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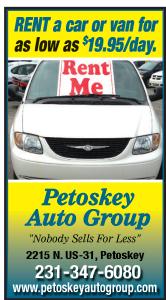
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Last Thursday was a great day for a visit to Boyne City along the shores of the recently USA Today recipient of "The Best Lake in the USA" runner-up title. From left are Mayor Ron Grunch, City Manager Michael Cain, Governor Rick Snyder. Chamber Executive Director Jim Baumann, and Deb Jason, Associate Director of the Boyne Chamber. PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIOUS

# Governor Snyder tours Boyne City

By Jim Akans

Greeted by a perfect northern Michigan afternoon for a leisurely stroll, Michigan Governor Rick Snyder stopped by Boyne City last Thursday, August 9th, as part of a "Downtown Economic Tours" series he has been making across the state. State Representative Greg MacMaster and local resident and business man, Wes Dilworth, organized Thursday's visit to Boyne City.

The timing of Governor Snyder's visit was also perfect, coinciding with the release of a recent USA Today poll naming Lake



It didn't take long for Governor Snyder to learn that Boyne City is a excellent model for his favorite slogan of achieving success through "Relentless Positive Action." Here, along with Mayor Ron Grunch and City Manager Michael Cain, he holds the Governor's Award for Historic Renovation plaque presented in May of this year for the preservation work on the Boyne City Water Works **Building located at 1910 Water** Street. PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIOUS

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Downtown Boyne City just seems to bring out the smiles so easily. Governor Snyder toured the downtown area last Thursday, making several stops at local businesses and sharing thoughts and ideas, shown here speaking with Main Street Manager Hugh Conklin and accompanied Representative Greg MacMaster, his wife Kim, and Chamber Executive Director Jim Baumann. COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix as runner-up for the "Best Lake in the USA" title. The governor's first stop on Thursday's was at the Chamber of Commerce, where he took in the magnificent view of the lake and posed for a photo before a sign recognizing Lake Charlevoix's re-

cent honor. He then checked out the One Water Street Development, spoke with Glen Catt regarding the success of the first phase of the multimillion-dollar project, reviewed upcoming plans

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# **Charlevoix County** Commission concerned about unrepresented **Senior Citizens**

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—At the August 8 Charlevoix County Commissioner's meeting the commissioners approved payment of \$2,000 on behalf of the gun board to conclude ongoing litigation and agreed that the citizen advisory board to the Commission on Aging should be allowed to advise the commission on more than just matters of nutrition.

Civil Council Bryan Graham presented the commissioners with a letter asking them to approve the payment of \$2,000 to settle the Mark W. Dupuis v Charlevoix County Concealed Weapon Licensing Board case that has been ongoing. A settlement of the litigation was approved by the gun board on August 1 and involves the payment of \$3,000 to Mr. Dupuis to cover his attorney fees. Mr. Dupuis was denied a concealed weapons permit by the gun board last year and contested the ruling. At that time the board was unable to substantiate their reasoning with witnesses and Mr. Dupuis sued the board.

ports and some conduct that was evaluated by the gun board and they felt it appropriate to deny," said Under Sheriff Charles Vondra a member of the Gun Board.

The Gun Board doesn't have a budget from which to draw from so they reluctantly approached the board. "If the litigation were to continue, the potential costs to the county could be significantly more, it is in the county's best interest to resolve the case," said Graham.

Jack Messer, executive director of Charlevoix County Commission on Aging was scheduled to speak to the board to get their feelings of where to go now that Charlevoix County citizens have reaffirmed their commitment to seniors. Tuesday citizens passed the Senior Citizen Millage increase from 0.4 mills to 0.65 mills with a 184-148 vote. The increase in mill-

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19	80°F	54°F	95°F (1955)	35°F (1964)
20	80°F	53°F	95°F (1955)	36°F (1964)
21	80°F	53°F	99°F (1955)	35°F (2004)
22	80°F	53°F	89°F (1968)	33°F (1950)

# William Marotz, 79

William Marotz of Walloon Lake, passed away quietly Aug. 3, 2012, surrounded by his family

and friends. William was born to Annabell and Herman Marotz in Washington, Mich. He is survived by his sister, Edith; brothers, Herman and Edwin; his special family at Candlewood; and longtime friends, Scott and Donna Robison, Carolyn Johnson and Karl Kuzmik.

William will always be remembered for his love of coffee and his stealthy ways of finding it, his whoops and his special touch.

A memorial service was. Monday, Aug. 13, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

## Lueann A. Kirby, 77

(JAN. 1, 1935 – AUG. 7, 2012)

Lueann A. Kirby of Boyne City passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2012, at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey.

Lueann was born on Jan. 1, 1935, in Petoskey, the daughter of Leslie and Nora (Gillespie) Maves. On Feb. 16, 1952, in Boyne City, she married Cecil Kirby who preceded her in death in

Lueann enjoyed bingo, shopping and was the family historian. She was the past president of the Eagles Auxiliary and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Lueann is survived by her children, Gail Graham, Tari (Steve DeNise) Hall, James Kirby, Brenda (Dan Hernden) Kirby-Hernden and Sharon (Kerry) Langston; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Wayne (Marsha) Maves and Clifton "Lindy" (Ethel) Mayes.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Cecil; grandson, Nathan; great-grandson, Parker; sister, Retha; two brothers, Maynard and James; and son-in-law. Rick.

A funeral service was Saturday, Aug. 11, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Pastor David Behling officiated. Burial followed at Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Lueann are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com

### **David Brandon Cadwell**

(FEB. 11, 1937 - AUG. 4, 2012)

David Brandon Cadwell, of Black Mountain, N.C., passed from this life to his heavenly home with the Lord Jesus Christ Aug. 4, 2012, in Asheville, N.C., at Mission Hospital.

**OBITUARIES** 

Dave was born to Lillian and Fred Cadwell on Feb. 11, 1937, in Ferndale, Mich.

He is survived by his wife of almost 52 years, Dana; children, Jeanne Way (Dennis) of Charlevoix, Mich., and Susan of Asheville; grandsons, Brandon (Stephanie), Andrew and Cameron; and great-grandchildren, Brandon and Emma. He is also survived by sister, Aileen Haines, of Bradenton, Fla.; and brother, Robert (Karen), of Black Mountain. He is also survived by young men he mentored in Bolivia, Teo, Ronald, Ruben, Adrian, Miguel, Raul, Jorge, Roger, David and Freddy.

Dave earned his bachelor of arts degree from Alma College in 1959. He also attended Detroit College of Law for one year. His career was in the insurance industry as an adjuster, risk manager and independent agent. He retired from The America Insurance Agency in Fort Mill, S.C., in 1999.

Dave was a servant. He was on the Bellaire Michigan Board of Education and Bellaire Lions Club for many years. He also served in many church capacities all of his life. In retirement, he worked with Habitat for Humanity and Hope Ministry Center in

Florida. Dave and his wife were called to short term mission work in 2004 and served in Bolivia in many projects for eight years. He was known for his great wit, sense of humor and strong singing voice.

A memorial service celebrating the life of David Cadwell took place Tuesday, Aug. 7, at Montreat Presbyterian Church EPC in Gaither Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Montreat Presbyterian Church EPC, Bolivia Fund, P.O. Box 279, Montreat, N.C. 28757; or, First Baptist Church, Hope Center, 125 W. Anderson Ave, Busnell, Fla. 33513. The family extends appreciation to the wonderful staff at Mission Heart Center (5 North and CICU) for their special care.

### Constance Phillips, 65

(DEC. 7, 1946 - AUG. 1, 2012)

Constance Phillips of Phoenix, AZ passed away Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2012, in her home in Los Angeles with her family.

Connie was born Dec. 7, 1946, in Detroit, to Irven and Eula (nee MacDonald) Watkins. She was educated at Western Michigan University ("WMU"), and received two master's degrees from Madonna University and Michigan State University. She met her ex-husband, Peter Allen Phillips (who preceded her in death in May), at WMU and they moved to Charlevoix to raise their family in 1978.

