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County Agrees to buy the White House

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—County Commissioners heard excerpts from this year's annual report from the Area Agency on Aging and passed resolutions to allow for the purchase of the a historic house in Boyne City and repair a twenty year lease with the Health Department at the June 26 meeting.

The board authorized the county's land bank authority to purchase a piece of property and historic home at 417 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City known as the White house because it was built by William H. White, "the lumber baron of Boyne City," in the early 20th century, for \$85,143.09. The County will then sell the home to Northern Homes Community Development Corporation to be restored to its original 1903 exterior appearance and turned into four senior citizen apartments. The property will be purchased using \$65,000 in tax sales and the remaining \$20,000 will be paid for by the land bank. The house was converted into a five unit apartment building in the 1970's and has been abandoned since 2008. Commissioners reluctantly

See *County Commission*—4A

A 4th of July weekend "Ellebration!" in Ellsworth



By Jim Akans

The 4th of July celebration in Ellsworth will go all weekend long, as "Ellebration!" kicks off on Friday, July 5th and continues all day Saturday, July 6th. PHOTO BY ALANA HALEY

The 4th of July celebration in Ellsworth will go all weekend long, as "Ellebration!" kicks off on Friday, July 5th and continues all day Saturday, July 6th. This is a great way to spend the 4th of July weekend in the North, with a small town celebration the whole family is sure to enjoy, and most of the activities and events are free!

The excitement begins around 5 pm on Friday with a 1950's style "Drive-in" Dinner at Ellsworth Elementary School, and for the second year in a row there will be two 100-foot waterslides to cool off on at Ellsworth Community Park, starting at 6 pm. Bring your super soaker and a beach towel and join the fun.

On Saturday July 6th, Ellebration get into full swing with an Ellebration! Bike Tour leaving from the Ellsworth High School and a Pancake Breakfast at the Banks Township Hall. Of course, a festive 4th of July must include a parade, and the Grand Parade in Ellsworth will begin at 11 am heading up Center Street and then down Main Street to the High School.

Saturday will also bring the Historic Trolley Tours around town, an afternoon of family fun at the Ellsworth Community Park Grounds, including a free circus show and circus act stations from Cirque Amongus, Inflatables and a Lava Flow Rock Climbing Wall for the kids, plus Archery Demonstrations and more. There will also be a horse pull at the Grandstand area on Main Street sponsored by the Ellsworth Farmers Exchange.



Saturday, July 6th will also bring the famous Roast Pork Lunch (and homemade Pies!) under the Ellsworth Community Park Pavilion starting at noon until 2:30 pm (or until the food runs out!). This has always been a signature event for "Ellebration!" so be sure to get there early. COURTESY PHOTO

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to get there early. At dusk on Saturday evening there will be a Boat Parade on St. Clair Lake, and shortly after the fireworks will begin. Seating at Ellsworth Sports Park offers the best viewing with plenty of free parking. Both the Boat Parade and Fireworks are sponsored by Ellsworth St. Claire Fireworks Committee.

Virtually every event at "Ellebration!" is free, and there will also be an "Ellebration!" raffle (tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5) with a first prize being a half of a processed pig, second prize being 15 pounds of bacon from Ellsworth Market, an third prize being a Gourmet Gift Basket featuring items from local specialty food producers. Tickets are available throughout "Ellebration!"

Don't forget to pick up your commemorative "Ellebration!" t-shirt, also available throughout "Ellebration!"

A schedule of "Ellebration!" events (as of press time) will be: FRIDAY, JULY 5

- 5:00 - 7:00 pm - 50'S "DRIVE-IN" DINNER, Ellsworth Elementary School- Benefits Ellsworth Wesleyan Church Youth.
- 6:00 - 8:30 pm - FREE FAMILY WATER SLIDE PARTY, Ellsworth Community Park- Hosted by Banks Township Fire and Rescue

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Boyne City celebrates "A Fabulous 4th in the North"

By Jim Akans

Boyne City will celebrate our freedoms with parades, fireworks and an assortment of festivities commemorating our nation's 237 years of democracy.

Boyne City will offer a huge celebration on Wednesday, July 3rd and on Thursday, July 4th. On Wednesday, kids will enjoy bouncing the day away at Inflatable Alley, plus the 36th annual Waterside Arts & Craft Show (also taking place on Thursday) and an All-Class Reunion for BC Schools will take place at Veterans Park.

On Thursday, July 4th, the 35th annual Independence Day Run will begin at 7:30 am, with 2-mile an 10K routes along the shores of Lake Charlevoix. Inflatable Alley will be open for the kids all day and the downtown parade will take place at 10 am on Water and Lake Streets. Head over to Veterans Park for activities, food, contests and live music, with a Pie Sale and Chicken Barbecue, Children's Games and a Pie-eating contest. There will also be a Raft Race in the Boyne River at 2 pm, a Soap Box Derby on Park Street at Cedar

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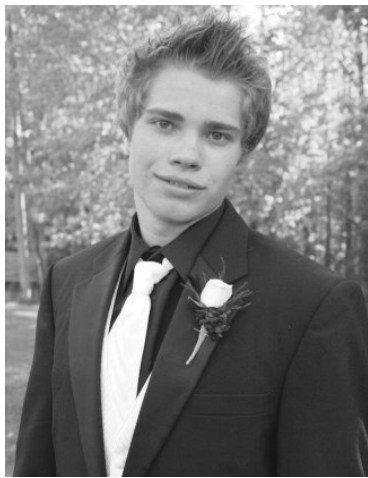
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OBITUARIES

Kyle McGarey, 17

(JULY 29, 1995 - JUNE 25, 2013)



The awesome presence of this young man was taken suddenly from us on Tuesday, June 25th 2013. The only child of Stacey & Janet McGarey, Kyle was born on July 29th 1995 in Petoskey.

Kyle was a dedicated member of the Boy Scouts troop #11 and was achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with his recent completion of his Eagle Scout projects. With help from his close friends and family, Kyle cleared unsightly brush and fencing at the Drigers Nature Preserve and also he led several friends in constructing 4 benches for the Sleepy Hollow Preserve.

American Red Cross. He was a valuable defense player for the Northwest Academy soccer team for 2 years. He had outstanding academic achievements that allowed him the opportunity to attend both Northwest Charter Academy and North Central Michigan College in a dual enrollment program.

He was employed by Buday's Sound Advice and by the Edgewater Bistro Café.

He enjoyed life to the fullest and participated in many things such as dirt biking, two tracking, music, camping, hiking, his dogs and most of all hanging out with his friends.

The hearts of many are saddened today at this great loss in our lives. We will remember his infectious smile and his passionate personality. Among those who's life he touched are: Stacey & Janet McGarey, maternal grandparents, Paul & Geneva Kniat all of Charlevoix; paternal grandfather, William McGarey of Petoskey; uncles, Steve of Petoskey and Mike Kniat of Charlevoix; aunt Andrea (Lloyd)McPherson of Boyne City; cousins, Christian Kniat and Chad McPherson. Many other family members, Friends, Boy Scout members, fellow Explorer and members of the fire department.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Winchester Funeral home or to the Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighters Association.

Family and friends will celebrate his life together on Wednesday, July 3rd @ 6:00 pm at the First Baptist Church in

Charlevoix, with Pastor Dave Kroon officiating. Please sign Kyle's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Ann H. Bisbee, 88

A memorial service for Ann H. Bisbee of East Jordan was Tuesday, July 2, at the Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. A luncheon followed at noon at Grey Gables Inn, Charlevoix. Ann passed away on Feb. 3, 2013.

John H. Bearss, 68

John H. Bearss of Beaver Island died June 27, 2013, at Highland Cottage in Petoskey.

Arrangements are pending at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Marie J. Priebe, 72

Surrounded by family, Marie J. Priebe of Boyne City lost her battle with lung cancer at the age of 72, on Monday, June 24, 2013.

She is survived by her loving husband, Ben Priebe, of Boyne City; children, Sue Woodward (Ken) of Boyne City, Ed Pilackas of Chicago, Ill., Chris Olsen (Trevor) of Frankfort, Ill., Karen Kough (Dave) of Steger, Ill., Kimberly Gehlert of Sterling, Mass., Norma Priebe of Northborough, Mass., BJ Priebe of Park Forest, Ill., and Scott Priebe of Caprion, Ill.; siblings, Carol (Chet) Dal-Bianco, Gerald (Delzie) Jones, Denny (Anne) Jones, Sharon Holmquist; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

A very important part of Marie was her grandchildren. She enjoyed being with them and participating in all their activities — Mike Wein (Katie Wein), Steven Lindberg, Justin

Kough, Stephanie Woodward, Austin Olsen, Sierra Pilackas, Bailey Olsen, Raymond Priebe and Taylor Healy.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Mary Jones.

When Ben and Marie retired to Northern Michigan she devoted much of her time continuing to swim as a member of the Charlevoix Area Pool every day for the last 13 years, and also was involved in her favorite pastime with the Charlevoix Garden Club. She had a special way of beautifying the community. Marie made many close friends within the community that stuck by her side and fought the battle with her to the end.

With respect to Marie's wishes, there will be no wake or funeral service. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Charlevoix Area Pool in her name would be appreciated.

The family wants to thank all the friends and family that supported them with prayers, cards, flowers, meals and calls during this difficult time. May Marie rest in peace.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Russell B. Gee, 87

(FEB. 25, 1926 - JUNE 24, 2013)

Russell B. Gee of East Jordan died Monday, June 24, 2013, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

He was born on Feb. 25, 1926, in East Jordan, the son of Earl Eugene and Emma Mae (Hayes) Gee.

On Jan. 5, 1945, in East Jordan, he married Eva Elizabeth Bayliss. She preceded him in death on March 29, 1913.

He served in the United

States Navy during World War II.

Russell worked as a supervisor for B.H. Sergeant as well as Manthei Development Corporation. He retired in 1991. Russell served as the superintendent for the city of East Jordan from 1967 to 1968. He later served as an alderman on city council for the city of East Jordan in the late 1960s till the early '70s. Also, Russell was proud to be an Irishman and he let you know it. He was also a member of the East Jordan Sportsman Club and the Rebec-Hosler-Sweet Post No. 227 of the American Legion in East Jordan.

He enjoyed working, hunting, gardening and puttering around the garage and yard. He was known for making fantastic garlic dill pickles. Most of all, Russ loved spending time with his family.

A loving dad and grandpa, he is survived by one son, Bill (Lennie) Gee, of East Jordan; two grandchildren, Robyn (Joe) Rebec and Shannon (Laurie) Gee, all of East Jordan; four great-grandchildren, Cody Gee, Shannon Gee, Lydia Ann Gee and Cassie Rebec, all of East Jordan; one great-great-grandson, Zaiden Gee, of East Jordan; one brother, Dale A. Gee, of East Jordan; and many nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Melvin H. Gee and Willard C. Gee. Private services are scheduled.

In memory of Russ, memorials may be given to the Grandvue Medical Care Facility, 1728 S. Peninsula Road, East Jordan, Mich. 49727.

Arrangements were handled by the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan.

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The East Jordan City Marina is Open

Next Step is to build diversion wall

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—This year the state of Michigan had to literally dig most of the state's marinas and harbors out of potential ruin. Because water levels in Lake Michigan and Lake Huron are at all-time lows and are expected to continue dropping, the Michigan State Waterways Commission adopted an emergency dredging plan that provided zero-match grant funding opportunities for harbors of refuge, recreational boating harbors, marinas and boat launches most affected by the low water levels. But for the East Jordan Marina, the low water issue isn't the problem and since it is an economic catalyst for the city. Its importance to the community cannot be understated according to Parks Director, Tom Cannon.

