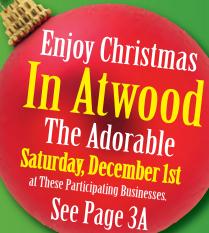


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Remember to "Shop Local" this coming weekend!

By Jim Akans

In the "shopping frenzy" that follows the Thanksgiving holiday. don't forget the importance of visiting local, independently owned businesses in the search for those holiday gifts. Studies show that spending your dollars at local shops can result in as much as three-times as much of that revenue staying in the local economy. It is also crucial to the continued survival of our nation's "downtown" businesses, and many these smaller shops offer unique, high quality items that simply can't be found at national retail stores.

This weekend's "Small Business Saturday" encourages holiday shoppers to "think local"

"Small Business Saturday" is a holiday shopping event concept founded by American Express back in 2010.

Agreement signed insuring bike trail construction

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX-The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners voted to accept the terms of an agreement from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources assuring the completion of phase one of the Boyne City/Charlevoix bike trail at the November 14 meeting.

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Phase one is the 3.2 mile stretch of road that starts in Boyne City and ends at the Bay and **Evangeline** Township border near Park of the Pines. The total cost for the project is \$954,500. A grant from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) will reimburse the county thirty-one percent of that total not to exceed \$300,000. The county is to make all funds available at the start of the project with expectation of reimbursement from the MNRTF Grant as well as other committed funding as it comes in. The grant from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) is an agreement between the Department of Natural Resources (D NR) and Charlevoix County who becomes the grantee and is responsible for taking all actions necessary to complete the project. By signing the agreement, the County has taken on the responsibility to pay back the grant if any of the terms of agreement are broken. The topic of the trail is still very controversial with representatives on both sides of the issue speaking up during the meeting. "There are a lot of reasons why this



Emmet County Register of Deeds, Michele E. Stine presented Charlene M. Novotny, Charlevoix County Register of Deeds with an appreciation award during the Charlevoix County Commission meeting on behalf of the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds. "Congratulations on your retirement and we wish you the very best," said Stine. PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS



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Area towns kick off the Holiday **Season this** Week. Look inside for all the info!

Two terms expiring on Boyne City Main Street board

The Boyne City Main Street Program is accepting applications for its board of directors. The board has two four-year terms expiring. The Main Street approach is a volunteer and grassroots-driven effort dedicated to the health and vitality of Bovne City's downtown. It promotes building a vibrant Boyne City through historic preservation, community self-reliance and local ownership. Successes of the program include the Stroll the Streets, Boyne Thunder, facade improvements, and management of the Farmers' Market. If you are interested in serving on the board, a board member application must be completed and returned to Boyne City City Hall by 5 p.m., Dec. 14, 2012. Applications are available at City Hall or the Main Street office, located on the upper level of the Railroad Building at 112 S. Park St. For more information, call the Main Street office at 582-9009 or email mainstreet@boynecity.com.

Strategically positioned on November 24th, right between "Black Friday" and "Cyber Monday," it is designed to encourage shoppers to buy locally and show their support for small businesses during one of the most active holiday shopping weekends of the season. American Express notes that last year, over 100 million people shopped local, independently owned business during "Small Business Saturday."

So be sure to include locally owned businesses on your shopping list this weekend, and throughout the rest of the holiday season.

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shouldn't be signed. We still have a lot of things to talk about on it," said Boyne City resident Robert Taylor who was mainly concerned with the rights of property owners on the road who's permission to construct the trail has still not been obtained.

Retired County Planning Director, Larry Sullivan, spoke up, "This is not a bike trail, it is a ten foot wide sidewalk. It will be used by bicyclists, walkers, rollerblades - it is a sidewalk," he said.

"You told us before you would not spend tax payers money for the trail yet (according to the agreement) only 90% of what we loan will be paid back plus (the county will provide) the maintenance and insurance costs," said Roger Conaway resident of

Boyne City. Scott MacKenzie, Co-Chair of the Boyne City/Charlevoix Trail Committee added, "This is what I pay my county taxes for, to facilitate things we can't do independently. I'd like to stress that this continues to move forward because of the quality of life it will bring to our commu-

nity." The BC/CHAR road's right of way is ninetynine feet instead of the typical sixty-six feet. Concern was voiced that some residents on the road are not receiving the benefits of not having to pay taxes on an additional right of way that they gave or sold (usually for \$1) to the county in 1956-1958. This additional fourteen and a half feet on both sides of the road was acquired by

the county to remove the sharp curves from the road. Legally residents on the Boyne City/Charlevoix road have the right to have their property reassessed.

"When I had my property assessed recently the assessor did not know the right of way was ninety-nine feet and had to check it out, as a result of the new information, my taxes have been lowered," said Conaway

There is a limitation on the extra fourteen and half feet on either side of the road, that it has to be used for road purposes, this allows for the tax assessments of individual parcels to be lowered but raises questions as to the usability of the right of way for the trail with

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Holiday Happenings

Community Parade and Tree Lighting kicks off the holiday season this Friday, Nov. 23rd in Charlevoix

Join friends and family at the Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Celebration on Friday, November 23rd from 3:00 to 6:00pm in downtown Charlevoix!

Among the festivities, there will be ornament making at Santa's Workshop (Charlevoix Circle of Arts Center, 109 Clinton Street) from 3:00 to 6:00pm. Children of all ages are invited to stop in and make a beautiful hand-made ornament to hang on the Community Christmas Tree in East Park. Santa's Workshop is being sponsored by Charlevoix Children's House and Northwestern Bank.

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will also host the North Pole where children can have their picture taken with Santa compliments of Picture This. Santa and his jolly elves will be at the North Pole to help you capture that special moment from 3:30 to 5:30pm. Beginning at 4:00pm,

There will be plenty of holiday celebration events geared toward the kids during Friday's celebration, including ornament making and a chance to meet and have photos taken with Santa at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. PHOTO COMPLEMENTS OF PICTURE THIS.



gather around the Community Christmas Tree in East Park and warm up with a cup of hot cocoa and cookies compliments of Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant and Subway. The Petunia Truck will be on hand to provide holiday music and spread yuletide cheer.

The 2nd Annual Holiday Parade will start at 5:30pm. The parade will take place on Bridge Street between Hurlbut and Clinton downtown. Enjoy music, lighted floats and even a visit from the Grinch. The final parade entry will be Santa and his helpers who will stop in East Park to light the Community Christmas Tree at 6:00pm sharp.

Children are welcome to bundle up, bring their favorite furry friend, and walk in the Teddy Bear Parade segment of the event. There will also be a Canine Costume Parade for well-behaved pooches to flaunt their festive holiday apparel. Please call the Chamber for details and to sign up today.

Contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce by calling (231) 547-2101. for additional information or to request a parade entry form. Information and parade entry forms are also available online at www.charlevoix.org



Bring the family and join your friends in downtown Charlevoix this Friday, November 23rd, and enjoy a very special Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Celebration from 3 to 6 pm in the downtown area. COURTESY PHOTO

Special Holiday After Hours Event next week

ELLSWORTH - A very special holiday Business After Hours will be held Thursday, November 29th 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at A Matter of ter of Taste. The evening will feature a special performance by the Harmony Hunters, delectable hors de oerves, cash bar, door prizes and East Jordan and the Good Samaritan in Ellsworth. Come celebrate the kick-off to the holiday season with area business owners, em-

Have you pet's photo taken with Santa in East Jordan

It's time to polish up the pets and get them ready for their Annual Photo with Santa Claus. On Saturday, December 1st from Noon to 2:00 pm, Santa will be at the East Jordan Bandshell in Memorial Park. Dogs, cats, hamsters, ferrets, etc. are welcome to come

and give their holiday wishes to Santa as well as have their pictures taken.

