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Charlevoix Community Pool celebrates "SPLASH 2012" with afternoon of fun and a free open swim

In recognition of 15 years of service to the surrounding community, the Charlevoix Area Community Pool (CACF) is hosting SPLASH 2012! From 1 to 5 pm this coming Sunday, September 30th, there will be a Dunk Tank, Bounce House, "Crash" and "Toothpic" the Clown, Face Painting and Balloon Animals. Complimentary popcorn & cotton candy will also be available, plus the unveiling of the pool's new Giant Pool Inflatable! Pig Eatin' Ribs will be on hand with a great menu of food for purchase (kid & adult friendly).

The Charlevoix Stingrays swim team will offer a demonstration at the pool starting at 1:30 pm and starting at 2:30 pm there will be interactive demonstrations of Water Fitness, an Aqua Boot Camp, and Twinges and Hinges. A free open swim will take place on Sunday from 4 to 5 pm. The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is a 501 (C)3 non-profit organization. The Pool provides an environment that promotes fun, fitness and safety in and around the water. From the young

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SEPTEMBER 28 FUNDRAISER GIVES FREEDOM TO CHARLEVOIX STUDENT

WHERE:

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WHEN:

Friday, September 28 • 5-8pm

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—Seven-year-old Meagan Harmon may measure only 48 inches and weigh 67 pounds now, but she's growing just as fast as her five brothers and sisters. So having someone on hand capable of lifting her in and out of vehicles has begun to seriously cramp her ability to venture away from her parents' side.

Meghan was born with Myelomeningocele, a birth defect in which the backbone and spinal canal do not close before birth. The condition is a type of spina bifida. It is a neural tube defect in which the bones of the spine do not completely form, resulting in an incomplete spinal canal. Meghan also has a VP shunt above her right ear to drain spinal fluid and treat hydrocephalus, a secondary problem that occurs in 90% of children with Myelomeningocele. Meghan has many related issues that make her and her family's life more complicated as a result of this birth defect.

So when an opportunity for the Harmon family to purchase a wheelchair lift equipped van from the Bergmann Center arose, friends and family were prompted to throw a spaghetti dinner fundraiser and silent auction to help the family come up with the \$6,000 the center is asking for the larger model van.

"As she's getting bigger it's becoming more and more difficult for people to move her around without her or them getting hurt," said her mother Reva Scott. Reva is concerned about Meghan being able to do things in the community that other girls her age are beginning to do. "What kid doesn't want to go spend the night with grandma? She can't lift her," she said.

In fact it's been grandma's energy that has been the main force behind the fundraiser. "Meghan has been very independent her entire life and I want to keep her independent, that's what I be-



A spaghetti dinner and silent auction will be held to assist in the purchase of a wheelchair lift equipped van for Meghan Harmon. The event will take place at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church in Ellsworth, September 28 from 5 to 8 P.M. PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS

lieve the van will do," said Tina Scott, Meghan's grandmother. Tina is a chef by profession and has also made and sold specialty sub sandwiches to friends and close acquaintances to raise money for the van.

Along with the fundraisers, Meghan's family is also applying for a grant through the Child with Special needs Fund that will make up any shortages toward the cost of the van. The privately funded organization requires documentation proving that applicants are trying to raise money from a variety of sources in order to qualify for the grant and only makes funds available to any given person twice in their lifetime.

"We can really use this now but she will only have the opportunity to apply for this twice in her life and we don't know what lies ahead," said Reva.

Although Meghan's physical issues are extensive she is a bubbly little girl who always has a smile on her face. She can walk short distances with a walker and often prefers to crawl to get to places where a walker or wheelchair can't go, such as the playground at Charlevoix Elementary School.

A spaghetti dinner and silent auction will be held at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church in Ellsworth, September 28 from 5 to 8 P.M. The fundraiser takes place the same day as the Ellsworth/Central Lake homecoming and the family hopes those going to the game will stop in for dinner on their way. Anyone unable to attend that wants to send a donation can send it to the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church, P.O. Box 218, Ellsworth, MI 49729. Any questions please call 231-588-7455.



Homegrown Innovation

By Tina Sundelius

GRAND RAPIDS—Ellsworth native Tyler Essenberg has reached a milestone in his life that he has dreamed about since he was a child. He has brought one of his many inventions through the production process and is marketing his made in Michigan G-Raps across the state.

Essenberg attended Ebenezer Christian School in Ellsworth then graduated from Ellsworth High School in 2009. During his humble small town upbringing he was always hatching schemes to discover the next big something. He had an inventor's heart from his very beginning and he has finally been able to set plans for one of his ideas in motion. He is the brainchild behind G-RAPS, a sleeve that stretches over the frame of your sun or eyeglasses so you can support your favorite sports team, cause, or business.

"My idea happened as I was analyzing my eyeglasses, particularly the temple portion. I wondered, 'Why isn't this space customizable?' We live in a world of expression. I had seen different designs on this part of the frame, but realized this uncharted space of branding and expression," he said.

Essenberg says his parents can contest that he was always thinking of inventions and business ideas, he knew from an early age that he wanted to run his own business. After High school he was recruited by Davenport University to play collegiate baseball but ended up not signing to play but still decided to study there. He met Calvin Beeke, who already owned a couple of businesses, in a class they had together. Beeke and Essenberg became good friends

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OBITUARIES

Arlene R. Arbuckle, 70

(DEC. 29, 1942 - SEPT. 23, 2012)

Arlene R. Arbuckle of Traverse City and formerly of Charlevoix, died Sunday, Sept. 23, 2012, at her home.

She was born Dec. 29, 1942, in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to Keith and Marian (Bartlett) Arbuckle, and grew up in Charlevoix.

Arlene worked for Adult Sheltered Workshops. She was active in the Fellowship Church in Traverse City where she volunteered weekly serving meals to the homeless, and helped at a local resale shop. She loved to volunteer, and was proud of it.

Arlene is survived by her sisters, Janis (Dale) Glass of Charlevoix, Kathy Meekehof of California; brother, Michael (Wendy) Arbuckle of Austin, Texas; nieces, Marlayna Gossman, Laura Glass and her husband, Scott Thomas, and their daughter, Lindsay Glass Thomas; nephew, Craig Glass and his children, Lauren and Hannah Glass; uncle, Robert Bartlett; cousins, Deanne (Bud) Balch, Vera Marie (Jerry) Keie, Sharon (Roger) Knutson.

A private service will take place. Interment will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. Memorial contributions may be made to the church or food pantry of choice.

Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling arrangements.

Thomas F. Pfeifle Jr., 56

(AUG. 22, 1956 - SEPT. 23, 2012)

Thomas F. Pfeifle Jr. passed away surrounded by his family after a short battle against cancer Sept. 23, 2012, at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

Tom was born Aug. 22, 1956, in Kalamazoo, to Thomas and Sonja (Axtell) Pfeifle.

Tom graduated from West Bloomfield Hills High School and was self-employed by the time he was 19 years old. Over the years, Tom owned the Radio Shack store in Bad Axe, the Bay Window Restaurant and the Bay Party Store in Caseville, Mich. Other holdings included the Bad Axe, Caro and Caseville theaters, the Boyne City Motel and the Fieldcrest Inn in Boyne City. Tom also was partners in the Hess Lake RV and Mobile Home Park in Newaygo, Mich., and the Weatherlane Terrace Inn & Suites in Charlevoix, Mich., for the last 17 years. In addition Tom also has been in several real estate ventures over the past 38 years. He was respected and appreciated by employees and business partners throughout Michigan for his unwavering loyalty, leadership, integrity, finesse and dedication. He was regarded as a passionate leader.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Jean (Baird), and they have worked together every day at Tom's business for 30 years. Tom and Jean have three daughters, Jennifer Bailey, Kate Pfeifle and Nicole Pfeifle, and a son-in-law, Jeffery Bailey.

Tom enjoyed upland hunting with his chocolate labs, fine red wine, watching football, traveling, music, but Tom was the happiest when surrounded by family. He was an active member of Holy Childhood of Jesus Church in Harbor Springs.

He is survived by his father, Thomas Pfeifle Sr., of Grosse Pointe, Mich.; broth-

ers, John, his wife Teresa and their daughters, Tess and Grace, of Wilmington, Del., and Dan, his wife Liz and their sons, Lex and Max, of Reston, Va. He was preceded in death by his mother, Sonja, and his sister Penney. Cremation was performed through the Charles G. Parks Funeral Home of Petoskey.

Visitations will be from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 28, and 10-11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29, at Holy Childhood of Jesus in Harbor Springs, Mich. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, following visitation.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Hiland Cottage, One Hiland Drive, Petoskey, Mich. 49770, or the American Cancer Society.

Betty Jean (Frye) Johnecheck, 83

(JULY 14, 1929 - SEPT. 20, 2012)

Betty Jean (Frye) Johnecheck passed away Sept. 20, 2012, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born in Petoskey on July 14, 1929, daughter of Harvey and Goldie (Stocker) Frye. She attended the Epsilon School and Petoskey High School.

On March 31, 1944, Betty married Albert Johnecheck and they lived on their Camp Daggett Road farm until July 2002. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary a few months before Albert's death in 2009. Albert and Betty had eight children, 21 grandchildren, and 43 great-grandchildren.

She worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Boyne City for 20 years and retired April 29, 1994.

Betty was a member of the Epsilon Church until she moved to Camp Daggett Road. She then attended North Bay Church until it closed, afterward joining the Horton Bay United Methodist Church. She was active in the community, a 4-H leader and attended her children and grandchildren's events as often as possible. Betty also loved to cook, bake, knit, garden, keep up with current events, plus go on family camping and fishing trips.

Survivors include Betty's sons, Harvey (Joyce), Sparta, Delayne (Rita), Boyne City, Steve (Cindy), Boyne City, Kelvin (Cindy Lee), East Jordan; daughters, Beverly Neville, Holmes Beach Fla., Diane (Clark) Meiers, Petoskey; sister, Marilyn Kruskie and brother, Dale Frye. Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Albert, two sons, Marvin and Bruce, sister, Shirley Williams, and her brother, Richard Frye.

The funeral service was Monday, Sept. 24, at the Horton Bay church.

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

Mary V. Herbon, 86

(AUG. 8, 1926 - SEPT. 19, 2012)

Mary V. Herbon of East Jordan, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012.

She was born on Aug. 8, 1926, in

Youngstown, Ohio, the daughter of LeRoy and Elsie (Berndt) Osborne.

She married Robert L. Herbon on Aug. 26, 1950, in Youngstown, Ohio. After Robert graduated from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, in 1951, they had served three parishes, Grace Lutheran Church in Howell, Mich., Truth Lutheran Church in Detroit and Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan.

Mary V. was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. She received a master's degree in library science from Western Reserve University, and later worked in Detroit and East Jordan as a medical transcriptionist. She enjoyed quilting, reading, knitting, baking, music and sewing.

Mary V. is survived by three children, Robert L. (Marie) Herbon Jr. of Shelby Township, Anne (Robert M.) Burns of Clarkston and James Paul "Shadow" Herbon of East Jordan; a daughter-in-law, the Rev. Joan Herbon of Portage; six grandchildren, Kimberly (Jon) Book, Michael Herbon, Heather (Jeffrey) Miller, Melissa Charbeneau, Matthew Herbon and Daniel Cato; seven great-grandchildren, Talitha Collicott, Darin Charbeneau, Dylan Charbeneau, Jacob Herbon, Ella White, Shirley Book and Solomon Miller; and Godmother to many. She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Robert L. Herbon Sr., on May 18, 2007, her parents, and her brother, James F. Osborne.

The funeral service was Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, the Women of the ELCA, Jordan River Arts Council, or the Jordan Valley District Library.

