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Rayder firstbaseman Luke Klinger (6) congratulates second baseman Tag McCreddie after McCreddie made an outstanding defensive play. (PHOTO COURTESY CHX BASEBALL)



PG. 1B

Sophomore Brooke Fouchia of Boyne City takes her lead off of second. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)

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June 19-22 East Jordan "LET FREEDOM RING!"



The 2013 East Jordan Freedom Festival starts June 19th

It's a great big festival with a small town heart. Each year, the East Jordan Freedom Festival draws thousands to the area to enjoy a weekend of great music, food and fun. COURTESY PHOTO

By Jim Akans

It a celebration of freedom that takes place each year in the Jordan River Valley just a few weeks before the Fourth of July holiday; drawing attendees from every corner of Northern Michigan. Right on schedule for 2013, East Jordan will once again celebrate our freedoms with the 2013 Freedom Festival beginning Wednesday, June 19th, and

For a complete schedule of Freedom Festival events, visit www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org

continuing through Saturday, June 22nd.

Shannon Fender, president of the East Jordan Freedom Festival board, states, "There is always plenty of fun for those of every age to enjoy at the Freedom Festival.

This is one of the first summer celebrations of freedom here in Northern Michigan. Many of the much loved traditions of the festival will be returning this year, and there is

See **Freedom Festival-11A**

5th Annual Breezeway Cruise set for next Thursday



The 5th annual Breezeway Cruise is ready to roll next Thursday, June 20th, featuring a gorgeous 26-mile drive west along the C-48 "Breezeway" from Boyne Mountain to Atwood, with activities planned along the way. COURTESY PHOTO.

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Participants will meet at Boyne Mountain between 5 and 7 pm next Thursday for registration, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and beverages, take a chairlift ride, pick up a special goodie bag filled with coupons, tokens and 2013 Breezeway Cruise "Dash Plaques," and the Cruise will begin at 7 pm. There is a \$5 per vehicle entry fee for the Cruise, and just \$10 per adult and \$5 for children 10 years of age and under for dinner at Boyne Mountain.

The route winds through the gorgeous northern Michigan countryside, passing through East Jordan, Ellsworth, by Commu-

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LOW: Mid 40's

SATURDAY



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

SUNDAY



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

MONDAY



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

TUESDAY



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

record temps

| Day | Avg. | High | Avg. | Low | Record High | Record Low |
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| 13 | 78°F | 50°F | 96°F | 35°F | 1965 | |
| 14 | 78°F | 50°F | 93°F | 31°F | 1978 | |
| 15 | 78°F | 50°F | 97°F | 33°F | 1961 | |
| 16 | 79°F | 51°F | 95°F | 31°F | 1964 | |
| 17 | 79°F | 51°F | 95°F | 33°F | 1972 | |
| 18 | 79°F | 51°F | 95°F | 35°F | 1958 | |
| 19 | 79°F | 51°F | 94°F | 40°F | 1958 | |

OBITUARIES

Norman Lee McGeorge, 78

(AUG. 10, 1934 – JUNE 9, 2013)

Norman Lee McGeorge of Boyne City died at his home surrounded by family on Sunday, June 9, 2013.



Norm was born on Aug. 10, 1934, in Boyne City to Chester and Pauline (Boyn-ton) McGeorge. He graduated from East Jordan in 1952. Following graduation, he joined the United States Air Force and served during World War II.

Norm married his high school sweetheart Sally Swafford on Sept. 23, 1954.

Norm worked as a carpenter for many years. He could build anything. When presented with a project, he would say, "Okay, I've got an idea." Then he would sleep on it and come back the next day with a creative plan.

Norm also enjoyed being in the woods using his chainsaw or walking the dogs. He also spent many years helping out at the Korthase Brothers' Sugarbush.

Norm enjoyed camping with his family and fishing in Canada. He liked to travel anywhere as long as he was heading north. In 2007, Norm was able to take a month long trip-of-a-lifetime to Alaska.

Norm is survived by his sons, Steven (Janice) McGeorge, Greg (Sharon) McGeorge; his daughter, Stacy (Phillip Dixon) McGeorge; five grandsons, Christopher, Andrew, Justin, Brandon, Nicolas; two granddaughters, Courtney and Celestia; brother, Claude (Marilyn) McGeorge; sisters, Ruth (Eugene) Hayden and Lois (John) Lewis; brother- and

sisters-in-law, Marvin Foote Vos, Eloise McGeorge and Carol McGeorge; and many nieces and nephews.

Norm was preceded in death by his wife, Sally (Swafford) McGeorge; brothers, Clifford McGeorge, John McGeorge and Robert McGeorge; sister, Ramona McGeorge; sisters-in-law, Connie (Swafford) Foote, Carol Dawn McGeorge and Helen McGeorge.

Visitation for family and friends will be 10 a.m. Thursday, June 13. The funeral will follow at 11 a.m. Both will take place at the Boyne City Free Methodist Church with the Rev. Dave Behling officiating.

Memorial donations may be directed to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720 or Northern Michigan Cancer Crusaders, 5501 U.S. 131 South, Petoskey, Mich. 49770.

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.

Joyce Irene Willis Reznick, 66

Joyce Irene Willis Reznick of Ann Arbor and Charlevoix, passed away on June 9, 2013.

Joyce was born in Missouri and grew up in Chelsea, Mich., and Ypsilanti, Mich. She attended Eastern Michigan University and then worked with her beloved husband, Dr. Howard Reznick, as a podiatric medical office manager for 40 years.

She leaves a large and devoted family of relatives and friends, including her loving husband, Howard Reznick; her children, Shaunna and Marc Holman, Michael, Lori, Deborah, Daniel and

Amanda Reznick; her cherished grandchildren, Nicholas Davis and Sophie and Chloe Reznick; her siblings, adored nieces and nephews and treasured close friends.

A deeply spiritual person, Joyce was known for acts of generosity and kindness to strangers and for forming bonds with those she met in everyday life.

During her retirement, Joyce spent winters in Marco Island, Fla., planning additions to her spectacular Charlevoix garden and she was recently honored with lifetime membership in the Charlevoix Area Garden Club.

Private celebrations of Joyce's life will take place in Ann Arbor and Charlevoix. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association.

You were bigger than life Joyce. May you rest in peace.

Barbara Ann Simpson, 67

Barbara Ann Simpson of Charlevoix died June 10, 2013, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey.

Arrangements are pending at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Thomas Wieland, 82

Thomas Wieland of Charlevoix died June 11, 2013, at his home.

Arrangements are pending at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Donzell Sarah Rasch, 51

Donzell Sarah Rasch of East Jordan and Beaver Island, passed away Wednesday, June 5, 2013, at her home in East Jordan.

She leaves behind her husband, Daniel Mark Rasch of East Jordan and Beaver Island; son, Sgt 1st Cl Michael LaVerne Cherette of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; daughters, Rachele Sarah Cherette of Vulcan, Theresa Louise Cherette of Norway; grandson, Cameron Leo Cherette of Vulcan; step-children, Daniel Mark Rasch, Jr. and Brandy Jane Rasch both of Mundelein, Ill.; step-grandchildren, Christopher and Lillian; her mother and stepdad, Alvina Sara and Melvin Napont of Beaver Island; brother, Brian Joseph (Diane) Anthony of East Jordan; sisters, Teresa Marie (Fabian) Wabanimkee of Holland, Daneen Ann Anthony of Charlevoix; several aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Donzell was a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Chippewa and Ottawa Indians. She loved country music and rock & roll of the 60's, 70's, & 80's; reading, drawing cartoons, Pow-Wows, shopping, and enjoying life with her family and friends.

Funeral mass was Saturday, June 8, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix, the Rev. Matthew Wigton officiating. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mary Ann Smith, 93

(FEB. 23, 1920 – JUNE 7, 2013)

Mary Ann Smith of Charlevoix passed away Friday, June 7, 2013, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

She was born Feb. 23, 1920, in Chestonia, the daughter of Frank and Anna (Hejhal) Lilak.

Mary Ann graduated from East Jordan High School in 1938, and attended the Lewis Chapin Business School in Traverse City.

On March 10, 1942, she

married Carlton H. Smith of Charlevoix in Ayer, Mass. They made their home in Charlevoix where Mary Ann worked for the Michigan Department of Social Services as a secretary for 30 years.

She was a member of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church and Retired Employees of the State of Michigan.

She is survived by her children, Carlton H. "Mick" Smith II and Donald (Pamela) Smith, all of Charlevoix, Jeanne K. (Gary) Hice of Petoskey; grandchildren, Ryan, Jason, Lindsay and Lauren; great-grandchildren, Kai, Wyland and Addison; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carlton, on Jan. 9, 2000; and brothers, Francis and Joseph Lilak.

Funeral will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 12, at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, where visitation will begin at 10 a.m. The Rev. Greg Culver will officiate. Burial will be in Barnard Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix United Methodist Church or to the charity of choice. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Darrell L. Wright, 82

Darrell L. Wright of East Jordan died Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Arrangements are pending at the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan.

William Henry Allison, 80

(MARCH 11, 1933 – MAY 19, 2013)

William Henry Allison passed away peacefully at his home, surrounded by his family, on May 19, 2013.

Bill was born in Boyne City on March 11, 1933.

He is survived by his wife, Louise; three children, Pam Dotson of San Diego, Tracey Reutlinger of Bullhead City, Ariz., and Scott Allison of Ventura, Calif.; three grandchildren, Aric Reutlinger, Lindsay Dotson and Lane Dotson. He is also survived by his four sisters, Wanita Jenkins, Jean Stowe, Janet Harris and Shirlene Tripp.

Bill and Louise lived in Petoskey for many years, moved to North Carolina and then retired to Arizona.

A memorial service will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Hayes Township Hall on Old U.S. 31.

Sawyer Wallace Reaid

Sawyer Wallace Reaid, stillborn son of Stephanie (Lifer) Reaid and Chuck Reaid IV of Boyne City, died June 7, 2013. Private services will take place.

Symbaline L. 'Lynn' Allen, 100

Symbaline L. "Lynn" Allen of Ellsworth died Friday, June 7, 2013, at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

She was born Jan. 1, 1913, in Pontiac, the daughter of Stanley and Marry (Allen) Page.

She married Elvis Allen on May 23, 1970, in Central Lake, and they made their home in Ellsworth. Mr. Allen died in 1995.

Lynn directed the senior citizens meals at the Banks Township Community Hall for many years.

Surviving are a step-daughter, Rebecca Barlow, of Fife Lake, and stepson, Tim-

othy Allen, of Ellsworth.

A graveside service was Tuesday, June 11, at Ellsworth Cemetery with the Rev. Celia M. Hastings officiating. Sign the online guest-book at www.hastingsfuneral.com.

Denise Ann Moore, 57

(JAN. 15, 1956 – JUNE 4, 2013)

Denise Ann Moore of Charlevoix passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2013, at her home.

She was born Jan. 15, 1956, in Detroit, the daughter of George and Virginia (Scott) Noller. She grew up in Central Lake and attended Central Lake High School.

On Aug. 8, 2004, Denise married Joe Richard Moore in Charlevoix.

Denise enjoyed reading, working at the Petoskey and Charlevoix 7-Eleven, horseback riding and caring for her horse, and spending time with Joe, whom she adored.

She is survived by her husband, Joe; daughter, Theresa (Larry) Maurer, of Central Lake; son, John E. (Shellee) Potter, of Traverse City; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandson; sisters, Donna Hurt of Detroit, Karen Noller of Central Lake; many nieces and nephews.

