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Rambler sophomore Zach Napont gets just enough space from the outstretched arm of Conner Archer (32) to get this shot off. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)



Ellsworth's Winter Romyne drives against the Central Lake defense in the Trojans 66-44 district victory over the Lancers. (PHOTO BY JODELL DANBERT)

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## Boyne Mountain Carnival Weekend celebrates the approach of spring



With roots going back to the early days of Boyne Mountain and the original "Snow Bunny Ball," Carnival Weekend continues to offer a crazy, outrageous and incredibly fun selection of events that bring out the wacky side of enjoying a day at the slopes. PHOTO COURTESY OF BOYNE MOUNTAIN RESORT.

By Jim Akans

From March 15th through the 17th, Boyne Mountain will once again be the site of a legendary party of epic proportions. This is where Mardi Gras meets the mountain. Outrageous and crazy become the norm for the weekend, from skiers and snowboarders in costumes to the always hilarious Slush Cup. The Victor warming

house is the place to be for the on-hill mayhem.

With roots going all the way back to the early days of Boyne Mountain and the original "Snow Bunny Ball," Carnival Weekend continues to offer an exciting selection of events that bring out the wacky side of skiing. The weekend schedule of events will include:

Friday, March 15:

- 9am-9pm: Skiing and snowboarding
- 11:30am-5pm: Patio Cookout and Snow Bar, Mountain Express Deli & Provisions
- 2-6pm: NEW Gyro Loop Rides and Twin Zip Rides, a 780' zipline
- 6-9pm: Ron Getz Duo performs,

See *Carnival Weekend-12A*

## Get your "green on" . . . St. Patrick's Day arrives this Sunday

By Jim Akans

It's a bit like an Irish New Year, and one of the most anticipated annual events for those having any level of Irish heritage, as well as those who love to "go green" at least one very special day each year. St. Patrick's Day arrives this Sunday, March 17th, and throughout the coming weekend, the festivities will abound like a never-ending field of clover, with celebrants easy to spot as most will certainly be wearing at



Enjoy the "luck of the Irish" on Sunday, March 17th - it's St. Patrick's Day!

least of touch of green. A patron saint of Ireland, the hero of St.

Patrick's Day, St. Patrick himself, was actually born Maewyn Succat, the

son of a wealthy landowner, in Britain somewhere around 385 AD. He was captured by pirates and taken to Ireland during his impressionable mid-teens, and spent several years in slavery herding sheep.

Maewyn returned to Ireland when he was in his 30's and became a bishop, adopting the Latin name Patricius, later shortened to Patrick. St. Patrick is said to have used the three-leafed

See *St. Patrick's Day-9A*

## Boyne City selected for Redevelopment Ready Communities Program

By Jim Akans

At the Tuesday, March 12th Boyne City Commission meeting, Planning Director, Scott McPherson, made a presentation regarding the Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) program. In January, the City Commission had authorized staff to submit an application to the program, and on March 7th notification was received that Boyne City was one of eight cities that had been accepted into the program from 36 applicants. RRC certification is an MEDC program that offers an in-depth evaluation process resulting in recommended strategies to make communities more appealing to potential development.

The next step is the scheduling of an RRC presentation, and the Commission voted to set a May 28th date for the presentation with an alternate date of May 20th.

A public hearing was held to hear comments regarding the Marina "Slow/No Wake" Watercraft Ordinance. Boyne City Harbormaster Barb Brooks recommended that the Commission adopt a Local Watercraft Resolution to increase the enforcement of a Slow/No Wake zone from 100 feet from the end of any dock or pier to 200 feet from any dock or pier in the harbor marina area. The Commission approved the recommendation, with Commissioner Derek Gaylord dissenting, and the resolution will be passed on to the State for another public hearing and consideration for adoption into law.

Boyne City Harbormaster Barb Brooks presented a recommendation for the selection of Sagasser & Associate's proposal to take sediment samples in the harbor. The recommendation was made based on the seven proposals that were sent out and four that were received

See *Boyne Commission-5A*

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## Free Ride March 16!

County Transit is offering free rides all day March 16. Charlevoix County Transit is providing free rides all day on March 16th, which has been designated Customer Appreciation Day. This will become a quarterly event and the transit department will pick a different day each quarter. As this first event is on a Saturday, they encourage passengers to make ride reservations in advance if possible by calling (231) 582-6900. Transit Manager Jill Drury commented, "This is our way of thanking our residents and the communities for their support by offering this quarterly event."

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## Tax Time!

The Charlevoix Senior Center is again offering free tax help for taxpayers with low and moderate income, with special attention to those folks who are 60 and older.

The program will be available every Tuesday from 9am to 1 pm, ending on April 9, 2013.

Special "long distance" arrangements are available for Beaver Island residents. Please call Ann at 231 448-2022 for further details!

Our team consists of: Linny Arnold, Randy Cebulski, Evelyn Davis, Bill Keehn, John Loucks, and Nancy Moore.

**Please bring the following documents with you:**

Copy of last year's income tax return

Social Security cards or other official documentation for yourself and all dependents

Picture Identification

W-2 forms from each employer

Unemployment compensation statements

SSA-1099 form for Social Security Benefits you received

price of sold assets

1099-MISC showing any miscellaneous income

1099-R form if you received a pension or annuity

W-2-G form for gambling income

All forms indicating federal income tax paid

Dependent care provider information (name, employer ID, Social Security number)

All receipts or canceled checks if itemizing deductions

Receipts for any other large or unusual purchases

Receipts for any energy efficient home improvements

First time home buyer loan repayment information for a home purchased in 2008, 2009, 2010, or prior to April 30, 2011.

Receipts for college tuition or student loans

Property Tax bills for 2012 and winter of 2011 if paid in March

Health Insurance Bills

Automobile Insurance Policy

### Some of the Great Services Available at your area Senior Centers

**Congregate Meals**

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

**Free Transportation**

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

should be contacted to ensure the device is compatible with current 911 equipment.

Seniors, 60 and over, who purchase a personal emergency alert device may be eligible for a one-time reimbursement based upon a sliding income scale. For information on participation in this program, please contact the Commission on Aging main office at (231) 237-0103.

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

**Homemaker Services**

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

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**Senior Lunches**

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

**Emergency Communication Devices**

Some seniors may benefit from a personal emergency alert device that would allow them to contact 911 in the event of a fall or other emergency. This growing technology has produced a variety of devices tailored to meet individual needs and lifestyles.

Prior to the purchase of a personal emergency alert device, the local 911 Call Center

**Special Dinners & Sunday Meals**

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### CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Thursday, March 14</b> 1pm Pinochle 11am Roger Hartson	<b>Friday, March 15</b> 9:30 am Craft Class 10 am Sit and Be Fit 1 pm Rummy	<b>Monday, March 18</b> 10am Sit and Be Fit 1 pm Pinochle 1 pm Wood Carving 7p Bible Study	<b>Tuesday, March 19</b> 1pm Paint Class 1 pm Rummy	<b>Wednesday, March 20</b> 1 pm Cash Bingo Odawa Casino Trip 10:30am-3:00pm	<b>Thursday, March 21</b> 1 pm Pinochle Back Porch Music
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### BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Thursday, March 14</b> Wii Bowling	<b>Friday, March 15</b> Tag A Longs 11-12 ST. PATRICKS PARTY	<b>Monday, March 18</b> Bingo	<b>Tuesday, March 19</b> Craft Class Wii Practice	<b>Wednesday, March 20</b> CASINO TRIP	<b>Thursday, March 21</b> EASTER LUNCH! Roast Beef & Trimmings Wii Bowling
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### EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Thursday, March 14</b> COME HAVE FUN! KARAOKE DAY	<b>Friday, March 15</b> BAKE RAFFLE Everyone bring something Cousins -Bingo ST. Patrick's Day Party	<b>Monday, March 18</b> 8-1pm: Walking M-F	<b>Tuesday, March 19</b> 11am Line dancing 12:30 Bingo	<b>Wednesday, March 20</b> Pool Table GAME DAY	<b>Thursday, March 21</b> COME HAVE FUN! KARAOKE DAY
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### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

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## National Ag Week and Ag Day Celebrating American Agriculture



It is National Ag Week, and within that week the 40th annual celebration of National Agriculture Day will take place on March 19th. Advances in technology over the last century have transformed much of the haying work to a single person event. PHOTO COURTESY OF CHARLES JARMAN

By Jim Akans

While their labor and products benefit every one of us each day of the year, this coming week, March 17th through the 23rd is set aside as a time for national recognition of the American farmer. It is National Ag Week, and within that week the 40th annual celebration of National Agriculture Day will take place on March 19th. During this time, the Agriculture Council of America will be hold two full days of events at our nation's Capitol celebrating American agriculture, and across the country, educators, organizations, business and community leaders will be making a special effort to recognize the importance of agriculture in our everyday life.

Agriculture here in Michigan is the second largest industry, generating over \$71.3 billion a year and employing more than 1 million people. It is a booming sector of our economy that can easily go un-

noticed, yet directly affects our families on a daily basis. The farm lies at the root of the Agricultural industry, though the trend over the past several decades shows farms being consolidated into large corporate entities. The 2007 Michigan census showed that nearly 80 percent of farms in our state were less than 180 acres, and only 3.5 percent were over 1,000 acres. The report also shows a whopping 40 percent growth in the number of female farm operators, and that organic production accounted for approximately \$32 million dollars in sales.

Established in 1973, National Ag Day is designed to encourage Americans to learn about agriculture's essential role in our economy in providing safe and abundant products, and discovering how those various food and fiber products make their way from the fields to our home and businesses. In addition to the foods that grace our kitchen tables, agriculture also forms the basis for;

- Health care pharmaceuticals, ointments, surgical sutures, latex gloves, x-ray film, gelatins for pill capsules and more.

- Fuels, lubricants, antifreeze, tires and more for the transportation industry

- In the area of manufacturing, thank agriculture for adhesives, solvents, detergents, printing paper, ink and film

- Crayons, textbooks, chalk, desks, pencils and paper, uniforms, bats, and shoes for our schools and sports programs

- Personal care products such as shampoos, cosmetics, lotions, fingernail polish and toothpaste

The list goes on and on.