Margretta F. Hunt, 91

(MARCH 28, 1921 - SEPT. 18, 2012)

Margretta F. Hunt of Boyne City, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012, at home surrounded by her family.

Margretta was born on March 28, 1921, in Alma, the daughter of Alfred and Margretta (Hyde) Johnson. She owned and operated a ceramic store in Boyne City for many years. Margretta loved spending time with her family and friends. She was attending the Boyne City Free Methodist Church.

Margretta is survived by her five children, Faye Fox, Patricia Scoon, Arthur James (Linda) Hunt, Robert J. (Wanda) Hunt and Theodore W. (Shirley) Hunt; 30 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; 36 great-great-grandchildren and one on the way; two sisters, Donna Parks and June Freed; four brothers, Paul Johnson, Carol Johnson, Keith Johnson and Alfred Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three sisters and one brother.

A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Boyne City Free Methodist Church. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

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

Irene Marjorie Sayer, 78

(APRIL 5, 1934 - SEPT. 16, 2012)

Irene Marjorie Sayer of Petoskey, died Sunday, Sept. 16, 2012, at McLaren Northern Michigan, Petoskey, Mich.

She was born April 5, 1934, in the town of Herman, Mich., (named for her Finnish grandfather's relative, Herman Keranen), the daughter of Jacob "Jack" and Martha (Kontio) Moilanen.

On Oct. 22, 1955, she married Robert Sayer in Detroit. Following their life's work in Dearborn, Mich., they made their home in East Jordan, retiring in the summer home he built in 1962. Robert died April 24, 2012.

As a precocious youth, Irene was promoted from fourth to sixth-grade in elementary school, and designated 'Bee Baby' of the 1944 Detroit News spelling bee for being the youngest contestant at 10 years old.

She had a life long passion for music, singing and performing, and started singing in church, and later at McKenzie High School. While in grade school, a neighbor made a phonograph record of her

singing "My Lover is a Fisherman." She started singing professionally after high school in Michigan and Ohio. Her range of interest and ability in voice spanned old standards to opera.

As a young woman in the early 1950s, she drove from Detroit to Montreal and Quebec where she sang in French. She later joined the Bay View Choir in Petoskey, Mich., during the early 1990s, where she performed in productions such as "Madame Butterfly" and many others. She retired from her job as executive secretary at Chrysler in Auburn Hills, Mich., in 1992.

Surviving are her daughters Andrea (Ord) Frazier of Ypsilanti, Mich., Lise D. Sayer of North Plainfield, N.J., Tamara (Steve) Acosta of Clayton, N.C., and Kristin I. Sayer of Clayton, N.C.; a sister, Gloria Rakes, of Lauderhill, Fla.; a nephew, Jack C. Rakes, of Lauderhill, Fla.; and a niece, Cynthia (Rakes) Bowden, of South Jordan, Utah.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a memorial contribution to the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, Lutheran Child and Family Services, or their favorite environmental or educational charity.

The family was served by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, Mich.

Lois E. Archey, 82

(OCT. 21, 1929 - SEPT. 18, 2012)

Lois E. Archey of Charlevoix, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012, at her home.

She was born Oct. 21, 1929, in Manistique, the daughter of George and Elvera (Anderson) Ruleau. She graduated from Manistique High School and attended business college in Detroit.

On Aug. 27, 1953, Lois married Hank Archey in Manitowoc, Wis. They made their home there before moving to Charlevoix in 1968.

Lois was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a sponsor of St. Jude's Children's Hospital and the St. Joseph Indian School. She loved her dogs, and supported humane societies.

Lois is survived by her husband, Hank, of Charlevoix; children, Patty Reinhart (Mike Pearsall) of Charlevoix, Allen Hillier of Arkansas, Henry "Beano" (Cheryl) Archey of Boyne City, Jan Archey (Tom Donnelly), Ron Archey, Julie Archey (Rick Wilson), all of Charlevoix; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; brother, George (Bernice) Ruleau of Arizona. Lois was preceded in death by her sister, Edna Cornell.

At Lois' request, there will be no formal service. Her family wishes to thank the staff at Boulder Park Terrace, Hospice of Michigan and Harborside Spine and Sports.

Contributions made in Lois' memory will be appreciated by any of the organizations mentioned in her obituary, in addition to your local humane society, or to the charity of your choice.

Thelma Irene Brooks, 91

(JULY 21, 1921 - SEPT. 12, 2012)

Thelma Irene Brooks of East Jordan, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Irene was born on July 21, 1921, to parents, Clyde and Harriett Lapeer. Her school years were spent in East Jordan, until the family moved to the Detroit area for work. That is how Irene became Rosie the Riveter.

On July 3, 1946, she married George H. Brooks, they had two children. Irene and George were active lifetime members of the V.F.W. Post in Southfield. That is where they became involved in square dancing. After retirement, they moved to Cheboygan, George's hometown. They loved camping and fishing. Irene loved to end the day watching the sunset. After the death of her husband, George, she moved back to East Jordan.

Irene is survived by children, Darlene (Mark) Folsom and Randy (Patti) Brooks; one brother, Marvin (Bonnie) Lapeer; two grandchildren, Don (Kris) May and Nick Brooks; four step grandchildren, Joe (Sue) Williams, Jeremy (Cathy) Williams, Kate Folsom and Michelle Folsom; and two great-grandchildren, Ashley and Corey May. Irene was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, August Lapeer, and one sister, Caroline Petrie.

A memorial service was Saturday, Sept. 22, at Pleasant Valley Free Methodist Church in East Jordan.

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Rich Baumann at one of his concerts...

CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Sept. 27 1p Pinochle 7p Cribbage	Friday, Sept. 28 Craft Class 9:30 am 5:00p Rummy	Monday, Oct. 1 1p Woodcarving 1p Pinochle 7p Bible Study	Tuesday, Oct. 2 1p Paint class 5p Rummy	Wednesday, Oct. 3 Bingo	Thursday, Oct. 4 1pm Pinochle 7pm Cribbage 11:30 Roger Hartson	Friday, Oct. 5 Craft Class 9:30 am 5:00p Rummy
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BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Sept. 27 Wii Bowl	Friday, Sept. 28 Roger/Keyboard Birthday Day Bake Raffle	Monday, Oct. 1 Bingo	Tuesday, Oct. 2 BASC ADV.BOARD 9:30	Wednesday, Oct. 3 LINE DANCE 11-12 B BAG BINGO AFTER LUNCH	Thursday, Oct. 4 Wii Bowl	Friday, Oct. 5 COUSINS 11-12 BAKE RAFFLE
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Sept. 27 GAME DAY!	Friday, Sept. 28 11am Backwoods Maestros Bingo / gift raffle	Monday, Oct. 1 8-1 walking MEAL DRAWING	Tuesday, Oct. 2 11am line dancing 12:30 Bingo 1pm Paint class	Wednesday, Oct. 3 MOVIE & POPCORN 1pm	Thursday, Oct. 4 Game Day: Uno/ Wii Fun Pool Table	Friday, Oct. 5 BIRTHDAY DAY 11am NO TALENT. Bingo / gift
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, Sept. 27 CHEESEY MEATBALL	Friday, Sept. 28 SESAME CHICKEN	Monday, Oct. 1 BEEF STEW	Tuesday, Oct. 2 BONE IN CHICKEN	Wednesday, Oct. 3 FISH	Thursday, Oct. 4 HAM	Friday, Oct. 5 CABBAGE ROLL
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Homegrown Innovation

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and brainstorming partners. "He saw the same vision I had," said Essenberg.

Last April, the friends had been talking to Gentex, a Grand Rapids company, about an invention Essenberg had concerning car lights. Plans ended with Gentex stating they needed patent protection for discussions to continue. "If you aren't aware, patents can cost tens of thousands of dollars, mostly in attorney fees. Frustrated, we decided not to go forward, due to the immense cost and little knowledge of the area. Many of my ideas and ideas of many others never go anywhere because we simply don't have the networks to progress," he said.

When Essenberg approached Beeke with G-RAPS the friends knew they needed to investigate patent protection before they went too far with the idea. "I went forward and found an attorney in Grand Rapids and patented the product. This was an enormous cost, especially for a college student, but I knew I had to protect the idea," he said. Beeke had some contacts in plastic injection molding and it all came together this time. G-RAPS are being designed, manufactured and packaged in Michigan.

"I love the idea of keeping manufacturing and business in our great state. Sure we could go overseas and make our units for tremendously cheaper, but why not keep Michigan commerce in Michigan?" he said.

The first G-RAP introduced is a pink breast cancer awareness Product. For every unit sold, funds will be donated to breast cancer awareness and research charities like the

Susan Komen Walk for Life. "It is important to have a social responsibility to community. The first product captures that endeavor and I believe people will love showing their support in the fight against breast cancer," he said.

To continue funding his idea, Essenberg is entering a business contest called Start Garden, a fund set up to give capital to startup businesses. The winner is selected by a committee and by the public vote. Anyone can go to startgarden.com and vote for their favorite business. A weekly winner gets \$5,000 with the potential of increasing into a \$500,000 prize. The voting runs for 1 week.

Essenberg is brimming with more ideas and is actively learning methods of making those ideas reality. His advice to other small town dreamers with big ideas; "I would stress the importance of when thinking of the next big idea, think small and analyze problems relevant to your life."

The New Team EJ



Team EJ is a long-standing, successful partnership between the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, City of East Jordan and East Jordan Public Schools. It is the understanding that with the entire community working together to achieve common goals, the residents, visitors and businesses will attain and enjoy a higher quality of life.

The new team is excited to welcome and begin working together and see many great things to come for East Jordan!

Team EJ members are Jon Hoover, Superintendent of East Jordan Public School, Chris Yonker, East Jordan City Administrator and Mary Faculak, President of East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

"Get your gear on" at Pineview Military Surplus in Frederic

By Jim Akans

Built to perform, built to last. It is a quality inherent in the equipment designed and manufactured for military use. Thanks to the folks at Pineview Military Surplus in Frederic, these high quality items are also available for campers, hunters, hikers, outdoor enthusiasts, and those who simply enjoy well-crafted, durable goods.

Pineview Military Surplus current owners, Dan and Christine Klatt, purchased the business back in 1997, after it had already been in operation for about 17 years. The approximately 2,000 square foot facility located in Frederic on Old U.S. 27 North is an amazing wonderland for those interested in just about any type of military surplus item. The shop even includes a fascinating military museum, with collections starting from the Revolutionary War era through the current conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Christine Klatt states, "While the items in our museum area are not for sale, they are amazing to see. What we do offer in our store is all the Government Issue military surplus items that we can find, some authentic new items, and even some vintage items. Our inventory comes from government auctions, from people who have retired from the military, and we also buy new



Thanks to the folks at Pineview Military Surplus in Frederic, high quality, military grade items are available for campers, hunters, hikers, outdoor enthusiasts, and those who simply enjoy well-crafted, durable goods. PHOTO BY DAN KLATT.

items from the same manufacturers that supply the government with equipment."

Highlights of those offerings included clothing and outerwear of just about every type; rain gear, head gear, boots, hats, helmets, even women's, children's and infant clothing.

They also stock camping gear, web gear, backpacks, carry bags, and chemical protection suits (a great alternative to scent lock suits for hunters). Among the souvenir

items in the shop are military insignia and ribbons, medals, hatpins, patches, decals, window stickers...the list of items goes on and on.

The best way to see what is available is to stop by and take a look! Pineview Military Surplus is located at 7328 Old US 27 North in Frederic. They are open seven days a week from 9 am to 7 pm. Check them out on Facebook at Pineview Military Surplus, or call (989) 348-8300.

USDA Farm Service "Milk Income Loss Contract" program deadline approaching

USDA Farm Service Agency State Executive Director Christine White reminds producers that the deadline to sign-up for the Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) program is September 30, 2012. The MILC Program financially compensates dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level. MILC payments are made monthly when the milk price falls below the established price per hundred-weight.