A gathering will take place 2-6 p.m. Saturday, June 15, at the Richard Moore home on Marion Center Road in Charlevoix.

Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is assisting the family.

Warren Topolinski, 71

A graveside service for Warren Topolinski of Boyne Falls will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 15, at St. Augustine Catholic Cemetery in Boyne Falls.

Mr. Topolinski passed away on March 26, 2013, at the age of 71.

Robert 'Bob' Frederick Wingard, 80

Robert "Bob" Frederick Wingard passed away June 3, 2013, at Saddleback Memorial Hospital in Laguna Hills, Calif.

A graveside service was Monday, June 10, at Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix. The Rev. Greg Culver of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church will officiate. Military honors will be presented by Charlevoix Area Veterans.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Gary Lawrence Jesiek, 75

(NOV. 21, 1937 – MARCH 22, 2013)

Gary Lawrence Jesiek of Charlevoix passed away Friday, March 22, 2013, at Vanderbilt Palliative Care Center in Nashville, Tenn., after a long, tough battle with cancer. Cremation has taken place.

Gary was born Nov. 21, 1937, in Flint, the son of Lawrence D. Jesiek (deceased) and Faye I. (Shank) Jesiek of East Jordan.

Gary grew up in Flint and graduated from Flint Northern High School, Flint RETS and Flint Junior College.

He worked and retired after 41 years from Genesee Welding Supply and AGA Gas. Gary served in the U.S. Army Reserves for six years. He was a member of the American Welding Society and Charlevoix Kiwanis.

Gary married Lois Ann (Jones) Jesiek on March 10, 1962, in Flint. Gary and Lois Ann retired to Charlevoix in

2000. They traveled extensively to South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain and Europe.

Gary was an avid swimmer, tennis player and golfer. He enjoyed trout fishing and pheasant hunting in his youth with his father. He was always a fun guy to be with. He always wore a smile. His nicknames were Radar, Gyro, The Duke, and Baby Cakes by his wife. His family and friends have many good memories and fun stories to tell about him and their relationship with him.

ary is survived by his wife of 51 years, LoisAnn (Jones) Jesiek; children, son, Christopher Jesiek, daughter, Amy Jesiek, daughter, Jill Jesiek; mother, Faye I. Jesiek; brother, Dennis Jesiek; sister, Linda Heiermann; three grandchildren, Leslie Robbins, Adam Bizzell, Rachel Bizzell; one great-grandson, Trevor Gillum; several brothers- and sisters-in-law, and many friends.

The family suggests memorials to: Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix Kiwanis, Charlevoix Garden Club Memorial Garden, or Northern Michigan Chorale Scholarship Fund.

A memorial service will take place at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 28, at Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix, with pastor John "Chip" Sauer officiating.

Bessie F. DeVries, 95

(MAY 19, 1918 – JUNE 3, 2013)

Bessie F. DeVries of East Jordan died Monday, June 3, 2013, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born May 19, 1918, in Marion Township, the daughter of Edward and Julia (Cork) Potter.

On June 5, 1936, she married Floyd Wilber. They made their home in Grand Blanc.

Bessie worked at General Motors in Flint for three years during World War II and for 28 years after her children were older. She drove school bus in Grand Blanc. Mr. Wilber died in April 11, 1976.

On Aug. 20, 1992, she married Arthur DeVries at the Atwood Christian Reformed Church Chapel on U.S. 31. They made their home in Atwood. Arthur died in 2010.

Bessie loved her family and enjoyed teasing. She had a green thumb and enjoyed house plants as well as needlepoint and embroidery.

Surviving are her children, Beverly (Richard) Matznick of Durand, Charlotte (Marvin) Heeres of Atwood, Daniel (Diane) Wilber of Atwood, Deborah (Steve) Wilfong of East Jordan; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Anna (Richard) Jeltma, of Grand Rapids. She was preceded in death by grandson, Ronald Matznick; great-grandson, Zachary Cooper; sister, Geneva Throop; and brothers, Allan Potter and Dave Potter.

The funeral service was Thursday, June 6, at Barnard United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Kroon officiating. Burial will be in Barnard Cemetery.

For those wishing to make memorial contributions the family suggests Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Arrangements were made by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth; www.hastingsfuneral.com.

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(Pictured Left to right) Standing around dozens of tools and power equipment donated by Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac to the Petoskey Middle and High School Robotics teams are instructor Mrs. Heather Marvin, students John McCloskey, Sean McCloskey, David Paquette, Ethan Hammond and Dave Kring.

Leadership Charlevoix County makes 'Wheels to Water' a reality for Whiting Park

Whiting Park on Lake Charlevoix will soon be the first public beach in Charlevoix County to offer complete universal access into the water for all residents and visitors, thanks to the fund-raising success of the 2013 class of Leadership Charlevoix County.

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 15, at Whiting Park on the shore of Lake Charlevoix between Boyne City and Ironton. The public is welcome to join in the celebration as the park unveils the MobiMat RecPath and a floatable chair to allow access to the beach and water for those with mobility challenges - just in time for the 2013 summer season.

Whiting Park was chosen by this year's Leadership Charlevoix County class as their community service project. The class, in partnership with the Disability Network of Northern Michigan and the Charlevoix County Parks and Recreation Department, has been working since September 2012 to achieve complete universal access into Lake Charlevoix. The MobiMats are specially designed to allow

easier access across the sand for individuals in wheelchairs and families with strollers.

The Leadership Charlevoix County class raised more than \$11,000 to purchase 150 feet of mat and the chair. Major contributors included Red Mesa Grill, Boyne River Inn, Pat O'Brien and Associates, Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Char-Em United Way, Charlevoix Rotary Club, Boyne City Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club of Boyne City, Charlevoix Kiwanis Aktion Club, Boyne Valley Lions Club, East Jordan Rotary Club along with several individual donations. As part of their project, the class successfully wrote grant proposals, attended local business expos and spoke to area service clubs.

"It was amazing how the surrounding communities came forward to help raise the funds needed to purchase the accessibility equipment," said Lisa Luebke, a LCC class member. "Once we got the word out to the public, the response was incredible. Several local businesses held fundraisers, area service clubs contributed, and many individu-

als donated as well. It was just an outpouring of generosity!"

Located at 05820 Lake Shore Road near Boyne City, Whiting Park was chosen for the universal access equipment because of its existing accessible campsites, bathroom and canoe/kayak launch for those with mobility challenges.

Leadership Charlevoix County is currently accepting applications for the 2014 class, which will start in September 2013. The program aims to identify, encourage and educate new and emerging leaders. Participants spend nine months (one day per month) gaining in-depth exposure to the county, its organizations, leaders and resources. Upon completion, the participants are eager to carry out a more powerful, positive, and lasting impact within their organizations and communities.

For more information about Leadership Charlevoix County, visit www.leadershipcharlevoix-county.com or contact program coordinator Mishelle Shooks at 231.536.2440.



Petoskey Middle School Robotic Team receives over \$1,000 in tools from Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac

Petoskey Middle School Robotics otherwise known as G3 (Geeks, Gears and Gadgets) loves learning about real life science and how it's used. The G3 team is comprised of students in grades 6, 7 and 8, who one day, hope to become engineers. In addition to learning about robots, students also learn about teamwork, problem-solving, setting goals, leadership and public speaking. Most importantly, students learn the importance of "gracious professionalism" the ideal upon which US FIRST is founded - to collaborate with others, both on their team and on the opposition, to achieve a common goal. They make the connection between math and science in the classroom and real life applications that may ultimately help them find a career in science and technology. Last year ten students built their own robot and advanced to the world champi-

onship and at their first competition won its highest honor, the Inspire Award. This year there are twenty students on the team and are busy working on their next robot. The donated tools will be used by both the middle school and the high school teams.

Dave Kring told the students when receiving the tools "This is the education the schools don't do enough of". He further expounded that U.S. manufacturers are hiring engineers from other parts of the world because there isn't enough of them coming out of the schools in the United States. He further said "I hope these tools will help you discover your passions, teach you new skills and help you realize your potential."

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Boyne City Commission approves functional art for Downtown

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY—The Main Street Art Bike Rack Project was given the go ahead, the Redevelopment Ready Community Resolution was signed and a horse trail at Avalanche Park was approved at the June 11 meeting of the Boyne City Commission.

For several months the Main Street Design Committee has been working on a project that combines bike racks into works of art. After considering several options the committee has selected four for the first phase of the project. The entire project is expected to cost \$4,000. Much of the funding comes from a Northwest Michigan Council of Governments grant intended to help create placemaking in communities. “One of the things that was a challenge was that the grant was for art in Boyne City, the bike rack is secondary,” said bike rack designer Aaron Place of the Wood Shop. “We tried to create elements that people will want to have their pictures taken next to and to draw people downtown,” he continued. The functional art is expected to generate conversation and assist in the creation of a unique downtown.

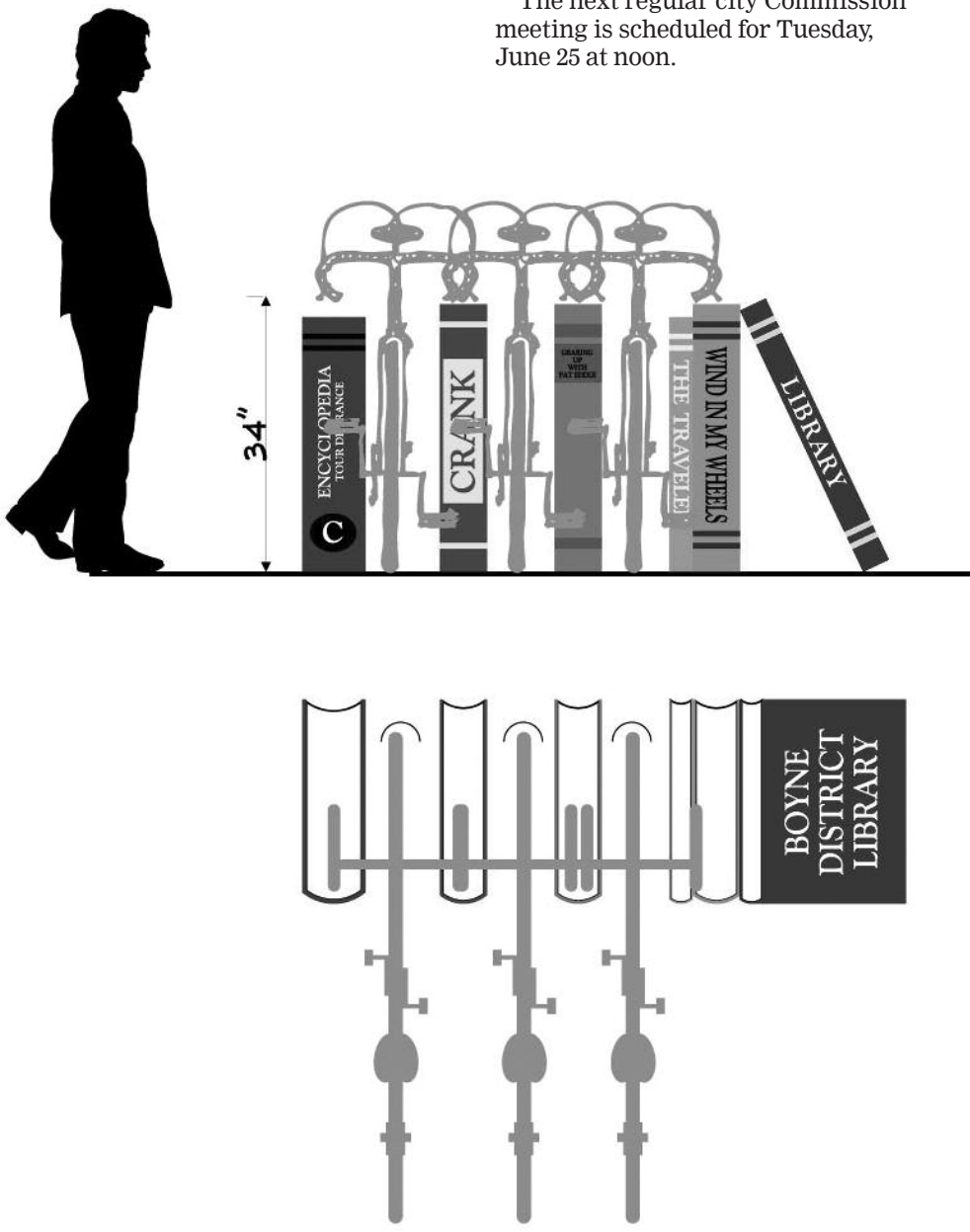
One of the requirements to proceed with the Redevelopment Ready Community Certification was that the City Commission pass a resolution of support to proceed with the evaluation process and sign a memorandum of understanding with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

“There are a lot of ingredients that go into making Boyne City. I’m impressed with the process that has taken place so far and this is another option to grow and grow wisely,” said Mayor Ron Grunch.

