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## SPORTS



Red Devil guard Noah Bacchus (10) gets this shot off over Boyne City's Maceo Vroman (5).  
 (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)

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East Jordan's Paige Poindexter secures this rebound as Mary Myers tries to get a couple of hands in.  
 (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)

pg. 2B

## Appeal filed by Kirtland Products regarding revoke of conditional use permit

On Friday, February 1st, Kirtland Products filed an appeal contesting the revocation of a conditional use permit by the Boyne City Planning Commission. The appeal was filed in the 33rd Circuit Court in Charlevoix County, less than two weeks after the Boyne City Planning Commission voted to revoke Kirtland's permit at their January 21st meeting. Last September the Planning Commission stated that Kirtland was

not in compliance with terms requiring the firm to reduce noise and odor emissions from the plant. At the January meeting, Commissioners were not satisfied with progress toward remedying these issues, and voted to revoke the conditional use permit. Tom Monley of Kirtland Products LLC, states, Kirtland was surprised the Planning Commission took the action it did since, through a series of joint

meetings over the last four or five months, significant progress had been made toward identifying the scope of the complaints and implementing remedial measures to minimize impacts. We are very disappointed the decision was made without advance notice to Kirtland. He adds, "The decision appears to have been made without a complete understanding of the controlling Ordinance provisions and the Planning

Commission's omission of any "conditions" when it approved the conditional land use. Had the Planning Commission determined "conditions" should have been imposed (such as noise/decibel levels); the conditions should have been imposed at the time of the approval." Kirtland's appeal states that the permit was wrongfully revoked as the company was moving forward to construct sound reducing enclosures, and that

the Planning Commission did not impose conditions, including those for noise limitations, when initially approving the permit. The appeal requests that the circuit court reverse the Planning Commission's decision last September, and establish a permanent injunction so the City could not take further action to shut the factory down based on the current claims.

# PAINT THE TOWN RED

**Fundraiser to be held next Saturday evening at Boyne Mountain to benefit Boyne Area Schools**

It's all about having a whole lot of fun while raising money to help the Boyne City Booster Foundation support funding for Boyne School's programs and activities in areas of the Arts, Athletics, and Academics. The event to achieve this goal is "Paint the Town Red," and this third annual fundraiser will be held next Saturday, February 23rd, at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center.

"Last year we raised about \$28,000 to support Arts, Athletics and Academic programs for Boyne Schools," states Cathy Wonski of the Paint the Town Red Committee. "The Boyne City Booster Foundation holds several smaller fundraisers throughout the year, but this is largest fundraiser we do each year. We raise money through the support of our event sponsors, live and silent auctions, and through ticket sales for the event."

The funds raised through the Paint the Town Red event are utilized to support Boyne City Schools activities and programs in each of the three designated categories. Past examples of the application of these funds includes the purchase of iPad computers for use in the elementary school, support for the Robotics Program, and in securing author and speaker presentations for student clinics. Funds are also utilized to assist in the purchase of sports equipment, and in sponsoring the BacPak senior drug-free party at the end of the school year.

Paint the Town Red will commence at 6 pm next Saturday evening, with hors d'oeuvres and beverages being served and the silent auction taking place before the live auction begins at 8 pm. From 9 pm until midnight, attendees can dance the night away to the Detroit Motown style music of the

It's almost time to "Paint the Town Red," and this third annual Boyne City Booster Foundation fundraiser to be held next Saturday, February 23rd, at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center promises to draw an even larger group of supporters than last year's highly successful event. COURTESY PHOTO

**Soul Street Band.**  
 Approximately 400 people attend this typically sold out event, and tickets will not be available at the door. To purchase tickets (\$50 per person) for the Paint the Town Red event on February 23rd stop by the Local Flavors bookstore or Ralph Gillett CPA office in Boyne City. Tickets can also be purchased from any Boyne City Booster Foundation member or by calling Cathy Wonski at (989) 675-2031.

## Indoor Sidewalk Sale this weekend

Charlevoix - It may be cold outside, but the deals are hot at the Charlevoix Indoor Sidewalk Sales taking place over Presidents' Day weekend. This annual shopping event begins on Friday, February 15th through Monday February 18th. Enjoy countless bargains and more on a variety of great merchandise at participating stores. Take advantage of substantial reductions on seasonal inventory that must go. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home décor, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more. Shop Charlevoix for spectacular deals this holiday weekend!

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## BC Commission meeting highlighted by Kirtland update and EMS/Police Department vehicle shuffle

By Jim Akans

A shuffling of vehicles for the Boyne City EMS and Police Departments was among the highlights of the Boyne City Commission meeting Tuesday evening, February 12th. An EMS 2008 Ford Expedition ECHO vehicle was totaled in an accident occurring during a snowstorm a few weeks ago, and the commission approved the transfer of a 2011 Ford Expedition from the Police Department to the EMS to

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## Winter Fun!

Sledding and hockey are two of the most popular winter activities of area kids!

ABOVE: Elementary school teacher Mr. Myers joins some of his Concord of Boyne students in a gravity-defying leap.  
 TOP RIGHT: Jazmine Derenzy (4th grade) jumps for joy as fellow student look on.  
 BOTTOM RIGHT: Ryan Chapp, Eliza Ford, and Logan Fuller (3rd grade) prepare to slide.  
 BELOW: These boys enjoy a rousing game of hockey.



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## Women's Center seeks increased support of 100 Men Campaign

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) is inviting area men to join the 100 Men Campaign. The agency began the campaign three years ago to help engage men in the movement to end violence against women and girls.

Those who support the campaign donate \$100 or more to be used to provide awareness, education and prevention programs in our community. In addition, each man will have his name published in a full-page advertisement, taking a public stand to end violence in our community. They are joining with other men in our community in defining manhood as the strength that respects women and children and promotes healthy, equal, non-violent relationships.

"Through this campaign, the Women's Center is making strides toward generating the positive change needed to make our community a safer place for all of us," said WRCNM Executive Director, Jan Mancinelli. "Men understand this is a national crisis—an epidemic—that affects their own daughters, sisters, mothers, partners and friends and they want to do something to stop this type of violence."

Nearly one in five women sur-

veyed in a recent National Institute of Justice study said they had been raped or had experienced an attempted rape at some point in their lives, and one in four reported having been beaten by an intimate partner. Last year the WRCNM provided 2,701 nights of shelter to 139 survivors of domestic abuse and their children in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. The agency also provided support, counseling, advocacy to an additional 959 domestic abuse and sexual assault survivors; 50 of the sexual assault survivors were under age 12. During the same period, 1,001 individuals were provided support and information through our 24-hour crisis line.

The 100 Men Campaign enlists the help of men in ending violence that affects women and children. Supporters of the campaign may simply donate funds and have their name listed with other donors. Some donors become more involved by attending community events sponsored by the 100 Men Campaign, volunteering with the Violence Prevention Team, serving on the White Ribbon Campaign committee to help raise awareness, or by being a role model to boys and other men.



The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) kicks off the third year of the 100 Men Campaign to help engage local men in the movement to end violence against women and children. Pictured reviewing campaign materials are (from left) Jan Mancinelli, WRCNM Executive Director; Chris Krajewski, WRCNM Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Program Director and campaign donors David McBride, owner of McBride Construction, Inc.; David Jones Executive Director of the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, and Bruce Koch an instructor at Petoskey High School.

In the coming year, the 100 Men Campaign will help fund activities such as a free community lecture in March on empowering youth to reach their greatest human potential featuring former NFL player, Joe Ehrmann, named "Most Important Coach in America" by Parade magazine. There will also be a free workshop featuring Joe Ehrmann for

parents, coaches and those who work with youth on how to develop boys and girls into men and women who can then transform culture. There will be continued emphasis on the Coaching Boys into Men program teaching young athletes about respect and non-violence. White Ribbon Campaign events will invite men to help end violence against

women and girls by wearing a white ribbon and pledging to never commit, condone or remain silent about this violence. Donations may be submitted online at wrcnm.org, by mail to WRCNM's 100 Men Campaign, 423 Porter Street, Petoskey, MI 49770, or by calling the agency's administrative office at 231-347-0067.

## Commissioners vote, 4-2, to move forward with Beaver Island facility

CHARLEVOIX – It's official. Charlevoix County officials will move forward with planning for the potential construction of a new \$1.5-million building on Beaver Island.

That's after the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners voted, 4-2, at a joint meeting Wednesday, Feb. 6, to support plans "as presented subject to any corrections" for the new facility to house work and office space for the road commission, sheriff department and county transit system.

District No. 1 Commissioner George Lasater and District No. 2 Commissioner Chris Christensen each cast dissenting votes against the motion at the joint meeting that included road commission and transit authority board members.

A separate motion stated the county will own the building, "with details to be worked out later." That also passed by a 4-2 vote, with Christensen and District No. 5 Commissioner Larry Sullivan as the two dissenting votes.

"We do need a building," said District No. 4 Commissioner Joel Evans, chairman of the county board. "Everyone is aware of

that.

"The best way is to build one building for the three entities. That's my look at it."

Road commission officials have already completed preliminary engineering work for the proposed building. Though, no site has been proposed.

According to discussions last Wednesday, the county will own the building and the road commission will be allowed to lease space at the facility. The sheriff department and transit authority are departments of the county, and won't be required to "rent" space.

County board members did reach a consensus on one issue, voting 6-0 to direct the county's civil counsel to work out a lease agreement with the Charlevoix County Road Commission.

Pat Harmon, road commission manager, said the sheriff department would occupy about 30 percent of the building for about 25 percent of the cost. Jill Drury of the Charlevoix County Transit System said the agency would need office space and parking for two vehicles, as well as maintenance space as needed.

Officials from all three agencies assured commissioners

there was "no fluff" in the building proposal.

"I just want to be able to know that's what they honestly need," Evans said. "It wasn't elaborate. It wasn't something more."

Christensen said his concerns are that the county is the only entity with "skin in the game," as it will be the sole owner of the facility and fund its construction. He's also concerned about whether the road commission will be able to afford to pay for space at the Beaver Island site, considering that CCRC officials stated they didn't have money for construction of the building.

"My biggest concern is we're setting them (the CCRC) up to fail," he said in a phone interview afterwards. "They admitted they can't afford it."

Christensen added he would have preferred to wait to see what may happen at the state level, regarding proposals on increased vehicle fees and in the gas tax.

"I'm not questioning the need for the building," he said. "I'm questioning the process."

"I'm trying to paint a picture of responsibility."

– Report by Buckland Media.

### ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT

## Plunge into Winter Fun with B.I.T.T. Outdoors

By Krystal Birgy

Make a splash this Saturday, February 16th at the 2nd annual B.I.T.T. (Buck in the Truck) Outdoors ice fishing tournament and polar plunge in East Jordan. The fun begins at 5am with registration and breakfast at the East Jordan Tourist Park, located at 218 N. Lake Street.