Verifiable production evidence that confirms the dairy operation's eligible production and commercial milk marketings must be provided to County Offices

before any payment will be issued to the dairy operation. To obtain MILC benefits for all previous months for which a MILC payment rate was in effect, producers must provide the dairy operation's final production evidence and any supporting documentation, if not already submitted, for eligible months by COB November 1, 2012.

Any dairy operation that cannot provide the required documentation to the satisfaction of COC will be ineligible for MILC program benefits. For more clarification on the MILC Program, please contact your local Farm Service Agency office.



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Charlevoix Chamber names Belvedere Club as September "Business of the Month"

By Jim Akans

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce has selected the Belvedere Club as the September Business of the Month, recognizing the organizations longstanding commitment in helping to make Charlevoix an outstanding community in which to live, work and play. A classic gem designed by Willie Watson, the historic Belvedere Golf Club (owned by the Belvedere Club) has a celebrated place in Michigan golf history, having hosted the Michigan Amateur Championship a record 39 times, with the event scheduled to return for the 40th time to "the Belvedere" once again in 2014.

Belvedere's history can be traced back to 1892, and the course to 1925, when members of the Charlevoix Summer Resort Association, seeking to create a golf course, asked Scotsman Willie Watson to design their course. A designer of many classic courses at the time, Watson created a 6,713-yard course featuring fast fescue grass fairways.

Today, the Belvedere Club is under the direction of general manager David J. Gray. He notes, "The Belvedere Club is a private facility, however, the Belvedere Golf Club is open to the public. Ninety-one member-owned cottages are part of the primary property and the Club

offers dining facilities, golfing, boating, youth activities, beach access, a nature trail area, tennis and social activities for the members to enjoy."

Plenty of golf's most famous of legends have enjoyed the facilities at the Belvedere Club over the years. Golfers such as Bobby Jones, Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen, Tommy Armour, Sam Snead, Ken Venturi, and Tom Watson have all been part of the unique history of the club's golf course. Belvedere Golf Club offers a Michigan golf experience that is different from most of today's modern Northern Michigan golf courses. "Minimalist" is the best way to describe the 18-hole semi-private, regulation Northern Michigan golf course, which offers a fun and fast playing challenge for all levels of players.

Customer service has always been a cornerstone of The Belvedere Club's unprecedented success. Gray relates, "Our staff takes pride in greeting members by name with a smile; engaging the children in an array of summer activities; and by simply meeting the needs of people. Members have enjoyed the Club, and more importantly, the Charlevoix area and the friendly people that have made up this area for over 134 years. They value the historic nature of the community and the traditions of



The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce has selected the team at Belvedere Club as the September Business of the Month. Shown in photo (left to right) David Gray, General Manager; Liz Dohm, Human Resources / Accounting; Linda Prescott, Office Manager. COURTESY PHOTO

the Club that are passed along to each generation going forward."

Community involvement is also a hallmark of the club's heritage. Through the Belvedere Scholarship Fund, the club provides an average of 20 college scholarships per year to local students for higher education; Sponsorship and member participation in the American

Red Cross Annual Blood Drive; Venetian Festival Sponsorship; and golf course use for the area's Junior Golf Program and the Charlevoix High School golf team. Along with Chamber of Commerce participation, these are just a few examples of the many ways The Belvedere Club continues in their longstanding tradition of community involve-

ment. The Belvedere Club is located at 512 Belvedere Avenue, and the Belvedere Golf Club at 5731 Marion Center Road, in Charlevoix. For additional information, visit their website at www.belvedere-golfclub.com or call (231) 547-2512

Distinguished Young Women Scholarship Program Looking for Applicants

The Distinguished Young Women of Michigan Scholarship Program is now accepting applications for their college scholarship program. This scholarship program is open to high school senior young women in the state of Michigan graduating by June 2013. Contestants must be a high school senior graduating in 2013 with a 3.0 G.P.A. or higher. This program awards college scholarships to young women who have distinguished themselves at school and in their communities. Contestants will be judged based on academic achievement, talent, self-expression, physical fitness, and interview. Last year over \$10,000.00 in cash scholarships were awarded at the State Program. The Distinguished Young Women of Michigan State Scholarship Program will be held on January 26, 2013 in Saline, Michigan. The winner will be awarded the title of Distinguished Young Woman of Michigan and will go on to compete for the Distinguished Young Woman of America in Mobile, Alabama in June for additional college scholar-

ship money. Both Michigan and the National scholarship programs have a long history of over fifty years of providing scholarships for high school seniors.

An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 11th at 1 p.m. at Point Counterpointe Dance Studio, located at 32807 Manor Park Drive in Garden City. High school senior young women graduating in 2013 who are interested in finding out more information on this worthwhile scholarship program and their parents are invited to attend this meeting. Please R.S.V.P. at Michigan@Distinguisheddyw.org if you will be attending this meeting or need more information. Contestants can also go to the ajm.org website for more information or to register as a contestant.

Last year's Distinguished Young Woman of Michigan, Chrissy Houle from Saline, received \$3,500.00 in cash scholarships at the State Program. She placed second runner up at the Distinguished Young Women of America national scholarship

program in Mobile and was awarded an additional \$14,500 in cash scholarships. Chrissy will be using her \$18,000 cash scholarships at Yale University, where she is currently attending. "Chrissy has been a wonderful representative for the state of Michigan and the excellence for which the program stands for" said State Chairperson Angela Bobo.

The Distinguished Young Women of America, formerly America's Junior Miss, is the oldest and largest college scholarship program for high school senior young women in the United States. National sponsors are the City and County of Mobile, Encore Rehabilitation, Mobile Gas, Alabama Power, Spanx, Wintzell's Oyster House, Master Boat Builders Incorporated and Regions Financial Corporation. For more information on the Distinguished Young Women Scholarship Program, go to the ajm.org website.

Adopt-a-magazine program at the Library

It's that time again! The "Adopt-a-Magazine" program is in its fifteenth year. If your business or organization is looking for a new method of advertising that is inexpensive and highly visible, the library can help. Over 34,000 people came into the library last year! The following "Adopt-a-magazine" program will help you meet your promotional needs and provide you with a tax credit for the year 2012.

Under the "Adopt-a-magazine" program, businesses, individuals and organizations can "adopt" a magazine by donating the annual

cost of the magazine to the Library. The donation will be acknowledged with appropriate recognition on the front copy of each magazine. Your donation serves to assist the Library in underwriting the cost of providing materials and also provides public recognition of your generosity and interest in this important public service.

A list of the current subscription titles for the year that are available are at the circulation desk. Prices for the individual titles vary. If you have questions or suggestions, please call the library at 536-7131.

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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

Fiber Exhibits & Workshops

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

EAST JORDAN

Scarecrows Across the Breezeway

Residents, organizations and businesses across the Breezeway are being encouraged to decorate with a harvest theme and to add scarecrows to their displays as part of the Annual Scarecrows Across the Breezeway Contest. Applications are available at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce website www.ejchamber.org or at the Chamber Office. The business category is being sponsored by the Northern Michigan Review, Inc. and the residential/non-profit division is being sponsored by Stark Realty of East Jordan.

BOYNE CITY

Farmers Market Visioning Session

Your continued support has helped bring us recognition throughout the state as well as provide our community with local, healthy food. What's next? Please join us to discuss

the future of a vibrant and sustainable Year-round Market and to define a path forward to reach those goals. Thursday, September 27th, 6pm at Boyne City Hall Auditorium 319 N. Lake St. Dean Solomon from the Michigan State Extension Office will be the facilitator. Dean also sits on the Farmers Market Committee. Don't miss the opportunity to have your voice heard! Please confirm a seat with me.

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Broadband survey

Help us help you improve broadband availability. The Charlevoix County Broadband Committee is asking county residents and second homeowners to take a short survey to help them determine broadband Internet usage and needs. With this information the committee will work with internet providers and government leaders to expand and improve access.

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

EAST JORDAN

Hike the Jordan Valley

Jordan Valley 45° Chapter of the North Country Trail will meet Friday, Sept. 28 at the Oden State Fish Hatchery Conference Room, at 2:30 p.m., (Board meeting at 1:00 p.m., all welcome.) The Hatchery is located at 8258 S. Ayr Rd. in Oden (Alanson PO). There will be a hike after the meeting led by Larry Wagle. We will try out our planned 2013 Re-route through the Michigan Fisheries Visitor Center grounds, the Fish Hatchery, and private and county land to our Kipp Rd. terminus (about 2 1/2 miles). Please join us! Email Amy Wilks, at amywilks47@hotmail.com for details.

HORTON BAY

Art fair

Horton Bay Annual Art Fair. September 28-30. Friday, September 28 1pm to 8pm; Saturday 29 10am to 8pm; Sunday September 30 noon-6pm; Live music, munchies, lots of art!

NORWOOD

Crop Walk

Norwood Church is sponsoring a Crop Walk on Saturday, September 29 at 9:30am. We will begin at the Church and walk down to the Lakeshore Drive below Norwood Village and walk 2 miles down the road and 2 miles back. A lunch will be held at the church after the walk. This is the first year Norwood Church has sponsored a Crop Walk and we hope to encourage as many of the local walkers to either walk or sponsor those who will walk. Further information can be gotten by calling Thelma Ditlow at 547-4035 or Marion Light at 547-9356.

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. For info contact Marge Teske, 231-536-3128

ELLSWORTH

Music at farm market

Shoppers and vendors at the recent Ellsworth Farmer's Market were treated to an evening of great music provided by Gordon Howie and friends. The Ellsworth

Farmer's Market is still being held every Tuesday evening from 5-7 PM across from the Ellsworth High School on the Breezeway (C-48). Bring your family and friends to hear Cindy Loo's Story Time. October 2nd Farmer's Market will feature live music by Kelly Shively. Vendors are welcome to participate. For more information contact Shannon Fender at 231-536-7351 or e-mail ellsworthfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

EAST JORDAN

Fall Middle School Paddle

If you are in middle school, join us Sunday afternoons from 2-5 PM for a fun paddle down the Jordan River ending with a campfire and s'mores on the south arm of Lake Charlevoix. Sunday's 2-5 PM September 30th, October 7th, & 14th. For more information or to reserve your spot call 231-536-0006. All reservations must be made by 5 PM Saturday before.

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.

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

Canning Applesauce

Monday Oct. 1 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, 5745 M-66. 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. Preregistration is required. A partnership of ISLAND, Wagbo, NMSFC, and USDA NRCS. For more information call 231-622-5252 or email mary@artmeetsearth.org

CHARLEVOIX

Raffle

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts, (CCA) is offering you a chance to participate in our first annual CCA Raffle. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 for the Circle Programs. We are selling only 200 tickets at \$100 each for this 2012 - 2013 Monthly Raffle. The first drawing was Sept. 7 and the concluding drawing will be on August 2, 2013. Each and every month, you have a chance of winning 1 or 3 cash prizes: \$150, \$100 and \$50. All tickets go in the "hopper" so everyone has 36 chances of winning! The cost of the ticket averages \$8.33 per month. Please call the CCA (231) 547.3554, visit "Elements" at 107 Bridge downtown, or contact any CCA Board member to purchase your tickets. Only 200 tickets will be sold. You do not need to be present to win.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Volunteers needed for tax program

NMCAA offers free tax preparation at its office in Petoskey and Michigan Department of Human Services offices in Bellaire, Kalkaska, Roscommon and West Branch. Volunteers are needed at all locations including Boyne City and Charlevoix libraries. Tax preparation experience is preferred. NMCAA will provide training on tax preparation of low income returns and Tax-Wise software. After passing a basic IRS tax preparation test, you can choose to do tax preparation at times and a location that fit your schedule. Become a volunteer tax preparer by contacting Latitia Garthe-Shiner at 231-947-3780 or 800-632-7334. He can also be reached via email at lgshiner@nmcaa.net.