In the more familiar area of farm crops, Michigan produces over 200 commodities, making our state second in the nation in terms of diversity. We lead the country in tart cherry, blueberry, cucumber, cranberry bean, black bean and small red bean production, are second in the nation in celery, carrot, Hostas, Marigold, squash, dry bean and Christmas tree production.

Third place goes to Michigan for apple production, fourth for grape production, and fifth for snap beans, sugarbeet and maple syrup production. We are also in the top ten for milk and potato production.

Watch out automotive industry, agriculture in Michigan is growing every day!

For additional information about National Ag Day, visit [www.agday.org](http://www.agday.org).

## Conversation starters for Agriculture Week

Compiled by Jim Akans

During National Ag Week, keep a few of these "fascinating facts" at hand to enlighten friends, family and co-workers about the important role agriculture plays in our lives.

- Here in tax season, it is interesting to note that it takes approximately 40 days for most Americans to earn enough money to pay for their food supply for the entire year. In contrast, it takes about 129 days for the average American to earn enough money to pay federal, state and local taxes for the year.

- More than 96 billion pounds of edible "surplus" food is thrown away in the U.S. each year. It is estimated that almost 27% of our food supply is wasted.

- Apples are a member of the rose family.

- Fresh apples float because 25 percent of their volume is air.

- There are more than 7,000 varieties of apples grown in the world.

- There are about 600 kernels on each ear of corn.

- Farmers can grow corn on every continent except Antarctica.

- While the first breakfast cereal was made by adding sugar and milk to popped popcorn, a shortage of baking flours after World War II forced bread makers to substitute up to 25% of wheat flour with ground popped popcorn. Over the years, popcorn also has been used as an ingredient in pudding, candy, soup, salad and entrees.

- Popcorn's nutritional value comes from the fact that, like other cereal grains, its primary function is to provide the body with heat and energy.

- The same chemicals that give tart cherries their color may relieve pain better than aspirin and ibuprofen in humans. Eating about 20 tart cherries a day could reduce inflammatory pain and headache pain.

- There are about 7,000 cherries on an average tart cherry tree (the number varies depending on the age of the tree, weather and growing conditions). It takes about 250 cherries to make a cherry pie, so each tree could produce enough cherries for 28 pies!

- In Michigan, there are almost 4 million cherry trees that annually produce 150 to 200 pounds of tart cherries each.

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- In a year's time a dairy cow produces 1,500 gallons or 6,000 quarts of milk. A Jersey cow will give as much as 3 to 4 gallons or around 16 quarts of milk each day.

- The average U.S. dairy cow produces 22.5 quarts of milk each day. That's about 16,000 glasses of milk per year – enough for about 40 people. One cow can give 200,000 glasses of milk in a lifetime.

- It takes approximately 1.4 gallons of milk to make 1 gallon of ice cream.

- A dairy cow consumes 35 gallons of water, 20 pounds of grain and concentrated feed and 35 pounds of hay or silage (a mixture of corn and grass) in just one day.

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# Awards Presented

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce presented the chamber's annual awards Friday night at Castle Farms.



**Ambassador Award: Dr. Rick Randall**  
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### Award Criteria and Definitions

#### NEW BUSINESS OF THE YEAR (est. 2011)

Having opened its doors within the last 18 months, the recipient of this award is a Chamber member and entrepreneur that has demonstrated strong business growth and performance, sound business strategies and practices, unique and innovative approaches, and community involvement.

#### YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR (est. 2011)

Driven and leading by example, this individual demonstrates leadership in

professional development, civic, charitable and social endeavors in Charlevoix.

The recipient of this award is 40 years of age or under and a Chamber member.

#### OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD (est. 1987)

Dedicated and giving, this individual over a number of years, has given freely of time, talents, and resources to make the Charlevoix area a better place to live.

#### AMBASSADOR AWARD (est. 1990)

In recognition of an individual who promotes the spirit of the Charlevoix Community and/or the Chamber of Commerce and its programs.

#### BUSINESS OF THE YEAR (est. 2009)

Inspirational and visionary, this business operates at a level that inspires others and exhibits vision that goes beyond "business as usual." The Business of the Year demonstrates success and exceptional performance in business practices, customer service and community involvement.

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD (est. 2009)

Service excellence is a top priority. The recipient of this award, an employee of a member business, exemplifies high standards giving priority attention to every customer, client or guest.



**Young Professional of the Year: Dr. Aaron Wilkin**  
Randall Chiropractic Clinic



**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR: DCL**




**Outstanding Citizen: Ginger Stevens**  
Third Day Fellowship & Outreach/Joppa House



**Customer Service Award: Rita McAvoy**  
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**New Business of the Year: Pigs Eatn' Ribs (Adam Kline)**



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## East Jordan Chamber's Business After Hours "Network Amidst the Junk" to be held March 21st

Celebrate spring's arrival at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce First 2013 Business After Hours Series at the new location of Deer Creek Junk on Thursday, March 21st from 5-7 PM. Don't miss a great evening to network and connect with fellow Chamber members and their team members at Deer Creek Junk's new location at 320 State Street.

Deer Creek Junk is a working studio and warehouse for turning junk into great décor. Discover everything from salvage finds to finished, repurposed, one-of-a-kind items to inspire your cottage, vintage or individual style. Owner Karen Brennan offers custom design, building and finishing services. She also offers DIY workshops for small groups or individuals. Visit Deer Creek Junk's website at [www.deercreekjunk.com](http://www.deercreekjunk.com).

The first of the spring series of Business After Hours is being co-sponsored by Deer Creek Junk and the East Jordan Rotary Club. Hors d'oeuvres from the Jordan Inn of East Jordan and a cash bar will be available. There is no charge to East Jordan Area Chamber members and a \$10 charge to not-yet-members. The event runs from 5:00 – 7:00 PM and a Ribbon Cutting is scheduled for 4:45 PM.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Annual Rotary Variety Show, Friday and Saturday, June 7-8, 2013 at the East Jordan Community Auditorium. Get into the loop on Chamber happenings & community news. For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office at 231-536-7351 or [info@ejchamber.org](mailto:info@ejchamber.org).

# Charlevoix Business Expo a Big Success!



One of the most popular booths at the Charlevoix Business EXPO is Ricks-McClure Chiropractic. Dr. Ricks offers free massages to visitors to his booth.

## A Higher Call

The 2013 "A Higher Call" Men's Conference returns March 16th, to the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church in Gaylord. The theme of this year's conference is Bulletproof and features an outstanding lineup of speakers including an Army Ranger featured in a blockbuster movie, a Navy Seal, and a 2 time collegiate national hockey champion.

Jeff Struecker was a decorated member of the U.S. Army's most elite fighting corps and was prominently featured in the national bestseller "Black Hawk Down", later made into a major motion picture. In the city streets of Mogadishu, Somalia, Jeff was faced with his greatest fears. He was forced to rely on his skills and his "bulletproof faith" to bring him through some of the most intense combat the U.S. Military has seen since the Vietnam War. Today, he challenges and inspires audiences with his gripping account of that experience under fire and in the face of death. A man of courage and conviction, Jeff Struecker uses his personal story of survival on the battlefield to teach his listeners how they, too, can be prepared for any circumstances life has to offer.

Days before Chad Williams was to report to military duty in Great Lakes, Illinois, he turned on a television and was greeted with the horrifying images of his mentor, US Navy SEAL Scott Helvenston, being brutally murdered in a premeditated ambush on the roads of Fallujah, Iraq. Steeled in his resolve, Chad followed in Scott's footsteps and completed the US military's most difficult and grueling training to become a Navy SEAL. One of only 13 from a class of 173 to make it straight through to graduation, Chad served his country on SEAL Teams One and Seven for five years, completing tours of duty in the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and Iraq.

Author of his new book SEAL of God, Chad shares his journey through the grueling Naval Ops training and onto the streets of Iraq, where he witnessed the horrors of war up close. Chad shares his own radical conversion story and talks about how he draws on his own experiences as a SEAL to help others better understand the depths of Christ's sacrifice and love.

After Ryan Sharpe's son, Maverick, almost died, he began sharing his story. It is a unique story, full of victories and failures, tragedies and triumphs. It is sure to provide hope and inspiration for others. Ryan is a 2-time collegiate hockey national champion who speaks at numerous events on topics such as trusting God, improving your marriage, parenting, leadership and teamwork.

Ticket deals are available for early orders and larger groups. For more information, please visit the conference website [www.ahighercall.com](http://www.ahighercall.com) or call the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church at 989-732-2647.



Betsy Kelly of Fox Charlevoix sits behind the wheel of a new Dodge Challenger.



Parker Elowsky of Revolution Bike rides a Fat Tire bike around the displays during the EXPO.

## Boyne City Commission

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by the March 11th deadline. Brooks also asked for Commission approval of a proposal from Abonmarche, for an amount not to exceed \$17,900, for harbor dredging engineering services. Both of these steps are necessary to comply with a recently submitted ap-

plication to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDE) to secure a harbor dredging grant in the amount of \$105,000. The Commission unanimously approved both recommendations.

The Commission also voted to go forward with a public hearing regarding a possible grant application to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund for the purchase of property from the Moody family along the Boyne River. The property is situated at the end of Spring Street and has an estimated value of \$100,000 –

though an actual fair market value of the property would be obtained if the grant process goes forward. The grant would fund 75-percent of the purchase price, and the current grant cycle has an April 1st application deadline. A public hearing regarding this potential purchase will be held at the March 26th Commission meeting, which has been scheduled to begin at 7 pm.

And with St. Patrick's Day fast approaching, the Commission approved a proclamation declaring March 10th through the 17th Irish Heritage Week

in Boyne City. This is the sixth year that Irish Heritage Week has been celebrated in Boyne City.

The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26th, at 7pm. A City Commission FYE 2014 Budget Work Session is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19th at 8 am, and the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meeting will be held at Boyne City Hall on Wednesday, March 27th at 7 pm

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters and opinions may be submitted by e-mail to [office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com](mailto:office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

#### Dear Sault Tribe Member,

We all want to see our Tribe move in a positive direction and grow to enhance the lives of all members. However, the actions of board members undermine our Constitution, create chaos in our government, and keep our tribe from moving forward it is time for members to take action.

