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Amber Way of Charlevoix, Garrett Fogo (pictured above) of Boyne City and Gabe Hawley (pictured below) of East Jordan all competed in the 2013 MHSAA Regional held in East Jordan on May 18.
(PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE)



Ladies and gentlemen...start your engines. The 10th anniversary of the Boyne City Police Department Drag Race, taking place at the Boyne City Airport, is being held this Sunday, May 26th. This annual Memorial Day weekend event once again joins as the second seasonal running of the race, which also takes place on Labor Day weekend. Last year, the Labor Day event drew 112 participants, as this event seems to grow each year.

Boyne City Police Chief, Chief Jeff Gaither states, "The annual Drag Race is a fun event for the whole family. Where else can you drive fast in front of the police and not have them try to stop you?"

The driver registration fee is \$30.00, and spectator fees are \$10 for general admission or \$15 for a special "Pit Pass." Children under 12 are admitted for free. No pets or alcoholic beverages allowed. Proceeds from the event are evenly split between the Boyne City Police Department and the Boyne City Airport for airport upgrades and improvements.

The runway "race track" is a 1/8th of a mile long strip. Pro-tree or Sportsman tree options are available for the side by side racers, and time slips are printed for each run. A wide variety of vehicle types will compete during the day long event, including cars, trucks, snowmobiles, motorcycles and dune buggies. All vehicles are subject to technical inspections before being allowed to participate in the racing event.

Gates for the Boyne City Police Department Drag Race will open at 8:30 am for registration on Sunday, there will be a driver meeting at approximately 11:45 am, and the races will begin around noon.

See you at the races!
For additional information, go to www.bcpddragrace.com or contact the Boyne City Police Department at (231) 582-6611.

Memorial Day Ceremonies throughout Charlevoix County

By Jim Akans

There will be plenty of Memorial Day activities, parades and ceremonies taking place throughout Charlevoix County this coming weekend. While it's tempting to simply sit back and soak up the sun, this is also a special time to partake in those events that honor the memories of those who have given their lives in the service of our great country.



Memorial Day, originally known as Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. The holiday began after the Civil War, but there are many stories as to its actual beginnings, with several cities claiming to be the birthplace of the holiday. Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, but it is more likely that it had many separate beginnings, with people in towns across the country gathering to honor the dead in the wake of the Civil War.

Decoration Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was first observed on 30 May 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The name gradually changed from Decoration Day to Memorial Day, and after World War I, Memorial Day changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war. Congress made Memorial Day an official national holiday in 1971 and moved the holiday's observance from May 30 to the last Monday in May.

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY



HIGH: Mid 50's
LOW: Mid 30's



HIGH: Upper 50's
LOW: Mid 30's



HIGH: Low 60's
LOW: Low 40's



HIGH: Mid 60's
LOW: Low 40's



HIGH: Upper 60's
LOW: Upper 40's



HIGH: Low 70's
LOW: Low 50's

record temps

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
23	72°F	42°F	94°F (2010)	26°F (1963)
24	72°F	43°F	94°F (2010)	22°F (1956)
25	72°F	43°F	95°F (2010)	25°F (1992)
26	73°F	43°F	92°F (2010)	26°F (1958)
27	73°F	44°F	87°F (1972)	26°F (1961)
28	73°F	44°F	90°F (1978)	29°F (1992)
6/2	73°F	44°F	93°F (2006)	29°F (1958)

Rose M. Greane, 96

(FEB. 7, 1917 - MAY 17, 2013)

Rose M. Greane of Boyne City walked on at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan on Friday, May 17, 2013. She was born February 7, 1917, in Athabasca, Alberta, Canada and was a member of the Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota. Rose attended three Indian schools, including Chemawa Indian School in Salem, Oregon, Flandreau Indian School in Flandreau, South Dakota, and Haskell Indian Nations University.



On December 16, 1941, she married her high school sweetheart, Ben Greane, in Highland Park. They made their home in Detroit for twenty years, and during WWII, Rose worked as a riveter at Willow Run Airport where her co-workers called her "Rosie the Riveter". Rose and Ben moved to Boyne City in 1961, where she was employed by Essex Wire. Rose and Ben were very active and well-loved members of Greensky Hill Indian Mission Church in Charlevoix.

After fifty years of marriage, Ben preceded Rose in death on October 6, 1991. She is survived by her daughter, Valerie (Brian) Williams of Boyne City; son, Bob (Joanne) Greane of Las Vegas, Nev.; grandchildren, Jennifer (Bill) Casper, Kathleen Johnson, Lance Greane, and Ainsley Greane; great-grandchildren, Benjamin Casper and Kaylin Rose Casper; sister, Myrtle Merriam of Calmar, Alberta, Canada. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Beth MacCaulay.

The funeral was Tuesday, May 21st at Greensky Hill Indian Mission Church in Charlevoix, Pastor Tom John officiating. Burial at Undine Cemetery in Hayes Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Greensky Hill Church, 8484 Greensky Hill Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Thoughts or memories of Rose can be left in the online guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Jack Harris, 85

(APRIL 1, 1928 - APRIL 9, 2013)

North Central Michigan College will hold a memorial service for Jack Harris on Tuesday, May 28 at noon at the Jack and Dorothy Harris Health Education and Science Center.

Jack Harris, 85, passed away on April 9, 2013 at his home in Naples, Florida. Originally from South Bend, Jack became an elementary school art teacher after leaving the military. While teaching in Florida, he opened an art gallery in nearby Ft. Lauderdale. From there, he and his sister Dorothy moved to Petoskey where they purchased a gift shop called 'The Mole Hole'. The success of this store led to other ventures in Petoskey, including 'The Wind in the Willows', a kitchen shop; 'Gallery One', an art gallery; and 'Toad Hall', another gift shop.

Jack, wanting to share his success and love of art, gave generously to North Central Michigan College, transforming the campus into a large, beautifully landscaped sculpture garden to be enjoyed by all. In 2012, Jack provided generous funding for the new, state-of-the-art Jack and Dorothy Harris Health Education and Science Center on the North Central Petoskey campus.

The memorial service will begin at noon and will be followed by a light lunch in the Harris Gardens, weather permitting.

LaVerne W. Cole, 86

(DEC. 21, 1926 - MAY 19, 2013)

LaVerne W. Cole of Charlevoix, died Sunday, May 19, 2013 at his home in Hayes Township. He was born December 21, 1926, in Rogers City Michigan, the son of Carlos and Fern (Beebe) Cole. Verne served in the US Army in Japan as a Paratrooper during WWII.

He worked on the Penn Dixie and Medusa Portland Cement Boats, including the Medusa Challenger for over 30 years.

Verne enjoyed fishing, hunting, and loved to garden and found any excuse to be outdoors in good weather and bad. He was a member of Greensky Hill United Methodist Church.

On March 11, 2003, Verne's wife of thirty years, Genetta, preceded

him in death. Verne is survived by his daughter, Sandy (Dale) Rhea of Petoskey; sons, Verne (Jean) Cole, Jr., Mike Cole, and Kerry (Linda) Cole all of Petoskey; step-children, Lyla (Dave) Nennig of Niagara, Wisc., Harry (Karen) Fannin of St. Cloud, Wisc., Joe (Jackie) Fannin of New Holstein, Wisc., Larry (Barbara) Fannin of St. Cloud, Wisc.; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother, Roy Cole of Waterford; sisters, Arlene Thornton of Ojibwa, Wisc., Faye Ratliff of Bull Shoals, Ark.; dear friends, Loren & Gina Purvis of Charlevoix, who have been such a blessing to him. He was preceded in death by his sister, Jackie Cole and brother, Harvey Cole.

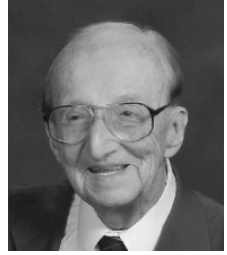
Funeral will be 11 am, Thursday, May 23, at Greensky Hill United Methodist Church, Pastor John Spohn officiating. Friends may meet Verne's family beginning at 10 am at the church. Veteran's honors will be presented by the Charlevoix Area Veterans. Burial will take place in Country View Cemetery in New Holstein Wisconsin. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Greensky Hill Church. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Rev. John Moore

Miller Jr., 95

(AUG. 1, 1917 - MAY 19, 2013)

The Rev. John Moore Miller Jr. of Clio, formerly of Alpena, passed away Sunday, May 19, 2013, in Clio.



The Rev. Miller was born Aug. 1, 1917, in Hookstown, Pa.

He married Bertha Ellen Kintner and she preceded him in death in 1993.

He was a pastor for the United Methodist Churches beginning in 1945 and served in Leaton, Gladwin circuit, Mesick, Levering-Pellston, East Jordan, Bear Lake, Gaines and Ossineke-Hubbard Lake-Wilson, retiring in June 1982.

The Rev. Miller enjoyed baking bread, making fudge and sharing it with everyone.

He is survived by three children, Tyler Lynwood (Barbara) Miller of North Carolina, Mary Kathryn (Tom) Mason of Fenton, John David (Jan) Miller of Flint; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and sister, Peggy (Louis) Hall, of Traverse City.

Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, at the Bannan Funeral Home in Alpena. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 23, at the Ossineke United Methodist Church. Interment will be in Long Rapids Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ossineke United Methodist Church or Beaver Lake Food Bank.

Geraldine Howard, 86

(AUG. 22, 1926 - MAY 14, 2013)

Geraldine Howard of Boyne City went to be with the Lord and her late husband, John Howard, on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at the Grand Traverse Pavilions in Traverse City.

Geri, as she liked to be called, was born in Gobles, Mich., on Aug. 22, 1926, to Iola and Ed Yunker. After graduating from the nursing program as an RN, Geri married John Howard on April 29, 1948. Together they set their home up in Plainwell, Mich. After a successful business of running Quality Products together they retired in Boyne City in 1977. They were both active in many activities during their retirement.

Geri is survived by her daughter, Susan, of Battle Creek and son, Robert, of Traverse City; and sister, Phyllis, of California.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Joyce Buckmaster for being the best friend Geri had while living in Boyne City.

No arrangements are planned at this time and a private memorial service will take place at a later date.

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

James Jay Cook, 73

(MARCH 2, 1940 - APRIL 11, 2013)

James Jay Cook of East Jordan died Thursday, April 11, 2013, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

He was born on March 2, 1940, in Crosswell, Mich., the son of Ralph W. and Ora Mae (Brennan) Cook.

James served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam era. He graduated from Crosswell Lexington High School in 1958, and in the class of 1963 from the University of Maryland Europe in Livorno, Italy. In 1964, James graduated from St. Clare County Community College in Port Huron and from Eastern Michigan University with a BBA in Business Management and Marketing, in 1967.

In 1975, James received his Master of Arts in Psychology from the University of Detroit Mercy.

James had many interests and had a successful career as a salesman and consultant. He was a lover of music and art. He was instrumental in the formation of the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra.

James is survived by his long-time friend and companion, Peggy Beck, of East Jordan; one son, James Jay Cook II, of Palo Alto, Calif.; one daughter, Michele Cook, of Oakland, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and one sister, Sandy Whitaker, of Marysville, Mich.

Come join in celebrating the life of Jim Cook at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 8, at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan.

Ardith L. Hawley

(OCT. 31, 1933 - MAY 14, 2013)

Ardith L. Hawley went to be with the Lord on May 14, 2013, at Highland Cottage in Petoskey, surrounded by her family and friends.



She was born Oct. 31, 1933, in Litchfield, Mich., to Harold and Zella (Gephardt) Wade. She spent all of her childhood in Litchfield.

On March 20, 1963, she married Charles D. Hawley, and in 1965 they moved their family to Boyne City where they purchased the Sunnyside Restaurant. After that, she spent many years as a bookkeeper.

She was a devoted wife, loving mother, adoring grandmother, a delighted great-grandmother and a faithful Christian. Ardith spent many hours volunteering in the community. Up until her death, she was an avid volunteer for Grandvue Auxiliary, Boyne Area Community Christmas, Head Start, Catholic Human Foster Grandparents and many others. She was happiest serving others, her family, community and anyone in need.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Ardith was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; son, David Seeley; grandson, Ian Hawley; and her sisters, Virgilee VanArdalen, Sally Wagner and Judy Abright.

