water to appear red or green.

Lampricides are carefully metered into the stream for approximately 12 hours, and continually analyzed at predetermined sites to assure that proper concentrations are maintained as the lampricides are carried downstream. Applicators are trained and are certified by Michigan regulatory agencies for aquatic applications of

pesticides.

The program is contracted through the Great Lakes Fishery Commission to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada. The Commission initiated chemical control of sea lampreys in 1958. Since that time the highly successful program has contributed significantly to the maintenance of the \$7 billion Great Lakes sport and commercial fisheries. Without continued control efforts these fisheries again would be in jeopardy. Treatment of these streams will destroy thousands of larval sea lampreys including many that would be expected to transform and migrate to Lake Michigan to begin their parasitic life cycle. Each lamprey in the lakes consumes upwards of 40 pounds of lake trout and salmon during its parasitic life.

The Commission is committed to delivering a sea lamprey control program that practices good environmental stewardship. To support the continued safe use of lampricides the Commission recently conducted a series of studies at a total cost of \$6 million to assess the effects of the lampricides on human health and the environment. In addition to these studies the Commission has implemented a research program to develop alternative control techniques. The Commission also is developing a strategy to increase the number of barriers on lamprey-producing streams, and is conducting research into barrier design, traps, attractants, and biological controls.

Additional information about sea lampreys and sea lamprey control is available online at [www.glfsc.org](http://www.glfsc.org). TTY users may reach the Marquette or Ludington Biological Stations through the Michigan State Relay Service at 1-800-649-3777.

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## 2012 Senior Picnic August 29

The 2012 Senior Picnic is drawing near. This year save the 29th of August to be free to attend the picnic located at the Harvest Barn in East Jordan. Be sure to plan early for a pick up if you are going to be taking the Charlevoix Transit Bus!

As it was last year, there will be a Health Fair for your viewing starting at 9:00am. The vendors are many and varied so you will have a great time going to each table and finding out the information you have been seeking in a wide spectrum of areas.

Tickets will be on sale starting August 1st and will be \$5 for seniors 60 years of age or older and \$8 for those under 60 years of age (this is the same as last year). There will be 500 tickets available, so get yours early!

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BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES						
<b>Thursday, August 9</b> Wii Bowling	<b>Friday, August 10</b> Backwood's Maestro 11-12 Foot Clinic 9-11am Bake raffle	<b>Monday, August 13</b> Bingo	<b>Tuesday, August 14</b> Wii Practice	<b>Wednesday, August 15</b> 4p Brown Bag Bingo 5-6 Dinner 5:30-7 Backwoods Maestro	<b>Thursday, August 16</b> Wii Bowl	<b>Friday, August 17</b> Tag-a-longs 11-12 Bake Raffle

EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES						
<b>Thursday, August 9</b> Game Day: Uno/ Wii Fun Pool Table	<b>Friday, August 10</b> 11am Tag-a-longs Bingo/ gift raffle	<b>Monday, August 13</b> 8-1pm: walking M-F FOOT CLINIC & B/P MEAL DRAWING	<b>Tuesday, August 14</b> 11am line dancing 12:30 bingo 1pm Paint class	<b>Wednesday, August 15</b> MUSIC 4pm Movie& Popcorn NIGHT MEAL	<b>Thursday, August 16</b> Game Day: Uno/ Wii Fun Pool Table	<b>Friday, August 17</b> 11am Cousins Bingo/ Baked Raffle everyone bring baked goodies

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## Injured Soldier

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26-year-old Steven Nelson of Dollar Bay and 20-year-old Pvt. Joshua Colon of Grand Rapids and Specialist Kyle McClain, 25, from Shelby Township was killed. All were initially taken to a medical facility at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan.

The job of the 1433rd Engineer Company is to remove roadside bombs. The Drebenstedt's received a call Wednesday night saying that Troy had been injured, "They removed a 9 millimeter round from his

skull that I believe God kept from penetrating, he has severe damage to his legs from the thighs on down that's where he took all the shrapnel. There's damage to his left eye and something is wrong with his left hand but he's alive," said Marlys Drebenstedt, Troy's mother. "No one has been able or willing to tell us the full extent of the injuries on his lower extremities. He had seen his legs for the first time on Friday and said to me 'it's going to take a long time to heal, Mom.' I told him, we have time...you're alive."

This is Drebenstedt's third tour overseas. He has

seen action in Iraq and then Afghanistan in 2008-2009. "He always says I'm not married and I don't have children and married guys with children shouldn't be over there, he truly believes that," said Marlys.

Marlys also believes her son is as tenacious as he is because he has a real faith in God. "When he told us in August that he was reenlisting for the third time, I told him all the things a mother does and he said 'you taught me that God was with David when he faced Goliath and God was with Daniel in the lion's den. How can you teach me those things if you

don't believe that he will take care of me,'" she explained.

Drebenstedt was transferred to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas on Monday, August 6, where he will receive further medical care and begin a long recovery. Marlys said his spirits are good until you talk about his soldiers.

"If you talk about other things he does really well, he doesn't fret about himself at all,"

Ninety members of the Michigan Army National Guard's 1433rd Engineer Company deployed to Afghanistan in May 2012 for a one-year tour of duty.

## Downtown Boyne City may be listed on National Register

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 Community 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.

The National Register is the federal government's official list of properties that are deemed to be worthy of preservation because of their importance in American history and culture. National Register designation provides recognition and, most importantly, allows property owners to take advantage of Federal Historic Tax Credits to maintain and improve their

buildings. Last fall, the City and the Main Street Program were awarded a grant of \$35,000 from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) to hire a contractor to prepare the application. William Rutter, an architectural historian from Trout Lake was selected and he began work last November. Mr. Rutter has completed a final draft of the nomination and has submitted it to SHPO for final review and critique.

The purpose of his is to explain the work involved with preparing the nomination and what a historic district nomination will mean to the community. Mr. Rutter made a similar presentation to the city commission at its July 10 meeting. The nomination will be formally considered by SHPO in September.

For more information, contact the Boyne City Main Street Program at 231.582.9009 or email [mainstreet@boynecity.com](mailto:mainstreet@boynecity.com).

## Angels at Work Resale in Gaylord holds one-year anniversary sale this weekend

By Jim Akans

Angels at Work Resale, located on South Otsego Avenue in Gaylord, is celebrating its one-year anniversary this month, and they are marking that grand occasion with a special sale this coming weekend. From Thursday, August 9th through Saturday, August 11th, a tent will be setup behind the store and shoppers can purchase items for just \$2 per bag. There will be anniversary weekend specials inside the store as well, such as kid's jeans for just \$2 a pair and "blue-tagged" shirts for just ninety-nine cents

The wide array of items offered at Angels at Work Resale are presented in several comfortable rooms throughout the 2,400 square foot facility, each focusing on a targeted range of goods, providing a effortless way to browse items of interest.

"People regularly tell us how much they enjoy shopping here," relates Theresa Lauber, owner of Angels at Work Resale in Gaylord. "The cleanliness of our store, the variety of our inventory, and our very reasonable prices are a pleasant surprise. They feel very comfortable...it's a warm, home-style atmosphere."

She adds, "We offer quality, thoroughly cleaned clothing at very rea-



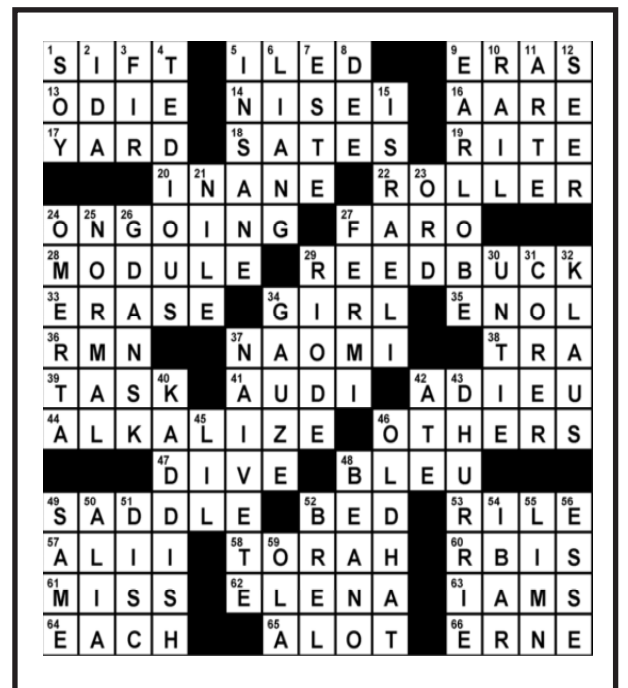
Angels at Work Resale, located on South Otsego Avenue in Gaylord, is celebrating its one-year anniversary this month, and they are marking that grand occasion with a special sale this weekend. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS.

sonable prices. We also have furniture, house wares, tools, books, shoes, belts and accessories, a wide assortment of knickknacks, antiques, and much more."

Those who donate items to Angels at Work Resale receive a 25-percent discount card for purchases that is valid for 30 days from the time of their donation. The store does not offer con-

signment sales.

Don't miss this weekend's anniversary sale at Angels at Work Resale, located at 1523 S. Otsego Avenue (U.S. 27 South) in Gaylord. They are open Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 6 pm. For additional information, please call (989) 448-8615.



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after the commission spent over an hour discussing trips they had taken to the communities of the candidates to candidly interview persons with knowledge of the prospects work ethics.

During the trip commissioners heard phrases like 'strong in finance, strait forward, approachable, employee personable, and very well liked,' in reference to Yonker who also displayed an outgoing and entertaining personality during interviews with the commission and at a public forum held to allow the residents to ask questions of the candidates.

"There wasn't anybody we talked to that didn't like him and 99% of people thought he was a fantastic person and did a fine job," said Commissioner Thomas Breakey. "If you have to say yeas or nays I'd say we got a big yea for Chris Yonker" he added.

At the close of the meeting Mayor Peck retreated to an office and phoned Yonker, offering him the position. Yonker accepted contingent on a discussion with his wife. He will receive a \$65,000 a year salary, a \$1,500 moving allowance to relocate to East Jordan and an option of a performance based salary increase is being discussed.

The commission intends to work with Yonker on the goals the city finds most important and devise a financial structure that agrees with those goals. "I think it's a way to emphasize how serious we are about getting those things done," said Cutler.

## Election Results

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votes compared to 2,433 yes votes. The County Recycling millage passed with 67.48% of the vote. The Commission on Aging millage passed with 58.3% of the vote. County SEP tax proposal passed with 55.67% and the County Transit passed with 63.57%.

