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Kirtland is Getting Quieter

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY—An update from Kirtland Products revealed that actions taken by the company to suppress noise levels has been effective and a contract for engineering gravel streets in the city was approved at the August 11 meeting of the Boyne City Council.

Kirtland CEO, Leon Tupper reported that the first phase of improvements to the plant intended to squelch sound pulsations is complete. "We have done our own evaluation of the impact of (installing) that equipment as well as consulting with a couple of neighbors who have complained about the noise and have decided that the equipment has done what it was designed as far as the pulsating noise," he told the council. The second phase recommended by a third party engineering firm intended to further reduce sound levels as well as further test results on levels of VOC's (Volatile Organic Compounds) released into the air is scheduled to begin this week. The plant is presently operating at

See Kirtland - 10A

New City Administrator Excited for the Future of East Jordan



Chris Yonker began his term as East Jordan's new city administrator August 20.

By Catherine L'Heureux

"We just need to find the magic again," Chris Yonker says on a sunny morning last week at East Jordan's City Hall.

Yonker began his term as East Jordan's new city administrator August 20 and looks forward to helping the city rediscover its "magic" to attract more residents and visitors.

He served as city manager for 17 years on the west side of the state of Michigan in Fremont and

Wayland, both cities with populations of over 4,000.

Yonker moved to East Jordan, population 2,351, with plans to do a few things differently.

"I'm going to spend a lot more time working on one-on-one relationships and then the inner relationships between the city commission," he said. "I really want to get to know each one of them on a more personal level...and then really work on bringing that group together as a cohesive policy-making

board."

Yonker plans to work with the city commission to promote economic development and ecotourism to revitalize the downtown area as well as use the city's natural resources responsibly to encourage people to visit places like the Tourist Park, 215 N. Lake St., and the nearby Jordan River.

Economic development and eco-tourism are essential components of Yonker's "place making" approach to create a suc-

cessful future for the city and attract more people to East Jordan.

"Places evoke experiences and memories for people and that's what builds the quality of life that we want to see in our communities," he said. "It might be as simple as a pocket park downtown where somebody can eat an ice cream cone.

They're simple, safe, accessible, well done, well

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3rd Annual Ellsworth Archery Tournament is this Saturday

By Jim Akans

A most excellent outdoor adventure is set to take place this Saturday, September 15th, at the Ellsworth Community Park and Archery Range. The excitement will begin at 9:30 am and the archery tournament is open to archers of every skill level.

This event is a wonderful way for families and individuals to enjoy a day of friendly competition in the open air during the gorgeous early fall season in northern Michigan. The charming village of Ellsworth is "Home of Michigan's Largest Public Archery Range," and the beautiful Ellsworth Community Park is the perfect spot to gather and join in the challenge and fun of this highly anticipated annual event.

The archery tournament is open to bow handlers of all ages and skill levels. Those who register will receive a \$5 Meal Ticket that can be used at the Ellsworth Market deli and a \$5 gift certificate valid at several shops in the Village of Ellsworth.

Registration fees are:
 - Youth 9 & Under and Ages 10-16 categories - \$10.00. There will be bows available free of charge. Please note that an adult must be present for youths to compete in the shooting contest. The 9 and under competition will begin at 9:30 am and the ages 10 to 16 competition will begin at 10 am.

- Adult Novice - \$15.00. This includes six drawing tickets for door prizes along with entry into the shooting contests. This competition will begin at 10:30 am.

- Open Class Compound Shoot -



Join in the fun of the 3rd Annual Ellsworth Archery Tournament, a most excellent early fall outdoor adventure, this Saturday at the Ellsworth Community Park and Archery Range. COURTESY PHOTO

\$20.00. New this year. This includes six drawing tickets for door prizes along with entry into the shooting contests. This competition will begin at 11 am.

- Bare Bow (no sites) Shoot and Compound (no sites) Shoot - \$15.00. This is also a new category this year. This includes six drawing tickets for door prizes along with entry into the shooting contests. This competition will

begin at 11:30 am.

A Grand Finale will take place at noon, and there is no fee for those entered in any of the above divisions.

The Ellsworth Community Park is located at 9020 Lake Street in Ellsworth. For additional information please visit www.ellswortharchery.com.

See you there!

Ellsworth Village Continuing Efforts to Upgrade and Enrich

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—The Ellsworth Village council discussed a way to get the village water system updated and voted to apply for a grant that will help to promote and enrich the village.

What started off as an attempt on the part of Village President, Hugh Campbell to refinance a federal loan that is presently collecting 6.1% interest has ended up presenting the Village with an opportunity to upgrade the water system. "It's a three step process and will take some time," said Campbell. He intends to refinance the \$250,000 federal loan the village presently has through selling municipal bonds on the open market, something that the Village has done effectively in the past, use the funds to pay off the existing loan then reapplying for another loan at 2.7% interest which will be used to repair and update water lines, paint the water tank, and purchase new electronic meters and needed equipment. "You can't tear up roads and sidewalks to fix pipes without replacing them too. So a residual benefit will be repaired roads in the village," he said.

Last year the village received a \$5,000 Grand Vision Grant which was used to hire a Market Master, develop a farm market plan, promote the new Tuesday evening Farmers Market and provide the Ellsworth field-

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weather

THURSDAY



HIGH: Upper 60's
LOW: Upper 40's

FRIDAY



HIGH: Low 60's
LOW: Low 50's

SATURDAY



HIGH: Low 70's
LOW: Low 50's

SUNDAY



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

MONDAY



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

TUESDAY



HIGH: Upper 60's
LOW: Low 50's

record temps

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
13	74°F	48°F	93°F (1952)	29°F (1963)
14	74°F	48°F	89°F (1952)	28°F (1963)
15	73°F	47°F	86°F (2004)	27°F (1964)
16	73°F	47°F	92°F (1955)	29°F (1964)
17	73°F	47°F	85°F (1948)	30°F (1959)
18	72°F	46°F	91°F (1955)	26°F (1990)
19	72°F	46°F	86°F (2007)	32°F (1969)

OBITUARIES

Shirley Johnson, 88

Shirley Johnson of Charlevoix passed away Monday, Sept. 10, 2012, at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

Arrangements are pending at Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey.

Eleanor L. Freedman, 89

Eleanor L. Freedman of Charlevoix, died Sept. 10, 2012, at home.

A private service is planned. Arrangements are being handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Eber Bergland Sherman, M.D., 84

Eber Bergland Sherman, M.D., passed away Sept. 9, 2012, at the age of 84.

He was born in Bertrand, Neb., in 1928 and spent his childhood there. As a youth he and his family moved to Albion, Mich., where he graduated from high school and college. He received his medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine in 1953 and interned at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

After serving in the Air Force in Laon, France, Dr. Sherman began his practice as a family physician and anesthesiologist in Eaton Rapids, Mich. Upon retiring in 1996, Eber moved to Lake Louise near Boyne Falls, where he spent the following 10 years practicing medicine as a fill in at the Thunder Bay Clinics.

He was a member of Eaton County, Mich., and American Medical Societies, American Academy of Family Physicians, and American Association of Anesthesiologists. He was also an associate clinical professor of Family Practice with Michigan State University for many years.

Eber was preceded in death by his parents, Alice and Howard; brother, Howard; daughter, Mindy; grandson, Matthew; and son-in-law, Peter Nestor. Surviving are his wife, Jeanne; daughters, Karen (Chuck Sutberry), Jan (Rick Hettich), Mary Beth (Jeff Morgan); sons John (Lynn) and Mark (Trish); precious grandchildren: David and Molly Nestor, Sean and Daniel Hettich, Brendan and Kyle Morgan, Clara, Zachary and Sofia Sherman, and Elizabeth, Maggie and Jane Sherman; sisters-in-law, Ginnie Scott and Judy Babbitt; many beloved nieces and nephews; and special cousins, George and Jack Sherman.

Dr. Sherman found great happiness in serving his patients, vacationing with his family, birding throughout the country, and in later years, helping with The Manna Project. He loved his family, friends, patients, co-workers and everyone he met. He also loved Lake Louise.

Eber especially enjoyed golf, hunting, fishing, farming and flying. He was kind, friendly, curious, an avid reader and an awe-inspiring husband, father and

grandfather.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Skinner Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids, Mich., with visitation from 10-11 a.m. Services are also planned at the Lake Louise Christian Community in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, Eber would be pleased donations be made to The Manna Project, Lake Louise Christian Community, Petoskey United Methodist Church, or Hospice of Little Traverse Bay. For online condolences, visit www.SkinnerFuneralHome.com.

Marabeth E. Belenski, 81

(APRIL 17, 1931 – SEPT. 8, 2012)

Marabeth E. Belenski of Charlevoix, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012, at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

The funeral was Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix, with the Rev. John David officiating. Interment at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Marabeth was born April 17, 1931, in Glasgow, Scotland, the daughter of Elden Harry and Helen Barbara (Fornecker) Ruch. She attended Southwestern University in Memphis, Tenn., and earned a bachelor of liberal arts from the University of Illinois in 1952.

On April 25, 1981, she married Alex Belenski. They made their home in the Detroit area and moved from Southfield to Charlevoix in 1985. Alex preceded her in death on June 23, 1997.

Marabeth was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, and the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post No. 226 Ladies Auxiliary, VFW Post No. 1153 Auxiliary, and the International Order of Saint Luke the Physician.

She is survived by her daughters, Barbara (Randall) LaRowe of Wheaton, Ill., Nancy (Jon) Ciolek of Naperville, Ill.; sons, Keith (Nancy) Taplin of Carmel, N.Y., Alan (Carrie) Taplin of Maumee, Ohio; grandchildren, Melanie, Bradley, Marysa, Matthew, Emily, Lily, Dylan and Sierra.

Contributions may be made to Christ Episcopal Church Future Development Fund, 200 State St., Charlevoix, Mich. 49720.