This event is a

Taste at Tapawingo, 9502 Lake Street, Ellsworth. This event is proudly co-sponsored by EJ, Charlevoix State Bank and A Matgreat networking with Chamber Members and their guests. A cash donation is asked to benefit the Care and Share Food Pantry in ployees and residents. For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce 231-536-7351.

Holiday Open House and Santa Parade in Boyne City this Friday, Nov. 23

By Jim Akans

The annual Santa Parade is a "day after Thanksgiving" Boyne City tradition that has continued for over a quarter of a century, and has expanded to include late afternoon and evening downtown events that offer great shopping, refreshments at local businesses, and plenty of local holiday spirit.

The Annual Santa Parade will start the fun on Friday, November 23rd, at 6 pm with the line-up at 5:30 pm on East Main between East and Lake Streets. The parade route will follow along Lake Street to Water Street through downtown Boyne City. Of course the Jolly Old Man himself, Santa Claus, will be the very special guest for the parade. He will be joined by some of his elves and reindeer direct from the North Pole.

After the parade, Santa will meet with children at the gazebo in Old City Park at the corner of River and Park Streets to learn what exciting items are on their holiday wish lists. There will be refreshments available for all of Santa's guests at the gazebo.

The downtown Holiday Open House will run from 5 pm until 8 pm, and shoppers are invited to browse downtown stores for potential gift ideas, discover some exceptional bargains, enjoy great food and refreshments and even enjoy some entertainment offered by local businesses participating in this exciting event.

For additional information call Karen Guzniczak at Country Now & Then/Up The Lazy River, 5822355, the Boyne City Main Street of office at 582-9009, the Boyne Area m Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222,

or email mainstreet@boynecity.com.

There's plenty of holiday fun in store for the whole family this Friday, November 23rd, in Boyne City as the Holiday Open House begins at 5 pm and the Santa Parade marches through downtown starting at 6 pm.



fundraiser for the East Jordan Freedom Festival. For more information contact Shannon Fender at 231-536-7351



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Charlevoix - Gifts with a Purpose: An Alternative Gift Fair is an event that focuses on helping the community and people in need, just-in-time for the holiday season. Gifts with a Purpose will be hosted 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 1 at the Charlevoix Public Library. The fair, which focuses on Charlevoix organizations, is an opportunity for community members and businesses to "shop" non-profit organizations, making donations in honor of their friends, loved ones, teachers, and other hard to shop for people.

When a shopper comes into the fair, they will be greeted by an organization representative and receive a list of suggested giving levels. Then the shopper may go around and learn about the organizations and how they help the community. Each organization will have suggested gift donations, and how those donations specifically help. For example, a \$50.00 donation to the Outreach Food Pantry will provide meals for a family of four for one month or a \$10 donation to the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library will purchase one book for the youth department. Credit cards will be accepted this year and used at the collective check-out station.

Once the shopper decides what to purchase, they will receive a gift card that can be mailed or given out to their loved ones. "My children loved buying their holiday gifts for their teachers at the Alternative Gift Fair in Harbor Springs, stated Valerie Meyerson, co-organizer and Director of the Charlevoix Public Library, and

the teachers truly appreciated the gift that kept on giving." Meyerson is excited to bring this type of fair to Charlevoix because, "the spirit of the event embodies the holiday spirit as well as the atmosphere of Charlevoix itself." Cheri Hoffman, event co-organizer and Executive Director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan, is also looking forward to the event as "it doubles the act of giving - it is a unique alternative to buying a gift and at the same time can change the life of someone right here in the community."

The organizations involved in Gifts with a Purpose include: 3rd Day Fellowship & Outreach/Food Pantry/Joppa House, B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center, Bergmann Center, Inc., Charlevoix Area Community Pool, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, Charlevoix Community Christmas Project, Charlevoix Community Pantry, Charlevoix Historical Society, Charlevoix Schools Foundation, Colorado



Al Gooch purchased an alternative gift from Julie Voci of the Charlevoix Schools Foundation at the 2011 Fair.

Challenge, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library, Hospice of Northwest Michigan, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Leadership Charlevoix County: Wheels to Water, Rainbow Shoppe, and the Serenity HouseAlano Club of Charlevoix.

Snacks will be available to purchase from the Aktion Club of Charlevoix. For further information about the fair, contact one of the co-organizers: Cheri Hoffman at 231-547-7659 or Val Meyerson at 231-547-2651.



Stop In The Atwood Christian Reformed Church Between 11-2 pm For A Christmas Movie, Fun Kids Games And Ornament Making with Your Family! Call 231-599-3290 for more info.

Holiday Happenings

Make reservations now for the Charlevoix Historical Society's "A Matter of Taste" holiday dinner

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will hold its Annual Holiday Dinner & Program, "A Matter of Taste" at Tapawingo, located at 9502 Lake Street in Ellsworth on Monday, December 10th, and reservations for those attending are being accepted through November 30th.

The festivities will begin at 5:30 pm with a Cocktail Hour (Cash bar) and Dinner at 6:30 pm. Appetizers will be served during the cocktail hour, followed by the dinner, which begins with Lake Michigan Salad, a recipe from the Henry Ford family. A choice of one of three entrées is offered: -Northwest Michigan Chicken Breast (with morel and shitake mushrooms in white wine sauce) and wild rice and jasmine rice pilaf, or -Parmesan Encrusted Whitefish and roasted new potatoes with lemon dill butter, or -Honey

Maple Glazed Pork Loin with apple cider sauce and roasted new potatoes with lemon butter.

Accompanying each entrée will be thinly sliced zucchini, squash and asparagus (lightly steamed and topped with parmesan) and as well as a side dish of handmade pasta (tossed with light garlic sauce and julienne vegetables) to be concluded with a Dessert of apple crisp with ice cream. The evening will conclude with a program on the history of Tapawingo.

The cost is only \$30.00 and includes tax & gratuity. Reservations will be accepted until November 30th. For more information go to www.cchps.info, or call Jane (582-6202) or Georganna (582-5326). Send check payable to CCHPS , 946 N. Advance Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712. Please include name, entrée selection, and contact information for each reservation.

Help fill East Jordan Tourist Park with holiday light displays

By Jim Akans

East Jordan Tourist Park will soon be aglow with festive holiday lights that area residents and visitors can enjoy from the comfort of their vehicles. It's a brand new way East Jordan will celebrate the holiday season, and the idea originated and is being organized by the East Jordan Lions Club. Club member, Jeff Argetsinger, states, "My daughter had been living in the Norfolk, Virginia area where they did something similar each year. It seemed like a great idea, so we sent out letters to area churches, businesses and civic organizations asking if they would like to sponsor a camp site in Tourist Park by putting up lights and holiday decorations on that site. So far, we have about 20 sites already reserved, and we have the potential to decorate up to 70 sites." There is no cost to reserve a site, though each organization is responsible for supplying the materials and decorating

their sites. The setting up of those displays will begin on November 30th, and the displays will be lit up during the Holly Daze celebration on December 6th.

"Through Christmas," Jeff notes, "people can drive through Tourist Park to view the light displays, and they can even have their children visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus during the weekends of December 14th and 20th. They will be at the log building in the park, and we will also be offering cookies and coffee during those times." This exciting and distinctive community project is being sponsored by the East Jordan Lions Club, and those interested in joining in by reserving a site to light and decorate can contact Jeff Artgetsinger at (231) 582-2770. He adds, "We thought this would be great way to bring people to the community and provide festive displays that are easy to view. I think this is something that will grow every year."