She is survived by her children, Jay (Mary) Hawley, Marc Hawley, Daniel Seeley, Timothy Hawley, and daughter-in law, Karen Seeley; grandchildren, Amy (Travis) Peck, Ryan (Tara) Seeley, Cheyanna Hawley, Charles Hawley and Elizabeth Hawley; and six great-grandchildren, Jagger, Rider, Sayler, Colter, Chase and Cash.

A funeral service was Saturday, May 18, at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City.

Memorials may be directed to Boyne Area Community Christmas or Grandvue Auxiliary.

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

Bernadette Marie Belzek, 87

Bernadette Marie Belzek formerly of East Jordan and Dearborn, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2013, at Newaygo Medical Care Facility in Fremont, Mich.

A graveside service will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 28, at St. John Nepomucene Praga Cemetery, Jordan Township, Antrim County, Mich.

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

Sally Sue Flowers, 67

(Sept. 27, 1945 - May 15, 2013)

Sally Flowers passed from this

life on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at her home in Petoskey.

She was born Sept. 27, 1945, in Petoskey, to Joseph and Phyllis (Goff) Tison. Sally attended school in Mesick and in Boyne City.

Sally was a free spirit who was blessed with a generous and loving heart. Always on the go, Sally loved new places and faces. She's made her home primarily in Michigan and Mississippi as well as a few places in between.

While in Mississippi, she made the community of Grenada her home and while residing there owned and operated the Monte Cristo Restaurant. In 1989, she moved back to Northern Michigan making her home in or near Boyne City for much of the last 20 years. In Boyne City, she worked for Carter's and Glen's Market. Most recently she has made Petoskey her home.

In years past she always had a garden and enjoyed spending many an hour tending to it. Every fall when canning time came she enjoyed sharing whatever she harvested from her garden with family and friends. As with all lives, Sally's was filled with good times and tough times, but through it all she tried to do her best.

Sally is survived by her mother, Phyllis Tison, and three of her four children, Greg (Pam) Scott of Grenada, Miss., Malynnda LeSure of Petoskey and Jennifer (Liam) MacKenzie of Petoskey. Her grandchildren include, Krystal Scott, Leanna Scott, Joshua Jackson Beck, Freedom Scott and Brianna Cox; and three great-grandchildren. Also surviving Sally are her three sisters, Priscilla Townsend, Janet (Jim) Shepherd, Joanne (Earl) Bennett; and one brother, Robert (Gladys) Tison; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Michael Scott; and two husbands, Barney Flowers and Gerald D. Brown.

A memorial service was May 21 at the cabin at Whiting Park, Boyne City. Interment will take place at a later date in Mississippi.

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

Memorial contributions may be directed to Sally's family in care of Jennifer MacKenzie, 3919 Pickering Lake Road, Petoskey, Mich. 49770. Arrangements are by Stone Funeral Home, Petoskey.

Barbara Ann Powell, 59

A memorial service for Barbara Ann Powell, of Scottsboro, Ala., and formerly Charlevoix, will take place at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 23, at First Baptist Church of Charlevoix. Pastor Dave Behling will officiate. A fellowship dinner will follow.

Barbara passed away Oct. 21, 2012, in Louisville, Ky.

Clyde William Wuerth, 90

(AUG. 5, 1922 - MAY 14, 2013)

Clyde William Wuerth of Boyne City passed away on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at The Brook Assisted Living in Boyne City.

Clyde was born on Aug. 5, 1922, in Boyne City, the son of George and Marie Wuerth. He grew up and graduated from Boyne City High School.

Clyde then joined the United States Navy and fought in World War II. Following the war, Clyde came back home and went to work for Top 'O Michigan Power Company. He continued to work for them until he retired in the early 1980s.

On June 26, 1948, he married Shirley Middleton in Boyne City at the old St. Matthew Church in Boyne City.

Clyde was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Boyne City V.F.W. and the Boyne City American Legion. Clyde also enjoyed hunting but most of the time you could find him on the golf course; he would play as often as he could.

Clyde is survived by his children, Mark (Cindy) Wuerth and Wendy Wuerth; grandchildren, Amy (Ryan) Maxwell and Kurt (Megan) Wuerth; great-grandchildren, Brody Wuerth Maxwell and soon-to-be-born Garrett William Wuerth; brother, George "Bud" Wuerth; and his faithful golfing buddy, Tuck.

Clyde will be remembered as a man who placed his wife, children and family as the priority in his life. He cherished them and would do anything for his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Marie; wife, Shirley; brothers, Weller, John

"Matt" and Norman.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, May 20, at St. Matthew Church in Boyne City. Burial followed at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Michigan or the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

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

Tressa Jasko, 90

(MAY 18, 1922 - APRIL 24, 2013)

Tressa Jasko was born May 18, 1922 in Boyne Falls to Wasyl and Julia (Makaryk) Skop and died April 24, 2013, at the age of 90.

Beloved wife of the late Nicholas Jasko (1996). Loving mother of Nicholas C. (Patricia) Jasko. Dear grandmother of Theresa Jasko and Nicholas J. (Elissa) Jasko. Proud great-grandmother of Nicholas William, Abigail and Benjamin Jasko. Sister of Julian (Freda) Skop, Donald Skop and the late Regina (the late Gale) Denise. Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members and loving friends.

A memorial mass took place Saturday, April 27, at St. William Catholic Church, 531 Common St., Walled Lake. Interment was Saturday, May 18, at St. Augustine Cemetery in Boyne Falls. Arrangements were handled by Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors.

Lynn Maria Rock, 40

Lynn Maria Rock of Boyne City passed away unexpectedly at her home Monday, May 13, 2013.

In keeping with her wishes cremation has taken place and an obituary will follow at a later date. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Mary Jane Schmidt, 90

Mary Jane Schmidt of Charlevoix, formerly of Beaver Island, died Jan. 29, 2013, at her home in Charlevoix. Funeral was Saturday, May 18, at the Beaver Island Christian Church, with Pastor Howard Davis officiating. Burial at Beaver Island Christian Church.

Robert D. Breidenstein

(MAY 30, 1932 - MAY 16, 2013)

Robert D. Breidenstein of Boyne City passed over on Thursday, May 16, 2013, at Otsego Memorial Hospital.



Bob was born in Mount Pleasant, Mich., on May 30, 1932. He moved to Boyne City in 1946 when his father purchased the Boyne City Hardware. He graduated from Boyne City High School in 1950. He worked in the hardware for his father after graduation, until 1959 when he went into the construction business working for various builders in the area.

In 1959, he married his wife of nearly 54 years, Sue Gill. In 1973, he started his own building business, building many of the homes in the Boyne City and Bay Shore area.

Bob loved the out-of-doors, sailing and snowmobiling, camping with his family and friends, taking "day trips" through the Pigeon River Valley and the Upper Peninsula, and spending time at his cabin on Lake Superior.

Bob is survived by his wife, Sue, his six daughters, Dawn (Mark) Peterson, Renae (Jim) Bradley, Linda (Gerry) Grosskopf, Michelle (Brad) Musser, Brenda (Rob) Musser, Jennifer (Rik) Dietz; and his grandchildren, Collin Peterson, Jennifer, Meghan and Allison Bradley, Sarah, Zachary and Mary Grosskopf, Ryan and Gabby Musser, Elena and Evan Musser, and Alexis and Taylor Carrow.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 25, at Walloon Lake Community Church. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday, May 25. Pastor Jeff Ellis will be officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to The Salvation Army or Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

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



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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 23 10:30am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle	Friday, May 24 BIRTHDAY DAY 9:30am Craft Class 11:30 Adolph Cwik Music 1pm Rummy	Monday, May 27 1pm Pinochle 1pm Wood Carving 7p Bible Study	Tuesday, May 28 1pm Paint Class 1pm Rummy	Wednesday, May 29 1pm Bingo	Thursday, May 30 10:30am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 23 KARAOKE DAY!	Friday, May 24 11am Backwoods Maestros Bingo/Bake Raffle	Monday, May 27 8am-1pm Walking M-F	Tuesday, May 28 11am Line Dancing 12:30 BINGO 1pm Paint Class	Wednesday, May 29 NIGHT MEAL! MUSIC at 4:00 EAT at 5pm	Thursday, May 30 KARAOKE DAY!
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

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Spring Time through Forgiveness (Finding Hope Through Forgiveness)

By Jamie Woodall

Spring has finally sprung, but maybe we should knock on wood – quick! The dandelions are popping; morels are now pushing up all around Northern Michigan. Gardens are being tilled, lawns are being mowed, and baseball season is in full swing. Just the other day I rode bikes with my family. Yes! It's definitely here... I think.



Pastor Jamie Woodall

However, for some no matter what springtime hope is occurring outside, there are dead things inside the soul that aren't yet springing to life. Many are carrying the luggage of resentment and anger. Whether it was a one-time offense or multiple occurrences someone or someone's have deeply hurt us. A spouse that has betrayed, a boss that has "stuck it to us", a parent that has chosen to run away, or

other family or friends who have made choices that have greatly affected our lives. I don't know what you've experienced, but I do know what it's like to be hurt.

I grew up with a stepfather who was stressed out and angry. I usually thought he was angry with me. Every-day choices he made caused great damage in my life. So over time I got angry -real angry. The anger grew deep roots of bitterness and resentment. I became a prisoner bent on self-destructive choices.

Many wounded friends ask the question, "Why should I forgive?" The first answer is because not forgiving someone hurts you. As I got older I realized how much this was affecting me but I didn't know how to deal with it. Bitterness is like a cancer in the soul. It grows and begins to take over the whole inner spirit until it all of our relationships. It's like grabbing broken glass and squeezing it as hard as we can, or even drinking rat poison. This invisible cancer kills our inside selves, and causes barriers for accomplishing our goals and living out our dreams.

Why should I forgive? The second reason I should forgive is because I want to be forgiven by God. Jesus instructed his followers in Matthew's gospel (chapter six) to pray, "And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors." And then he said something profound: "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."

After this Jesus told a story about a boss who forgave the overwhelming debt of a particular employee. In today's world it would be millions of dollars embezzled. The point is that it was a debt so great you couldn't pay it back. The merciful boss canceled the debt (not pressing charges). But the next day the employee went to his neighbor and demanded him to repay a debt of one hundred dollars or he would have him put in jail. Jesus went on to explain this story is like God who is the merciful boss willing to fully forgive us, while we can be like the unmerciful employee unwilling to

forgive another.

Maybe you want to forgive but don't know how. Here are a couple of ideas from the Scriptures. First, pray for the one who has hurt you. I know it sounds nuts, but it works! Don't pray lightning strikes them and they become a walking vegetable. Pray good things for them. In Matthews gospel Jesus speaks to this, "But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." My wife, Kris, was able to forgive someone for a major offense through many years of praying for them. It works.

Finally, work towards forgiving them fully. To forgive means to cancel the debt, or not bring it to mind as you engage the person or have thoughts about the person. We can also learn to forgive from a distance. Forgiveness is a process of hours, days, weeks, or years. It's not usually an efficient one-time experience.

For some reading, this article might be like trying to swallow a lump of coal. Here's how I came to a place where I received this difficult Jesus-teaching.

At one point in time, I recog-

nized I was in need of God's forgiveness for all my offenses against him. I cried out for that forgiveness and received Jesus as my forgiver and leader. Through that experience God became my example of how to forgive someone. He gave me the ability to forgive my stepfather.

