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SPORTS



Boyne City sophomore Paige Hornbeck (3) crosses the plate
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Rayder "ace" senior Tommy Zipp winds up as he leads the team to another Charlevoix victory. Zipp finishes the regular season 7-0 with a 1.44 ERA.
(COURTESY PHOTO VIA CHARLEVOIX BASEBALL)

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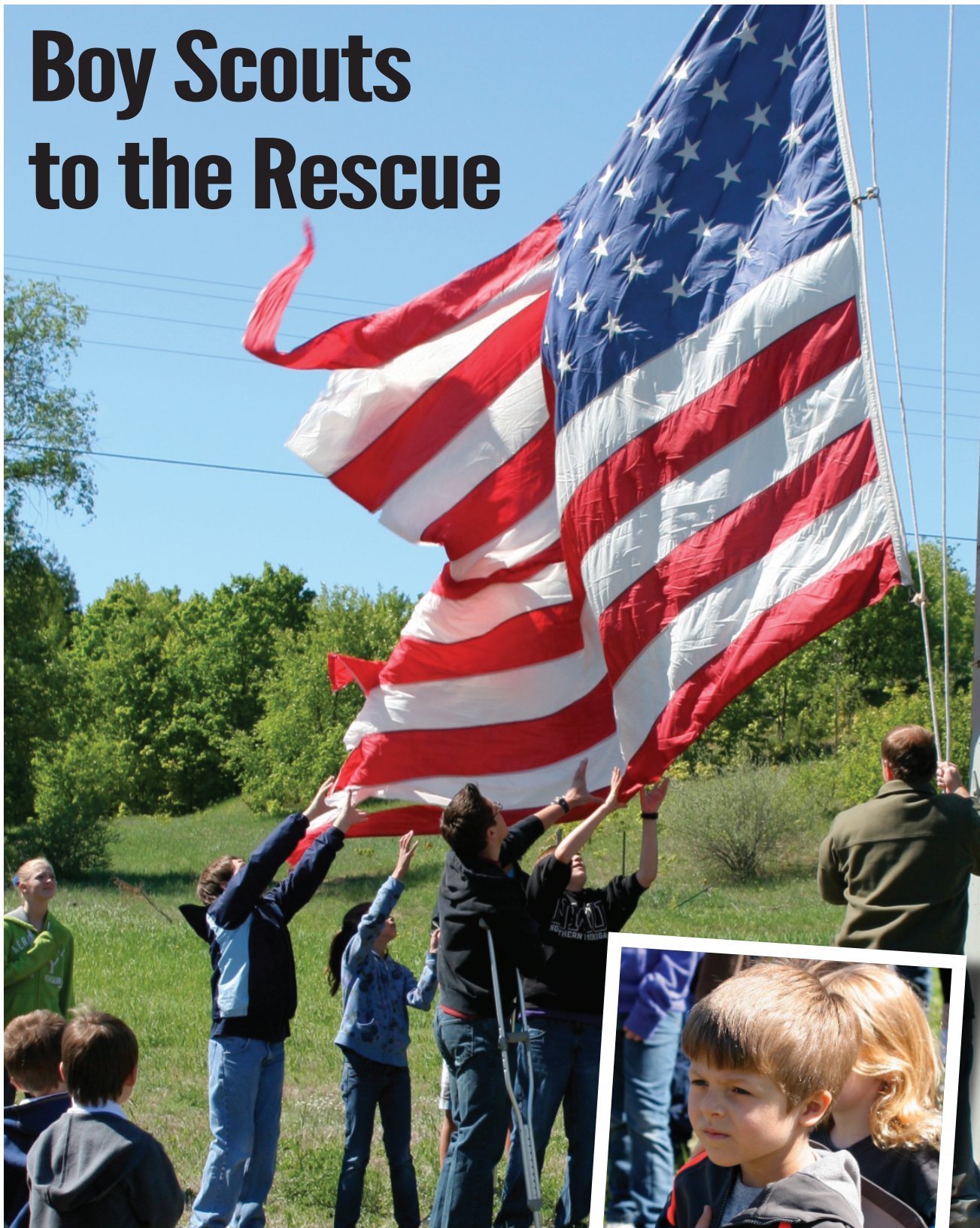
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Boy Scouts to the Rescue



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Boyne Concord's flag was in horrible disrepair so they contacted the area Boy Scouts who came to the rescue, complete with a whole morning's worth of activities and presentations. During the ceremony Concord Academy of Boyne students learned about our country's, and the flag's history, listened to Johnny Cash's rendition of the Ragged Flag, and said the Pledge of Allegiance. CAB's old ragged flag was then retired and replaced it with a new one.



4th Annual SOBO Arts Festival...

a Boyne City Main Street Event

The Arts will be celebrated in Boyne City at the 4th annual SOBO Arts Festival, June 28-29, 2013. Artists from New Orleans, Florida, Arizona, and all over Michigan will be featured at the two-day festival.

Music will fill the streets in Boyne City's historic downtown district as the festival opens on Friday evening, June 28, from 6-9 p.m. during the much acclaimed "Stroll the Streets" event. The evening will feature a variety of musicians and entertaining activities such as jugglers and magicians, business open houses, beer tasting at the Thirsty Goat, a "sneak peek" at artists exhibiting on Saturday, all culminating with an outdoor concert in the SOBO Arts District from 7-9 p.m. featuring the Bay Area Big Band. Back by popular demand, the 17-member band builds on a proud tradition of the historical bands of Duke Ellington, Woody Herman, Count Basie and Glenn Miller and promises to be a great evening for dancing in the streets. The Bay Area Big Band is being featured thanks to a grant from the Wisser-Saworski Endowment for the Arts Fund at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

On Saturday, June 29, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. the SOBO Arts Festival activities continue at nearby Peninsula Beach, a beautiful park with ample lawn and open space on the shore of Lake Charlevoix just a short distance from downtown Boyne City. The juried art fair will blend with art demonstrations and workshops, hands-on art projects for children, and a musical performance by singer songwriter Kirby featuring his newly released CD, "Kirby for Kids and childish adults."

A new event added to the festival is sand-castle building. "Be prepared, you might spot a Sand Pirate or two as children 'Dig into Reading,' a program we are presenting this summer at

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FRIDAY



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LOW: Upper 50's

SATURDAY



HIGH: Low 70's
LOW: Upper 40's

SUNDAY



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

MONDAY



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

TUESDAY



HIGH: Low 70's
LOW: Mid 40's

record temps

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
30	74°F	45°F	93°F (2006)	27°F (1961)
31	74°F	45°F	90°F (2007)	29°F (1967)
1	74°F	46°F	90°F (1949)	26°F (1966)
2	75°F	46°F	92°F (1949)	27°F (1966)
3	75°F	46°F	89°F (1948)	30°F (1977)
4	75°F	47°F	89°F (1955)	27°F (1964)
5	75°F	47°F	92°F (1999)	29°F (1998)

OBITUARIES

Paul E. Pfahler, 87

Paul E. Pfahler, of Lakeland, FL, passed away at home on Monday, May 20, 2013, due to natural causes.



Paul was born to Rita O'Brien and John Lloyd Pfahler in Mansfield, Ohio. He graduated from Mansfield Senior High School. After graduation, he joined the United States Marine Corps in 1944 and fought in the South Pacific during the invasion of Okinawa and several other South Pacific islands in World War II.

He married Dorothy Ziegler in June 12, 1948. He graduated from Bowling Green State University in 1952 with a B.S. in Education. Paul was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

Paul coached football for three years in Elkton, Michigan with a record of 21 wins and one loss. He belonged to the Masonic Lodge in Elkton, Michigan.

Paul and Dorothy then moved to Boyne City, Michigan. Paul was a dedicated football coach and high school teacher for thirty years, and Dorothy worked faithfully by his side as an elementary teacher during the same time. Paul has coached several State Championship football teams, and was elected into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

After retiring from teaching, Paul and Dorothy worked in Yellowstone National Park for many years. Paul was a back country ranger. After the big fire of 1988 in Yellowstone National Park, he had open heart surgery and could not go back to work at that altitude. He then took up painting as a hobby and was a very good painter.

Paul loved fly fishing and has fished from Alaska to Newfoundland. He loved golf and continued painting pictures in oils as a hobby.

They moved to Cypress Lakes Retirement Park in 1990. He joined the Big Cypress Men's Golf League and served one year as the League's president. He and Dorothy belong to the Pioneer Club at Cypress Lakes because of their charter membership in the park.

He loved everyone he met, often entertained friends in his home, and greatly enjoyed going on cruises.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Dorothy Pfahler; sisters Janice Creps, of Sabina, Ohio, Elaine Hall of Fruitland, Florida, and Helen Bollinger of Tiffin, Ohio; and sisters-in-law, Marge Kinsley and Ann Payton; his aunt, Helen Cabral; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Rita O'Brien; his father, John Lloyd Pfahler; his stepmother, Mary Davidson Pfahler; three brothers, David, John, and James Pfahler; and five sisters, Patricia Whatman, Mary Strong, Margaret Hudnell, Maxine Smith, and Joanne MeKe.

Memorial Service was held at the Cypress Lakes Park on Friday, May 24, 2013 with burial in the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell FL, at a later date.

Marilyn Jean Miller, 86

(APRIL 22, 1927 - MAY 24, 2013)

Marilyn Jean Miller of Charlevoix died Friday, May 24, 2013, at Georgia House in Charlevoix. She was born April 22, 1927, in Charlevoix, to William and Ruth (Whitney) Hair.