"Our problem isn't just low water. It's the sediment issue from the Jordan River. Until the recent decade it wasn't that noticeable because the sedi-

ment was being distributed differently," said Cannon. Out of the nearly \$21 million the DNR Parks and Recreation Division spent toward keeping Michigan's waterways operational it redirected nearly \$8.8 million of Waterways funding from existing appropriations including a grant to assist in the construction of a diversion wall that would divert silt and sand entering Lake Charlevoix's South Arm. East Jordan City staff, City Commission and the Parks Department have been working to find a solution to the problem since 2006 but funds needed for the temporary fix of dredging have prevented a more permanent solution from coming to fruition. "We have been very proactive, attending lots of meetings and communicating with the Waterways Commission, we know these types of plans don't get done overnight," said Cannon.

Seven years of scrambling to prevent potential closure as a result of accumulated bottom sediments

Rocks piled to slow the influx of sand and silt from the Jordan River mark the spot where a wall built in the 90's has decayed. A steel sheet piling is proposed to solve the problem.



The East Jordan Harbor has been dredged five times in the last seven years in order to keep the marina, which is vital to the local economy, open.

that prevent adequate navigational depths has put a strain on the community. "Shutting down the marina is like shutting down another highway to downtown. It's hard to even put a number on how many dollars get pumped into the city from marina traffic," said Cannon. As a result the city has paid out as much as \$200,000 and as little as \$100,000 for dredging five times in the last seven years with state assistance three of those years.

When a fifty/fifty grant from the Waterways Commission to build a steel sheet piling where an old wooden retaining wall built in the 90's once stood was approved, it seemed that a solution was finally found. Then the DNR took all of the 2013 infrastructure

grants to finance the emergency dredging. However, there is no need for the city to apply for the grant again. "We are at the top of their list, they are very much aware of what's

going on here," said Cannon. But to speed up the process the city has hired Gosling Cuszak, an engineering firm out of Traverse City, to complete the required engineering study.

Over 12,000 yards of sand was removed from the East Jordan harbor this year. Similar quantities have been removed five times in the last seven years.



"All the dredging is proof, even without an engineering study you could see we need a wall," said Cannon. But the grant has requirements that must be met and no one is willing to wait until the last minute to begin building once the funds become available. The longer it takes the more silt and sand pours into the marina and the more dredging will need to be done. Cannon expects the project to be complete sometime in 2014. "After the wall is constructed we are aware that future dredging will need to be done to keep the channels open but year to year the entire harbor won't need to be done," said Cannon.

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East Jordan Students head to Peru



East Jordan students are excited to head off to Peru. Members of the East Jordan High School Senior class left the morning of June 20th for a humanitarian trip to Peru.

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The East Jordan Lions Club presents a check to the East Jordan students heading to Peru to help buy books for Peruvian students. From L to R: Bill Chase, Bob Noll, Ryan Schroeder, McKenna Steltzner, Parker McNitt, Linda Chase, Jeff Argetsinger, Bob Pursel.



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East Jordan Public Schools Superintendent, Jon Hoover gives instructions to students as they prepare to head to Peru.

Dig Into Reading at the Charlevoix Library

CHARLEVOIX - The Summer Reading Club at the Charlevoix Public Library is getting ready for a brand new club with new times and new exciting events. Dig Into Reading has something for kids of all ages. The Summer Reading Club is designed to help children read throughout the summer to keep their reading levels steady from spring to fall. It's easy to join: just stop in the library to register, read, and attend 5 programs throughout the city, and your child could win a ride in the Charlevoix Fire Department's aerial platform truck! See all of Charlevoix from high in the sky!

Events are held 3:00 p.m., Tuesdays, July 9 - August 13, kids K-12: July 9-Dig into LEGOS, a special excavation and build party; July 16 - Craft projects; July 23 - Wings of Wonder; July 30 - Plantable Bookmarks; August 6 - Paleo Joe; August 13 - Dig Into Reading Party! Other fun family events include: Kevin Kammer-

aad and Friends Puppet Theater at the Farmer's Market, noon, Thursday, July 11; and a children's concert in East Park featuring Randy Kaplan, 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 8.

The youngest participants, ages birth - five, have an opportunity to join in Kindermusik which helps children develop early literacy & language skills, cultivate a lifelong love of music, and have a fun time @ the library! This is an adult / child interactive program Tuesdays, July 9 - August 13: birth to 2 year olds, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. and 3 to 5 year olds, 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. The spots fill up fast, so make sure you stop by to register. There will also be a weekly story hour presented by Miss Laura every Thursday at 10:30.

For more information about this and other summer events at the library check out the website www.charlevoixlibrary.org or call the youth desk @ 231-237-7350.

Nearly 1.4 million planning July 4th travel, reports AAA Michigan

Nearly 1.4 million Michigan residents will travel on vacation during the upcoming Fourth of July holiday, down about one percent from last year - due to the holiday falling on a Thursday and a day less than last year's holiday period - reports AAA Michigan.

Nationally, AAA projects 40.8 million Americans will travel 50 miles or more from home during the Independence Day holiday weekend, a 0.8 percent drop from last year. The Fourth of July holiday travel period is defined as Wednesday, July 3, to Sunday, July 7. This year, July 3 and 7 are expected to be the busiest travel days.

The anticipated dip in travel is due to a shorter holiday period. Last year, when the patriotic holiday was on a Wednesday, many travelers extended their vacation plans to a week or longer.

In Michigan, the July 4th holiday period is traditionally the busiest time of year for the iconic family road trip. This year, an estimated 87 percent of travelers will go by vehicle - the same percent as last year, while five percent will fly and eight percent will go by bus or train. Those traveling by vehicle will find Michigan gas prices 11 cents higher than last year - \$3.81 (on June 20). The average distance traveled by Americans this Fourth of July holiday period is expected to be 613 miles, down 110 miles from last year and reflective of the shorter holiday. Median spending is expected to be \$747, on par with last year. Transportation is expected to consume some 29 cents of every dollar. Travelers expect to spend 20 percent on meals, and 22 percent on lodging.

Many travelers said they will stay with friends or family and visit beaches and outdoor events. Michigan state

campgrounds, lakes and resort areas will be busy this holiday, with colorful parades, snap-crackle-pop fireworks and summer festivals drawing visitors to cities across the state. Among the largest festivals is Traverse City's National Cherry Festival, from June 29 through July 6, with some 500,000 visitors anticipated. Fishing derbies and boating activities add to the list of outdoor fun in many Michigan communities.

Those who opt to stay at AAA Three Diamond lodgings this holiday will find prices averaging \$164 per night. Weekend daily car rental rates will average \$58. According to AAA's Leisure Travel Index, fares increased six percent, with an average lowest round-trip rate of \$228 for the top 40 U.S. air routes.

This holiday period, AAA Michigan will again partner with the Michigan State Police (MSP) in supporting Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort). Yellow banners will be posted at rest areas, with many sites offering free coffee and refreshments.

AAA reminds motorists to keep their mind on the task of driving. Michigan State Police report during last year's July 4th holiday period, four were killed in four traffic crashes. Although none of the crashes were alcohol-related, one crash involved a pedestrian, one motorist was unbelted and a motorcyclist and an ORV rider were not wearing helmets.

AAA's projections are based on economic forecasting and research by IHS Global Insight.

AAA has been reporting on holiday travel trends for more than two decades. The complete AAA/IHS Global Insight Independence Day 2013 Forecast can be found at NewsRoom.AAA.com. SOURCE AAA Michigan

COUNTY COMMISSION

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approved lease and sublease agreements with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. The health department has been located at 220 West Garfield Avenue in Charlevoix for the last twenty years and has either leased from the county or owned the building as a nonprofit periodically throughout that time. According to the lease they will continue to lease the building from the county for \$1,000 per month. The health department will then sublease a portion of that same building back to the county for the offices of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging. The county will pay \$1,750 per month according to the sublease. "This lease clears up a twenty year mess," said Kevin Shepard, Human Resources Coordinator who negotiated the agreement. All commissioners and Shepard commented on how distasteful the unavoidable agreement was. Both leases expire in February, 2016 with the county owning the building once and for all. The board's vote on the lease was 4-1, with Commissioner Chris Christensen voting against. The vote on the sublease was 3-2, with Commissioners George Lasater and Larry Sullivan voting against. "Somehow, something underhanded took place (over the years)," commented Commissioner Richard Gillespie after the meeting concerning the unusual relationship the Health Department has had with the property.

The Area Agency on Aging services 4,700 square miles in Northern Michigan and has been around for thirty-five years. "Northwest Michigan has the fastest growing elderly population in the state and they are the hardest to serve because of isolation and so on," said Bob Schlueter, Executive Director of the Area Agency on Aging. Schlueter's main message to the Commissioners was that new ways to work with key players in the health care industry needed to be explored and strength-



ening old relationships while developing new partnerships that would allow the agency to respond effectively to the increasing demands are priorities. "I've never seen so many things in flux and so many things coming down, everything is going in a good direction," he said. Schlueter discussed long term care support services and Meals on Wheels as well as the agencies provision of techni-

cal training. Service providers in Charlevoix County receive a total of \$615,727 from the commission, 7% of their total budget.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the County Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, July 10 at 9:30 A.M.

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Distribution Sites: Coupons will be distributed on a first come – first serve basis, no appointments this year. If you have questions, please call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging at (231) 237-0103.

East Jordan Community Center (Dining Room)	July 8, 2013	12:30 – 2:30 pm
Lakeview Manor (Community Room)	July 8, 2013	3:30 – 4:30 pm
Boyne Area Senior Center (Small Conf Room)	July 9, 2013	9:30 – 11:30 am
Deer Meadows (Upstairs Community Room)	July 9, 2013	1:00 – 2:00 pm
Litzenburger Place (Community Room)	July 9, 2013	2:30 – 4:00 pm
Charlevoix Senior Center (Dining Room)	July 11, 2013	9:30 – 11:30 am
Pine River Place (Community Room)	July 11, 2013	1:00 – 3:00 pm

If you are not able to attend yourself, you can send a proxy. A proxy must be 18 years of age or older and dependable. In order for the coupons to be issued to a proxy, he/she must present identification **AND** written approval from the participant. Proxies must sign the coupon book and the coupon register in order to receive coupons.

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, July 4 CLOSED HAPPY HOLIDAY!	Friday, July 5 Cousin's 11-12 Raffle	Monday, July 8 Foot Clinic Bingo	Tuesday, July 9 9:30-11:30am Project Fresh Br. Bag Bingo BASC Adv Board Mtg	Wednesday, July 10 NIGHT MEAL! 5pm Monti Loper Raffle	Thursday, July 11 Wii Bowling
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, July 4 CLOSED HAPPY HOLIDAY!	Friday, July 5 9:30 am Craft Class 1pm Rummy	Monday, July 8 1pm Wood Carving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, July 9 10:30am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Paint Class 1pm Rummy	Wednesday, July 10 Foot Clinic 3 pm Bingo Night Meal 5-6 pm	Thursday, July 11 9:30-11:30am Project Fresh 10:30a Chair Yoga Class Roger Hartson music 1pm Pinochle
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, July 4 CLOSED HAPPY HOLIDAY!	Friday, July 5 BIRTHDAY DAY! 11am Backwoods Maestros Bingo/ Raffle	Monday, July 8 8am-1pm Walking M-F	Tuesday, July 9 11am Line Dancing 12:30pm Bingo 7pm Emergency Awareness w/Danille Moses	Wednesday, July 10 NIGHT MEAL! MUSIC at 4:00 EAT at 5pm	Thursday, July 11 KARAOKE DAY! FOOT CLINIC
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, July 4 CLOSED HAPPY HOLIDAY!	Friday, July 5 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS	Monday, July 8 VEAL & GRAVY	Tuesday, July 9 BEEF CHILI	Wednesday, July 10 NIGHT MEAL! BAKED FISH	Thursday, July 11 CHICKEN
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CHARLEVOIX

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BOYNE CITY

Duck race

Pick the winner and pocket \$1,000 in July 4th Duck Race. \$10 tickets are now on sale at the Chamber office for the Boyne Chamber's annual Duck Race at 2:30 p.m. on July 4th in the Boyne River. Dozens of spectators will be watching and cheering as an estimated 800 rubber ducks float down the river to the finish line behind Lynda's Real Estate. Each ticket and duck is numbered, and the lucky owner of the fastest duck will win \$1,000. Second prize is \$250, third prize \$100, and 4th through 10th prizes are \$50 each. To purchase tickets visit the Chamber office at 28 S. Lake Street. If you purchase two or more tickets, we will accept MasterCard or Visa. Local folksinger Adolph Cwik will again perform his "Legend of the Duck Race" and other songs beginning at 1:30.