CHARLEVOIX

Flu shot clinic

The health dept. is hosting a flu shot clinic October 2nd, 9-Noon at Charlevoix Senior Center. Call 1.800.432.4121 or 547.0295 for an appointment. Cost is \$25 if you do not have Medicare/Medicaid.

EAST JORDAN

Moose on the Loose

The Library of Michigan is pleased to announce, "Moose on the Loose" by Kathy-jo Wargin; illustrated by John Bendall-Brunello is the featured title for the 2012 Michigan Reads! One State, One Children's Book program. This book is devoted to increasing early childhood literacy and pre-reading readiness. The book will be read October 2nd during the library's story time which is held on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the library's community room for children 0 - 4 years old. No registration is required. It will also be read on October 3rd during parent education and community play group in which is now being offered on Tuesdays from 9:30am to 11am for 0 - 5 year olds in the library's community room. This is a free service offering activities such as crafts, games and music for children. Parents and caregivers will have an opportunity to network with other parents and learn of other resources that are available.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

Tickled Pink

In recognition of October being breast cancer awareness and prevention month,

the Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group of Charlevoix Area Hospital is hosting its fourth annual "Tickled Pink" event. This fun and light-hearted event will take place on Thursday, October 4 from 5:30-7:30pm in the hospital Solarium. Come and enjoy an early evening of wine spritzers and cheese, desserts and chair massages. There will be 30% off everything in the hospital gift shop for the occasion. Vouchers for free mammograms will be available for those with a financial need and no health insurance. There is no charge for this event, but donations will be graciously accepted and used locally to assist those affected by cancer.

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.

MACKINAW CITY

Rolls-Royce Owners

Rolls-Royce Owners Club, Motor Region from the Clarkston area will have their cars on display at the Mackinaw Crossings Mall east parking lot on S. Huron Ave. Oct. 6, 2-5 pm.

BOYNE FALLS

Skitoberfest

Boyne Mountain Resort is preparing for its fourth annual Skitoberfest, a fall extravaganza and homecoming taking place Saturday, Oct. 6, in the Boyne Mountain Village and surrounding area. Skitoberfest celebrates the best of fall's family offerings in an Oktoberfest style setting and the coming winter season. Highlights include great food, Michigan beers, wines and spirits, plus music and endless family entertainment. Everyone is invited to experience this event and a special invitation goes to our family of loyal BOYNE homeowners and pass holders. It's art, it's drama, it's entertainment plus food, beer, wine and fun for everyone!

CHARLEVOIX


Farm to plate

Esperance of Charlevoix will be hosting a farm to plate Harvest Dinner on Saturday, October 6th to help raise funds to support a location for the Charlevoix Winter Farmers Market. The Dinner will take place at 7pm with an opening reception to start at 6:30pm. The dinner will be \$75/plate with all tips benefiting the Market. Esperance will also be hosting a silent auction of some select bottles of wine to benefit the Market. If you have questions or wish to reserve your seat at the Harvest Dinner please call Esperance to make your reservation at 231.237.9300. Space is limited and reservations will be taken on a first come first served basis.

BOYNE FALLS

Boyne Valley Roller

is a 5k trail run through beautiful, rolling terrain near Boyne Falls, held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7. It's designed to be a family day event. Run for fun or as a timed competitive event. Proceeds will benefit Challenge Mountain Adaptive Recreation Programs. The event will be held at the Wisser-Saworski Nature Preserve. Parking and start/finish will be at the adjacent baseball fields, where restrooms will be available. The address of this facility is 3582 Metros Rd., Boyne Falls on the east side of Highway 131 1.5 miles south of Boyne Falls. Day of registration is \$20 per person, or \$30 for an entire family. Online registration through Oct. 5 is \$15 per person or \$25 for the family. For information, call No Boundaries at (231) 582-3200. Challenge Mountain info.



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Sunday School: 10:45am
Sunday Worship: 11:45am

Pastor, Rap Posnik: 231-883-1985


Now that Fall is here, it's time to start thinking about putting away those warm weather toys.



Here are some helpful tips to remember when deciding how to best store your seasonal items.

FOR MOTORCYCLES:

- Top off your fuel tank and add high-quality fuel stabilizer designed for the type of fuel you use (gasoline or diesel)
- Change the oil and filter. Used oil contains contaminants which can create sludge and corrosion. For boats, also change the lower unit lubrication. Run your engine for a few minutes with the new oil and fuel stabilizer to distribute them in the engine.
- Remove the battery and store it in a dry, cool place away from children and pets. Check the electrolyte level on conventional batteries (on a flat surface). Add distilled water to correct levels if necessary. Charge the battery to the manufacturer's recommendations during storage.



FOR BOATS:

- Make sure all the water is out of the engine and exhaust manifolds, fresh water systems and live bait wells. Winterize the cooling system using ethyl-glycol antifreeze (pink RV-type). If you're inexperienced, have a qualified shop do it for you.
- Boats stored outside may benefit from shrink wrapping or a canvas cover. In either case, adequate ventilation is required to prevent moisture entrapment.
- Inspect your trailer bearings. Replace the bearing seals and make sure they're well greased. While they're off check the tires for dry rot, and replace if necessary.
- If you have trailer brakes, make sure they operate and aren't worn excessively.

YEAR-ROUND TOYS

Even if you intend to use your motorhome or RV year-round, you could still benefit from some winterization.

- Reduce heat loss - install double pane windows or use snap-on window panes or heat shrinkable window film.
- Check behind cabinetry for exposed air gaps and openings. These can be filled with caulk or foam sealant.
- Improve circulation to areas susceptible to freezing by leaving cabinet doors and drawers slightly ajar where water lines are located.

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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

split between scholarship fund and EJ girls volleyball team. Sponsored by First Choice Physical Therapy. Any questions please contact Anne at 231-536-2168

BOYNE CITY

Irish road bowling

This ancient sport in Ireland consists of 4 teams rolling a metal ball along an unpaved county road for 1.5 miles. Meet Oct. 14 at Morel's Bistro on Old State Rd. by 1pm. To participate contact Scott MacKenzie, 231-420-0903, scottm@travel-north.org.

ELLSWORTH

Starting a business

Class scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 17 in Ellsworth. The fee is \$20 per business and you must register by contacting the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance at (231) 582-6482 or email info@northernlakes.net. Visit www.northernlakes.net for Business Assistance resources for new and existing businesses.

ELLSWORTH

Front Porch Ministries Fundraiser

Saturday, October 20, 6 p.m. Roast of John "Choppy" Hastings AT Banks Township Hall. Potluck - Meat, beverages, table service, and dessert will be provided.

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

ATWOOD to 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.ridethe-breezeway.com

EAST JORDAN

Pumpkin Pie Contest

It is time to get those pumpkin pie recipes out and ingredients ready to bake a winning entry. The 3rd Annual East Jordan Pumpkin Festival Pumpkin Pie Contest will once again be a part of the annual East Jordan Festival scheduled for Saturday, October 20 downtown East Jordan in Memorial Park. Registration/ pie drop off will be from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM in Memorial Park with judging from 2:00 - 2:30 PM. First, Second and Third Place winners will be announced at 2:30 PM in the band shell. The Pumpkin Pie Contest is proudly sponsored by Save-A-Lot of East Jordan. The pie contest is one of several family friendly events being held in conjunction with the 3rd Annual Pumpkin Festival. For more information please visit www.ejchamber.org or 231-536-7351.

CHARLEVOIX

Hunters Banquet

The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus 10th Annual Hunters Banquet is a great entrée to the big game season in Michigan. The event this year will feature Charlevoix resident Don Voisin taking the audience through his horseback Moose hunting trip, and Greg Whitley sharing some exciting hunting journal entries. The dinner is a great menu of "Whitley Pig Roast", dressings, potatoes, desserts. Raffle prize will be a \$1,000 shopping spree to Jay's Sporting Goods in Gaylord. This event typically sells out every year. Oct. 25, Social, 5:30, Dinner, 6:30, Presentation, 7:30pm. Held at Charlevoix VFW Hall; 12735 US 31 N.

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CHARLEVOIX

Fall Classes

Jim Koslosky Palette Knife Painting, Monday & Tuesday, October 8 & 9, 5-9 pm. Cal Kemppainen Oil Painting. Monday & Tuesday, October 15 & 16, 5-9 pm. Classes are \$100 per student. Members of the Charlevoix Circle, \$90. Light refreshments will be provided. Please call 231-547-3554 to sign up for classes. Spaces are limited. The Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix. Turn on Park Avenue and use City Parking (Free) During Construction. Find us on-line at www.CharlevoixCircle.org.

EAST JORDAN

Planning begins

The East Jordan Freedom Festival has begun planning for the 2013 festival. The organizational meetings take place on the second Monday of each month at the East Jordan Police Department, 6:30PM and we need your involvement. The next meeting is scheduled for October 8.

BOYNE CITY

Flu shot clinic

The health dept. is hosting a flu shot clinic Boyne Area Senior Center: October 9th, 9-Noon, Litzenger Place: October 9th, 1-2 pm. Call 1.800.432.4121 or 547.0295 for an appointment. Cost is \$25 if you do not have Medicare/Medicaid.

CHARLEVOIX

Fall bulb sale

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will have unique fall bulbs (for spring 2013 bloom time) for sale at their tent during AppleFest. In addition to the bulbs, all the gardeners' favorite gift items will be available for purchase as well; that includes gloves, trowels, pruners, flower arranging scissors and the like.

EAST JORDAN

Fall festival

Fall festival Free Family Event, Saturday, October 13th, 10 AM - 2 PM, Kids pumpkin patch, pumpkin painting, hayride tours, kids games, East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Chili Pot, Cider Press, Live Music and much more at the Jordan River Fish Hatchery. Hot Chocolate, Cider, Donuts and Coffee. For more information call 231-584-2461

CHARLEVOIX

Back porch music

The Back Porch Coffeehouse will take place on Saturday, October 13th. The Coffeehouse music series is held on the second Saturday of each month. September through May, at the Charlevoix Senior Center Building. As always, the featured performers will share music from 7 to 8:30 p.m., followed by a circle jam session with musicians and poets. Suggested donations are \$5/person, \$10 /family; all donations are for the scheduled performers. Light refreshments available at no charge.

EAST JORDAN

Fall color airplane ride

ROTARY CLUB Fall Color Airplane Rides Saturday, October 13 at the East Jordan City Airport. 10 AM. Rain Date October, 20th.

EAST JORDAN

5K Trail Run/Walk and Family Fun Run

Saturday, October 13 at the East Jordan High School. Proceeds from the run/walk will be

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Women Can/Women Do fundraising luncheon thankful for support

Dear Editor:

The recent Women Can/Women Do fundraising luncheon held at the Bay Harbor Yacht Club-Lange Center was the lovely culmination of volunteer, staff and donor support to improve the quality of life for women, children and families in Northern Michigan.

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan thanks the more than 460 luncheon guests who attended this major fundraiser. Your amazing support and enthusiasm helps the agency continue to provide essential programs and services that fulfill ever increasing demands.

The event would not be possible without the dedicated efforts of volunteer table captains who assure there is a guest in every seat. You are all wonder-

ful advocates of the Women's Center and gracious hosts of the event.

The luncheon featured 55 exquisitely designed tables created by talented designers who conceptualize and create breathtaking table designs year after year. These extraordinary tables complete with table favors for each guest, never cease to impress and surprise luncheon guests. Thank you for your professionalism, creativity and efforts.

