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Charlevoix City Council Prepares For 2013 Projects

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—Charlevoix City Council approved an engineering study for additional dockage in the harbor as well as multiple city infrastructure road improvement projects at the October 15 meeting.

City manager Rob Streabel approached the Council regarding funding a preliminary engineering study for additional dockage on the north end of the harbor. The new dock would include nine slips for boats in the 50-60 foot range. The study will determine the feasibility and most desirable means of constructing the nearly \$400,000 floating pier.

This past spring a brief discussion of the project

See *Charlevoix Projects*—4A

Michigan voters will face six statewide ballot proposals in November Election

By Jim Akans

When Michigan voters go to the polls on November 6th, they will be presented with six statewide ballot proposals. While now is the time to enjoy a barrage of advertisements rallying behind one side or the other of these proposals, following is a look at each proposal as it will appear on the ballot, with a short summation of the widely promoted pros and cons of each proposal.

Much of the information presented here was sourced from The Citizens Research Council of Michigan and the League of Women Voters, each of whom are quick to point out the information is not intended to support any issue, they are not responsible for any factual errors, and that it is offered solely in the interest of public service. The Charlevoix County News concurs with these disclaimers.

For more detailed analysis of these proposals, a vast amount of information, factual and otherwise, is available on the web, and in plenty of commercial breaks during your favorite television programs over the next few weeks.

PROPOSAL 12-1; A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 4 OF 2011 – THE EMERGENCY MANAGER LAW

Public Act 4 of 2011 would:

Establish criteria to assess the financial condition of local government units, including school districts.

Authorize Governor to appoint an emergency manager (EM) upon state finding of a financial emer-



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gency, and allow the EM to act in place of local government officials.

Require EM to develop financial and operating plans, which may include modification or termination of contracts, reorganization of government, and determination of expenditures, services, and use of assets until the emergency is resolved.

Alternatively, authorize state-appointed review team to enter into a local government approved consent decree.

Should this law be approved?

This proposal addresses Public Act 4 of 2011, also known as the

Local Government and School District Fiscal Accountability Act. This is a law that allows the state to appoint and emergency manager to take over the financial decisions for financially distressed local governments. A provision in this Act allows the emergency manager to reject, modify or terminate one of more terms of an existing contract including collective bargaining agreements.

A citizens petition has placed Public Act 4 of 2011 in suspension, and if this proposal passed, the Public Act would be reinstated.

Proponents of this proposal like

See *Election Proposals*—8A

County Commissioners table storm water ordinance - Sheriff praises community

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—The controversial county enforced Storm Water Ordinance was tabled at the October 10 County Commissioners meeting and Sheriff Don Schneider gave a heartfelt thank you to the community.

Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner, Marc Seeyle, asked county commissioners for approval of a resolution establishing fees for a storm water management permit program and an intergovernmental agreement that would bind county townships and municipalities that choose to participate to adhering to a county ordinance and gives the county the authority to enforce it. The Uniform Storm Water Management Ordinance for Charlevoix County is an updated version of an ordinance that was in effect prior to 2006. At that time the county repealed the ordinance in response to a determination by the Attorney General that Michigan counties do not have the authority to regulate storm water.

Seeyle, representing the county has presented the proposed ordinance to all municipalities in the county recommending that those that wish to adopt the ordinance do so at the same time. None of the three cities have opted to adopt the ordinance and several townships have declined to get on board.

"I'm no readier to do this now than I was last spring," said Commissioner Richard Gillespie.

See *County Commission*—9A

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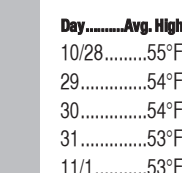
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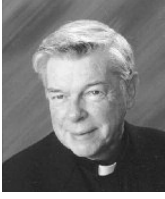
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The Most Reverend Patrick R. Cooney, 78

(MARCH 10, 1934 – OCT. 15, 2012)

With great thanksgiving for his life and ministry, the Diocese of Gaylord announces that the Most Reverend Patrick R. Cooney, our beloved Bishop emeritus, passed into eternal life Monday morning, Oct. 15, 2012. Bishop Cooney was 78 years old.



Installed as the Third Bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord on Jan. 28, 1990, Bishop Cooney served here until his retirement in 2009, leading the Catholic Church within the northern 21 counties of Michigan's Lower Peninsula for 20 years.

"Bishop Patrick Cooney was a great servant of the Church and a true father to the clergy, religious and faithful of the Diocese of Gaylord," stated Bishop Bernard A. Hebda. "He will be remembered as a shepherd who loved his flock, admired his fellow priests, and selflessly poured himself out for the good of this local Church.

"His trust in Divine Providence and love of the Church's liturgy will always inspire me," Bishop Hebda added. "Wherever I go in the Diocese, there are men and women who can attest to his extraordinary kindness. He was a bishop of deep faith and a generous heart who freely used his God-given gifts for the good of the Church."

Upon his retirement, Bishop Cooney moved to the Detroit area to be nearer to his family, but joyfully returned to Gaylord for special events. He joined all four bishops who had served the Diocese of Gaylord in a historic moment as the diocese celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2011. His most recent visits took place this June when he returned for the ordination of the diocese's newest priest, Rev. Peter Wigton, and then in July when the entire Diocese of Gaylord was honored by Gaylord's Alpenfest Committee for its impact on the local communities of the diocese.

"We were always so happy when Bishop Cooney was able to come back for special events in the life of the diocese; we felt more complete with his presence," Bishop Hebda added. "His 20 years of leadership in the diocese were a great blessing and he will surely be missed."

Sadly, due to his failing health, Bishop Cooney was unable to be present for the rededication and blessing of the Diocesan Conference Center renamed the "Cooney Conference Center" in his honor on Oct. 6. The Diocesan Pastoral Center, located right next to St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord, was built in the Jubilee Year 2000 under Bishop Cooney's direction. It was his vision to bring the Chancery offices to the grounds with St. Mary Cathedral so that they would stand together as the center of the diocese.

During the ceremony, Bishop Hebda noted Bishop Cooney's deep appreciation for the liturgical and pastoral renewal set in place by the Second Vatican Council. He said it seemed especially appropriate to be naming the Diocesan Conference Center in honor of Bishop Cooney as the Catholic Church marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Council and observance of a "Year of Faith."

"He worked so hard and planned so carefully this space so that it might be, along with the Cathedral, part of the heart of the whole diocese," Bishop Hebda said.

More than half of the diocesan priests currently serving the Diocese of Gaylord were ordained by Bishop Cooney.

Bishop Cooney released three Pastoral Letters during his episcopate. The first, "An Agenda for the Church in Gaylord," issued in 1991, offered the priorities which would guide the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Gaylord under his leadership: to "Worship the Almighty," "Cherish and Share His Word," and to "Co-Build the Kingdom."

The second Pastoral Letter, "The Sequence for the Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation of Children in the Diocese of Gaylord," released in January of 2001, restored the order of the Sacraments of Initiation to Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.

The third Pastoral Letter, "Catechesis: The Primary Goal of the Church," stressed the importance of effective catechesis from "womb to tomb" and set out a new structure for catechetical efforts in the Diocese of Gaylord which remains in place today. It was released in December, 2006.

Numerous other initiatives were undertaken during Bishop Cooney's tenure including three different diocesan Pastoral Assemblies and the con-

vening of a Parish and Personnel Task Force which carried out an extensive three-year consultation process. He also instituted a seven-year plan for evangelization and increased use of broadcast media — including televising of the weekly Eucharistic liturgy from St. Mary Cathedral. Under his direction, a diocesan office was founded to focus on illuminating the social teachings of the Church which also led to a solidarity partnership with the Diocese of Matagalpa, Nicaragua. The diocesan Center for Catholic Studies, through which all of the workshops and trainings sponsored by the diocese are offered, was also established under Bishop Cooney's leadership. The Center provides opportunities for ongoing faith development for those seeking certification in catechetical and liturgical ministries, as well as for those who simply desire to enrich their faith life.

With a sound fiscal mind, Bishop Cooney was successful at keeping the diocesan budget in balance and he worked to establish the Northern Michigan Catholic Foundation, an endowment foundation to help ensure the vitality and ministries of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Gaylord for generations to come.

Throughout his life, Bishop Cooney sought to serve God to the best of his ability and placed his unwavering trust in Him. Upon his episcopal ordination, Bishop Cooney chose as his motto "Forever Faithful."

He was immensely proud of his Irish heritage and enjoyed trips to his homeland with his brother and sisters. Though he loved reading, walking and rooting on his favorite football teams, he most enjoyed spending time with people, sharing a meal and informal conversation.

Bishop Cooney was the oldest of four children born to Michael and Elizabeth (Dowdall) Cooney, both now deceased. His brother, Michael, is a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit, currently serving as pastor of St. Peter parish in Mount Clemens. One sister, Sister Leontia Cooney, O.P., is a member of the Adrian Dominicans but retired from active ministry. His other sister, Mary A. Cooney, served as a teacher and retired from the Detroit Public School System in 2001.

Bishop Cooney was born in Detroit on March 10, 1934. He was educated at Saint Edward Elementary School and then attended Sacred Heart Seminary High School, graduating in 1952. He entered Sacred Heart Seminary College and was awarded his baccalaureate (B.A.) in 1956 with a major in philosophy. He next attended the Gregorian University in Rome and received an S.T.B. Degree (baccalaureate in sacred theology) in 1958 and an S.T.L. Degree (licentiate in theology) in 1960.

Bishop Cooney was ordained to the priesthood on Dec. 20, 1959, by Bishop Martin J. O'Connor, then rector of the North American College in Rome.

Following his ordination and completion of theological studies in Rome, Bishop Cooney returned to Detroit and was the Assistant Pastor at Saint Catherine Parish from 1960 until 1962, when he was appointed Assistant Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Detroit. He remained Assistant Chancellor until 1969, when he was appointed director of the Department of Worship. He continued as director until shortly after his ordination as a bishop. From 1977 to 1983 he was concurrently the Rector of the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit.

In December 1982, His Holiness Pope John Paul II named him to the episcopacy and he was ordained Titular Bishop of Hodelm and Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit on Jan. 27, 1983, at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

While serving as Assistant Chancellor and Director of Worship, he was also chaplain at Mercy College, Detroit, from 1967 to 1972. While director of worship, he pursued graduate work at the University of Notre Dame and received a master of arts degree in liturgical research in May 1973.