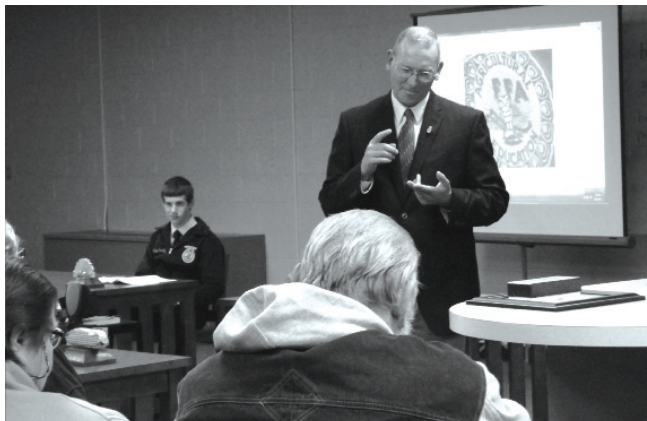
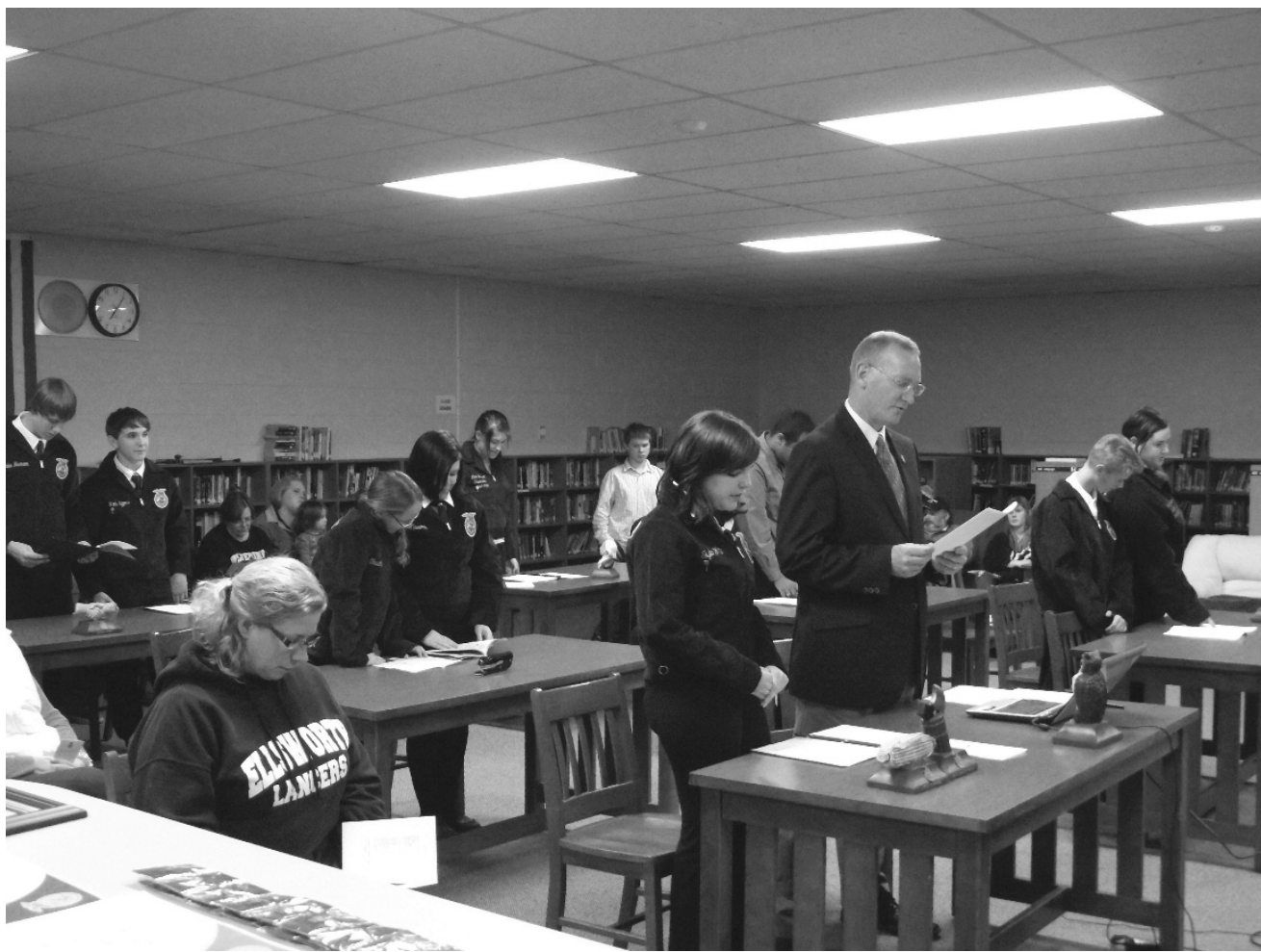
With God's help we now have a good friendship. I focus only on the positive things that have come into my life as a result of my stepfather's presence. For example, he taught me how to work hard. Forgiving others is still a challenge, but praying to receive God's forgiveness may be the step for you in order to gain the supernatural ability to forgive those who have hurt you.

By forgiving others we find freedom ourselves. We can gain hope, allowing spring to burst forth inside of us after a long hard winter.

Jamie Woodall is the pastor of Genesis Church in Boyne City that meets 11am Sundays at the Boyne City Elementary School cafeteria. Genesis Petoskey meets now at Petoskey Middle School auditorium at 9:30am.

ELLSWORTH FFA AWARDS CEREMONY

On Friday, May 10th, the Ellsworth FFA held its first awards ceremony. Led by instructor, Dr. Chris Randall, and chapter president, Luke Seaney, the event was attended by more than 30 parents and community members.



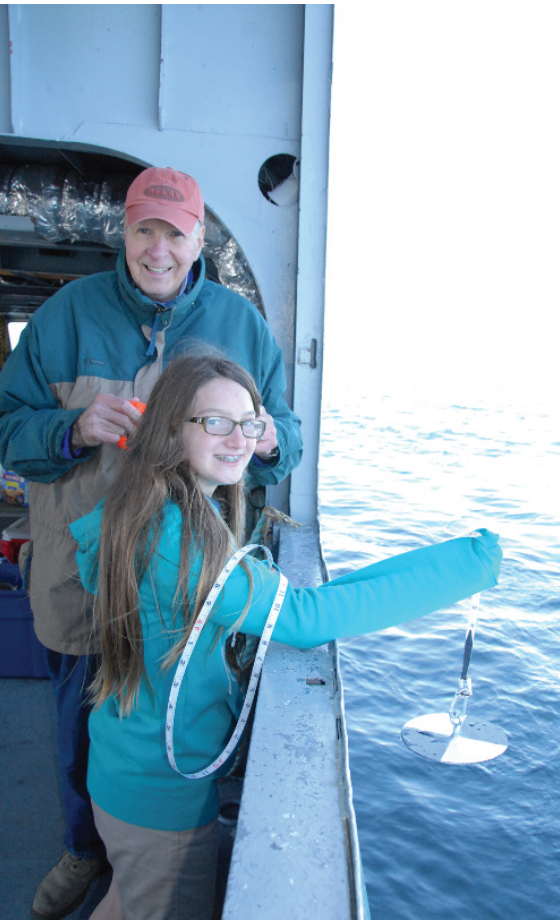
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Coast Guard volunteer Chris Farrington briefed Boyne Falls students on the importance of water safety.

Boyne Falls students Melissa Grubaugh and Grace Wells examine macroinvertebrae they retrieved from the clay bottom of Lake Charlevoix.



Paul Witting assists Alexandria Snabes of St. Marys school in lowering the Secchi Disk, a tool used to measure water clarity.

MAKING *Learning* an ADVENTURE

By Tina Sundelius

LAKE CHARLEVOIX— Two days each spring for the last twenty years the Beaver Islander, which usually ferries passengers between Charlevoix and Beaver Island, has been converted into a floating science laboratory to assist Charlevoix County middle school students in discovering that learning can be an adventure.

On May 14 and 15 the Lake Charlevoix Association, in conjunction with the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, hosted the students aboard the Beaver Island Ferry for an adventure called "Experience Lake Charlevoix," which aims to educate students about the water resource in their own back-

yards.

"Our goal is to educate and engage students about protecting the lake," said LCA President Dan Mishler.

Students are ferried to the middle of Lake Charlevoix where the captain drops anchor and they participate in a series of seven educational briefs. At each station, students are briefed about the ecology of the lake and participate in demonstrations that reflect how individuals affect its balance. "We believe that people will make better choices in respect to the lake if they know how those choices affect it," said Mishler.

The event is staffed by volunteers from Petoskey's Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, Friends of the Boyne River, the DEQ, the Coast

Guard, the Odawa Natural Resource Department, and virtually anyone who is passionate about one of the station topics. The stations include water safety, PH, Secchi disk, Benthos, watersheds, Alien invaders and ground water. "It's a unique experience for the kids that introduces the environmental value of this area as well as a great opportunity for them to participate, not just read it all in a book," said 14 year volunteer Michael Buttigieg and at the end of the day Boyne Falls eighth grader, Kelsi Churchill agreed with him. "We do labs and stuff in school but I think this is better because you can actually see how it affects your environment," she said.



Boyne Falls seventh grader, Michael Whennen checks the color of lake water after a solution is added to test PH levels.

Audry Etienne captivated Concord Academy students, Hunter Recek, Thomas Ingersoll, and Kris Ottgen with a ground water flow map.



Marlena Wermuth and Chloe Britton examine a Sea Lamprey during a brief on Alien Invaders.

Jordan Herman spread fertilizer on residential lawns and was able to track its flow into the lake after a simulated thunderstorm using a watershed model.



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EAST JORDAN

Volunteers needed

The Freedom Festival Committee is looking for some help with our annual Canister Day, scheduled for Friday, May 24th at several locations around East Jordan. There are scheduled shifts of 1 hour so you can choose a time that works for you. If you ever wanted to know how you could help, this is a small way you could without giving up a large amount of your time. If you would be interested in helping with a shift please contact Shannon @ 231-536-7351

CHARLEVOIX

Special Farmers Market

The first outdoor market of the season will take place on Thursday, May 23rd from 3-7pm in East Park. The Market will be at the same time as the annual Petunia Planting day. Following May 23rd the market will resume normal hours (9am-1pm) every Thursday in East Park.

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.

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

BOYNE CITY

Business after hours

BAH this month will be held Thursday, May 23, from 5:30 to 7:30pm at the Thirsty Goat, 220 Lake St., co-sponsored by Bay Winds Federal Credit Union. There is a cash bar and no charge for admission or hors d'oeuvres. Next month, the county-wide Business After Hours will be held from 5 to 8pm.

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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, and 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.

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you could without giving up a large amount of your time. If you would be interested in helping with a shift please contact Shannon, 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. Orders 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.

ATWOOD

Rest Stop/Rummage and Bake Sale

The Atwood Church (10090 N US Hwy. 31) invites you to our Rest Stop/Rummage and Bake Sale on Friday, May 24 and Saturday, May 25 from 9 AM - 4 PM. Come enjoy free hot dogs (grilled on site), delicious baked goods (home-made by the bakers of the church), and a rummage sale (with a large variety of irresistible treasures from the church members).

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

Veterans plan Memorial Day parade and services

Boyne City American Legion and VFW will hold Memorial services at local cemeteries from 8 to 11 a.m. Monday, May 27. At 11:45 a.m. the veterans Memorial Day Procession will leave the American Legion Post, proceeding north on Lake Street to the Boyne River Bridge for a Lost at Sea Remembrance. The parade then continues north to Veterans Memorial Park for services beginning at 12 noon. The Boyne City High School Band will perform, and all area veterans are invited to participate.

> ALSO ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND: DRAG RACES sponsored by the Boyne City Police Department will be held from noon to 6 pm. Sunday, May 26, at the Boyne City Airport. Cars, trucks, snowmobiles, motorcycles and dune buggies will be racing on the 1/8-mile side-by-side track.

Drivers can race for \$30. Admission is \$30 for racers, \$10 for spectators; children under 10 are free. Info: 231-582-6611.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST for the Boyne City Booster Foundation will be held from 7 to 11 a.m. Monday at Boyne City High School.

FARMERS MARKET continues every Saturday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to noon in Veterans Park on Lake Street in Boyne City.