Wallace 'Wally' Dunkel, 84

(DEC. 28, 1927 – SEPT. 8, 2012)

Wallace "Wally" Dunkel of Petoskey, died Sept. 8, 2012, at his home.

Wally was born on Dec. 28, 1927, in Kitchener, Ontario, the son of Ernest and Mae Dunkel and grew up in Cochrane, Ontario, moving to Hunta at a young age, attending the Hunta Country School. He moved to Petoskey in 1957 and worked for the Manthei Veneer Mill.

In 1959, Wally married Phyllis Behling in Boyne City. Wally went to work with his brother-in-law, Harry, in the excavating business and in 1974 moved to Sault Ste Marie, Mich., going into partnership at the Superior Hardwood Veneer in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. He retired in 1990 and moved back to Petoskey.

Wally worked with the Petoskey Hockey League in the 1970s and served on the board for the Soo Indians' Jr. B Hockey. He

was a passionate gardener, an avid Detroit Redwings fan, and a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Petoskey.

Wally was a very caring, giving man who would do anything for anyone. He always had a smile on his face and never had anything negative to say. He loved his family immensely and will be missed by all those who knew him.

Wally is survived by his wife, Phyllis; two sons, Allan Dunkel of Petoskey and formerly of Tacoma, Wash., and Gary (Michelle) Dunkel of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; three granddaughters, Christin, Amanda and Carrie Dunkel; two great-granddaughters, Jaden and Adelyn; and by a sister, Doris (Stanley) Prior of Hunta, Ontario.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Eileen and Shirley; and by four brothers, Leonard, Gerald, Donald and Douglas.

A memorial service was Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Petoskey.

Dolores Joan Erndt, 77

Dolores Joan Erndt of Boyne City, formerly of Charlevoix and Linwood, died Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2012, at her home in Boyne City.

A prayer service was Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Matthew Wigton officiated. Interment will be in St. Ann's Cemetery in Linwood.

Oscar Bradford 'Brad' Ward, 70

(Aug. 17, 1942 – Sept. 2, 2012)

Oscar Bradford "Brad" Ward of Charlevoix and Zephyrhills, Fla., passed into eternal life Sept. 2, 2012, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey.

Brad was born Aug. 17, 1942, in Ypsilanti, the son of Oscar Wilson and Dorothy Eugenia (Miller) Ward. He attended Charlevoix Schools graduating in 1960, and joined the U.S. Navy in 1961. He attained the rank of corpsman and was stationed in New London, Conn., and San Diego, Calif. He was honorably discharged in 1965.

In business, Brad was the proprietor of Charlevoix's local pool room and later was the owner of Charlevoix's Reliable Auto.

On Sept. 16, 1982, Brad and Dana Marcene Ferguson were married in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. They made their home for a time in Findlay, Ohio, and for several years in Wilmington, N.C., before returning to Charlevoix in 1996. Brad enjoyed the hunt of Michigan's white-tailed deer, boating and reading; but, his most favorite pastimes were riding one of his motorcycles or detailing one of his prized cars. He was an astute businessman with a great love of Harley-Davidson Motorcycles, fast boats and American automobiles. His interest began as a 4-year-old when he would correctly name the make and year of every car that passed on the highway. He had an adventurous spirit and when he wanted a two-wheeled bicycle, and his parents felt he was too small, he removed the left rear wheel of his tricycle and leaned

to the right for balance as he peddled it around the neighborhood. He was quite mischievous as a lad of 10 and went surfing across Round Lake standing on his mother's discarded wooden ironing board as someone towed him with an outboard motorboat at full throttle.

Brad's love of beautiful cars grew into his life-long career of being a connoisseur of autos. He traveled the circuit of many states attending car auctions and car shows as a wholesale dealer supplying dealerships with good used cars and collecting many fine vehicles of his own — namely Corvettes, El Caminos, antique autos and a few Harley-Davidsons. His fascination with the automobile was ever present and most recently, along with his 1972 442 Oldsmobile, he attended the Charlevoix Street Legends Car Show and the Boyne City Antique Car Show.

Brad was a unique individual and possessed a very quick mind. He made friends easily and will be greatly missed by those who loved him, those who appreciated his knowledge and input in their quest for an automobile, those he left with happy memories, and those who just enjoyed the camaraderie of fellow automobile, motorcycle and speedboat enthusiasts.

Brad is survived by his wife, Dana; father, Oscar W. Ward of Charlevoix; daughter, Rhonda Jean (Glen) Thorman; granddaughters, MiKayla, Marnie and Maggie Thorman, all of East Jordan; sister, Kaye (Kenneth) Balch; uncle and aunt, David and Marilyn Miller, all of Charlevoix; mother-in-law, Arloa Ferguson of East Jordan; sisters-in-law, Robin Ferguson, and Lisa (George) Kleiber, all of Charlevoix; many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy E. Ward, May 24, 1994, and infant brother, Ronald Wilson Ward.

At Brad's request, there will be no funeral. A memorial service is planned in the near future. Brad's ashes will be interred in Brookside Cemetery near his mother.

Donations in Brad's memory would be greatly appreciated by the Charlevoix Historical Society, 103 State St., Charlevoix, Mich. 49720; Charlevoix County Humane Society, 614 Beardsley, Boyne City, Mich. 49727, or the American Cancer Society, 525 W. 14th Street, Unit 5, Traverse City, Mich. 49684.

Lt. Commander Donald D. Luedke (Retired) U.S.C.G.

A memorial service for Lt. Commander Donald D. Luedke (Retired) U.S.C.G. will take place on Thursday, Sept. 13, at St. Mary parish in Charlevoix.

The rosary will begin at 8 a.m. recited by the Rosary Altar Society, followed by the celebration of the Mass by the Rev. Matthew Wigton. Internment will follow Mass at St. Mary Cemetery on Stover Road.

Honor Guard from U.S.C.G. Station Charlevoix, where Lt. Commander Luedke was Group Commander in the late 1960s and early '70s, will present colors at the gravesite.

Kaye Lorton, 78

(OCTOBER 18, 1933 – SEPTEMBER 7, 2012)

Donna Kaye Lorton of Boyne City, MI passed away Friday September 7, 2012 of natural causes in Boyne City, MI. Kaye is survived by her two Sons, Steve and Stuart both from Colorado, and her Sister Mary Dunlop from Boyne City, as well as numerous other relatives and friends. She was preceded in her death by her husband Ned Lorton. Kaye was born in Boyne City, MI to Helen and Walfred Melin. She graduated high school from Boyne City High School in 1951 and received her Bachelor and Master Degrees from Central Michigan University.



Kaye was a great teacher and consummate educator in the Midland Public School system for over 30 years. She devoted her life too so many students providing the highest level of education without regard.

Kaye's passions in life's journey were her family, friends, genealogy, gardening, skiing and enjoying the great outdoors absorbing the beauty of life. Services will be held at the Stackus Funeral Home located at 417 Elm St in Boyne City, MI 49712, Wednesday September 12, 2012 at 1pm. Public visitation will be held from 11am-1 pm on the day of the funeral. Kaye will be buried at the Maple Lawn cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers please feel free to make donations on behalf of Kaye Lorton to the Alzheimer's Association P.O. Box 96011 Washington, DC 20090-6011.

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

Lorenzo 'Lorry' Burrows, 80

(JUNE 9, 1932 – AUG. 18, 2012)

Lorenzo "Lorry" Burrows, of New York City, died Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012, in New York City.

He was born in Saginaw, Mich., on June 9, 1932, the son of Harry Nelson Burrows and Ann Powell Burrows. He graduated from Cranbrook School and the University of Michigan with an MBA.

He worked in New York City for many years in the banking business and then at the Museum of the City of New York until his retirement in 1997.

He was a member of St. Thomas Church Fifth Avenue where he served as an usher and tour guide.

Surviving are his brother, David Powell Burrows, of Boyne City; and his sister, Ann Joslyn Burrows, of Harbor Springs; four nieces, one nephew, two great-nieces and two great-nephews.

A memorial service took place on Tuesday, Aug. 21, at St. Thomas Church in New York City.

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Community Service Announcement

DRIVER'S SAFETY PROGRAM

What: AARP Driver's Safety Program
Why: Anyone 50 & older wanting to drive longer and safer
When: September 19th and 20th, 12:30-4:30
Where: Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton Street, Charlevoix
Cost: \$12 for AARP members (\$14 for non-members) includes all materials and refreshments.
Sponsor: Charlevoix Public Library
Contacts: AARP: 1.888.227.7669 Bob Fournier (volunteer Instructor) 1.989.255.4399 or (toll free) 1.888.494.0096

The AARP Driver Safety program is an 8 hour classroom refresher for motorists aged 50 and older. There are no test requirements. The course will provide a review of driving skills and techniques, as well as strategies and tips to help everyone adjust to normal age-related physical changes. Participant will get a certificate and many auto insurance companies give a discount for completing the course. You do not have to be a member of AARP; bring a friend, everyone is welcome.

How's My Driving?



As we grow older, our bodies react less quickly in certain situations. Our vision decreases, our hearing is lessened, and our fine motor skills may also decrease. We begin to process things more slowly, and the world appears to be moving at a much faster pace. The amount of cars on the roadway has notably increased, and it may cause us to become confused, angry or over-burdened in our driving abilities.

Making safe decisions behind the wheel relies heavily on our eyesight. Approximately 90% of the decisions we make while driving are based on information acquired through the eyes. But as we age, our eyesight begins to deteriorate and becomes progressively worse.

The amount of light we need to drive roughly doubles every 13 years. To put this into perspective, a 60 year old requires 10 times as much light as an 18-year-old to drive, and will take twice as long to adjust to changes in light and darkness.

Our ability to focus quickly from near to far also declines. An example of this would be looking up from the speedometer to the road ahead.

Younger drivers need only about two seconds to adjust their focus, whereas drivers over 40 may take three seconds or more. As we age, the amount of time needed to change focus steadily increases. This condition

makes it more difficult to judge distances and speed.

