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Charlevoix County road construction almost complete

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY/CHARLEVOIX—Now that the gravel is smoothed, covered and painted and there are no longer workmen stopping traffic on the Charlevoix/Boyne City Road, side streets in both communities have become the focus of infrastructure improvements. Both Hannah and Park Streets in Boyne City are dug up well below street level to replace pipes underneath.

"South Park has been a street we've been wanting to do for some time, it was real bad on the surface and the pipes below it were in poor shape and need to be replaced," said Michael Cain, Boyne City, City Manager.

The Park Street construction was possible due to a \$504,000 Federal Community Block Grant the city received from the Economic Development Corporation for downtown infrastructure improvements. "When the grant opportunity became available, I took it (Park Street) from our 'want to do' to 'shall do' project list," said Cain. Total reconstruction of three blocks of the street

See Construction—2A

Charlevoix County Waves Right to Collect Millage

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—Charlevoix County Commissioners approved a request by Jack Messer, Executive Director of the County's Commission on Aging to not collect a portion of the millage that taxpayers voted in to support senior citizen programs last August at the September 26 County Commission meeting.

"We are very grateful the people

voted up to .65 mills this year but we don't need it right now, so let's leave it with the taxpayer," said Messer. The budget process requires each department to look at their projects for the upcoming year and compile project costs. In the past the Commission on Aging had more deficits than it had revenues and as a result the then Director, Messer, held four public meetings and established four focus groups holding numerous

discussions on how to balance the budget and best serve the people he was employed to aid. Out of those meetings came what he calls the three legged stool the department now stands. Focus on essential services, give priority to those with the greatest need and improve the senior millage.

When Messer inherited the deficit budget in March of 2010 he

See County Millage—2A



Jack Messer, Executive Director of the County's Commission on Aging, asked county commissioners to not levy the entire millage amount taxpayers voted for. "We are very grateful the people voted up to .65 mills this year but we don't need it, so let's leave it with the taxpayer," said Messer. PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS



East Jordan School Superintendent Jon Hoover stands with Mr. Peters' third grade class. Hoover's philosophy to invest in his students rather than spend on them has raised questions in the community.

East Jordan Superintendent's Leadership Style put to the Test

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—The author whose book, MASH, inspired the hit television series of the same name once said, "Change is not made without inconvenience, even from worse to better." Playwright, George Bernard Shaw

wrote, "Progress is impossible without change." Yet nothing stirs the pot of discourse more than the introduction of some changes.

New East Jordan Superintendent Jon Hoover found himself at the center of a great deal of discussion concerning new initiatives he is enacting in the school

system. In response to the many questions that have arose over the last month he sent a letter to every home in the district, published it through the Chamber of Commerce e-capsule and left copies at East Jordan restaurants and gas

See Leadership—2A

Zoning Changes discussed at East Jordan City Meeting

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—Two introductions to amend zoning codes for the city were approved and introductory discussions on zoning changes and collaborative shoreline protection strategies were discussed at the Tuesday, October 2 meeting of the East Jordan City Council.

Introductions to two ordinances that would amend the zoning codes for the city of East Jordan were approved by the city commission Tuesday. Ordinance #143E and #143F came before the council for the first time. The amendments would allow the addition of senior housing to the professional office district of the city. "A senior housing project was bid into this area and this was done to clarify the city's position," said City Attorney Scott Beatty in reference to the minor changes made to the ordinance.

Councilman Mark Penzien reported back to the council on a seminar he attended presented by the Michigan State Extension Service. All of the town-

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OBITUARIES

Colleen Sue Currier, 51

(APRIL 21, 1961 - SEPT. 30, 2012)
Colleen Sue Currier, "The Flower Lady", of Charlevoix, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix. She was born April 21, 1961, in Detroit and was raised by her parents, Desmond P. and Margaret "Peggy" I. (Left) Currier in Birmingham. She graduated from Seaholm High School in 1979. She moved with her family to Charlevoix, and attended Northern Michigan University. After college, Colleen lived in Saint Petersburg, Fla. for a short time before returning home to Charlevoix.

Colleen worked in several flower shops before opening her own shop in Charlevoix, Floral Designs By Colleen, that she ran for over fifteen years. She was a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

Colleen is survived by her siblings, Irene (Richard) Tanghe, Charlotte Currier, Maureen (Paul) Court, Joseph Currier, William (Maggie) Currier, and Vincent (Kim) Currier; many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews; and all of her wonderful friends. Colleen's long time boyfriend, Gary Cross, preceded her in death on March 31, 2011.

A Rite of Christian Burial will be 1:30pm, Friday, October 5, at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix, the Reverend Matthew Wigton officiating.

Burial will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery on Beaver Island at 2:15pm, Saturday, October 6. Visitation will be from 6-8:00 pm, Thursday, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix where the Rosary will be recited at 8:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Holy Cross Cemetery, P.O. Box 357, Beaver Island, MI 49782. Those wanting to share a memory of Colleen, or condolences, may do so at www.winchesterfuneral-home.com

Richard E. Moore, 85

(FEB. 19, 1927 - SEPT. 30, 2012)

Richard E. Moore of Charlevoix, died Sunday, September 30, 2012, at his home. He was born February 19, 1927, in Howell, to Clark and Lucille (Grant) Moore. He served in the US Army from 1945-46, in the Army of Occupation in Germany. On April 14, 1956, he married Mary E. Dixon in Lansing.

Richard was employed by Will Flow / Viatic in Charlevoix specializing in welding stainless steel.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-six years, Mary Moore; sons, Steven R.

Moore of Lansing, Gary C. Moore of Virginia Beach, Va., James A. Moore of Houston, Tex., Thomas S. (Rita) Moore, and Joe R. (Denise) Moore all of Charlevoix; daughters, Dianne (Kirt) Eggers of Wadsworth, Ill., Lyddy E. (Thomas) Morrison of Charlevoix; seventeen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; sister, Martha Silvis of Florida; brother, Ralph (JoAnne) Moore of Arizona. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Eleanor Hyde and a brother Ernie Moore.

Visitation will be from 6-8:00 pm Friday, October 5, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. There will be no funeral. Interment will take place at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Charles Edward 'Ed' Gilbert, 67

(OCT. 20, 1944 - SEPT. 30, 2012)

Charles Edward "Ed" Gilbert of Petoskey, died Sept. 30, 2012, at the McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey.

Ed was born on Oct. 20, 1944, in Albemarle, N.C., the son of Archie and Mary (Underwood) Gilbert. He was raised in Albemarle and Charlotte, N.C., and attended the University of Georgia in Athens.

Ed worked as a business manager for various automotive retail firms, including Aon in Chicago, Ill., Roger Penske in Southfield, Mich., Bill Cook Buick in Farmington Hills, Mich., and Bill Brown Ford in Livonia, Mich.

He was a member of the Walloon Lake Community Church and served on the benevolent committee, he volunteered at the Little Traverse Bay Humane Society and with the Detroit chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters. Ed enjoyed golfing, deer hunting, traveling and boating, but his greatest joy was spending time with his family, friends and with his dogs.

Ed is survived by two nieces, two nephews, four great-nieces, a great-nephew, and by his faithful companion, Buddy.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Walloon Lake Community Church and will be announced. Arrangements are in the care of the Stone Funeral Home of Petoskey.

George Haggerty, 60

George Haggerty of Charlevoix, died Sept. 25, 2012, at home.

No services are planned. Arrangements are being handled by Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.

Ruth Berg, 98

(MAY 6, 1914 - SEPT. 24, 2012)

Ruth Berg of Hayes Township in Charlevoix County, died at Sunnyside Assisted Living on Sept. 24, 2012, after a lifetime on the farm where she was born on May 6, 1914. She was the daughter of John R. and Anna (Sauder) Struthers.

Ruth was a graduate of Charlevoix High School, Charlevoix County Normal, and Central Michigan University.

Soon after their marriage she and her husband, Leo, bought the family farm from her parents. Ruth often managed the farm while Leo had other employment. She taught elementary school at Walloon Lake and Petoskey for 28 years.

After she retired, Ruth volunteered at Northern Michigan Hospital for 15 years. She took pleasure in preserving food and handing out jam and sweet pickles to friends and family. With the gifts came her signature hug. She loved to help neighbors in any way she could.

She was an active long-time member of the Charlevoix Church of God, the Friendship Centers of Charlevoix and Petoskey, and the Michigan Retired Teachers Association.

She left her family three clear directives: love your neighbor, share with those in need, work hard because it builds good character. Her favorite Bible verse was, "Seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you."

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Leo, in 1993. She is survived by five adult children, Betty M. Smith (James) of Traverse City; Mary Ann Chew (Vincent) of Charlevoix; Donna Friedeberg of Norwich, Conn.; Donald Berg of Charlevoix; Daniel Berg of Charlevoix; and by daughter-in-law, Rebecca Berg, of Charlevoix. She leaves five grandchildren, Myriah Cummings of Sarasota, Fla.; Michael Chew (Lisa) of Elmhurst, Ill.; Ted Friedeberg (Michele) of Southbury, Conn.; Matthew Berg of Charlevoix; and Mary Kurtz (Luther) of Harbor Springs. She also leaves two great-grandchildren, Connor and Evan Chew of Elmhurst, Ill. Only one of her eight siblings, Howard Struthers (Mona) of Charlevoix, survives.

A memorial service for the family will take place at a later date. Anyone who would like to remember Ruth may do so by contributing to the Charlevoix Public Library, where she loved to go with her daughter, Mary Ann Chew, or to Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

County Millage

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set out to create a sustainable model so that services to seniors would not be interrupted. He has been striving to provide the no frill service they asked for and as a result Messer has cut \$300,000 out of the budget over the last three years and has a 2013 budget smaller than that of 2012 and a plan that will end the year with money to provide nine months of services in savings. "Thanks to a Herculean effort of both the staff and seniors we've balanced the budget and this year you don't have to levy the entire amount," Messer told commissioners.

The decrease in levied taxes will save taxpayers roughly \$100,000 this year. "We are not in the business to make money. We're in the business to provide serv-

ices," he said. Messer did clarify that the unlevied .05 of a mil will be needed in the future. He told the commission there are 10,000 people turning 65 every day. "We will need the funds to address future needs just not this year," he said.

This past August taxpayers voted on a .65 mil, it was the first time in 12 years the senior millage of Charlevoix County was raised. The state average is .7mills. The maximum allowed millage rate for county commission on aging is 1 mill. One of the changes to the department that has aided in the successful budget is the initiation of a fee based structure compared to donations the commission used to request. "By everyone paying their fair share we can stretch the millage money further," he said. "We can help the people who need the help the most. We don't turn anyone away and there is no waiting list."