Guests were greeted by the lovely music of violinist, Maggie Poxson, whom we thank. We also acknowledge the many local businesses that donated items to the silent auction which greatly adds to the success of this event.

Once again, the team at the Bay Harbor Yacht Club-Lange Center provided top-level, seamless service and a venue

that is exceptional in every way. The lunch was beautifully presented and enjoyed by all! Thank you for your attention to detail and expertise during the months of planning.

Finally, we thank the hard-working committee members! Your careful planning and dedication resulted in a successful event, instrumental in raising critical dollars to help fund programs and services relied on by thousands of individuals every year.

We are so grateful to live in such a wonderfully caring community! Thank you all!

Sincerely,
 Janet Mancinelli
 WRC Executive Director

School tobacco policies

None of the districts have policies covering the use of new and emerging tobacco products, such as e-cigarettes.

According to the 2012 Surgeon General's Report, more than three million high school students, and more than 600,000 middle school students, smoke. Three quarters of teens who smoke will continue to do so into adulthood. In addition to the direct harm smoking causes teenagers, secondhand smoke causes serious health issues, including cancer and heart disease.

School faculty and staff, board members, parents, and other members of the community should consider them-

selves role models for teens and young adults. Please review and understand the tobacco policy in effect at your child's school. If the school has not yet adopted a comprehensive anti-tobacco policy, encourage school administrators to consider taking this important step, to protect the health and wellbeing of our children and fellow residents.

Lynne DeMoor
 Tobacco Reduction Coalition Coordinator
 Health Department of Northwest Michigan

Charlevoix County Relay For Life committee gives thanks

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Charlevoix County Relay For Life committee, I would like to thank everyone involved in this event, which was held August 11th at Community Park in East Jordan. 11 teams participated and raised more than \$32,000. I am proud to be a citizen of Charlevoix County, where so many come together to defeat cancer.

We were honored to be joined by 36 survivors who walked the Survivors Lap. Their participation inspires hope in those currently battling cancer.

A special thank you to the many Relay For Life volunteers who worked to make this event a success - celebrating the lives of those who have battled cancer, remembering loved ones lost, and pledging to fight back against this disease. We would like to thank our entertainers - Audio Circus, Breathe Owl Breathe, the Harvest Barn Church

Praise Band, Monte Loper and soloist Martina Peterson; our speakers - Rich Brandell and Tom Reid; food donations from Tom Haley - Pleasant Valley Beef, Marty's Cones and Carry Out, Nancy Brooks, Bread Box Bakery, Red Mesa Grill, McDonald's of East Jordan and BC Pizza of East Jordan; pastor Pete Elliott, pastor Jason Richey from the East Jordan Community Church, the East Jordan Boy Scouts Troop 17, the East Jordan Fire Department, Thomas (Tinker) Breakey and the City of East Jordan.

We are so grateful for the support of our event sponsors - East Jordan Plastics, Inc., Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club, Korthase Flinn Insurance & Financial Services, 106 KHQ, Lite 96.3 FM, EJ, Charlevoix Publishing Company, Evangelical Lutheran Church of East Jordan, Glen's Markets, Farm Bureau Insurance, Preferred Waste 2, LLC, At Your Service Plus, Inc., Jordan Valley

Rental, Inc., FOE Eagles #1583 Boyne City, Maple Ridge Dental Group, East Jordan True Value, Great Lakes Energy, Atlas Electric, The Insurance Shop, Valley Graphics, Access Dental East Jordan, East Jordan Elementary School, Phoenix Trailers, Subway - Boyne City, 5th/3rd Bank, McDonald's, Pinney's Logging, William Desjardin, D.D.S., Brian Sladic, D.D.S., Paga Family Dentistry, Cancer Crusaders and Light-house Missionary Church as well as everyone that donated to our live and silent auctions.

We hope to see you all again at next year's Relay For Life - because there is no finish line until we find a cure.

Sincerely,
 Penny Hills-Postma
 2012 Volunteer
 Relay For Life of Charlevoix County

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Down
 1- Bahamanian island; 2- Ran swiftly; 3- Championship; 4- Stain; 5- Boris Godunov, for one; 6- Person, slangily; 7- More mature; 8- Mother-in-law of Ruth; 9- Bert's buddy; 10- Third day of the week; 11- Italian wine city; 12- Capital of the Ukraine; 13- Relaxation; 21- Parisian pal; 23- Dagger of yore; 25- Professional charges; 27- Narrow strip of wood; 29- Asian desert; 30- Ashtabula's lake; 31- Singer McEntire; 32- Chow; 33- Struck, old-style; 34- Brouhaha; 36- Align the cross hairs; 37- Winds up; 40- Dynamic start; 43- Eyeglass having two portions; 44- Desktop picture; 46- Shelled reptiles; 49- Metal, often used as a container; 51- Some horses; 52- Host; 53- Rotating; 55- Skirt style; 56- Andrea Bocelli, for one; 57- Blot out; 58- Some are pale; 59- Strong wind; 60- Small brook; 61- Work like ___; 64- "Lord, is ___?": Matthew;

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Boyne Falls

STUDENT of the Week

Ann Durbin



GRADE: 10
PARENTS: Mike and Liz Durbin
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross Country, Soccer, Drama Student Council, Pride Team
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I really enjoy being outside; whether I'm playing soccer, dancing in the rain or reading a book while lounging on the beach."
FUTURE PLANS/GOALS: "After high school, I plan to attend college and pursue a career in natural science."

STAFF COMMENTS

Ann always puts her best effort into her work in the classroom and consistently shares her insightful perspective with others. - (Mr. Beckering, Art Teacher)

Ann Durbin is a student leader who when asked to help with a project can be counted on to follow through and make it fun! - (Mrs. Place, Pride Team Advisor)

Annie is the most dedicated student I have ever had the pleasure of having in my class. She truly reflects the belief that the difference between the possible and impossible lies in a person's determination. - (Mrs. McDowell, Math Teacher)

102 Rubber Ducks in the Jordan River



Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop in East Jordan recently held its annual Ducky Durby Fundraiser at the East Jordan Sportsman's Park. One hundred and two rubber ducks floated down the Jordan River to the finish line. The owners of the first eleven ducks were winners of a total of \$3000.00 in prize money. Winners were Jennifer Wilson, Todd McNitt group, Dan and Penny Pepin, East Jordan Lions Club, Subway, Zone Crew, Heather Jackson, Marge Teske, Wendy Crick & Amy Sherman, Don & Margaret Gee & Cal & Gayle Gotts, and Ralph Huston. The Crossroads Board of Trustees would like to thank those who donate items regularly and volunteer their time, making it possible for others to purchase clothing and household items at reasonable prices. Crossroads makes monthly donations to Care & Share Food Pantry, to the East Jordan Ministerial Association, and to other local causes working to help the East Jordan community.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, September 17

5:24am Assist Sheriff Dept with accident on Behling and Jaquay Rd
 8:36am Gasoline drive off from the 200 block of S Lake St
 9:40am Report of found oars.
 10:01am Driving complaint received from the 400 block of N Lake St
 10:36am Unlock vehicle in the 400 block of N Lake St
 8:15pm 2 vehicle injury accident at Front and Second Streets

Tuesday, September 18

8:25am Report of found laptop computer in the 300 block of N Lake St
 10:32am Suspicious situation in the 900 block of Roosevelt St
 10:32am Civil issue reported from the 400 block of Silver St
 11:22am Juvenile complaint from the 900 block of Brockway
 3:39pm Unlock vehicle in the 200 block of S Lake St
 4:25pm Report of harassing phone calls in the 500 block of N Lake St
 6:15pm False alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St

Wednesday, September 19

2:11pm Report of abandoned bicycle in the 100 block of State St
 5:21pm Unlock vehicle in the 700 block of S Park St
 6:46pm Report of marijuana being smoked in the 500 block of N Lake St
 7:33pm Larceny reported in the 1000 block of Boyne Av

Thursday, September 20

1:37am Suspicious situation in the 600 block of State St
 2:48am Tree down on lines at State St and Cozy Ln
 8:38am MDOP reported at River and Park Streets
 9:20am Tree limb down on Park St between River and State Streets
 11:53am Found Samsung cell phone turned in. Returned to owner
 12:49pm Report of cyber bullying
 1:10pm Assist Circuit Court Probation in the 300 block of W Division
 3:20pm False alarm in the Industrial Park
 3:31pm Attempt to locate subject in the 500 block of N Lake St
 4:25pm Salvage vehicle inspection
 6:53pm Arrest subject for domestic assault in the 300 block of North St

Friday, September 21

12:50pm Civil custody issues reported from the 900 block of Brockway
 3:08pm Funeral escort
 3:10pm Warned subject for trespassing in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
 3:50pm Report of juvenile skateboarders in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
 5:11pm Private property acci-

dent in the 200 block of S Lake St
 6:40pm Unlock vehicle in the 500 block of S East St
 6:45pm Report of suspicious activity in the 1000 block of E Main St
 7:59pm Unlock vehicle in the Industrial Park
 8:48pm Unlock vehicle in the 400 block of Clark St
 11:41pm Noise complaint reported in the 200 block of S Lake St

Saturday, September 22

12:22am Threats complaint in the 200 block of S East St
 1:39am Citation issued for violation of license restrictions
 4:57am Attempted suicide in the 400 block of E Division St
 9:14am Arrested subject on warrant
 10:07am Unlock vehicle at Front and Main Streets
 10:55am Civil complaint from McKinley St
 11:25am Unlock vehicle in the 500 block of Jersey St
 11:54am Suspicious situation in the 600 block of S Lake St
 1:25pm Found Australian Shepherd turned in at PD
 7:55pm Disturbance in the 100 block of E Water St. Subject removed from property and served with No Trespass Order.
 8:10pm Report of stolen bike. Was recovered.
 8:34pm Unlock in the 200 block of S Lake St
 10:52pm Report of loud music in the area of Lake and Ann Streets
 11:40pm Report of car deer accident at Lake and Lower Lake Streets

Sunday, September 23

1:30am Assist Sheriff Department in Boyne Falls

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911 Hang Up Call5
 Abandoned Vehicle0
 Abuse0
 Alarm8
 Animal Complaint17
 Annoyance.....0
 Assault.....0
 Assist Citizen.....5
 Assist Motorist.....2
 Assist Other Agency10
 Attempt to Locate3
 Attempted Suicide.....1
 Bank Alarm0
 Boating Accident0
 Boating Violation0
 Breaking & Entering.....2
 Car/Deer Accident12
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 Civil Complaint3
 Criminal Sexual Conduct...0
 Death0
 Disorderly Person0
 Disturbance2
 DNR Complaint0
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citizen speaks with them, they advise money is owed and then ask for account numbers and personal information. Never discuss account numbers or personal information over the phone.

The other scam is also upsetting to receive, subject(s) call to advise a family member (usually grandchild visiting another country) is in trouble or has had an accident and is in need of money sent to them. Please always check with your local law enforcement prior to sending any funds so the emergency situation can be thoroughly checked out. Several citizens have sent thousands of dollars and the information was not true and the victim of scam could not recover their money.

There are many forms of telephone, mail and e-mail scams so citizens should be on guard when receiving any suspicious phone calls, mail or e-mail, especially telephone calls because of pressure by the suspect caller.

Boyne City Man Arraigned on Sexual Assault charges

Sheriff W.D. Schneider reports, after approximately two months of investigation, Charlevoix County Sheriff's investigators requested and received a three count warrant for criminal sexual conduct in the first degree and a two count warrant for motor vehicle unlawful driving away for 22 year old male from Boyne City. The three count criminal sexual conduct warrant carries a maximum of life in prison, and the driving away of a motor vehicle carries a maximum of five years in prison.