Bishop Cooney served as liaison to the Catholic Chaplains of Region VI (Michigan and Ohio) from 1987 to 1991. He was chairman of the Church in the City Task Force in the Archdiocese of Detroit when it was established in December 1983. As a member of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Cooney served on a number of committees: Bishops' Committee on Liturgy, Subcommittee on the Use of Exclusive Language in Liturgy, Subcommittee of Bishops and Scholars, Chair of the Subcommittee on the Book of Blessings, Chair of the Subcommittee on Cremation and Other Funeral Questions, Committee on Laity, National Advisory Council, as Co-Chair of the Roman Catholic Reformed Church Dialog Committee and

was elected to serve as a member of the board of directors of Catholic Relief Services. He served terms on the board of directors of Notre Dame Liturgical Center, the Board of Governors of North American College and on the Board of Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit.

Final arrangements for Bishop Patrick R. Cooney, bishop emeritus of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Gaylord, are pending.

May the Angels lead you into Paradise. May the Martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the Holy City, the new and eternal Jerusalem

Kenneth Wayne Schroeder, 65

(JAN. 2, 1947 – OCT. 13, 2012)

Kenneth Wayne Schroeder of Boyne City, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012, at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City with the American Legion chaplain officiating.

Ken was born Jan. 2, 1947, in Charlevoix County, the son of Charles and Lucinda (Moore) Schroeder Hodgkin.

Ken had many friends he enjoyed getting together with. He also enjoyed mushroom picking, going to the car races, and taking long drives on old country roads with family and friends. He was a member of Boyne City Eagles.

Ken was a proud sergeant in the Marine Corps from 1965 to 1969 serving two tours in Vietnam. Ken then went on to work several years as an iron worker and then became a shop supervisor in two industrial shops until he retired at 62 years of age.

Ken is survived by wife, Janice Schroeder; son, Clifford Schroeder; daughters, Lisa (Alan) Chanley, Lora McClure, Lanette Tompkins, Kenda (Dan) Hopkins; 17 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister, Paygie (Elmer) Lloyd; brother, Faron Schroeder; numerous nieces and nephews. Ken was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Bud Schroeder; sisters, Linda Ketola, Shirley Schroeder and Wanda Horrocks.

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

Armand J. Drapeau, 71

Armand J. Drapeau died Oct. 16, 2012, at his home in East Jordan. Arrangements are pending at the Penzien Funeral Home, Inc., in East Jordan.

Thomas Ellis Sr., 77

(March 28, 1935 – Oct. 13, 2012)
Thomas Ellis Sr. died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012, at Crystal Falls, Iron County, in the Upper Peninsula.

Tom Ellis Sr. was born March 28, 1935, at his family home in Detroit, the son of John Benjamin and Ellen Elizabeth (McLaughlin) Ellis. Tom lived his entire life in Michigan. He attended grade school in Howard City and in Lansing where he graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1953. Tom received a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University.

He married his wife of 18 years, Bertice "Bertie" Welch, on Sept. 8, 1962. During the fall of 1963, Tom and his new family moved to northwestern Lower Michigan, living in proximity to Boyne City between 1964 and 1988. He lived briefly in Beulah before settling in Houghton Lake.

Tom was a pioneer in the retail ski sales industry, working for Don Thomas and eventually working 24 years as a retail manager at T.W. Ellis Ski Shop for Boyne USA Resorts. In 2001, Tom was honored for his 50 years of service and dedication to the ski industry. He retired five years later from the Don Thomas Ski Shoppe at their Otsego Ski Club branch in Gaylord.

His deep affection for hunting and fishing began during his youth and this pursuit and his employment in the ski industry, gained him a legion of friends. His acts of generosity and kindness are cherished by many individuals. His sense of humor and knack for recounting amusing events will be missed. Tom passed away as he would have wished, at a hunting camp.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents and his four older brothers, Jim in 1974, Ed in 2001, John in 1987, and Bob in 1998. He is survived by his former wife, Bertie, of Haslett, and their four children, Tom (Deborah) of Grosse Pointe, Mike of Livonia, Jim (Bridget) of Val Verde, Calif., and Christine (David) Haggerty of DeWitt;

five grandchildren, Michael, Michelle, Morgan, Sean and Leo; a sister, Mary Ellen Jeffreys, of Haslett; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral liturgy will be 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at the Palmer Bush & Jensen Family Funeral Homes, Holt-Delhi Chapel, 5035 W. Holt Road, in Holt, Mich., with Rev. John Byers officiating. Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made to these wildlife conservations organizations: Ducks Unlimited and Trout Unlimited.

Condolences can be made at www.palmerbush.com.

Richard A. 'Rick' Fochtman Jr., 61

A graveside service for Richard A. "Rick" Fochtman Jr., 61, formerly of Charlevoix, who died June 29, 2012, at his home in Woodridge, Ill., will be 2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Rev. Gayle Gennett will officiate.

Ella Rae Stewart, infant

Ella Rae Stewart, infant daughter of Jason and Brittni (Whittaker) Stewart of Charlevoix, died Oct. 11, 2012, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A private family burial will take place at St. Mary Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Arrangements are being handled by Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.

Cassandra 'Sandy' Brady, 60

Cassandra "Sandy" Brady of Boyne City, passed away Tuesday morning, Oct. 9, 2012, in Petoskey.

There will be no services at this time.

Arrangements were handled by the Charles G. Parks Funeral Home in Petoskey.

John 'Jack' Geoffrey Lane, 89

(Aug. 5, 1922 - July 12, 2012)
Jack was a kind, fun-loving and industrious man, with strong moral values.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in World War II; becoming a boxer and a top-gunner in a B-24 Liberator. He was honorably discharged as a gunnery instructor in 1945, receiving a Purple Heart.

In 1948, Jack and Derith Shuker completed college at Wayne State University and were married. Their mutual passion for ballroom dancing continued their entire 63 years together.

After the war, Jack built efficient homes for returning servicemen; later buying his own lumberyard; then becoming a traveling hardware salesman in Michigan, parts of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. They built their home in Livonia and raised five children, and put them through college. Jack loved to talk with people. His wit and humor will be greatly missed.

Jack was a strong supporter of the Lions Club programs to help the blind. He and Derith were long-time members of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Charlevoix, and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Punta Gorda, Fla. They enjoyed numerous dance, sailboat and garden club activities.

Jack is survived by his five children, Derith (Rich) Garrison, Geoffrey (Cathy) Lane, Susan (Gene) Kushion, Edward Lane, and Barbara Lane-Harrington; 11 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, J. Derith Lane, 18 months earlier.

A memorial service was Saturday, Oct. 13, at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Roseville, Mich.

Donations may be made to the Lions Club, locally or at international headquarters, 300 West 22nd St., Oak Brook, Ill. 60523-8842, USA. For more family information, call Derith Garrison at (734) 945-8911.

Robert P. Scherer Jr., 79

(JAN. 17, 1933 – OCT. 4, 2012)

Robert P. Scherer Jr. was born Jan. 17, 1933, and died Oct. 4, 2012, at home in Atlanta, Ga., after a very brief battle with lung cancer.

Bob was a life-long summertime resident of Northern Michigan. His childhood summers were spent on Walloon Lake and later Harbor Springs. In 1973, he purchased the old "Walker Marine" property on Round Lake in Charlevoix where he and his family lived and housed his extensive wooden boat collection.

Mr. Scherer attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., until he was drafted into the Army during the Korean Conflict. He later attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich.

In 1960 at age 27, Mr. Scherer be-

came the president of R. P. Scherer Corporation after the death of his father, who invented the soft gel pharmaceutical capsule machine. Bob built the company and eventually took it public. In 1979, Bob separated the subsidiary companies from R. P. Scherer and relocated them to Atlanta, Ga. A holding company called Scherer Healthcare was formed consisting through the years of as many as 27 separated companies. Bob retired after the sale of the final business in 2003.

Mr. Scherer is survived by his beloved wife of 25 years, Claudia; his cherished sister-in-law, Jane Dinnen, and brother-in-law, James Dinnen of Atlanta, Ga.; his nieces, Claudia Reynolds Dinnen of Greenville, S.C., and Leslie Conrod Dinnen of Chicago, Ill. He leaves behind his sisters, Josephine Beardslee of Grosse Pointe, Mich., and Karla Scherer of Chicago, Ill.; and brother, John Scherer, also of Grosse Pointe, Mich. His children, Robert Scherer, Leslie Scherer Reeves, Steven Scherer and Mark Scherer, reside in Colorado and California.

A memorial service for Mr. Scherer will take place on Saturday, Oct. 20, at H.M. Patterson & Son, Spring Hill, Atlanta, Ga. Visitation will begin at 3:30 p.m., followed by a memorial service at 4 p.m. All guests are invited to attend a cocktail reception at the Piedmont Driving Club immediately following the service.

The family requests donations, in lieu of flowers, be sent to the following:

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(Please reference Mr. R.P. Scherer Jr.)

Halcyon Health Care Foundation, 1435 Hawcreek Circle East, Suite No. 402, Cumming, Ga. 30041

(Please reference Mr. R.P. Scherer Jr.)

Thomas Leo Carey, 90

(APRIL 12, 1922 – OCT. 7, 2012)

Thomas Leo Carey of Charlevoix, passed away Sunday, Oct. 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 U.S. Navy and served as a SeaBee during World War II in the South Pacific Theater. On Jan. 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 No. 282, F&AM, OES Chapter 72, Charlevoix, the Northwest Shrine and several other Shrine organizations. He served on the Charlevoix Area Hospital Board for more than 35 years, was a past president, and member emeritus.

He served on Charlevoix City Council, and was co-honorary fundraising 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, Ontario, Canada, Ross (Mary Beth) Carey of Farmington Hills; daughters, Christine (Dennis) Carter of Cincinnati, Ohio, Jean (John) Remillet of Grosse Pointe, Ellie Carey of Traverse City; 17 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.

The funeral service was Thursday, Oct. 11, at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix, with the Rev. John David officiating. A Masonic service took place under the auspices of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F&AM.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Munson Hospice House, c/o Munson Healthcare Regional Foundation, 210 Beaumont Place, Traverse City, Mich. 49684; or to the Peggy Carey Northway Nursing Scholarship, c/o Charlevoix County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, Mich. 49727.

Those wanting to share a memory of Tom, or condolences, may do so at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.



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Some of the Great Services Available at your area Senior Centers

Congregate Meals

Meal sites for senior lunches offer a nutritious meal and social activities with others. To learn more about activities and events at your community senior center, please click on the Senior Hi-Lites Newsletter above.

Senior Lunches

Suggested donation: \$3.00 (60 and over) and \$6.00 (Under 60). Meals will not be denied if unable to donate.

Special Dinners & Sunday Meals

Suggested donation: \$3.00 (60 and over) and \$6.00 (Under 60). Meals will not be denied if unable to donate.

Free Transportation

The Charlevoix County Transit offers free rides via transit bus for any senior 60 and over to travel throughout the County free-of-charge. Any distance over 15 miles or out of County are offered at a senior discount.