Certification in the program will allow the city to receive assistance in promoting sites within the community and help in marketing the community to the public. This certification is also a non-binding collaboration that is based on an understanding of the community’s responsibilities, like providing personnel to attend training and MEDC’s responsibilities to provide training among other things. “Things are going to get more competitive and this will be just another feather in our hat,” said Main Street Director Hugh Conklin.

After considerable deliberation on the part of the Parks and Recreation Committee a recommendation to allow Boyne Valley Equine Tours and Services to offer horseback tours at Avalanche Park was sent to the City Commission for consideration. A new trail was created for separation from other activities that will begin at the warming house in Avalanche Park. Rides will have to be prescheduled because the horses will not be kept at the park and issues like soil erosion and horse droppings were addressed. The rides are being offered by the same business that conducts the carriage rides downtown. “This is another attraction that will bring people to Boyne City,” said City Manager Michael Cain. The City Commission gave approval for the service.

The next regular city Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 25 at noon.



ACE Outdoor Living

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—Many have noticed the color returning to an industrial section of M-66 across from the post office. Charlevoix’s ACE Hardware has expanded to accommodate more home repair needs as well as providing extensive gardening options.

When the opportunity to expand presented itself Mark Greyerbieh, owner of Charlevoix ACE, felt it was a good time to increase the amount of building materials and live goods to better serve the community’s needs. “I don’t want to be a lumber yard but it’s silly to have to go all the way to Petoskey for a piece of plywood,” said Greyerbieh. When it’s complete a road will connect the garden center with the present ACE building and there will be a drive through lum-

ber center and a building they call the ‘shady house’ to keep plants that require less direct sunlight, between them. Presently, an annual greenhouse

is filled inside and out with every gardeners dreams and the garden center, outfitted with a glass door to provide more light to the plants when the store is closed

and a better view of what’s inside to customers, is filled with seasonal furniture and garden amenities like fairy garden supplies and wind chimes tuned to play Amazing Grace.

Greyerbieh is in the process of adding hydroponic gardening supplies and increasing the candle and gift selection. When the Greyerbieh’s first came to Charlevoix they had a little hardware store downtown. It sold the usual ACE brands and necessities but also appealed to the tourists and sold what Greyerbieh calls “foo foo” gifts. With the added space they are hoping to reach back into that market again.

They will eventually have a ‘pint sized planter table’ for children so when parents are shopping the kids can be experiencing potting their own plants which

they can take with them when they leave. The store also will have displays from both Cedar Log Homes Co. and MDC Rosetta Stone of Charlevoix. “They don’t have a retail presence, so we can showcase some of their products and they will provide us with some beautiful displays,” said Greyerbieh. The shared promotion is part of a local initiative the Greyerbieh’s hope to continue. “I don’t see bringing a lot of stuff in from out of state at all,” he said. They hope to have a local foods section open soon, featuring all Michigan made foods.

As a result of the expansion they were able to hire eight new employees, two of them will soon be full time. “It’s a work in progress, there’s stuff coming out every day,” said Vicky Greyerbieh.



Alena Purvis, Mark Greyerbieh, John Angermuller, Polly Hueber and Megan Peters stand in the new annual greenhouse at ACE Hardware’s Outdoor Living Center on M-66. “We have great people with expertise in every field,” said owner Greyerbieh.

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DNR announces \$1 million Forest Legacy Program grant for Charlevoix County

The Department of Natural Resources on Tuesday, June 11, announced that approximately 750 acres and nearly three-quarters of a mile of Thumb Lake frontage in Charlevoix County will be protected, available for public use and managed as a working forest thanks to a Forest Legacy Program grant award.

The project, known as the Gitcha-ninj Nebish Forest (Ottawa for "Big Finger Water"), includes the state acquisition of a conservation easement on 750 acres of rolling northern hardwood forests that is strategically positioned to connect larger blocks of protected lands and habitats. The property is adjacent to state forest land on three sides and contains the Thumb Lake frontage on the fourth side.

Bill O'Neill, chief of the DNR's Forest Resources Division, said state acquisition of the conservation easement means that the property will stay in private ownership, but will be open for public recreational use and will be managed as a working forest under a forest management plan approved by the state forester.

"Whether you enjoy hunting, fishing, bird watching, hiking or one of the many other recreational opportunities our forest land has to offer, this project ensures this area will be sustainably managed for the enjoyment of current and future users," said O'Neill, who also serves as Michigan's state forester. "In addition to protecting the recreational values of the land, this project also takes into account protection of wildlife habitat and ensures sustainable timber management continues on the property. This is great news for all forest stakeholders."

Along with sustainable forest management and public recreational access, the Gitcha-ninj Nebish Forest project will:

- Help to protect a portion of the tri-county fall color tour area along Thumb Lake Road (County Road 48);

- Protect the drinking water quality in the area, as the property is located in a high-ground water recharge area; and

- Offer the potential for hikers on the North Country National Scenic Trail, located on nearby state forest land, the opportunity to hike to Thumb Lake.

The purpose of the Forest Legacy Program, which is providing 75 percent of the funding for this project, is to ascertain and protect environmentally important forest areas that are threatened by conversion to non-forest uses. The Forest Legacy Program seeks to promote forest-land protection and other conservation opportunities. The program, nationally competitive and administered by the U.S. Forest Service, is funded through the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

O'Neill said that with the grant funds now awarded, the DNR will begin the detailed work with the landowner and project partner, Little Traverse Conservancy, so that the project can be successfully completed.

For more information about the Forest Legacy Program, visit .

Neighbors Ban Together to Save Waterfront Landmark

By Tina Sundelius

IRONTON—The Landings Restaurant won't miss a day of the peak tourist season in spite of its closing, potential demolition and hap-in-stance sale. Thanks to concerned lake residents who were traumatized about the potential loss, the Ironton Cove Landings will open under new ownership on June 21.

The previous owners Lyle Miller and Tom Sheridan had decided after sixteen years that it was time to move on. Their plan was to turn the property into a luxury motor home complex, a plan that called for the elimination of the restaurant. "This restaurant has been part of the boating culture ever since I could remember," said new owner Bob Berg. "The neighborhood was panicked about the idea."

Berg approached Miller with the idea that if folks on the lake could round up the money, would he be interested in selling. As with all good causes only Berg and Preston Parish, a neighbor and near stranger who lives across the lake from Berg, were serious enough about the project to follow through. "Parish asked if he could be a part of it, he's interested in preserving the area for the benefit and beauty of the lake itself," said Berg. It took the winter for the legalities to get worked out then a month ago the pair recruited Adam Guerriero and his wife Renee to run the restaurant.

"We tried at first to get a group of restaurant owners to come together and run it for the betterment of the lake but that fell through," said Berg. Sheridan suggested the couple because they were very familiar with the Land-



Ironton Cove Landing will be opening again in spite of near annihilation. New owners Bob Berg and Preston Parish flank the restaurant's new chief Adam Guerriero on the gang plank leading to the docking portion of the restaurant.

ings. Renee is a high school art teacher but has fifteen years in the restaurant business. She and her extended family have been associated with the Landings for years. "It's right in our backyard," said Adam. He has a degree from Monroe County Community College Culinary School and has been the Chief de Cuisine at the Grey Gables Inn for six years.

The four are concerned about the source of their products and have made a commitment to use as many Michigan grown products as possible. "It's important to us to have responsibly sourced ingredients," said Guerriero. The restau-

rant will be purchasing all of its produce from local farmers like Kiteley's Farm in Charlevoix. "I don't think there's any place in the country that's going to have better produce than this restaurant," said Guerriero. In the tradition of waterside dining establishments Guerriero will be reaching out to both coasts for traditional favorites. Like Lobster Rolls from the East Coast and Dungeness Crab from the Pacific. "Its still going to be just like eating local because were going to have it flown in fresh," he said. He is also connecting with local farmers to get a custom burger blend made just for

the Landings. "It's going to be really top notch, I'm real excited about it," he said.

The vision is to eventually keep the restaurant open year round. Soon they will begin catering and they are putting together a plan to use the marina as a setting for weddings. "I don't think there's anything around here as beautiful as that," said Guerriero.

"You won't be able to get a better burger or a colder beer than at the Landings," said Berg. Opening the first day of summer, June 21.

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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. Pickups 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.

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

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BOYNE CITY Cooking Now & Then

Country Now & Then/Up the Lazy River is presenting "Cooking Now & Then, Upstairs Chef Series" on four dates. Join them for Culinary Fun with local chefs - learn their techniques and hear valuable cooking tips on Thursdays from 6 to 8pm. Featured chefs will be:

> 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.

CHARLEVOIX

Palette Knife Classes in June 2013

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

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

BAY HARBOR

In-Water Boat Show

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

CHARLEVOIX

VOTE FOR CHARLEVOIX

The city of Charlevoix has an opportunity to participate in the International "Main Street Matters" revitalization campaign at no cost to the city or property owners. Benjamin Moore, the paint manufacturer and retailer, has launched the "Main Street Matters" campaign across the United States and Canada, with the City of Charlevoix being one of the approximately 100 cities nominated. 20 cities

will be selected by an online vote to have their Main Streets repainted by the company and their local retail location.

Under this program local contractors are used and paint is provided to improve building facades at no cost to the City or the building owners. Benjamin Moore will not only provide the paint and supplies needed for facades, porches, railings, shutters and other exterior building trims, but its color experts will consult on the best choices to enhance the architectural style, regional influences and historic references in each community. The voting has already begun, and will last thru June 30, 2013. To vote, visit www.paintwhatmatters.com, select the state of Michigan, then Charlevoix and finally 'Vote Now'. Everyone is allowed one vote per day, so don't forget to check back daily and submit another ballot. Results will be announced online in July. For more information, visit www.paintwhatmatters.com, or contact the City Planner, Mike Spencer at 547-3265.

