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## Fred Malpass named 2013 East Jordan "Father of the Year"



On Saturday, April 27th, the East Jordan Rotary Club hosted the 93rd Annual East Jordan Father-Son Banquet. As part of the festivities, Club President, Bill Lorne, presented the "2013 East Jordan Father of the Year Award" to native-son, Fred Malpass who was surrounded on-stage by his entire family as the award was given to him.

Malpass, son of Bill and Mary Glenna Malpass, was raised in East Jordan, attended Michigan State University and worked at Ford Motor

See **FATHER OF THE YEAR - 5A**

The East Jordan Rotary Club has honored Fred Malpass with the "2013 East Jordan Father of the Year" award, which was presented at the Club's annual Father and Son Banquet on Saturday, April 27th. His entire family surrounded Malpass on-stage as the award was given to him. COURTESY PHOTO.



PHOTO BY BUCKLAND MEDIA

Michigan State Police officials, as well as other law enforcement and emergency personnel, look over the wreckage of a tragic two-vehicle accident that claimed the lives of three people, including the coach of the Grayling High School boys golf team and one other student-athlete, shortly before 11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 29, on County Road 612 in Kalkaska County's Excelsior Township.

## Vigil set to remember area victims of tragic accident

CRAWFORD COUNTY - News of the catastrophic accident that claimed the lives of the Grayling High School boys golf coach and one of the team's student-athletes Monday, April 29, was quickly communicated on social media websites, including Facebook, as residents of the Grayling area and supporters of the high school's athletic teams posted their shock and sadness over the tragedy, as well as asking others to keep the golf team in their prayers.

The two were among the three persons killed in a tragic two-vehicle accident Monday, according to Michigan State Police reports.

MSP officials stated the accident occurred shortly before 11:25 a.m. Monday on County Road 612, at the intersection with Crawford Lake Road, in Kalkaska County's Excelsior Township. Seven other victims transported and admitted to the Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

A press release issued Monday night by the MSP stated the preliminary investigation

indicated a white Ford Windstar van was eastbound on County Road 612 and a silver Ford Freestar van was northbound on Crawford Lake Road NE, approaching the intersection and stop sign at County Road 612.

Six members of the Grayling golf team and their coach occupied the Freestar van.

According to police, the two mini-vans collided in the intersection, sending both vehicles off the roadway into an open yard on the northeast corner of the intersection. It is unknown for certain, MSP officials reported, if speed limits and/or traffic control devices were observed.

The county roadway was closed for several hours Monday afternoon, as MSP officials investigated the crash and an accident reconstructionist was called to the scene to assist those already on site.

MSP officials reported the Ford Windstar was driven by 45-year-old Rhonda Mitchell,

See **Tragic Accident - 7A**

## Business Expo and Taste of Boyne a record success!

Approximately 1,400 people attended the 5th Annual Business Expo and Taste of Boyne event last Thursday afternoon and evening, April 25th, a record crowd for this yearly event. The number of vendor booths also topped the record chart, with nearly 100 area merchants, eateries, organizations and non-profits welcoming attendees and offering information about their products and services.

If you didn't make this year's event, be sure to make a note to stop by the 6th annual Business Expo and Taste of Boyne next spring!



Attendees mingled, munched and browsed information about Boyne area businesses, organizations and service providers presented throughout the Expo. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

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## OBITUARIES

### Floyd L. Graham, 75

(MAY 7, 1937 - APRIL 24, 2013)

Floyd L. Graham of Atwood passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2013, at his home.

He was born May 7, 1937, in Plymouth, the son of George and Eleanor (Joseph) Graham. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1955, then served in the US Army. He raised his family in Petoskey, then lived in Hillsdale and North Pole, Alaska, before retiring in northern Michigan. On November 28, 1987, he married Kathleen Joseph at the College Baptist Church in Hillsdale.

Floyd was a homebuilder by trade, skilled also in metal fabrication. He loved to hunt, fish, and help people complete projects. While living in Emmet County, Floyd served on the Springvale Township Fire Department, the Township Board of Trustees, and was the township cemetery sexton. He was a member of the Center Pointe Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix.

Floyd is survived by his wife, Kathleen; sons, Jess Graham, George (Kristi) Graham, all of Petoskey; step-children, Barbara (Dr. Peter) Marshall of North Pole, Alaska, JoAnn Maldonado of Hillsdale, Michelle Valaskova of Tucson, Ariz., BethAnn (Andrew Howard) Valaskova of Ypsilanti, John Jason Walaskay of Hawaii, Joseph (Abby) Walaskay of Delaware, Oh.; twelve grandchildren; one great-grandson; mother, Eleanor Graham of Petoskey; twin-brother, Lloyd (Barbara) Graham of Plymouth; sisters, Lillian (Bill) Postlethwait of Tarpon Springs, Bonnie Vergeldt of Garden City.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 4, at 4:00 p.m. at the Center Pointe Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center Pointe Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix, 5291 M-66 N, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is assisting the family.

### Terry Lynn Frederick, 58

(DEC. 31, 1954 - APRIL 27, 2013)

The morning always comes with a new day, leaving yesterday's sorrows behind. Today is the day of our celebration for God's special gift of Terry Frederick.

Terry was a loving, kind-hearted and devoted husband to Denise, whom he married on Oct. 22, 1983, and loving father to his four children, Kevin (Chris) Schmidt, Tiffany Frayer, Danielle (Nathaniel) Bruin-Slot and Benjamin Frederick; and two granddaughters, Darian and Brynara Schmidt. He is also survived by loving friends Larry and Gayle Laughlin; many cousins and the best little four-legged friend in the whole world, Jackson.



Terry is our best friend and a beacon of light, but most of all, Terry is our hero! Courageous in his 16-year battle with multiple sclerosis, Terry went home Saturday morning, April 27, 2013. Today there is a brighter star in heaven that helps to illuminate each of our hearts and to help fill the emptiness we now feel with the loss of our husband, father, brother, uncle and grandfather.

Today, the sunrise and the sunset at Walloon Lake is just a little more beautiful because we know Terry is helping to guide, giving us strength, and showing each of us to live life to its fullest and to love each other without restraint, without restrictions, and without prejudice. Let us all rejoice in the knowledge and comfort that Terry is in a better place, without pain. Let each of us draw courage and strength from the ways in which Terry showed us every day in just being a true friend. Terry's life was a living testimony of the enormous difference one person could make on so many different people! From the friends he made as an employee at Odawa Casino for nine years to the caregivers at Hospice of Michigan, including: Sheryl, Jenny and Larry whom we are so very grateful to for their loving care. Let's celebrate the friendship that Terry gave each of us and be ever aware of his continued presence and guidance in how we choose to live our lives through his example. We love you Terry!

Terry, born Dec. 31, 1954, was the son of Clarence Herman Frederick and Alice Arlene (Sparks) Frederick and the youngest brother to Roger Frederick (Mancelona, Mich.) and Kathy Huffman (Leroy, Mich.). Both of Terry's parents and older brothers, Paul (Sally) Frederick and Eddie (Gloria) Frederick predeceased him. Two nieces also predeceased him.

Memorial service will be held for the immediate family and friends at a later date.

Denise and Terry's favorite verse is:

The gift of life ... eternal life ... was ours before our birth. How could a gift that's so divine end when we leave this Earth. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. - 1 John 4:16

### Marguerite Rogers Stokes, 103

(OCT. 1, 1909 - NOV. 22, 2012)

Marguerite Rogers Stokes of East Jordan died Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 22, 2012, at her home, the same address where she was born.

She was born Oct. 1, 1909, in South Arm Township, to Samuel E. and Maggie Ann (Waggoner) Rogers. She graduated from East Jordan High School in 1926. She took two years at Central State Teachers College in Mount Pleasant for a teaching certificate. Having skipped some grades in school, she got her first paycheck before she was 19. She received her bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University in the early

1950s. In 1964, she obtained her Master of Arts degree from Michigan State University.

On June 22, 1935, she and Donald Stokes eloped to Indiana to be married. They made their last home in Flint, before moving back to the Rogers' family homestead outside of East Jordan in 1945. Donald died in 1979.

Marguerite taught school in Elk Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, and 29 years in East Jordan. She was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church.

She enjoyed bird watching and reading. In her 100th year, she completed a history of the Rogers homestead called "Sam's Homestead" which can be found at [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com) by entering "Sam's Homestead Stokes."

Surviving are her daughter, Carolyn Ashley, of East Jordan; and son, Roger (Mary) Stokes, of St. John, Ind.; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and her brother, Forrest Samuel (Phyllis) Rogers of Morganton, N.C. Besides her husband, Don, she was preceded in death by her grandson, David Stokes; four siblings, Lemuel, Rodney, Keith and Marvel; and her son-in-law William Ashley.

The memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the East Jordan United Methodist Church with Luanne Reed officiating.

### Betty Ann Skuse, 77

Betty Ann Skuse of East Jordan died Friday, April 26, 2013, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A graveside service in Waverly Township Cemetery in Onaway, Mich., in the Black Lake area, will be announced at a later date.

The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan.

### Evelyn Lillian Dodds, 86

(AUG. 25, 1926 - APRIL 22, 2013)

Evelyn Lillian Dodds of Boyne City died Monday, April 22, 2013, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey.

Evelyn was born on Aug. 25, 1926, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Louis Golke and Emma (Lenz) Krueger. She grew up in Boyne Falls and graduated from Boyne Falls High School.

On Dec. 18, 1945, she married Edwin William Dodds in Boyne City.

Evelyn lived a long and wonderful life. She worked at Bendix (Honeywell) for more than 20 years. She was an active volunteer with the American Legion and the senior center. Evelyn did everything from calling bingo to selling poppies. She enjoyed helping anyone in need. She was an active member of Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City; between Bible classes to helping in general. Evelyn would love to tell stories of days past to anyone and everyone.

Evelyn is survived by her son, Richard "Hambone" W. Dodds; daughters, Dolores (Tony) Skiera and Doreen Bonebrake; grand-

children, Yvonne Skiera, Edwin (Allison) Skiera and Joseph W. Bonebrake; great-grandchildren, Richard M. Mosley, Joseph W. Bonebrake Jr. and Jaxon E. Bonebrake; sisters-in-law, Meta Zinck and Theresa Kruger; along with several nieces, nephews and other family members.

The funeral service was Monday, April 29, at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City with the Rev. Kenneth Bernthal officiating. Burial followed at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Memorial donations may be directed to the family. Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at [www.stone-funeralhomeinc.com](http://www.stone-funeralhomeinc.com).

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

### David Arthur Swartz Sr., 70

(SEPT. 15, 1942 - APRIL 24, 2013)

David Arthur Swartz Sr. of Boyne City went to be with the Lord on April 24, 2013.

Born Sept. 15, 1942, to Lorne and Rita (Walsh) Swartz



in Pontiac, Mich., David attended school in Waterford, Mich., where he met the love of his life, Janet, and later attended and graduated from Stranahan High School, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in 1960. He was proud to have served in the Navy during the Vietnam War.

He married Janet (Thomas) on April 27, 1968. They resided in Genesee County where David worked for many years in sales, retiring in 1995 from WJRT-TV 12 in Flint, Mich.

Beloved husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and grandpa, David touched many lives with his bright enduring spirit in the face of many health challenges. A heart transplant recipient in 1994, he became active in the Gift of Life organization. David loved antique cars, boating, golf, but above all, he loved his family. His grandchildren were his ultimate joy and he made every effort to spend time with them.

David is survived by his wife of 45 years, Janet; children, Bridget (Jon) Foltz of Boyne City, David Jr. (Gem) Swartz, of Walnut Creek, Calif.; grandchildren, Anders, Lars, and Madeleine. Also surviving are his beloved siblings, James (Gusti) Swartz of New York City, Linda (Charles) Munk of Clarkston, Mich.; sister-in-law, Joanne Dunsmore; brother-in-law, Norman Thomas; and many special cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Bill.

The funeral service was Sunday, April 28, at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City officiated by pastor Kenneth Bernthal. Family suggests memorial donations be made to the Make-a-Wish Foundation of Michigan.

Stackus Funeral Home is serving the family. Family

and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of David are encouraged to do so online at [www.stone-funeralhomeinc.com](http://www.stone-funeralhomeinc.com).

### Elbert W. Kaiser, 86

(MAY 29, 1926 - APRIL 20, 2013)

Elbert W. Kaiser of Charlevoix Township died peacefully on April 20, 2013, in Charlevoix, of natural causes following a brief illness.

Elbert was born May 29, 1926, in River Rouge, Mich., to Laurel Crozier and Webster Kaiser. Elbert was an intelligent and inquisitive child who liked to study and tinker with things.

He served in World War II in the Pacific Theater as a corporal with the 145th Regiment, 37th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army. Elbert saw action in the Philippines. Near the end of his service, Elbert served in the Military Police to maintain order in Manila. He earned the Combat Infantry Badge and the Bronze Star Medal for service to his country.

After the war, he earned a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he also met his wife, Beverly Van Patent, a talented musician. Elbert and Beverly had three children and a wonderful life together. The couple celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary last year.

Elbert enjoyed a successful career in the cement industry, and became a nationally recognized expert in his field. Rising to management positions over the years, his work took him to Ohio, California and many cities throughout Michigan. He started his professional career as chemical engineer for the Peerless Cement division of the American Cement Corporation. In quick succession, he advanced first to assistant plant manager, then to plant manager. Elbert was later promoted to operations manager at Peerless where he was in charge of the overall functioning of the company, which included the processes of manufacturing, engineering and working with the technical groups. After moving on from Peerless, Elbert took the plant manager position at Medusa's Charlevoix plant. After overseeing expansion of the Charlevoix plant, Elbert assumed an operations manager's position for Medusa, overseeing operations of all the cement plants within the Medusa organization. Elbert left Medusa for a brief stint with Lone Star Cement Company, in California, before returning to Charlevoix and settling in as the Medusa plant manager in Charlevoix.

Elbert and Beverly always said their favorite place was Charlevoix; they happily decided to stay in Charlevoix after Elbert's retirement from Medusa in 1991.