Emergency Communication Devices

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.

Home Delivered Meals

Meals are delivered throughout Charlevoix County to eligible homebound seniors age 60 and over. Nutritiously balanced meals, which have been approved by a dietitian, are served hot daily or delivered weekly as fresh frozen meals that can be easily reheated.

Suggested donation: \$3.00 per meal. Meals will not be denied if unable to donate.

Homemaker Services

For seniors 60 and over, a qualified and trained homemaker comes to your home for 2 hours on a regular basis and provides light duty housekeeping, such as vacuuming, mopping floors, dusting, cleaning bathrooms, laundry, grocery shopping and errands to help maintain a clean and healthy environment for homebound individuals with functional limitations. (We recommend that you refer the heavier or outdoor work to a private individual or contractor.)

Cost-share based upon income.

In-Home Respite

In-home respite is provided by trained assistants for seniors 60 and over with dementia and other needs.

Cost-share based upon income.

Information & Referral

We can provide information about services for seniors and which ones you may

qualify for.

We also serve as an information hotline that can connect you to other services available locally and to toll-free (800) numbers for services available statewide and nationally.

Medicare D Counseling

Medicare D Counseling available by appointment by phone or in the office.

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Foot Care Management

For seniors 60 and over, a registered nurse comes to your home monthly or every other month for a homebound elderly individual that may have difficulty getting out to the foot doctor and are considered high risk for potential foot complications.

Cost-share based upon income.

Medication Management

For seniors 60 and over, a registered nurse will come to your home on a regular basis to provide medication set-ups for a homebound individual, including pre-filling Insulin syringes, Venipuncture service or regular injections that are not covered under Medicare skilled services. The frequency of nurse visits depends on need and is determined at the time of

the in-home assessment.

Cost-share based upon income.

Personal Care Assistance

A trained assistant comes to your home 1 - 2 times per week to assist a frail, homebound senior (60 and over) with activities of daily living, including bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, transferring, ambulation, vital signs, nail care and hair care.

Cost-share based upon income.

Project Lifesaver

In partnership with the Sheriff's Office, this is a magnetic tracking bracelet/anklet that is worn by someone 60 and over with dementia who may be at risk of wandering or becoming lost. In the event this happens, the caregiver dials 911 within an hour of person discovered missing, and the Sheriff's Office can send out a tracking team to locate the person. This requires a reliable caregiver and monthly bracelet/battery changes. A start-up cost and monthly bracelet and battery costs are required.

Senior Hi-Lites

A monthly newsletter written and published by the Commission on Aging for anyone interested in learning about monthly activities at all Senior Centers, menus for meals provided at all COA meal sites, education on nutrition, health and aging-related articles, fun and games. Please call to sign-up for a Newsletter subscription, there is a \$10.00 suggested donation to help defray the cost of printing.

CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Oct. 18 Back Porch Music Foot Clinic 1p Pinochle 7pm Cribbage	Friday, Oct. 5 Craft Class 9:30 am 5:00p Rummy	Monday, Oct. 22 1p Woodcarving 1p Pinochle 7p Bible Study	Tuesday, Oct. 23 1p Paint class 5p Rummy	Wednesday, Oct. 24 Bingo	Thursday, Oct. 25 1pm Pinochle 7pm Cribbage	Friday, Oct. 26 Craft Class 9:30 am 5:00p Rummy
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BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Oct. 18 Wii Bowl	Friday, Oct. 19 TAG-A-LONGS 11-12 BAKE RAFFLE	Monday, Oct. 22 Bingo	Tuesday, Oct. 23 BACKWOODS MAESTROS 11-12 WII PRACTICE	Wednesday, Oct. 24 LINE DANCE 11-12 B BAG BINGO AFTER LUNCH	Thursday, Oct. 25 Wii Bowl	Friday, Oct. 26 ROGER KEYBOARD 11-12 BIRTHDAY
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

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?..	Monday, Oct. 22 8-1pm: walking M-F MEAL DRAWING	Tuesday, Oct. 23 11am line dancing 12:30 Br. Bag Bingo 1pm Paint class	Wednesday, Oct. 24 MOVIE & POPCORN 1pm	Thursday, Oct. 25 Game Day: Uno/ Wii Fun Pool Table	Friday, Oct. 26 Backwoods Maestros Bingo / gift Raffle
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, Oct. 18 BEEF & NOODLES	Friday, Oct. 19 COD ALMONDINE	Monday, Oct. 22 CHICKEN LASAGNA	Tuesday, Oct. 23 FISH SANDWICH	Wednesday, Oct. 24 SWEET & SOUR MEATBALL	Thursday, Oct. 25 CHICKEN POT PIE	Friday, Oct. 26 MEATLOAF
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STUDENTS of the Week

Boyne City High School Derick Stark



GRADE: 12
PARENTS: Clarence and Susan Stark
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Band, Jazz Band, YAC Student Council, Pride Team, Drama
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Hunting"

FUTURE PLANS/GOALS: "Going to go in the Marines"

STAFF COMMENTS

Derick is a wonderful student and I wish him the best with his future goals and wishes. - (Mrs. Crouch, Algebra Teacher)

There have been several instances this year in which I have needed assistance in carrying boxes or opening doors (when my arms are full) and it seems that where ever I turn Derick is there, or nearby. He is always eager to help and his help is greatly appreciated. His integrity is evident through his actions and this will carry him far in whatever path he chooses. Thank-you Derick.- (Mrs. Adkison, Media Specialist)

Derick is a student who encourages his peers to make good decisions. It's an adult characteristic that not all high school students possess.- (Mrs. Jarema, HS Principal)

Boyne Falls Elementary Kayden O'Neil



GRADE: 4
PARENTS: Michael and Becky O'Neil
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?: I want to be a "kid-doctor".
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: I go to Literacy Club and Vem-tangle Club (creating designs with angles and patterns)

WHICH PART OF A BANANA SPLIT WOULD YOU BE AND WHY? THE ICE CREAM, THE BANANA, THE WHIPPED CREAM, THE CHOCOLATE SAUCE, OR THE CHERRY ON TOP?

I'd be the whipped cream because I love creamy things.

HOBBIES/ INTERESTS: I like drawing pictures and shooting baskets at my house.
FAVORITE BOOK: The Twits, by Roald Dahl

STAFF COMMENTS

Kayden O'Neil! What a girl! She's kind to her friends and respectful to her teachers. She's responsible with her homework and turns her assignments in on time. Kayden is a quiet, steady worker and is always willing to help out her teachers and classmates. Oh, and what a sense of humor she has! Yes, Kayden O'Neil is all of these things and so much more. She makes the Boyne Falls 4th grade a better place to be and deserves to be recognized as this month's Student of the Week. - (Ryan Book)

Great fall clothing

Venus & Blue Jeans offers gently used designer clothing, accessories & home décor items

By Jim Akans

Venus & Blue Jeans, launched by Cheryl Scheer in October of 2009, is sort of a "shabby chic" boutique, primarily focusing on consignment sales of upscale designer/brand name clothing items, from just a few years old to recently off the rack, displayed in a comfortable, easy to browse showroom on the Westside of Gaylord's downtown business district. "We have a wonderful assortment of name-brand clothing and accessories," states Cheryl Scheer, "often including Lucky brand, Silver jeans, American Eagle, Abercrombie, Hollister and Ralph Lauren. We encourage people to bring in their designer and name brand items and consign them."

The selections at Venus & Blue Jeans also offer a wonderful collection accessories such as purses, shoes and jewelry, as well as a selection of home furnishings, jewelry and antiques.

The consignment arrangement at Venus & Blue Jeans is refreshingly straightforward, offering a 60/40 split between the shop and the consigner. Clothing items must be no more than a few years old, clean, free of stains and in "ready for the rack" conditions. Clothing is kept for 60 days,



Offering gently used designer clothing, accessories & home décor items, Venus & Blue Jeans is located at 340 W. Main Street in Gaylord. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

and is marked down after 30 and 45 days. All consignment requests must be made by appointment

The atmosphere is friendly and upbeat, and there is plenty of parking conveniently located right next to the shop.

Venus & Blue Jeans is open Mon-

day through Friday from 11 am until 5:30 pm, and from 11 am until 4 pm on Saturday, is located at 340 W. Main Street in Gaylord, and can be reached at 989-731-2600.

Charlevoix Projects

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between the City Council and staff resulted in an agreement to look at marina revenues at the end of the 2012 season and a grant application to The Michigan Department of Natural Resources-Waterways Commission which was recently denied. Marina revenues were nearly \$28,000 higher than last year.

"Marina revenues were almost \$264,000 - this was our best year so far. We did increase our dockage rates

considerably but also we have a popular marina that's in high demand," said Streabel.

The cost of the study will be \$43,950 - which will come out of the Marina fund and will be conducted by United Design Associates, the previous engineering firm that designed the original docking system for the marina.

As part of an eleven year, long-term infrastructure improvement plan that was initiated in August of 2010, an engineering study for roads that are in questionable condition with possible histories of water backups were placed on this year's list. Clinton Street from Grant to Park, W. Garfield from US31 to State Street, Lewis from US31 to E. Dixon and the alleys adjacent to Lewis Street will all

be the subjects of an engineering study this fall then bid out late this winter for either spring or fall construction depending on bid prices.

"If we engineer more than we think we can build then that gives us time to cherry pick what will work with our budget and that will give us the biggest bag for our buck," said Pat Elliot, Public Works Superintendent. The actual construction of the projects will be based on funds available from the Infrastructure and Road Mileage Funds.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Charlevoix City Council will be held on November 5 at 7 P.M.

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EAST JORDAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT; Charlevoix County Community Foundation

By Jim Akans

The Ambassadors of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce are proud to announce that the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has been selected as the Business Spotlight of the Month. With a mission to “enhance the quality of life for all citizens of Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come,” the Community Foundation has served the county since the organization was founded in 1992

Chip Hansen, president of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, states, “The Community Foundation is celebrating our 20th anniversary this year, and we’ve enjoyed such great support and engagement county-wide. Our assets topped \$24 million this year, and, thanks to the generosity of so many individuals and organizations, we’ve been able to award more than \$13 million in grants and scholarships over the years.”

For two decades, the Community Foundation has continued to bring together individuals with diverse interests and ideas, combine their gifts for the greater good of the county, and channel those donations to many worthy programs and projects in the community. The Community Foundation has also established a Youth Advisory Committee composed of area students who oversee and distribute grants from a \$1 million fund that has been dedicated for the benefit of young people.

Currently, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation manages 41 agency en-

dowment funds, and has 55 donor-advised funds that allow the benefactors to have a say in what programs or project will be supported with those funds. Last year alone, 1,030 people made a gift to the Community Foundation.

