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Boyne City Police Ask for Leads in Robbery

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY— Huff Pharmacy on Water Street in downtown Boyne City was robbed during the early morning hours of Thursday, October 4. Police Chief, Jeff Gaither is asking for anyone that has any information on the incident to call.

Northwestern Michigan is a sparsely populated haven for retirees, nature lovers and families seeking a safe place to let children grow and explore. Crime here compared to other places is rare and residents count on that, so when a neighbor gets robbed the authorities know they can reach out to the community for leads.

"We have several officers that are working on this, at this time we are following up on every lead we have and we are asking for any assistance from the general populous. If anyone knows anything they need to call," said Gaither.

The exact value of stolen goods hasn't been determined but it is in the vicinity of \$20,000. "I

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Fanara Files Lawsuit Against County and Prosecutor

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX —Charlevoix County's chief assistant prosecutor Shaynee Fanara filed a lawsuit against both John Jarema, the county's prosecutor, and Charlevoix County on Monday, Oct. 1 and three days later on Thursday, Oct. 4 was fired.

Kevin Shepard the County's human resources director stated that he was unable to comment on pending litigation. But confirmed that the prosecutor has the authority to fire one of his employees and that Jarema went

through the proper channels. Prosecutor, John Jarema deferred comment to the county's present civil counsel and stated that as of October 8 he had "not even been served with the lawsuit yet" which conflicted with a statement made by Fanara's attorney to the Petoskey News Review on October 4 where she was reported saying that he had the lawsuit.

Quoting from the Petoskey News Review Fanara's Lawyer stated, "They (County Commissioners) have done nothing to stop his (Jarema) actions or reign

him in any way," Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners Chairman, Joel Evans responded to that accusation. "That's not true when it comes to elected officials. We can't do anything, our hands are tied. We can't fire them or in any way tell them how to run their departments. It's pretty well known in the county that our HR department and I did everything we could to try and resolve the issues in that department, to no avail," he said.

The six count lawsuit was filed with the United States District Court Western District of Michi-

gan, in Grand Rapids, on Oct. 1. The counts include sexual harassment, defamation, retaliation, deprivation of free speech, deprivation of liberty and intentional interference with contractual relations.

Fanara's attorney was unavailable before press time but when asked if she expected to ever be hired by the county again, Fanara responded that she hoped to. "I have a great relationship with the courts, the officers and the defense attorneys, I love it there."

FALL FUN ABUNDANCE

at the 34th Annual Apple Festival & 2nd Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest

Experience the magic of autumn in northern Michigan at the Annual Charlevoix Apple Festival, taking place in downtown Charlevoix 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. 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.

Local organizations will warm festival attendees 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



Since 1979, Charlevoix has celebrated the wonderful bounty, fabulous colors and exciting spirit of the autumn season with a grand weekend full of activities, crafts, food and produce at the annual Apple Festival. The 2012 Charlevoix Apple Fest, and 2nd Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest, will be taking place in downtown Charlevoix this weekend, October 12 - 14. COURTESY PHOTO

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. 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 register, visit www.Active.com and search Charlevoix Apple Festival.

On Saturday, October 13th, Charlevoix's 2nd Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest will take place during Apple Festival. To enter, bring a hand-carved pumpkin to the Apple Fest t-shirt booth in East Park on Friday or Saturday, October 12th or 13th between 10:00am and 5:00pm. Participants will be divided into three age categories: ages 5 and under, 6 to 12, and 13 and up. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in each age bracket. Commemorative participant ribbons will be given to the first 75 registrants.

The pumpkins will be lit for judging at 6:00pm on Saturday the 13th, and may remain on display in Bridge Park through

See Fall Fun— 10A

Boyne City Council Inhibits Fireworks Use, Restores Siren

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY—Excessive firework use that rattled windows most summer evenings as a result of the state's new relaxed fireworks laws instigated a great deal of discussion and a motion to institute an ordinance, as well as a request by Boyne City fire and police to reinstate the fire siren at the October 9 commission meeting.

Police Chief Jeff Gaither addressed the commissioners stating that complaints from residents over the use of fireworks had doubled in 2012 from the prior year. "These weren't the side comment complaints these were call-in complaints," he said. He presented three options for the commissioners to consider. 1. They could leave the ordinance as it is enforcing the time periods of prohibited use as it was done this year and continue to allow fireworks the rest of the time. 2. Pass an ordinance similar to some of the other communities in the area prohibiting fireworks anytime other than what the law requires. 3. Change the existing fireworks ordinance to further restrict the hours that fireworks may be used.

Commissioner Laura Sansom stated that she had a terrible time with fireworks disturbances this past summer and not only wanted to initiate an ordinance against their use but also wanted to add regula-

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OBITUARIES

Thomas Leo Carey, 90 (APRIL 12, 1922 - OCT. 7, 2012)

Thomas Leo Carey of Charlevoix passed away Sunday, October 7, 2012, at Munson Hospice House in Traverse City. He was born April 12, 1922, in Charlevoix, the son of Thomas Leo and Marion (Emrey) Carey. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1940. He entered the US Navy and served as a SeaBee during WWII, in the South Pacific Theatre. On January 12, 1945, he married Esther Hansen in San Francisco, and after the war they returned home to Charlevoix.



Tom was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, serving on its vestry, and as Senior Warden. He was a member and past Master of Charlevoix Lodge #282, F&AM, OES Chapter 72, Charlevoix, the Northwest Shrine and several other Shrine organizations. He served on the Charlevoix Area Hospital Board for over thirty-five years, was a past president, and member emeritus. He served on Charlevoix City Council, and was co-honorary fund-raising chairman for the new Charlevoix Library. He and Esther were co-recipients of the Margaret Duerr Award for outstanding service to the community. Tom left a smile on the face of everyone he met.

Tom owned the Carey Oil Company, and later worked as a sales representative for Horner Equipment in Saginaw.

He is survived by his wife, Esther C.; sons, Dennis (Margaret) Carey of Belleville, Kan., Bradford (Cathy) Carey of London, Ont., Ross (Mary Beth) Carey of Farmington Hills; daughters, Christine (Dennis) Carter of Cincinnati, Oh., Jean (John) Remillet of Grosse Pointe, Ellie Carey of Traverse City; seventeen grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brother, William (Judy) Carey of Charlevoix; many nieces and nephews. Tom's son, Andy; brothers,

Charles, Keith, Don and Bob; and sister, Marjorie Coleman preceded him in death.

Funeral will be 10:30am, Thursday, October 11, at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix, the Reverend John David officiating. Visitation will be from 6-8:00pm, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where a Masonic Service will be held under the Auspices of Charlevoix Lodge #282 F&AM at 8:00pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Munson Hospice House, c/o Munson Healthcare Regional Foundation, 210 Beaumont Place, Traverse City, MI 49684; or to the Peggy Carey Northway Nursing Scholarship, c/o Charlevoix County Community Foundation, PO Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727. Those wanting to share a memory of Tom, or condolences, may do so at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Thelma May Powell, 81 (JAN. 10, 1931 - OCT. 3, 2012)

Thelma May Powell of Charlevoix passed away at her home surrounded by her family Wednesday, October 3, 2012. She was born January 10, 1931, in Charlevoix, the daughter of William and Hulda (Reith) Thorp, and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1950. On May 26, 1951, Thelma married John J. Powell at her family home. A life resident of Charlevoix, Thelma owned a housekeeping service, taking care of seasonal and year round residences. Thelma was a member of the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix, and had served on the Board of Directors of the Rainbow Shoppe.

