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Kiersten Marie Clavier, 17, will be great missed by family, friends, classmates and the entire East Jordan community.

17 Year Old Inspired Friends and Family

By Catherine L'Heureux

Kiersten Marie Clavier always told her parents that she would pay to immunize the stray cats she rescued.

Clavier was a young woman who always fulfilled her promise, taking the cats to the veterinarian down the road and later finding homes for the animals or adopting them herself.

This kind-hearted love for animals was the greatest passion of Clavier's life, whether she was drawing sketches of her beloved dog Jake, riding her

horse Eugene or heading up to her favorite reading spot over the hay fields of her family's 70 acre farm in East Jordan with chickens following close behind her. With long brown hair and chestnut-colored eyes, her happy smile earned her the nickname "Smiley" as a little girl.

Clavier wasn't afraid to pick up snakes at a young age or tube-feed baby lambs on the sheep farm where she worked for a couple of years. Often, people saw her driving to school or through town on her white

moped, stopping at the Marathon gas station in East Jordan to pick up her favorite NOS energy drink before heading to the beach. Clavier thought she could beat boys in anything, whether it was hunting, paintball or fishing.

Frequently, she and her twin sister Crystal invited friends and classmates over to their house for horseback rides and bonfires.

"We're going to remember her as being loving toward the animals, quiet, self-reflective.

She was a good girl," her mother said Sunday evening, August 19.

Kiersten Clavier, 17, of East Jordan, died Sunday, August 12 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

She is survived by her mother and father, Lisa and David Clavier; brothers, Branden of Denver, Colo., and Kent; sister Stephanie (Beau) Fuller and twin sister Crystal; maternal grandparents, Barbara and Paul Burks all of East Jordan;

See **Kiersten**—4A

Banks Township Park Ownership Questioned

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—Banks Township board members are scurrying to prove the property known as the Banks Township Park actually belongs to the township and had to adopt a deficit elimination plan for the fire department at the August 20 meeting.

The Banks Township Park located on Banks Township Park Road off Old Dixie Hwy on Lake Michigan has been a township park since the 1940's when the platted subdivision that surrounds it was established. The inception of the park was a result of a requirement that prevailed

See **Ownership Questioned**—4A



On Saturday evening, August 25th, the spectacular Monster Truck Show will take place at the Grandstand area at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair beginning at 7 pm. COURTESY PHOTO

The excitement continues through Sunday at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair

By Jim Akans

The 2012 Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair is underway, and there's plenty of excitement left in store for folks of every age and interest through Sunday, August 26th. The arrival of the annual county fair each year always seems to rekindle a sense of late summer adventure, and the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair offers a huge array of fun to re-ignite that youthful spirit each year since the fair began back at the dawn of the 20th Century.

Coming 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.

On 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 age.

Plenty of thrills are also guaran-

teed along the midway this weekend as Escanaba-based Skerbeck Carnival provides lots of exciting rides and games designed to test attendee's skills. Rides will be open daily Thursday through Saturday from noon until 11 pm, and from noon until 6 pm on Sunday. \$20 all day armbands will be available on 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. Daily gate admission is \$5 for ages 13 and

See **County Fair**—10A

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL
 AUGUST 20 MEETING

Charlevoix Business Owners Shocked At Fireplace Placement

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—Charlevoix City Council members heard comment from several downtown business owners about a new fireplace being built in East Park as well as several comments about the color of the lighthouse. The city also hired a new city assessor at the August 20 meeting.

Several citizens stepped forward and voiced opposition to the new eighteen foot tall stone fireplace the city council approved to be constructed in East Park at a special meeting held August 9. The fireplace is a gift from an anonymous donor who requested it be placed in the center top of East Park near the sidewalk. Jodi Bingham, owner of Ga Ga for Kids was horrified at the placement of the fireplace directly across from her front door. "I don't like the way this was put through. You can say there was adequate information put out there but I can't pay attention to city meetings during my peak business season," she said. "If you're doing this for the community you should give the community time to decide if this is what they want to do."

Construction of the fireplace was placed as a formal agenda item on July 16. At that point the city council thought it would be a nice amenity to the park and said

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FRIDAY



HIGH: Mid 80's
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SATURDAY



HIGH: Mid 80's
LOW: Mid 60's

SUNDAY



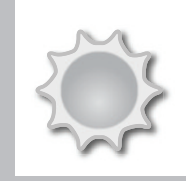
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LOW: Mid 60's

MONDAY



HIGH: Mid 80's
LOW: Upper 50's

TUESDAY



HIGH: Mid 70's
LOW: Mid 50's

record temps

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
23	79°F	53°F	93°F (1968)	36°F (1967)
24	79°F	53°F	93°F (1948)	30°F (1967)
25	79°F	53°F	96°F (1948)	34°F (1977)
26	79°F	52°F	92°F (1948)	37°F (1963)
27	79°F	52°F	93°F (1948)	36°F (1968)
28	79°F	52°F	93°F (1973)	34°F (1982)
29	78°F	52°F	95°F (1953)	30°F (1982)

OBITUARIES

Barbara J. Cook, 72

Barbara J. Cook of Charlevoix, died Aug. 18, 2012, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

The funeral Mass will take place at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at St. Mary Church in Charlevoix with the Rev. Matthew Wigton officiating. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, with a rosary at 8 p.m.

Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery.

Ashley and her husband Pierce Shivley of Washington, DC, and Natascha Warrington of East Jordan; nephew Xavier Shivley; grandmothers, Jackie Hosler of East Jordan, and Margaret Warrington of Caro; several cousins who were like brothers and sisters to Matt, and numerous loving aunts and uncles. Matt was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Roger Warrington, and maternal grandparents, Viva and William Miner.

The Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan is handling the arrangements.

terment at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Barbara was born November 12, 1934, in East Detroit to Edward and Irene (Budnick) Lehrbass. She moved to East Jordan in her teens and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1952. On May 31, 1952, she married Robert Pearsall in East Jordan.

Barbara worked as a school cook at East Jordan Schools and was a secretary at Honeywell in Boyne City.

She was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and volunteered at the East Jordan Family Health Center. She was an excellent seamstress and enjoyed quilting.

She is survived by her husband, Robert H.; sons, Edward (Mary) Pearsall of Rochester Hills, Robert D. (Dawn) Pearsall of East Jordan, Jim (Theresa) Pearsall of Jensen Beach, Fla.; daughter, Linda (Joe) DeMarco of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; grandchildren, Matthew, Allison, Carleen, Jenna, Angie, and Ally; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Rosemary Holland of Atlanta, Ga., Deanna (Roger) Allen of Mt. Pleasant, Mary Ann Kowalski of Denver, Colo., Nancy (John) Bidleman of Palm Bay, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the East Jordan Ambulance Association, PO Box 223, East Jordan, MI 49727.

children, Thomas J. Kline of Petoskey, James R. Kline of Petoskey, Gerald L. Kline and Mary of Oden, Patrick R. Kline and Carrie of Petoskey, Karen (Kline) Murray and Lynn of Boyne City.

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, on Nov. 25, 2006; daughter-in-law, Karen Sue Kline (wife of son, Thomas); and by grandchildren, Scott, and infant son, Steven, also son of Thomas.

Thelma was loved and adored by 16 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, at St. Francis Church, 513 Howard St., Petoskey. A luncheon in her honor will be served following the service in the church basement.

A very special thank you to the staff at the Hiland Cottage for their kindness and special attention they gave to Thelma during her five-month stay.

Donations in memory of Thelma can be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, Hiland Cottage, One Hiland Drive, Petoskey, Mich. 49770.

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

Geraldine Frances Roberson, 92

JUNE 11, 1920 - AUG. 14, 2012

Geraldine Frances Roberson of East Jordan, passed away Tuesday, August 14, 2012, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. Funeral was Saturday, August 18, at the Penzien Funeral Home, the Reverend Jim Jordan of the Lighthouse Missionary Church officiating. Burial at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Geraldine was born June 11, 1920, in Rombauer, Missouri, the youngest of nine children to Albert F. and Naomi (Miller) Montague. On October 15, 1939, she married Jack Roberson in Poplar Bluff, Mo. Geraldine and Jack were longtime East Jordan and Florida residents. Known by her family and friends as Meme, she loved to read, crochet, fish, bake, and spend time with her family. Jack preceded her in death on October 7, 2003.

Geraldine is survived by her daughter, Jackie (Allan) Shepard of East Jordan; son, Jerry (Pamela) Roberson of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; grandchildren, Jeff (Zoe) Brooks, Mike (Beth) Brooks all of East Jordan, Jerry (Debbie) Roberson of Cocoa Beach, Fla., Kevin (Natasha) Roberson of Melbourne, Fla.; many loved great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; special family friend, Amy Breakey of East Jordan. She was preceded by her brothers and sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grandvue Medical Care Facility, 1728 S. Peninsula Road, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Raymond Gene Cornell, 80

(NOV. 3, 1931 - JULY 21, 2012)

On July 21, 2012, Raymond Cornell passed away on what would have been his 61st wedding anniversary to Joanne Marie Fettig, the love of his life.