There will be a \$25 entry fee per person, with free entry for youth 12 and under. Presented by B.I.T.T. Outdoors and MC Sports, all proceeds will be given to the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

Open to both Lake Charlevoix and Walloon Lake, the ice fishing tournament begins at 7am, with weigh-ins available throughout the day at the Tourist Park Pavilion. No fishing license is required, as the tournament corresponds with the DNR free fishing weekend.

Not a fisherman? No worries; there will be plenty of fun for the entire family with ice games from 11am-2pm

and free ice fishing lessons for kids and newbies alike. At noon, BC Pizza, chili, hot dogs, chips, Pepsi products, coffee, and hot cocoa will be served at the Tourist Park.

For a bone-chilling experience, the polar plunge begins at 2pm on frigid Lake Charlevoix. Entry for the B.I.T.T. Plunge is donation/sponsorship based. The East Jordan Fire Department will be on-site to cut the ice and help manage the safety of all participants. Those braving the elements are asked to bring a towel, robe, warm clothes, and footwear.

The tournament will wrap up at 4pm, and all fish must be weighed in by 4:30. Prizes and an after party will follow the event at the Jordan Inn, located at 288 Main Street in East Jordan, with live music, drinks, and food specials.

Visit Tom's Bait & Tackle of East Jordan to pre-register for the event or www.bit-toutdoors.com. For questions, call 231-675-9639.

### WINTER BIKE RACE

## Charlevoix to host Dogman Challenge Fat Bike Race

Revolution Bike in Charlevoix is pleased to introduce The Dogman Challenge Fat Bike Race, Charlevoix's newest outdoor winter event. The Dogman Challenge is a 2-hour winter endurance event held entirely on the multi-use trails around Mt. McSauba Recreation Area and North Point Nature Preserve in Charlevoix. The race will begin with a mass start at 9:30am in front of the ski lodge at Mt McSauba on Saturday, February 23rd.

The course consists of a challenging 2-mile loop through rolling and wooded terrain. Online entry to the Dogman Challenge now open at www.On-eStopRace.com. Registration will be capped at 100 riders.

There will be 2 categories:

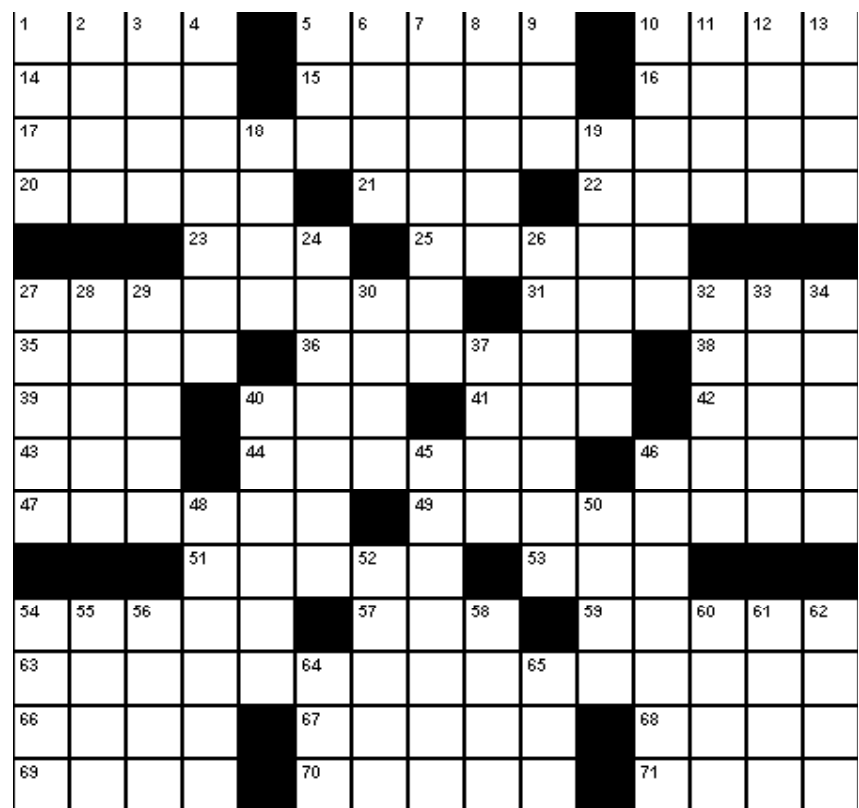
\* Fat Tire Category which includes tires 3.5" and wider

\* Skinny Tire Category for mountain bikes with normal tire widths

The Dogman Dash will begin at 11:45am, and immediate following the Dogman Challenge there will be a single 2 mile loop "Dash". The Dash is a fun race and is open to riders that are looking for a taste of winter racing excitement and mayhem. A limited number of Fat Bikes, Mountain Bikes and Helmets will be available for rent on a first come first serve basis. We require a minimum \$5 donation to Mt McSauba to participate in the Dogman Dash.

Everyone is invited to come out, enjoy the bonfire, grab a Dogman cowbell, and cheer the racers on! We hope to see you there. For more information, or to become a prize donor or sponsor, please contact Chet at 231.237.0900 or art.bicycles@yahoo.com.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



aunt; 53- Web address ending; 54- Delight; 57- Circle of flowers; 59- Devoured; 63- Divide up; 66- Growl; 67- Pave over; 68- Wine sediment; 69- American football measure; 70- Satirical dialogue; 71- Tibetan oxen;

### Down





1- "The Mod Squad" role; 2- Skunk's defense; 3- Prefix with meter; 4- Reporter; 5- Queue after Q; 6- Folk singer Phil; 7- Spendthrift; 8- \_\_\_ nous; 9- Hush-hush org.; 10- Arranged in strata; 11- Inter \_\_\_; 12- Vocalize melodically; 13- Stuffing herb; 18- Wall St. debuts; 19- Arrested; 24- Eyeglass having two portions; 26- Small end-blown flute; 27- \_\_\_ the hole; 28- African language group; 29- Metal pin; 30- Outlet; 32- Pivot; 33- Start of a Dickens title; 34- Shy; 37- \_\_\_ uncertain terms; 40- Hot water tank; 45- Go along with; 46- Normally; 48- Hinder; 50- Concert halls; 52- Playwright Rice; 54- Nervously irritable; 55- Singer Horne; 56- On \_\_\_ with; 58- \_\_\_ uproar; 60- \_\_\_ yellow ribbon...; 61- O.T. book; 62- Capone foe; 64- Part of TNT; 65- Attempt, a score in rugby;

### Across

1- Shark's offering; 5- Aftermath; 10- Low in pitch; 14- Twiddling one's thumbs; 15- Examines closely; 16- "East of Eden" director Kazan; 17- In spite of; 20- Brittle; 21- Orch. section; 22- Maxim; 23- Crowd; 25- Knot again; 27- Like sandpaper; 31-

Dated; 35- First born?; 36- Catlike; 38- "Lord, is \_\_\_?"; Matthew; 39- Ltr. holder; 40- \_\_\_ vivand; 41- Actor Beatty; 42- Where some vets served; 43- Mineral suffix; 44- Eighth part of a circle; 46- Wrinkly fruit; 47- South American aquatic rodent; 49- Deteriorate; 51- "Oklahoma!"

**weather**

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			
HIGH: Mid 30's LOW: Mid 10's	HIGH: Low 20's LOW: Low 1's	HIGH: Mid 10's LOW: Low 1's	HIGH: Low 30's LOW: Mid 10's

## snowfall

2011-12	Amt	2012-13	Amt
2/13/2012	25	2/11/2013	34.9
2/13/2012	25.5	2/11/2013	70.5
2/13/2012	46.7	2/11/2013	81.2
2/13/2012	67.7	2/11/2013	90
2/13/2012	23.6	2/11/2013	32.5
2/13/2012	36	2/11/2013	50.7
2/13/2012	46.7	2/11/2013	73.5

## record temps

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
14	33°F	14°F	48°F (2002)	-27°F (1971)
15	33°F	14°F	56°F (1999)	-25°F (1963)
16	33°F	14°F	50°F (1981)	-28°F (1963)
17	33°F	14°F	52°F (1981)	-41°F (1979)
18	34°F	14°F	57°F (1994)	-13°F (1989)
19	34°F	14°F	56°F (1994)	-21°F (1979)
20	34°F	14°F	57°F (1983)	-21°F (1950)

## OBITUARIES

### Gay Lee Sumner Anderson, 54

(OCT. 3, 1958 – FEB. 6, 2013)

Gay Lee Sumner Anderson passed away peacefully with her family by her side early Wednesday morning, Feb. 6, 2013, at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

She was born Oct. 3, 1958, in Petoskey, Mich., to Philo and Beatrice (Bess) Sumner. Gay Lee attended Charlevoix Public Schools and North Central Michigan College.

Gay Lee was a loving, thoughtful, and generous spirit. For years she enjoyed crocheting afghans and surprising family and friends with this special gift. She loved helping others. She had a wonderful sense of humor and especially enjoyed making others laugh. Reading was a hobby she enjoyed until she lost her eyesight and was unable to continue. She also loved watching various boats and trains pass by. She was deeply loved and will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Riley Campbell; brother-in-law, George Braun; and nephew, Edward Sumner.

She is survived by her three children, sons, Scott Campbell of East Jordan, Matthew (Kazuko) Campbell of Seattle, Wash., and daughter, Rhonda Pickard; nine grandchildren, Scotty Campbell II and Ashton Campbell; Joey, Noah, and Sean Campbell; Lillian, Seth, Elijah, and Lincoln Pickard; four brothers, Leroy (Pat) Sumner of Petoskey, Robert Sumner of East Jordan, Thomas (Judy) Sumner of Charlevoix, Randy (Pam) Sumner of Orlando, Fla.; two sisters, Darlene Braun of Austin, Texas, and Roxanne Bascom of Boyne City; seven nieces and one nephew; and four great-nieces and eight great-nephews.

A private memorial service to celebrate Gay Lee's life will be held at a later

date.

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the nurses and staff at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey and War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie for their care given during her final months. Arrangements were made by Hovie Funeral Home in Sault Ste. Marie.

### Hubert F. Lietz, 85

Hubert F. Lietz of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2013, at St. John Macomb Hospital in Warren. A graveside service will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix and will be announced in the spring. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

### Nancy Wood, 89

Nancy Wood died Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013, at her home. Arrangements are pending from Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

### Joy Marie (Thuss) Gyori, 65

(JULY 30, 1947 – FEB. 7, 2013)  
Joy Marie (Thuss) Gyori, a resident of Boyne City, Mich., passed away on Feb. 7, 2013.

Born July 30, 1947, in Detroit, Joy is the second of nine children of Raymond and Ruth (Hannon) Thuss.

She is survived by her sisters, Gay Nuckolls and Laura (Al) Barsegian; and brothers, John (Devra), Steve (Liz), Bill (Terri), and David (Linda) Thuss.

She has now reunited with her late brothers, Gary (Jane) and Bob (Brenda) Thuss.