Connie spent several years educating and advocating for the rights of prisoners — especially in the area of G.E.D. equivalency. She was later a special education and deaf teacher in Muskegon, Mich., Charleston, S.C., the Navajo Nation, Kayenta, Ariz., and Phoenix. In 2011, Connie received the award for Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the Foundation for the Deaf and the Blind in recognition of her work as a teacher in the Applied Academics Program at Phoenix Day School for the Deaf.

She was a beloved mother to Owen Phillips (Laura Willis), Amber Phillips (Tom Slovick), and Ethan Phillips (Timothy Johnston) and great friend to many. Always open, available, and engaging, her spirit for life will be sorely missed by those who knew her best.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wellness Community in Phoenix, Ariz., the Cancer Support Community Center in Pasadena, Calif., or the Applied Academics Program at the Phoenix Day School for the Deaf in Phoenix, Ariz.



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**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

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!



# **Beaver Island Forest View Senior Living Community celebrates 1st Anniversary!**

Forest View, Beaver Island's aptly named Senior Housing Community, celebrates one year of worry free housing for Island residents!

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Residents (62 years of age or older, or disabled of any age) enjoy cozy com-

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Monday, August 20 1p Pinochle

1p Woodcarving 7p Bible Study

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Wednesday, August 22 NIGHT MEAL 5-6 p Roger Hartson 5:30-6:30

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Friday, August 24 5:00p Rummy

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Tuesday, August 21

Wednesday, August 22 10-11 Exer. Class

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Monday, August 20 Bingo

Lunch and Bowling at Petoskey

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Friday, August 24 Bake Raffle B-Day Roger Hartson 11-12

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# News

LANSING NEWS

# Northern Michigan **Counties to Receive** Millions in Grant Money

Lansing - Gov. Rick Snyder recently signed legislation authorizing more than \$3 million in grants from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) to fund outdoor recreation acquisition and development projects across the 37th Senate District, said Sen. Howard Walker.

The money is part of \$38 million in grants from the MNRTF to support projects in more than 48 counties in Michigan.

Some of the projects funded in the 37th District include \$862,500 to Acme Township for purchasing approximately 475 feet of frontage on East Grand Traverse Bay for Acme Waterfront; \$300,000 to Charlevoix County for developing a 10-footwide non-motorized recreation trail from the Boyne City limits to the Evangeline/Bay Township line; and \$280,000 to Mullett Township for improvements to Topinabee Lakeside Park.

"This grant money will enhance life out of doors for tens of thousands of northern Michigan residents," said Walker, R-Traverse City. "I'm grateful the projects can now get underway. I'm eager to see the final products.'

To date, the trust fund has made the protection of natural areas and the development of outdoor recreation opportunities a reality for more than 500 cities, villages,

townships and counties.

These projects help create vibrant communities, enhance resident quality of life and foster the growth of local economies. MNRTF grants fund the development and acquisition of parks and green space, create viable trail networks and provide many outdoor experiences in urban areas.

The total cost of the 2011 projects is \$65 million, when matching funds of more than \$27 million are combined with the \$38 million appropriated. The trust fund requires grant applicants to provide matching funds to help leverage an even greater investment in communities.

Since 1976, MNRTF has provided more than \$900 million to local communities and the state of Michigan to fund the acquisition of land for resource protection and the development of recreation opportunities for resi-

State and local units of government may submit applications for trust fund grants on an annual basis. All potential grantees must have a five-year recreation plan on file with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to be eligible. Learn more about the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund at www.michigan.gov/mn rtf.

# Find the latest in "back to school" items at Goodwill Retail & Distribution Centers in Petoskey and Gaylord

**By Jim Akans** 

Back-to-school shopping can be expensive, time consuming and stressful, but it doesn't have to be. Parents and students can find all the latest trends, hottest brands and coolest styles for kids, teens and adults at the Gaylord and Petoskey Goodwill® stores. Students can get back to school in style without setting back the budget.

At the Goodwill stores back-toschool shoppers can expect to find fashionable, trendy affordable clothes, new and gently used classroom supplies, electronics, sporting equipment, dorm furnishings and more. Unlike regular retail stores, Goodwill's inventory is never the same twice. Each day thousands of new pieces of merchandise are put on the sales floor, all one of a kind and unique just like each student.

"The end of summer also offers a unique opportunity for parents to help their children sort through outgrown clothing, shoes, books and toys and donate those items to Goodwill" says Heather Silny, assistant director of Goodwill's Retail Operations. "This is a great opportunity to inspire young people to be charitable, teach them that there are things you donate and things you recycle and that by shopping and donating at Goodwill they are making a difference in their community.'

Shopping at Goodwill is not only good for the wallet, it is good for the environment and the community as well. Goodwill Centers in Petoskey and Gaylord, employ a total of 34 people, utilizing proceeds from sales at each location to help support programs throughout Northern Michigan that help people overcome barriers to independence. Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan is also one of the largest recyclers of used goods in northern Michigan, helping to divert 3.4 million pounds of materials from landfills each

"Part of our business model is also being 'green,'" observes Ruth Blick, Director of Marketing and Communications for Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan. "Everything that is donated to our stores is either reduced, reused or recycled. Items that come in that don't meet quality standards go thru our salvage program. We are also in



Don't forget to include Goodwill Retail and Donations Centers on your back to school shopping list. The 6,700 square foot Goodwill Retail and Donation Center in Petoskey is located at 1600 Anderson Road. PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY

partnership with Dell Reconnect and we accept all types of computer equipment and recycle those items. Many people don't realize that a computer monitor can contain up to a pound of lead. We are able to safely recycle those units.

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

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

Submitting items for donation is easy. Each location has a drive up donation center, open 7 days a week,

and members of the Goodwill team will happily unload items from the donator's vehicle.

Heather Silny adds, "We encourage parents to have their children play Goodwill's fun and informative interactive Donation Match game at https://donate.goodwill.org/kids/. It is never too early to teach children that they make a difference to the planet and their community".

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

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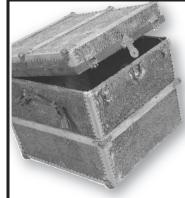
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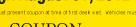


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# **News Briefs**

### **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 crewhile 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.

### EAST JORDAN

### **Artist Gathering Showcase**

Jordan River Arts Council's-Up North Impressions show opened 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 through Sept. 16 at the Jordan River Arts Council (JRAC) in East Jordan. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Sunday 1-4 PM. the Artist's Reception Thursday August 16, 5-7PM

# **CHARLEVOIX**

**Sidewalk Sales** Charlevoix area merchants are pleased to once again offer hot summer deals at their annual end of summer sidewalk sales taking place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 16, 17 & 18. Take advantage of substantial reductions on a variety of seasonal inventory that must go. Merchants will be out in force with great sales to reduce inventories before the fall season. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home décor, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more. Hours may vary, but most merchants will be on the sidewalk from 9am to

5pm and inside after 5pm. So supplies for local children in to: Driohnson03@vahoo.com. shop early for the best steals, deals and unbelievable savings. Don't miss the best bargains of the year on an array of quality merchandise at participating merchants located downtown Charlevoix and throughout the area.

### 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

### 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.

### EAST JORDAN

### Sidewalk sales

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

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-parents are an integral part of the daily life of the school.

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## 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 Michi-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

### 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 Bovne Citv's Veterans Park for the weekend of Aug. 18-19 with a portraval of interactive living history ranging from the Medieval to Colonial periods, consisting of day-to-day living, as well as demonstratents and with structures depicting life in a new trading settlement. The public will be encouraged to interact with the reinactors, 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 CHARLEVOIX/EMMET 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.

# **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. 17 entertainers - Adolph Czwic, Ann & Will Rowland, Blissfest Performer, Balloon Fun w/ Popper & Twister Joe, Dwain Martin, Moors & Mc-Cumber, Richard Potter, 2nd Time Around, The Kowalske Family Band.

# CHARLEVOIX

# **Downtown Concert**

2012 Charlevoix Concert Series Schedule at the Dentistry From The Heart

Odmark Performance Pavilion in Downtown Charlevoix's beautiful East Park.