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, Summerset 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 (glorchestra.org) and Google "Irish Road Bowling" to see some videos of this fun sport. Contact Scott MacKenzie if you are interested - director@charlevoix-humane.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

CHARLEVOIX

Open House

Charlevoix merchants are celebrating the arrival of the summer season with the 2nd Annual Summer Open House taking place downtown Charlevoix on Monday,

June 17th from 5 to 9pm. Participating shops and restaurants will extend a warm welcome to all by offering great deals, prize drawings, specials, snacks, activities, refreshments and more! The Summer Open House will kick off the season premier of the "Movies by the Marina" series sponsored by Charlevoix Cinema III and the Charlevoix DDA. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a free outdoor movie and popcorn in beautiful East Park beginning at 9:15pm. The feature film of the evening is Babe, rated G. Don't miss the Summer Open House, an evening of great shopping, dining, and entertainment for the entire family! For details or to become a participating merchant please contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org.

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)

BOYNE FALLS

County office hours

Tuesday, June 18, 9:00am. Office Hours - County Clerk and Treasurer, Boyne Falls Substation, 2287 Railroad St.

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@charemisd.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.

NORWOOD

Legends and Stories of Michigan Indians

Summinar: Odawa Elder, Simon Otto, Presents Legends and Stories of Michigan Indians, Wednesday, June 19, Norwood Schoolhouse, 7:30 p.m. The Norwood Area Historical Society Summinar Series will be opened by the revered Odawa elder Simon Otto, who will tell some traditional Indian stories which illustrate the rich oral tradition of the Odawa people. Mr. Otto is the author of the popular book "Walk in Peace- Legends and Stories of Michigan Indians."

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.

GAYLORD

Big Ticket

June 20-22nd The Big Ticket Festival is one of the nation's largest faith based festivals. Join us at the Otsego County Fairgrounds for 3 days of music and events. www.bigticketfestival.com

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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 Odmak 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 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.

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!

CHARLEVOIX

Youth Craft Show

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce its call for crafty kids, tweens & teens for the annual Youth Craft Show, 10:30 - 12:30 pm, Saturday, August 10. This is the perfect opportunity for kids show off the diversity of their imaginations and talents and to step into a business venture. "It's a wonderful way for our kids to learn some valuable business lessons and earn a little extra money," states Audrey Shapiro, Children's Services Coordinator. The kids have to make their own wares, plan and set-up their own booth, and then sell their gifts during the show. This year the Youth Craft Show is hosted at the same time as the Charlevoix Waterfront Art show to capitalize on the crowds. Stop by the youth department at the library to register a booth. Call 231.237.7350 for further information.

GAYLORD

Mark Mellon Triathlon

The Mark Mellon Triathlon returns to Otsego County Saturday, June 29th for the event's 33rd anniversary, offering a little something for everyone. The event, which takes place at Otsego Lake County Park, boasts an Olympic triathlon, a Sprint triathlon, an Olympic/Sprint triathlon relay and a 5K run. For more information, call Dave Smith at (989) 858-5240, or visit www.markmellontri.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- fternoon/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 FALLS

County office hours

Tuesday, July 2, 9am, Office Hours - County Clerk and Treasurer, Boyne Falls Substation, 2287 Railroad St.

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.charlevoixcircle.org after May 27.

EAST JORDAN

Dig into Reading

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

EAST JORDAN

Dig into the Earth

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

CHARLEVOIX

Youth art camp

Youth camp starts July 8 through August 9. Sign up now for the wonderful classes planned for sum-

mer 2013. Call 231.547.3554 or visit www.charlevoix-circle.org.

EAST JORDAN

The Miner Forty-Niner

Digs with Mat Emerick "The Miner Forty-Niner Digs then Dances a Gold Strike Jig!" a musical show with juggling and mime. This free event is part of the Summer Reading Program. No registration is necessary. Suggested ages 5-13. Wednesday, July 10 from 10:30-11:30

CHARLEVOIX

Beautify Charlevoix

Once again, the Charlevoix Area Garden Club is encouraging the even further beautification of Charlevoix by sponsoring a program to reward merchants who have the most attractive outdoor natural plants displays. The plants can be either in a window box or container located outside the business or in a garden. Judging is based on four categories; color, texture, originality and design. They are scored individually from one to five with five being the highest. The garden club will judge the displays on July 15th and award certificates on July 16th. If you would like to participate in this year's Beautification Project, please call Kirsten Berwick at 231.547.3526 or Susan Flinders 231.547.4887.

EAST JORDAN

Dig into Reading

With the Acting Up Theatre Company "Readers of the Lost Book", a play filled with comedy, song, adventure and books! Join archaeological hero Michigana Jones as he digs into reading, looking for the lost book of the Library. This free event is part of the Summer Reading Program. No registration is necessary. Suggested ages 5-13. Wednesday, July 17 10:30-11:30

NORWOOD

Peoples of Northern Michigan

Summar: Dr. Chuck Cleland Presents on Peoples of Northern Michigan since the 17th Century, Wednesday, July 17, Norwood Schoolhouse, 7:30 p.m. Professor Chuck Cleland will present on the native people of northern Michigan, tracing their history since the arrival of Europeans in the 17th century. This talk will discuss such topics as fur trade, treaties, land loss, Christianity, boarding schools, poverty, tribal sovereignty and casinos. Dr. Cleland is the author of many books and articles on Native Americans including "Rites of Conquest the History and Culture of Michigan's Native People" and "Faith in Paper: the Ethnohistory and Litigation of Great Lakes Indian Treaties."

EAST JORDAN

Digging Up Bones

with Martina Hahn Artist and storyteller, Martina will tell the story SkippyJon Jones and the Big Bones as well as facts about the author and fossils. Her program concludes with a 7 minute speed painting accompanied by music. This free event is part of the Summer Reading Program. No registration is necessary. Suggested ages 5-13. Wednesday, July 24 10:30-11:30

EAST JORDAN

Digging Dinosaurs with PaleoJoe

Author, storyteller and paleontologist, PaleoJoe will bring to life animals, plants and creatures that have been extinct for millions of years. He will take

readers on a wild ride through the ancient world. This free event is part of the Summer Reading Program. No registration is necessary. Suggested ages 5-13. Wednesday, July 31 10:30-11:30

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

NCMC offers courses locally

North Central Michigan College will offer college courses in Charlevoix County starting Sept. 3. The courses will be held in Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan. North Central students living in Charlevoix County and taking any of the above classes may be eligible for tuition assistance through the North Central Michigan College Link to Learning Fund. The Link to Learning program pays the difference between Emmet County tuition rates (the lowest rate because Emmet County taxpayers partially fund the College) and the higher tuition paid by residents of all other Michigan counties. The difference in tuition for a typical three contact hour class is \$170.25. The award is granted per contact hour. However, if students are receiving other forms of financial aid that cover tuition costs, they will not be eligible for the Charlevoix County Link to Learning award. The Link to Learning program,

based on the availability of funds, is a designated fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The money for this program has been contributed by donors with an interest in helping students in Charlevoix County.

BOYNE FALLS

Lady biker day

Ride Like a Pro - Great Lakes" A franchise of Jerry "Motorman" Paladino's Ride Like a Pro! The cost for this class is \$100 per student, but if you are attending the 2013 Lady Biker Days Event, the class will be discounted to \$75. Morning and afternoon classes will be available on August 16th & 17th. To sign up, please contact Gary at: 586-246-4344 or e-mail request to gary@ride-likeapro-gl.com You too can learn the same fundamental skills that the motor officers use. Even experienced riders will show a noticeable improvement in their overall riding skills! During the LBD's event, please stop by our display at the Boyne Mountain Resort! Ride Like a Pro DVD's and other merchandise will be available at event prices! Visit our website at www.ridelikeapro-gl.com



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2013 FREEDOM FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



JUNE 16-22 • EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

JUNE 16 - SUNDAY

7AM-NOON

Father's Day Breakfast
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Under 5 Free

JUNE 17 - MONDAY

7PM

Flag Retirement Ceremony (Memorial Park)
Bring your flag to retire or drop it off at City
Hall - Girl Scouts and Lioness Club

JUNE 19 - WEDNESDAY

5-7PM

Old Time Kids Games (Memorial Park)
Sponsored by Burnette Foods, Inc
Twister Joe Sponsored by Marty's Cones
& Carry-out/Sodalicious

7-9PM

Wii Dance Competition (Memorial Park)
Sponsored by White Birch Valley Farm,
Ren & Nicole Graham. Winner gets the
Wii - 2nd Place wins a bean bag chair

9:30PM

Glow Bowling for Teens
(Grades 9-12, Gemini Lanes)
Pre-registration recommended & available
on the website.

JUNE 20 - THURSDAY

9AM-1PM

Farmer's Market (Sportsman's Park)

5PM-10PM

Carnival - Schmidt Amusements (Main
and Esterly Streets)

6PM

Open Play Horseshoes
Offering outdoor seating and service,
other games for adults - Open for bowling
all weekend, \$2 per game. Contact Bill for
details 536-2411. Sponsored by The
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2013 GRAND MARSHALS - VETERANS

The East Jordan Freedom Festival recognizes and appreciates the contributions and sacrifices made by our members of the United States Military Forces. It is with great pride that the 2013 Freedom Festival salutes the military veterans of the area as its Grand Marshals.

All veterans are invited to be a part of the Grand Parade on Saturday, June 22. Parade time is 3:00 PM. Transportation will be provided from the VFW Hall on M-32 in East Jordan by a Charlevoix County Transit Bus. The bus will load up from 2:15 PM – 2:30 PM and will take veterans to the parade entry. For more information contact Shannon at 536-7351.

www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org
info@eastjordanfreedomfestival.org

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7PM

Talent Show (Memorial Park)
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8:30-10:30

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JUNE 21 - FRIDAY

NOON-9PM

Crafts and Things (Sportsman's Park)

NOON-11PM

Carnival (Main and Esterly Streets)

6-9:30PM

Friday Night Block Party "You're a Grand
Ole' Flag" (Main St.) - Sponsored by Mo-
bile Marine, Inc.
Food/Game booths by various non-profits
• Button Drawing

6PM

Youth Parade "Red, White and Blue".
Registration in Memorial Park at 5:30pm.
Start at Marina parking lot, head north up
Main St., left on Williams St. Prizes will be
awarded on the Way Transportation Main
Street Stage. Sponsored by Northwestern
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6PM

Horseshoe Tournament Doubles
\$5 per person, trophies awarded. Offering
outdoor seating and service, other games
for adults, Lanes open for bowling all
weekend, \$2 per game. Sponsored by The
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7PM-9:30

Live Entertainment
at the Way Transportation Main St. Stage
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City Knuckleheads
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10PM

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JUNE 22 - SATURDAY

10AM

Bingo (American Legion)

10AM-2PM

Maddie's Petting Zoo (Murphy Field Area)
Blueberry Hill Amusements - Pony Rides
Castle Bounce House (Murphy Field Area)
Sponsored by East Jordan Glens Market
Water Cannon Recon Mission Sign-up at 9:30am. Sponsored by First Choice Physical Therapy, Charlevoix Screenmaster, Ernst Construction LTD, Olstrom Excavating & Paving & Lake Charlevoix Tree Services (Murphy Field)

11AM

Skater's Competition (Skate Park) Warm-up begins at 10am

NOON

Grand Parade Line-up check in by The East Jordan Lioness Club at the East Jordan Family Health Center on Bridge St.

NOON-9PM

Crafts & Things (Sportsman's Park)

NOON-10PM

Vendors in the Park (Memorial Park)
Outdoor seating

NOON-11PM

Carnival (Main & Esterly Streets)

3PM

GRAND PARADE

Sponsor: TG Plumbing and Heating
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Route: West Side of the Bridge to Main, Main to Division, end at Watson Field

5PM

Horseshoe Tournament Singles-\$5 per person, trophies awarded. Outdoor seating & service, other games for adults. Lanes open for bowling all weekend, \$2 per game. Call Bill for details 536-2411. Sponsored by The Zone/Gemini Lanes

6PM

Lip Sync Contest on stage in Memorial Park, sponsored by Brett's Firewood Processing & Tim's Tire and Off road Center.

