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Local Proposals On November's Ballot

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY—Charlevoix County voters can expect to see six statewide proposals on our ballots this November that have received a great deal of negative coverage because five of them propose to change the state constitution. However, in all of the hubbub about what's happening on the state level, it's possible to lump everything together and miss some important local issues. There are no countywide propos-

als this election but some of the townships and school districts have proposals and mileage increases that will be listed just below the state proposals on your ballots. Here you will find a listing of all the local proposals you can expect to see this November organized according to townships.

Bay Township-ROAD MILLAGE RENEW PROPOSAL: This proposal reestablishes the 1.0 mill road millage previously approved by the electors, which ex-

pires after the December 2012 levy, for the purpose of providing funds for township road improvements.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by Bay Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be renewed to the originally voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and levied for two years, 2013 through 2014 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for construction and mainte-

nance of roads within Bay Township, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$140,223 for the Township in 2013.

Boyne Valley Township-PROPOSAL TO AMEND PURPOSE OF TRANSFER STATION MILLAGE: This proposal does not seek a new millage. The electors previously approved 1 mill for the years 2009 through 2013, inclusive, for the purpose of pro-

viding funds for operating the township transfer station, including renting or purchasing the property on which the transfer station is located. This proposal seeks to amend the purpose of this previously approved millage to include authority to improve Addis Road from the transfer station to US 131.

Shall the purpose of the previously approved 1 mill transfer station millage, which authorized taxes to be levied for the

See Ballot Proposals -11A

Possible progress for long abandoned construction site

By Tina Sundelius

Boyne City—Boyne City Council Commissioners gave minimal response to a representative from the owners of the fenced-off construction site that lies on the north end of town across from the Glen's Plaza, concerning their support of future clean up efforts. James D. Vandewyngaerde, an attorney for Devlon Properties, Inc., of Charlevoix, which began construction on the property in 2004 but had permits revoked by the city in May of 2011 for lack of activity, asked the commission if they would support

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Happy Halloween

Trick or Treating and other Ghostly Gatherings in Charlevoix County

By Jim Akans

Halloween weekend is sneaking right up and that means its trick-or-treating time! All across Charlevoix County folks are stocking up on goodies for giving, so check out the following schedule, fine-tune your costume, and get ready for a door-to-door quest in search of devilishly delicious delights. Don't forget to check the related article on Halloween Safety, and of course, always remember to say "Thank You!"

- **Boyne City:** Trick-or-Treating is from 5 to 8 pm on Wednesday, October 31st. The 3rd annual Halloween Parade in downtown Boyne City will start at 4:30 pm on Wednesday (line-up in front of Cindi Franco's at 4 pm) that will proceed from Pine Street to Lake Street to Water Street and end on Park Street. The Boyne City Firefighters Association will hold a free Haunted House from 5 to 8 pm at the red building next to the Boyne District Library on Wednesday.

Trick-or-treaters can bring their excess candy to Progressive Dental Care in Boyne City and receive \$1 per pound. Drs. Danielle Swartz and Dennis Kirkby are leading this anti-decay movement by giving away dollars in exchange for cavity-provoking candy. In cooperation with the Boyne City American Legion Post, candy will be shipped overseas to our brave men and women serving in the Middle East. This is a great time to say "thank you" to them by offering a sweet treat from home. Dates for the candy collection are November 1st

through the 10th. The candy must be unopened. Progressive Dental Care is located at 112 E. Main St. in Boyne City, phone 231-582-6944.

- The Boyne City Eagles will be hosting two Halloween parties on Saturday, October 27th. The first, organized by the ladies auxiliary, is a kid's party from noon to 2 pm, and the second is a grown-ups party from 7 pm to midnight with live entertainment from TNT, and prizes for the best costumes. The Eagles is located at 102 River Street, and for information, call 231-582-6904.

- There will be a 5k Zombie Fun Run at Avalanche Mountain on Sunday, October 28th, sponsored by the Boyne Area Cross Country teams. Runners are welcome to show up in their Halloween costumes, and each will be fitted with two flag football-type flag belts, with each flag signifying 'one life.' Zombies will be dispersed along the route to sneak up on the runners as they attempt to make it through the 5k course without losing their flags. Registration for both runners and zombies is \$10 - with proceeds supporting the Boyne City and Boyne Falls High School Cross Country teams. To register, or for additional information, contact "Scary Scott" MacKenzie at 231-582-0486 or email camdenmackenzie@yahoo.com.

- **Charlevoix** - Downtown trick or treating will take place on Wednesday, October 31st from 6 to 8 pm. The annual Halloween Parade will also be held on Wednesday, (weather permitting). As a safety



All across Charlevoix County folks are stocking up on goodies for giving, so check out trick or treat time for your community, fine-tune your costume, and get ready for a door-to-door quest in search of devilishly delicious delights. FILE PHOTO

precaution, students will not cross the highway; therefore, the students will trick-or-treat on the west side of Bridge Street only. Students from Northwest Academy will begin parading at 12:45 pm, followed by students from Charlevoix Elementary and St. Mary Catholic Schools at around 1:30 pm

Beacon Dental Center will hold their 5th Annual Halloween Candy Buy Back at their Charlevoix office on November 1st from 8 am until 5 pm. All (unopened) candy collected will be used to fill care packages for deployed soldiers. Beacon Dental Center is located at 06483 M-66

Highway N. in Charlevoix.

- **East Jordan** Trick or Treat Hours will be on October 31st from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The siren at the Emergency Services Facility will sound at 5:00 p.m. indicating trick or treating has begun and again at 8:00 p.m. to indicate trick or treating is over.

- **Ellsworth** - Trick or treating in the Village will take place on Wednesday, October 31st, from 5 to 8 pm.

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OBITUARIES

Josephine "Jo" Janz, 91

(AUGUST 6, 1921 - OCTOBER 20, 2012)

Josephine "Jo" Janz, 91 of Boyne City, passed away on October 20, 2012, at her home surrounded by her family.

Jo was born on August 6, 1921 in Owosso, MI, the daughter of Oliver and Natalie (Polaski) Stevens and was raised in Lansing, graduating from Eastern High School in Lansing in the class of 1940. On June 29, 1940, Jo married Russell E. Janz in Lansing and together they spent 69 wonderful years together, until Russell preceded Jo in death on October 1, 2009.

Jo worked at and retired from the DeWitt Public Schools, where she was a cook in the hot lunch program.

Jo was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church and enjoyed square dancing, bowling, golfing, camping, cooking and baking, shopping and going to thrift stores. She looked forward every year to Christmas time, as she knew her family would be near and it was time she treasured greatly. Jo was an exceptional and inspirational woman, full of life and exuberance. Her joy was infectious and she touched many lives around her. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Jo is survived by her two children, Gary (dee) Janz of Charlevoix and Carolee Gwilt of Butlers, PA; seven grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Russell; a daughter, Nancy L. Rose; and by a great granddaughter, Grace Emily Gwilt.

A memorial service celebrating Jo's life will be held on Friday, October 26th at 2:00 pm at the Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City with Pastor Peter Elliott officiating. The family will receive friends at the church on Friday from 12:30 pm until the

time of service.

Arrangements are in the care of the Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City.

Peter J. VanderArk, 62

(JULY 18, 1950 - OCTOBER 19, 2012)

Peter J. VanderArk of East Jordan, formerly of Ellsworth, died Friday, Oct. 19, 2012, at his home.

He was born July 18, 1950, in Charlevoix, the son of Peter and Rose (Reamsma) VanderArk.

Pete attended Ford Forestry School in the U.P. before serving in Germany with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam conflict. On Oct. 3, 1970, he married Judy Farkas in Ellsworth where they made their home. Pete moved to East Jordan in 2010.

He was employed for 25 years at the Ellsworth Farmers Exchange, by Farm and Fleet in Charlevoix, and by Office Max in Petoskey. He served as trustee on the Banks Township Board for 20 years and was cadet leader at the Vance Mission for many years. In recent years he attended the East Jordan United Methodist Church.