Many of the winners of the August 7th primary will face opponents in the General election on November 6, 2012. The results are unofficial until verified by the Township and County Clerks.

## East Jordan Board of Education and Teachers Reach Agreement

After almost two years, the East Jordan Education Association (EJEA) and the East Jordan Board of Education ratified a new four year Master Agreement on Friday the 3rd of August. The successor agreement covers the period of time from September 1, 2010

through August 31, 2014. Jon Hoover, who took over as Superintendent on July 1st, and with it the duties as Chief Negotiator for the Board, stated, "The negotiation sessions with Mary Lieberman and MEA were amicable and professional. We are grateful

the contract is in place so we can now focus on the exciting initiatives we have been planning."

The new agreement includes a change for the teacher's insurance from Choices II to the Choices II ABC plan—a Health Savings Account insurance plan newly devel-

oped by MESSA. The teachers agreed to a zero percent increase for 2012-13 and a 1% increase in 2013-14. They will also be able to see an increase to those amounts in both years based on student head count increases district wide.

Board President Scott

Nachazel stated, "As a Board, we are very pleased with the results of the contract. We are now looking forward to moving the district in a direction that will bless the lives of our students and community."

The new agreement takes effect immediately

## USA Today poll places Lake Charlevoix as "Best Lake in America" runner-up!

By Tina Sundelius

NORTHERN MICHIGAN— Lake Charlevoix was voted runner up for the best lake in America by a USA Today poll tallied Friday, August 3.

Earlier this month USA Today readers were asked to select their favorite lake from a list of 15 nominations excluding the Great Lakes. The 15 options were submitted by regional magazine editors around the nation. The contest was designed to spotlight some of the USA's smaller, less famous summer getaways. Lake Charlevoix was chosen as the second-best lake in the United States behind Lake Tahoe. Lake Tahoe doesn't exactly fit the description of "less famous", but it won the popular vote with Lake Charlevoix close behind.

After hearing the news, Jim Baumann, Executive Director of the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce put together a last minute "Toast to Lake Charlevoix." Three hundred people gathered at Sunset Park in Boyne City after Strolling the Streets, listened to the sounds of local bluegrass band, Horton Creek while Jim and his cohorts poured hundreds of glasses of sparkling grape juice. Then as the sun set Baumann recited

these hastily rhymed words:

Here we are by our lake, let's make a toast  
When you talk about lakes, ours has the most

It's sexy sounding name is Lake Charle-VOIX  
What a great lake - boy oh boy oh boy

It's one of the best in the entire nation  
And here in Boyne City it's become a sensation

Our lake became famous, in little more than a day  
And it got that way, thanks to USA Today

So now we're here - at the end of the week  
Celebrating our lake with our band - Horton Creek

Yes, when you talk about lakes, ours has the most  
Here's to our lake - let's make a toast

Here's to Lake Charlevoix!  
"We are just stoked about the vote," said Baumann. "I thought it was an honor just to be nominated in the top 15, we are such a rural area, to be voted number 2 in the nation blows me away," he said.

Baumann expects that the placement can only help to bring the curiosity seekers around. "What sets our lake apart is



Something for everyone, Lake Charlevoix taken from Depot Beach

what's around the lake. We have a town at three ends of the lake and those communities are all very nice, each a little different with lots of options for different things to do and places to visit," he said.

Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel sees a different reason for what sets Lake Charlevoix apart from others. "It's no surprise that we were voted number 2. Our aggressive efforts to control storm water run off has greatly contributed to water clarity and the health of our lakes. We are seeing the fruits of those

efforts," he said. "We're pretty proud of the recognition."

Straebel expects that the recognition can be used as a great recruitment tool for the area and Chris Christensen of Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City expects that the placement will be reflected in real estate pricing now that we have more national attention than we had before.

"It's really arguable that we are #1 east of the Rockies," he said. "It's all in the eyes of the beholder."

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## 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. Aug. 10 entertainers - Charlie Millard, Genesis Church Band, Kristin Glasgow, Mark Sanders Band, Melissa Welke, Northern Nights, Kowalske Family Band, Balloon Fun with Popper and Twister Joe, and Robin Lee Berry on the SOBO Blissfest Stage.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Downtown Concert

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

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

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

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

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

## EAST JORDAN

### Music in the Park Concert Series

The Music in the Park Concert Series is every Friday with a concert in the Bandshell in Memorial Park. Friday Evening 7 to 9pm at the East Jordan Band Shell in Memorial Park

Aug. 10 Breathe Owl Breathe-Eclectic

## BOYNE CITY

### Evenings at the Gazebo

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

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

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

Aug. 22 - Trombones Plus, Easy-listening jazz

## CHARLEVOIX/ EMMET COUNTIES

### 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

### Cruise Ships Coming

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

August 16 - arrive 7am - depart 12 noon

August 20 - arrive noon - depart at 10:30pm

## 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.

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Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or person up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. At Boyne City United Methodist Church, 324 Park Street, lunch will be served from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday, until Aug. 24.

## BOYNE CITY

### Farmers Market

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

## BOYNE CITY

### Rubbish collection

Rubbish collection will begin in early June in the City of Boyne City. The first pickups will take place in areas on and south of Main Street on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 12 and 19. Areas north of Main Street will be picked up on Thursdays, Sept. 6, 13 and 20. For more information click here or call City Hall at 582-6597.

## BOYNE CITY

### Senior center dinners

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

every Wednesday. Entertainment will also be provided each Wednesday.

## CHARLEVOIX / 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.

## 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 and the Ellsworth Market takes place on Tuesday evenings from 5 - 7pm.

## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Art Demo

Bier Art Gallery will be hosting an art demonstration Saturday, August 11th, six miles south of Charlevoix on US 31 at the red and white schoolhouse from 10am-5pm. It's a day to meet and talk with working artists; refreshments will be available. 231-547-2288

## 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 15 - Get Creative with Digital Photos, ideas on how to actually use all those photos taken with digital cameras; August 22 - Crafters Online, Pinterest, 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 .

## BOYNE CITY

### BBQ

Friends of the Boyne River will hold their annual barbecue on Wednesday, Aug. 8, at Veterans Park pavilion in Boyne City. Social hour begins at 5 p.m. and chicken, ribs and corn will be served at 6:30. The honored member of the year will be announced, following a short meeting reviewing accomplishments of the year. New and interested members are especially invited. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. For more information call 582-2434.

## EAST JORDAN

### Appreciation day

East Jordan Family Health Center's 14th annual patient appreciation day Thursday, August 9th, 4-7PM. Featuring Outdoor Barbecue & Refreshments, Door Prizes, Music, Children's Activities, Health Education & More!

## CHARLEVOIX

### The Go Rounds

The Go Rounds with a 14 piece orchestra of Michigan musicians are coming to perform a special Thursday night show on August 9th. All original members of the Go Rounds along with Craig Freeman - trombone, Ayako Nakamura - trumpet, Bob Lewis - French Horn, Samantha Cooper - Violin, Fiona Dickinson - cello, Bennett Young - guitar/banjo, Mike Savina - guitar/banjo, Drew Tyner - Keys/guitar, Mark Thompson - guitar, Matt Wood - effects, Keith Kinnear - front of house sound.

## EAST JORDAN

### Summer Classics

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation is sponsoring the Summer Classics on Friday, August 10, at beautiful Elm Pointe located on the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix. The Petoskey Steel Drum Band will provide the sounds for the beachside party that will feature a crab-boil dinner prepared by the Blue Pelican. The menu includes Mediterranean Bruschetta and Chicken Salad Cups, a King Crab Boil with shrimp, blue mussels, baby clams, smoked andouille sausage, red skinned potatoes, corn on the cob and barbecued chicken. Beer, wine, soft drinks and special signature cocktail are included. Valet parking will be available. Price per person is \$150.00 (\$90.00 is tax-deductible). Funds will be used to support the School Nurse Project. Come by boat or by car and wear your best "Hampton Duds" casual attire for this delightful summer evening by the lake! For more information, contact the Charlevoix Hospital Foundation office at 231-547-8502.

## EAST JORDAN

### Summer classics

Friday, August 10 - "Summer Classics" - Elm Pointe, sponsored by Charlevoix

Area Hospital Foundation to benefit the purchase of special surgical equipment for a new service at the hospital - minimally invasive spinal surgery. 6:00 PM - Crab Boil Dinner by the Blue Pelican, entertainment by the Petoskey Steel Drum Band. Come by boat or car in your casual "Hampton duds" attire! For more information contact the Foundation Office at 547-8502

## 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 discarded 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 Michaywé 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.

## ELLSWORTH

### The Heart of Our Desires

Ladies ages 12 and up are invited to attend a Ladies Weekend Friday, August 17 from 7-9 PM and Saturday, August 18 from 9-12 PM at the Ellsworth Elementary School. The event will feature the Beth Moore DVD presentation, "The Heart of Our Desires". The cost is by donation only. The school is located at the corner of Main and Church St. in Ellsworth. For more details please call Brenda at 616-848-0507.

## BOYNE CITY

### Antique autos, flea market, farmers market, sidewalk sales

Aug. 11 - Farmer's Market moves downtown with sidewalk sales; Antique Auto Show / Flea Market will be held in Veterans Park. For one day only, the Boyne City Farmer's Market will be held in downtown Boyne City on Saturday, Aug. 11. This opportunity will provide a great venue for market guests and downtown businesses. The market will be set up on Water and Lake Streets, and will be just one of many events happening in Boyne City. In addition to the Farmers Market, there will be sidewalk sales from a number of downtown businesses, and the Antique Auto Show and Flea Market will be held in Veterans Park. "We knew when the Farmers Market was moved to Veterans Park from Old City Park there would be an occasional conflict with other events that have long been held there," said Boyne City Main Street manager Hugh Conklin. "The Antique Auto Show and Flea Market is one of those events. It is a big and important event for the community and there is not enough room for it and the Market in Veterans Park." The Farmer's Market will open at 8 a.m. and run until 1 p.m. The market features more than 70 farm and craft vendors.

## BOYNE CITY

### Ice Cream Social

Stop by the Senior Center Sunday, Aug. 12 between Noon - 3pm and enjoy some conversation and ice cream. Listen to music from the Back Woods Maestros. Donations benefit the Computer lab located at the Boyne Area Senior Center.