Ray was born Nov. 3, 1931, in Boyne City, the son of Pearl (Ward) and Verl Cornell. On July 21, 1951, he married Joanne Fettig and the couple moved to Boyne City in 1961.

As a young man Ray participated in many high school sports, including basketball and football. In addition, he played the tuba in the Boyne City Marching Band. He loved to fish and explore.

In his early life Ray owned his own construction business. He later went on to earn his degree at Central Michigan University and worked for the State of Michigan as a social worker. It gave him great satisfaction to help others. He was a good listener who offered sound advice no matter the topic.

As a father he entertained us by singing along with the radio, trips to the drive-in theater, midnight smelt runs, and star gazing over Lake Charlevoix. As a husband he could not have loved our mother more.

All of his life he had a curiosity about how things worked. He was very mechanical. He once towed home an old, worn-out VW Bug, its engine in bits and pieces in the back seat. A few weeks later, I had my first car, a beautiful, orange VW that ran like a champ.

The Cornell/Ward family has lived near Lake Charlevoix, "The lake shaped like a bear;" for over a century. Ray's ancestors homesteaded land near the Daniel Boone National Forest and land that is now part of the Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore. No wonder he loved the out-of-doors so much and encouraged all his children to ski, swim, bike and enjoy the beautiful place in which we lived.

Survivors include Kathy (Dennis) Chase of Traverse City, Mike (Britta) Cornell of Boyne City, Patti Nichols of Boyne City, and Kris (Lew) Davis of Richmond, Va., and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ray is survived by six sisters, including Maxine (Don) Chartier, Elaine (Dave) DeNise, Marilyn (Bob) Grunow, Eloise Cooper, Karen (Junior) Lyons, and Sandra Sulak.

Ray rests in peace at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Tailee Jordan Fick, 21

(NOV. 11, 1990 - AUG. 15, 2012)

Tailee Jordan Fick of East Jordan, died Wednesday, August 15, in Jordan Township, Antrim County. Funeral was Sunday, August 19, 2012, at the Lighthouse Missionary Church, the Reverend Jim Jordan officiating. Burial at Mount Bliss Cemetery in Jordan Township.

Tailee was born November 11, 1990, in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, the son of Stephen Lee and Deborah Ann (Black) Fick. He grew up in East Jordan and graduated from East Jordan High School in 2009. He worked with his grandfather in his lumbering business and also at McDonald's in East Jordan. Tailee enjoyed life with his family and friends.

He is survived by his parents, Steve and Debbi Fick; brother, Rodney Black; sister, Bobann Fick; nieces, Lilly, Katey, and Anny; nephews, Isaac, and Mason; paternal grandfather, Joe Fick all of East Jordan; maternal grandmother, Norma Black of Palmer, Texas; numerous aunts and uncles.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73123-1718.

The Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan is handling the arrangements.

Mathew William "Matt" Warrington, 19

(DEC. 16, 1992 - AUG. 15, 2012)

Mathew William "Matt" Warrington of East Jordan, died Wednesday, August 15, 2012, in Jordan Township, Antrim County. Funeral was Sunday, August 19, at the Lighthouse Missionary Church, with the Reverend Jim Jordan officiating. Burial at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Matt was born December 16, 1992, in Charlevoix, the son of Stewart W. and Dorothy (Miner) Warrington. He graduated from East Jordan High School in 2011, where he played football for the Red Devils. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Mathew loved everyone and he belonged to the people of East Jordan.

He is survived by his parents, Stewart and Dorothy Warrington of East Jordan; sisters,

Kiersten Marie Clavier, 17

(MARCH 29, 1995 - AUG. 12, 2012)

Kiersten Marie Clavier of East Jordan, died Sunday, August 12, 2012, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

A memorial service was Friday, August 17, at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. The Reverend James Jordan officiated.

She was born March 29, 1995, in Charlevoix, to David J. and Lisa L. (Burks) Clavier. Kiersten attended East Jordan Public Schools and had completed the eleventh grade. She was an artist, and horseback rider. She was a member of Charlevoix County 4-H, a member of the Michigan Trail Riders Association, and a volunteer for the Exceptional Riders Program in Petoskey.

Kiersten is survived by her mother and father, Lisa and David Clavier; brothers, Branden of Denver, Colo., and Kent; sister, Stephanie (Beau) Fuller, and twin-sister, Crystal; maternal grandparents, Barbara and Paul Burks all of East Jordan; paternal grandparents, Richard and Carol Clavier; paternal great-grandmother, Anna Clavier all of Boyne City; many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Exceptional Riders Program, 1702 Standish Ave. Petoskey, MI 49770, or to the Kiersten Clavier Memorial Fund, c/o Huntington Bank, 102 North Mill Street, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan is handling arrangements.

Barbara Ann Pearsall, 77,

(NOV. 12, 1934 - AUG. 15, 2012)

Barbara Ann Pearsall, 77, of East Jordan passed away Wednesday, August 15, 2012, at her home in East Jordan. The funeral was Saturday, August 18, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan with Pastor Ken Lein officiating. In-



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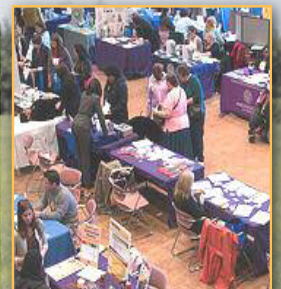
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paternal grandparents, Richard and Carol Clavier; paternal great-grandmother, Anna Clavier, all of Boyne City, plus numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Clavier was honored in a memorial service on Friday, August 17 at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan, attended by more than 450 people.

She was born March 29, 1995 in Charlevoix, attended East Jordan Public Schools and had completed the 11th grade at the time of her death. She aspired to become a veterinarian. In school, she enjoyed art and drama classes and fellow classmates frequently saw her artwork displayed in the school hallways. She received the Jordan River Arts Council scholarship last spring, the highest award for a high school junior in the competition.

Clavier also participated in cheerleading, volleyball and powder-puff football.

Horseback riding was endemic to many of her activities. She had a special place in her heart for volunteer work with the Exceptional Riders Program of Petoskey and rode across the state on the Shore-To-Shore Trail as a member of the Michigan Trail Riders Association.

Through the Charlevoix County 4-H program, Clavier showed steer, wool sheep and pigs, her favorite 4-H animal. She was planning to show two pigs in this summer's Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair, her fourth year as a participant. Brother Kent Clavier showed her pigs August 20 and will sell them August 23 in her honor.

Family, friends, classmates and the entire East Jordan community all mourn the loss of Clavier. Jesse Blake, a rising senior at East Jordan High School and a friend, created a Facebook group, "In Loving Memory Of Kiersten Marie Clavier," for people to share their thoughts and memories at this difficult time.

He expressed the impact Kiersten's passing has had on her fellow classmates: "She still feels alive. I keep asking God to bring her back," he said. "She will be remembered by the way she handled things and how everybody liked her and her personality, how happy she was and how everybody really looked up to her....She's on everybody's mind all the time and no one's ever going to forget her."

Memorial contributions may be made to the Exceptional Riders Program, 1702 Standish Ave., Petoskey, MI 49770, or to the Kiersten Clavier Memorial Fund, c/o Huntington Bank, 102 North Mill Street, East Jordan, MI 49727.

United Way's Imagination Library Launch Schedule

Many children grow up with few or no books in the home. To give young children the gift of reading, Char-Em United Way has launched Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. During the week of August 20th - 23rd, Readers will be heading to Day Care Centers, Libraries, and Preschools in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties to help children and parents sign up for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. **The schedule is as following:**

Monday: Children's Learning Center, 10AM, - 423 Porter St, Petoskey

Wednesday: Bear Cub Child Care Center, 10AM, - 421 Stimpson Dr, Pellston

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Ownership Questioned

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through the 1940's and 50's that required that when establishing a subdivision one lot was to be deeded to the township. However, there was then a period of time in the 1960's when the townships were required to deed the lots back. Banks Township applied for a grant to improve the park and is having a problem

finding the documents that the state is requiring proving ownership of the park. "Back in the 80's the township supervisor did an all out search and was able to prove the township owned the land," said Donna Heeres, Township Clerk. "But apparently we haven't given them the right documents to prove that we owned it." After some discussion on the issue Heeres has been asked to find the documentation so that the grant process can go on.

In other business, an auditor's report conducted at the end

of May of this year showed that the fire budget was running at a deficit and action was required by the state. The deficit was a result of the purchase of two new fire trucks last year. The board wrote letters to the state department explaining the cause of the deficit and on request of the state adopted a deficit elimination plan showing how the budget will be set aright within the next five years.

The next meeting of the Banks Township Board will be held September 24 at 7:30 P.M.

Strawberry Patch ReSale-Consignment helps Mio area residents buy and sell quality goods

By Jim Akans

Established in their present location in Downtown Mio approximately eight years ago, Strawberry Patch ReSale-Consignment store offers area residents an excellent opportunity to

Strawberry Patch ReSale-Consignment store offers area residents an excellent opportunity to sell their quality used items, and purchase a wide variety of clothing and household goods at very reasonable prices. PHOTO COURTESY OF TONI MILLER



sell their quality used items, and purchase a wide variety of clothing and household goods at very reasonable prices. The shop, which was founded by Sharon Gardulski, Pastor of the Freedom Worship Center, is operated by a dedicated group of thirteen volunteer from the Mio area.