We believe that Debra Ann Pine, Unit One, and Catherine Hollowell, Unit Two, have violated their Oath of Office and

the tribal Constitution, and engaged in actions that undermine our board, our tribal government, and are detrimental to our tribe. We further believe that for the past three years Debra Pine has engaged in Personal Interest actions designed for her personal financial gain and that of her family.

We are asking you to join our efforts of gathering removal petitions on these board members, so the charges may be properly investigated and

reviewed by a Hearing Board.

As members our only method of dealing with violations of Board of Directors is through the Removal Process. The Board does not and will not sanction other board or hold them accountable. A group of tribal members have developed removal petitions and are organizing this effort. As an enrolled tribal member and registered voter, you may sign a removal petition for any board member, regardless of unit. The time to act is now.

Please join us and other members in exercising our rights and showing the Board that members have a voice and are not afraid to use it. Please request copies of petitions by sending an email to [saulttribeinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:saulttribeinfo@yahoo.com). Please include your full name and address in the request.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 906-298-1576.

Candace Mosher  
Manistique, MI

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## BOYNE CITY

### Irish heritage week

Celebrate being Irish all week long. Celtic music, films, workshops and lots of Irish fun March 10th - 18th.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Buy Your Flowers from Keep Charlevoix Beautiful

For the first time ever Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, the organization that orchestrates the Petunia Planting Day, is offering you the chance to plant petunias at your own home or business! Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is offering pre sale petunias for only \$12/flat! Each flat contains 36 cells of various colors of hardy storm series petunias, compare that to a flat at a greenhouse which run \$15-\$20 for a flat of 24 flowers, plus your supporting a worthy organization! To order your petunias call the Chamber at 231.547.2101 and ask for Amanda or Bethany.

## BOYNE CITY

### Business after hours

Pat O'Brien and Associates Real Estate will host the Boyne Area Chamber's next Business After Hours at 128 Water St. from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 14. Business people are invited to this festive St. Patrick's Day-themed event, which is three days before O'Brien's birthday on the 17th. Admission, hors d'oeuvres and beverages are complimentary. Food and drink will reflect the Irish heritage, and there will be door prizes and giveaways. Pat O'Brien and Associates take a neighborly approach to real estate. "We want to meet your real estate needs in a way that represents what you love about northern Michigan," Pat says. "We'll help you meet your goals in a friendly, low-stress, timely way."

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### Ride for Free

Charlevoix County Transit is providing free rides all day on March 16th, which has been designated Customer Appreciation Day. This will become a quarterly event and the transit department will pick a different day each quarter. As this first event is on a Saturday, they encourage passengers to make ride reservations in advance if possible by calling (231) 582-690. Transit Manager Jill Drury commented, "This is our way of thanking our residents and the communities for their support by offering this quarterly event."

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN

### Ice shanty removal

The DNR reminds anglers of ice shanty removal deadlines. The northern Lower Peninsula removal deadline is midnight on Friday, March 15. Counties included in the northern Lower Peninsula are: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Open mic and concert

Featuring Charlie Millard, Alanson Singer/Songwriter Charlie Millard accompanied by Jerry Millard will perform original songs from his debut album, Hattie Jane, and songs from his upcoming CD. Friday, March 15 at Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton Ave. Sponsored by Real People Media. 7-8pm Charlie & Jerry Millard. 8-9pm Open Mic: All Welcome

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## CHARLEVOIX

### 4th Annual Rotary Club St Patrick's Party

On March 16th from 7pm - Midnight at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Ticket prices are \$50 each and include dinner catered by Grey Gables, an open bar with top shelf liquor, green beer and wine. Entertainment will be provided by Starfarm (they are an 80's cover band from East Lansing, [www.starfarmband.com](http://www.starfarmband.com)). Silent Auction. For additional ticket information please contact Aaron Wilkin [drawilkin@gmail.com](mailto:drawilkin@gmail.com) or 231-237-0665.

## BOYNE CITY

### Grease

Grease is the word at Boyne City High School for the next couple of weeks. The popular 50's musical about teenagers in the 50's will be produced by the school drama program starting next Saturday, March 16. Shows will be in the school Performing Arts Center on March 16, 22 and 23 at 7 p.m. and March 17 at 2 p.m. Audience

members who come in costume will be entered in a contest for best adult and best youth costume. Auditions were in December and full cast rehearsals started January 2nd. Playing the leading roles are: Shelby Webster as Sandy Dumbrowski, Chuckie Sieradski as Kenickie, Logan Orban as Doody, Wyatt Long as Sonny, Jacob Knitter as Putzie, Margaret Durbin as Betty Rizzo, Erin Baker as Frenchy, Meredith Hague as Marty, Ann Durbin as Jan, Elizabeth O'Donnell as Miss Lynch, Jordan Fair as Eugene Florczyk, Katelyn Skornia as Patty Simcox, Tanner Evans as Vince Fontaine, Conner Mills as Johnny Casino, Latiesha Bell as Charlene "Cha-Cha" DiGregorio, and Carter Wilmot as Teen Angel. Director of the Show is Mike Houser, Producer Ron Freed, Music Director Erin Zucker, Costume Director Jen Houser, Choreographer Chelsea James, Sound Director Steve Zucker and Stage Manager Bob Harmeling. Tickets are \$5 or \$10 for patrons (center, main floor) and are available at Local Flavor Bookstore or Country Now & Then/Up the Lazy River.

## EAST JORDAN

### Free movie

Sunday, March 17 the Jordan Valley Library Friends will sponsor a Free Movie "Brave" at 1:30 PM in the Jordan Valley Library Community Room.

## EAST JORDAN

### Pancake party

Jordan Valley Outdoor Youth Programs Presents Pancake Party, Sunday, March 17th, 1pm at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. FREE, family-friendly. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or [info@wagbo.org](mailto:info@wagbo.org). An annual "up north" tradition the whole family can enjoy. Bring the kiddos and feast on freshly made pancakes served with our syrup. Afterwards tour the Sugar Shack to learn about how we make it, and how you can do it at home.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Great Start, Great Futures Summit

Registration & Breakfast March 18, 8am. Summit 8:30 - 11:45am at the Hagerty Center, Northwestern Michigan College Great Lakes Campus. Traverse City. Featured Speaker Susan Broman, Early Childhood: Policy & Economic impact, Deputy Superintendent Michigan Dept. of Education Office of Great Start, Chamber of Commerce Executives Panel Discussion "Early Childhood: ROI & Regional Prosperity including Doug Luciani, Traverse City Area, Carlin Smith, Petoskey, Bill Tencza, Cadillac Area, and Peter Pratt, Moderator (PSC, Inc.). Community Action Planning: How will you have impact? The Great Start Collaboratives of Northwest Lower Michigan invite you to participate in a

regional planning day. The goals for the morning are: share the data and exemplary programs. identify opportunities for personal action. work together to identify opportunities for systems innovation and community investment in education and workforce development. Free to attend. Register at [www.tcchamber.org/events-and-programs/](http://www.tcchamber.org/events-and-programs/)

## BELLAIRE

### Small farm guild

Small Farm information session Tuesday, March 19 from 6:30 pm to 8pm at Bellaire Community Hall, 202 North Bridge St. The ISLAND Small Farm Guild is an informal way for farmers to develop resources, sharpen skills, and share work, and is open to anyone interested in continuing to learn the craft of agriculture. Come help shape the conversation with this inaugural session. Residents of Kalkaska, Antrim, Otsego, and Charlevoix counties especially encouraged to attend. A partnership of ISLAND, the Michigan Small Farm Conference, and Bioneers. For more information call 231-622-5252 or email [mary@artmeet-search.org](mailto:mary@artmeet-search.org)

## CHX/EMMET COUNTIES

### Project Connect

March 20, 10am - 5:30pm. Local human service agencies are once again joining forces for the sixth annual Charlevoix-Emmet Project Connect. 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.char-unitedway.org](http://www.char-unitedway.org), under Find a Donation Drive. Project Connect also requires a large crew of volunteers. These opportunities are posted on the United Way's Volunteer Connections website. Search on the keywords Project Connect. Emmet County Fairgrounds, Petoskey. Wed., March 20, 10am to 5:30pm. Free admission.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Steven Seely Awarded Premiere Advisor Designation

Wells Fargo Advisors has for the third consecutive year, designated Steven W. Seely, Vice President-Investment Officer, as a member of the firm's Premier Advisors Program, a distinction that reflects Steve's achievement of professional success by meeting or exceeding Wells Fargo Advisors' high standards as measured by one or more of the firm's criteria for revenue generation, educational attainment and client-service best practices. Seely has been a financial advisor with Wells Fargo Advisors for 13 years

and has 39years experience in the brokerage industry. He has a B.A. in Marketing from Michigan State University; and an MBA from Central Michigan.

Seely lives in Charlevoix. He is Vice Chair of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce; Trustee of the Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus; Certified Coach/Official/Masters Racer with the United States Ski Association (USSA); Certified Instructor and Trainer with Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA); Handicap Official with the United States Golf Association and Golf Association of Michigan; and is a Lay Minister at St. Mary's Parish in Charlevoix.

## BOYNE CITY

### MEDC picks Boyne City for redevelopment program

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation has announced that Boyne City is one of 8 cities chosen in the first round of communities to participate in the statewide launch of a Redevelopment Ready Communities program. The program will help municipalities establish a sound foundation for redevelopment to occur in their communities. "We are excited to take this valuable program statewide," said MEDC President and CEO Michael A. Finney. "Improving the redevelopment readiness of communities is another tool to attract investment and economic growth in Michigan." RRC is a certification program promoting effective redevelopment strategies through a set of best practices. The program measures and then certifies communities that integrate transparency, predictability and efficiency into their daily development practices.

## EAST JORDAN

### Business after hours

Celebrate Spring at the March Business After Hours, Thursday, March 21 at the new location of Deer Creek Junk, 320 State Street from 5 - 7pm. The first BAH of the year is proudly being co-sponsored by Deer Creek Junk (Owner Karen Brennan) and the East Jordan Rotary Club. A Ribbon Cutting will be held prior to the 5:00 PM start. Let's plan on making this another record attendance number at this Networking/Connecting Chamber event! Be sure to bring your business cards to get in the drawing for Business of the Month which is co-sponsored by the Charlevoix County News (Dave Baragrey) and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce. The Business of the Month receives a "free article and photo" in the Charlevoix County News and e-cap-sule! There is no charge to Chamber Members and to not-yet-members there is a \$10 admission fee. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres served!