## EAST JORDAN

### Ducky derby

It's Annual "Ducky Derby" time - If you like what Crossroads is doing in the community and would like to help, but you just don't have time to volunteer in the store, please consider buying a Ducky Derby ticket to help support Crossroads. The Annual Ducky Derby is the only fundraiser where all proceeds are earmarked for capital improvements so that all store proceeds can continue to help those in need. The date of the event is Sunday, August 12. Tickets are \$100 each or you can partner with others and share the cost of a ticket, every dollar counts. Please call the store (231-536-7606) they will connect you with others that are looking to share the cost of a ticket. Tickets can be purchased at the store or from a Crossroads Board Member. Let's fill the river with lots of ducky's for Crossroads!

## EAST JORDAN

### Artist Gathering Showcase

Jordan River Arts Council's-Up North Impressions show opens Aug. 12. This is an Invitational Exhibit of work produced by local artists participating in the Jordan River Arts Council's Artist Gathering events. You will view artist's impressions of our beautiful and unique Up North venues. The show runs Aug. 12 through Sept. 16 at the Jordan River Arts Council (JRAC) in East Jordan. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Sunday 1 -4 PM. Opening Reception Sunday August 12, 1-4 PM. Meet the Artist's Reception Thursday August 16, 5-7PM

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## NORWOOD

### Ethnohistory

Wednesday, August 15, 7:30pm Village of Norwood Schoolhouse, Donation. Program by Dr. Chuck Cleland. Ethnohistory: The Key to Understanding the Treaty of 1836. Focusing on the historical events surrounding the negotiation of the Treaty of 1836 between the Odawa and Ojibwe people and the United States of America, retired Michigan State University Professor of Anthropology and author, Dr. Chuck Cleland, will discuss the details of the treaty bargain as well as the many ways that its stipulations and controversies have persisted.

## 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

## EAST JORDAN

### Picnic

Grandvue Medical Care facility hosts their annual summer picnic Aug. 17 from Noon - 2pm. Food, family, friends and fun. Grandvue is located at 1728 Peninsula Rd.

## EAST JORDAN

### Sidewalk sales

Downtown businesses are clearing out merchandise Aug. 17 & 18 during sidewalk sales.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Stuff the bus

Join Char-Em United Way as we stuff a bus with school supplies for local children in need Sat, Aug. 18 at K-Mart plaza. Distribution of supplies coordinated with Char-Em ISD.

## EAST JORDAN

### Lady bikers

The ladies will be riding into East Jordan at 4pm on Aug. 18 escorted by EJ City Police Chief Dale Boehm. The ladies will be staying at Boyne Mt. and will be riding throughout the area.

## PETOSKEY

### Fair

EMMET-CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR returns to the fairgrounds in Petoskey from Aug. 18-26. The carnival begins Tuesday, Aug. 21 and the Monster Truck Shootout is Saturday, Aug. 21.

## BOYNE FALLS

### Lady biker day

The 12th Annual Ride at Boyne Mountain on Aug. 17 and 18. Lady Biker Day embraces the sisterhood of lady bikers from throughout Michigan, Canada and other neighboring states by coming together for a weekend of fun-filled events. At 6 p.m., we kick off our Friday night event with a Bike Night featuring entertainment, pizza, a cash bar for the public. Because Lady Biker Day is a supporter of Camp Quality (camp for children diagnosed with cancer), we will be encouraging donations for our favorite charity during our weekend event. We will be presenting our donations to Camp Quality during our BBQ event on Saturday evening as well as honoring Camp Quality's Founder and General Manager, Eleanor West, who will be retiring at the end of this year. Saturday the 18th is a day filled with guided rides, checking out our local area sights and a time for discovering the beauty of Northern Michigan. Our BBQ for the registered lady bikers and their guest will take place on Saturday evening at 6 p.m. as we bring to a close another Lady Biker Day event. For those who wish to participate in the event, email your registration request to: Drjohnson03@yahoo.com.

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN

### Stuff the Bus

Two local United Ways will host the 5th Annual 'Stuff the Bus' event on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Char-Em United Way will have a school bus at each of the K-Mart Plazas in Petoskey and Charlevoix and Otsego United Way, who is teaming up with ServPro of Gaylord & Cheboygan, will have buses at K-Mart, Wal-Mart, and Glen's in Gaylord. Cheboygan United Way will also be holding a "Stuff the Bus" event at the K-Mart Plaza in Cheboygan on Friday, August 17.

## BOYNE CITY

### Norfolk Harvest Festival

The Norfolk Harvest Festival is coming to Boyne City's Veterans Park for the weekend of Aug. 18-19 with a portrayal of interactive living history ranging from the Medieval to Colonial periods, consisting of day-to-day living, as well as demonstrations with tents and structures depicting life in a new trading settlement. The public will be encouraged to interact with the reenactors, asking questions about their activities or demonstrations. The festival's goal is to present an aspect of history and family fun, meeting the goals of the Family of the Five Lakes: to enrich the lives of present and future generations through historical education. The event will include food vendors, merchants, and performers.

## BOYNE CITY

### Summer Festival

The annual Summer Festival at St. Matthew Church is scheduled for Sunday, August 19 from Noon to 2:30PM at 1303 Boyne Ave. Highlighting the festival will be "Ma's Authentic Polish Dinner" with a menu consisting of golumpki, Polish sausage, pierogies, dill potatoes, cream cucumbers, dessert, and much more. Dinner ticket prices are \$10-Adults, \$9-Seniors, \$5-Children, and Free- under four years old. Larry Czerkies and The Goodwill Polka Gang will be entertaining all with live Polish music. Three silent auction tables and a live auction will feature over 125 items for bidding. Free children's games and activities, including pony rides and inflatables, are scheduled until 2PM. A children's food tent, with a variety of selections at reasonable prices, will be offered. A \$5,000.00 money raffle drawing will be held at 2:30pm. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase until 2pm. The festival is sure to be fun, family entertainment, and all are welcome to attend. More information is available at www.jamcc.org or 231-582-7718.

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

## 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.

## MACKINAW CITY

### Corvette show

The 23rd Annual Corvette Crossroads Auto Show is scheduled for Saturday, August 25th at the Mackinaw Crossings Mall parking lot.

## BOYNE CITY

### Pavilion dedication

Whiting Park New Pavilion Dedication Ceremony is Monday, August 27 at 6pm. Charlevoix County Parks & Recreation Monthly Meeting. Whiting County Park at 5820 Lakeshore Rd. Boyne City

## 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 (gcwonski@gmail.com).

## BOYNE CITY

### Dancin' in the street

The summer's second Dancin' in the Street party is set for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30 at the corner of South Lake and Main Streets in the SOBO District. The Sun Dogs will provide the music and SOBO merchants will provide refreshments.

## 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.

## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### Crop walk

29th Annual Charlevoix County CROP Walk Saturday, September 29th at 9am, the six-mile walk will commence from three Charlevoix County locations. Those from East Jordan will meet at Elm Pointe. Boyne City participants will assemble at Whiting Park and Charlevoix walkers will gather at the Charlevoix Middle School. The walkers will all end at the Congregational Church in Ironton where lunch will be provided to all who participated. All area churches and individuals are encouraged to join in this annual fundraiser. This year an anonymous donor will donate \$20.00 for each new walker participating in the annual walk.

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## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

### Monday, July 30, 2012

9:56am Fraud complaint reported from the 800 block of S Park St  
2:58pm Key turned into PD that was found at Avalanche  
3:33pm 911 hang up call from the 800 block of West St.  
5:53pm Citation issued for speed  
8:47pm Citation issued for speed

### Tuesday, July 31, 2012

12:50am Assist Sheriff Department in Boyne Falls  
7:59am Responded to loud argument in the 300 block of W Morgan  
10:08am 911 hang up from Moll Dr  
12:23pm Report of 2 missing life jackets  
5:09pm Suspicious situation in the 400 block of N Lake St  
10:45pm Citation issued for speed

### Wednesday, August 1, 2012

2:12am Barking dogs in the area of Park and Vogel Streets  
9:47am Citation issued for speed  
10:39am Report of 3 vehicles blocking fire lane in the 400 block of N Lake St  
11:38am Lost sweatshirt reported from Veteran's Park  
11:53am Hit and run accident reported in the 400 block of N Lake St  
12:39pm Lost purse reported from downtown  
12:51pm Subject in with custody issues  
10:07pm 911 hang up from the 400 block of Front St  
11:48pm Welfare check in the 400 block of Vogel St

### Thursday, August 2, 2012

1:42am Intoxicated subject reported in the 100 block of S Lake St  
4:22am Welfare check in the 600 block of Front St  
12:15pm Assist with funeral escort  
6:08pm Alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St  
11:45pm Citation issued for no proof of insurance

### Friday, August 3, 2012

2:15am Arrested subject for MIP in the area of State and Jefferson  
3:22am Harassing phone calls reported from the 300 block of W Ann St  
8:38am 911 hang up from the 500 block of N East St  
3:39pm Assist EMS at Division and Hull Streets  
4:08pm Unlock vehicle in the 300 block of Silver St

7:57pm Citation issued for loud exhaust  
8:14pm Assist Sheriff Department on Fall Park Rd  
9:01pm parking complaint on N Park St  
11:42pm Arrested subject for no insurance

### Saturday, August 4, 2012

1:52am False alarm in the 1300 block of Boyne Av  
7:27am Citation issued for speed  
8:40am False alarm from the 300 block of N Lake St  
11:10am Animal complaint on Division near Hull St  
12:09pm Private property accident in the 400 block of N Lake St  
6:00pm Subject at PD to turn in found wallet. Was later returned to owner.  
6:37pm Lodged stray dog at the shelter  
6:47pm Report of Hit and run accident on E Water St  
11:42pm Report of loud party in the 400 block of Trent St

### Sunday, August 5, 2012

12:19am Report of possible intoxicated driver in the 500 block of N Lake St  
2:42am Assist EMS in the 800 block of S Park St  
11:04am Parking violation at Park and Pine Streets  
1:20pm Report of missing backpack  
1:55pm Report of kids yelling obscenities from vehicle on Pleasant near Lincoln  
2:07pm Report of stolen iPod from the 400 block of Trent St. Was later found.  
2:48pm Property damage accident at Front and Marshall Rd. Vehicle was struck by stray Lacrosse ball.  
8:07pm Report of vehicle with loud exhaust on Poplar St

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Fireworks Complaint.....	7
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Fraud.....	2
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### Vehicle-Bicycle Accident

On Saturday, August 4, 2012 at approximately 11:50 a.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office along with Charlevoix EMS responded to a vehicle vs. bicyclist personal injury accident. The accident happened near the intersection of US-31 and Waller Road in Charlevoix Township. The incident occurred when 65 year old Joseph Rosenberg, of Petoskey, attempted to make a left turn onto Waller Road while he was Northbound on his bicycle on US-31. When Rosenberg went to make his turn, he failed to see that a vehicle, driven by 69 year old Charles Bergman, of Charlevoix, was right be-

hind him.