Pete enjoyed hunting, bowling, and fishing; especially on trips to the U.P. Pete loved listening to gospel music, especially by the Gaithers.

Surviving are Judy VanderArk and their daughters Becky (Brian) DeSoto of Homer Glen, Ill., Jennifer (Mike) Aenis of East Jordan, Trina VanderArk of Farmington; five grandchildren; sisters, Eleanor (Larry) Whiteford of Traverse City, Nanette (Ed) Wertman of East Jordan; sister-in-law Lyndell VanderArk of Ellsworth; several nieces and nephews. Pete was preceded in death by his brother, Keith VanderArk; and his parents, Pete and Rose VanderArk.

The funeral service was Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the East Jordan United Methodist Church with pastor Rap Posnik officiating.

Burial will be in Ellsworth Cemetery.

For those wishing to make memorial contributions the family suggests Banks Township Fire and Rescue or East Jordan EMS. Visit www.hastingsfuneral.com to sign the guest book.

Jack Alan Howard, 68

(APRIL 26, 1944 - OCTOBER 19, 2012)

Jack Alan Howard, 68, of Petoskey, passed away peacefully on October 19, 2012.

Jack was born on April 26, 1944 in Chandler Township, Michigan the son of Roscoe and Bertha (Frale) Howard. He graduated from Petoskey High School in 1962. It was here where he met his wife Nancy (Eppler) they were married on August 21, 1965.

Jack was employed at Crain Well Drilling of Boyne City, MI and Bayside (formerly Zaiger) Beverage of Petoskey, MI for 43 years he retired in 2010.

He was an active member of the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club and served on the Resort/Bear Creek Township Volunteer Fire Department for 18 years.

He enjoyed spending time in the outdoors camping, hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed working outside in the yard and his garden. One of his favorite past times was restoring and showing his antique tractors.

Jack is survived by his wife Nancy (Eppler), sons Alan (Jackie) Howard and Chad (Holly) Howard of Petoskey and Tim (Rhonda) Howard of Gaylord and eight grandchildren Emma, Eryn, Daniel, Claire,



Cora, Courtney, Brooke and Martin. Brother, Keith (Jane) Howard of Petoskey and sisters Inis (Ralph) Harmon of Boyne Falls, Betty (Clifford) Pettis of Boyne Falls, Garnet Knapp of Petoskey, Jean (Bill) St. Amand of Petoskey, Judy (Stewart) Smith of Reed City and Shirley (Francis) Hiar of Petoskey and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by both his parents; Sister Ruth Howard and brothers Roscoe Jr. and Ken.

Funeral service was Wednesday, October 24th at 10:00am at the Stone Funeral Home.

At the request of family in lieu of flowers donations to the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club of Walloon Lake would be appreciated.

Russell T Mikesell, 66

(SEPTEMBER 17, 1946 - OCTOBER 19, 2012)

Russell T. Mikesell, 66 of Central Lake died Friday, October 19, 2012 at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 27, 2012 at 10:00 AM at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

Merna Gillespie, 83

(JUNE 17, 1929 - OCTOBER 18, 2012)

Merna Gillespie, age 83 of Boyne City passed away Thursday, October 18, 2012 in Orlando, Florida surrounded by her loving family.

Merna was born on June 17, 1929 the daughter of Edward and Silvia (Hurd) Leist in Boyne City. On December 6, 1947 in White Hall, MI she married Wallace F. Gillespie.

Merna is survived by her children Dennis (Jane) of Mt. Morris, MI, Sylvia Gillespie of Orlando, FL, Clifford (Linda) Gillespie of Vanderbilt, MI; grandchildren James (Mary),

Craig, Robert, Jennifer (Richard) Carpenter and Melissa; great grandchildren Jessica, Sarah, Holly, Savanna, Gavin, Elijah and Kylee; one great-great grandchild Shiloh; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends for her wonderful sense of humor. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be held 5:00 to 8:00 pm Wednesday, Oct. 24 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. A funeral service will be held 1:00 pm Thursday, Oct. 25 at the funeral home with a visitation being held from noon until the time of service. Burial will follow at Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be directed to Disabled Veterans Administration. Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Merna are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Karan Elizabeth Hanson, 55

(NOV. 23, 1956 - OCT. 2, 2012)

Karan Elizabeth Hanson died Oct. 2, 2012, in Santa Rosa, Calif., after a brief illness.

Daughter of the late William Hanson and Marian Ford Hanson, Karan was born Nov. 23, 1956. She graduated from East Jordan High School and Michigan State University.

She is survived by her mother, Marian Hanson; siblings, Kathryn Hanson, Anne (Mike) Beauvais, Eileen (Tom) Conklin, Eric (Char) Hanson, Maureen Livingston and Michael Hanson; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held in California.

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A splendid time enjoyed by all at the 3rd annual East Jordan Pumpkin Festival

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The East Jordan Pumpkin Fest couldn't have asked for better weather. The park was filled with trick or treating ghosts and ghouls pumpkin bowling, searching for prizes in pumpkin goo and painting pumpkins all to the sounds of the Northwest Academy Brass Band.

Kaden Czarnecki of East Jordan won a BC Pizza Party for completing the Great Pumpkin Scavenger Hunt.



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Charlevoix Chamber names Charlevoix Public Library as October "Business of the Month"

By Jim Akans

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce has selected the Charlevoix Public Library as the October Business of the Month, recognizing the organizations longstanding commitment in helping to make Charlevoix an outstanding community in which to live, work and play. With a history that dates back to the opening of the first reading room in the community in 1886, the Charlevoix Public Library is a much-valued resource for county residents as well as visitors to the northern Michigan area.

While the Charlevoix Public Library certainly utilizes state-of-the-art technology and offers access to a wealth of reading, reference and media materials, it is also widely recognized for presenting an exceptional art collection and for serving as a music venue for performing artists throughout the year.

Valerie Meyerson, Library Director, states, "We are very 'art-centric,' which is very unique for a local library. We offer a lot of local art in the library building, and that includes art that has

been donated, a permanent historical photo exhibit and a rotating art exhibit in our community room foyer. Once a month we present an artist in action, where the artist sets up in the foyer and people can watch as they create and ask questions."

Other art and music related presentations at the Charlevoix Public Library include an annual Bergmann Center art show, a Youth Craft Fair, a monthly folk concert, jazz concerts throughout the summer and a holiday jazz concert.

The Charlevoix Public Library is very community-oriented, with several programs geared toward local schools and home schoolers. Meyerson relates, "We also host the farmers market all winter long starting in November and we book 40 to 50 meetings a month for various community groups. We have been very involved with Leadership Charlevoix County and 'smart commute,' a week long initiative to bring awareness of the benefits of commuting."

The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 West Clinton Street in Charlevoix. The facility



The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce has selected the team at the Charlevoix Public Library as the October Business of the Month. Shown in photo Seated (l to r): Beth Strawbridge, Val Meyerson and Linda Adams. Front row standing (l to r): Audrey Shapiro, Rebecca Parker, Davone Rodgers, Julie Burgess, Laura Potter and Dwain Abramowski. Back row standing (l to r): Sandy Ward, John McLean, Amy Cook, Judith Ivan, Jessica Dominic and Roger Gowell. COURTESY PHOTO

is open Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm, Friday and Saturday from 10 am until 5

pm, and Sunday from 1 to 5 pm. For additional information, visit their website at

www.charlevoixlibrary.org or call (231) 547-2651

Goodwill Retail & Distribution Centers in Petoskey and Gaylord

By Jim Akans

It is a well-recognized name that symbolizes services and programs that provide a means for people in need to get back on their feet and regain their treasured independence. Goodwill has been around since 1902, when a Boston area Methodist Minister named Rev. Edgar Helms began collecting used household goods and clothing, and hired those who were down on their luck to mend and repair those goods for resale. Here in Northern Michigan, Goodwill opened their doors at Asgard Enterprises in 1972, and today the non-profit organization offers vo-

educational, housing, transportation, nutritional and family strengthening programs across the region.