The organization also acts as stewards for 68 scholarship funds that have been created in the belief that an investment in a child’s future will yield benefits for years to come. To date, 1,464 students have received scholarships totaling \$1.36 million from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Chip Hansen states, “Our Board of Trustees and staff are committed to continuing to connect people to causes they care about. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation works closely with our local Chambers of Commerce, and we are especially pleased to be in a position to continue to partner with the Chambers in support of Leadership Charlevoix County.”

He continues, “We’re very interested in doing our part to develop the next generation of leaders, and the Chamber and volunteer members of the LCC Steering Committee have created an outstanding opportunity for emerging leaders, one that we’re proud to be a part of.”

Congratulations to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for being selected as the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Business Spotlight. For additional information, please call (231) 536-2440 or visit www.c3f.org.



The Ambassadors of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce are proud to announce that the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has been selected as the Business Spotlight of the Month. Shown here, (left to right) are Chip Hansen, president of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, and Bill Aten, Chairman of the Board. COURTESY PHOTO

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CHARLEVOIX

Money Machine Madness at October Business After Hours!

Join Charlevoix State Bank, Ace Hardware, and The Villager Pub on October 17th from 5-7 at our monthly networking Business After Hours. Over \$1,000 in cash and prizes will be given away! Every attendee will be given a ticket when they arrive that will be entered into the drawing to win, if you would like to increase your chances of winning all you have to do is stop into the Charlevoix State Bank main office (111 State St), Ace Hardware, or the Villager Pub between October 8-17. Each visit will earn you an extra ticket. Only one extra ticket per location is valid.

EAST JORDAN

Leaf Peeker Craft Show

Crafters are needed for the Leaf Peeker Craft Show scheduled for Saturday, October 20 from 10 am - 4 pm in downtown East Jordan. The craft show is being held in conjunction with the 3rd Annual Pumpkin Festival. Outdoor and Indoor spaces are available. For more information contact Shannon Fender at 231-536-7351 or e-mail at info@ejchamber.org.

BOYNE CITY

Divorce care

A 13-week DVD series, begins Oct. 18, 7 to 8:30pm at the Boyne City Hall's North Central Conference Room (319 N. Lake St.) and runs through Jan. 17. This group offers help and healing from hurt caused by current or past separation or divorce. For information, contact Daryl Michael at 231-675-7570 or daryl@michael@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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 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.

BOYNE CITY

Opry

The Grand Northern Opry will perform at Boyne City Performing arts center, Oct. 20 at 7pm. Tickets available at Country Now & Then 231-582-2355

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.

PETOSKEY

Local food and farm series

North Central Michigan College and the Corporate and Community Education Department are offering a local farm and food series called Menu for the Future beginning Oct. 22. The series will begin with a free farm and food celebration event on Oct. 22 and continue on Mondays through Dec. 3 with workshops on a variety of topics. On Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m., you can preview "Ingredients," a documentary film illustrating what is good about food in America - from urban food deserts to heavily diversified farms to the kitchens of celebrated American chefs. Facilitator Larry Dyer, Ph.D. will lead a discussion exploring our local food culture and ways we can create a more sustainable food system. This is a free event in the Library Conference Center on the Petoskey campus. Menu for the Future is part of Local Food and Farm Week in Petoskey, with a wide variety of events from Oct. 21-27. The schedule includes tastings, lectures, exhibits and films.

BOYNE CITY

Shively at BAC

Local folk musician Kelly Shively will perform in concert from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, at the Boyne Arts Collective, 210 S. Lake Street. Tickets are \$8 and 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 her music up close and personal.

BOYNE CITY

History speaker

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will be presenting its eighth History Speaker Series Event of 2012 on Monday, October 22 at 7pm in the Boyne District Library Community Room. Guest speaker Dr. George A. Colburn is inviting everyone for a special preview of the final broadcast version of his documentary "IKE: The Lure of the Presidency". He will begin with the "back story" and conclude with a Q&A session. This event is free and open to the public. For more information please call 231-582-5326.

ELLSWORTH

Fundraiser

For Seumas & Sharon Gardner, sponsored by Front Porch Ministries on Wed. Oct. 24, 4-7pm at the Front Porch Cafe, 9235 Main St. Salad, soup and sandwich bar. Admission by

donation. Orders to go are welcome for residents of Village of Ellsworth

GAYLORD

Business showcase

The 2012 Business Showcase is scheduled for Wednesday, October 24th from 4-7pm at Treetops Resort and you're invited. This year's Showcase is sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and will feature 62 Chamber Member businesses/ organizations. Also taking place in conjunction with this year's Showcase is a Business After Hours sponsored by Treetops Resort who will provide appetizers and a cash bar for those in attendance.

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.

EAST JORDAN

Dig Pink Volleyball Game

East Jordan High School's Volleyball teams will be hosting a Dig Pink event on Thursday, October 25th. Each player will be playing in honor of someone who has or had cancer. There will be a bake sale and ribbon sales. All of the money will be donated to East Jordan community members who have cancer through gas cards (for travel expenses to and from treatments). We would like to fill the bleachers with people wearing pink.

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.ltb.younglife.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.

CHARLEVOIX

Spook Swim

Join the Charlevoix Community Pool for "Spook" swim Oct. 27 from 6 to 9 pm.

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.

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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BOYNE CITY

Zombie fun run

Boyer Area Cross Country teams are sponsoring Zombie Mountain Attack, a 5K Fun Run at Avalanche Mountain on Sunday, Oct. 28. Registration is \$10 and starts at noon, with the race starting at 1 p.m. This family friendly, yet thrilling, fun run will be held at Avalanche Preserve, 1129 Wilson St., Boyne City. All proceeds support the Boyne City and Boyne Falls High School Cross Country teams. This isn't your ordinary 5K run. The hilly terrain meanders through the beautiful 340-acre nature preserve with amazing views from the top of Avalanche Mountain. Runners are welcome to dress in Halloween costume, and each will be fitted with two flag football-type flag belts, each flag signifying one life. Zombies in costume will be dispersed along the 5K course to hinder and scare the dickens out of the runners. Runners will attempt to make it through the course without losing both their flags. All registrants will receive a keepsake gift, food and beverage, and are invited to an afterglow party at No Boundaries, 126 Water St., in downtown Boyne City, following the event. Zombies who are interested in participating may call 231-582-0486 to pre-register. Zombie registration is \$10 and is limited to the first 50 callers. Prior Zombie experience is preferred but not necessary. Wimpy Zombies need not apply. For further information contact "Scary Scott" MacKenzie at 231-582-0486 or email camdenmackenzie@yahoo.com.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

Grand bridal expo

You're invited to join Castle Farms as they celebrate our 9th Annual Grand Bridal Expo on October 28 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. This eagerly-anticipated annual event features displays by the finest in wedding service providers Northern Michigan has to offer. Bridal couples are certain to find that special something to help make all those wedding day dreams come true. The Grand Finale Fashion Show at 3:00 p.m. showcases the latest in bridal fashions. Register to win door prizes and the Grand Giveaway—a wedding ceremony package valued at over \$15,000! Admission to the Grand Bridal Expo is \$6.00 per person. Free on-site parking. Visit the Grand Bridal Expo at Castle Farms, where timeless elegance and surprisingly affordable weddings join together to create the perfect happily-ever-after.

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 Latiya 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

Boyer 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 final 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.

EAST JORDAN

Harlem Globetrotters

The Harlem Globetrotters will be at the East Jordan High School on Thursday, November 1 for one show only. 7pm, tickets are \$15 per person. Advanced tickets are on sale at all East Jordan Public School Offices and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office.

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.

GAYLORD

Art-full gathering

The public is invited to a harvest of unique and beautiful artwork at the 5th annual Art-full Gathering to be held Saturday, November 3 from 10am-3pm at the Michaywe clubhouse in Gaylord. Michigan artisans will showcase and sell their art pieces, including pottery, jewelry, photography, paintings, stained glass and other creations. Admission to the event is \$2.00 per person over age 18, and all are encouraged to bring nonperishable items for the Otsego County Food Pantry.

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.

BOYNE CITY

Trick or treat

TRICK OR TREAT HOURS in Boyne City are from 5 to 8 p.m. on Halloween night.

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Local Food and Farm Series

North Central Michigan College and the Corporate and Community Education department offers a local farm and food series called Menu for the Future, beginning Monday October 22 through December 3 with workshops on a variety of topics.

On Monday, October 22 from 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. preview Ingredients, a documentary film illustrating what is good about food in America – from urban food deserts to heavily diversified farms to the kitchens of celebrated American chefs. Facilitator Larry Dyer, Ph.D. will lead a community discussion exploring our local food culture and ways we can create a more sustainable food system. This is a free event in the Library Conference Center on the Petoskey campus.

The workshop series begins on Monday, October 29 for a six-week discussion exploring the effects of food and farming systems on society, culture and the environment. All sessions will be facilitated by Dr. Larry

Dyer and will run from 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. in room 131 in the Administration/Classroom building on the Petoskey campus. Cost is \$10 per session or \$50 for all six sessions, plus \$25 for a book of collected readings.

Topics include:

- October 29 – What's Eating America
- November 5 – Anonymous Food
- November 12 – Farming for the Future
- November 19 – You Are What You Eat
- November 26 – Toward a Just Food System
- December 3 – Choices for Change

For detailed information about the workshops and for registration information, visit www.ncmich.edu/cee. You may also email or call Helen Leithauser at hleithauser@ncmich.edu or 231-348-6705.

Menu for the Future is part of Local Food and Farm Week in Petoskey, with a wide variety of

events beginning October 21 through October 27. The schedule includes tastings, lectures, exhibits and films. Free events at North Central during this week include: A lecture entitled Bioneers & Beyond. Brad and Amanda Kik of IS-LAND (Institute for Sustainable Living, Art & Natural Design) will show a clip from the national Bioneers conference on food access and discuss regional farmers' guilds and hands-on skill-sharing projects on Wednesday, October 24 at 6 p.m. in the North Central Library Conference Center. Farm Market Tasting on Thursday, October 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the North Central Student and Community Resource Center concourse. The Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce and North Central Michigan College will host a free farm market sampling event to promote local farms, the new location for the Petoskey Winter Farmers Market, and Local Foods Week. A lecture entitled The Food Factor: How Local

Tastes Are Changing Global Ways by Patty Cantrell, community organizer, journalist and founder of Regional Food Solutions, at the North Central Library conference center on Thursday, October 25 at 7 p.m. North Central Michigan College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey. Through its University Center partnerships, students can take courses leading to certificates, bachelor's and master's degrees from participating universities. North Central's Corporate and Community Education offers work force training, professional development seminars, and personal interest workshops. In addition to its main campus in Petoskey, North Central offers classes, academic advising, testing and other services in Cheboygan and Gaylord. North Central is a Military-Friendly School® committed to providing a supportive environment for military students.