As Rosenberg made his turn he pulled into the path of the vehicle and was struck, this knocked Rosenberg off his bicycle causing some injuries. Rosenberg was evaluated on scene and transported to Northern Michigan hospital for further treatment.

Rosenberg was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident.

### One Vehicle Accident

On Saturday August 4th, 2012 at approximately 11:00 p.m., Charlevoix County Sheriff's Deputies, along with East Jordan EMS and East Jordan Fire Department, were called to the area of Behling Road and Cosier Road in Eveline Township for a one vehicle personal injury accident.

Harry Bruce Behling, age 44 of East Jordan, was traveling West on Behling Road near Cosier Road when his vehicle ran off the road to the right and struck several trees. Behling was able to get out of the vehicle, but his 13 year old Golden Retriever had to be freed from the ve-

hicle with the help of the Jaws of Life.

Behling was transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries and released. The Golden Retriever is believed to be doing well and recovering at the Behling residence.

The accident is still under investigation. However, we road conditions may have played a role in the accident.

### Injured Skateboarder Air-lifted to Munson

A 20 year old out of state man was airlifted to Munson Hospital on Friday August 3rd after a skateboarding accident in Boyne City. Witnesses reported that the skateboarder was traveling at a high rate of speed downhill on Hull St. and separated from the skateboard while attempting to turn onto Division St. Boyne City EMS responded to the scene and transported the man to the Boyne City Airport where they met North Flight.

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# DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

### Get the brother-in-law out!

Dear Dave,  
My 27-year-old brother-in-law moved in with us some time ago. He doesn't have a job or contribute anything in terms of helping around the house or with bills. I think he needs to move out, but my wife isn't so sure. She complains about the situation to me, but if I say anything, it makes me the bad guy with her family. How can I convince her?  
Chuck

Dear Chuck,  
I think you need to sit down with your wife, not all the other players, and gently explain to her that you're just enabling his bad behavior by allowing things to continue this way. Responsible adults don't behave like bums, and I don't give a flip what the rest of the family thinks. It's your house, and this issue is between you and her. You two are the only ones having to deal with this, so it's really easy for others to chime in about what should happen. But hey, if they're so concerned with the guy having a place to stay, maybe one of them should take him in. I'll bet that

idea would shut them up in a heartbeat!

I'm not advising you to just kick the guy out, but maybe you could formulate a plan that will give him a little time to get back on his feet. Have a loving talk with him about the situation, but let him know things can't continue on the same path. Let him know that within 30 days he has to have a job, and 30 days after that he has to move into his own place. Write it down on the calendar, if it will help, but make sure he understands why you're doing this and the date he has to move out.

I know these kinds of things can be difficult, but sometimes you have to take the bull by the horns and make something happen. There's no reason it has to become an ugly situation, as long as you and your wife get on the same page and you do things in a helpful and kind way.  
—Dave

### Baby comes first!

Dear Dave,  
My husband and I just finished Baby Step 1, and we have our \$1,000 in the bank for an emergency fund.

Our daughter may have to have kidney surgery in the near future. Should we beef up our emergency fund, or move to Baby Step 2 and the debt snowball?

Noel  
Dear Noel,  
I know I'm the "get out of debt" guy. I want everyone to experience what life can be like when they're debt-free and don't have to send their paychecks out the door to creditors every month. But this little girl may need the kind of help only doctors and hospitals can provide. So, for now, let's push the pause button on your Total Money Makeover.

If I were in your situation, I'd pile up as much cash as possible. Live on a budget that's tighter than tight and scrape together every penny you can find. Hopefully, your baby won't need surgery. But if that kind of thing is a possibility, the only smart thing to do is prepare for the accompanying financial hit your family will experience.

Don't feel bad about this either, Noel. If the surgery is necessary, you guys can jump right back in and start your debt snowball after your little girl is healed. But right now, baby comes first. And if you've already got \$1,000 saved, you're off to a good start when it comes to handling things!  
—Dave

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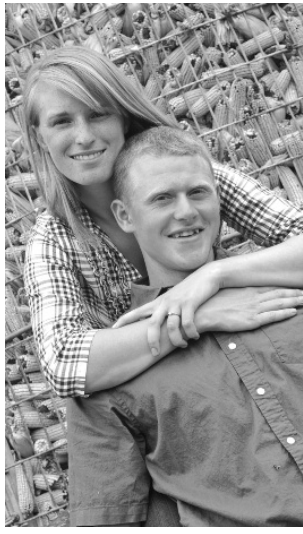
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### MATCHETT - BREWER

Brian and Donna Brewer of West Branch, MI are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter

Brianna Gabrielle Brewer to Isaac Kenneth Matchett of Charlevoix, MI son of Timothy and Linda Matchett of Charlevoix, MI.

A September 8, 2012 outdoor wedding is planned at Brewer Family Lake in Gladwin MI. The couple will be living and working in Charlevoix on the Matchett Sheep Farm.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters and opinions may be submitted by e-mail to [office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com](mailto:office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

### Penn State Sanctions

Dear Editor,

“...the fundamental chapter of this horrific story should focus on the innocent children and the powerful people who let them down.” Ed Ray, Chairman of the NCAA’s executive committee

A month long coma would have been the only way to have escaped hearing of the tragic events at Penn State. At first, the sickening realization that former Penn State defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky sexually abused at least eight underage boys on or near university property. The deep disappointment in learning an investigation by former FBI director Louis Freeh found school officials, including the school president and vice president, head football coach Joe Paterno, and athletic director had known about the allegations of child abuse as early as 1998, but failed to disclose them.

Now the NCAA has handed down penalties that some say are close to a “death penalty” for the school’s football program

including a \$60 million fine, four year bowl-ban, loss of some scholarships and withdrawal of wins dating back to 1998. The statue erected honoring Joe Paterno has been removed by the university. Sadly ironic, the statue’s inscription reads, “Educator, Coach, Humanitarian.”

These appalling events and revelations have shed light on behaviors most people would rather not examine. Yet it also creates awareness of deep-seated cultural attitudes and hopefully a willingness to learn more about ourselves, our society and what we value. If we continue to value power over people, money over individual well-being and the celebrity associated with sports, politics and the entertainment industry, we will continue to fall victim to the reprehensible effects of power, privilege and entitlement.

Sincerely,

**Janet M. Mancinelli,**  
Executive Director  
Women’s Resource Center  
of Northern Michigan

### Relay for Life

Dear Editor:

I would like to invite everyone to attend all or part of this year’s Relay for Life of Charlevoix County which takes place on August 11-11, 2012 at Community Park in East Jordan from 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. If you have ever been affected by cancer, you will feel right at home attending Relay.

What will you find at Relay?  
A community celebrating life.

A fun and exciting family event with live music and games.

Cancer survivors and their caregivers giving support to those newly diagnosed.

Volunteers and team members dedicated to fighting back against this disease who know that those lost to cancer will not be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

Information on where to get help and how to stay healthy.

Hundreds of beautiful luminaria candles that line the walking track after dusk. Each light represents the memory of a loved one or honors someone fighting cancer.

And best of all – encouragement, healing, togetherness, understanding and hope. Lots of hope.

Individuals and teams camp out and take turns walking around a track for 24 hours. This is symbolic of the fact that cancer never sleeps. Funds raised

through the event support cancer research, education, advocacy and patient services in Charlevoix County.

We would like to extend a special invitation to all cancer survivors. A survivor is anyone currently battling the disease or those who are now cancer free. Cancer survivors are guests of honor at Relay. For survivor registration and general information contact Owen Welsh at 231-675-3644 email [owen.welsh@cancer.org](mailto:owen.welsh@cancer.org) or go to [www.relayforlife.org/charlevoixcountymi](http://www.relayforlife.org/charlevoixcountymi)

Saturday’s schedule includes the opening lap at 10:00 a.m. The Fight Back Ceremony at 11:00 a.m. with caregiver Richard Brandell speaking / Silent Auction from 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m. Live auction at 3:30 – Tigers tickets will be auctioned. Survivor and Caregiver Ceremonies at 5:30 p.m. We are very pleased to announce the following bands this year: Audio Circus will perform at 12:00 noon / Breathe Owl Breathe at 2:00 p.m. and the Harvest Barn Church Praise Band at 6:00 p.m. The Luminaria Candle Ceremony will begin at dusk / the movie The Incredibles will be shown at 10:00 p.m. There will also be family activities and games throughout the event.

Please join us. I fight back in the memory of the loved ones I have lost. The American Cancer Society is on a mission to save lives and I want to be a part of it.

**Penny Hills-Postma**  
Relay For Life Volunteer

# Women’s Center opens satellite offices

The Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) recently celebrated the opening of their new satellite office in East Jordan with a ribbon cutting. The office is located at 100 Main Street, Suite F, on the second floor of the beautifully renovated Main Street Center building.

Jen Rashleigh-Houser, a Counselor-Advocate with the agency, will provide individual support services for survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault from the East Jordan office on Wednesdays. Services are free and confidential for survivors, regardless of age or when the assault occurred. Services are also available to those who are experiencing or have experienced sexual harassment.

Rashleigh-Houser will also see clients on Thursdays and Fridays from the agency’s other new satellite office in Boyne City, located inside the Boyne Area Senior Citizens’ building at 411 E. Division Street.

In addition to the East Jordan and Boyne City offices, the WRCNM also operates three other satellite offices in Cheboygan, Gaylord and



**Chris Krajewski (third from left), Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Program Director with the Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan participated in a ribbon cutting for the agency’s new satellite office in East Jordan. Also pictured are (L to R) Dave Atkins, Vice President of Charlevoix State Bank; Mary Faculak, East Jordan Chamber President; Krajewski; Deb Smith, WRCNM Assistant Director; Jen Rashleigh-Houser, WRCNM Counselor-Advocate; and Floyd Wright of Wright Builders, Inc. and co-owner of Main Street Center, East Jordan.**

Mancelona. For more information on WRCNM counseling services or

to schedule an appointment, call (231) 347-0082 or 1-800-275-1995.