Construction

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will cost \$704,000.

Boyne's Mainstreet group has also allocated another \$2,000 to put utility lines underground along Park from River Street to Pine Street and along Ray Street from Lake Street almost to East Street. "It's going to make a huge visual difference," said Cain. Utility wires were placed underground around Old City Park along River Street a few years ago. Cain said that the improvements have been getting addressed as resources are available.

Hannah Street is also a complete road reconstruction project but the funds to rebuild it are coming out of the city's Road Fund. The three-block project is costing a little over \$400,000 and runs from M-75 at the south end to Vogel Street at the north end. The road

has been stripped down to nothing and underground utilities and waterlines are being replaced as well as curbs, gutters and a pedestrian sidewalk on the west side of the street, none of which was previously there. Adding, extending and improving sidewalks are consistent with one of the community goals to make Boyne City a pedestrian friendly community.

Charlevoix's Clinton Street has been down to the dirt, guarded with orange cones, for weeks now. The project is not part of any other road improvements and is simply the city's efforts to keep up with a deteriorating infrastructure. The project is being funded through the City Infrastructure and Road Funds.

Both community projects will be fully completed by mid to late October and are on schedule and within budget. "This project was scheduled to minimize any impacts to the downtown area," said Rob Strelabel, Charlevoix City Manager.

Leadership

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stations.

In the letter Hoover explains the philosophy and belief system that he has come to embrace as a leader. The first, "Yes, as soon as" vs. "No, can't because" combined with a belief that we are to "expect a return on investments made in our students, vs. spending money to simply pay off indebtedness."

In the six page letter he informed the community of the many ideas he has been setting in motion over the last two and a half months and answers the many question of how all of his grandiose plans for East Jordan students will be paid for. "I'm glad the community cares about their schools," said Hoover.

Hoover saw the community's outcry for answers as a positive sign that they were interested and willing to step forward for the good of the students. "I'm surely not offended by that. It is human nature to question changes," he said.

The community's response to the letter has been overwhelmingly positive. "The number of people that want to see the seniors get to Peru and have pledged their support is nothing short of remarkable," he said. Focusing on the

senior class by giving them the responsibility of being leaders in the schools which culminates into a humanitarian trip to bring much needed text books to a school in Peru is one of the first initiatives Hoover has focused on as superintendent. "The students have decided that the culture at the high school is fun and safe both emotionally and physically and one in which they know they will get the best from the staff every day and in response they are giving their best," he said.

After a clear explanation of his vision and how he intends to make it happen in East Jordan, Hoover says he is experiencing a "Let's make these things happen" attitude from the community and that after one month of school there has been only three student referrals to the principal's office and those for minor behavioral correction. "The early results are in and it's working," he said.

"We are really working hard making sure the standards we set for the students are matching the standards we set for ourselves," said Hoover. "We can't yet quantify our results but we can qualify them," he said. He expects excellent quantifiable results in May and June.

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Some seniors may benefit from a personal emergency

alert device that would allow them to contact 911 in the event of a fall or other emergency. This growing technology has produced a variety of devices tailored to meet individual needs and lifestyles. Prior to the purchase of a personal emergency alert device, the local 911 Call Center should be contacted to ensure the device is compatible with current 911 equipment.

Seniors, 60 and over, who purchase a personal emergency alert device may be eligible for a one-time reimbursement based upon a sliding income scale. For information on participation in this program, please contact the Commission on Aging main office at (231) 237-0103.

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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Oct. 4 1p Pinochle 7p Cribbage 11:30 Roger Hartson	Friday, Oct. 5 Craft Class 9:30 am 5:00p Rummy	Monday, Oct. 8 1p Woodcarving 1p Pinochle 7p Bible Study	Tuesday, Oct. 9 1p Paint class 5p Rummy	Wednesday, Oct. 10 Bingo	Thursday, Oct. 11 1pm Pinochle 7pm Cribbage	Friday, Oct. 12 Craft Class 9:30 am 5:00p Rummy
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BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Oct. 4 Wii Bowl	Friday, Oct. 5 COUSINS 11-12 BAKE RAFFLE	Monday, Oct. 8 Bingo	Tuesday, Oct. 9 BASC 10-12 FLU SHOTS	Wednesday, Oct. 10 LINE DANCE 11-12 B BAG BINGO FOOT CLINIC	Thursday, Oct. 11 Wii Bowl	Friday, Oct. 12 BACKWOODS MAESTROS 11-12 BAKE RAFFLE
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Oct. 4 Game Day: Uno/ Wii Fun Pool Table!	Friday, Oct. 5 BIRTHDAY DAY 11am NO TALENT. Bingo / gift	Monday, Oct. 8 8-1pm: walking M-F FOOT CLINIC & B/P MEAL DRDWING	Tuesday, Oct. 9 11am line dancing 12:30 Br. Bag Bingo 1pm Paint class	Wednesday, Oct. 10 MOVIE & POPCORN 1pm	Thursday, Oct. 11 Game Day: Uno/ Wii Fun Pool Table	Friday, Oct. 12 11am Tag-a-longs Bingo/ gift Raffle 10:30 ADV. meeting
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First Michigan Blogging Conference and Retreat Oct. 5-7

Petoskey - The First ever northern Michigan blogging conference and retreat takes place Oct. 5-7 in Petoskey. The "Mitten Moms" conference and retreat is for bloggers of all levels and for those in business interested in working with bloggers or starting to blog or use social media for their small business.

The conference focuses on bringing together Michigan bloggers and Michigan brands to support Michigan's economy while connecting small business to bloggers, social media tools and advice to take a blogger to the next level, whatever their level might be. Ticket and session options offer variety for all budgets and experience levels.

Of special interest for small business owners in the area is a special session on Friday, Oct. 5 from 1-4 p.m. at North Central

Michigan College. This session will feature panel discussions lead by experienced bloggers on Niche blogging to help the novice learn where to begin and find their niche in the blogosphere. It will also feature a panel discussion on using Pinterest and Instagram for your blog and business. The cost is only \$10, call to reserve your spot 231.838.6236 or visit <http://mittenmoms.com/conference>.

The conference and retreat is organized by Petoskey's Sommer Poquette, national blogger and one of the 2009 Nielsen Online top 50 Mom Bloggers in the U.S. Poquette has spoken at national social media conferences, has 6 years of blogging experience, experience with working with small and large brands and is

currently a full-time social media consultant for the Shaklee Corporation working on blogger relations and campaigns.

Poquette said "The conference will feature top notch speakers all from Michigan or with strong connections and ties to the mitten state! Content will include how to begin blogging, how to work with brands and PR and why a media kit is important, improving your photography skills for your blog and social media posts, search engine optimization and traffic for your blog, how to protect your blog and content legally, how to make money blogging and much more."

Poquette continued, "My years of experience working with brands and bloggers nationally made me want to focus on a local conference and effort to connect bloggers and brands here right in

my own backyard but to also let those attending experience Petoskey. All too often I attend a conference and only see the inside of the hotel or conference center, I wanted this conference to be different! This will not be the last Mitten Moms conference, planning has already started for next year, the support has been tremendous and exciting!"

Full conference passes allow bloggers to experience Petoskey and not just see the inside of a conference room but be fully immersed in the city with dining, shopping, a historically fact checked downtown ghost tour and waterfront fitness walk. Learn more about the conference speakers, attendees, sponsors and schedule at <http://mittenmoms.com/conference>.

Local sponsorship and support

include Odawa Casino, North Central Michigan College, Luxury Bath and Spa, Grandpa Shorter's and the Petoskey Chamber. Michigan brands and companies supporting the conference include ecoStore USA, Hudsonville Ice Creamery and Ice Cream Company, Crunch Granola, Dot Mine Day Planners, MG Design and Photography, Randall's Beans and many, many more.

Learn more about the conference speakers, attendees, sponsors and schedule at <http://mittenmoms.com/conference>

For questions contact Sommer Poquette at 231.838.6236 or e-mail sommerpoquette@gmail.com.



Gifts with a Purpose

Planning is in progress for the 2nd annual Charlevoix Gifts with a Purpose Alternative Giving Event, which will be held from 10 - 2 on Saturday, Dec 1 at the Charlevoix Public Library. Seventeen local non-profits will be on hand to discuss their role in the community and offer participants the opportunity to make a donation that can be given as a holiday gift. Pictured are representatives from Charlevoix area non-profits who recently met to organize

the event. Pictured are (from left): first row Linda Boss (Charlevoix Community Food Pantry), Al Gooch (Charlevoix Area Community Pool), Aaron Wilkin, (Keep Charlevoix Beautiful), Robyn Ames (Bergmann Center, Inc.). Back row: Leah Kelly (B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center), Cheri Hoffman (Hospice of Northwest Michigan), Joan Lemerand (Charlevoix Community Christmas Project), Val Meyerson (Charlevoix Public Library), LaRae Stevens

(3rd Day Outreach and Food Pantry and Joppa House), Scott Kelly (B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center), Lawrence Bergmann (Colorado Challenge), Steve Goslee (Charlevoix Historical Society), Terry Sutoyo (Charlevoix Community Food Pantry) and Julie Vocci (Charlevoix Schools Foundation). Not represented are: Charlevoix Area Humane Society, The Rainbow Shoppe, Circle of Arts, and W.A.T.C.H. Courtesy Photo

Angels at Work Resale in Gaylord offers a warm, welcoming shopping experience

By Jim Akans

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

a warm, home-style atmosphere."

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

When the store opened this

past August, a good portion of the original inventory was purchased from another resale store that was closing, and since that time countless additional items have been added from auctions, estate and garage sales, and through donations.

"We offer quality, thoroughly cleaned clothing at very reasonable prices," notes Lauber.

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

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

ment sales.

Angels at Work Resale is located at 1523 S. Otsego Avenue (U.S. 27 South) in Gaylord. They are open Monday through Saturdays from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday noon to 5 pm. For additional information, please call (989) 448-8615.



A.J. Kitt is the featured guest speaker at the Snowsports Summit on Oct. 6 at Boyne Mountain Resort

Olympian A.J. Kitt to Speak at Boyne Mountain's Snowsports Summit

Boyne Falls - Olympian A.J. Kitt is the featured guest speaker at the Snowsports Summit this Saturday, October 6 at Boyne Mountain Resort. The summit is hosted by Olympian and Boyne Ambassador of Skiing, Cary Adgate, and features the newest equipment and trends, information on race and freestyle competitions, a ski swap, on-snow rail jam, The Ski Channel's Winter, as well as several presentations, including Kitts. The Snowsports Summit takes place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Civic Center and admission is free.