NORWOOD

Memorial day service

Memorial Day is next weekend and there will be a service at the Village of Norwood Cemetery beginning at 8:45 a.m. Immediately following the service the Norwood Area Historical Society will be hosting an open house at the Norwood Schoolhouse/Historical Society building. It is open to the community and all are invited.

EAST JORDAN

Big Library Read-

Library patrons from around the world are participating in the first ever Big Library Read of an eBook. The Four Corners of the Sky by Michael Malone's novel of love, secrets, and the mysterious bonds of families. Malone brings characters to life as only he can; exploring the questions that defy easy answers: Is love a choice or a calling? Why do the ties of family bind so tightly? And is forgiveness a gift to others...or a gift we give ourselves? The program runs May 15 to June 1st. The eBook is available at the Library's "Up North Digital Collection" site which is located at the library's website jvd.linfo or <http://upnorth.lib.overdrive.com>. You must have a valid library card to check out the book which is available for simultaneous use.

BOYNE CITY

Cooking Now & Then

Country Now & Then/Up the Lazy River is presenting "Cooking Now & Then, Upstairs Chef Series" on four dates. Join them for Culinary Fun with local chefs - learn their techniques and hear valuable cooking tips on Thursdays from 6 to 8pm. Featured chefs will be: > May, 30 - Cindi Malin of Cindi Franco's Cool Stuff > June 13 - Emily Paquette of Frog Hollow Farm > June 27 - Kathy Grech of Kate's Little Cakes > July 18 - Drale Schroeder, a local caterer Refreshments and drinks will be offered, as well as tasting the dish being demonstrated. Each chef will feature local seasonal produce found at the Farmers Market. 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 Presi-

dent, 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 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

Venetian Queen Applications Due Soon

If you know a young lady between the ages of 17 and 22 that would make a good representative for our community please encourage her to fill out an application. Applications are available at the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce office.

EAST JORDAN

Photo display

Michael and Teresa McGill of Central Lake will be displaying their wildlife photographs throughout the library during May and June. They are passionate wildlife videographers and photographers who began their journey over twelve years ago after a strange encounter with an exotic bird walking through a marsh in the Upper Peninsula. All photos are available for purchase.

CHARLEVOIX

Family 5K and Doggie Dash

Come to the Family 5K and Doggie Dash is sponsored by Charlevoix Area Hospital and its School Nurse Program on Saturday, June 1. This event has fun for the whole family - pets too! In addition to the scenic 5K route, a variety of activities will be offered throughout the morning, including yoga, hula hooping, karate, dancing, Cross Fit, and face painting. Registration starts at 8am, with the 5K set to begin at 9:00am. Fruit, bagels, and water will be provided for participants. All runners receive a free event t-shirt with registration.

PETOSKEY

Trail town

You Are Invited To Participate In The PETOSKEY TRAIL TOWN CELEBRATION On NATIONAL TRAILS DAY 2013 Saturday, June 1, 11-4 Petoskey Bear River Recreation Area (enter from Lake St.—parking in Bayfront Park) Join us, the Jordan Valley 45th Chapter, to celebrate the designation of the City of Petoskey as a "Trail Town" of the North Country National Scenic Trail America's longest footpath stretching from NY to ND—through Petoskey! 11:00 – 4:00 Exhibits, Demonstrations, Activities 11:30 Remarks and Dedication 12:00 – 2:00 Live entertainment Ron Fowler 12:00 – 2:00 Serving light lunch 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 Transportation for hike on the NCT (~3mi.) 3:30 Drawing for numerous Trailhead Prizes (you need not be present to win)

BOYNE CITY

Mardi Gras in June

6pm June 8th at Veteran's Park, Boyne City. This event supports the Water Sports Programs. Cajun Food prepared by Chef Nathan Bates, Craft Beer, Local Wine and live music with Dave Cisco! Great dancing music. Tickets are \$30, purchased on line at www.mardigrasinjune.com or at the event. Price includes music dinner and beverages. Additional drink tickets are available. Bring a friend and come party with the Mark Madness Sailors

BOYNE CITY

Rubbish pick-up

Rubbish Pick-up starts June 5th & 6th and runs for three weeks. A list of acceptable and unacceptable items will be published at a later date. Fall pick-up will be in September.

CHARLEVOIX

Palette Knife Classes in June 2013

Popular Palette Knife Artist, James Koslosky 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

CHARLEVOIX

fund-raiser for new trail to Charlevoix

Terry Left invites everyone to his Village Pub, 427 Bridge St., from 12 to 8 p.m. Wednesday June 5, to celebrate the new Charlevoix to Boyne City Non-Motorized Trail. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to enjoy a spaghetti special and one or more of the 24 micro brews he has on tap. Proceeds from the special of the day and special micro brews, along with a silent auction, will be donated to the Trail Fund to help make up the local matching contribution for state and federal grants. If you can't make it on June 5, checks can be sent to Top Of Michigan Trails Council, (memo BC-Charlevoix Trail), 445 E Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI 49770. Meet the members of the Trail Committee and County Parks Director Ross Maxwell, who can answer your questions about the trail.

CHARLEVOIX

What's Your Story

Nonprofit organizations serving Charlevoix and Emmet counties are invited to attend "What's Your Story?" a workshop focused on helping nonprofits connect with their audiences on Thursday, June 6 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Charlevoix Public Library. The cost is \$10 per attendee and the deadline for pre-registration is Monday, June 3, 2013. To register, go to www.c3f.org and click on "What's New", then "Workshops Offered". Please contact Maureen maureen@c3f.org or Laura laura@c3f.org or by phone at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation 231-536-2440 with any questions.

BOYNE FALLS

Hospice benefit

Hospice of Northwest Michigan Swings into Summer at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center at the annual benefit auction and dinner on Thursday, June 6. The evening will feature a summer themed buffet dinner, live and silent auctions, games, live music. Please call Cheri at 231-547-7659 to make your reservation. Come out for a great evening of summer fun and support one of our most important local resources!

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

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IRONTON

A Drawing Course in The Spring Gardens

Join art instructor Pat Tinney on Monday and Tuesday, June 10 & 11 for a drawing course in Stonehedge Gardens beautiful spring gardens. The course will take place from 9am-3pm and costs \$100. Please call Stonehedge Gardens at 231.222.2200 to reserve your space. Stonehedge Gardens is located at 2195 N M-66, 1 miles south of the Ironton Ferry.

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.

EAST JORDAN

Beautiful baby contest

The East Jordan Freedom Festival will be holding the 3rd Annual Beautiful Baby Contest this year. If you have a baby between the ages of newborn and two years old and would like to be a part of the contest please stop in at Charlevoix State Bank in East Jordan to pick up your entry can. (limited number of entries available) Entries are given one empty can that they can decorate and used to collect spare change (or big bills) as votes for your baby. The baby with the most money will be named the 2013 Most Beautiful Baby. You can leave the cans at a local business with their permission, take it with you wherever you go - work, family reunions, etc. to get votes. Cans can be picked up at Charlevoix State Bank and must be returned by Friday, June 14th by noon. The winner will receive a \$25 Gift Certificate from Marty's Cones & Carry-out and a \$25 Gift Certificate from Murray's sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. Cans donated by Burnette Foods, Inc.

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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.

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

EAST JORDAN

Flag retirement

The East Jordan Girl Scouts and the East Jordan Lioness 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.

CHARLEVOIX

Adoption Information Meeting

Heaven Sent Adoption Services will be holding an adoption informational meeting on Tuesday June 18th from 5 - 7pm at the Charlevoix Public Library in the Trustees Conference Room on the 2nd floor. We will go through the different types of adoption, the home study process domestic infant adoption and MARE (state) adoptions for adoptive parents, the legal process for

both Expectant and Adoptive parents and will have a question and answer session as well. RSVP would be appreciated but not necessary. 231-237-9880

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.

BOYNE CITY

Paula Poundstone performing in BC

Boyne Country Community Center is proud to present comedienne Paula Poundstone at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 22. Net proceeds from this event will help purchase a \$20,000 vertical wheelchair lift to make our two-story, yet-to-open Boyne Country Community Center building barrier free. Poundstone has been recognized as one of Comedy Central's 100 greatest stand-up performers of all time. It's impossible to attend a Poundstone performance without marveling at her ability to interact spontaneously with audience members in conversations bound to garner riotous laughter. Armed with nothing but a stool, a microphone and a can of Diet Pepsi, Paula's

ability to create humor on the spot has become the stuff of legend. Little wonder people leave Paula's shows debating whether the random people she talked to were "plants" - which, of course they never are, and complaining that their cheeks hurt from laughter. Click here to see her video.

> TICKETS can be purchased online at www.poundstone.net. All seats are reserved, and you can choose your seats and print your own tickets. You can also buy tickets at Boyne City Ace Hardware or by calling the store at 231-582-6532.

BAY HARBOR

Horse expo & clinic

Horsemanship, showmanship & equitation clinic, equine massage, equine nutrition, hoof care, ask the judge, pre-purchase pet checks, dressage, jumping, 4-H presentations and more. Vendor area, door prizes and silent auction. Vendors and clinic participants needed. June 30 at Bay Harbor Equestrian Center, 8am - 5pm. Benefits Second Chance Ranch & Rescue. Contact Jill, 231-920-9645 or druryjill@yahoo.com

CHARLEVOIX

2013 Yorktown Dates

Mark your calendars for the arrival of the Yorktown Cruise Ship. They will be in town on July 1- morning, July 5- morning, July 10- afternoon/evening, July 20- morning, July 24- afternoon/evening, August 23- morning, August 28- afternoon

CHARLEVOIX

Teachers wanted for Circle of Arts Camp

Circle of Arts (CCA) 2013 Youth Camp will start this July. We are still seeking teachers for this season. Please call Margaret Seligman and leave a message at the CCA 231.547.3554 or drop your resume off at 109 Clinton Street. We need this done as soon within the next couple of days.

BOYNE CITY

4TH OF JULY PARADE

Applications are now available. The theme of this year's parade is "Great Moments in Time," and floats will be judged. The Grand Parade will be held at 10am on July 4th. Registration forms for the 35th annual Independence Day Run - 2-mile and 10k races along the edge of Lake Charlevoix are also available. A tentative schedule for the 4th of July Celebration is online at www.boyne4thofjuly.com.

CHARLEVOIX

Circle of arts youth camp

July 8 - August 9, Ages 6-14. Classes offered from 9:30am - Noon and 1:30pm - 4pm. Clay, yoga, crafts, painting, photography, illustrations, fitness and fun with nature. Contact us at www.CharlevoixCircle.org or 231-547-3554 for more information. Registration will begin online: www.charlevoix-circle.org after May 27.

EAST JORDAN

Dig into Reading

2013 Summer Reading Program at Jordan Valley District Library in East Jordan is July 1-31. Children, ages 5-13 will win prizes for reading, have a scavenger hunt and enjoy special entertainment. Registration is required to win prizes. Sign-up begins on July 1. The library welcomes children of all abilities. All programs are free of charge.

EAST JORDAN

Dig into the Earth

With Cheri Leach Raven Hill Discovery Center's Cheri Leach will lead readers on an exciting trip through geologic time from the beginnings of our Earth through the ice ages and beyond. Participants will explore the rocks and minerals of Earth and the fossils of the plants and animals that once lived here and collect small rock and fossil samples from "under Michigan" to take home with them. This free event is part of the Summer Reading Program. No registration is necessary. Suggested ages 5-13. Wednesday, July 3 10:30-11:30

CHARLEVOIX

Youth art camp

Youth Camp starts July 8 through August 9. Sign up now for the wonderful classes planned for summer 2013. Call 231.547.3554 or visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

EAST JORDAN

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Students of the Week

BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Elizabeth O'Donnell



GRADE: 11
PARENTS: Christine and Dennis O'Donnell
HOBBIES & INTERESTS: Writing, Reading, Playing Music, Girl Scouts
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: First Robotics, Concert and Jazz Band, Student Council, Drama, National Honors Society, Tennis, Class Vice President

FUTURE PLANS/GOALS: "Attending Northern Michigan University"edicine; not completely sure yet."