Must be registered by Friday, June 21st with song approval. Forms available at the Chamber office or by calling Jackie at 536-7763. Check in at 4:30pm.

6PM

Prize Raffle (Memorial Park)
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8PM

Festival 500 Drawing (Memorial Park)
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| Wednesday, June 19 9:30pm - Glow Bowling for Teens (Grades 9-12) | Friday, June 21 6pm - Horseshoe Tournament: Doubles tourney. Trophies awarded |
| Thursday, June 20 6pm - Open Play Horseshoes 9:30pm - Connie's Karaoke | Saturday, June 22 3pm - Watch the Grand Parade at The Zone 5pm - Horseshoe Tournament: Singles tourney. Trophies awarded |



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News

Second Officer Hired to Patrol Ellsworth Village

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—A new police officer was hired and updates to the Woodenshoe Park bathhouse were approved at the June 10 Ellsworth Village Council meeting.

Antrim County Police Officer Kevin Hoch was hired to assist Officer John Morris in patrolling Ellsworth Village. The officers are hired to work a total of forty hours each month over and above their regular Sheriff's Department duties so a second officer is necessary to provide full coverage of the village. Hoch has been with the Sheriff's Department for fifteen years, served as a detective for a few years, is on the dive team and is currently working road patrol. "The reason I selected Hoch is that he's a good community guy, real dedicated to community," said Morris.

Sinks and showers that were installed at the Woodenshoe bathhouse in 1985 will be replaced and mixers installed to regulate water temperature as mandated by law. Funds for the updates have already been budgeted and will come out of the capital improvements fund. "We replaced some last year and people just raved about them," said Hugh Campbell, Village President.

Clyde Johnson of Gosling/Czubak gave report that the application for the rural development loan that will finance the Ellsworth's new water system is "almost ready to go." He anticipated that all paperwork would be in place before the next council meeting.

A meeting to discuss the presence of an invasive weed in the Chain of Lakes will be held on Tuesday, June 18 at Thurston Park. A discussion on what the presence of Eurasian Milfoil could mean for boating, fishing and your wallet is planned.

The Ellsworth Farmers Market is open every Tuesday evening from 5-7 P.M.

Ellebration and fireworks will be July 7.

The next Village Council meeting will be held on Monday, July 8, 7 P.M.

Charlevoix's Centennial City Band

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—Over a hundred years ago East Park was the home stage of the very first Charlevoix City Band. It is one of the oldest city bands in the nation, and is currently one of the largest. Of course, the band members have changed and the music has evolved, but the band as we know it is indeed over a century old. Having a band with that kind of history in this community, is not only a privilege but an honor for the musicians as well as the audience. The seventy-five member band will begin this year's summer session the first Tuesday in July and continue until the third Tuesday in August.

The first known band in Charlevoix was in 1876. It wasn't until 1926 that it became known as the Charlevoix City Band. "They've gone through three or four band shells and nine band directors but there has always been a band in East Park," said Ev Wujcik, a trumpet player who has been with the band for fifty years. People from all walks of life and many different professions have joined the group because of an enjoyment of music.

The band has many off-shoots that perform separate from the larger body. A sax quartet, Castle Brass, a quintet, and the Pine



River Jazz Band. These groups are seen all over the community at the Breezeway Cruise or local Christmas celebration as well as weddings, fundraisers, and festivals. "But the small groups you see out and about are all part of the City Band," said Wujcik. The smaller Winter Band plays at places like Sunnybank, Boulder Park, Meadowbrook and the Friendship Center once a week all winter to keep tuned up for the summer sessions as well as spread the fun and joy of music.

The present band shell in East Park is named after the 28 year director of the City Band, Clarence Odmark. The present director is Gary Stutzman, who has been invested in the band since his high school days. Wujcik has been with the band since the eighth grade. "I don't know why exactly we have been lucky enough to keep the band as an important part of the community, maybe it's because of the location of the park, they've always had a waterfront place for people to congregate and that's

probably one of the reasons the band was started," said Wujcik. The band also welcomes guests that just might happen to be in town vacationing with their family or enjoying the beautiful harbor facilities on their boat. Whatever brings a person to Northern MI, if they are a musician, they are welcome and encouraged to join the band for their 6:30P.M. rehearsal followed by the 8:00P.M. concert in the park.

LAWN & GARDEN

Five Creative Ways to Use Containers in Your Landscape

by Melinda Myers

Container gardens have long been used to add a spot of color by a front entrance or expand planting space in city lots, balconies and decks. Don't let past experience and tradition limit your vision. Try one or more of these attractive, fun and functional ways to include containers in your landscape, large or small.

Add vertical interest to any garden or garden space. Select a large attractive container filled with tall plants like papyrus and canna. Or elevate a small pot on steppers or an overturned pot for added height. Create height with smaller pots and plants by strategically stacking and planting them into a creative planting. Try setting any of these planters right in the garden to create a dramatic focal point.

Create a privacy screen or mask a bad view. Use an arbor or other support for hanging baskets and then place a few containers below for an attractive screen. Or create a garden of containers to provide seasonal interest using a variety of plants. Use trees, shrubs, and ornamental grasses for height. Save money by purchasing smaller plants. Elevate these on overturned pots for added height and impact. Mask the mechanics by wrapping the pots in burlap. Then add a few colorful self-watering pots in the foreground for added color and beauty. Fill these with annuals or perennials for additional seasonal interest.

Bring the garden right to your back door for ease of harvest and added entertainment. A self-watering patio planter, windowbox,

or rail planter reduces maintenance and makes harvesting herbs as easy as reaching out the window or backdoor. Plus, guests will have fun harvesting their own fresh mint for mojitos or greens for their salads.

Define outdoor living spaces within your landscape. Use containers as walls and dividers to separate entertaining and play areas from quiet reflective spaces. And consider using pots with built in casters or set them on moveable saucers to make moving these pots easier. This way you can expand and shrink individual spaces as needed simply by moving the pots.

Create your own vacation paradise. Use planters filled with cannas, bananas, palms and New Zealand flax for a more tropical flare. Add some wicker furniture to complete the scene. Or fill ver-

tical gardens, an old child's wagon, metal colander or wooden and concrete planters with cacti and succulents. Add some old branches and large stones. You'll feel as though you've hiked into the desert.

All you need is a bit of space and creativity to find fun new ways to put containers to work for you in the garden this season.

Gardening expert, TV/radio host, author & columnist Melinda Myers has more than 30 years of horticulture experience and has written over 20 gardening books, including Can't Miss Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment segments which air on over 130 TV and radio stations throughout the U.S.

How to Publish your Book or eBook

Jerrold Jenkins, of the Jenkins Group will be at the Charlevoix Public Library, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 18, delivering information on Getting Your Book Published. The Jenkins Group specializes in the publishing of high quality books and ebooks for first-time and veteran authors. Their custom publishing solutions fit a variety of budgets and publishing timelines. Jerrold Jenkins has been in the publishing business for over 20 years. The custom published book and ebook is one of today's most effective strategies in reaching publishing goals. This session will focus on the steps authors need to follow in order for them to take that next



Jerrold Jenkins

step towards a published work. Please register for this event through the library event calendar at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Ellsworth Students Build Greenhouse

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—Ellsworth Schools has constructed a greenhouse in the side yard of the high school to enhance their agriculture program.

The thirty by seventy foot hoop house was designed, built and organized by the students enrolled in a relatively new vocational agriculture program that gives students training in the field of Agri-science. The program covers areas of machinery, welding, and the plant and animal sciences and is closely affiliated with the new Ellsworth chapter of the Future Farmers of America which focuses on honing skills in leadership and business management.

Students are anticipating a ten month growing season and will raise flowers and vegetables to sell to local restaurants, farm markets and to the school itself. "Some of the vegetables we're growing here will be going back to feed the students," said Christopher Randall, Agriculture teacher.

The greenhouse will help the program which will be run like a business to become self sufficient and allow the program to be integrated into the middle school science program and the elementary school botany studies. One goal is to not use



Students Cody Brown, Luke Seaney, Kevin Eggers and Jake Neuman take a break from framing raised beds to pose for the camera.

any power at the hoop house which is designed to be self cooling. "If we can keep the soil over forty degrees, we can grow," said Randall.

The hoop house was an investment the students opted to make after a garden the class maintained last summer didn't yield anything but weeds. The plot of donated land next to the community park didn't have a

water source and the soil was poor. Both students and instructor are excited and confident that the size and location of the greenhouse will give a more successful yield. "I think it's going to be successful and a great contribution to our community," said Cody Brown, Agriculture student.

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Freedom Festival

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always something new going on for attendees to enjoy.”

As always, the 2013 East Jordan Freedom Festival will offer plenty for the kids to enjoy. A highlight is the return “Old Time Kids Games”; taking place at Memorial Park on Wednesday, June 19th from 5 to 7 pm. At this free event there will be classic and timeless games such as Pick-a-Duck, Treasures in the Saw Dust, Bean Bag Toss, and sidewalk chalk, face painting and much more. Twister Joe, Balloon Artist Extraordinaire will be there to create balloon animals and balloon hats for everyone.

“There will be old fashion kids games, such as three-legged races and the challenge of searching for prizes in a sawdust pile,” notes Fender, “along with games and events such as a Wii Dance Competition at Memorial Park and “Glow Bowling” at Gemini Lanes on Wednesday. We also have lots of kid’s activities for Saturday at Murphy’s Field, with a petting zoo, pony rides, inflatables to bounce on, and a ‘Water Cannon Recon’ event, which will utilize big squirt guns filled with colored water.”

There will be a Talent Show on Thursday, June 20th at the Memorial Park Band Shell stage, and a Friday Night Block Party in downtown East Jordan on Friday, June 21st with music, food, games and a Youth Parade beginning at 6 pm in the Marina parking lot, heading north to Main Street, to Williams Street, down the hill to Spring Street and back to Memorial Park.

The Freedom Festival Grand Parade will take place on Saturday, June 22nd starting at 3pm, and will proceed from the west side of the bridge on Main to Watson Field. The 2013 Grand Marshals will be “Our United States Veterans”. All veterans are invited to join in the parade and there will be transportation provided for any veterans that cannot walk the parade route.

Fender states, “It will truly be an honor to salute our veterans as the 2013 Freedom Festival Grand Marshals and this is our way to say “Thank you for their service to our country.”

Other events taking place during the East Jordan Freedom Festival will include a Farmers Market

and a Crafts and Things exhibit at Sportsman’s Park, and carnival rides by Schmidt Amusements on Main and Easterly Streets from Thursday through Saturday.

The always popular Prize Raffle, with over 40 prizes this year, will be held on Saturday, June 22nd at Memorial Park beginning at 6 pm and drawings will take place throughout the Lip Sync Contest. You must be present for the drawings to win. Other prize-winning opportunities during Freedom Festival include the Button Drawings during the Block Party on Friday, June 21st, at 7, 8 and 9 pm. Purchase a commemorative East Jordan Freedom Festival Button to be entered for a chance to win one of three fabulous prizes, plus one very special, once-in-a-lifetime chance to “push the button” to start the fabulous Freedom Festival Fireworks display on Saturday night.

Also, purchase a Festival 500 ticket for your chance to win one of ten \$50 cash prizes or the Grand Prize of \$500.00 in cash. Tickets are \$5 each and will be on sale during the festival at the Freedom Festival Information Booth or from any Festival Board Member. The drawing will be held in Memorial Park on Saturday, June 22nd just before the band takes the stage. You do not need to be present to win.