## Summer Magic Festival Raises over \$14,500

Thanks to all the supporters of Raven Hill Discovery Center’s Summer Magic 2012: Reaching for the Stars. The Saturday, July 21st fundraising event was a special, adults only, night on the grounds of Raven Hill and raised over \$14,500 from corporate sponsors, silent auction, balloon pop and numerous monetary donations, all in support of the Center’s programs and exhibits.

The weather was beautiful and everyone had a wonderful time! Boyne Mountain’s trolley took guests on a ride to the Center’s Ancient World to see two of the new megaliths being installed as part of Blurred Boundaries, a grant award from Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts. Some attendees learned through the hands-on exhibits in the museum, met the animals, explored Beyond Jurassic Park, stopped in to see the one room school house, and visited the off-the-grid energy house and the many other sites which make up Raven Hill Discovery Center. Jay Bavers and Glenna Haney were on hand to demonstrate hot glass bead-making for guests and everyone enjoyed music by “Weaving the Wind” and the Northwinds Recorder Society.

The regular silent auction offered a wonderful array of artistic cre-


ations, gift certificates and items to bid on, while the special silent auction showcased thematic “Reaching for the Stars” art. Several local restaurants outdid themselves with a wide array of finger foods for guests to enjoy with their beverages.

Board president, Amy Gillard, caught attendees up on the latest happenings at Raven Hill and Bryan Shumaker, president of the Northern Michigan Astronomy Club (NOMAC) spoke about the newly formed club. The proceeds from the annual Summer Magic fundraiser support ongoing programs at Raven Hill, which connect science, art and history, as well as helping with required matching donations for grant awards, such as the Blurred Boundaries project.

Raven Hill Discovery Center board and volunteers would like to extend a huge thank you to all the people who supported Summer Magic and Raven Hill this year, including the guests, the artists and the businesses. Four Star Sponsors included East Jordan Plastics and EJ (formerly East Jordan Iron Works). Three Star Sponsors were the BBQ Restaurant, Boyne Mountain Resort; Boyne River Inn; Fred and Barb Malpass; Freshwater; In Memory of Bonnie and Dean Culver; JEGA Catering; Kirby Snively;

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If you would like more information, please contact Raven Hill at [info@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org](mailto:info@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org) or call 231.536.3369 or 877.833.4254. And be sure to join us next year for Summer Magic 2013 on Saturday, July 20, 2013!



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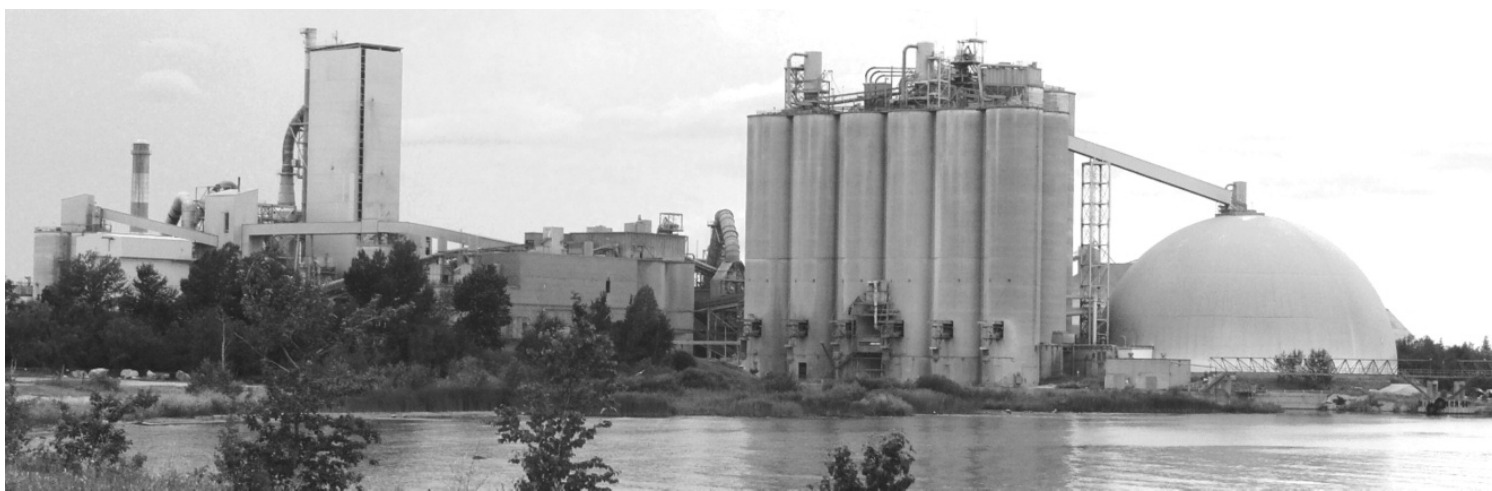
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St. Marys Cement plant produces 1.6 million tons of cement from its waterfront Charlevoix location on Lake Michigan every year.

## Cement Plant Respects the Environment

By Catherine L'Heureux

The St. Marys Cement plant in Charlevoix produces 1.6 million tons (3.2 Billion pounds) of cement from its location every year, enough product to pave a two-lane highway across the U.S. Its 1,400 acres of property occupies Norwood and Charlevoix Townships and cement is shipped almost daily to terminals around Lake Michigan, serving Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin.

St. Marys Cement Inc. is part of Votorantim Cement North America (VCNA), a cement manufacturer and supplier of building materials that serves businesses in Canada and the U.S. VCNA is a subsidiary of Votorantim Cimentos, one of the largest family-run businesses in the world as an international manufacturer of cement based in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Originally built by Medusa Cement Company on the present site in the mid-1960s, the plant has changed hands several times. After being sold to Southdown Inc., then Cemex Cement, Inc., the cement plant transitioned to Votorantim St. Marys ownership in March 2005.

Dirk Cox, operations manager at St. Marys, outlined the cement plant's ties to the Charlevoix community. St. Marys employs over 120 people from the area, provides plant tours to the public and supports schools, youth groups and charities, he said. Cox also noted the company's environmentally conscious practices, as St. Marys received the Portland Cement Association's Environmental Excellence Award in 2007 and Land Stewardship Award in 2011.

Prior to St. Marys ownership, the cement plant had a poor reputation regarding safety, health and welfare of both employees and the Charlevoix community. WATCH, Water and Air Team Charlevoix, was established in 1983 to target environmental problems caused by the plant's first owner, Medusa Cement Company. The group continues today as a non-profit corporation dedicated to sustaining environmental quality in the area.

Jerry Puhl, former president of WATCH for 18 years and current member of the WATCH board of directors, has

**"We respect safety and the environment first and foremost, that is the culture of this place."**

**— Dirk Cox, St. Mary's Operations Manager**

lived near the cement plant for the past 42 years. He noted the WATCH organization's unsuccessful class action lawsuit against Medusa in the 1980s to resolve environmental issues with the plant's operations. Conflict and environmental threats to the community continued with previous ownerships until St. Marys took over seven years ago.

Plant operations often resulted in noise, unnecessary lighting and vibrations from blasting of shale underground, Puhl said. Residents would frequently find their cars and boats covered in cement dust and their wells completely dry, as the plant pumped millions of gallons of water daily from the local quarry. He says these problems have been cured since the transition to St. Marys management.

"They've created what I would consider a miracle out there. It is pretty much pristine as far as the dust is concerned now, more than I ever would have hoped for," he said. "It's gone from atrocious to something now that is livable."

Puhl noted that St. Marys has compensated residents who provide evidence that their wells have gone dry because of plant operations. He also praised the company for working on better blasting techniques and minimizing unnecessary ambient lighting at nighttime, as well as reducing noise issues from trucks and heavy equipment.

Randy Zipp, president of the local D-480 International Brotherhood of Boilermakers for the past seven years and electrician at St. Marys, affirmed positive improvements within the St. Marys Cement plant as well.

"It has gotten a lot better. For the most part the safety and environmental aspects have gotten 100 percent better than when it was when I first started," he said.

With the current drafting of a Norwood Township mine ordinance threatening

the very existence of St. Marys, Norwood Township officials wished to learn more about the plant's production. Last June, Norwood Township Supervisor Frank Hamilton visited the St. Marys plant and was enlightened after touring the facilities with fellow Norwood representatives.

"I was impressed with the effort that they make to contain their operation on the boundaries of their property," he said. "They're a great neighbor, they spend a ton of money keeping the place clean, which has not happened in the past with the other people that used to own the place....After I left the place I really felt good about it."

While Hamilton said he is confident that the mining issue can be resolved, Cox expressed disappointment in the current Norwood draft mining ordinances and the process used to create them.

"Norwood admits that St Marys performance is not the reason for the ordinance changes yet the impact these drafts would have on us would be an existential threat to our operations," he said.

Cox also highlighted the positive work culture among St Marys employees and the company's contributions to the Charlevoix community.

"We respect safety and the environment first and foremost, that is the culture of this place," he said. "Unlike our predecessors, we have virtually no environmental violations, an excellent safety record, and an outstanding level of cooperation amongst our employees. It's just a darn good place to work because of the people here. The fact that we're located in a little mini paradise is just icing on the cake."

The plant is located at 16000 Bells Bay Road.

## Local United Ways team up to 'Stuff the Bus' with supplies for local children

Cheboygan County Aug. 17., Char-Em and Otsego County Aug. 18

Two local United Ways will host the 5th Annual 'Stuff the Bus' event on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Char-Em United Way will have a school bus at each of the K-Mart Plazas in Petoskey and Charlevoix and Otsego United Way, who is teaming up with ServPro of Gaylord & Cheboygan, will have buses at K-Mart, Wal-Mart, and Glen's in Gaylord. Cheboygan United Way will also be holding a "Stuff the Bus" event at the K-Mart Plaza in Cheboygan on Friday, August 17.

Extra expenses for school are difficult for many families due to the current economy. Area United Ways are asking our communities to collect and donate school supplies for our local children. "We want to make sure that every child has the supplies they need to succeed in school," said Lisa Luebke of Char-Em United Way. "Cuts in school budgets and the struggling economy have left many local kids and schools in need of the basics like crayons, pencils, paper and scissors."

To make it easy for people to give, select businesses throughout Charlevoix, Emmet, Otsego and Cheboygan Counties will have drop-boxes available from August 1st through the 20th. As an extra incentive, Char-Em United Way will have a raffle drawing for those dropping off donations. The grand prize will be two tickets to Avalanche Bay Indoor Waterpark (one prize for Petoskey K-Mart and one for Charlevoix K-Mart locations.)