Thelma is survived by her daughters, Jo Anne (Mike) Patrick of Charlevoix, Nancy (Richard) Melke of Johnson City, Tenn.; son, John (Barbara) Powell of Scottsboro, Ala.; grandchildren, Stacey (Andy) Stewart, Tracey (Chris) LaCroix, Diana Patrick, Michael (Crystal) Patrick, Keith Patrick, Heather (Adam) Jones, Ian Powell, Amanda (Jesse) Smith, Tiffany Melke; thirteen great-grandchildren; sisters, Agnes Christ of Florida, Wilma (Ron) Sitzema of

Ellsworth, Alice (Chuck) Bricker of Petoskey; sister-in-law, Peggy Thorp of Charlevoix. Thelma was preceded in death by her brothers, John, Albert and Edward; and sister, Hildabelle.

Funeral was Monday, October 8, at the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix. The Reverend David Behling officiated and burial in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is serving the family.

Christine Bathrick, 61 (DEC. 16, 1950 - OCT. 6, 2012)

Christine Bathrick passed away at her home in Hayes Township on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012, at the age of 61 surrounded by her family.

She was born on Dec. 16, 1950, in Holyoke, Mass., the daughter of James and Stella Theresa (Herd). Christine grew up in Holyoke where she attended Holyoke High School.

For many years, she resided in both Colorado and Florida, finally settling in Northern Michigan nearly 20 years ago. She made her home with her longtime companion, David McCleary, in Hayes Township.

Christine was a wonderful mother, grandmother, daughter and friend. Her compassionate and caring nature endeared her to her family and close friends. Although her illness took a toll on her physically, it never broke her spirit; she continued throughout to pursue the things that brought joy to her and those around her. She loved to tell people, no matter how she felt she was always "peachy." She loved all crafts and trying new things in the kitchen.

Christine is survived by her mother, S. Theresa McCormick; one brother, David Alford; and by her longtime companion, David McCleary. She is also survived by her children, Kathleen (Kirk) Hoepfner of Mackinac Island and Michael Bathrick of Charlevoix; her grandchildren include Ashleigh, Tasha, Kirk II, Josh, Amanda, Michael Jr.,

and Justin; and by her great-grandchildren, Harmony, Raymond Jr. and Elijah. She was preceded in death by her father, her brother, Michael, and great-granddaughter, Deana. A private service took place in her memory.

Those wishing to honor Christine's memory with a charitable contribution are asked to consider Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

Friends and family wishing to share memories or offer condolences are also welcome to do so online at www.stonefuneral-homeinc.com

Helen Marie Roberts, 83 (MARCH 28, 1929 - OCT. 7, 2012)

Helen Marie Roberts of East Jordan went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012, at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey.

Helen was born on March 28, 1929, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Ernest and Ida (Belville) Nixon.

On Sept. 9, 1947, she married Julius Roberts Jr. She lived in East Jordan most of her life, where they raised their seven children.

Helen is survived by her children, Elaine (Mike) Hardin of Gallatin, Tenn., Ron (Carol) Roberts of Midlothian, Va., Debby Roberts of Mason City, Iowa, Gary (Charlene) Roberts, Ed (Connie) Roberts, Rick (Roxann) Roberts and Tracy (Wendy) Roberts, all of East Jordan. Helen is also survived by her sister, Patsy (Roger) Robinson, of Havana, Ill.; 24 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She has many nieces, nephews and friends who loved her and are blessed to have known her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Ida; husband, Julius; sisters, Margie Imel, Dorothy Shaw, Ernestine Roberts and Leona Williams; and two grandchildren, Jason Roberts and Jake Roberts.

Helen enjoyed traveling, singing with the Sweet Adelines along with her sisters and playing canasta. Most of all, she loved her family and en-

joyed spending time with them. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her including her faithful dog and companion, Mickey.

A memorial service was Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Light-house Missionary Church in East Jordan. The Rev. James L. Jordan officiated. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

George K. Haggerty, 60 (AUG. 28, 1952 - SEPT. 25, 2012)

George K. Haggerty of Charlevoix passed away Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2012, at his home with his loving wife, Rita, and his beloved dogs, Dugan and Marti, by his side.

He was born to Richard and Sumi Haggerty on Aug. 28, 1952, in Killeen, Texas. He served in the United States Army beginning in 1973 and was honorably discharged in 1974. He was a graduate of the Northern Michigan University at Marquette.

George was a member of the Corvette Club of Arizona. He enjoyed playing golf and watching his favorite football team, the Dallas Cowboys, each week. He was an avid poker player over the years and he also loved playing pool and camping in the Arizona mountains with his wife and many friends.

He was employed with the State of Arizona for more than 25 years. George was a well respected member of Arizona's Office of Program Evaluation (OPE) and held in great esteem by those who had the pleasure of working with him over the years. George had a steadfast commitment to program accuracy and he helped scores of Arizona citizens to break the cycle of poverty.

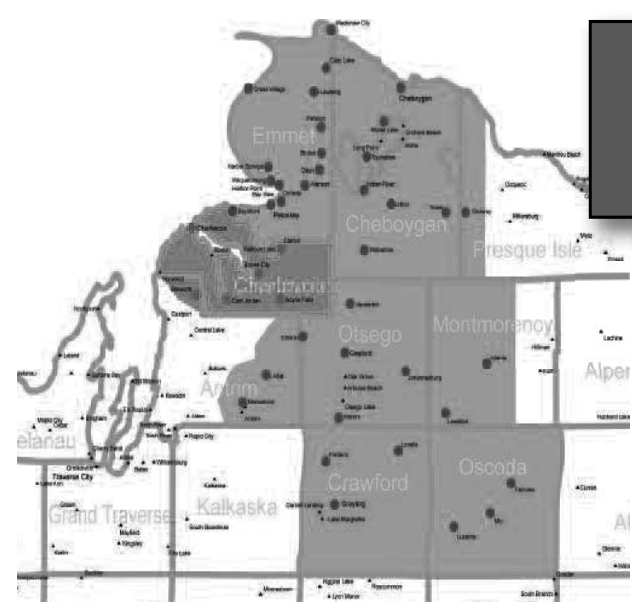
George was a happy person who had a great sense humor and he was deeply loved by all of his friends. A memorial celebration of George's life will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

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loween, Prizes awarded. A concert for seniors features songs about aging, memories and feelings. Audiences are touched by the joy of music and respond to his sensitive selections with a desire to hear more. Rich's therapeutic approach to entertaining encourages the audience to share their experiences. An hour with Rich often includes favorite songs played on the fiddle. Audiences experience a very special warmth hearing stories and songs that



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quires a reliable caregiver and monthly bracelet/battery changes. A start-up cost and monthly bracelet and battery costs are required.