Joy was a loving wife to her soul mate and late-husband, William Richard Gyori. A proud and loving mother, Joy has a daughter and son, Julie Goss of Fife Lake and Jeff (Gloria) Kilmark of Arizona, and three stepchildren, Stacy (Joe) Scheuher of Canton, Bill (Sandy) Gyori of Washing-

ton, and Janet (Mark) Eloffson of Washington. She had five grandchildren whom she adored: Vanessa, Humberto, Aloma, Kerrie, and Kathryn.

Her name best describes her: she brought "joy" to everyone who knew her and often to those whom she had only briefly encountered. She will be sorely missed by all whose lives she touched. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the Dryer Funeral Home in Holly, Mich. A memorial service will be held 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at the Dryer Funeral Home, with a committal ceremony to follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. www.dryer-funeralhomeholly.com.

### John T. Duggan, 85

John T. Duggan of Boyne City passed away on Friday, Feb. 8, 2013, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

A Mass of Resurrection was Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, at St. Matthew's Church in Boyne City. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

### Edward James Kotalik, 65

(FEB. 14, 1947 – FEB. 6, 2013)

I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.

Ed Kotalik of East Jordan passed away Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2013, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Feb. 14, 1947, in Charlevoix, to Edward Kotalik Sr. and Melvina (Davis) Kotalik.

In 1965, Ed married Sally (Bennett) of East Jordan. In 1967, Ed and Sally moved to the Flint area, where they made their home for the next 20 years.

In 1968, Ed went to work for Holloway Construction, where he found the love of his life, "CONSTRUCTION." For the next 40 years, he belonged to Operators Engineers, retiring in 2010. Ed loved his work on construction jobs, expressways, underground work for all his 40 some years working all over Michigan operating heavy equipment.

Ed and Sally returned with their son, Eddie, to East Jordan in 1987.

Ed continued to work for different construction companies throughout Michigan.

In 1998, Ed and Sally bought the family farm, and took up farming and raising cattle.

He enjoyed farming and raising beef cattle, deer hunting at Bartlett's cabin, his fly-in fishing trips to Canada, taking care of the garden and having his grandchildren around him. Ed belonged to a group of 16 euchre players, who have played for 20-plus years every Wednesday night at the VFW Hall in East Jordan. This was Ed's winter pastime and he enjoyed every minute of it. Having so many close friends all his life meant the world to him. Having a wonderful wife and son made his life enjoyable. He loved them dearly.

Ed was preceded in death by his father, Edward Kotalik Sr., and brother-in-law, Steve Brennan. Ed is survived by his mother, Melvina Kotalik; wife, Sally; son, Eddie, and Eddie's girlfriend, Michelle Wray, all of East Jordan; two grandchildren, Tiffany Kotalik of West Branch and Tony Steele and his fiancée,

Samantha Youry, both of Flint; two great-grandchildren, Axle and Ryder; his brother, George (Judy) Kotalik; sisters, Judie (Bill) Merwin, Charlene Brennan and Mary Ann (Bob) Kotsch; sisters-in-law, Janet (Jerry) Roberts, Fay (Harold) Barraw, Nancy (Jim) LaBeau and Linda Ballentine; brother-in-law, Perry (Karen) Bennett; and many nieces and nephews. Ed also leaves behind many friends, whom he considered family and loved so very much. If you were a friend of Ed Kotalik, you knew it!

A celebration of his life was Monday, Feb. 11, at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 207 Nichols St., East Jordan.

Contributions may be made in Edward Kotalik's name to VitalCare Hospice of Little Traverse Bay in Petoskey.

### Doris Jean McCarthy Kullik, 71

(MAY 3, 1941 – FEB. 5, 2013)

Doris Jean McCarthy Kullik, born May 3, 1941, died

Feb. 5, 2013, in her home in Kalkaska.

The daughter of Floyd and Donna McCarthy of Petoskey, Doris graduated from Petoskey High School in 1959, where she was a member of the cheerleading squad.

She met her husband, John Andrew Kullik, at the Petoskey Fair, and they married Sept. 10, 1960.

She is survived by her three sons, David John Kullik of Lodi, Wis., Michael Joseph Kullik of White Bear Lake, Minn., and John William Kullik of Boyne City; as well as her grandson, Joseph Andrew Kullik of Rhode Island, and granddaughter, Hannah Marie Reinhardt of Boyne City. She is also survived by her niece, Kim Slager-McCarthy, and nephew, Craig McCarthy, both of Grand Rapids, along with several great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and her brother, David Arthur (Janice) McCarthy, of Petoskey.

Doris was a stenographer at Commercial Credit Corp. in Grand Rapids, as well as an innkeeper at the Holiday Inn in Petoskey. She also worked as a data processor for Amway in Grand Rapids. She enjoyed league bowling, and camping with her family.

She was affiliated with St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Petoskey, where a memorial service will take place in early May.

Condolences may be left online at www.wolfeoneill.com. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home in Kalkaska.

### Ann Hite Bisbee, 88

(JULY 2, 1924 – FEB. 3, 2013)

Ann Hite Bisbee died at Charlevoix Area Hospital on February 3, 2013 following a sudden, massive brain hemorrhage.

Born (Gloria) Ann Dawson on July 2, 1924, in Hancock, Michigan, Ann and her parents, Theodore and

Hazel Dawson, moved to Lansing in 1926. Ann graduated from Lansing Central High School, enrolled in Michigan State College and studied there until her marriage to high school classmate, Duane L. Miller who was serving the U.S. Navy. The couple moved several times, had a son, Michael Dawson Miller, and settled in Saginaw.

When the war ended, Ann and her husband, divorced and she and son Michael moved to Birmingham. While at that residence, Ann began her many years of involvement in community service. She was a volunteer at Community House and soon was hired as a full time employee. Ann described "The House with a Heart" as a wonderful place to work and meet people.

Eventually Ann and son Michael returned to Lansing, where she worked several jobs and finally landed a position as a reporter for The Lansing State Journal—a most happy career move as Ann had majored in journalism at Michigan State.

Beginning in early childhood, Ann summered in rental cottages on the south arm of Lake Charlevoix with her parents and brother, Robert. Within a few years, the family found a "dream cottage" with a wood stove and no running water on the same South Arm. The Dawson's renovated and modernized.

That cottage, with a second major overhaul, became Ann's permanent home where she lived for almost two decades before her death.

Well known, with a wide circle of friends, Ann, in 1957, married East Jordan pharmacist, Jay M. Hite. The couple's daughter, Melissa Ann Hite was born in Petoskey's Burns Clinic.

Ann and Jay were married 35 years. After his death in 1992, she was married to Leland S. Bisbee of Jackson, Michigan and they settled in his Belvedere summer home. His death, a brief 14 months later, prompted Ann to return to her beloved South Arm cottage.

Over the years, Ann was recognized as a tireless contributor to East Jordan, Charlevoix and nearby communities. She served on the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, East Jordan School Board, the Library Board and the Elm Point Commission. She was president of the Charlevoix County Jury Commission, vice chair of the local Republican Party, a Cub Scout den mother and Girl Scout leader. Ann spent 20 years on the Charlevoix County Jury Board, first appointed by Governor Milliken. She was president, vice president and secretary of the board.

Ann was appointed to the East Jordan commission to aid in rewriting the city charter, serving as its secretary. She was appointed a member of the first Charlevoix Hospital Foundation Board and served as chairman of the Community Relations Board.

Though highly dedicated to government and community projects, Ann was very much a devout and active member of Christ Episcopal Church, Charlevoix. As she said several times, "I've been involved in every aspect of the church, except singing in the choir."

For many years Ann has been visible working in the Charlevoix Hospital gift shop and Charlevoix's Rainbow Shoppe.

Ann Bisbee's amazing gift, however, was her out-

standing good humor and sunny disposition. All those who knew her are blessed with happy memories. Her spontaneous laughter was a signature of her caring and generous personality. A mark of her popularity included membership in Kappa Alpha Theta while at Michigan State, a Lansing Junior League member and here in northern Michigan, she belonged to book clubs, bridge clubs and breakfast clubs, to name just a few.

Ann Bisbee's survivors include her two children, Michael D. Miller (Alice Pletz) of East Jordan, Melissa A. Hite (Christopher Lorien) of Canton, Michigan, grandson Kevin D. Miller (Marcy Paisley) Boulder, Colorado and their two sons, Dawson Maclean Miller and Wyatt Thompson Miller.

Also surviving are her nephew John Robert Dawson (Judy) and two children, nephew Spencer Dawson, and nieces Leah Dawson and Laura Ann Dawson with two children, and niece Elizabeth Jacobs (Jon) and two sons.

Bisbee survivors include: Patrice B. King, Leland S. Bisbee III, Clark E. Bisbee, Margaret B. Hermann and Constance B. Amend.

Ann was predeceased by her parents, her brother John Robert Dawson, sisters-in-law Clarice Carr and Sarah Ludders and a nephew, David Leland Dawson.

A memorial service was held on Monday, Feb. 11, 2013, at Christ Episcopal Church, Charlevoix.

A Celebration of Life memorial service will be held in Charlevoix this summer. In lieu of flowers, family suggests donations in Ann's name to Charlevoix Area Hospital or The Rainbow Shoppe of Charlevoix. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Blessed are we, indeed, who shared life with this remarkable lady.

### Lawrence Arthur Zipp, 87

(MAY 24, 1925 – FEB. 2, 2013)

Lawrence Arthur Zipp passed away Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013, at his home near Charlevoix.

He was born May 24, 1925, in Petoskey, the son of Arthur G. Zipp and Bessie Tillotson Zipp. Bud was the youngest of seven children, five sisters and one brother, all deceased. He attended Bay Shore grade school and Petoskey High School.

Bud joined the Navy in 1942, and served aboard the USS Memphis and USS New Jersey during World War II. He truly was a member of the "greatest generation" serving his country with pride.

On his return home from service he worked on the railroad and then worked for Penn-Dixie Cement Plant for 30 years until his retirement.

Bud married Betty June Pearl in 1966. Bud and Betty did a great deal of traveling in the southerly states and wintered in Florida. He also enjoyed the outdoors, fishing and hunting. Nature was where he was most comfortable.

Bud is survived by his wife, Betty, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

At his request, no formal service is planned. Interment will be at Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix. Arrangements were made by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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## Parents Trained to Lend Voice to Community Discussions

A group of parents is being trained to lend their voices to community discussions involving family issues.

The Great Start Collaborative of Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties has started a Parent Leadership Council, comprised of parents and providers of children 12 and under, to help strengthen families and build a thriving community.

"The authentic voice of parents is vital to community planning and growth," said Maureen Hollocker, Director of the Great Start Collaborative.

Parent Leadership Council members will gain personal and professional development, Hollocker explained. They will build personal leadership skills, increase understanding of family strengths and the community, as well as have the opportunity to network with parents, community leaders and other professionals - all while serving as the voice of parents of young children throughout the region.

Members will participate in community outreach by representing Great Start and sharing materials with others as a parent voice at community meetings. They will also help plan and facilitate events put on by Great Start, as well as share child development materials and community resources with other parents.