On Oct. 7, 1944, she married David H. Miller in

Petoskey, and they made their home in the Charlevoix/Petoskey area.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, David of Charlevoix; daughter, Sandra (Terry) Murray of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Raina (Dale) Streeter, Randy (Amy) Chambers; great-grandchildren, Oliver and Henry Streeter, Katherine and Max Chambers; brother, Bill (Clarice) Hair of Byron Center; sister, Lynn (Cal) Lamoreaux of Charlevoix; many nieces and nephews. Marilyn was preceded in death by her daughter, Ruth Ann Chambers, in 1975; and sisters, Marge McGhan and Marvel Mason.

No services are planned. Interment will take place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720, or to Meals on Wheels.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling arrangements.

Brian F. Slattery, 43

Brian F. Slattery of Maple Lake, Minn., formerly of Charlevoix, died Thursday, April 18, 2013, at his home.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 31, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where the Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. A memorial Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 1, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Matthew Wigton will officiate.

Marilyn L. Coy, 82

(DEC. 24, 1930 - MAY 23, 2013)

Marilyn L. Coy passed away Thursday morning, May 23, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Marilyn was born Dec. 24, 1930, in Petoskey to John Paul and Oliva (Burnett) Beal. She grew up in Bay Shore and was a graduate of Petoskey High School.

On Aug. 17, 1950, she married Kenneth Coy at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Petoskey. For several years Marilyn and Ken made their home in Petoskey until moving their family to Resort Township where they remained for many years. Most of Marilyn's working life was spent as a nurse's aide, working at Little Traverse Hospital, Beverly Manner and later Reus Memorial.

Marilyn was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was patient, loving and kind and did everything within her power to provide a warm and safe home for her family. Her hobbies included knitting, crafts and scrapbooking. She was a faithful member of the Petoskey Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Marilyn is survived by her children, Judy Coy of Charlevoix, Merlyn (Barbara) Coy of Lewiston, Dr. Marvin (Sheri) Coy of Cheboygan, Meredith (Laurie) Coy of Petoskey and son-in-law, James Chessman of Gaylord. Her grandchildren include Matt, Eric, Carrie, Merlyn Jr., Mike, Bob, Ryan, Steven and Lindsey; as well as four great-grandchildren, Mike Jr., Rhianna, Emma and McKenna. She is also survived by one brother, Orville Beal of Berrien Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ken; her daughter, Joan; and infant children, Cindy and Ronald.

Marilyn's life was remembered and celebrated at a funeral service on Tuesday, May 28, at Stone Funeral Home. Pastor Jason Sliger officiated. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial donations in Marilyn's memory may be directed to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Friends and family wishing to share memories or offer condolences are also welcome to do so online at www.stonefuneralhome-inc.com.

Patrick 'Pat' K. Fisher, 56

Patrick "Pat" K. Fisher of Boyne City passed away Monday, May 20, 2013.

He was a man of many trades. A carpenter, fisherman, hunter, gardener and skillful artist. He loved the outdoors and continues to be loved by many, including his daughter, Sydney Fisher of Boyne City, Mich.; his son, Michael (Danielle) Collins, and grandson, Justin, of Raeford, N.C.; sister, Sherry (Steven) Silverman, of Naples, Fla.; brother, Michael Fisher, and nieces, Sarah and Alexandra, of Brentwood, Tenn. He is also survived by many friends including Noel Fisher, George and Carol Bowman, Vern and Gwen Erikson, and many others.

A memorial service for Pat was Sunday, May 26, at St. Matthew Church.

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.

Patricia Joan Wright, 83

(APRIL 16, 1930 - MAY 21, 2013)

Patricia Joan Wright died at Grandvue Medical Care Facility on May 21, 2013.

Pat was born to Irene and John Bradley in Flint, Mich., on April 16, 1930. The family moved to northern Michigan when she was a young girl and so began her love of Boyne City, its people and its natural beauty.

The Boyne City High School graduate was a majorette and played trombone in the school band. She attended Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Ill., where she was a member of the college's Orpheus Choir.

Music, her first love, was followed by marriage to Richard M. Wright of Grand Rapids in 1951. Pat and Richard's 62-year marriage included living at several military bases, the Middle East and Italy. She worked as a substitute teacher, bookkeeper and receptionist but was fulfilled when choir directing, playing the piano, painting and cooking.

After retiring to Boyne City, Pat was a receptionist for Grandvue and a volunteer for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. Several of the shelter's animals were fortunate to go home with her. Ever the music enthusiast, Pat recently studied the violin.

She was a member of the Boyne City United Methodist Church, where she worshiped and sang in the choir. Now, she harmonizes with the siblings who passed before her: Eleanor Kotesky, Maxine Kurchinski, the Rev. Robert Bradley (Virginia), Jim Bradley (Sue), Janet Bodenshot (Don).

She is survived by her

husband, Richard, Boyne City; daughter, Trish (Arch) Wright, Boyne City; son, Richard (Robin) Wright, Dallas, Texas; grandchildren, Sarah, Rachael and Chris Wright; brothers, Dick Bradley (Carol), Florida and Paul Bradley (Connie), Charlevoix; and many caring nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was Sunday, May 26, at the Boyne City United Methodist Church. Pastor Wayne McKenny, Boyne City United Methodist Church, officiated with Pastor Paul Bradley of Freedom Ministries, Charlevoix.

Arrangements are being made by Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City, Mich. 49712; or Grandvue Medical Care Facility, 1728 S. Peninsula Road, East Jordan, Mich. 49727.

John Woods

Carpenter Jr., 88

John Woods Carpenter Jr. of Walloon Lake, Mich. and Orange City, Fla. died Wednesday, May 8, 2013, in Orange City, Fla., as a result of kidney and heart failure.

From birth, he had spent his summers at Walloon Lake and moved there permanently in 1970. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, he was the son of John W. and Maribel Olds Carpenter. He graduated from University School in Shaker Heights and then went on to graduate from Princeton University. During World War II, he served in the United States Navy in the Pacific Theater and was in Tokyo Bay at the surrender of Japan.

Mr. Carpenter had been in sales his entire business career, first with True Temper Corp., of Cleveland, Ohio, and later selling pre-fabricated homes, first with National Homes of Lafayette, Ind., and later with Wick Building Systems of Mazomanie, Wis.

His two greatest interests were international travel and his association with Rotary. He has traveled to more than 250 countries, including every continent, which has given him a world outlook. He was very involved in Rotary Club activities and was particularly interested in Rotary's World Community Service efforts. He had been active in a number of World Community Service projects with the Petoskey club including one which provided a number of workshops for street children in Lima, Peru, and another project which provided clothing for street people in Romania. One of the highlights of his life was to share the dais with the Dalai Lama at a Rotary meeting in Albuquerque, N.M. He had been the first to propose the Dalai Lama as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Mr. Carpenter had volunteered his services a number of times in such places as Vietnam, Poland, Peru, Kenya, Russia and Malaysia, where he taught English and made site evaluations for major Rotary International projects which were seeking funding in various countries. He was very much concerned about world poverty and the lack of opportunity available to the youth of Third World countries where the majority of the people are chained to the eternal cycle of poverty and the lack of opportunity for advancement. To this end, he has devoted consid-

erable time and effort toward raising money for the Rotary Foundation to carry on its charitable work throughout the world.

Recognizing his lifelong service to others and his contributions made through Rotary over the years, Rotary International honored him with the prestigious "Service Above Self" award in 2007.

He is survived by his brother, Noble O. Carpenter, and his wife of Canton, Ohio; nephews, John L. Carpenter of North Yarmouth, Maine, Noble O. Carpenter Jr. of Bronxville, N.Y., Robert W. Carpenter of Wyndmoor, Pa., and Alan Dickson of Walloon Lake, their wives, 12 grandchildren and nephews and many cousins and friends.

A memorial service to celebrate his life was Sunday, May 26, at Stafford's Bay View Inn. Interment in the family plot at Lakeview Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to The Petoskey Rotary Club Charities International Fund, P.O. Box 61, Petoskey, Mich. 49770; Smile Train, 41 Madison Ave., 28th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10010; or the charity of choice.

Arrangements were handled by Charles G. Parks Funeral Home in Petoskey.

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 Dec. 21, 1926, in Rogers City, Mich., the son of Carlos and Fern (Beebe) Cole.

Verne served in the U.S. Army in Japan as a paratrooper during World War II.

He worked on the Penn Dixie and Medusa Portland Cement boats, including the Medusa Challenger for more than 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 30 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; stepchildren, Lyla (Dave) Nennig of Niagara, Wis., Harry (Karen) Fannin of St. Cloud, Wis., Joe (Jackie) Fannin of New Holstein, Wis., Larry (Barbara) Fannin of St. Cloud, Wis.; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother, Roy Cole, of Waterford; sisters, Arlene Thornton of Ojibwa, Wis., Faye Ratliff of Bull Shoals, Ark.; dear friends, Loren and 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.

The funeral was Thursday, May 23, at Greensky Hill United Methodist Church, with Pastor John Spohn officiating. Burial will take place in Country View Cemetery in New Holstein, Wis.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Greensky Hill Church. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements. □

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cessible camping sites.

Joe Manary is the Executive Director at Summertree Residential Centers, Inc. which has a total

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For more information on Leadership Charlevoix County, please contact Mishelle Shooks,

Program Coordinator at www.leadershipcharlevoix-county.com, or 231.536.2440.



BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 30 Ed May 10-11 Wii Bowling	Friday, May 31 Raffle	Monday, June 3 Foot Clinic Speaker Bingo	Tuesday, June 4 Br. Bag Bingo	Wednesday, June 5 Night Meal 5pm Roger Raffle	Thursday, June 6 Wii Bowling
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 30 10:30am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle	Friday, May 31 9:30am Craft Class 1pm Rummy	Monday, June 3 1pm Pinochle 1pm Wood Carving 7p Bible Study	Tuesday, June 4 10:30am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Paint Class 1pm Rummy	Wednesday, June 5 3pm Bingo NIGHT MEAL 5-6 pm	Thursday, June 6 10:30am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 30 KARAOKE DAY!	Friday, May 31	Monday, June 3 8am-1pm Walking M-F	Tuesday, June 4 11am Line Dancing 12:30 BINGO	Wednesday, June 5 NIGHT MEAL! MUSIC at 4:00 EAT at 5pm	Thursday, June 6 KARAOKE DAY! FOOT CLINIC
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Reducing your risk of skin cancer

By Deb Hagen-Foley

Memorial Day marks the unofficial start of summer. After the long winter months, we are all eager to get outside and enjoy the sunshine. It isn't surprising that May is skin cancer awareness month. Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States. One in five Americans will develop risk cancer in their lifetimes. More than two million Americans develop skin cancer annually. Knowing your risk of skin cancer and knowing how to help prevent

your risk. Your risk of skin cancer is greatly influenced by your genetic disposition and your reaction to sun exposure. Take the quiz at the end of this article to determine your risk. Add your totals for genetic disposition and reaction to sun exposure to find your Fitzpatrick Skin Type. The higher your number the lower your risk.

If your total is 0-6, your skin is type I. A point value of 7-12 represents type II. You typically burn following sun exposure, leaving you at high risk for skin cancers. The recommendations for risk reduction are similar for both types. To reduce your risk, use sunscreen with a SPF rating of 30 or higher, and stay in the shade when you are outside. Check your skin monthly, head to toe, for unusual growths. Have your skin professionally checked annually.

A point total of 13-16 indicates skin type III. Type IV is a score between 19 and 24. These types are at slightly reduced risk for skin cancer. The recommendations for these skin types, that tend to tan more easily and are less likely to burn is to use a sunscreen with an SPF of 15+ and to seek shade when outside during periods with the strongest sunlight, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Check your skin monthly and have a professionally skin check annually.

Fitzpatrick Skin Type V, 25-30 points, and Type VI, 31 points or higher, tan easily and rarely burn. However, it is still recommended that darker skin persons use sunscreen with an SPF of 15+ daily and check their skin monthly as well as having an annual professional skin check. Skin of this type is at risk for a very virulent form of skin cancer, which is often detected in advanced stages. It is more likely to appear on skin that is not regularly exposed to the sun, like the bottoms of feet.

What to look for? In general, in your monthly skin checks look for changes in your skin. The lesions differ by the type of skin cancer. They might be elevated, rough feeling and appear as warts. The most common type of skin cancer, Basal Cell Carcinoma, can present as an open sore that lasts for a few weeks, heals and bleeds again. Something as subtle as a reddish, itchy patch can signal skin cancer. Also, an area that appears as a scar could represent skin cancer. It is important, if you notice a change in your skin, to consult your doctor. Skin cancer that is caught early is very treatable. Treatment often involves removing the growth. The sooner the growth is removed, the less the impact on your skin and your life.



Fitzpatrick Skin Type Quiz

Part I: Genetic Disposition

Your eye color is:

Light blue, light gray or light green = 0
Blue, gray, or green = 1
Hazel or light brown = 2
Dark Brown = 3
Brownish black = 4

Your natural hair color is:

Red or light blonde = 0
Blonde = 1
Dark blonde or light brown = 2
Dark brown = 3
Black = 4

Your natural skin color (before sun exposure) is:

Ivory white = 0, Fair or pale = 1
Fair to beige, with golden undertone = 2
Olive or light brown = 3
Dark brown or black = 4

How many freckles do you have on unexposed areas of your skin?

Many = 0, Several = 1, A few = 2
Very few = 3, None = 4

Total part I: _____

Part 2: Reaction to Extended Sun Exposure

How does your skin respond to the sun?

Always burns, blisters, and peels = 0
Often burns, blisters, and peels = 1
Burns moderately = 2
Burns rarely, if at all = 3
Never burns = 4

Does your skin tan?

Never - I always burn = 0
Seldom = 1
Sometimes = 2
Often = 3
Always = 4

How deeply do you tan?

Not at all or very little = 0
Lightly = 1
Moderately = 2
Deeply = 3

My skin is naturally dark = 4

How sensitive is your face to the sun?

Very sensitive = 0
Sensitive = 1
Normal = 2
Resistant = 3
Very resistant/never had a problem = 4

Total part II: _____

Fitzpatrick Skin Type Quiz reproduced from the National Skin Cancer Foundation

Death by Toothpick: Why You Need to Watch What You Swallow

"Oh, no!" the lady gasped when I started to stick some toothpicks into the plateful of hors d'oeuvres I was arranging. "Please don't use those things. They're terribly dangerous."

Then she told about the time she attended a party where lots of toothpick-bedecked finger food was served. A few days later, a fellow partygoer developed a bellyache so severe that it sent him to the ER.

X-rays revealed nothing. Doctors were mystified. Sadly, within a week the man developed a raging infection—and he died.

An autopsy revealed the tragic truth, my mother-in-law said. A toothpick had punctured his intestines, setting the stage for the fatal infection.

Does this sound like a one-in-a-billion freak occurrence? Admittedly, death by toothpick is rare—but it does happen, more often than many people (even doctors) may realize. In fact, a medical journal report that highlighted the dangers associated with the accidental ingestion of toothpicks and other small, sharp objects.

The problem is surprisingly difficult to diagnose—which is why you must be aware of the danger so you can protect yourself. What you need to know...

SMALL OBJECT, BIG TROUBLE

The journal article described a woman who had suffered—for months—from worsening stomach pain, weakness and loss of appetite. Her family physician was perplexed.

When the woman started spiking a fever and vomiting, she went to the emergency room, where doctors noted her racing pulse and disorientation. Then, within hours of arriving at the hospital, she developed respiratory distress, sepsis (blood poisoning) and multi-organ failure.

Suspecting an infection in her abdomen, doctors did an ultrasound scan and spotted what looked like an infected abscess on her liver. She was treated with IV antibiotics and had an operation to remove the infected tissue from her liver. That's when the culprit—a wooden toothpick—was revealed.

Apparently, this woman had unknowingly swallowed the toothpick, which pierced her stomach before

traveling to her liver. It then lodged in her liver tissue for months, eventually creating a life-threatening crisis.

TOOTHPICKS AREN'T THE ONLY DANGER

It may seem strange that this woman's family doctor didn't know why she was getting so sick. But as the article authors pointed out, in most cases, finding a foreign object inside the body is a challenge. A wooden or plastic toothpick might not show up on a regular X-ray, and the symptoms such an object causes can easily be confused with those of other ailments.

This woman was lucky. A few weeks after her operation, she was as good as new.

But you would hate for the same thing to happen to you. So: Next time you're eating an appetizer or sandwich that is held or held together by a toothpick, whether wooden or plastic, be sure to remove that spike before taking a bite...or nibble very carefully and chew slowly so that the toothpick doesn't wind up being swallowed. Also be on the lookout for any broken bits of toothpick that might be lurking unseen in your food.

Other risky objects: Be equally cautious with similar small, sharp objects. For instance, never hold nails, sewing needles or straight pins between your lips—one could accidentally slip down your throat. And be extra careful when eating chicken or fish so that you don't swallow any bones.

What if you ever do develop unexplained abdominal pain that lingers? Ask your doctor to consider whether you might have swallowed something sharp and request an imaging test. Caution: An MRI could be dangerous if you swallowed something made of metal because the MRI's powerful magnet could cause additional damage by making the object move around inside you or even ripping it from your body! So your best bet is probably an ultrasound and/or CT scan, which generally show more than an X-ray in such cases.

OMH Medical Group Expands Westward to Better Serve

Gaylord — The largest multi-specialty medical group in northern Michigan is expanding to better serve patients once again. Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) Medical Group is opening a new clinic focusing on walk-in services, which will be located at the intersection of US 131 and M-32 in Elmira. The new clinic will be designed to serve residents from Boyne Falls, Elmira, Mancelona, Boyne Mountain visitors, and the entire northern 131 corridor, offering walk in services without an appointment.

"Many hospitals and medical practices are shrinking as a result of looming economic uncertainties, however OMH continues to grow and believes strongly that the best course of action for our patients is to continue to bring quality health-care as close to their homes as possible," stated Tom Lemon, CEO of Otsego Memorial Hospital. "We continue to invest in our facilities, expansion projects, and enhanced services, ensuring our patients are our number one priority."

It is anticipated that the new site, which will be entirely new construction, will open to the public in late Fall 2013. According to Lemon, "This expansion arose from a need to address walk in services for those patients located to our west, offering opportunities to see a provider without an appointment, knowing that most of us do not get sick between the hours of 9 and 5 Monday through Friday". The new clinic will offer extended and weekend hours to be most accommodating for patients, as well as lab, radiology, and occupational medicine services on site.



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EAST JORDAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT; Karen Walker Studio

By Jim Akans

The Ambassadors of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce are proud to announce that Karen Walker Studio has been selected as the Business Spotlight of the Month. Established in May of 1992 by Karen Walker, a 1979 East Jordan High School graduate, the studio offers a wide range of photographic services for clients across the northern Lower Michigan area, specializing in capturing images of family gatherings and creating high school senior portraits that will be treasured for a lifetime.

Karen Walker brings the confidence, expertise and knowledge of over 20 years of photographic experience to each project, and has achieved an impressive level of industry recognition over the years. She is a Certified Professional Photographer, which is a designation from the Professional Photographers of America, and she is one of a select group of photographers in the nation to hold the Master Artist Degree.