This investigation resulted from a report of a 37 year old female who had been raped by an unknown subject who she had given a ride to on July 25, 2012. This occurred in Eveline Township at 1:00 am on 07/25/12 where the suspect subsequently stole the victim's truck and abandoned the truck a short distance away and stole a second vehicle that was later located in the city of Boyne City. The victim was treated at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The Sheriff's Office has a policy to not release the victim's name of a sexual assault to protect their identity. The victim is, however, a resident of Charlevoix.

Cody Michael Mittig voluntarily turned himself in and was arrested and arraigned before the Honorable Judge Richard May on this date. Mittig entered a plea of not guilty by his attorney. Judge May set a bond of \$20,000.00 personal recognizance.

Sheriff Schneider applauds the efforts of the investigators and their success in solving this serious crime. The investigation continues on this case.

One injured in single vehicle crash on Boyne City-East Jordan Road.

On Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at approximately 1859 hrs. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle personal injury traffic crash on Boyne City-East Jordan Road, East of Wilson Road in Wilson Township.

31 year old Timothy Bryner, of Topinabee, was traveling Eastbound on Boyne City-East Jordan Road when he lost control of the 1993 Saturn SL2 he was driving. Bryner's vehicle left the roadway striking a tree on the passenger side rear door and a mailbox post.

Bryner was wearing his seatbelt and suffered only very minor cuts to his left hand from broken glass. He was not transported to a hospital for treatment.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the East Jordan Police Department and the East Jordan Fire and EMS Departments.

Beware of Recently Circulating Scams

Sheriff W.D. (Don) Schneider would like to inform citizens of Charlevoix County of some recent scams being reported. The latest one, which is rather upsetting, is a telephone call from subjects posing as representing a collections company. When the

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Free Bariatric Surgery Seminar

Petoskey - In conjunction with its bariatric surgery weight loss program, McLaren Northern Michigan is offering a free bariatric surgery seminar in Petoskey.

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 seminars will take place from 11 a.m. - Noon on Tuesday, October 2 at the John and Marnie Demmer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center located at 820 Arlington Avenue on the Lockwood-MacDonald campus in Petoskey.

The benefits of bariatric surgery 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 seminars 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 focused on the best outcome for each individual patient.

Pre-registration is required. Register by calling 877.568.5598 or northernhealth.org/CREG.

Fit-4-Life Program Presentation at Charlevoix Area Hospital

Charlevoix - If you are among the 25 million Americans that are overweight or obese, your risk of death and disability are significantly higher. You are most likely coping with ongoing pain, fatigue, difficulty moving, sleep deprivation, or other obstacles to a vibrant, healthy life.

Each year that passes without taking charge of your health is an opportunity missed, an opportunity to feel good, enjoy greater energy, and feel less stressed. The good news is that if you are committed to making positive changes in your lifestyle, the Charlevoix Area Hospital's Fit-4-Life Program can teach you how to reclaim your health and vitality. This 14-week program can help you turn your

life around with the help of experts in the fields of nutrition, physical therapy, psychological health, and nursing.

Charlevoix Area Hospital's Fit-4-Life Program will empower you with the tools you need to embrace wellness. You'll receive an individually tailored exercise program and learn to be healthy while eating real food.

To learn more about this program you are invited to attend an informational presentation of the program, open to the public, on Monday, October 8th from 6pm-6:30pm in the Charlevoix Area Hospital Solarium. Please call Charlevoix Area Hospital's Community Health Education Department at 231-547-8906 with questions.

Understanding the Affordable Health Care Act

The Affordable Health Care Act is thousands of pages of legalese that would be almost impossible for the layman to actually read, let alone understand. Breaking the act down



into understandable bits is possible and some of the basics are easy to grasp. Casey Adams, recent graduate of Alma College, has taken the time to read about the act, gather information, and study some of the intricacies to truly grasp what will happen in regards to health care and how it will affect most Americans. Mr. Adams will share his knowledge with the public, 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 2 at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St.,

Charlevoix.

Casey will begin his session with the Kaiser Foundation's ten point quiz, and then elaborate on the answers to each. The quiz covers the basics of the Act and most of the questions that

may concern the general public. Some of the issues that will be covered include: changes taking effect in 2014; where will the funds come from to cover the costs; and who will and won't be covered. Mr. Adams will be on hand to answer questions after his presentation. This is a non-partisan event. For more information about this or other programs at the library, visit them at: www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

By Chris Krajewski, Women's Resource Center

NO MORE is a national campaign supported by every major domestic violence and sexual assault organization in America, including the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women. The NO MORE campaign was launched to stop the stigma, shame and silence that surround domestic and sexual violence. It is a simple idea that aims to put an end to these devastatingly pervasive and widespread crimes that touch the lives of millions of individuals from every race, religion, age and economic level.

Consider the following statistics from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Department of Justice:

1 in 4 women in the U.S. will experience domestic abuse during her lifetime.

Women experience two million injuries from intimate partner violence annually.

On average more than three women a day are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends in the United States.

Approximately one in three adolescent girls in the United States is a victim of physical, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner.

In the United States in 1995, the cost of intimate partner rape, physical assault and stalking totaled \$5.8 billion each year for direct medical and mental health care services and lost productivity from paid work and household chores. Adjusted to 2012 dollars, these costs would be much higher.

Locally, the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) handled 881 calls to our crisis line, last year. During that same time, the agency's safe home provided support, counseling, advocacy and emergency shelter to 135 domestic abuse survivors and their children. An additional 529 survivors who were not in residence at the Safe Home were provided with support services, as well. The agency's Transitional Supportive Housing program was utilized by 68 individuals. Domestic abuse survivors came to the WRCNM from each of the five counties served by the agency: Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego.

The NO MORE campaign answers the question, “why should I care about domestic abuse?” You should care because these are real people, not just numbers. They are your mother, sister, friend, coworker and daughter; they are people you live with, work with and with whom you spend your leisure time.

During National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and every day, this campaign is a way for individuals to become aware of domestic abuse and speak out against it. The website, nomore.org, offers ideas on how you can start using the NO MORE symbol and bring NO MORE to life! With every new supporter, we are closer to being part of a society where no one will stand for this violence and where no one will ever have to be a victim of domestic abuse.

Pledge to say NO MORE. Together we can hopefully eradicate domestic abuse in our lifetime.

Community Foundations, Health Department connect kids in need with mental health resources

For parents of Michigan kids facing expulsion from day care or preschool due to behavior problems, options for help vanished quickly when the state's Child Care Enhancement Program was discontinued in 2010.

However, a glimmer of hope has now come to families in Northwest Michigan, by way of grants from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation. The combined \$7,000 in grant funds will enable the Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) to partner with Char-Em Intermediate School District (ISD) and North Country Community Mental Health (CMH) to provide mental health consultation for children up to 5 years of age who cannot qualify for other mental health services.

“We're a safety net,” explained Natalie Kasiborski, HDNW Community Health Coordinator. “Our aim is to not only prevent expulsion from child care and preschool, but also to connect children to the mental health services they need. Beyond helping kids and their families, it's a benefit to child care and preschool providers, as well as other children in the classroom or child care setting. This effort dovetails with the ISD's existing programs and will continue to be useful, long after the funds are gone.”

Sara Ward, Program Officer for the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, said she has been impressed with the Health Department's past efforts to improve community access to health care resources. “We want to encour-



Maureen Radke (right), of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, presents a grant check to Natalie Kasiborski (left), Coordinator of the Health Department of Northwest Michigan's Early Childhood Behavioral Health Initiative. The funds will support early childhood mental health consultations, in partnership with the Char-Em Intermediate School District and North Country Community Mental Health.

age the collaborative work that the Health Department is leading, to help families and early childhood care providers with resources for young children experiencing behavioral and emotional health concerns,” she said. “We are confident that their work in early childhood mental health will help families to better outcomes for their children.”

Maureen Radke, Program Officer for the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, expressed similar enthusiasm. “We are especially pleased to be a partner in this research-based, preventative service,” she said. “The program will identify

gaps in care and unaddressed problems, possibly saving the young child from more serious behavioral issues in the future. It is well worth the investment.”

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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Charlevoix Public Library October Events Schedule

Teens: Fine Friendly Monday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., October 1: Teens – check out a book or magazine from the teen collection and have all your overdue fines erased.

Health Care Reform Q & A: 1:30 p.m., October 2: Join recent Alma College graduate, Casey Adams, as he explains the bill's basic features and how they may affect your life.

Foundations of Investing: 6:30 p.m., October 4: Teens – learn how to turn \$10 into \$10,000 by investing your money, with Randy Keys from Edward Jones.

LEGO Club: 3:45 – 5:00 p.m., October 8: Drop in for this monthly session of fun with LEGOs.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007: 6:30

p.m., October 8 & 10: Call to register to learn the basics of this spreadsheet software: 231.237.7340.

Dirtiest Presidential Campaigns and Amusing Anecdotes: 6:30 p.m., October 9: Author and historian Richard McElroy will share humorous anecdotes and incidents from presidential campaigns.

Genealogy Interest

Group, 6:00 p.m., October 11: Come learn finding death records, wills and probate records.

BookTalkers Discussion, 6:00 p.m., October 15: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of *The Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis.

Your Money – In the Balance: October 15 & 16: This five part series (call to inquire about times and registration: 231.237.7340) will walk participants through the foundations of investing and the nuts and bolts of getting it right. *Made possible with funding from the Investor Protection Trust, Washington, D.C.*

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists, 1:00 p.m., October 17: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Quilters and Friends, 10:00 a.m., October 18: Join

quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Bring your project and equipment.

Story Hour with Raven Hill: 10:30 a.m., October 18: Join Cheri Leach with Raven Hill's *Museum to Go* Story Hour.

Gales of November – Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes: Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald, 6:30 p.m., October 23: Come hear Terry Begnoche, Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society, was in each of the expeditions of the Edmund Fitzgerald and will provide pictures and insights from behind the scenes.

Artists in Action: Lord of the Gourd, 10:00 – 4:00 p.m., October 25: Stop by the lobby for a quick demonstration on how carving gourds.

Gales of November – Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes: The Ship that Time Forgot: The Carl D. Bradley, 6:30 p.m., October

30: Come hear Ric Mixer, Shipwreck Researcher, will dive into the mystery surrounding the tragic loss of the Carl D. Bradley and crew.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

MUG: Mac Users Group, 5:00 p.m., every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura, 10:30 a.m., Every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call for information: 231-237-7350.

Writers Group, 6:00 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and gather new ideas with other writers.

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Charlevoix Chamber Car Raffle Winners



Jim Peppin and his wife from Escanaba, Michigan were the grand prize winners of a new Chevy Camaro convertible at last week's car raffle event sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. The stylish, red Camaro convertible was provided by Fox Charlevoix. 2ND PLACE of \$500- Mr. Ron Fratrack (#412) . 3RD PLACE of \$250- Mr. Bob Vickery (#805). 4TH PLACE of \$250- Mr. Charles Black (#554)

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swimmers who compete on the Stingray Swim Team to the adults who participate in various water fitness programs, the Pool is a great place at any age and offers something for everyone. The vision of the Pool is to remain a vital link in our community's health, safety and recreation by providing programs that

meet the changing needs of area children and adults through a safe, professionally managed aquatic facility that is accessible to all.

SPLASH 2012 will take place this Sunday, September 30th, from 1pm-5pm. Join in on this kick off a YEAR LONG Celebration! The CACP offers aquatic recreational programming to the entire community, regardless of age or ability.

The Charlevoix Community Pool is located at 11905

US 31 North in Charlevoix. SPASH 2012 is being sponsored by a Lifelong Friend of the CACP. For more information about the Charlevoix Stingray Swim Team and other Charlevoix Area Community Pool programs visit www.charlevoixpool.org or call 231-547-0982. CACP welcomes visitors anytime and hope to see you at the Pool!