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.

ELLSWORTH

ELLEBRATION

The third Annual Ellsworth Ellevation! held July 5 and 6 continues the tradition of a small town celebration of food, family and fun with the majority of events free!

EAST JORDAN

Concert in the park

July 4th - Epsilon Celebrity Band 7PM - 9PM in the Memorial Park Bandshell Dan Jacobs, trumpet; Bud Bechtold, clarinet; Rick Culver, trombone; Bob Bryan, keyboards; Gig Stewart, bass and Rod Jacobs, Rhythm King. Concerts continue every Friday night thru Aug. 16.

CHARLEVOIX

Adult Art Classes

Betty Bea Washburn, Watercolor Artist at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts on Saturday, July 6 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

EAST JORDAN

VBS

United Methodist church Community Vacation Bible School "Kingdom Rock - Where Kids Stand Strong for God". Sunday, July 7th thru Thursday, July 11th, 6PM - 8:30 PM. VBS is open to preschool students through 8th grade students. Please join us as our area churches work together to provide an exciting and fun program filled with stories, games, crafts and much more while teaching you to stand Strong for God. To pre-register please log on to www.groupvbsspro.com/vbs/ejvbs2013

CHARLEVOIX

Youth art camp

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

EAST JORDAN

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

Teen Programs

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce the line up for teen and tween programming this summer. Teen and Tween programs are held Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. and are geared towards grades 5-12. Local henna artist, Christina Kolberg, will create natural henna tattoos on July 10. Please pre-register for either session at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar or call 231.237.7350.

EAST JORDAN

Krafty Kids

Each Saturday from 2pm - 4pm you will have an opportunity to work on craft projects at East Jordan United Methodist Church. This is a free activity time and will be held in the lower level of the church. Please enter through the Esterly Street entrance. All kids are welcome to come and work on crafts. For more info please call 231-536-2161. Barb Anderson will be the Krafty kids leader.

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.

Tuesday, July 22, 8:45pm, Venetian Vision: Title to be determined by public voting
Monday, August 19, 8:45pm, National Treasure (PG)

CHARLEVOIX

Concert

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is proud to offer the Charlevoix Concert Series, a summer full of evening concerts in Downtown Charlevoix's state-of-the-art lakeside amphitheater — the Odmark Performance Pavilion. Thursday, 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

CHARLEVOIX

Young Writer's Workshop

A Young Writer's Workshop, led by Jim McKinney, will be hosted at the Charlevoix Public Library this summer. Writers, ages 8-12, are invited to attend. The workshop is hosted 3:00 p.m., Thursdays, July 11 - August 15. The workshop will be a fun adventure and a great beginning for tomorrow's great writers. Jim is an accomplished writer of scripts for television and films, short stories and plays. The workshop is free and open to all kids ages 8-12. Please register through the library's calendar at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar. For more information about the workshop call Audrey at 231.237.7351.

CHARLEVOIX

Beautiful 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 Flanders 231.547.4887.

BOYNE CITY

Stroll the Streets

Stroll the Streets celebrates with music and other performers on the streets of downtown Boyne City every Friday evening through the summer, 6 to 9pm.

July 5 entertainers include Kowalske Family Band, Off Duty, Rachel Brooke, Randy Reska, RFD Boys, Sunshine String Band, Twister Joe

Entertainment will be provided from 6 to 10pm for Boyne Thunder. July 12 entertainers include Blue Shadow Band, Craig Cottrill Band, Debra Adamcik, Horton Creek, Kristin Glasgow, Kowalske Family Band, Sweet Water Blues Band, Twister Joe

July 19 entertainers include Debra Adamcik, Jania Taylor, JUSDUIT, Keith Scott, Kowalske Family Band, Lake Street Ramblers, Marsh Road Smoke House Trio, Melissa Welke, Rustic Heart, Up North Vocal Institute

July 26 entertainers include Galactic Sherpas, Karen Brooks, Kowalske Family Band, Natural Reaction, Scott & Mary Paquette, Spectrum, Twister Joe

Stroll the Streets
August 2 entertainers include Apple Seed Collective, Boyne River Remedy, Kowalske Family Band, Nightshades, Smith & Puroll, 2nd Time Around, Twister Joe

August 9 entertainers include Bob Greenway, Dwan Martin & Friends, Ernie Mindel & Cedar Valley, Hipps & Ricco, Russell Schmidt, Rustic Heart, Sunshine String Band, Twister Joe

August 16 entertainers include Ann & Will Rowland, Beer Bottle Blues Band, Kellerville, Kowalske Family Band, Loud Mouth Soup, Steve Guthrie, Twister Joe, Wooden Nickles

August 23 entertainers include Adolph Cwik, Charlie Millard, Don Rivers & Denny, Fonda Star, Genesis Church, Harbor Joe Down, Jania Taylor, Kowalske Family Band

August 30 entertainers include Craig Cottrill Band, Debra Adamcik, Kowalske Family Band, Mel Sweet, T N T, Twister Joe, Where's Steven, Wyatt & Sheri Knapp

CHARLEVOIX

Youth Camp

2013 Youth Camp starts in July at Charlevoix Circle of Arts. Check our website for details at www.charlevoixcircle.org or call 231.547.3554. We cordially invite you to join us for many wonderful activities planned for the cultural arts.

BOYNE CITY

Evenings at the Gazebo

Free concerts in Old City Park, at the corner of Park and River Streets Summer Wednesday evenings, 6:30pm. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, a picnic basket and maybe a bottle of wine.

July 3 - Up North Vocal Institute - Opera students studying in Boyne City

July 10 - Billy Strings - 19-year-old bluegrass folk sensation from Traverse City

July 17 - Craig Cottrill Band - One of the most popular bands at Stroll the Streets

July 24 - Jazz North - A "little big band" playing the best of acoustic and electric jazz

July 31 - New Third Coast - Harmony-driven "power

folk" with multi-instrumental polish

Aug. 7 - Neptune Quartet - Imaginative acoustic/electric folk string group

Aug. 14 - Jon Archambault Band - Combining elements of blues, jazz, funk and classic rock

BOYNE FALLS

Aten Place concerts

Turn east on Cherry Hill Road. Immediately after crossing the railroad tracks, turn south on Old Mackinaw Trail, and Aten Place is 1/2 mile south on the left. Tickets \$16 (Credit Card) or \$15 (Cash or Check)

Saturday, July 6, 7:30 pm. Motor City Josh and the Big 3

Saturday, July 13, 7:30 pm. Harpeth Rising

Thursday, July 18, 2:00 pm. Children's Matinee, Baffling Bill the Magician

Saturday, July 20, 7:30 pm. Moors & McCumber

Saturday, July 27, 7:30 pm. Nora Jane Struthers & The Party Line

Saturday, August 3, 7:30 pm. Big Leg Emma

Saturday, August 10, 7:30 pm. Moxie Strings

Saturday, August 17, 7:30 pm. LJ Booth

Saturday, August 24, 7:30 pm. Jennie DeVoe

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

South Arm Classics

The South Arm Classic Boat Show runs from 10am - 4pm Saturday, July 13 - South Arm Classic Car Show runs from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Saturday, July 13 - Kayak Poker Run is from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Saturday, July 13. An expanded Micro Brew Tent featuring 10 different breweries, 16 beers and 4 kinds of wine will be open in the East Jordan City Marina Parking Lot on Saturday, July 13 from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

EAST JORDAN

Micro Brew Tent

Featuring 10 different breweries, 16 beers and 4 kinds of wine. The tent will showcase two spectacular musical venues - CrossBow (Celtic Band) of 13 members from Grand Valley State University who has played at festivals and events throughout Michigan on the stage from 2pm - 5pm check them out at facebook.com/crossbowmusic.com and Highway Robbery playing tunes from the 60's and up. Besides the Beer Tent - Jake Slater-Elvis Tribute Artist will be performing Saturday, July 13 - Noon to 2:00 PM in the tent. Full Circle will be playing Friday, July 12 from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the Bandshell and on Saturday, July 13 from 10:00 AM - Noon on Main Street

BOYNE CITY

Boyne Thunder

The 10th Annual Boyne Thunder Poker Run July 12-

13. Speed, excitement and smiles return to northern Michigan for the 10th annual Boyne Thunder Poker Run on July 12 and 13, 2013 in beautiful Boyne City. This unique boating event showcases high performance boats, slicing through the waters of Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan on a 150-mile excursion. In addition to a great event in a beautiful area, what has made Boyne Thunder special is its relationship with Camp Quality, a non-profit organization that provides special experiences and support for children with cancer. The goal of Camp Quality is to allow children with cancer to be children again, facilitate experiences and friendships, and provide confidence for these special children and their families in a way that matters. Since it began, Boyne Thunder has raised more than \$220,000 for Camp Quality and it has become an important part of the camp's success. For more information about Boyne Thunder, visit www.boynethunder.com, email mainstreet@boynecity.com or call the Main Street office at 231.582.9009. Contact Camp Quality Executive Director Kristyn Balog at 231.582.2471.

PETOSKEY

Book signing

Linda Mueller and Kathleen Irene Paterka, co-authors of For the Love of a Castle, the biography of Castle Farms, will be holding a book signing at Horizon Books, 319 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, Saturday, July 13, 1 - 4 pm. Mueller, the Castle's owner, and Paterka, Castle staff writer, spent two years collaborating on the critically acclaimed work which recounts the story of Castle Farms and its four owners. The book, a must read for local history buffs, makes the perfect addition to your summer cottage or all-year home personal library. Paterka will also be signing copies of her latest women's fiction novel, ROYAL SECRETS. Castle Farms of Charlevoix, (231) 237-0884, ext. 224, or visit the Castle's website at www.castle-farms.com

BOYNE CITY

Aviation Day

July 13 - Aviation Day Open House at Boyne City Municipal Airport, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CHARLEVOIX

New Exhibit: Beaches, Boats, Bars and Ballads

Join the Charlevoix Circle of Arts for their new exhibit "Beaches, Boats, Bars and Ballads." The exhibit runs through July 16th.

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 Michigiana 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."

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Kari Davis of Petals will be teaching a flower arranging class on July 18th in conjunction with the Farmers Market. The Class will be from 11-12 in the Bandshell. Cost is \$10 and includes flowers to work with. Please bring your own small-medium sized vase and RSVP by July 11th to Bethany at the Chamber. pearson@charlevoix.org or 231-547-2101.

CHARLEVOIX

How to start your own business

Thursday, July 18th at the Charlevoix Public Library. Learn the importance of a business plan, permits & licensing, business legal structure, marketing, framework, managerial skills, finance, goals/objectives, problems & opportunities, and how to use available resources. Call the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance for more information at 231-582-6482

EAST JORDAN

Class reunion

East Jordan class of 1950 is sponsoring a picnic and gathering for all EJ graduates from 1963 and earlier. The event will be held at the VFW hall on M-32 Saturday, July 20. Please bring a dish to pass, your own table service and beverage. Begins at 11am, lunch at Noon. For questions call 231-536-2794 or 231-536-0335.