She relates, "There are not many Master Artists in the country, and only a few of which that here in Michigan. What is unique about the photographic services I offer is the fact that I have so many years of experience and formal training behind the work that I do for my



In addition to specializing in family gathering and high school senior photos, Karen Walker creates extraordinary landscape images such as this photo titled "The Old Farmers Final Harvest." She observes, "It is a photo of a farm between East Jordan and Advance that was taken about a year after the farmer that lived there passed away. The cornfield had not been cultivated since the previous years harvest. With the farmer gone and small farms quickly fading from the landscape, it seemed particularly poignant." PHOTO COURTESY OF KAREN WALKER STUDIO

clients."

And while Karen Walker specializes in family gathering and high school senior photos, she also captures beautiful landscape images, color studies, fascinating fine art monochromes, and for the first time she will be displaying some of her work at the upcoming Portside Art Fair.

Walker states, "I am very excited about having a booth at the Portside Art Fair this year. I also enjoy helping to preserving history in going back generations to restore old photographs that are starting to decay or making duplicates of those photos for other family members. Something

unique I enjoy is making paintings from my photographs using the computer, and creating fine art monochromes, which is a throwback to 1930 thru 50's."

She is also active in the community and her industry, being a member of both the East Jordan and Boyne City Chamber of Commerce's is the immediate past president of the Professional Photographers of Michigan organization and is currently on the board of directors.

Congratulations to Karen Walker Studio for being selected as the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Busi-

ness Spotlight. Karen Walker Studio is located at 507 Water Street in East Jordan, and while hours are by appointment she notes on her web site that she can often be found at her studio between the hours of 11 am and 5 pm Tuesday through Friday. For additional information visit www.karenwalkerstudio.com or call (231) 536-3663.



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United Way Names New Director

Char-Em United Way has announced that Lorraine Manary will be the agency's new Executive Director. She will direct United Way's activities in the Charlevoix and Emmet County region.

"We are pleased to have Lorraine on board," says Steve Andreae, President of United Way's Board of Directors. "She brings experience and skills in human services and fundraising, as well as a great knowledge of our local community. With her leadership, we will continue to expand United Way's impact on our community's health and human service needs."

Manary is currently Executive Director of Otsego County United Way. She was previously the Coordinator for the Char-Em Human Services Coordinating Body. She has a Masters degree in Organizational Management from the Spring Arbor University.

Manary will take the helm in mid June, replacing Martha Lancaster who has served as Executive Director since March, 2006. Lancaster will retire at the end of June and will be involved in Manary's transition.

"I am very excited to join Char-Em United Way," says Manary. "Martha has done a wonderful job and will leave some big shoes to fill. I know the Board of Directors is forward-thinking and supportive, and I am anxious to get started meeting donors and re-connecting with the service community. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is one of those innovative activities that benefit the whole community; it will be a pleasure supporting it."

"On behalf of the Char-Em United Way board we



Lorraine Manary

all wish Martha the very best in her retirement," continued Andreae. "She has been instrumental in transforming the organization in terms in both fundraising capacity and the implementation of internal programs that have allowed us to provide expanded services to the community. Lorraine will build upon these successes."

Char-Em United Way works to meet the community's needs for effective Education, Income and Health programs by providing funding and other support to many local health and human service agencies. United Way also had taken the lead on initiative and programs such as United We Read and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, 2-1-1, and Volunteer Connections.

United Way donors, funded partners and other supporters are invited to meet Manary at United Way's Celebration Breakfast on June 20. Details are available at www.charemunitway.org, www.facebook.com/charemunitway, 231-487-1006 or info@charemunitway.org.

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- > 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 President, Dave Hautz at 582-1108.

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

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12:00 – 2:00 Serving light lunch
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EAST JORDAN

Community Potluck & Program Series

Birder's Breakfast! with Jerry Aydlott Saturday, June 1, 8:30am at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. FREE, family-friendly, donations are greatly appreciated. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org. The songs of birds have been heralded by poets and mimicked by musicians, but never outdone. They inspire awe to people of all ages and have held our curiosity for thousands of years. Come out to the Farm for a Guided Bird Hike with the "bird man of East Jordan," local bird enthusiast Jerry Aydlott; followed by a Breakfast Potluck. You need not bring a dish to participate. We may be walking off-trail to listen for birds so dress for the weather and clean out your ears! Bring binoculars if you have them but not required to enjoy the hike.

EAST JORDAN

Northwoods Family Nature Club:

Sunday, June 2, 1pm at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. FREE, family-friendly. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org. Attend our monthly gathering of families with children of any age. We have the simple mission of relatively unstructured playtime in the natural world. It's also a great time for parents to meet and talk to other adults whilst the kiddos romp and explore. This month we are planting a variety of seeds around the farm including a sunflower "house" and a bean-pole tipi in our new outdoor kid-spaces. Families who regularly attend the Nature Club outings will be able to see their plants grow and eventually reap the harvest!

BOYNE CITY

Easy riders

Want to get into cycling? "Easy Riders" start June 4. Men and women interested in cycling for exercise or fun will find Boyne City's Monday Bike Group, also known as Donna's Easy Riders, just the thing. The weekly rides focus on a short distance, (beginning with a 9-mile ride and increasing during the season to 20). We go at a comfortably slow pace on flat terrain, and with minimal traffic. Learning bicycle safety, courtesy and the "rules of the road" will be stressed. You must have a biking helmet and rear-view mirror. A snack stop is always included, and this is a great way to meet people while having fun. These rides are

sponsored by the North Country Bicycle Club in the Boyne City area. Rides begin on Monday, June 4 at 9 a.m. sharp, departing from the Harborage Marina in Boyne City. Rides throughout the season will depart from the Marina and other area locations, including Little Traverse Wheelway, Bay Harbor, and Walloon Lake. For more information, contact Donna Moll at 582-7242 or 675-8656, or Chris Brown at 231-582-9337.

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, 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.

BOYNE CITY

RUBBISH PICKUP

For residents living in the city of Boyne City, the city provides a rubbish pick-up twice a year for larger items that cannot be disposed of with your household trash; such as mattresses, furniture and light construction debris. Pick-ups will be made in the early morning of June 5, 12 and 19 for residents of Main Street and south, and June 6, 13 and 20 for areas north of Main St.

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.

EAST JORDAN

Drop-In Clogging Classes!

Six-week Spring Session continues through June 6th at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. See class and fee schedules below. For more information contact instructor Jeannine Sladick at simon_says_dance@yahoo.com or 231-536-9766. Youth (5-15) Beginning Contemporary 6:15 -6:45. Adult (16+) Beg. Traditional/Contemporary 7:00-8:00. Drop-in fees are \$3 per session 30-minute youth classes and \$5 per session for 60-minute adult classes. Suggested footwear: (taps not required) comfortable leather soled shoes, jazz sneakers, or taps.

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

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 231-536-7351

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

Hazardous waste

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE collection will be Saturday, June 8 at the Charlevoix County Road Commission building, in Boyne City. You must call

(231) 582.6193 in advance to schedule a drop off appointment.

STATEWIDE

Free Fishing Weekend

June 8th - 9th, is Michigan's Free Fishing Weekend

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 mile 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.

EAST JORDAN

Young friends summer program

Young Friends of the Jordan 2013 SUMMER PROGRAM FOR GRADES 4 TO 8. 2 Sessions – 6 Classes, 9 am – 1 pm daily

Class 1: How Good is Our Water? Water quality testing of the river by the students.

Class 2: Flowers, Feathers,

Insects, & Fun Things – Finding and identifying birds, flowers, and various insects.

Class 3: Searching For Herps & Herbs Exploring salamanders and other organisms for the Michigan Herp Atlas Project.

Class 4: Adventures in the Jordan Valley A hiking adventure in the valley exploring plants, animals, and geological features.

Class 5: Edible Vs. Inedible – Visiting the Wagbo Farm finding plants that are edible, animal tracking, and playing nature awareness games.

Class 6: Riding Down the River – A rafting trip down the Jordan River with a picnic at the Watershed Center as our final activity.

Space is limited to 20 students for each session.

Deadline for Registration: Session A- June 14, 2013; Session B - July 1, 2013.

Class dates: Session A: June 24, 26, 28, July 8, 10, 12. Session B: July 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26

Cost \$12 per student: Maximum cost for multiple students is \$20.

If you have questions, feel free to contact John Thompson: jdthomzoo@charter.net or 231-222-0237 or Fischer Jex: Fischer@Wagbo.org or 231-373-3275. Mailing Address: Attention: Young Friends Program, Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, Inc. P.O. Box 412, East Jordan, MI 49727. e-mail: foj@friendsofthejordan.org

BOYNE CITY

Young Americans

The Young Americans bring their high-energy singing and dancing performance to the Boyne City Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 15. Advance tickets must be ordered by calling the Young Americans box office at (231) 526-3152 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Admission is \$30 for preferred seating, \$25 for adult general seating and \$14 for students general seating. Don't delay - this concert always sells out. After 10 days of performances around Northern Michigan, the Young Americans begin their dinner theater season at Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs on June 21, continuing through Aug. 24.

ELLSWORTH

Smelt fry

Front Porch Cafe presents Smelt Fry - All You Can Eat, Saturday, June 15, 4pm - 7pm, 9235 Main Street, \$10.