## 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).

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### EAST JORDAN

#### Maple Syrup Open House

Saturday, March 30th, 10am to 3pm at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. FREE & family-friendly. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org. This annual festivity includes syrup tastings, Maple treats, Sugar Shack tours, a petting zoo, kid's activities, nature hikes to the Sugarbush, music and more. This year will feature mini workshops and an Easter Egg Hunt! Support the all-volunteer-run Friends of the Wagbo Sugar Bush program by purchasing a raffle ticket for a Maple-themed gift basket or a tasty treat in our bake sale.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Will work for sugar

Wagbo Sugaring workdays are on! Come join the Friends of the Wagbo Sugarbush for our group work-

days in the lead-up to the Maple Syrup season and the Maple Syrup Open House at the end of March. The "Friends" is an all-volunteer-run community group that enjoys participating in and sharing the agri-cultural heritage known as "sugaring." There are lots of ways to partake in the fun, from tapping trees and boiling sap to serving pancakes and painting signs. No experience is necessary and all hours are eligible to earn syrup. Added bonuses include hot beverages and homemade treats while you work, general camaraderie and supporting community traditions!

### CHARLEVOIX

#### Cash Raffle Party

The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus will be hosting their 37th annual Cash Raffle Party on Saturday April 13th from 6-11:30pm at Castle Farms. The cost is \$150 per ticket which admits two and includes food, entertainment, and beverage allowance. Over \$14,750 in Cash Prizes will be given away. more info or to purchase a ticket contact: 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

### 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

#### Art display

Boyne Arts Collective is exhibiting 25 members' artwork and two different venues during the winter months. One is Cafe Santé on the shore of Lake Charlevoix at One Water Street in Boyne City. The other venue is the Made in Michigan shop in the Village at Boyne Mountain. The shop is located on the upper story across from the Ski Ticket Sales. Mary Whitlock is the curator for displays.

### CHARLEVOIX

#### Tax Preparation Assistance

Filing your tax forms just got easier with the assis-

tance offered at the Charlevoix Public Library, through a partnership with the Northwest Community Action Agency. A free, on-line tax filing site is available through the library's website 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.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Mother of the Year

Nominations for the 2013 Mother of the Year. The East Jordan Lions Club is looking for nominations for the 2013 "Mother of the Year" If you have nominated someone in the past and it has been a few years, please feel free to submit their name again. Nominations should be

submitted with a brief (200 words or less) summary of why you feel they are deserving of this honor to: East Jordan Lions Club, P.O. Box 845, East Jordan, MI 49727. Nominations must be received no later than April 13. This year the Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 11 at 6 p.m. at the East Jordan High School. Thank you for your help as the East Jordan Lions Club continues this special event to honor our mothers and daughters. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Chase at 231-499-9619

### TRAVERSE CITY

#### Hiring Our Heroes

Join the U.S. Chamber of Commerce on April 23 from 10am to 1pm for a job fair for veteran job seekers, active duty military members, guard and reserve members, and military spouses at the Northwestern Michigan College, The Hagerty Conference Center, 715 E. Front Street, Traverse City, MI 49686. This event will be a one-of-a-kind free hiring fair for both employers and job seekers. For registration questions, please contact us at hiringourheroes@uschamber.com or call 202-463-5807.

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

By Jim Akans

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

"Our focus continues to be on providing an upbeat shopping atmosphere," states owner, Terie Rogers. "We offer a very personalized, interactive shopping experience for our customers. If they don't happen to find what they are looking for, we will keep an eye out for those specific items when searching for future inventory."

It's hard to imagine not finding just what you may be looking for among the huge variety of items throughout the shops

approximately 3,000 square feet of display area. Those display areas are nicely organized into separate rooms for adult and children's clothing, a household furniture and accessories area, a "library hall" with books, CD's and DVD's, plus a general display area with even more furniture, artwork, tools, camping and sporting gear and more.

There are also two restroom/dressing rooms, and even a sitting room with a television where people can relax while others in their group are shopping.

"We offer our customers a very organized, detail oriented shopping experience," affirms Rogers. "Our goal is to make shopping at Four Seasons Resale of the North as easy and enjoyable as possible. I look for items for our store that are of good quality, which I can purchase and have a small mark up, and still offer to my customers at an exceptional value."



Display areas are nicely organized into separate rooms for adult and children's clothing, a household furniture and accessories area (shown here), a "library hall" with books, CD's and DVD's, plus a general display area with even more furniture, artwork, tools, camping and sporting gear and more. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

And the values at Four Seasons Resale of the North are truly a bargain hunters dream.

Examples include a wide selection of jeans and pants starting at just \$2.50 each - hardcover

books starting at \$1.50 - and softcover books starting at 75-cents.

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

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

Winter hours at Four Seasons Resale of the North are Monday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm. For additional information, contact Terie Rogers at (989) 306-3700 or (989) 306-1482.

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## The Health Department offers FREE vision screening appointments for all children ages 3-18 in Antrim, Charlevoix,

If you never had clear vision, how would you know your eyesight was bad? How could a child know, or even tell you about the problem?

That's why childhood vision problems are often missed until it's too late, after schoolwork and learning have already begun to suffer. During Save Your Vision Month in March, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan

urges you to give eyesight a second look – for your family, and for yourself. The Health Department offers FREE vision screening appointments for all children ages 3-18 in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties. The Health Department, in collaboration with local schools, provides vision screening to children in preschool, kindergarten and in grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9.

According to the Michigan Department of Community Health, about 10 percent of all children screened for vision problems require follow-up evaluation and care by an eye doctor.

"We can't afford to let one out of every 10 children suffer," said Suzette Daly, Family and Community Health Supervisor for the Health Department. "The loss of healthy vision is potentially dev-

astating to children, but it can be debilitating to adults and seniors as well. Sometimes, vision loss is so gradual that we and our family members suffer without realizing something's wrong."

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health prob-

lems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties. To schedule a vision screening, call the Health Department at (800) 432-4121. Also, visit [www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org) to learn more about hearing and vision screening.

# How To Protect and Enhance Your Vision

By Ashley Cook

Over the next 30 years the number of blind or visually impaired Americans will double because of aging baby boomers, according to the National Eye Institute. Age-related diseases don't have to lead to vision loss or blindness. Regular comprehensive eye exams provide doctors of optometry and ophthalmology with indications of diseases that affect the entire body like diabetes and hypertension. Preventive exams are also important in detecting glaucoma early. Early detection means you have a much better chance of preserving your vision.

Age related macular degeneration (AMD) is the leading cause of blindness in the United States and is caused by the deterioration of certain cells in the macula, the portion of the retina that is responsible for clear, sharp vision. Symptoms of AMD include a gradual loss of ability to see objects clearly, distorted vision, loss of color vision, and a dark or empty area in the center of vision. AMD risk is highest among Caucasians ages 65-74, and women tend to be at risk more than men.

Cataracts are caused by chemical changes in the lens, which cloud all, or part of the clear lens within the eye. It is a major cause

of vision loss. Symptoms include blurred or hazy vision, the appearance of spots in front of the eyes and increased sensitivity to glare or the sensation of having a film over the eye. According to researchers at the Mayo Clinic, smoking and ultraviolet light play a role in cataract development. Fortunately, 95 percent of people who have cataracts removed have better vision.

Diabetic retinopathy weakens and causes changes in the small blood vessels that nourish the eyes. Early symptoms are blurred vision, cloudiness of vision, blind spots or floaters, but some people experience no symptoms. An annual dilated exam can detect changes in the retina or optic nerve. Early detection and treatment reduces the chances of vision loss.

Glaucoma is the leading cause of blindness in the United States and occurs due to the buildup of pressure in the eye, which damages nerve fibers, the optic nerve and blood vessels in the eye. It develops gradually and painlessly in the most common cases. People over 40 and those with a family history of glaucoma should be checked for it annually. If detected early it can be controlled, but undetected it can lead to permanent vision loss.

Eating healthy foods can help



you lower your risk of developing eye diseases. Antioxidants like Vitamin C, Vitamin E, and Vitamin A can help prevent cataracts, age related macular degeneration, and other eye diseases. Fresh fruits and vegetables are the best sources, but you may also take supplements. Liver, eggs, carrots and spinach are good sources of Vitamin A. Oranges, green peppers, strawberries,

broccoli and sweet potatoes have lots of Vitamin C. Some of the best sources of Vitamin E are green leafy vegetables, nuts, and fortified products like cereal.

If you are concerned you aren't getting enough vitamins through food, several manufacturers offer supplements formulated for eye health. They are available without a prescription and contain additional ingredients like lutein,

bilberry, zinc, selenium and B vitamins in addition to Vitamins A, C and E. You may want to discuss with your optometrist or ophthalmologist which brand of eye vitamins he or she recommends for your specific needs.

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## iPad minis Enhance Education at East Jordan Schools

By Krystal Birgy

East Jordan schools have jumped on the digital bandwagon, as iPad minis were placed into the hands of every student this February. With a slogan developed by high school student Parker McNitt, "iPad - iCame, iLearned, iConquered," East Jordan students and staff are well onto their way of making these words a reality.

With a 1:1 student to iPad ratio, every student from kindergarten through 12th grade has been outfitted with an iPad mini, many of which have also received protective cases and Bluetooth keyboards.

Superintendent Jon Hoover says this will put students on a more equal learning-capacity playing field.

"Each student, if they apply themselves, will have the same vehicle to learn with as each of their classmates," said Hoover. "...And that is critical both in the emotional and actual application of the learning process."

Initially 770 iPad minis were approved for purchase at a cost of \$268,000 in December for the elementary, middle, and high schools. At the end of January, another 181 iPad minis were purchased for the elementary school, bringing the total to 951 devices.

The cost of the iPads was covered through a \$1.5 million technology bond that was approved

by East Jordan voters in May 2011. Other purchases the school has made over the last year with these funds include new computers, projectors and screens, sound systems, and wireless Internet throughout the three schools.