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

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

Aug. 22 - Trombones Plus. Easy-listening jazz

### **BOYNE CITY**

### Street rod show names **Classic "Manufacturer of** Year"

Classic Instruments of

Boyne City recently received the Manufacturer of the Year Award at the NSRA Street Rod Nationals show in Louisville, Kentucky. The award is given to a company that has made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the street rodding sport. Classic owner John McLeod commented: "We are very pleased to be recognized for our efforts and involvement with automotive community. Classic Instruments is very humbled by this award and it is greatly appreciated. We look forward to continuing to serve the industry for many years to come." The company was a finalist in two different categories for a New Product Award with our Fence™(\$0-\$200 category) and '53-'55 Ford F100 package(\$201-\$1000 category). Classic Instruments is located at 175 Magnet Drive, phone (231) 582-0461. www.classicinstruments.com

# 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

# **BOYNE CITY**

# Free clinic benefit

From 4-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, the Boyne City Eagles will present a fund-raiser for the Boyne Area Free Clinic. Live music, silent auctions, and 50/50 drawings are only part of the entertainment. Dinner is from 5 to 7 p.m. or until gone. The dinner will be pulled pork, assorted salads, assorted and desserts. Come and enjoy an entertaining evening.

# EAST JORDAN

# JV/Varsity Meet the Team

August 21st. 6pm dinner and silent auction. \$5 per person, \$3 preschool, \$20 family. Hamburgers, hotdogs, salad, chips, drink & dessert at EJ Boswell Stadium (rain inside EJ Cafeteria). Proceeds go to the football program

# CHARLEVOIX

Heart (DFTH) event on Friday, August 24th. This DFTH event will donate thousands of dollars in free dental care and provide much needed relief to people in need in our 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. For more information or if you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Crystal at 231-547-9141 or email, crystal@beacondentalcenter.com 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, them www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

# **BOYNE CITY**

### **Farmers Market Fundraiser**

The Friends of the Market 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 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.

# EAST JORDAN

# **Summer Food Service**

Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or person up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. Breakfast will be served at East Jordan Elementary School; 304 Fourth Street 7:30am – 8:30am and lunch will be served from 11:30am - 12:30pm, Monday through Friday, until Aug. 24.

# **BOYNE CITY**

### **Summer Food Service** Free meals will be made

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

# 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

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# **News Briefs**

### **EAST JORDAN**

### **Book sale**

Jordan Valley District Library's annual Used Book Sale thru August 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.

# **BOYNE CITY**

### **RAMBLER DAY**

The Boyne City Sports Complex is hosting Rambler day on Thursday, Aug. 30 from 10am to 10pm. The Bovne City Booster Foundation urges you to mark your calendar for this actionpacked 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).

# **CHARLEVOIX**

### Harsha House Museum Exhibits

The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum is featuring several ex-"Treasures of the Museum" with artifacts and documents never shown before, highlighting a French battleship galleon model made of over 3400 metal parts; "The Life and Works of Bob Miles, Photographer" showing many examples of info@charemunitedway.org or his work over 42 years; "Frank Fountain— Charlevoix's First Coast Guard Commander;" "Vintage Toys;" and "Charlevoix's Hazardous waste Involvement in the American Civil War." Hours are Monday through Saturday, 1-4 p.m. through Labor Day. Call 231-547-0373 for more informa-

# **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 music and SOBO merchants will provide refreshments.

# **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-

# **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

### laygroups

Playgroups are offered free through the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, are for children aged 0-60 months and pre-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,

# **BOYNE CITY**

# Household

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

www.charemunitedway.org

# **FAIRVIEW**

# **Gun show**

The 10th annual gun show at Steiner Museum, M-33 North of Fairview, will be held Sept. 1, 10am - 4pm. Buy guns, sell guns, trade guns and more from friendly, quality dealers and collectors. The Sun Dogs will provide Rent a table for \$15. Call Tammy Emig, 989-848-5320.

# CHARLEVOIX

### **Sunset cruise**

The Charlevoix Historical Society is sponsoring a fundraising Sunset Cruise aboard the Keweenaw Star on Thursday, September 6 school-aged siblings. The from 7 to 9 p.m. Historical summer schedule is: 9:30- narration along various shorelines included. Tickets: \$25 per person, available at the Harsha House Museum, 103 State Street, Monday-Saturday 1-4 p.m. Call (231) 547-0373 for more informa-

## **BOYNE CITY**

# State of the Community Lunch is scheduled for

noon to 2pm Thursday, Sept. 13, at Sommerset Pointe.

### **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.

## **BOYNE CITY**

## **Business after hours**

Oct. 18 - Morel's Bistro, 273 Old State Road, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.



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BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING - AUGUST 14, 2012

# Planning & Zoning Department May **Decide Fate of Manufacturing Firm**

# City Commission sends permit back to Zoning Department

Boyne City - The City Commission decided to remand the permit for Kirtland Products back to the Planning & Zoning Dept. for reconsideration Tuesday night at their city commission meeting.

Kirtland Products opened in 2011 and manufactures wood pellets at their plant in Boyne City's Industrial Park. The plant has been the center of controversy revolving around the noise and created by the manufacturing process and the plumes of steam rising from the stack from the wood drying operation in the

City Manager, Michael Cain, told the commission that Kirtland has installed mufflers and cut the operating hours of the plant. He also noted that he has received petitions and e-mails from 74 city residents complaining about the manufacturing plant and that nothing has been resolved yet.

CEO of Kirtland Products, Leon Tupper, addressed the city commission updating them on the progress the company has made since the citizens committee released their report to the commission in mid-July. The company hired Kodiak Group, an Industrial Engineering and Computer IT Services Company, to study the operation and recommend plans to resolve the noise coming from the plant. Tupper said, "We just received the finding from Kodiak this afternoon. We have not had the time to examine the findings yet. As soon as we do, we will share the findings with the city commission."

City residents shared thoughts with the

commission commenting that the vibration noise is not the only issue. They expressed concern over the emissions from the plant and reduced home values for residents that live near the industrial

Chamber of Commerce executive director, Jim Baumann stated, "It seems like Kirtland has provided what the commission has asked of them. They have hired the Kodiak Group and have said they will provide a timeline for resolving the issues and should have the answers within a month. Give them the month."

City Commissioners felt differently. Commissioner Gene Towne stated he felt they should send it back to the Planning commission for review of their conditional permit.

Commissioner Laura Sansom felt disappointed that Kirtland had not addressed the issues sooner. In light of the e-mails and petitions from city residents this doesn't seem to be working. Sansom said, "We are looking for specific plans and still don't have them."

President of Kirtland Products, Tom Monley addressed the commission. "The city commission set up a citizens committee to review the situation and we respected that decision, but this held up the process by 5 months. We have waited 22 weeks for the findings of the citizens committee. Now just 4 weeks after getting the report we have hired an engineering firm that has just completed their findings. We have moved quickly."

Commissioner Derek Gaylord made a motion to remand the Kirtland permit back to the Planning & Zoning Dept. for reconsideration. The issue will be discussed at their meeting on September 17,

In other business, Ron Crozier addressed the commission asking that a "No Poop" regulation be enforced in Veteran's Park. He said, "My wife and I are frustrated having to clean up after other people's dogs leaving us 'gifts' in Veteran's Park. Dog owners should be held responsible for cleaning up after their pet in public parks."

The commission also approved an agreement to hire DC Assessing of Traverse City to provide assessing services for the city, pending approval of the city attorney and similar approvals from the cities of East Jordan and Charlevoix.

A 4 year extension for a tax abatement was also approved for GAG Sim / Tech.

The next meeting of the Boyne City Commission is scheduled for August 28,

Kirtland Products CEO, Leon Tupper, addressed the Boyne City Commission explaining steps they are taking to resolve the noise issues at the Kirtland Products plant in Boyne City's Industrial Park.