Elbert was an energetic, involved presence in whatever he pursued. In addition to his family commitments he had a passion and affinity for photography, reading, boating, playing golf and was an avid amateur military and

political historian. He was actively involved with the Charlevoix Lion's Club until his death, having served as the chapter president in 1989-90. Elbert was also an active member of the Charlevoix VFW. His efforts helped raise much-needed funds and recognition for both organizations.

Elbert is survived by son, William, and daughter-in-law, Robin Daley, of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; son, Paul, and daughter-in-law, Annie, of Northville, Mich.; daughter, Linda, and son-in-law, William Shannon, of Royal Oak, Mich.; by granddaughters, Catherine, Caroline and Madeline Kaiser; Debbie Daniels, Kathy Reichel; and a great-granddaughter, Audrey Reichel. His wife, Beverly, recently preceded Elbert in death on Feb. 14, 2013.

At Elbert's request, no services will be scheduled. His family invites all of Elbert's many friends to celebrate his life in their thoughts and in their hearts.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital, VFW Post 1153, Charlevoix, Mich., and the Lions Club of Charlevoix.

### El and Bev Kaiser

A celebration of the lives of El and Bev Kaiser was Saturday, April 27, at the Charlevoix VFW.

### John D. 'Jack' Adams, 84

(JAN. 6, 1929 - APRIL 18, 2013)

John D. "Jack" Adams of Boyne City died April 18, 2013, at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

Jack was born on Jan. 6, 1929, in Detroit, the son of John and Sophia (Reverski) Adamkowski.

He married Barbara J. Mullett who preceded him in death on Dec. 19, 2011.

Jack first started out working at Chrysler as a pattern maker. Later, he worked for Ferguson Machine Co. as a salesman and Jo-Ad Industry until he retired.

Jack loved to sail and play golf. He sang in the East Jordan Choir, played in the East Jordan Band and sang with a barber-shop quartet. Jack loved his garden and he will be missed by the many people he touched and loved.

Jack is survived by his children, Jeff Adams, Bruce (Linda) Adams; grandchildren, Kellie Adams, Lucas Acha, Ben Acha, Matt Adams and Chris Adams; great-grandchildren, Destiny and Alissa. Jack will be remembered as a loving father by his two sons.

A gathering of family and friends was Friday, April 26, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at [www.stone-funeralhomeinc.com](http://www.stone-funeralhomeinc.com).

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## EAST JORDAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT; Peak Golf & Landscape

By Jim Akans

The Ambassadors of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce are proud to announce that Peak Golf & Landscape has been selected as the Business Spotlight of the Month. Founded in 2003 and owned and operated by 1989 East Jordan High School graduate, Dan Pepin, Peak Golf & Landscape offers a wide range of services that includes golf course renovation, residential and commercial landscaping as well as shoreline and beach renovation work.

"We are a full service landscape service," states Dan Pepin. "Plus, with my 22 years of background in golf course renovating, we can create back yard putting greens and chipping

areas for homeowners, which we have done quite often down south."

Pepin began working in golf course renovation right out of high school for Furness Golf Construction based in Charlevoix. He started his own business in 2003, primarily working as a contractor for golf course work in the Carolina's. He and his family moved back to the East Jordan area a few years ago, though he continues to work down south during the off-season.

"It's good to be back around family and friends," he relates. "I love the outdoors, and actually, since moving away from this area many years ago I have been working very hard to get back!

Peak Golf & Landscape are members of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, and offer their services throughout the Charlevoix County area.

"We always emphasize quality first in everything we do," Pepin affirms. "Quality work, on time, with golf course caliber finishes on all of our landscaping.

Congratulations to the Peak Golf and Landscape for being selected as the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Business Spotlight. For additional information, email Dan Pepin at [peakgolf@aol.com](mailto:peakgolf@aol.com) or call (231) 582-7063.



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## Faculak appointed to Michigan State University council



Mary Faculak

EAST LANSING, Mich. – Mary Faculak of Charlevoix, MI has been appointed to the Michigan State University Extension and AgBioResearch State Council. Faculak will serve as a liaison between the local district Extension council and the administrative leadership team at Michigan State University (MSU). She joins 24 state council members from throughout Michigan who come together four times a year to learn about Extension and AgBioResearch programs, provide input on programming priorities, and communicate with policymakers about the importance

of the university's Extension programming and applied research.

"The council plays a key role in keeping our scientists and educators grounded in real-world problems," said Tom Coon, director of MSU Extension. "We appreciate the work they do to ensure that we seek tangible solutions to help Michigan residents, families and businesses."

Faculak has a long history of involvement with MSU Extension. She has been the Council Chairperson for the MSU Extension District 3 Extension Council since January 2012 and has represented

Charlevoix County on the district council since its inception in January 2011.

Faculak is the Executive Director with the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce. She also owns two ladies clothing stores: Mary's of Boyne and the E.J. Shoppe. She is the Vice Chairman of the Little Traverse Regional Land Conservancy, Chairman of Land Protection Committee, Chairman of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation and is a Northern Community Mediation Board Member. Faculak is third generation on her family farm in

Charlevoix where she enjoys taking care of her five registered Quarter Horses, working the fields on her John Deere tractor and preserving the many "classic barns" on the homestead. She also enjoys reading and writing. Mary brings expertise, experience and passion for the communities in NW Lower Michigan.

Faculak's two-year appointment to the council concludes Dec. 31, 2014. You can learn more about the council by visiting the MSU Extension website, [www.msue.msu.edu](http://www.msue.msu.edu), and clicking on the "About" tab.

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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### FRIDAY, MAY 16

- 10 - 6 pm Craft Show Showcasing crafters with unique, hand-made items.
- 10- 6 pm M.O.R.E.L. Show "Michigan Outdoor Recreational Experiences and Living Show" in Sunset Park.
- 3 pm Schmidt Amusements Carnival
- 4 pm Morel Seminar Featuring local morel expert Anthony Williams. Beer & Wine available.
- 4:30 pm Festival "Guided" Morel Hunt Departs from Veterans Park \$15 Register in advance online @ [www.morelfest.com](http://www.morelfest.com)
- 5:30 pm Morelfest "Wine & Dine" 5:30-7:30 pm @ the Beach House Restaurant. Register in advance @ [www.boynechamber.com](http://www.boynechamber.com) reservations required.
- 8:30 pm YANKEE STATION performs. Admission is \$5.00 at the door Beer & wine.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 17

- 7-10 am Morel Breakfast at the VFW Post 3675 @ 1108 Boyne Avenue
- 7:30 am Boyne Valley Lions' National Mushroom Hunt. Register 7:30 - 9 am at new location 1315 Boyne Ave., former Carter's parking lot. Leave at 9:00 am. Winners announced at 3:30 pm in festival tent. Register in advance at [www.morelfest.com](http://www.morelfest.com)
- 7:30 am Humane Society 5K run register in Sunset Park beginning @ 6:30 am.



#### SAT., MAY 17 *continued*

- 10 -6 pm Craft Show Showcasing crafters with unique, hand-made items.
- 10 - 6 pm M.O.R.E.L. Outdoor Show, Sunset Park
- 11 am Schmidt Amusements Carnival
- **12 - 3 PM TASTE OF MORELS** *Our Premiere Event!!* Area restaurants & chefs provide morel infused delicacies! Beer & wine available.
- 4 pm Great Morel Giveaway at participating merchants ~ downtown Boyne City
- 8:30 pm Audio Circus performs. Admission is \$5.00 at the door Beer & wine.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 18

- 11 - 4 pm Craft Show
- 11 - 6 pm M.O.R.E.L. Outdoor Show Sunset Park
- 12:00 noon Carnival
- 1:00 -5 pm The Cancer Crusaders Concert & Silent Auction featuring TNT & Northern Nites. All proceeds to local families. Food, beer & wine available.



National Morel Mushroom Festival Mascot Woody Pickme

#### SUN., MAY 18 *continued*

- The Friends of the Library Used Book Sale: Friday from 10 - 5 pm Saturday from 9 - 1 pm Boyne District Library ~ 201 E Main Street Shop the "Morel Festival Store" open from 12 - 5 pm under the tent for all your morel gear (T-shirts, hats, books, etc.)!
- **MOREL POLE** Mushroom hunters can hang their morels on the Main Street Mushroom Pole from 11 am to 5 pm Saturday, May 18. Located on the southwest corner of Park & Water. Enter your "picks" in these categories: First mushroom on the pole ~ Largest ~ Smallest ~ Best of Show ~ Best dressed (dress up your mushroom for fun!) ~ Longest distance traveled to pick your mushroom. Awards ceremony at 5:30 p.m. at the Mushroom Pole. Call Karen Guzniczak 582-2355 for details.

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The 19th Annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run takes place in Charlevoix's East Park on Saturday, May 11. COURTESY PHOTO.

## 19th Annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run on May 11th

The 19th Annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run takes place in Charlevoix's East Park on Saturday, May 11.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk/run begin at 9 a.m. Individual walkers, runners and teams can collect "pledges" for participating in the walk, or sponsor themselves with a donation. Those that raise \$30 or more receive an event t-shirt. Registration forms are available at [www.walkruncure.org](http://www.walkruncure.org).

Also taking place for the second year in a row is a "Wear Your Support" bra decorating contest. All participants are encouraged to decorate a bra and wear the decorated bra over their t-shirt or clothing during the event. Prizes will be awarded. Area businesses are also participating by decorating bras and displaying them in

their windows.

"Last year there were many participants with decorated bras," said Katie Beaudoin, event Chair. "We are excited to see the new designs this year and hope even more people will 'Wear their Support' this year."

The event honors two courageous local women: Sue DeYoung, a young mother of four children that died in 1992, and Judy Edger, who was a driving force behind this event until her death in March 1999.

Monies raised this year will go to Charlevoix County's Circle of Strength Foundation, to provide mammograms for women in need, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, to be used for the free cervical screening program for Charlevoix County residents and East Jordan Family Health Center in Bellaire for mammo-

gram equipment. All monies stay in and benefit Charlevoix County.

If someone is unable to participate the day of the event, but would like to make a contribution they can donate by check to Charlevoix Area Memorial Cancer Fund and mail to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727. Or you can visit the foundation website and donate online: <http://www.c3f.org/misc/misc-makegift.htm>, make sure to note Charlevoix Area Memorial Cancer Fund.

Wak.Run.Cure group (formerly Kappa Sigma) is in the eighth year of running this event. Katie Beaudoin is Chair of the event this year and can be contacted at 231-675-1311.

## Walking is the best way to exercise

More and more people seem to be doing hard-core workouts these days. Some people sign up for some "boot camp" style exercise programs. You do not have to exercise like a maniac to achieve amazing results.

There also seem to be more infomercials on TV for extreme workout regimens such as P90X, the program made famous by vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan last summer, and the Insanity workout, which is so hard to do, its creators say, that it will "push you past your limits."

Even on the TV show The Biggest Loser, the trainers have the contestants working out to the point that they're literally falling off treadmills.

But is it really necessary to exert yourself in such an intense way to greatly improve your health and fitness? Many people believe that the answer is yes—and for this reason, these people don't exercise. And that's terrible!

Because in fact, the best exercise for most people is one that's already quite familiar and quite enjoyable—and much less physically taxing than those sweat-till-you-puke workouts that some people are putting themselves through.

Get back to basics

The best exercise is... walking! People have the right to topple off a treadmill in exhaustion if that is what it takes to provide motivation. But Mark Fenton, MS, an adjunct associate professor in the John Hancock Research Center on Physical Activity, Nutrition, and Obesity Prevention at the Tufts University School of Nutrition Science and Policy in Boston, author of two books on walking and the former host of the America's Walking series on PBS television, is convinced that the simple activity of putting one foot in front of the other is the ideal exercise for most people. Here's why...

You're less likely to feel pain or get hurt. The reason is that you're operating within a very natural range of motion for your body. "You're not asking your muscles or joints to do anything that they're not used to doing, and so the likelihood of soreness or injury is very low," said Fenton. Plus, unlike running and other high-impact sports, walking is low-impact, so the load that you're putting on your body's joints when you walk is much less.

It's convenient. Walking is such a flexible activity, said Fenton. You can do it anytime and anywhere. You don't need a partner or teammates, as you do with tennis, basketball or soccer. It's also easy to fit walking into a busy schedule because you don't have to do the entire workout at once. "Unlike taking, say, a 30-minute fitness class, where you truly need to spend 30 consecutive minutes exercising, you don't have to do 30 consecutive minutes of walking," said Fenton. "You can break it up into three 10-minute walks and still get the

benefit."

It's free. Perhaps best of all, you don't need to pay for a personal trainer, fancy equipment, a gym membership or anything else. You just need a comfortable pair of shoes.

It's suitable for any fitness level. If the last time you broke a sweat was in high school gym class, then walking is the perfect workout for you. For inspiration, just look at Michael Moore, the documentary filmmaker who is famous for (among other things) his, well, potato-like look. Even someone as overweight and out of shape as he is has been able to commit to walking—and has grown to love the activity. In fact, he shared on Facebook that he's been walking 30 minutes a day, every day, since March 18 of last year, and that walking has had a healthy domino effect on his life, helping him sleep better, feel better and take better care of himself.

Walking is also great for people who are already moderately active. That's because you can speed up your walks, walk uphill or walk for longer periods of time whenever you want to intensify the workout, Fenton pointed out.

What about people who are already quite active and fit—is walking good for them, too? Admittedly, if you're already, say, an avid runner or tennis player, then a typical walk may not be enough of a workout to make you even fitter. But that describes a small fraction of people, said Fenton, and even those people could benefit from about one day a week of gentle walking to give their muscles a break—especially in the early stages of training for a race or tournament, when doing too much too soon is a common cause of injury. However, Fenton said, "Walking at high intensity is actually an effective workout for more fit individuals. For example, race-walkers cruising at six to 10 miles per hour—yes, a jogging pace for most people—burn as many calories as someone taking a jog. And elite race-walkers have aerobic fitness levels comparable to elite runners. So walking truly can take your fitness to any level."

You're more likely to stick with it. For all of the reasons above!

Source: Mark Fenton, MS, adjunct associate professor in the John Hancock Research Center on Physical Activity, Nutrition and Obesity Prevention at the Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy of Tufts University, Boston, and author of Pedometer Walking: Stepping Your Way to Health, Weight Loss, and Fitness (Lyons Press). He is a national public health, planning and transportation expert who advocates for and consults with local agencies to provide more bicycle- and pedestrian-friendly communities.