Kitt, a household name in the ski racing community, will take the stage at 1:30 p.m. for about an hour-long presentation, followed by the opportunity for autographs. Kitt, a U.S. Ski Team member for over ten years, is a two-time U.S. National Downhill Champion (1992, '95) and two-time U.S. Super G Champion (1991, '92). He

was the first American male athlete to compete in four Olympics in alpine skiing, representing the country at the Winter Games in 1988, '92, '94 and '98. He also spent a decade on the World Cup tour where he posted 12 podium appearances and won the bronze medal in downhill at the 1993 World Championships. Since retiring from competitive racing in 1999, Kitt has remained active in the sport and serves as a celebrity pacesetter for NASTAR. Kitt has also been a commentator for skiing events on NBC and CBS and currently resides in Hood River, Oregon.

Also on-hand for the Snowsports Summit are representatives from ski clubs, race clubs, equipment manufacturers and PSIA-AASI instructors to answer pre-season questions and assist with planning for the 2012-13 winter season. A Ski & Sports Sale Alpine takes place at the event from 10

a.m. to 3 p.m. and benefits the Boyne City Ski Teams.

An on-hill rail jam is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. providing the opportunity to strap on skis and snowboards for a true on-snow competition. For registration information, visit www.BOYNE.com.

The Snowsports Summit is held in conjunction with the 4th Annual Skitoberfest celebrating the best of fall in an Oktoberfest style setting. Highlights include great food from local restaurants, more than 50 Michigan beers, wines and spirits, plus live music and performances of all sorts and fun for all ages. Admission is free and tickets are sold for food and beverage tastings and some activities. Skitoberfest events begin at 2 p.m. For more information on the Snowsports Summit and Skitoberfest, visit www.boyne.com.

Charlevoix Chamber Announces Winner of the 2012 Apple Fest Shirt Design Competition

Congratulations Tanesha Rogers, winner of the 2012 Charlevoix Apple Fest Shirt Design Competition sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

In 2011, Charlevoix students in John Guirey's High School 2-D Design Class put their creative skills to the test to produce a variety of designs for the 34th Annual Apple Fest shirts. A number of students entered the competition, but one design stood out from the rest.

Guirey states, "It is always a positive experience for young artist/designers to see their work displayed. Tanesha was very excited to hear her design was chosen for the shirt this year."

Tanesha is currently attending Michigan State University. When asked what Apple Fest means to her, she replied, "Apple Fest means family to me. Coming home to autumn leaves, pumpkins and cornstalk wrapped trees is one of the best feelings. Then to bundle up and walk through town with the family always tops it off."

We asked Tanesha what her biggest challenge was in coming up with the design to which she explained, "Connecting my own perception of Charlevoix's Apple Festival with a design proved slightly challenging at first. I was trying to represent so many things until I realized that the audience wasn't going to be me, but a wide variety of people who may identify the festival with different emotions or memories. I felt it was important to keep things simple with a semi-spooky flare."

This will be the first year that the Charlevoix Chamber and High School teamed up on this project, and everyone involved agrees that the result has been great. "It is always a positive thing to get students involved with community events", said festival organizer, Shelly Ferguson. "We look forward to working with the schools to provide a new and exciting shirt design every year."

The Annual Charlevoix Apple Fest will take place downtown Charlevoix on October 12-14th. Be sure to stop at the Chamber Booth in East Park and pick up your 2012 Apple Fest shirt during the event. Festival hours are Friday & Saturday, 10am to 6pm and Sunday 10am to 4pm.

For more information contact the Charlevoix Chamber at 231.547.2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org.



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Day of Caring - Huge Success

602 Volunteers Help Char-Em United Way Day of Service

The 9th Annual Day of Caring connected 602 volunteers in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties with 53 service projects with local non-profit community agencies, the elderly community, cities and counties. This event promotes community volunteerism and gives people the opportunity to give back while making a difference and working together. Day of Caring matches teams of volunteers from businesses, schools, faith communities, and community groups with non-profit organizations in need of hands-on help.

Char-Em United Way would like to thank the following teams of volunteers who helped support our recent Day of Caring. Alanson High School Students; AT&T; Bay Winds Federal Credit Union; Bergmann Center Aktion Club; Boyne Falls High School students; Michigan Benefits Access; Char-Em United Way Literacy Corps; Charlevoix Elementary Students; Charlevoix Fisheries Research Station; the entire student body of Charlevoix High School; Charlevoix Public Library; Charlevoix Kiwanis Club; Charlevoix United Methodist Church; Chase Bank; Child and

Family Services; Circuit Controls Corporation; CMS Energy; Concord Academy Petoskey; Department of Human Services; Fifth Third Bank; First Community Bank; Harbor Industries; Huntington Bank; Korthase Flinn Insurance & Financial Services; Little Traverse Conservancy; Lowe's; McLaren Northern Michigan; Petoskey Club; Petoskey High School Botany Class; Petoskey High School FCCLA; Petoskey News Review; Sunrise Rotary of Petoskey; RSVP; and St. Mary's Cement allowed their staff to assist with projects throughout the day. Without the participation of area agencies, schools, organizations, service clubs, businesses, and individuals Day of Caring would not be a success.

"We are extremely grateful for all the support from area businesses and organizations who allowed their staff to assist with projects throughout the day. Special thanks go out to Harbor Industries and Fletch's for hosting our Campaign Kick-off breakfasts in Charlevoix and Petoskey," states Lisa Luebke, Char-Em United Way's Program Coordinator.

Business sponsors of the Day of Caring and the Campaign

Kickoff Breakfast include Spartan Stores, Huntington Bank, Great Lakes Energy, E.J. Johan's, Phone Guide, Circuit Controls Corporation, Sunnybank, and Northwestern Bank. Special thanks go out to Harbor Industries and Fletch's for hosting our Campaign Kickoff breakfasts in Charlevoix and Petoskey. Big thanks to the Petoskey Madrigals for providing beautiful entertainment.

Project sites ranged from the Bergmann Center to the Raven Wood Nature Preserve with Little Traverse Conservancy and geographically from Harbor Springs to East Jordan. Volunteers cleaned, painted, weeded, cleared brush, installed a metal roof, and much more.

"Day of Caring is a great way for United Way to assist individuals in finding opportunities to volunteer while supplying much needed help to local agencies, and the community as a whole, it really gives us an opportunity to share what it means to LIVE UNITED," continues Luebke. "We have Volunteer Connections, our virtual volunteer center to assist community members in finding volunteer opportunities with local non-profits in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties year round.

Anyone wishing to volunteer can simply check out our website at www.tinyurl.com/volunteerconnections and search for opportunities," said Luebke.

Linda Sydow, AmeriCorps from Char-Em United Way, volunteered to go to East Jordan to clean for an elderly couple. "I went over to their house and met the sweetest couple. She was a ball of energy and just loved life despite her arthritis. Her husband was a joker, but was legally blind due to glaucoma. During my time there I learned about their amazing lives, their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. They were a lovely, devoted couple". Sydow continued, "No one should miss opportunities to volunteer like this, Day of Caring really lifted my spirits. It was a wonderful two hours!"

With 602 volunteers donating an average of 3 hours each, the hours provided to non-profit agencies totaled 1,806. The current value of a volunteer's time is \$21.79 per hour, which means that Day of Caring provided \$39,353 of person-value to the community on September 19.

For more information, contact United Way at 231-487-1006 or info@charemunitedway.org

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Community participation sought for Boyne District Library's strategic planning process

The Boyne District Library has begun a multi-level strategic planning/visioning process and organizational review, which will be used to help guide the Library's Board of Trustees and staff in planning for the future. The impetus for the planning project comes from the library's receipt of a gift of \$250,000 from the Mary Peabody Foundation in 2011. The foundation specified the purpose of the gift is "to provide support for special capital improvement projects of the Boyne District Library."

The planning process will rely heavily on local involvement through a community survey, focus group sessions, and interviews with key community leaders. "This is a tremendous opportunity, and we want as much community input as possible to make the best use of it," said library director Cliff Carey.

Marianne Hartzell, Joseph

Mika, and Robert Raz of Hartzell-Mika Consulting, a library consulting firm based in East Lansing, are facilitators for the project. The consultants spent two days at the Library in mid-September, including meeting with trustees at their September 12 board session. Library board members are enthusiastic about the planning process and eager to learn the results of the information that will be gathered from the community, especially in the areas of library growth, potential future services, and possible expansion.

"This gift will allow us to improve our resources and services to our patrons, so we are very interested in their input," said library board president Jane MacKenzie. "Having a strong plan will help the board, staff and community immensely as we look to the future."

All members of the community are invited and en-

couraged to complete a survey, distributed through the library's fall newsletter, the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, and available at tinyurl.com/BDLSurvey. Individuals wishing to complete a paper version of the survey should visit or contact the Library. Focus group sessions facilitated by Hartzell-Mika are scheduled at the library on Thursday, Octo-

ber 11 at 1:30 and 7 p.m., and on Friday, Oct. 12 at 8 a.m. A sign-up sheet is located at the library for anyone interested in participating in any of the sessions. Those interested may sign up in person or call the library at 231-582-7861.

The information gained through the survey and focus group sessions will serve as a basis for discussions at two

Community Planning Sessions scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 27 and Saturday, Nov. 10, during which priorities will be identified for the Library, and specific goals and plans established.

Community members interested in participating in the Community Planning Sessions can contact library director Cliff Carey at 231-582-7861.

Boyne City Annual Leaf Pickup Scheduled

Boyne City - The City will pick up leaves each Monday and Friday from October 15th to November 9th, 2012. After the scheduled date, citizens will be responsible for their own leaves.

Please set bagged leaves curbside anytime after the first day of pick up, in clearly marked biodegradable paper bags. City crews will pick up bags as time allows. If your bags have been out for an extended period of time and have not been collected, please notify city hall at 582-6597.

Biodegradable paper bags are available at Boyne City Ace Hardware and Boyne Co-op or can be pur-

chased from any other source. Please put only leaves in bags as they are not strong enough to hold sticks, sand, or stones, and will tear upon lifting.

Brush will not be picked up, however, residents may take their brush and leaves, either bagged in biodegradable bags or unbagged, up to the North Boyne Compost Site at the end of Robinson Street, which is open seven days a week for your convenience. Commercial businesses may also utilize the compost area with their city issued permit.