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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Oct. 11 1p Pinochle 7p Cribbage	Friday, Oct. 12 Craft Class 9:30 am 5:00p Rummy	Monday, Oct. 15 1p Woodcarving 1p Pinochle 7p Bible Study	Tuesday, Oct. 16 1p Paint class 5p Rummy	Wednesday, Oct. 17 Bingo	Thursday, Oct. 18 Back Porch Music Foot Clinic 1p Pinochle 7pm Cribbage	Friday, Oct. 19 Craft Class 9:30 am 5:00p Rummy
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BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Oct. 11 Wii Bowl	Friday, Oct. 12 BACKWOODS MAESTROS 11-12 BAKE RAFFLE	Monday, Oct. 15 Bingo	Tuesday, Oct. 16 WII PRACTICE	Wednesday, Oct. 17 LINE DANCE 11-12 B BAG BINGO AFTER LUNCH	Thursday, Oct. 18 Wii Bowl	Friday, Oct. 19 TAG-A-LONGS 11-12 BAKE RAFFLE
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Oct. 11 Game Day: Uno/ Wii Fun Pool Table!	Friday, Oct. 12 11am Tag-a-longs Bingo/ gift Raffle 10:30 ADV. meeting	Monday, Oct. 15 8-1pm: walking M-F MEAL DRAWING	Tuesday, Oct. 16 11am line dancing 12:30 Br. Bag Bingo 1pm Paint class	Wednesday, Oct. 17 MOVIE & POPCORN 1pm	Thursday, Oct. 18 Game Day: Uno/ Wii Fun Pool Table LUCKY BUCK AUCTION 9:30 am	Friday, Oct. 19 11am Cousins Bingo/ Baked Raffle everyone bring baked goodies?
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Don Kelly Antiques & Furniture Barn offers quality vintage and custom furniture

By Jim Akans

When looking to refurbish, re-decorate or simply revitalize the furniture and accessory items in your home or cottage, don't miss the opportunity to check out the amazing selection of vintage and custom furniture at Don Kelly Antiques & Furniture Barn located in Charlevoix. The fascinating facility encompasses over 7,000 square feet of ever changing vintage furniture and accessories, plus another 1,500 square feet of custom furniture items. From an-

tique wicker to Early American and European imports, the vast selection is sure to tantalize the imagination of virtually every furniture shopper.

Don Kelly founded his business back in 1985, as he recalls, "it was in a small room off my garage. I loved working with furniture, and while attending a furniture show I discovered a new type of finish stripper that worked extremely well. I went home, tried it out, and started my new business. It kept expanding and I moved into my current location in 1990."



Don Kelly Antiques and Furniture Barn is located at 6176 Old US 31 South in Charlevoix. COURTESY PHOTO

Kelly adds, "Something we specialize in is wicker furniture items. People love old wicker furniture, and we also sell lots of old pine, oak and items made from other woods as well. Vintage furniture is generally made with solid wood or very good veneers. The workmanship and craftsmanship is excellent."

The services offered at Don Kelly Antiques & Furniture Barn also include customizing the size of furniture to match the cus-

tomers' needs, and they will paint, stain and refinish items to match the customer's décor if they desire.

Don Kelly Antiques and Furniture Barn is located at 6176 Old US 31 South in Charlevoix. They are open Monday through Friday from 8 am until 5 pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 9 am until 1 pm. For additional information, please call (231) 547-0133 or visit www.dkellyantiques.com.

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Fireworks

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tions against children setting them off. Sansom suggested beginning an educational campaign during high fire danger times to discourage their use. "The use of fireworks during high fire times should be common sense but maybe we need to educate people," she said.

Commissioners Towne and Neidhamer expressed opinions in support of an ordinance but Commissioner Derek Gaylord noted that the complaints were confined to summertime, mostly the month of July and that when the novelty wears off the problem will dissipate in time. "As soon as some

strings are loosened there are some folks who can't wait to put some regulations on those issues. I will only support the midnight curfew on fireworks. I can't support any further restrictions," he said.

A motion was made to draft an ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks within the city limits anytime except those mandated by the state. Every commissioner except Gaylord voted yes. "I guess my point is that basically what this does is further handcuff law abiding citizens that wish to take advantage of what is now legal in the state of Michigan," said Gaylord. The motion passed four to one.

In other business, Fire Chief, Dennis Amesbury and Police Chief Jeff Gaither requested the

city reinstate the use of the fire siren which has been on a six month trial silence since the February 14 commission meeting where it was decided to only use it to announce the 10:30 evening curfew, during severe weather conditions and for the monthly severe weather siren tests.

"We feel this has a negative response on personnel response especially during daytime runs," said Gaither. "We feel it is a safety issue, it lets the people know something going on," he said.

Firefighter Chuck Witte addressed the commissioners stating that he felt the siren definitely expedited a faster response and that the radios were not always reliable. "Radios need to be charged. I know of one firefighter was out mowing their lawn and

wasn't notified. Another problem is that reception of two-way radios in metal buildings is limited," he said.

Commissioner Gene Towne expressed a desire to respect the wish of the Fire and Police Departments and Commissioner Gaylord explained that he has been approached by citizens who felt the siren was a Boyne City tradition.

A motion to restore the siren to its previous usage was unanimously passed.

Paving should begin on Hannah and Park Streets by the end of next week.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Boyne City Commission is scheduled for Tuesday October 23 at noon.

Robbery

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just think it was a couple drunks from the bar," said Robert Huff, owner of the jewelry store/pharmacy. Huff thinks that after breaking the front glass window of the store and taking between 65 and 70 pieces of precious metal jewelry, the thieves went west, turned by the t-shirt shop ran down the boardwalk behind the store and went up by the bridge. "We found a couple of pieces of jewelry in the alley and the boxes floating in the river, one of them still had a ring in it," said Huff.

No drugs were taken out of the pharmacy section of the establishment. The thieves didn't enter the store but emptied the window display while standing on the sidewalk outside. "We just live upstairs, my son heard the window break, it couldn't have taken us 10 minutes to get down here, probably less," said Huff. "That was probably the reason they didn't go for the drugs. You can hear people downstairs and they could probably hear us coming down the stairs."

Chief Gaither stated that there was more stolen than was originally thought. There were approximately thirty men's solid gold rings. "There was a lot of jewelry in that window, the expensive stuff, no costume jewelry," said Huff.

The most tragic aspect of the robbery is that the Huff's do not have insurance on the stolen jewelry. "I've got all kinds of insurance on the store but the jewelry hasn't been insured in 30 years. Normally, we take it out and put it in the safe but the last 3 or 4 years we've gotten lackadaisical and people like to look in the window. I guess we'll be putting it in the safe from now on,"

The police have no solid leads right now and are asking citizens to call Chief Jeff Gaither at 231-582-6611 with any information that could be helpful.