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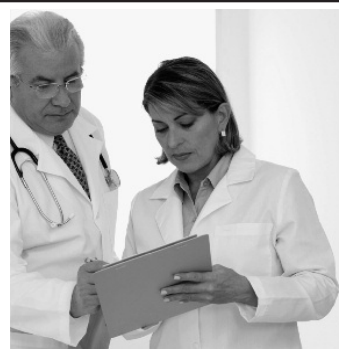
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# Photos



Cricket (held by Charlevoix Humane Society board president, Karen Colburn) was a very popular canine at the Expo. Show here with Colburn and Cricket are Scott MacKenzie, Charlevoix Human Society executive director, and longstanding volunteer Kyra Brazell.



Approximately 1,400 people attended the 5th Annual Business Expo and Taste of Boyne event last Thursday afternoon and evening, April 25th, a record crowd for this yearly event.

# 5TH ANNUAL Business & Expo & Taste of Boyne!

PHOTOS BY JIM AKANS



Marty Moody of Lynda's Real Estate Service offers Bill Marshall of Crossroads Industries in Gaylord some freshly popped corn to take back to enjoy the Crossroad's booth.



Fifteen area restaurants and eateries, including delicious appetizers serve by Boyne Mountain's executive chef Jeff Minkwic (shown here), provided samples during the Taste of Boyne event at the Expo.



Joe Kimmell (at left) and Dan Mishler of the Lake Charlevoix Association provided attendees with information about the new Lake Guardian preservation program the Association is unveiling.



Boyne City High School's Hospitality class, represented here by Brandon Cardwell, Andrew Davis and Sydney Bennett, also provided excellently prepared goodies during Taste of Boyne.



Suzanne Morrison of Mrs. Morrison's Pantry & Art displays gourmet pepper jelly and she informed attendees about upcoming Boyne City Main Street program events and the Farmers Market...a sure sign of spring!

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## A day of health and hockey history

Free screenings and presentation by "Miracle on Ice" goalie Jim Craig

Sunday, May 7 will start out with two screening options for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA), and end with a presentation by Jim Craig, one of the most iconic Olympians in U.S. history. His remarkable role as the goalie for the U.S. hockey team during the 1980 Winter Olympics, dubbed the "Miracle on Ice," made him a champion. Throughout his career, Jim has proven that determination, preparation, and hard work can turn anyone into a champion. Today, Jim continues to utilize the skills he developed throughout his career on and off the ice.

Having lost his father to an AAA, he now dedicates much of his time as a spokesperson raising awareness about the condition. As an advocate and motivational speaker, Jim uses his expertise and skills to increase the visibility and understanding of AAA with his powerful ability to inspire, motivate, and educate others.

While many people suffer from abdominal pain, when do you know it's serious? AAA (which involves swelling or ballooning of the abdominal aorta) is a serious, but often preventable condition. Jim, along with his "Gold Medal

Team," will help you better understand AAA and provide the tools necessary to become more aware of its risks, symptoms, and diagnosis.

McLaren Northern Michigan would like to invite you to an evening with Jim to learn about AAA on Tuesday, May 7 at the Charlevoix Senior Center (6906 Norwood Road in Charlevoix), which will follow two FREE AAA screenings during the day. Please note due to contractual obligations, Jim Craig cannot autograph items brought to the event.

Two AAA Screening Options:  
SCREENING 1:

WHEN: Tuesday, May 7 □ 9 - 11 a.m.

WHERE: McLaren Specialty Clinic □ 1404 Bridge Street, Charlevoix

-OR-

SCREENING 2:

WHEN: Tuesday, May 7 □ 2 - 4 p.m.

WHERE: Petoskey Surgeons □ 521 Monroe Street, Petoskey

Those encouraged to participate in either screening would include:

Anyone over the age of 50

Anyone with a personal or family history of vascular disease  
Registration required for both

screenings. Call (800) 248-6777.

An Evening with the 1980 Olympic Hockey "Miracle on Ice" Goalie

WHEN: Tuesday, May 7 □ 6:30 - 8 p.m.

WHERE: Charlevoix Senior Center, 6906 Norwood Road, Charlevoix

WHAT: Learn about Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) with Jim Craig, Goalie for the 1980 U.S.A Olympic hockey team and AAA spokesperson

## Charlevoix County residents invited to Relay For Life Kick Off - Open House

Residents are invited to kick off the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Charlevoix County on Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagles Hall in Boyne City. This rally is open to anyone who wants to learn more about Relay For Life and how to get involved. Relay For Life is a community celebration that honors cancer survivors, current cancer patients and caregivers. Relay also pays tribute to those who have lost their battle with cancer.

Relay For Life is an exciting 24 hour event where individuals and teams camp-out overnight and take turns walking around a track to raise funds to fight cancer. It is a family event with live music and games. At nightfall, participants will light hundreds of luminaria candles around the track. Each light represents the memory of a loved one or honors someone fighting the disease. Relay for life brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, faith-based groups...people from all walks of life to help fight back against cancer.

The event will take place on August 10 - 11, 2013 at Community Park in East Jordan.



For more information go to [www.relayforlife.org/charlevoixcountymi](http://www.relayforlife.org/charlevoixcountymi) or contact Anne McDevitt, Community Representative at 231-675-2126 or [anne.mcdevitt@cancer.org](mailto:anne.mcdevitt@cancer.org)

## Health Department warns food establishments of phony inspector scam

Public health officials are warning local food establishments of a scam involving a phone call from someone identifying himself as a food inspector. According to Scott Kendzierski, Director of Environmental Health for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, health officials elsewhere in the state have indicated that at least one such scam is being reported by a food establishment in their area, although there have not yet been any such reports in Northwest Michigan.

In that instance, the male caller claimed to be planning to inspect the food establishment, and gave an employee instructions to await an automated call. The food establishment employee then received text messages including a special code and a link to a Craig's List ad.

"We want to remind all food establishments in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties that the Health

Department and your local food inspector will always contact you personally," Kendzierski said. "Someone identifying himself or herself as a food inspector should be able to provide you with proper credentials. You will never be asked to respond to any automated calls or provide special access codes. If you receive a call like this, please let us know immediately."

Kendzierski recommends asking for identification if someone stops by or calls claiming to be from the local Health Department, Department of Agriculture, or federal food agencies that you don't know. If the individual cannot provide proper identification or if you suspect that the ID may be invalid, do not allow the person access to your facility. Contact your food regulatory agency immediately and report it. He adds that food establishment employees should never provide sensitive or confidential information, such as a

social security number, as food inspectors would not ask for that information.

"We work hard to develop excellent relationships with food service operators," Kendzierski explained. "We will be working closely with local law enforcement officials to address any concerns."

Food service operators who have suspicions about the identity of an inspector, or who believe they are victims of a scam, should call Mike Jones, Environmental Health Supervisor, at (231) 547-7641.

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

## May is Mental Health Month Activities

Petoskey - North Country Community Mental Health is announcing, "May is Mental Health Month." Pathways to Wellness—this year's theme for May is Mental Health Month—calls attention to strategies and approaches that help all Americans achieve wellness and good mental and overall health.

"Wellness is essential to living a full and productive life," said Alexis Kaczynski, Director, North Country Community Mental Health. "We may have different ideas about what wellness means, but it involves a set of skills and strategies to prevent the onset or shorten the duration of illness and promote recovery and well-being. It's about keeping healthy as well as getting healthy."

This initiative comes from Mental Health America. Visit [www.mentalhealthamerica.net/go/may](http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/go/may) for more information.

North Country CMH has planned the following activities during the month of May:

### Wednesday, May 8

Consumers from North Country CMH will participate in the 9th statewide "Walk a Mile in My Shoes Rally" in Lansing from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the State Capitol. Michigan's 46 Community Mental Health agencies are hosting the rally. A number of consumers plan to attend the event to lobby state legislators about mental health issues and to help combat the stigmas and prejudices associated with mental illness, developmental disabilities and substance use disorders. Eighty-three people who use CMH services, one from each county in the state, will deliver brief statements from the capitol steps about the status of the public mental health system in their counties.

### Saturday, May 11


16th Annual 5 K Run/One Mile Walk at the Bayfront Park, Petoskey Waterfront Area. New

this year is online registration and professional timing for the run. Late registration will take place on the day of the run/walk from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at the Petoskey Waterfront. The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports has endorsed the event. The run will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the walk at 10:10 a.m. Registration fee for the run is \$20 before May 4 and \$25 after. Trophies will be awarded to the overall male, female and master winners - medals to the first three finishers in each age group. There is no charge for the walk. Other events during the Run/Walk include: Renee Allen and Brandy Marvin, Health and Wellness Coaches, will speak on "Pathways to Wellness;" door prizes for all registered participants; consumer recognition awards; community recognition awards; and live music. Log on to [www.norcohmh.org](http://www.norcohmh.org) for registration forms and more information on May is Mental Health Month or call North Country CMH at 231-347-0740.

### Friday, May 24

"Day of Recovery Education" from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Tree-tops, Gaylord. The Day of Recovery Education is focused on learning about and celebrating recovery from mental illness. The topic is "Pathways to Recovery" and is designed for consumers of Community Mental Health Services. For more information, contact Carol Balousek at 231-439-1274.

North Country Community Mental Health provides services to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties experiencing a serious mental illness, severe emotional problem, or developmental disability, including individuals with a co-occurring substance use disorder. Persons wishing to know more about the agency are encouraged to visit [www.norcohmh.org](http://www.norcohmh.org).



## A Day of HEALTH and HOCKEY

FREE Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screenings and Lecture with **Miracle on Ice Goalie, Jim Craig**

**Tuesday, May 7, 2013**

**AAA Screenings** — Recommended for those 50+ or with history of vascular disease  
*Registration Required, call (800) 248-6777*

**McLaren Specialty Clinic, 1404 Bridge Street, Charlevoix | 9 - 11 a.m.**

**Petoskey Surgeons, 521 Monroe Street, Petoskey | 2 - 4 p.m.**


**AAA Lecture** — Join a local clinical expert and Jim Craig, 1980 Olympic Hockey Goalie, for the Ultimate SAAAVE (Screening Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms Very Efficiently)

**Charlevoix Senior Center, 6906 Norwood Road, Charlevoix | 6:30 - 8 p.m.**

- Light Refreshments
- Autographed photos available (limited supply)

"People ask me how I first knew that my dad had an abdominal aortic aneurysm. And I know it sounds harsh — but I want everyone to get the message — I first knew that my dad had triple-A when he was dead. If we had known in time for the triple-A to be repaired, my father could have had so much more time with us. Today a quick and painless ultrasound can detect triple-A."

— **Jim Craig**  
U.S. Olympic goaltender



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Due to contractual obligations, Jim Craig cannot autograph items brought to this event.

# News

## TRAGIC ACCIDENT

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with her daughter and grand-daughter also in the vehicle. Mitchell's daughter, 27-year-old Cassandra Stapleton, was fatally injured. Mitchell and Stapleton were both reportedly from Kalkaska.

Three victims were ejected from the Ford Freestar, police reported. One of those ejected, 18-year-old student-athlete Louis Menard, was fatally injured. The driver of the van, 28-year-old golf coach Jason Potter, was also fatally injured. A second person ejected from the Freestar was pinned under the Windstar, according to police reports.

As of late Monday night, MSP officials reported two of the seven victims transported to Munson as being listed in critical condition, with two more in serious condition and three listed in fair condition.

According to other news reports, students at GHS were told of the tragedy Monday afternoon, with other events and team practices being canceled. Classes were set to be held Tuesday, with crisis counselors on hand.

Just hours after the accident, a Facebook page, "Community Vigil For The Grayling Golf Team," was posted Monday afternoon by Rachel Greenway and Hannah Golnick.

"As many of you know, our local Grayling Golf team was involved in a terrible car accident today on their way to a golf meet in Kalkaska County," the page reads. "Six players and the coach were injured.

"It is time for our community to come together and help each other get through this heart breaking event. I have gotten clearance to hold a vigil in the clubhouse of the Grayling Country Club. Please feel free to bring candles, keepsakes of those involved, pictures or anything else you would like to remember and honor our students, friends and family members."

While the names of the other injured players were not released by the MSP, the Facebook page states that golf team members Mason Krey, Tyler Summers, Jake Hinkle, Gunner Metzger and Dallas Johnson were also involved in the fatal crash.

According to the Facebook page, the vigil is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, at the Grayling Country Club, the golf team's home course, located on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling.

MSP officials are continuing to investigate the cause of the accident.

— Report by Buckland Media.

# Banks Township Planning Together

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—Thirty leaders in the Banks Township community gathered Monday, April 29, at the Township Hall in Ellsworth to give updates on past and future plans for the community. Supervisor, Thomas Mann, guided discussion at the Third Annual Planning Together session as representatives from nearly every vocation and leadership role in the community shared their contributions for the upcoming year. Burt Thompson from the Antrim County Road Commission addressed the group of community leaders about transportation funding in Michigan and Antrim County.

Thompson began his address by informing those present that Antrim County is in need of thirty million dollars in maintenance for paved roads. Thompson explained that the Antrim County Road Commission (ACRC) receives about \$3.3 million from the Michigan transportation fund (MTF) each year. The MTF is funded through gasoline tax (19cents per gallon), diesel tax (15 cents per gallon) and vehicle registration fees. In 2012 the fund received \$1.9 billion which was distributed to the Michigan Department of Transportation who in turn distributes to the state's road commissions according to a complicated formula. Antrim County's current revenues are about the same as what was received ten years ago. "We're dealing with revenues that are the same as ten years ago but of course outgoing expenses have increased dramatically," said Thompson.

Thompson is concerned about a recent proposal by Governor Snyder. This proposal would increase funding by \$1.2 billion through a combination of wholesale fuel taxes and vehicle registration fees. However, the proposal will funnel more money to state highway and urban areas. "We may not see any increase if the Governor's plan goes through, said Thompson. The Governor proposes that rural areas raise funds through local mileages but Antrim County is already generating \$1.3 million in local road mileages and Thompson is doubtful that residents will agree to an increase.