Holiday FUN at Raven Hill

Raven Hill Discovery Center has scheduled FUN for the holiday season. Treat yourself and your family to hours of play and exploration at Raven Hill Discovery Center this holiday season. Located between East Jordan & Boyne City, just off C-48 at Pearsall Road, the Center helps visitors build connections between science, history and the arts in an interactive learning environment. In addition to the hands-on museum and live exotic animals, visitors can dress for the weather and spend time in the one-room Schoolhouse, explore the Tree House, see the geologic history of the earth in Jurassic Park and snowshoe or cross country ski to the Ancient World and see the six newly installed sculptures, including the pyramid, sphinx, Roman arch, stone throne, sleeping bear and twin towers. Raven Hill will be open noon to 4 p.m. over the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend and again from Saturday, December 15, 2012 to Sunday, January 6, 2013, except for Christmas and New Year's days. The cost of general admission is \$8 per person and the average visit is 2 hours. For more information, phone 231536-3369 or toll free 877-833-4254.

Classes are available by request, so call and schedule a time to decorate your own Gingerbread House or if you are looking for a creative way to make holiday gifts for loved ones this year, look no further. Raven Hill Discovery Center can help you make your own works of art to give or keep. Call to schedule a time for the whole family to experience an exciting day of gift making. Possibilities include Shibori, an ancient dyeing and folding technique that yields beautiful scarves, Precious Metal Clay (PMC), where you can turn clay into a pure silver pendant, or Hot Glass Beads, where you can work with a torch to create your own glass beads. A variety of other Arts & Crafts can also be scheduled to fit your needs. Classes are priced according to time and materials. There will also be a do-it-yourself giftwrapping station available throughout the holiday season for parents and grandparents to get gift-wrapping done and out of the way, while the kids play.

There are plenty of special days in December too. December 8th is the last FREE (Families Reaching for

Educational Excellence) Second Saturday for 2012, when families can visit Raven Hill for free. Other special days include a celebration of the Winter Solstice noon to 4 pm on Friday, December 21, 2012 with a unique display of Timepieces Through the Ages. Friday, December 28, 2012 from noon to 4 pm is Raven Hill's annual Holiday Open House, which is a great time to enjoy food, fun, friends and family at Raven Hill. The winter Holiday Open House is also a good time to support operations at the Center for the coming year by buying an annual family membership at a special reduced rate: less \$15. Then, a New Year's Eve Overnight for Kids will run from 6 p.m. on December 31, 2012 to 9 a.m. on January 1, 2013 and will entertain kids between the ages of 5 and 12 with a variety of fun activities and keep them safe, while you celebrate with them or on your own. Registration is limited to a minimum of 5 and maximum of 10 children and spaces must be booked by December 24. Call Cheri at 231-536-3369 soon to book a spot for your young one or ones. Cost is \$100 per child (\$7 per hour per child) for the overnight.





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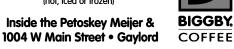




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Charlevoix Chamber names John Cross Fisheries as November "Business of the Month"

By Jim Akans

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce has selected John Cross Fisheries as the November Business of the Month, recognizing the organizations longstanding commitment in helping to make Charlevoix an outstanding community in which to live, work and play. John Cross Fisheries was founded in 1945 and offers both retail and wholesale fish and seafood products throughout the northern Lower Michigan area.

Currently, the operation is owned and managed by John Cross Jr. and his wife, Julie. The business was originally founded by John's father, and the third generation, John Cross III and Kelly Sutherland are poised to take the helm in the near future. This is truly a longstanding family owned business, and Julie notes that is becoming increasingly rare in their field of service.

"There aren't many locally owned and operated fish stores left," she comments, "especially those that offer delivery service like we do. There are many restaurants in this area who utilize and serve our products, and we also offer retail sales seven days a week."

John Cross Fisheries offers their customers a fantastic variety of fresh fish products. Among those are sausage, fish dip, smoked whitefish (which are smoked right at the shop), trout and Norwegian salmon, walleye, as well as groper and tuna in summer. Most products come from Lake Michigan, some from Lake Huron, and some perch and walleve from Canada. They also carry saltwater products as well, such as mussels, squid, red snapper, yellow fin tuna, cod and more.

John Cross Fisheries is very community-oriented; regularly donating to such programs as Hospice, Feed the Children, and the Salvation Army.

John Cross Jr. relates that the best part of doing business in northern Lower Michigan is "the lakes that surround us and give us a unique opportunity to meet and share our love of the environment with the many visitors, local regulars and business community. Our family owned business enables me to be with my family and do the thing I love which has included fishing the Great Lakes and being able to meet people who also have the love of fish!"

Julie agrees, "We always look forward to seeing the people who come in. We all enjoy what we do here. It's a bit like farming in that it involves long hours and constant attention to providing a fresh quality product. You have to love this to be in this business for so long."

John Cross Fisheries (and Fish Market) is located at 209 Belvedere Avenue in Charlevoix. The facility is open seven days a week from 9 am to 5 pm, though after the first of the year they are closed on Sundays. For additional information, visit their website at www.greatlakeswhitefish.com or call (231) 547-2532.



The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce has selected the team at the John Cross Fisheries as the November Business of the Month. Shown in photo are John Cross III, Julie Cross and John Cross Jr. COURTESY PHOTO

New GLE Board Director Appointed

Dale Farrier of Kalkaska was recently appointed to the Great Lakes Energy Cooperative Board of Directors to fill a vacancy created by the death of director Sue Scott of Evart.

The Great Lakes Energy board appointed Farrier to serve the remainder of her board term, which expires in 2014.

In the 2012 GLE director election, he garnered the next highest number of votes to those elected. Farrier returns to the board as years of prior GLE board experience.

Sue passed away on Oct. 27 after a short battle with cancer. She had served as a board member since 2005. In addition, she participated annually at the Youth Leadership Summit, teaching cooperative youth about the duties of a board member, and was a regular attendee at member luncheons. She had a passion for Tennessee Walker horses and is survived by her husband Burton, who had also been a GLE director prior to his wife's election to the board.

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News Fox Motor's and the Great Wolf Lodge Team up to Help Toys for Tots

For the fourth straight year, Fox Motors has teamed up with The Great Wolf Lodge to bring a little joy to children in need. From now until December 8th, the public is encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy to the Fox Grand Traverse dealership on US 31 south in Traverse City or Fox Motors of Charlevoix dealerships on US 31 South in Charlevoix. In appreciation, anyone donating a toy will receive 2 free water park passes from The Great Wolf Lodge.

In addition, Fox Motors will again make a donation to Toys for Tots with every gift donated. "It's a great charity," states John Cueter. Northern Division Director of Fox Motors. "Just knowing that we helped put a smile on the face of a child and their family makes it all worthwhile." Last year Fox Motors collected over 14,000 toys that were given to Toys for Tots for distribution throughout the region. "We collected a lot of toys last year but we know the need is great and we want to collect even more this year." explains John. The Fox for Tots toy drive will be topped off with a monumental party at Fox Grand Traverse and Fox Charlevoix on Saturday, December 8th. Everyone is invited to come take part in this free event. There will be free snacks and hot dogs, children's games, drawings and giveaways and of course Santa Claus and his Reindeer!

All donated toys collected at Fox Motors



will be given to Toys for Tots who distribute to children in need through area family service agencies, including Father Fred Foundation, Salvation Army, Women's Resource Center and Goodwill. Toys given in Traverse City and Charlevoix will stay within each region.