"We have many different types of items in the store," states Gardulski. "That includes furniture, appliances and other household items, and we have a lot of new and used clothing, including coats in men's, women's and children's sizes, as well as several items that would make excellent Christmas gifts."

The inventory at Strawberry Patch ReSale-Consignment is brought in by local individuals who receive 40-percent of the amount those items sell for. Strawberry Patch takes care of

the tagging and marketing of those items, and after a 60 day period, unsold clothing is sent to an Amish warehouse facility that distributes that clothing to people in need all over the world.

"Our location is a great resource for people in the Mio area," observes Gardulski. "Major shopping areas, such as Gaylord, Alpena and West Branch, are all an hour or more drive away. So this is a convenient, local spot where people can make some extra money selling items, and shop for a wide assortment of clothing and household items."

The Strawberry Patch ReSale-Consignment Shop is located in Downtown Mio next to the Rite Aid store. The facility is open Monday through Saturday from 10 am until 6 pm. For additional information, please call (989) 826-1503.



The Strawberry Patch ReSale-Consignment Shop is located in Downtown Mio next to the Rite Aid store, and is open Monday through Saturday from 10 am until 6 pm. PHOTO COURTESY OF TONI MILLER



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

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PETOSKEY

Fair
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BOYNE CITY

Stroll the Streets

Music, fun and great times will fill the streets of downtown Boyne City starting Friday as Stroll the Streets returns for its ninth season. Aug. 24 entertainers - Debra Adamczik (caricature artist), Jania Taylor (Magician), Ernie Mindel & Cedar Valley, First Baptist Church, Lake Street Ramblers, Off Duty, Ruby Williams, Sweetwater Blues Band, The Kowalske Family Band, and Dr. Goodhart on the SOBO Blissfest Stage.

CHARLEVOIX

Downtown Concert

2012 Charlevoix Concert Series Schedule at the

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

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

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

CHARLEVOIX

Dentistry From The Heart

The team of dental professionals at Beacon Dental Center will be hosting their second Dentistry From The 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

Wisaaal Friday

An Arabic word meaning links, connections, or unities - reflects our attempt to fuse elements of the Arabic musical heritage with Klezmer, Indian, and American influences while respecting the spirit of these traditions. Classical Arabic pieces become frameworks within which traditional Arabic forms and rhythmic patterns blend with Western harmonic backgrounds and rhythmically charged pop and world-music grooves. Traditional Arabic instru-

ments - oud, percussion, and bass - are joined by Klezmer-influenced clarinet, American folk mandolin, and Indian tabla. Contemporary fusion pieces and original compositions combine these various influences and allow for extended improvisations which showcase the different improvisatory traditions represented in Wisaaal Aug 24 at Dhaseleer Events Barn.

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

BOYNE CITY

Farmers Market Fundraiser

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

MACKINAW CITY

Corvette show

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

BOYNE CITY

Pavilion dedication

Whiting Park New Pavilion Dedication Ceremony is Monday, August 27 at 6pm. Charlevoix County Parks & Recreation Monthly Meet-

ing, Whiting County Park at 5820 Lakeshore Rd. Boyne City

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.

EAST JORDAN

Senior Picnic & Health EXPO

It is the 33rd annual Charlevoix County Senior Picnic & Health EXPO Aug. 29 at the Harvest Barn, 210 Lake St. Expo from 9am - 1pm. BBQ Chicken dinner at Noon. Seniors \$5, Non-seniors \$8. Tickets available at Senior Centers in Boyne City, Charlevoix & East Jordan.

BOYNE CITY

RAMBLER DAY

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

CHARLEVOIX

Harsha House Museum Exhibits

The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum is featuring several exhibits: "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 his work over 42 years; "Frank Fountain— Charlevoix's First Coast Guard Commander;" "Vintage Toys;" and "Charlevoix's Involvement in the American Civil War."

Hours are Monday through Saturday, 1-4 p.m. through Labor Day. Call 231-547-0373 for more information.

BOYNE CITY

Dancin' in the street

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

BOYNE CITY

Farmers Market

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

BOYNE CITY

Rubbish collection

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

BOYNE CITY

Senior center dinners

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

CHARLEVOIX/EMMET

Playgroups

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

CHARLEVOIX

Sunset cruise

The Charlevoix Historical Society is sponsoring a fundraising Sunset Cruise aboard the Keweenaw Star on Thursday, September 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. Historical 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 information.

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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 for the Boyne City, East Jordan, and northern Emmet County areas. The committee will meet monthly from April through September sharing skills and ideas to organize and promote Day of Caring. Last year the committee helped bring over 500 volunteers together with more than 40 projects. If you would like to join the Day of Caring planning committee or have ideas to share please contact Char-Em United Way at 231-487-1006, info@charemunitedway.org or www.charemunitedway.org

BOYNE CITY

Hazardous waste

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

BOYNE CITY

Car show

Kiwanis of Boyne City produces the annual Labor Day Weekend Car Show on Saturday, Sept. 1. The car show begins with registration at 8am, awards at 2pm and a parade through Boyne City at 3pm. Car owners are also encouraged to show their vehicles during Stroll the Streets from 6 to 9pm. Friday, Aug. 31; no registration is needed for Friday, just bring your car downtown (Water Street) between 5 and 6pm. The car show is held at Veterans Memorial Park on the shore of beautiful Lake Charlevoix. Thank you to our major sponsor, the Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau. Pre-registration fee is \$20 per car. Registration at the show is \$25 per car. Make checks payable to: Kiwanis of Boyne City. Please send registration fee and form to Kiwanis of Boyne City, c/o Hollis Ehrlich, PO Box 458, Boyne City, MI 49712. Questions, Contact Hollis Ehrlich, jhehrlich@ledesign.biz, phone 231-459-4080

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. Rent a table for \$15. Call Tammy Emig, 989-848-5320.

CHARLEVOIX

Wednesday Gallery Walks

The 6 downtown art galleries; Ellair, Elements,

North Seas Gallery, Circle of Arts, Round Lake Gallery and Todd Warner Studio will be hosting Gallery Walks every Wednesday through Labor Day from 7-10. Special food and desserts will be offered!

BOYNE CITY

Regatta

Sept. 1-2 - Red Fox Regatta, Veterans Park

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BOYNE CITY

Drag race

Sept. 2 - Labor Day Drag Races, Boyne City Airport

BOYNE CITY

Community Potluck

Sept. 9 - Community Potluck Picnic, Veterans Park, 12 noon

PETOSKEY

YouthBuild

Petoskey YouthBuild is now recruiting for our next session which starts September 10. We are seeking young people between the ages of 18-24 to participate. This is a great opportunity for someone to complete their GED or better their basic skills, get some job training, and earn a little money. YouthBuild helps young people earn their GED or improve their basic skills in reading and math, trains participants in the construction trades, and teaches work readiness and leadership skills. If you or someone you know is interested in getting more information about YouthBuild, you can pick up an application at any Michigan Works Service Center, call (231) 622-8920 or visit our website, www.nwm.org/youth-build.

CHARLEVOIX

Womens club meeting

The Sept. 12 luncheon

meeting of the Women's Club will feature a guided tour of Castle Farms in Charlevoix, including the gardens, Garden Railroad and a view of the museum collections, followed by luncheon. The tour begins at 10:30am and will last about 1½ hours. Cost of the tour and luncheon is \$25. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes (and wheelchairs are available for those who need them). Please make your reservation with Sally Hunt at 231-348-8183 by noon on Sept. 5. Everyone is welcome to attend.

BOYNE CITY

State of the Community

Lunch is scheduled for noon to 2pm Thursday, Sept. 13, at Sommerset Pointe.

BOYNE CITY

Art for Animals

Sept. 13 - Humane Society Art for Animals Wine & Dine Evening, Walloon Lake Inn

VANDERBILT

Car show

First ever auto show and swap meet Sept. 14 & 15 at 2 locations: Mill St. Diner and Racal Jakks. 9am - close. Music at both locations Sat. night. To register call 989-619-2937

EAST JORDAN

Artist Gathering Retrospective Exhibit

An Artist Gathering Showcase is opens at the Jordan River Art Center. Forty artists have submitted 100 art works that will be exhibited producing an exciting show of creative, diverse artworks. The exhibit runs thru Sept. 16 at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St.

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

Poker Run & Pig Roast

Show your colors poker run & pig roast sponsored by Charlevoix Elks Lodge #2856. Proceeds to benefit Michigan Veterans. Saturday, Sept. 22. Registration from 10-11:30am; Pre-Show Event at 11:30am. Poker Run begins at Noon, Pig Roast at 5pm with live auction & entertainment. Open to public (\$10). Cost \$25 bike, includes Pig Roast. Entertainment after the run. \$10 additional rider includes pig roast or \$25 additional rider to play poker. Pre-register for free shirt. Donations for auction items are welcome. This year's event "Freedom Don't Come Free" will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project, Forgotten Eagles, & Local Veteran Charities. For more information, contact Ken Rogers at 231-675-2297.