BOYNE CITY

Poochfest

It's the 8th Annual Poochfest and Parade of Paws July 20th at Veterans Park 8:45am - 3pm. All the fun for you and your 4 legged friends you have come to expect and more! This year we are holding the

First Annual Dachshund Derby that afternoon complete with best hat contest, and mock mint juleps, and a chance to win prizes if you pick the winning hound! We will crown the 2013 CA Humane Society King & Queen, "Mutt-Minster" Best in Show, Best Canine Trick, Best Vocal Performance, Best Frisbee/Disc Catcher, Best Costume, Most and Least Obedient Pup! All kinds of fun games for your dog to play, Photo Booth and Costumer Rental! The Parade of Paws begins at 9am. People hat contest, and fun and games for everyone!

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

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Senior expo accepting vendors

The third annual Boomers

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EAST JORDAN

Book sale

Jordan Valley District Library's annual Used Book Sale is August 5-26 in East Jordan. Hundreds of hardbacks, paperbacks, VHS, books on cassette, music CDs and DVDs will be available for bargain prices. Books include Western, Mystery, Romance, Science Fiction, Adult, Young Adult, and Children's fiction and non-fiction. Some of the books are volumes that have been discarded by the library and others are donations. Hardbacks are \$0.50 and paperbacks are \$0.25. All proceeds benefit the library. The book sale will be in the Community Room during library hours: Mon 9-7, Tue 9-5, Wed 9-7, Thu 9-5, Fri 9-5, Sat 9-1, Sun 1-5. Contact the library at 231-536-7131 or visit the website jvdl.info.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

Adult Art Classes

Cal Kempainen, Winner of 2013 Venetian Painting Will teach landscapes at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts August 15th & 16th and Oct 10th & 11th, 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Cost is \$100

BOYNE FALLS

Lady biker day

Ride Like a Pro - Great Lakes" A franchise of Jerry "Motorman" Palladino'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@ridelikeaprogl.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.ridelikeaprogl.com

CHARLEVOIX

Car Raffle

The 2014 Car Raffle tickets are now available! This year the Chamber will be

raffling a 2014 Mustang Convertible OR \$20,000. Tickets are 1 for \$100 or 3 for \$200 and available on a first come first served basis. The car will be raffled off at our annual party on September 19th at Fox Motors, you need not be present to win. For more info or to purchase your tickets come to the chamber office or call 231-547-2101.

CHARLEVOIX

Adult Art Classes

Michael Todoroff, Still Life Oil Painting class at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. He has won national awards. August 24 - 25, 5:00 - 9:00 pm. Cost is \$100.

CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix Photography Club

Call For Artists

August 29 through October 16. This year's theme is "My Michigan." We are hoping to inspire photographers to submit images that show what is special to them about our beautiful state. There is no limitation on subjects except that the entry must have been captured in Michigan. Photographers may submit up to three entries in the following categories: Realistic Photographs, Artistically manipulated Images, Images on Media other than Photo Paper, Video and Multimedia, and Photographers under 18. Entries must be in before August 19 and 20th with an entry form and fee of \$35 dollars (\$30 for Circle of Arts Members). For complete rules and information call the Charlevoix Circle of Arts

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

NMC 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.

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Freedom to All by Throwing a Rope

By Jamie Woodall

This time of year I think more about our incredible nation, the United States of America.

On July 4, 1776 Independence Day our freedom was won. From the blood, sweat, and sacrifice of good fighting men we now enjoy "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." However the idea of freedom can be like a mist or a cloud lucidly hanging in the sky. It's good. It was won. It has affected our lives from then until now. But how do we pull the concept of freedom to the ground and apply it to our everyday lives?

Dwight D. Eisenhower said, "Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed - else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die."

One way we can offer freedom is by throwing a rope of mercy. I know friends in the community who have made some very poor choices. Trust is destroyed and friendships ended. Many become rightfully angry. However even after dues are paid and a good amount of time has passed shunning continues even when restoration is pursued by the offender.



How many of us have broken trust with someone else? Who has made mistakes against others? Every one of us has hurt someone else by poor choices we've made. We are all in need of mercy. Mercy is withholding what someone deserves. We all want mercy. If we speed, we hope the officer gives us a warning. If we let down a friend or family member by forgetting an appointment, or make a much worse decision then we only desperately hope they will forgive us. Every one of us needs mercy. We all make mistakes. We make small ones, and some big ones.

In the Scriptures, James says "mercy triumphs over judgment." Mercy is better than judgment. We could hold others in contempt due to their actions, or as retribution is made our thoughts could turn toward mercy. God's heart beats mercy. He desires that we show one another mercy. We are not going to get it right every day.

Jesus actually said something very hard as it relates to our withholding or offering mercy: "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." (Matthew chapter six, verses fourteen and fifteen).

Poor choices can lock us up by creating feelings of condemnation, defeat, and brokenness. People end their lives over choices they are unable to recover from. Mercy can set them free. When we offer mercy we bring new life, and

provide the ability to move forward in the right way. A good man might physically risk his life to save another. A better man will help a friend stand up by showing mercy.

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God throws us a rope. He offered mercy by giving us his son Jesus Christ. He still offers forgiveness and mercy freely to all. This is the heart of our Creator. We pledge, "One nation under God." So will we reflect the heart of our Creator God? Will we offer freedom? Will we throw a rope to others if they fail us? We all need it. We all make mistakes in various ways. Who do you need to throw a rope to? Who will you set free today?

I desire mercy from others. I need it regularly from my wife. I'm so thankful this is the heart of our great God. There are certainly friends who have let me down. I forgive them because mercy triumphs over judgment. I desire to bring freedom to their lives. This is the same freedom I need from others.

This is one way we can continue to build a great country together.

Jamie Woodall is the pastor of Genesis Church in Boyne City. Genesis Boyne will be meeting outdoors at Old City Park Gazebo 11am every Sunday in July for a new series on the Parables of Jesus. Genesis Petoskey meets now at Petoskey High School auditorium at 9:30am.

Fall Turkey Applications Available

LANSING – The Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters that applications for fall turkey hunting licenses are on sale from now through Aug. 1.

A total of 51,850 licenses are available; 5,150 general licenses that may be used on public or private land and 46,700 licenses for private land only. Eleven wild turkey management units, totaling 44,943 square miles, are open to fall turkey hunting during the Sept. 15 - Nov. 14 season, including most of the southern Lower Peninsula, Beaver Island, five counties in the northern Lower Peninsula and the entire Upper Peninsula.

"We are in the first year of a three-year period of stabilized regulations that were developed by working with turkey hunting groups," explained Al Stewart, the DNR's upland game bird specialist. "Regulations are generally similar to last year with the only change being the re-opening of turkey management units J, T and WA."

Hunters may apply for a turkey hunting license at any authorized license agent, at DNR Operations Service Centers or online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings. The application fee is \$4. Drawing results will be posted online beginning Aug. 15.

If any licenses remain after the drawing, unsuccessful applicants may purchase one leftover license at any license agent or online for a one-week period beginning Aug. 19 at 10 a.m. (EDT). Any licenses that remain as of Aug. 26 at 10 a.m. (EDT) will be available for purchase over the counter by any hunter. The licenses will be sold until the quotas are met.

Hunters have an additional opportunity to get a turkey license by applying for the 2014 Pure Michigan Hunt drawing. Each application is \$4, and hunters may apply as many times as they like. Three lucky winners will receive a hunt package that includes an elk, bear turkey, and antlerless deer license. For more information, go to www.michigan.gov/puremichiganhunt. Season dates and regulations have not yet been established for the 2014 hunting seasons

Huge selection of quality resale items at Four Seasons Resale of the North in Gaylord

By Jim Akans

Resale shoppers take note! Four Seasons Resale of the North, located at 1182 B South Otsego Avenue, right next to the Gaylord Sears store and behind of Lifestyles of Gaylord, offers a huge inventory of quality resale items to browse, and convenient store-side parking that makes stopping in to check out the latest inventory a breeze.

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

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

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

There are also two restroom/dressing rooms so shoppers can try on clothing items that catch their eye.

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

purchase and have a small mark up, and still offer to my customers at an exceptional value."

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

Summer hours at Four Seasons Resale of the North are Monday through Friday noon to 5 pm and Saturday's from 10 am to 2 pm. Four Seasons will also be offering extended evening hours during Gaylord's Alpenfest celebration in mid-July. For additional information, contact Terie Rogers at (989) 306-3700 or (989) 306-1482.



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CHARLEVOIX Bergmann Center Resale Shop 8888 Ance Road, Charlevoix 231-547-9624 www.bergmanncenter.org	ELLSWORTH Good Samaritan Furniture & More Store 6517 Center St., Downtown Ellsworth 231-588-2208 thegoodsam.org	GAYLORD A-2-Z Resale 1829 Old 27 South, Gaylord 989-732-9500	Venus & Blue Jeans 340 West Main St., Gaylord 989-731-2600 www.venusandbluejeans.com	Habitat for Humanity Restore 8460 M-119., Harbor Springs 231-347-8440	PETOSKEY Challenge Mountain Resale Shop 2429 US31 North, Petoskey 231-348-3195 www.challengemtn.org
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Just how much do you know about the 4th of July? Check out these interesting facts about our country's Independence Day holiday. FILE PHOTO

What you may not have known about the 4th of July

By Heather DeLong

Just how much do you know about the 4th of July? You may know what the day means for America, but did you know these other interesting facts about our country's Independence Day holiday? Found on www.fourthofjulytrivia.com, these facts are sure to make you more knowledgeable about the history of the 4th.

Did you know that three U.S. Presidents died on the Fourth of July? John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe were three of America's leading men who left us on this day. In fact, Adams and Jefferson both died on the same day in 1836! Two other Presidents, Zachary Taylor and James Garfield died due to food poisoning and a gunshot around the same time.

Did you know that only two Presidents actually signed the Decla-

ration of Independence on July 4th? The reading of the Declaration of Independence wasn't until the 8th of July in 1776 and most of the signers actually signed the document on August 2nd, 1776. The oldest signatory of the Declaration of Independence was Ben Franklin at age 70 and the youngest Edward Rutledge at just 26 years old. Rutledge owned 50 slaves and became the governor of South Carolina. The last signatory of the document was Thomas McKean in January of 1777.

Interested in which other countries celebrate the 4th of July? Denmark, Norway, Sweden and England all take part in this holiday.

Independence Day became a paid legal federal holiday in 1941, although the bill was actually passed three years sooner in 1938. It became an unpaid fed-

eral holiday in 1870. Do you know of Nathan's Fourth of July Hot Dog contest? It began as a dispute between four immigrants over who was the most patriotic!

More interesting trivia:

-Dwight D. Eisenhower was famous for playing golf every Fourth of July.

-First Lady Jackie Kennedy wore a bejeweled American Flag in her lapel on every Fourth of July.

-In 1983, Dave Righetti of the NY Yankees threw a no hitter on July 4th. Furthermore, one of the wildest games ever played happened on July 4th between the Atlanta Braves and the New York Mets. It lasted 19 innings and ended at nearly 4 in the morning. Mets won 16-13.

-Betsy Ross sewed the first American Flag in

May or June of 1776.

-Independence Day was first celebrated in Philadelphia on July 8th 1776. The Liberty Bell sounded from the tower of Independence Hall, where citizens gathered for the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence by Colonel John Nixon.

-The word patriotism comes from the Latin patria, meaning homeland.

-Before cars ruled the roads, horses were tormented by all the noise and by kids who threw firecrackers at them.