Goodwill also continues to offer gently used clothing, household items, books, home décor accessories and more at their Retail and Donation Centers. In our area, centers are located in Petoskey and Gaylord, employing a total of 34 people, utilizing proceeds from sales at each location to help support programs throughout Northern Michigan that help people overcome barriers to independence.

"Part of our business model is also being 'green,'" observes Ruth Blick, Director of Marketing and

Communications for Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan.

"Everything that is donated to our stores is either reduced, reused or recycled. Items that come in that don't meet quality standards go thru our salvage program. We are also in partnership with Dell Reconnect and we accept all types of computer equipment and recycle those items. Many people don't realize that a computer monitor can contain up to a pound of lead. We are able to safely recycle those units."

Goodwill also recycles metal items, cardboard, purses, belts, shoes, books and clothing. The gently used items on the sales

floor follow a rotation model where they are on display for four weeks a regular price, then half off for a week, then reduced per item to 99-cents for adult sizes and 49-cents for children sizes, and those items are finally recycled if not sold.

"So there are always items at sale prices when someone visits our store," observes Ruth Blick. "People want to see different items on display when they visit us. Thousands of items are regularly coming in and going out of our stores."

Submitting items for donation is easy. Each location has a drive up donation center, open 7 days a

week, and members of the Goodwill team will happily unload items from the donator's vehicle.

The 6,000 square foot Goodwill Retail and Donation Center at 1361 Pineview Drive in Gaylord is managed by Jessica McDowell, and is open Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 7 pm, and Sunday from 11am until 6 pm. The 6,700 square foot Goodwill Retail and Donation Center at 1600 Anderson Road in Petoskey is managed by Jan Henderson, and is open Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 8 pm, and Sunday from 11am until 6 pm.

For additional info, visit www.goodwillnmi.org

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Charlevoix Senior Center Fundraiser Committee Presents:

Rich Baumann – October 31st

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Dinner will be served at 5:00 PM The show will begin at 6:00 PM You can pick up your tickets at the Charlevoix Senior Center Call and reserve your table today for you and your friends. 231.547.5361 This evening will help the Charlevoix Center continue their work toward new dance flooring, garden, and exercise equipment improvements for the after lunch programs. There will be a bake raffle offered.

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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.

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 de-

vice, 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.

CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Oct. 25 1pm Pinochle 7pm Cribbage	Friday, Oct. 26 Craft Class 9:30 am 5:00p Rummy	Monday, Oct. 29 1p Woodcarving 1p Pinochle 7p Bible Study	Tuesday, Oct. 30 1p Paint class 5p Rummy	Wednesday, Oct. 31 FUNDRAISER Dinner 5-5:45 Entertainment	Thursday, Nov. 1 Info Not Available at Press Time	Friday, Nov. 2 Info Not Available at Press Time
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BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Oct. 25 Wii Bowl	Friday, Oct. 26 ROGER KEYBOARD 11-12	Monday, Oct. 29 Bingo	Tuesday, Oct. 30 BACKWOODS MAESTROS 11-12 WII PRACTICE	Wednesday, Oct. 31 LINE DANCE 11-12 B BAG BINGO AFTER LUNCH	Thursday, Nov. 1 Info Not Available at Press Time	Friday, Nov. 2 Info Not Available at Press Time
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Oct. 25 Game Day: Uno/ Wii Fun Pool Table!	Friday, Oct. 26 11am Backwoods Maestros Bingo / gift	Monday, Oct. 29 8-1pm: walking M-F MEAL DRAWING	Tuesday, Oct. 30 11am line dancing 12:30 Br. Bag Bingo 1pm Paint class	Wednesday, Oct. 31 1pm Movie & Popcorn HALLOWEEN PARTY!	Thursday, Nov. 1 Info Not Available at Press Time	Friday, Nov. 2 Info Not Available at Press Time
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, Oct. 25 CHICKEN POT PIE	Friday, Oct. 26 MEATLOAF	Monday, Oct. 29 PORKPINE MEATBALLS	Tuesday, Oct. 30 TURKEY CHILI	Wednesday, Oct. 31 SLOPPY JOE / BUN	Thursday, Nov. 1 Info Not Available at Press Time	Friday, Nov. 2 Info Not Available at Press Time
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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.

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.

BOYNE CITY

Zombie fun run

Boyne 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.

BOYNE CITY

New board members

The Boyne Area Chamber board will soon have two new board members - Leslie Neilson of inspired living and Emily Wilmot of Korthase Flinn Insurance and Financial Services. Wilmot was appointed to fill a board vacancy and Neilson

was elected in the recent vote of Chamber members. Current board members re-elected in the voting were Kristine Brehm of Boyne Country Provisions/The Wine Emporium, Karen Guzniczak of Country Now & Then/Up the Lazy River, and Gary Deters of Re/Max Resort Properties. Also appointed to fill a vacancy was Jon Bautel of Boyne's Beyond Borders. New and continuing board members will participate in a planning session in November and will be formally installed at the Chamber's Annual Meeting on Jan. 17 at Boyne Mountain.

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

Trick or treat

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

BOYNE CITY

Farmers Market

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Volunteers needed for tax program

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

BOYNE CITY

Senior center lunch

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

CHARLEVOIX

Raffle

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts, (CCA) is offering you a chance to participate in our first annual CCA Raffle. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 for the Circle Programs. We are selling only 200 tickets at \$100 each for this 2012 - 2013 Monthly Raffle. The 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

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Free counseling

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) provides free counseling and support services to victims of crime including victims of sexual assault, domestic abuse, child abuse, child sexual assault and adults molested when they were children. Services also provided to victims of elder abuse, hate crimes, economic abuse/fraud, robbery, DUI/DWI crashes, and survivors of a homicide victim. Support services include crisis counseling, individual counseling, support groups, trauma therapy (EMDR), play therapy for children, safety planning, advocacy on behalf of survivors and resources/referrals. The WRCNM can assist in filing victim compensation claims with the Michigan Department of Community Health. If you or someone you care about has been a victim of crime, contact the WRCNM administrative office at (231) 347-0067.

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.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

Michigan Seasons

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

EAST JORDAN

Looking for project

The Leadership Class at East Jordan High School is interested in volunteer opportunities. If you have a need for volunteers please contact the Leadership Class teacher, Mr. Nachazel at pnachazel@ejps.org

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 Michayve 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.

CHARLEVOIX

Spaghetti dinner

The Charlevoix Historical Society is sponsoring its fifteenth annual fundraising all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner at Terry Left's Villager Pub, 427 Bridge Street, on Wednesday, November 7 from 5 to 9 p.m. Burritos and whitefish also on the menu (regular portions). This event has helped raise more than \$20,000 for the preservation of Charlevoix's history over the last fourteen years! Call (231) 547-0373 for more information.

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 you 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

America Sings

Nov. 11 - "America Sings" Salute to Veterans, free concert at Boyne City Performing Arts Center, 2 p.m.

CHARLEVOIX

Business Seminar Series

The Charlevoix Chamber will be hosting our 2nd annual Business Seminar Series, sponsored by Northwestern Bank. The Seminars will take place on Tuesday, November 13th from 9am-5pm at the Charlevoix Public Library. Tickets are \$25/seminar or \$100 for the whole day. To register please contact Bethany at the Chamber by e-mailing pearson@charlevoix.org or call 231.547.2101. The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00-10:30. Bethany Prykucki. MSU Extension Leadership Developer. "Real Colors Personality Test"
10:45-12:15. More Info Coming
12:30-2:30. Michelle Cortegiano. Founder & Owner of ATI Marketing. "Social & Mobile Media"
2:45-3:45. Robert Laura. President of SYNERGOS & Author of The Naked Retirement. "Applying Investment Concepts to Your Business"
2:45-3:45. Tino Breithaupt. Manager of Michigan Retention and Growth at MEDC. "MEDC- New Directions"
4:00-5:00. Brian Hammer. Plante Moran. "How to Turn Your Business into a Top 100 Company"
4:00-5:00. Waneta Cook. Owner of Cook Family Farms & Entrepreneur. "Is it a Job, a Career, or a Calling?"