Council members attended an orientation session in January



Members of the Great Start Collaborative of Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties Parent Leadership Council who have undergone training include (from left) Mandy Peterson, Janey Thorpe, Devanie Born-Argetsinger, Tara Riley, Lynette Lillie, Valerie Schreiber, Raeann Dunlop (Liaison), Samantha Webb, Jessica Wilson, Amy Lauer, and Kiesha Fuller. Not pictured are Heather Pemble and Rachel McDonough-Grogan.

where they learned from local experts about the five protective factors that make families strong, community meeting decorum, event planning, and received early childhood development materials. The parent representatives reside in Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Harbor Springs and Petoskey.

"I love what Great Start is doing for the community and I'm excited to be a part of it," said Valerie Schreiber, a Parent Leadership Council member.

The leadership group is already taking part in planning Great

Start's upcoming Early Childhood Regional Parent Networking Night on Wednesday, Feb. 13, entitled "Preventing Meltdowns SOS (Sensing Opportunities Sooner)". This is one of a series of early childhood education nights designed for parents and providers in collaboration with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan and the Char-Em ISD.

Those interested in learning more about Great Start or registering for one of their events should visit the website: [www.greatstart-forkids.com](http://www.greatstart-forkids.com).

## Boyne City Commission

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replace the lost vehicle. The commission also approved the purchase of a 2013 Ford Taurus Interceptor for the Police Department to replace the vehicle being transferred to the EMS. Funding will primarily be covered from the insurance pay-out for the 2008 Expedition, with addition funding from the Police Department and EMS budgets.

City Attorney James J. Murray provided a summary update of the Kirtland Products issue. He noted that with the Kirtland appeal process, certification of records, an appeal brief and a response brief, the process through the circuit court would potentially take until mid-May. A separate process involves a municipal civil infraction resulting from Kirtland continuing to operate after their conditional operating permit was revoked on January 21st. This action is in process in district court.

During the public response segment of the meeting, one citizen remarked that they felt the noise from the Kirtland plant continued to be a major problem. Another stated concern about the effect on employees at the

plant should it be shut down. She emphasized, "We need Kirtland's jobs."

The commission also had a first reading of a Fireworks Ordinance, designed to be in accordance with Michigan Fireworks Safety Public Act 256 of 2011. The ordinance would allow adults to use consumer fireworks during three day periods surrounding 10 designated holidays and allow the City Commission to issue special permits for display fireworks on days they find appropriate. A second reading and public hearing regarding the ordinance is planned for the mid-month commission meeting in March.

The commission also voted in support of the 2013 Boyne Thunder Poker Run event to be held from July 10th to the 14th, support the application to the Liquor Control Commission for the special license to sell beer, wine and spirits on the premises at the event, and authorize City staff to work with the Boyne Thunder Committee to address needs and issues for the event, such as set up and tear down. Over the past nine years, Boyne Thunder has raised over \$250,000 for Camp Quality and over \$82,000 for the Main Street Program.

The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28th at noon.

## It's a "Winter Clearance Sale" at Venus & Blue Jeans resale shop in Gaylord!

By Jim Akans

Venus & Blue Jeans resale shop in Gaylord, launched by Cheryl Scheer in October of 2009, is sort of a "shabby chic" boutique, focusing on consignment sales of upscale designer/brand name clothing items, from just a few years old to recently off the rack, as well as accessories and home décor items. Displayed in a comfortable, easy to browse showroom on the westside of Gaylord's downtown business district, Venus & Blue Jeans currently has a Winter Clearance Sale in

progress, offering 50% off the original price for most of their winter items (some exclusions may apply).

"We have a wonderful assortment available," states Cheryl Scheer, "and shoppers can spot the orange tags identifying those items that are on clearance sale. We also have a wide variety of reasonably priced name-brand clothing and accessories, often including Lucky brand, Silver jeans, American Eagle, Abercrombie, Hollister and Ralph Lauren. We encourage people to bring in their de-

signer and name brand items and consign them."

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

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

is kept for 60 days, and is marked down after 30 and 45 days. All consignment requests must be made by appointment.

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

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



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A graduate of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Best completed her internship and residency at Garden City Hospital in Garden City, MI.

For more information or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Best, call (231) 547-8875.



## February is Children's Dental Health Month

### Anti-tobacco coalition commends Char-Em ISD schools on 24/7 tobacco policies

CENTRAL LAKE – With its adoption of 24/7 Tobacco-Free School policies, Central Lake Public Schools has now joined nearly every other school in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District (ISD) in taking a big step to prevent teen tobacco use, according to Susan Pulaski, Community Health Coordinator for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. She said the Beaver Island Community School is preparing to review and adopt 24/7 policies later this year, and its participation will bring the Char-Em ISD to 100 percent tobacco-free.

Pulaski, who coordinates the Tobacco Reduction Coalition of Antrim, Charlevoix, Otsego and Emmet Counties, said the policies prohibit the use of tobacco products within any building, within any vehicle or on any property that is owned, leased, or operated by the school district. They apply to all employees, students, contractors and visitors on the premises of the school district, and are in effect at all times.

"Policies that guarantee a healthy, tobacco-free environment demonstrate that being tobacco-free is a community norm," Pulaski said. "This reinforces what students are already learning in school about tobacco use, and it supports the students' decision to avoid tobacco."

More than 600,000 U.S. middle school students, and

more than three million high school students, smoke cigarettes, though the U.S. Surgeon General's office reports that progress is being made toward preventing tobacco use among youth. Tobacco use is believed to be responsible for more than 1,200 deaths nationwide each day. For every death that occurs, at least two school-age youth are taking up smoking, and nearly 90 percent of "new" smokers begin smoking before age 18.

"We're thrilled that the Central Lake Public School District has now affirmed the importance of instituting 24/7 tobacco-free policies," Pulaski added. "They've demonstrated their commitment to building healthier communities by putting students' health first."

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For more information about the Tobacco Reduction Coalition and 24/7 Tobacco-Free School policies, contact Pulaski at (231) 347-5813. For free help in quitting tobacco contact the Michigan Tobacco QuitLine at (800) 784-8669 or (800) QUIT-NOW.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan, in conjunction with Michigan Community Dental Clinics and local dentists, reminds you to give your child a smile that lasts a lifetime. February is National Children's Dental Health Month, which brings an increased focus on the importance of regular dental check-ups and a balanced diet.

"Oral health is such an important part of a child's overall good health, yet it can be overlooked in young children," said Linda Yarocho, Health Officer. "Good health habits should begin with a first visit to the dentist after the child's first tooth erupts, or by his or her first birthday. A balanced diet, limited snacks, daily brushing and flossing and regular check-ups are the keys to healthy teeth and gums."

Additionally, bottles and pacifiers also impact your child's oral health. Here are some tips from the American Dental Association to keep

your young child's mouth healthy:

Place only formula, milk or breast milk in bottles. Avoid filling the bottle with liquids such as sugar water, juice or soft drinks.

Infants should finish their bedtime and naptime bottles before going to bed.

If your child uses a pacifier, provide one that is clean. Don't dip it in sugar or honey, and don't put it in your mouth before giving it to the child.

Encourage children to drink from a cup by their first birthday. Discourage frequent or prolonged use of sippy cups.

Serve nutritious snacks, and limit sweets to meal times.

Older children should follow the same rules of regular brushing, flossing, dental visits and eating a balanced diet, and avoiding sugary beverages like juice and soft drinks. Sugars and starches lead to plaque, which can attack tooth enamel. Both the sugar and the acid in soft drinks attack teeth.

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# Celebrate American Heart Month

By Deb Hagen-Foley

February is American Heart Month - and I'm not talking about the chocolate kind. Your heart will pump 5,000 to 6,000 quarts of blood per day. Over your lifetime, it will work harder than any other muscle in your body. Cardiovascular disease is the number one cause of death for both men and women. About one million people in the United States die of heart disease annually. That means that every day, on average, more than 2,700 people die of cardiovascular disease.

Cardiovascular disease accounts for 1 in 4 of all deaths in the U.S. Women are less likely to believe cardiovascular disease is a concern for them. It is important to know your risks for cardiovascular disease. Now the good news - cardiovascular disease is largely preventable by changing the behaviors that can put you at risk.

According to the American Heart Association, your risk for cardiovascular disease is greater if you have diabetes, high blood pressure, high levels of bad cholesterol, are overweight or a smoker. Having diabetes as an

adult doubles or even quadruples the likelihood of heart disease or a stroke. By controlling diabetes through lifestyle changes and/or medication, the risk of heart disease is reduced.

Blood pressure is a ratio of systolic to diastolic. Systolic is a measure of the pressure in the arteries when the heart beats and diastolic is the pressure in the arteries between heartbeats. Normal blood pressure is 120 (systolic) over 80 (diastolic) for adult women.

High blood pressure causes your heart to work harder with every beat. Women are more likely to develop high blood pressure if they have a family history of heart disease, are 20 or more pounds overweight, or have reached menopause. High blood pressure can't be cured, but can be managed through lifestyle changes. High blood pressure can be controlled through maintaining a healthy body weight and increasing physical activity and eating a diet low in saturated fat, sodium, cholesterol and alcohol.

Cholesterol occurs naturally in the body. Over time, the substance hardens, narrowing the



artery walls, reducing blood flow and causing blockages resulting in blood clots. These clots can cause a heart attack or stroke. It is important to maintain cholesterol at healthy level for the health of your heart.

Strive to maintain overall cholesterol at 200 mg/dl or below and LDL at 100 mg/dl or below. There is evidence that maintaining HDL, or healthy cholesterol at 60 mg/dl or above can help to remove plaque from the arteries.

High levels of LDL or "bad cholesterol" can cause a build up along the inside walls of the arteries. You might have a family history of high levels of LDL cholesterol, which can increase your risk as well. Lower levels of LDL can be achieved through eating a diet low in saturated fats, trans fats and cholesterol.

Being overweight, particularly carrying excess weight around your waist, increases the risk for heart disease. Excess weight

makes the heart work harder, raises blood pressure, increases the risk of diabetes and increases levels of LDL (bad) cholesterol. Increase your activity levels and follow a healthy eating plan to lose weight. Exercising moderately for thirty minutes five days per week can reduce the risk of heart disease by 30-40% and the risk of stroke by 25% over those who are not active.

If you are a smoker, quitting is one of the best things you can do for your health. Smoking increases the risk of heart disease and stroke by 2 to 4 times over non-smokers. Women who smoke have a 25 percent higher risk of developing heart disease than male smokers. Overall, smoking will reduce your life expectancy by 13 or more years.

Learn your risk factors for heart disease during American Heart Month and commit to taking good care of your heart for years to come. Next week, I will tell you what foods you should be eating to improve the health of your heart.