These are only sneak peeks into the many facts you may not know about the Fourth of July. Be sure to participate in your local Independence Day festivities and you may just find out more about the national holiday of the United States!

Soon-to-open Joppa House to provide mentoring, housing for the homeless or those facing homelessness

There are people living in Northern Michigan who resemble Leigh Anne and Sean Tuohy, the couple made famous after taking in Michael "Big Mike" Oher. They welcomed the homeless boy into their home and helped place him on a path that led to Oher becoming an offensive tackle for NFL's Baltimore Ravens. The 2009 movie depicting Oher's experience is called "The Blind Side."

In Northern Michigan, the issue of homelessness is not one most people see. Yet, there are people opening their homes to women and children who have nowhere else to go.

Currently, while a young mother is going through substance abuse rehabilitation, a Charlevoix couple is caring for her two young sons—reassuring them of their mother's love and helping them adjust to a healthy routine. A soon-to-open shelter/transitional home in Charlevoix called Joppa House would be the perfect place for her to land when she's ready to take that next step back into society. She could live there with her sons while getting help to secure transportation, a job, and even confidence.

At another local home, a single woman is providing love and shelter to three girls—each of them strangers until she welcomed them through her door. She has already helped a mother with a baby successfully transition from her home to independence.

"Homelessness is such an epidemic here in Northern Michigan," said Ginger Stevens, Director of Joppa House and Third Day Fellowship, a sister ministry operating a food pantry and public gathering place in Charlevoix. "The economic downturn, underemployment and emotional or mental issues all contribute to the growing number of homeless women and children. They are often couch surfing—staying as long as they can with different friends or family—but they eventually run out of options and end up on the streets. There just aren't enough local shelters to meet people's needs."

According to the Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness, homelessness in six of eight regions in the state is decreasing, yet in Northern Michigan, it's increasing—from 4,329 families in 2010 to 4,486 families in 2011.

Joppa House will help women and children who find themselves homeless or facing homelessness. The shelter will use a basic life skills curriculum called Stepping Stones, which has been developed by Stevens and three professional social workers to train women in the skills they need to sustain independent living.

The shelter involves:
Housing for up to 18 months.
Onsite daycare.
Individualized counseling and personal goal-setting.
Employment skills.
Connections for continued education.
Instruction in nutrition and cooking.
Mentoring in areas such as finances, budgeting, and scheduling.

"We seek to assist families in bettering themselves and their life situations," said Doug Seaney, Board President.

Joppa House is supported by private donors and future resident contributions. Recently, an anonymous donor committed to a \$10,000 fund match to inspire other donors. Every \$1 donated between now and July 31 becomes \$2 through the match.

To date, there is less than \$50,000 of the original \$300,000 needed to complete renovations on the house, which is located at 801 State Street. The land and the original Catholic Convent House were both donated to Third Day Fellowship to serve as a regional shelter.

Joppa House, a Christian ministry, is a 501c3 non-profit organization open to people from all backgrounds and personal beliefs. Residents will be mentored and encouraged to make permanent lifestyle changes, but never expected to do so on their own.

"We hope and pray Joppa House will produce many productive citizens in our community," Stevens said. "This is a time for the church to step up and help take care of our people."

To make a contribution to Joppa House, make your check payable to: Third Day Fellowship (memo: Joppa House), P.O. Box 174, Charlevoix, MI 49720. For more information, go to www.3dfellowship.org.

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Animal Complaint.....	34
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Assault.....	0
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Assist Other Agency.....	15
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Disturbance.....	1
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Domestic Dispute.....	2
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Health & Safety.....	1
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Juvenile.....	2

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Lost Property.....	15
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Mental Subject.....	0
Minor In Possession.....	2
Miscellaneous Criminal.....	3
Missing Person.....	3
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Personal Injury Accident.....	1
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Private Property Accident.....	3
Property Check.....	24
Property Damage Accident.....	4
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Road Hazard.....	1
Stalking.....	0
Suspicious Situation.....	15
Threat.....	1
Traffic Stop.....	97
Trespassing.....	1
Unknown Accident.....	0
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile.....	1
Vehicle in the Ditch.....	0
Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....	1

store in Boyne City. The vehicle, a company delivery truck was in the parking lot of the Auto Value store at 9 N East St at the time of the fire.

The Boyne City Fire Department was dispatched to the scene at approximately 12:30am Wednesday morning. At that time, the vehicle was fully engulfed in flames. The vehicle was a total loss. Another vehicle parked next to the Ranger was also damaged by the fire.

Witnesses were able to provide descriptions of several individuals that were seen in the area which has led to a suspect. The investigation is continuing.


The Boyne City Police Department was assisted at the scene by the Boyne City Fire Department and the Charlevoix County Sheriffs Department.

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Something for everyone at this year's South Arm Classics

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—This year a quality treat is waiting in the microbrew tent at the South Arm Classics in East Jordan on Lake Charlevoix July 13. Two new bands that cover an immense diversity of genres are booked to play during the family oriented event.

The two bands are Cross Bow and Highway Robbery. Crossbow is a 13 musician Celtic Band from Grand Valley State University. This band of students mostly from the Chelsea, Michigan area has performed all over the state and will launch this year's "funky fun" in the microbrew tent at 2. "I fell in love with this band, they are incredible, the most talented musicians I've ever heard," said Anita Shepard, Events Chair. Immediately following at 5, Highway Robbery from Cheboygan takes the stage until 8:00P.M. playing everything from 60's rock to the new millennium pop as well as country. "They have a play list that is

amazing," said Shepard.

Other familiar favorites joining the line-up include the folk and gospel band, Full Circle, who will be playing in the Band Shell from 10 to Noon. Jake Slater, an Elvis Tribute Artist will be warming the tent audience up with some grinding and lip quivering starting at Noon. This year's Micro Brew Tent has been expanded to feature ten different breweries, sixteen beers and four kinds of wine. It will be located in the East Jordan City Marina Parking Lot with beverages served from 2-8.

The 8th Annual South Arm Classics is a combination of transportation classics, boats, cars, tractors, travel trailers, and vintage snowmobiles. The boating venue is held in Memorial Park and features a grass trailer display area as well as water display and runs from 10-4 on Saturday. The Car Show runs from 10-3 on Saturday and a new event the South Arm Classic Kayak Poker Run will be held from 11-2 on Saturday as well. This new event



The band Crossbow - all Grand Valley State students

is a family oriented flow that will begin at Rogers Bridge on the Jordan River and finish on the shore of Lake Charlevoix at the

city harbor. Various locations on the river will have destination stops where cards will be collected by kayakers. "The festival

in general is not a high-falootin event, it's just a lot of funky fun," said Shepard.

Photo exhibition at Crooked Tree

A Summer Exhibition consisting of photographs from the members of the Crooked Tree Photographic Society (CTPS) is now on display at the Crooked Tree Arts Center's new Atrium Gallery. The exhibition will run from June 28 through July 22.

The work exhibited represents a large and varied catalog of photography techniques and venues: from film, color, black & white, to compositions of digital images; from landscapes, both urban, rural and marine; to portraits taken in and out of doors; from photographs of our Michigan, it's Great Lakes and shores, and to lands as far away as Siberia.

The membership of CTPS is drawn from all over Northern Lower Michigan. Among the members are a number of accomplished regional and national recognized photographers



including Bob DeJonge, Gretchen Dorian, Brice Voran, Holly Gedert, and Jan Kellogg. Exhibiting Members reside at Douglas Lake, Brutus, Walloon Lake, Pickerel Lake, Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Vanderbilt and Lewiston, MI.

The Crooked Tree Photographic Society (CTPS) is an open group of avid photographers that meets monthly at the Crooked Tree Arts Center to discuss anything and everything about photography. For

further information regarding CTPS, please contact Gretchen Dorian at ggdorian@gmail.com.

This summer, please visit the Crooked Tree Arts Center's Atrium Gallery to enjoy an exhibition of the CTPS. This event is free and open to the public. For further information on Crooked Tree Arts Center please visit www.crookedtree.org or call 231.347.4337.

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SATURDAY, JULY 6

8:00 am ELLEBRATION BIKE TOUR, Ellsworth High School Parking Lot, Park Street, Sponsored by Revolution Bike of Charlevoix

9:00 - 11:00 am PANCAKE BREAKFAST, Banks Township Hall Center St. - Hosted by Bell Tower Reformed Church Youth

10:00 am PARADE LINE UP, Community Park behind the Farmers Exchange

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11:30 am - 3:00 pm FREE KIDS INFLATABLES & LAVA FLOW ROCK CLIMBING WALL, Ellsworth Community Park Pavilion - Sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank

12:00- 2:30 pm or we run out! ROAST PORK LUNCH AND MUSIC, Ellsworth Community Park Pavilion - Featuring music by Jordan Valley Community Band. - Proceeds fund Ellebration! events.

12:30 pm FREE KIDS FIREMAN'S GAMES, Ellsworth Community Park - Hosted by Banks Township Fire and Rescue

1:00 - 2:00 pm ARCHERY DEMONSTRATION, Archery Range, Ellsworth Community Park

2:00 pm ELLSWORTH FARMERS EXCHANGE HORSE PULL, Grandstand on Main St. - Sponsored by Ellsworth Farmers Exchange - Hosted by Drenth Plumbing and Heating

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Charlevoix County Republicans welcome all to 75th annual picnic

The Charlevoix County Republicans will host their 75th Annual Republican Picnic on Sunday, July 7 at Whiting Park on Lake Charlevoix. The picnic will start at 1:00 p.m. and everyone is invited. "Oscar" the Elephant will greet people as they arrive.

The crew from the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney's office and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department will be grilling burgers, brats, and dogs for everyone in attendance. Cost is \$15.00 per person and includes the BBQ, side dishes, and beverages. Children under 12 are

free. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to share.

Special guests at this year's picnic will include: Terri Lynn Land, National Republican Party Committee Member and candidate for the United States Senate; State Senator Howard Walker; and, State Representative Greg MacMaster. Many other local elected officials will be in attendance.

Bring your family and friends and join us for an afternoon of food and fun.

Please contact Valerie Snyder at (231) 547-3400 or vsnyder@charlevoixlaw.com with any questions or for more information.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts presents "Poe's Last Night" at Castle Farms

A live theater Production of "Poe's Last Night" featuring professional stage and film actor David Crawford will be presented in the gothic atmosphere of the King's Indoor Chapel at Castle Farms on July 9th at 7pm, two performances on July 10th - 4:30 pm and 7 pm, and a final performance at 7 pm on July 11th.

David Crawford developed the solo play "Poe's Last Night" portraying Edgar Allan Poe. The play debuted at the 2012 Edinburgh, Scotland, Festival Fringe. David presents seven of Poe's poems and stories that connect to his life and fascinating mind - ending in his last hours on the streets of Baltimore Maryland.

Following his death, Edgar Allan Poe, father of the modern mystery, was idolized by the French Symbolists for his romantic poetry. He brought depth to the tale of horror and was a literary critic and editor. Poe was his own most gripping mystery.

Reviews of the play have been excellent, including: "Stunning story telling by American actor David Crawford, who as Poe himself took us from catacombs to chamber doors as the atmosphere whizzed through the hairs on our heads" Dark Chat.

"Crawford cuts an impressive figure as Poe. There is some exceptionally evocative writing here, masterfully blending lines from Poe with original writing". Broadway Baby

David Crawford has been a professional actor since 1980 when he earned his Actors' Equity card playing First Murderer in a production of Macbeth. He immediately put his union membership to work, playing Friar Laurence in Romeo and Juliet at Three Rivers Shakespeare Festival, followed by nearly 200 other roles in American regional theater. Most recently he played Selig in August Wilson's Gem of the Ocean at the August Wilson Center in Pittsburgh, PA.