EAST JORDAN

Fiber Exhibits & Workshops

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EAST JORDAN

Starting a business

Class scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 14 in East Jordan. The fee is \$20 per business and you must register by contacting the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance at (231) 582-6482 or email info@northernlakes.net. Visit www.northernlakes.net for Business Assistance resources for new and existing businesses.

CHARLEVOIX

Spook Swim

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

EAST JORDAN

State of the community

November 13 - 12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM for the East Jordan State of the Community which

will be held at Harvest Barn Church

BOYNE CITY

Business after hours

Lake Street Market AND CindiFranco's Cool Stuff are co-hosting the event on South Lake Street, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 15.

BOYNE CITY

Buck pole

Boyne Co-op True Value will be holding its second annual Buck Pole Contest Nov. 15 and 16. Register by 5:30 p.m. Nov. 14, at the Coop, 113 S. Park St., Boyne City. The registration fee is \$20, and there will be more than \$3,000 in prizes for the top scores for men, women, youth and overall score. Three should mounts valued at \$500 are being donated by Lasting Memories, Northwoods Taxidermy and Ultimate Wildlife Taxidermy. Judging will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Nov. 15 and 16. The Co-op is donating 25% of the proceeds to local charities. Free hot dogs and beverages will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. on Nov. 15 and 16. Call (231) 582-9971 for more information or to become a sponsor by donating prizes, advertising, food, beverages or monetary donations. They are also looking for volunteers to assist on Nov. 15 and 16.

BOYNE CITY

Earlier Than the Bird

The third annual Boyne City Earlier Than the Bird holiday shopping event is being planned for Saturday, Nov. 17, from 7am to 11am. The event is created for those who want to kick off the season with friends and family, coffee and pastries, and holiday shopping specials while in the comfort of their pajamas. By holding the event the Saturday before Thanksgiving, Boyne City merchants are inviting customers to come and get an early bird preview of all the great holiday shopping available. Merchants will be offering special deals along with refreshments. In addition, those shoppers wearing their pajamas will receive a special gift of a Boyne City coffee mug. (Sorry, sweats and workout clothes are not eligible as pajamas). The event is sponsored by the Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact the chamber at 582-6222.

BOYNE CITY

Santa Parade

Friday, Nov. 23. The Santa Parade starts at 6pm and the Holiday Open Houses continue from 5 to 9pm in most downtown stores.

EAST JORDAN

Business after hours

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

CHARLEVOIX

Gifts with a Purpose: An

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

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you haven't found the right job

Dear Dave,
I lost my job a couple of weeks ago, and I'm having a tough time finding part-time work to bridge the gap until another position comes along. I've got a master's degree, and I've been wondering if that's hurting my chances in the interim. I'm really eager to stay on track paying off my debts. Should I dumb down my résumé?
Jamie

Dear Jamie,
Honestly, if it's only been a couple of weeks, I think you probably just haven't found the right thing. There are lots of people out there with big-time résumés who have been forced to go part-time in today's job market. It's not unusual right now for UPS or FedEx managers to see people with your level of education wanting to throw boxes. Whether they're trying to get out of debt or they're unemployed or underemployed, it's just part of the economic strain the country's going through at the moment.

I really like your drive, though, and the fact that you're actively trying to find a solution to your problem tells me that you're the kind of person who won't be denied. Because of this, I think some really good things will begin to happen for you in the coming weeks and months. But let's not go down the path of omitting things from your résumé. Think about what would happen if your boss discovered you hadn't truthfully represented yourself and your background? I know if it were me, I'd have to wonder if I could really trust someone who did that.
—Dave

tithing without telling

Dear Dave,
I'm a Christian, but my husband is not. However, we still budget a small amount to give to the church. I started working a part-time job recently, and would like to tithe on this income. Is it okay to do this without telling him?
Christine

Dear Christine,
No, it's not. Do you really think you'd be honoring God by tithing on this income while at the same time creating a situation where you're dishonoring your husband by hiding things from him? That's not a good idea.

Your husband has already shown respect for your beliefs with his agreement to make tithing a part of your budget. I think you should return that respect and let him know you'd like to give a portion of your new income. Besides, you wouldn't be tithing out of his income in a situation like this. It would just be a small portion of the new, additional income you're generating.

Remember, too, that not tithing isn't a sin. God doesn't love you more when you tithe, and it's not a salvation issue. He wants us to be givers because he knows what it does for us on the inside. It makes us a little more Christ-like when we put the wants and needs of others ahead of our own.

So sit down with your husband and explain your feelings on the issue. He doesn't sound like an unreasonable guy. But regardless, you shouldn't deceive someone just because you don't see eye to eye on everything.
—Dave

Automotive Review



Ford continues to strengthen the F-Series lineup for 2013, raising the bar for Super Duty® towing, hauling and braking to again set the standard among heavy duty trucks. Ford engineers have raised conventional towing capacity to a class-leading 18,500 lbs., besting the nearest competitor by 500 lbs. PHOTO COPYRIGHT FORD MOTOR COMPANY

2013 Ford F-Series Super Duty Raises the Bar with Best-in-Class Towing and Payload Benchmarks

Ford continues to strengthen the F-Series lineup for 2013, raising the bar for Super Duty towing, hauling and braking to again set the standard among heavy-duty trucks.

"Super Duty pickups and chassis cabs are the segment benchmarks, chosen by tradesmen more than any other heavy-duty truck to get the job done," said Raj Nair, Ford group vice president, Global Product Development. "To help our customers continue to become more productive and efficient, we've increased our towing and payload capability yet again."

F-Series Super Duty trucks are engineered to meet the demands of the toughest customers. With their needs in mind, Ford engineers have raised conventional towing capacity to a class-leading 18,500 pounds, besting the nearest competitor by 500 pounds. Increased towing brawn goes hand-in-hand with improved payload capability to a class-leading 7,260 pounds.

F-Series Super Duty's best-in-class payload numbers are supported by an improved brake system that delivers increased capability and usability. Braking engineers increased brake rotor swept area by 16.4 percent in front and 14.5 percent in the rear for maximum braking to help dissipate heat, especially on long

downhill grades.

These changes support a 700-pound increase in the maximum Gross Vehicle Weight Rating to a best-in-class 14,000 pounds. Improved brake pads and a retuned booster enable enhanced pedal brake feel to increase driver confidence.

"We've really improved brake feel," said Michael Watkins, brake system engineer. "There's refined modulation in the pedal – you really feel the stopping power. With a full load of cargo, drivers will notice strong, confidence-inspiring brakes."

A larger parking brake for F-250 and F-350 models also allowed an increase in maximum payload rating. Available adjustable pedals also enhance customer comfort by personalizing the interface between driver and brake system.

The Platinum series makes a bold statement with a grille that features a satin chrome surround highlighted by perforated mesh inside, plus other special exterior upgrades. The interior showcases luxury in the form of premium wood grain appliqué, a heated and leather-wrapped steering wheel, and other high-end luxury touches.

The 2013 F-Series Super Duty builds on the foundation of SYNC with MyFord Touch, which is available for the first time. A new

8-inch, high-resolution touch screen display gives drivers easy access to phone, climate control, entertainment and navigation features, along with a dramatically expanded voice control vocabulary. The 8-inch display screen also provides a large, clear view behind the truck when in reverse to help drivers maneuver in tight spaces or line up conventional trailers with the truck's hitch.

Unique to Ford F-Series, the physical interface for MyFord Touch has been optimized to accommodate truck users who may be wearing work gloves by providing easy access to climate controls and audio presets on the center stack.

Leadership is expected of F-Series, which has been the best-selling truck in the U.S. for 35 straight years. Historically, best-in-class towing and payload capability and legendary Built Ford Tough durability have driven F-Series customer loyalty. The 6.7-liter Power Stroke® diesel and 6.2-liter V8 gasoline engines – with class-leading fuel economy – give Ford customers even more reasons to stay loyal in the years ahead.