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

### Monday, January 21

3:35am Assist Sheriff Department in Boyne Falls  
9:05am Gasoline drive off from the 400 block of N Lake St  
11:28am Assist Sheriff Department on Tomkins Rd  
3:45pm Stalking complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St  
7:15pm Assist Sheriff Department with vehicle in the ditch on M-75 S  
8:02pm Assist Emmet County Sheriff Department with retail fraud investigation  
9:04pm Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of Silver St

### Tuesday, January 22

7:40am Motorist assist at State and East St  
7:45pm 2 vehicle property damage accident at High and Boyne Av  
7:44pm Report of barking dog at Park and Vogel Streets

### Wednesday, January 23,

6:30am Suspicious situation reported in the 600 block of Boyne Av

1:08pm Motorist assist at Av-alanche Mountain

1:37pm Citizen from the 600 block of E Main reporting possible fraud

3:21pm 2 vehicle property damage accident at Brockway and Boice

4:10pm Forgery complaint from the 600 block of Adams St

6:15pm Assist EMS in the 700 block of Wenona St

7:39pm Civil issues regarding 100 block of N Park St

11:39pm Assist Sheriff Department with vehicle in the ditch on M-75 Loop

### Thursday, January 24

9:24am Vehicle unlock in the

500 block of S Lake St

9:25am 2 vehicle property damage accident at Lake and Water Streets

9:33am 2 vehicle private property damage accident in the Industrial Park

10:45am Juvenile complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av

11:00am Citation issued for negligent driving at Water and East Streets

11:13am Check fraud complaint received from the 100 block of S Park St

12:22pm Report of possible fraud complaint from the 800 block of S Park

12:38pm Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of E Division St

2:20pm Report of 2 vehicles blocking sidewalks on Lincoln St. Need to be moved for snow removal.

2:27pm Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of Silver St

3:22pm Vehicle unlock in the 1200 block of Boyne Av

4:51pm 2 vehicle property damage accident at Lake and Michigan

5:59pm Suicide threat in the 300 block of Hannah St

7:52pm Gasoline drive off from the 200 block of S Lake St

**Friday, January 25**  
8:59am Report of vehicle in the ditch at Boyne Av and E Division. Was gone on arrival.

9:13am Subject in to report possible CSC

1:18pm Report of lost gray cable knit hat and brown glove

**Saturday, January 26**  
1:54pm Assist citizen in the 1300 block of Charlevoix St

3:07pm Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of N Lake St

4:08pm Civil complaint in the 400 block of State St

5:15pm Vehicle in the ditch on Boyne Av near Brockway

6:20pm Report of broken alcohol bottle in the 400 block of

N Lake St

7:00pm Report of intoxicated male in the 100 block of E Water St

7:28pm False alarm in the 800 block of Front St

7:49pm Subject warned for trespassing in the 200 block of S Lake St

10:17pm Citation issued for speed on Pleasant near Prospect

**Sunday, January 27**  
2:33pm Trespass complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St

1:30pm Subject warned for trespassing in the 400 block of N Lake St

4:18pm Subject warned for trespassing in the 400 block of N Lake St

5:07pm Subject yelling at vehicles in the 1300 block of Boyne Av

9:15pm Report of subject possessing marijuana in the 300 block of Vogel St

## CHX. COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.

February 4-10, 2013

911 Hang Up Call.....5

Abandoned Vehicle.....1

Abuse.....0

Alarm.....7

Animal Complaint.....12

Annoyance.....1

Assault.....0

Assist Citizen.....2

Assist Motorist.....4

Assist Other Agency.....13

Attempt to Locate.....2

Attempted Suicide.....1

Bank Alarm.....0

Boating Violation.....0

Breaking & Entering.....0

Car/Deer Accident.....3

Citations Issued.....17

Civil Complaint.....2

Criminal Sexual Conduct.....0

Death.....0

Disorderly Person.....0

Disturbance.....2

DNR Complaint.....0

Domestic Dispute.....1

Driving Complaint.....1

Fireworks Complaint.....0

Found Property.....0

Fraud.....2

Health & Safety.....1

Hit & Run.....0

Intoxicated Person.....1

Juvenile.....1

Larceny.....2

Lockout.....6

Lost Property.....0

Malicious Destruction of Property.....0

Mental Subject.....1

Minor In Possession.....0

Missing Person.....2

Noise Complaint.....0

Operating Under the Influence.....0

Paper Service.....9

Parking Violation.....0

Personal Injury Accident.....1

Personal Protection Order.....1

Private Property Accident.....3

Property Check.....0

Property Damage Accident.....8

Road Hazard.....4

Stalking.....0

Suspicious Situation.....6

Threat.....0

Traffic Stop.....51

Trespassing.....2

Vehicle in the Ditch.....4

Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....1

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## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### Survey Seeks to Locate Internet Service Gaps

A short survey is being conducted throughout Charlevoix County in an attempt to locate pockets where residents and businesses are not satisfied with their present Internet services. This survey was designed by the Charlevoix County Broadband Committee in order to begin implementing their Connect Michigan "Technology Action Plan". This survey can be found at several locations throughout the county including the Charlevoix County Clerk's office, the local libraries, Chamber of Commerce offices and city offices found in Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan. The survey can also be answered on-line at: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/W5NB8RJ](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/W5NB8RJ) For more information, contact Jan Kellogg, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance at 231.582.6482 or by emailing [jan@northernlakes.net](mailto:jan@northernlakes.net).

## EAST JORDAN

### Harmony Hunters

Are you looking for the "Gift of a Lifetime"? Send her (or him) a Singing Valentine. The East Jordan Harmony Hunters Barbershop Ensemble will gladly have a quartet deliver your message of love on Valentines Day. Deliveries are available all day long to most of Charlevoix and Antrim counties. The base delivery includes the performance of two barbershop-style songs as well as the presentation of a greeting card and a rose, signifying your affection. The office, school, hospital or home are all perfect places to send this novel gift. Deliveries to East Jordan and the immediate surrounding area begin at only \$25. A portion of the proceeds will help fund the post-graduation mission trip to Peru by the East Jordan High School Class of 2013. Call 231-350-8025 or email [harmonyhunters@aol.com](mailto:harmonyhunters@aol.com) to make a reservation.

## EAST JORDAN

### Indoor farmers market

Indoor Winter Farmer's Market, Thursday, February 14th at the East Jordan Civic Center, 9 AM - 1 PM. Buying locally at farmers

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## ELLSWORTH

### Shiverfest

Feb. 15 - 17. Food, Music, Snowmobile ride, fishing, hiking, euchre tourney, poker run and kids games. Great time for the entire family in the world's friendliest small town.

## ELLSWORTH

### Dessert tasting

Don't miss your chance to taste and win one of the many desserts donated by Ellsworth's best bakers at the 5th Annual Dessert Tasting and Raffle on Friday, February 15 from 6 to 8pm at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth. The tasting includes coffee and punch by donation. Raffle tickets are just \$2 each or 3 for \$5 for a chance to take home one of the delectable desserts. If you would like to enter a dessert, call 231-499-1953. Proceeds benefit the Front Porch Café, a non-profit community outreach. For information call 231-360-0676.

## BOYNE CITY

### Winter Wildlife Tracking

Saturday, February 16th, 10-Noon at the Hill Preserve, Charlevoix County. Have you ever wondered how animals survive, stay warm, and find food in the winter? Get a glimpse into the winter habits and lives of northern Michigan creatures while exploring the wooded landscape of The Hill Preserve. We will attempt to identify and follow tracks while making some great tracks of our own. Meet at the new parking lot on Clute Road.

## EAST JORDAN

### Drag Races re-scheduled

East Jordan Sno-Mobiles Club re-scheduled the Radar Runs and Drag Races for Saturday, February 16 at the Sno-Mobile Clubhouse on Mt. Bliss Rd.

## BOYNE CITY

### Flea market

This month, the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles celebrates 115 Years of "People Helping People." Boyne City Aerie 1583 is 106 years old this year. That's a lot of People Helping People - congratulations! The Eagles will be holding a flea market to benefit their building fund from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16.

## BOYNE CITY

### Polka

The Boyne Area Senior Center is hosting a Polka Dance with music provided by the Lucky Stars from 1

to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at 411 Division St. in Boyne City. Admission is \$2 per person and those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. The Senior Center is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, phone (231) 582-6682.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Turkey in 10 Days

Turkey in 10 Days and a Century on Tuesday, February 19 at 6:30pm. North Central Michigan College instructor Kerry Finlayson and Ken Winter will share their experiences traveling on a special study mission to better understand Turkey's culture, religion, economics and education systems. Through Ohio State University's Turkey Global Connections Trip for Educators and Policy Makers, Finlayson and Winter were given front row seats to meet some of the most influential people in Turkey with 20 others from across the United States.

## BOYNE CITY

### Business after hours

The Brook Retirement Community will host the Boyne Area Chamber's Business After Hours networking event from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21 at 701 Vogel St. Admission, hors d'oeuvres and refreshments are complimentary.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Moonlight

### Snowshoe/Ski and Bonfire

Saturday, February 23, 5-10pm at Nathan Barry Driggers Preserve, Charlevoix County. Join Conservancy staff for an evening of moonlight, snow and a warm bonfire. The 1.5 miles of trails at this wonderful 75-acre preserve offer wooded pathways and open meadow star gazing. Ski or snowshoe the trails on your own or with a LTC guide to the top of the hill for a moonlit view of Lake Charlevoix. Hot drinks and snacks will be awaiting you at the bonfire.

## ELLSWORTH

### Spaghetti dinner

Fundraiser for Surgical Needs for Ken Kicklighter / Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction / Saturday, February 23, 4 - 7 p.m., at the Ellsworth Elementary School / Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and drink \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Silent Auction Items collected at this time: tickets for Detroit Piston game, Chateau Chantel tour tickets, stay at the Weathervane Hotel, etc. Still in need of a few items if someone would be interested in donating them: hamburger, spaghetti noodles, lettuce, drinking cups, parmesan cheese, desserts, and silent auction items. If you are interested in donating or have questions, please do not hesitate to call Sheila at 231-459-8346.

## PETOSKEY

### Torchlight Snowshoe Outing

Experience the solitude of the wilderness as you snowshoe by torchlight at Camp Daggett from Saturday, February 23, 5pm - 9pm. Afterward, come in from the cold for a cup of hot chocolate, freshly baked cookies and to warm-up by the crackling fire in camp's beautiful main lodge. This event is sponsored by Bearcub Outfitters to promote all that Camp Daggett offers children and the community. Buy raffle tickets for great Bearcub products with all proceeds going to Camp Daggett. Admission is free, donations are encouraged, and snowshoes are available for all ages!

## BOYNE CITY

### Paint the Town Red

Boyne City Booster Foundation is excited to announce details about its 2013 fundraiser, "Paint the Town Red". The festive fundraising gala is scheduled for February 23rd at Boyne Mountain Resort and will feature entertainment by "Soul Street", a five piece Detroit based Motown band. Tickets include a fun night of auctions, dinner and dancing. Dinner includes wine, "heavy" hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Tickets are available for \$50 at the Boyne City offices of Ralph Gillett, CPA, Mark Patrick State Farm Insurance, and Local Flavor Books. There will be no tickets sold at the door and a limited number are available.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Isle Royale and Beyond

On Tuesday, February 26 at 6:30pm, Isle Royale and Beyond will be the topic of adventure. The beauty and uniqueness of Isle Royale National Park are brought alive through photography, music, Isle Royale sounds (calls of loons and wolves, thunderstorm, campfire, etc.), and the narration of eco-photographers Ann and John Mahan of Gaylord. The Mahans tell of canoeing and backpacking on the island and share their thoughts upon leaving the wilderness and of the human species' role as a part of nature.