"Too often, we forget to ensure that learning, for both our students and our staff, should be fun! Hoover said.

And fun is one thing that the new tablets are not in short supply of. Equipped with a handful of pre-installed applications, students can explore a virtual library using iBooks, conduct online researches using Safari, and explore music using iTunes. Students can also create movies and music using iMovie and GarageBand, as well as dynamic documents, presentations, and spreadsheets using Pages, Keynote, and Numbers. Additional apps that are approved by administration will be wirelessly pushed out by the school at grade level or by teacher. Once downloaded, the Internet is not needed to run the applications.

The iPads offer a hands-on experience that creates an engaging, invigorating, and inspiring environment.

For the struggling student, the iPad can be used as an intervention tool, said kindergarten teacher Mary Anderson. And for the advanced student, the iPad can be used as a way to extend in-



Middle school students use their iPad minis at East Jordan to take notes while attending a presentation in the media center.

struction.

This allows for a more customizable education for students. Teachers can tailor a student's learning ability and set time frames based on the student's personal needs.

But the benefits of the iPads will not only be felt during the school day; they can also be felt at home. With parent permission and a \$20 deposit, students are able to take their iPads home for

use.

And for high school students, they have the additional option to take advantage of a newly redesigned cafeteria/commons area from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. every weekday. This renovated space, complete with booth seating and a café-esque environment, offers students a place to access free wireless Internet with their iPads, allowing students the chance to come, learn,

and conquer.

"I, along with my staff," said Hoover, "want the best for [students] in all things, and we believe strongly that this technology will allow them to accelerate their learning capacity and increase their cognitive growth. At East Jordan Schools we refuse to teach to the lowest common denominator...the iPads are just part of that effort."

## St. Patrick's Day Sunday

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clover, or shamrock, to symbolize the concept of the holy trinity in his ministry. St. Patrick is believed to have passed away on March 17th in the year 461 AD, and thus it is on the occasion of his death that St. Patrick's Day is celebrated each year.

Among the many legends attributed to St. Patrick is that he drove snakes out of Ireland, an act refuted by modern science. However, it's the fabled four-leaf clover, also known as a shamrock, which has put much of the green into St. Patrick's Day over the years.

The image of the precious shamrock was widely popularized to baby boomers in America by "Lucky the Leprechaun," who first appeared on children's cereal boxes back in 1963. Children pursued Lucky who lamented they were "always after me Lucky Charms," a sugar and grain version of his pot o' gold; consisting of "magically delicious" stars, moons, hearts and especially hard to find green clovers, or shamrocks.

Now there never was an actual "Shamrock plant," it is a word with roots in the Irish "seamrog" which means "little clover." Clover there is plenty of, with hundreds of varieties, though the true "Irish Shamrock" as identified by Nathaniel Colgan in the late 1800's, is the Trifolium repens, a creeping White Clover. Not green?

Well no, the flower is white, but the familiar leaf is as green as the Emerald Isle itself. This particular species was held in high esteem by the early Celts of Wales, and represented a charm against evil spirits. Three-leaf shamrocks from St. Patrick's times have sprouted into the lucky four-leaf clover variety much sought after today. They are considered a symbol of good luck and good fortune that according to some estimates can be found only once among 10,000 of the regular three-leaf brand choking off the grass in many a lawn.

Blue is another color in St. Patrick's lore. According to legend, St. Patrick preferred blue as the color of his vestments. Green actually didn't become associated with St. Patrick's Day until the 19th century. In early Ireland, green was the imagined color of fairies and immortals, and was used by farmers to encourage crops to grow.

Today, green is everywhere on St. Patrick's Day. We have green beer, green hair, green water in the Chicago River, green clothing worn somewhere on the body to keep from getting pinched, and of course, green shamrocks.

So grab some green and enjoy the luck of the Irish this St. Patrick's Day. As one popular Irish saying proclaims: 'Anyone acquainted with Ireland knows that St. Patrick's Day consists of the night of the seventeenth of March flavored strongly with the morning of the eighteenth.'

Be safe, and have a wonderful St. Patrick's Day.

## Irish sayings to share on St. Patrick's Day

Compiled by Jim Akans

May the roof above us never fall in, and may we friends beneath it never fall out.

St. Patrick... one of the few saints whose feast day presents the opportunity to get determinedly whacked and make a fool of oneself all under the guise of acting Irish. —Charles M. Madigan

May your glass be ever full  
May the roof over your head be always strong  
And may you be in heaven half an hour  
before the devil knows you're dead.—Irish prayer

Never iron a four-leaf clover,  
because you don't want to press your luck.

May you live as long as you want  
And never want as long as you live  
Dance as if no one were watching,  
Sing as if no one were listening,  
And live every day  
as if it were your last

A best friend is like a four leaf clover:  
hard to find and lucky to have.

Here's to a long life and a merry one  
A quick death and an easy one  
A pretty girl and an honest one  
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May the wind at your back not be the result of the  
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## Student of the Week Boyne City High School Sarah Longcore



**GRADE:** 9  
**PARENTS:** Annette & Tom Longcore  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Basketball, Softball  
**HOBBIES & INTERESTS:** Swimming, Surfing  
**FUTURE PLANS/GOALS:** "Go to Central Michigan University and get my Master's Degree in Education."

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

"A big thank you to the teachers, Boyne City High School and my host parents."

**STAFF COMMENTS**

"Sarah is a hardworking, dedicated student here at Boyne City High School. She is a role model amongst her peers with a bright future ahead of her! Congrats Sarah!" (Mrs. Deming, History Teacher)

"I have Sarah in Physical Science. She is courteous, hardworking, reliable and her assignments are of the highest quality. Sarah is a delight to be around and has been a pleasure to have in class. Congratulations Sarah!" (Mrs. Hemming, Physical Science Teacher)

"Sarah is a very conscience student. She has set high expectations of herself and works hard to achieve those goals. Being Student of the Week is an honor Sarah definitely deserves." (Mrs. Clausen, Algebra Teacher)

## Crooked Tree Arts Center Offers Two New Scholarships

Crooked Tree Arts Center is offering two new \$500.00 scholarships for graduating high school seniors living in Emmet and Charlevoix counties and pursuing fields of study in the arts. This includes visual arts, performing arts, theatre, dance and music. One scholarship recipient will be chosen from each county.

Crooked Tree Arts Center focuses on youth arts education through the Dorothy Gerber Music Education Program, Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra and Jazz Band, School of Ballet, Docent led School Tours, 21st Century Community Learning Grant and a wide variety of classes and workshops throughout the year. Mid-April marks the beginning of the Annual Youth Arts Festival which includes the Youth Arts Show and Young Writers Expo. "Thousands of area students are engaged in the arts through their experiences with the arts center and this scholarship opportunity we hope will foster a student's next level of arts education" said Dr. Paula Welmers, former CTAC Board Member and Chair of the Selection Committee.

The Award recipients will be announced at their school's appropriate Awards assembly and are also invited to CTAC's Youth Arts Awards Night on Tuesday, April 30 where they will receive special recognition as part of the arts center's month-long Youth Arts Festival. Applications are available at area high school counseling offices as well as



Photo cutline: Ben Pugh & Petra Stoppel perform with Acting Up as part of last year's Youth Arts Festival

the arts center's website [www.crookedtree.org](http://www.crookedtree.org). The deadline for consideration is March 28. For more information please call Crooked Tree Arts Center 231.347.4337 or [boxoffice@crookedtree.org](mailto:boxoffice@crookedtree.org).

## Tuition Free Preschool Applications Available

Tuition free preschool applications for Head Start and Great Start Readiness Programs are being scheduled throughout March and April. Parents residing in Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties who have children that will be age 3 or 4 by November 1, 2013, should call 1-800-443-5518 to schedule an appointment.

The tuition free preschool application process is a collaborative effort of the Women's Resource Center's Project Free, Charlevoix-Emmet ISD, Great Start Readiness Program and partner districts that offer Great Start Readiness Programs, Little Traverse Bay Band Head Start, and Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency

Head Start.

"This joint application process makes it easier for parents to complete one application for their child instead of one per agency," said Marcia Campbell, Char-Em ISD Early Childhood Program Manager. "This is really convenient for parents because we make it 'one-stop-shopping' for them to apply and enroll their child in a quality, licensed preschool program in their neighborhood."

All programs offered are licensed with certified preschool teachers, Campbell said.

"Research clearly shows the direct economic and academic impact on children who receive high quality care and education during the

two years immediately preceding their formal schooling," she said. According to the Michigan Great Start Readiness Program Longitudinal Study of children during 1995-2011, some of these benefits include:

- Lower high school dropout rates
- Citizens who contribute to the success of the community
- Higher income earners
- Lower crime rates
- Lower welfare need
- Higher tax base

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## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

**Monday, March 4**

- 7:03am Vehicle unlock in the 1400 block of Pleasant Av
- 9:12am 911 hang up call from the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 1:07pm Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 3:45pm Citation issued for loudspeaker ordinance violation in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 4:17pm Arrested subject on warrant
- 7:35pm Found wallet turned in to officer. Was returned to owner.

**Tuesday, March 5**

- 4:25am False alarm in the 100 block of E Water St
- 9:55am Report of hit and run to truck in the 400 block of N Lake St the day before
- 10:09am Complaint about dogs not being on leash at Avalanche
- 11:18am Old shotgun shells dropped off at PD for disposal
- 12:04pm 911 hang up from the Industrial Park
- 12:56pm Vehicle unlock in the 600 block of W Court St
- 2:41pm Report of attempted mail fraud.
- 4:10pm Report of hit and run in the 400 block of N Lake St the day before
- 5:57pm Pornography complaint from the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 6:13pm 911 hang up from the 100 block of W Michigan Av
- 8:14pm Assist Sheriff Department with bank alarm
- 8:19pm Assist to Sheriff Department at Lake and Lower Lake Street
- 8:21pm Citation issued for improper lane use at Lake and Vogel Streets
- 11:45pm Dog complaint in the 100 block of E Pine St

**Wednesday, March 6**

- 12:20am Assist Sheriff Department in Walloon
- 4:15am Assist citizen at the PD
- 8:10am Assist Sheriff De-

- partment with reported domestic dispute on Hull St
- 9:28am Report of unresponsive subject in Avalanche parking lot
- 10:34am Report of aggressive unleashed dog at Avalanche
- 10:18am False alarm in the 100 block of W Michigan Av
- 12:14pm Report of Sex Offender Registry violation
- 12:53pm Report of different Sex Offender Registry violations
- 2:23pm Report of subject texting sexually explicit material.
- 3:46pm NSF check complaint from the 400 block of N Lake St
- 6:18pm Citation issued for running red light at Water and Park Streets
- 11:12pm Report of intoxicated subject on Harris St. Was arrested for Disorderly Person.