While Thompson's address seemed dismal all other leaders gave reports of cheerful expectations for the upcoming year. Superintendent, Lyn Spearing gave a good report concerning the accomplishments of the schools this past year. The district was once again one of U.S. News Reports best, they won the Winner's Circle Award for the Lancer Leap program and began a new broadcasting program. She was pleased with the new community sign in front of the high school. "The new sign was collaboration at its best," said Spearing, "it took the Grand Vision Grant, the Village and some school sinking funds and



Bank Township Supervisor, Thomas Mann, displayed a picture taken by local photographer Jim Schoensee at the Antrim City Cemetery. The photo will be hung at the historic township hall.

it's fantastic." The science labs are earmarked for remodeling this upcoming year.

Other upcoming goals discussed were, grave markers in the Antrim City Cemetery restored, Dennis Road paved and the Essex curve resurfaced, continuing restoration of the historical township hall, the Fourth Annual Garage Sale on the Breezeway, a Tractor Cruise, added events at the Ellsworth farmers Market (like kids craft time and live music), project fresh will be accepted, a Chain of Lakes kayaking event in 2014, a climbing wall at this year's Ellebration, a Model T Ford invasion on August 23, a Chuck Wagon Ride fundraiser for the Front

Porch restaurant, and a new water system for the Village of Ellsworth to name only a few of the goals and events discussed.

The Ellebration Committee is looking for candidate nominations for Citizen of the Year. Please contact Alana Haley with your nominees 231-360-0676.

Donations for this year's fireworks are being accepted at Charlevoix State Bank.

May 28, 7 P.M. Bud Arnold presentation the building of the Mackinaw Bridge.

June 10, 7 P.M. MSU presentation on parliamentary procedure and running public hearings.

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## CHARLEVOIX City Council Recall Candidate Forum

The Charlevoix Chamber will be hosting a candidate forum to help educate the public about their voting choices for the upcoming Charlevoix City Council recall election. The forum will take place on Wednesday, May 1st from 6-8pm at the Charlevoix High School Auditorium. The event will be professionally moderated and appropriate questions from the audience will be asked. The forum will have two portions, from 6-7:30 will be a formal question and answer period. The last half hour of the event will be an informal meet and greet where those in attendance can have one-on-one time to ask questions and meet the candidates.

Submit Questions for the Candidate Forum - Do you have a question you would like to Chamber to ask on your behalf? If so please send it to Bethany at pearson@charlevoix.org

## BOYNE CITY Line Clearance Tree Trimming and Removal

Nelson Tree Service will be performing line clearance trimming and removals for Consumers Energy in Boyne City beginning on or about May 2. A map of the affected areas is available at the front desk of City Hall or on the City's website cityof-boynecity.com. If you have questions contact DPW Superintendent Andy Kovolski (231)582-6597

## Northern Michigan Bridal EXPO

VENDOR DEADLINE Monday, May 6. Businesses interested in reaching future brides can have a booth at the Northern Michigan Wedding EXPO at Boyne Mountain May 19, 2013. The EXPO is sponsored by the Charlevoix County News and Weekly Choice. For info contact Dave Baragrey at Of- fice@CharlevoixCountyNews.com or call 989-350-9235.

## CHARLEVOIX Things with Wings

Exhibit at Charlevoix Circle of Arts. This exciting all media exhibit will be on display through June 16th at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts building. The featured artist for this exhibit is Charlevoix carver Jim Lahde. For additional information visit www.charlevoixcircle.org or call 547.3554

## BOYNE CITY

## Spaghetti Dinner

Sponsored by the Boyne Area Alano Club to benefit Unity Hall. Thursday, May 3, 5 - 7:30pm at St. Matthews Church 1303 Boyne Ave. Boyne Area Alano Club is a non-profit organization and its' mission is to support Unity Hall which hosts several 12 Step Recovery and Support Programs for the people living and visiting in the Boyne Area.

## PETOSKEY

### Boating safety classes

Exciting, in-depth and taught by experienced instructors committed to the highest standards of the U.S. Coast Guard, this introductory boating class will give you the knowledge you need to obtain a boat license or safety certification. Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete About Boating Safety. This 8-hour program covers types of boats, registrations and regulations, safety equipment, safe boating practices, docking, mooring, knots, equipment checks, weather and tides, charts, navigation, dealing with boating emergencies, trailering, storing, and protecting your boat, hunting, fishing and skiing. Class will be offered in two evening sessions or one all-day session. Materials and certificates provided.

Daytime class: Boating Safety - US Coast Guard Program Saturday, May 4, 8am - 5pm. \$20 includes all materials

NCMC Room 536 Student Community Resource Center - Petoskey Campus. Please register early. Class size is limited. For more information, visit <http://www.ncmich.edu/cce> or call 231-348-6705.

## EAST JORDAN

### Clogging Classes

Six-week Spring Session: Thursdays, May 2nd - June 6th at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. See class and fee schedules below. For more information contact instructor Jeannine Sladick at [mailto:simon\\_says\\_dance@yahoo.com](mailto:simon_says_dance@yahoo.com) or 231-536-9766. Instructor Jeannine Sladick of East Jordan will be offering her first six-week session of Clogging Classes at the Wagbo Farm. Jeannine performed with the Step Sisters, Step in Time, & Dance All Night, taught dance for 12 years at Concord Montessori and Community School and is the Artistic Director of Dance Attack! - a traditional youth step-dance company. Clogging is a highly energetic and contagious style of percussive dance that is gaining popularity in the contemporary world with groups such as 'All That', who stunned the judges on America's Got Talent. Come and get energized with this aerobic and joyful dance style! Intermediate or advanced classes will be added as needed. Costs are \$3 per session or \$15 for 6 weeks for 30-minute classes and \$5 per session or \$25 for 6 weeks for 60-minute classes. Suggested footwear: (taps not required) comfortable leather soled shoes, jazz sneakers, or taps.

## PETOSKEY

### Economic luncheon

Join a large group of business and community leaders who are all interested in the

economic vitality of our region at the 2013 NLEA Annual Luncheon, Friday, May 3, in Ovation Hall at Odawa Casino. This year's event will include knowledgeable guest speakers, inspiring awards and recognition of outstanding projects and people throughout the NLEA region. Reservations are now being accepted for individual seats at \$20 each and reserved tables of eight for \$200. Email [jim@boynecity.com](mailto:jim@boynecity.com) if you would like to sit at one of two Boyne City tables.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Library closed May 3

Charlevoix Public Library will be closed for a staff in-service May 3.

## PETOSKEY

### Mother & Daughter Weekend at Camp Daggett

Friday-Sunday, May 3-5. Mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers or big sisters are invited to bring their daughters (ages 7-17) for a fun filled weekend. Cost is \$150 more mother/daughter plus \$50 for each additional girl. Space is limited and registration is first come first served. Participants can expect a weekend of fun and adventure learning new skills. Food, lodging, and activities included in fee. From 6pm Friday to 10am Sunday. Contact Kathy Bardins at 231-487-1188 for details.

## BOYNE CITY

### Farmers market moves to Veterans Park

The market starts its outdoor season Wednesday, May 1, and Saturday, May 4 from 8am to noon in Veterans Park on Lake Street. The Wednesday-Saturday schedule will continue through October. Visit [www.boynecityfarmersmarket.com](http://www.boynecityfarmersmarket.com) or call 231-582-9009 for further information. Dogs will not be allowed at the market this year, due to many "accidents."

## ELLSWORTH

### Stepping Up, a video event for men.

Feel like you're being blitzed by life? Let Dennis Rainey, Tony Dungy, Matt Chandler, and others help you develop a game plan for living a godly, courageous life. Good Samaritan Family Services and local area churches are sponsoring a Stepping Up Video Event for men. Join us at the Ellsworth Town Hall from 9am to 4pm on Saturday, May 4th. Registration is \$10 per person and includes all materials, lunch, and a chance to win door prizes. Visit [facebook.com/SteppingUpNorthernMI](http://facebook.com/SteppingUpNorthernMI) or call 231-588-2208 for more information. Come and see what godly, courageous living is all about. The deadline for reservations is May 1st. Some partial and full scholarships are available.

## BOYNE CITY

### Buff up Boyne

Annual Buff Up Boyne cleanup set for Saturday, May 4. After a long, cold and snowy winter it will soon be time to give Boyne City a shine. Buff Up Boyne, Boyne City's annual community-wide spring clean-up, is Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m.-noon. The Boyne City Main Street Program, organizer of the event, is calling all residents, civic

organizations, and schools to lend their shovels, rakes, and brooms to assist with the annual cleanup. Volunteers will be sweeping, picking up trash and raking up debris from the city's sidewalks, parks, alleys, and along the waterfront. Volunteers are asked to meet at Sunset Park in downtown Boyne City next to the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce to sign-in, get instructions on what areas need to be cleaned, and receive trash bags and gloves. All volunteers are asked to bring their own rakes, shovels and brooms. Refreshments will be served in the morning and lunch will be served at noon. For more information, contact the Main Street office at 582-9009, or email [mainstreet@boynecity.com](mailto:mainstreet@boynecity.com).

## BOYNE FALLS

### Trail building

Little Traverse Conservancy is hosting a trail building work bee from 9am to 3pm Saturday, May 4, at the Wisser-Saworski Preserve in Boyne Falls. We'll be focusing on building a bench cut trail to the top of what appears to be a kame (a distinctive gumdrop-shaped hill resulting from glacial meltwater deposits). On May 18, LTC staff and volunteers will be building an overlook platform at the top of the kame. Come prepared with work gloves and boots. Snacks and water will be provided. Contact Charles Dawley: [charles@landtrust.org](mailto:charles@landtrust.org) or 231-344-1019. To register call LTC office 231-347-0991.

## BAY HARBOR

### Kentucky Derby Fundraiser

Bay Harbor Equestrian Center will host the 3rd Annual Kentucky Derby Fundraiser on May 4 from 4 PM - 7 PM. Enjoy food and beverages, including the signature drink Mint Julep, under a tent in the outdoor arena space. Watch the race on big screen TVs and be sure to root for your favorite! A Silent Auction will be available throughout the party offering great items to bid on from many local businesses. Be sure to wear your fun derby hat to the party, as there will be a prize for most creative hat! Entry is by donation only. Proceeds for the event will benefit the Exceptional Riders Program of Northern Michigan, which encourages individuals with special needs to improve balance and self-esteem through the use of therapeutic horseback riding.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Royal tea

Castle Farms is hosting a Mother-Daughter Royal Tea from 1 to 4pm Sunday, May 5. Proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix Head Start playground fund. Currently children who attend the program do not have a playground and haven't had one for a few years. Castle Farms feels all children should have an age-appropriate place to play so Head Start is their charity of choice for this event. The Royal Tea will be catered by BJ's Catering with food, desserts and table-side tea service, cupcakes by Kingsley Cakes, live harp music by Sylvia Norris, chair massages by Chello's Salon & Day Spa, and hand massages and product demonstrations by Arbonne. Every guest will get one ticket for a door prize, one ticket for the teapot raffle and a professional photo taken by Darrell Christie Photography to take home. Additional teapot raffle tickets can be purchased during the event. Admission is \$20 per person or \$100 for a table of six. RSVP to Larissa Ulrich at 231.237.0884 ext. 236.

## EAST JORDAN

### Swing into spring

The Jordan Valley Community Band invites you to Swing Into Spring. The annual spring concert will take place on Sunday, May 5th at 3pm at the East Jordan High School Auditorium. The music featured will be by famous jazz and swing composers including Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Hoagy Carmichael, and Henry Mancini. The Harmony Hunters will provide their wonderful barbershop entertainment. The JVCB is now in it's 22nd season. The musicians range in age from students to senior citizens who enjoy making music. Scholarships will be awarded at the concert to deserving students wishing to continue their music studies during the summer. Please come and spend a musical afternoon with us. Admission is free, the music is great, and we would love to see you in

the audience.

## PETOSKEY

### Charity dinner

Annual Dinner & Live Auction to benefit the Bergmann Center. Sunday, May 5. Browse the auction at 12:30 PM, Dinner 1:30 PM Auction starts at 2:30 PM. Held at Emmet County Community Building at the Fairgrounds in Petoskey. Tickets \$30 Per person. To purchase tickets call 231-547-9624 or 231-547-2979.

## EAST JORDAN

### Raven Hill open house

The community is invited to join Raven Hill Discovery Center in celebrating its 22nd year of providing informal science, history and art for northern Lower Michigan. Explore the hands-on museum, see the animals, enjoy new exhibits, sample some special treats, visit with new and old friends and investigate outdoors. The Open House is scheduled for Sunday, May 5, from noon to 4 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend. In addition to the indoor exhibits, guests can get sneak previews of several recent grant awards. Raven Hill is located between East Jordan and Boyne City, just off C-48 at Pearsall Road and within Mile 15 of the Breezeway. Call Cheri at 231-536-3369 for more information.

## BOYNE CITY

### Record low water levels... now what?

Experts to speak at Lake Charlevoix Assn. forum. Where has the water gone? Is it lack of precipitation? Is it climate change? Or is there a leak in our bathtub? The Lake Charlevoix Association has invited three expert speakers to address these questions in a Low Water Forum at 6:30 p.m. May 6 in the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center. Speakers include Jennifer McKay, Policy Expert from Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council; Roger Gauthier, retired US Army Corps hydrologist and current chair of Restore Our Water-International; and special guest Lana Pollack, US Chair of the International Joint Commission in Washington DC.

## ELLSWORTH

### Financial Credit Recovery

As part of their Community Wellness Series the outreach team of the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church will be presenting a discussion on Financial Credit Recovery at the Ellsworth High School Library on May 6 from 6-7:30 pm. Doug Seaney of Bay Winds Federal Credit Union will be presenting the information and available for questions. For more information please call 231.588.7455 or check [www.ewcweb.org](http://www.ewcweb.org) or [ewcoffice@charter.net](mailto:ewcoffice@charter.net).

## EAST JORDAN

### Celebrity dinner

The Chamber's Annual Celebrity Dinner will be held at the Mallard - Wednesday, May 8 from 5pm - 8pm. Great menu at an affordable price for the whole family to enjoy. Past award winners of the Chamber's Annual Awards will be the "Celebrity Servers". Host and Hostess for the evening will be Frank Leonard of Fast Fill and Heather Jackson - EJ Chamber Board Treasurer.