# **BOYNE CITY** POLICE DEPT.

### Monday, August 6, 2012

1:04am Complaint received about sprinklers spraying vehicles in the 300 block of E Divi-

11:14am Wallet turned in that was left in the 400 block of N Lake St

2:32pm Report of lost bike helmet and shoes from Vet-

9:19pm Report of dog running at large on Jefferson St. Lodged at shelter.

9:36pm Elderly female missing from the 700 block of Vogel St. Was located

### Tuesday, August 7, 2012

12:50am 4 subjects arrested for MIP in the 700 block of Front St

10:49am 2 vehicle property damage accident in the 300 block of N Lake St

1:42pm Report of suspicious vehicle and subjects in the 400 block of N Lake St 4:19pm Suspicious vehicle

in the 600 block of Forest Av 5:23pm Report of paintballers at Avalanche

10:12pm Suspicious vehicle reported in the area of W Michigan and Lake Streets

11:32pm Assist EMS in the 800 block of S Park St

### Wednesday, August 8, 2012

1:15am Welfare check in the 1000 block of Boyne Av 3:39am Motorist assist W

Michigan and Lake St 1:28pm 2 vehicle property damage accident in the 200

block of E Water St 4:37pm Driving complaint reported in the 700 block of

Wenonah St 7:02pm Assist Sheriff Department at Pleasant Valley

and Zink Rd 7:19pm Arrested subject for retail fraud in the 400 block of

8:33pm Unlock in the 100 block of S Lake St

N Lake St

# Thursday, August 9, 2012

12:12am Driving complaint

4:04am Assist MSP in the 1300 blockof Boyne Av 7:23am Citation issued for

expired plate 10:58am Assist citizen in the 800 block of State St

2:29pm 2 vehicle property damage accident at Boyne Av and Main St

4:05pm Civil dispute in the 300 block of E Division St 4:30pm Civil questions from

he 100 block of Trent

5:47pm Subject in the 400 block of State St with juvenile concerns

7:33pm Assist elderly confused subject in Veteran's Park 7:44pm Lodge dog at shel-

### Friday, August 10, 2012

11:42am Juvenile issue in the 700 block of S Lake St 1:01pm Report of lost shirt in Veteran's Park

6:37pm Retail fraud in the 400 block of N Lake St

8:37pm Report of assault in the 100 block of E Michigan 9:22pm Report of dogs barking in the 600 block of W

### Saturday, August 11, 2012

1:21am Vehicle left in the road in the 700 block of S Park

10:18am Driving complaint received at Park and Vogel 11:21am Assist Sheriff De-

partment on Tamarac 11:45am Request for funeral escort

11:46am Report of property damage accident in the 300 block of N Lake St

11:54am 2 abandoned bikes turned in from State St

12:13pm Citation issued for dog running at large in the 600 block of Jersey St

12:52pm Parking complaint at East and Vogel Streets 12:58pm 2 vehicle property damage accident at Front and Water Streets

1:32pm Found property turned into the PD

2:36pm Report of dog left in car near Park and Water

4:10pm Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Αv

5:17pm Unlock at the Ma-

7:03pm Noise complaint in the 1000 block of S Lake St 9:01pm Harassing telephone complaint in the 100 block of N East St

10:52pm Assist Sheriff Dept in the 800 block of State St

### Sunday, August 12, 2012 12:52am Arrested subject

for DWLS

7:15am Found keys turned in and returned to owner 8:55am Larceny of returnable cans from the 300 block of F Division St

919am Found bike turned in from Peninsula Beach 9:50am Parking complaint in the 500 block of N Lake St

10:57am Gasoline drive off from the 200 block of S Lake St 11:27pm Report of 2 suspicious subjects at Lake and Di-

vision Streets. Gone on arrival.

# Motocyclist Injured on US-31 near Nine Mile Point in Hayes Town-

On August 9, 2012 at approximately 17:03 hrs, Charlevoix County Sheriff's Deputies, along with Allied EMS and the Charlevoix Township Fire Department, responded to the scene of a one vehicle motorcycle personal injury accident on US-31

ship.

49 year old Charlevoix resident, Ken Stolpmann, lost control of his motorcycle and collided with the pavement causing injury. Stolpmann was transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital for treatment. Stolpmann was wearing a helmet at the time of the incident.

The cause of the accident is currently under investigation.

# Vehicle rolls over near Castle farms

On Saturday, August 11, 2012 at approximately 8:30 a.m. Charlevoix County Sheriff's Deputies, along with the Charlevoix Township Fire Department and Charlevoix EMS responded to a one vehicle roll over accident on M-66 near Castle Farms. Andrea Chew, age 21 of East Jordan,

was Southbound on M-66 when she swerved to miss a deer and rolled her vehicle.

Chew was driving a 2009 Pontiac Grand Prix when she lost control trying to avoid a deer and the vehicle rolled, landing upside down. Chew was transported to the Charlevoix

Area Hospital where she was treated for her injuries.

Alcohol is thought to be a factor in this accident. However, this incident is still under investigation.

# DAVE Says

Dave Ramsev

# Are coupons a waste of time?

Dear Dave,

Is it worth the time and effort to use coupons, or are they just a waste of time and a ploy to get you to buy things?

**Tammy** 

Dear Tammy,

Coupons are definitely a ploy to entice you to buy something you may not have purchased otherwise. But that doesn't mean they're bad things. The practical and sensible application of coupons can definitely help you save money.

The main things to watch out for when using coupons are overbuying and spending your money on things you don't really need. Seriously, you don't need to hit Sam's or Costco and walk out with nine gallons of mustard. I've even heard of people buying things they know they don't like just because it was on sale or they had a coupon. I mean, how dumb is that?

I guess there is a time factor involved in collecting coupons, espe-

cially if you still like to clip them from the newspapers or flyers that come in the mail. Plenty of folks still do that every week. I think online coupons are a lot easier to search for and save though. There's a company I love called eMeals that will work with you to plan recipes and also give you information on coupons and sales in your area to make the meals.

I'm definitely not anti-coupon, but at the same time couponing alone won't change your family tree. It's like any other tool. If used in a smart way, it can help you save money. And that's not a bad thing!

—Dave

## Birthday money is a last resort

Dear Dave,

What's the best way to save or use money given to a baby as a birthday present?

Ron Dear Ron,

I think it depends on your finan-

cial situation along with your plans and goals. If you're at a place where you can't afford necessities, then there's absolutely nothing wrong with using birthday money for food. diapers or clothes. That's not a fun answer, but sometimes you have to do whatever it takes to properly care for your family.

If money isn't a big issue though, you're left with figuring out a plan. In our case, we invested lots of it toward their college funds. Then we taught them to save for other things themselves. For instance, we didn't buy any of our kids their first cars. But we did agree to match whatever they saved when it came to this purchase.

There's also nothing wrong with just setting up a simple savings account and watching it grow. As they get older, you can involve them in the process and begin to teach them about the three uses for money: spending, saving and giving. And if you start something like this when they're really little, chances are they'll already have a nice pile of money already stashed away when they become old enough for those teachable moments.

The point is to have a plan. Once you have a definite idea in mind, it's a lot easier to achieve the goal!

—Dave

\* Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

# **Individual Development Accounts Orientation Wednesday**

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) is hosting an orientation session for the Individual Development Account (IDA) Program. The orientation will be held on Wednesday, August 22 from 3:30 to 4:30PM at their office located at 2202 Mitchell Park Dr. #4 in Petoskey. This meeting is for prospective applicants interested in learning how to earn \$3 for every \$1 saved towards a home purchase. or \$2 for every \$1 saved for the purpose of obtaining

an education or opening or expanding a business. This is a savings program for people with limited earned income who want to build financial assets. A single person can earn up to \$22,340 and be eligible to apply. The meeting is also open to lenders, Realtors, and others who want to learn more about this special program. Please call (231) 347-9070 to register for the session.



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# Camp Daggett thanks community for generous support

Camp Daggett wishes to extend its thanks to many individuals and businesses in our community who have given their time and energy toward contributions for Camp Daggett. Among the many community supported events and donations this year are:

- On January 28 and February 25, more than 500 snowshoe-ers enjoyed the beauty of Camp Daggett during the Torchlight Snowshoe Outing, sponsored by Bearcub Outfitters of Petoskey. Camp is proud to report that more than \$1,000 was raised to support the programs at Camp Daggett.