As we age, the lenses of our eyes thicken, our pupils shrink, and we experience a loss of muscle elasticity in the eye area. All of this contributes to an increased sensitivity to light and glare. Sunlight or headlights from an oncoming vehicle may impede an older driver's view. Just as we take longer to focus, a 55-year-old driver takes eight times as long to recover from glare than a 16-year-old driver.

In addition, colors (especially red) become harder to see. An older driver may take twice as long as a younger driver to observe the brake lights of the vehicle in front of them.

Other eyesight concerns also affect our driving ability. Our peripheral vision narrows, our depth perception declines, and we may develop cataracts, glaucoma or macular degeneration. Depth perception is crucial in judging how fast other cars are moving and approaching you.

Macular degeneration affects the central field of vision and usually results in the inability to drive. To cope safely with a decline in vision, you must recognize your limitations and be aware of unsafe driving habits.

The following practices may help:

- Have regular eye exams – some eye problems can be corrected, especially if caught early.
- Avoid tinted windshields, and wear sunglasses when glare is a problem.
- If possible, avoid driving at night, during rush hours, and in inclement weather.
- Avoid wearing glasses that restrict your side vision.
- Avoid driving vehicles with large blind spots.
- Keep your headlights and windshield clean and properly maintained.
- Turn your head frequently to compensate for diminished peripheral vision.
- Look ahead to see trouble before you reach it.
- If you require glasses, wear them while driving.

CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Sept. 13 11:30 Roger Hartson 1p Pinochle 7p Cribbage	Friday, Sept. 14 Craft Class 9:30 am 5:00p Rummy	Monday, Sept. 17 1p Woodcarving 1p Pinochle 7p Bible Study	Tuesday, Sept. 18 1 p Paint class 5p Rummy Raffle	Wednesday, Sept. 19 Brown Bag Bingo after lunch	Thursday, Sept. 20 Back Porch Music Foot Clinic 1p Pinochle 7p Cribbage	Friday, Sept. 21 Craft Class 9:30 am 5:00p Rummy
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BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Sept. 13 Wii Bowl	Friday, Sept. 14 Backwood's Maestro 11-12 Bake Raffle	Monday, Sept. 17 Bingo	Tuesday, Sept. 18 Lunch at the Park Backwood's Maestros 10-11 am	Wednesday, Sept. 19 10-11 Exer. Class Brown Bag Bingo	Thursday, Sept. 20 Wii Bowl	Friday, Sept. 21 Tag-a-Longs 11-12 Bake Raffle
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Sept. 13 GAME DAY!	Friday, Sept. 14 10:30 AVB.MEETING 11:am Tag-A-Longs Gift raffle	Monday, Sept. 17 8-1 walking MEAL DRAWING	Tuesday, Sept. 18 11am line dancing 12:30 Bingo 1pm Paint class	Wednesday, Sept. 19 MOVIE & POPCORN 1pm	Thursday, Sept. 20 GAME DAY!	Friday, Sept. 21 11am COUSINS Bingo / Baked Raffle everyone bring baked goodies
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Find resale bargains and one-of-kind items at the Bergmann Center Resale Shop

By Jim Akans

Many Northern Michigan residents are familiar with the outstanding opportunities provided by the ongoing work of the Bergmann Center in Charlevoix. The staff at the non-profit Center assists in building life skills for individuals with developmental disabilities, with programs that include on-site job training and employment opportunities, volunteer opportunities, community awareness, daily living skills and enrichment classes.

What many may not be aware of is that starting in August of 2010, The Bergmann Center opened a fantastic Resale Shop located right next to their main facility on Ance Road, offering terrific bargains on resale goods ranging from clothing, furniture and other household items, to one-of-a-kind new products created by local individuals.

Aimee Vander Ark, Administrative Assistant at the Bergmann Center and Resale Shop Supervisor, notes, "We have many exciting products made by individuals at the Bergmann Center; such as fire starters from recycled material, furniture painted by a local woman artist, gazing balls made from recycled bowling balls adorned with donated stained glass, items from clay, handmade jewelry, love lights made with clear stained glass and candles, and much more. Our customers regularly tell us they absolutely love this merchandise, and because they are hand-crafted, each is unique."

In addition to a lot of great merchandise, the Bergmann Center Resale Shop also offers a great place for individuals in the Center's program to learn skills on the job, such as running a cash register and processing inventory. These are valuable skills that will continue to provide rewards for



The Bergmann Center Resale Shop is located at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm. COURTESY PHOTO



The Bergmann Center Resale Shop offers terrific bargains on resale goods ranging from clothing, furniture and other household items, to one-of-a-kind new products created by local individuals. COURTESY PHOTO

these individuals for years to come.

"We are very excited about the success of the Resale Shop," affirms Vander Ark. "We have a great staff and core of volunteers, and are al-

ways looking for more individuals who would like to join our team."

The Bergmann Center Resale Shop is located at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix, and is open Tuesday through Sat-

urday from 9 am to 4 pm, and the staff accepts item donations during those hours as well. For additional information call (231) 547- 9624 or visit www.bergmanncenter.org and follow the Resale Shop link.

Local pilot helps young people discover flight through EAA Young Eagles Program

An area pilot has now given more than 300 young people a free demonstration airplane ride as part of the Experimental Aircraft Association's Young Eagles program, which is introducing a new generation to the world of flight.

Among the more than 45,000 pilots around the world who have donated their time and aircraft to the effort is Jerry Schmidt of Boyne City, MI.

All pilots in the Young Eagles program explain the safe operation of airplanes and principles of flight before the short trips. Young Eagles flights are provided by volunteer EAA-member pilots in aircraft ranging from the newest airplanes to vintage biplanes. Such interesting aircraft as gliders, helicopters, and even hot air balloons and blimps have also been used for Young Eagles flights.

Since 1992, the EAA Young Eagles program has flown more than 1.7 million young people free of charge. Recent research shows that these young people are five times more likely to become pilots than non-Young Eagles. They also already comprise more than seven percent of the nation's pilot population under age 35, as nearly 20,000 pilots are former Young Eagles participants.

Participating young people become official Young Eagles with the flight, with the names of the pilots and the participants are also included in the "World's Largest Logbook" that is on permanent display in the EAA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh, Wis., and online through the Young Eagles website.

A Young Eagles flight is the first step in EAA's Flight Plan, which helps young people move from an initial flight toward the full potential of aviation. Among the menu of Flight Plan activities available is a free EAA student membership, free access to Sporty's Online Pilot Training Course, a free flight lesson, and reimbursement for the costs of a successful FAA written test in addition to more than \$300,000 in scholarships and awards available to young people each year.

Visit www.young eagles.org for more information.

EAA embodies the spirit of aviation through the world's most engaged community of aviation enthusiasts. EAA's 176,000 members and 1,000 local chapters enjoy the fun and camaraderie of sharing their passion for flying, building and restoring recreational aircraft. For more information on EAA and its programs, call 800-JOIN-EAA (800-564-6322) or go to www.eaa.org. For continual news updates, connect with www.twitter.com/EAAupdate.



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Friends of the Boyne River Receive Grants For Natural Area

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY—The Friends of the Boyne River (FoBR), a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization, whose purpose is to improve and conserve the environmental health and recreational quality of the Boyne River and its watershed, are celebrating the fact that they have received \$22,200 in grants to help them establish the Boyne River Nature Area. The FoBR intend to use the funds to improve a half-mile trail that was discov-

ered by Nancy Cunningham, the project chairman for the organization, while out hiking one day. The trail is what is left of a narrow logging road that follows the river going toward the city.

"Everything has gone back to nature but the trail is still there," said Carl Wehner, President of the FoBR.

The organization plans to make minimal improvements to the already beautiful site. Among those will be placing wood chips on the trail, adding signs and building a

'floating' boardwalk through the marshy land leading to an observation deck at the edge of the Boyne River that will provide access for people without doing any damage to the delicate environment of the riverbank.

"We intend to go over the road with woodchips so we have a nice, dry, clean trail and three walkways from the road to the river for folks who want to go down to the river or for those who want to go fishing," said Wehner.

The grants are from the

Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Great Lakes Energy People Fund, the Frey Foundation and the Oleson Foundation. FoBR's goal is to raise another \$32,000 to complete the \$60,000 project. They plan to start construction at the end of this month with hopes that it can be completed before winter.

The Nature Area is located at the edge of the city's Business Park, north of Lexamar Drive just east of the intersection of Moll Drive.



From left, Dave Guzniczak of Great Lakes Energy; Carl Wehner, president of the Friends of the Boyne River; Donna Moll, Friends member; Gene Towne, Boyne City Mayor Pro Tem; Jim Baumann of the Boyne Area Chamber; Maureen Radke of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation; and Nancy Cunningham, project chairman for the Friends, walk an old logging trail that leads to the marshy shores of the Boyne River in hopes of establishing a new Natural Area for the community to enjoy the beautiful site easily without damaging the riverbank.

City Administrator

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thought out. We want to start looking at where our place making is."

East Jordan's City Commissioner Thomas Breakey and Deputy Mayor Mark Penzien highlighted Yonker's prior experience in helping the city of Wayland enroll in the Michigan Main Street Program. While East Jordan has remained at the program's associate level for the past few years, Yonker could take East Jordan to the next level of the program as an official Main Street city, Breakey said.

Yonker considers commitment to the Main Street Program's intensive five-year development plan a comprehensive gift.

"I'm a firm believer that the Main Street concept works," he said. "Boyne City is a classic example....It doesn't mean we want to grow up and be like Boyne. It goes back to place making, special events, bringing people downtown, working on the physical part of downtown."

Utilizing his background in planning and zoning, Yonker would also like to consider creating a joint master land use plan with South Arm Township. He noted that many South Arm Township residents come into town and use East Jordan's commercial area, parks, schools and healthcare.

"I would like to at least maybe see a joint master plan since we're so intertwined," he said. "We're all in this job to provide services and oftentimes it's overlapping or the same constituents, so let's find a way to work together."