## BOYNE CITY

### Boyne, then and now

This is a free slide program of historic pictures that will be shown from 10 to 11am on four consecutive Thursdays starting May 9 at the Boyne Area Senior Center, 411 Division St., Boyne City. The photos were assembled by local resident Ed May, featuring pictures and information about Boyne's businesses and industries, railroads, aerial view, history, ships and boats, streets and people. For information call 231-582-6682.

## EAST JORDAN

### Mother/Daughter banquet

The East Jordan Lions Club will be hosting the 45th Annual Mother/Daughter Banquet on Saturday May 11 at the East Jordan High School. Dinner will be served at 6pm and will be prepared by Chef Joe Krumholz of the Jordan Inn. East Jordan Lions Club members with the help of family and friends will serve the dinner. Past Mothers of the Year will be recognized, and the 2013 Mother of the Year will be announced.

Harpist Jan Goodwin will provide dinner music throughout the evening. Please join us for this very special event as we say thank you to all mothers for their commitment to their children as well as to the community of East Jordan. Tickets are available at the door or from any East Jordan Lion. Prices are \$7 for adults, \$4 for students, and preschool children will be admitted free of charge. Doors will open at 5:30 pm.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Breast Cancer 5k

The 19th Annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run takes place in Charlevoix's EastPark on Sat. May 11. Registration begins at 8am and the walk and run begin at 9am. Individual walkers, runners and teams can collect "pledges" for participating in the walk, or sponsor themselves with a donation. Those that raise \$30 or more receive an event t-shirt. Registration forms are available at [www.walkrun.org](http://www.walkrun.org) and also at local Chambers of Commerce.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Express to Murder

Step back in time to 1929 and experience the Orient Express without leaving Michigan. Ransom Nick Entertainment from Grand Rapids will be performing the interactive murder mystery, "Express to Murder". We invite you to attend The Front Porch Cafe fundraiser on Friday, May 17th, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. A Silent Auction starts at 6:30, followed by the performance "Express to Murder" at 7:30. Appetizers and beverages by Matter of Taste will be served during intermission. Tickets can be purchased for \$25 at The Front Porch in Ellsworth, Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, and East Jordan Chamber of Commerce. The Front Porch Cafe is a regional, nonprofit, 501(c) 3, restaurant.

## BOYNE CITY

### Benefit for Humane society

Get those sneakers out of storage and prepare to Run for Their Lives to support the Charlevoix Area Humane Society during the Mushroom Festival on Saturday, May 18. The 5K fun run/walk starts behind the Boyne Chamber office at 7:30 a.m. Friendly dogs are welcome to run or walk with their owners. Day of race registration starts at 6:30 a.m. You may also pre-register online or by mail or come Veterans Park at the Mushroom Festival tent on from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 17. Registration before May 1 guarantees a shirt in your proper size. Pre-registration is \$20. Day of race registration fee is \$25. Registration forms and checks should be sent to: Charlevoix Area Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City, MI 49712, or returned to the Chamber office. To register online, complete the registration form and return it to [runfortheirlives@charter.net](mailto:runfortheirlives@charter.net).

## EAST JORDAN

### EJ Shoppe

Say Goodbye to "EJ Shoppe" - hello to Mary's II at 122 Main Street, East Jordan. After 55 years as the EJ Shoppe, the name has ended. Look for Mary's II...at 122 Main Street. Same owner, same staff familiar lines and some new ones also! More accessories and jewelry. Our new look will be completed by Memorial Day! In the meantime, new Keren Hart (largest selection in the area) coming in daily. 50% off racks...watch us change!

## CHARLEVOIX

### Breast Cancer 5k Walk & Run

The 19th Annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Breast Cancer 5k Walk and Run takes place May 11. Registration begins at 8 am in East Park. The walk and run begin at 9 am. Everyone is invited to participate, to walk, to donate and to volunteer. If you wish to make a donation please follow this link <http://www.c3f.org/misc/makeagift.htm> to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation Website and make sure to note Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Breast Cancer 5k Walk/run.

## BOYNE FALLS

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## Raven Hill Anniversary Celebration Open House Sunday, May 5

The community is invited to join Raven Hill Discovery Center in celebrating its 22nd year of providing informal science, history and art for northern Lower Michigan. Explore the hands-on museum, see the animals, enjoy new exhibits, sample some special treats, visit with new and old friends and investigate outdoors. The Open House is scheduled for Sunday, May 5 from noon to 4 p.m. at Raven Hill Discovery Center and everyone is invited to attend.



In addition to the indoor exhibits, guests can get sneak previews of several recent grant awards. Visitors can use part of the new Mobile Access Project funded by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation Youth Fund to learn more about some of the Center's exhibits; review plans for the new Learning Gardens funded by the Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation Youth Fund and explore artifacts from the Technology Timelines to be housed in the coming Evolving Technology Building. Families can also participate in challenges taken from the Center's grant award program, Full STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Artistry Mathemat-

ics) Ahead, funded by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Great Lakes Energy People Fund. If the weather cooperates, families can explore the Center's outdoor campus. Visitors can make music in the Earth Tones Music Garden, explore the Beyond Jurassic Park Exhibit, play school in Raven Hill's one room schoolhouse, visit the Alternative Energy House, experience the Center's Tree House and walk the Wetlands Boardwalk connecting Raven Hill to the Ancient World with its six new sculptures or even journey on to Raven Ridge Nature Preserve. Visitors can also walk the labyrinth and visit the pond to look for tadpoles and other signs of spring. Earth Journey

passports can be picked up at the gift shop. Staff and volunteers will be available to lead tours or visitors can explore on their own. This is a good time to buy a new T-shirt, get information about coming events, sign up for memberships, buy tickets for the annual Summer Magic fundraiser, schedule summer classes and financially support the new Evolving Technologies Building.

Raven Hill Discovery Center is the only place in northern Lower Michigan where children and adults can link science, history & the arts with hands-on activities and explorations both indoors and outdoors. Connections emerge through classes, exhibits and facilities that provide opportunities for all ages to learn, create, grow and play. The Center is located on 157 acres, adjacent to Little Traverse Conservancy's Raven Ridge Nature Preserve. The Center is open year-round to the public, individuals, groups and organizations.

Raven Hill is located between East Jordan and Boyne City, just off C-48 at Pearsall Road and within Mile 15 of the Breezeway. Call Cheri at 231-536-3369 for more information.

## YouthBuild program recognizes graduating class

PETOSKEY - Eight young adults will receive certificates of completion when the Petoskey YouthBuild program holds a ceremony to recognize its graduates May 3 at 2:00 p.m. at the Crooked Tree Arts Center's Carnegie Building in Petoskey.

Along with certificates of completion, each of the Petoskey YouthBuild students will receive a nationally recognized construction certification and OSHA safety certification. The students have also completed civic service projects for multiple area organizations including: Camp Daggett, Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity, Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency, Manna Food Project, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, and Eveline Township.

YouthBuild is a national construction training and education program for low-income youth. It gives young adults without high school diplomas the opportunity to earn their GED, and students who already have their diplomas can improve their math and literacy skills. All the students learn entry-level construction, work readiness, and leadership skills. Hands-on construction training takes place while building affordable housing within the community.

YouthBuild is a program of Northwest Michigan Council of Governments, operated by Northwest Michigan Works with grant funding provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration. YouthBuild Northwest operates programs in Petoskey and Cadillac.

For more information about YouthBuild Northwest go to [nwm.org/youthbuild](http://nwm.org/youthbuild).

## FATHER OF THE YEAR

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Company before returning to East Jordan to work in the family business, East Jordan Iron Works, now known as E.J. He married Barb Malpass and they have four children and seven grandchildren. He enjoys work, travel, spending time with family, being outdoors and singing barbershop-style music with the Harmony Hunters.

Fred's name was placed in nomination by daughter, Katie McLeod, who wrote: "... one of the greatest things a parent can do is show their children the beauty of the world. A parent is the avenue, which shines light upon your child and enables them to discover themselves. A parent molds your perspective on life, fosters your imagination and sets you free with endless love and support."

"My dad is an amazing man who through his kindness, generosity, encouragement and love has exemplified what it means to give of oneself and make the world a better place, especially through his role as a father." ... and concluded by saying "Father of the Year is a tremendous honor and I believe my dad truly deserves this recognition for being a father full of loving support, selfless generosity and abiding kindness."

East Jordan congratulates its 2013 Father of the Year, Fred Malpass.

## PBS featured author at Boyne library

Boyne City - "Paddle Now. Chores Later." will be presented at the Boyne District Library on Wednesday, May 8 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room. The Friends of the Boyne River are co-sponsors of the event.

PBS-featured Michigan author Doc Fletcher will share an hour-long canoeing and kayaking program featuring several Michigan rivers. Highlights of his new book "Michigan's Pere Marquette River: Paddling Through Its History" will be featured, and the program will also focus on the U.P.'s Two Hearted

River, a well-loved stream that flows into Lake Superior. It was impacted by - and is recovering from - the 3rd largest fire in Michigan's history this past May-June.

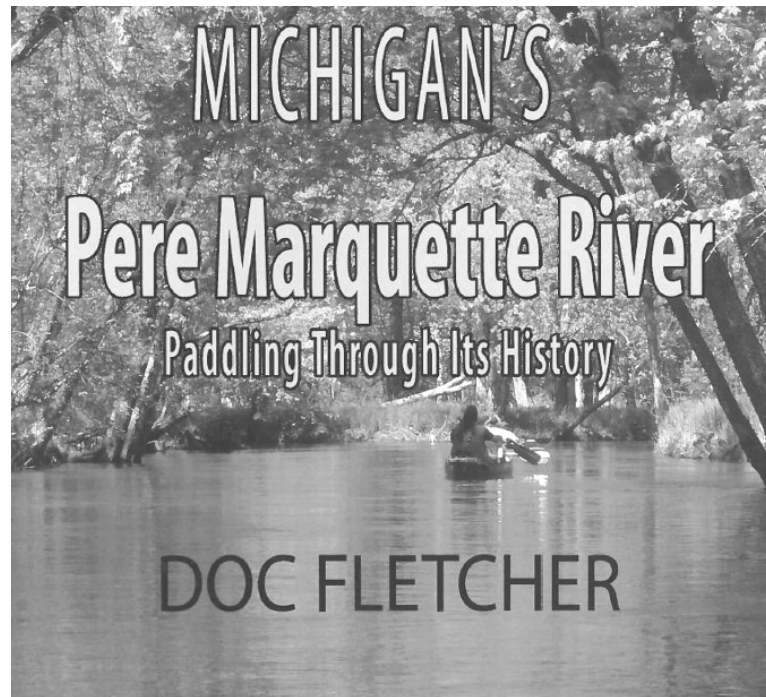
According to Fletcher, "You don't have to be a paddling enthusiast to enjoy the program, but you may become one by the time the evening ends."

There will be a drawing for a free canoe or kayak day trip, good for one of Michigan's rivers, donated by various canoe and kayak livery in the Upper and Lower peninsulas. Canoe/kayak livery

brochures and state maps will be made available to assist program attendees in planning river trips. Doc will also be selling and signing copies of his books.

"Doc visited us last year and everyone enjoyed it so much that we asked him to return," said Cliff Carey, library director. "We are happy to co-sponsor this event with The Friends of the Boyne River, and they are also looking forward to Doc's return."

Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact the library at 231-582-7861 or visit us online at [www.boynelibrary.org](http://www.boynelibrary.org).



## Charlevoix Public Library May 2013 Events Schedule

Charlevoix Public Library will be closed for a staff in-service May 3.

How to Use the Internet to Find Genealogical Records, 6:30 p.m., May 6.

Advanced Use of the Internet for Genealogical Research, 6:30 p.m., May 13.

Write your Family History, 6:00 p.m., May 7: Join author Mardi Link to gain inspiration, advice, and research tips on writing your own family memoir.

Contemporary Issues Discussion: Noon, May 9: Join this new, informal group in discussing a different, current topic each month. Topic of the month will be medical ethics, with Dr. James Stewart.

Genealogy Interest Group, 6:00 p.m., May 9: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

Saturday Serenade: George Sawyn, 2:00 p.m., May 11: Stop by the library and listen to the beautiful acoustic guitar playing of George Sawyn.

LEGO Club: 3:45 - 5:00 p.m., May 13: Drop in for this monthly session of fun with LEGOs.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists, 12:00 p.m., May 15: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

You Decide What to Read, 4:00 p.m., May 15: Teens in grades 6-12 will have 30 minutes and 15 wrapped books - they get to unwrap and read!

Artists in Action: Pastels, 2:00 -

4:00 p.m., May 16: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to Watercolor painting with Jeanne Putnam.

BookTalkers Discussion, 6:00 p.m., May 20: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of The Cat's Table, by Michael Ondaatje.

BookTalkers Discussion, 2:00 p.m., May 21: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of The Night Circus, by Erin Morgenstern.

Wolves in Northern Michigan, 6:30 p.m., May 21: Join retired professor Michael Cromley for this program on the story of the Michigan wolf.

2013 Iditarod Presentation, 6:00 p.m., May 22: Stop by the library and watch Nature's Kennel's video of their experience on the Iditarod dog sled race and meet

their dogs!

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

MUG: Mac Users Group, 5:00 p.m., every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura, 10:30 a.m., Every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call for information: 231-237-7350.

Writers Group, 6:00 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome - published, unpublished and novices - for support and gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group, 10:30 a.m., Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

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## Nominations sought for Banks Township Citizen of the Year

Nominations for Banks Township Citizen of the Year 2013/2014 are now being requested. Any Banks Township resident of may make a nomination. The nominee may reside anywhere in Banks Township, which includes the Villages of Atwood and Ellsworth. This person may be anyone who has contributed to the community through civic support and/or involvement in community activities. The individual selected will be honored in the Ellebration! Parade and will serve as the honorary representative of Banks Township for the balance of their term.