- On Saturday, May 19 and Saturday, June 9, Grandpa Shorter's and Sons donated 20 percent of the daily proceeds to the C.G. and Ruth Shorter Memorial Scholarship Fund at Camp Daggett. From these two days, \$1,146.00 was raised for Camp Daggett.

- On Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, Dr. Kyle Denholm and his staff hosted a 5K run fundraiser to bring awareness to the childhood obesity epidemic. The camper scholarship program at Camp Daggett received \$207 from this effort. Camp

Daggett was chosen as a recipient of the funds because of its continued programming to keep children moving and active.

- On Thursday, June 7, Camp Daggett hosted its 9th Annual Camp Daggett Golf Benefit at Walloon Lake Country Club. 84 participants enjoyed 18 holes of golf at Walloon Lake Country Club, lunch on the veranda, dinner and a silent and live auction of premium items. This event brought more than \$31,000 for camper scholarships to Camp Daggett. Camp would like to thank all of the golfers, sponsors and donors who made this such a success event.

Finally, the 4th annual Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake event, held on Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22 raised more than \$7,600 for school scholarships for programs at Camp Daggett's Adventure Center. Many thanks to the kayakers who participated, sponsors, and homeowners around Walloon Lake for making this such a successful event. In total, Camp Daggett has raised close to \$41,000 for scholarships for summer camp and the Adventure Center.

Each year. Camp Daggett offers meaningful and memorable



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experiences to more than 950 youth in its summer camp programs. Many of these girls and boys need financial assistance to attend camp. Camp Daggett

salutes these individuals and businesses for supporting the scholarship programs for youth. For more information on how vou can support Camp Daggett.

contact Development Director, Grace Ketchum, at 231-347-9742 extension 102 or visit www.campdaggett.org.

# Donate to 'Stuff the Bus' for a Chance to Win

Char-Em United Way and Otsego County United Way are teaming up to collect school supplies for area children in need. The 2nd Annual 'Stuff the Bus' event will be on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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. Char-Em United Way will have a school bus at each of the K-Mart Plazas in Petoskey and Charlevoix; Cheboygan United Way will also be holding a "Stuff the Bus" event at the K-Mart Plaza in Cheboygan on Friday, August 17.

To make it easy for people to give, select businesses throughout Otsego, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Cheboygan Counties will have dropboxes available from August 1st through the 20th. Shoppers can get a list of suggested school supplies and drop box locations by going to United Way's website at www.otsegounitedway.org or www.charemunitedway.or g. The distribution of school supplies to students in need will be coordinated with each United Way's local school districts.

As an extra incentive, Otsego County United Way and Char-Em United Way will have a raffle drawing for those drop-

ping off donations. The grand prize will be tickets to Avalanche Bay Indoor Waterpark at Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls. Fire trucks and other emergency vehicles will be on site in Petoskey, Charlevoix and Gaylord for tours and photo opportunities.

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.

For more information, contact Lorraine or Carol at 989-732-8929 or info@otsegounitedway.org in Otsego County. Or contact Casey or Lisa at 487-1006 or info@charemunitedwav.org in Char-Em.

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



# FOCUS ON THE FAMILY



with Jim Daly & Juli Slattery

# Before son joins football team, he must know health risks

Q: Our son wants to try out for the football team this year, but I'm concerned. He's only a freshman, and we have friends whose sons have sustained fairly serious injuries playing high school football. Should we forbid him from trying out?

Jim: There's no denying football is a rough sport. I should know -- my own high school football career ended with a broken collarbone!

And there's a significant amount of research suggesting that broken bones are just the tip of the iceberg. According to a 2010 New York Times article, football accounts for 22 percent of all concussions among 8- to 19-year-olds. In fact, 27 percent of football players ages 12 through 17 have had a least one concussion.

And the sport only gets more brutal when you move to the college and professional levels. Researchers have identified a serious condition in some NFL players called chronic traumatic encephalopathy, or C.T.E. It can develop after repeated concussions and other trauma, resulting in serious depression and lack of impulse control. This condition may affect college-level players, too.

Despite these alarming facts, I think it could be a mistake to prohibit your son from trying out for the team. Football is a great sport that teaches kids teamwork and helps them get in shape. At this point, the dangers of college and pro football are not a factor regarding

your son, and probably never will

However, the "win at all costs" mentality that pervades professional sports can trickle down to the high school level as well. You -- and your son -- simply need to be aware of the risks involved. Most injuries will have no long-term impact, so long as they're allowed to heal properly. Talk to the coach, and make sure he doesn't push his players back out on the field too soon after being hurt. Playing while injured isn't just tough -- it's stupid.

Q: I have a 15-year-old daughter who's very artistic and melodramatic. Lately, she's started acting odd -dressing in black, staying in her room a lot and avoiding the family. Is this normal teenage behavior, or should I be concerned?

Juli: Yes, it's normal teenage behavior, and yes, you should be concerned. The adolescent years often include the behaviors your daughter is exhibiting: mood swings, withdrawal and going through "fads" with music and clothing. Just because these behaviors are normal doesn't mean they shouldn't cause concern.

Teenagers lack both life experience and the ability to think through consequences of their choices. This leaves them vulnerable to high-risk behaviors, including drug and alcohol use, sexual activity and self-injury.

Parents of teens should be especially attentive when they notice drastic changes in behavior. For example, a straight-A student begins neglecting his schoolwork or a social teen suddenly doesn't want to talk to her friends.

While your daughter is nulling away from you, your strategy should be to "lean into" her. It's critical that you work at connecting with her, even if she seems to resist. Find ways to spend time with her, such as running errands or going to the mall. Ask open-ended questions about school, her friends and the music she likes. Is there anything going on in her life -- family conflict, a breakup, or even problems with a bully -- that may be causing her pain above and beyond the normal adolescent experience?

You mentioned that she's artistic. Perhaps her drawings, poetry or other forms of expression can be a window into what she's feeling. While a certain amount of moodiness is normal in teens, if you see consistent themes of despair or thoughts of self-injury or suicide, it's time to contact someone who specializes in teen issues to help your daughter weather the storm.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

### To the citizens of Charlevoix County,

On behalf of the Charlevoix County C O A Board I would like to thank you for your recent approval of our millage request. Your generous support will allow Charlevoix County to continue to provide much needed support to our senior citizens and their families. I want to assure you that the monies generated by this millage will be use prudently and in a manner consistent with our

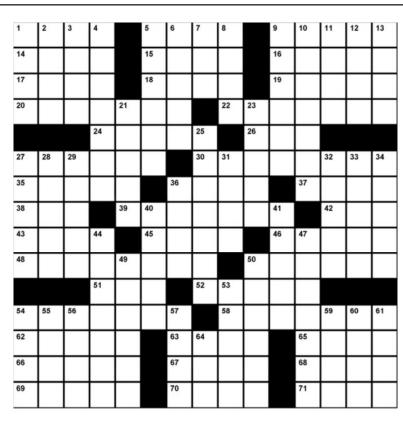
mission statement. In the future with your help, the Board hopes to

be able to provide guidance and long range planning in collaboration with local units of government in areas relating to the needs of our seniors. We want to you to feel free to contact the Board with concerns or issues that are important to you and our seniors. In addition I would encourage you to consider volunteering or offering to serve on many of our Board committee's . Together we can make a difference not only for our

seniors but for all of our

Thank you, **Richard Fish COA Board Chairman** 

citizens...