Yonker will continue his first month in office getting up to speed and meeting with city council members as well as public works department heads. He expressed desire to be a part of the community.

"I know he has a heart for East Jordan," Penzien said. "We've got leaders that are really working behind the scenes to make East Jordan better and I think he's going to be a great addition to that team."

East Jordan's City Hall is located at 201 Main St.

Ellsworth Village

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stone banners that adorn the downtown streets. This year the council voted to reapply for the grant, which has increased to \$15,000, with plans of continuing the Farmers Market and adding a double-sided electronic message board at the school with the help of some fund raisers. The grant is intended to continue to develop and raise awareness of the Ellsworth downtown area through strengthening its farmer market and other downtown marketing measures.

Campbell hopes to set up some kind of a theme for the village. Last year was the first year that Ellsworth applied for the grant. Only one community in each county can be awarded the grant. Other than last year, the city of Elk Rapids has received the funds. This year Ellsworth will be competing against the Villages of Elk Rapids and Central Lake for the grant.

The next Village Council meeting will be held October 8 at 7:00 P. M.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Rosetta Hardscapes Blends Concrete Stone with Natural Landscapes

By Catherine L'Heureux

Rosetta Hardscapes, LLC showcases concrete stone products on the company's grounds, enhanced with locally landscaped greenery.

Projects on display range from patios and steps to fireplaces, retaining walls and a bridge over the site's flowing creek.

Engineered to replicate stones and complement natural landscapes, Rosetta stone product lines can be used for homeowner or professional landscape projects.

Second and third generations of the Manthei family represent Rosetta Hardscapes, LLC. The family's relatives moved from Germany to Petoskey in 1905. First-generation relatives founded Manthei, Inc. as a hardwood veneer manufacturer and second-generation family members later established Manthei Development Corporation (MDC) Contracting as a heavy construction and ready-mix concrete company in 1968.

Rosetta Hardscapes, LLC, was launched on the same site of MDC Contracting in 2007.

The plant employs 85 people and produces a couple thousand square feet of raw material



Rosetta Hardscapes, LLC offers displays of its concrete stone product lines on the company's grounds.

every day, adding constituents to cement to make concrete for Rosetta and MDC Contracting products.

Norwood Township Supervisor Frank Hamilton considers

Rosetta Hardscapes a great ambassador for the township. He also noted the wholesomeness of Manthei family operations.

"They've got good values and they pay their taxes," Hamilton

said.

Rosetta Hardscapes, LLC is located in Charlevoix at 05481 US Highway 31 South.

Walker thanks governor for signing reform to school employee retirement system

LANSING—Sen. Howard Walker praised Gov. Rick Snyder on Tuesday after the governor signed into law Senate Bill 1040, a measure to reform the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System.

"Today, I was honored to join Governor Snyder at the signing of Senate Bill 1040," said Walker, R- Traverse City. "This legislation will save school districts millions and reduce the unfunded liabilities in MPERS by \$15.6 billion, thereby saving the system from bankruptcy."

"The savings to our districts will mean more revenue to hire and retain good teachers and to purchase classroom supplies, books and other educational materials. As many of our young Michiganders head back to



State Sen. Howard Walker (second from right), R-Traverse City, joined Gov. Rick Snyder as Public Act 300 of 2012 (Senate Bill 1040) was signed into law on Tuesday, Sept. 4. The new law reforms the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System. COURTESY PHOTO

school today, it is encouraging that we are taking steps such as

reforming MPERS to ensure our education system is fiscally

sound for future generations."

In addition to the savings, the new law caps the liabilities of the state's school districts, adds security to retiree health care, and modernizes the pension system.

Employees not at retirement age will have several options to choose from in order to guarantee that their pension system will be funded and available to them when they retire.

The act also provides for a study to further look at the costs of retirement and school finances. That data is expected to be compiled by Nov. 15.

SB 1040, sponsored by Sen. Roger Kahn, R-Saginaw Township, is now Public Act 300 of 2012.

Char-Em United Way kicks off 2012 Campaign and Day of Caring with breakfast

Community members are invited to the Kickoff of the 2012 Char-Em United Way Campaign and Day of Caring. A kickoff breakfast is planned for Wednesday, September 19 at 7:30 a.m. simultaneously at two locations: Fletch's, Audi Showroom, in Petoskey and Harbor Industries, in Charlevoix.

United Way Campaign Co-Chairs, Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider and Emmet County Sheriff Pete Wallin, will be on hand to start the official

United Way fundraising campaign and welcome the Day of Caring volunteers.

The event is free and begins with a light breakfast, courtesy of Glen's Markets. United Way's Campaign leaders will announce the 2012 campaign goal. Guests will have a chance to meet some of United Way's Funded Partners and learn more about how United Way is meeting community needs.

Following the breakfast, the Day of Caring volunteers will

take off to complete service projects throughout Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Over 500 local volunteers are expected to complete projects for non-profit organizations in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties on the Day of Caring. The event commemorates the National Day of Service and Remembrance on September 11. All Day of Caring volunteers will get a free T-shirt and are invited to start the Day at the Kick-off Breakfast.

Additional volunteers are

needed for the Day of Caring. To see open projects, go to www.charemunitedway.org, call 231-487-1006 or email: vista@charemunitedway.org.

Sponsors of the Day of Caring and the Campaign Kickoff include: Huntington Bank, Great Lakes Energy, Circuit Controls Corporation, Northwestern Bank, Phone Guide, E.J. and Sunnybank, as well as hosts Glen's Markets, Harbor Industries, and Fletch's.

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CENTRAL LAKE

Food Preservation

Thursday, September 13 learn about food Preservation: Can and Freeze Applesauce. From 6pm to 9pm at Brown-Bromelmeier Residence, 890 North Buhland Road. Come learn how to can and freeze applesauce from organic apples; or if you know how, come join in the fun of a community canning party. Organic produce, organic sugar, canning jars and lids will be provided. Each participant will prepare and can applesauce hands-on, and take home a share of the jars at the end of the class. There will also be take-home info and resources available. Class size is limited. Cost is \$15-25, sliding scale. Pre-registration is required. A partnership of ISLAND, the Bromelmeier-Brown family, NMSFC, and USDA NRCS. For more information please call (231)622-5252 or email mary@artmeetsearth.org

BOYNE CITY

State of the Community

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the Boyne Area Chamber's fourth annual State of the Community luncheon. This year's event will be held at Sommerset Pointe from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13. Speakers will be (from left, pictured above) City Manager Mike Cain, County Commissioner Chris Christensen. Main Street Manager Hugh Conklin and School Superintendent Peter Moss. Admission is \$25, which includes salad, entree, dessert and beverage. Entree choices are Grilled Chicken with Boursin Cheese & Raspberry Drizzle, Roast Beef with Savory Demi, and Vegetable Lasagna with Breadsticks. Table sponsorships, which include eight seats, table sign and introductions at the event, are available for \$250. A crowd of more than 100 business people and civic leaders is expected. Reservations are required by Sept. 7 and can be made by calling the Chamber at 231-582-6222 or email deb@boynechamber.com.

BOYNE CITY

Art for Animals

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

BOYNE CITY

Aviation Safety-Education Seminar

Boyne City Municipal Airport (N98), 1040 Main Street. Sponsored by the Boyne City Airport & the Boyne City Airport Advisory Board. Thursday, September 13, 6:30pm. Admission to this program is free. Topic: The Results of small Pilot Deviations. Attendance counts toward credit for the FAA Wings Program. Register for this and other programs at www.faasafety.gov

BOYNE CITY

Settlers to Sidewalks

Boyne City history book,

"Settlers to Sidewalks," written by former Boyne City Elementary School teacher Bob Morgridge, is now available at the Chamber office for \$15.

BOYNE CITY

Young professional meet

The Chamber's Young Professionals group will hold its next get-together Thursday, Sept. 13, at the Thirsty Goat, 220 S. Lake St. It starts with socializing from 5:30 to 6 p.m. followed by sit-down discussion from 6 to 6:30. Any area resident under the age of 35 is invited to attend; you do not need to be a business owner or manager. No reservations are needed. If you would like to be notified of future YP events, contact Ryan Moskal at 517-937-2428 or ryanmoskal@gmail.com.

BOYNE CITY

FINAL Stroll the Streets

This is the final stroll the streets of the year. Music, fun and great times will fill the streets of downtown Boyne City starting Friday as Stroll the Streets returns for its ninth season. Sept. 14 entertainers - Spectrum, Sweet Water Blues Band, Wyatt & Sheri Knapp, and a performer to be announced on the SOBO Bliss Fest Stage

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

ELLSWORTH

Archery tourney

Saturday, September 15th the event starts at 9:30 AM at the Ellsworth Community Park, Home of Michigan's largest Public Archery Range. Kids Shoot, Adult Fun/Novice Shoot, Adult Competitive Shoot, Barebow, no Site Shoot, Vendors and more. To register contact Hugh Campbell 231-588-7411 or 231-544-7189 or visit the website at http://www.ellswortharchery.com

CHARLEVOIX

Car & Motorcycle show

Support Charlevoix Veterans Soldiers Relief Fund SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 11am - 2pm at Fox Charlevoix, 06684 US-31 S. DOOR PRIZES, 50/50 DRAWING, & FOOD VENDORS ON SITE.

BAY HARBOR

Home tour

Annual Bay Harbor Home Tour Sept. 15. Join us for two-hour guided tours of four classic Bay Harbor homes presented by the Bay Harbor Foundation in cooperation with Harbor Sotheby's International Realty. Tours are scheduled to begin at 9am, 11am and 1pm.

Reservations are required for this event. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$40 per person after September 1st. Please call the Bay Harbor Foundation office to make your reservations or for more information. Candace Fitzsimons, 231.439.2700

EAST JORDAN

Celebration

8th Annual Friends of the Jordan celebration. Saturday, Sept 15, from 2-4pm at the Jordan River Watershed Center 101 Union Street East Jordan Please join us for our annual Celebration. View the "Portraits of Nature" Photography Exhibit. Prizes for the Photography Contest will be awarded at about 3:30 PM. Music and refreshments. Calendars will be on sale.