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Boyer City Boosters Foundation Funds Various Projects for Students

The Boyer City Booster Foundation met recently to review funding requests from teachers and students in the Boyer City School District. Those receiving funding include the High School Spanish Club (\$6,328.00/ Trip to Coast Rica/ Amy Hertel), Boy's Tennis (\$1,272.00/ Equipment and supplies/Susan Lahti), Physics Class (\$1,463/Trip to Cedar Point/ Sandy Clausen) and "Team Blaze" Robotics (\$5,000.00/Equipment and supplies/Dale Thomason), Middle School activities receiving support by the Booster Foundation are Eighth Grade Flex-class, (\$750/Raised garden beds/ Susan Sharp), Sixth Grade (\$1,110.00/ Terry Wooten three day writing workshop), Middle School Language Arts (\$722 for Supplies and materials for novel writing/Dan Pol-

leys).

The BCBF raises funds through a variety of community events such as the upcoming Annual Holiday Hobby Craft Show to be held Saturday, December 1st at the High School. Applications for vendors can be found on the District website under the "Booster Foundation" tab.

On Sunday, November 11th at 2:00 p.m. in the H.S. Performing Arts Center, the Booster Foundation Arts Division will co-sponsor free entertainment for the community when a myriad of talent performs in "America Sings: A Salute to Veterans and Those Who Serve." For more information and how you can be a co-sponsor call Gordon Lambie at (231) 582-2591.

Michigan Consumers are not Prepared to Attain Long-Term Financial Success Non-Commercial Financial Education Comes to Charlevoix

Most Michiganders have money worries of some kind, such as how to manage their debt while trying to make sure they have enough money to sustain them for the rest of their lives...however long that might be. "Managing our money isn't easy. High expenses and excessive debt coupled with low returns from ever more frightening financial markets have many of us struggling to make ends meet, while wondering whether the money we're able to invest will grow at the rate we need to secure our financial future," says Investor Education In Your Community program developer and lead presenter, Mark B. Robinson, CIMA® AIFA®. "Many of us feel that we lack the skills and know-how to handle this worrisome combination, leaving our money in the balance," adds Robinson.

Michigan's highly-suc-

cessful Investor Education in Your Community program and excerpts of its content have been presented to over 18,000 Michigan residents through libraries, community centers, community colleges, Fortune 500 companies and media webcasts. Thousands of additional Michigan residents have heard or viewed IEIYC content through recurring interviews on CBS Radio and news features on WJBK FOX 2 News.

The brand-new 5-part Your Money in the Balance series is the answer to hundreds of requests for "MORE" investor education presentations.

In addition to participating in the five non-commercial financial education presentations, participants may also schedule a 15 minute private portfolio review when registering for the series; available on a limited, first-registered, first-

served basis.

Taking place October 15-16 at the Charlevoix Public Library, this free series includes:

- Your Investing Foundation: The 3 R's
- Assets and Liabilities and Goals: Oh My!
- Funding Your Present and Future Self
- Investing: C'mon and Roll Up Your Sleeves
- Finding Mr. or Ms. 'Right'

For complete presentation details and to reserve your seat for the series, contact the Charlevoix Public Library at 231.237.7340.

Made possible by the Michigan Office of Financial & Insurance Regulation and the Investor Protection Trust in Washington DC, the Investor Education in Your Community program and the Your Money in the Balance financial education series are free to attend and free from sales pitches.

DAVE Says

Dave Ramsey



Living without eating out

Dear Dave,
When it comes to taking control of your money and living on a budget, what's the biggest thing a family can live without?

Will
Dear Will,
There are always the shiny things people can do without. Sometimes people sell a fancy car or boat and get rid of a \$600-a-month payment right off the bat. But on a regular, day-to-day basis, I think maybe the biggest and best thing you can amputate from your life is eating out.

I love a good restaurant, and I've got nothing against the industry. The problem, though, is that people are struggling to pay their bills or set aside something for retirement because they're eating out all the time. Most folks simply don't realize how much money they throw away by heading to the drive-through for lunch or going out to dinner "once in a while."

I want people to enjoy life, and a great part of that can be going out and having a meal with your family and friends. Just don't do it

when you're broke. If you're having financial issues, the only time you should see the inside of a restaurant is if you're working there!

—Dave

Payoff debt vs. down payment

Dear Dave,
We're expecting our second child next spring, and even though we have an extra bedroom, our place is pretty small for a growing family. We also have \$40,000 in student loan debt hanging over our heads, but we can save up almost \$50,000 by the time the baby's here. Should we use this money to buy a bigger home or pay off debt?

Chris
Dear Chris,
If it were me, I'd make sure to knock out the student loan before buying a house. Trust me, if you buy a home with a ton of debt hanging over your heads, Murphy will move into your spare bedroom and make your lives miserable. If it can happen, it will happen. And that's especially true when it comes to buying a house when you don't have much cash on

hand.

You're telling me you can save nearly \$50,000 by next year. That means you guys are making pretty good money. So there's no reason you can't turn around and do the same thing next year, right? I mean, this is only a one- or two-year program we're talking about. In another year's time, you could save up for a huge down payment with some extra savings on the side. If you waited and saved for two years, there's a possibility you could pay cash for a bigger place outright. Imagine how cool it would be to have your own home with no mortgage payments!

Just clean up the extra bedroom and fix it up as a nice nursery. Some new carpet or hardwood is always nice. Throw in a fresh coat of paint, and you're in business. Then, a year or two after the new baby arrives, you'll be ready to move from a financial and a family perspective. A baby can live just fine in a small bedroom. There's nothing in the world wrong with that!

—Dave

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

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GAYLORD

Catholic women workshop

Register by Oct. 11 for a Year of Faith, Women Involved diocesan council of Catholic women workshop held Oct. 17 at St. Mary's Cathedral Parish hall. Cost is \$15 and includes lunch. All women are welcome and our goal is to educate, support, and empower women in the areas of spirituality, leadership and service! Come for a day of inspiration & fellowship! Included is a Mass with Bishop Hebda at 11am followed by a catered lunch. Contact your local parish to register.

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 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 info@ejchamber.org.

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.

PETOSKEY

Building Better Bones

Class will take place from 6 - 8:30pm 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.

CHARLEVOIX

Fall bulb sale

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

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.

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.

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

Festival 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

Family event

Fall festival Free Family Event at Jordan River National Fish Hatchery, 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! Hot Chocolate, Cider, Donuts and Coffee. For more information call 231-584-2461

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

CHARLEVOIX

Pumpkin Carving Contest

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 13th because Charlevoix's 2nd Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest is coming to town. The pumpkin carving contest will be held downtown in Bridge Park during the 34th Annual Apple Festival slated for October 12-14th. To enter, bring your hand-carved pumpkin to the Apple Fest t-shirt booth in East Park on Friday or Saturday, October 12th or 13th between 10am and 5pm. Participants will be divided into three age categories: ages 5 and under, 6 to 12, and 13 and up. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in each age bracket. Commemorative participant ribbons will be given to the first 75 registrants. The pumpkins will be lit for judging at 6pm on Saturday the 13th, and may remain on display in Bridge Park through Sunday for all to enjoy. There is no cost to participate, and all are wel-

come to enter! Limit one entry per person please. For more information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101 or chamber@charlevoix.org. The 2nd Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest is sponsored by Charlevoix Screen Masters and Revolution Bike.

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, 2 3 1 - 4 2 0 - 0 9 0 3 , scottm@travelnorth.org.