STAFF COMMENTS

"Liz was a great asset to the robotics team this year. She was an excellent leader with a lot of great ideas. Liz is always willing to help and often I see her put others before herself--a great quality to have!" (Mrs. Swiss, Robotics Advisor)

"Elizabeth is a conscientious, polite, motivated student. She is a highly successful high school student as a result of her work ethic and attitude." (Mr. Fritzsche, English Teacher)

"Liz has one of the greatest combinations of academic performance and classroom personality. Not only does she maintain a straight A average but she has a fantastic attitude throughout. In addition, and certainly not to pale aside her other accomplishments, Liz has one of the best knowledge bases of 80's tunes I have ever seen... A rare occurrence these days." (Mr. Ames, World History Teacher and 80's enthusiast)

"Liz is very deserved of Student of the Week. She has high expectations of herself and consistently works hard to attain her goals. Congratulations Liz!" (Mrs. Clausen, Math Teacher)

"Elizabeth has been a highly effective leader and a motivated student throughout her high school career. She has been an integral part of the robotics program and has distinguished herself with her leadership and dedication." (Mr. Thomason, Robotics Advisor)

BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kelsy Richardson



GRADE: 9
PARENTS: Sara Giem and Gregg Richardson
HOBBIES & INTERESTS: Listening to music, riding the four-wheeler, hanging out with friends.
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Student Assistant coach for the Middle School Volleyball team.
FAVORITE BOOK: The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger

FUTURE PLANS/GOALS: "Go to a four year university & play volleyball while I'm there."

STAFF COMMENTS

"Kelsy is a strong student that asks questions, participates in class, completes tasks, and has a bubbly personality. She is a pleasure to have in class." (Mr. Ted Beyer, Health and Geometry Teacher)

Relay (for Life) Recess Thursday

East Jordan Elementary School will be hosting our third annual Relay Recess on Thursday, May 23rd, on the school playground track. We will begin with our annual school picnic lunch at Noon. This will be followed by an afternoon of fun and exercise focused on helping communities like ours celebrate the lives of people who have, or are presently battling cancer, and to remember loved ones lost. Each one of us can certainly state that cancer has touched our lives in some way. EJES is the only school

in Charlevoix County to host such an event, and we continue to grow in size each year. Please feel free to join us as we walk for a cure! We are inviting anyone who is a cancer survivor, currently battling the disease, or if you would simply like to join us to support a most worthy cause, to come and walk with us. If you would like to join for lunch, we will be providing a hamburger or hot dog choice for \$3. We ask that you bring a water bottle if you plan to walk with us. We are

also asking EJES students to wear their grade level assigned color t-shirt for the event. We will also be sponsoring a coin war at school to collect donations for our event. Students are asked to bring in coins to fill their grade level containers. Check this out in the lobby of the school. If you are interested in helping us with this huge event, please email kkeyser@ejps.org. Thank you for the support and we hope to see you out there on May 23rd.



YAC Executive Committee Members (from left) Elizabeth Hodgson of Northwest Academy, Casey Keane of East Jordan High School, Kiersten Bielias of Boyne Falls Public Schools and Brandon Arp of Charlevoix High School work together during the spring grantmaking session.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee distributes \$26,160 in grants

The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has distributed \$26,150 in grants this spring to eight local nonprofit agencies to fund programs that benefit young people. Started in 1992, the YAC was organized to engage local high school students in philanthropy, while engaging them in leadership roles. Sixteen (16) students, representing Beaver Island, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Northwest Academy high schools, comprise the group. "YAC has been such an awesome experience. It has helped me become more of a leader and understand what philanthropy really means. It has been an honor to serve on the YAC team" reflected Senior YAC member, Brandon Arp, of Charlevoix High School. Arp was also the Secretary for the YAC Executive Committee. During each grant cycle, the YAC conducts formal interviews on the organizations submitting proposals to learn more about the proposed projects. "I am constantly amazed by the ideas these organizations come up with, and with each grant-making session it is extremely difficult to choose which ideas we want

to help support," stated Casey Keane of East Jordan High School, a Senior YAC member and the Vice President of the YAC Executive Committee. The following agencies received YAC support this spring: Camp Daggett (\$2,500) to replace the pickle ball court and equipment. Challenge Mountain (\$4,500) to purchase a speed boat for water sports programs. Char-Em United Way (\$1,500) for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program. Charlevoix County 4-H (\$5,500) for scholarships for low income students. Jordan River Arts Council (\$2,360) for a women's issues art exhibit. McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation (\$3,800) for the Child Bereavement Program. Planned Parenthood of West & Northern Michigan (\$5,000) for the Smart Choices Technology Initiative. Raven Hill Discovery Center (\$4,800) for the Mobile Access Project (MAP). The Youth Fund, from which the YAC direct grants, was made possible through an endowed fund that reached \$1,000,000 in 2001. Since its inception, the YAC have been able to

grant out and support over \$750,000 in projects and programs that benefit Charlevoix County youth. The current market value of the Youth Fund remains well above the \$1,000,000 mark at nearly \$1,150,000. The growth of this fund and the financial support that has been poured back into the community, emphasize the power of an endowment and the good work that endowed funds make possible. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a grassroots charitable organization made up of various funds - all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come. To learn more about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, including how to make a gift to the Youth Fund, please visit the Foundation online at www.c3f.org, or contact us at 231-536-2440.

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Man sighted with gun results in lockdown at Boyne Area Schools



Last Friday morning, May 17th, three Boyne Area Schools were put in "lockdown" mode and Boyne Falls Schools students were rerouted to Boyne Valley Educational Center, after Michigan State Police were notified that a man was spotted crossing Dam Road near M-75 in Boyne Falls carrying a handgun. PHOTO BY CINDY AKANS

By Jim Akans

Last Friday morning, May 17th, three Boyne Area Schools were put in "lockdown" mode and Boyne Falls Schools students were rerouted to Boyne Valley Educational Center, after Michigan State Police were notified that a man was spotted crossing Dam Road near M-75 in Boyne Falls carrying a handgun. A witness stated that the man appeared to be in his mid-40's, was wearing a light tan t-shirt and blue jeans, and possibly had blood stains on his clothing.

The schools that were in lockdown were Boyne City, Boyne Concord Academy and Boyne Valley Education Center. Lockdown means no entry is allowed into the build-

ing. Boyne Falls School students were rerouted to Boyne Valley Education Center where they were given breakfast snacks and stayed in the cafeteria area.

Dianne Litzenger, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District director of communications, stated "They remained there under the direction of Boyne Falls superintendent who sent messages to parents, or those on the students emergency contact information list, that they could come and pick up their child if they wished to. The Boyne Falls Public School students at the Boyne Valley Education Center were with their teachers, primarily doing classroom work and it was a normal school day as much as was possible."

The lockdown was lifted toward the end

of the day.

Area law enforcement agencies involved in last Friday's search for the alleged gunman included the Michigan State Police, Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Boyne City Police Department and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The search area include about a five-mile radius of the Dam Road location where the witness reported seeing the gunman. The search was called off in the afternoon.

Lt. Derrick Carroll of the Michigan State Police post in Gaylord stated that as of press time on Tuesday there were no additional leads or evidence regarding the gunman sighting.

Assistance available for heat and energy costs through July 31

TrueNorth Community Services, a nonprofit agency providing focused services to primarily rural residents in northern Lower Michigan, announces financial help is still available to low-income households through the TrueNorth Community Services' Rural Heat and Energy Solutions (TRHES) through July 31.

The 34 county service-area extends from Emmet and Cheboygan Counties, and all counties south to Newaygo and Muskegon Counties. "We know there are still people out there struggling with past due bills, or who need a propane fill that haven't yet heard about this program and the funds available" commented Mary Smuda, TRHES Regional Manager. "As long as a household's income falls within our guidelines, we can provide the help they need to get these past due heat and energy bills caught up," continued Smuda.

If you would like more information regarding TRHES, you can download a service area map along with a program application at www.truenorthservices.org. Applications are also available at Department of Human Service offices, and other nonprofit agencies within each county. If you have any questions concerning TrueNorth Rural Heat and Energy Solutions, contact Smuda at (231) 923-3869 or msmuda@trhes.org.

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About TrueNorth Community Services

TrueNorth Community Services is an independent non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that builds communities with many services but one mission. That mission is to guide families to independence, while building healthy communities. TrueNorth works to achieve this mission by addressing rural poverty, ensuring that youth thrive, building vibrant communities and providing innovative rural non-profit leadership. Founded in 1972, TrueNorth continually improves a fluid and flexible array of services to ensure those served can find their own positive direction in life, their own true north. For additional information about TrueNorth, you are encouraged to visit www.truenorthservices.org or call (231) 924-0641.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, May 6, 2013

- 12:00am Hit and run in the 1100 block of West St. Damage to mailbox and landscaping.
- 12:44am Report of attempted suicide in the 300 block of E Division St
- 2:40am.....MDOP at the river mouth
- 7:11am Citation issued for no proof of insurance at Pleasant and Trent St
- 7:22am Subject arrested for the earlier hit and run on West St
- 8:20am MDOP in the 200 block of N Lake St
- 9:14am Harassment complaint received from the 300 block of E Division St
- 10:48am Suspicious behavior reported in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 12:16pm... Salvage vehicle inspection
- 5:34pm Citation issued for expired plate and no proof of insurance at Park and State Streets
- 7:00pm Subject arrested for probation violation
- 10:36pm Driving complaint received from the 200 block of N Lake St

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

- 7:39am Citation issued for no proof of insurance at Lake and Lincoln Streets
- 7:53am Citation issued for speed at Lake and Lower Lake
- 9:43am Dog running at large on Michigan near Robinson
- 11:45am Report of possible suicidal subject from the 400 block of E Lincoln St
- 12:00pm Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of Front St
- 12:31pm Fraud complaint reported from the 1000 block of Front St
- 3:43pm Fraud complaint received from the 200 block of W Lincoln

- 4:00pm Fraud complaint from the 300 block of N Lake St
- 5:50pm Report of lost wallet. Was later located.
- 5:55pm Report of dogs killing wild rabbit in the area of Silver and Charlevoix Streets
- 6:43pm Request for welfare check on M-75 S
- 8:39pm Motorist assist on Boyne City Rd near the city limits
- 9:52pm ...Lodged stray dog at shelter

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

- 1:14amAlarm on W Water St
- 2:03am Alarm in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 10:30am Confrontation between motorist and cyclists in the 400 block of E Lincoln
- 11:10am.....Funeral escort
- 11:11am Assist Sheriff Department with confrontation between motorist and cyclists on Ferry Rd near Peninsula Rd
- 11:47am.....Report of lost iPhone
- 3:51pm Arrested subject for Domestic Violence in the 1100 block of Charlevoix St
- 5:27pm Report of assault in Old City Park
- 6:14pm Report of possible suicidal subject from the 400 block of E Lincoln
- 6:19pm Report of kids playing in grass between Litzenger and Deer Meadows
- 7:01pm Stalking complaint reported in the area of State and Jefferson Streets
- 10:47pm Report of harassing text messages in the 200 block of Hannah St

Thursday, May 9, 2013

- 8:05am Found debit card dropped off at PD. Returned to owner.
- 9:26am Arrested subject for domestic violence in the 1000 block of S Lake St
- 10:15am.....Report of lost Debit Card
- 5:20pm Assist to Sheriff Dept in the 300 block of E Division St

Friday, May 10, 2013

- 2:22am Assist Citizen in the 1000 block of Second St
- 3:12am Dog running at large in the area of State and Lake. Lodged at shelter
- 3:42am Removed portable basketball hoop from road in the area of Lake and Ann Streets
- 8:15am Arrest subject on bench warrant
- 2:17pm Gasoline drive off from the 200 block of S Lake St
- 2:59pm Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of Silver St
- 5:55pm Suspicious male in the area of Beardsley and Boyne Av
- 5:58pm ...Lodged stray dog at shelter
- 6:10pm Report of bond violation reported from the 900 block of Roosevelt St
- 7:40pm Disturbance in the 1000 block of S Lake St
- 8:41pm Arrested subject on parole detainee