CHARLEVOIX

Yoga

Stonehedge Gardens hosts Charlevoix Yoga with Heidi Dietrich Wednesday mornings 9-10am. Stonehedge Gardens is located on M-66 one mile south of the Ironton Ferry. Come and practice Yoga in the beautiful gardens at Stonehedge.

GAYLORD

Woman to Woman Conference

Gaylord E-Free Church Women's conference, September 14-15. On the 14th, the doors open at 5:30pm-9:00pm. On the 15th, the doors open at 8:00am-4:00pm. To register, phone (888) 930-2060...or for more information email: info@gaylordfree.org

PETOSKEY

NCMC Cookout

The public is invited to North Central Michigan College's 15th annual cookout on Sunday, September 16 from noon to 3pm on the Petoskey campus. The cookout is a fundraising event for the North Central Michigan College Foundation Scholarship Fund. Participants will have a picnic-style lunch, be entertained by the Jelly Roll Blues Band and have a chance to participate in a silent auction and bake sale. Games, a bounce house and other entertainment will be available for children of all ages. Tickets are available on the Petoskey campus in the business office or fitness center, the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, Oleson's Market and Glen's Market South. Ticket prices are \$8 per person. Children under five eat free. For more information, visit www.ncmich.edu and click on Cookout.

EAST JORDAN

Blurred Boundaries Grand Opening

The Grand Opening of the Blurred Boundaries at Raven Hill Discovery Center will be Sept. 16. Come join us. Please support Blurred Boundaries

with a contribution. The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts grant award of \$6000 must be matched with \$6000 of monetary or in-kind contributions. Call 231.536.3369 or email info@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org for more information on Blurred Boundaries or to see how you can help.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

Join the Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts of Charlevoix are hosting a recruitment night at Charlevoix Elementary School on Monday, Sept. 17th from 6 - 7:30pm. Please contact School Organizer, Amy Hanchin for more information, to volunteer or to join a troop at amyhanchin@yahoo.com or 231-544-2714.

PETOSKEY

Medicare for Boomers

Are you soon-to-be-new to Medicare? Are you getting lots of mail and don't know how to make heads or tails of it? Are you confused about all the "A's" and "B's," "C's" and "D's" associated with Medicare? If so, this workshop is for you! Sue Graybill, certified Medicare counselor from the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan will be presenting the workshop Medicare 101 which is open to the public Monday, Sept. 17, 6-8pm at Petoskey Friendship Center, 1322 Anderson Rd. Registration is encouraged, but not required. Call the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan to reserve your spot, 231-947-8920 or 800-442-1713

PETOSKEY

Budgeting workshop

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) will be hosting a workshop on Budgeting on September 18 from 6pm to 9pm, as part of a series of six workshops on financial fitness. This workshop is offered free to the public at NMCAA's Petoskey office located at 2202 Mitchell Park, Ste.4. To register or to find out about future workshops, please call 231-347-9070 or 800-443-5518 or visit www.nmcaa.net.

CHX/ EMMET COUNTIES

Day of Caring and Campaign Kickoff

Wednesday, September 19, 7:30am to 8pm. County wide day of community service with

non-profits and senior citizens in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. The day will begin with our 12/13 Campaign Kick-off at 7:30am. Light breakfast will be served at Fletch's in Petoskey and Harbor Industries in Charlevoix. Community services projects will continue all day. Volunteers are still needed! Visit website to register www.charemunitedway.org

PETOSKEY

Lunch & Learn at NCMC

To celebrate Back-to-School days, North Central's Corporate & Community Education Department is offering a FREE Lunch & Learn Professional Development Series. Learn new ideas to help you professionally and personally while enjoying lunch with other business leaders. We'll put on the coffee. You bring lunch. All workshops will be held in Room 70 in the Main Classroom Building on the Petoskey campus. Dates and topics are: Free Online Resources for your Business Needs, September 19 at Noon. Social Media for Newbies, September 26 at Noon. The Apple iPad - What's It All About, October 10 at Noon. Creating a Brand for your Business, Wednesday, October 24 at Noon

CHARLEVOIX

Driver Safety Program

AARP is offering a Driver Safety Program for anyone over 50 who wants to drive longer and safer. September 19 and 20th from 12:30 to 4:30 at the Charlevoix Public Library 220 Clinton St. Cost is \$12 for AARP members, \$14 for non-members, includes all materials and refreshments, some scholarships are available. The AARP Driver Safety Program is an 8 hour classroom refresher for motorists age 50 and older. There are no test requirements. The course will provide a review of driving skills and techniques, as well as strategies and tips to help everyone adjust to normal age-related physical changes. Participants will get a certificate and many auto insurance companies will give a discount for completing the course. You do not have to be a member of AARP, bring a friend, everyone is welcome.

BOYNE CITY

Scarecrow Contest

Help us decorate downtown, make a scarecrow! Here's your chance to help Boyne City, win a prize and get into the spirit of the Harvest Festival season by creating and displaying scarecrows that are funny, scary, cute and most of all, original. Prizes will be awarded. The Scarecrow Contest is open to anyone - award categories are: Business, Organization, Students/Kids, Residents/Individuals. Scarecrows should be between five and six feet tall and attached to lampposts or trees with twine or plastic ties. Please no wire or tape. Entry forms must be received by Oct. 3 to determine the location of your scarecrow. Entrants are responsible for installing their scarecrows during the week of Oct. 1 and must be completed for judging by 5pm, Thursday, Oct. 4. Judging starts at 6pm. Entries will be judged on originality, color, creativity and durability. Entrants are responsible for removing their scarecrows by Nov. 1. For more information or an application, call Karen Guzniczak at 582-2355.

EAST JORDAN

Business after hours

First East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours of the season. Thursday, September 20 from 5 - 7pm at Karen Walker Studio. Karen will be celebrating her Anniversary of 20 years in business.

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

Sculpture class

Todd Warner has chosen the date of Thursday, September 20 to re-schedule his Clay Sculpture Class at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts located at 109 Clinton Street. The city is doing major construction on that road so we advise that you come in on Bridge and turn on Park Avenue to the City Parking Lot. The Circle is only a few feet from there. Class will start at 5pm and end at 9pm. We will serve light refreshments. Todd will supply all materials needed

for this class. Please invite a friend to join you as this is a great class to learn from a master and beloved artist who is internationally known. You will enjoy the class immensely.

EAST JORDAN

Autumn Equinox celebration

Celebrate the Autumn equinox at Raven Hill Discovery Center Sept. 21, 8-10pm

PETOSKEY

NCMC Fall Luncheon Lectures

Meteorologists from the National Weather Service office in Gaylord will start the series on Friday, September 21st, with an assessment of this summer's heat and how it compares with historical records. Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) will be the topic on Friday, September 28th. UAVs have become an important tool for the military, but they also have great potential for business and industry. Bill Donberg of Traverse City will talk about his new company that uses UAVs for aerial imaging, video, surveillance and sensor data coverage.

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.

PETOSKEY

Mom to Mom Sale

3rd Annual Northwest Michigan Mom to Mom Sale, save money for your next trip to the Petoskey Area by hitting the Mom to Mom Sale while you're here. Head to the Emmet County Fairgrounds in Petoskey from 10am to 2pm for this event. All sorts of clothes and toys in a variety of sizes will be available under 1 roof. For more information contact Julie Witthoef at 231.881.4302. Sept. 22, 10am - 2pm.

BOYNE CITY

Concert

Billy Dean will perform in concert Sept. 23 at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center, sponsored by Boyne City Firefighters, in shows at 3 and 6 p.m. Morgan Frazier also performs. Tickets are available at the Boyne Area Chamber office, \$22 or \$50 per family. Info: 231-225-0275.

EAST JORDAN

Powder puff football

E.J. Homecoming Powder Puff Football Game Sept. 26 at Boswell Stadium

EAST JORDAN

Fiber Exhibits & Workshops

Jordan River Arts Council - Fantastic Fiber Exhibits & Workshops Sept. 23 - Nov. 13

GAYLORD

PPK

Punt, Pass & Kick Sept. 24, 5-6:30pm at Gaylord High Football field. This event is free to all boys and girls separated by gender and age: 6&7, 8&9, 10&11, 12&13, 14&15. Winners from each age group will advance to sectional competition (all winners from each group must provide a copy of birth certificate). No cleats allowed. (Must wear sneakers). Every participant needs a parent signed registration form. Save time by registering at www.nflppk.com. Find a competition/local competitions/49735 zip code/click [register] at the bottom of the page. Print and bring signed registration form to the contest. Registration is available the day of the event at the field. All competition rules can be found at www.nflppk.com. If you have questions or would like to help, call Ken Blust at 989-732-5801 Ext 244 or kblust@gaylordstmary.org. This is the only PPK competition in the Northern Lower peninsula.

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PETOSKEY

Plumbing workshop

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) will be hosting a workshop on Plumbing to be held September 25, from 6pm to 9pm. This workshop is offered free to the public at NMCAA's Petoskey office located at 2202 Mitchell Park, Ste. 4. To register or to find out about future workshops, please call 231-347-9070 or 800-443-5518 or visit www.nmcaa.net.

BOYNE CITY

Marketing seminar

The Boyne Area Chamber will be presenting a free business marketing seminar, "Two Big Questions" from 8 to 9am Thursday, Sept. 27, at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Greg Zirkle is the owner of Fox Marketing Group, which brings professional marketing services to the smallest of businesses. He is a former sales professional for a Global 200 company and his clients range from financial institutions to manufacturers, retailers to contractors, and startups to 100-year-old companies. His presentations are relaxed, entertaining and practical. To reserve your seat at this free seminar, call or email the Chamber at 582-6222.