CHARLEVOIX

Humane society benefit golf

Dog Leg Golf Scramble, June 15 at Charlevoix Country Club. Shotgun Start 1:00 PM. Registration forms available on line at www.charlevoixhumane.org or at local Chamber offices, Summer Pointe & Chx. Country Club. For more information on the event. Please contact Karen 231-622-9755 or www.charlevoixhumane.org

BOYNE CITY

Irish Road Bowling supports GLCO

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra is sponsoring an Irish Road Bowling Party as a fund raiser. on June 16. This ancient Irish sport event will be held on beautiful, scenic, unpaved Addis Road following the North Bank of the Boyne River starting about 2 p.m. Sunday, June 16. Teams of four get to compete taking turns tossing a small steel ball over a mile and a half course. This does request a donation to the GLCO of \$100, but look what you get for this amount: one year complimentary membership in GLCO (\$25), two tickets to any GLCO concert of choice (\$40), an Irish dinner with beer at the Morel's Bistro Country Inn on Old State Road after the bowling, live Celtic music, prizes, mild competitive exercise and lots of fun. Check out the GLCO web site (glcorchestra.org) and Google "Irish Road Bowling" to see some videos of this fun sport. Contact Scott MacKenzie if you are interested - director@charlevoixhumane.org.

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

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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

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is hosts the popular Monday Movies by the Marina film schedule in East Park. Moviegoers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and arrive early so youngsters can enjoy movie-themed activities and prizes prior to each show.

Monday, June 17, 9:15pm, Babe (G)

Monday, July 1, 9:15pm, The Lorax (G)

Tuesday, July 22, 8:45pm, Venetian Vision: Title to be determined by public voting

Monday, August 19, 8:45pm, National Treasure (PG)

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

WALLOON LAKE

Boat building class

Students in grades 8-10th are invited to join a two-day boat building class on the shores of Walloon Lake. The summer enrichment class, offered by Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District and The Michigan School of Boat Building and Marine Technology, will be held June 18-19 at the public green space on the lake side of M-75 in the Village of Walloon Lake. The class is held from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with lunch provided. Students will build, launch and paddle a Peace Canoe on the calm waters of Walloon Lake. At the end of the class, the student-built Peace Canoes will be auctioned off or donated to area organizations. The cost is \$25 for students within the Char-Em ISD service area and \$50 for students outside the area. For more information or to register, contact Gretchen Spedowske at 231.582.8070 or spedowskeg@charemid.org

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.

CHARLEVOIX

Concert

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is proud to offer the Charlevoix Concert Series, a summer full of evening concerts in Downtown Charlevoix's state-of-the-art lakeside amphitheater — the Odmark Performance Pavilion. Thursday, June 20, Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra sponsored by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Thursday, June 27 - The Snyders.

Thursday, July 11 - The Petoskey Steel Drum Band.

Thursday, August 8 - Randy Kaplan, sponsored by the Charlevoix Public Library.

Thursday, August 15 - Claudia Schmidt Trio.

Thursday, August 22 - The Blue Water Ramblers.

Thursday, August 29 - The Alley Cats

EAST JORDAN

Picnic in the Park

Jordan Valley Outdoor Youth Programs Presents Picnic in the Park Sunday, June 23, 1pm, meet at the Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center for carpool or caravan. FREE, family-friendly. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org. Monthly offering of an environmentally-inspired play and seasonal activities, led by naturalist Fis-

cher Jex and highlighting the bounty and beauty of our unique locale, the scenic Jordan River Valley. This month we will carpool to a local "swimmin' hole" where we will play, swim and picnic while celebrating the beginning of summer in northern Michigan. Healthful kid-friendly snacks provided; feel free to bring your own to share if you wish.

BOYNE CITY

SOBO Arts Festival The Arts will be celebrated in Boyne City at the 4th annual SOBO Arts Festival, June 28-29. Artists from New Orleans, Florida, Arizona, and all over Michigan will be featured at the two-day festival. In addition to creative art and cultural experiences, food vendors will be on hand and Boyne City's wonderful restaurants are all within walking distance of the park. There is no admission to any of the festival activities. This is a weekend event the entire family will enjoy!

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 drury.jill@yahoo.com

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.

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 at the East Jordan senior center from 7:30 - 9:30pm. Enjoy hymns, southern gospel and praise music. Free admission.

BOYNE CITY

Farmers market

The Boyne City Farmers Market is open from 8am to noon every Wednesday and Saturday in Veterans Park.

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

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 summer 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

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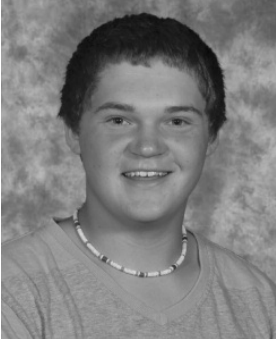
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Student News

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Students of the Week

BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL
Devin Colbeck



GRADE: 12
PARENTS: Rhonda Richards
HOBBIES & INTERESTS: Running, Discus, Track, Being Active, Helping Others, Football
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity Track and Field, Hospitality Varsity Football

FUTURE PLANS/GOALS: Graduate High School, Attend College
Move out of Michigan, Be Successful

STAFF COMMENTS

"Devin has a great attitude, is always courteous, and has a smile on his face. He comes to class ready to learn each day and gives it his very best." (Mrs. Swiss, On-Line Mentor Teacher)

"I can't say enough about Devin Colbeck, he is a nice young man, polite, helpful and a good student. I would highly recommend Devin as student of the week. It has been a pleasure having Devin as a student these past two years." (Mr. Crissman, Hospitality Teacher)

"Devin is very hardworking student who does an outstanding job balancing academics and track!" (Mr. Cutler, Economics Long-Term Substitute)

"Devin is a conscientious, motivated student who demonstrates an enjoyable balance of academic responsibility and subtle humor adding flavor to the classroom culture!" (Mrs. Heath, English Teacher)

BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Darren Czerkies



GRADE: 4
PARENTS: Tim and Diana Czerkies
HOBBIES & INTERESTS: "Drawing is one of my favorite things to do. I like drawing tigers the best. I also like to hunt with my dad and my grandpa."
FAVORITE BOOK: "I like South Carolina Sea Monsters. It's an American Chiller."

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?:
"I want to be a pitcher for the Tigers."

STAFF COMMENTS

"Darren Czerkies is an All-Star fourth grader! Darren is known for being sensitive and kind to everyone. He cares about his learning and works hard to do his best. And what an artist! When his artistically-challenged teacher, Mr. Book, draws on the board, Darren just rolls his eyes and everyone yells out, "Darren could do it WAY better!" Darren's behavior and attitude set a wonderful example for others and he deserves to be recognized as Boyne Falls' Student of the Week." (Ryan Book)

Students of the Month

EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



(l-r) Zachary Shepard, Elizabeth Skrocki, Stacey Buckholz

Zachary Shepard

Zach is a four year multi-sport athlete. In addition to his athletic talent and participation he has been on the honor roll every quarter since middle school. Zach is a member of the National Honor Society and a mentor to many. He readily volunteers his time whenever asked. Within the athletic department alone Zach does and book and runs the clock for middle school basketball games has been a member of the football chain gang and run the clock and announced middle school football games. He has also volunteered his time with youth football, Pop Warner football and Little League. Zach accomplishes all of this while also holding an outside job. Zach is a leader within our school and community and will be missed next year when he pursues his education at Lake Superior State University.

Elizabeth Skrocki

A poem for "Ellie"
written by 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Drenth

Deep Thinker, Hard Worker, Team Player
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Stacey Buckholz

"I have had the pleasure of working with Stacey, since entering East Jordan Middle School in sixth grade. Stacey is a diligent learner who strives for excellence at all tasks presented to her. She advocates well for herself, and she is always willing to share her knowledge with others. Her leadership skills are evident in the classroom as well as the community. She is a member of many extracurricular activities and clubs; while always maintaining honor roll status for her academics. Her dedication and willingness to help others with continue to be skills that will bring "only the best" for Stacey's future! Congratulations." (Mrs. Cary)

"Stacey Buckholz, a model student and person, is one of the most conscientious, hardworking students in my English class. Her radiant personality and positive comments lift our spirits daily. I always appreciate Stacey's compassion and willingness to help others; she is a true example of what it means to have PRIDE! Congratulations Stacey...I am so proud of you." (Mrs. Bergquist)

"Marissa is a roll model in science class. She comes to class prepared, participates and is an active member of class. In addition she is kind to all students and staff. All in all.....a great young lady!" (Mr. Peterson)

"Stacey is a very hard working young lady who is very deserving of this award! She always has a smile on her face. I have her first hour and can count on her to be alert and focused...really dialed in to what is going on in American History. Stacey always tries her best! Those are the key words, "always tries". She is not afraid to put herself out there, even if she is not 100% sure. Way to go Stacey! Congratulations! It is an honor to be your teacher!" (Mr. Ferguson)

"Stacey is an extremely motivated, hardworking student who takes great pride in everything she does. She is a joy to have in class and very deserving of the "Student of the month" award. Congratulations Stacey!" (Mr. McNitt)

"I am thrilled to be a part of honoring Stacey for Student of the Month. Stacey impressed me from the first moment she stepped into my classroom. Her warm smile and friendly disposition brought a ray of sunshine into my room. Her work ethic is unsurpassed and her perseverance in striving for excellence does not go unnoticed by her teachers. Stacey is definitely a role model to others because she works very hard and achieves greatness. She is kind, caring, and sweet to her classmates. I wish her all the best for future success. Congratulations!" (Mrs. Noiro)

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2nd ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST “Farm to Frame: Good Food, Good Neighbors”

Grab a camera and visit some of the great local farms, farmer’s markets and dining tables this summer! Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, Crooked Tree Arts Center, and Institute for Sustainable Living Art and Natural Design (ISLAND) announce a call for artists for the second annual juried photo contest and exhibition, Farm to Frame: Good Food, Good Neighbors.