Saturday, May 11, 2013

- 12:09am Suspicious vehicle reported in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 1:52am Juvenile complaint in the 300 block of S Park St
- 3:04pm Suspicious subjects observed in the 100 block of Ray St
- 5:53am Alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 8:01am Probation violation in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 9:36am MDOP to river mouth rest-rooms
- 10:50am Assisted subject with Abandoned vehicle in the 400 block of N East St
- 2:40pm Citation issued for speed at S Lake and Cedar Streets
- 2:47pm Suspicious object found in the 800 block of S Lake St
- 4:45pm Assist EMS in the 300 block of

- E Division St
- 9:35pm Disturbance reported in the 100 block of River St
- 11:56pm Assist Sheriff Dept on assault in Boyne Falls

Sunday, May 12, 2013

- 1:20am Assisted Sheriff Department with disturbance on Addis Rd
- 1:48am Alarm in the 1300 block of Charlevoix St
- 10:30am Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av
- 1:45pm.....Vehicle unlock on Front St
- 2:10pm Assist Sheriff Department with arrest on M-75 S
- 8:27pm Suspicious situation reported in the 300 block of S Lake St
- 8:31pm Disturbance reported in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 9:05pm Noise complaint in the 1000 block of Haven Ct

CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

May 13-19, 2013

- 911 Hang Up Call.....0
- Abandoned Vehicle.....1
- Abuse.....0
- Alarm.....7
- Animal Complaint.....35
- Annoyance.....2
- Assault.....0
- Assist Citizen.....5
- Assist Motorist.....3
- Assist Other Agency.....13
- Attempt to Locate.....1
- Attempted Suicide.....0
- Bank Alarm.....0
- Boating Accident.....0
- Boating Violation.....0
- Breaking & Entering.....0
- Car/Deer Accident.....4

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The Challenges of Living with Bipolar Disorder

By Deb Hagen-Foley

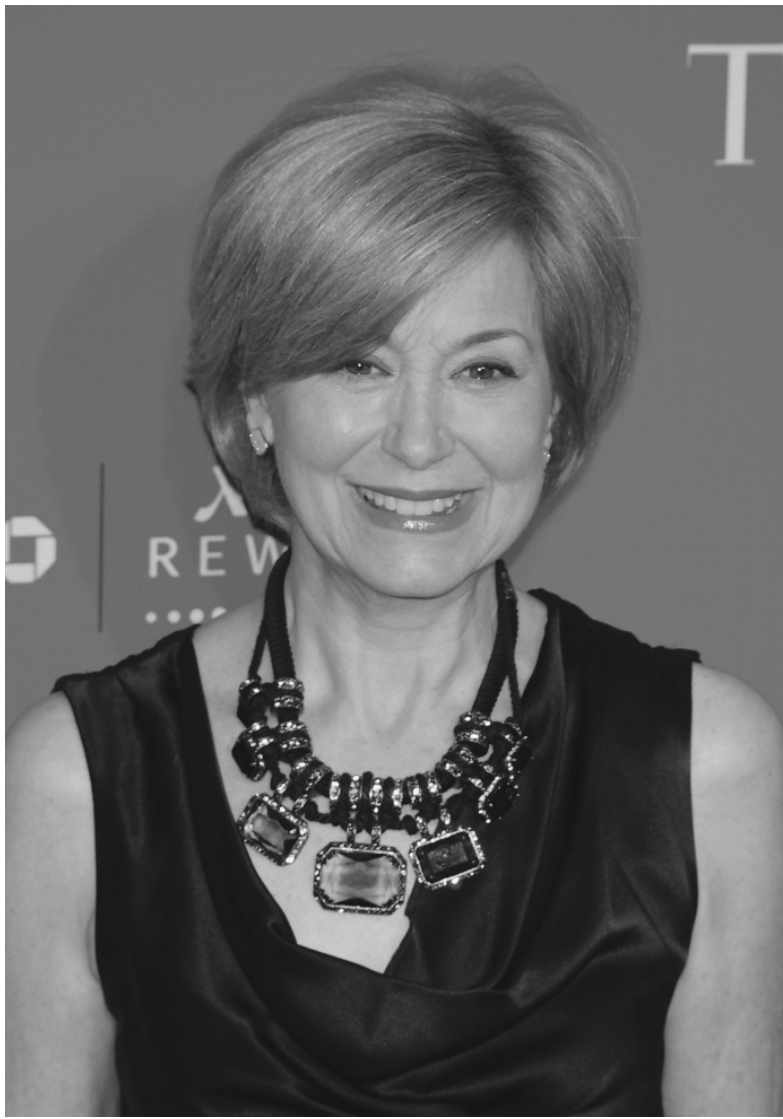
Bipolar disorder, also known as manic-depressive disorder, leads to extreme fluctuations in mood, energy, thinking and behavior. More than the usual ups and downs that we all experience from time to time, persons with bipolar disorder are prone to the lows of clinical depression and the highs of mania. This cycling down and up and down again can occur over days or weeks or months, without warning or the ability to predict when the cycling will happen again. In a manic period, the person could go for long periods with little sleep with no loss of energy; they might engage in impulsive activity and have periods of great creativity. The depressive behavior can be just as extreme, leading the person to feel hopeless and unable to get out of bed.

Most with bipolar disorder spend considerably more time in a depressive phase than in mania. They are much more likely to seek treatment while in a depressed mood than in mania. They may or may not be treated for depression for an extended period before bipolar disorder is diagnosed. The mania feels good, at least at first, after a lengthy period of depression. As the mania continues, it can spiral out of control, leading the person to do things that are harmful, hurtful or dangerous. They can become angry, hostile and aggressive. They might engage in inappropriate sexual behavior or other impulsive behaviors.

The cause of bipolar disorder is not known. Recent research reported by the National Institutes of Health finds that pregnant women exposed to the flu have a four-fold greater likelihood that their child will develop bipolar disorder. Prenatal exposure to influenza has also been linked to a greater likelihood for schizophrenia. Bipolar disorder has genetic and biologic factors, with genetic components and links to brain chemistry. In addition, life stressors can contribute to the cycling.

It tends to run in families. First-degree relatives (parents, siblings, offspring) have an increased risk of bipolar disorder. Children of bipolar parents have an 8% incidence of bipolar disorder and a 12% incidence of depression alone, compared to a 1% incidence of bipolar disorder in the general population.

I have seen the impact of bipolar disorder in my own family. I recall a close relative who was so interesting and fun to be around while he was in a manic phase. We didn't know at the time that he had bipolar disorder. The family would have little contact with him for a period of time, perhaps while he was in a depressed state. Then he would reappear, eager to make connections and share insights. He was highly creative and innovative in those times. We encouraged him to seek treatment at times when his depression was severe and we were concerned for his welfare. He would take medication for a short time and then stop, arguing that the medication balanced his moods, as it was intended to do, mostly eliminating those highly creative, high energy periods. It is not unusual for the person with bipolar disorder to resist treatment, not wanting to lose the productive manic periods they enjoyed. Long-term treatment is typically necessary to avoid the cycling associated with bipolar disorder.



It is estimated that 5.7 million American adults have bipolar disorder, about 2.6% of the U.S. population over age 18. Among their ranks are several famous people including actors Richard Dreyfuss, Carrie Fisher, and Patty Duke; and musicians Rosemary Clooney and Connie Francis. Jane Pauley (shown here) and Jesse Jackson, Jr. also live with bipolar disorder. Wikipedia Commons photo

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If you believe you or someone close to you may have bipolar disorder, effective treatment is available and it is best to begin treatment early. Medication can help balance the brain chemistry and eliminate or reduce the severity of cycling. Lifestyle changes are also important, to reduce stress and improve coping skills. It is also important to work with a psychiatrist, as bipolar disorder is highly complex and individualized. For help in finding services, contact the Michigan Department of Community Health (www.michigan.gov/mdch or 517-373-3740).

Volunteer Lake Monitors Needed - Free training offered Friday, May 24

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is looking for volunteers to monitor lakes of all sizes throughout Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Antrim counties for the Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program. A free training will be offered on Friday, May 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at the Inland Waterway Museum in Alanson.

During the training, volunteers will review the lake monitoring program and go over methods for data collection. Afterwards, attendees will have an opportunity to practice monitoring procedures during a pontoon boat ride on Crooked Lake. Volunteers committed to monitoring their lake once a week during the months of June, July and August are provided the necessary equipment and supplies to complete their monitoring. A boat is required to do the sampling each week and is not provided by the Watershed Council.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council has coordinated the Volunteer Lake Monitoring program since 1986. Over the last few decades, volunteer monitors have generated a remarkable amount of data for more than 25 lakes. This data does not simply sit in a database; it is used regularly on work to improve lake management and protect the water quality and ecosystem integrity of Northern Michigan's lakes. The Watershed Council uses volunteer data to characterize lakes, as-

sess water quality, and discern both short-term changes and long-term trends in the lakes of Northern Michigan.

Currently the Watershed Council is seeking volunteer lake monitors for the following lakes: Susan Lake, Deer Lake, Lake of the Woods, Ben-way Lake, Wilson Lake, Silver Lake in Wolverine, Wildwood Lake, Lance Lake, Tower Pond, Tomahawk Flooding, Round Lake in Emmet County and in Charlevoix County, Lake Charlevoix (west end), Little Traverse Bay and East Grand Traverse Bay. In addition, substitutes are needed on many of the other lakes in the region.

If you are interested in monitoring a lake this summer and need more information or if you would like to register for the free training session, please contact Kevin Cronk at 231-347-1181 or email kevin@watershed-council.org. Additional information about this program is also available on the Watershed Council website at www.watershedcouncil.org.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council: Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council speaks for our members including full-time and seasonal residents, lake associations, and businesses. We work to maintain the environmental integrity and economic and aesthetic values of lakes, streams, wetlands, and ground water in Northern Michigan, as well as statewide and throughout the Great Lakes Basin. As the lead organization for water resources protection in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet Counties, the Watershed Council is working to preserve the heritage of Northern Michigan - a tradition built around our magnificent waters.

MDOT promotes safety during National Bike Month

May is National Bike Month, and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) reminds motorists to be aware of bicyclists on Michigan roads. In 2012, there were 1,970 reported crashes involving bicyclists in Michigan resulting in 1,598 injuries and 20 fatalities. MDOT says that while the number of fatalities is down 17 percent (there were 24 fatalities in 2011), fatal crashes involving bicyclists remains disproportionately high compared to other roadway users or crash types.

"While this data suggests some improvement, drivers must remain focused at all times when they get behind the wheel and share the road," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "These crashes are avoidable. Drivers should always be alert and pass slower moving traffic, including bicy-

clists, from a safe distance."

"We join other transportation agencies to raise awareness and promote our safety message: 'Give 'em Space, Make it Safe, Please Share the Road,'" added Steudle.

Motorists are cautioned to pay close attention when driving near bicyclists and pedestrians as the warmer spring months lure people outdoors. Michigan has a growing number of bike lanes and thousands of miles of shared-use pathways that bicyclists can use and enjoy. For maps and other important information, including "What Every Michigan Driver Should Know About Bike Lanes," check out www.michigan.gov/mdot-biking.

MDOT reminds drivers: Lives are in your hands - always pass cyclists at a safe distance.

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MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES

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allowing for a three-day holiday weekend.

Ceremonies will take place throughout northern Charlevoix County to honor the memories of those who have sacrificed their lives to preserve our freedoms. Here is a selection of events that

will take place in the area this Memorial Day weekend:

Boyne City
On Sunday, May 26th, the annual Memorial Day Drag Races will be held at the Boyne City Airport from noon to 5 pm (see related article).

On Monday, May 27th, there will be a Memorial Day breakfast to benefit school booster foundation at Boyne City High School. At 11:30 am, a veteran's parade will take place from the veteran's hall to Veterans Park

where ceremony will be held at noon.