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CHARLEVOIX

Business Breakfast this Friday

Friday, October 5th is the monthly breakfast mixer hosted by the Rod and Gun Club and sponsored by the Charlevoix Chamber. This month's speaker will be Doug DeYoung, Director of Government Relations for the Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance. He will be speaking about the upcoming ballot proposals for the November election. The breakfast is from 7:30-8:30am and is \$7 for members and \$10 for non-yes members.

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

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.

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 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.

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.

EAST JORDAN

Tree ID hike

Tree Identification Hike with Little Traverse Conservancy Raven Ridge Nature Preserve, Charlevoix Co. Saturday, October 6, 10am-noon. Located just off of the East Jordan-Boyne City Breezeway, the Raven Ridge Nature Preserve is set among beautiful rolling hills. Come enjoy the newly improved trails as the Conservancy's Mike Lynch leads a hike exploring the forest with a closer eye. As we identify trees and their defining features, we will also inquire about the relationships trees have with their habitat, wildlife and climate.

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.

EAST JORDAN

Foraging with W.E.E.D.S.

Autumnberry Harvest & Picnic Potluck Sunday, October 7, 4:30 harvest, 6pm potluck, at Raven's Roost Farm. FREE. Join the Wagbo foraging group (W.E.E.D.S.) as we gather fruits from the delicious Autumnberry at Raven's Roost Farm in Bellaire. Learn to identify this shrub and how to harvest and prepare its berries. Don't forget your collection basket, bag or bucket. A dish to pass is welcomed but not required for the potluck; please bring your own table service and a chair or blanket if desired. For more information and directions to Raven's Roost Farm contact the Wagbo Farm at (231)536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.

CHARLEVOIX

Great Start Costume Exchange

On Sunday, October 7th the Great Start Parent Coalition will be hosting a free Halloween Costume Exchange from 1-3pm at the Carnegie Building (415 E. Mitchell St. Petoskey). There will also be pumpkin decorating, snacks, and a special Halloween surprise from the Petoskey Library.

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

CHARLEVOIX

Fall Classes

Jim Koslosky Palette Knife Painting, Monday & Tuesday, October 8 & 9, 5-9 pm. Cal Kempainen 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.

GAYLORD

Hospice open house

Hospice of Michigan office in Gaylord has moved to a new location, 830 S. Otsego. Stop by and visit on Oct. 9. Refreshments & tours, 3-7pm. Ribbon cutting ceremony at 3pm.

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.

ELLSWORTH

Community Kitchen Meeting

Wednesday, October 10, 4pm at the Front Porch Cafe. This meeting is the first to organize talks and ideas regarding a community kitchen. Those who should attend - anyone with a skill and a product they are thinking about marketing and selling. Our 2012 Council Chairperson for the MSU Extension District 3 Extension Council - Mary Faculak will be attending. Tell a friend, family member, etc. Nursery nor childcare will be provided.

PETOSKEY

How to Talk So Kids Will Listen

A six-session parenting workshop is being offered by the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) led by Joann F. Townsend, ACSW. Sessions will take place 5:30 to 7pm on Wednesday, October 10, 17, 24, November 7, 14, 28, at the WRCNM administrative offices, 423 Porter St. The workshop fee is \$80 per person or \$90 per couple, which includes materials. To register, contact the WRCNM administrative office at 231-347-0067.

EAST JORDAN

Tourist Park

Be sure to make your camping reservations for Pumpkin Festival Weekend. Reduced price camping, Decorated campsite contest, early trick-or-treat for the kids and one great fall camping weekend.

EAST JORDAN

Pocket Full of Dreams

The story of East Jordan High School Graduate David Burch is one of tragedy, struggle and ultimately of overcoming unthinkable adversity. Dave will be at the Jordan Valley District Library Thursday, October 11 from 10am - 2pm to sign his new book, "Pocket Full of Dreams" A reception will follow at Murray's Bar & Grill. Burch's hope is that his story can inspire young people who don't believe in themselves. "You can be anything you want to" he says.



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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 Apple-Fest. 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.

GAYLORD & PETOSKEY

Ghastly Halloween Fun Night

The Gaylord Goodwill Store at 1361 Pineview Dr. and Petoskey Goodwill Store, 1600 Anderson Rd, Bear Creek Plaza invite the community to their Ghastly Halloween Fun Night, Thursday, October 11, 5 - 7pm. Enjoy cider, treats, kid's activities and costume ideas. Come as you are or as your favorite character.

CHARLEVOIX

Santa wanted

Are you a jolly man who has a belly that shakes like a bowl full of jelly? The Charlevoix Chamber is looking for a new Santa for our Holiday Open House and Community Tree Lighting on Friday November 23rd. The Chamber will provide the costume for the lucky individual. If you are interested or know of anyone who fits this description please let the Chamber know.

ATWOOD

Rummage sale

Atwood Christian Reformed Church will be holding its Annual Rummage Sale on Friday, October 12 from 9 to 6 and Saturday, October 13 from 9 to 2 at the church. Household Goods, Furniture, Clothes, Produce, Baked Goods and much more will be offered. The Church is located on US-31, 10 miles south of Charlevoix in Atwood the Adorable. Proceeds will go toward the church's ministry and the building fund. Call 599-3290 for more details.

CHARLEVOIX

The Apple Fest is Coming

Festive hours are Friday & Saturday 10am to 6pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm. Experience the magic of autumn in Northern Michigan at the Annual Charlevoix Apple Fest taking place on Friday, Saturday & Sunday, October 12 - 14. More than 30 types of apples will be on hand as well as other fall harvest items such as pumpkins, squash, jam, honey, maple syrup, pies and cider. Still hungry? Local organizations will warm you up with hot food items such as chili, hot dogs, apple flappers, kielbasa, French fries and more. Activities include a holiday art & craft show with 125 exhibitor booths, face painting, pony rides, petting zoo and pumpkin carving contest display. Don't forget to stop at the Chamber booth and pick up your Apple Fest t-shirt. Adult sizes available at \$20 each.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

Reach for the Stars Reunion Concert

10 years ago this month, the new Charlevoix High School was preparing to open its doors

for the first time. Part of the brand new building plans included, what could be described as, an entry level school auditorium. To commemorate 10 years of, what has become a community jewel, the Rotary Club is hosting a Reach for the Stars Reunion concert on October 6th. They will be bringing back the same two groups that performed in the inaugural concert in 2002, 3 Men and a Tenor and a group who asked to lead off the opening night, who didn't even have a name yet. This group went on to become Horton Creek, who ten years later, has cut 3 CD's and performed all over the Midwest. Ten years ago the Rotary Club started an endowment for the future upkeep on the Center with \$20,000. Tickets at \$20 and are available from any Rotarian or at the Clothing Company or Peacock Salon in Charlevoix.

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

EAST JORDAN

Barter Circle

Saturday, October 13, noon potluck, 1pm program at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. FREE. Traditionally practiced for hundreds of years (if not more), barter circles bring together diverse groups of people to respectfully share their bounty with one another. Trading transfers goods to people who need them, builds relationships, and strengthens communities. So bring your handmade crafts, garden produce, agricultural products, gently used items, or anything else you find appropriate and become part of a tradition! (Remember, however, that this is not a garage sale or a place to dump unwanted items; rather bring something you think others will enjoy and hope to come away with something useful in return!) Bring a dish to pass if you are able, never required. Drinks and table service provided. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at (231)536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.

CHARLEVOIX

Demonstration and Open House

Bier Art Gallery will be hosting an art demonstration and studio open house, Saturday, Oct. 13th, six miles south of Charlevoix on US 31 at the red and white schoolhouse from 10am-5pm. It's a day to meet and talk with working artists; refreshments will be available. 231-547-2288

EAST JORDAN

Northwoods Family Nature Club

Sunday, October 14, 1pm at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. FREE. Monthly gathering of families with children of any age. We have the simple mission of relatively unstructured PLAYTIME in the NATURAL WORLD. It's also a great time for parents to meet and talk to other adults whilst the kiddos get down and dirty. This month we will head back to our "gravel pit" to look for every child's favorite item to collect—rocks! We might even find a Petoskey stones or two. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at (231)536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

Wanted: Girl Scout Volunteers

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The Charlevoix Area Service Unit is putting out a call for adults who would like to make a difference in the lives of area girls who are anxiously awaiting a troop experience. The number one resource for the girls in Girl Scouting is the leader. We are also seeking a School organizer, a Product manager, Assistant Leaders and an Event Coordinator. The first steps in becoming a new volunteer is to apply! Please contact Amy Hanchin, 231-544-2714 or amyhanchin@yahoo.com

PETOSKEY

Credit repair workshop

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) will be hosting a workshop on Credit and Credit Repair on October 16 from 6pm to 9pm, as part of a series of six workshops on financial fitness. This workshop is offered free to the public at NMCAA's Petoskey office located at 2202 Mitchell Park, Ste.4. To register or to find out about future workshops, please call (231) 347-9070 or (800) 443-5518 or visit www.nmcaa.net.

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.

EAST JORDAN

Business after hours

October 18th, 5-7 PM - at Murray's Bar & Grill, Sponsored by E.J. True Value Center

GAYLORD

Country music concert

Oct. 20, 7pm. Gaylord Kiwanis & Eagle 101.5 presents Kountry Klassic at the Gornick Auditorium Gaylord High School Starring Tommy Cash with guest Don Moyer. A Tribute to his brother Johnny Cash. For ticket information call 989-732-2177 or 989-619-0027

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

EAST JORDAN

Deals on Wheels Tailgate Sale - Sports Swap

A new event is being added to the 3rd Annual Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, October 20 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM in the city parking lot next to Memorial Park. "Deals on Wheels -

Tailgate Sale" will feature vendors selling a wide array of used equipment, gear and clothing out of their trunks, on card tables, racks, etc. Registration forms are available at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce office or by calling 231-536-7351. A \$10 fee for vendors will be used to promote the event.

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 chair-lift ride to view the fall colors. For more information call 231-536-7351 or www.ridethebreezeway.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.

EAST JORDAN

Jordan Valley Outdoor Youth Programs

Bushwhacking & Beaver Tracking Sunday, October 21, 1- 4pm at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. Suggested donation \$5. Pre-registration required. Join us as we delve into the world and ecology of this fascinating aquatic mammal - the Beaver! We will bushwhack through forest and field to explore an actively maintained beaver pond, dams, channels and lodges. Along the way we will discover evidence of a diversity of other creatures that call a beaver pond "home." Pack a lunch and be ready to get wet! Suggested age 6 & up. Note: this is an off-trail adventure of about a mile through wet terrain. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at (231)536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.