Shoppers can get a list of suggested school supplies and drop box locations by going to United Way's website at [www.charemunitedway.org](http://www.charemunitedway.org) or [www.otsegounitedway.org](http://www.otsegounitedway.org). The distribution of school supplies to students in need will be coordinated with each United Way's local school districts.

Char-Em United Way is also excited to launch their participation in the nationally acclaimed, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library as part of their Education Initiative. Information on the program and registration will be available at Petoskey and Charlevoix K-Mart locations during Stuff the Bus.

To volunteer for the event, contact Casey or Lisa at 487-1006 or [info@charemunitedway.org](mailto:info@charemunitedway.org) in Char-Em or Carol at 989-705-8584 in Otsego County.

Each United Way is also accepting monetary donations to purchase school supplies for students in need. Donations should be mailed to Char-Em United Way, PO Box 1701, Petoskey, MI 49770, or Otsego County United Way, 116 E. Fifth St., Gaylord, MI 49735 with Stuff the Bus noted, or use one of the donation boxes available at each event.

## 2012 County Transit ridership remains at all-time high

By Jim Akans

Charlevoix County Transit (CCT) bus ridership remains at an all-time high for fiscal year 2012. As of July 30th, 2012, ridership count was at 92,455 and CCT projects by the end of the fiscal year in September that count will be approximately 109,000. By comparison, CCT provided 94,081 rides in fiscal year 2011.

The increase may be due in part to an expansion of bus service hours that began on May 5th. At that time, CCT began offering Saturday bus service between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm. Those Saturday hours have now been extended to run from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm.

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

- Under 6 years of age - \$.50
- Ages 6 to 19 - \$1.00
- Adults age 20 to 59 - \$1.50
- Seniors 60 and over - Free - Monday through Friday and \$.50 on Saturdays
- Individual with Disabilities - \$.50 (must have doctor statement on file)
- Fare doubles for trips over 15 miles.
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Advance reservations are suggested, and same day calls will be accommodated as scheduling allows. For further information visit [www.charlevoixcounty.org/transit.asp](http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/transit.asp), or to make ride reservations, call (231) 582-6900.

## Charlevoix Public Library Events Schedule • August 9-15

Contact: Val Meyerson, 237-7360

Genealogy Interest Group, 6:00 p.m., August 9: Come learn about researching veteran's records with a special guest from the veteran's administration.

SummerFolk with Dwain Martin, 6:30 p.m., August 13: Join this fun folk concert series in celebration of northern Michigan's local talent and after the concert join in the fun during the open mic session.

Tech Help Session, 10:30 - noon, August 14: Stop by to get your questions answered

about using the library's computers & software, including Microsoft Office, downloading eBooks, email, catalog, etc... Note - no tech support for private hardware devices.

Annual Youth Craft Show, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., August 14: Stop by the library to shop for some unique gifts as well as see the talent of our kids. Call for information: 231-237-7350.

Tech Topics: Online Security 101, 10:30 - noon, August 1: Call to register for this special quick topic: 231-237-7340.

Tech Topics: How to Use and Share Digital Photos, 10:30 - noon, August 15: Call to register

for this special quick topic: 231-237-7340.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists, 1:00 p.m., August 15: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library, 7:00 p.m., August 15: Join the JATL trio along with Rodney Page and his jazz violin, in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden for this evening of jazz greats. Bring your own chair.

## Children's Planting Activity & Cooking Demo at Thursday's Farmers Market

The Charlevoix Farmers Market will be hosting a seed planting activity for children at the Farmers Market on Thursday, August 9th. The event will take place between 10-11am and again from Noon-1pm.

The activity will be run by Drost Landscaping's Lisa Zulski, a 4-H master gardener. The children will be able to

plant their own lettuce seeds as well as be able to transplant their own basil seedlings to take home.

There is no cost to participate although a \$1 donation per child is appreciated to help cover the costs.

Owner and Chef Paul Ramey of Roquette Burger Bistro will also be giving a cooking demonstration at the

market from 11am-1pm using a combination of local, seasonal ingredients.

The Charlevoix Farmers Market is every Thursday in East Park from 9am-1pm. For more information and a list of upcoming events visit [www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org)

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## The extraordinary Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair is this Saturday

By Jim Akans

This coming Saturday, August 11th, marks the 54th anniversary of one of Michigan's most re-

spected fine arts events; the annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair. The second oldest juried art fair in the state (Kalamazoo has the oldest), artists displaying

their works have been chosen from over 1,000 applicants who submitted materials for the event, resulting in a rare opportunity for attendees to view a

huge variety of meticulously selected artistic creations presented in the gorgeous northern Michigan waterfront setting of Charlevoix's East Park. Each year, the show draws over 25,000 visitors to northern Lower Michigan to enjoy the amazing works created by this select group of artists.

Established in 1958, the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair has been rated as one of the top 100 shows in the nation, and is the only art show to attain that status here in Michigan other than the Ann Arbor Art Fair. Artists displaying their works come from across the United States, from Key West to California, with an incredible assortment of fine arts ranging from traditional to contemporary styles, including fibers, glass, jewelry, paintings, drawings, pastels, sculptor and much more... representing virtually every art medium.

Proceeds from the event are invested in Charlevoix student arts education and the community, such as scholarships for those pursuing arts education, art and music camp scholarships, workshops, "meet the author" programs in the schools, grants for purchase of art, music and drama equipment, as well as

other art-related programs and events.

The art fair is orchestrated each year by The Charlevoix Council for the Arts, which was formed to nurture and develop year round community participation in the arts and provide inspiration and opportunity for aspiring young local artists and to foster appreciation of the arts. Some past events made possible by the Charlevoix Council for the Arts include a concert by 2008 Grammy award winner and one of Louisiana's favorite son's Terrence Simien, a 1993 performance by the Ohio Ballet Company, a concert by the Grand Rapids Symphony and a visit to Charlevoix High School by Duncan Sings-Alone, a Native American storyteller, and author Priscilla Cogan, to discuss storytelling and writing with the students.

Don't miss the exciting opportunity to view spectacular works of art in a gorgeous outdoor setting, and become a part of nurturing the arts in the Charlevoix community. The annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair will be held on August 11th, from 9 am to 6 pm, at East Park. For more information, visit [www.charlevoixwaterfrontart-fair.org](http://www.charlevoixwaterfrontart-fair.org)

CharlevoixArtFair2012Photo2; The Charlevoix Art Fair offers a wonderful opportunity to view a spectacular selection of works by some of the nation's most talented artists, embraced by the breathtaking beauty of the downtown Charlevoix's East Park waterfront setting. COURTESY PHOTO



## Ronny Cox Performs at Aten Place

Ronny Cox's show at Aten Place in 2010 has been one of the most talked about evenings in the last ten years. On Saturday, August 11th, at 7:30 p.m., people will have their chance to see him again. Ronny is a study in easygoing amiability and unforced charisma, and he charms crowds with his self-teasing humor, tart progressive insight, and a lulling Southwestern folk sound. What many people remember most about Ronny's appearance in 2010 was how warm and accessible he made himself. That was not the normal expectation of a person who has been a famous Hollywood movie and television star.

Ronny grew up in New Mexico listening to Texas Swing tunes, but then played rock & roll in high school, and was eventually



drawn to folk music after graduating from college. Ronny grew up in Portales, New Mexico, and his craft as a singer/songwriter is a testament to his life on the Southwestern desert. With a career that spans over a hundred and twenty-five films and television shows, Ronny Cox is often ironically identified with the villains he has played in movies like Total Recall, Robocop and the ruthless politician in the hit

science fiction TV series Stargate. Ronny's first film... his first time acting in front of a camera was as the guitarist in the famous "dueling banjos" scene in Deliverance.

Ronny will be accompanied by Radoslav Lorkovic on keyboards and Wayne "Chojo" Jacques on guitar, fiddle and mandolin. Croatian born Lorkovic has toured extensively with a multitude of big names that include Odetta, Jimmy LaFave, Ribbon of Highway Woody Guthrie Tribute, Greg Brown, Richard Shindell, Ellis Paul, Dave Moore, Andy White and Bo Ramsey. Chojo was one of the founders of the Waybacks, and has also toured and played in all the greatest venues and festivals in North America and Australia.

## Charlevoix Area Garden Club's "Downtown Beautification" window box category winner

The winner of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's 2012 "Downtown Beautification" in the "window box" category is Kimberly Sanger co-owner with Zac Sanger of Peacock Salon on Bridge Street. Their creation this year included several unique plantings including upright fuchsias. This is the second year in a row that Peacock won first place in this division. Thank you, Peacock, for making Charlevoix Beautiful!



RIGHT: Pictured from left to right: Susan Flanders Co-Chair, Kimberly Sanger owner, and Kirsten Berwick Co-Chair

## Exhibit Opens Sunday at Art Center

East Jordan - Artist Gathering Retrospective Exhibit Opens Sunday August 12 the exhibit "Up North Impressions" "An Artist Gathering Showcase" opens at the Jordan River Art Center. This exhibit represents works created from the Artist Gatherings sessions either plein aire or at the Center since 2006. Specific sites were announced and open to all interested artists. In the early years a theme was picked. In 2006 northern Michigan barns were chosen that followed a statewide theme of Michigan barns. Other themes were flowers and gardens, and special noted northern Michigan sites. Most recently Karen Kimmell and her committee have chosen a variety of sites and the schedule is published in the spring. The group meets weekly at a specific time. Rain dates are scheduled at the art

center with special still lifes provided. The group has continued throughout the winter months.

Forty artists have submitted 100 art works that will be exhibited producing an exciting show of creative, diverse artworks. Prudy Barber a committee member states, "Every day we are surrounded by beautiful and inspiring views here Up North. We each see the same view differently and form our own impressions of our surroundings. What appears to be ordinary to one person may be extraordinary to another." Other committee members are Lynn Carson, Roddy Dammeyer and Margaret Moran.

The exhibit runs thru Sept. 16 at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan.

If you have questions or wish another view time for groups, contact K. Kim-

mell, [kakimmell@gmail.com](mailto:kakimmell@gmail.com) or P. Barber, [psbarber@jdclipper.net](mailto:psbarber@jdclipper.net).