EAST JORDAN

Gun show

The Jordan River Sportsmen's Club is sponsoring a Gun Show, at the Harvest Barn Church. Bigger and Better! Friday, September 28, 4 PM - 8 PM, Saturday, September 29, 9 AM - 4 PM. Dinner Friday, Breakfast & Lunch Saturday available on site. For Reservations Contact Ken Kryscio 231-497-0124

EAST JORDAN

Homecoming

Homecoming Parade downtown Sept. 28, 5:00 PM Tailgate & Red Devil Activities at Boswell Stadium - 5:30 PM Varsity Football vs. Boyne City - 7:00 PM

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

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. 19. Areas north of Main Street will be picked up on Thursdays, Sept. 20. For more information click here or call City Hall at 582-6597.

BOYNE CITY

Senior center lunch

Boyne Area Senior Center has finished a highly successful summer program of evening meals instead of lunches on Wednesdays - but now it's back to lunches at noon Monday through Friday. Suggested donation for lunch is \$3 for those 60 and older and \$6 for those under 60. For more information call coordinator Terri Powers at (231) 582-6682.

EAST JORDAN

Leaf Peeker Craft Show

Crafters are needed for the Leaf Peeker Craft Show scheduled for Saturday, October 20 from 10 am - 4 pm in downtown East Jordan. The craft show is being held in conjunction with the 3rd Annual Pumpkin Festival. Outdoor and indoor spaces are available.

For more information contact Shannon Fender at 231-536-7351 or e-mail at info@ejchamber.org.

BOYNE CITY

Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival is held Oct. 6 in Boyne City's downtown with music, crafts and fall produce, and is jointly organized by Boyne City Main Street and the Boyne Area Chamber. The entire Boyne City Farmers Market will move to Water and Lake Streets from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The farm market booths will sell a variety of apples and other harvest items including pumpkins, squash, apple butter, jam, honey and cider. Portions of Water Street and Lake Street will be closed to traffic during the festival to make room for the Farmers Market, music and more than 30 arts and craft vendors. The festival will also include folk art demonstrations, children's games, hay rides and a scarecrow-making contest (application) for residents and businesses. Festival hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Local churches and non-profit organizations that would like to participate by organizing children's games or harvest crafts are encouraged to contact the Boyne Area Chamber at 582-6222.

BAY HARBOR

Communicating In Crisis

Please join us October 8 at Bay Harbor Village Hotel & Conference Center. Bay Winds FCU is excited to announce that we will be hosting Anthony Huey, President of Reputation Management Associates, a crisis communications agency in Columbus, Ohio, specializing in media and crisis training. Anthony Huey will be presenting a 4 hour workshop featuring: 'Communicating in a Crisis' and 'Media Relations 101: Surviving the News Interview.' Anthony's presentation, interaction, live mock interviews, and overall takeaways are absolutely phenomenal and applicable to anyone who communicates with the public, media, and employees. This event will begin with a light breakfast at 7:30a.m. workshop scheduled 8am-12pm. If you are interested in attending please contact: Shelley DeYoung, Director of Human Resources/ Bay Winds Federal Credit Union 231-547-3917

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 Pumpkin Festival scheduled for Saturday, October 20th 1:00 - 4:00 PM in downtown East Jordan. The festival will feature a craft show, musical entertainment, pumpkin pie contest, children's events, early trick-or-treating in downtown businesses, food plus much more. For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351 or www.ejchamber.org

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BOYNE FALLS

Breezeway Fall Color

Cruise

4th Annual Breezeway Fall Color Cruise Saturday, October 20th starting in Atwood. Pick up your goodie bag with coupons and Trip-Tips Across the Breezeway between 10:00 AM and Noon. Proceed at your own pace along the 26 mile Breezeway route and end at Boyne Mountain for a chairlift ride to view the fall colors. For more information call 231-536-7351 or www.ridethebreezeway.com

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Extend Your Garden Enjoyment

Strategies for Growing Edibles Later into the Season

By Melinda Myers

Don't let fall or potentially frosty temperatures stop you from enjoying garden-fresh produce. Extend the nutritional value and home-grown flavor into your fall and early winter meals with the help of short season crops and season-extending strategies.

Lettuce, spinach, radishes, turnips, and beets are quick to mature from seed to harvest. Plus, the cooler temperatures enhance their flavor. Simply count the number of frost-free days left in your growing season and compare it with the number of days from planting to harvest listed on the seed packet.

Protect these late plantings and other vegetables from chilly fall temperatures with cloches, cold frames, and floating row covers. Many of these devices have long been used by gardeners to jump start the season in spring and extend it much later into fall. These devices trap heat around the plants, protecting them from frosty temperatures.

Convert gallon milk jugs into garden cloches for individual plants. Remove the bottom of the jug and slide it over the plant. Use the cap to capture heat or remove to ventilate your homemade cloche on sunny days. Or purchase reusable cloches with built in ventilation. Originally made of glass many of the newer cloches are plastic, making them more affordable, easy to stack and portable.

You can make your own cold frames. Many gardeners convert discarded windows, a bit of lumber and nails into a homemade shelter for their plants. The window size usually determines the size of your cold frame. Just make sure you can reach all the plants inside. For best results your frame should be higher in the back than the front so water and melting snow can drain off. And if possible, facing south for better warming. The internet and garden books are filled with plans.

I prefer the construction-free, all-purpose garden fabrics. Simply drape these floating row covers (season-extending fabrics) over your crops. Anchor the edges with



rocks, boards, or wire wickets. The fabric traps heat around your plants, but allows air, light and water through so there is no need to uncover the plants during the day or for watering.

Increase the ease of season-extending fabrics with low and tall frost pop-up covers and plant protection frost covers from Gardener's Supply. The frames are fitted with all-purpose garden fabric to create protective tents. You can protect new plantings and extend your harvest by protecting plants down to 24 degrees Fahrenheit.

heit.

So with a little preparation you can keep enjoying fresh-from-the-garden flavor long past the traditional end to your harvest season.

For more gardening tips visit www.melindamyers.com

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1- June honoree; 2- Drift, make a mistake; 3- "Michael Collins" actor; 4- A mouse!; 5- Brand of facial tissue; 6- Bert's buddy; 7- Kind of ticket; 8- ___ be an honor; 9- Part of TNT; 10- Dirty rat; 11- Birth-related; 12- Class of Indian society; 13- Minerals; 21- Classic two-seaters; 23- Pulitzer-winning biographer Leon; 24- Male and female; 25- Rome's Fontana di ___; 26- Composer Ned; 27- Fuss; 28- Sulky; 29- Broadcasts; 31- Feminist Abzug; 33- Like Thor; 34- Broadcasting; 35- Hood-shaped anatomical part; 36- Pine; 38- Order into effect, such as a strike; 41- This ___ outrage!; 42- Strained; 43- Student; 44- Friend of Fidel; 46- DDE opponent; 47- Kett and James; 48- Audacity; 49- Burn down; 50- Fast fliers; 51- Chair; 54- Having four sharps; 55- Bigwig; 57- Exclamation of disgust; 58- Chinese "way"; 59- Airport abbr.; 60- Date;

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BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, September 3

1:45am Complaint of someone playing guitar in the 300 block of Morgan St
9:43am Unlock vehicle in the 400 block of S Park St
11:19am Alarm in the 200 block of N Lake St
2:24pm MDOP in the 100 block of Ray St
7:17pm Assist Sheriff Dept with accident on M-75 N
7:35pm Civil dispute on Nordic Dr
7:52pm Report of missing children from the 1000 block of Boyne Av

Tuesday, September 4

7:11am Assist Fire Dept in the 100 block of S Lake St
7:43am Suspicious vehicle at the boat launch
11:10am Subject in ref threatening messages he is receiving
12:13pm Subject in ref lost gaming controller
3:18pm Report of lost wedding ring
6:00pm False alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St
7:06pm Report of intoxicated subject in Old City Park
7:51pm Report of intoxicated subject in the 100 block of N Park St
8:31pm Arrested subject for disorderly conduct

Wednesday, September 5

12:57am Assisted Sheriff Dept with suspicious subject on Dietz Rd
8:18am Assist EMS in the 400 block of Hemlock St
12:19pm Responded to a natural death 100 block of Silver St
1:55pm Retail fraud complaint in the 100 block of E Water St
2:25pm Civil custody/threats complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
5:13pm False alarm in the 100 block of S East St
5:40pm Civil standby in the 300 block of N Lake St
6:05pm 2 vehicle property damage accident at Park and Water Streets
8:33pm Request for general assistance in the 400 block of State St
10:08pm Assist Fire Dept in the 500 block of N Lake St

Thursday, September 6

2:37am Found subject sleeping in public restrooms
1:20pm 2 vehicle private property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St
2:10pm Report of speeders on Charlevoix St
2:53pm Report of bicyclist running stop light at Park and Water St
3:00pm Report of graffiti on tables in Old City Park
3:07pm Report of road hazard between the 200-400 block of N Lake St
3:14pm Report of e-mail scam from the 300 block of N Lake St
5:26pm Report of possible

child abuse in the 300 block of N Lake St
6:40pm Single vehicle private property accident in the 100 block of E Water St
9:33pm Report of stolen power washer from the 300 block of Call St
9:42pm Suspicious activity reported in the area of Park and Vogel Streets

Friday, September 7

8:01am Report of lost wedding ring set
9:03am Lost property turned in to the PD. Later returned to owner
12:43pm Harassment complaint from the 1300 block of Boyne Av
1:40pm Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av
3:05pm NSF check complaint received from the 400 block of N Lake St
4:16pm Larceny of grapes from the 300 block of Collings St
8:05pm Civil complaint received from the 300 block of E Division St
8:25pm Vehicle unlock on LacVue
10:08pm Request for welfare check on child
11:57pm Report of missing person from the 600 block of W Court St

Saturday, September 8

9:32am Civil complaint from the 300 block of E Division St
12:42am Citation issued for expired plate
1:59am Report of vehicle speeding on Park St
2:13am Arrested subject for OWI
11:05am Unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
11:32am Arrested subject for DWLS
12:45pm Assist citizen in the 400 block of N Lake St
1:20pm Citation issued for expired registration, no proof of insurance, and defective brake lights
1:43pm Harassing phone calls and trespassing complaint
7:03pm Civil complaint from the 300 block of E Division St
8:14pm Verbal dispute in the 500 block of Forest Park Dr

Sunday, September 9

12:35am Report of strange lights in the cemetery
2:34am Citation issued for failing to dim headlights
9:52pm Unlock vehicle in the Industrial Park

Two Injured in M-75 Accident

Sheriff Don Schneider reports on Monday, September 3, 2012, at 19:13 hrs. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle personal injury traffic crash on M-75 North one half mile north of Old M-75 Loop in Evangeline Township. Richard Jerome Komendera, 71 year old of Temperance, Michigan, was traveling northeast bound on M-75 North on a right hand curve

when he lost control of the 2001 Chrysler LHS he was driving. The vehicle left the roadway to the left and struck a tree in the field. Komendera received a minor injury to his forehead and minor cut to his forearm. His wife and passenger, 70 year old Kaaren Jean Komendera complained of pain in her chest. Both occupants were transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital by Boyne City Ambulance. The Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Boyne City EMS and Fire Depart-

ment, the Boyne City Police Department and an off duty Michigan State Police detective.