CHARLEVOIX

Documentary Premiere

Marvo Entertainment, along with the Norwood and Charlevoix Historical Societies, will premiere its one-hour documentary film, America's Darling Sunday, October 21st, 3pm at the Charlevoix Public Library. The Norwood, Michigan-born Jay Norwood "Ding" Darling was a Pulitzer-Prize winning cartoonist and a leading conservationist of the twentieth century. America's Darling is the true story of "Ding" Darling, son of Marcellus and Clara Darling, ministers in the village of Norwood until 1886.

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.

BOYNE CITY

Zombie mountain

a 5k fun run where you will be chased by zombies, is scheduled for its second annual event at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at Avalanche Preserve in Boyne City. You can register to chase or be chased. Most participants run in Halloween costumes.

EAST JORDAN

Natural Dye Play Date

Sunday, October 28, noon-3pm at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. Suggested donation \$5-\$10. Pre-registration encouraged. Learn to dye natural fibers using area plants with Jasmine Petrie and Audrey Atkinson, local fiber artists. A hands-on experience; bring your own material to dye or purchase some at the class. Bring a snack to share if you are able, not required. This is a grown-up play date but accompanied older children interested in learning are welcome. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at (231)536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.

GAYLORD

Right to Life Banquet

Annual Right to Life benefit dinner Oct. 29 at Otsego Club. Doors open at 6pm. Dinner & program begins at 6:30. Reserve your tickets now, \$30 person \$20 student. Call Sherry Johnson, 989-619-9040 or Barbi Aumiller, 9890731-4756.

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

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.

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 sell-

ing 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.

CHARLEVOIX

Michigan Seasons

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts Photography Club Exhibit, Michigan Seasons has been extended until November 2. On Friday, November 2 there will be a Closing Reception at the Circle. You are all cordially invited to come and enjoy this beautiful exhibit for the first time or one more time.

EAST JORDAN

Fiber Exhibits & Workshops

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

EAST JORDAN

Starting a business

Class scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 14 in East Jordan. 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.

CHARLEVOIX

Gifts with a Purpose: An Alternative Giving Event

December 1, 10am - 2pm at the Charlevoix Public Library. This fair affords members of our community the opportunity to, instead of buying a traditional gift for a recipient, make a donation to a charitable organization in the recipient's name, and the organization provides an "alternative or virtual" gift, usually in the form of a certificate or card, which is presented to the recipient. By making a donation in your recipient's name, you double your giving! This is a unique alternative to buying gifts for people who "have it all". You can change the lives of people you will never meet.

BOYNE CITY

Starting a business

Class scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 20 in Boyne City. 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.

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News

Boyer City High School

STUDENT of the Week

Steven Halstead

GRADE: 12

PARENTS: Jane and Jeff Halstead

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

NHS • Soccer • Basketball • Golf

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

“Hanging out with friends, sports, spending time with my family, fishing.”

FUTURE PLANS/GOALS: College & Travel

STAFF COMMENTS

It is been my privilege to have Steven in class over the past four years. During that time he has been nothing less than an exemplary student. He maintains a high GPA, has a great work ethic and, keeps busy with extra-curricular activities and, more importantly, has a class A sense of humor - most of which I'm sure derives from his presence in my class and Mr. Bryant's. Looking forward to what Steven has planned for the future. - (Mr. Ames, History Teacher)

Steven has a great energy and great attitude. He is a pleasure to have around. - (Mr. Calcaterra, Visual Imaging Teacher)

Steve has been a great leader of the soccer team this fall! - (Coach Baic)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Circle of Arts Thanks the Community

Dear Editor,

This summer guests from 30 states and 75 cities in Michigan and the US signed the guest book at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The Circle of Arts had 12 different artists teach Educational Classes in art every month of the year. They also held their Annual Youth Camp and extended the camp for two additional weeks this summer.

Schedule for 2012 at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts included six art exhibits, a folk art music concert and Pulitzer Prize journalist lecture at the CCA.

February 8 - Folk Music Concert
May 19 - June 20 - In Blooming Color

July - Postcards from Northern Michigan
July 20 - August 26 - Moments in Time (Plain Air Artists)

September - November 2 - 4th Annual Charlevoix Photography "Michigan Seasons"

We give our thanks and apprecia-

tion to the following, CCA Donor, Lynne Rosenthal whose donation for the needed lighting system has enhanced the CCA Gallery to a new level. We are deeply grateful for all the art Teachers who taught oil painting, water color, acrylic, palette painting, Sculpture Art, Dance, Yoga, those who gave significant lectures, Youth Camp teachers, Jurors of all our exhibits, participating students, teachers, those who brought flowers and canapés for our receptions, and our many visitors who visit the Charlevoix Circle of Arts daily and who brought family and friends with them.

A special thank you to Mallory Metzger, Summer Intern, Joanne Beaman, part time staff member from "Experience Works" our wonderful docents, Greg who is our building and grounds secret angel. We sincerely thank all others who helped make the 2012 work calendar of events meaningful and special. And last but not least, a warm appreciation goes to all the CCA Board Members and Local Press Members

who have given tireless hours to help whenever the publicity and education committee needed them. Together our goal has been successful to bring the Cultural Arts to our Community.

Please take time to enjoy the Publicity Albums and clipping on the wall. Our CCA Archives clearly show that we have each done our best to make 2012 a huge success.

Closing reception on Friday, November 2 for "Michigan Seasons Photography Exhibit." At 3:30 pm the Charlevoix Leadership group will be taking a private tour of the exhibit. We are hoping that other civic organizations will call and consider taking their members through before this beautiful exhibit leaves. Many of the photographs have been sold to visitors from all over America who took time to see the show.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Ann Henricksen, Board Member
Education and Publicity Chair
Charlevoix Circle of Arts

Much Obligated- Day of Caring

Dear Editor,

Char-Em United Way would like to thank the following teams of volunteers who helped support our recent Day of Caring. Alanson High School Students; AT&T; Bay Winds Federal Credit Union; Bergmann Center Action Club; Boyne Falls High School students; Michigan Benefits Access; Char-Em United Way Literacy Corps; Charlevoix Elementary Students; Charlevoix Fisheries Research Station; the entire student body of Charlevoix High School; Charlevoix Public Library; Charlevoix Kiwanis Club, Charlevoix United Methodist Church; Chase Bank; Child and Family Services; Circuit Controls Corporation; CMS Energy; Concord Academy Petoskey; Department of Human Services; Fifth Third Bank; First Community Bank; Harbor In-

dustries; Huntington Bank; Korthase Flinn Insurance & Financial Services; Little Traverse Conservancy; Lowe's; McLaren Northern Michigan; Petoskey Club; Petoskey High School Botany Class; Petoskey High School FCCLA; Petoskey News Review; Sunrise Rotary of Petoskey; RSVP; and St. Mary's Cement allowed their staff to assist with projects throughout the day. Without the participation of area agencies, schools, organizations, service clubs, businesses, and individuals Day of Caring would not be a success.

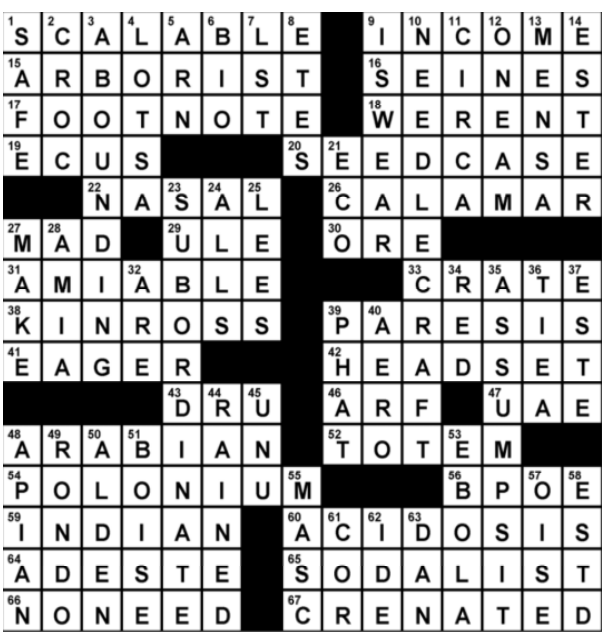
Business sponsors of the Day of Caring and the Campaign Kickoff Breakfast include Spartan Stores, Huntington Bank, Great Lakes Energy, E.J. Johan's, Phone Guide, Circuit Controls Corporation, Sunnybank, and Northwestern Bank. Special thanks go out to Harbor Industries and Fletch's for hosting our

Campaign Kickoff breakfasts in Charlevoix and Petoskey. Big thanks to the Petoskey Madrigal's for providing wonderful entertainment.

A special thank you to the Day of Caring planning committee: Dee Vincent, Jennifer Kenney, Jennifer Rekas, Terri Sevener, Denise Brown-Piajtas, Leslie Lake, Michelle Harrington, and Casey Adams.

Day of Caring made a huge difference for many agencies and individuals in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Your generosity was greatly appreciated and acknowledged throughout our communities. We look forward to another successful Day of Caring next year.

Sincerely,
Lisa M. Luebke
Program Coordinator



POLICE BEAT

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, September 2

11:24am Assist citizen in the 300 block of N Lake St
12:33pm Report of boats banging into each other due to the high winds

3:30pm Report of lines down at Trent and LeRoy Streets
3:45pm Report of dog barking in car from the 200 block of N Park St

4:30pm 2 vehicle property damage accident Main near Lake Streets

5:16pm Line down Park and Ray Streets
6:22pm 2 vehicle property damage accident on Main St near Park St

8:09pm Report of injured raccoon on East St near State St

Tuesday, September 25

3:01am Harassment complaint received from the 300 block of E Division St

9:00am Report of open door in the 600 block of S Lake St
10:37am Subject at PD to drop off wallet he found on Thumb Lake Rd. Returned to owner.

10:41am 2 dogs running at large at Avalanche Mountain
10:54am Unlock in the 100 block of S Park St

12:44pm Juvenile complaint from the 900 block of Brockway

1:28pm Found property dropped off at PD
1:58pm Subject dropped off key that had been found at Avalanche

2:00pm Assist to DHS
3:09pm Report of suspicious activity in the 400 block of N Lake St

4:46pm Unlock in the 200 block of S Park St

11:30pm Assist Sheriff Department on Deer Lake Rd

Wednesday, September 26

5:03am Assist Sheriff Department on Deer Lake Rd
8:02am Report of dog hit by car on Brockway. Gone on arrival

8:06am Driving complaint on Park St
12:24pm Found ring turned in from Veteran's Park

2:00pm Assist to DHS in the 600 block of S East St
4:15pm Civil custody issue in the 800 block of S Lake St

5:13pm Private property damage accident in the 600 block of W Court St

Thursday, September 27

2:19pm Stolen property recovered
2:20pm Report of asphalt trucks speeding on Lake St
3:28pm Phone Scam. Caller claiming subject owed money for magazine subscription and wanting credit card info.