Charlevoix
On Monday, May 27th, a Memorial Day parade will be held at 10 am starting Garfield, proceeding through downtown for a ceremony at Veterans Park, followed by a wreath ceremony at East Park for veterans lost at sea, concluding with the playing of taps. Also on Monday, there will be a memorial dedication at the football field in honor of Major Doug Sloan, who was killed in

action in Afghanistan in 2006.

East Jordan
A Memorial Day parade will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 27th, followed by a service in Memorial Park at 11 am that will include a gun salute, music, speakers and a wreath placement. Throughout Memorial Day weekend, Jordan Valley Glassworks will place Niigima floats in the Jordan River, engraved with the names of Northern Michigan military veterans who lost their lives in

service to their country Ellsworth

The American Legion holds several memorial services on May 27th, starting at Norwood Cemetery at 9 am, then at Atwood Cemetery at 10 am, and at Ellsworth Cemetery at 11 am. There will be a parade through downtown Ellsworth at noon, proceeding to Wooden Shoe Park where a wreath will be placed in Ellsworth Lake in memory of those veterans lost at sea.

Freedom Festival Canister Day

The East Jordan Freedom Festival Board will be holding their Canister day on Friday, May 24 at the following locations in East Jordan.

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Glens Market

Volunteers will be at eight (8) locations in town from Noon - 5:00 P.M. All

proceeds from the Canister Day will go towards the Fireworks Fund. The Board is required to raise \$15,000.00 just for the fireworks display scheduled for Saturday, June 22nd at dusk, after "Brian Lorente and The Usual Suspects" free concert in Memorial Park. All donations may be sent to the East Jordan Freedom Festival, PO Box 435, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Memorial Weekend Plant Sale

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club, a 501(c)(3) organization, invites you to attend our annual Memorial Weekend Plant Sale on Saturday, May 25. Club members divide hundreds of perennials in order to offer them for sale at this once-a-year fundraiser. All the plants come from hardy stock having survived our 45th parallel climate for years! The proceeds from this sale enhance the civic gardens that are planted and maintained by this

Club of 100+ members.

The address for the Plant Sale is 807 East Dixon (at the corner of East Dixon and Mercer Avenues). Sales begin at 8:30 and will end around noon or whenever the last plant has been sold. This annual event is a particularly popular one with all gardeners, so plan to arrive early and bring your wagon! Unique garden gifts will also be offered at the sale. Cash or checks only, please.

Goodwill Retail & Distribution Centers in Petoskey and Gaylord

By Jim Akans

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

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

"Part of our business model is also being 'green,'" observes Ruth Blick, Director of Marketing and Communications for Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan. "Everything that is donated to our stores is either reduced, reused or recycled. Items that come in that don't meet quality standards go thru our salvage program. We are also in partnership with Dell Reconnect and we accept all types of computer equipment and recycle those items. Many people don't realize that a computer monitor can contain up to a pound of lead. We are able to safely recycle those units."

Goodwill also recycles metal items, cardboard, purses, belts, shoes, books and clothing. The gently used items on the sales floor follow a rotation model where they are on display for four weeks a regular price, then



The 6,700 square foot Goodwill Retail and Donation Center in Petoskey is located at 1600 Anderson Road. PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY SR.



The 6,000 square foot Goodwill Retail and Donation Center in Gaylord is located at 1361 Pineview Drive. PHOTO by Jim Akans

half-off for a week, then reduced per item to 99-cents for adult sizes and 49-cents for children sizes, and those items are finally recycled if not sold.

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

Submitting items for donation is easy. Each location has a drive up donation center, open 7 days a week, and members of the Goodwill team

will happily unload items from the donor's vehicle.

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

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The Hauntingly Beautiful Melody of "Taps" Has Endured for over 150 Years

By Jim Akans

This Memorial Day, services held across the Nation for the countless American servicemen and women who have passed will conclude with a lone bugle sounding the heartfelt refrains of Taps. It is a melody that is all too familiar, and continues to comfort and remind us all of the sacrifices so many have made to ensure our American freedoms.

While there are several stories that have passed through the generations regarding the origin of this national musical treasure, it is generally agreed that the songs humble beginnings can be traced to the Civil War.

Some claim the call was created when Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe responded to the moans of a dying soldier near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. Ellicombe discovered the mortally wounded soul was his son, who had enlisted in the Confederate Army, and the grieving father was granted a request to have a lone bugler play a medley that was discovered in the departed soldier's pocket.

While this eloquently captures the timeframe, location and sentiment of the song's origin, the most accepted birth of the time-honored Taps melody is attributed to the Peninsular Campaign of 1862.

Union Brigadier General Daniel Butterfield was dissatisfied with the traditional military bugle call for "Extinguish Lights" at the end of the day. With the assistance of the brigade's bugler, Oliver Willcox Norton, Taps was composed (or perhaps revised from an earlier bugle call) to honor the men in camp at Harri-



Union Brigadier General Daniel Butterfield

son's Landing, Virginia, following the Seven Day's battle. Though Norton was a Union Army bugler, the mesmerizing call not only spread to other Union Army units, it was soon being used by Confederates as well.

The name Taps was most likely borrowed from a drummer's beat. During the Civil War, after the Extinguish Lights bugle call, three single drum strokes were sounded. This was commonly referred to as "Drum Taps," (usually shortened to "Taps" by the soldiers). When the new bugle call was created to replace the former, it continued to be referred to as "Taps."

While there are no official words to Taps, the most popular verses are;

Day is done, gone the sun.
From the hills, from the lake, from the sky.
All is well, safely rest,
God is nigh.

Fades the light, and afar
Goeth day, and the stars, shineth bright
Fare thee well, day is gone
Night is on

Thanks and praise, for our days
'neath the sun, 'neath the stars, 'neath the sky
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RIGHT: Bugler Jari Villanueva sounds Taps at the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington National Cemetery



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Camp Daggett receives matching grant for kayak event

Camp Daggett has learned that the Doll-Loesel Foundation in Bay City, Michigan, has agreed to match contributions for the 5th Annual Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 20-21, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The Doll-Loesel Foundation, a private, independent foundation, has pledged a dollar-for-dollar match of all money raised up to \$20,000.

Camp Daggett Adventure Center (CDAC) is hosting the 5th annual Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake fundraising event. A team of 30 or more adult men and women who enjoy the sport of recreational kayaking will tour 30 miles of shore line around Walloon Lake lead by Karen Marietti, director of the CDAC. Kayakers can choose a one- or two-day adventure.

Last year, twenty kayakers raised close to \$10,000



Mary Ling, Team Kayaker, Petoskey Education Trustee and Petoskey Education Board Member; Karen Marietti, Director of the Camp Daggett Adventure Center. Courtesy photo

for scholarships for Camp Daggett's Adventure Center. In 2013, the Camp Daggett Adventure Center Steering Committee is hoping to raise \$20,000. With the matching grant, Camp Daggett could potentially raise \$40,000 for scholarships for schools and youth to participate in its Adventure Center teambuilding programs. These programs encourage teamwork and

group cooperation toward common goals, improve self-confidence and self-esteem and foster a greater acceptance for diversity among people.

Kayakers are asked to raise a minimum of \$150 with the One-day option on Saturday or Sunday or a minimum of \$300 for the two-day, 30-mile paddle. New this year, kayakers can dedicate their pledges

to a specific school or school district. Joyce Riordan and Mary Ling, kayakers on the team and trustees of the Petoskey Education Foundation, are dedicating the pledges they raise to Petoskey Public Schools.

"This dollar-for-dollar match by the Doll-Loesel Foundation is so exciting," says Joyce Riordan, event co-chair. "It's really important that Petoskey residents see the advantage of this grant knowing that their donation to Mary and I will not only double but will go directly to the students of Petoskey to help reduce the costs of participating in the Adventure Center Programs."

Interested kayakers are invited to the Kayak for a Cause Launch Party, Thursday, May 23 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Mackinaw Trails Winery south of Petoskey. For more information about how to pledge your support to a kayaker on the team, to register as a kayaker or to purchase the custom designed flag, call Grace Ketchum at 231-347-9742 or visit www.campdaggett.org. CampDaggettGrantPRPhoto; Mary Ling, Team Kayaker, Petoskey Education Trustee and Petoskey Education Board Member; Karen Marietti, Director of the Camp Daggett Adventure Center. Courtesy photo

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EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

East Jordan Moves Forward with Proposed Well House Renovations

By Krystal Birgy

EAST JORDAN—As the Division Street reconstruction project nears completion in East Jordan, the City Commission met Tuesday evening to discuss another concern along Division Street—renovations needed for the city's primary well, well house #2, located near Watson Field.

Constructed around 1946, the well is 120 feet deep and is currently East Jordan's best producing well, with a capacity of 500 gpm. And it is in desperate need of repairs and upgrades in order for the well to continue being used as the primary source of drinking water for years to come, according to C2AE, the city's engineering firm.

It is recommended that wells be pulled and inspected every 10 years. Well house #2 has not been pulled and serviced since 1989.

Some issues surrounding the well include: severe drainage problems, vibration, and plumbing.

C2AE proposed \$265,100 in renovations needed for the well. This estimate includes demolition of the existing well house and construction of a new well house, electrical work, inspection and cleaning of the well, overhaul of the pump motor, and the installation of a variable

frequency drive, which would lengthen the life of the repaired motor.

"This needs to be done," said Public Works Superintendent Larry Chew. "The state has already said the plumbing is not appropriate."

And the only way to save the well house is to raise the building, said Chew, which will solve the drainage problems currently experienced every spring.

The proposed project would leave the well out of service for about two months, with construction beginning sometime after Labor Day when water use decreases.

The City Commission plans to move forward with the proposed renovations but plans to examine the costs.

I'd like to see it done for less, commented Chew.

Commissioner Tony Cutler questioned if city employees might be able to help with the demolition of the existing building and appurtenances to help lower the \$10,000 cost associated that.

C2AE will meet with Chew and City Administrator Chris Yonker at least twice to examine the costs and financing and to inspect the design.

The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4 at 7pm.

Garden Club contributes \$10,000 to US 31 Enhancement project



Patti Aikin and Audrey Etienne, Co-Chairs of the Special Projects Committee of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club, Nancy Rajewski, Charlevoix Township Trustee, Peggy Brennan, President of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club present a check for \$10,000 to Ken Polakowski, Professor Emeritus of Landscape Architecture and volunteer project manager. COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club voted in 2012 to contribute \$10,000 in support of the U.S. 31 South Enhancement project. After months and months of hard work the project is shovel ready and planting will begin.

A check for \$10,000 was presented to Charlevoix Township's U.S. 31 South Enhancement account at the May 14th meeting of the club. Nancy Rajewski, Trustee and Planning Com-

mission member and Prof. Ken Polakowski were present to receive the check. In addition to the contribution from the garden club, St. Mary's Cement, individuals and Charlevoix Township have contributed funds. It is hoped that the community will continue to support this project so that future phases of the enhancement will proceed.

Funds for the donation were raised

through the CAGC's Memorial Day Weekend Plant Sale, July Garden Walk and October Fest Bulb Sale. "The community has strongly supported each of these yearly events and now the community can see their generosity returning to the community" said club president Peggy Brennan. "This is the beginning of a major beautification of our community and we are proud to make a contribution to it."

Memorial Garden - Charlevoix

The Charlevoix Garden Club maintains the Memorial Garden which is one of the oldest gardens in Charlevoix (established in 1977.) It is located at the east end of Dixon Avenue and was totally renovated in 2010. The garden is open to the public 24/7 for contemplation or to rest during a long walk.

Anyone is welcome to make a contribution to the Memorial Garden as a tribute to a friend or a loved one who has passed away. The garden now memorializes more than 200 people. To remember a loved one, contributions may be sent to the "Charlevoix Area Garden Club" in care of Nancy Fowler, 409 East Dixon Avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

[The following list includes all those who have been memorialized by a donation to the Charlevoix Area Garden Club since its beginning.]