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1- Nobelist Root; 6- Autos; 10- Roy's "singin' pardner"; 14- Chemically inactive gas; 15- Drama; 16- Big birds; 17- The end of ___; 18- Decomposes; 19- Category; 20- Austrian composer; 22- Tied up; 24- It's not PC; 26- Hit the roof; 27- Feign; 31- Mohawk-sporting actor; 32- Having auricular protuberances; 33- Knot again; 36- Engine part; 39- Circular course; 40- Subject; 41- Bull; 42- Draft org.; 43- Chart anew; 44- Mazda model; 45- Perceive; 46- Frying pan; 48- Tropical fruit; 51- Monetary unit of Japan; 52- Bring into existence; 54- Be present; 59- Behind schedule; 60- Scottish Celt; 62- Goose genus; 63- Doozy; 64- First name in jazz; 65- Bold; 66- Rock clinging plant; 67- Take a break; 68- Les ___-Unis;

Down
1- Checkup; 2- Letterman rival; 3- Don Juan's mother; 4- Circle dance; 5- Without weapons; 6- EMT's skill; 7- Tons; 8- Gives a 9.8, say; 9- Affecting the whole body; 10- Barren place; 11- Dean Martin's "That's ___"; 12- Enticed; 13- Cornerstone abbr.; 21- Light brown color, common to pale sunworshippers; 23- "You are ___"; 25- PC storage medium; 27- Clothes-pins; 28- Beams; 29- Makes a boo-boo; 30- Driver's aid; 34- Ecol. watchdog; 35- Slightly intoxicated; 36- Carbonized fuel; 37- Commedia dell' ___; 38- Castle defense; 40- Mall-goer, often; 41- Up to, briefly; 43- Back; 44- Coins and bills; 45- Scoffs; 47- New Zealand parrot; 48- Game of chance; 49- Pays to play; 50- Start of a Dickens title; 52- Grab, slangily; 53- Slippery swimmers; 55- Hardware fastener; 56- This, in Tijuana; 57- Catbird seat?; 58- Prohibitionists; 61- Back muscle, briefly;

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Halloween Safety Tips

By Jim Akans

Halloween is one of the most enjoyable annual celebrations for kids of all ages. It's the biggest costume party of the year, an opportunity to greet those smiling faces of neighborhood children at the front door, and of course, nary a sweet tooth goes unsatisfied. A happy Halloween is a safe Halloween, so here are a few tips to help ensure this October 31st is the best Halloween ever.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) points out that costumes should be bright and reflective. Make sure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flame (though costumes should be non-flammable).

Consider adding reflective tape or striping to costumes and trick-or-treat bags for greater visibility. Glow Sticks, Glow Stick bracelets and small flashlights are accessories that also help raise a child's visibility in the dark. Because masks can limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic makeup and decorative hats as safer alternatives. Hats should fit

properly to prevent them from sliding over eyes.

If a sword, cane, or stick is a part of your child's costume, make sure it is not sharp or too long. Teach children how to call 9-1-1 (or their local emergency number) if they have an emergency or become lost.

The AAP also notes that to keep homes safe for visiting trick-or-treaters, residents should remove from the porch and front yard anything a child could trip over such as garden hoses, toys, bikes and lawn decorations. They should also check outdoor lights and replace burned-out bulbs, wet leaves should be swept from sidewalks and steps, and please restrain pets so they do not inadvertently jump on or bite a trick-or-treater.

A few AAP tips for making the neighborhood rounds on Halloween evening;

- A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children while trick-or-treating.
- If your older children are going alone, plan and review the route that is acceptable to you. Agree on a specific time when they should return home.



■ Only go to homes with a porch light on and never enter a home or car for a treat.

Because pedestrian injuries are the most common injuries to children on Halloween, remind trick-or-treaters to:

- Stay in a group and communicate where they will be going.
- Carry a cell phone for quick communication.
- Remain on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk.
- If no sidewalk is available, walk at the far edge of the roadway facing traffic.
- Never cut across yards or use alleys.
- Only cross the street as a group in established crosswalks (as recognized by local custom).

Never cross between parked cars or out driveways.

■ Don't assume the right of way. Motorists may have trouble spotting trick-or-treaters. Just because one car stops, doesn't mean others will!

■ Law enforcement authorities should be notified immediately of any suspicious or unlawful activity

Of course, Halloween means lots and lots of candy and treats. A good meal prior to parties and trick-or-treating will discourage youngsters from filling up on Halloween treats. Also;

■ Consider purchasing non-food treats for those who visit your home, such as coloring books or pens and pencils.

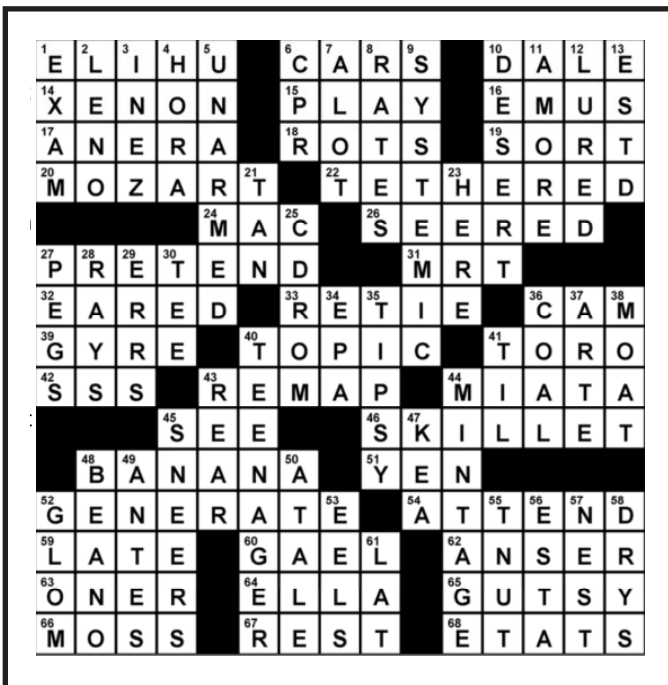
■ Wait until children are home to sort and check treats.

■ Though tampering is rare, a responsible adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.

■ The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends eating only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats unless you know the cook well.

It's also a very good idea to ration treats for the days following Halloween. Let's see; three for the trick-or-treater, one for me...

HAVE A SAFE HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE!



Student of the Week

Boyne City High School

Erik Amy



GRADE: 12

PARENTS:
Beth and Jim Amy

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:
Varsity Soccer

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

"I love Alie Cluver and my aunts. I like watching my varsity football team win!"

FUTURE PLANS/GOALS:

"Going to college and having a family"

STAFF COMMENTS

I have only known Erik for a short time. I have found him to be a nice young man and good student. I believe that Erik will be an asset to the hospitality program this year.
- (Mr. Crissman, Hospitality Teacher)

Student of the Week

Boyne Falls Elementary

Logan Crocker



GRADE: 3

PARENTS:
Larry Crocker & Jennifer Kind

SCHOOL FAVORITES:
Favorite subject is math

FAVORITE BOOKS:
Magic Tree House Series

HOBBIES:
Play video games, ride my bike, skateboard

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP? :

A Police Officer

STAFF COMMENTS

Loyal, Observes rules, Gentleman, A wonderful student, Never without friends - (Dianna Brown, teacher)

Students of the Month

East Jordan Public Schools

The EJPS students of the month were nominated by staff based on academics, effort, personal character, school pride and helpfulness. These students exhibited the core elements of the IB mission statement. Which is . . .

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowl-

edgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

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These programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

STAFF COMMENTS

RICHIE CLARK: *Mrs. Reid who is Richie's teacher said that when she was walking Richie to the bus she asked him what she should say about him. One friend beside him said, "You could say he is nice and kind." Richie added, "Well that's true, but you could also say I'm a good dancer and really funny." Mrs. Reid said, "While all these are true, as a teacher, what is great about Richie is that he has great potential. He has the capability to do great things and I have total confidence that he will reach that potential, and I am proud to be a part of that experience."*

DYLAN HOLM: *"Dylan is very deserving of this award. He is a nice young man who always has a smile, and is super polite and respectful to all. Dylan is without a doubt a classroom leader...he sets examples through his work ethic and mannerisms. Dylan is well rounded as evidenced through his high academic achievements as well as participating in EJMS sports."* (Mr. Ferguson)



L-R in photo: Dylan Holm (8th Grade), Josh Johnston (12th Grade) and Richie Clark (2nd Grade).