3:43pm Minor injury accident at Boyne Av and Lincoln St. Citation issued.

4:48pm Report of suspicious situation in the 600 block of W Court St
5:57pm Report of intoxicated subject on Pleasant Av

6:21pm Juvenile complaint on S Lake St
9:30pm Domestic dispute in the 300 block of W Division

10:08pm Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of Front St
11:53pm Domestic dispute in the 300 block of E Division St

Friday, September 28

8:18am Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
9:00am Vehicle ran the red lights of a school bus on Groveland

2:03pm Report of possible intoxicated driver coming into town on Wildwood Harbor Rd. Vehicle located. Driver not intoxicated

3:40pm Vehicle ran red lights on school bus on Hull St. Driver located

3:49pm Report of lost camera
6:40pm Report of road hazard on Pleasant near Division

10:59pm Report of suspicious situation in the 400 block of Groveland St
11:56pm Noise complaint in the 200 block of S Lake St

Saturday, September 29

11:54am Citation issued for speed and no proof of insurance
12:00pm Citation issued for speed

3:30pm Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of S East St
4:47pm Report of dogs locked in vehicle on W Water St

5:51pm Phone scam. Caller claiming subject has virus on computer and wants credit card info to plant from the 1400 block of Pleasant Av

Sunday, September 30

9:13am False alarm in the 100 block of S Park St
2:00pm Juvenile complaint in the 600 block of W Court St

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How to Talk So Kids Will Listen

Parenting workshop is being offered by the Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan

A six-session parenting workshop is being offered by the Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) led by Joann F. Townsend, ACSW. Sessions will take place 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 10, 17, 24, November 7, 14, 28, at the WRCNM administrative offices, 423 Porter Street, Petoskey.

The workshop will offer parents simple and effective techniques to help build self-esteem in children and open the avenues for communication between parent and child. “Parents will learn skills on how to set limits while maintaining good will, cope with their child’s negative feelings, express anger without hurting, engage their child’s willing cooperation and create a family atmosphere of love and respect,” said Townsend.

The workshop is based on the best-selling book, “How to Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk,” by Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish. The authors wrote the book to come to the aid of parents looking for practical and sensible approaches to raising children. “Parents are on the firing line seven days

a week. Yet, few of them have had any training for this demanding job. No wonder even the most well-intentioned parents often find themselves feeling frustrated, bewildered, guilty, and alone,” said Faber and Mazlish.

“This workshop gives parents a chance to learn practical, new skills and exchange ideas and experiences with other parents. While the techniques are scripted for use with children, they can be used to communicate effectively with friends, partners, co-workers, supervisors, relatives—just about anyone,” said Townsend, who has led many parenting workshops over the years.

Hundreds of thousands of parents and professionals have benefited from the How to Talk So Kids Will Listen workshop. Studies in Wisconsin, Colorado and North Dakota show attending parents developed skills that significantly and lastingly improved the quality of their family life.

Advanced registration and payment is requested because space is limited. The workshop fee is \$80 per person or \$90 per couple, which in-

cludes materials. Participants will receive certificates of completion at the end of the program. To register, contact the WRCNM administrative office at 231-347-0067.



Joann Townsend, ACSW, is a licensed therapist with the Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc.

Alcohol and the Aging Senior

By Mary Desaulniers

It is New Year’s Eve. You have one drink, then another, then a third. You used to be able to chug down 6 drinks without consequences. But lately, you’ve noticed that things are a bit different. Before dinner is over, you are wobbly; your speech slurs. Before the night is over, you are spread out on the floor.

You’ve only had 3 drinks. What happened?

Research shows alcohol has a much stronger effect in the senior population than in younger people. As you age, you absorb alcohol more readily. So what used to be standard twenty-something fare is way too much for you now.

There are reasons for this change.

1. Your body’s ratio of water to fat decreases as you age; so there’s less water to dilute the alcohol.
2. Your aging body does not metabolize alcohol as easily as it did in your youth; your body produces less liver enzymes that help break down alcohol.
3. If you are on prescription or over-the-counter medication, alcohol can compound the risk of collapse and falls; in fact, alcohol can produce an impaired effect with about half of the 100 drugs used frequently by seniors.
4. The aging body has more body fat which does not absorb alcohol.

Changes in body chemistry that accompany the aging process can certainly be seen as one factor to explain the prevalence of alcoholism in seniors. The AMA estimates that about 3 million Americans over the age of 60 have a drinking problem. At least 10 percent of patients who go to an emergency room with alcohol related problems are over 60 years of age. As

much as 20 percent of elderly patients (55 and older) in emergency rooms exhibit symptoms of alcoholism. And in many nursing homes, the problem of drinking is even more acute—as high as 49 percent in some studies.

In fact, researchers feel that these statistics are much lower than what they are in reality. Because alcohol problems in the senior population are usually mistaken for other conditions associated with the aging process, very often, alcohol abuse and alcoholism in the senior population may go undiagnosed and untreated.

Yet studies have also shown that moderate drinking confers benefits to the aging population. Alcohol consumed in moderate amounts can raise HDL levels of the so-called “good” cholesterol; it can also prevent blood clots, heart attacks and ischemic strokes. Studies have demonstrated that men who drink one alcoholic beverage a day have a significantly lower risk of death compared with those who rarely or never drink. A French study completed in 2002 also shows that moderate drinking can lower the incidence of dementia in the aging population.

Despite these benefits, the dangers of alcohol are considerable. The incidents of driving problems are high in the elderly population. Any potential benefit of alcohol is more than cancelled by the dangers in alcohol-related diseases such as addictive alcoholism, cirrhosis of the liver, high blood pressure and depression. Alcohol has also been shown to produce deficits in intellectual and behavior functioning. It may accelerate normal aging or cause premature aging of the brain. Magnetic Resonance Imaging techniques have

shown more extensive brain tissue loss in subjects with alcoholism than in those without alcoholism. And research also shows that shrinkage of the frontal lobe increases with the consumption of alcohol.

So what can seniors do to understand their own threshold of alcohol consumption?

- Here are a few guidelines:
1. If you don’t drink, don’t start. The risks far outweigh the benefits.
 2. If you do drink, limit yourself to one drink a day (4-5 drinks over the course of a week).
 3. Do not engage in binge drinking which can bring about irregular heartbeat, elevated blood pressure, increased risk for heart disease and strokes.
 4. If you are on medication, do not drink at all. Even over the counter drugs such as ibuprofen or aspirin, when taken with alcohol, can damage stomach lining and cause liver problems. Alcohol, taken with antihistamines, is known to increase drowsiness and can lead to impaired driving or accidents.
 5. If you feel you have a drinking problem, consult your physician and be proactive about getting treatment options. Call your local chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous or Rational Recovery for help.

A runner for 27 years, retired schoolteacher and writer, Mary is now doing what she loves—running, writing, helping people reclaim their bodies. Nutrition, exercise, positive vision and purposeful engagement are the tools used to turn their bodies into creative selves. You can subscribe to Mary’s newsletter by contacting her at www.GreatBodyafter50secrets.com or visit her at <http://www.GreatBodyat50.com>

Interactive “Ages and Stages” Web tools help parents track child development

Have you ever wondered if your young child is having trouble with speech, emotional development, social skills, physical coordination or problem solving? It can be difficult to know for sure, especially for first-time parents and for those without easy access to healthcare providers.

To that end, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, in collaboration with Great Start, has launched a portal to “Ages & Stages,” an interactive online screening tool to help parents connect with professionals and assess the development of their children, from birth through age five. The program is a confidential, free service that can be completed from the comfort of home.

According to Natalie Kasiborski, coordinator for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan’s Early Childhood Behavioral Health Initiative (ECBHI), Ages & Stages is more than just a questionnaire. “It’s an opportunity to spot and address problems before they inhibit a child’s development,” she said. “Parents take about 15 minutes to answer specific questions about what they have observed in their child. We review their responses confidentially, and provide personalized follow-up at no charge.”

Ages & Stages doesn’t end with the initial screening. Additional screens may be provided at two, four or six-month intervals; parents can log in periodically to complete a new screening. The program can also be a critical step in preparing for preschool and Kindergarten programs, which often require developmental screening by the time children are enrolled.

“The first five years are incredibly important,” said Maureen Hollock, Director of the Char-Em Great Start Collaborative. “By using Ages & Stages to monitor simple behavioral attributes during this time, parents are giving their kids a much better chance to excel in school, and later in life.”

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. To participate in the FREE Ages & Stages developmental screening program, visit www.nwhealth.org/agesandstages, or contact Kasiborski at (231) 347-5144 or nkasiborski@nwhealth.org.

‘Building Better Bones’ program Focuses on Osteoporosis Prevention

Osteoporosis can be a silent disease, one that causes the thinning of bones, which then causes bones to become fragile and more likely to fracture. “It’s a disease that people often don’t realize they have until they fracture their hip, wrist, or ankle,” said Linda Linari, RN, BSN, ONC, an orthopedic nurse clinician with McLaren Northern Michigan.

Linari will share information on osteoporosis prevention and treatment during the “Building Better Bones” class. It will take place from 6 – 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 10 at the John and Marnie Demmer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center located at 820 Arlington Avenue in Petoskey.

The program is free and open to all individuals interested in the prevention, early diagnosis, and treatment of osteoporosis. Bone biology, bone density testing, treatment options, nutrition instruction, exercise, and fall/fracture prevention will be discussed.

Linari, who will provide an overview of osteoporosis, will be joined by presenters Janet Havens, a registered dietitian, and physical therapist, Anne Grimmer.

“(Anne) will go over exercises you can do to strengthen muscles, which strengthens bones and increases bone density, and ways to keep yourself safe so you don’t injure your back, or slip and fall,” Linari said.

Havens will educate attendees on making proper dietary choices to increase calcium intake. “And she will go over reading labels. There’s a lot of information on food labels and it can be confusing. She will discuss how to read the labels appropriately,” Linari said.

Women and men, particularly the elderly, can both suffer from osteoporosis, she added, though it does more commonly affect women.

“It’s a disease we can prevent, or one that we can halt the progression of with appropriate medications and education,” Linari said.

Pre-registration is requested and can be arranged by calling 800.248.6777.