## EAST JORDAN

### Fundraiser

East Jordan Middle School 7th Grade Students will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner, Auction and Bake Sale. Tuesday, February 26 from 5-7 PM at the East Jordan Middle School. Support the E.J. 7th Grade Washington D.C. Fundraiser. Single Ticket \$6 - Family Ticket \$20 Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and drinks... Lots of delicious desserts to purchase. Tickets can be purchased from any 7th Grade Student or at E.J. Middle School Office.

## 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. 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.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Farmers market

The Charlevoix Farmers Market will be held indoors at the Charlevoix Public Library the every Thursday from 9am-1pm, November through May.

## BOYNE CITY

### Avalanche Park

For a true winter experience, Avalanche Park has it all with its large ice rink, famous sledding hill, and ski and snowshoe trails. The City of Boyne City hopes the Avalanche ice rink will be in full operation before Christmas with an attendant, free skate and sled loaners, warming house and restrooms.

## EAST JORDAN

### Open Golf night

The East Jordan Boys & Girls Golf Teams are holding Open Golf Night at the East Jordan Civic Center on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. This is open to the public...EJ Golf Team players have the first option to use matted area. Bring your own clubs or there are clubs to use. If you are an East Jordan Student and are thinking about golf, this is a good opportunity to check out the golf program.

## BOYNE CITY

### Computer classes

Free computer classes are held at the Boyne District Library at 10am every Friday. Classes are tailored to your skill level, beginner to advanced. Help is available for iPads and the new Windows 8. For information, call the Library 582-7861.

## BOYNE CITY

### Junior Achievement returns

Junior Achievement is getting re-established with four classes of fifth graders (100 students) in the Boyne City Public Schools. The program needs teachers, donors and board members to make the effort succeed. Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization "dedicated to educating students about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs." JA's unique approach allows volunteers from the community to deliver the curriculum while sharing their experiences with students. If you are interested in getting involved or learning more about the program, contact Mark Pankner, interim district manager, at 231-582-4660 or by email at [janso@jo.org](mailto:janso@jo.org).

## CHARLEVOIX

### Incas and Islands

On Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30pm, brings a tour of the Incas and Islands with local residents Rick and Cindy Malamed who just recently spent time on a trip to Machu Picchu and the Galapagos. The Malameds will begin their tour of South America's greatest treasures at the enigmatic ruins at Machu Picchu and the fascinating Galapagos Islands. They also travel to the magnificent Sacred Valley exploring the stunning "Lost City of the Incas," and the amazing flora and fauna of the islands.

## PETOSKEY

### Father and Son Weekend

Fathers, stepfathers,

grandfathers or big brothers are invited to bring their sons (ages 7-14) Friday-Sunday, March 8-10 for a fun filled Father/Son weekend, March 8-10, at Camp Daggett. Cost is \$150 for father/son, plus \$50 for each additional son. Space is limited and registration is on a first come first served basis. Participants can expect a weekend of fun and adventure as they try their hands at various outdoor activities and enjoy wild game lunches and dinners in front of the lodge fireplace. From 6p.m. Friday to 10 a.m. Sunday. For additional information or to register, please contact Ed Leverenz at Camp Daggett, 231-347-9742 ext 112.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Back porch music

Held the second Saturday of each month, Sept. through May, the next Back Porch music event will be on Saturday, March 9th at 7pm. We will be featuring Ryan Luce. This is a community event for all ages, held at the Charlevoix Senior Center building. The featured performer will share music from 7 to 8:30 p.m., followed by a circle jam session with area musicians. Suggested donations are \$5/person, \$10 /family; all donations are for the scheduled performer. Light refreshments available at no charge.

## CHX/EMMET COUNTY

### Planning begins for Project Connect

Local human service agencies are once again joining forces. Planning for the sixth annual Charlevoix-Emmet Project Connect has begun. This year the event will be held on Wednesday, March 20 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Community Building at the Emmet County Fairgrounds in Petoskey. Project Connect connects people in need with a range of health and human services needed to improve their lives. Individuals or businesses interested in donating items might consider conducting a drive at their business, school, or faith community. Lists of specific food, personal care, household, or other items that are most needed are listed on the United Way website [www.charemmunit-edway.org](http://www.charemmunit-edway.org), under Find a Donation Drive. Project Connect also requires a large crew of volunteers. These opportunities will be posted on the United Way's Volunteer Connections website in early February. Search on the keywords Project Connect.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Cash raffle

Party with the Knight of Columbus April 13 at Castle Farms at the 37th annual K of C Cash Raffle party. Tickets are \$150 a couple. Includes all food, entertainment and beverage allowance. Purchase your ticket from Steve Seely: 231-499-3674, Ed Linse: 231-547-4526, Gabe Campbell: 231-547-9739, John Haggard: 231-547-4046, Roger Nesburg: 231-547-5111, Paul Hoelderle: 231-547-6127. Over \$14,750 in cash prizes to be awarded. You could win an extra \$500 if you purchase tickets before March 1.

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# Education

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## Students of the Week

### Boyne City High School



#### Jasmine Brooks

**GRADE:** 9  
**PARENTS:** Mary Jane Artrup  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** Drama, Cheerleading  
**HOBBIES & INTERESTS** Dance, Singing, Playing Musical Instruments, Traveling, Spanish

#### FUTURE PLANS/GOALS:

"I want to graduate from BCHS, and then go to the Young Americans College in California for four years. Then I want to work with high school students performances (particularly choreography)."

#### STAFF COMMENTS

"Jasmine is a great student to have in class! Her attention to detail, positive attitude and outgoing spirit are a great addition to our classroom environment! Thanks for being a role model Jasmine!" (Mrs. Deming, US History Teacher)

"Jasmine is a great student who works very hard in class. She volunteers extra time to help others and is an active participant in co-curricular activities for our school. She is a great representative of Boyne Pride. Congratulations, Jasmine!" (Mrs. Hertel, Spanish Teacher)

"Jasmine is an excellent student. She takes great responsibility for her work and she consistently turns in high quality work!" (Mr. Hertel, English Teacher)

## Boyne Falls Elementary



#### Colton O'Neil

**GRADE:** 2  
**PARENTS:** Michael & Becky O'Neil  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** Colton enjoys reading, math, math games, and writing  
**HOBBIES & INTERESTS** Playing baseball, basketball and 3DS

**FAVORITE BOOK:** 'Bailey School Kids' series

**WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?:** I want to drive a monster truck because it is cool and you get to smash into stuff all day.

#### STAFF COMMENTS

"Colton comes to school with a positive attitude every single day. He is always willing to help others. Colton displays excellent citizenship qualities. It is a pleasure having Colton in class!" (Ms. Rebecca Disney)

## EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION - FEBRUARY 2013

# East Jordan Harbor Open for Business

By Krystal Birgy

EAST JORDAN—The East Jordan Municipal Harbor will be open for business this spring with help from the Michigan State Waterways. With a \$420,000 grant, the question now remains whether the city will receive only a short-term solution for a long-term problem.

The East Jordan City Commission held a special meeting Tuesday evening to discuss issues surrounding the city harbor and marina. After state funds were yanked from the city earlier this winter, the city has now been awarded a grant for emergency dredging for the 2013 season.

The city will be given 25% of the grant (\$105,000) upfront, with dredging currently set to begin April 15. Parks Director Tom Cannon describes this year as being very unique in the fact that the city has never been awarded this much funding in one lump sum before.

"This will be the first time we've dredged to six feet in depth," stated Cannon when discussing particular areas of the harbor. In the past, many slips have only been dredged to three feet, which very quickly began to fill with silt from the Jordan River.

With this unique emergency dredging project comes another first. The city will construct a disposal area for the sediment this year rather than using bags to haul the unwanted sand. Piping will run

underneath the docks and bridge and will come along the shoreline near Mill Pond. This should speed up the dredging process and offer fewer worries and concerns.

The sediment that will be piped to the disposal area will be completely safe said City Administrator Chris Yonker. "There will be no limitation on where it could go."

Mayor Peck spoke of his appreciation to the state for the financial support but expressed his concerns that dredging would not fix the city's ultimate problem, which is the constant influx of sediment that the Jordan River brings into the harbor. Dredging will only offer a short-term solution. A diversion wall could be the fix that the city has been in search of for years. Unfortunately, the \$420,000 grant as it currently stands can only be used for dredging.

It is the commissioners' hope that the state will reconsider the limited use of the funds. Because the city can accomplish the dredging for nearly a quarter of the grant, it is their desire that the state allow a portion of the grant money to be used for a steel diversion wall that would offer a more permanent solution.

Commissioner Mark Penzien argued, "We need that wall because it makes fiscal sense for this town." In the long run, a wall would prevent the river from depositing as much sediment into the harbor, which would lessen the frequency of

costly dredging.

The Michigan Waterways will meet again on March 22. After this date, Cannon and Yonker say that the city should know whether the grant money will be allowed to broaden its scope to be used for a diversion wall or not. Once that decision is made, the city will then be able to rejoice or begin brainstorming new ideas for financing a diversion wall.

Commissioner Tony Cutler brought to the table the idea of listing the Four Corners property that the city currently owns and uses as additional parking for the boat launch. The sale of such a property could be an outlet for funding the wall, especially since the neighboring boat launch will not even open this season.

In regards to Cutler's suggestion, Penzien said, "I just think that's premature."

The city commissioners agreed to look into Cutler's recommendation as a back-up plan but ultimately chose to hold off on any decision making until the end of March when they have word from the Michigan Waterways.

Cannon wrapped up the meeting by thanking the city commission for their efforts and support during the tedious process and urged everyone to continue to campaign and market the marina.

The next meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for February 19 at 7pm.

## Annual Free Fishing Weekend is here

On Saturday, Feb. 16, and Sunday, Feb. 17, everyone in Michigan – including residents and non-residents – can fish without a license, though all other fishing regulations still apply.

These two days make up the Winter Free Fishing Weekend – an annual effort to promote Michigan's plentiful fishing opportunities.

While many individuals and families will bundle up and head out to fish for free on their own, the Department of Natural Resources is pleased to point out that there are

numerous organized events scheduled throughout the state to celebrate the weekend as well.

Among these events is the annual Ellsworth Shiverfest in Antrim County that goes from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day. This annual outdoor festival highlights winter activities, including fishing, snowshoeing and sledding.

There are many other Winter Free Fishing Weekend events scheduled in various locations throughout the state, including in the counties of Bay, Clinton, Goge-

lic, Ingham, Monroe, Montcalm, Ogemaw, Presque Isle, Tuscola, Van Buren, Washtenaw, Wayne and Wexford. For more information, visit [www.michigan.gov/freefishing](http://www.michigan.gov/freefishing).