Motorcyclist injured

Sheriff Schneider also reports on Monday, September 3, 2012, at about 17:30 hrs. an 18 year old Myles Matthew Kerr of Charlevoix was riding a 2005 Yamaha TW200 dual purpose motorcycle near his home when he was turning and struck a berm. The front tire dug in and Kerr went over the handlebars in-

jurying his lower back and left thigh. On Monday, Kerr was driven to Charlevoix Area Hospital by his mother where he was treated and released.

One injured in two-vehicle accident

Sheriff W.D. Schneider reports on Tuesday, September 4, 2012, at approximately 11:45am the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Charlevoix EMS and the Charlevoix Township Fire Depart-

ment responded to a report of a two vehicle personal injury accident in Charlevoix Township. Jill Yeager, 65 year old of Charlevoix was north bound on M-66 when she slowed down to make a left turn. Jesse Resch, 36 also from Charlevoix was driving a 2005 Pontiac sedan when he failed to yield and struck Yeager's vehicle, a 1997 Buick. Yeager was transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital where she was treated for her injuries. This incident is still under investigation.

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Public University Governing Boards

By Bethany Prykucki

Many voters are baffled come November when they are faced with voting for members of the state's three university governing boards. Who are these people, what do they do, and why are they each called something different? Michigan is one of four states with public university governing boards elected directly by the people (along with Colorado, Nebraska, and Nevada).

Michigan has 15 public universities, but only the board members of the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, and Wayne State University are chosen in general elections. The governor appoints the board of control of the other state universities with the advice and consent of the state Senate.

The Michigan Constitution of 1963 (Article VIII section 5 requires that "Regents of the University of Michigan, the Trustees of Michigan State University, and the Governors of Wayne State University shall have eight members each holding eight year terms and will be elected as provided by law every two years."

What defines a board trustee, board of regents, or board of governors? According to The Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB), the venerable term "trustee," used by most of the

1,200 institutions in the AGB member database, captures the idea of reliable citizens (and not the government) who are entrusted with holding an institution's cross-generational future in their hands.

The second-most common is the term board of regents. Of the 50 states, 39 maintain a higher education board of regents in some form to govern or coordinate their public higher education multi-campus systems. However, used equally as often is the term board of governors. Among institutions with boards of governors are the University of North Carolina, Rutgers University, the University of New Haven, and McGill University in Montreal.

The direct election of these public university governing boards by the voters of Michigan means that, in theory, the state legislature and the executive branch exercise have less say in their policies than in other states where the boards are not directly elected. (The universities are not immune, however, from the authority of the courts.) The legislature does exercise some degree of political control through the appropriation of public dollars to provide partial funding for the schools. A recent example was this year when Michigan's public universities were poised to get a rare increase in state funding next fiscal year. The Gover-

nor's recommendation for higher education establishes a 3 percent funding increase to be distributed using a new performance formula based on four metrics: the growth in the number of undergraduate degree completions, the number of undergraduate completions in critical skill areas, the number of undergraduate Pell Grant recipients, and compliance with tuition restraint. Universities doing a better job of holding tuition costs down will receive greater funding.

The rich variety of missions pursued by America's 4,000 colleges and universities is echoed in the variations in the names applied to their boards. The "board of trustees" is by far the most common appellation—and the term used most often by AGB as a convenient catch-all.

Bethany Prykucki is a Government & Public Policy Educator with MSU Extension. The Government and Public Policy work team at Michigan State University Extension provides broad forms of civics education for youth and adults. To learn more about this and other programs contact an expert in your area, visit people.msue.msu.edu, or call 888-MSUEAMI (888-678-3464).

DAVE Says

Dave Ramsey



Get your affairs in order

Dear Dave,
One of my relatives just discovered she has cancer. She's a single mom with two young kids, and I'm not sure if she's prepared to face something like this. What are the best steps she can take financially at this point?
Shannon
Dear Shannon,
I'm really sorry to hear about this. I know cancer is a scary thing to hear, but please remember to pray and be there for her all you can. God willing, things can still turn out okay.

When people ask if a person has their affairs in order, they're usually asking a couple of different questions. Are you right with God? Do you have life insurance and a will? Another important thing is to have all the paperwork of your life organized and in a safe place, so someone you trust can handle the details if things don't turn out well.

Everyone should have a good term life insurance policy in place. My advice is to have a policy worth 10 times your annual income. When it comes

to a will, make sure it's state specific. Probate and estate regulations are not federal laws, they're state laws. So any will should be drawn up according to guidelines for the state in which you live.

Make sure, too, that she has made arrangements for any minor children. It might be a good idea to sit down and talk with two or three trusted family members or close friends and decide who will take them if the worst should happen. Whoever this is should be incredibly responsible and caring, and willing to love and raise these kids as if they were their very own.

Good luck, Shannon. And God bless you and your family.
—Dave

Going into emergency mode

Dear Dave,
My wife just received news that her company will experience significant layoffs in the next two months. On

top of all this, she's one of the newest workers there. We've been trying to follow your plan, but what should we do with the possibility of unemployment on the horizon?

Tyler
Dear Tyler,
It's a pretty safe bet that your wife will lose her job, especially if she's new to the company. If what she makes right now is a significant portion of your overall income, my advice would be to press pause on your Total Money Makeover and build up your savings as much as possible. I love that you guys are trying to take control of your money, but right now there are storm clouds brewing in your financial lives. Sit down together and come up with a seriously belt-tightening budget. Scrape together every nickel you can from every area of your lives and put it into savings. Things like going to the movies or eating out are going to be a big no-no for a while. And you may have to look at the possibility of cutting some other non-essentials, like television. There's nothing good on these days anyway!

If they do lay her off, she might be looking at a severance package, but at this point you can't really count on that happening. So batten down the hatches and prepare for the worst while hoping for the best. The best way to do that right now is save, save, save!
—Dave

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McLaren Northern Michigan Hosts Free Bariatric Surgery Seminar in Charlevoix

In conjunction with its bariatric surgery weight loss program, McLaren Northern Michigan is offering a free bariatric surgery seminar in Charlevoix. Because one size or procedure does not fit all patients, several new weight loss options will be

the focus of the presentation, titled "Bariatric Surgery and Obesity: What are my choices?" The seminar will take place from 6 - 7 p.m. on Monday, September 17 at the Charlevoix Public Library, Community Room A, 220 West Clinton Street. The benefits of bariatric sur-

gery far outweigh the risks associated with obesity including high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, osteoarthritis, and several cancers. In fact, bariatric surgery is the only significant option that actually cures diabetes. Studies are showing that bariatric surgery saves

lives, improves overall health and well-being, and saves money. The free seminar will include discussion on the new surgical weight loss options available through McLaren Northern Michigan, as well as surgical qualifications and the multi-disciplinary approach solely fo-

cused on the best outcome for each individual patient. Pre-registration is required. Register by calling 877.568.5598 or on line at northernhealth.org/classes.

How to provide a safe environment for young people

Guest Commentary, Dar Charlebois, Community Prevention Educator Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan

Since 1999, the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) has provided a youth-based violence prevention program called "Just the Facts" to schools in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. Violence prevention plays an important role in providing a safe environment for youths, according to a report by the U.S. Office of the Surgeon General.

Physical Dating Violence (PDV) affects one in 10 high school students nationwide; a ratio equating to nearly 1.5 million high school students. The WRCNM's Just the Facts is a local program addressing this pervasive problem.

The WRCNM works with area schools to provide violence prevention programming to middle and high school students during regular physical or health education classes. Topics include sexual assault, date rape, sexual harassment, communication skills, rape myths, healthy relationship qualities, gender role stereotyping, media literacy, substance use and abuse, current Michigan laws and survivor services. Because unhealthy relationships can start early and last a lifetime, the goal of the program is to reduce the incidence of youth violence through education and awareness.

Last year, the WRCNM presented Just the Facts in 21 area schools reaching more than 1,071 students. Pre and post survey results have consistently shown the effectiveness of the program. Last year, 91 percent of students said they found the program helpful and would recommend the program to other teens; 95 percent indicated the program helped improve their knowledge about the importance of respect in relationships and how to recognize controlling/abusive relationships. Here is a sample of what students said about Just the Facts:

I can't believe how much my answers have changed on the evaluation and how, now, I have a strong opinion and I'm going to stick to it!

I love the program!

This program was helpful and I



Dar Charlebois, Community Prevention Educator

learned a bunch about abuse and sexism.

I liked how this program worked and it gave me useful information. It was helpful.

This is a great program for teens! I have a clear view of what not to do.

I think this is a great program to teach kids so they don't make the worst mistake.