Live musical entertainment has always been a centerpiece of the East Jordan Freedom Festival. This year, the jams kick off with Audio Circus performing at Memorial Park on Thursday evening starting at 8:30 pm, and at the Friday Night Block Party catch the good old Rock n Roll sounds of Tom Zipp and The TC Knuckleheads on the Main Street Stage starting at 7 pm. Saturday evening, live music by Brian Lorente and the Usual Suspects will be presented at Memorial Park starting at 8:30 pm, and continue until dusk when it will be Fireworks time!

Of course, a celebration of freedom must include fireworks, and what a spectacular display it promises to be at the East Jordan Freedom Festival again this year. Beginning at dusk next Saturday evening, June 22nd the skies over Lake Charlevoix will be filled with a “Fabulous, Gigantic, and Spectacular Fireworks Display.”

Let freedom ring! For a complete schedule of Freedom Festival events, visit www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org

Breezeway Cruise

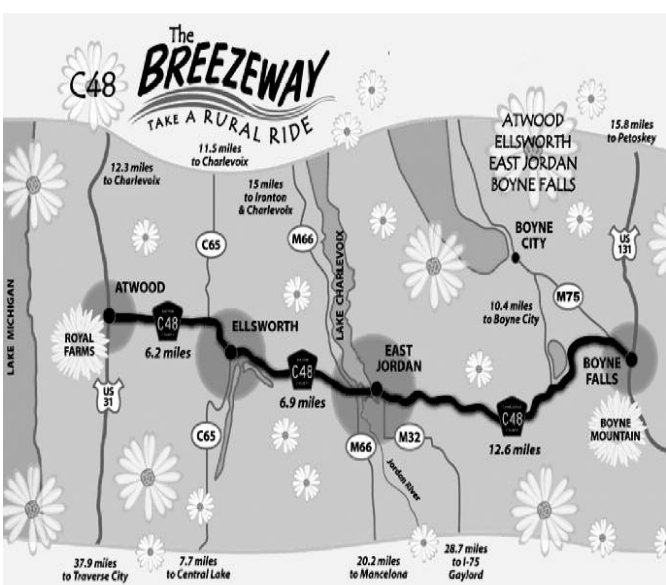
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nity Park, and ending at Antrim Dells Golf Course in Atwood where “cruisers” can enjoy delicious desserts, music and a cash bar. The Banks Township Citizen of the Year will also be announced at the

Antrim Dell Golf Course event.

Then its time to head to the Bank Township Park and take in the glorious northern Michigan sunset (weather permitting of course).

For additional information, visit www.ridethebreezeway.com or contact the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351.



CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

June 3-9, 2013

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| 911 Hang Up Call..... | 3 |
| Abandoned Vehicle..... | 2 |
| Abuse..... | 0 |
| Alarm..... | 3 |
| Animal Complaint..... | 27 |
| Annoyance..... | 5 |
| Assault..... | 0 |
| Assist Citizen..... | 8 |
| Assist Motorist..... | 1 |
| Assist Other Agency..... | 14 |
| Attempt to Locate..... | 4 |
| Attempted Suicide..... | 0 |
| Bank Alarm..... | 0 |
| Boating Accident..... | 0 |
| Boating Violation..... | 0 |
| Breaking & Entering..... | 0 |
| Car/Deer Accident..... | 10 |
| Citations Issued..... | 18 |
| Civil Complaint..... | 7 |
| Criminal Sexual Conduct..... | 1 |
| Death..... | 0 |
| Disorderly Person..... | 0 |
| Disturbance..... | 1 |
| DNR Complaint..... | 0 |
| Domestic Dispute..... | 1 |
| Driving Complaint..... | 3 |
| Fireworks Complaint..... | 0 |
| Found Property..... | 0 |
| Fraud..... | 1 |
| Health & Safety..... | 2 |
| Hit & Run..... | 1 |
| Intoxicated Person..... | 0 |
| Juvenile..... | 1 |
| Larceny..... | 3 |
| Lockout..... | 9 |
| Lost Property..... | 0 |
| Malicious Destruction of Property..... | 0 |
| Mental Subject..... | 0 |
| Minor In Possession..... | 0 |
| Miscellaneous Criminal..... | 3 |
| Missing Person..... | 0 |
| Noise Complaint..... | 1 |
| Operating Under the Influence..... | 0 |
| Paper Service..... | 18 |
| Parking Violation..... | 0 |
| Personal Injury Accident..... | 3 |
| Personal Protection Order..... | 1 |
| Private Property Accident..... | 2 |
| Property Check..... | 17 |
| Property Damage Accident..... | 3 |
| Prowler..... | 0 |
| Road Hazard..... | 3 |
| Stalking..... | 0 |
| Suspicious Situation..... | 7 |
| Threat..... | 1 |
| Traffic Stop..... | 59 |
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| Unknown Accident..... | 2 |

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BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, May 27, 2013

12:38am Citation issued for fail to yield at State and Lake Streets
10:42am Citation issued for speed at State and Call Streets
11:24am.....Parade detail
11:26am Domestic disturbance in the 1000 block of West St
12:10pm Found purse turned into PD. Was returned to owner.
2:43pm Subject arrested for DWLS at Pleasant and Ann
2:54pm.....Found mountain bike
3:20pm Larceny of cell phone reported from the 500 block of Jefferson St
3:50pm Subject arrested for domestic violence in the 1000 block of West St
7:30pm Road hazard at West and Cherry Streets
9:00pm Vehicle reported in the ditch at Collings and Jefferson. Citation issued for careless driving and no proof of insurance.

Tuesday, May 28, 2013

9:10am Civil standby requested in the 1000 block of West St
9:35am Subject reported receiving unwanted pornographic emails in the 300 block of E Division St
1:28pm NSF check complaint received from the 100 block of E Water St
3:19pm.....Report of missing tennis shoes
4:00pm Report of boat cradle slipping off trailer on Front St
4:30pm.....Assist to DNR
6:12pm.....Found watch turned into PD
10:55pm Suspicious vehicles reported in the 300 block of Bailey St

Wednesday, May 29, 2013

6:38am Larceny of money reported from the Industrial Park
9:08am Report of missing fishing poles from the river mouth
4:15pm.....Found trailer plate turned into PD
4:20pm Trespass complaint in the 100 block of E Water St
6:57pm Civil issues in the 1000 block of West St
7:28pm 911 hang up call from 600 block of E Main St
8:00pm Civil dispute over vehicle in the 600 block of E Main St

Thursday, May 30, 2013

8:02am Vehicle unlock in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
8:26am Suspicious activity reported in the area of North and Park Streets
9:21am Assist Fire Department with downed lines at Pleasant and McKinley
11:12am Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St

vision St
2:23pm.....Report of lost keys
4:46pm Assist Sheriff Department on Lakeshore Dr
6:57pm.....Lodged stray dog at shelter
9:09pm Citation issued for speed at Lake and Cedar Streets
9:56pm.....Cat bite reported on LacVue Dr
10:05pm MDOP in the 100 block of S Lake St

Friday, May 31, 2013

12:28am Assist Sheriff Department with alarm on Ferry Rd
8:56am Suspicious situation in the 200 block of S East St
10:06am 911 check in the 300 block of S Lake St
12:00pm Citation issued for speed at Pleasant and Ann
3:30pm Abandoned vehicle in the 900 block of Wilson St
4:25pm Harassment complaint received from the 300 block of State St
5:08pm Private property damage accident reported in the 300 block of N Lake St
7:33pm.....Vehicle unlock on Water St
9:48pm Removed tree from road on Boyne Av and High St

Saturday, June 1, 2013

9:40am.....Found property on W Division St
10:09am Driving complaint reported on Boyne City Rd. Located vehicle in the 200 block of E Lincoln
12:54pm Road hazard on M-75 near Industrial Park
6:51pm Escort Girls District Champion Softball Team into town
7:45pm Suspicious activity reported on W Division St
8:07pm Report of people camping at Avalanche
9:18pm Driving complaint received on Park St. Located vehicle and driver in the 300 block of N Lake St
9:58pm Motorist assist at Division and Pleasant

Sunday, June 2, 2013

12:45am Report of fireworks in the 200 block of Front St
10:09am Report of people camping on Avalanche
12:25pm Found driver’s license turned into PD
3:03pm Single vehicle property damage accident on Boyne Av near Division St
3:11pm Suspicious situation in the 400 block of N Lake St
6:06pm Found pay check turned into PD. Was returned to owner.
6:59pm Assist High School with Senior’s party
10:09pm Juvenile complaint reported in the 100 block of E Main St
11:11pm Suspicious situation in the 600 block of Vogel St

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Determination is Key to Surviving Life's "Curveballs"

By Deb Hagen-Foley

June is the month for graduations. About 3.4 million students will graduate from high schools and more than 900,000 are expected to graduate from colleges and universities in the United States this year. More than 30% of adults age 25 and over have completed a Bachelor's degree. In Michigan, the rate of adults with at least a Bachelor's degree has risen to 35.6%.

Lisa O'Keefe had been out of high school for ten years and was raising seven children and stepchildren ranging in age from 15 years to 10 months when she decided to begin work on a nursing degree. She was working full time as a nursing assistant and attending classes.

In November 2005, eight weeks into her coursework, she was driving to work at 5 a.m. when hit by a drunk-driver. The driver of a large pickup ran a stop sign, struck her vehicle and left the scene. Nearly every bone on her left side was broken - collar bone, ribs, collarbone, left femur, forearm and hand. Her spleen was lacerated and pancreas bruised. She lost four units of blood - and the total blood volume in her body is estimated at five units. Her broken front teeth were suctioned out of her trachea.

Four months later, after multiple surgeries and extensive physical therapy, she resumed classes. She graduated from the LPN program with honors in December 2006. She began work toward an RN degree, but she required a hip replacement in May 2007, three days after completing her first semester. Her doctors warned that her spine and hip wouldn't tolerate the long hours of standing and the heavy lifting. She continued work toward the RN for five years against medical advice, since it was her dream. She realized they were right. Her new reality was that her body would never be what it was before the accident.

Lisa's son, PJ graduated from high school this month. PJ was 10 years old when the accident hap-



Lisa O'Keefe and PJ Lequia at PJ's high school graduation ceremony this month. COURTESY PHOTO

pened. He blew out the candles on his eleventh birthday cake in Lisa's hospital room. Her throat was raw from having just had her breathing tube removed, so she wasn't able to sing Happy Birthday to him.

Lisa describes him as "determined." He needed an overload schedule to finish the courses and credits he needed to graduate. He got all A's and B's in his senior year courses. He has been playing baseball for a B league team and a 19 and under Legion baseball team. He is a pitcher and helped the Legion team win the State championship in 2011 - he was the youngest player on the team.

He forfeited his high school baseball season in favor of helping a friend whose mother was ill. He ran errands, transported her four daughters to and from school and activities, babysat and did yard work around his classmate's house. He will be trying out for the Kansas City Royals later this month.

Lisa has had near-constant pain since November 2005. She wasn't able to live pain-free, despite several rounds of medication. "The pain I felt couldn't be healed by meds. What has finally helped me to feel

that I'm healing is raw foods, specific anti-inflammatory foods, lots of vitamin C and D, and forgiving my body and learning to love it through the pain."

She no longer takes pain meds, anti-depressants, and anti-anxiety meds - the first time since 2005. She manages pain with meditation and yoga, rest and an occasional aspirin. She now hopes to earn a degree in nutrition, in order to help others learn about the healing qualities of nutrition.