The event sponsors include Fox Motors, Great Wolf Lodge, WLDR, Z93, WKLT, WFCX, WTCM, WKHQ, Charter Media and TV 7 & 4.

Proclamation by Mayor of Charlevoix, Norm Carlson

Since 1947 400,000,000 toys have been distributed by the marines toys for tots program.

2,068 toys were collected and distributed to 450 children in the Charlevoi8x School district in 2011

Whereas the Northern Detachment of the Marine Corps league has a mission to provide a tangible sign of hope to economically disadvantaged children at Christmas time.

I, Norman L. Carlson Jr, Mayor of the city of Charlevoix, MI do hereby proclaim December 2nd thru December 8th as "Toys for Tots Week" in Charlevoix.

Four Seasons Resale of the North offers expanded shopping at new location

By Jim Akans

Four Seasons Resale of the North is now open at their new location at 1182 B South Otsego Avenue, right next to the Gaylord Sears store and across the street from K-Mart. This new location offers expanded space, expanded inventory, and expanded convenient store-side parking for the stores growing legion of regular and first time shoppers.

"Our focus continues to be on providing an upbeat shopping atmosphere," states owner, Terie Rogers. "We offer a very personalized, interactive shopping experience for our customers. If they don't happen to find what they are looking for, we will keep an eye out for those specific items when searching for future inventory." It's hard to imagine not finding just what you may be looking for among the huge variety of items throughout the shops approximately 3,000 square feet of display area. Those display areas are nicely organized into separate rooms for adult and children's clothing, a household furniture and accessories area, a "library hall" with books, CD's and DVD's, plus a general display area with even more furniture, artwork, tools, camping and sporting gear and more. There are also two restroom/dressing rooms, and even a sitting room with a television where people can relax while others in their group are shopping.

"We offer our customers a very organized, detail oriented shopping experience," affirms Rogers. "Our goal is to make shopping at Four Seasons Resale of the North as easy and enjoyable as possible. I look for items for our store that are of good quality, which I can purchase and have a small of jeans and pants starting at just \$2.50 each – hardcover books starting at \$1.50 – and softcover books starting at 75-cents.

While consignment sales are not offered, Rogers notes that item donations are always graciously accepted and she will consider pick-up for those items within a 50-mile radius of the store. The shop also accepts credit cards for orders over \$15.

As of November 1st, five-percent of sales profits at Four Seasons Resale of the North are being donated to the Wounded Warriors Project, a national organization the helps thousands of Wounded Warriors, and their families, returning home from current conflicts.

Winter hours at Four Seasons Resale of the North are Monday through Saturday 10 am to 6 pm, and while the shop is often open on Sundays, customers should call on Sundays to verify before stopping by. For additional information, contact Terie Rogers at (989) 306-1482.

Bike Trail Construction

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some of the property owners. Commissioner Christensen felt not signing the agreement would, "Pull the rug out from under those (who have worked for years to get the project this far) at the last minute" and commissioner Reinhardt expressed remorse that the trail was not more all inclusive of snowmobiles and fourwheelers and

Concern about who will take responsibility for cost overruns was discussed in length with no resolution but the agreement makes the county ultimately responsible. Chairman Joel Evans restated that none of the trail was going on private property and that the county was not paying for the installation of the trail, they have from the beginning agreed to maintain the trail once it is complete.

mark up, and still offer to my customers at an exceptional value."

And the values at Four Seasons Resale of the North are truly a bargain hunters dream. Examples include a wide selection repeatedly voiced that the county should not be responsible for any cost overruns of the project.







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Health & Wellness

Charlevoix & Emmet County Emergency Food and Shelter **Grants Available**

Charlevoix County has been awarded \$14,539 and Emmet County has been awarded \$22,398 in Federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. These funds will be distributed by a Local Board and are used to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in these counties through March 31, 2013.

The award was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal **Emergency Management Agency and** consists of representatives from the Salvation Army; American Red Cross; United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; and, United Way of America. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in highneed areas around the country.

The Local Board is chaired by United Way and includes representatives from the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Temple B'Nai Israel, Catholic Human Services, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, governmental representatives from both Counties, the Department of Human Services, both Community Foundations, and the Nehemiah Project.

This board will determine how the funds are will be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Emergency Food and Shelter funds were awarded to the following agencies last year: the Women's Resource Center, the Salvation Army, the Manna Food Project, St. Francis Church, Brother Dan's Food Pantry, East Jordan Care and Share, and

Charlevoix Elementary students collect for victims of Superstorm Sandy



Second graders Trevor Bonar, Karlee Eaton, Addison Boop and Seth Weber stand amongst donations their class convinced the rest of the Charlevoix Elementary School students to collect to help victims of Superstorm Sandy. The class came up with the idea, wrote a speech to promote it then sent representatives from

class to class to sell the concept to the rest of the school.

"It really hit home when we talked to them about their favorite blanket or stuffed animal. We asked them how they would feel if all their things were gone and they were really empathetic about that," said Nicole Sterritt, second grade

teacher. One fourth grader, Sophie Haan gave \$135 of her own money and one family sent in six boxes of clothes. "I'm overwhelmed by the generosity," said Sterritt. The donations will be sent to four different shelters in New Jersey. Photo by Tina Sundelius



East Jordan middle school dance generates donations for Safe Home

Good Samaritan Family Services.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Martha Lancaster, Char-Em United Way, P.O. Box 1701, Petoskey MI 49770; phone 231-487-1006; email info@charemunitedway.org for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is 5 p.m. Friday, November 30, 2012.

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The NJHS donation helps offset more than \$25,000 in annual food and supply costs at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's Safe Home, the emer-

gency shelter for domestic and sexual abuse survivors and their children in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties which is operated 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

'Our NJHS is about community support," said the group's advisor, Cynthia Boss who challenges students to make their community better. "Our students

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have been learning that the world is their world to nurture and take care of and that includes our very valuable resource, "people'," Boss said.

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BOYNE CITY Water Street Cafe

Val & Larry will be closing for a couple of weeks for renovations and software updates from through Nov. 23, reopening Saturday, Nov. 24. Special orders for their popular Thanksgiving desserts and pies are welcome during this time; orders should be placed by Nov. 18. Call 231-582-9929.

BOYNE CITY

Indoor farmers market

The Boyne City Farmers Market moves indoors for the winter and spring on Saturday at the Red Barn next to the Boyne District Library on Park Street. The indoor market will continue every Saturday through April from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be Holiday Basket Drawings for Thanksgiving and Christmas - don't miss out on the opportunity to have turkey and all the fixings. The market has announced that it will also be open Wednesday, Nov. 21, for a special pre-Thanksgiving shopping day. "Market Money" is available for holiday gift-giving. You can purchase Holiday Gift Certificates and share the gift of local healthy food. Boyne Bucks from the Chamber are also now honored at the market. Bridge Cards are also welcome all year at the Market.

EAST JORDAN **Community Thanksgiving**

Dinner

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Thursday, November 22. 1pm Social Hour and Dinner served at 2pm. Don't be alone on Thanksgiving. Come and break bread with others. Table games for children and adults will be available.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Bus system closed for holiday

Charlevoix County Transit is closed Thursday, November 22 through Sunday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday and will reopen on Monday, November 26th at 6am.

BOYNE CITY Community Thanksgiving

to call the Eagles at 231-582-6904.