BOYNE CITY

Concert

Sept. 23 - Billy Dean concert at Boyne City Performing Arts Center, sponsored by Boyne City Firefighters. Info: 231-225-0275.

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 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.

EAST JORDAN

Pumpkin festival

3rd Annual East Jordan Pumpkin Festival, Leaf Peeker Craft Show and 4th Annual Breezeway Fall Color Cruise, Saturday, October 20. Many returning events and new events being planned.

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Monday, August 13, 2012

9:50am Report of juvenile complaint in the 400 block of Hannah St
12:45pm Report of kids on roof in the 500 block of Poplar St
1:52pm Disturbance reported in the area of Division and Lake Streets
2:38pm 911 hang up call from the 400 block of N Lake St
3:52pm Report of car versus cart accident in the 400 block of N Lake St
6:55pm Report of threatening remarks made in the 300 block of E Division St
8:15pm Report of subject starting fights in Old City Park
8:35pm Report of threats being made in the 600 block of Spring St
8:37pm Report from Boyne Av of subjects smoking marijuana
11:08pm Civil incident reported in the 600 block of Jersey St

Tuesday, August 14, 2012

11:00am Report of Social Security fraud
11:06am Report of missing bicycle
12:58pm Complaint about dog feces being left in the park
1:41pm Subject arrested on PPO violation that occurred in the 600 block of Jersey St
3:30pm Report of pesticides being sprayed too close to beach on W Michigan
4:04pm Driving complaint of vehicle headed into town on Boyne City Rd
5:02pm Report of kids yelling at traffic and riding bikes into road at Lake and Division

Wednesday, August 15, 2012

11:40am Driving complaint received from the 1300 block of Charlevoix St
12:49pm Driving complaint received from the 600 block of Jefferson St
2:21pm 2 vehicle property damage accident in the alley between Park and Lake Streets
4:17pm Responded to animal complaint in the 500 block of S Park St
4:36pm Assisted Sheriff Dept with assault complaint on N Addis Rd
5:24pm Attempted telephone fraud complaint received from the 500 block of N Lake St
8:41pm Report of subjects yelling at one another in the 100 block of E Water St
9:00pm Report of truck driving on First St without plates

Thursday, August 16, 2012

1:31am Report of fight in the 700 block of E Main St
8:30pm Report of domestic situation in the 700 block of S Lake St
8:32am Report of iguana missing from Deer Run
10:49am Received driving complaint from bicyclist on Lakeshore Dr. Had occurred on 8/9/12.
11:17pm Subject in to drop off keys he found on M-75 S
11:47am Report of cat struck in the 400 block of Boyne Av
2:10pm Citation for speed
2:26pm Citation issued for no proof of insurance
3:25pm Assist Sheriff Department and MSP on Domestic on Moll Dr
4:55pm Report of possible PPO violation in the 200 block of S Lake St

8:18pm Arrested subject on warrant
9:10pm Subject at PD to report car bicycle accident. No injuries.
11:32pm Welfare check in the 1200 block of Nordic Dr

Friday, August 17, 2012

1:20am Suspicious situation in the area of Lake and Lower Lake Streets
3:19am Removed downed tree from Boyne Av near the High School
12:10pm Report of window broken in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
4:20pm Report of stolen string of lights from the 200 block of E Water St
4:59pm 2 vehicle accident reported at Beardsley and Boyne Av
5:14pm Citation for speed
5:56pm Citation for speed

Saturday, August 18, 2012

12:22am Unlocked on W Main St
2:05am Assist Sheriff Department on Cherry Hill Rd
9:34am Report of abandoned vehicle in the 200 block of S Lake St
10:24am Longboarders in the road on Front St
10:41am Noise complaint received in the 800 block of Thompson St
1:13pm Hit and run accident in the 300 block of E Division St. Other driver located
4:04pm Arrested subject on warrant

7:58pm Disturbance reported in the area of Trent and West Streets
9:01pm Driving complaint received on Contractors Dr
9:32pm Fireworks complaint received from the 500 block of N Lake St
10:14pm Sick raccoon dispatched in the 300 block of Collings St
10:22pm Driving complaint received on Boyne Av
11:16pm False alarm on W Water St
11:27pm Report of water coming from the overflow at Avalanche.

Sunday, August 19, 2012

1:19am Report of people yelling and swearing in the 300 block of E Division St
1:28am Assist Sheriff Department at accident scene on Addis Rd
1:49am Report of domestic assault in the 300 block of E Division St
3:47am Report of domestic assault in the 1400 block of Pleasant Av
4:26am Citizen assist in the 1400 block of Pleasant Av
9:14am Subject complaining about bicyclists on N Lake St.
9:14am Bicyclists complaining about nearly being hit by subject on N Lake St
9:19am Unlocked vehicle in the 400 block of Pine St
10:22am Citation issued for no proof of insurance
11:41am Open door located in the 100 block of E Water St
2:08pm Assist Emmet County Sheriff Department in the 300 block of E Division St
2:20pm Assist Sheriff Department with 911 check in the 2700 block of Boyne City Rd
4:34pm Report of child sitting in roadway on State St
5:23pm Civil dispute in the 200 block of Silver St
5:23pm Hit and run accident in the 100 block of N Park St
7:07pm Report of window broken out in the 200 block of S Lake St
7:27pm Civil custody issues reported involving subject from West St
9:03pm Report of fight in progress in Old City Park

Two Injured in Beaver Island Crash

On August 17, 2012 at approximately 1800 hrs, Charlevoix County Sheriff's Deputies on Beaver Island were dispatched to the area of Paid Eén Ogs Road near Kings Highway for a single vehicle rollover injury accident.

The driver of the vehicle, Daniel LaFreniere age 19 of Beaver Island, and passenger, Zackary Bousquet age 14 of Beaver Island, were traveling West on Paid Eén Ogs Road in a 1990 Pontiac Bonneville Sedan when LaFreniere lost control and started to go off the road and rolled the vehicle. The vehicle landed upright off the road with both occupants inside. LaFreniere was not wearing his seatbelt, but Bousquet was wearing his. LaFreniere was transported to the Beaver Island Rural Health Center with a leg laceration and stomach and chest pain. He was then transported off Beaver Island by Life Flight with non-life threatening injuries. Bousquet had a laceration on his

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leg and was treated at the Health Center as well.

However, while speed may have been a factor, alcohol was not a factor in the crash. This accident is still under investigation.

Rollover Accident in Boyne Valley Township

On August 19, 2012 around 1:20 a.m. a single vehicle rollover accident occurred on Addis Road in Boyne Valley Township. The driver, 18 year old Nicole Marie Burwell, of Boyne City was traveling Southeast on Addis Road when she approached a corner too fast. Burwell crossed the center line and into the opposing shoulder causing her to lose control. Burwell went into a skid, eventually rolling her vehicle onto the roof. Burwell was trapped, hanging upside down from her seatbelt. She was freed from the vehicle using extrication tools.

Burwell was transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital with non-life threatening in-

juries.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Boyne Valley Fire Department, Boyne Valley EMS, and the Boyne City Police Department.

Motorcyclist Injured

On August 19, 2012 at approximately 8:38 a.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a personal injury accident on US 31 North of Waller Road.

Richard Lee Clem, age 65 of Charlevoix, was injured when his motorcycle sideswiped a Dodge Caravan driven by Chad Edward Tousley, age 27 of Elmira.

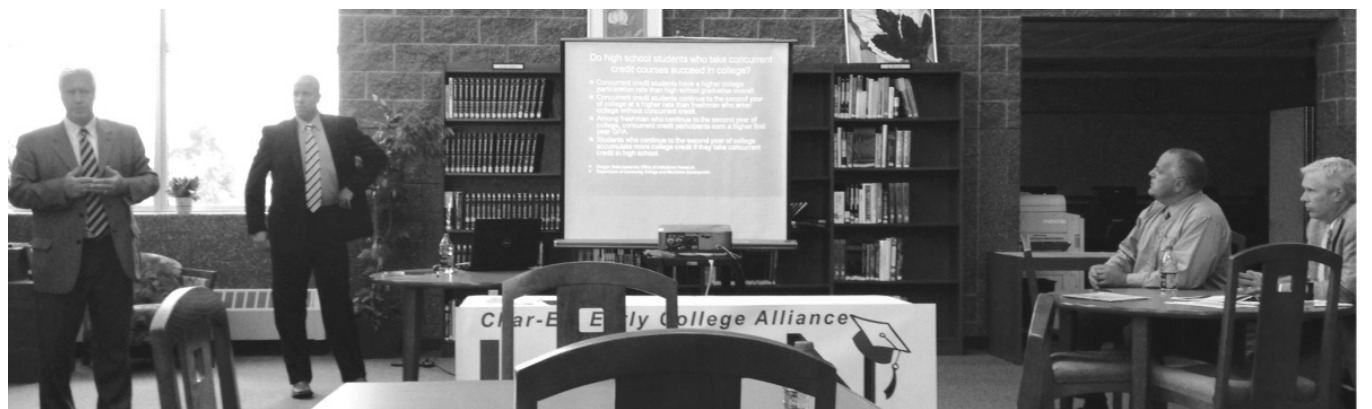
Charlevoix EMS transported Clem to the Charlevoix Area Hospital for back and neck pain, abrasions, and bruises. Clem was wearing a helmet which greatly reduced his injuries.