Charlevoix Farmers Market to Continue

With the end of summer and the closing of fall, the Charlevoix Farmers Market is excited to announce that you can keep enjoying your favorite fresh, local foods throughout the winter months.

The Charlevoix Farmers Market will be held indoors at the Charlevoix Public Library the every Thursday from 9am-1pm, November through May. There will be no market on Thanksgiving. The market will continue to accept Bridge Cards and

Credit/Debit Cards throughout the winter.

Over 20 Northern Michigan farmers and vendors will be present to supply you with fresh meat, cheese, bread, baked goods, dried and frozen fruit, holiday items including wreaths, garland and pumpkins, honey, maple syrup, beef jerky, frozen produce, canned items, fresh apples, squash, greenhouse tomatoes and a variety of fresh greens.

Various special events are

planned throughout the winter months, including food tastings and demonstrations, health screenings, and family activities. For more information visit our calendar of events at www.charlevoix.org

For more information about the Winter Farmers Market please contact Bethany Pearson at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce by calling 231.547.2101 or e-mailing pearson@charlevoix.org.

History speaker series presents "IKE: The Lure of the Presidency" at Boyne District Library

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will be presenting its eighth History Speaker Series Event of 2012 on Monday, October 22, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Boyne District Library Community Room. Dr. George A. Colburn will be the guest speaker for his documentary "IKE: The Lure of the Presidency". He will begin with the "back story" and conclude with a Q&A session.

In March of this year Dr. Colburn presented "Seeking Charlevoix County's Views of the Eisenhower Election", a sneak preview of Dr. Colburn's new documentary film on the Eisenhower election and presidency. Dr. Colburn invited everyone to enliven the presentation with some good "Ike" tales and this well

attended program afforded many to share such memories. Dr. Colburn is now inviting everyone back for a special preview of the final broadcast version of "IKE: The Lure of the Presidency". A DVD of the broadcast will also be available for purchase.

George A. Colburn, Ph.D., is President and Director of Operations for Starbright Media Corporation. His best known national television credit is as SMC's writer and producer of a major documentary series on Dwight D. Eisenhower's military and political careers, 1941 - 1961. Produced in association with Gancie Television, and entitled "The Eisenhower Legacy," the five-hour series was hosted by Gen. Colin L. Powell. Dr. Colburn's cred-

its as an independent producer include more than two dozen national, media-based educational programs, linked to major documentary series and in 2012,

Colburn was appointed to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial's Electronic Content Advisory Committee. The committee is charged with selecting seven "Pivotal Moments" in Eisenhower's military and political careers and developing content for electronic applications related to the physical memorial to be built on the Mall in Washington, D.C.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information please call 231-582-5326.

Weekly Crossword

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Election Proposals

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the idea of placing emergency managers in financially troubled communities versus the possibility of having those communities file for bankruptcy. Opponents view this Public Act as too broad in the powers it gives state government over local government, that it could allow for altering of contracts, promotes outsourcing, and merging of cities and school districts.

PROPOSAL 12-2; A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

This proposal would:

Grant public and private employees the constitutional right to organize and bargain collectively through labor unions.

Invalidate existing or future state or local laws that limit the ability to join unions and bargain collectively, and to negotiate and enforce collective bargaining agreements, including employees' financial support of their labor unions. Laws may be enacted to prohibit public employees from striking.

Override state laws that regulate hours and conditions of employment to the extent that those laws conflict with collective bargaining agreements.

Define "employer" as a person or entity employing one or more employees.

Should this proposal be approved?

This is a proposal to amend the Section 28, Article I of the 1963 Michigan

Constitution and results from a petition circulated by the Protect Our Jobs Coalition. It seeks to place a code in the Michigan Constitution that would give public and private employees the right to organize and collectively bargain. It would also forbid existing or future state and local laws affecting those rights.

Proponents contend that passage of this proposal would protect people rights to join and bargain collectively, prohibit employer retaliation for exercising those rights, while still allowing the State to restrict or prohibit public employee strikes. Opponents say this proposal would result in higher taxes, fewer jobs, in the elimination of tax cuts and laws that are fueling Michigan's economic recovery, and it would compel workers to join unions.

PROPOSAL 12-3; A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY

This proposal would:

Require electric utilities to provide at least 25% of their annual retail sales of electricity from renewable energy sources, which are wind, solar, biomass, and hydropower, by 2025.

Limit to not more than 1% per year electric utility rate increases charged to consumers only to achieve compliance with the renewable energy standard.

Allow annual extensions of the deadline to meet the 25% standard in order to prevent rate increases over the 1% limit.

Require the legislature to enact additional laws to encourage the use of Michigan made equipment and employment of Michigan residents.

Should this proposal be

approved?

This proposal, if passed, would also amend the 1963 Michigan Constitution. Resulting from a petition circulated by Michigan Energy Jobs, this seeks to revise Michigan's current renewable energy standard, Public Act 295 of 2008. The existing standard calls for investor owned utilities, alternative retail suppliers, electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities to generate 10-percent of their retail electric sales through renewable energy resource by 2015. If passed, Proposal 12-3 would call for at least 25-percent of each electricity provider's annual electric sales to come from clean, renewable sources by 2025.

Proponents point out that over 30 other states have passed new standards that reflect achieving 25-percent renewable energy by 2025, that passage of this proposal would create thousands of jobs for Michigan workers, and that using more wind and solar power will have a positive environmental effect in Michigan.

Opponents say that making such a requirement part of the Michigan Constitution sidesteps our Legislature procedure for making laws, that achieving the 25-percent goal is unrealistic, and that the marketplace should lead the development of the renewable energy industry.

PROPOSAL 12-4 ; A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH THE MICHIGAN QUALITY HOME CARE COUNCIL AND PROVIDE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR IN-HOME CARE WORKERS

This proposal would:

Allow in-home care workers to bargain collectively with the Michigan Quality Home Care Council (MQHCC). Continue the current exclusive representative of in-home care workers until modified in accordance with labor laws.

Require MQHCC to pro-

vide training for in-home care workers, create a registry of workers who pass background checks, and provide financial services to patients to manage the cost of in-home care.

Preserve patients' rights to hire in-home care workers who are not referred from the MQHCC registry who are bargaining unit members.

Authorize the MQHCC to set minimum compensation standards and terms and conditions of employment.

Should this proposal be approved?

This proposal would add a new Section 31 to Article V of the 1963 Michigan Constitution and establish the Michigan Quality Home Care Council (MQHCC). It would provide that participant-employed home health care providers "shall have the same rights relating to collective bargaining as are otherwise provided by law to public employees not within the classified civil services relating to their public employers." It would also amend Section 5 of Article XI in the Michigan Constitution, adding "in-home personal care providers subject to the authority of the (MQHCC)."

Proponents say that this proposal would establish a registry that would pre-screen home health care workers through background checks, provide job training, give home care workers collective bargaining rights, and that a similar Council that was established in 2004 and eliminated in 2012 saved the state over one-million dollars in unemployment benefits over a four-year period.

Opponents say that if passed, this proposal would override Public Act 76 of 2012, and that home care workers are not employed by the state and should not have collective bargaining rights and pay union dues, effectively using the Michigan Constitution to allow the unionization of caregivers as state employees.

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This proposal would:

Require a 2/3 majority vote of the State House and the State Senate, or a statewide vote of the people at a November election, in order for the State of Michigan to impose new or additional taxes on taxpayers or expand the base of taxation or increasing the rate of taxation.

This section shall in no way be construed to limit or modify tax limitations otherwise created in this Constitution.

Should this proposal be approved?

A proposal to add a new section; 26a of Article IX in the 1963 Michigan Constitution that would provide two methods by which state tax increases could occur; by a two-thirds or higher vote in both chambers of the legislature or through a statewide vote of the people in a November election. The proposal is aimed at state level tax increases, though there is some concern that local level taxing authority has origins in state law.

Proponents argue that this proposal would make it more difficult for the legislature to raise taxes in Michigan, will enhance consensus between political parties when enacting measures to control spending, and that 18 other states have similar requirements in place.

Opponents point out that this proposal would provide that a minority of Legislators could thwart majority interests, make it more difficult to fund public services, lock the state into an existing tax system that may not meet the future needs of Michigan, and that 'majority rule' is the foundation of our democracy.

PROPOSAL 12-6; A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES AND TUNNELS

This proposal would: Require the approval of a majority of voters at a statewide election and in each municipality where

"new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" are to be located before the State of Michigan may expend state funds or resources for acquiring land, designing, soliciting bids for, constructing, financing, or promoting new international bridges or tunnels.

Create a definition of "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" that means, "any bridge or tunnel which is not open to the public and serving traffic as of January 1, 2012."

Should this proposal be approved?

This proposal was placed on the ballot by a citizen initiative. It asks voters, through the passage of this proposal, to add a Section 6a to Article III of the 1963 Michigan Constitution that would require a statewide vote for the construction or financing of a new international bridge or tunnel for motor vehicles. It would also require prior approval from voters in each municipality where the proposed bridge or tunnel is located.

Proponents of this proposal say that people should have a voice regarding whether government money should be spent for international bridge or tunnel crossings, that truck traffic crossing volumes for Detroit and Canada links have been down since a peak in 2005, and that a proposed New International Trade Crossing (NITC) bridge would be economically unviable and risky for Michigan taxpayers.

Opponents point out that the owner of the Ambassador Bridge is the main proponent backing this proposal, that a second bridge will provide redundancy that is critical to national and economic security, and that an agreement was signed by Michigan and Canadian officials in June to build the NITC where private investors will fund this second bridge. Canada will pay \$550 million for Michigan's share of the plazas and I-75 connection (to be repaid through tolls), and that Canada has responsibility for any shortfalls.

Next week, we will take a look at some of the county-wide proposals that will appear on the November ballot.

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Some of the townships and all of the cities in the county feel they are better equipped to enforce soil erosion and ground water runoff issues themselves. "We're putting the cart before the horse here," said Commissioner Chris Christensen. "For us to sign this before we know who's on board with it defeats the purpose."

A member of the audience, John Haggard of Charlevoix Township, commented on the ordinance. "I don't believe it is needed in Charlevoix County, I know the home builders association is not in favor of it," he said. Haggard expressed concern about the county's ability to enforce the ordinance and the ability for the fees imposed by it to pay for it. "It may pay for itself this year but down the road you will need to pay salaries, retirement and health benefits," he said.