CHARLEVOIX Turkey Trot

Charlevoix Area Hospital is encouraging the community to exercise with family and friends before sitting down to that big meal while helping out local food pantries. Come to the annual CAH Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk on Thursday, November 22. Registration begins at 7:30 am at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive with the race starting promptly at 8:30 am. There will be a \$10 individual and a \$25 early registration fee per family. Price will be \$5 more the day of event. Please bring a nonperishable food item to be distributed to the local food pantry. All participants will receive a commemorative Turkey Trot shirt. Please visit Charlevoix Area Hospital's web-site to register on-line www.cah.org

CHARLEVOIX

Douglas Meredith McNabb Thanksgiving Memorial Swim

Charlevoix Elks The Lodge #2856 is hosting the annual Thanksgiving Day swim at Lake Michigan Beach. 11:00 AM. Lodge will be open following the swim for refreshments in the Beacon Center. This is the 11th year for the swim that started out as a friendly wager amongst friends - now raises thousands each year to assist local veterans and charities. This year, the swim is in honor of Douglas M. McNabb, KIA in Viet Nam in 1968. Our goal this year is to raise \$6000 - you can pledge per swimmer or a flat amount. Feel free to contact the Charlevoix Elks at 231-237-0200 for a pledge for or for more information.

BOYNE CITY Turkey Trot

The Kiwanis Club of Boyne City is organizing Boyne City's second annual Turkey Trot 5K race and 1mile fun run/walk to be held at 9 a.m. Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 22. The race will begin and end at Veterans Park. Entry fee, including a T-shirt is \$15 by Nov.

the Bovne area food pantries.

BOYNE CITY Holiday open house and

parade

Downtown Boyne City will transform itself into a holiday winter wonderland when it hosts the annual Holiday Open House and Santa Parade on Nov. 23, the Friday after Thanksgiving, from 5 to 9 p.m. The streets of downtown Boyne City will be filled with the sounds, sights and smells of the Christmas season for the parade and open house. Downtown businesses will be offering great shopping, refreshments and hospitality during the festivities. The evening will begin at 5 p.m. with business open houses and the Community Christmas Tree Lighting by the Boyne Area Girl Scouts at the west end of One Water Street, near Sunset Park. Following the tree lighting the Girl Scouts will lead holiday revelers in singing Christmas carols. The parade will begin at 6 p.m. and all community churches. organizations, schools and businesses are encouraged to participate. The evening's special quest will be the Jolly Old Man from the North. Santa will arrive on his sleigh, joined by his elves and live reindeer. Those participating in the parade will line-up on East Main Street between Park and Lake Streets starting at 5:30 p.m. The parade route will follow Lake Street to Water Street and through the heart of downtown. After the parade Santa will meet with children at the gazebo in Old City Park. Hayrides through downtown will also be available during the evening at the intersection of Water and Park streets in front of Parkside Grill and Treats. For more information, contact the Boyne City Main Street office at 582-900 or the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

CHARLEVOIX Parade and tree lighting

The parade is a welcome addition to Charlevoix's annual Community Tree Lighting festivities which run the same day from 3:00 to 6pm. Tree Lighting activities include ornament making and free photos with Santa at the North Pole (located at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts), cookies, cocoa, and more vuletide cheer than you can shake a stick at. The parade will be held on Friday, November 23rd at 5:30pm on Bridge Street in downtown.

day, November 25th from Noon to 3pm at the St. Joseph's Hall, 207 Nicholls St. 100% of all proceeds go to East Jordan Care & Share and Good Samaritans Pantries. There will also be a silent auction. Receive lunch & a bowl (created by EJ students) Cost is by donation and lunch includes Soup, bread and dessert. All food, drinks, bowls and auction items donated by area community members, businesses and groups. For more information contact Jean Pardee 231-544-6988.

ELLSWORTH **Holiday After Hours**

A very special holiday Business After Hours will be held Thursday, November 29th 5pm - 7pm at A Matter of Taste at Tapawingo, 9502 Lake Street, Ellsworth. This event is proudly co-spon-sored by EJ, Charlevoix State Bank and A Matter of Taste. The evening will feature a special performance by the Harmony Hunters, delectable Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, door prizes and great networking with Chamber Members and their guests. A cash donation is asked to benefit the Care and Share Food Pantry in East Jordan and the Good Samaritan in Ellsworth. Come celebrate the kick-off to the holiday season with area business owners, employees and residents. For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce 231-536-7351.

CHARLEVOIX AND EMMET COUNTY **Food and Shelter grants** available

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Char-Em United Way, P.O. Box 1701, Petoskey MI 49770; phone 231-487-1006; email info@charemunitedway.org for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is 5pm Friday, November 30.

ELLSWORTH **Roots & Wings**

Herbs Holiday Greens Workshops Friday, November 30 at 10am in Ellsworth, Saturday, December 1 at 1pm at Pine Hill Nursery in Kewadin. Creating a wreath, swag, kissing ball or arrangement with natural materials is an enjoyable way to kick off the holiday season. Even if you've never attempted this before, you'll be amazed at what you create; it's easier than you think! Bring your own grapevine wreath form if making a wreath. \$25 fee Includes greens and embellishments beyond the ordinary and instruction. Presented by Alana Haley of Roots and Wings Herbs. Call Alana to register at 231-360-0676; limited space available.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

Clay Sculpture class

An exciting Holiday Clay Sculpture class is being offered at Charlevoix Circle of Arts with Mekissa Zelenek Dec. 1 & 8 from 10am -Noon. Cost is \$40 for two sessions for ages 8-12. Limit of 10 per class. Supplies are provided but participants should wear an old shirt or

in schools. libraries. day cares, and other educational organizations. Training will be provided on November 30th put on by the Char-Em ISD and Char-Em United Way. A location is still to be determined. If you are interested in joining the Literacy Corps to help students reach the educational support they need, go to www.charemunitedway.org/united-we-read and click on the "take the pledge" link and fill out our volunteer survey. For questions please contact education@charemuniteway.org or call us at 231-487-1006.

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

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.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN **Volunteers needed**

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

BOYNE CITY Senior center lunch

dinner

The Boyne City Eagles will host their annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on from noon to 2 p.m. Nov. 22 at the Eagles Hall, 106 N. Lake St. The dinner is open to the public, and there is no charge. Dinner includes turkey, stuffing, potatoes and vegetable and gravy, desserts. Anyone who needs a ride or would like to volunteer or donate food is asked

11 or \$20 after. Family entry fee is \$30 in advance or \$35 after, including two T-shirts. A T-shirt is guaranteed if entry form is received by Nov. 11. There will be special awards for best dressed turkey, youngest turkey, oldest turkey and farthest-traveled turkey. For further information contact Ruth Skop at 582-3416. Entrants are asked to bring a canned good or non-perishable food item that will be donated to

EAST JORDAN **Empty Bowls**

2nd Annual "Empty Bowls" fills empty stomachs. Sun-

cover up. Call the Circle to register at 231-547-3554 or online at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

EAST JORDAN **Volunteers Needed**

Char-Em United Way is recruiting volunteers for the Literacy Corps: A dedicated group of volunteers who will read to, mentor, and tutor youth ranging from Pre-School to High School. Volunteers will spend their time

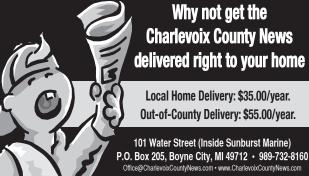
Boyne Area Senior Center has finished a highly successful summer program of evening meals instead of lunches on Wednesdays but now it's back to lunches at noon Monday through Friday. Suggested donation for lunch is \$3 for those 60 and older and \$6 for those under 60. For more information call coordinator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



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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 amyhanchin@yahoo.com 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.

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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 expe-

ganizer, 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

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

survivors of 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

CHARLEVOIX Winter Farmers Market

The market is from 9am-1pm at the community room in the Charlevoix Public Library. The market will continue every Thursday (except Thanksgiving) until the last Thursday in May.