“Cows in the Fog”, 2012 award winner, Charles O’Neill

Encouraging greater awareness of the benefits of local farming and locally-grown food here in northern Michigan, this year’s Farm to Frame exhibit will showcase the beauty of small farms, farmers and local foods through three different categories of entry: (1) local food production (“from the farm”), local food sales (“from the markets”), and local food preparation and presentation (“from the table”).

All photographs must have been taken in Emmet or Charlevoix counties and must not have been previously exhibited at Crooked Tree Arts Center. Jury selected photographs will hang in an exhibition at Crooked Tree Arts Center’s Atrium Gallery and will travel to several other venues around Charlevoix and Emmett counties. Winners will be an-

nounced and prizes awarded at the opening reception, October 22, 2013, during Local Food and Farm week.

Photographs can highlight any portion of the growing cycle, including the places and people the food comes from. “Last year’s exhibit was a mouth-watering reflection of local foods. This year, we are hoping photographers will capture the essence of where and how our food comes to us. Including the land, the buildings, and the people that make it all possible,” shares Crooked Tree Arts Center Program Director, Valerie St. Pierre Smith.

To allow photographers to take advantage of the various stages of the growing season and farm markets submissions will be accepted June 1st through September 12th, 2013. Eligible contestants can submit in one of



Jimmy Spencer of Pond Hill Farm, peeks through a market table display, summer 2012

two age groups: 18 and under or amateur/professional photographers with no age restrictions. There are no residency requirements for participating photographers; however there are size restrictions for submissions. For

more details and to submit artwork, please visit www.crookedtree.org. Questions? Contact Jen Schaap at jen@art-meetsearth.org or call 616-856-1163.



Front Row: Hunter Williams and Hunter LaPiere. Second Row: Hannah Milks, Tyler Bearss, Nathan Perron, and Joey Canfield Third Row: Ashlee DeNise, Hailey Matelski, Kaylee Herman, Ally Petitjean, and Truman Crego Back Row: Andrew Stevens, Jordan Berreth, Kory Skop, and Mr. Nothstine

Boyne Falls Class takes trip to Henry Ford Museum

Submitted by Andrew Stevens

BOYNE FALLS - Exciting, extravagant, and eventful are three words that the Boyne Falls Class of 2015 would use to describe their recent field trip to the Henry Ford Museum and Ford Rouge Factory.

The idea of this trip was to teach us how to plan a trip without having to rely on our teachers to do all of the work in planning it. We had to make the phone calls, find the prices of tickets, and make sure we could come up with all of the money needed for the bus driver, tickets and gas.

It started with getting at the school by six o’clock in the morning. We planned on leaving not soon afterwards. The ride was pretty long, but it was good and everyone got along rather well. There wasn’t much socializing on the way down until we got near Saginaw and more southern. Not that we haven’t been down that way before just the fact that it’s not all trees and straight road as it is up north.

The museum is something none of us will forget. It was incredible how many pieces of history in the United States that they were able to get their hands on. There was history from just about

everywhere across the U.S. From the bus that Rosa Parks took a stand on, to the steam engine trains of the north. The museum was packed with what seemed like everything. They have agriculture, transportation, heroes of the sky, and automobiles in American life, and a made in America section.

That wasn’t even half of our day. Next was the Ford Rouge Factory tour. This involved going through two different theatres and one of which sprayed you with water and flashes of heat and many different colors. This also included seven different screens to view the creation of a Ford F-150 pickup truck. After that we went up the elevator and walked down the over path going into the assembly factory of the trucks. We were able to walk a third of a mile around the entire factory and watch the employees put together these trucks on an assembly line of what has been around since Mr. Ford himself; Henry Ford, thought of this brilliant idea, this idea that improved all of the automobile industry.

Next, our learning experience at the rouge factory was now over but the experience of a lifetime was still

on route. We then traveled from Dearborn to Downtown Detroit’s Greek town. About a fifteen minute drive turned into a near hour wait, surprisingly there are no bus parking spaces down in Detroit. Finally, we parked and explored Greek town Detroit. There are many places to in Greek town but we decided on a restaurant called Five Guys Burgers and Fries. I mean what better than a mouth-watering burger to fulfill your trip from a spectacular fast food place.

Our journey back home began around 7:30p.m. Sad that we had to leave but tired from a long exciting day. Still we had more than bunches of energy throughout the bus. The ride home was a long five hours but we found fun things to pass the time by. We sang, danced, talked, and just had a great bonding experience in general.

This is just a summary of the great educational experience we had on our Ford Factory/Museum field trip. We are very thankful that our Boyne Falls Public School gives us the opportunity to do fun things like this and will allow us to and fund it.

Second Annual Smart Commute Charlevoix Week June 3-6th

A group of community volunteers are announcing their 2nd Annual Smart Commute Charlevoix Challenge to take place from June 3rd to June 6th.

Smart Commute Charlevoix is an initiative to support businesses to encourage their employees to find alternative methods of transportation to work for one week. Alternative methods include walking, biking, carpooling, taking public transportation, etc...

Businesses can register to participate for free and will be placed into three categories (small, medium, and large) based upon employee count.

The businesses that have the highest percentage of employee participation will receive free publicity for their business, the commuter cup trophy, and t-shirts for their participating employees.

“Why wouldn’t you participate,” said Chairperson Bethany Pearson. “It’s good for you, good for your employees, your business, and the environment-plus it’s absolutely free!”

New this year will also be a competition between Northern Michigan’s neighboring communities. Charlevoix, Petoskey, and Traverse City will be competing for a re-

gional trophy. This is a great way for businesses to not only compete with other businesses in their community but also other branches or similar organizations throughout Northwest Michigan.

To learn more about Smart Commute Charlevoix or to register your businesses in the Commute Cup Challenge visit www.charlevoix.org/smart-commute or contact Bethany Pearson at the Charlevoix Chamber, 231.547.2101 or pearson@charlevoix.org; or Val Meyerson at the Charlevoix Public Library 231.547.2651, or val@charlevoixlibrary.org

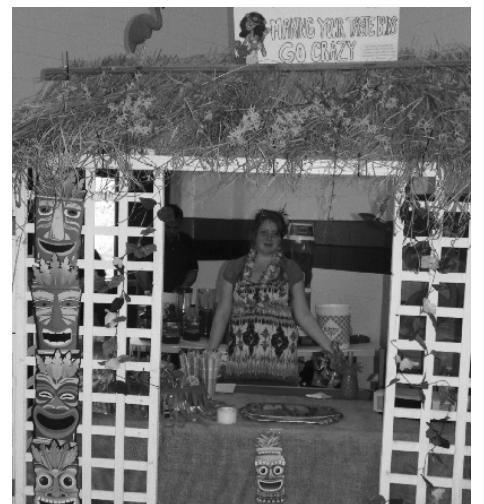
Smart Commute Charlevoix is a volunteer run organization. The mission of the group is to promote and encourage individuals and businesses to conserve resources, promote healthy exercise, and become stewards of a sustainable lifestyle in Charlevoix. Smart Commute Charlevoix is generously funded by the following sponsors: Harbor Industries, Irish Boat Shop, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Village Graphics, The City of Charlevoix, and Charlevoix State Bank

Enterprise Day



East Jordan Middle School Eighth Grade students held “Enterprise Day” on Friday, May 18. Students created a marketable product and sold items to the school and community.

Students raised more than \$900.00 and voted to donate \$458 to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital and \$458 to purchase books for children in Peru. About 40 students from the EJPS 2013 graduating class will be taking a humanitarian trip to Peru in June.



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Project Free and Children's Learning Center promote gratitude

The concepts of gratitude and thankfulness are encouraged every day with children enrolled in Project FREE preschool and the Children's Learning Center (CLC) in Petoskey; both are programs of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.

Recently, Project FREE preschool students practiced gratitude during a Mother's Day program that included songs, stories and a variety of activities to honor their mothers. The students shared in three activities with their mothers including an art project, creating a graham cracker treat and planting a flower in painted terracotta pots created by each student. Afterwards, mothers were invited to spend additional time with their children outside on the playground.

"We encourage students to be thankful for everything from a kind gesture by a classmate to the rain that helps our gardens grow; so it's important to extend this concept of gratitude to key people in our lives, such as our Mothers," said Shelley Troup, Project FREE's Lead Teacher.

The CLC and Project Free are located in the same building on Porter Street in Petoskey, also home to the Women's Resource Center's administrative and counseling offices. The teachers in both programs share a common philosophy on practicing gratitude and feel their intentional teaching strategies are paying off.

"We encourage the children to be mindful of important events and people in their lives and to show gratitude and appreciation on a daily basis," said Megan Green, CLC Lead Teacher. Green and other teachers knew they had made an impact when the children suggested, on their own, to write a large thank you note to volunteers they saw providing spring clean up on their playground. "It was just heart-warming to see the children wanting to express their appreciation in this way," said Green.

Project FREE preschool is offered half days, Monday through Thursday, from October through May and is free to those meeting certain state qualifying criteria. The Children's Learning Center is a fully licensed facility providing quality educational programming to children 2 1/2- 11 years. For more information contact the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan administrative office at (231) 347-0067 or visit wrcnm.org.



Students of Project FREE preschool (left) show their gratitude during a special Mother's Day celebration as Lead Teacher, Shelley Troup accompanies them during a song on the guitar. Children's Learning Center youngsters (right) express thanks to volunteer workers that helped clean up their playground.



250th Anniversary of the Attack on Fort Michilimackinac

Mackinac State Historic Parks will commemorate the anniversary of the attack of Fort Michilimackinac with a special evening event beginning at 6:30 p.m. on June 2 at Colonial Michilimackinac in Mackinaw City.