Nomination Forms are available at the Front Porch Café, Ellsworth Market and Ellsworth Farmers Ex-

change. You may make a submission without the form by sending the following information to Banks Township Clerk, PO Box 68, Ellsworth, MI 49729: Name of Nominee, describe the individual's community involvement past and present, describe his/ her civic contributions, describe any special contributions to the community, any additional comments and your name and phone number. The Citizen of the Year selection is made by a committee of civic leaders from neighboring communities. Nominations must be received by May 20, 2013.

If you have questions, or require further information, please contact Alana Haley at 231-360-0676.

## MDOT's '13 statewide construction map now available

The annual state highway construction map is now available from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). The free map is updated each year to help motorists locate major MDOT road and bridge projects across the state.

The 2013 print edition of "Paving the Way" will be available at all MDOT Transportation Service Centers and region offices, as well as at all Welcome Centers. Welcome Centers in Michigan's Upper Peninsula will have maps available starting in early May. The map is also available for viewing at state rest areas. Information on the map is current at the time of printing.

"MDOT publishes this map to prepare Michigan motorists for the construction season ahead," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "It's a good time to also remind everyone to slow down and pay attention when driving through work zones on major state routes and county roads alike. If you see orange, slow down. That way, you'll keep yourself

and your passengers, construction workers and other motorists safe."

The map also details construction on state routes in Detroit, Grand Rapids and Lansing, providing maps specific to these areas of the state. You can download a PDF of the 2013 map from the "Maps and Publications" section of the MDOT Web site. Motorists can get real-time information about planned and unplanned lane closures on the MDOT Mi Drive traffic data Web site, along with camera images of major state routes in Detroit, Grand Rapids and the U.P., rates of speed and incidents on Grand Rapids and Detroit-area freeways, and statewide weather and carpool lot information.

You can access Mi Drive from your computer, smartphone or mobile device at: [www.michigan.gov/drive](http://www.michigan.gov/drive). To request copies of the printed 2013 map, contact the MDOT Office of Communications at 517-335-3084 or send an e-mail to [mdotwebinfo@michigan.gov](mailto:mdotwebinfo@michigan.gov) with your name and address.

## "Doing the Most Good"

By Jim Akans

The Salvation Army Family Store and Donation Center in Gaylord is a win-win for both area shoppers and for the local community. The shop, one of six being rolled out in the organization's Eastern Michigan division between 2012 and 2014, opened on October 26th of last year, and is operated under the direction of Tim Schroeder, Thrift Store Manager and Maria Alsobrooks, Assistant Store Manager.

"The inventory we carry comes from community donations," Schroeder explains, "and we rotate that inventory consistently to keep it fresh for our customers. Our revenue, after expenses, is utilized to help fund the work the Salvation Army does in this community for those in need."

Brian Jergenson, Business Manager for Salvation Army in Otsego County, notes, "In Otsego County, much of the funding we receive is used to help residents in need of assistance for paying utility bills. We work in cooperation with First Call for Help and the Otsego Housing & Homeless Coalition and other community service organizations in assisting individuals and families in need. We also provide disaster assistance for shelter and food, and on a more limited basis, we offer help for paying for prescriptions and gas vouchers."

Revenue from the Gaylord Salvation Army Family Store is critical in supporting the Salvation Army's mission of "Doing the Most Good." The store also provides employment for approximately 20 people. Shoppers are impressed with the stores clean, well lit and organized atmosphere, as well as the outstanding values that can be found among the huge variety of items ranging from mens, womens and childrens clothing, books, DVD's, household and kitchen ware, toys, and even large items such as furniture, televisions and appliances.

Schroeder points out, "Our assistant manager, Maria Alsobrooks, has many years of retail experience. She has done and excellent job arranging the items in our store and regularly reorganizes that inventory so shoppers find something new when they visit. We also offer a 15-percent discount for Senior shoppers every Wednesday, and a 15-percent



The friendly, helpful staff at the Salvation Army Family Store and Donation Center includes; (from left); Brook Brown, Steve Purvis, Beverly Robinson, Timothy Schroeder, Salvation Army Family Store Manager, Beth Gerou, Maria Alsobrooks, Assistant Store Manager, and Tina Limbaugh. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS



A six-month anniversary celebration was held at the Salvation Army Store last Friday, April 26th, and included special discounts on items in the store, and free donuts, coffee and hot dogs served outside by volunteers Wayne Robinson and Don Sturing. Photo by Jim Akans. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

discount for those serving or who have served in the military on Thursdays."

Shoppers will also find half-off specials each week, and the store offers pick-up service for donated items. In keeping with the organization's mission of "Doing the Most Good," clothing items that aren't sold are baled and sent to 3rd world countries.

"Many people don't realize that the Salvation Army is a church," states Schroeder. "We are Christian mission and a Christ-center

organization. We are about helping others."

The Salvation Army Family Store is located at 919 S. Otsego Avenue in Gaylord, and is open Monday through Saturday from 10 am until 7 pm. For those wishing to drop off items for donation (this is especially welcome during the slower first few months of the year), they can stop by between 9 am and 7 pm Monday through Saturday.

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# News

## Students of the Week

**Boyne City High School**  
**Katelyn Skornia**



**GRADE:** 10  
**PARENTS:** Dave and Lynn Skornia  
**HOBBIES & INTERESTS** Piano, Horseback Riding, Art, Raising and showing steers and pigs with the 4H Market Program  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Drama, Cross Country, Pride Team, Student Council, Robotics, Soccer, Band, Jazz Band

**FUTURE PLANS/GOALS:** "Being a part of our Robotics Team really showed me how fun engineering can be so I might like to go into that."

### STAFF COMMENTS

"What a talented young lady! While only a sophomore, Katelyn has already qualified for State Festival as a soloist, had big roles in drama productions, and become an active member and leader within many school activities while maintaining high academic standards. Bravo!" (Mr. Ivie, Band Teacher)

"Katelyn is an enthusiastic learner. Her wonderful questions are always a step ahead of where I am at the moment! That's a sign of an active, curious mind. Kaitlyn filled an important role in this year's highly successful robotics program. She manages to balance her many activities and interests incredibly well. Congratulations, Kaitlyn!" (Mr. Thomason, Biology Teacher)

"Katelyn is a very nice girl. She is polite, helpful, and academically focused. I am so happy to have her in my class this year!" (Mrs. Hertel, Spanish Teacher)

"I have greatly enjoyed the opportunity to have Katelyn in my advanced Sophomore English class! She is a highly motivated, positive student who reaches beyond the standard expectations to produce excellence in the classroom." (Ms. Heath, English Teacher)

## Boyne Falls Public Schools

### Heather Patton



**GRADE:** 8  
**PARENTS:** Virginia Anthony & Robert Johnston  
**HOBBIES & INTERESTS** Basketball  
**FAVORITE BOOK:** The Hunger Games  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** She enjoys science and math class.  
**FUTURE PLANS/GOALS:** To become a Cosmetologist.

### STAFF COMMENTS

"Heather has made a big improvement throughout the school year. She is working much harder in all her classes and has brought all her grades up. I am very proud of her and look to see her continued success in school." (Alecia Angerer)

## Charlevoix Elks Award Scholarship



On Saturday, April 20, the Charlevoix Elks held their 2nd annual College Night. Petra Stoppel - 2013 Scholars-Gift recipient, receiving a check for \$1,000. She will be attending Kalamazoo College, studying pre-med. Pictured (left to right): Julie Stoppel (mother), Petra Stoppel, Bruce Beaudoin (Past Exalted Ruler), Ken Hoffman (Exalted Ruler), Joel Stoppel (father)

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

#### Monday, April 15, 2013

10:48am Glasses turned into PD that were found in Veteran's Park  
 11:22am ID theft reported from the 600 block of Front St  
 12:59pm Private property damage accident reported in the Industrial Park  
 2:42pm NSF check complaint received from the 400 block of N Lake St  
 6:01pm Subject illegally parked in handicap spot in the 600 block of W Court St  
 6:11pm Attempted suicide in the 600 block of W Court St  
 6:43pm Suspicious vehicle in Rotary Park  
 7:29pm Suspicious subject reported in the 500 block of E Main St  
 9:15pm Assist Sheriff Department on Healey Rd

#### Tuesday, April 16, 2013

2:43am Suspicious vehicle on Fall Park Rd  
 9:38am 911 hang up call from the 300 block of S Lake St  
 12:10pm Report of vehicle driving through cemetery on grass  
 3:30pm Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park  
 3:41pm Keys turned in to PD that were found at Avalanche  
 4:09pm Report of dog in road on Main St near East St.  
 6:19pm Report of dog running at large on in the 500 block of Jersey St

#### Wednesday, April 17, 2013

7:24am Dispatched injured deer on State St near Rotary Park  
 11:20am Report of glasses found in the Huntington Bank parking lot  
 4:01pm Report of civil dispute in the area of Park and Main Streets  
 4:45pm Parking complaint in the 100 block of S Lake St  
 5:18pm Welfare check requested in the 500 block of N Lake St  
 5:34pm Assist EMS in the 400 block of N Park St  
 6:44pm Vehicle unlock in the 700 block of Vogel St

#### Thursday, April 18, 2013

7:36am Alarm on W Water St  
 8:15am Abandoned back pack at Little League Fields  
 10:24am Lodged cat at shelter  
 3:19pm Assist Sheriff Department on Division St  
**Friday, April 19, 2013**  
 8:57am Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park  
 10:20am NSF check complaint received from the 200 block  
 5:36pm Report of tree down in road on State St near Hannah St  
 6:34pm Assist DNR at Humane Society  
 7:45pm Report of tree in the road Division St near Lake St  
 8:04pm Alarm in the 1300 block of Charlevoix St

#### Saturday, April 20, 2013

0920am Vehicle unlock at Lake and Main Streets  
 10:50am Citation issued for speed and no proof of insurance at Lake and Vogel Street  
 12:00pm Assist to Sheriff Dept regarding

complaint in Boyne Falls  
 1:31pm False alarm in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
 2:30pm Civil standby in the 300 block of Silver St  
 6:36pm Report of dead skunk in road in the 300 block of State St  
 7:50pm Disturbance reported in the 100 block of River St  
 8:57pm Parking violation on N Lake St  
 9:36pm Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of N Lake St  
 11:45pm Citation issued for expired plates  
**Sunday, April 21, 2013**  
 1:00am Road hazard in the 1100 block of Boyne Av  
 11:36am Subject arrested on warrant  
 1:19pm Motorist assist in the 300 block of N Lake St  
 5:20pm Welfare check on child on Pleasant near Division  
 11:24pm 911 hang up call from the 300 block of E Main St

## CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

#### April 22-28, 2013

911 Hang Up Call.....	0
Abandoned Vehicle.....	4
Abuse.....	0
Alarm.....	5
Animal Complaint.....	21
Annoyance.....	1
Assault.....	1
Assist Citizen.....	0
Assist Motorist.....	3
Assist Other Agency.....	7
Attempt to Locate.....	2
Attempted Suicide.....	1
Bank Alarm.....	0
Boating Accident.....	0
Boating Violation.....	0
Breaking & Entering.....	0
Car/Deer Accident.....	3
Citations Issued.....	14
Civil Complaint.....	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct.....	2
Death.....	0
Disorderly Person.....	0
Disturbance.....	0
DNR Complaint.....	1
Domestic Dispute.....	1
Driving Complaint.....	1
Fireworks Complaint.....	0
Found Property.....	1
Fraud.....	2
Health & Safety.....	0
Hit & Run.....	1
Intoxicated Person.....	2
Juvenile.....	1
Larceny.....	2
Lockout.....	7
Lost Property.....	1
Malicious Destruction of Property.....	0
Mental Subject.....	1
Minor In Possession.....	1
Miscellaneous Criminal.....	0
Missing Person.....	0
Noise Complaint.....	1
Operating Under the Influence.....	0
Paper Service.....	10
Parking Violation.....	0
Personal Injury Accident.....	4
Personal Protection Order.....	0

Private Property Accident.....	0
Property Check.....	7
Property Damage Accident.....	1
Prowler.....	0
Road Hazard.....	1
Stalking.....	0
Suspicious Situation.....	7
Threat.....	1
Traffic Stop.....	36
Trespassing.....	2
Unknown Accident.....	0
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile.....	0
Vehicle in the Ditch.....	0
Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....	1

### Missing Boy Found

Sheriff W.D. (Don) Schneider reports on April 27, 2013, around 09:21am a six year old autistic boy had become separated from his mother at the Fisherman's Island State Park in Charlevoix County. The boy had ventured off toward Lake Michigan in the general direction of the St. Mary's Cement Plant.

Deputies made contact with the cement plant manager who advised his staff via radio that there was a missing child in the area. The cement plant manager then halted operations at the plant and asked employees to assist in the search. They utilized pickup trucks and all-terrain vehicles to access the outer areas of the property in the location where the boy was last seen.

Pavel Silkovskiy, an employee at the cement plant, was traveling on a lower road near Lake Michigan when he spotted the boy near the water. As he started to walk towards the child, the boy ran into the water. Mr. Silkovskiy was able to get to the boy and remove him from Lake Michigan.

Sheriff's deputies, along with fire personnel, met plant staff and the young boy on the shoreline. The child was cold because of the water but unharmed. He was reunited with his parents a short time later at the state park.

On behalf of the family and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, we would like to thank St. Mary's Cement and their employees for their quick action. Their staff saved critical time and removed the child from imminent danger.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Charlevoix Police Department, Charlevoix Township Fire, Charlevoix EMS and the Department of Natural Resources - Parks Division.

### Minor injuries in single vehicle accident

Minor injuries in single vehicle accident  
 On Sunday, 04/28/2013 at approximately 20:30 hours, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Melrose Fire and Allied EMS were dispatched to a single vehicle personal injury accident on Springbrook Road in Melrose Township.

The driver, Anna-Marie Goodman, age 17 from Petoskey, was traveling northbound on Springbrook Road. Goodman swerved to avoid hitting a deer and loss control of her vehicle. Goodman was transported to McLaren Northern Hospital with minor injuries.

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## Significance of the National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer has great significance for us as a nation as it enables us to recall and to teach the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions. It stands as a call for us to humbly come before God, seeking His guidance for our leaders and His grace upon us as a people. The unanimous passage of the bill establishing the National Day of Prayer as an annual event, signifies that prayer is as important to our nation today as it was in the beginning.