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The 53rd Annual National Morel Mushroom Festival brings great weather and a whole lot of fun

By Jim Akans

The 53rd Annual National Morel Mushroom Festival held in Boyne City this past weekend brought wonderful weather and a huge attendance. Jim Baumann, executive director for the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, states event organizers and attendees enjoyed a fantastic festival this year.

"The festival was a big success," he affirms, "good weather always helps a lot. We had strong and sometimes record attendance at most of the many events in the festival. The Humane Society added a new event, a 5k that you could run or walk with your dog, and it was very successful with about 170 participating humans and a lot of dogs."

Baumann adds, "We especially want to thank festival chairman Pam Chipman and the dozens of community volunteers who make the festival happen every year. It brings a lot of people to town at what would otherwise be a slow time for most of our businesses. Morel hunting was somewhat slow due to our long winter and late spring, but that's not something we can control. Our experts predict that the peak picking sea-



son is yet to come."

Pam Chipman related that the festival brought in five guests all the way from Switzerland, and that the following restaurants won in the Taste of Morels event:
 - First Place - Lake Street Market \$300.00 serving Steak & More

Mushroom Pasties with Morel Mushroom Soup Dip
 - Second Place - Spicy Bob's \$200.00 serving a Morel Veggie Pizza
 - Third Place - The Barrel Back \$100.00 serving Morel Mushroom Brushetta

ABOVE: Scott Neering, at left, is the Boyne City Morel Hunting Champion for 2013. Neering, a resident of Tawas, picked 37 morels in the 90-minute hunt conducted in the Chandler Hill area as part of the 53rd annual Mushroom Festival on Saturday. Other award winners, from left, are women's champion Mary Ann Chellis from Central Lake (7 morels), and senior citizen co-champions Roger Thurlow from Scotville and Susan Florenski of Boyne City (3 morels each). Missing from the photo is men's champion Mark Briolat of Livonia, who picked 17 morels. Festival officials say the relatively low number of morels found is an indicator that we have yet to hit the peak of the season. PHOTO COURTESY OF BOYNE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LEFT: The Great Morel Giveaway drew a big crowd to downtown Boyne City on Saturday. The "Morel Mob" of well over 100 people visited 18 businesses that gave away morels and gift certificates to those who had registered earlier in the week. Pictured here are event organizer Tony Williams with Jessica Goddard of Red Mesa Grill just as they are about to pick the winner for their store. Photo courtesy of Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce



1st Annual D.A.R.E. 5K/1mile Fun Run/Walk takes place this Saturday in Boyne City

By Jim Akans

The first annual D.A.R.E. 5K/1mile Fun Run/Walk, co-sponsored by the Boyne City and East Jordan Police Departments, will take place this coming Saturday, May 25th, starting and finishing in Boyne City's Sunset Park. All proceeds from this event will be utilized to help fund the continuation of the D.A.R.E. programs at both Boyne City and East Jordan schools.

The D.A.R.E. programs is presented to 5th grade students and focuses on drug and violence prevention, as well as promoting safe and responsible decision-making. The program also serves to encourage a positive relationship between

schools, law enforcement and the communities.

Registration for the D.A.R.E. 5K/1mile Fun Run/Walk will take place at Sunset Park at 7 am on Saturday morning, May 25th, and the event will begin at 8 am. Sunset Park is located behind the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce office at 28 South Lake Street. Forms can be picked up at Boyne City & East Jordan Police Departments, Boyne City & East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Offices. For additional information, visit www.boynecity.com, www.boynechamber.com, www.bcpddrgrace.org, www.eastjordancity.org or www.eastjordanchamberofcommerce.org

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Charlevoix Area Hospital Family 5K and Doggie Dash

Charlevoix Area Hospital School Nurses are hosting a Family 5K Fun Run and Doggie Dash on Saturday, June 1, 2013. The race begins at 9:00am, with registration starting at 8:00am. Participants can also register ahead of time at cah.org.

"This event encourages families to start the summer off right by eating healthy foods, limiting screen time, and increasing physical activity," said CAH Community Health Director Kathy Jacobsen, "not to mention spending some quality time with family and friends."

In addition to the scenic 5K route, a variety of activities will be offered throughout the morning,

including yoga, karate, hula hooping, cross fit, dance, and face painting.

Registration fees are \$25 for individuals and \$45 for families. Fruit, bagels, and water will be provided for participants and all runners receive a free event t-shirt with registration. Please note any participating pets must be leashed and friendly.

For more information or to register online, visit cah.org.

Charlevoix Area Hospital is located at 14700 Lake Shore Drive in Charlevoix. For more information about the event, please contact Kathy Jacobsen, Director of Community Health Education, at 231-547-8906.



East Jordan Rotary Club plans 7th Annual Variety Show

The East Jordan Rotary Club is at it again . . . putting their creative heads together to plan the 7th annual Rotary Variety Show, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 7th and 8th. Held at the Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School, show time is at 7:00 p.m. each night.

Long-time Rotarian Chip Hansen will serve as the Master of Ceremonies again this year. "We've got an exceptional group of Rotarians and guests performing in the show again this year," he noted, adding, "the show is one of the hottest tickets in northwest Michigan, and the show's slapstick comedy, music and quality attract people from all the surrounding communities and elsewhere." The show features the fabulous Rotary Chorus, as well as a live pit band. "The chorus and the band carry the show," Hansen said. "Our musicians fly in from all over the country, and they're absolutely top notch," he concluded.

The Rotary Variety Show is a team effort, too. Rotarians Mike Aenis and Mark Penzien coordinate the show's Production Team. "The Production Team is responsible for selecting the chorus medleys, writing the skits, managing the rehearsals, and more," Aenis said. Penzien agreed, noting, "We have as much fun putting the show together as we do performing the show." "Every show is different," Aenis added, saying,



The East Jordan Rotary Club is at it again . . . putting their creative heads together to plan the 7th annual Rotary Variety Show, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 7th and 8th. COURTESY PHOTO

"we've got a lot of creative and talented people on the planning team, and there is never a shortage of great ideas."

A silent auction precedes each show, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium lobby. The pre-show begins at 6:15 p.m., so guests are encouraged to come early to enjoy music provided by Bud Bechtold, Bob Bryan and the rest of the Rotary Swing Band. Tickets are priced at just \$10 each, and are available in East Jordan at Charlevoix State Bank, Huntington National Bank and Glen's

Market. Tickets may also be available at the door, but in very limited quantities. According to Chip Hansen, the show generally sells out. "The community looks forward to the show, and are super supportive," he said.

Proceeds from the show will be utilized in support of all the good work the East Jordan Rotary Club does throughout the year, including scholarship support for local students, youth leadership training programs, community improvement projects and more.

New farm breaks ground

East Jordan—To look at Bluestem Farm's assortment of hundred-year-old barns and cleared fields, at the spreading old trees and the grapes and hops and lilacs, you might think the place had been in their family forever, but Aaron and Mary Brower are first-generation farmers. In the space of less than a year, with plenty of hard work and help from family, friends, and neighbors, Bluestem Farm is taking its place among the area's most innovative and aspiring new farms.

Bluestem Farm represents a hope the Browsers have had for many years. Through the process at times exasperated the families who sent them off to college, they spent much of their 20s and 30s living in various places, building unusual resumes, and fitting farming into their lives however they could.

"Even while we lived in big cities like New York and Boston, whether it was keeping urban gardens, building tiny greenhouses, or hiding flocks of chickens and ducks, farming kept running in the margins of our lives," Mary Brower said. "From film festivals on rooftops to free concerts and world cuisine, our time in cities gave us an appreciation for how much good food and public gatherings can add to a person's life."

But the Browsers' years as landless farmers didn't only take place in cities. Chapters of their lives which contained Russia and rural New Hampshire saw them drawing near farms which successfully grew food throughout the long winters. It was in those places where the Browsers learned season-extension techniques for winter growing, gained an understanding of animal husbandry, and developed an admiration for the

strong communities which can center around a good local farm.

"In retrospect, it's easy to see that those itinerant years equipped us with the skills we were going to need to become community-centered, four-season farmers, but for a long time, we couldn't solve the problem of where we wanted to build this farm we couldn't stop talking about," Aaron Brower said.

That is, until the birth of their son Peter. In the fall of 2011, at 36 years old, the Browsers decided it was time to grow up and move home to northern Michigan. With plenty of help, they bought the land that makes up Bluestem Farm from a widow who, along with her husband, owned and cared for the place for half a century without ever actually farming it.

"We chose the name Bluestem Farm for a native Midwestern prairie grass which has extraordinarily deep roots, mainly because we thought it was a pretty name, but also because we liked it as a symbol," Mary Brower said. "The Bluestem grasses belong to a class of pasture plants which grow when other types of hay take the summer off. As farmers, we definitely do not take the summer off."

As they go about restoring their place to a working farm, the Browsers are aware of the need to protect it, preserving the land for another generation to come.

Mary Brower and her husband Aaron own Bluestem Farm in East Jordan. Learn more about Bluestem Farm online at www.bluestemfarm.net, where you can get details on free farm events and the farm's local CSA pickups.

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Ellsworth Club Students Visit Raven Hill



Ellsworth Club Lancer students had a very special field trip to Raven Hill on Friday, May 17th. Students designed and packaged a raw egg last Thursday at school so that it would survive a 1000 foot fall from an airplane Friday at

Raven Hill. Ellsworth Club Lancer students had over 75% of the eggs survive the fall which is greater than the average for this activity. Awesome Engineering!



4th Annual Breezeway Garage Sale is this weekend

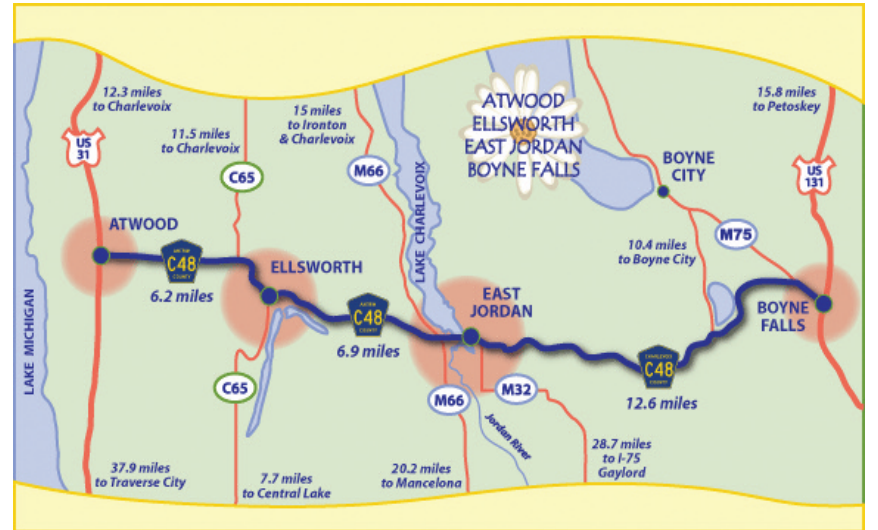
It's time for the 4th Annual Breezeway Garage Sale! This Friday and Saturday, May 24th and 25th, there will be scores and scores of residential garage sales, businesses offering special sales, and even some tasty baked goods for sale all along the scenic 26-mile Breezeway on C-48 stretching from Atwood to Boyne Falls.

Along the Breezeway garage

sale shoppers will find several homes participating in the event, and will pass through the towns of Atwood, Ellsworth, East Jordan and Boyne Falls, plus Charlevoix, Boyne City, Central Lake and Mancelona are just short jaunts from C-48. This year, several downtown East Jordan businesses will be offering sidewalk sales during the event.

Its a great way to spend the

day enjoying the beautiful scenery that envelops the Breezeway route while discovering some fantastic treasures and bargains by residents and business participating in the event. Sales will run from 9 am to 4 pm on both Friday and Saturday. For additional information about the Breezeway and the Breezeway Garage Sale, visit www.RideTheBreezeway.com



The C-48 Breezeway runs from Atwood to the west and Boyne Falls to the east, passing through Ellsworth, East Jordan and the beautiful northern Lower Michigan countryside along the way. Courtesy image.

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