He had trained with the likes of Cecil Kitcat of Carnegie-Mellon University, who had trained with Maria Ouspenskaya, who had trained with Constantin

Stanislavski, which puts him at Three Degrees of Separation from the legendary Russian master. Another of his teachers, Lilene Mansell, went on to fame as a voice and speech coach in New York and co-author of the acclaimed Speak With Distinction.

His film work reached a peak early on, with the role of Dr. James Foster in George Romero's zombie masterpiece Dawn of the Dead. That assignment, along with roles in several subsequent horror movies, have earned him appearances as a guest at horror conventions, where the talk often turns to such masters of horror as Edgar Allan Poe, and where Crawford was inspired to develop a solo show portraying Poe.

The result was a 50-minute production called Poe's Last Night, which debuted at the 2012 Edinburgh, Scotland, Festival Fringe. It was later expanded to an hour and 20 minutes.

For the past 12 years, he has worked as a coach and judge for Pittsburgh's Public Theater's Shakesperare performance contest. During part of the year, Crawford teaches acting at Civic Light Opera Academy in his home town of Pittsburgh. The Academy is a training ground for musical theater performers. Crawford has worked in regional summer stock playing Fagin in Oliver!, Pickering in My Fair Lady, Basingstoke in Jekyll & Hyde, and many others. This July, he will teach a pre-college class at Carnegie-Mellon University.

Don't miss this extraordinary actors performance of A live theater Production of "Poe's Last Night" at King's Indoor Chapel at Castle Farms on July 9th, 10th and 11th. Castle Farms is located at 5052 M66 North near Charlevoix. Advance tickets are \$15 and tickets are \$18 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at Charlevoix Circle of Arts (109 Clinton St), Elements (211 Bridge Street), The Clothing Company (339 Bridge Street) and Castle Farms (5052 M-66).

For additional information or ticket purchase, contact Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 231-547-3554.

Fourth of July at The Hill Preserve



Thursday, July 4, Dusk

Join Little Traverse Conservancy this patriotic holiday at The Hill Nature Preserve. From the Parking area on Clute Road we will hike about 1 mile to the top of The

Hill. Bring a backpack with a blanket to sit on and any snacks you might want, and we will have a small bonfire and provide s'mores for you while watching the fireworks over Lake Charlevoix. Pre-registration is requested by calling

231.347.0991.

For directions and a map to The Hill Preserve, visit www.landtrust.org.

2013 Garden Walk - "A Parade of Gardens"

Experience what you can accomplish tucked into small in-town gardens, in classically summer vintage home settings, on a huge expanse of property or on a rise above the Lake Charlevoix shore. Each is a rare jewel which you can enjoy for one day!

On Wednesday, July 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., rain or shine, Charlevoix Area Garden Club, through gracious homeowners, will offer you entrée into each of six gardens during their 15th Annual Garden Walk. For \$10 in advance (or \$15 on July 10th) you can spend the day exploring, appreciating and learning from these unique, delightful gardens and our informed docents. The cost of your ticket pays for most of the work the Club accomplishes around town in its 11 Civic Gardens and through its multiple Community Projects.

Tickets are on sale at: Castle Farms, A Touch of Spring, Charlevoix Country Club, Christian's Renolda Greenhouse, Clothing Company, Esperance, Marion Schoolhouse Gardens, Mary's of



Boyne, Pine Hill Nursery & Landscape, Round Lake Bookstore, Petals-Custom Floral Design, Round Lake Bookstore or call 547-2119.

Pamper yourself! Invite a friend to join you. Have lunch at a local

eatery or grab a bite offered in the largest garden. Spend a day in beautiful gardens-small to large, discover plants and ideas perfect for your setting. Above all enjoy it because it happens only once a year!

JATL: Jazz @ the Library

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to present the seventh season of JATL: Jazz @ the Library. JATL is a program of live concerts chronicling jazz music through the ages, with an "Out of the Box" approach.

Concerts are hosted 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday beginning July 10 and going through August (except Venetian Week July 24) in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden. A special soloist joins the JATL Trio of Steve Stargardt, Andy Evans, and Chris Ames each week to bring the music alive. The kick-off event on July 10 highlights the jazz standards with vocalist Janice Keegan and July 17 will feature trumpeter Rob Smith, from CMU Jazz Department.

This year JATL: Jazz @ the Library is also planning a feature event "Big Band Dance Party" where attendees will get a chance to learn a few dance moves and then dance to original big band themes with the live Razor Entertainment Dance Band. The big band event will be hosted on July 31 begins at 6:00 p.m. with dance lessons and the concert starts at 7:00 p.m. The Big Band Dance Party is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Visit the library's web-



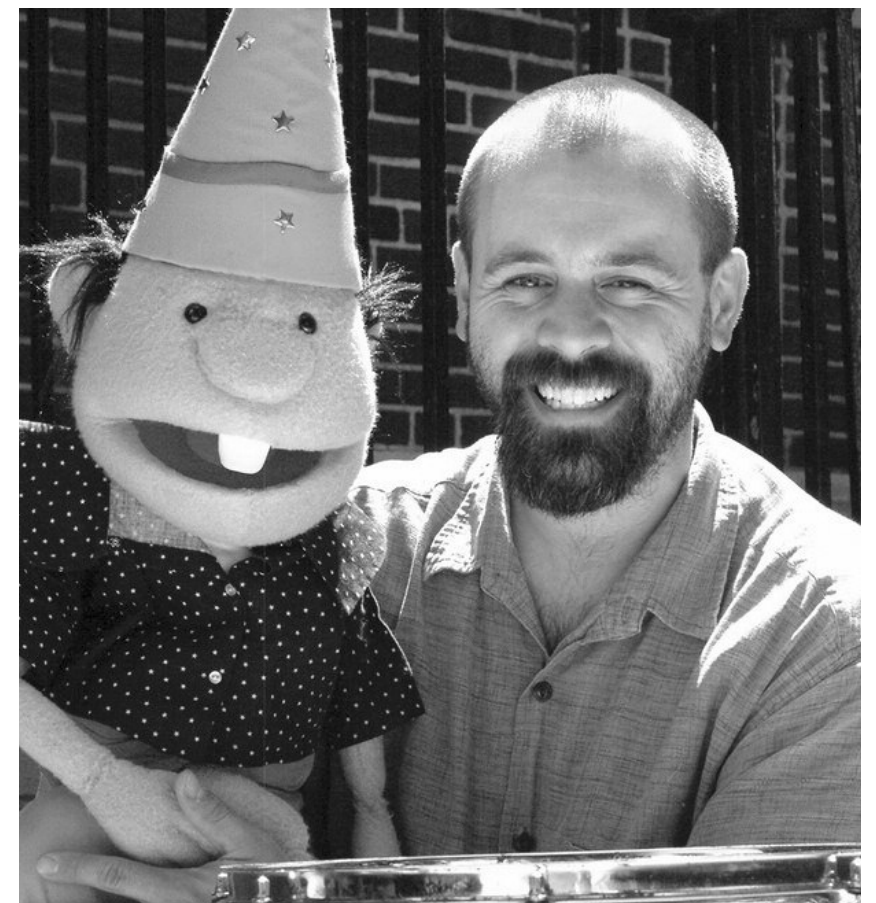
site, www.charlevoixlibrary.org, for more details and a full list of the musicians.

Concerts will continue each Wednesday evening through August; all concerts are free and open to the public. JATL is made possible through the sponsorship of the Charlevoix Public Library, patrons of previous JATL concerts, Bobbie & Bob Williams and Melvy & Mil-

ford Lewis. Weather permitting, performances will be held in the Garden, please bring your own chair. For inclement weather, concerts will be held in the library's community meeting room. For more information and about this or other library programs, contact the library at 237-7340.

Kevin Kammeraad and Friends Puppet Theater

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce a partnership with the Charlevoix Farmer's Market which is bringing Kevin Kammeraad and Friends Puppet Theater to the Market noon, Thursday, July 11. Kevin, and sidekick Ollie Winston, bring an interactive, musical, improvisational, all-ages show to Charlevoix. Kevin performs in his unique, refurbished material, hand-made puppet theatre. This new show has audiences laughing, singing, dancing, thinking, creating, and directing the flow of the show! Kevin has been a full time presenter/performer, artist, and children's author since 1999, after graduating from Grand Valley State University. For more information about the show contact the library at 231.237.7350.



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Stargazing at the Headlands with grand sextile

Explanations of celestial phenomena and solar maximum will be presented

July's First Saturday Stargazing Series at the Headlands International Dark Sky Park arrives with flair on Saturday, July 6, from 9 to 11 p.m. during an evening devoted to celestial phenomena that are sure to put a sparkle in the summer.

Headlands Program Director Mary Stewart Adams will explain the rare and historical planetary configuration known as a "grand sextile" that occurs this month involving seven planets. Additionally, aurora borealis photographer Shawn Stockman-Malone will speak to this year's solar maximum and tips on how to catch the northern lights.

"Both of these phenomena are the type of events you need to know about before you can see them, so this evening's program will be rich with information about how to do just that," said Adams.

Every 11 years the Sun goes through a cycle that includes an increase in the activity of sunspots, and the year 2013 is a solar maximum year.

"So far it's been a pretty low maximum, but things are about to get exciting and Shawn will tell us why," Adams said. "It is worth noting that Shawn is fresh from the wild success of her recent time-lapse video of the Northern Lights over Northern Michigan, called 'North Country Dreamland' which includes footage

from March 2013 of Comet PANSTARRS as it set over the horizon at the Headlands."

During her portion of the evening, Shawn will demonstrate how she masters her art. The evening's program will include an indoor presentation of Stockman-Malone's photography, followed by outdoor, naked-eye and telescopic night sky viewing. Meet at the Beach House first.

The program is free and open to the public and no reservations are needed. Even though it's summer, it's advised that guests dress warmly as it's typically cooler along the Lake Michigan shoreline than inland. And if you bring a flashlight, please be sure it has a red filter, as the white light of flashlights and smart phones disrupts the night vision.

The Headlands became the 6th International Dark Sky Park in the U.S. and the 9th in the world in May 2011, and each month free programs are held for the public. Visit www.emmetcounty.org for 2013 programs and more information about the park. The county sends regular email blasts as well with information about night-sky observation opportunities and celestial events; to register, use the contact information above. The park is located about 2 miles west of downtown Mackinaw City. For more information about the Headlands, visit www.emmetcounty.org/darksky-park

Enjoy opera in the open air at Boyne City Gazebo Concert this Wednesday evening



Opera students from the Up North Vocal Institute will be featured at the next Evenings at the Gazebo concert at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, in Boyne City's Old City Park. The 2012 Vocal Institute class is shown after their performance at Mackinac Island in 2012. COURTESY PHOTO

Opera students from the Up North Vocal Institute will be featured at the next Evenings at the Gazebo concert at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, in Boyne City's Old City Park. The Vocal Institute returns to Northern Michigan for its third season this summer.

Founded by Horton Bay native Matthew Chellis, the institute is a four-week training program for some of America's best young classical singers. Chellis, who has had an international career in opera and theatre, founded the program in 2011 in con-

junction with the Crooked Tree Arts Center. Their concerts have quickly become one of the highlights of the Northern Michigan summer music scene. The program has 10 world class faculty members and welcomes 20 young artists to this "Opera Boot-Camp" for singers. For more information about the Up North Vocal Institute, including other performances, visit upnorthvocalinstitute.com.

Evenings at the Gazebo concerts are held on Wednesdays through the sum-

mer. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. For more information and the full summer schedule, call the Boyne Area Chamber at 231-582-6222 or visit www.gazeboconcerts.com. New this year, vendors from the Boyne City Farmers Market are selling their products at Old City Park before and during the concerts, from 5 to 8:30 p.m.