JOSH JOHNSTON: *"Josh is a true student leader. He makes EJMS a better place for other students and for the staff. His contributions to the school are immeasurable."* (Mr. Nachazel)

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Boyne City Commission

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the corporation's efforts to try and get a brownfield site designation for the property.

The corporation has a long history with the city. Their first permit to construct a hotel and condominium development with a marina was issued in 2004. When it expired another was issued in 2006. Construction of a marina bathhouse finally started in October of 2007, but city officials halted the effort in the spring of 2008 when the work did not meet approved building plans.

The second zoning permit expired in May of 2011 following three years of inactivity and in August, the city's Zoning Board of Appeals refused to renew it for lack of progress. On Sept. 1, 2011, Devlon filed an appeal to that decision in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court, which still has not been resolved.

The term "brownfield site" means real property; the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. Devlon is still seeking brownfield dollars to help remediate the environmental pollution from a long-gone lumber mill, nearby iron plant and other industrial manufacturing and its affiliated toxic solvents that leaked into the ground.

"One possible use for the site could be a joint

public/private marina involving the city, MDEQ and Michigan Waterways Commission," said VandeWyngearde.

The attorney is concerned about submitting an application to the Waterways Commission by an April 1st deadline. "We are only in the conceptual stage. We don't want to spin our wheels if the city isn't behind this," he said.

Devlon needs permits in place in order to apply for the designation. "It's our understanding that there's a lot of available dollars through the Waterways Commission," said VandeWyngearde. Mayor Grunch said that he recommends that the matter be referred to staff for further review and no other discussion was held.

"This is a good sign that the parties are communicating," said Jim Bauman, Executive Director at Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

A joint Board and Commission meeting of the various city boards and commissions will be held on Tuesday, December 4, at 6:00 P.M. The City Commission Work Session is scheduled for Tuesday, October 30 from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

City Hall will be open on Saturday, November 3 from 9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. to issue and receive absentee ballots for the general election, which will be held on Tuesday, November 6 with polls open from 7:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the City Commission will be held on Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00 P.M.

Anonymous Drug Tipline

Sheriff Don Schneider would like to announce that the Joint Operational Law Enforcement Team, J.O.L.T., has an anonymous tip line phone number 231-459-8560 available to the community. If you or someone you know has any information pertaining to illegal drug

activity throughout Charlevoix County or the surrounding counties, Sheriff Schneider is encouraging you to call or text message this number and leave a message for one of the J.O.L.T. Detectives.

One injured in rollover accident

On October 20, 2012 at approximately 8:34 a.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle roll-over accident.

David Allen Sanderson, age 55 of East Jordan, was driving his 2005 Honda Southbound on US-131 near Skop road in Boyne Valley Township when he struck a guard rail, and then lost control of his vehicle and then crossed the highway and went airborne down into the ditch. The vehicle went end over end several

times before finally coming to rest on the roof.

Sanderson had to be extricated from the vehicle by the Boyne Valley Township Fire Department. Sanderson was then transported by Boyne Valley EMS to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted on scene by the Boyne City Fire Department, Boyne City EMS, Boyne Valley Fire Department, and Boyne Valley EMS.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Batman

Oxymoronic. Whereas police encourage citizen assistance in curbing crime, doing so begets arrest. In other words, do as they say and you break their laws. Catch-22? O yes, Failure to report crimes is also a crime, misprision as this is known, a vague term from earlier times mostly concerning seafaring. It's not quite illegal to fail to report something but then it's not quite legal either.

John Calabrese, Public Safety Commissioner of Petoskey, says paradoxically that citizen involvement is welcomed in surveillance but that citizen involvement is unwelcome in surveillance. Huh? Wha..?

Adrenaline is the horsepower behind police work. If they can't pursue the bad guys, they pursue the good guys, simple as that. Adren-

aline with no place with go equates to being all dressed up, in this case in full dress rehearsal costume, bat and cop. The syllogism inherent would be the paraphrased quip related to Lord Kelvin for whom the Kelvinator bears his namesake: You can't win; you can't break even; you can't get out of the game. In essence, don't get involved; don't let it be known you've seen anything - the former New York City adage that works so well for cops and robbers alike. Don't go there. This is sociologist Alvin Toffler's "Surplus Order" territory.

And here we thought for decades that BATMAN was the Commissioner's best ally. Watch the classified ads for used BAT SIGNALS.

Mitchell Jon MacKay,
East Jordan

CHX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

October 15-21, 2012

911 Hang Up Call	2
Abandoned Vehicle	4
Abuse	0
Alarm	5
Animal Complaint	22
Annoyance	4
Assault	0
Assist Citizen	4
Assist Motorist	2
Assist Other Agency	15
Attempt to Locate	1
Attempted Suicide	1
Bank Alarm	0
Boating Accident	0
Boating Violation	0
Breaking & Entering	3
Car/Deer Accident	17
Citations Issued	10
Civil Complaint	4
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Death	0
Disorderly Person	0
Disturbance	6
DNR Complaint	1
Domestic Dispute	1
Driving Complaint	3
Fireworks Complaint	0
Found Property	2
Fraud	5
Health & Safety	1
Hit & Run	1
Intoxicated Person	3
Juvenile	4
Larceny	7
Lockout	4
Lost Property	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	4
Mental Subject	0
Minor In Possession	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	2
Missing Person	0
Noise Complaint	1
Operating Under the Influence	0
Paper Service	16
Parking Violation	1
Personal Injury Accident	0
Personal Protection Order	0
Private Property Accident	2
Property Check	9
Property Damage Accident	2
Prowler	0
Road Hazard	4
Stalking	1
Suspicious Situation	11
Threat	0
Traffic Stop	80
Trespassing	3
Unknown Accident	2
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile	0
Vehicle in the Ditch	0
Violation of Controlled Substance Act	2

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, October 15

8:35am Tan pug missing from N park St. Was reunited with owner.
1:02pm Intoxicated subject reported on Lake St.
2:29pm Unlocked vehicle on Maddy Ln
3:27pm Report of harassment occurring on Facebook
5:29pm Alarm in the Industrial Park
5:32pm Hit and run accident in the 300 block of E Division
11:40pm Assist Sheriff Dept on Pincherry Rd

Tuesday, October 16

1:24am Assist Sheriff Dept with reported PPO violation
5:59am Assist EMS in the 200 block of Cedar St
12:02pm Report of suspicious subject on bike in the 300 block of E Division
12:49pm False alarm in the Industrial Park
2:23pm Property damage accident at Groveland and Line Streets. Citation issued for no insurance
3:42pm Unlock vehicle in the 300 block of E Division St
4:45pm Civil dispute in the 100 block of N Park St
5:31pm Driving complaint coming into town on Boyne City Rd
5:39pm False alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St
7:12pm Unlocked vehicle in the 1000 block of Boyne Av

Wednesday, October 17

9:01am Unlocked vehicle in the 800 block of State St
9:27am Fire pit reported stolen from the 500 block of N Lake St
9:40am Report of subject sleeping in Veteran's Park at night
10:37am Arrested subject on warrant
10:38am Property damage accident in the 200 block of N Park St
11:30am Dog complaint received from the 400 block of Jefferson St
2:47pm Money clip turned in from W Water St
2:55pm MDOP complaint in the 300 block of E Main St
5:44pm Report of kids playing in the road in the 500 block of Jersey St
7:53pm Report of possible suicidal subject in the area of Franklin and Park St. Unfounded.
9:48pm Citation issued for speed
11:13pm Unlocked vehicle in the 300 block of N Lake St