The most dramatic event in Michilimackinac's history, the fort's capture on June 2, 1763 by Ojibwa warriors, will be commemorated on the 250th anniversary of the attack. Refreshments and brief remarks by invited speakers will reflect on the legacy of the attack and mark the grand opening of the reconstructed South Southwest Rowhouse, the newest and largest building at Colonial Michilimackinac.

Inside the Rowhouse guests are invited to experience "Attack at Michilimackinac," an exciting and immersive 15-minute audiovisual program discussing the capture of the fort in 1763. Historic interpreters stationed throughout the fort will provide glimpses of life at Michilimackinac at the time of the attack and historian and author Keith Widder will also be on hand for the premier of his new book, *Beyond Pontiac's Shadow: Michilimackinac and the Anglo-Indian War of 1763*.

Brief remarks will be made by distinguished guests and refreshments will be provided from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The public is welcome and there is no charge for admission to this event.

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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
2:40amMDOP 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

1:14am Alarm 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 Litzenberger and Deer Meadows
7:01pm Stalking complaint reported in the area of State and Jefferson Streets

LAW ENFORCEMENT

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 Beardley 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 detainer

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 restrooms
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 120-26, 2013

911 Hang Up Call.....	2
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Abuse	0
Alarm	6
Animal Complaint.....	17
Annoyance	0
Assault	0
Assist Citizen.....	1
Assist Motorist	2
Assist Other Agency	10
Attempt to Locate	21
Attempted Suicide	0
Bank Alarm.....	1
Boating Accident.....	0
Boating Violation	3
Breaking & Entering	0
Car/Deer Accident	6
Citations Issued	14
Civil Complaint.....	4
Criminal Sexual Conduct	2
Death.....	0
Disorderly Person.....	0
Disturbance.....	1
DNR Complaint	0
Domestic Dispute.....	1
Driving Complaint	3
Fireworks Complaint	1
Found Property	1
Fraud	4
Health & Safety	1
Hit & Run	0
Intoxicated Person	1
Juvenile	3
Larceny	4
Lockout	6
Lost Property	0
Malicious Destruction of Property.....	2
Mental Subject	0
Minor In Possession.....	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	4
Missing Person	0
Noise Complaint	2
Operating Under the Influence.....	1
Paper Service.....	20
Parking Violation	0
Personal Injury Accident	3
Personal Protection Order	2
Private Property Accident	1
Property Check	29
Property Damage Accident.....	4
Prowler	0
Road Hazard	1
Stalking	1
Suspicious Situation	12
Threat	1
Traffic Stop.....	39
Trespassing	1
Unknown Accident.....	1
Vehicle in the Ditch.....	0

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Charlevoix Public Library June 2013 Events Schedule

All events are at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W Clinton St., 231-237-7340.

June Exhibit: Paintings of Jeannie Putnam and Beverly Eby will be on display in the community room foyer.

Introduction to MS Word 2007, 10:30 a.m., June 4 & 6: Learn the basic features of this word processing program.

Introduction to QuickBooks, 6:30 p.m., June 12: Learn the basic features of this accounting software.

Genealogy Interest Group, 6:00 p.m., June 13: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

BookTalkers Discussion, 6:00

p.m., June 17: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*, by Rachel Joyce.

BookTalkers Discussion, 2:00 p.m., June 18: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*, by Rachel Joyce.

Publishing your Book/eBook, 6:30 p.m., June 18: Longtime publisher Jerry Jenkins identifies ways authors can publish books and eBooks through traditional and independent means.

iPad 101, 10:30 a.m., June 19: Learn how to use the basic functions of your iPad.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists, 12:00

p.m., June 19: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Artists in Action: Paper Fabric, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., June 20: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to create paper fabric with Jacky Trimble and Meredith Krell.

Charlevoix Men's Chorus, 6:30 p.m., June 20: The long standing and ever popular Charlevoix Men's Chorus will be performing all the crowd favorites.

Sunday Serenade: Younce Guitar Duo, 2:00 p.m., June 23: Stop by the library and listen to the beautiful music of the Younce Guitar Duo.

SummerFolk: Rustic Heart,

6:30 p.m., June 24: One hour feature performance with Robin Lee Berry, a local favorite and master vocalist, followed by an open mic session.

eReader 101, 10:30 a.m., June 26: Learn how to download a free eBook from the library's website.

T-Shirt to Infinity and Beyond, 3:00 p.m., June 26: Kids in grades 5-12 are welcome to stop by and recycle a t-shirt into a scarf or tote.

Friend's Annual Booksale, Saturday and Sunday, June 29 & 30: Great bargains on thousands of books, music, CD's, DVD's, children's books, even rare and collectibles. All monies raised support materials and programs in the children's department.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

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

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

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

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

Car Vs. Bicycle Accident

On May 24, 2013, at 1750 hrs, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office on Beaver Island was dispatched to East Side Drive North of McCauleys Road in Peaine Township for a car vs. bicycle injury accident.

The driver, Steve Crandall age 54 of Beaver Island, was traveling Northbound on East Side Drive in a dump truck pulling a large commercial trailer. Crandall noticed a Central Michigan Student on a bicycle traveling at a high rate of speed about to exit the Central Michigan parking lot.

The driver of the bicycle, Gary Michaud age 21

from Milford, Michigan, was unable to stop his bicycle before entering the roadway. Michaud struck the rear end of the commercial trailer sustaining head injury. He was transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital after transport to Charlevoix Airport by Beaver Island EMS. The patient was transported by Charlevoix EMS to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital.

Bicyclist Gary Michaud had been consuming alcohol. Driver Steve Crandall was wearing a seat belt and had not been drinking.

HIDDEN TREASURES

Venus & Blue Jeans offers gently used designer clothing, accessories & home décor items

By Jim Akans

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

"We have a wonderful assortment items available," states Cheryl Scheer. "We also have a wide variety of reasonably priced name-brand clothing and accessories, often including Lucky brand, Silver jeans, American Eagle, Abercrombie, Hollister and Ralph Lauren. We encourage people to bring in their designer and name brand items and consign them."

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

The consignment arrangement at Venus & Blue Jeans is refreshingly straightforward, offering a 60/40



Offering gently used designer clothing, accessories & home décor items, Venus & Blue Jeans is located at 340 W. Main Street in Gaylord. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

split between the shop and the consigner. Clothing items must be no more than a few years old, clean, free of stains and in "ready for the rack" conditions. Clothing is kept for 60 days, and is marked down after 30 and 45 days. All consignment requests must be made by appointment. The atmosphere is friendly and upbeat, and there is plenty of parking

conveniently located right next to the shop.

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

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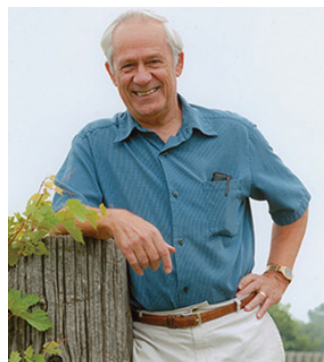
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Boyne District Library invites book lovers to 'Read All About It' with Author Don Faber

Michigan's first governor will be the topic when Don Faber – author of "The Boy Governor: Stevens T. Mason and the Birth of Michigan Politics" – visits Boyne District Library at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4. In addition to being Michigan's first governor, Stevens T. Mason was a dominant political figure in the state's early development. Faber successfully captures Mason's youthful idealism and visionary accomplishments, including his advocacy for a strong state university and fighting for the creation of the Soo Locks. This biography presents a vivid portrait of the "boy governor's" conflicts, desires and sense of patriotism.



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and to hear from some of the Great Lakes region's most beloved authors."

Faber is part of the Library of Michigan's 2013 "Michigan Notable Authors Tour." The authors whose works were chosen as 2013 Michigan Notable Books selections will visit nearly 50 libraries throughout the state.

"This year's Michigan Notable Books delve into wonderfully diverse topics and offer something of interest for just about everyone," said State Librarian Nancy R. Robertson. "The tour offers the opportunity for book enthusiasts in many corners of the state to join in the conversation about what constitutes 'great writing'

Faber is also the author of "The Toledo War," winner of the 2009 Michigan Notable Book Award. Former editor of the Ann Arbor News, he also served on the staff of the Michigan Constitutional Convention, won a Ford Foundation Fellowship to work in the Michigan Senate, and was a speechwriter for Michigan governor George Romney.

Michigan Notable Books is designed to promote reading and raise awareness of Michigan's literary heritage. The program annually selects 20 of the most outstanding books published in that year – titles that are



reflective of Michigan's diverse ethnic, historical, literary and cultural experience.

The 2013 Michigan Notable Books program and tour are made possible thanks to the generous support of the Library of Michigan, the Library of Michigan Foundation, Michigan Department of Education, the Michigan Humanities Council, Meijer, and the Michigan Center for the Book. Media

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Boyer District Library is located at 201 E. Main St. For details about this author event, call 231-582-7861 or visit www.boynelibrary.org.

4th Annual SOBO Arts Festival... a Boyne City Main Street Event

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the Boyne District Library," said children's librarian Monica Kroondyk.

In addition to creative art and cultural experiences, food vendors will be on hand and Boyne City's wonderful restaurants are all within walking distance of the park. There is no admission to any of the festival activities. This is a weekend event the entire family will enjoy!

"The festival's mission is to celebrate the visual, performing, written and audible arts," said event chairperson Kathy MacDonald. "In Boyne City that's entertainment, great art, great music, great food and great fun for the entire family."