Charlevoix Township Fire Department assisted the Sheriff's Office on the scene.

The accident is still under investigation at this time.

EDUCATION NEWS

Local College Bound High School Students Have an Advantage



The Char-Em LCAN Promise was presented at a local news conference Monday, August 20 at Charlevoix High School. Pictured from left to right are James Cooper, Jim Rummer, Chuck Vondra and Mark Tompkins.

By Catherine L'Heureux

The Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Local College Access Network (Char-Em ISD LCAN) unveiled the Char-Em LCAN Promise Monday, August 20 at Charlevoix High School, 05200 Marion Center Rd.

The Char-Em LCAN Promise offers area students the opportunity to complete college-credit classes while still attending high school. Teachers who have been accredited by local community colleges teach the concurrent courses and maintain the same standards of college-level classrooms. For \$1,000 at no cost to families for tuition or books, a LCAN Promise student can graduate from high school with 13 college-level LCAN courses, equating to 40 college credits or three semesters of college.

Jim Rummer, director of career and technical education for the Char-Em ISD, highlighted the impact of the LCAN Promise on many potential first generation college students.

"We've eliminated any barriers, or most barriers that are out there, that will give those students that first chance of taking a college class

and ultimately being a college student, and for what could be in many cases the first time in their family's history," Rummer said.

The Char-Em LCAN Board, comprised of local business, civic, government, education and non-profit representatives, sought to improve upon the Kalamazoo Promise model. When creating the project, they chose to use the already established Char-Em ISD Early College Program, where dually enrolled students earn high school and college credit.

The Char-Em LCAN is one of 42 networks in the Michigan College Access Network (MCAN). All networks strive to increase college participation and completion among students in the state of Michigan, creating a college-bound culture in schools. As an all-encompassing goal, MCAN aims for Michigan residents to achieve 60 percent participation and/or completion of some type of post-secondary education by 2025. Approximately 30 percent of Charlevoix-Emmet district students currently continue on to college.

The Char-Em LCAN Board is reaching out to individuals, foundations, and civic and service organizations to solicit donations and

increase support for the program.

James Cooper, Char-Em ISD early college coordinator, outlined the importance of the Char-Em LCAN Promise to students, families and the economy.

"The benefits are going to be numerous, not only for the students that are taking the classes, but also for our communities, where dollars are coming back in the community, where we're building relationships like MCAN wanted and folks are getting an education, which is going to eventually help our local and state economy," he said.

Mark Tompkins, superintendent of Harbor Springs Public Schools, said he is thrilled that the Char-Em LCAN Promise will provide opportunities for students.

"I've been in education for 32 years. This is the most exciting thing I've seen," he said. "The whole thing is extraordinary and has the opportunity to transform education within our high schools in Char-Em."

For more information about the Char-Em LCAN Promise or the Char-Em LCAN, contact Jim Rummer at (231) 547-9947 or rummerj@charemisd.com.

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DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

Is accountability the key?

Dear Dave,
I've been working the Baby Steps and doing a budget most months. But how does someone who is single stay motivated and focused with something like this? It feels sometimes like it would be easier if I had someone holding me accountable.

Rick
Dear Rick,
The first thing is to make sure you do a written budget each month. Not once in a while, not most months—every single month. If you don't draw the out-of-bounds markers, there's no way to know when you've stepped over the line, right? A monthly, written budget becomes your self-accountability tool, especially when you're single.

Still, there's nothing wrong with introducing a little accountability into your life. You don't have to be married to be accountable to someone other than yourself. Ask a good

friend or maybe even your pastor to have a look at your plan and see what they think. Just make sure this person is someone who knows a little something about money and finances.

Honestly though, Rick. I think doing the Baby Steps and following my plan can be easier for single people. Think about it this way: You don't have to talk someone else into coming along for the ride. You also don't have to come to an agreement with someone else on everything financial. All you have to do is get serious, look in the mirror, and say, "Quit being stupid with money!" In other words, you just have to do it.

Admittedly, you don't have the built-in accountability in a singles situation. But on the other hand, you don't have someone calling you a doofus when you mess up!

—Dave

Don't pay it!

Dear Dave,
My brother was killed earlier this year, and my mom is finalizing his estate. He had a couple of federally insured student loans through Sallie Mae totaling \$8,000 at the time of his death, and the attorney probating the estate says mom now has to pay off those loans. Is that correct?

Callie
Dear Callie,
I'm so sorry to hear about your brother. But no, your lawyer is not correct. Payment for federally insured student loans is not due upon the borrower's death. They are waived.

I'm going to give you two pieces of advice. The first is to fire your attorney. We're talking about basic knowledge when it comes to probating an estate here. If he got that wrong there's no telling what else he's told you that's off the mark.

Second, you can take care of this by sending a copy of the death certificate to Sallie Mae. I'll warn you ahead of time that it may take a while to jump through all their hoops. I mean, you're dealing with the federal government. They're not exactly known for getting things right the first time. But once you're declared permanently disabled or you pass away, federally insured student loans are discharged and not held against the estate. Don't pay it!
—Dave

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Charlevoix City Council

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they would consider the project further with more information. On August 6 the issue came up again and council elected to set a special meeting to discuss the details. On August 9 the City Council and members of Charlevoix's DDA convened the meeting in East Park where they looked at the site and considered the scope of the project. They then moved to city hall where they heard public comment and elected to proceed with construction giving final approval.

A mature tree had to be removed to proceed with the project. It was removed one week after the council's decision about 5:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 16. "The tree was taken out early to make sure the vendors at the farmers market could get in there and use their stands," said City Manager Rob Straebel. The city is hoping for a late September completion date so that the fireplace would be available by the city's annual Applefest.

Kathy Ackerman owns the building that houses Charlevoix Wear, Johans, and the Round Lake Gallery which she owns and operates and lives above. Ackerman said that she pays over \$20,000 in taxes and stated that it is an understatement to say that she is startled that this could happen without her knowing anything about it. Ackerman said she attended a meeting as recently as August 6th but left before the miscellaneous business portion of the meeting where the gift was offered to the city. "All people who come downtown can walk Bridge Street, and enjoy the harbor view while having coffee at Johans or sitting outside to enjoy ice cream. You needn't own a boat or a waterfront home and the views of the waterfront are what give our city its charm. Just as an art museum doesn't need to accept a painting that comes with conditions on its placement or conditions that detract from the mission, the city did not need to accept a gift that detracts from our own masterpiece," she said.

"We held a special meeting where the public was invited to attend and we invited public comment, at any council and DDA meeting there is always ample opportunity for comment," said Straebel.

No action was taken by the council on the issue.

A request was placed on the agenda to repaint the lighthouse white. Several passionate citizens addressed the council stating that the lighthouse can no longer be seen from the water and that as a matter of nostalgia white is a preferred color. Mike Bergeon, a member of the lighthouse committee, informed the council and the audience that the color was not an arbitrary choice. The lighthouse has been restored to its original state through a grant which covered a period of historical significance and that period was determined to be between 1948-1955. The process of restoration was fairly complicated to complete and permission had to be secured from the Coast Guard, the State Lighthouse Preservation Office and the City. Bergeon stated that Michigan had 129 lighthouses, more than any other state, and as a result of modern technological advances the coast guard was disposing of two-thirds of them and the Charlevoix lighthouse was on the list. The lighthouse on the left pier was eliminated by the Coast Guard and replaced with a post. "If the City hadn't agreed to take over with the historical society, we'd have a post there too," said Bergeon. If the lighthouse were painted white it would be removed from the national register of historic places because that is where the funds came from to restore it, and there is a possibility of having to return the money used to restore it. "I don't know what happens if that money would have to be returned or what happens," said Bergeon. A historic preservation easement was signed by the city that states: "The present owners and successors must be bound by the historic preservation easement, no major visual or structural changes may be made without the written approval of the state historical preservation office." "We would have lost the lighthouse if we hadn't done it," said Bergeon. City Council will discuss the matter at a future meeting.

City Council members approved the hiring of Deb Chavez for city assessor. Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City joined together in a three month search for an assessor. A joint team made up of all three municipalities' managers and treasurers interviewed four of eight assessing firms that applied for the position and unanimously agreed to recommend Chavez to their respective city councils. "We thought a collaborative approach was the best. We thought we would get more competitive bids and there were cost savings that were realized. It will definitely save tax payer dollars in the future for all three municipalities," said Straebel. The board approved a three year agreement with DC Assessing Services, Chavez's firm. The city will pay \$51,502 the first two years and \$52,453 the third. The agreement also includes startup costs of \$13,000 for software and one-third the cost of a laptop. Chavez holds a level III assessor certification is currently employed by the City of Traverse City. She has over 30 years of assessing and municipal experience. The city was paying \$63,000 annually for the same services from the County. All city managers and treasurers agreed that Chavez had the right combination of experience and expertise to serve the tri-city communities.

The next meeting of the Charlevoix City Council will be held Tuesday, September 4 at 7 P.M.

EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING 8-21-12

New City Administrator Begins Work in East Jordan

By Dave Baragrey

Chris Yonkers, East Jordan's new City Administrator, began his new position managing the city. Yonkers was welcomed by city commissioners at Tuesday night's regular city commission meeting. He was sworn into office by city clerk, Cheltzi Wilson at the opening of Tuesday night's meeting.

Yonkers comes to East Jordan from the southwestern Michigan city of Wayland and is anxious to get East Jordan moving forward toward achieving the city's goals.

Commissioner Tony Cutler told the commissioners that he met with new East Jordan School Superintendent, Jon Hoover last week. Cutler welcomed Hoover to East Jordan and asked if there was anything the city could do to help the school district. Hoover told Cutler that the city water bill had caused the school to stop watering the grass to help reduce costs. He asked Cutler if there was anything the city could do help the school maintain the grounds and keep the grass green during the dry hot summer. Cutler suggested to the commission that they look at a special ordinance to allow the school to have a private well that would be used exclusively for irrigation. Commissioners were asked to give feedback to Cutler before the next finance committee meeting.

East Jordan Chamber President, Mary Faculak, asked city commissioners to attend the Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities conference held in Petoskey on October 9, 2012. The meeting is designed for communities in the region to share ideas and plans to develop entrepreneurial growth in their area. The



New East Jordan City Administrator, Chris Yonkers was sworn in by City Clerk, Cheltzi Wilson at Tuesday night's meeting

conference is sponsored by the MSU Extension, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, Petoskey Chamber and Downtown Petoskey. Faculak also asked commissioners to plan on attending a welcome party on September 19 at Elm Pointe for new city administrator, Chris Yonkers.

During Commissioner reports, each of the commissioners gave a warm welcome to the new administrator, Commissioner Tony Cutler, added, "We welcome you to the city of East Jordan. I want you to understand we are going to put a lot of pressure on you to make things happen in our community." Yonkers acknowledged the friendly welcome and said he was anxious to meet the challenge of helping East Jordan move forward.

Commissioner Tom Breakey welcomed Yonkers but quickly moved on to city business. He asked the new administrator to work with

Parks Director, Tom Cannon on the boat launch. "It is full of mud," Breakey told Yonkers. "We either need to install a barricade or clean out the mud to prevent boat owners from getting stuck in the mud."

Breakey also asked the commission to dissolve the ad hoc committee for finance. He told the commission that an ad hoc committee is designed to be a temporary committee set up for a specific purpose. In this case, for the 2012-2013 budget. "Since the budget has been set and approved, this committee should be dissolved at once," he said. Breakey made a motion to dissolve the committee. After discussion by the commissioners, the motion was not seconded. However, it was the consensus of the commission to review the issue.

The next meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for September 4, 2012 at 7:00 pm.

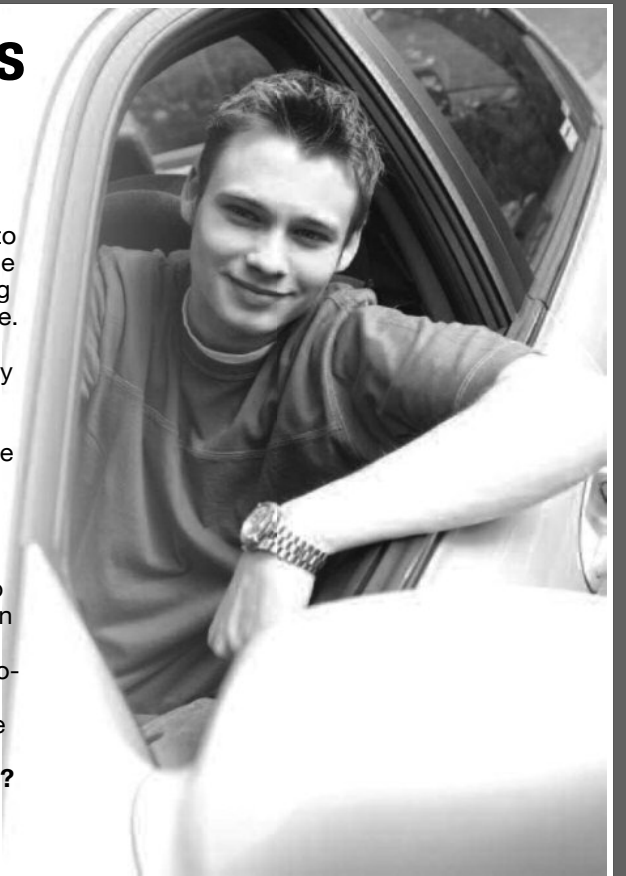
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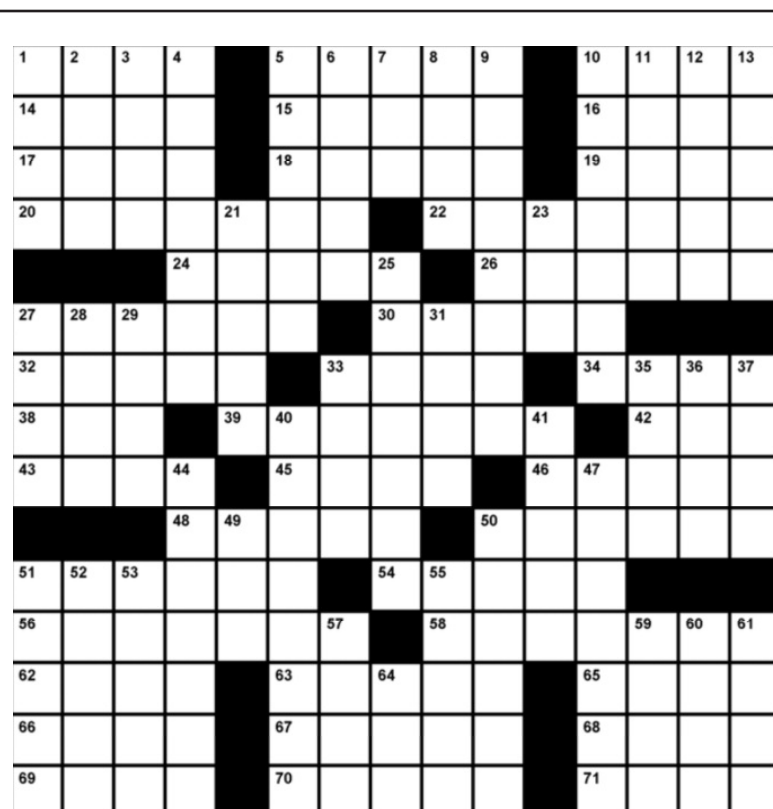
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"Boomers & Seniors" EXPO coming to Otsego County Sportsplex Wednesday, September 5th

By Jim Akans

"Choose Your Path for Living" is the theme for the second annual Senior Expo event, expanded this year to address the changing needs of the "Boomer" generation as well, to be held at the Otsego County Sportsplex on Wednesday, September 5th, from 2 to 7 pm. Folks of every age will have a unique opportunity to learn about the many different services and products available for the boomer generation and for senior citizens right here in northern Lower Michigan.

This year, the event has grown by over fifty-percent, with over 65 vendors representing a diverse array of services and products specifically addressing a wide array of needs, including housing options, in-home services, medical products and services, financial planning, elder law,

health and aging awareness, nutrition, recreational resources, and much more.

Jim Driver, one of the organizers of the event, observes, "This is an exciting opportunity for people to explore a wide-ranging array of information in a single afternoon, and talk to the people behind those products and services. It would normally take weeks of someone's time to visit each of these professionals individually."

There will also be seven presenters during the EXPO, each offering insights from their areas of expertise. Those will include Teresa Powers with fitness advice, Chad Capp with financial goal planning strategies, Todd Balkema with thoughts about estate planning, Lisa Tingles discussing Alzheimer's and Baby Boomers, Home Depot with ideas regarding home energy savings,

and Jim Mathis will talk about relationships and the "Sandwich Generation."

"The sandwich generation describes the demands that are upon the boomers are changing today," notes Driver. "There is a variety of needs that age group is now facing. Some have older children that have returned to live at home and some have parents that are now living with them. Each of these situations brings a new set of challenges to the household."

The "Boomers & Seniors" Expo event is free to attend, and is being sponsored by the Community Advocates for a Lifetime of Living. Premier sponsors are The Home Depot of Gaylord and Heartland Homecare and Hospice. A dozen additional local businesses have also become sponsors of this much anticipated annual event. The Otsego



"Choose Your Path for Living" is the theme for the second annual Senior Expo event, expanded this year to address the changing needs of the "Boomer" generation as well, to be held at the Otsego County Sportsplex on Wednesday, September 5th, from 2 to 7 pm. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

County Sportsplex is located at 1250 Gornick Avenue in Gaylord. For additional information and

a full list of this year's vendors and event sponsors, please visit www.gaylordseniorexpo.com

Natives and Newcomers

History and Importance of the Indian Treaty of 1836

Dr. Charles Cleland will be at the Charlevoix Public Library, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 28 discussing the historical events surrounding the negotiation of the Treaty of 1836 between the Odawa and Ojibwe people and the United States of America. Dr. Cleland will discuss the details of the treaty bargain as well as the many ways that it stipulations and controversies have persisted into the modern era.