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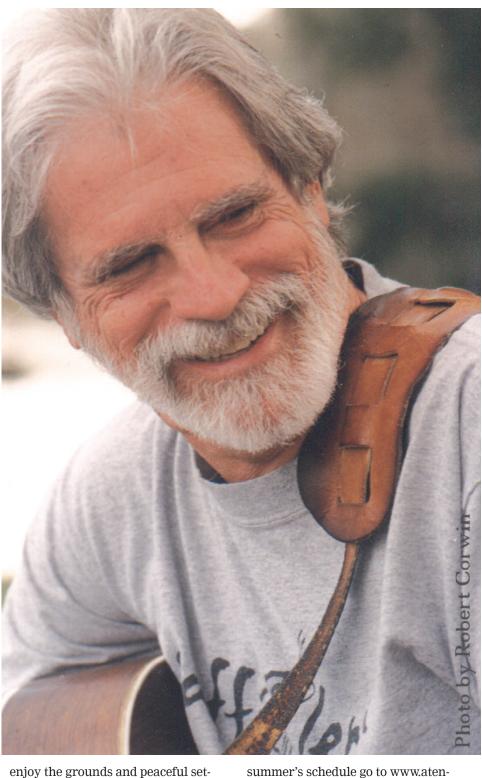
# Arts, Dining & Events

# **Jack Williams will return to Aten Place on** Saturday August 18th at 7:30 p.m.

Counted among the most dynamic performers on today's folk circuit, Jack Williams is considered to be a musician's musician. Jack is an uncommonly unique guitarist, a writer of vivid songs with a strong sense of place, and a storyteller in an old Southern tradition who further illustrates each tale with his guitar. A native of South Carolina, he has shaped a 54-vear career of playing folk, rock, jazz, R&B, classical and the popular music of the 30s, 40s and 50s.

Avoiding the compromises of the commercial music industry during his 50+-year professional career, Jack prefers touring under the radar, playing concerts, large and small, week in and week out, from the sheer love of music and performing. Playing for more than 50 house concerts each year, Jack enjoys the intimacy of that venue most of all, with a more personal connection to his listeners. Jack is a sought-after artist on all contemporary acoustic music stages, from coffeehouses and festivals to music halls and city arts stages. From acclaimed appearances at the Newport, Boston, Philadelphia, Ke rrville, New Bedford SummerFest Folk Festivals, his musicianship, songs, stories and commanding presence have established him as an uncommonly inspiring and influential performer. Jack's performance at Aten Place will be one of the highlights of this summer's concerts.

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is a ninety plus year old oak frame barn with seating for 180, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the shadow of Boyne Mountain. Tickets are \$15 and go on sale at 6:30 p.m. the day of the concert, with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets and schedule details are available by visiting www.atenplace.com . Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. There is also a covered picnic pavilion for those who wish to come early and



enjoy the grounds and peaceful set-

For more information on this

place.com or call Bill or Maxine Aten at 231-549-2076.

# Norfolk Harvest Festival begins Saturday in Boyne City

ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

The Norfolk Harvest Festival is coming back to Veteran's Park for the second year in a row. On Saturday Aug. 18 and Sunday Aug 19 from 9:00am until 6:00pm, the park will be packed full of demonstrations and musical performances. This living history event will cover the European Bronze Age and Colonial America with a living encampment, spear throwing, blacksmithing, and a variety of traditional games.

Musical performances include Gaeyle Gerrie-Boss, Mulligan Stew, Jack Elliot, Michael Lee Seiler, The Luce Connection, and more. This event is organized by the Family of the Five Lakes, and while there will be vendors happy to assist you in making a purchase, all aspect of the actual event are free. Anyone interested in becoming a part of the event should contact Jon Bautel at (231) 582-

# St. Matthew Summer Festival

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. 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-

# The Friday Night Open Stage at the Boyne Arts Collective

Local musicians now have an open stage during Boyne City's Stroll the Streets. Area artists - especially recording artists - are encouraged to bring their acoustic instruments and play on the BAC stage during downtown's busiest night. Microphones and a PA system will be provided and the stage

will be hosted by Dan Farrow from 6 to 9 pm. Performers are encouraged to bring their CD's to sell from the stage. (The BAC will receive a 20% commission on all CD sales.)

For further information, call or text Dan Farrow at (231) 675-2935

or. e-mail at: danieldonovanfarrow@yahoo.c

# Beautification project "Garden" Winner



The winner of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's 2012 "Downtown Beautification" in the "Garden" category is Esperance. Check out the real grapes on the vines surrounding the parking lot! This is the third year in a row for their first place beautiful gardens! (left-right): Susan Flanders Co-Chair, Suzanne Acharya Co-Owner and Kirsten Berwick Co-Chair

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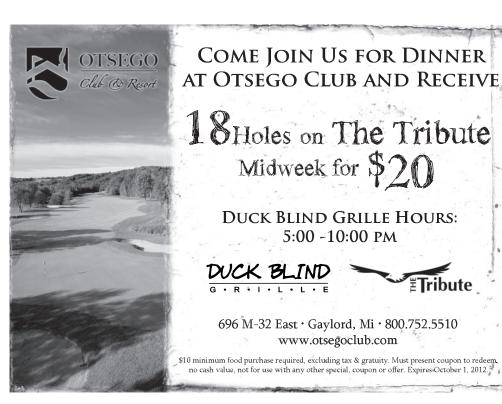
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# Arts, Dining & Events

# MI Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs announces FY13 funding increase

The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) today announced an increase in funding to \$6.1 million for its Fiscal Year 2013 programs.

'We are very excited about the support from Governor Rick Snyder and his administration for this increase in funding," said MCACA Executive Director John Bracey. "The additional dollars will allow us to add a new Capital Improvement program, intended for the renovation of facilities and equipment. We also have a new logo to celebrate our fu-

MCACA will offer grants through three programs:

 Program for Operations and Project Support - Provides specific operational support to arts and cultural organizations only. Municipalities, schools and non-arts nonprofit organizations are encouraged to apply in the Projects Support category. MCACA defines arts and cultural organizations as those organizations whose primary mission is to provide an experience, including a learning experience, that is based in a specific arts or cultural discipline.

· Capital Improvements – Provides funding

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Michigan nonprofit organizations, schools and municipalities are eligible to apply for projects that would take place between January 1, 2013 and September 30, 2013. Completed online applications are due on October 1, 2012.

Information about specific grant programs as well as the guidelines is available on the web at www.michiganadvantage.org/arts.

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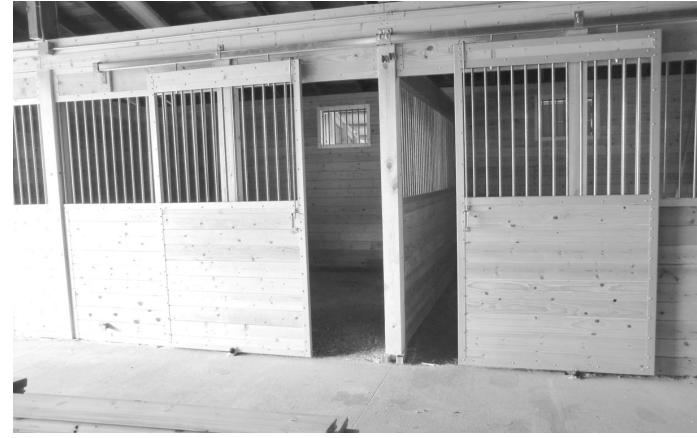
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# **Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair** Opens This Weekend

By Jim Akans

The midway will soon be bustling with carnival set-up activity, the 4-H livestock barns will be filling up, vendors and exhibitors will begin creating their spaces in the 10,000 square foot Community Building, and the 2,500 seat Grandstand area is being prepared for a week of exciting shows. It's an annual tradition that has been thrilling Emmet and Charlevoix county residents and visitors to the area for 107 years, and the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair is set to open once again this Saturday, August 18th, and continues through the following Sunday, August 26th.

There has been a lot of updating to the fairgrounds in recent years, and while enjoying the carnival rides, exhibits, entertainment and fantastic foods and beverages, attendees will certainly appreciate the beautifully manicured grounds, updated barns and restroom facilities, and the general sense of pride the fair organization and community has for this historic site and

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The 100 x 50 foot barn dates back to the early 1900's, and the new tongue and groove wood siding behind each stall and new stall doors breathe new life into the structure that has housed countless horses over the decades. Show notes that among the contributors to the project were a sizable donation from the Baiaradi Family Foundation of Harbor Springs, and donations from the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, Northern

Michigan Dust Control, as well as proceeds from a 4H "Hairy Horse Show" held in early May.