The SOBO Arts Festival was created three years ago to celebrate the many wonderful artists and musicians of our region and to bring a quality event to the Boyne City community. The event is organized by the Boyne City Main Street Program with support from the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce and many local sponsors. They include Pat

O'Brien & Associates Real Estate, the Boyne River Inn, Northwestern Bank, Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau, Café Sante and Red Mesa, Eyes on Main, State Farm Insurance, and several other local businesses.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a local charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all citizens of Charlevoix County by building permanent endowment, addressing needs through grantmaking, and providing leadership resources to serve the community. More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation may be found at www.c3f.org or by calling 231-536-2440.

For more information about the SOBO Arts Festival, visit www.soboartsfestival.com or call Kathy MacDonald at 269.832.0496, or the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.582.6222. More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation may be found at www.c3f.org or by calling 231-536-2440.



Sen. Walker and director of Emmet County Veterans Affairs honor Michigan's fallen soldiers

LANSING—State Sen. Howard Walker, R-Traverse City, stands in the Senate chamber Thursday with Jim Alton, left, the director of Emmet County Veterans Affairs.

Alton was Walker's guest for the Michigan Senate's

19th Annual Memorial Day Service.

Michigan's military heroes who defended freedom and sacrificed their lives in the past year were honored during the special ceremony.

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Caesar Citraro will be teaching "Plein Air Painting" July 24, 25 and 26. Artist Citraro worked 20 years at Chicago Art Institute. Classes are intensive with hands on instruction from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Upcoming Classes

Betty Bea Washburn
Watercolor
Saturday, July 6
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cal Kempainen
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October 10-11
5-9 p.m.

Michael Todoroff
Still Life Oil Painting
August 24-25
5-9 p.m.

Registration

Call (231) 547-3554.
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All classes to take place at Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton Street, Charlevoix

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Putnam and Eby on Exhibit at Library



The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce a public showing of Jeannie Putnam and Beverly Eby's paintings in the community room foyer.

Jeannie Putnam was encouraged by her father to draw at a very young age. The mountains of Colorado and her dog Annie were her inspiration until moving to Charlevoix, MI. Now, the water, beaches and incredible sunsets guide her.

Beverly enjoys many different painting mediums, especially as part of the Charlevoix Plein-Aire group. The work of this powerful painting duo will inspire all who experience the exhibit, on display now through the end of June.

For more information about this or other opportunities for local artist's exhibits, contact Val at 231.237.7360.

Wagbo Farm busy place in June

The Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan has plenty of activities coming up in June.

Community Potluck & Program Series: Birder's Breakfast! with Jerry Aydloft Saturday, June 1, 8:30am at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. FREE, family-friendly, donations are greatly appreciated. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.

The songs of birds have been heralded by poets and mimicked by musicians, but never outdone. They inspire awe to people of all ages and have held our curiosity for thousands of years. Come out to the Farm for a Guided Bird Hike through the "bird man of East Jordan," local bird enthusiast Jerry Aydloft; followed by a Breakfast Potluck. You need not bring a dish to participate. We may be walking off-trail to listen for birds so dress for the weather and clean out your ears! Bring binoculars if you have them but not required to enjoy the hike.

Northwoods Family Nature Club:

Sunday, June 2, 1pm at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. FREE, family-friendly. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.

Attend our monthly gathering of families with children of any age. We have the simple mission of relatively unstructured playtime in the natural world. It's also a great time for parents to meet and talk to other adults whilst the kiddos romp and explore.

This month we are planting a variety of seeds around the farm including a sunflower "house" and a bean-pole tipi in our new outdoor kid-spaces. Families who regularly attend the Nature Club outings will be able to see their plants grow and eventually reap the harvest!

Drop-In Clogging Classes!

Six-week Spring Session continues through June 6th at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. See class and fee schedules below. For more information contact instructor Jeannine Sladick at simon_says_dance@yahoo.com or 231-536-9766.

Instructor Jeannine Sladick of East Jordan will be offering her first session of Clogging Classes at the Wagbo Farm. Jeannine performed with the Step Sisters, Step in Time, & Dance All Night, taught dance for 12 years at Concord Montessori and Community School and is the Artistic Director of Dance Attack! - a traditional youth step-dance company.

Clogging is a highly energetic and contagious style of percussive dance that is gaining popularity in the contemporary world with groups such as 'All That', who stunned the judges on America's Got Talent. Come and get energized with this aerobic and joyful dance style!

Class details:
Youth (5-15) Beginning Contemporary 6:15-6:45
Adult (16+) Beg. Traditional/Contemporary 7:00-8:00

Drop-in fees are \$3 per session 30-minute youth classes and \$5 per session for 60-minute adult classes.

Suggested footwear: (taps not required) comfortable leather soled shoes, jazz sneakers, or taps.

Jordan Valley Outdoor Youth Programs Presents: Picnic in the Park

Sunday, June 23, 1pm, meet at the Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center for carpool or caravan. FREE, family-friendly. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.

Monthly offering of an environmentally-inspired play and seasonal activities, led by naturalist Fischer Jex and highlighting the bounty and beauty of our unique locale, the scenic Jordan River Valley. This month we will carpool to a local "swimmin' hole" where we will play, swim and picnic while celebrating the beginning of summer in northern Michigan. Healthful kid-friendly snacks provided; feel free to bring your own to share if you wish.

Mobile Bistro Establishes Home Base in Charlevoix

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—Pigs Eatn Ribs mobile smokehouse style vending and catering service has opened a brick and mortar eatery on the corner of M-31 and Marion Center Road in the building formally occupied by Mary Ann's restaurant. The quickly expanding business held their open house celebration on Memorial Day in classic American picnic style.

The open house featured the live music of bands Hipps and Ricco and The Sleeping Gypsies, lawn games and an abundance of smokehouse style BBQ, Ribs and Chicken. A celebration that new owners said might become an annual event.

The black bus towing a mobile smoker seen around Charlevoix County is the brainchild of Adam Kline, Executive Chef & Pit Master and his wife, business partner and accountant, Jill. "Mobile eateries aren't anything new, they've been common in the cities for ages but I wanted to cater at these festivals and give the local people a little something other than the same old stuff," said Kline.

Kline spent a good share of his childhood in his grandmother's kitchen, graduated from Charlevoix High School in 2000, spent 6 years studying the culinary arts under Master Chef Garrett Scanlan at the Charlevoix Country Club, then attended the award winning culinary school at Schoolcraft Community College where he received national recognition. He moved to Charleston, North Carolina where he honed his culinary skills working in fine restaurants and as a private cook for the next three years. He then returned to Charlevoix to be closer to family. "I remember standing in a



Charlie Witthoef and Eric Jaqua of Hopps and Ricco provided some of the entertainment at the Pigs Eatn Ribs open house picnic in Charlevoix.

restaurant two years ago thinking, there has to be something better," he said. Out of that discontent came Pigs Eatn Ribs award winning smokehouse style on site vending and catering service specializing in whole hog, ribs, chicken, brisket, and pulled pork.

Kline uses only the freshest meats, finest spices, and highest quality ingredients smoked slow and low on a custom built mobile cooker using 100% apple wood. The onsite catering service has booked so many graduation parties, wedding receptions, wedding rehearsal dinners, corporate events, backyard picnics, anniversary and birthday parties, summer picnics and other events that they



found themselves in need of a place to facilitate all the promises they made. The former restaurant was a perfect home base for prepping and organizing those obligations. "Since we are here we thought why not open the doors and sell here as well," said Kline.

The detail orientated Kline plans to stay in his home town and support Northern Michigan in as many choices as possible. The restaurant serves soda produced at Northwoods Soda and Syrup Co. out of Williamsburg and Traverse City made Moomers Ice Cream. "I believe business breeds business," he said. He also has a truck and smoker in downtown Traverse City parked at the Little Fleet, formally Jacks Market.

As far as the future goes for Pigs Eatn Ribs, Kline says he'd like to see some sort of collective group of restaurant owners whose goal is to better the food industry in Charlevoix. "I'd like to organize that and expand, but not too much," he said.

Services Pigs Eatn Ribs provides includes, Smokehouse Style BBQ, On-site BBQ Pit, Ribs, Chicken, Pig Roasts, and Mobile Catering & Vending. "We take pride in what we do and we don't miss any details," said Kline.



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American Legion Volunteer Award



Ron and Patti Crozier accept the American legion volunteer award. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)

University of Michigan Students make presentation to Boyne City Commission



At a joint meeting of the Boyne City Commission and the Planning Commission University of Michigan students presented a comprehensive plan to make Boyne City a more exciting place to live and visit through urban planning. U of M School of Business Instructor Peter Allen and Pure Michigan Business and Community Specialist Jennifer Rigterink, the six students responsible for the 240 hours of planning, research and design that went into the presentation and Mayor Ron Grunch gathered after the session to further discuss the innovative ideas presented at the meeting.

Find your new best friend at Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac Pet Adopt-a-Ton on Saturday, June 8

The Little Traverse Bay Humane Society will be bringing dozens of cute dogs from the shelter from 10am to 1pm. Adorable Kittens and lovable cats will also be available for adoption at the shelter located at 1300 Conway Road in Harbor Springs. If you find your furry friend that Saturday, Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac will generously donate \$50 toward your adoption fee that day. With your help, every animal can find a loving forever home! It will be fun for the whole

family with FREE Kilwin's Ice Cream, and popcorn. Hot dog lunch will be available for a \$5 donation. Plus you can register for free prizes.

Lite 96.3's Lisa Knight will be broadcasting live from the dealership's Showroom from 10am to noon. Don't miss this annual event and see the cuddly creatures who want to meet you! All proceeds benefit Little Traverse Humane Society. For more information, call the shelter at (231)347-2396.



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