One complaint about the ordinance is that it has been presented to each of the municipalities as if everyone else is adopting it. "If we're going to do it let's do it honestly and fairly and I don't think we're doing it that way," said Gillespie.

The intention of the policy is to put the county in the legal position that it was in the past and have the same rules for everyone throughout county. "That's the reason to oppose this, because if they are not all doing it, it's not uniform," said Christensen. Approval of the ordinance was postponed until the October 24 meeting when an accurate account of who is adopting the ordinance can be discovered.

On September 28 Sheriff Schneider was in a car accident while on duty on M66 near castle Farms. At the county commissioners meeting he made this statement: "Two weeks ago this sheriff was terribly humbled by the response in this community (to my accident) and I'm still humbled today by it. I want to go on record to say how proud I am of this community and I'm proud to serve it."

The next regularly scheduled County commissioners meeting will be held on October 24 at 7 P.M.

One person injured in rollover accident

On October 8, 2012 at 16:03 p.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a single vehicle rollover accident causing personal injury on Klooster Road West of Black Road.

The 2008 Saturn Four-Door driven by Jacie Lablance, age 16 of Charlevoix, was West-

bound on Klooster Road. As the vehicle crested the hill and the pavement ended, Lablance lost control on the gravel road surface. The vehicle spun around clockwise and ran off the road to the right. The vehicle slid along a deep embankment and rolled onto its side as it impacted a small group of

trees.

Lablance and her front seat passenger, Madison Palmer age 16 from Charlevoix, were not injured. Backseat passenger, Autumn Drost age 16 of Charlevoix, was transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital by Charlevoix EMS for head and neck pain.

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

Speed and driver inexperience were contributed to the crash.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Wednesday, October 3

1:34am Assist Sheriff Department on Pleasant Valley Rd
8:06am Assist Sheriff Department on Pleasant Valley Rd
12:00pm Found cane dropped off at PD. Was returned to owner.
1:45pm 2 vehicle private property accident on Lexamar Dr
2:20pm Unlock vehicle in the 400 block of N Lake St
2:31pm Report of stolen bicycle from Lexamar Dr. Not stolen, just moved
6:56pm Unlock vehicle in the 300 block of E Division St
7:10pm Lodged stray dog at shelter
9:38pm OWI arrest at Lake and North St

Thursday, October 4

2:26am B&E in the 100 block of E Water St
8:12am B&E in the 100 block of S East St
10:52am False alarm in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
1:31pm Report of found fishing net by river mouth. Owner returned to pick it up
4:44pm Report of possible intoxicated driver on tractor in the 800 block of S Park St. Tractor was parked upon arrival.
7:10pm 2 vehicle private property damage accident in the 300 block of N Lake St
10:02pm Report of possible MIP party in the 200 block of Brown St.

Friday, October 5

8:10am Citizen in with possible counterfeit bill
10:20am Check book found near Marina. Was returned to owner.
10:51am Subject in to drop off some suspicious property found near the river mouth
11:12am Suspicious situation reported in the 100 block of E Water St
11:24am 911 check in the 600 block of W Court St
12:12am Report of missing key ring
1:38pm Report of 10-12 children sitting in road on Jersey St near Arthur. Gone on arrival.
2:41pm Assist Sheriff Department in Walloon
3:05pm Civil complaint in the 500 block of W Michigan St
3:30pm Civil custody dispute in the 500 block of N Lake St
6:10pm Alarm in the 100 block of S Park St
7:27pm Dog hit on Boyne Av near High St
7:35pm Assist to Tribal Police in the

300 block of E Main St
8:02pm Internet fraud reported in the 1000 block of LacVue Dr
8:16pm Suspicious situation in the 200 block of E Division St
8:54pm Lodged stray cat at the shelter

Saturday, October 6

2:04am Report of loud music in the 300 block of W Division St
10:03pm Suspicious situation in the 400 block of High St

Sunday, October 7

1:20am Assist Sheriff Department on 131
10:39am Internet scam reported in the 500 block of Jefferson
3:45pm Unlock vehicle in the 1100 block of Wilson St
7:43pm Unlock vehicle in the 100 block of River St
9:22pm Citation issued for speed

Monday, October 8

3:44am False alarm in the 1300 block of Charlevoix St
6:38am Citation issued for speed and defective headlight
7:58am Request for vehicle unlock in the 100 block of E Water St
8:00am Unlock vehicle in the 200 block of W Court St
9:27am Report of items missing from construction site on Hannah St
4:17pm Report of reckless driver in the 600 block of Spring St
5:20pm Report of possible drug activity in the 500 block of N Lake St
7:55pm Report of drug activity in the 500 block of N Lake St. Unfounded.
8:27pm Assist Fire Dept in the 200 block of S Park St

11:12pm Suspicious noise in the 100 block of E Pine St

Tuesday, October 9

7:50am Car deer accident at Division and Lewis
8:48am Dispatch injured deer on M-75 S
10:00am Report of lost money in the 400 block of N Lake St
10:15am Arrest subject on felony warrant
3:47pm Unlock vehicle in the 100 block of Boyne Av
10:34pm Domestic dispute in the 400 block of Harris St

Wednesday, October 10

10:22am Report of PPO violation in the 300 block of Silver St
11:01am Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of Front St
11:11am Suspicious situation in the 100 block of E Main St
12:12pm Received two NSF check complaint from the 200 block of E Water St
1:30pm Assist EMS in the 100 block

of E Water St
2:15pm Vehicle unlock in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
2:35pm Report of possible fraud in the 500 block of N Lake St
3:36pm 2 vehicle property damage accident at Main and Boyne Av
3:50pm Report of larceny of money from the 800 block of S Park St
6:05pm Transport prisoner from Cheboygan County on warrant arrest

Thursday, October 11

10:46am Vehicle in drainage ditch in the 300 block of N Lake St
12:27pm Suspicious vehicle on Call St
1:59pm Assist DHS in the 400 block of Harris St
4:45pm Found property turned into PD

Friday, October 12

7:28am Juvenile complaint in the 400 block of E Division St
11:03am NSFcheck complaint received from the 400 block of N Lake St
11:05am Private property damage accident in the 200 block of S Park St
11:44am Parking complaint received on Bay St
12:48pm Civil custody issue in the 100 block of E Court St
1:37pm Possible sex offender violation
7:46pm Driving complaint reported on Michigan Av near Charlevoix St
11:28pm Vehicle unlock in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
11:46pm Domestic dispute in the 300 block of E Division St. Subject arrested.

Saturday, October 13

8:25pm Subject at PD to claim lost ring
10:16pm Road hazard at Lake and Division St
11:41am Vehicle unlock at the Recycling Center
12:04pm Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St

Sunday, October 14

12:18am Report of loud music in the 200 block of S Lake St
11:47am 911 hang up from the 400 block of Front St
3:16pm Road hazard at Court and Lake Streets

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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November ballot proposals are critical to continuing Michigan turnaround

On the Nov. 6 ballot, there are a bushel of rotten proposals that are bad for Michigan. They override and circumvent the work of the constitutionally established legislative process for the benefit of special interests. When people ask me how I intend to vote on these ballot proposals, I leave them with one phrase: "1 is a YES, NO on the rest!"

Vote YES on Proposal 1! A yes vote will uphold the state's emergency manager law that was just put into effect last year. Without this law, all state taxpayers would be left holding the debt for the few irresponsibly managed entities (municipalities or school districts).

Vote NO on Proposal 2! This proposal changes the

Constitution by expanding the roll of collective bargaining and would roll back advancements in labor laws by 40 years. Passage of this proposal would revoke many popular and newly enacted reforms. Passage could also require local and state tax increases to fund increased costs from entitlements guaranteed in this proposal.

Vote NO on Proposal 3! This proposal would place in our constitution a 25 percent renewable energy mandate by the year 2025. It is estimated that the mandate would cost us (electric users) in excess of \$12 billion in increased electricity costs. This could cause numerous layoffs and place significant hardships on hard-working

families.

Vote NO on Proposal 4! This proposal would create the Michigan Quality Home Care Council (MQHCC) in our constitution. This proposal is really about the forced unionization of nearly 60,000 in-home care workers, many of whom are family members who take care of other family members. It would also require the State to send a portion of the home-care benefit to a Union for the payment of its dues. This will reduce the amount which can be used for care.

Vote NO on Proposal 5! This proposal would require a 2/3 majority vote of the Legislature or a statewide vote of the people to impose new taxes, increase existing taxes or

expand the base of taxation. I have always supported lowering taxes for individuals and small businesses. Unfortunately this proposal binds us to a position that doesn't allow for tax reforms that make our system simpler and fairer and provide net tax reductions. In fact, had this proposal been enshrined into our constitution last year, the job-killing Michigan Business Tax would not have been able to be repealed.

Vote NO on Proposal 6! This proposal would require a majority of voters at the state and local level to approve all new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles. This proposal is supported by the owner of the Ambassador Bridge who does not

want competition. The new bridge crossing will not cost tax payers and is good for Michigan's economy.

Since the beginning of 2011, Michigan has seen a tremendous turnaround. Along with Gov. Snyder's leadership, we have enacted significant reforms that have balanced our budget. We have seen tremendous savings within our local units of government and school districts, ensured that the best and brightest teachers are in the classroom and instituted pro-growth policies

that attract and retain job providers in Michigan. To continue this positive momentum, please join me in saying "1 is a YES, NO on the rest!"

Senator Howard Walker is the chair of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on K-12, School Aid and Education. He serves the citizens of the 37th Senate District.

Sen. Howard Walker,
37th Senate District

Supreme Court Election Important

Dear Editor,

If Michigan is going to get its economy moving again, one of the key factors is a stable legal climate. This action helps drive businesses from our state. We need to keep conservative judges like Justices Stephen Markman and Brian Zahra and Judge

Colleen O'Brien on the Court who will follow the rule of law instead of a liberal agenda. They are tough conservative rule of law judges that uphold the law as it was written, and do not legislate from the bench. They believe every American citizen deserves the same fair treatment and unbiased interpreta-

tion of the law. It is not the intention of the Constitution for our judges to be activists and representatives for special interest groups.

This year's Supreme Court election is extremely important to all Michigan citizens. The Michigan Supreme Court hands down decisions that effect the daily lives of every

Michigan citizen. This November I will cast my vote for Justices Stephen Markman and Brian Zahra and Judge Colleen O'Brien on the non-partisan ballot. I encourage you to do the same.