For those who love to spend several days coming back again and again to enjoy the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair, two valueoriented passes are being offered. The Fair Fun Pass allows gate entrance and grandstand event access all week long for just \$50. The Mega Ride Pass is also available, which allows those holding this "magic ticket" to ride Skerbeck Carnival rides all week long, as many times as they wish. The price of the Mega Pass is \$50 if purchase at the fair office by August 20th, or \$60 thereafter.

There's a lot going on in the Grandstand area at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair this year. On Tuesday, August 21st, Pony Pulls will take place at noon, followed by Open Mule Pulls at 2:30 pm and Open Horse Pulls at 6 pm. The Hometown Idol competition will take place next Wednesday evening starting at 7 pm. Admission for either of these events is just \$5 for those 13 and older and free for those 12 and under.

Other exciting events in the Grandstand area include the Tough Truck (with ATV and Side-by-Side Quad competitions added this year) on Thursday, August 23rd starting at 7 pm, and Autocross Racing on Friday, August 24th starting at 7 pm. Admission for either of these events is \$10 for those 13 and up, \$5 for those ages 5 to 12, and kids under 5 get in free.

Next Saturday evening, August 25th, the spectacular Monster Truck Show will take place at the Grandstand area beginning at 7 pm, and admission is \$15 per person or \$25 for two, \$5 for those age 2 to 12, and free for those under 2 years of

Skerbeck Carnival Rides will open on Tuesday, August 21st at 2pm and run each day thereafter from noon until close. \$20 all day armbands will be available on



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Wednesday and Thursday, there will be a "Dollar Day" (\$1 per ride) special from noon to 6 pm on Friday, and a \$15 all day armband available on Sunday...and rides will close at 6 pm on Sunday, August 26th.

Building on a tradition that is well over 100 years old, the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair is well seasoned in entertaining those of every age and interest, and the weeklong adventure is also truly a bargain. Parking is free, and gate admission is a very reasonable \$5 per person (12 and under are free) each day.

"Our goal is to make the fair affordable for families," affirms Agnes Shaw. "It is a wonderful opportunity to showcase agriculture in our community and provide lots of family fun and entertainment."

For a full schedule of events, visit www.emmetcounty.org/fair



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# Rummage Sale Funds Mission Trip

Charlevoix - A group representing the Charlevoix United Methodist Church and Community Church of God will spend a week-long mission trip ding home repairs in Henderson Settlement, Frakes,

KY. Henderson Settlement is a mission outreach supported by the Methodist Church, which ministers to the basic needs of people in southeastern Kentucky and northern Tennessee.

This area of Appalachia is severely economically depressed. The economy had always been coal mining. Now most mines have closed and other jobs lost to automation, resulting in an unemployment rate of more than 50%.

There is no money to spare for needed home repairs, so crews from all over go there for a week at a time to help. At the same time, bonds of friendships are formed. In the past, Charlevoix teams have completed repairs including putting in new doors and windows, insulation and siding, rebuild and tile a kitchen floor, wiring a small home for an elderly man who had been living

in a tent.

The mission team must raise funds for all construction supplies needed for their project. To fund this mission trip the team has an annual rummage sale. The sale is 9 a.m. - 5p.m., Friday and Saturday, August 17-18, at the United Methodist Church, 104 State St. in Charlevoix. There will be patio set, office chair, Thomas Kincaid pictures, golf clubs and much more. Find a treasure and help repair a home. For more information call Jan at (231)547-5439.



Picture left to right: Sally Koerber, Jan Gibbs, Gail Seidel, and Mike Behrendt.

# Governor Tours **Boyne**

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for phase II, and embarked on a tour of the downtown Boyne City

During his walk, accompanied by Representative MacMaster and his wife Kim, Chamber of Commerce Director Jim Baumann, Mayor Ron Grunch, City Manager Michael Cain and Main Street Manager Hugh

Conklin, the governor was greeted by several Boyne City residents. He made stops at the Dilworth Yacht Brokers, Beyond Borders, spoke with Realtor Pat O'Brien and his staff, and concluded his tour at Country Now & Then.

In preparation for the governor's visit, several businesses, the Chamber office and even the Boyne City High School posted yellow signs displaying the slogan "RPA is our way!" reflecting the governor's ongoing motto of "Relentless Positive Action." Boyne City's amazing achievements over the past several years in areas such as the Main Street Program, historic preservation and the SOBO arts district are a true testament to the positive changes that can occur in a community when "Positive Action" is applied "Relentlessly."

After visiting Boyne City, Governor Snyder traveled to Petoskey where he stopped at North Central Michigan College for a ceremonial signing of Public Act 251, known locally as the "Dark Sky Coast" bill, which protects the night sky above nearly 21,000 contiguous acres of land in Northwest Emmet County.

# **Breakdown of Primary Election Results in Charlevoix County**

**By Dave Baragrey** 

Many of the elected officials that will officially be selected in the General election on November 6, 2012 were seemingly decided by voters in the August 6th primary election. However, candidates may still file to run as Write-in candidates. Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms for the November general election by 4:00 p.m., Oct. 26,

Following is a breakdown of the votes by township in Charlevoix County for countywide offices and ballot issues from the August 6, 2012 election.

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Charlevoix	86	127	136	127			
Char 1	60	96	43	53			
Char 2	47	77	28	21			
Char 3	72	59	54	28			
Bay					112	195	
Hayes					303	213	
Melrose					48	109	
Hudson							31
Boyne Valley							103
Chandler							18
Wilson							117
South Arm							
East Jordan							
Evangeline					0	4	
Boyne City							
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Marion							
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Bay	107	206		175	132	198	130	174	117	184	148
Boyne Valley	95	108		125	100	150	86	132	84	146	8
Chandler	15	21		23	25	33	20	24	24	28	2.
Charlevoix	171	320		289	209	373	162	313	164	311	218
Evangeline	42	85		79	57	111	34	87	51	90	5!
Eveline	112	239		209	140	263	116	220	126	217	155
Hayes	153	372		291	233	364	198	305	184	323	234
Hudson	18	44		35	38	41	34	42	28	40	34
Marion	83	248		181	130	228	104	169	95	190	142
Melrose	63	101		103	81	141	53	129	61	118	7
Norwood	50	125		83	94	117	70	73	72	92	92
Peaine	38	48		78	96	98	98	86	102	77	116
St. James	51	86		80	69	100	61	94	62	76	88
South Arm	59	173		143	107	169	84	119	76	150	10
Wilson	68	144		131	103	171	74	136	76	146	9
Boyne City	179	300		307	239	455	125	406	129	387	19
Char 1	73	192		152	101	194	78	153	82	165	10
Char 2	40	138		90	75	134	49	106	53	115	6
Char 3	53	161		128	87	156	65	136	67	129	9
East Jordan	68	169		140	147	169	125	158	101	174	124
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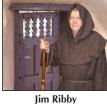
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Great Start Director Maureen Hollocker (from left), parents Devaine Argetsinger and Brandy Coveyou, and Great Start Parent **Coalition Liaison Mandy Peterson stand with Great Start** FreeCycle book bins. Look for the free books at locations throughout Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties.

# Great Start FreeCycle Book Bins offer free gently used books for kids

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forum on Facebook to give

families an opportunity to

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Start Parent Coalition liai-

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clothing and more. The

forum is located at

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With the idea of getting free books in children's hands, the Great Start Collaborative and Parent Coalition have launched the FreeCycle Book Bin project in a three-county area of Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties.

The project is a spin-off of the FreeCycle forum and allows families to choose free books from bins at locations where families and young children visit.

"Research tells us that children who own their own books are more likely to read and more likely to be better readers academically," said Maureen Hollocker, Director of Great Start of Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties. "Sixty one percent of the children in low income families have no books at all that are appropriate for children. We are starting with a total of six bins and 300 books, with four more bins ready to go and 200 books in reserve to replenish the supply," she said.