On the way to the graduation ceremony, Lisa was telling PJ how amazed she is with how he takes life's difficulties in stride, and what a great trait that is to possess. PJ said, "I remember what my classmate Mitch said about baseball, and I apply it to life. Always expect the fastball, but prepare for the curveball."

She asked him what that meant. He said, "Anyone can hit a homer off of a sweet fastball, but you always gotta be ready for that wicked curve." Mother and son appear to both have perfected the ability to respond when life throws you curveballs!

Charlevoix Concert Series schedule announced

DDA to again sponsor Thursday evening performances in East Park's Odmark Pavilion

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has announced its 2013 Charlevoix Concert Series schedule. The Concert Series offers a wide variety of musical entertainment from mid June to late August.

The series continues its original Thursday evening format, with one exception - a special engagement Venetian Festival Tiki Tent performance on Tuesday, July 23. All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. and attendees can expect to enjoy roughly 90 minutes of top quality entertainment in one of Michigan's most unique outdoor performance venues - the Odmark Performance Pavilion in Downtown Charlevoix's

beautiful East Park.

"The 2013 schedule is chock full of talented entertainers from across the country and even Canada," said Keith Carey, executive director of the Charlevoix DDA. "We're especially pleased to partner with the Charlevoix Public Library to offer a kids' concert on Thursday, August 8 when noted children's songwriter/performer Randy Kaplan takes the stage for what promises to be a special evening for families."

More information on the Charlevoix Concert Series is available on the DDA's website by visiting www.DowntownCharlevoix.com.

All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m.

| DATE | PERFORMER | GENRE |
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| Thursday, June 20 | Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra sponsored by Charlevoix County Community Foundation, | Orchestral |
| Thursday, June 27 | The Snyders (Repentigny, Quebec), Blues | Blues |
| Thursday, July 11 | Petoskey Steel Drum Band(Petoskey MI), Island Percussion | Percussion |
| Thursday, August 8 | Randy Kaplan sponsored by Charlevoix Public Library (Los Angeles CA), Children | Children |
| Thursday, August 15 | Claudia Schmidt Trio (Traverse City MI, Grand Rapids MI and Minneapolis MN) | Jazz |
| Thursday, August 22 | Blue Water Ramblers (Grand Rapids MI) | Folk |
| Thursday, August 29 | The Alley Cats (Yorba Linda CA) | Doo Wop |

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Ellsworth Schools Superintendent Retires

By Tina Sundelius



ELLSWORTH—In a short six years lifelong educator Lynn Aldrich Spearing took Ellsworth Schools from potential closings to a successful and state recognized district.

When Spearing came to Ellsworth in March of 2007 she stepped into a school suffering from declining enrollment and declining revenues. “We were struggling with declining enrollment as were all districts. It was imperative that we convince our community that our school was doing the best possible job of preparing our students for the future.” To bolster the school Spearing supported the addition of some programming. They began by developing true middle school programming and instruction for sixth through eighth grade students as opposed to treating them as mini high schoolers, started the area’s first vocational agriculture program and procured State approval for it (along with it they chartered an FFA Chapter), began a broadcasting program, secured a grant to fund Club Lancer, a 21st Century Community Learning Center program which offered extended-day learning opportunities for students in grades K-8, began participation in the MIBLSi program, Michigan’s Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative which enabled the district to enhance the literacy skills of elementary students as well as the instructional skills of teachers, piloted multi-age programming at the elementary school, instituted a Farm-to-School lunch program, and a summer breakfast and lunch program. “We greatly expanded our free, on-site college offerings. Some students have been able to graduate as much as a year early from college as a result of our collaborative relationship with Baker College and we were able to secure funding for our Little Lancer Pre-School and have maintained full enrollment since its inception,” she said. As a result the district has seen an increase in enrollment for each of the last four years.

ing objectives in their core classes and deserve a chance to take some demanding hands-on elective classes. Students who have struggled in one or more classes, as well as those that have failed a class, get a chance to get extra help and to get credit for the classes they have failed. All students get to take classes that enable them to hone their skills in math, science, English and social studies by engaging in hands-on instruction. Lancer Leap courses also offer students a chance to explore the areas in which they have interest such as: art, music, physical education, creative writing, photography, and wood-working. It is designed to take place only during the last month of the school year. “This year we won the MASA (Michigan Association of School Administrators) Winners Circle Award for our innovative Lancer Leap programming,” she said.

Spearing also worked to strengthen the programs they had, upgraded many of the existing facilities and introduced new technology to the classrooms like iPads and smart boards. “We focused on some programs that would set us apart from others and tried to increase and improve our communication with our community,” she said. “We have been named one of the best schools by U.S. News and World Report and we have outranked others in our region in the State’s top to bottom rankings.”

She has worked in the field of education for the last thirty-nine years in one capacity or another. For a lifetime educator like Spearing, stepping away from the field won’t be easy. “My husband, dad and I plan to remain in Ellsworth. Tom and I are both musicians and will continue to be active with local musical groups. Our kids and grand-kids live in Leelanau County so we hope to be more available to spend time with them. I will have the “Garage Sale of a Lifetime” sometime in July. Then I will consider my options for some sort of part-time employment in the field of education,” she said.

Rubbish collection guideline for City of Boyne City

The weekly rubbish collection for the City of Boyne City began June 5th. Please keep in mind we do not take tires and electronics including televisions, computers and microwaves.

We will accept remodeling and construction debris generated by the resident, roofing shingles must be placed within containers weighing less than 50 pounds. Boards and carpet up to four feet in length and tied in bundles weighing less than 50 pounds. If you put a container to the curb with rubbish in it, it

will not be returned to you.

The City of Boyne City reserves the right to refuse to pickup any item that is not correctly bundled or not an acceptable item.

The rubbish serves all 3 unit or less residential properties in the city. It does not serve commercial properties.

For a full list of acceptable items, please visit our web site at www.cityofboyne.com or call City Hall at 582-6597

Sign up by July 4th at New Beginnings Thrift Store to participate in 8th annual Harbor Springs Community Yard Sale

By Jim Akans

New Beginnings Thrift Store will be coordinating the 8th annual Harbor Springs Community Yard Sale that will be taking place on Friday, July 19th and Saturday, July 20th, from 9 am to 5 pm. The two-day event will be held at the Holy Childhood of Jesus Church parking lot as well as at homes located throughout the community. Those who would like to participate in the sale must register with New Beginnings by Friday, July 4th. The registration fee will secure the participant’s location on the sale map provided to shoppers, plus a yard sign and balloon. The store will also be having a huge clearance sale that weekend.

Located at 650 W. Conway Road in Harbor Springs, New Beginnings Thrift Store has an incredible selection of top quality, gently used clothing and accessories, furniture, books, jewelry, tons of household items, and much more on display at their 12,000 square foot facility. The shop was originally located in the basement of the Holy Childhood School when the operation was founded back in the 1980’s. Proceeds at that time helped to support the school’s day care program.

“We are well known for having very high quality items that someone doesn’t typically find in a resale shop,” observes New Beginnings Thrift Store manager, Carol Grissom. “Our inventory is constantly



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changing, so there is something new and exciting to discover here each and every day.”

The Shop began operating under the direction of the Holy Childhood of Jesus Church in 2005, being re-organized to function more like a typical Thrift Shop, featuring donated inventory from local residents and businesses with a level of quality that far exceeded shoppers expectations. Proceeds from sales at the shop are utilized to support tuitions for children from Holy Childhood School who attend St. Francis in Petoskey, with remaining funds going to assist area individuals in

need. New Beginnings Thrift Store is open Monday through Friday from 9 am until 6 pm, and on Saturday from 9 am until 5 pm. For additional information call (231) – 348-2980 or visit New Beginnings Thrift Resale on Facebook.

“What truly sets our shop apart is the incredibly high level of quality items that we offer,” states Grissom. “The clothing, furniture, and other household items we have to offer are beyond what shoppers will typically find at a resale store.”

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Crooked Tree Arts Center Presents National Oil Show from Oil Painters of America

Crooked Tree Arts Center is excited to host The Oil Painters of America's first ever Salon Show this summer. Starting Thursday, June 20th over 350 paintings from 42 states and 4 Canadian provinces will be on display representing the best of oil painting in the world. Crooked Tree Arts Center will be transformed into a salon style exhibition space and will encompass the entire main floor, including two exhibition galleries, as well as the sales gallery floor.

The Arts Center will have a summer full of fine art, lectures, workshops and special events. "With this exhibit, we have paired an assortment of complimentary activities not just for the Opening Weekend, but throughout the summer," says Elizabeth Ahrens, CTAC Executive Director. "Our plan for 2014 and beyond is to continue to offer the caliber of classes and workshops we are bringing you this summer." Opening Weekend kicks off Thursday, June 20 and offers a sunset paint-out sponsored by PleinAir Magazine, with a wet-paint sale and prizes totaling \$5,200 during the weekend. Several lectures, award winning artist demonstrations, public and private receptions, and the opportunity to view the Salon Show prior to opening sales are slated for Friday, June 21 through Saturday, June 22nd. Boyne River Remedy will be breaking in the new Bidwell Plaza outdoor space



(left to right) CTAC Visual Arts Curator Gail DeMeyere, Board President Bill Millar, and artist Henry Pfeifle work hard to help set up for the Oil Painters of America Show being held at the Crooked Tree Arts Center this summer.

Setting Sail for Newport Beach, oil, by Calvin Liang, OPA.



with a concert Saturday, June 22nd from 4p-6p.

Oil Painters of America (OPA) is a not-for-profit organization representing over 4,000 artists dedicated to preserving and promoting excellence in representational art. Its primary focus is to draw attention to the lasting value of fine drawing, color, composition, and the appreciation of light. Annually, Oil Painters of America facilitates three major exhibitions during the calendar year. For 2013, OPA has added this new exhibition to its slate and is thrilled that the experience will be a tremendous boon for artists and art enthusiasts, bringing in a vast array of talent throughout the exhibition.

Closing summer events include Summer Super Swirl—a premier wine tasting event with music, hands-on art activities, and more for 400 guests throughout the historic arts center facility on Wednesday, August 21. Margie Guyot, OPA member, will also be hosting a paint out in her Eastport studio, August 10. Information on both great events can be found on Crooked Tree Arts Center's website.

For sales information, to view Opening Weekend and summer event schedules, visit www.crookedtree.org or call 231.347.4337.

Still time to purchase ticket for comedienne Paula Poundstone's performance at Boyne City Performing Arts Center on June 22nd

By Jim Akans

They are going fast, but there is still time to purchase tickets for comedienne Paula Poundstone's upcoming June 22nd performance at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center. This is a rare opportunity to enjoy a wonderful evening sure to tickle your funny bone with the extraordinary humor by one of the nation's top female stand-up comediennes...on stage right here in northern Lower Michigan.

Poundstone has a wonderful ability to improvise, and her spontaneity and audience interaction make each live performance unique and memorable. On stage, with just a stool and a can of diet soda, she creates humor right on the spot bringing the audience to laughter time and time again. Her spontaneity and quick-witted intelligence have made her an ideal panelist on NPR's "Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me" program, and she has made solo presentation specials on HBO, Bravo as well as regular appearances on Saturday Night Live, David Letterman, Jay Leno and Garrison Keillors "A Prairie Companion" radio show.

She has been recognized as one of Comedy Central's 100 greatest stand-up performers of all time, and recently inducted into the Comedy Hall of Fame. Poundstone was also the



first woman to win the ACE Award for Best Standup Comedy Performance and the first woman invited to perform at the White House Correspondents dinner. It's pretty easy to get the hint that her June 22nd performance is something not to be missed.