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Apples Abound at the 34th Annual Apple Festival

Fall is in the air, which means that northern Michigan orchards are busy harvesting bushels of fresh, ripe apples in preparation for the 34th Annual Apple Festival taking place downtown Charlevoix on October 12-14. Apples are Michigan's largest and most valuable fruit crop, and although the unusual spring weather took its toll on many Michigan growers, our local orchards promise a bountiful crop of apples for the 2012 season.

More than 30 types of apples will be on hand as well as other fall harvest items including pumpkins, mums, squash, jam,

honey, maple syrup, pies, cider and more. Warm up with hot food items such as hot dogs, soup, frites, pasties, apple flap-pers, and kielbasa provided by local non-profit organizations.

Our fall harvest celebration includes activities for the entire family. You won't want to miss the holiday art & craft show featuring 125 exhibitor booths, pumpkin carving contest, face painting, pony rides, and petting zoo.

New this year, the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club will sponsor an Apple Fest Family Fun Run on Saturday morning beginning at 9am. For race information or to



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Author & former East Jordan high school graduate to hold book signing and reception on October 11th

By Jim Akans

David Burch, a 1979 East Jordan high school graduate and author of the book, "Pocket Full of Dreams," will hold special book signing and reception events in East Jordan next Thursday, October 11th. Burch will be at the Jordan Valley Library next Thursday from 10 am until 2 pm, and a host reception at Murray's from 3:30 to 7 pm. Area residents will have an opportunity to meet the author, learn about his new book, and he will personally autograph copies of books offered for sale at both events. A portion of proceeds will be donated to the East Jordan Rotary's Strive program, as well as four East Jordan student scholarship funds that are sponsored by David and his wife, Joan.

"Pocket Full of Dreams" is a journey through David Burch's life, one that was fraught with a seemingly endless trail of challenges and tragedies, and how he was able to overcome those obstacles to eventually find success, inner peace and love.

"The book is basically my life story," Burch relates. "The first 15 years seemed to go from one tragedy to the next. The times when I was living in East Jordan were really the only times

when I was growing up that my life approached anything close to being normal."

Despite presumably overwhelming odds, and faced with a steady stream of abuse, poverty and personal loss, Burch was able to reach past the adversity and persevere on an amazing path toward self-transformation to become the successful, happy, and giving person he is today.

"At one point I enrolled in a Ranger school mini-program and learned about the value of courage, honor and respect," he relates. "I discovered it was that courage within me that got me through the first parts of my life. It is my hope that this book will help to inspire others in realizing that life holds the potential to overcome seemingly overwhelmingly negative odds. Don't just settle when life presents bad situations – it is vital to take charge of your own life."

"Pocket Full of Dreams" is priced at \$14.99 per copy. The Rotary's Strive program, which will receive a portion of proceeds from the events book sales, provides mentoring for high school students who are at risk of not graduating.



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Boyne Mountain's Skitoberfest offers festive fun for all

Boyne Mountain Resort is hosting the 4th annual Skitoberfest on Saturday, October 6. The event kicks off the coming snowsports season with a summit featuring four-time Olympian, two-time U.S. National Downhill Champion and World Cup winner, A.J. Kitt, and includes an on-snow rail jam, new Burton Riglet Park for the kids and a ski swap. Skitoberfest also celebrates the best of fall in an Oktoberfest style setting. Highlights include great food, Michigan beer, wine and spirits plus live music and performances, free scenic chairlift rides, parade, dancing in the streets, art, drama and a party atmosphere making this day festive for the whole family!

The Snowsports Summit takes place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the resort's Civic Center and admission is free. The Summit is hosted by Olympian and U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame inductee, Cary Adgate, and features equipment, technique and physical conditioning tips, ski swap and special guest speaker, A.J. Kitt. Skitoberfest's on-snow Rail Jam offers the opportunity to strap on skis or snowboard with a competition starting at 3:30 p.m.

From 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. are live performances by local dancers, mimes, gymnasts, storytellers and musicians, plus art, face painting, pony rides, petting zoo, laser tag, horse-drawn hayrides, bonfire sing-alongs and more. Skitoberfest also offers ways to enjoy the fall foliage including Twin Zip Rides, two excursions



Boyne Mountain Resort is hosting the 4th annual Skitoberfest on Saturday, October 6. PHOTO COURTESY OF CARY ADGATE)

for \$20, and free scenic chairlift rides.

Also from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., enjoy tastes of more than 50 Michigan beers, plus wine, spirits and eats from local restaurants and markets. For \$30, event goers receive a commemorative Skitoberfest pint glass and 12 tickets good towards food and beverage tasting. Participating breweries include:
 - Arcadia Ales

- Beards Brewery
 - Bell's Brewery
 - Jolly Pumpkin
 - Mount Pleasant Brewing Co.
 - New Holland Brewing Co.
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 - Short's Brewing Co. and more.

Michigan wines are from Black Star Farms, Chateau Fontaine, Chateau Grand Traverse, Good Harbor and Mackinaw Trail.

Local restaurants and markets serving up tastes and treats include:

- 42nd & Broadway Deli
- Alpine Chocolat Haus
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- Boyne Highlands Resort
- Lake Street Market
- Morel's Bistro
- Red Mesa Grill
- Shanahan's Prime

- Skitoberfest Sweets
- Tannery Creek Meat Market
- The Thirsty Goat.

The fun continues well into the evening with a DJ, dancing and cash bar from 7 p.m. to midnight. Admission is free. For complete Skitoberfest details visit www.BOYNE.com or call 800.GO.BOYNE (462-6963).

October Events at Wagbo Farm

The Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center have a busy schedule lined up for the month of October. This jewel of nature near East Jordan has something for people of all ages.

Foraging with W.E.E.D.S. Autumnberry Harvest & Picnic Potluck Sunday, October 7, 4:30 harvest, 6pm potluck, at Raven's Roost Farm. FREE. Join the Wagbo foraging group (W.E.E.D.S.) as we gather fruits from the delicious Autumnberry at Raven's Roost Farm in Bellaire. Learn to identify this shrub and how to harvest and prepare its berries. Don't forget your collection basket, bag or bucket. A dish to pass is welcomed but not required for the potluck; please bring your own table service and a chair or blanket if desired. For more information and directions to Raven's

Roost Farm contact the Wagbo Farm at (231)536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.

Community Potluck Series: Barter Circle Saturday, October 13, noon potluck, 1pm program at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. FREE. Traditionally practiced for hundreds of years (if not more), barter circles bring together diverse groups of people to respectfully share their bounty with one another. Trading transfers goods to people who need them, builds relationships, and strengthens communities. So bring your handmade crafts, garden produce, agricultural products, gently used items, or anything else you find appropriate and become part of a tradition! (Remember, however, that this is not a garage sale or a place to dump un-

wanted items; rather bring something you think others will enjoy and hope to come away with something useful in return!) Bring a dish to pass if you are able, never required. Drinks and table service provided. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at (231)536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.

Northwoods Family Nature Club Sunday, October 14, 1pm at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. FREE. Monthly gathering of families with children of any age. We have the simple mission of relatively unstructured PLAYTIME in the NATURAL WORLD. It's also a great time for parents to meet and talk to other adults whilst the kiddos get down and dirty. This month we will head back to our "gravel pit" to look for every child's favorite item to col-

lect—rocks! We might even find a Petoskey stones or two. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at (231)536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.
 Jordan Valley Outdoor Youth Programs: Bushwhacking & Beaver Tracking Sunday, October 21, 1-4pm at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. Suggested donation \$5. Pre-registration required. Join us as we delve into the world and ecology of this fascinating aquatic mammal – the Beaver! We will bushwhack through forest and field to explore an actively maintained beaver pond, dams, channels and lodges. Along the way we will discover evidence of a diversity of other creatures that call a beaver pond "home." Pack a lunch and be ready to get wet! Suggested age 6 & up.

Note: this is an off-trail adventure of about a mile through wet terrain. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at (231)536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.
 Natural Dye "Play Date" Sunday, October 28, noon-3pm at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. Suggested donation \$5-\$10. Pre-registration encouraged. Learn to dye natural fibers using area plants with Jasmine Petrie and Audrey Atkinson, local fiber artists. A hands-on experience; bring your own material to dye or purchase some at the class. Bring a snack to share if you are able, not required. This is a grown-up play date but accompanied older children interested in learning are welcome. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at (231)536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.

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Celebrate autumn's bounty at Boyne City's Harvest Festival this Saturday



By Jim Akans

Fall colors are bursting throughout the north, right on cue for providing the perfect autumn backdrop for the annual Boyne City Harvest Festival, which takes place this Saturday, October 6th, from 8 am until 4 pm. This day long celebration is sponsored and organized by the Boyne City Main Street program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, and features a joyful, entertaining and exciting mix of live music, an arts and crafts area with over 30 vendors expected, Folk Art displays, a variety of children's games, hay rides, wonderful fall foods and produce, and of course the extraordinary Scarecrows on display throughout the downtown.

The Farmers Market will be held on Lake and Water Streets from 8 am until noon, and this is the perfect time to stock up on those fall fresh produce goods, particularly apples, cider, squash and of course – Pumpkins! Check out the downtown hayrides between 10 am and 2 pm, and don't forget to keep your eyes open for the many scarecrows on display around town, all of which are entries in this year's Scarecrow Contest.

The Boyne District Library, on the 200 block of Water Street, will also join in the Harvest Festival excitement, with kids games, pumpkin painting and more taking place from 10 am until 2 pm. There will be an "Empty Bowls" luncheon at the library starting at noon. "Empty Bowl" events are part of a worldwide effort to fight hunger by donating proceeds to food charities.

The live music will play from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, and include a wide range of acts, including jazz, folk, pop, and country... something for every musical taste. Performers will include Dr. Goodhart and



ABOVE: Check out the downtown hayrides between 10 am and 2 pm on Saturday during the Harvest Festival. COURTESY PHOTO.

Kristin Glasgow from 10 am until noon, Kellerville and Dwain Martin & Friends from noon to 2 pm, and Charlie & Jerry Millard plus The Vermeers from 2 to 4 pm. There will also be a Freshwater Concert, featuring The Ragbirds, a folk-rock-world fusion band from Ann Arbor, performing at Freshwater Studio on Lake Street at 8 pm on Saturday.

The Harvest Festival is a long-standing tradition in

Boyne City. It is a day of celebrating the autumn season; with lots to do while enjoying the special beauty of the autumn season. See you there!

Festival hours are 8 am to 4 pm on Saturday, October 6th. For additional information call the Boyne Area Chamber at (231) 582-6222 or visit www.boyneharvestfestival.com.