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Charlevoix County CROP Walk takes place Saturday

By Jim Akans

The 29th Annual Charlevoix County CROP Walk will take place this Saturday, September 29th, commencing from three Charlevoix County locations at 9 am. There are three walk departure locations for the Charlevoix County CROP Walk this year. Those in the East Jordan area will gather at Elm Pointe, Boyne City area walkers will meet at Whiting Park, and Charlevoix area walkers will assemble at the Charlevoix Middle School. Each of these 6-mile CROP Walks will end at the Congregational Church in Ironton.

The Annual CROP Hunger Walk is a community-oriented event sponsored by the Church World Service, a ministry comprised of 36 Christian denominations and communions joined to do their part in eradicating hunger and poverty. The walk is held each year to raise awareness of and provide food and monetary donations to the Church World Service, with twenty-five percent of all funds raised being distributed to The Good Samaritan of Ellsworth, Care and Share in East Jordan, the Charlevoix Food Pantry, the Seventh Day Adventist Church and the Trinity Pentecostal Church of God in Boyne City.

The funds contributed during local CROP Walks are utilized to fight hunger and provide better sanitation in communities throughout the United States and across the globe. It's about neighbors, families and friends walking together to take a stand against world hunger.

The goal this year is to recruit 100 walkers to raise \$20,000 in donations in support of their participation. Last year, over 90 walkers and volunteers raise more than \$20,000 for the Charlevoix County CROP walk, and \$5,000 of those donations were distributed to local food pantries.

All area churches and individuals are invited to participate in the Annual Charlevoix County CROP Walk this Saturday starting at 9 am. For further information, please contact Marge Teske in East Jordan at (231) 536-3128, John Young in Charlevoix at (231) 547-2042, or Mary Richwine in Boyne City at (231) 582-6035. For online information or to make a donation, visit www.crop-walkonline/charlevoixmi

Top Artists Offering Classes at Crooked Tree

Students and adults have an amazing opportunity to study with artists at Crooked Tree Arts Center this fall. The Arts Center is expanding their family of teaching artists that already includes Maggie Van-Wagoner, Jim Beckering, Jennifer McAndrew, Robert Dudd, Karrie Benedict and Heather Raue.

"We consider ourselves incredibly lucky to have had such wonderful instructors already- adding to our family is so exciting. We're thrilled," says Valerie St. Pierre Smith, program director for Crooked Tree Arts Center.

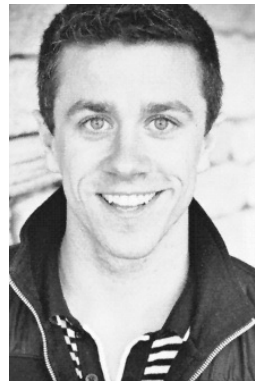
Well-known local artists Lori Bolt and husband Frank Hassled, will be at the Arts Center this school year, leading several classes geared towards students. Hassled is teaching Art Exploration for grades 6-8; Drawing, Painting and Composition for grades 9- adult; while Lori is teaching Art Exploration for grades 3-5 and a Printmaking class for grades 7-12. "The Printmaking students are in for a real treat, as well. The final class will meet at Bolt studios in Charlevoix and get a chance to experience working in a professional artist studio!" mentioned St. Pierre Smith.

Zoë Marshall-Rashid is also offering classes for youth and adults in Ballroom dancing. "Ballroom dancing is such a great form of exercise, as well as being a beautiful dance. You don't have to be Fred Astaire or Ginger Rogers- just have an open attitude to learning. Ballroom dancing has been a hot national trend for all of the positive impacts it has on students who learn it. Couples not required!" mentioned St. Pierre Smith. Marshall-Rashid is a graduate of Kalamazoo College with a BA in Theatre Arts. In 2009 Zoë moved to San Francisco to study ballroom dance full time and enroll in the Ballroom Dance Teacher's College. At BDTC Zoë has been trained for certification in all 17 American Style partner dances. Zoë is also a competitive dancer; titles include the 2011 San Francisco Open Rhythm Scholarship Champion, 2011 April Follies Women's Rhythm Champion and 2011 April Follies Women's Smooth Champion. She is a National Pro/Am Finalist in Rhythm, Smooth, and Nine Dance. "She's such a great role model for her students as well. Warm and open, but disciplined as well." Marshall-Rashid will also be offering a music and movement class for preschoolers, as well as a two day a week After School Theatre class.

Another exciting addition to the Crooked Tree Arts Center instructing family is Tracy Thomson. Thomson will be high-



Caesar Citraro



Tracy Thomson



Megan DeWindt

lighting his expertise working with a variety of age levels, including the Pre-School dance classes, the Musical Theatre Dance classes and adult ballet. Thomson began his performing career early in elementary school, however, did not discover dance until after high school. After graduating from Petoskey High School in 2003, he auditioned and was accepted into The Young Americans in southern California. During his 7 years with the group, Tracy toured the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and Japan, teaching over 10,000 students. After completion of the Young Americans, Tracy found his passion for dance. With only a few months of ballet training under the direction of Heather Raue with the Dance Department at Crooked Tree Arts Center, he auditioned for Ballet Chicago in 2008 and was accepted into both a summer intensive and a year round position in the Ballet Chicago Studio Company under the direction of Daniel Duell. Most recently, Tracy has been The Dance Director at Concord Academy in Boyne City, Michigan and Color Guard Director for the Petoskey Marching Band. He has choreographed over 20 shows/musicals for the Petoskey Marching Band, Petoskey Public Schools, Boyne City High School, and The Little Traverse Civic Theater.

Artist Caesar Citraro will also be joining the family as the proctor of Figure Studio: Life Drawing. The life drawing class has a looser format, with Citraro leading a studio format of figure drawing as opposed to a formal class. Each week participants will help decide the focus of the three-hour studio session, facilitated by Citraro. "I'm so glad that we can have figure drawing again at the Arts Center. And Caesar is incredibly talented as an artist and generous as a leader. This is open to all skill levels- and the really nice thing is that it is such an open concept. There isn't a structured course subject or syllabi. If someone wants to come in and draw for three hours in silence- they can!" explains St. Pierre Smith.

New to the Petoskey area as well as the Arts Center is Anne Morningstar. Morn-

ingstar will be teaching Stop Motion Animation for grades 7-12. This is an incredibly popular form of animation involves capturing still images of subjects in motion, and editing it all together to create a cohesive animated video. Well known stop motion animations include Oscar winning Wallace and Grommit, the California Raisins and the early Star Wars trilogy. Morningstar is a storytelling artist working primarily as an animator, book artist, and papermaker. Anne received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, as well as her Master of Science degree from Indiana University - Bloomington. "As an artist, I strive to establish innovative foundations for education, storytelling, and time-based media; to encourage self-expression through experimental and interdisciplinary art forms; and to maintain the integrity of, and respect for, traditional media" explains Morningstar.

Artist Katie Brines will be joining the stellar list of instructors, working with K-2 students in an Art Exploration! class. And professional Cookie Momma, Megan DeWindt will be teaching cookie decorating and sugar cookie baking as the kick-off to the Just Us! series. "Just Us! is a series of one-time classes designed to be a fun learning experience for a child and caregiver. Some special time with just parents, grandparents or other special people" explains St. Pierre Smith.

"As you can tell, we're incredibly excited to welcome these teaching artists to the Arts Center, and moreover be able to offer such amazing classes to the Northern Michigan community. When you add them together with our returning teaching artists, our wonderful private music instructors, and incredible guest artists that continually teach at the Arts Center- we can only consider ourselves lucky not just as an Arts Center, but as a community" shares St. Pierre Smith.

Most classes begin the week of September 24, 2012. The Arts Center is offering a special free preview during the first week of classes. To take advantage of the free preview, patrons need to register for the class by calling the Arts Center directly at 231.347.4337. The free preview does not apply to classes that are already filled, or classes that are part of the Dance Department 17-week schedule, or the Orchestra and Symphony programs. For full registration and full course schedules, visit www.crookedtree.org.

Esperance hosts Harvest Dinner to support winter Charlevoix Farmers Market

Esperance of Charlevoix will be hosting a farm to plate Harvest Dinner on Saturday, October 6th to help raise funds to support a location for the Charlevoix Winter Farmers Market. The dinner will take place at 7 pm with an opening reception to start at 6:30 pm. The event will include a six-course menu comprised almost exclusively of seasonal food from local producers and prepared by Esperance's elite chefs. Each course will be perfectly matched with wine from the Esperance cellar.

"Esperance is really going above and beyond to help support the local food movement here in Charlevoix," said Market Manager Bethany Pearson. "They understand the importance of sustainable food, shopping local, and what those two things mean for the health of our community."

Harvest Dinner guests will be served by, and will dine with, some of the local farmers who helped supply the bounty of food for their meal, giving them a firsthand experience into what it

takes to keep our community fed. Participating farmers include Mike and Susan Kitley of Kitley's Farms in Charlevoix, Dave and Cathy Coveyou of Coveyou Scenic Farm in Petoskey, Tom and Waneta Cook of Cook Family Farms in Gaylord, and Rick and Sue Duerksen of Duerksen Turkey Farm in Mancelona.

The dinner will be \$75 per plate with all tips benefiting the Market. Esperance will also be hosting a silent auction of some select bottles of wine to benefit the Market. If you have ques-

tions or wish to reserve your seat at the Harvest Dinner please call Esperance to make your reservation at 231.237.9300. Space is limited and reservations will be taken on a first come first served basis.

The Charlevoix Winter Farmers Market will be held every Thursday from 9am-1pm at the Charlevoix Public Library's Community Room starting on November 1st and going until May 30th

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Fall Harvest Fun at Friske's Market



Newlyweds Kristina and Michael Lenhart of Charlevoix choose pumpkins to decorate their home for the first time together.

Friske's Market celebrated the Fall Harvest this past Saturday with tractor-drawn wagon tours through the Orchards at the height of the apple harvest, a scrumptious pumpkin pancake breakfast, live music by the "Cherry Blossom Ramblers", a giant apple balloon jumping house set up in their barnyard petting zoo and orchard playland. There was specialty and gourmet food tastings available inside, as well as some unique Northern Michigan shopping. Friske's Orchards also celebrated its 50th birthday in 2012.



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Charlevoix County Community Foundation Announces Scholarships to Area Grads

This fall, college tuition will be a little easier on the pockets of area families, thanks to scholarships totaling over \$117,395 recently awarded through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

More than 105 scholarships were awarded to area graduates from special funds held by the community foundation. All funds were established by local citizens — to honor family members, civic leaders and educators. Among the students receiving scholarships are:

Beaver Island

Jenna Battle received an \$800 Beaver Island 21st Century Learning Scholarship. Jenna will be attending Michigan State University to pursue a career in apparel & textile design. **Matthew Cull** was awarded an \$800 Beaver Island 21st Century Learning Scholarship. Matthew plans to study physical therapy at Northwestern Michigan College. **Kaylyn Jones** received a \$1,000 John D. Juracko Scholarship. Kaylyn will be attending North Central Michigan College.

Boyerne City

Allison Cain was awarded a \$500 Sheila Allen Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 Christy Gill Memorial Scholarship. Allison plans to study pre-med/LSA at The University of Michigan/Ann Arbor. **Katelyn Hicks** received a \$300 Casey & Mark Newville Memorial Scholarship. Katelyn will be attending North Central Michigan College to pursue a career in pre-optometry. **Kayla Johnson** received a \$2,960 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. Kayla will be attending Western Michigan University to pursue a career in secondary education, with an emphasis in mathematics. **Weston Kartes** received a \$500 Boyne Valley Lions "Clive and Ruby Vollick" Scholarship and a \$2,220 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. Weston will be attending Alma College to pursue a career in Primary Education or Political Science. **Emily Martinez** received a \$1,850 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. **Lane McCarry** received a \$2,960 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. Lane will be attending Kendall College of Art and Design to pursue a career in illustration and animation. **Erica Moose** was awarded a \$1,850 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. Erica plans to study pharmacy at Ferris State University. **Sierra Smith** was awarded a \$500 Boyne Valley Lions "Clive and Ruby Vollick" Scholarship and a \$2,960 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. Sierra plans to study biopsychology at Grand Valley State University.