Net proceeds from this event will be utilized to help purchase a \$20,000 vertical wheelchair lift to make the two-story, yet-to-open Boyne Country Community Center building barrier free.

Paula Poundstone will appear at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center on Saturday, June 22nd starting at 8 pm. Reserve seat tickets are \$40 and are now on sale. The event will be held at the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center, and tickets can be purchased on-line at www.poundstone.net, by following the link on the Boyne Country Community Center's website (www.boynecc.com), and they are also available at the Boyne City Ace Hardware or by calling (231) 582-6532.

New Exhibits at Circle of Arts

CHARLEVOIX - "Things with Wings" current exhibit at the CCA will be up until June 16. If you have not seen this wonderful exhibit with featured artist James Lahde, Woodcarver and many local artists sharing their canvas with all things that fly, from angels, birds, dragonflies and butterflies, we cordially encourage you to please take time and enjoy the colorful exhibit.

Starting June 26 through July 17 we will be opening "Beaches, Boats, Barns & Ballads." This is a juried all media Show. Featured artist will be nationally known artist Kathleen Chaney Fritz. Juror will be Stephen Kostyshyn.

Please take time to review the Chaney website at www.chaney-fritz.com or the CCA website at www.charlevoixcircle.org for updates and additional information.

Next, we will be featuring a fantastic exhibit "COLORS" from July 21 - August 25. This exhibit will be Curated by Diane Mittenenthal & Charlevoix Plein Air Painters.

Open Call Show. Always a success the "Fifth Annual Charlevoix Photography Club Ex-

hibit" open August 29 - October 6.

"Michigan Melody" open October 11 - November 30. Instruments crafted by Michigan Artisans and fine Art Celebrating Music will enchant all who attend.

Curated by Rebecca Glotfelty.

Also starting in July will be the 2013 Youth Camp at the Charlevoix Circle. Enroll your young student now for a fun filled classes offered. There are many and eager teachers ready to teach-Crafty Projects, Fun with Beads; Fitness Fun, Nature Exploration, Acrylic Painting, Yoga and Hula Hoops, Clay/Tile Projects and Clay Modeling are amongst the many classes from which to choose. Call soon to sign your child up for one of these classes at 231.547.3554. You may also register online at CharlevoixCircle.org.

The mission of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts is to promote the cultural arts of Charlevoix and the surrounding area. Our CCA Board and Staff invite you to join us for our art exhibits, art classes and youth activities throughout the year.



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Join the Boyne Main Street Program 10-year anniversary celebration on June 19th

The public is invite to join the Boyne City Main Street Program 10th anniversary celebration at Old City Park on Wednesday, June 19th starting at 6 pm. There will be live music by Horton Creek Bank, free hot dogs and an ice cream social by Kilwins, and a short presentation about the Main Street program. There will also be a ceremonial planting of a White Oak tree to honor the occasion.

The Boyne Main Street Program began at Old City Park on June 19th, 2003 with a ceremony officially designating Boyne City a Michigan Main Street Community, one of only four communities selected in Michigan that year. Among the many accomplishments of the program during the past decade through the

efforts of the board, volunteers and support of the City Commission:

- Support the downtown infrastructure projects with new streets, sidewalks and lighting – all built to handle future needs.
- Create events like Stroll the Streets (pictured above), one of the most, if not the most, successful event Main Street has done. Other events include the SOBO Arts Festival, Christmas Parade and Holiday Open House.
- Utilize the state's design services and assisted more than a dozen property owners improve their facades.
- Partner with the Boyne City Farmers Market to help make an excellent market even better and expand it to year-round.
- Create some noise along with



the way with its production of Boyne Thunder every July.

- Decorate downtown with holiday decorations and provide streetscape furnishings that include benches, trash receptacles, banners, flowers and a maintenance program.
- Develop a summer maintenance enhancement program and hire a seasonal employee to spend a few hours each day making downtown look its best.

- Partner with Team Boyne, a group of community, city, and non-profit volunteers, working with existing businesses and helping our community realize opportunities and grow good ideas into successful businesses.

"When you look back and see all of Boyne City's accomplishments over the past 10 years, we have a lot to celebrate," said Main Street board chair Rob Swartz. "As a community we are working together and you can see the fruits of our cooperation. Boyne City is a great place to live and work."

The Main Street program is guided by a nine-member board and a program manager. In addition to Swartz, current board members are Michelle Cortright, Jodie Adams, Michael Cain, Jim

Jensen, Robin Berry-Williams, Larry Lenhartm, and program manager Hugh Conklin.

He states, "One of the main reasons for our program's success is the contribution of hundreds of volunteers who contribute their time and energy to all of Main Street's activities. Volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization. Without them very little would be accomplished."

In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the gymnasium at the Boyne City Early Learners Center, located at 321 Park St. For more information about the anniversary celebration, contact Hugh Conklin at the Main Street office - 231-582-9009, mainstreet@boynecity.com or visit www.boynecitymainstreet.com.

"Dig into Reading" is Boyne District Library's summer reading program theme

Children of all ages will explore the vast world at their feet this summer as Boyne District Library presents "Dig Into Reading" during its summer reading program.

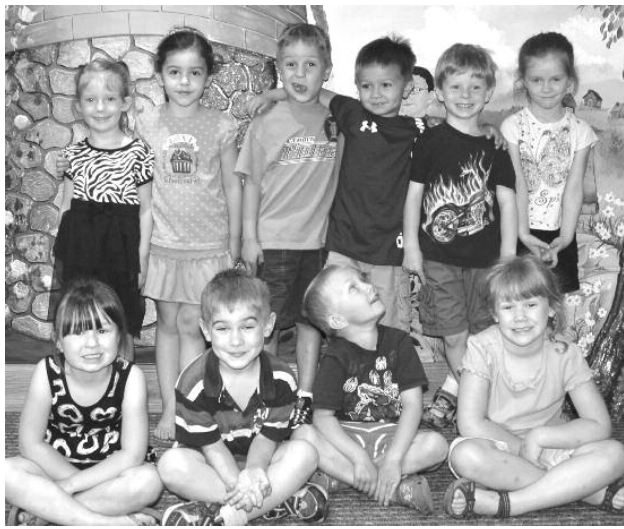
Activities will include programs on dinosaurs; rocks and fossils; animals that live underground; gardening; and pirates digging for treasure. The summer reading program is open to young people, preschool through teens, with programs, prizes, a reading club, and more.

Each week will feature special performances at 10:30 a.m. in the library's community room. All ages are invited to the performances, which will take place in the library's Community Room. No registration is required, and there is no charge for any of the events.

The schedule is as follows:
- the Storytellers on Thursday, June 20
- PaleJoe on Wednesday, June 26
- Acting Up Theater Company on Thursday, July 11
- Raven Hill on Thursday, July 18
- Howell Nature Center on Thursday, Aug. 1.

To encourage reading during the summer, a reading contest is offered for youth of all ages. Reading logs are available to pick up at the library, and the contest begins June 18. Prizes include an iPad Mini, gift certificates, and books.

A weekly Adventure Club is offered for ages 8 and up every Wednesday in the Community Room from 6:30-7:30 p.m. starting June 19. Topics will include geocaching, demonstrations from the National Weather



Boyne City Early Learners are looking forward to "Digging Into Reading" at the Boyne District Library this summer. COURTESY PHOTO

Service, Friends of the Boyne River, art workshops with Doug Melvin, and more.

Tweens and Teens are invited to several events, held in the community room from 2-3:30. A "Crafternoon" will be offered on Thursday, June 27; supplies are provided. Registration is required by June 20. To add color to the summer, a Tie-Dye workshop will be held on July 25; participants should bring a light-colored pre-washed cotton shirt or other item to dye. As a final celebration, a Gamefest on August 7 will feature four complete video game stations, with all of the latest and popular games.

New this summer is "Pizza and Pages", a book club for ages 10-13. Discussions will be held over pizza on the third Friday of the month at 1 p.m. beginning June 21. Registration is required and begins June 7; space is limited to 15 participants. Books are provided.

All programs are free of charge. For more information, call the library at 231-582-7861 or visit www.boynelibrary.org.

Library 2013 Summer reading Program at the Jordan Valley District Library

EAST JORDAN - Dig into Reading this July at the Jordan Valley District Library in East Jordan. The Summer Reading Program 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. For more details call 231.536.7131 or visit jvdl.info.

Dig into Reading Entertainment Schedule
All events are held in East Jordan, at Jordan Valley District Library, One Library Lane. The special entertainment is free and the public is welcome, no sign-up is required.

□ July 3 10:30-11:30
Raven Hill Discovery Center's Cheri

Leach will lead visitors 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.



Mat Emerick on Stage

Friends)

□ July 17 10:30-11:30 Acting Up Theatre Company presents the play "Readers of the

Lost Book" featuring comedy, song and audience participation.

□ July 17-24 Library Scavenger Hunt find the hidden clues and solve the puzzle.

□ July 24 10:30-11:30

Martina Hahn, artist and storyteller presents SkippyJon Jones: Digging Up Bones. The program concludes with a speed painting. Scavenger hunt prize drawing at the end.
11:30- Noon Last chance to color your Summer Reading t-shirt



Speed Painting

July 31 10:30-11:30 Paleontologist PaleoJoe presents Dig into Reading - Digging Dinosaurs with PaleoJoe. Grand Prize drawings at the end.



Paleo Joe

Monday Movies by the Marina films return to East Park

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is pleased to announce the return of the popular Monday Movies by the Marina film schedule in East Park, headlined by Charlevoix Cinema III's sponsorship of the series.

"The support of new Charlevoix Cinema III owners Luther and Mary Kurtz will allow us to continue offering this slate of family-friendly films in a truly unique

setting," said DDA executive director Keith Carey. "This film series has been tremendously popular with families from its inception and is a nice reminder of why Charlevoix is such a terrific place to live and visit."

The films are projected on a large screen erected on the pavilion stage with sound provided by the pavilion's state-of-the-art audio system. Moviegoers are en-

couraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and arrive early so youngsters can enjoy movie-themed activities and prizes prior to each show. Charlevoix Cinema III will also offer complimentary bags of popcorn next to the performance pavilion before and during each Monday Movies by the Marina showing.

The special-edition Venetian Vision showing will make its fifth

appearance as part of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival activities. Venetian Vision will be shown on Monday, July 22 at 8:45 p.m. and the movie will again be selected by the community through online polling by the Charlevoix Courier and Downtown Charlevoix's Facebook page beginning in mid-July.

The complete 2013 outdoor movie schedule is as follows:

Monday, June 17 9:15 p.m.
Monday Movies by the Marina Babe (G)

Monday, July 1 9:15 p.m.
Monday Movies by the Marina The Lorax (G)

Tuesday, July 22 8:45 p.m.
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Monday, August 19 8:45 p.m.
Monday Movies by the Marina National Treasure (PG)

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Photos by Karen Walker



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:

Part of the "Rotary Chorus". Left to right: Dick Hartrick, Jamie Fischer, Fred Malpass, Tammy Jackson, Mike Aenis, Karen Brennan.

Left to right: Debbie Manville, Debbie Chappuies, Paul Keyser Dan Thomas

Kathy Keyser as Minnie Mouse.

Karen Brennan, Mike Aenis and Kathy Keyser doing the small man dance with help from three more players behind the curtain.

Connie Nowka as the Crazy Cat Lady.

Jerry Hepner as the guy that ran over the cat.

Chip Hansen, Master of Ceremonies