Michigan has celebrated the Winter Free Fishing Weekend annually since 1994. With more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 36,000 miles of rivers and 11,000 inland lakes, Michigan and fishing are a natural match.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Karma of Jurisprudence

Orwellian expressions aside, the entirety of the law profession abides by a double standard that sometimes nets its own purveyors. There are constant episodes of cops, prosecutors, judges caught in their own petard that suffer varying degrees of ignominy and postured contrition, the demands made upon the usual defendants. There is another anomaly within such professions though.

This anomaly concerns the presumptuousness of tweaking and reversing the rules of play. A favorite ploy by police is informant manipulation, most often utilized in nabbing a more serious crime perpetrator by way of a lesser charged crime proponent. This is of course not an unknown syndrome, the American Constitution having been coordinated to preserve rights of citizens even when they've done wrongs. Thus the establishment of law and order manipulates offenders according to what categories they fall under and induces – suborns – these to testify against more serious crime predators.

This is an ethical matter but glossed over as if nonessential, not even worthy of comment or further consideration. Such dealings are done as if business as usual, never questioned as to improper conduct in office. Judges accept this in courts. Even news journalists tend to skip over such details as if inconsequential.

The freewheeling ma-

nipulation however often begets its own retribution since the law of action reaction can catch the spider in its own lair. Internal affairs in police and court matters more or less protect their own but sometimes an altercation will occur in which the corrupted method of procedure will cause the syndrome to turn upon its own in vicious pettiness. This was witnessed in a county prosecutor and chief assistant prosecutor tiff that ended in court, the assistant bringing charges against the prosecutor, an odd result but not one so farfetched when contemplating the ethics of policing and prosecuting, hence judging and sentencing. Illusion of propriety must be preserved for sake of the microphones and cameras, the reporters and public perception.

In this case the local press was instrumental in bringing the accusations to view and in fact giving free advertising to a prosecutorial opponent who writes for the newspaper. Sexual allegations and improprieties were alleged of the assistant who herself had attempted some extortion from the county for harassment on the job from which she was ultimately fired. The assistant had been instrumental in a case of soborning a DUI defendant to finger a drug dealer who he is related to by marriage, DUI charges being dropped upon the coordinates leading to arrest of the drug

dealer. Curiously though the drug dealer got but one year in prison and little or no parole oversight, this after having skipped trial years earlier. The perception appeared to be a dogged effort that once accomplished was merely a docket item removed from the cold case file.

The gist of this trial still in litigation comes as a byproduct of the arrogation of the prosecutor's presentiment of breaking the rules to catch the bad guys. When rules are broken they may be attributed to other rules within the department, as in when once perfidy is effected there is no stopping the fallout and ramifications toward further vindictiveness in unethical terms, with of course the accompanying rhetorical legal jargon to keep things within proper legal bounds. That all may be improper is of no matter as long as it's spoken and recorded as proper. In other words, insinuations whether true or not don't matter if they lead to chargeable offenses and defendants. This is how police and prosecutors work on a daily basis and judges mostly go along with this for sake of expediency unless there is too obvious malfeasance involved. The case of Judge Mary Waterstone of Inkster, Michigan was the exception to that rule.

Mary Waterstone had allowed prosecution and cops to perjure themselves to the jury. She was finally vindicated though a black mark remains. The system does not care

to chastise its own much unless irate ambitious reporters get hold of the story and perfunctory actions must be staged. None of those charged felt any wrong had been done.

This prosecutorial conundrum which is still ongoing is unique in that the system of allowance for misfeasance is challenged while not being indicted as such. Rather the personal attrition comes to the court to unravel the legal points and not the ethical ones. It's a sordid matter but only the overriding points of law may be addressed, not the ethics. Attorney Grievance and Judicial Tenure Commissions supposedly deal with ethical matters but courts deal only with law book guidelines, skipping ethics altogether.

Since both prosecutor and assistant are now unemployed the outcome will be negligible and downplayed, just a couple of disconcerted ex-employees incensed by each other's behavior that already is old news. Still, it's of interest in that the implosion of such an office rests squarely on its own intrinsic ethical treachery. That purview may not even come to the fore because it is hardly a tenet of the court to uphold. As said, Flaw & Disorder is far more the order of jurisprudence.

**Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan**

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## Ellsworth Shiverfest takes place this weekend

By Jim Akans

No matter how you shake it, there will be a whole lot of fun for everyone this coming weekend in and around the charming village of Ellsworth, as the 3rd annual Ellsworth Shiverfest winter celebration takes place from Friday, February 15th through Sunday, February 17th. Outdoors and indoors, there are activities and events geared toward every age and interest, and while many of events from past Shiverfests will return this year, there is even more winter fun in store.

Alana Haley of the Ellsworth Shiverfest Committee, states, "We have tweaked some of the events from previous years a bit to offer even more indoor and outdoor fun. A big difference this year is that we have several Shiverfest sponsors, so many of the events will be offered to attendees for free!"

As of press time, following is a schedule of events for the 2013 Ellsworth Shiverfest:

- All Day Free Fishing Weekend, Ellsworth Lakes. Live bait available at Ellsworth Market. The annual Winter Free Fishing Weekend allows everyone to fish for free - without a fishing license. Please note all fishing regulations will still apply

### Friday, February 15th

- 5 to 9 pm; Fish Dinner at the Gold Nugget Bar & Grill. After a dinner, head across the street to the Banks Township Hall for the 5th Annual Dessert Tasting & Raffle benefiting the Front Porch Café. Don't miss the Avon Tent from 5-8pm to visit with Avon, the #1 Direct-selling company in the world, and get a free lipstick sample! Then it's back to the Gold Nugget for a DJ and dancing from 9pm-1am.

### Saturday, February 16th

- 8am-3pm; Avon Tent, Main intersection Downtown  
- 12-3pm; Breezeway Snowmobile Ride-in, from wherever you are to the Ellsworth Community Park. Just take the St. Clair Trail into town to join us for a warming fire, free hot chocolate, hot dogs and s'mores sponsored by The Gold Nugget Bar & Grill. Banks Township Citizen of the Year, Donna Heeres who is also an avid snowmobiler, will be on hand to greet you.  
- 1-3pm Kids Shiver in the Park, Ellsworth Community Park, warming fire, free hot chocolate, hog dogs and s'mores - sponsored by Glens Market of East Jordan.  
- 1:30pm the Cardboard Sled Races. Create a sled out of cardboard and



During Shiverfest, don't miss the chance to taste and win one of the many desserts donated by Ellsworth's best bakers at the 5th Annual Dessert Tasting and Raffle on Friday, February 15 from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth. Proceeds benefit the Front Porch Café, a non-profit community outreach. COURTESY PHOTO

bring it to race! Winners in two categories: Design/Construction and Race Winner. (Sled materials may be decorated with paint, stickers, flags, etc. Wax only may be used on the running surface.)

- 2pm join the Snow Art Contest. Make a masterpiece on a snow pallet with squirt & spray bottles of paint. Judging will be done by Banks Township Citizen of the Year, Donna Heeres. Bring your own sled to ride the big hill all afternoon long.

- 7-9pm Dark Sky Hike, House on the Hill Bed and Breakfast. Pre or post hike, enjoy a warming fire, free hot chocolate and s'mores sponsored by Save a Lot of East Jordan. This

guided nighttime hike takes place on just over a mile of groomed trails. Hikes will start on the hour and half-hour. We'll explore animal tracks and the night sky. This family friendly event does not require snowshoes (although you may bring your own if you like.) Just wear your warm winter boots and you're ready to go! Illumination provided, but bring a headlamp if you have one.

- 7pm Euchre Tournament, Banks Township Hall presented by the Ellsworth Lioness Club. You'll be paired with a different partner each game. Light dinner provided, BYOB. Prizes awarded for a variety of events and overall winner.

9pm-1am Live Music by "6 Guns" at the Gold Nugget Bar & Grill

### Sunday, February 17th

- 9 to 4 pm; Snowmobile Poker Run. The Poker run includes five area stops in East Jordan, Charlevoix and Ellsworth: East Jordan Snowmobile Club and Mallard Golf Course, East Jordan; Flight Deck Bar, Charlevoix; House on the Hill Bed & Breakfast and Gold Nugget Bar & Grill, Ellsworth. Appetizers to be enjoyed and prizes awarded at 4pm at the Gold Nugget. \$15 entry fee. Sign up at the East Jordan Snowmobile Club or Gold Nugget Bar & Grill. Presented by SCM Fireworks Committee. Please visit Ellsworth Shiverfest on Facebook for more information.

## Books for birthdays at Boyne District Library

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island." — Walt Disney.

One of the best birthday gifts a child can receive is a book. To encourage a love of reading and books, Boyne District Library is launching its "Books for Birthdays" program. Any child, birth through age 18, who comes to the library on his or her birthday, will be given a free book. The library has a variety of new, age-appropriate books to choose from, so finding just the right book will be part of the fun.

"Kids love getting a free book," said Monica Kroondyk, youth services librarian at Boyne District Library. "I really looked forward to receiving a book during Reading is Fun (RIF) when I was in school, and I wanted to provide that for the children of our community."

Children and parents need only to provide their name and state that it's the child's birthday. Names will be added to a birthday list so the library will know when to expect their visit each year.



Tristen McMillan enjoys a book while having fun in the children's room at the Boyne District Library. Children are invited to visit the library on their birthdays to receive the gift of a new book. COURTESY PHOTO

According to recent studies, children with greater access to books and other print materials - through either borrowing books or receiving books to own - express more enjoyment of books, reading, and academics.

"A plus for the library is that we'll get to see kids on their birthdays," said Kroondyk. "And they'll associate the library with happy times."

For more information, call the library at 582-7861.

## Area high school students to participate in Michigan Poetry Out Loud competition

Next weekend, the Michigan Humanities Council will welcome nearly 40 high school students, including representatives from Petoskey High School and Boyne Falls Public School, to East Lansing for the annual Michigan Poetry Out Loud State Competition. Poetry Out Loud is a national high school poetry recitation competition of the National Endowment for the Arts and Poetry Foundation. The Michigan Humanities Council and Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs have hosted it in Michigan since 2005. Since its first year in Michigan, more than 16,000 students have been involved.

The Michigan State Champion will receive \$200 and an all-expense-paid trip to compete in the national championship in Washington, D.C., and an opportunity to win a \$20,000 college scholarship. The state winner's school receives a \$500 stipend toward the purchase of new poetry books. The state runner-up will receive \$100 as well as \$200 for his/her school library. All Michigan competitors are invited to participate in the Michigan Youth Arts Festival. Michigan Youth Arts is offering partial scholarships for all competitors, and full scholarships for the four finalists to participate in

the festival.

This event, which is free and open to the public, will be held at the Hannah Community Center (819 Abbot Rd in East Lansing) on Feb. 22-23. For more information on attending this free event or the Poetry Out Loud program, please visit [www.michiganhumanities.org](http://www.michiganhumanities.org) or call the Michigan Humanities Council at (517) 372-7770.

opportunities or how you can support these efforts, please visit [www.michiganhumanities.org](http://www.michiganhumanities.org) or call (517) 372-7770.