BOYNE FALLS

Kyle Copley received a \$500 Boyne Area Car Show Scholarship. Kyle will be attending North Central Michigan College to pursue a career in business. **Magdalena Wasylewski** was awarded a \$500 Boyne Falls Polish Festival Scholarship, a \$350 Boyne Valley Lions - Bobowski Scholarship, a \$375 Choice Snyder Family Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 Jeremy and Nicholas Bingham

Memorial Scholarship. Magdalena plans to study aviation at North Central Michigan College.

CHARLEVOIX

Varun (Kirk) Acharya was awarded a \$2,500 Robert and L. Georgine Craig Scholarship. Varun plans to study pre-health at The University of Michigan/Ann Arbor. **Lauren Bartling** received a \$2,700 Belvedere Scholarship and a \$500 Charlevoix Lions Club - Meggison Scholarship. Lauren will be attending Grand Valley State University to pursue a career in allied health sciences. **Hallie Bills** was awarded a \$2,500 Belvedere Scholarship. Hallie continues to study organizational psychology at Central Michigan University. **Jessica Bills** was awarded a \$2,700 Belvedere Scholarship. Jessica plans to study social work at Grand Valley State University.

Beau Boss received a \$2,800 Belvedere Scholarship. Beau continues to attend Michigan State University to pursue a career in mechanical engineering.

Nick Brandi was awarded a \$1,200 Belvedere Scholarship. Nick continues to study psychology at Central Michigan University.

Courtney Chamberlain received a \$2,200 Belvedere Scholarship. Courtney will be attending Central Michigan University to pursue a career in psychology.

Marnie Greene was awarded a \$2,500 Belvedere Scholarship and a \$500 Challenge Mountain Scholarship. Marnie continues to study special education at Central Michigan University.

William Jeakle received a \$1,900 Belvedere Scholarship. William will be attending Michigan State University to pursue a career in biochemistry.

Sarah MacKenzie received a \$500 Marge Ferguson Mayville Memorial Scholarship. Sarah will be attending Michigan State University. Currently, her career path is undecided.

Katie Mays was awarded a \$2,000 Belvedere Scholarship. Katie continues to study political science at The University of Michigan/Ann Arbor.

Bobbie Molter received a \$2,200 Belvedere Scholarship. Bobbie continues to attend Michigan State University to pursue a career in inter-disciplinary studies in social sciences.

Anna Moon was awarded a \$500 Charlevoix Lions Club - Meggison Scholarship. Anna plans to study engineering at The University of Michigan/Ann Arbor.

Megan Peters received a \$500 Chx Lions Club - Coleman Scholarship. Megan will be attending Grand Valley State University to pursue a career in education.

Andrew Plude was awarded a \$1,600 Belvedere Scholarship and a \$500 Charlevoix Lions Club - Coleman Scholarship. Andrew plans to study at Saginaw Valley State University. Currently, his career path is not yet decided. **Tamara Potter** received a \$2,400 Belvedere Scholarship. Tamara will be attending Alma College to pursue a career in elementary education.

T. Robert Rundblad was awarded a \$1,400 Belvedere Scholarship. T. Robert plans to study political science-interna-

tional relations at Michigan State University.

John Shea received a \$2,300 Belvedere Scholarship. John continues to pursue his career in health at Grand Valley State University.

Vincent Von Lau was awarded a \$500 Bill and Jerry Brady Memorial Scholarship, a \$750 Elizabeth Griffin Herman Scholarship and a \$2,500 Robert and L. Georgine Craig Scholarship. Vincent plans to study nursing at Michigan State University.

Gunnar Whitley received a \$1,600 Belvedere Scholarship. Gunnar continues to attend Central Michigan University to pursue a career in broadcasting and cinematic arts.

Abby Wilhelm received a \$1,300 Belvedere Scholarship. Abby continues to attend Hope College to pursue a career in international studies, communication and political science.

EAST JORDAN

Jordyn Bacchus was awarded a \$600 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award. Jordyn plans to study communications at Northwestern Michigan College.

Heather Bellant received a \$1,200 Becky Bos Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 EJ Rotary Club - Bryce Vance Scholarship, a \$600 Leatha Larsen Memorial Scholarship and a \$500 R. Loren and Kay Hughes Scholarship. Heather will be attending Central Michigan University to pursue a career in international business.

Jamie Brewer was awarded a \$2,000 Belvedere Scholarship. Jamie continues to study writing & advertising at Grand Valley State University.

Emily Crick received a \$1,000 EJ Rotary Club - Howard P. Porter Scholarship, a \$400 Bob Snyder Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 Jeremy and Nicholas Bingham Memorial Scholarship, a \$2,500 Kenneth Diller Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 Marion Gardner Brooks Memorial Scholarship and a \$600 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award. Emily will be attending Central Michigan University to pursue a career in secondary education.

Tyler Danner was awarded an \$800 Alice Garlock Scholarship and a \$4,000 EJ Rotary Club - William E. Malpass Scholarship. Tyler plans to study information technology/computer science at Central Michigan University.

Sarah DeHaan received a \$500 David Burch and Joan Swanson Burch Scholarship and a \$600 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award. Sarah will be attending Western Michigan University to pursue a career in secondary education.

Christian Dixon was awarded a \$100 Robin Coon Scholarship. Christian plans to study social work at Northwestern Michigan College.

Shelby Elzinga received a \$600 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award and a \$1,100 Robin Coon Scholarship. Shelby will be attending North Central Michigan College to pursue a career in business administration and marketing.

Samantha Gardner was awarded a \$600 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award. Samantha plans to study fashion design at Western Michigan University.

Mikaela Graham was awarded a \$300 Eary/Conrad Family Memorial Scholarship and a \$500 Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship. Mikaela plans to study cosmetology at Cadillac Institute of Cosmetology.

Ellie Hague was awarded a \$150 Robin Coon Scholarship. Ellie plans to study at North Central Michigan College. Currently, her career is not yet decided.

Luke Hawley was awarded a \$500 East Jordan Lioness Scholarship and a \$400 Miss East Jordan - Ambassador Scholarship award. Luke plans to study sports medicine at Aquinas College.

Alyshia Healey was awarded a \$500 Teddy Slough Memorial Music Scholarship. Alyshia plans to study social work at Saginaw Valley State University.

Brandon Hejka received an \$850 Shepard Family Scholarship and a \$750 Walter and Norma Thorsen Scholarship. Brandon will be attending Baker College-Cadillac to pursue a career in architectural design, construction management.

Grace Howes received a \$1,000 Robin Coon Scholarship. Grace will be attending Hillsdale College. Currently, her career path is not yet decided.

Brandon Ibarra was awarded a \$3,000 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship. Brandon plans to attend Grand Rapids Community College. His career path is currently undecided.

Calli Kujat received an \$800 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award and a \$600 Robin Coon Scholarship. Calli will be attending Michigan State University to pursue a career in veterinary science.

Kara LaVanway received a \$500 Robin Coon Scholarship. Kara will be attending Northern Michigan University to pursue a career in health sciences.

Tammi McKenzie was awarded a \$500 Robin Coon Scholarship. Tammi plans to study business management at North Central Michigan College.

Austin Mellios was awarded a \$500 David Burch and Joan Swanson Burch Scholarship. Austin plans to study psychology at University of Pikeville.

Kelsey Moore received a \$3,000 EJ Rotary Club - Marjorie Smith Scholarship. Kelsey will be attending University of The Michigan/Ann Arbor to pursue a career in pre-med.

Rachel Neal was awarded a \$600 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award and a \$1,580 Robin Coon Scholarship. Rachel plans to study marine science at The University of South Carolina.

Robert Nemecek was awarded a \$2,000 EJ Rotary Club - William T. Mathews Scholarship, a \$500 Larry Gee Memorial Scholarship and a \$400 Miss East Jordan - Ambassador Scholarship award. Robert plans to study mechanical engineering at Grand Valley State University.

Hannah Page was awarded a \$1,000 Marine Corps League-No. MI. Detachment Scholarship. Hannah plans to study biochemistry at North Central Michigan College.

Martina Peterson received a \$1,500 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award. Martina will be attending Northern

Michigan University to pursue a career in biology and physiology.

Josh Rathbun received a \$500 David Burch and Joan Swanson Burch Scholarship. Josh will be attending North Central Michigan College to pursue a career in law enforcement.

Brooklynn Richards received a \$300 Bill and Jerry Brady Memorial Scholarship and a \$500 Harbor Industries, Inc. Scholarship. Brooklynn will be attending Northwestern Michigan College to pursue a career in medicine.

Stefanie Rutherford was awarded a \$200 Robin Coon Scholarship. Stefanie plans to study psychology and art at Northwestern Michigan College.

Lissa Vincent was awarded a \$1,000 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant award. Lissa plans to study biology at Michigan State University.

Natacsa Warrington received a \$500 Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship and a \$300 Eary/Conrad Family Memorial Scholarship.

Wyatt Werner received a \$250 Robin Coon Scholarship. Wyatt will be attending North Central Michigan College to pursue a career in business administration.

ADDITIONAL RECIPIENTS

Charlene Arney received a \$1,000 Mark Clute Mapping Technologies Scholarship. Charlene will be attending Michigan State University to pursue a career in geography/GIS.

Amber Barnum received a \$1,000 Charlevoix Area Hospital Nursing Scholarship. Amber will be attending Northern Michigan University to pursue a career in nursing.

Shelbi Burtt received a \$680 Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship to continue her nursing studies at North Central Michigan College.

Sarah Butcher was awarded a \$710 Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship to continue her nursing studies at North Central Michigan College.

Madalyne May was awarded a \$500 Teddy Slough Memorial Music Scholarship. Madalyne plans to study culinary arts at Northwestern Michigan College.

Shealene Oliver was awarded a \$1,000 EJ Rotary Club - Bill Porter Voc-Tech Scholarship. Shealene continues to study digital media design at Baker College-Muskegon.

Betrina Snively received a \$600 Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship to continue her nursing studies at North Central Michigan College.

Young Min You was awarded a \$750 Kristen Cleary Memorial Scholarship. Young Min plans to study composition of music, ministry at Wheaton College.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation now holds 239 different funds, 68 of which are designated for scholarships. Established by local citizens in 1992, the community foundation serves as a charitable resource for the entire county, and has distributed grants and scholarships totaling over \$13.5 million to benefit residents of this area. For more information about the community foundation, or any of its funds, please call the foundation office at (231)536-2440.

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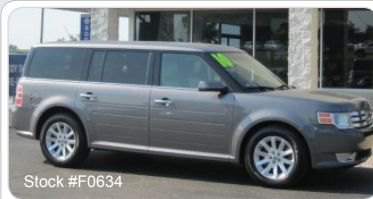
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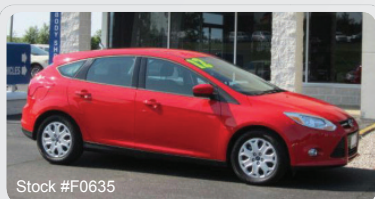
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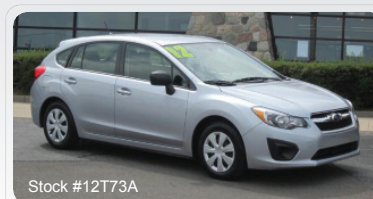


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