**Thursday, March 7**

- 7:37am False alarm on W Water St
- 9:48am Car deer accident in the 1200 block of Marshall Rd. Deer was dispatched.
- 12:10pm Welfare check on fisherman near the river mouth
- 5:02pm Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of E Division St
- 7:03pm Arrested subject for DWLS third offense at Division and Lewis St

**Friday, March 8**

- 8:50am False alarm in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 9:11am Report of lost wallet
- 9:20am Random drug search with dog at the High School. No drugs found.
- 12:34pm Report of found bike in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 2:18pm Private property damage accident reported from the 400 block of Hemlock
- 4:15pm Fraudulent check complaint received in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 7:43pm Report of 3 juveniles jumping in front of cars on Park St near Division St

**Saturday, March 9**

- 12:35am Suspicious sub-

- ject wearing ski mask on E Water St
- 12:51am Suspicious activity in the 400 block of Vogel St
- 9:14am Witness intimidation complaint reported in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 4:13pm Suspicious juveniles reported in the 100 block of River St
- 8:53pm Lodged stray dog at shelter
- 9:26pm 2 vehicle property damage accident at Division and Pleasant Av

**Sunday, March 10**

- 9:26am Welfare check in the 1000 block of S Lake St
- 12:45pm Harassing text complaint received from the 300 block of Silver St
- 8:24pm Found debit card turned into PD. Turned over to bank.
- 9:37pm Multiple reports of intoxicated subject. Was located on Elm St.

## CHX. COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.

**March 4-10, 2013**

- 911 Hang Up Call.....4
- Abandoned Vehicle.....4
- Abuse.....1
- Alarm.....2
- Animal Complaint.....13
- Annoyance.....3
- Assault.....2
- Assist Citizen.....2
- Assist Motorist.....2
- Assist Other Agency.....15
- Attempt to Locate.....4
- Attempted Suicide.....0
- Bank Alarm.....1
- Boating Accident.....0
- Boating Violation.....0
- Breaking & Entering.....1
- Car/Deer Accident.....2
- Citations Issued.....13
- Civil Complaint.....4
- Criminal Sexual Conduct 0
- Death.....0
- Disorderly Person.....0
- Disturbance.....1
- DNR Complaint.....0
- Domestic Dispute.....3
- Driving Complaint.....0
- Fireworks Complaint.....0
- Found Property.....0
- Fraud.....1
- Health & Safety.....1
- Hit & Run.....1
- Intoxicated Person.....0
- Juvenile.....0
- Larceny.....3

- Lockout.....7
- Lost Property.....0
- Malicious Destruction of Property.....0
- Mental Subject.....1
- Minor In Possession.....0
- Miscellaneous Criminal ...1
- Missing Person.....0
- Noise Complaint.....0
- Operating Under the Influence.....0
- Paper Service.....9
- Parking Violation.....0
- Personal Injury Accident .0
- Personal Protection Order 0
- Private Property Accident 1
- Property Check.....6
- Property Damage Accident.....5
- Prowler.....0
- Road Hazard.....4
- Stalking.....0
- Suspicious Situation.....7
- Threat.....0
- Traffic Stop.....66
- Trespassing.....0
- Unknown Accident.....0
- Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile.....0
- Vehicle in the Ditch.....1
- Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....1

## Personal Injury Traffic Crash

Sheriff W.D. Schneider reports on Sunday, March 10, 2013, at 8:07pm the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle personal injury traffic crash on Rogers Road near Mt. Bliss Road in South Arm Township. Fifty-four year old Kenneth James Phillips of East Jordan was traveling westbound on Rogers Road west of Mt. Bliss Road in his 1987 Ford F-150 pickup. He lost control and ran off the road striking a large tree head on. The passenger in the vehicle, nine year old Kenneth Wayne Phillips Jr., also of East Jordan, complained of pain on his chest from the seatbelt. EMS was refused. The Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the East Jordan Police Department.

## Student of the Week Boyne Falls Elementary Josephine Smith



**GRADE:** 6  
**PARENTS:** Mary and Tim Smith  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** Basketball and Little League Softball  
**HOBBIES & INTERESTS** Swimming and Sledding with my cousin  
**FAVORITE BOOK:** Stormbreaker written by Anthony Horowitz

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**weather**

**THURSDAY**



HIGH: Mid 30's  
LOW: Mid 20's

**FRIDAY**



HIGH: Mid 30's  
LOW: Low 20's

**SATURDAY**



HIGH: Upper 20's  
LOW: Mid 10's

**SUNDAY**



HIGH: Upper 20's  
LOW: Mid 10's

**snowfall**

2011-12	Amt	2012-13	Amt
3/12/2012	57.9	3/11/2013	48.1
3/12/2012	47.4	3/11/2013	81.3
3/12/2012	72.2	3/11/2013	99.2
3/12/2012	99.2	3/11/2013	117.3
3/12/2012	48.9	3/11/2013	41.9
3/12/2012	65.2	3/11/2013	64
3/12/2012	73.3	3/11/2013	105.6

**record temps**

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
14	41°F	19°F	72°F (1995)	-7°F (1963)
15	42°F	20°F	79°F (1990)	-7°F (1956)
16	42°F	20°F	67°F (2003)	-8°F (1998)
17	43°F	20°F	72°F (1966)	-6°F (1967)
18	43°F	21°F	69°F (1966)	-7°F (1967)
19	43°F	21°F	59°F (1976)	-12°F (1989)
20	44°F	21°F	60°F (1976)	-7°F (1986)

**OBITUARIES**

**Beth Ann Sayward, 56**

(JULY 21, 1956 - MARCH 6, 2013)

Beth Ann Sayward of Charlevoix died, Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at Tendercare – Birchwood of Traverse City. She was born on July 21, 1956 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Richard and Pamela (Gibbs) Sayward.

Beth graduated from Upper Arlington High School in Upper Arlington, Ohio in 1974; North Central Michigan College in 1990; and Central Michigan University in 1995.

She was an avid bicyclist and artist. Beth also enjoyed calligraphy.

Beth is survived by her father, Richard Sayward of Charlevoix; her twin sister, Terri Lynn (Brian) Gallagher of Amanda, Ohio; one brother, David (Dawn) Sayward of East Jordan; five nieces, Sarah Gallagher, Elizabeth Sayward, Dana Sayward, Destiny Sayward, and Becky Sayward; and three nephews, Stewart Sayward, Daniel Sayward and Jay Sayward. She was preceded in death by her mother, Pamela Sayward and her brother, Jay Eric Sayward.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Burial will take place in the spring at Mt. Bliss Cemetery, Jordan Township, Antrim Co., MI.

Memorials may be given to Tendercare Health Center – Birchwood, 2950 LaFranier Road, Traverse City, MI 49686.

**Patricia M. Byar, 87**

(NOV. 13, 1925 - MARCH 7, 2013)

Patricia M. Byar, 87, died Thursday, March 7, 2013, at her home in East Jordan, Michigan.

She was born on November 13, 1925 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Sherwood “Jack” and Betty (DeBolt) Pinney.

On June 19, 1946, in Bay Village, Ohio, she married Robert Byar.

Patricia enjoyed arts and crafts, boating, and bonfires at the family tiki bar. She was delighted with living on the shores of Lake Charlevoix, having breakfast on the Jordan River and entertaining. Patricia, hostess extraordinaire, most of all loved being “Mom”.

Patricia is survived by her husband, Robert R. Byar of East Jordan; five children, Gary R. (Margaret) Byar of Traverse City, Mark Byar of Grand Rapids, Jan Marie Byar of Pinckney, Leslie Ann Zdanowski of Chelsea and Craig (Cindy) Byar of Castle Rock, Colorado; sixteen grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and one sister, Annette Miller of Boyne City. She was preceded in death by her parents; her infant daughter, Gale Byar; one brother, Jack Pinney; and one sister, Barbara Pinney – Peart.

A memory sharing service was held on Sunday, March 10, 2013 at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Memorials may be given to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Online condolences may be sent to www.penzienfh.com.

**Norman E. Probert, 75**

Norman E. Probert of Charlevoix, died March 1, 2013 in Mandville, Louisiana. A memorial service is being planned for mid-May. A complete obituary will follow at a later date. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling arrangements.

**Irvin ‘Luke’ Handwerk, 91**

(JUNE 9, 1921 - MARCH 9, 2013)

Irvin “Luke” Handwerk, of Petoskey, passed away Saturday, March 9, 2013, at Bay Bluffs of Harbor Springs, at the age of 91.

Luke was born June 9, 1921, to Charles and Jennie (Paules) Handwerk in Slatington, Pa.; he was one of 14 children born to the couple. He grew up in Slatington and was a graduate of Slatington High School, where he excelled in gymnastics.

He married the love of his life, Dorothy Snyder, on Sept. 30, 1944, and together they raised four sons.

Luke moved his family to Petoskey from Pennsylvania in 1967 after accepting a transfer with the Penn-Dixie Cement Company. Luke worked as a manager of the Petoskey plant until his retirement from the company after serving 36 years.

Luke was a great dad and grandpa who enjoyed spending quality time with his family. His sons will cherish the memories of their dad as a scout leader, and quiet hours on the lake fishing or having him in the stands during a stock car race cheering them on; and, of course, the very special memories of Christmases past, sitting around the tree piecing together yards of track on which to run the old Lionel trains. They will remember a dad who loved a good practical joke and was able to tell a great story. He was an avid reader and real fan of the Detroit Tigers and Penn State Football. He also immensely enjoyed every hour spent at deer camp with the gang at Plank Hill Lodge on Chandler Hill.