Thursday, October 18

9:39am Arrested subject for PPO violation
10:00am Suspicious vehicle reported in the 900 block of Second St
10:24am Fraud complaint received

from the 200 block of N Lake St
10:55am Subject arrested on warrant
1:25pm Fraud complaint received from the 200 block of Franklin St
7:03pm CSC investigation from the 1000 block of S Lake St
6:52pm MDOP complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
7:59pm Report of barking dogs in the 300 block of E Division St
8:17pm Driving complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
8:17pm Report of possible animal abuse in the 300 block of E Division St

Friday, October 19

8:55am Request for civil standby in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
9:22am Report of missing camera case
1:12pm Suspicious situation in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
1:20pm Report of lost wallet
2:49pm Report of lost keys. Were later located by owner.
6:13pm Unlocked vehicle in the 400 block of State St
10:53pm Citation issued for driving without headlights

Saturday, October 20

12:07am Report of loud music in the 200 block of S Lake St
12:19am Threats complaint in the 600 block of Pine Pointe Tr
1:35am Report of subjects window peeping in the area of Pleasant and Morgan. Kids located.
1:06pm Property damage accident in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
2:41pm Assist ACO with dog on Wildwood Harbor Rd
5:13pm Complaint received about campaigners on sidewalk in the 100 block of E Water St
8:49pm Suspicious situation reported in the 600 block of Jefferson St
9:24pm Alarm in the 800 block of Earl St
11:07pm Wallet found in the 100 block of E Water St. Was returned to owner.

Sunday, October 21

1:42am MDOP to multiple Halloween decorations in the 100 and 200 blocks of E Water St
12:49pm 911 hang up call received from the 300 block of W Division St. Turned out to be domestic dispute
1:47pm Civil dispute in the 100 block of N Park St
7:07pm Missing person complaint received from 400 block of W Michigan Av. Subject returned prior to officers arrival.

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this Halloween
HAVE FUN and STAY SAFE

The safest way to trick or treat is to have all parents walk along with their children on this fright filled holiday. But if that isn't an option follow these simple guidelines to minimize your chances for NIGHTMARE!!!

1. Don't use a cell phone or other electronic device while driving. No text or tweet while you trick or treat!
2. Pay extra attention, particularly at crosswalks and intersections and the side of the road! Kids tend to cross the street in zig zag motions to get to every house with a light on!
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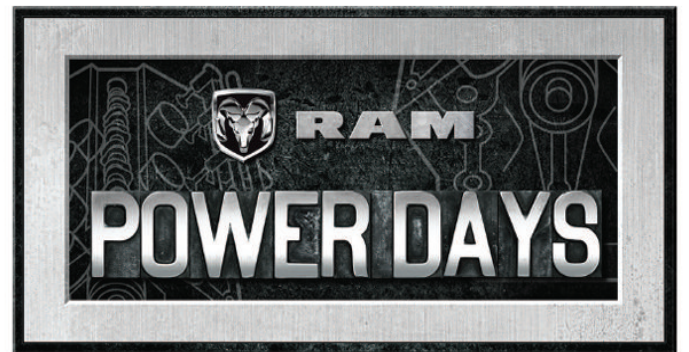
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Charlevoix Farmers Market to continue throughout winter

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.

Local Ballot Proposals

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purpose of providing funds for operating the township transfer station, including renting or purchasing the property on which the transfer station is located, be amended to authorize taxes to be levied for the following purposes: "To provide funds for operating the township transfer station, including renting or purchasing the property on which the transfer station is located, and to provide funds to improve Addis Road from the transfer station to US 131"?

Chandler Township-School district proposal -BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY: Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Vanderbilt Area Schools, Otsego, Charlevoix and Cheboygan Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed .75 mill (\$0.75 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2012 to 2015, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2012 is approximately \$70,000?

Charlevoix Township-None

Evangeline Township-None

Eveline Township- PROPOSAL TO RENEW ROAD MILLAGE: This proposal renews the 1 mill road millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December 2011 levy.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, against tax-

able property in the Township be increased by up to 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of two (2) years, 2012 through 2013 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$262,662 for the Township in 2012.

Hayes Township-None

Hudson Township-School district proposal-BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY: Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Vanderbilt Area Schools, Otsego, Charlevoix and Cheboygan Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed .75 mill (\$0.75 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2012 to 2015, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2012 is approximately \$70,000?

Marion Township-None

Melrose Township-None

Norwood Township-None

Peaine Township-None

South Arm Township-None

St. James Township-None

Wilson Township-None

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSALS

Boyne City-None

Charlevoix City, Charlevoix Township, Eveline Township, Hayes Township, Marion Township, Norwood Township - OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL: This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except

principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2013 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Charlevoix Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 2 years, 2014 and 2015, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2014 is approximately \$7,270,380 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2013 tax levy)?

East Jordan, Eveline Township, South Arm Township, Wilson Township - OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL: This proposal will enable the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, be increased by 4.5 mills (\$4.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 2 years, 2013 and 2014, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2013 is approximately \$280,761 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

Be informed and vote.

Banks Township Completes Roads Under Budget

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—Board members discussed two road projects the township completed this year that came in under budget, the pros and cons of the 911 millage and a public hearing on changes and the possible closing of the Ellsworth Post Office at the October 22 meeting of the Banks Township Board of Trustees.

The resurfacing of Lakeshore Drive and Pleasant Hill Drive is now complete and the total costs of the projects were more than \$17,000 under the projected budget. Pleasant Hill was \$6,684 less than bid and Lakeshore was \$10,840 under the bid estimate when completed. Board members are considering using the unspent \$17,524 Road Fund funds on either Dennis Rd or the Essex curve. Paving four-tenths of a mile of Dennis Rd to the top of the hill would avoid inevitable erosion brought on by a nearby creek and may qualify for a fifty-fifty US fish and wildlife grant to assist with the cost. Essex Road is quoted as being one of the worst in the county but is not the township's responsibility. A great deal of discussion was held on the intersection and whether township funds should be put into county roads. The discussion has been carried over to the November meeting.

Antrim County Sheriff Dan Bean distributed a fact sheet on the county's proposed millage to levy a .5 mill to maintain the 911 Emergency Telephone and Dispatch System. The millage would save most taxpayers in the county who are paying \$1.97 each month per phone or any device that can dial out. For example, the average household has two phones and is therefore charged an annual surcharge of \$70.92. More devices mean greater surcharge totals. The average household taxable value is \$80,000 making the proposed millage total \$40 annu-

ally. The millage is estimated to generate \$837,070 for the Antrim County emergency system which is higher than surcharges provide. While churches, schools and other non-profits would be exempt from the millage because they don't pay taxes, seasonal homeowners who have their primary residence elsewhere are presently paying nothing for the service and would now be contributing to it and because of the way the millage is structured. Farmers would be paying an abnormally high percentage of the generated revenue.

The results of surveys sent out at the end of September will be discussed at a public hearing on November 7 at 5:00 P.M. at the Banks Township Hall. The surveys were distributed by the postal service asking residents to choose one of four options for the future of the post office.

To keep the office open based on actual office work load which would mean that hours would be reduced from seven and a quarter to six hours weekdays and stay the same on Saturday or

Conduct a discontinuance study for the office and offer roadside mailbox delivery or

Conduct a discontinuance study for the office and provide a suitable alternative location operated by a contractor, usually at a local business or

Conduct a discontinuance study for the office and provide PO Box service via another nearby post office and relocate PO Box delivery to that office. If you haven't received a survey, they are available at the post office.

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to discuss the RV Ordinance amendment on Thursday, November 8 at 7:30 P.M.

The next Banks Township meeting will be held on Monday, November 19 at 7:30 P.M.

General elections are Tuesday, November 6, 7:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.