Round Lake Bookstore will be on hand selling copies of Dr. Cleland's books, Rites of Conquest

and Faith in Paper: the Ethnohistory and Litigation of Upper Great Lakes Indian Treaties.

Dr. Cleland was born and raised in Kane Pennsylvania and holds degrees in biology, zoology and most recently a Ph.D. in anthropology from University of Michigan. Dr. Cleland was a Professor of anthropology and curator of Great Lakes archaeology and anthropology at Michigan State University. Since retiring he has lived in the village of Norwood where he continues to be active in scholarly research and



Dr. Charles Cleland

writing.

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County Fair

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older, and those ages 12 and under are admitted for free.

Be sure to stop by the horse barns and check out the incredible work volunteers have been putting in over the summer renovating the oldest horse barn on the grounds. The 100 x

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The Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair is a tremendous value for families and fun-seekers looking for a wide array of outdoor late-summer fun right here in

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For further information, including a full schedule of events and downloadable fair booklet, visit www.emmetcounty.org/fair

Michigan Seasons, Photography Show at Circle of Arts

The 4th Annual Photography Show at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts will open on Thursday, August 30. "Last year we had over 100 very high quality images submitted and we anticipate even greater participation this year from the many very-talented photographic artists in our area," said Kris Balasz, Co-Chairman of the Exhibit.

The theme for this year's photography exhibit is "Michigan Seasons." All images submitted must have been captured in Michigan through a photographic process. The entries will be in four categories; Realistic Photography, Photographic Art, Canvas Wraps and Youth. Except for the canvas wraps, all entries must be in white mats and black frames. "We want to make sure," said Bill Dietrich, Co-Chairman of the Exhibit, "that photographers understand the Michigan Seasons theme does not limit their art to landscapes. We want the show to celebrate the richness of our area and the people who live and work in it. The only limitation is that the picture was taken in Michigan."

The Jurors for the Exhibit will be Todd and Brad Reed, a well-known father-son photography team based in Ludington, Michigan. Todd has been recording Michigan scenes for over 35 years and has won many awards for his work. Soon after college, Brad decided to join his father and pursue photography full time. The Reeds have a gallery in Ludington and an active on line business marketing their outstanding works. Many magazines, including Traverse, Michigan Blue and LAKE have featured the Reeds' photographs and galleries.

The Reeds have published several books of photographs including

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Lake Michigan Point to Point and 365—A Year in the Photographic Lives of Todd and Brad Reed. Their work may be viewed at www.toddandbradreed.com. "We are truly fortunate to have the Reeds act as jurors for our show," said Bill Dietrich. "Not only are they accomplished photographers, they are inspiring teachers and dedicated to advancing photography as art. Many of us in the Charlevoix Photography Club have benefited greatly from attending their seminars and having them join us for photography shoots."

The Jurors will select first and second-place winners and honorable mentions for each to the categories and then a Best of Show from among the four winners. There will be cash prizes provided by generous sponsors—Grey Gables, Mitchell Street Frameworks and Picture This. The winners will be announced at the reception for the opening of the Exhibit on August 30. All entries will also be avail-

able to be seen on the Charlevoix Photography Club website. People who visit the Exhibit or view it on line will have the opportunity to cast their votes for the "People's Choice Award." "It has been fascinating to see how many people choose entries different from the images selected by the jurors," said Kris Balasz. "We think the People's Choice Award, which we also did last year, will become a permanent feature of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts annual photography show because it furthers the mission of the Circle to have our community participate in the arts." The People's Choice Award will be awarded at the closing reception on October 5 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Further information can be obtained at www.CharlevoixPhotographyClub.com. Artists with questions can contact either of the co-chairmen Kris Balasz at kfbjeb@chartermi.com or Bill Dietrich at bdietrich@voyager.net.

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Last Call for The Landings

By Catherine L'Heureux

"It's a story that still gets told to this day," Mark Kallaway says on an uncharacteristically rainy August afternoon a few weeks ago at the Landings Restaurant on Lake Charlevoix.

We sit with his brother, Brad Kallaway, and good friend Jason Gaide at a picnic table under cover, the seasonal restaurant's pink, orange and turquoise walls still bright and funky under the gloomy skies. The notepad that I have pulled out from my waitressing apron rests next to a rumrunner and half eaten burger as I jot down their memories that date back to 1982, from playing a Nintendo arcade game in the back of the restaurant as boys to throwing friends off the dock and losing \$600 in sunglasses while playing King of the Hill years later—the story that they still repeat to friends today.

The casual Caribbean-inspired, family-friendly boaters' restaurant is located right next to the Ironton Ferry, welcoming a mass volume of clients every summer with burgers, perch and a wide selection of drinks on Lake Charlevoix. During the Fourth of July holiday this year, a meal was served every 32 seconds. A 20-minute wait for a meal is unheard of here, says Tom Sheri-

dan, co-owner of the restaurant along with Lyle Miller.

After 35 years of operation, the Landings Restaurant and Ironton Cove Marina closed Sunday, August 19, ending an era of family memories and lakeside dining. People came by boat and car to enjoy one last meal on the water. Landings "Crew" members signed memorabilia for customers who purchased parting mementos, including beer buckets, baseball hats and decorations that once hung from the tropically colored walls. Jen Maher, a waitress at the Landings for the past 15 years, found it difficult to leave her last afternoon waiting tables on the sunny deck.

"It was bittersweet. I've been there for so long that it felt surreal. I can't really imagine not going back to work there," she said. "It's like a little family."

Maher met her husband, Jamie Maher, seven summers ago when he arrived in Ironton from New Zealand as the restaurant's new cook. The two hit it off working together that summer, later leaving the Landings to take a three-month trip around the world that ended in New Zealand, where Jen met Jamie's parents and the couple announced their engagement. The two continued to work at the Landings every summer and now

have two children, Olivia, 5, and James, 3, who have their own colorful "Crew" shirts.

Jen recalled her fondest memories of the restaurant: "My favorite memory would be meeting Jamie," she said. "That and just spending time with [owner] Tom and [manager] Sheryl Miller." They're such awesome people and have become such lifelong friends. It's such a fun place to be, fun place to work. I've met so many nice people."

While Sheridan and Lyle Miller represent the restaurant's fourth ownership team since its establishment in 1977, Sheridan never expected to run the Landings for the past 15 years.

"I've never been involved in any single thing as long as the Landings," he said. "It was the excitement of it. The restaurant business gets in your blood. It changes who you are, it becomes your identity... Our customers are actually crying to think that we're not going to be here."

Family is one of Sheridan's several reasons for retiring from the restaurant business last weekend, as he looks forward to spending next summer on the water and teaching his two grandchildren how to sail.

Sheryl Miller, manager of the restaurant for the past seven years, said while the future of



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the Landings Restaurant is undetermined and the property remains actively for sale, possibilities are endless. She expressed appreciation for customers' final goodbyes: "It's been a great summer, a little sad knowing it's our last summer. This is the end of our Landings career, end of our Landings family," she said. "This year more people made an effort to come inside

and say goodbye to Tom and me... We had an opportunity to meet more of our customers."

The Landings Restaurant is located at 10231 Ferry Rd., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Alley Cats Perform Saturday



The final show of the Aten Place summer concert series will end with something new to the venue, an a cappella quartet singing songs from the 50's and 60's. The group is known as The Alley Cats, and they will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday August 25th.

The Alley Cats are a perfect blend of musical talent and comedic timing. The Cats never miss a beat as they sing a cappella to the greatest songs that the baby-boomers remember from their youth. Their interaction with audiences combined with their spontaneous humor makes each show refreshing and exciting. They have won over audiences nationally with their lively humor, engaging stories, tight harmonies and unbelievable a cappella energy.

The Alley Cats began at Fullerton College in California, and landed their first professional gig at Disneyland's "Blast to the Past." Soon after, they appeared on TV, radio shows, corporate events, Performing Arts Centers, fairs, festivals, schools, and even a USO show aboard the John C. Stennis aircraft carrier welcoming home the troops from Iraq. Currently, the Cats are the opening act

for Jay Leno in Las Vegas. The Alley Cats have several members, allowing them to perform multiple shows on the same day. All of the original members are still performing with the group, and most of the Cats have been in the group for over 10 years.

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 setting.

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

Charlevoix County Historical Society presents "Northern Michigan Postcards - the Edward Beebe Story" on Monday

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will be presenting its August History Speaker Series Event: "Northern Michigan Postcards - The Edward Beebe Story" with guest speaker Jack Hobey on Monday, August 27th at 7:00 PM at the Boyne District Library's Lower Level Community Room located at 201 East Main Street in downtown Boyne City.

Join us as historian Jack Hobey tells the story of the life of Edward Beebe (1871-1945) and the legacy of history through photos and postcards. Over 150 photos from Jack's collection are included in his book "Wish you were here... The Edward Beebe Story."