Like Thanksgiving or Christmas, this day has become a national observance placed on all Hallmark calendars and observed annually across the na-

tion and in Washington, D.C. Every year, local, state, and federal observances were held from sunrise in Maine to sunset in Hawaii, uniting Americans from all socio-economic, political and ethnic backgrounds in prayer for our nation. It is estimated that over two million people attended more than 30,000 observances – organized by approximately 40,000 volunteers. At state capitols, county court houses, on the steps of city halls, and in schools, businesses, churches and homes, people stopped their activities and gathered for prayer.

The National Day of Prayer is Ours

The National Day of Prayer belongs to all Americans. It is a day

that transcends differences, bringing together citizens from all backgrounds. Mrs. Shirley Dobson, NDP chairman, reminds us: "We have lost many of our freedoms in America because we have been asleep. I feel if we do not become involved and support the annual National Day of Prayer, we could end up forfeiting this freedom, too."

### Historical Summary

1775 – The first Continental Congress called for a National Day of Prayer

1863 – Abraham Lincoln called for such a day.

1952 – Congress established NDP as an annual event by a joint resolution, signed into law by President Truman (82-324)

1988 – The law was amended and signed by President Reagan, designating the NDP as the first Thursday in May (100-307).

### Fun Facts

1) There have been 139 national calls to prayer, humiliation, fasting and thanksgiving by the President of the United States (1789-2012).

2) There have been 61 Presidential Proclamations for a National Day of Prayer (1952-2012). Gerald Ford (1976) and George H. Bush (1989-91) are the only U.S. Presidents to sign two National Day of Prayer Proclamations in the same year.

3) Every President since 1952 has signed a National Day of Prayer proclamation.

4) 34 of the 44 U.S. Presidents

have signed proclamations for National Prayer. Three of the Presidents who did not sign a proclamation died while serving in office. Two Presidents, not included in the count – William Howard Taft and Warren Gamaliel Harding, signed proclamations for Thanksgiving and Prayer.

5) Records indicate there have been 1,126 state and federal calls for national prayer since 1775 and counting.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

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the new Wisser-Saworski Nature Preserve located just outside of Boyne Falls. This new preserve is a treasure for this community and it has a great trail system to explore. Join botanist Roger Knutson on a hike through hardwood forests in search of wildflowers. Roger generously shares his wealth of knowledge and will guide us through the wonders of northern Michigan flowers. May 11, 10am - Noon.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Mother-daughter banquet

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.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Police departments plan Memorial weekend DARE fun run

The first annual Boyne City and East Jordan Police Departments D.A.R.E. 5K/1 mile Fun Run will be held Saturday, May 25, on Memorial Day weekend. The race will start and finish in Sunset Park, behind the Chamber office in downtown Boyne City. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to continue the D.A.R.E. programs in Boyne City and East Jordan schools. The D.A.R.E. program is presented to fifth grade students and focuses on drug and violence prevention, as well as promoting safe and responsible decision-making. The D.A.R.E. program continues to foster a strong positive relationship between schools, law enforcement and the community. The race starts at 8 a.m. with registration at 7. Entry fees are \$20 for individuals and \$45 for families before May 15, and the price increases by \$5 after May 15. Students wearing their D.A.R.E. t-shirts can enter for \$5. The first 200 registrants will receive an event t-shirt. Registration form is available online and at the police departments and chamber offices in Boyne City and East Jordan.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Ride of silence

Ride takes place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, (gather at 6:30 p.m.) at Veterans Park. The Ride of Silence remembers bicyclists killed or injured on the road and to raise awareness that we all share the road. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the event. If anyone has pictures of past rides or would help out as a ride marshal, contact John McClorey at john@bikexcyclingcenter.com.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Mushroom festival

The Boyne City Mushroom Festival is coming May 16-19 and includes great food tastings, more hunting, an exciting lineup of live music and much more. The festival tent in Veterans Park opens Thursday night, May 16 with a "Competition of Local Musicians" beginning at 5:30 p.m. Friday's music in the heated tent starts with the SweetWater Blues Band at 6:30, followed at 8:30 p.m. by Yankee Station. Rock n' roll band Audio Circus (pictured above) performs at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19. Tickets for both concerts are \$5 at the door. On Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m., TNT and Northern Nites perform, presented by the Northern Michigan Cancer Crusaders. Sunday admission is by donation.

### BOYNE FALLS - NORTHERN MICHIGAN

#### Wedding EXPO

Brides-to-be... Plan to attend the Wedding EXPO at Boyne Mountain Resort May 19, 1pm - 5pm. Bridal gowns, Groom tuxedos, caterers, wedding and reception locations, flowers, DJ's, decorating ideas, planners, beauty salons, photographers, cake decorators, entertainment and more. CASH Prizes, giveaways, Fashion Show and more. Brides should pre-register on-line at www.WeeklyChoice.com or www.CharlevoixCountyNews.com. Click on Wedding EXPO link at the top of the page. Displays from businesses in Petoskey, Gaylord, Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan, Cheboygan, Indian River, Grayling, Traverse City and more.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Polish dinner

Polish Dinner May 19th from 1 - 4pm at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Great Polish Food - Golabki, Pierogi,

Sausage & Kraut, Dill Soup plus Dessert & Beverage. This is a project of St. Ann's Guild. We've added a silent Auction. Meals by Donation!

### HARBOR SPRINGS to MACKINAC ISLAND

#### ZOO-DE-MACKINAC Bike Tour

The Zoo-de-Mackinac is a weekend of huge parties with great bands, one of the most scenic bicycle rides in the country, a lot of sunshine, views of the mighty Mackinac Bridge, and one magical island. This is not a race. The Zoo-de-Mackinac is a collection of outdoor enthusiasts (2,200+ 2007) who want to enjoy a little physical exercise together in one of the most beautiful areas in the state of Michigan. The bike ride starts Saturday morning at Boyne Highlands Resort and spans 51 miles along Lake Michigan on a paved road with very little automobile traffic. Riders pedal through rolling countryside and trillium covered forests, along sandy beaches, and are surrounded by breathtaking views of Lake Michigan from 400' high bluffs. We stop approximately half way, at a unique place called the Legs Inn for a leisurely lunch and to swap stories. The ride continues on to Mackinaw City, where you'll catch a ferry to Mackinac Island. May 18-24.

### CHARLEVOIX

#### Petunia Block Captains Wanted

If you are interested in being a block captain for the annual petunia planting on May 23rd please contact Steve or Sandy Bennett at sbenn@chartermi.net

### ATWOOD, ELLSWORTH, EAST JORDAN, BOYNE FALLS

#### Breezeway Garage Sale

With the changing of seasons fast approaching many households are in the midst of or will be spring cleaning and clearing out the basement, closets, garage, etc. Great time to start preparing, organizing and planning to participate in the 4th Annual Breezeway Garage Sales on Memorial Day Weekend - Friday and Saturday, May 24-25. A committee has been formed to help enhance the weekend event that has been successful in attracting "garage sale shoppers" to the Breezeway communities. Clubs, organizations, school classes, families this is a wonderful opportunity to fund raise. Be creative with other activities such as car washes, etc. Retail Business owners, restaurants, galleries, agricultural businesses, attractions plan on a special promotion or activity to invite our weekend visitors to your business. For more information, contact the Chamber Office at 231-536-7351.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Plant sale

It's Springtime in Boyne City and the Boyne Valley Garden Club is getting ready for their annual Shrub and Perennial sale. Order forms are available from club members, Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, Local Flavor Bookstore, Boyne Co-op True Value, Upsy-Daisy Floral and Boyne City Ace Hardware. You may also call 582-9373 to request an order form. Orders must be placed and paid in advance by May 23. Or-

ders then must be picked up from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 8, behind Boyne Avenue Greenhouse. Thirteen flower gardens around the city are planted and maintained by the Boyne Valley Garden Club, which is always looking for new members and volunteers. If you are interested in joining and meeting lots of new and friendly people you can call Cyndy Tonkavich, 231 536-7280, or email ctonkavich@gmail.com.

### BOYNE CITY

#### D.A.R.E. 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run

The Boyne City Police Department and East Jordan Police Department D.A.R.E. Program will be hosting a Memorial Day Weekend 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run. Saturday, May 25th starting and finishing at Sunset Park in Boyne City. Registration forms can be picked up at the Boyne City & East Jordan Police Departments, as well as, the Boyne City & East Jordan Chamber Offices. Printable forms are also available at www.boynecity.com. For more information contact mailto:boynecitypd@yahoo.com.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Cooking now and then

Country Now & Then/Up the Lazy River is presenting "Cooking Now & Then, Upstairs Chef Series" on four dates beginning May 30. Join them for Culinary Fun with local chefs - learn their techniques and hear valuable cooking tips on May 30, June 13, June 27 and July 18. Refreshments and drinks will be provided. Kitchen items will be available at a special price to participants. Demos will focus on fresh, locally grown ingredients found at the Farmers Market and downtown stores. You can sign up for the classes at Country Now & Then, 211 E. Water St., or call Karen at 231-582-2355.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Hall of fame

The Boyne City Booster Foundation will accept nominations for the Boyne City High School Hall of Fame until May 31st. The Hall of Fame recognizes Boyne City High School alumni who have used their educational foundation established in high school to go on to outstanding achievement in their field. Applications can be picked up at the High School Office. For additional information contact Principal, Karen Jarema at 439-8100, or BCBF President, Dave Hautz at 582-1108.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Support group

Are you struggling with issues of psychological or emotional difficulties? Recovery International has tools to help. Free. Boyne City, Monday 7pm, Grace Lutheran Church. 1520 Boyne Ave. Sam, 231-549-2914.

### 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

#### Computer classes

Free computer classes are

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### BAY HARBOR

#### In-Water Boat Show

Bay Harbor In-Water Boat Show held annually over Father's Day Weekend, June 14 - 16! Patrons can expect to see a range of one-of-a-kind exhibitors this year, offering everything from yachts to boating goods for sale at the event, both on land and in water displays. Musical entertainment and other fun activities will make for a great atmosphere! Admission to the show is free.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Flag retirement

The East Jordan Girl Scouts and the East Jordan Lionsess Club will be having a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Monday, June 17 at 7pm in Memorial Park. If you have a flag that you would like to have retired please drop it off at City Hall prior to the ceremony or you can bring them down to the park that night.

### BOYNE CITY

#### MAIN St. 10th anniversary

Wednesday, June 19th - the 10th anniversary of the Boyne City Main Street Program. In our first decade as a Michigan Main Street community, Boyne City accomplished more than anyone ever could have imagined. With a common vision, creativity, and a spirit of fun, we put our collective shoulder into it, worked hard and turned Boyne City into one of the hottest destinations in the state. Join us in a big community celebration with music by Horton Creek, hot dogs, ice cream and other refreshments from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Gazebo in Old City Park. This is the same location and date the announcement was made 10 years ago that Boyne City was selected to the Michigan Main Street Program. Main Street and City officials will also recognize people who were instrumental in getting the program started and highlight all the community's successes over the past 10 years. The anniversary celebration will continue through the summer and beyond.

### CHARLEVOIX

#### Women Can/Women Do

This year's Women Can/Women Do fundraising luncheon will be held on June 19, at Castle Farms. Those interested in becoming either a Table Captain or a Table Designer, or in reserving a seat for the luncheon may contact the Women's Resource Center's Administrative Office at (231) 347-0067.

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.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Christian coffee house

Open Door Christian coffee house will be held every first and third Saturday of each month beginning in May at the East Jordan senior center from 7:30 - 9:30pm. Enjoy hymns, southern gospel and praise music. Free admission.

### CHARLEVOIX

#### Palette Knife Classes in June 2013

Popular Palette Knife Artist, James Kosloskey will be teaching two classes in June at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 109 Clinton Street. Cost of the class is \$125 and includes all materials needed.

Tuesday, June 4 and Wednesday, June 5 at 5pm to 9pm. Beginner Class

Tuesday, June 25 and Wednesday, June 26 Jim will be teaching an Advanced Palette Knife Class. 5 to 9pm. Cost is \$125 and includes all materials. A great teacher and nice article. Please call the Charlevoix Circle of Arts to register or send in your check to Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton, Charlevoix, MI 49720

### EAST JORDAN

#### Rotary Variety Show

Mark your calendars! The 7th annual East Jordan Rotary Variety Show will be held on Friday, June 7th and Saturday, June 8th at 7pm at the Community Auditorium. Silent auction begins at 6pm. \$10 admission. Advanced ticket sales are available from any East Jordan Rotarian or at Charlevoix State Bank, Huntington Bank or Glen's Market in East Jordan until June 5th. After this date, tickets available at Charlevoix State Bank or at the door, but in very limited quantities as the show gets sold out! For more information call the chamber at 536-7351

### WALLOON LAKE

#### Regional After Hours

The Charlevoix County Regional Business After Hours, hosted by the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce will take place on June 13th at the Walloon Village Marina and Barrel Back Restaurant in Walloon Lake Village from 5-8pm. Admission Fees will benefit Leadership Charlevoix County.

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#### Down

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# Arts & Events

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## Kentucky Derby Party Fundraiser

### this Saturday at Bay Harbor Equestrian Center

By Jim Akans

This Saturday, May 4th, join in the excitement of the Kentucky Derby right here in northern Lower Michigan, as the Bay Harbor Equestrian Center hosts their 3rd annual Kentucky Derby Party Fundraiser from 4 to 7 pm. Benefiting the Exceptional Riders Program of Northern Michigan, this always exciting event will feature the Kentucky Derby race on a big screen television, offer an array of delicious appetizers, and some very special beverages including the classic Mint Julep for guests to enjoy. There will also be a Silent Auction with lots of great items to bid on, plus other exciting activities throughout the afternoon, including an award for the most creative Derby Hat.

The Exceptional Riders Program of Northern Michigan encourages individuals with special needs to improve balance and self-esteem through the use of therapeutic horseback riding. Proceeds from this 3rd annual Kentucky Derby Party will be donated to support this extraordinary program.