He was a longtime member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Luke is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy, and by his sons, Terry (Millie) of Northampton, Pa., Larry (Mary Ann) of Boyne City, Doug (Judy) of Walloon Lake and Randy (Mary Jane) of Petoskey; six grandchildren, Casey Handwerk, Kelly Robart, Erica Andersson, Adam Handwerk, Katie Brazier and Abby Urman. Also surviving are six great-grandchildren, and brother, Norman Handwerk. Luke was preceded in death by his parents and by 12 brothers and sisters.

Luke’s life was celebrated with a funeral service on Wednesday, March 13, at Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey; the Rev. David Behling officiated. He will truly be missed.

Friends and family are welcome to share memories or offer condolences online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

**Clayton Earl Boone Jr., 61**

(MARCH 25, 1951 – MARCH 6, 2013)

Clayton Earl Boone Jr. passed away March 6, 2013, at his home on Old Horton Bay Road.

Clayton Jr. was born March 25, 1951, in Petoskey, the son of Clayton E. Sr. and Alma M. (Burns) Boone. Clayton graduated from Boyne City High School in 1969.

In 1970, he married Gail Shaler of Petoskey. During their 21-year marriage they were blessed with three children; two sons, Richard and Clayton III, and daughter, Jenne.

He was a great artist, mechanic and pallet collector extraordinary. Clayton had a wonderful sense of humor. One of his many hobbies was keeping the politicians of Bay Township and Charlevoix County on their toes.

Clayton worked for Perry Sales and Perry Oil as parts manager and driver. For many years he worked for AMS Sanitation.

He is survived by his two children, Clayton III (Tina Sayles) Boone of Vanderbilt, and Jenne Cupp of Boyne City; grandchildren, Tyler Boone of East Jordan, Matthew, Dakota, Cameron, Savanna and Julia Cupp of Boyne City; sisters, Maxine Smith and Ruth Leist, of Boyne City; adopted sister, Cheryl (Robbins) Boone, of Graying; adopted brother, Donald Boone Jr., of Fort Richey,

Fla.; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Clayton is preceded in death by his parents, Clayton Sr. and Alma Boone; son, Richard Boone; sister, Phyllis Hall; brother, Donald Boone; brothers-in-law, Garth Hall, Jack Smith and Frank Leist.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 14, at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Elizabeth Broschart and President Terry Belford will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family. Friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

**Elmer G. DeButts, 96**

Elmer G. DeButts of Flint, and formerly of Boyne City and Boyne Falls, passed away March 6, 2013, at his residence.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, March 8, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, G-5199 Richfield Road, Flint, with the Rev. George Puthenpeddika as celebrant. Burial will be in Flint Memorial Park Cemetery.

**Rita J. Savoie, 89**

(AUG. 28, 1923 - MARCH 6, 2013)

Rita J. Savoie of Charlevoix passed away on March 6, 2013, at Sunnybank Assisted Living Charlevoix.

She was born in Campbellton, New Brunswick, Canada, on Aug. 28, 1923, to Charles and Julianna (Bedard) Parker. She attended grade school and high school in Campbellton and was an excellent student receiving superior grades and high honors.

Rita married Fabien Bert Savoie from Cross Pointe, Quebec, Canada, on May 14, 1947, in Campbellton where they lived until moving to the United States in 1949 to reside in South Bend, Ind. Thereafter, Rita and Bert moved to Battle Creek, Mich., in 1954, to Dearborn, Mich., in 1969, to Petoskey in 2004 and to Charlevoix in 2006. Rita and Bert spent many of their winters in Perdido Key, Fla., where they loved their beachfront living and the frequent visits they received from friends and family.

With a kind and caring heart, Rita was a loving wife and wonderful mother who always put the needs of her family before her own. She was also a sharing person who willingly gave of her time for the good of others. She enjoyed playing golf, reading novels, doing crossword puzzles, playing bridge, sewing, knitting and crocheting. She was a member of the Tabernacle Society at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dearborn and the Altar Society at St. Philip Catholic Church in Battle Creek. While living in Battle Creek, Rita was employed as office secretary at Ann J. Kellogg School.

Rita will be greatly missed by her family and is survived by a son, John “Mike” (Gina) Savoie, of Chesterfield Township, Mich.; daughters, Julie (Bill) Shippy of Charlevoix, Susan (Mark) Dolecki of Talkeetna, Alaska, and Carol (Gary) Kinchen of Goshen, Ind.; grandchildren, Rochelle (Dan) Morrison, Andrea (Mike) Dennis and Aaron (Dar) Savoie, all from the Detroit area, Sarah (Matt) Mussetter of Denver, Colo., Mac (Nancy) Dolecki, Hank Dolecki and Ayla (Tim) Kalke, all of Alaska, Alyse (Jay) Munaz of Colorado and Troy (Tabitha) Kinchen; great-grandchildren, Alex Morrison, Brandon and Dominic Dennis, Nicholas Dolecki, Ilana and Orrick Kalke, and Finn and Madeline Mussetter.

Rita was preceded in death

by her parents; her loving husband, Bert; brothers, Charles, Edgar, Bill, Leo, Raymond, Romeo and Roland; and sisters, Rena, Hilda and Mary, all of Canada.

A Rite of Christian Burial was Saturday, March 9, at St. Mary Church in Charlevoix, with the Rev. Matthew Wigton officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Church in Charlevoix.

**Paul Joseph Shively, 97**

(MARCH 13, 1915 - MARCH 4, 2013)

Paul Joseph Shively of Boyne City died Monday, March 4, 2013.

Born March 13, 1915, he was the son of the late Charles and Ruth (Smith) Shively.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 32 years, Lucile (Tetreau Sherwood) Shively; along with two children, Phillip (Carol Ann) Shively of Diamonddale and James Shively of Pottersville; three stepchildren, Leonard (Susan) Sherwood of Boyne City, Leland (Danella) Sherwood of Boyne Falls and Joan (Albert) Miller of Charlevoix; five grandchildren, Bruce (Rebecca) Shively, Valerie (Norman) Ulch, Pamela Corey, Barry (Barbara) Shively and Mindy (Christopher) Robertson; six step grandchildren, Leonard (Karen) Sherwood Jr., Connie (Jack) Dunlop, Rodney (Coleen) Sherwood, Valerie Schnidler, Fawn (Jason) Schrenkel and Cara (Roberto) Gamez; 11 great-grandchildren, Cameron, Andrea, Alyssa, Caleb, Erica, Rachel,



Derek, Heather, Ashley, Erin and Joshua; and 13 step great-grandchildren, Maria, Laura, Kelly, Andrea, Daniel, Nicholas, Jared, Brock, Brody, Brittany, Briena, Brandt and Brinae; niece, Juanita (Linden) Curtis; and nephew, Raymond (Janet) Welsh.

He was predeceased by the loving mother of his three sons, Maxine (Woodard) Shively; his son, Kenneth; and his sister, Esther Welsh.

Paul was a master plumber, enjoyed fishing, sightseeing and was an avid reader with an inquisitive mind. He embraced every opportunity to be with family and friends, and the more the merrier. He was a faithful supporter of humanitarian missions and a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

A funeral service was Saturday, March 9, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Interment at the Windsor Township Cemetery in Diamonddale at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 14.

A heartfelt thank you for the compassionate care given by the staff of Boulder Park Terrace and Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

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

**Richard J. Seligman, 68**

Richard J. Seligman of Charlevoix, died Monday, March 11, 2013, at his home.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday, March 15, at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix, where a visitation will begin at 10 a.m.

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## Boyne City Irish Heritage Festival is underway!

By Jim Akans

The 6th annual Boyne City Irish Heritage Festival is underway. The event kicked-off last Sunday afternoon with a Celtic Music Session at Freshwater Art Gallery, an the adventure and excitement will continue through this coming Sunday, March 17th, which also happens to be St. Patrick's Day.

The annual Irish Heritage Festival is a celebration of Boyne City's Irish foundations, which began when Irish immigrants John and Harriet Miller, who once lived near the Boyne River in Ireland, settled in Boyne City back in 1856. The Boyne City Main Street Program produces the festival under the leadership of event chairman Linn Williams.

The Irish Heritage Festival schedule of event through the coming weekend includes:

### Thursday, March 14

- Business After Hours – Boyne Area Chamber networking event hosted by Pat O'Brien Real Estate, 128 Water St. This will be the grand opening of O'Brien's office expansion, which is now under construction. Complimentary admission, hors d'oeuvres and refreshments, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

- Irish Music Community Sing-along with the Hooligans at the Boyne District Library Community room, 7 to 8:30 p.m. The musicians include Jim Gillespie on mandolin, Bob Schneider on guitar, and John Richey on fiddle. Ron Fowler has also been invited to share an Irish story and play an Irish drum along with Mark Olson, Scotsman vocalist, with a joke or two.

### Saturday, March 16

- Tastes of Spring - It's time to "Think Green" with the Boyne City Farmers Market in the Red Barn next to the Boyne District Library, 9



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a.m. -1 p.m. Surprises of Green tastes await you. Pick up Information on spring gardening, take a guided historical tour by horse and wagon. There will also be activities for the children starting at 10 am.

- Irish Story Time and Crafts at 11 a.m. in the Boyne District Library community room. Children and leprechauns of all ages are welcome.

- Irish Tea with scones and biscotti at Local Flavor Bookstore, 125 Water St., 1 to 3 p.m.

- St. Patrick's Day Weekend Celebration at Café Santé continues, featuring Irish folksinger Sean Ryan from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Also house-made corned beef Irish dinner, logo glasses with Irish beer pints after 6 p.m., and \$3 Irish whiskey or Potcheen shots. Located at 1 Water Street, details at [www.cafesante-bc.com](http://www.cafesante-bc.com).

- Willy Porter Concert at 8 p.m., Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 S. Lake St. [www.freshwatergallery.com](http://www.freshwatergallery.com), 231-582-2588.

### Sunday, March 17

- Irish Music Session with John Richey, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at The Wine Emporium, 127 Water St. Musicians and Irish music lovers are invited to sit in.