This is an Invitational Exhibit of work produced by local artists participating in the Jordan River Arts Council's Artist Gathering events. You will view artist's impressions of our beautiful and unique Up North venues. The show runs August 12 through September 16, 2012 at the Jordan River Arts Council (JRAC) in East Jordan. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Sunday 1-4 PM.

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## Bidding Heats up on Brumm Art Auction

Blue Jay and Oak Tree - A sculpture created by noted Charlevoix artist, Norman Brumm, is being sold to benefit Char-Em United Way's new Imagination Library project. The current high bid is \$5,000, and the auction will conclude on Labor Day. Blue Jay and Oak Tree is on display through August at the Charlevoix Public Library.



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

This beautiful, wall-mounted sculpture is hand-

crafted of copper enamel leaves mounted on re-

claimed wood and contains three of Norman Brumm's signature birds. It measures 6'10" wide and 3' tall, and projects about 18" from the wall. Circa 1990, the work is valued at a minimum of \$10,000. Brumm's original work is much sought after by collectors throughout the US.

Bids can be placed by phone: 231-487-1006 or online: [www.char-EmUnitedWay.org/news/benefit-art-sale](http://www.char-EmUnitedWay.org/news/benefit-art-sale). Additional photos are available on the website and the current high bid will be posted.

The Imagination Library provides free books to children from birth to age 5. For more information about the piece, the Imagination Library, or to place a bid, contact United Way at 231-487-1006.

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## Dwain Martin Performs Aug. 13 at SummerFolk Concert Series

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

There will be a special performance by Dwain Martin and his band Just

Now on August 13 and Jamie-Sue Seal and her American sound on August 27.

Dwain Martin, known for his deep, mellow vocals sings about his life influences. His unique blend of lyrics comes directly from "the poetry in his life... a sunset, a child, injustice in the world, peace, love, war, water, stars, beautiful women, and moments in time..."

Jamie-Sue Seal has spent most of her life passionately involved in the performing arts. She started piano lessons as a child and began her studied of voice in her teens.

She has recorded five albums, toured to every region of the United States. Her repertoire reflects the different styles of music she loves including roots rock, country, folk, gospel and jazz standards.

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.



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# Mud Bog Draws Huge Crowd

Boyer Falls — Approximately 1,500 people attended the Boyne Falls Polish Festival Mud Bog on Sunday. This popular event drew spectators from all over Northern Michigan.



## An Evening with Kate Pew Wolters at the Charlevoix Public Library

Kate Pew Wolters will be the featured speaker, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, August 16 at the Charlevoix Public Library, where Lynn and Mason Rosenthal will be honored as the tenth recipients of the Margaret Duerr Award.

Kate Pew Wolters was born on June 1, 1975 with a form of dwarfism called diastrophic dysplasia. Her life was filled with many challenges, which she met with laughter and determination. Being a person with disabilities, Kate became interested in sociology at Aquinas College then went on to Michigan State University

for her graduate work.

Kate joined Steelcase as a social worker, and also joined the Board for Independent Living (now Disability Advocates of Kent County). She taught herself to write grants, to fundraise, and to deal with the federal government. After several years she became head of Steelcase Foundation, where she stayed for ten years.

Appointed by President Clinton in 1996 to the National Council on Disabilities, Kate was confirmed by the Senate and served until 2003. Kate was appointed by Governor Jennifer Granholm to an eight

year term on the Board of Grand Valley State University. Today Kate serves on the Boards of Steelcase, the Steelcase Foundation, and the Grand Rapids Symphony.

After Ms. Wolters presentation, Lynn and Mason Rosenthal will be honored as the 2012 Margaret Duerr Award recipients. Each year an individual who has demonstrated an interest in the preservation of the history, arts, education and environment of Northern Michigan is selected for the Margaret Duerr award. Lynne and Mason Rosenthal, long time summer residents of

Charlevoix, have a passion supporting the ideals of Charlevoix - the arts, culture, beauty and outdoors. Lynn and Mason not only are library supporters, but they also support the Charlevoix Hospital, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Crooked Tree Arts Center, and the Circle of Arts, and of course, the Charlevoix Historical Society. A reception will follow, sponsored by the Friends of the Library's Michigan Room Committee. For more information about this or other library events, call 231-237-7340.



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## Summer Festival at St. Matthew Church in Boyne City is August 19th

The annual Summer Festival at St. Matthew Church is scheduled for Sunday, August 19 from 12Noon to 2:30PM at 1303 Boyne Ave. Highlighting the festival will be "Ma's Authentic Polish Dinner" with a menu consisting of golumpki, Polish sausage, pierogies, dill potatoes, cream cucumbers, dessert, and much more.

Larry Czerkies and The Goodwill Polka Gang will be entertaining all with live Polish music. Three silent auction tables and a live auction will feature over 125 items for bidding. Free children's games and activities, including pony

rides and inflatables, are scheduled until 2PM. A children's food tent, with a variety of selections at reasonable prices, will be offered. A \$5,000.00 money raffle drawing will be held at 2:30PM. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase until 2PM.

The festival is sure to be fun, family entertainment, and all are welcome to attend.

Dinner ticket prices are \$10-Adults, \$9-Seniors, \$5-Children, and Free- under four years old. More information is available at www.jamcc.org or 231-582-7718.

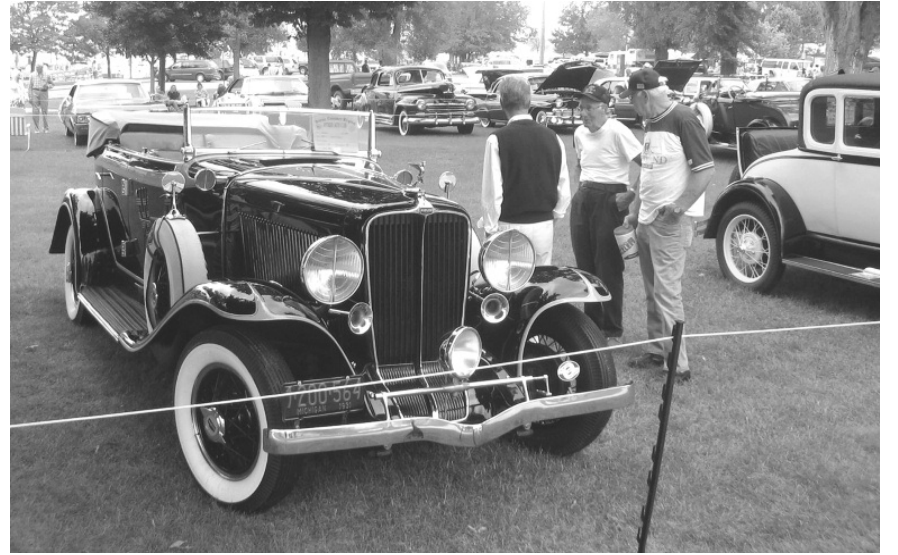
## Antique Auto Show, Flea Market and Summer Celebration in Boyne City this weekend

By Jim Akans

Vintage auto enthusiasts and flea market browsers take note...don't miss the 39th Annual Antique Auto Show and Flea Market to be held this weekend, August 11th and 12th, on the shores of beautiful Lake Charlevoix in Boyne City's Veterans Memorial Park. Sponsored by the Antique Automobile Clubs of America's Boyne County Region, the event is free to attend and offers a once a year opportunity to view some awesome vintage vehicles and shop a fascinating and unique selection of wares.

Saturday also brings Boyne City's Summer Celebration, with sidewalk sales, a children's story hour hosted by the Boyne District Library, and even the Farmer's Market moving downtown on Water and Lake Streets, plus live music from three bands between 10 am and 1pm.

"We knew when the Farmers Market was moved to Veterans Park from Old City Park there would be



The 39th Annual Antique Auto Show and Flea Market takes place this weekend in Boyne City's Veterans Memorial Park from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday and Sunday. COURTESY PHOTO

an occasional conflict with other events that have long been held there," said Boyne City Main Street manager Hugh Conklin. "The An-

tique Auto Show and Flea Market is one of those events. It is a big and important event for the community and there is not enough room for it and the Market in Veterans Park."

The Farmer's Market will open at 8 a.m. and run until 1 p.m. The market has up to 70 farm and craft vendors, and is recognized as one of the finest farmer's markets in northern Michigan.

The 39th Annual Antique Auto Show and Flea Market will take place Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm and Sunday from 8 am until noon. There will be food concessions offered by the Boyne City Firefighters Association on the grounds. Those who would like to participate in the auto show can pre-register with the Boyne County Region AACA by calling (231) 582-6256 or can register the day of the event. Vehicles must be stock and a minimum of 25 years old and equipped with fire extinguishers, and no hot rods or modified vehicles are allowed. Auto Show participants may have pets but they must be leashed and kept near the vehicle. Judging for the Auto Show will be held on Sunday, with trophies awarded at 3 pm.

The Flea Market features a huge variety of unique and value-priced selections presented by several vendors. It's a great opportunity to stumble upon those hard to find items that typically won't be found at retail stores. While there is still plenty of summer left, it's also not too early to start thinking about unique gifts for the holidays.

That's a whole lot of fun for the weekend, and it's all in a fantastic and beautiful location; along the Lake Charlevoix shoreline and downtown Boyne City.

## Pulitzer Prize Winner at Circle of Arts Friday

Rick Loomis, Pulitzer Prize Winner, journalist and photographer from the Los Angeles Times will be at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts on Friday, August 10. We urge our CCA Members and all who live in the surrounding area to attend this lecture and visual presentation of his work. Please join us Friday, August 10 at 5:00 pm to hear about his dangerous and amazing coverage of world news.

Loomis has traveled throughout the world photographing prominent topics and events through still and video imagery. His work has captured the lives of people affected by catastrophe, heartache, and loss of loved ones. Stated by Loomis, "photo-journalism is the jack-of-all-trades in photography, demanding some level of expertise in every facet of the craft. You must know how to handle anything that is thrown at you, from lighting a movie star to covering a war and everything in between. It makes you very versatile and comfortable in any situation" (Rick Loomis, LA Times). While heart-breaking, his imagery depicts a raw emotional attachment to human

lives and issues, thus making his photography that much more intense and powerful, a significant attribute to renowned photography. Loomis is vivid and authentic in his work, and finds it essential to place people first when telling stories through his photography. In addition to his portrayal of lives being directly affected, his work also includes how life is affected by disasters in nature. His five-part series "Altered Oceans," which portrays the global marine ecosystem crisis, ultimately assisted in his obtaining the Pulitzer for explanatory journalism.