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 Flurryfest

EAST JORDAN Pet photos with Santa

It's time to polish up the pets and get them ready for their Annual Photo with Santa Claus Saturday, December 1st from Noon -2:00 PM at the East Jordan Bandshell in Memorial Park. Dogs, cats, hamsters, ferrets, etc. are welcome to come and give their holiday wishes to Santa as well as have their pictures taken. This event is a fundraiser for the East Jordan Freedom Festival. For more information contact Shannon Fender at 231-536-7351

BOYNE CITY Holiday show

Holiday hobby/craft show will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Boyne City High School. Admission is free and refreshments are available for this 34th annual event that raises funds for the Boyne City Booster Foundation. For booth information, contact Colleen Calo at 231.582-6156 or ccalo@boyne.com.

BOYNE CITY Food pantry benefit

Red Mesa Grill will host the 15th Annual Judy Kuheana Memorial Breakfast Buffet benefiting Boyne Area food pantries from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. Judy Kuheana was the founder of the 7th Day Adventist Food Pantry. She passed away in 1996. Admission (\$9 adults, \$5 children 12 and under) will be collected at the door with all sales going to Boyne area food pantries through the Manna Food Project. There is also an angel auction that begins Nov. 25 and concludes Dec. 3 at the breakfast. The event has now raised over \$19,000 to benefit Boyne area charities.

CHARLEVOIX **Holiday crafts**

The Charlevoix Public Library is hosting their annual Drop-in December Holiday Crafts. Stop by during regular library hours to make one of the fun crafts. The craft changes each week in December, the week of December 1 - Holiday Tree, December 8 – Little Angel, December 15 - Holiday Card, December 22 - CD Ornament. Kids of all ages will have the opportunity to create one of these fun crafts from the smorgasbord of crafting materials at the library. All ages welcome to drop in anytime

during the event. For more information about this or other kids programs at the library, call 231-237-7350 or visit them at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

BOYNE CITY Lights of Love

Lights of Love is a benefit for Hospice of Northwest Michigan sponsored by the Boyne City Eta Nu Women's Club. Purchase a tree light or Hearts of Love Ornament to support Hospice. The event is Wednesday, Dec. 5, starting with caroling and a tree-lighting ceremony at the Boyne River Inn at 6 p.m. Dinner follows for \$14.50 per person. For additional information contact Mary Whitlock at 231-582-9798. Make checks (for lights, hearts and dinner), payable to Eta Nu Charities and mail to P.O. Box 133, Boyne City, Mi. 49712. Lights are priced at \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, and \$25, with Hearts of Lover ornaments for \$35. Donation forms are available at the Boyne Area Chamber, Boyne Senior Center and various local merchants. Dinner reservation deadline is Nov. 23.

EAST JORDAN Tourist Park holiday displays

Let's fill the Tourist Park with Holiday Displays. If you haven't reserved your space yet with the East Jordan Lions Club for a spot at the Tourist Park do so today! Let's fill the park with holiday displays. This is a one-of-a-kind event in our area and we are so fortunate to have such a beautiful park setting to do this in. Thank you to the EJ Lions Club for creating and sponsoring this venue. Contact Jeff Argetsinger at 231-582-2770

EAST JORDAN Holiday light parade

All businesses, organizations, and community members are invited and encouraged to place an entry in the 2012 Holiday Light Parade. Enter to promote your organization or business, or just place an entry to show your community support for this memorable event. The possibilities are endless. Decorate anything and everything with holiday lights and help make this night magical. The parade will take place Thursday, December 6th at 6pm. This event is in conjunction with the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony that will

take place immediately following the parade. Start making plans now!

EAST JORDAN **Community Night**

December 6th is community night in East Jordan. Local businesses will be offering gift certificates, drawings, giveaways, samples refreshments. Let and these local merchants help you select the perfect gift.

CHARLEVOIX

Fox for Tots toy drive From now until December 8th, the public is encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy to the Fox Grand Traverse dealership on US 31 south in Traverse City or Fox Motors of Charlevoix dealerships on US 31 South in Charlevoix. In appreciation, anyone donating a toy will receive 2 free water park passes from The Great Wolf Lodge. The toy drive will be topped off with a monumental party at Fox Grand Traverse and Fox Charlevoix on Saturday, December 8th. Everyone is invited to come take part in this free event. There will be free snacks and hot dogs, children's games, drawings and giveaways and of course Santa Claus and his Reindeer! All donated toys collected at Fox Motors will be given to Toys for Tots who distribute to children in need through area family service agencies.

ELLSWORTH

History preservation holiday program

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will hold its Annual Holiday Dinner & Program, "A Matter of Taste" at Tapawingo, located at 9502 Lake Street in Ellsworth on Monday, December 10. The festivities begin at 5:30 PM with a Cocktail Hour (Cash bar) and Dinner at 6:30 PM. Reservations will be accepted until November 30th. For more information go to www.cchps.info, or call Jane (582-6202) or Georganna (582-5326).

BOYNE CITY

ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

Visit their website for Business Assistance resources for new and existing businesses.

CHARLEVOIX Let it Snow

Our featured artist Michael Todoroff will be on hand to meet and greet guests on opening night, Saturday evening at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at Clinton Street. 109 Canapes and libations will be served from 6 to 8pm. The Exhibit runs through January 21st. See what Juror, Artist Neil W. Ahrens, has selected for the exhibit. Juror Ahrens is a graduate of Cranbrook Academy of Art and has Bachelors of Fine Arts in Painting from Michigan State University.

CHARLEVOIX

Let It Snow! Exhibit

Let It Snow is a juried all media exhibit. "Let It Snow!" will open to the public through January 21, 2013. "Let it Snow!" highlights the beauty of Winter in North-Michigan. Michael ern Todoroff is our featured Artist. Born and raised in Michigan, artist Michael Todoroff has been drawing and painting the natural world since childhood. An avid birder and naturalist, Todoroff's passion for nature often takes him to Michigan's more pristine and wild areas in search of subjects to paint, including Isle Royale, Whitefish Point, and out of state locations in Alaska, Montana and Wyoming.

EAST JORDAN

Winter farmers market Holiday Market Nov. 21 at

EJ Civic Center, 9 AM - 1 PM



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Starting a business

Fundamentals of Starting a Business classes are held monthly, with the next one scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 20 in Boyne City. The fee is \$20 per business and you must register by contacting the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance at (231) 582-6482 or email info@northernlakes.net.



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News

Student of the Week Boyne City High School **Katelyn Banner**



GRADE: 10 **PARENTS:**

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Softball, Cross Country

Robert and Cindy Banner

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

"I like hanging out with my friends and spending time with my family. I love to play softball. I play it from March to August."

FUTURE PLANS/GOALS

"I want to go to college when I get done with high school. I'm not sure where, but if I can go on a softball scholarship I would be ex-tremely happy with that."

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

"I'm so glad my mom let me come to Boyne for high school, I love being able to play sports and go to different classes and have different friends in every class."

STAFF COMMENTS

"Katelvn is a great student. She is smart, kind to others. and a hard worker. I really enjoy having her in my class. Congratulations, Katelyn! - (Ms. Hertel, Spanish Teacher)

Boyne Falls Public School Kelsi Churchill



GRADE: 8 **PARENTS:** Adrain and Christy Churchill

SCHOOL FAVORITES: Basketball, Volleyball, CrossCountry

FUTURE PLANS: To work with a design company (advertisement)

FAVORITE BOOKS: Uglies by Scott Westerfield **STAFF COMMENTS**

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL MEETING, NOVEMBER 19, 2012 Fate of the Fireplace to be **Directed by Steering Committee**

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—The Charlevoix City Council asked for informed residents to volunteer for a Steering Committee to help direct the fate of the heavily debated fireplace in East Park and approved funding to realign the Lake to Lake Bike Trail at the November 18 meeting.