Jack Hobey, also author of "Lost Boys - The Beulah Home Tragedy," is a University of Michigan and Harvard Business School graduate. In his retirement, he lives with his wife Vicki in Boyne City, Michigan and continues to research and write Northern Michigan history.

This program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Please call 231-582-5326 for more information.



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so that the funds can be utilized in our local service area."

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GUEST COMMENTARY

Back to school prep should include dating violence discussion

By Chris Krajewsk

Are your middle and high school age children ready for school? This is an exciting time for students as they anticipate the school year which includes shopping for clothes and supplies, renewing school friendships, seeing new faces and possibly entering into dating relationships. As families prepare to send their children back to school, it is a good time to talk with children about healthy relationships and dating violence.

Adults and adolescents are often unaware how regularly dating violence occurs. It is a shocking fact that one in three adolescents in the U.S. is a victim of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner, a figure that far exceeds rates of other types of youth violence. A nationwide survey conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) re-

veals one in 10 high school students reported being hit, slapped or physically hurt on purpose by their dating partner in the 12 months prior to the survey. Also, one quarter of high school girls reported having been victims of physical or sexual abuse.

Parents and students should know violent relationships in adolescence can have serious ramifications by putting the victims at higher risk for performing poorly in school, substance abuse, eating disorders, risky sexual behavior and further relationship violence.

As part of back to school preparations, help your child understand the nature of dating violence:

- Physical—occurs when a partner is pinched, hit, shoved or kicked.
- Emotional—means threatening a partner or harming their sense of self-worth, for example name calling, shaming, bullying, embarrass-

ing on purpose or limiting interaction with friends and family.

- Sexual—forcing a partner to engage in a sex act when he or she does not or cannot consent.

- Stalking—refers to a pattern of harassing or threatening tactics used by a perpetrator that is both unwanted and causes fear in the victim.

Dating violence can take place in person or electronically, such as repeated texting or posting of sexual pictures of a partner online. Dating violence may start with teasing and name calling, often thought to be a “normal” part of a relationship. However, these behaviors can lead to more serious violence like physical assault and rape.

Studies have shown that people who harm their dating partners are more depressed and more aggressive than peers. Other factors that increase risk for harming a dating partner include alcohol use, trauma

symptoms, having a friend involved in dating violence, problem behaviors in other areas, belief that dating violence is acceptable, exposure to harsh parenting and/or inconsistent discipline and lack of parental supervision, monitoring and warmth.

During preteen and teen years, young people are learning skills they need to form positive relationships with others. This is an ideal time to openly communicate about dating violence and promote healthy relationships to help prevent patterns of dating violence that can last into adulthood.

The Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan provides school-based prevention programs covering topics like harassment, manipulation, stalking, dating violence and healthy relationships. For more information or support, call (231) 347-0082 or visit wrcnm.org.

Why you should talk with your children about dating violence:

- Females age 16 to 24 experience the highest rate of intimate partner violence — almost triple the national average.
- Violent behavior typically begins between the ages of 12 and 18.
- The severity of intimate partner violence is often greater in cases where the pattern of abuse was established in adolescence.
- About 72% of eighth and ninth graders are “dating”.
- Only 33% of teens who were in a violent relationship ever told anyone about the abuse.

West Nile Virus fatality in Michigan reinforces mosquito precautions

West Nile Virus has claimed the life of a woman from Washtenaw County, marking Michigan’s first death from the mosquito-borne illness this year. The woman, who was between 75 and 85 years of age, was reportedly in good health prior to showing symptoms of the virus and being hospitalized earlier this month.

According to the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), Michigan is one of several Midwestern states reporting an increased number of West Nile cases, occurring earlier than in past seasons. MDCH reports that Michigan’s unusually hot, dry summer weather has favored mosquitoes that can carry the virus. Most cases occur in August and September; this year, the state’s first confirmed case occurred in late July, involving a 44-year-old Oakland County man.

“There are simple precautions that will minimize the risk of exposure to mosquitoes carrying the virus,” explained Joshua Meyerson, M.D., Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. “Standing water is a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Prevent water from being collected and remaining stagnant in buckets, kiddie pools, old car tires or anything else that could attract them, especially around dwellings. Use EPA-approved insect repellents with DEET, and cover as much skin as possible with light-colored clothing. This is particularly important around dusk and at dawn, when the mosquitoes are

most active.” MDCH adds that people should be careful to keep door and window screens intact and closed, to prevent mosquitoes from entering buildings.

“There are no immediate signs of illness in someone bitten by a mosquito carrying the virus,” Dr. Meyerson continued. “Symptoms may develop in a few days, but these are usually limited to mild illness and fever that resolve normally. Most people do not become seriously ill, although older people — those 50 and above — are more susceptible. The worst-case scenarios involve encephalitis or meningitis, marked by unexplained stiffness in the neck, disorientation, muscle fatigue or paralysis.”

MDCH urges physicians to test patients for West Nile Virus if they present with any of these symptoms, or other signs of possible encephalitis or meningitis. Last year, the virus accounted for two deaths and 34 serious illnesses among Michigan residents. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reported 712 cases and 34 deaths nationwide.

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Swine Flu appears in Michigan

The first Michigan case of variant H3N2 (H3N2v) influenza has been identified, according to a statement issued Tuesday by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH). The victim is a child from Washtenaw County who was exposed to swine at the Ingham County Fair on August 1. The child had a mild illness and was not hospitalized. Preliminary test results from the MDCH Bureau of Laboratories indicate the presence of the H3N2v virus, and the specimen will be sent on to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for confirmatory tests.

According to the CDC, 145 cases of H3N2v had been reported as of last week, with most of them — 113 cases — occurring in Indiana. Thirty (30) were reported in Ohio, one in Illinois and one in Hawaii. Most of those afflicted are children under 18 years of age, and most cases have been mild. The CDC has also stated that, although the outbreaks will continue to be monitored closely, they do not constitute a pandemic.

Direct exposure to infected pigs has been the primary cause, and there is no clear evidence of sustained human-to-human spread of the virus.

With the arrival of Northern Michigan’s county fair season, Joshua Meyerson, M.D., Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, offers some special precautions for fairgoers, and anyone else who may be exposed to pigs or areas where swine are kept, such as livestock barns.

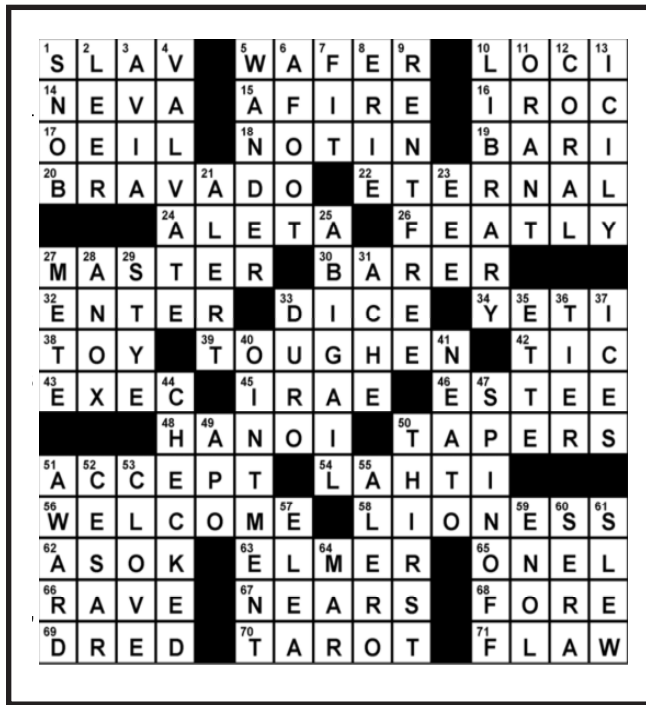
“High-risk people — that is, people with underlying lung, heart or immune system problems — should avoid contact with pigs, and the barns where they are held,” Dr. Meyerson cautioned. “Everyone should avoid eating or drinking while in these facilities, and never take children’s ‘sippy cups’ into the barns. Hand-washing stations or hand sanitizers should be available, and should be used.”

The CDC also recommends avoiding close contact with swine, partic-

ularly those that appear or act ill. Individuals who develop flu-like symptoms should follow normal precautions, seek medical treatment and follow physician recommendations. Any recent exposures to swine or livestock facilities should be reported to the physician at the time of treatment, for possible follow-up investigation.

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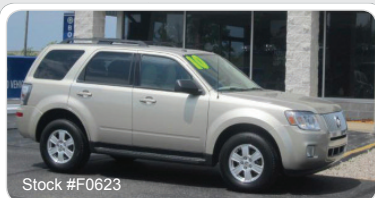
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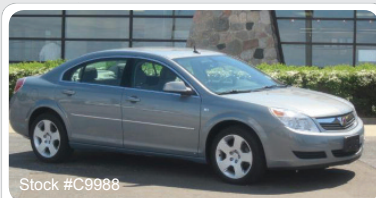
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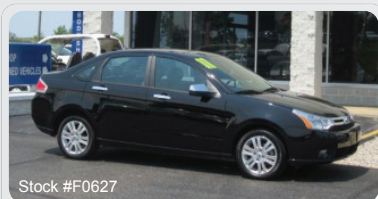
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