CHARLEVOIX

Wanted: Girl Scout Volunteers

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

BOYNE CITY

Winter Farmers market

The Boyne City Farmers Market continues through October on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8 to noon at Veterans Park. The Winter Market will again be held in the red barn next to the Boyne District Library on Park Street on Saturdays from November through April. Volunteers are needed to help clean and paint the inside of the red barn; contact Market Manager Becky Harris at 231-330-2704. Cleanup days are Oct. 15, 16, 18, 22, 23 and 25.

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

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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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CHARLEVOIX

Little League meeting

Parents should attend the Charlevoix Little League General Meeting Wednesday, October 17, 7pm at the Charlevoix Elementary School Media Center. We are excited about the continued growth of the program and welcome all parents and community members to provide valuable feedback from last season and new ideas for the seasons ahead of us.

BOYNE CITY

Business after hours

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

EAST JORDAN

Business after hours

October 18 at Murray's bar & Grill, downtown. 5-7pm. Sponsored by True Value Hardware. Admission free for East Jordan chamber members. \$5 for non-members.

EAST JORDAN

Become a Lioness

We do many other good things too numerous to mention. We work as a team and always put the community first, which is a big part of being a good Lioness. Please come and join our team if you feel motivated to serve our community. If interested, please call Lioness Brenda Chanda at 231-536-2774 home or 231-330-9924 cell.

BOYNE CITY

Raffle & Costume exchange

Members of the Boyne City High School Spanish Club are conducting a Halloween costume exchange. Donate any gently used Halloween costumes and accessories. There is a drop box at the high school and at Boyne Area Medical Center. Costumes will be accepted through Friday and then will be sold Saturday during the Harvest Festival. For information contact Ms. Hertel at 439-8100.

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.

BOYNE CITY

Polish dinner

Sunday, Oct. 14 serving 11:30am - 2pm. Suggested donation of \$3 if 60 and over. Fresh homemade pie sale, 50/50 raffle and music by the Lucky Stars.

EAST JORDAN

Great Pumpkin Hunt

Enter the great pumpkin hunt at the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce. Entries must be turned in by 3pm on Oct. 20 to the chamber office, 100 Main St. Call 231-536-0966 for entry form.

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 Com-

merce 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 chairlift 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 in 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.

PETOSKEY

Decadent Desserts

On Thursday, Oct. 25 at 7pm, Young Life Little Traverse Bay will host Decadent Desserts at the Emmet County Fairgrounds. Anyone interested in enjoying great desserts and learning more about Young Life and its commitment to making a positive impact in the lives of local teens is invited to attend this elegant evening! Doors open at 7pm when local musician Pete Kehoe and his daughter Megan will serenade guests while they enjoy desserts provided by area caterers & restaurants. Purchase tickets for Decadent Desserts for \$20 by calling Sandy Bollinger at 231-347-7308, or online at www.ltbyounglife.org.

BOYNE CITY

Lean manufacturing

On Oct. 26, the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance will host a two-hour workshop focused on primary lean manufacturing principles based on the Toyota Production System. This hands-on learning workshop is facilitated by staff of the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center. Registration is required - contact NLEA staff at 231.582.6482 or email info@northernlakes.net. The class is from 9 to 11 a.m. Oct. 26 at the NLEA office Northern Lakes Economic Alliance in Boyne City.

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 Hal-

loween 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

Farmers Market

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Volunteers needed for tax program

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

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

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.

BOYNE CITY

City leaf pickup

Each Monday and Friday from October 15th to November 9th. 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 biodegradable bags have been out for an extended period of time and have not been collected, please notify city hall at 582-6597.

EAST JORDAN

Fiber Exhibits & Workshops

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

EAST JORDAN

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EAST JORDAN

State of the community

November 13 - 12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM for the East Jordan State of the Community which will be held at Harvest Barn Church

EAST JORDAN

Business after hours

Nov. 29 - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Holiday Business After Hours at A Matter of Taste at Tapawingo. Proudly Co-sponsored by E.J. Charlevoix State Bank and A Matter of Taste. Donations to Care & Share and Good Samaritan.

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.

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VILLAGE OF ELLSWORTH MEETING, OCTOBER 8, 2012

Ellsworth Village Receives Grand Vision Grant

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—A grant from the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments called the Grand Vision Grant was awarded to the Village of Ellsworth for the second year in a row announced Village President Hugh Campbell at the October 8 meeting of the village board.

The \$12,500 grant is earmarked to market the village. The Grand Vision is a citizen-led vision for the future of land use, transportation, economic development and environmental stewardship across six counties in northwest lower Michigan. The grant is intended to continue to develop and raise awareness of the Ellsworth downtown area through strengthening its farmers market and marketing downtown businesses and events.

The village council intends to invest \$2,500 into the Tuesday evening farmers market and combine the remaining \$10,000 with other income sources to purchase an electric message board that would replace the existing sign in front of the high school and be used to promote the community. "This isn't a regular sign. This is a message board like when you go to a Tiger's game at Comerica Park," said



A grant secured through the Northwestern Council of Governments will provide an electronic messaging board to replace the sign in front of the Ellsworth High school. The sign will be used to promote the school and community events.

Campbell.

The village board also received the results of a Department of Public Works Reliability Study conducted by Gosling-Czubak Engineering from Traverse City. The study is required by the Department of Environmental Quality to be conducted every five years. The results of this year's study showed that the village doesn't have enough water pressure for a large fire like the one downtown last December. The study suggests three options to rem-

edy the problem: Drill a new well, put another water tank on the hill off Essex Road, or purchase the equipment that will enable the fire department to use surface water in the lake in the event of a large fire (This type of equipment was used during last year's fire that was brought by the Charlevoix fire department).

The study takes a worse case scenario approach to making these recommendations. Engineers remove the availability of the largest well in the village

(supposing it runs dry) and then look at how much water volume is available. "The village is not suffering from a water shortage," said Campbell.

Halloween trick or treating will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 31 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board will be held on Monday, November 12 at 7:00 P.M. It will be the first meeting that newly elected board members will attend.

Boyne City High School STUDENT of the Week

Jill Solomon



GRADE: 11

PARENTS: Dean and Fran Solomon

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Band, Jazz Band, YAC Student Council Pride Team, Drama

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Playing the piano, photography, reading"

FUTURE PLANS/GOALS:

"Attending Michigan State University for Environmental Engineering or to be a pharmacist"

STAFF COMMENTS

"Jill exemplifies what we expect of the great students at BCHS: she is focused, intelligent, polite, reliable, and caring. She is an excellent role model." - (Mr. Fritzsche, English Teacher)

"Jill is a great all-around student. Academics are her first priority, but she also has a lot of school spirit and is involved in a variety of co-curricular activities. She has a positive attitude, is very helpful and polite. Congratulations, Jill!" - (Mrs. Hertel, Spanish Teacher)

"Jill Solomon has been an important Pride Team member, attending the recent National Renaissance Conference and using what she has learned to help make BCHS an amazing place to learn!" - (Mrs. Place, Pride Team Advisor)

"Jill has been an excellent addition to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation Youth Advisory Council. She sits in on grant-making sessions, interviews grant applicants, and works with a team of 16 high school students from Charlevoix County to award grant monies. Jill has been a great addition to this team!" - (Mrs. Swiss, YAC Advisor)

Jill is a tremendous member, leader, and role-model of the High School Band as well as being an outstanding citizen within the community! - (Mr. Ivie, Band Teacher)

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'The People's Gym' Strengthens Community Ties

By Izzy Lyman

Petoskey – So you want to sweat, socialize, or do both? There's no bigger stage on which to accomplish those goals than at the 71,000-square-foot North Central Michigan College Student and Community Resource Center (SCRC), specifically the gymnasium and fitness center.