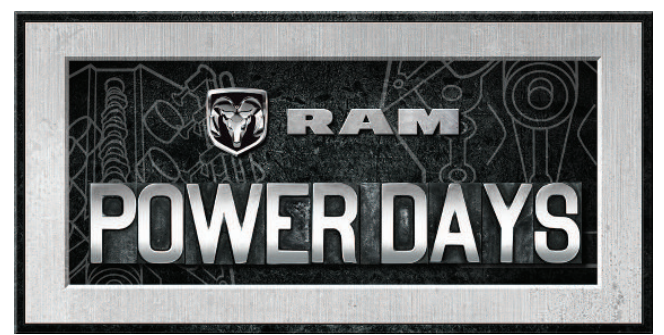


Get your fresh fall produce and have a wonderful time downtown as well! The annual Boyne City Harvest Festival takes place this Saturday, October 6th, from 8 am until 4 pm. COURTESY PHOTO

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DNR remembers two slain officers

In 1926, conservation officers were shot to death in line of duty in Marquette County

MARQUETTE COUNTY — Saturday, Sept. 29, marked the 86th anniversary of the deaths of Michigan conservation officers Arvid Erickson and Emil Skogland, the Department of Natural Resources announced last week.

Erickson, 30, and Skogland, 36, were killed Sept. 29, 1926, when they encountered an unlicensed hunter near the Sand Plains area in Marquette County. During the course of the arrest, the offender pulled a hidden .22 caliber revolver and fatally shot both officers. When the officers failed to return home, a massive search and investigation led to the offender. The suspect eventually confessed to the murders and disclosed the location of the officers' bodies.

Both CO Erickson's and CO Skogland's weighted-down bodies were recovered from Lake Superior near Marquette. The offender,

who had recently been paroled from prison for another murder, was convicted of first-degree murder for the officers' deaths.

"Conservation Officer Arvid Erickson and Conservation Officer Emil Skogland were killed in what might be called a routine license check," said DNR Law Enforcement Division Chief Gary Hagler. "Law enforcement then, as now, has no routine contacts. We will always remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty."

This year marks the 125th anniversary of conservation law enforcement in Michigan. Officers Erickson and Skogland are two of the 12 fallen conservation officers commemorated by the DNR earlier this year on May 15, when the department dedicated a memorial to conservation officers who have died while protecting this state's natural resources and the citizens who enjoy them.

Anyone seeking more information or who wishes to contribute to the construction of the memorial can get details at www.mcoa-online.net.

Deals on Wheels Tailgate Sale – Sports Swap

It's time to get into the closets, storage totes and garage and pull out all that sports equipment and clothing that you and your family can no longer wear or use and turn it into cash!

A new event is being added to the 3rd Annual Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, October 20 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM in the city parking lot next to Memorial Park. "Deals on Wheels – Tailgate Sale" will feature

vendors selling a wide array of used equipment, gear and clothing out of their trunks, on card tables, racks, etc. Registration forms are available at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce office or by calling 231-536-7351. A \$10.00 fee for vendors will be used to promote the event. Give that used equipment a new life! If you need to replace or acquire sports equipment-be prepared to come and shop!

Planning Begins for 2013 Freedom Festival

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.

There are numerous vacancies for committee chairpersons and we all know many hands make less work. Just some of the positions we are looking to fill: Chairperson for the Friday Night Block Party, Cardboard Boat Regatta and the

Water Cannon Recon Mission. We are also in need of someone to take care of press/PR, volunteers to man the information booth and just plain helping hands for all events.

Please make it a point to come and help us make the East Jordan Freedom Festival an event to be remembered. If you have any questions please feel free to call the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office at 231-536-7351. The committee encourages new people to join the veteran committee members.

Jordan Valley District Library offers downloadable music

The Jordan Valley District Library now has a downloadable music service for its patrons. Freegal is a free legal music download service sold to libraries for its registered cardholders. There are hundreds of thousands of songs available through the Sony Music Entertainment catalog.

All cardholders need is their library card to use the service. Cardholders can download three songs per week. The download counter

resets each week at Monday 12:01 a.m. Every song has a sample clip to listen to before you download a song. This service will work with any MP3 player, including iPod, and can also be loaded into iTunes. It works on both PCs and Macs.

The service is available on the library's website, www.jvdl.info/ - under Resources/Freegal. There are also directions available on the website if users need help.

BANKS TOWNSHIP MEETING, SEPT. 24

Park Ownership Still Not Resolved

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—As a result of an ongoing investigation into ownership of the Banks Township Park, township board members voted to withdraw their application for a grant they had applied for last March at the September 24 meeting.

The Michigan Passport Grant was intended to address drainage issues, beach enhancement, and reinforcing the slope at the park as well as other amenities like picnic tables, grills and a host of handicap accessible improvements while allowing the park to maintain its secluded, rustic nature.

"We are still working on ownership issues, because of that, we had to withdraw the grant," said Donna Heeres, Township Clerk. When the platted subdivision that surrounds Banks Township Park off Old Dixie

Hwy on Lake Michigan was formed in the mid 1940's, it was a requirement that when establishing a subdivision, one lot was to be deeded to the township. However, there was then a period of time in the 1960's when the townships were required to deed the lots back. To everyone's knowledge Banks Township never deeded the property back to the subdivision. When the township applied for the grant this past March the question of ownership arose and has been difficult to resolve.

The board put a great deal of time into the application process and they scored high on the grant's preliminary review making it all the more unfortunate. "It's just a muddy issue and we need to get it clarified," said Heeres.

Other topics discussed at the meeting included the new cost efficient furnace and heat pump installed at the

Township Hall. The \$7,000 furnace is expected to pay for itself within three years.

A three-quarter mile stretch of Pleasant Hill Road from the Ellsworth village limits southward is scheduled to have another layer of asphalt applied in October.

Bids are being collected for the township's snow removal. Included in the bids are snow removal for the Banks Township Hall, both fire halls, and the cemetery vault building.

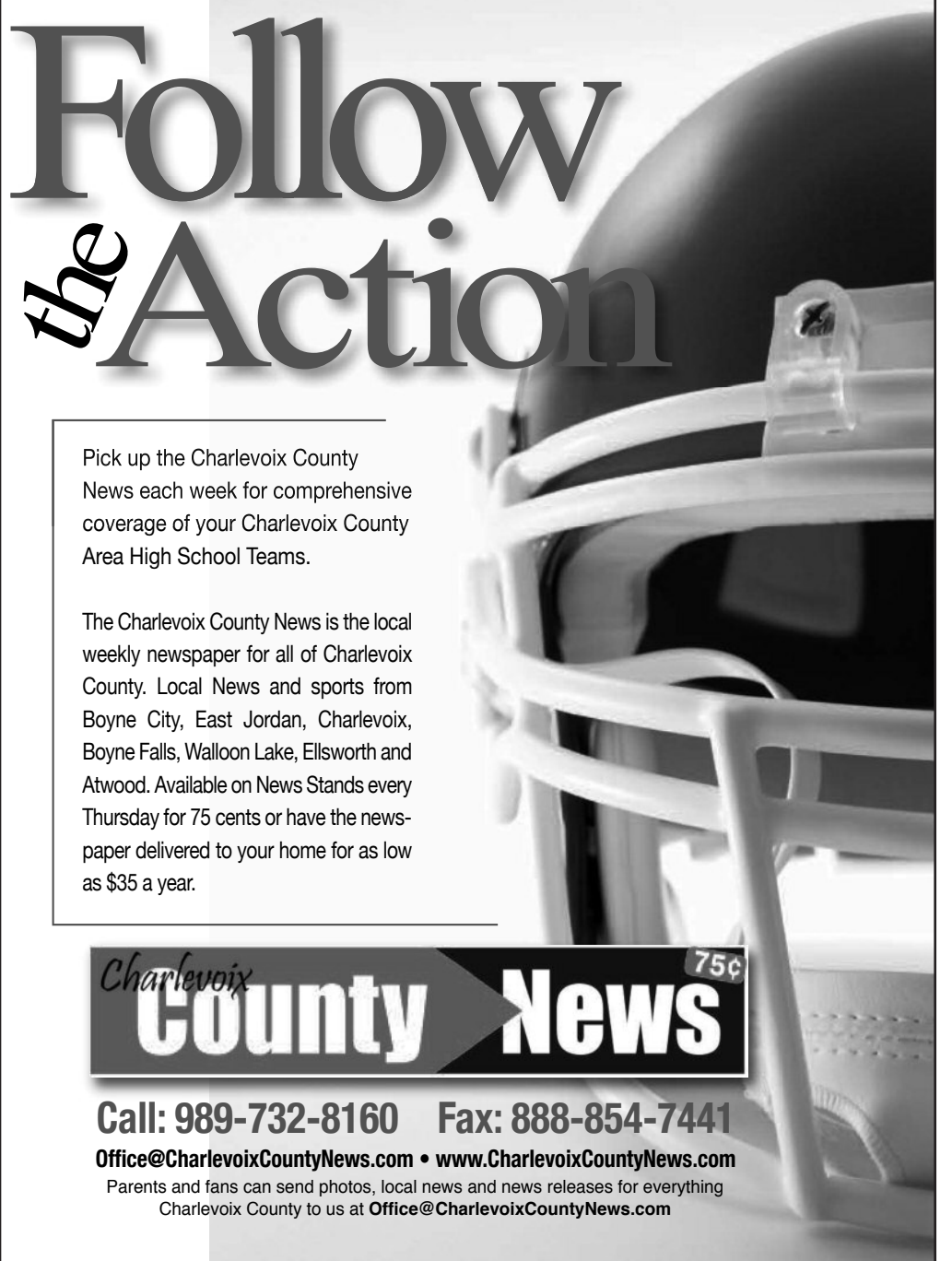
With the removal of the evergreen that flourished outside the township hall the question of what the community would decorate for this year's holiday season came up. "We'll have a cut tree this year but it will be a big one," said Heeres.

Zoning Changes

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ships and municipalities that border Lake Charlevoix were invited to attend. The seminar was intended to introduce and promote intergovernmental cooperation between the communities that surround the lake. "It concerns them that we don't have one zoning plan in place," said Penzien. The informative seminar was just the start of an ongoing effort by MSU Extension to educate surrounding communities and to get a common plan in place. The goal is to have site planning development for all of Lake Charlevoix. Penzien explained to the council that it was a time of transition, "With the county deciding to size down the planning department and pressure from the state to work together with other municipalities this makes sense. We all have the same vested interest in the water quality of Lake Charlevoix," said Penzien.

Mayor Peck will be giving his State of the City Address at the next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 16 at 7:00 P.M.



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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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