The first six bins will be placed at the East Jordan Family Health Center, Central Lake Family Health Center, Boyne Area Medical Center, and the Health Department of Northwest Michigan locations in Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, and Bellaire. Great Start is seeking suggestions on where to place the additional four bins. All the books have a sticker on the cover that reads: "This Book is FREE - Great Start FreeCycle."

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# Charlevoix Chamber names Central Drug Store as August "Business of the Month"

**By Jim Akans** 

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce has selected Central Drug Store as the August Business of the Month, recognizing the organizations longstanding commitment in helping to make Charlevoix an outstanding community in which to live, work and play. This family-owned local business has been operating since 1897, started by F.N. Chapel, after the Noble Hotel burned and was rebuilt as Central Drug Store.

John Ochs, who currently owns and operates Central Drug Store with his wife, Lani, recalls, "It was sold sometime before 1914 to B.A Herman. My granddad, Harley Ochs came from his home in Roscommon by train to Boyne City, then by steamer to Charlevoix in 1914 to work for Mr. Herman. Granddad bought the store in 1929 and dad became a partner about 1960. Dad worked here for 75 years, starting when he was 13 years old.'

Amazingly, Ochs relates that the store has been in the same location the whole time, except for a brief period between October of 1957 and January 1958 when the old building was torn down and the current one built.

He notes, "We moved into the Murdick's Fudge store during that time, which was in the current Maisson-Jardin store. Lani and I bought the business from Dad in 1982."

Today, Central Drug Store has a staff of five full time people, including John and Lani, plus a few additional parttime and summer employees. Embracing three generations of family ownership, it is a small local business that makes customer service a top priority.



The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce has selected the team at Central Drug Store as the August Business of the Month. Shown in photo (back row left to right) Cheryl Carey (store manager), Rachel Barta, John Ochs. (front row left to right) Jeanne Eaton (UPS shipping manager), Maggie Willette, Liz Brunson (head technician /asst manager) and Alyssa Milazzo. COURTESY PHOTO

Lani states, "Being small enables us to know our patients by name. We have time to talk with them, to answer their questions. When we need to work with another local business we know the name of the person we are working with."

John adds, "I think that knowing and caring for our customers has had the most impact on our success. We offer to deliver if needed. We're able to assist customers with further educating themselves on health related topics. We have our home phone listed for after-hours emergencies.'

John and Lani are also very involved with their local community. In addition to being members of the Chamber of Commerce and offering their support to local civic organizations whenever possible, Lani is a member of Zonta International and John is chairman of the Charlevoix chapter of Ducks Unlimited. John was also chairman of the Venetian Boat Parade for several years.

Central Drug Store is located at 301 Bridge Street in Charlevoix, and hours of operation are 8 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday and from 9 am until 5 pm on Saturday. For additional information, visit their website at www.central-drug.com or call (231) 547-2424.

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# A New Way to Look at Antique Furniture

By Catherine L'Heureux

In downtown Charlevoix's Round Lake Gallery, Chris Way's repurposed antique furniture blooms in a delicate balance of color and the rich history of Norman Brumm's copper enamel sculptured art.

Way repaints and embellishes wooden furniture in her Brumm-Way Designs collection with Norman Brumm copper enameled flowers and leaves. This "repurposed functional art," as Way calls it, ranges from green leaves and colorful buds creeping up end tables and shelves to single flowers placed elegantly in the corners of framed mirrors. The naturallooking surprise of blossoming furniture is her specialty.

"It looks like maybe you left that out in the garden and a plant grew up through it," she says about one of her favorite pieces, pictured above.

Way's husband's uncle, Norman Brumm, crafted nature-inspired copper enamel pieces for 40 years in northern Michigan, she said. His work was showcased in art shows, requested by royalty and has appeared in the White House. When he became ill and passed away in 2008, production ceased and hundreds of enameled flowers and leaves remained in shoeboxes. When the Brumm family tried to sell the beautiful pieces in garage sales, Way prayed for an idea to repurpose the valuable artwork that Brumm had left behind.

About a year ago, Way set up an art studio in her garage and began repainting wooden antique furniture, drilling and gluing a few simple Brumm flowers and leaves on each piece as an elegant garnish. She takes Brumm's copper enamel figures out of storage and cleans them with a toothbrush before applying them to each piece of furniture. Currently, Way is one of over 40 artists featured in the Round Lake Gallery of Art and Design, 325 Bridge St., a new gallery in downtown Charlevoix that opened on June 11.



Chris Way stands next to a shelf embellished with Norman Brumm's delicate purple enameled flowers, one of her favorite pieces featured in **Round Lake Gallery.** 

Way focuses on making her art functional for a busy family lifestyle.

"It's an artistic piece of furniture, not just something sitting on a table that you look at. You're going to use this!" she said. "I'm using art from the past to bring it into the next generation in a practical application. Because I'm a mother of four, everything I did had to be practical and have a reason....Everything I do, I like it to have value."

Although Way admired Brumm's work

while growing up, she never expected to marry into the Brumm family's artistic legacy. Years ago at an art show, her future husband mentioned that Norman Brumm was his uncle. Way's immediate response: "Yeah, right."

"I thought he was teasing me so that I would go out with him again," she says.

Later that summer Way visited his home. met his parents and discovered Brumm pieces that were placed throughout the house. She was surprised to learn that Norman Brumm was indeed close family.

Way is happy that her work is appreciated by Norman's wife, Judith, who was also a partner in his copper enamel art business.

"She has seen the work and says it's whimsical and fun and that it's good. It's a different application but she's fine with it and enjoys the ways I've used it," Way said. "So that means a lot because I didn't want to offend anybody. I felt good when she thought that it was nice, that it was being continued and used."

While Way expects to continue with the Brumm pieces for a while, she says she could go back and learn to make copper enamel pieces for further production if her supply runs out. Brumm left patterns, stamps and powdered glass that she could eventually use to continue production, she said.

Brumm-Way Designs has helped to preserve Norman Brumm's artistic legacy.

"A lot of people I found in Charlevoix never knew what happened to Norm, never knew what happened to his product. It has been like the rest of the story for them and brought closure on his passing and on his ending of his art era," she said. "So hopefully people will find a purpose for it and be able to enjoy it and afford it at the same time."

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age will help fund senior programs and prevent deficit spending and will raise an estimated \$1,312,034 for the county when first levied in 2012. It will represent about \$65 per year for a taxpayer with a home with \$100,000 taxable value, compared to about \$40 previously when it was levied from 2008 to 2011. The funds will be utilized by Messer's office.

"The whole mission of the commission is to help people maintain independence keeping seniors in their own homes and helping them to be healthy and safe in their own homes. I'm very grateful to the people of Charlevoix and we will continue to work hard to provide those services," said Messer.

In order to more accurately address the needs of seniors Messer has relied on the conclusions of four public forums held in Charlevoix, East Jordan, Boyne City and Beaver Island last year. In those meetings citizens stated that they wanted the Commission on Aging to address the needs of seniors, not the wants, help seniors who need the help the most first, and they wanted the commission to be hardy not fancy. "I suggest to the board that our efforts have remained focused on the mission that our citizens have charged us with" said Messer.

Messer expects to more accurately meet the needs that he knows are coming. According to demographics 10,000 people are turning 65 in the country each day. He hopes do that by utilizing the input of the Commission on Aging Board. "What better time than now that we have the millage and the support of the public that we take a real hard look at where we are going with this" said Commissioner Chris Christensen.

Messer explained to the board that there are many seniors not utilizing needed services that are available and suggested a possible change of name for the advisory board that will more clearly portray to the public what the board does. "It is our intension to represent all seniors and not just the seniors that are using the COA," said Christiansen.

"If a citizen has concerns and issues they think affect seniors we want them to contact us," said Richard Fish, chairman of the COA advisory Board. The County Commission told Messer to discuss the change with the Advisory Board and return with suggestions.

The COA has monthly meetings that travel from city to city in order to be easily accessible by the public. For information on the next meeting contact the Commission on Aging office 231 237 0103.



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