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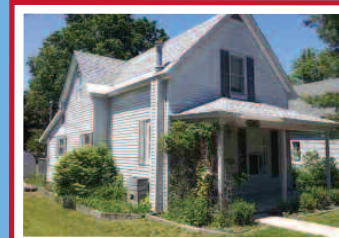
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Makhaylee Fiel of Boyne City ducks in her approach to third base. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)



Kelsey Hubbard of Boyne City connects for one of her many hits throughout the District tournament. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)

2013 East Jordan High School graduates travel to Peru to assist students in need



East Jordan students walking into the school with supplies. At each of the three schools they visited, the students in Peru would greet the travelers from East Jordan gleefully, singing songs, dancing and playing games. COURTESY PHOTO

By Jim Akans

In an amazing, giving and memorable adventure, 26 recent graduates from East Jordan High School along with the superintendent, high school principal and elementary physical education teacher, traveled to Peru at the end of June (from the 20th to the 29th) to bring much needed school supplies to students in three elementary schools in that country. The humanitarian excursion stemmed from an idea East Jordan Schools superintendent, Jon Hoover, had during an overseas trip a year earlier.

He recalls, "Last year my family went to Peru and during our visit we stopped at Casa Cunca Elementary School. Walking into this humble complex, they treated us like heroes. We fell in love with the kids, and being an educator, I



Kwin Morris with a bunch of boys (notice they are all wearing East Jordan 4-H Soccer shirts!) from the first school Casa Cunca. COURTESY PHOTO

found that grades 1 through 6 only had one textbook per grade level per subject, so learning and teaching was a challenge. I made a com-

See Peru Trip-14A

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SATURDAY



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SUNDAY



HIGH: Low 80's
LOW: Low 60's

MONDAY



HIGH: Low 80's
LOW: Low 60's

TUESDAY



HIGH: Low 80's
LOW: Low 60's

record temps

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
11	82°F	55°F	93°F (2005)	37°F (1978)
12	82°F	55°F	94°F (1987)	40°F (1975)
13	82°F	55°F	93°F (1995)	42°F (1990)
14	82°F	55°F	95°F (1955)	40°F (2009)
15	82°F	55°F	93°F (1977)	39°F (1967)
16	82°F	55°F	94°F (2006)	39°F (1966)
17	82°F	55°F	95°F (2011)	42°F (1958)

OBITUARIES

Richard A. McKinnon Sr., 90

(OCT. 25, 1922 - JULY 6, 2013)

Richard A. McKinnon, Sr. passed away on Saturday, July 6, 2013, at his home in East Jordan.

He was born on October 25, 1922, in East Jordan, the son of Charles Hector and Mary (Bashaw) McKinnon. He graduated from East Jordan High School in 1941. On June 27, 1942, in East Jordan, he married Thelma Olson. Richard served in the United States Army during World War II.

Richard worked as a master tool & die maker for the Honeywell Corporation. He was proud that some of the components he had worked on made their way to the moon. He retired in April of 1986.

Richard was a member of the Community of Christ Church in East Jordan, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #7580 in East Jordan and a retiree of U.A.W. Local #598.

He was an avid sportsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing cards. He also bought, sold and repaired fishing rods and reels for enjoyment.

Richard is survived by his wife, Thelma McKinnon of East Jordan; six sons, Richard (Betty) McKinnon, Jr. of Shelby, North Carolina, James (Kay) McKinnon of Onondaga; Bruce (Stacey) McKinnon Tehachapi, California, Brian (Jan) McKinnon of Traverse City, Daniel McKinnon of East Jordan and Glen (Loretta) McKinnon of Killeen, Texas; a daughter-in-law, Janet McKinnon of East Jordan; twenty grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Donald R. McKinnon on February 28, 2013; three brothers, Charles, Omer and

Hector McKinnon; and four sisters, Dorothy Blodgett, Helen Schreur, Reva Walton and Phyllis McKinnon.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Michael E. Bradley, 78

Michael E. Bradley passed away at his home in Boyne City, Mich., on July 6, 2013, following a long illness.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn "Cub" (Bayliss) Bradley; son, Carl (Claire), of Orlando, Fla.; daughter, Sheri Hatch (Steve), of Mason, Ohio; five grandchildren, Jourdan Hatch, Collin Hatch, Jensen Hatch, Ryan Bradley and Henri Bradley; sister, Lucille, of Boyne City; brother, Larry, of California; and many nieces and nephews.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Ervin; mother, Mabel; brothers, Emmett and Carl; sisters, Audrey and Vera.

Evelyn and her children are especially grateful to nephews, Fred Bayliss of Sacramento, Calif., Brian Price of Boyne City and his wife, Pam, for their selfless help and support of Mike and Evelyn the last several years.

Mike was born in Boyne City where he lived until his death. He worked for 18 years at A&P in Boyne City and many years at Carters in Petoskey. Following his retirement, he and his wife spent winters in Lakeland, Fla. He served two years in the U.S. Army. He was an avid reader and student of history and politics.

At his request, there will be no service. A family memorial service will take place at a later date. Interment will take place at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City following the cremation.

In lieu of flowers, make donations in his name to Boyne City Public Library.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Mike are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneral-homeinc.com.

Darren Bradley McWatters Jr., 17

Darren Bradley McWatters Jr. son of Darren B. Sr. and Phyllis McWatters of East Jordan died Saturday, July 6, 2013, in Bellaire, Mich.

A memory sharing service will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, July 12, at the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan.

The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until the time of service on Friday at the funeral home.