Entry to the event is by donation only. The Bay Harbor Equestrian Center is located at 5251 US 31 South in Bay Harbor. For more information or to donate for the Silent Auction, contact Leah Keller at 231.439.7100 or email lkeller@bayharbor.com, or visit www.bayharbor.com



M. Chris Lens

Kentucky Derby Fundraiser Photo; This Saturday, May 4th, join in the excitement of the Kentucky Derby right here in northern Lower Michigan, as the Bay Harbor Equestrian Center hosts their 3rd annual Kentucky Derby Party Fundraiser from 4 to 7 pm. COURTESY PHOTO.



## East Jordan Freedom Festival preparations underway

Preparations for the 2013 East Jordan Freedom Festival are well underway. Fundraising letters, parade applications and other event forms will soon be available on the festival website www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org or are currently available at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office.

This year's theme is "You're A Grand Ole Flag" and the festival board is hoping to see the parade route and town decked out in red, white and blue. Funds are still needed to help sponsor children's activities, The Michigan Stilt Walker and several other events.

To help ensure these events are able to be held, please contact Shannon Fender at 536-7351. The 2013 Freedom Festival will run from Wednesday, June 19 thru Saturday, June 22. Volunteers are still needed for a number of festival duties. Don't be left out of being a part of East Jordan's signature event.



Freedom Festival Volunteer and East Jordan resident Bev Jensen is pictured completing one of several mailing projects that she has worked on for the 2013 event. To volunteer your time and talent, contact Shannon Fender at 536-7351. Courtesy photo

## Swing into Spring



The Jordan Valley Community Band invites you to "Swing into Spring." The annual spring concert will take place on Sunday, May 5th at 3 p.m. at the East Jordan High School Auditorium. The music featured will be by famous jazz and swing composers including Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Hoagy Carmichael and Henry Mancini.

The Harmony Hunters will provide their wonderful barbershop entertainment. The

JVCB is now in its 22nd season. The musicians range in age from students to senior citizens who enjoy making music. Scholarships will be awarded at the concert to deserving students wishing to continue their music studies during the summer.

Please do come and spend a musical afternoon with us. Admission is free, the music is great, and we would love to see you in the audience.

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## 11th annual Bergman Center "Dinner and Live Auction Celebration" is this Sunday

By Jim Akans

This Sunday, May 5th, join in the auction fun and enjoy fabulous food as the Bergmann Center holds their 11th Annual "Dinner and Live Auction Celebration" at the community center located at the Emmet County Fairgrounds in Petoskey. This annual event typically draws over 200 attendees, and each year this signature fundraiser for the Bergman Center offers even more excitement and festivities.

Kim Brock, Community Relations Coordinator for the Bergmann Center, states, "We are ready to have a lot of fun this year. Last year we raised over \$13,000 at the event, with 100 percent of the proceeds supporting our mission of being 'dedicated to making a difference in the lives of those we serve.'"

The early afternoon dinner at the event will be catered by BJ's Restaurant and as always, there will be lots and lots of silent, live and Chinese auction items for attendees to bid on during the afternoon. Led this year by auctioneer Scott MacKenzie, among the wide array of auction items will be a handmade quilt by the Bergmann Center Sewing Class, a handcrafted cradle, overnight trip to Mackinac Island that includes ferry ride and even fudge, a one-of-a-kind gardening work stations, a gift basket from American Spoon foods, a family kayaking tour out of Harbor Springs, lots of gift certificates to local businesses, and much more.

Brock notes, "The auctions provides a lot of fun, friendly competition among attendees. People always walk away from the event with great values on those auction items, and their donations are vital to our ongoing efforts here at the Bergmann Center of providing opportunities and life skills for adults



Helping to display auction items at a previous Bergmann Center event were (from left) Sally Ruehl and Kristen Montegue. This year's 11th Annual "Dinner and Live Auction Celebration" will take place on Sunday, May 5th, at the community center located at the Emmet County Fairgrounds in Petoskey. COURTESY PHOTO

who are mentally or physically challenged, supporting our "Dreams Come True" fund, and involving members of our community in our mission."

Don't miss the chance to be a part of this 11th anniversary event. Tickets are \$30 each and are available by calling the Bergman Center at (231) 547-2979 ext 10 or (231) 547-9624 Browsing of auction items will

begin at 12:30 pm on Sunday, dinner will be served at 1:30 pm, and the auctions will begin at 2:30 pm.

There will also be lots of free giveaways and door prizes, and several 25/25 drawings during the afternoon.

For further information about the Bergmann Center, visit www.bergmanncenter.org

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## Non-Traditional Career Day marks 26th year – more than 80 girls attended

More than 80 girls from high schools across northern Michigan attended the 26th annual Non-Traditional Career Day at North Central Michigan College to hear from local women who have made a name for themselves in largely male-dominated fields.

“The goal of career day is to help 11th-grade girls aspire to excel and to think beyond traditional women’s careers which generally pay less,” said Jan Mancinelli, executive director of the Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan, one of the event sponsors. “A woman working full time earns 72 cents for every dollar a man earns.”

Panelists and speakers encouraged young women to go to college, boosted their self-esteem, and gave them a glimpse of what it’s like to work in a few traditionally male-dominated careers.

The event opened with a welcome address from Dr. Cameron Brunet-Koch, President of North Central Michigan College. This year’s panelists included Stephanie Baldwin, President of Edgewater Design Group, LLC; Linda Wittbrodt, Vice-President Research and Development, Janco International, Inc.; Dr. Margaret Brazones, Orthodontist; Jennifer Gelb, Restoration Ecologist, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council;



North Central Michigan College President, Cameron Brunet-Koch welcomes teenage girls from area high schools to the 26th annual Non-Traditional Career Day created to encourage 11th-grade girls to aspire and excel. Looking on is panelist Stephanie Baldwin, President of Edgewater Design Group, LLC.

Officer Barbara Orban, City of Charlevoix Police Department. The keynote speaker was Sheri Wohlfert, a veteran motivational humorist. Non-Traditional Career Day is

sponsored each year by North Central Michigan College, Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Petoskey Zonta and Charlevoix-Emmett ISD.

## DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

### Essential expenses

Dear Dave,  
I’m following your plan, and currently I have \$14,000 in my emergency fund. What are essentials for three to six months of expenses?  
Brian

Dear Brian,  
Basically, you should ask yourself this question: What would it take to operate my household for a month? There are several different things that could be classified as “essentials,” but if you take those things and multiply the number by three, four, five or six, you’ll see how much money you need to have a fully loaded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. This is Baby Step 3 in my plan. Some people get really technical about exactly how many months of expenses they need to save in this range. And that’s okay. You can take a little time to evaluate things before moving on to Baby Step 4, which is investing 15 percent of your household income into Roth IRAs and other pre-tax retirement plans.

Believe me, it’s a great feeling to have a big pile of cash sitting there just for a rainy day. You don’t want to go nuts and make it so big that you sacrifice retirement or other important aspects of your life, but after a point you shouldn’t be too concerned whether you have three months or six months of expenses—or somewhere in between—saved just for emergencies.

Having a nice emergency fund, along with no debt, creates a wonderful sense of financial peace!  
—Dave

### She stole his identity

Dear Dave,  
If a wife takes out a credit card in her husband’s name without his knowledge, and they get divorced, can the husband claim identity theft?  
Nancy

Dear Nancy,  
Absolutely! Unless they have power of attorney, anytime someone opens an account in a name other than their own, they have stolen an identity. Being married to someone doesn’t give you the right to sign their name to a document. I knew a guy in the real estate business years ago who was doing a lot of property deals under his own name. Occasionally, the title company would require his wife’s signature, and he would sign her name on the papers himself. Sometimes he signed her name after calling her up and explaining what was happening, and she was okay with the situation. Then, he signed some papers she didn’t know about, and it came back to bite him. He was charged with criminal fraud! You cannot legally sign your spouse’s name without first having power of attorney privileges. If you do, it’s called identity theft. It’s a crime anytime you lie to get money.  
—Dave

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

### Letter to the Senate

#### Letter From the NRA Institute for Legislative Action Executive Director Chris Cox to the United States Senate on Background Checks

Dear Senator,  
I am writing regarding the National Rifle Association’s position on several firearms-related proposals under consideration in the Senate.

S. 649, the “Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013”, introduced on March 21, contains a number of provisions that would unfairly infringe upon the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding gun owners. This legislation would criminalize the private transfer of firearms by honest citizens, requiring friends, neighbors and many family members to get government permission to exercise a fundamental right or face prosecution. The NRA is unequivocally opposed to S. 649.

In addition, the NRA will oppose any amendments offered to S. 649 that

restrict fundamental Second Amendment freedoms; including, but not limited to, proposals that would ban commonly and lawfully owned firearms and magazines or criminalize the private transfer of firearms through an expansion of background checks. This includes the misguided “compromise” proposal drafted by Senators Joe Manchin, Pat Toomey and Chuck Schumer. As we have noted previously, expanding background checks, at gun shows or elsewhere, will not reduce violent crime or keep our kids safe in their schools. Given the importance of these issues, votes on all anti-gun amendments or proposals will be considered in NRA’s future candidate evaluations.

Rather than focus its efforts on restricting the rights of America’s 100 million law-abiding gun owners, there are things Congress can do to fix our broken mental health system; increase prosecutions of violent criminals; and make our schools safer.

During consideration of S. 649, should one or more amendments be offered that adequately address these important issues while protecting the fundamental rights of law-abiding gun owners, the NRA will offer our enthusiastic support and consider those votes in our future candidate evaluations as well.

We hope the Senate will replace the current provisions of S. 649 with language that is properly focused on addressing mental health inadequacies; prosecuting violent criminals; and keeping our kids safe in their schools. Should it fail to do so, the NRA will make an exception to our standard policy of not “scoring” procedural votes and strongly oppose a cloture motion to move to final passage of S. 649.

Should you have any questions on these issues, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 651-2560.  
Sincerely,  
Chris W. Cox

### Statement from the National Rifle Association

Fairfax, Va. - Expanding background checks at gun shows will not prevent the next shooting, will not solve violent crime and will not keep our kids safe in schools. While the overwhelming rejection of President Obama and Mayor Bloomberg’s “universal” background check agenda is a positive development, we have a bro-

ken mental health system that is not going to be fixed with more background checks at gun shows. The sad truth is that no background check would have prevented the tragedies in Newtown, Aurora or Tucson. We need a serious and meaningful solution that addresses crime in cities like Chicago, addresses mental health defi-

ciencies, while at the same time protecting the rights of those of us who are not a danger to anyone. President Obama should be as committed to dealing with the gang problem that is tormenting honest people in his hometown as he is to blaming law-abiding gun owners for the acts of psychopathic murderers.

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**Bergmann Center's  
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**WHEN:  
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**WHERE:  
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The Bergmann Center is very excited about their 11th Annual Dinner and Live Auction. The event starts with browsing the auction and entertainment at 12:30pm, followed by dinner catered by BJ's Restaurant & Catering at 1:30pm, and the live auction beginning at 2:30 with auctioneer Scott MacKenzie. A great dinner and some seriously fun bidding on items donated by the local communities are offered. Tickets are \$30.00 each and can be purchased by calling 231-547-9624. 100% of the proceeds benefit the Bergmann Center who provides services that enable mentally and physically challenged individuals to become active, involved members of the community. For more information about Bergmann Center visit [www.bergmanncenter.org](http://www.bergmanncenter.org).

## Surprise Celebration

A "surprise" retirement celebration was held for Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Executive Director Jack Messer at a monthly COA staff meeting on March 21st.

He was presented with several awards prior to his exit, including a special tribute signed by Gov. Rick Snyder, Rep. Greg MacMaster and Sen. Howard Walker from the State of Michigan, a honorary deputization from Sheriff Don Schneider, and a custom quilt created by Head Chef, Debra Peck, among many other staff "tributes"!

(Having come from a background of Law Enforcement and Emergency System Management, this was his first experience with an almost all-female staff!) While Jack's fiscal achievements are well documented, it is his philosophy and emphasis on "it's all about the people" that has resonated most strongly with the COA staff. His leadership, personal connections and team-building have greatly impacted our organization and will always be an influence as we move forward to meet the needs of our existing and "emerging" senior popula-



tion.

We wish Jack and his family the absolute best in their "new chapter"!

And as we change and grow, we welcome Shirley Gillespie to take the helm as the new Executive Director of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging! Shirley comes to us with over 20 years of experience in many areas of social and human services, most recently with the Charlevoix-Emmet Department of Human Services.

**CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, May 2</b> 10:30am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle	<b>Friday, May 3</b> 9:30 am Craft Class 1 pm Rummy	<b>Monday, May 6</b> 1 pm Pinochle 1 pm Wood Carving 7p Bible Study	<b>Tuesday, May 7</b> 1pm Paint Class 1 pm Rummy	<b>Wednesday, May 8</b> 1pm Bingo	<b>Thursday, May 9</b> 10:30am Chair Yoga Class 11:30am Roger Hartson Music 1pm Pinochle
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**BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, May 2</b> Wii Bowling	<b>Friday, May 3</b> Cousin's 11-12 Raffle	<b>Monday, May 6</b> Bingo	<b>Tuesday, May 7</b> Adv. Meet 10 am Br. Bag Bingo	<b>Wednesday, May 8</b> Night Meal 5pm Ernie Mendel	<b>Thursday, May 9</b> Ed May 10-11 Wii Bowling
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**EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, May 2</b> COME HAVE FUN! KARAOKE DAY	<b>Friday, May 3</b> BIRTHDAY DAY 11am Backwoods Maestros Bingo/ Bake Raffle	<b>Monday, May 6</b> 8-1pm Walking M-F	<b>Tuesday, May 7</b> 11am Line Dancing 12:30 BINGO 1 pm Paint Class	<b>Wednesday, May 8</b> NIGHT MEAL! MUSIC at 4:00 EAT at 5pm	<b>Thursday, May 9</b> KARAOKE DAY! FOOT CLINIC 9-12:15
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**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU**

<b>Thursday, May 2</b> BUTTERMILK CHICKEN	<b>Friday, May 3</b> BEEF STEW	<b>Monday, May 6</b> SHEPARD'S PIE	<b>Tuesday, May 7</b> ENCHILADA	<b>Wednesday, May 8</b> NIGHT MEAL! COD ALMONDINE	<b>Thursday, May 9</b> COOK'S CHOICE
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