Marie Kirt, Gaylord



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Dave Kring Chevrolet – Cadillac has donated over 770 pounds of beef and pork to the Manna Food Project to help local food pantries help feed families in need. All the meat was purchased by Dave Kring Chevrolet – Cadillac from local 4-H students at this year's Livestock Auction that was held at the Emmet/Charlevoix Fair in August. Pictured (left to right) Jeff Kring, Kathy Hart Executive Director of the Manna Food Project, Dave Kring, Matt Kring, Michael Walker from the Nehemiah House, Betty Jane Johnson from First Christian Church Food Pantry, Gabrielle Billion Administrative Assistant of Manna, George Willaert and Frank Babrick from Brother Dan's Food Pantry. This annual donation follows tradition that was started by the former Chevrolet-Cadillac dealer, Budd Tallberg who helped in establishing the Manna Food Pantry over 25 years ago.

Boyne City Housing Commission Board accepting applications

Do you have an interest in helping to provide first rate public housing facilities and programs at an affordable price? If so the Boyne City Housing Commission may be for you.

The City of Boyne City is currently accepting applications to serve on the Boyne City Housing Commission Board of Commissioners. This five-member board oversees the operations of and sets policy for the Boyne City Housing Commission, which operates Litzenburger Place, Deer Meadows, and other publicly owned housing units in Boyne City. These facilities primarily serve senior citizens and low and moderate income individuals and families. The Commission generally meets once a month in the evening.

Applications and more information are available at the Boyne City Hall, on line at www.boynecity.com, or by calling 231.582.6597. If interested please submit your application by Monday, October 22nd

Make a difference in your community and the people who live in it, apply today!

Reported deer crashes are up every October and November

Did you know that, on average, 146 vehicle/deer crashes occur every day in Michigan? According to the Michigan State Police Criminal Justice Information Center, there were a total of 53,592 reported crashes in 2011, resulting in 1,464 injuries and eight deaths. In 2010, there were 55,867 crashes. Many crashes go unreported, so actual crash numbers are estimated to be much higher.

The Michigan Deer Crash Coalition (MDCC) says motorists can help avoid dangerous encounters with deer by following these tips:

- Watch for deer, especially at dawn and dusk.
- If you see one deer, approach cautiously. There may be more out of sight.
- Deer often travel single file, so if you see one cross a road, chances are more are nearby waiting to cross, too. When startled by an approaching vehicle, they can panic and dart out from any direction without warning.
- Be alert all year long, especially on two-lane roads. Watch for deer warning signs. They are placed at known deer-crossing areas and serve as a first alert that deer may be near.
- Slow down when traveling through areas heavily populated by deer.

"It's important to understand that it's safer to come to a controlled stop whenever a deer is in your path than to swerve and go off the road," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "Don't veer for deer or swerve to avoid an animal because it can be more dangerous and even deadly."

The MDCC is a broad affiliation of groups representing law enforcement, traffic safety, the insurance industry, natural resources, higher education, and strategic regional planning in the public and private sectors. The MDCC seeks to increase awareness of vehicle-deer crashes and reduce the number of deaths and injuries occurring each year on state roads. Members include the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the Michigan Department of State, Michigan Sheriffs' Association, the Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP), the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), AAA Michigan, the Insurance Institute of Michigan, State Farm Insurance, and the Traffic Improvement Association of Michigan (TIA).

For more information, visit the MDCC Web site at www.michigandeercrash.org or follow them on Facebook.

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High Honors



Ellsworth High School held its National Honor Society Induction on Monday, October 9th. In the audience were parents, grandparents, teachers and Board members. National Honor Society Members (left to right): Standing—Whitney Heard, Elizabeth Sowers, Kari Steenwyk, Nate Veldboom, Chrissa Karavis, Ashley Drenth, Roger Dickinson, Tara Essenberg, and Ethan Wallace. Seated—Winter Romeyn, Megan Drenth, Amanda Veenstra, Larissa Fisher, Diamond McPherson, and Kendra Warner

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Cancer Survivorship and Wellness Series at McLaren Northrn Michigan

McLaren Northern Michigan is hosting a free four-week program to help cancer survivors face the challenges and changes cancer brings; from the moment of diagnosis, through treatment and beyond, and into years of survivorship or palliative care. "Cancer Survivorship and Wellness," a program funded by McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation, offers education and support to cancer patients and their family members. The group

sessions take place from 2 - 4 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 30, November 6 and 13, at the John and Marnie Demmer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center, 820 Arlington Avenue in Petoskey. Sessions will focus on living well with a cancer diagnosis, as well as learning skills for the promotion of physical and emotional well-being. Attendance at all four sessions is highly recommended. Family members or caregivers are also welcome to at-

tend. "This group is designed to allow people who are living through any cancer diagnosis, be it an early diagnosis or living beyond their treatments, to come together and speak about their journeys," said Rita E. Miller, RN, MSN, OCN, and Nurse Clinician at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey. Miller said the end of cancer treatments are not the end of the cancer experience for patients

who must face complicated care issues related to their cancer survivorship. "Cancer patients continue to live with chronic disease issues long after their initial cancer treatment and follow-up care has ended with their oncology team," she said. "A cancer diagnosis no longer signals a diagnosis of death. Today, people are living longer with a cancer diagnosis, and with increased health care needs related to their individual

cancer type or from the side effects of cancer treatments received during acute care." "This group provides a way for survivors to come together and collectively learn about cancer and to discover ways to live 'well' as a survivor with a cancer diagnosis," she added. For more information, call Amy Juneau at 231.487.4015 or Rita Miller at 231.487.4281. Space is limited. Register by calling 800.248.6777.

"Good Enough" Parents

By Russell Turner

Helping our children develop self-confidence, self-reliance, and self-control all contribute to the development of self-esteem. While these are critically important skills for our children to have it is equally important for us as parents. The reason for this is the effect that proper self-esteem has on our parenting and so much of our lives. It affects the quality of our relationships, our willingness to try new things, and how we confront life's disappointments. Our personal self-esteem directly effects how we behave towards others. Some of those "others" are our children. When we think about how we act when our self-esteem is either high or low, we get a sense of which direction we are traveling as parents. If we look at low self-esteem we can see the pain we can cause. Then take a look at our actions when we have proper self-esteem, and we realize how good we feel and how that translates into good feelings for our children. Diabetes makes our children feel bad enough, both physically and mentally, they don't need us adding to their burden.

When we feel good about ourselves we tend to create a positive atmosphere. This in turn creates feelings of security, happiness and contentment in those around us. When we are feeling low or critical about ourselves we start to use power and control to make us feel better and that causes similar feelings in those we love. Sometimes it seems that life has a way of trying to lock us into a negative cycle by us passing some of our less positive attitudes to our children. When we are aware of our feelings, and understand how to manage them, we have the opportunity to stop ourselves and change the message we passing along.

When we feel good inside we always notice the good our children do and are quick to praise and reward that behavior. Behaviors that include kindness, or taking the initiative on a task, effort, or just plain using their heads. What is important is the fact that we noticed and commented on the behavior. This gives our children positive feedback. It also increases their motivation to continue that type of behavior and they may look for more opportunities to display it. Also, when we acknowledge their actions it attaches some importance to them.

Being aware of our feelings helps us not only to recognize what we expect from our children, it also helps us to enforce it consistently. Consistency shows commitment, and commitment provides a feeling of security for our children. All of this together promotes self-confidence in them. When we are emotionally strong we can give our children the chance to make their own choices and gain a sense of what's appropriate. This helps them to develop self-reliance. By



assuming our children are competent but giving them a safe space to set limits, experiment and make some mistakes, we show trust and help our children to develop self-control.

Children who feel approved of, are aware of their skills and talents, are trusted and respected, are confident and independent, are children with good self-esteem. By being aware of our behavior and understanding how to manage and adapt it we give our children the proper foundation for a successful happy life.

The beauty of being a "good enough" parent is we don't have to be a perfect parent. There is room for mistakes. As long as we are doing enough things right and demonstrate our love, mistakes don't really matter nor do any harm. We can never be perfect but we can be good enough!

About the Author: Russell Turner is the father of a 10 year old diabetic daughter. After she was diagnosed he soon discovered he could find all sorts of medical information on the internet. What he couldn't find was how to prepare his child and family for living with this disease. He started his own website for parents of newly diagnosed diabetic children.

Community partnership provides new hope to Antrim County women

Antrim County has been known to have the highest breast cancer mortality rate in the state of Michigan. But this year, Antrim County High Tea – a grassroots volunteer organization dedicated to providing education and awareness of breast cancer issues to county residents, and raising funds toward detection and prevention – successfully reached 228 Antrim County women with free mammograms, through its partnership with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

Antrim County High Tea's Board President, Ed Huller, said the achievement surpassed his organization's goal to reach 214 women in Antrim County during the 2011-2012 fiscal year. He credits the Health Department and Antrim County High Tea's donors and volunteers with making it happen.

"This type of performance really speaks to the powerful impact that the unique partnership between a public and private organization can have in our community," said Huller. "The numbers alone are compelling. We reached 228 women, versus only 40 during our first year in 2004. But there is so much more. There are more women returning year after year, and our educational efforts made a measurable impact on local awareness."

Joy Klooster, coordinator of the Health Department's Breast and Cervical Cancer Program, noted that this year's screenings detected two cases of breast cancer among the Antrim County women. She said the early detection led to early treatment, and the women are surviving. She added that funds raised through Antrim County High Tea also make it possible for the Health Department to provide free gas cards to women coming in from Antrim County for their screening, to offset the financial burden of transportation.

Meanwhile, Huller hopes family members – particularly men – will encourage women to schedule mammograms. "Those

trying to manage tight family budgets are quick to forego their own health care needs," he observed. "So, guys, we need to step up and remind the women in our lives how important it is that they take care of themselves. Make sure they are aware of the importance of early detection. And, if insurance coverage is the problem, that's where we can help." To learn more, visit www.antrim-countyhightea.org.

Collaboration and financial support from Antrim County High Tea and the Michigan Department of Community Health enable the Health Department to offer free annual exams, including pap smears and mammograms, all year long. Appointments are available in October. Call (800) 432-4121 to schedule today, or visit www.nwhealth.org for more information.

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

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Gales of November: The Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce the schedule for their fall lecture series. Gales of November: The Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes will be presented at 6:30 p.m. on three consecutive Tuesdays, beginning October 23. The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald kicks off the series on October 23, presented by Terry Begnoche, Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society, diver and underwater photographer. The Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society conducted three expeditions to the Edmund Fitzgerald which sank in Lake Superior on November 10, 1975. On the third and final expedition, they recovered the ship's bell, now on display at Whitefish Point, which serves as a memorial to the lost crew. Terry Begnoche participated in each of the expeditions and will provide pictures and insights from behind the scenes both above and below the surface of Lake Superior.