On any given day, 'gym rats' of all ages and abilities play basketball, volleyball, badminton, tennis, or pickleball on the three regulation size courts or even receive a karate or Tai Chi lesson. Court fees are reasonable: Those 19 years and older pay \$3 per day, 7 to 18-year-olds pay \$2 and children 6 and under are free. Yes, tots are most welcome, as there are age-appropriate toys and mats for the wee ones.

Emmet County coaches can rent the space for, say, soccer practice or a just cause. Genesis Church, of Petoskey, for instance, has sponsored an annual dodge ball tournament at the SCRC gym. Proceeds from this year's well-attended tourney benefited a Central American orphanage.

This fall the local YMCA has partnered with the college to run an after-school program, offering supervised games, arts and crafts,

and homework help for students, ages 8 to 17.

For the upcoming holiday, the SCRC has scheduled an extramural Halloween Dodge Ball day on October 27th, with trophy shirts being awarded to the winning team. (There's still time, by the way, to put together an artfully-clad team of five to hurl rubber balls at the opposition!)

Dave Thom, an NCMC fitness center employee and the organizer of open volleyball nights, says that participating in group activities makes for a "stronger community by getting people involved."

He has a good point. However, for those preferring solo workouts - maybe needing to rehab after surgery or just electing to burn calories - the second floor of the gymnasium houses a state-of-the-art fitness center and a walking track. The track is available to the public, at no charge. Anyone can use the fitness rooms, which feature free weights, stationary bikes, treadmills, elliptical machines, and nutrition tips by auditing a one credit physical conditioning class, through the college, which means there's no pressure to earn a grade or stick to a fixed schedule. The cost to district residents for the one

credit course is \$116.

According to Dallas Culvahouse, assistant recreation director, total overall usage of the facilities for the 2011-12 school year was 28,450 people.

Adds Culvahouse: "I have seen all varieties of physical conditions pass through our doors, from individuals overcoming high blood pressure and high cholesterol to diabetics and others with obesity-related health issues. I have heard inspiring tales of individuals recuperating after life-threatening accidents, as well as students and community members training for military service, fire and police service, professional and semi-professional sports teams, and personal challenges to meet goals, like running marathons."

Perhaps the 21st century symbol for bringing people of all walks together in a small town should be a pair of sneakers.

For further information about the North Central Michigan College Student Resource Community Center, contact Maggie Daniels, director, or Dallas Culvahouse at 231-439-6370.

Izzy Lyman can be reached at izzylyme@aol.com.

North Country CMH Announces New Medical Director

Petoskey – North Country Community Mental Health is pleased to announce that Kathleen Phelps, MD, has recently become their Medical Director. Dr. Phelps completed her undergraduate work at MSU and received her medical degree from Wayne State University with honors in Psychiatry and Family Medicine. Internship and psychiatry residency were completed at Northwestern University. Dr. Phelps has extensive experience working with clients and staff in the Community Mental Health system. Her experience also includes being Medical Director of Catholic Human Services and Psychiatric Consultant for the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

North Country Community Mental Health provides services to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties experiencing a seri-



Kathleen Phelps, MD.

ous mental illness, severe emotional problem, or developmental disability, including individuals with a co-occurring substance use disorder. Persons wishing to know more about the agency are encouraged to visit www.norccmh.org, or to access services call 800-834-3393.

Health Department helps Northwest Michigan Prepare for Flu Season

With H3N2 and other influenza threats on tap for the 2012-2013 flu season, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is helping communities prepare by offering flu vaccines to local residents. It is also working with local schools and community partners to provide flu shot clinics throughout the area. Visit the Health Department's Web site at www.nwhealth.org, or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/nwhealthdept, for flu clinic locations and schedules, or call (800) 432-4121.

The Health Department is also making special efforts to educate the public about universal flu recommendations. According to Health Officer Linda Yaroch, the single best way to protect against the flu is to get vaccinated each year, and it is recommended that everyone six (6) months of age and older receive a seasonal flu vaccine.

"Flu is unpredictable, but it's likely that H3N2, H1N1 and regular seasonal viruses will cause illness in the United States this flu season," Yaroch said. "Flu vaccines will protect against H3N2 virus, Influenza B virus and the H1N1 virus that emerged in 2009." Yaroch adds that even healthy people should get vaccinated against influenza, this

year and every year.

The Health Department has vaccine in stock, and appointments are available for flu shots and other vaccines at its offices in Bellaire, Mancelona, Charlevoix, Petoskey/Harbor Springs and Gaylord, as well as at local schools and businesses, including several in Elk Rapids, Gaylord, East Jordan and Petoskey. Cost for seasonal flu vaccination is \$25. Medicaid and Medicare are accepted, as well as private insurance, or clients may pay by cash or check. Call the Health Department at (800) 432-4121 to schedule an appointment. You can also visit www.nwhealth.org or www.facebook.com/nwhealthdept for details on flu clinics being offered at a school or business in your area.

Flu vaccinations offer protection throughout the entire flu season, which can begin as early as October and last as late as May. There are two types of flu vaccines: the flu shot, approved for use in people six (6) months of age and older, including healthy people, people with chronic medical conditions and pregnant women; and the nasal-spray flu vaccine, approved for use in healthy people from 2-49 years of age who are not pregnant.

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East Jordan Freedom Festival Board Announces 2013 Dates

Board Members of the East Jordan Freedom Festival are pleased to announce the dates for the 2013 Festival in East Jordan. The group has been successful in negotiations with Schmidt Amusements to move the five-day event to the third weekend in June. Dates for the 2013 event are Wednesday – Sunday, June 19th – 24th. Many new events are being looked at and additional music venues are also being planned.

Festival board members will be attending the Michigan Festivals and Events Fall Workshop November 2nd and 3rd in Traverse City. The two-day workshop offers festival board members classes on event planning, music showcases, fundraising and great networking opportunities with festival members from throughout Michigan.

Volunteers are needed to help on the many activities that take place over the five-day community event. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 6:30 PM at the East Jordan Police Dept. Conference Room. For more information or to volunteer contact President Shannon Fender at 231-536-7351.



East Jordan Freedom Festival Board Members (left to right): Courtney Fender – Secretary, Heather Jackson – Treasurer, Denise Brown-Pajtas – Vice President and Shannon Fender – President. COURTESY PHOTO

4th Annual Breezeway Fall Color Tour will be held next Saturday

The 4th Annual Breezeway Fall Color Tour will be held Saturday, October 20th, starting at Friske Farm Market in Atwood and ending at Boyne Mt. in Boyne Falls with a chairlift ride to view the fall colors.