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8:00am ELLEBRATION BIKE TOUR
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 Registration 7:00am. Enjoy this 32-mile tour along the Chain-o-Lakes. Early registration fee includes free T-shirt. www.ellebration.com for registration form.

9:00am PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Banks Township Hall Center St.
 Fill up post bike tour or pre-parade! Until 11:00.

10:00am FREE HISTORICAL TROLLEY TOURS
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 Hear the past come alive on this one hour narrated tour. Additional tours throughout the day. Until 2:00.

11:00am THE GRAND PARADE
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12:00pm FREE CIRCUS SHOW AND CIRCUS ARTS STATIONS
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12:00pm FREE KIDS INFLATABLES & LAVA FLOW ROCK CLIMBING WALL
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12:00pm ROAST PORK LUNCH
Ellsworth Community Park Pavilion
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12:30pm FREE KIDS FIREMAN'S GAMES
Ellsworth Community Park
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1:00pm ARCHERY DEMONSTRATION
Archery Range, Ellsworth Community Park
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2:00pm ELLSWORTH FARMERS EXCHANGE HORSE PULL
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Sip and Savor Saturdays at Esperance supports Women's Resource Center

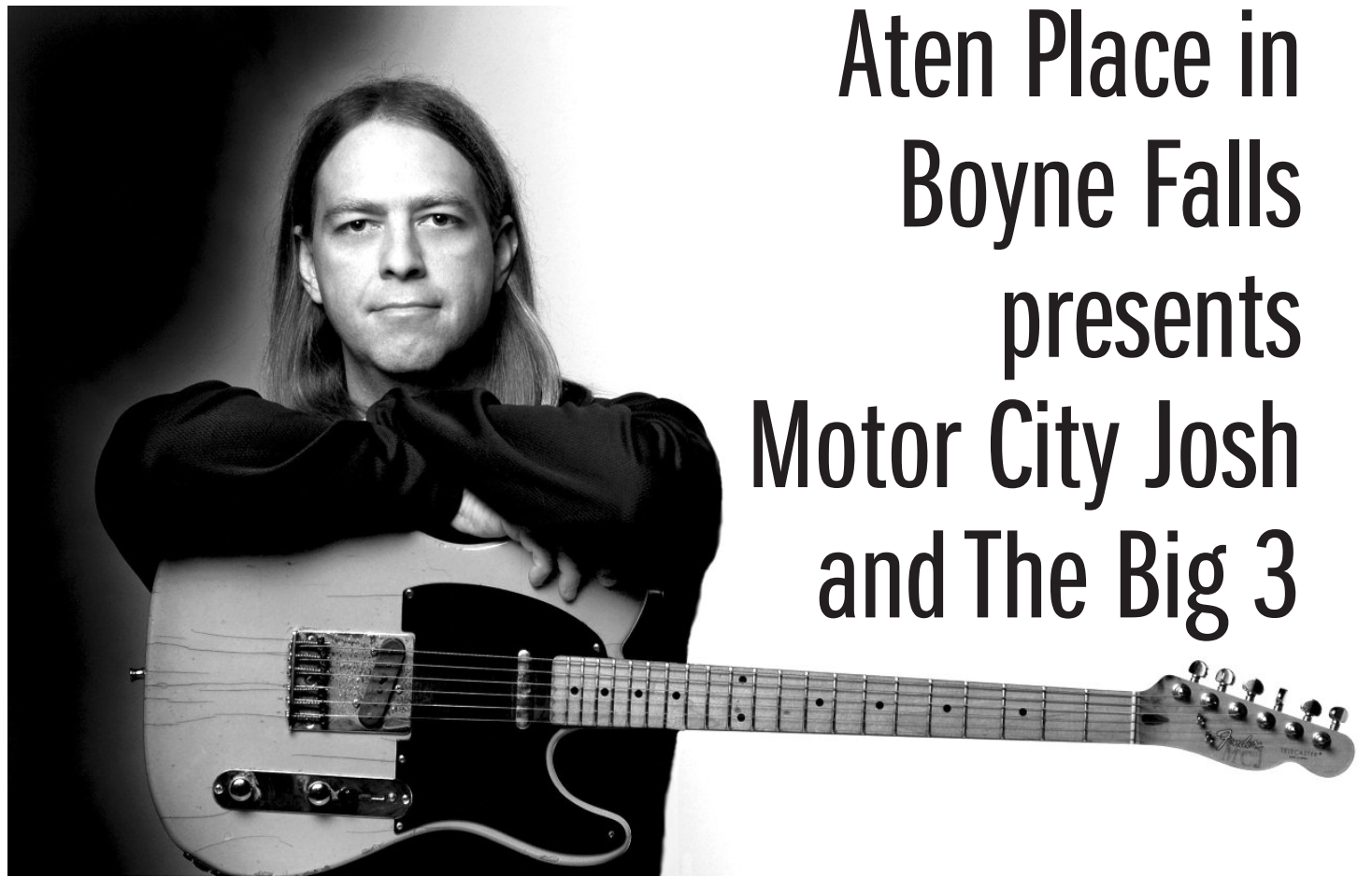
A fundraiser to benefit the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) will take place 12 noon to 4 p.m. each Saturday during July at Esperance wine shop and café on U.S. 31 North in Charlevoix.

Pram and Suzanne Acharya, owners of Esperance, are offering "Sip, Savor and Support Saturdays" which gives Esperance customers the opportunity to sip from a selection of wine, beer and signature cocktails, savor a Focaccia sandwich and support the WRCNM on Saturdays in July. Esperance will donate five dollars of each \$15 lunch to the Women's Center to help support programs and services the agency provides to women, children and families in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

Jan Mancinelli, Executive Director of the Women's Center is grateful for the support. "The financial contribution is significant, as well as knowing that Esper-

ance owners and staff understand and support the work we do in the community." Mancinelli went on to say these types of fundraisers provide vital dollars to help support the ongoing cost of direct services the agency provides, such as domestic abuse and sexual assault services, a 24-hour crisis and information line, Safe Home shelter, counseling services and employment and educational services. The agency also provides local families with childcare and free preschool options through the Children's Learning Center and Project FREE preschool, as well as free weekly community play-groups.

To make a reservation at one of the Sip, Savor and Support Saturday events, or learn more about the benefit, call Esperance at (231) 237-9300 or visit esperancewine.com. Esperance is located at 12853 U.S. 31 North, about one mile north of the bridge in Charlevoix.



Aten Place in Boyne Falls presents Motor City Josh and The Big 3

Motor City Josh and The Big 3 are scheduled to shake the rafters of the Aten Place barn on Saturday, July 6th at 7:30 pm. Josh is a straight up singin', guitar slingin', songwriting, crowd-pleasing Blues man. COURTESY PHOTO

Motor City Josh and The Big 3 are scheduled to shake the rafters of the Aten Place barn on Saturday, July 6th at 7:30 pm. Josh is a straight up singin', guitar slingin', songwriting, crowd-pleasing Blues man. The son of a preacher man and woman, at age 35 Josh has achieved incredible success and proves to be one of the most skillful yet animated Blues performers around. An absolute entertainer, Josh manages to keep everyone happy no matter what their age, race, or music taste - Everybody loves him!

Having played all over the US and in Europe since 1989, his fan base continues to grow and grow. Josh is popular for both his award winning foot stomping down-home Blues solo

acoustic act, and his electrifying 'Funky Blues You Can't Refuse' Big 3 band: Alex Lyon on bass, Jimmy David on Keyboards and Dave Dionise on drums.

Motor City Josh & The Big 3 have a mission to bring the blues to everyone: young, old, black, white, rich or poor all over the planet. If there are 50 people or 5000 you will get a great show with loads of entertainment. No one has more fun on stage than Josh and it is very contagious to the crowd.

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is a ninety plus year old oak frame barn with seating for 180, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the shadow of

Boyne Mountain. Tickets are \$16 and go on sale at 6:30 pm the day of the concert, with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets and schedule details are available by visiting www.atenplace.com.

Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. There is also a covered picnic pavilion for those who wish to come early and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting.

For more information on this summer's schedule go to www.atenplace.com or call Bill or Maxine Aten at 231-549-2076

Boyne City 4th of July Festivities

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Street at 2 pm, and Boyne Chamber's 24th Annual Duck Race in the Boyne River starting at 2:30 pm. The fireworks over Lake Charlevoix will begin around 10:30 pm.

Following is a full schedule of Boyne City's 4th of July celebration (subject to change.)

Wednesday, July 3, 2013

- 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. - "Bouncers and More" Inflatable Alley - For all ages
- 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. - 36th Annual Waterside Arts & Crafts Show - Veterans Park
- 1-3 p.m. - All-Class Reunion for Boyne City Schools, Veterans Park.
- 1 p.m. - Soap Box Derby School - Required of all kids who want to participate in the Soap Box Derby at 2 p.m. Thursday. This will ensure that drivers have the proper skills to operate the

derby car. On Pine Street between Park & East Streets.

5-6 p.m. - Early registration and packet pick-up for 35th Annual Independence Day Run Race, behind the Chamber of Commerce, 28 S. Lake St.

Thursday, July 4th, 2013

All Day - Food, Games and Concession stands of non-profit organizations.

6:30-7:15 a.m. - 35th Annual Independence Day Run Race Registration - behind Chamber building, 28 S. Lake St.

7-10 a.m. - Eagles Breakfast at Eagles Hall, 106 River St.

7:30 a.m. - 35th annual Independence Day Run - 2-mile and 10k races along the edge of Lake Charlevoix

8:30 a.m. Parade registration & lineup at Water Works building on Division Street

9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Bouncers & More



An action Boyne City 4th of July Festival fun begins this Wednesday, and the Grand Parade and other activities will take place on Thursday, July 4th. COURTESY PHOTO

The 36th Annual Waterside Arts & Crafts Show, always a popular stop among festival goers, will take place in Veteran's Memorial Park from 11 am until 6 pm on Wednesday and from 10 am until 5 pm on Thursday. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS



Inflatable Alley - For all ages and sizes

9-9:15 a.m. Children's Bike & Costume lineup at Early Childhood Development Center playground: judging at 9:30 sharp

9:30 a.m. Pre-parade entertainment and Eta Nu Clowns - Downtown

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 36th Annual Waterside Arts & Craft Show

10 a.m. - GRAND PARADE* on Water Street and Lake Street. Begins at corner of East and Water Streets, proceeds west on Water Street to Lake Street, then north on Lake, ending at Glen's Market

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Charlevoix Area Hospital First Aid Station, North Lake Street next to the river.

10 a.m. - Boyne Valley Garden Club Pie Sale

11 a.m. - Boyne City Rotary

Club Chicken Barbecue

11:30 a.m. Kiwanis/Glen's Market Children's Pie-Eating Contest - Veterans Park

Noon - 2 p.m. Kiwanis Children's Games - Veterans Park

1-7p.m. Bands in Veterans Park

2 p.m. - Commemorative Raft Race in the Boyne River

2 p.m. - Soap Box Derby, Park Street at Cedar Street - must register and attend Derby School at 1 p.m. July 3

2:30 p.m. - Boyne Chamber's 24th Annual Duck Race in the Boyne River - Chance to win \$1,000, \$250, \$100, and seven \$50 prizes. Purchase \$10 tickets at Chamber office.

10:30 p.m. - FIREWORKS over Lake Charlevoix | Adopt Fireworks donation form

Reminder: Dogs are not allowed in city parks during festi-

vals/special events.

* Handicapped parking available during the parade on Park Street between Ace Hardware and Pat O'Brien Real Estate.

Friday, July 5

(Rain date for fireworks)

6 to 9 p.m. - Stroll the Streets, musicians performing all over downtown Boyne City, www.strollthestreets.com

For more information about Boyne City's 4th of July celebration visit

www.boynechamber.com or call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 582-6222.