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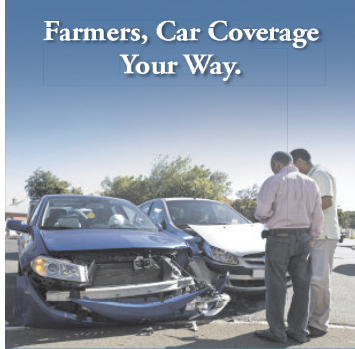
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World-famous Globetrotters coming to East Jordan High School next Thursday

By Jim Akans

The world-famous Harlem Globetrotter are bringing their zany, amazing basketball skills, and message of goodwill to East Jordan High School next Thursday, November 1st, promoting fun and education to local youth, and to those of every age.

The Harlem Globetrotters have entertained well over 130 million fans in 120 countries during their 86-year legendary reign as the "Superstars of the Court." Today, a new elite group of players takes the court to electrify audiences. In addition to the new stars of the Globetrotter roster, including Special K Daley and Flight Time Lang, the outstanding "rookies" include Paul "Tiny" Sturgess, the world's tallest pro basketball player at 7-foot, 8-inches, and Jonte

"Too Tall" Hall, the shortest Globetrotter ever at 5-foot, 2-inches.

The Globetrotter appearance in East Jordan is for one show only, and will start at 7 pm in the East Jordan High School Gym on November 1st. Tickets are \$15 per person, and advance tickets are now on sale at all East Jordan Public School Offices and at the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce.

Don't miss the rare opportunity to be a part of this exciting event as the "new" Harlem Globetrotters continue a world famous tradition of ball handling wizardry, basketball artistry, and one-of-a-kind family entertainment certain to thrill fans of all ages. For more information about the legendary Harlem Globetrotters, visit www.harlemglobetrotters.com.



The world-famous Harlem Globetrotter are bringing their humorous, amazing basketball skills, and message of goodwill to East Jordan next Thursday, November 1st, promoting fun and education to local youth, and to those of every age. PHOTO COURTESY OF LISA JORDAN AND THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS.

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More appliance recycling options for Great Lakes Energy members

Great Lakes Energy has expanded its appliance recycling program giving its member-consumers more opportunities to save energy and receive more rebates.

GLE members can schedule a free pick up of an old refrigerator or freezer and receive a \$30 rebate. They can now receive an additional \$15 for each old air conditioner or dehumidifier that is picked up at the same time as their old refrigerator or freezer.

Great Lakes Energy member-consumers can save up to \$150 annually on their electric bills and prevent 10 tons of CO2 and CO2 equivalent from entering the atmosphere by recycling outdated refrigerators or freezers. That amounts to saving up to 1,000 kilowatt hours (kWh) annually, or about 20 days of an average home's total kWh use.

In addition, recycling an outdated refrigerator saves over 188 pounds of metal, glass, and other materials for future use. It has the environmental impact of removing two cars from the road for a year.

"It's an easy and effective way for our members to save money on their electric bill, especially now during Energy Awareness month," says Shari Culver, GLE's vice-president of communications and marketing. "Old refrigerators and freezers consume as much as three times more energy than newer, more energy-efficient models."

How to participate

To schedule a free pick up of an old, secondary refrigerator or freezer call 1-877-296-4319 or visit michigan-energy.org. Refrigerators and freezers must be in working order and have 10 cubic feet or more of storage capacity to be eligible for the program. There is no purchase necessary to participate.

Energy Optimization Programs

Great Lakes Energy is one of 12 electric cooperatives and municipal utilities offering Energy Optimization programs through the Michigan Electric Cooperative Association (MECA) collaborative. For information on other energy-saving EO programs, please call 1-877-296-4319 or visit michigan-energy.org.

Improvements made at East Jordan City Airport



(left to right) Bob Strehl - Volunteer, Courtney Fender - East Jordan Chamber Ambassador, Tom Sheridan - Airport Assistant Manager, Frank Leonard - East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Board Member, Terry Graham - Volunteer, Mary Faculak - East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Chris Yonker - East Jordan City Administrator. COURTESY PHOTO

A ribbon cutting was held recently at the City of East Jordan Airport located on M-32 to recognize and celebrate the many improvements made at the airport by the City of East Jordan and several volunteers.

Assistant Airport Manager Tom Sheridan has spearheaded several projects that are now completed at the airport. The north/south runway is

now open. The old runway was torn up, new grass planted and trees were removed to now allow the runway to be re-opened after several years. With this re-opening, there are now two runways open at the airport.

A beautiful new sign and gate now greet pilots and visitors to the airport and new airplane ties are being installed. Volunteers who have worked

on these improvements include: Terry Graham, Shellie Barnes, Brial Harrington, J. Perreault, Jim Slough, Chip Schwein, Bob Strehl, Tom Marker, Bill Murray and Will Wottowa.

For more information on the East Jordan City Airport contact Sheridan at t.sheridan@charter.net or 231-536-2415

A Second Chance for At-Risk Youth

Doomed Program restored and full state funding for over 200 at-risk youth

Jimmie Jones from the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy (MYCA) is hosting an orientation for the January class at the Grayling National Guard Armory on October 27th at 10:00 AM. The goals of the orientation are to familiarize new applicants with the ChalleNge Program and to fill the largest class since 2009.

The Academy was removed from the 2010 state budget. However, it was able to survive on less than half of its original funding through negotiations. The State Legislature and Governor's Office approved the Program for 1.5 Mil for the Fiscal year 2013, which will enable the MYCA to return to its previous size of over 200 accepted applicants per class.

The Michigan Youth Challenge Academy is a 22-week resident course designed to help high school dropouts or at-risk youth earn a GED or high school diploma, improve life skills, and gain employment in a military-style environment. In addition to 400 hours of classroom instruction, students receive leadership skills, self-discipline, and physical and vocational training. They also perform a minimum of 40 hours of Service to Community while earning fifteen college credit hours through Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

The Program is administered by the Michigan National Guard and is open to any 16 to 18 year old Michigan high school dropout without a felony conviction. There is no cost to participate and no obligation to join the military. More information on-line at www.ngycp.org/mi or call Jimmie Jones, Admissions & Graduate Affairs, 269-968-1230 or 800-372-0523.

Garden Club's Poster Contest



Shown in the photo taken at St. Mary Elementary School is CAGC member Janet Gilbert.

8 members of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's Youth Ed. Committee presented two poster contests to a total of 24 classes at Charlevoix Elementary and St. Mary Elementary schools. The Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl contest is co-sponsored by the National Garden Club and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service and is open to students in

grades 1-5. Students have the opportunity to demonstrate through original drawings of Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl their understanding of wildfire prevention and basic environmental conservation practices. The second contest is sponsored by the CAGC and asks students to create a poster using the club's theme, "It's a Garden Party" and includes kindergarten students.

The posters will be judged in December and winning Smokey/Woodsy posters will be sent to the Michigan Garden Club for judging at the state level. Local 1st place through 3rd place winners and honorable mentions will be honored, in May 2013, at a CAGC sponsored recognition tea.

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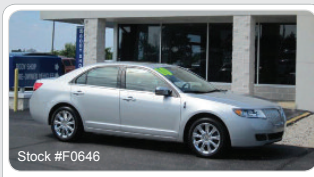

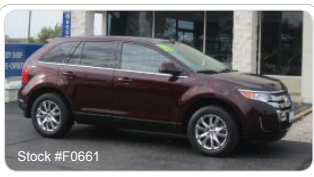
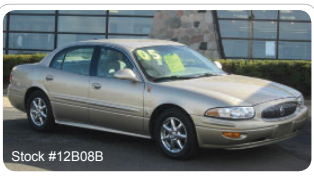
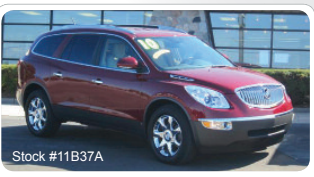


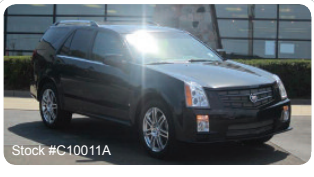
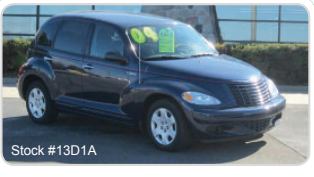


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