Pick up your goodie bags filled with coupons, flyers and trip tips for your 26 mile self-guided cruise across the Breezeway. Enjoy the farm markets,

corn mazes, Ellsworth labyrinth, artist galleries, resale and specialty shops and dining opportunities as well as taking in the 3rd Annual Pumpkin Fest/Leaf Peeker Craft Show in downtown East Jordan.

For more information on this family friendly weekend event contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351 or www.ejchamber.org

A call for "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 Jor-

dan 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.



Kelly Shively to perform at Boyne Arts Collective



Kelly Shively will perform a concert at Boyne Arts Collective (BAC), 210 S Lake Street, Boyne City, on Sunday, October 21 from 4 – 6 PM. COURTESY PHOTO

Kelly Shively will perform a concert at Boyne Arts Collective (BAC), 210 S Lake Street, Boyne City, on Sunday, October 21 from 4 – 6 PM. Tickets of \$8 are available at the door or can be purchased at BAC Gallery. Refreshments will be served.

Kelly Shively performs songs that combine love, family, and farming, with the humor, faith and hope also involved in her Northern Michigan lifestyle. Shively loves the old ways and traditional music and tries to weave them into the songs she writes. Her clear soprano voice has been known to stop people in their tracks and draw them in. She accompanies herself on celtic harp, banjo, banjola, banjimer and fiddle.

This is a rare opportunity to hear this folk music legend in an intimate setting where everyone can experience the power of Shively's music "up close and personal". Visit link on www.boynearts.org.



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Apple Festival hours are Friday & Saturday 10 am to 6 pm, and Sunday 10 am to 4pm.

Experience the magic of autumn in northern Michigan at the Charlevoix Apple Festival. Join the festivities and show your support for our local farmers, orchards and non-profit organizations while celebrating the season in scenic downtown Charlevoix this October.

The Harvest is in! For more information contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce or visit www.charlevoix.org.



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The October Back Porch Music Coffeehouse will feature Steve Guthrie and Rick Potter!

Stephen Guthrie has been singing all his life, every place from campfires to church to bar rooms with chicken wire to protect the band from flying beer bottles.

He took up guitar so he could accompany himself on tunes he loved, covering the musical map from the swing, jazz and blues of the big band era to the cowboy songs of Gene Autry to the classic country sounds of Patsy Cline and Willie Nelson. He has worked all over the country, meeting people through music wherever he went. Music still provides that connection with people, and he loves the joyful diversity found in both the people and the music.

Rick Potter is a finger-style guitarist and singer. He was born, raised, and started playing guitar in the Charlevoix area in high school. After living downstate for many years, he has returned with an eclectic mixture of musical influences. His music is relaxed, melody driven, and an easy listen with a "roots" feel. His repertoire includes songs from old minstrel shows, coun-

try blues, swing standards, Tin Pan Alley, older show tunes, as well as established folk songs.

Steve and Rick started "bumping into each other" at local acoustic jams and song circles about 2-3 years ago. Their musical styles and song selections blend and complement each other. Together, their music will consist primarily of some swing, old standards, show tunes, cowboy songs, old country songs, and folk songs.

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.

Boyne Eta Nu Charities support Women's Center



The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) received a donation from funds raised during a spring fashion show event hosted by Boyne Eta Nu Charities. Pictured are (from left) Joanne Townsend, WRCNM therapist; Joanie Schumann, Eta Nu fashion show co-chair; and WRCNM Executive Director, Jan Mancinelli.

Boyne Eta Nu Charities presented the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) with a donation to support their free community playgroup program in Boyne City. The Women's Center donation was one of several donations made by Boyne Eta Nu from funds raised during their "Spring Fashions North of the 45th" fashion show event. Eta Nu Charities endeavors to support local organizations that serve critical needs in the

community.

The WRCNM's free community playgroups provide young children, age 0-60 months and their preschool-age siblings the opportunity to participate in fun activities and games while socializing with other children. Parents and caregivers also benefit by learning about child development, age-appropriate toys and best approaches to discipline and building self-esteem in children.

The Boyne City playgroup meets from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., every Thursday at the Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Avenue. The WRCNM also provides free weekly playgroups in East Jordan, Petoskey and Alanson.

For details on WRCNM free community playgroups visit the agency's website at wrcnm.org, or call their administrative office at (231) 347-0067.

East Jordan Pumpkin Festival is next weekend!

The 3rd Annual Pumpkin Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 20th, from 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. During the day, Willy Jam will perform from 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, the East Jordan High School Jazz Band and the Northwest Academy Jazz Band will perform from 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM downtown East Jordan in the band shell.

For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351 or www.ejchamber.org



Third Annual Pumpkin Festival music sponsors and Twister Joe Sponsor gathered at the band shell in Memorial Park to present donation to the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce staff members. Left to right are; Shannon Fender - EJ Chamber Office Manager/Events Coordinator, Dave Atkins - Charlevoix State Bank (Twister Joe Sponsor), Zach Pajtas - TG Plumbing & Heating (Music Sponsor), Laurie Hodgson - Murray's Bar & Grill (Music Sponsor), Nikki Skrocki - The Insurance Shop (Music Sponsor), Tom Gilmore - TG Plumbing & Heating (Music Sponsor), Mary Faculak - EJ Chamber Executive Director.

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FREE Second Saturdays at Raven Hill

This coming Saturday, October 13th, is a family affair at Raven Hill Discovery Center. Join us from noon to 4 pm for family fun indoors and out. The Center is offering free admission and special activities for families on the second Saturday of each month in 2012 through December. Bring the whole family "team" OR make it a special event for parent and child. There will be fun problem-solving demos & activities to fit various ages, abilities and interests every month. Family groups can strengthen creative & critical thinking skills by trying different science challenges. The focus in December will be Drums. With parent help, children can make a drum and drumstick to take home, as well as explore the hands-

on museum and animals indoors and then head outdoors to enjoy the Music Garden, Beyond Jurassic Park, Schoolhouse, the Tree House, the Ancient World and the other outdoor exhibits.

Call Cheri at 231.536.3359 or email her at cheri@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org for more information. This year FREE (Families Reaching for Educational Excellence) Second Saturdays are have been sponsored by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation from February through November and the Charlevoix Lions Club in December. Please no organizations or groups on FREE 2nd Saturdays - remember, it's a family affair!

2nd Annual Charlevoix Pumpkin Carving Contest

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 13th because Charlevoix's 2nd Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest is coming to town. The pumpkin carving contest will be held downtown in Bridge Park during the 34th Annual Apple Festival slated for October 12-14th. To enter, bring your hand-carved pumpkin to the Apple Fest t-shirt booth in East Park on Friday or Saturday, October 12th or 13th between 10am and 5pm. Participants will be divided into three age categories: ages 5 and under, 6 to 12, and 13 and up. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in each age bracket. Commemora-

tive participant ribbons will be given to the first 75 registrants.

The pumpkins will be lit for judging at 6pm on Saturday the 13th, and may remain on display in Bridge Park through Sunday for all to enjoy. There is no cost to participate, and all are welcome to enter! Limit one entry per person please. For more information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101 or chamber@charlevoix.org. The 2nd Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest is sponsored by Charlevoix Screen Masters and Revolution Bike.