Architect, Mark Buday, attended the City Council meeting, putting the fireplace back on the agenda. Buday didn't present Council with alternatives for the East Park memorial as expected but suggested a plan to get the mind of the community on the project. "This is not a decision making session. He doesn't even have any suggestions, he has a proposal on how he'd like to see things go," began Mayor Norman Carlson. The choices available for the fireplace are to go ahead with it as approved or make modifications concerning the size, location, or decisions if it belongs in the park at all.

Buday's proposal was to select five informed citizens with varying positions on the fireplace to meet at biweekly workshops to discuss the many alternatives available concerning the project and ultimately come up with a plan of action to recommend to the Council. "He doesn't want a bunch of yes people he wants a cross-section of people, not someone who is for or against it and are totally closed minded, a cross-section of ideas to be brought to the table," said Carlson. The amount of

\$13,900 has already been spent to construct the fireplace, if it were to be moved that amount would need to be recovered. If the project were scrapped completely, \$15,400 would need to be recovered. The Steering Committee is expected to come back with plans as to where those funds will come from and how to proceed. Buday will be guided by the wishes of the Steering committee.

Carlson also announced that it was the opinion of legal Council that the City Council was not obligated to bring the project before the Planning Commission but they chose to do so because the people voiced that they wanted that at one of the earlier meetings.

Once a plan or several plans have been narrowed down by the Steering Committee they will be brought before a joint meeting of the Planning Commission, DDA and the City Council for discussion. Any person may comment at that meeting. "I can't think of another way to be more productive and not wasteful of everybody's time especially Mr. Buday since he's volunteering his time," said Carlson.

Anyone interested in sitting on the Fireplace Steering Committee can contact Mayor Carlson through the Charlevoix City Clerk's office at (231) 547-3250. Leave your name and contact information. The process is expected to take approximately two months and will require biweekly, 2-3 hour work sessions.

Council members voted 6-1 to pay 50% of \$31,500 to redesign the

Lake Michigan to Lake Charlevoix Bike Trail route. Because of a change in regulations of the \$288,000 MDOT Grant the city received to complete the trail by the end of 2013 the old railroad grade owned by Saint Mary's Cement Plant which was going to provide the foundation for a large portion of the trail is no longer available. MDOT originally stated that a 12 year easement with Saint Mary's would suffice for purposes of obtaining the grant. As a result the city executed a Grant of Access Agreement with Saint Mary's for twelve years. As the grant process progressed MDOT then stated that the easement had to be given in perpetuity. "Saint Mary's doesn't want to give up their business interest in their portion of the trail for infinity, and I certainly don't blame them," said City Manager Rob Streabel. An alternate alignment that starts at Bells Bay to US 31 with possible crossings at either Stover Road by MaryAnn's Restaurant or at Airport Drive, then proceeds through the portion of road that used to be Marion Center but was closed off when Citizens Bank was built, then crosses M-66 to Stover Road has been proposed by Performance Engineers. "The overall costs of the trail went down \$80-100,000 with this new route," said Jim Malewitz of Performance Engineers.

The next Charlevoix City Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 3rd at 7:00pm.



Kelsi is a pleasure to have in the classroom, she always puts forth the extra effort to achieve her goals. When she finishes her daily work she is always helping other students to be successful in the classroom. Kelsi is a fine representative of the student body at Boyne Falls. Congratulations! - (Frank Hamilla)



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Boyne Co-op Tackle Box and True Value Hardware hosted a Buck Pole this year in downtownBoyne City. The Buck Pole displayed Bucks taken in the area on Opening Day of Firearm Deer Season and November 16. The number of entrants were up 33% from last year and 24 Deer were entered in the contest. It appears that success during deer season was up in the area this year according to Owner, Tim McAndrew of Boyne Co-op True Value.

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News Thanksgiving as a National Holiday began with 1863 Presidential Proclamation

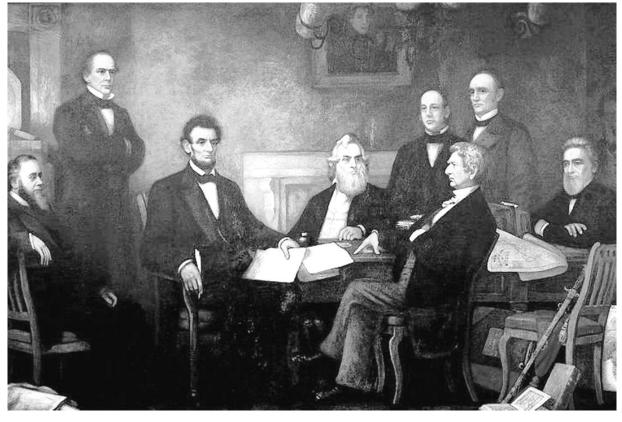
By Jim Akans

Growing up in America, the tale of the first Thanksgiving feast bringing together newly arrived Europeans immigrants and Native Americans in the early 1600's are well-ingrained images schoolteachers etched upon our young minds. Deerskin clad warriors joining pioneers dressed in conservative dark clothing and tall hats to share a joyous meal seems to epitomize the spirit of cooperation, graciousness and gratitude that remains at the root of the American character to this day...though it slips from time to time...especially during political season.

What isn't widely known is that a prominent historical political figure, also associated with a tall black hat, was responsible for establishing the beginnings of Thanksgiving as a national holiday over 200 years after that first remarkable gathering. It was on October 3rd, 1863 that President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation declaring the last Thursday in November be designated as a national holiday of Thanksgiving. It was a proclamation Lincoln issued at the urging of Sarah J. Hale, editor for a popular magazine at the time, who had campaigned for many years to create a national observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Following are the words from President Lincoln's official proclamation. And while the Civil War that raged at that time has receded into American history, many of Lincoln's carefully chosen words can apply equally to the sacrifices, courage and divisiveness we experience in our country today.

By the President of the United



While President Lincoln is well remembered for issuing the Emancipation Proclamation in the autumn of 1862, Lincoln also issued (at the urging of magazine editor Sarah J. Hale), the Proclamation declaring Thanksgiving as a national holiday in the fall of 1863. PUBLIC DOMAIN PAINTING BY FRANCIS BICKNELL CARPENTER.

States - A Proclamation

The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God.

In the midst of a civil war of unequaled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign states to invite and

provoke their aggressions, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere, except in the theater of military conflict; while that theater has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union.

Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense have not arrested the plow, the shuttle, or the ship; the ax has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal

as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege, and the battlefield, and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom.

No human counsel hath devised, nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American people. I do, therefore, invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a Day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens. And I recommend to them that, while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners, or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation, and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility, and union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United Stated States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixtythree, and of the Independence of the United States the eightyeighth.