- St. Patrick's Day Weekend Celebration at Café Santé continues, featuring Irish folksinger Sean Ryan from 3 to 6 p.m. and Gasta, an Irish music duo, from 7 to 10 p.m. Also house-made corned beef Irish dinner, logo glasses with Irish beer pints all day, and \$3 Irish whiskey or Potcheen shots. Located at 1 Water Street, details at [www.cafesante-bc.com](http://www.cafesante-bc.com).

For an updated schedule of events and further information about the festival, call the Boyne City Main Street Program at 231-582-9009, the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-582-6222, or visit [www.boynechamber.com](http://www.boynechamber.com).

## Carnival Weekend

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Stein Eriksen's

- 7-

10pm: Ben Overbeek performs, Everett's

- 9:30pm-1:30am: Carnival Kick-off Party, Snowflake Lounge, featuring entertainment by Funktion, voted in the top 10 bands in the Midwest three years in a row by Soundfuse magazine (free entry, 21+)

featuring A+ Digital DJ, ice luge, beads and prizes (free entry, 21+)

- 6-9pm: Ron Getz Duo performs, Stein Eriksen's

- 7-10pm, Greg Seaman performs, Everett's

- 9pm – 1:30am: Epic 80s Snow Ball, Civic Center, featuring the Mac Daddy band (farewell concert!) and 80s hits, giant Twister and contests with fabulous prizes for best men's and women's 80s attire and best dressed 80s couple (free entry, 21+)

- 9:30pm – 1:30am: DJ Bill da Cat, Snowflake Lounge (free entry, 21+)

### Sunday, March 17:

- 9am-4:30pm: Skiing and snowboarding

- 10am – 1pm: Last Man Standing Brunch & Bloody Mary Bar, Stein Eriksen's

- 10am – 3pm: NEW Gyro Loop Rides and Twin Zip Rides, a 780' zipline

- 11am: Carnival Weekend Slush Cup, lower McLouth (registration on-hill prior to the event)

- 11am-2pm: Patio Cookout and Snow Bar, Mountain Express Deli & Provisions, featuring entertainment by Hipps 'n Ricco

In order to access the on-hill party, you must have a valid lift ticket or a 2012/13 BOYNE season pass and equipment. Charlevoix County Transit (231) 582-6900 is offering complimentary bus service to and from Charlevoix County and Boyne Mountain and Charlevoix Cab (231) 547-9700 will also be available.

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Visit [www.BOYNE.com](http://www.BOYNE.com) or call 800.GO.BOYNE (462-6963) for additional information. acky side of enjoying a day at the slopes. Photo courtesy of Boyne Mountain Resort.

### Saturday, March 16:

- 9am-4:30pm: Skiing and snowboarding

- 9am-4:30pm: On-hill Party at the Victor Warming House with DJ Dave Faulkner

- 11:30am – 5pm: Village Party and Snow Bar, Boyne Mountain Village, featuring entertainment by eXperience DJ and Tommy Tropic, plus patio cookout at Mountain Express Deli & Provisions, caricature artist, stilt walker and jousting tournament in gigantic inflatable jousting ring

- 12-6pm: NEW Gyro Loop Rides and Twin Zip Rides, a 780' zipline

- 1-5pm: Rockin' Pool Party, Clock Tower Pool, featuring DJ Bill da Cat, games and the chance to win a surfboard

- 2:30pm: King and Queen of the Mountain Adult Costume Contest, Victor Warming House – prizes include 2013/14 gold, silver and bronze BOYNE Season Passes

- 3-6pm: 'Stache Bash, Trophy Room Pub & Pizzeria, featuring patio entertainment by Hipps 'n Ricco, moustache available and required for each 'Stache Bash partygoer

- 3-6pm, Michelle Chenard performs, Mountain Grand Lodge and Spa lobby

- 4:30-8:30pm: Après Ski Party, Snowflake Lounge,

## 2013 Father of the Year Nomination

EAST JORDAN  ROTARY CLUB

East Jordan Rotary Club is now accepting nominations for the **Father of the Year Award**

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- Nominee's name, address and phone number
- A brief biography of the nominee
- An explanation of why the nominee should be Father of the Year for 2013

Please include your name, address and phone number. Send nominations to the address below no later than **April 13, 2013**.

Father of the Year Nominations  
P.O. Box 195  
East Jordan, MI 49727

The Father of the Year will be announced at the Father & Son Banquet to be held on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at the East Jordan High School Cafeteria at 6:00 PM

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## Real People Media's Voice Box Session Featuring Charlie Millard



Alanson singer/songwriter will be the featured performer at Real People Media's (RPM) next Voice Box Session on Friday evening, March 15 beginning at 7:00pm at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton Ave. Millard, accompanied by Jerry Millard, will perform original songs from his debut album, Hattie Jane, and songs from his upcoming CD. This is a free public event. Donations are appreciated.

Voice Box Sessions is an open mic series. Following the featured guests' performance RPM invites musicians, poets, public speakers &

performance artists to grace the stage in this supportive space. There will be five open mic spots available. Open mic signup begins at 6:30pm. The Sessions are videotaped and are shared on Charter's Public Access Channel & on Real People Media's YouTube channel.

Real People Media is a tax-exempt nonprofit organization giving everyone a voice by helping people share stories through audio and video production. The 2013 Voice Box Sessions are made possible with a grant from the Leo S. Guthman Fund.

## "Who Dunit"



East Jordan middle and high school students rehearse numbers for the musical mystery "Who Dunit." Having teamed up with Ragamuffin Theatre & Company, thespians will perform the fast paced comedy March 16 & 17.

# East Jordan and Ragamuffins Present Musical Mystery "Who Dunit"

By Krystal Birgy

East Jordan middle and high school students are teaming up with Ragamuffin Theatre & Company for their second year to present a hilarious musical mystery, "Who Dunit."

Previously performed as a dinner theater musical at Stafford's Perry Hotel, this will be the first time the original play has been adapted and performed for the big stage.

The fast paced comedy set in the late 1950s/early 1960s will provide the audience with an array of popular songs, including a parody of "Loathing" from the famous Broadway musical "Wicked," along with numbers from "Calamity Jane" and "West Side Story."

Director Kathleen Whittaker says the show will last about 45 minutes from start to finish and may include an opportunity for audience participation.

I like to leave the audience wanting more, not less, said Whittaker.

Doors will open 45 minutes prior to each show's start time with an opening act from Charlevoix singer-songwriter, Jetty Rae.

With around 20 performers in this year's production, East Jordan senior Heather Andor describes her personal experience.

"Last year I was in my own box," said Andor. This year has helped me to come out of my box and become part of a family, she said.

Stretching and growing both artistically and professionally, this year's thespians await to perform the musical mystery "Who Dunit" on Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17 in the East Jordan High School Auditorium. Show times for both days will include 2:00 matinees and 7:00 p.m. shows.



"I am most excited about the surprise factor," noted Andor about the play. "I'm hoping it will shock the audience!"

Tickets are available at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, East Jordan High School, and through student performers, as well as at the door. Cost of the show for adults is \$10 and seniors and students \$7.

For more information, contact the East Jordan High School at (231) 536-2259. To learn more about Ragamuffin Theatre & Company, visit [www.ragamuffintheatre.com](http://www.ragamuffintheatre.com).



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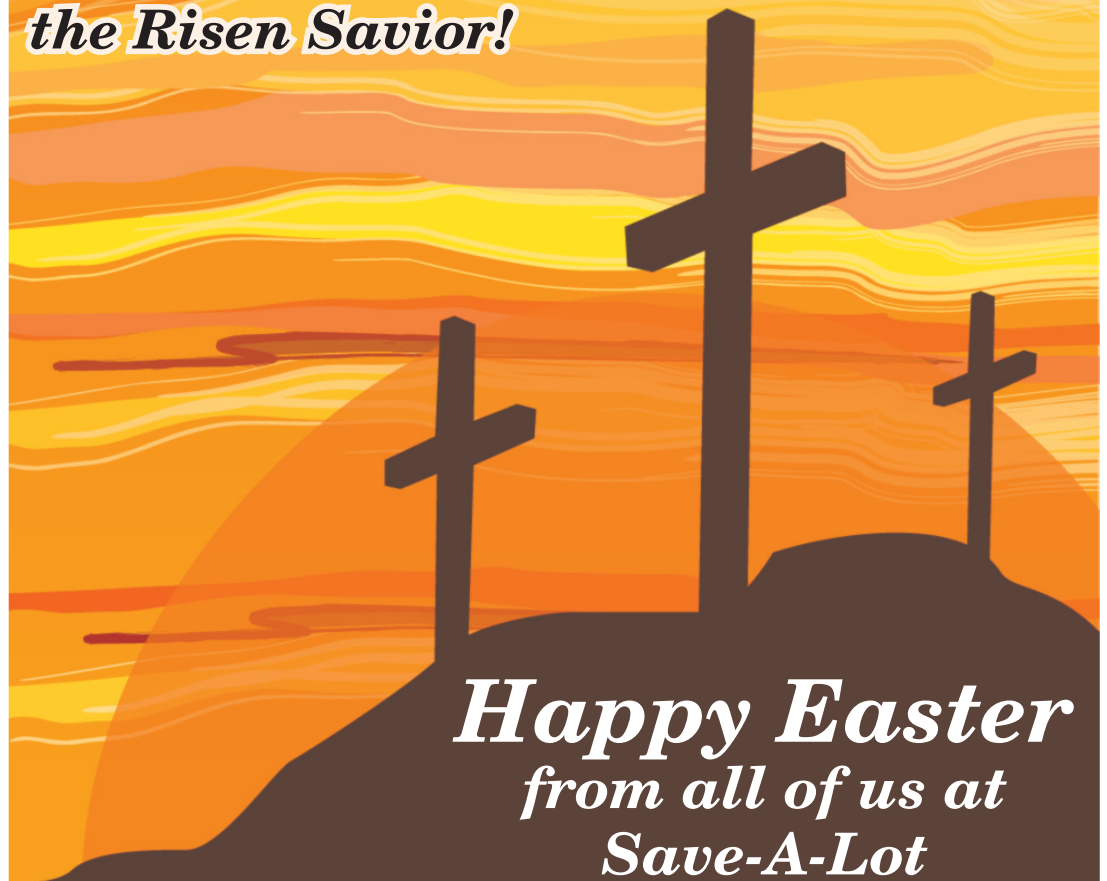


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