Everyone is welcome to join for this once in a lifetime occasion, with free admission to the reception, as well as the presentation and lecture. Not only will this be an enlightening night of experience and camerawork, but as well a great opportunity to meet a phenomenal photographer, one who has had involvement with people and places throughout the world, and has had elected to share his life experiences through realistically vibrant imagery.

With up to 70 vendors, the Flea Market in Boyne City this weekend features a huge variety of unique and value-priced selections...find a gift for a loved one and take home something for yourself as well! COURTESY PHOTO



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## Whooping Cough still a deadly threat; CDC reports cases have doubled

Thousands of children and adults lost their lives to pertussis – commonly known as “whooping cough” – each year, in the years before effective vaccines became readily available. But despite today’s proven success and availability of pertussis vaccination, many people remain unvaccinated, which places them at extreme risk of contracting and spreading this highly contagious bacterial disease.

“The most important thing parents can do to protect their children from illnesses like pertussis is to get their infants vaccinated, and follow the schedule for booster doses as their babies grow,” advised Joshua Meyerson, M.D., medical director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. Dr. Meyerson added that, although vaccination has substantially reduced the number of pertussis cases, the disease remains a threat.

“It can be a very serious illness,” he said. “It’s also important for family members of young babies to get a pertussis booster shot, so they’re protected from the illness and don’t pass it on to infants.”

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), increased pertussis activity or outbreaks were reported in a majority of U.S. states during the first half of 2012. The agency says nearly 18,000 cases have been reported nationwide so far this year – more than twice the number reported in 2011 – and nine infants have died. In April, the state of Washington declared a pertussis epidemic.

The CDC also noted that more than half of the infants who contract pertussis at less than one year of age require hospital care. Dr. Meyerson said infants should receive four (4) doses of pertussis vaccine by the time they reach 18 months of age, and recommends a routine booster dose before they begin kindergarten. He also warns that the protection offered by diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTaP) boosters can fade over time, meaning pre-teens (starting routinely at age 11) should get a DTaP dose. Adults who did not receive a DTaP dose in their earlier years – particularly healthcare workers, or those who are around infants, including relatives and daycare providers – should also obtain a booster dose as soon as possible.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact the Health Department of Northwest Michigan at (800) 432-4121.

# Spreading Free Smiles Across the Charlevoix Area

Charlevoix - Beacon Dental Center, owned by Dr. Michael Sullivan will host their second Dentistry from the Heart (DFTH) event on Friday, August 24th, providing 50+ patients with free dental care.

The team of dental professionals at Beacon Dental Center will provide adult patients with free dental care including extractions, fillings and cleaning. There will be several dental professionals and members of the community donating their time and resources, in order to provide free dental care to as many residents in need as possible. This DFTH event will donate thousands of dollars in free dental care and provide much needed relief to people in need in the community.

The line will begin early into the night before, with hundreds prepared to camp out in order to receive free services. Patients are seen on a first come, first serve basis. Event registration will begin at 7:00am and patients will be seen through 5:00pm. We encourage patients to dress appropriate for the weather as the waiting area is outside.

The first DFTH event took place in December 2011, where more than \$28,000 of free dental care was donated with treatment performed on over 50 patients. This is the second event for Beacon Dental Center and like hundreds of other DFTH Members, it will not be the last. A third DFTH event is scheduled for Friday, December 21, 2012 at Beacon Dental Center.



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“It all comes down to wanting to provide something greater to my community,” said Dr. Sullivan. “The services

provided by Dentistry from the Heart helps more than just a patients teeth, it gives them a renewed reason to smile.”

## Medicare for Boomers Workshop to be Held

Are you soon-to-be-new to Medicare? Are you getting lots of mail and don't know how to make heads or tails of it? Are you confused about all the “A’s” and “B’s,” “C’s and “D’s” associated with Medicare?

If so, this workshop is for you! Sue Graybill, certified Medicare counselor from the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan will be presenting the workshop “Medicare 101” which is open to the public Wednesday, August 15, 6:00-8:00 P.M. at the East Jordan Community Center, 1110 Main St., East Jordan.

Mrs. Graybill serves as the Regional Coordinator for the Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) in a 10 county area of Northwest Lower Michigan. MMAP is the state-wide program which provides free health benefits counseling to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers.

The Medicare 101 program is designed to: 1) help give a general understanding of Medicare, its parts and products, 2) understand which of those products might best fit your needs and 3) get you started on making a good choice to meet those needs. Anyone who is within 6 months to a year of getting Medicare coverage is encouraged to attend.

Registration is encouraged, but not required. Call the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan to reserve your spot. (231) 947-8920 or 800-442-1713

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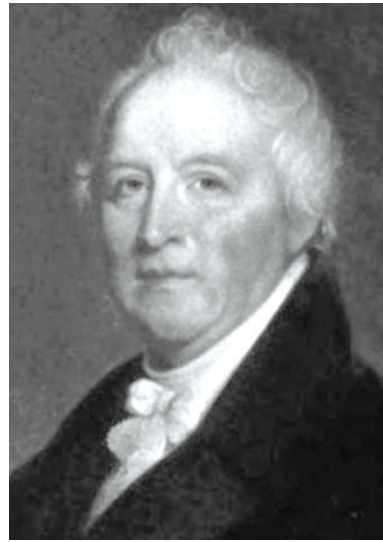
## War of 1812 gave Michigan back to Britain...for a while

By Jim Akans

Michigan under British rule well after the American Revolution...Fort Michilimackinac defended as an impenetrable English stronghold...the White House and U.S. Capitol buildings burned, and the birth of our National Anthem? Often falling to a rear position from the frontline American war history is a rather substantial conflict that is marking its Bicentennial this summer - The War of 1812. Here in Michigan, the war, which historians frequently refer to as the "Second American Revolution," had the remarkable consequence of actually placing our state (actually a territory at the time) back under British rule for about a year and a half...nearly four decades after our nation gained independence.

The War of 1812 started in June of that year, with the U.S. declaring war against the United Kingdom; primarily because of problems America merchant ships were having with the British and French naval forces. Tensions with the British had been smoldering for years, and when war was declared, the Great Lakes region became a primary battleground. President James Madison also added concerns that the British were forming alliances with Native Americans who were disgruntled (to say the least) with America's policy of expansionism.

Fort Michilimackinac was the first to fall, reverting to British control on July 17th, 1812. A month later, on August 16th, General William Hull surrendered



On August 16th, 1812, General William Hull (shown here) surrendered Fort Detroit and the day after, British Major General Isaac Brock declared, "Michigan...ceded to the arms of His Britannic Majesty." Portrait of General William Hull by Rembrandt Peale

Fort Detroit and the day after, British Major General Isaac Brock declared, "Michigan...ceded to the arms of His Britannic Majesty." American's were understandably outraged, and while debates have volleyed strategy and blame for the Fort's surrender for two centuries, General Hull took the brunt of the blame at the time. In fact, President Madison ordered that the General be court-martialed where he was found guilty of treason and sentenced to death. Madison commuted the death sentence due to Hull's exemplary Revolutionary War record, but he was



This drawing shows the ruins of the U.S. Capitol following British attempts to burn the building during the War of 1812. Depicted are fire damage to the Senate and House wings, damaged colonnade in the House of Representatives shored up with firewood to prevent its collapse, and the shell of the rotunda with the facade and roof missing. Historical drawing by George Munger.

dishonorable discharged and his name removed from the rolls of the U.S. Army.

The War of 1812 raged on for over two years, ending with the Treaty of Ghent on December 24th, 1814. The war included Admiral Oliver Hazard Perry's celebrated victory at the Battle of Lake Erie (occurring at Put-in-Bay, a popular tourist destination today) in September of 1813, and the burning of the White House, Capitol and quite a bit of Washington, D.C. occurred on August 24th and 25th, 1814 after the British fleet and troops invaded the nation's capital.

The war also saw the rise of Native American Shawnee leader Tecumseh. Many Native American tribes aligned forces with the

British during the War of 1812, aided in part by Tecumseh's efforts to unite tribes in a confederacy in order to defend against American conquest of tribal land. This collaboration became a huge factor in the many successes of the British campaign. Tecumseh lost his life during the Battle of the Thames in October of 1813, a campaign that placed southern Ontario under American control for a short time.

The war of 1812 saw approximately 3,500 military deaths on both sides of the conflict combined. One of the deadliest battles of the war took place on Michigan soil, in the area of Frenchtown (now Monroe), in early 1813. Over 1,300 British, Canadian and Native Americans launched an attack on U.S. forces

defending the River Raisin region on January 22nd, and an estimated 40 American soldiers (many from Kentucky) and civilians were killed in the battle in an event known as the "River Raisin Massacre."

Michigan didn't revert back to American control until September 29th, 1813, so our beloved "territory" was out of U.S. hands for over a year! Kind of makes one want to sing a few refrains of the Star Spangled Banner, which by the way, was inspired and written by Francis Scott Key during the War of 1812 after he witnessed the bombardment of Fort McHenry in Chesapeake Bay in mid-September of 1813.

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### DNR commemorates fallen officer

Conservation officer Edward Starback died in plane crash while en route from Beaver Island to Boyne City

BOYNE CITY — Wednesday, Aug. 8, marks the 55th anniversary of the death of Michigan conservation officer Edward C. Starback, the Department of Natural Resources announced this week.

In 1957, Starback was en route by private airplane to Beaver Island from Boyne City to pick up a Department of Conservation patrol boat he'd left there a few days earlier due to bad weather. About 20 minutes after take-off, another pilot reported the plane had spiraled into Lake Michigan and sunk immediately.

Also killed in the accident was the pilot, Don Watkins, 63, of Boyne City and Starback's two adult sons - Air Force pilot Maj. Richard Starback, 35, and Carlton Starback, 28. Carlton Starback was an air traffic controller at Willow Run Airport. Officer Starback was laid to rest in Breedsville.

"Officer Edward Starback weighed the danger of the waters of Lake Michigan and decided to fly off the island," said DNR Law Enforcement Division Chief Gary Hagler. "But this decision could not overcome what fate had in store. Officers using their best decisions and judgment are not always shielded from the dangers of the profession. We will always remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty."

This year marks the 125th anniversary of conservation law enforcement in Michigan. Starback is one of 12 fallen conservation officers whom the DNR commemorated on May 15, when the department dedicated a memorial to conservation officers who have died while in the line of duty.

For more information or to contribute to the construction of the memorial, visit [www.mcoa-online.net](http://www.mcoa-online.net).