Abraham Lincoln





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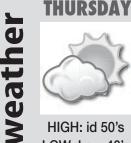
Friday, Nov. 30

9:30a Craft Class





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HIGH: id 50's LOW: Low 40's

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SUNDAY



HIGH: Upper 30's HIGH: Upper 30's LOW: Low 30's



LOW: Low 30's

record temps

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
22	43°F	28°F	58°F (1963)	9°F (1971)
23	42°F	28°F	62°F (2003)	6°F (1989)
24	42°F	28°F	62°F (2003)	2°F (1950)
25	41°F	28°F	60°F (2006)	8°F (1950)
26	41°F	27°F	63°F (1984)	9°F (1974)
27	41°F	27°F	66°F (1990)	5°F (1951)
28	40°F	27°F	61°F (1990)	8°F (1976)

Byron Wright, 81

Byron Wright of Charlevoix, died Nov. 14, 2012, at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

Arrangements are pending at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Roberta Bearss, 103 (JAN. 14, 1909 - NOV. 13, 2012)

Roberta Bearss, 103, of Charlevoix, passed away Tuesday, November 13, 2012, at her son, Glen's home in Hart. She was born January 14, 1909, in Williamsburg, the daughter of Charles R. and Ada Mae (Thompson) Bartlett. She attended school in Williamsburg where she played on the high school girls' basketball team. After graduation she taught school in a one-room schoolhouse.

On December 25, 1932, she married Howard Bearss, and they made their home at the Bearss family farm in Banks Township in Antrim County. In the 1950's, they moved to a farm in Charlevoix located on a hill south of Castle Farms.

She was a hard working farm wife most of her life, and after selling the Charlevoix farm, moved into town. Roberta's hard work and cneery disposition helped all of her children throughout their lives. Howard preceded her in death on March 5, 1974. In later years, when her health began to fail, Roberta went to live with her son and daughter-inlaw, Robert and Teresa in Coleman. She was a member of the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church.

Charlevoix, Robert H. (Teresa) Bearss of Coleman, Glen (Audrey) Bearss of Hart; eleven grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren, six greatgreat-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday, November 17, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Reverend Glen Bearss officiated. Burial at Ellsworth Cemetery in Banks Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice, 1053 West Main, Fremont, MI 49412.

Bobbie Lee Hilton, 75

(JULY 19, 1937 - NOV. 16, 2012)

Bobbie Lee Hilton of Charlevoix, passed away Friday, Nov. 16, 2012, while deer hunting with his grandchildren in Central Lake.

He was born July 19, 1937, in Charlevoix, the son of Myron and Rose (Saganak) Hilton. He attended Charlevoix schools.

Bob was a journeyman machinist by trade and worked for many local businesses such as Hufford Industries, American Mold, an experimental tool and die shop for the Joel A. Dyksterhouse Company. But most of all, he loved working in his own shop, visiting with friends, and solving seemingly impossible mechanical problems. Bob was also a dairy and beef farmer, logger, and owned a sawmill, all in Marion Township.

Bob was an active member of the Barnard United Methodist Church and the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club.

Bob loved the outdoors, and his enthusiasm was passed onto his grandchildren while

(Cheryl) Hilton of Traverse City.

OBITUARIES

A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 26, at the Barnard United Methodist Church in Charlevoix, where visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 25. The Rev. Rap Posnick will officiate. Interment will be in Barnard Cemetery.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Barnard United Methodist Church. A memorial will be made in his name.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

To share a memory of Bob, or condolences, visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

William T. Russell, 96

(FEB. 22, 1916 - NOV. 18, 2012)

William T. Russell formerly of East Jordan and Boyne City died Sunday, November 18, 2012 at Sunnybank Assisted Living in Charlevoix.

He was born on February 22, 1916, in Torch Lake Township, Antrim County, Michigan, the son of Thomas and Hattie (Drogt) Russell.

William graduated from East Jordan High School in 1935. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He worked at Fisher Body in Grand Blanc and retired in 1975. William moved to East Jordan in 1975, and then Boyne City in 1991.

He is survived by four children, Judith Wright of Port Orange, Florida, Thomas (Barbara) Russell of Mt. Pleasant. North Carolina, Theodore "Ted" Russell of Flint and Molly (Greg) Murphy of Keystone Heights, Florida; daughter-in-law, Julia Russell of Charlevoix; step daughter, Betty (Don) Daugherty of Bellaire; eleven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; one twin brother, Thomas William Russell of Cadillac; and sister-in-law, Irene Russell of East Jordan. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Russell in 1993; one son, Guy Russell in 2009; and two brothers, Guy "Spike" Russell in 2011 and David Bussler.

held on Wednesday, November 21, 2012, at 1:00 P.M. at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan. Rev. Rap Posnik of the East Jordan United Methodist Church with officiate will military services following.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials to be directed to the Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231-547-7659) info@hospicenwm.org.

Arrangements by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Helen Marie (Reid) Wendling, 78

Helen Marie (Reid) Wendling passed peacefully in her home on Nov. 12, 2012.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Donald N. Wendling (1979), and her parents, Thomas (Tom) and Mary Ann (Mollie) Reid.

Helen leaves behind beloved children and their spouses, Michele M. Feeney (Matthew Feeney), a lawyer practicing in Phoenix, Ariz.; Andrea L. Harmeling (Michael Harmeling), a doctor practicing in Boyne City; and Michael D. Wendling (Michelle Wendling), the St. Clair County Prosecuting Attorney. Helen leaves behind her beloved grandchildren who brought her great joy and pride: Maureen, Colleen, Michael and Joseph Feeney, and their chosen brother, Rus Bigege; Anna, Katherine, Megan and Benjamin Harmeling; and Sean, Matthew, Thomas and Riley Wendling. Helen leaves behind many dear friends from her lifelong community of Emmett, Mich., and her long careers in education and business.

Helen will be remembered for her integrity and character, intellect and respect for education, work ethic and persistence, and her love of her children, grandchildren and all children. She will be remembered for her beauty, elegance and presence. She will be remembered for her quiet ability to chart her own course and keep her own counsel. Helen loved the lyrics of a classic Sinatra tune, "My Way, I faced it all and I stood tall and did it my way." Helen was a retired teacher

(Eastern Michigan University, B.S. 1955, Michigan State University, M.A. 1984, Wayne State University, Ed.S. 1988) and retired in 1995 after 40 years with the Port Huron Area Schools. In the late 1960s, she and her husband Don took up residence on the farm homesteaded by her Irish family in the mid-1800s in Emmett, Mich. They restored the farm and launched a Christmas tree business. She took great pride in seeing the farm evolve into a home for her son, Mike and his family, and a refuge for Michele and Andrea and their families. She also owned and operated Emmett Hardware, Inc. for more than 30 years, a local business located on Main Street in Emmett. Helen's grandmother, Margaret Reid, started that business in the 1890s, after her husband passed away as a young man, leaving her with 10 children to raise.

Helen was an avid reader who never lost her love of learning. She attended dozens of Elderhostels, traveling to most corners of the United States over the last two decades of her life, and overseas as well. She was a good citizen with many volunteer commitments in the community, including long service on the Wales Township Board. She mailed in her last ballot in early November (though she never did disclose for whom she voted).

Helen's life was celebrated with a Mass Friday, Nov. 16, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 10828 Brandon Road, Emmett, Mich. 48022. Helen made all her sacraments and raised her children as a devout member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Father Tom Kuehnemund officiated. Burial followed at Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Kenockee Cemetery.

HIGH: Upper 30's

She is survived by her sons, James G. (Angel) Bearss of

spending time hunting, snowshoeing and enjoying outdoor life.

On May 5, 1956, he married Phyllis A. French in Ellsworth. Phyllis survives him, as do their children, Robert D. (Carol) Hilton, Ronald L. (Terri) Hilton, Pamela Hilton, all of Charlevoix, Lisa Hilton of Central Lake; grandchildren, Amber Phillips, Anthony Miller, April and Rose Hilton; great-granddaughter, Claire Miller; brother, Charles

A graveside service will be

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to the Emmett Baseball League, 10256 Webb Road, Wales, Mich. 48027.Burr C. Blanchard, 98





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