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Rotary Hosts Fourth Annual Color Tour Flights



By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—When autumn arrives in Northern Michigan there's no better place to see the dynamic colors of billions of trees than from the skies of Charlevoix County. The East Jordan Rotary is holding its fourth annual fall color tour plane ride. Flights over Lake Charlevoix and the Jordan Valley area will be departing from the East Jordan airport located on M-32 on Saturday, October 13th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

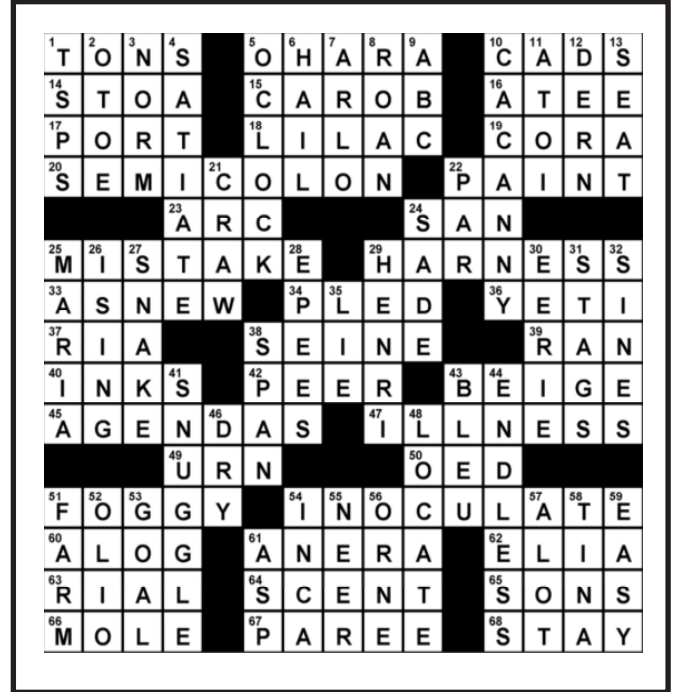
The event is co-sponsored between the Charlevoix County Rotary Club and Island Airways. Proceeds from the breathtaking view of this year's dynamic fall colors will help the Rotary maintain their many community events. The organization whose pledge is: 'Service Before

Self,' sponsors many effective programs for the community, including approximately \$40,000 in college scholarships awarded each year to graduating East Jordan High School seniors. The Rotary also offers a multitude of programs intended to mold successful leaders out of the community's youth such as the STRIVE program (Students Taking Renewed Interest in the Value of Education), which provides adult mentors for high school students who are at risk of not graduating.

Island Airways has been an icon of Charlevoix County since 1945 when the airline was established to haul mail to Beaver Island during times the ferry wasn't running. The airline no longer just serves the island but charters all over the Midwest. In 2011 the airline had 29,000 passengers. "In a typical year we

haul 1.2 million pounds of freight and all the US Mail including UPS and Fed Ex," said Angel LeFevre, co-owner of the airline. In the winter months the airline works with the Island grocery store and hauls all of their perishables as well as transporting the school's sports teams across the water to all their away games.

Last year's color tour flew 273 people in 40 flights. The airline gives \$5 to the Rotary for every rider in return the Rotary promotes the event. "We are a little worried that the colors will be all but gone this year if we have to postpone to the rain date but we will still do it because people are excited to take an airplane ride and support a good cause," said LeFevre. In the event of rain the color tours will be rescheduled for October 20.



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Leafenrakin

By Jim Akans

Even with the autumnal equinox a week or so in the future, there is no doubt the fall season has officially arrived here in northern Michigan. The hardwoods are bursting with color; the first snowflakes of the season have fallen, the fireplace is back in action, and the yard is full of leaves.

Well mostly.

You see, my wife and I have already begun an annual autumn observance we somewhat less than affectionately refer to as Leafenrakin. So naming this repetitive fall task of clearing the yard...over and over again...of the beautifully hued droppings of the deciduous trees in and around our yard, and from the neighbor's yard as well, somehow makes the chore more Alpine flavored and in keeping with the "up north" lifestyle. That's right; Leafenrakin is the way of the north in the fall, and we should either embrace it or move south; where the trees are scrawny and people pay others to take autumn's gifts away.

The thing about Leafenrakin is that it really isn't such a bad thing if one approaches it with the right attitude...and pace. Now there are certainly ways to make the observance of Leafenrakin less of an intrusion on the mind, body and spirit. The easy way out is to hire the previously mentioned professional Leafenrakin crew (or neighborhood teen) to take all the fun literally out of your hands. That's effective, easy on the back...but not so easy on the pocketbook.

There are specially designed machines precisely engineered to take some of the "work" out of Leafenrakin. Those include blowers of all shapes, sizes and operator orientations, bags that attach to the lawn mower, and



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one of the favorites from my childhood days; those walk behind rotary "brooms" that sweep fallen leaves from the ground like sand off the kitchen floor.

But the true human connection to the Leafenrakin season beckons to the heritage from which the name was derived: the simply fashioned tool commonly known as the leaf rake. Grasping a rake in hand (I strongly recommend a padded handle or using gloves), reaching down into the multi-colored mess of leaves strewn across the yard, and pulling those fallen summer

heroes from atop the slowly molding fall blades of grass, releases the essence of the Leafenrakin experience.

At first it's even kind of fun. I prefer working a single sweep line back and forth whereas my wife would rather pull a single row of leaves from starting point to final destination (unless the wind kicks up from that direction). Either way, after a little while the leaves get heavier, the shoulders and upper arms sorer, and Leafenrakin magically transforms from an autumn afternoon adventure into a survivor

sport.

That's also part of the "fun." There is a certain amount of strategy involved in Leafenrakin after all. This is not just for entertainment...Leafenrakin has a purpose!

Or so it seems. Because if that intent is to remove all the leaves from a specified area surrounding your abode, don't expect that objective to remain completed for long.

Here in the spectacular northern Michigan woodlands, there are always more leaves to fall. Even after the snow advances

from those early small flakes to masses of the white stuff as far as the eye can see, there will be stubborn leaves that will continue to fall upon the turf that was swept clean many a time during the Leafenrakin season.

So don't work too hard this fall. Enjoy Leafenrakin as it was meant to be enjoyed; as an autumn pastime here in the north that gives yet one more reason to enjoy the great outdoors before winter arrives. Relish the beauty of the fall...winter usually comes to the north a bit earlier too!

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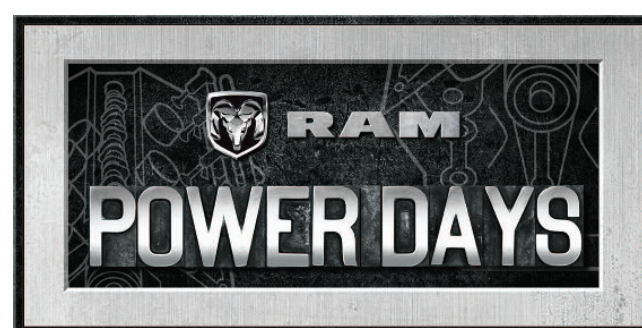
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