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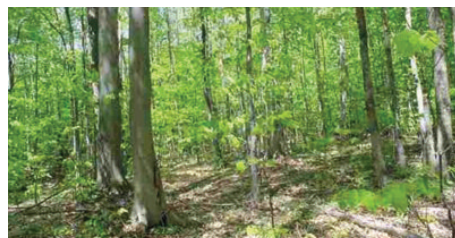


Family Home

This is wonderful, private family home just outside Petoskey. If back to nature is your call, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is for you. Just reduced to \$136,500, call today for your private viewing. MLS # 436511.



Sue Finley
231-881-0091



80 Acre Parcel

This very desirable 80 wooded acre parcel would be great for your dream home or your outdoor enjoyment. This acreage is near state land and easily accessed from Harbor Springs. Experience all that Northern Michigan has to offer. MLS # 437245.



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Lake Charlevoix

Fantastic views of Lake Charlevoix from this 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath home, which includes 100 ft of lake front. Total 5 car garage, cathedral ceiling in living room with stone fireplace. Tons of storage through out room. Lower level is one huge family room. \$649,864. MLS 436884.



Gail Greenwell
231-758-2236



Great Gaylord Home

Sturdy 2 bed 2 bath chalet features a large upper bedroom with private bath and loft space for office. Master bedroom and bath main floor and jet tub. Fireplace with fan for optional heat. Large 2 car garage with lots of space across from Ranger Lake. Year round living or seasonal. \$109,500. MLS 434966

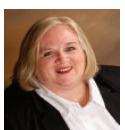


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The Hemlocks

Build your dream home. Option for one or both lots together. Close to one of Walloon's public beaches. Back side of lots have 171 acres of Walloon Conservancy Properties. Lot 22, \$32,900, lot 23, \$34,900 buy both-lot special \$63,900. MLS 437484; MLS 437485.

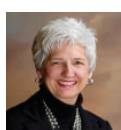


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View of Little Traverse Bay

Downtown Petoskey with a view of Little Traverse Bay! Charming 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with private backyard, just four blocks from Petoskey's famous Gaslight District. Cozy living room w/fireplace, spacious kitchen, formal dining, plus family room or office space. \$189,900. MLS 437408. Motivated sellers!

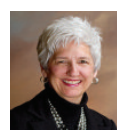


Deborah Tribble
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Perfect Starter Home

Close to school, church, and downtown Alanson. Open floor plan includes living, dining, kitchen, and breakfast nook. Very large lot with privacy fence on one side. Priced to sell at \$74,900. MLS 437029. Call today!

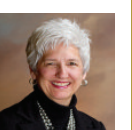


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Golf Course living!

Beautiful custom built home on the Seventh Fairway at Wildwood Golf Course in scenic Wolverine. 2BR, 2BA, cathedral ceilings, wood floors, covered porch, and wrap around deck. Two gorgeous lots, landscaped with sprinkler system. Bonus room over garage could house 3 bedrooms and another bath. \$140,000. MLS 436811.

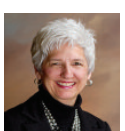


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Gorgeous Pigeon River Frontage

10.3 acres of pristine woods located in Indian River. Excellent parcel for building your up north getaway home. Adjacent to State Forest. Beautiful, peaceful, and ready to be enjoyed. \$24,900. MLS 433599.



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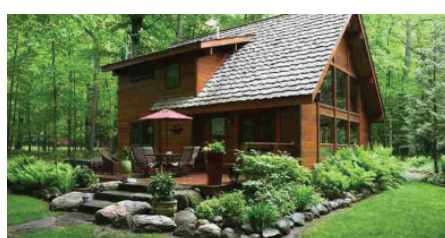


Completely Renovated

Very cute and completely renovated northern Michigan cottage. This property includes a fieldstone fireplace cathedral ceiling, loft bedroom, and screened in porch, all situated on 129' of the finest sandy beach you'll find in the area! \$484,500. MLS 435542.



Bill Tribble
231-838-4872

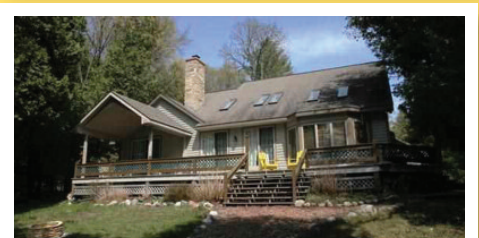


Four Seasons Cabin

Beautiful Four Seasons Cabin located in the "Tunnel of Trees" just north of Good Hart. Lindal post and beam construction in pristine condition. 3 bedroom/2 bath, all new appliances, new Trex decking, large flagstone patio, gardens, and much more. \$290,000. MLS 436006.

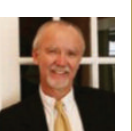


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150' Burt Lake Frontage

Burt Lake 150' frontage + 8 acres! Absolutely beautiful home situated in a very private setting, offering panoramic views of the lake and sunsets. Open concept, cathedral ceilings, large fireplace, custom granite kitchen, main floor master suite, and deck overlooking the lake. Simply stunning! \$795,000. MLS 436522.



Bill Tribble
231-838-4872



Adjacent to Boyne Highlands

Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, main floor master, finished lower level bunk room, upper level large family room, spacious deck, hot tub and beautifully landscaped yard. Offered turn-key. \$389,000. MLS 437275.



Bill Tribble
231-838-4872



Recently renovated cottage

Views of Harbor Point Golf Course in Harbor Springs. Lovely covered porch, 4 bedroom/2 bath with large deck off kitchen, full basement, and newer two+ car garage. Move in ready, just outside Harbor Springs city limits. \$179,900. MLS 437371.



Bill Tribble
231-838-4872



Round Lake

Truly a must see! Waterfront, 3 BD/2 BA unit features spectacular water views from living room, kitchen, and master bedroom. Large open floor plan with fireplace, bonus room, air conditioning, walk-in closets and attached garage. Dock your boat out front, walk to Petoskey State Park, or jump on the bike path!!! MLS # 434840; \$276,000



Doug Stewart
231-838-3742



Commercial Property

Exceptional 8 acre commercial property with 669 ft. of US 31 Hwy. frontage, in high traffic volume with convenient location to Petoskey, Harbor Springs, and Alanson. Addition 608 ft. of frontage on Pickeral Lake Rd.. Would be great for apartments and/or combination apartment/commercial use. Can easily be converted to B-3 zoning. MLS # 435874; \$549,000.

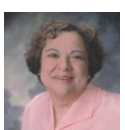


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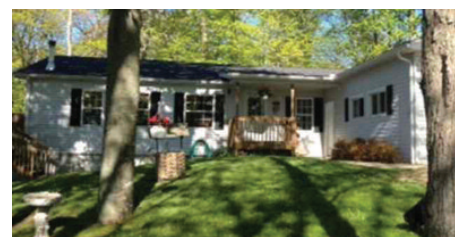


Davis Creek - Wolverine

Quality built 3BR 2BA, site built home in an area of newer homes. Enjoy 2000 ft. of shared frontage at Davis Creek. 6 panel doors, very well insulated - immaculate! Centrally located to Gaylord, Petoskey and Cheboygan. 1-75 only 3 miles away. MLS # 437038; \$135,000.

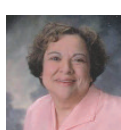


Roxie Beach
231-838-4656



Paradise Lake

Awesome year around home plus a separate completely restored 2 bed log cabin. 82' of waterfront on this all sports lake. Main home features expansive waterfront view - 3 bed/2 bath with finished walkout basement, 2 car attached garage and expansive deck. Close to Mackinaw City, 1-75, snowmobile trails, golf, skiing, and shopping. MLS # 435809; \$199,000.



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Lancaster Lake

160' direct frontage on Lancaster Lake. Lancaster Lake is a tranquil lake that features great fishing, canoeing, and wild like viewing. Wonderful year round Cape Cod with floor to ceiling windows with memorizing views. Upper level master suite features an adjoining bonus/storage/craft room. Full walkout basement. MLS # 436654; \$235,000.

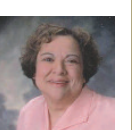


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Chestnut Valley

Awesome custom built Wisconsin log home on 2 wonderful lots located on the 4th hole of Chestnut Valley Golf Course. Move right in! Furnishings included! Wonderful open floor plan, vaulted ceilings, soaring stone fireplace; wrap around covered porch with doors off master bedroom to enjoy your beverage. Quality construction. MLS # 434241; \$395,000.

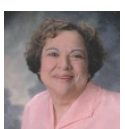


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Harbor Springs Area 155 acres W/pond

Custom built log sided ranch, 4 bed 5 bath, custom kitchen, full finished walkout basement, huge bonus room with bath above garage, 20x40 pole barn and 28x48 barn. ****BANK FORECLOSURE!!!! Will sell with less acreage. Asking \$499,000 - make a decent offer! MLS 436933. Call Roxie at 231-838-4656.



Roxie Beach
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High Traffic - M -119

Great location on one of the area's highest traffic count roads. 3 Bedroom/1 bath that you could continue to use as a home, remodel into your office, or build new. MLS # 396706; \$220,000.



Tim Hayner
231-838-0337

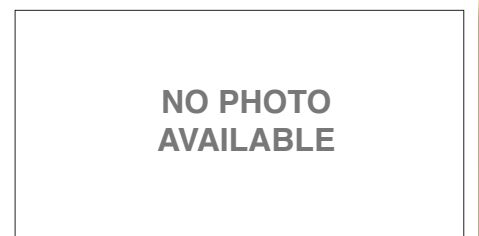


Paradise Lake

Charming log cottage on Paradise Lake featuring 2 bedrooms, wood burning fireplace, new kitchen and appliances, dock, boat-house, 22' pontoon boat, and some furnishings included. Seller is licensed to sell real estate in the state of Michigan. MLS # 428264; \$235,000.



Tim Hayner
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Vacant Land - Downtown Harbor Springs

In-town site zoned R-2. Could hold 8 duplex units or up to 2,000 sq. ft. each. (subject to zoning approval of site plan). MLS # 434754; \$170,000.



Tim Hayner
231-838-0337



Harbor Springs

3 bedroom/2 bath log sided home on 9 private acres in Harbor Springs. Vaulted ceilings, stone fireplace, 10 x 20 all season porch. Gently used for 20 years. \$220,000



Pat Hutchens
231-838-0522



Tannery Creek

Beautiful Lake Michigan beach and Rails-to-Trails are right out your door! Sun deck and outdoor pool overlook the bay and the State Park beach. This is a no-stairs unit with a large master suite. MLS # TBD



Shelly Holbrook
231-330-2050



Bay View Heights

Petoskey Building site convenient and economical neighborhood living just outside Petoskey with no association dues. Beautiful wooded building site at the quiet end of an established cul-de-sac neighborhood with spectacular views of Little Traverse Bay, Round Lake and the surrounding hillsides upon entering and existing. MLS # 436618; \$38,900.



Kim Kihnke
231-420-4468



Oaks of Walloon

Bargain pricing on two adjacent lots with mature hardwoods in the sought after Oaks of Walloon neighborhood. This private setting is perfectly suited for a well appointed walkout home on a quiet cul-de-sac and bordering the association common area. Walloon Lake access is available at the township park one mile away. MLS # 436243; \$39,900.



Kim Kihnke
231-420-4468



Oaks of Walloon

Two adjoining lots, Ash Court is a short cul-de-sac hosting this 100% wooded building site on over 2 acres. Oaks is a well maintained and managed association less than 10 minutes to downtown Petoskey. Resort Township's park on Walloon Lake is one mile down the road and has swimming, picnic area and restroom. MLS # 435573; \$110,000.



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