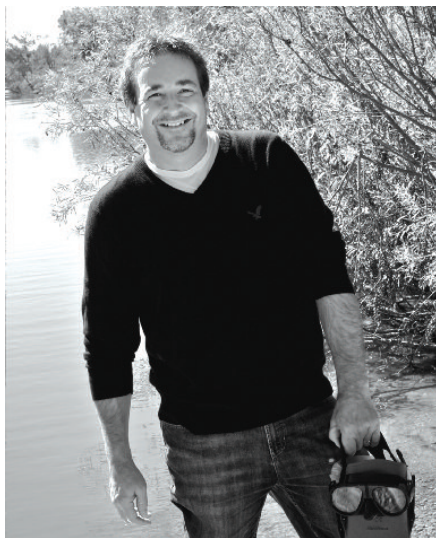
Terry Begnoche has a lifetime of experience with environmental safety and historical research. He holds a BS in Environmental Science from the University of Michigan at Dearborn, and an MSBA in Quality and Operations Management from Madonna University. Terry began his environmental career in 1981 at Great Lakes Environmental Services, Inc. He is a life member of the Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society www.shipwreckmuseum.com and served as Board President from 1998 - 2006. In 2011, Terry commenced serving as the Site Manager for the Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society's Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum and Light Station at Whitefish Point in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

On October 30, The Ship that Time Forgot: The Carl D Bradley will be presented by Ric Mixer, Shipwreck Researcher. The Carl D Bradley, the largest Great Lakes shipwreck in American waters, capsized after a storm in 1958. Thirty-three men were lost in the tragedy and mystery quickly surrounded its sinking near Gull Island. Two survivors were plucked from icy Lake Michigan after a heroic rescue run by the Cut-

ter Sundew. This October, shipwreck researcher Ric Mixer will dive into



The Carl D. Bradley



Ric Mixer, Shipwreck Researcher



Valerie Van Heest, Diver and Author

the mystery surrounding the tragic loss and the personalities involved. Ric will share rare newsreel footage of the search and interviews with survivor Frank Mays, Captain Harold Muth, and a corpsman who tended to Frank Mays and Elmer Fleming.

Ric Mixer has produced over 30 programs for PBS and the Outdoor Channel, and appeared as a shipwreck expert on the History and Discovery Channels. He leads the pack when it comes to sharing the unique underwater resources with the general public, and thousands of dive show patrons. Countless school kids know him as the energetic story teller who uses video like no other presenter can. Recently Ric was awarded for over two decades of maritime history preservation with the 2009 Award for Historic Interpretation by the Association for Great Lakes Maritime Historians.

Last in the series on November 6, Valerie Van Heest, Diver and Author will present Unsolved Mysteries: The Shipwreck of the Thomas Hume. On May 21, 1891, the lumber schooner Thomas Hume and its crew of seven sailed out of Chicago into a spring storm, never to be seen again. The vessel's owners, Charles Hackley and Thomas Hume of Muskegon, Michigan, could not believe the sturdy lumber hooker could be overcome by rough water. The disappearance of the Thomas Hume lingered as one of the great unsolved mysteries of the Great Lakes until, more than a century after its disappearance, the discovery of the wreck solved the mystery of its disappearance. However, the collection of shoes, clothing, jewelry, coins, and tools found inside generated even more questions. An archaeological investigation by Michigan Shipwreck Research Associates has attempted to solve the riddles posed by the shipwreck. After survey dives, historical research, and detective-like reasoning, the team pieced together not only the Thomas Hume's career, but how its crew lived, worked, and died on the lake.

Valerie van Heest is a member of the Women Divers Hall of Fame and an award-winning author, documentary film director and exhibit designer. She has a passion for documenting historic shipwrecks and promoting Great Lakes maritime history. As a director of the non-profit Michigan Shipwreck Research Associates, Valerie spearheads the search for ships lost off Western Michigan in collaboration with author Clive Cussler of NUMA and shipwreck hunter David Trotter, which has resulted in the collective discovery of more than a dozen shipwrecks.

For more information about the Gales of November series contact the Information Desk at 231-237-7340 or visit them online at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.



Documentary Premiere to be held in Charlevoix America's Darling: The Story of Jay Norwood "Ding" Darling

Charlevoix, MI— September 28, 2012— Marvo Entertainment, along with the Norwood and Charlevoix Historical Societies, will premiere its one-hour documentary film, America's Darling Sunday, October 21st, 3:00 p.m. 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. The small town cartoonist changed America by influencing her presidents, shaping her landscapes and winning the hearts of her people.

Best known for his political and conservation cartoons, Darling was appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as the head of what later became the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Darling also conceived the idea for the Federal Duck Stamp Program, and his ability to sell his ideas made him a driving force in the conservation movement; he is known as one of the four greatest heroes in conservation: Teddy Roosevelt, Ding Darling, Aldo Leopold, and Rachel Carson.

2012 marks the 50th anniversary of the death of J. N. "Ding" Darling. "We are honored to be working with Darling's grandson, Kip Koss, on this documentary, which has been in development for several years and will commemorate Darling's legacy," commented Marvo Executive Producer Sam Koltinsky. "Never before has a film documented the life of Jay Darling, and there has never been a better time to do it than now. America's Darling will profile Darling's extraordinary life and give audiences a sense of hope and inspiration by demonstrating that one person really can make a difference in the world."

Koss said of Koltinsky and his crew, "You and your team have accomplished what most would consider an impossible task: condensing "Ding" Darling's remarkably productive life into a sixty-minute documentary. By skillfully blending thoughtful interviews with audio and visual treasures from diverse archives, you have captured the warmth, breadth and passion of this inspiring teacher/leader, my grandfather."

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East Jordan's Pumpkin Festival, Breezeway Fall Color Cruise and Leaf Peekers Craft Show take place this weekend

By Jim Akans

Fall festivities abound in and around the East Jordan area this coming Saturday, October 20th, as the 3rd Annual Pumpkin Festival, the 4th Annual Breezeway Fall Color Cruise, and the 2nd Annual Leaf Peekers Craft Show, all take place and provide area residents and visitors with a host of autumn flavored fun to enjoy.

The Fall Color Cruise along the C-48 Breezeway offers plenty of spectacular views of the fall foliage at its peak during a winding journey that runs from Friske Farm Market in Atwood through Ellsworth and East Jordan all the way to Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls. Adventurers along the annual Color Cruise will enjoy scenic overlooks, and have the opportunity to visit working farms & orchards, artist galleries & studios, resale shops, lodging facilities, retail and service businesses, and an epicurean's selection of dining choices along the route.

Plan extra time to stop in East Jordan on Saturday, as the annual Pumpkin Festival gets underway down-

town at 1 pm and continues until 4 pm. 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. During the Festival, the winners of the scarecrow contest along the Breezeway will be announced.

Autumn weekend events in East Jordan will also include the 2nd annual Leaf Peekers Craft Show. The show will offer lots of crafters downtown who will be displaying their wares both indoors and out, and will run from 10 am until 4 pm. Get an early start on that holiday shopping!

Be a part of this excellent celebration of the autumn season this Saturday in East Jordan.

For more information, visit www.ejchamber.org or www.ridethebreezeway.com



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Mayor says East Jordan State of the City Stable



By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—Mayor Russ Peck gave the State of the City address and a resolution was passed urging a “no” vote on State Ballot Proposal #5 at the October 16 East Jordan City Council meeting.

In his State of the City Address, Mayor Peck highlighted six key areas he, staff and the City Commission have directed their efforts to over the past year. He discussed the hiring of a new City Administrator thanking those who assisted in the process that took the city four months to complete. He highlighted the collaborative thinking that resulted in a state-certified assessor that East Jordan shares with Charlevoix and Boyne City at a cost savings and improved services. He

commended the City Commission and staff for “working diligently and creatively” to again balance the budget “during extremely challenging times for local governments in this country.” He discussed the many improvements made to the city including two large infrastructure road projects, M-32 from Maple to State streets and second Street as well as plans for a large reconstruction of Division Street planned for the upcoming year. Peck then discussed the many ways that the Commission and Administrator are working together to improve the transparency of City operations. “Already we have produced a dashboard of Community Success Indicators as well as a Citizen’s guide to city Finances, which are available on the

city’s website,” he said. Finally, Peck emphasized the efforts that have been made for the betterment of the community through the concepts of “Placemaking” which involves “identifying spaces that need improvement, assessing their current condition, visioning the future condition, and developing action plans to transform public spaces into great places.”

State proposal number five would require a 2/3 majority vote of the State House and the State Senate, or a statewide vote of the people at a November election, in order for the State of Michigan to impose new or additional taxes on taxpayers or expand the base of taxation or increasing the rate of taxation. “We normally don’t take stands on ballot proposals, but this one af-

fects the community as a whole,” said Peck. The commission feels the proposal ends simple majority democracy on tax issues in Lansing and allows a minority of just one-third of the members of the House or Senate to block important tax reforms making it possible for just 13 state Senators in Lansing to gain the power to block the votes of the other 135 members of the House and senate.

The City Commission unanimously voted to appoint Tinea Spence to fill the commission vacancy created by the resignation of Lee Symonds.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the East Jordan City Commission will be held on November 6 at 7 P.M.

East Jordan Mayor, Russ Peck told the City Commission that East Jordan has Stable Growth

Community Invited to Decadent Desserts

PETOSKEY – On Thursday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m., Young Life Little Traverse Bay will host “Decadent Desserts” at the Emmet County Fairgrounds in Petoskey. 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 7 p.m. when local musician Pete Kehoe and his daughter Megan will serenade guests while they enjoy desserts provided by area caterers & restaurants.

In addition to music and delicious desserts, the

event will also feature nationally-known author, speaker, comedian and 30-year Young Life veteran Mike “Ash” Ashburn. Ashburn has performed, spoken, preached, entertained or provided humor in 49 states and more than 50 countries. He has served with Young Life for more than 30 years, and is founder of Gospel Seed Productions. Ashburn has shared the stage with Chuck Colson, Tony Evans, Chuck Swindoll, Rick Warren, Franklin Graham and Joe Gibbs.

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Purchase tickets for Decadent Desserts for \$20 by calling Sandy Bollinger at 231-347-7308, or online at www.ltb.younglife.org.

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This is a great way to support Young Life, local businesses and area teens!

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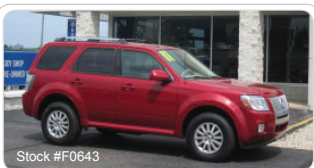
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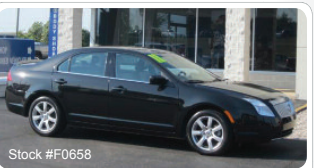
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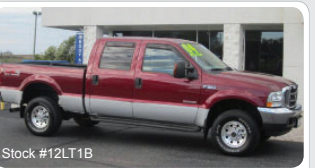
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