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## Former Petoskey Resident is Cooking on Reality TV Show

By Izzy Lyman

A man with ties to northern Michigan is a contestant on the Worst Cooks in America, Season 4.

The appropriately named Tim Burger, who resided in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties from 1993 to 2010, is one of fourteen recruits who will be vying for a \$25,000 grand prize. The contestants will be split into two teams and will be coached by celebrity chefs Anne Burrell and Bobby Flay. The goal of the lighthearted reality television show, based in New York City, is to “turn kitchen zeroes into kitchen heroes.”

Burger, who currently works as a contract specialist for the U.S. Navy in Rhode Island, was nominated for the show by his wife, Becky Burger, who hails from Charlevoix. His ‘creative-

ness’ in the kitchen is legendary. In a hurry to cook a turkey for his Marine platoon (stationed in Okinawa) for a Thanksgiving Day dinner, the then-twenty-year-old Burger produced a bird that was charred on the outside, but frozen on the inside. His secret? Doubling the recipe’s baking temperature and reducing the cooking time by half.

Burger, who is on Flay’s team, has two strong motivators for wanting to improve his skills in the kitchen: Scarlett and Libby, his 4-year-old twin daughters.

In a telephone interview, Burger told the Weekly Choice that it is an honor and thrill to be mentored by a great chef like Flay. But he admits that for a culinary-challenged sort “anybody watching you cook is a nerve-wrecking thing, let alone an Iron Chef.”

The all-new seven-episode

show premieres on Sunday, February 17th at 9 pm, ET on the Food Network channel. For their maiden challenge, Burrell’s team will prepare Seared Pork Chop, while Flay’s team will make Beef Tenderloin. The contestants, one on each team, with the worst dishes, will be eliminated and go home. The finale will take place on March 31st, where the two remaining recruits will cook, guided by their mentors, a three-course meal for judges/restaurateurs Andrew Carmellini, Anita Lo, and Floyd Cardoz.

“Worst Cooks is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for these hapless cooks to learn from the best of the best - Anne and Bobby. Their natural competitive nature and sense of humor dealing with their team’s mishaps and blunders have made the show an audience favorite,” said Bob Tuschman,



General Manager and Senior Vice President, Food Network. “The culinary transformations are heartwarming and hilarious – viewers will be amazed at just how far the contestants

come.” Will Tim Burger be the last ‘worst’ cook left standing? Tune in to find out. Izzy Lyman can be reached at izzylyme@aol.com

# Exciting Exhibit now at Jordan River Art Center

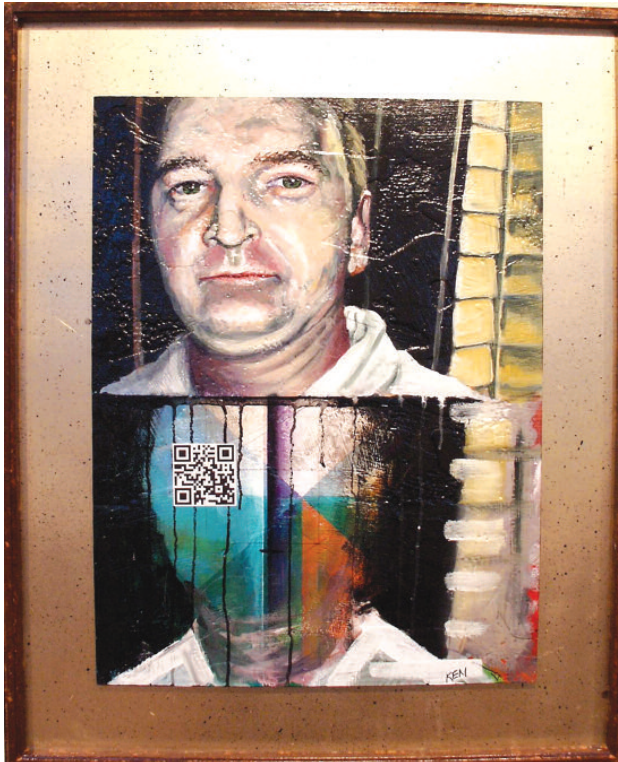
An exciting Exhibit, “Realism, Abstraction and Beyond” at the Jordan River Art Center is a show not to be missed. Over fifty works of art fill the art center with subjects one can recognize (realism), some in which you can still find a parts of a realistic form (abstraction) and some of wonderful shapes and colors (non-objective-beyond). Patrons in attendance have remarked that it is among the best of all exhibits. Patrons seem to like the art work most artists have made about producing their art.

One such work of art is called, “What?” by Kenneth Thomas of Bellaire. The work is acrylic, the upper half a realistic self portrait and the lower half an abstracted versions. Ken has exhibited frequently, most recently at JRAC in the Dog and Pony show. He has received several awards most recently 1st place in the Frankfort Juried show last fall. He has an art degree from Northern Michigan College and was fascinated with surrealism, as well as isolation of Edward Hopper and the divine color fields

of Mark Rothko. Ken states, “I have prospered in life by carpentry and home building, but my deepest love is art and expressions on canvas.” Seeing his work as well as the others works in the show is well worth the visit to the art center.

Sylvia Walworth, JRAC president of the Board, is a fiber artist, who without thinking about abstraction states, “Without realizing it, I, and most quilters, are making abstract art. Her several works in the show demonstrate her words. Another fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, states, “I paint with fabric the ever-changing seasons and shifting colors of northern Michigan.” Her two pieces, of ‘Marsh Marigolds’ expresses her feelings.

Twenty four artist took the challenge of producing fine art works from realism to abstraction and beyond. Most media are represented. Besides Ken, Sylvia and Kathie are: Kristy Avery, Chris Brown, Nancy Carey, Thomas Diller, Martha El-dredge, Larry Fox, Taylor Hawley, Millie Janke, Karen Kimmell, Cindy McCune, Glen McCune, Peggy Midener, Robert



Acrylic painting by Kenneth Thomas, now on exhibit at the Jordan River Art Center through Feb., 22

Mohr, Yvonne Schmidt, Char Lynn Smith, John Stevens, June Storm, Joan Tebo, Steve Toornman, Cynthia Tschudy, and Karen Walker.

The exhibit runs through February 22, open Tuesday through Sunday from 1-4 pm. It should be noted that the Art Center is closed if the East Jordan School is

closed. Other times can be arranged by contacting curators, Jane Diller, 231 582 6399 or Cynthia Tschudy, 231 544 6167. More information can be obtained through the web site: jordanriverarts.com

## Tax Preparation Assistance at the Charlevoix Public Library

Filing your tax forms just got easier with the assistance offered at the Charlevoix Public Library, through a partnership with the Northwest Community Action Agency. A free, online tax filing site is available through the library’s website [www.charlevoixlibrary.org](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org). For those who would like more hands on assistance, a certified tax preparation volunteer will be available Tuesdays from 6:00 – 7:45 p.m. Patrons are asked to just drop in, but come prepared with all tax information needed for filing. The volunteer will be on hand to help walk patrons through the online site. If more one-on-one assistance is needed, the volunteer will take appointments. These free

services are available to those filers with household adjusted gross income less than \$57,000. This service is provided at no charge.

The Charlevoix Public Library is also providing many paper tax filing forms. Basic state and federal tax forms are available to pickup in the main hall near the check-out desk. Reproducible books of the tax forms are also available. Tax forms that are not on hand are available online; staff will be available to assist patrons find their form. For more information about the tax assistance available at the library, or to make an appointment, call the Information Services Desk at 231-237-7340.



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# Winter Fun!

## Charlevoix

**THURS, 4, 21, & 28**  
9am-1pm Charlevoix In-  
door Farmers' Market  
220 W. Clinton St,  
Charlevoix

**FRI, 2/15 10AM - MON, 2/18, 5PM**  
Indoor Sidewalk Sales  
Be sure to get out on this  
Presidents' Day holiday  
weekend and visit all the  
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of the winter on a variety  
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won't want to miss!

## Boyne

**TUES, 19, 26 5PM - 12AM**  
Boyne City American  
Legion Bingo

**SATURDAY, FEB 23 5PM - 10PM**

Moonlight Snowshoe/  
Ski & Bonfire w/the Little  
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or snowshoe the trails on  
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guide to the top of the hill  
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and snacks will be await-  
ing you at the bonfire.

**SATURDAY, FEB 23 5PM - 9PM**

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ling fire in the camp's  
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sion is free, donations  
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are available for all ages!

## East Jordan

**SUNS, 17 & 24**  
Snow Lovers Breakfast  
7am-12pm  
East Jordan Sno-Mobil-  
ers Club House  
Come by sled or by car -  
right on the snowmobile  
trail, Mt. Bliss Rd.

**THURS, 2/14**  
Farmers' Market 9am-  
1pm  
East Jordan Civic Center  
Many of the great vendors  
from the summer market.

**SAT, 2/16 5AM - 4:30PM**  
2013 B.I.T.T. Outdoors Ice  
Fishing Tournament &  
B.I.T.T. Plunge  
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Street

### CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Thursday, February 14</b> Valentine's Dinner 11am Roger Hartson/Music 1pm Pinochle	<b>Friday, February 15</b> 9:30 am Craft Class 10 am Sit and Be Fit 1 pm Rummy	<b>Monday, February 18</b> 10am Sit and Be Fit 1 pm Pinochle 1 pm Wood Carving 7p Bible Study	<b>Tuesday, February 19</b> 1pm Paint Class 1 pm Rummy	<b>Wednesday, February 20</b> Odawa Casino Trip 1 pm Cash Bingo	<b>Thursday, February 21</b> Back Porch music 1 pm Pinochle
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### BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Thursday, February 14</b> Valentine Party Prizes 50/50	<b>Friday, February 15</b> Tag A Longs 11-12 Raffle	<b>Monday, February 18</b> Bingo	<b>Tuesday, February 19</b> Craft Class Wii practice	<b>Wednesday, February 20</b> Line Dance Brown-Bag Bingo	<b>Thursday, February 21</b> Wii Bowling
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### EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Thursday, February 14</b> Game Day: Uno/ Wii Fun Pool Table	<b>Friday, February 15</b> 11am Cousins Bingo / Bake Raffle <i>Everyone bring baked goods.</i>	<b>Monday, February 18</b> 8-1pm Walking M-F	<b>Tuesday, February 19</b> 11am Line Dancing 12:30 Bingo 1pm Paint class	<b>Wednesday, February 20</b> 1pm Movie & Popcorn	<b>Thursday, February 21</b> Game Day: Uno/ Wii Fun Pool Table
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### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

<b>Thursday, February 14</b> TURKEY & TRIMMINGS	<b>Friday, February 15</b> BAKED FISH	<b>Monday, February 18</b> BREAKFAST	<b>Tuesday, February 19</b> MACARONI & CHEESE	<b>Wednesday, February 20</b> HAMBURGER & STUFFING CASSEROLE	<b>Thursday, February 21</b> CHILI
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