Participating teachers also gave positive feedback; 100 percent indicated the program was purposeful and they would recommend using Just the Facts, again. Teachers reported liking the interactivity, content and teaching methods. They indicated the program was a good fit for their students, kept them engaged and gave them a chance to talk about very difficult topics. Another WRCNM violence prevention program is called Coaching Boys into Men. This program is being offered to area school athletic directors, coaches and recreational coaches; because every coach is in a position to directly influence the attitudes of athletes on their team. This nationally renowned

program provides coaches with a playbook of teachable moments, tips and anecdotes addressing respect, healthy relationships and the concept that strength never equals violence. These coaching concepts will be addressed during an upcoming workshop provided by Beyond the Scoreboard in cooperation with the WRCNM. The two organizations are also planning a half day workshop on March 22, 2013, at North Central Michigan College featuring Joe Ehrmann, a former NFL player, author and founder of Coach for America.

The Just the Facts and Coaching Boys into Men programs are imperative in helping reduce high rates of youth violence. Both programs are free and Just the Facts meets some of the requirements Michigan schools must fulfill since the recent adoption of anti-bullying legislation.

To learn more about Just the Facts and Coaching Boys into Men, contact WRCNM Community Prevention Coordinator, Dar Charlebois at (231) 347-1572.

Tobacco products "designed for addiction" place back-to-school teens at risk

Teen experimentation with tobacco products can quickly develop into a dangerous dependency, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). However, it is a risk often overlooked during back-to-school preparations by parents of students attending middle and high school.

Despite laws preventing tobacco companies from targeting children in their marketing, the CDC says today's tobacco products are "designed for addiction" through the addition of special flavorings, and methods of delivering more nicotine more quickly. Further, the availability of smokeless tobacco products enables teens to use tobacco where smoking is banned.

Lynne DeMoor, Coordinator of the Tobacco Reduction Coalition for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, says there are many reasons parents may ignore the threat of tobacco use when preparing their kids to go back to school this fall.

"We're constantly inundated with anti-smoking messages, so parents may think, 'My kids already know the risks and they're smarter than that,'" DeMoor said. "Of course, even the brightest kids from the most stable homes can succumb to temptation if they are pressured, or just bored and wanting to test their own boundaries."

DeMoor emphasizes that parental attitudes and behaviors play a major role in determining whether kids will experiment with tobacco. "Parents who use tobacco may not feel they can stop their kids from using it," she explained. "It's true that children of parents who smoke are more likely to pick up the habit themselves, because tobacco products are readily accessible and smoking is already part of their lives. But rather than accepting smoking as a 'rite of passage' for their kids, those parents need to be extra-vigilant in helping their kids avoid their own dangerous addiction."

According to DeMoor, the Health Department has been working with local school districts to adopt 24/7 tobacco-free policies - comprehensive policies that include emerging nicotine products and protect students and their families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. "Alanson Public Schools, Pellston Public Schools, and Public Schools of Petoskey have adopted these policies," she reported. "Many other districts in Northern Michigan and throughout the state are also in the process of updating their tobacco policies to make them more protective."

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

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Portraits of Nature is the Focus of 8th Annual Celebration

The public is invited to the Friends of the Jordan 8th annual Celebration Saturday, Sept 15 from 2:00-4:00 PM at the Jordan River Watershed Center 101 Union St. in East Jordan.

The "Celebration of the Natural Wonders of the Jordan Valley" features an exhibit of more than

100 stunning photos photographs entered in the Portraits of Nature Photography Contest. Over \$1200 in prize money will be presented with a Grand prize of \$250 offered by Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, a Youth Award sponsored by the East Jordan Iron Works, a President's Choice award

sponsored by East Jordan Plastics and the always popular Viewer's Choice Award sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. 10 other prizes will be awarded for the photos that compose the 2011 calendar.

Delicious refreshments will be provided by "Alison the Baker" of East

Jordan. The Celebration begins at 2:00 PM with the awards ceremony at about 3:30. The 2013 Calendars featuring the winning entries will be available at the Watershed Center during the event. The event is free and open to the public although donations are gratefully appreciated.

Boyne Falls STUDENT of the Week MelodyAnn Harmon



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STAFF COMMENTS

Melody is an extremely hard worker and very dependable, I have had the pleasure to have her in class for four years and she always puts forth a lot of effort. She is a role model for our current and future students and I know she will be successful in all her future endeavors. - Alecia Angerer

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full capacity, on a twenty-four hour basis. A full report of the actions taken by the facility and their impact will be available on their website in two months.

In other business, a proposal for developing detailed cost options was presented to the council by DPW Superintendent, Andy Kovolski. The study would complete an analy-

sis of each gravel street segment left within the city limits so that detailed cost options can be developed and used as a budgeting tool for future projects. There are 2.1 miles of gravel streets in the city spread over twenty-two sections. "As we start looking toward the future we need to have something to draw on," said Kovolski. He asked the council to release \$3,500 to C2AE, an engineering firm in Gaylord, to provide a field review of each street segment, pro-

vide detailed information on utility needs and information on soils, and provide a separate detailed cost option for each street. "This is the first step in getting those streets paved," said Councilman Tom Neidhamer. A motion was passed to hire C2AE to conduct the study.

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Mackinac Bridge Tractor & Truck Crossing & Show take place this Weekend

By Jim Akans

Hundreds of “Big Rigs” and “Classic Tractors” will be crossing the Mackinac Bridge this coming weekend, all part of the 5th Annual Mackinac Bridge Antique Tractor Crossing and the 17th Annual Richard Crane Truck Show events that will be taking place on each side of the Straits of Mackinac.

The Antique Tractor Crossing will bring over 900 classic and unique tractors to Mackinaw City on Thursday afternoon, September 13th. Those who would like to have a look at the tractors can ride a shuttle provided by the Northern Michigan Flywheelers Club from the parking area to the staging area located on Central Avenue about two miles west of town, between 3 and 7 pm. The Missouri Ramblers will be playing live music at the staging area on Thursday afternoon. On Friday morning, the tractors will parade from the staging area to the Bridge starting around 9 am.

“There are four areas to watch the tractors,” notes event coordinator Bob Baumgras. “Those are in downtown Mackinaw City during the parade, at south entrance and north exit from the Bridge, and then



The tractor show and viewing will be held at Kewadin Shores Casino all day this Saturday. PHOTO COURTESY OF CHUM OSTWALD

there is a second parade through downtown St. Ignace. We expect a record number of well over 900 tractors, representing approximately 38 clubs from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin.”

This year's Grand Marshal for the parade will be Katie Darrow, who owns Darrow Bros Excavating with her son Darby, and has graciously allowed the vintage tractors to be staged each year on her property located on West Central Avenue in Mackinaw City.

Katie Darrow recalls, “The organizers of the event had contacted me about a new venture for Mackinaw City and were looking for land to serve as a staging area for the tractors. I felt that anytime we can bring business to Straits area and promote our region...that is what we should be doing. It's a great event to bring to the community each year and we are glad to be a part of it.”

Following the parade

through Mackinaw City, across the Mackinac Bridge, and through St. Ignace on Friday morning, the tractors will be on display on the grounds at the Kewadin Shores Casino on Friday and Saturday for public viewing. There is no charge for the public to come by and view the tractors on either side of the Bridge, and the event will officially end at 5 pm on Saturday.

Bob Baumgras notes, “We thank the Mackinac Bridge Authority for making this event possible. We are working to find a new location for the staging area in St. Ignace for next year as the existing area at Kewadin Casino is being converted into an RV Park. We are working with representatives from the Bridge Authority to look at possible options. For an event this size, it is important to do it right.”

On Saturday, it's time for the big rigs, as the 17th Annual Richard Crane Truck Show will bring over 100 eighteen-wheelers to the Straits area. These awesome trucks will be on display from September 14th through the 16th, with show headquarters located at the Little Bear Arena in St. Ignace. Along with scores of trucks featuring fabulous paint and artwork, custom chrome and lights and incredible inte-

rior design, the show will include several vendors offering very cool toys, apparel and more. There will also be a Car Show in St. Ignace on Saturday in conjunction with the Big Rig Truck Show.

A highlight of the show is the annual Parade of Lights. At dusk on Saturday, September 15th, the big rigs will fire up, light up, and cruise across the Mackinac Bridge, parade through Mackinaw City, and back across the Bridge and to the Little Bear Arena. All along the way these vehicles will be daz-

zling brilliantly with custom light displays. The Richard Crane Memorial Truck Show award ceremony will be held at Little Bear Arena on Marquette Street at 2 pm on Sunday.

Don't miss these one-of-a-kind events taking place this weekend in the Straits of Mackinac area.

For more information regarding the tractor show and parade, visit www.owosotractorparts.com. For the 17th Annual Richard Crane Memorial Truck Show, go to www.nostalgia-prod.com

Mackinac Bridge Authority Operations Manager, Dean Steiner, stands by as hundreds of vintage tractors embark on their journey across the Mighty Mac at the 2010 Mackinac Bridge Antique Tractor Crossing event. Well over 900 tractors are expected at this year's crossing taking place on Friday. PHOTO COURTESY OF BOB BAUMGRAS.



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5.7L Hemi, 6 Speed Auto, Power Trailer Mirrors, Trailer Brake Control, UConnect, Premium Cloth Bucket Seats 20 MPG HWY. stk#90613
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Plus \$1,000 Down Payment Match



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2.4L I4 DOHC 16V Engine, 6 Speed Auto, Premium Cloth Bucket Seats, Remote Start, Heated Seats, 30 MPG HWY. stk#80645
was \$22,710 **NOW \$18,899**
or 0% for 72 months.



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2.4L I4 DOHC Engine, Auto, AM/FM/CD/DVD/MP3, Premium Cloth Bucket Seats. stk#92613
was \$23,420 **NOW \$21,882**



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2.4L I4 DOHC Engine, Auto, Rallye Appearance Group, Cold Weather Group, Premium Cloth Bucket Seats. stk#82600
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