Gerald Roy Bell, 79

(OCTOBER 17, 1933 - JULY 4, 2013)



Gerald Roy Bell passed away, surrounded by his family, on July 4, 2013, after battling brain cancer.

He was born on Oct. 17, 1933, in Evart, Mich., to Earl and Clara (Smith) Bell. Gerald grew up in Boyne Falls, where he graduated from high school in 1952.

After graduation, he was drafted into the Army and served in Korea. Upon his honorable discharge, he joined the Ironworkers Local 340 for which he was proud to have worked on the Mackinac Bridge. In 1967, he started working for Medusa Cement Company (St. Marys) in Charlevoix, as a machinist until his retirement in 1996.

Gerald married Joann Carson on June 29, 1957, in Boyne Falls, and they were married for 56 years.

Gerald was a volunteer fireman for the Boyne Valley fire department for many years, and he was an avid train enthusiast and enjoyed the many trips and cruises that he and his wife embarked upon. He also served many years as a village council member and was grand marshal of the Boyne Falls Polish Festival in 1993.

He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Sharon. Gerald is survived by his wife, Joann; son, Brian, of Clinton, Iowa; daughter, Kristine (Terry) Bratschi, of Saline, Mich.; grandsons, Zyzzyx, Zarek, Zayne and Zaden Bratschi, of Saline; brother, Loren (Virginia) Bell, of White Cloud, Mich.; sister, Jennie (Cadet) DeNise, of Boyne Falls; and numerous other relatives.

The funeral service was Tuesday, July 9, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Gerald are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneral-homeinc.com.

Barbara Ann Hollow, 82

Barbara Ann Hollow of Charlevoix died Wednesday, July 3, 2013, at her home.

She was born in Detroit, to John and Theresa (Humitz) Gavlas, and graduated from Mackenzie High School in De-

troit.

Barbara moved to Charlevoix in 1973, where she was a member of St. Mary's Church. She enjoyed playing cards, working puzzles and swimming at the community pool. Her kindness, gentleness, courage and joie de vivre were an inspiration to all who knew her.

She is survived by her children, Deborah (Steven) Trent, Mark (Mary) Hollow, Karen (Robert) Sussman, Lori Hollow, Michele (Mark) O'Donoghue, and their father, Lou Hollow; grandchildren, Katherine and Audrey Trent, Rachel and Nicholas Hollow, Emily Phelan and Theresa Sussman.

The funeral Mass was Tuesday, July 9, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John and Marnie Demmer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center, c/o McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation, 360 Connable Ave., Petoskey, Mich. 49770.

Sign Barbara's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Ellen Jane Davis, 61

(MAY 29, 1952 - JUNE 28, 2013)

Ellen Jane Davis passed away on Friday, June 28, 2013, at her home in Boyne City. She died peacefully while surrounded by her loving family.

Ellen was born on May 29, 1952, to Warren and Clara (Burns) Davis. She graduated from Boyne City High School in 1970 and worked at Michigan Bell and later Boyne USA Resorts. She put herself through school and graduated with distinction from North Central Michigan College in 1993. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society.

Ellen was an active outdoors person. She enjoyed skiing, bonfires, hiking with her dogs and kayaking. Most of all she loved her family.

She is survived by her partner of 25 years, Timothy Barrett; son, Jeremiah Davis and wife, Allie Micka; son Matthew Davis and wife, Amber; stepson, Lee Barrett; brother, Edward Davis and wife, Cindy; sister, Patricia Carlisle; and granddaughters, Elyana and Makenna, with a third on the way.

Ellen left us way too soon and she never had a chance to retire and watch her grandchildren grow up. The best way we can honor her is to live each day as if it might be the last and not put off until tomorrow the things that we care the most about and by making sure every day that those we love know it. Selfless and beautiful, she will be missed by everyone she touched and will always have a special place in our hearts.

Pastor Wayne McKenny officiated at a memorial service on Friday, July 5, at the Boyne City United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay in Petoskey. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Edward G. Lane

Edward G. Lane, of Punta Gorda, Fla., and Petoskey, passed away on Oct. 15, 2012.

After graduating in 1977 from Central Michigan University with a business degree, Ed moved to Charlevoix to run the family manufacturing business.

Years later, he went west to Colorado and California where his love of skiing blossomed. Besides giving lessons, he joined the ski rescue team which presented him numerous adventures.

Moving to Kentucky, he became superintendent of two construction sites. Then Ed decided to move back home to Petoskey to be with his family and opened his own bath tub

coating and remodeling business. Some of his pastimes included volunteering with nonprofit groups such as Exceptional Riders Program and Challenge Mountain.

His final destination was Florida, where he assisted his ailing parents and helped in the local soup kitchen and St. Vincent De Paul. Three months after his father's passing, while riding a bike, Ed sustained a fatal head injury in a car/bike accident.

He was preceded in death by his mother, J. Derith Lane, and his father, John G. Lane.

Ed will be missed by many friends and family members, including siblings, Derith (Rich) Garrison, Geoff (Cathy) Lane, Susan (Gene) Kushion, Barb Lane-Harrington; and 11 nieces and nephews.

An outside memorial gathering for Ed will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, at the home of Barb Lane, 3123 Mill St., (corner of Mill and Center) in Boyne Falls. For details, contact Barb at (231) 838-3362.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Exceptional Riders for the purchase of a much-needed lift.

Martin Adam Kur, 76

Martin Adam Kur, "Marty", 76,



of Charlevoix, passed away peacefully at his home Tuesday, July 9, 2013. Born in Detroit, the son of Adam and Sophie (Zawitzki) Kur, he graduated from Hamtramck High School.

He worked as an Industrial Electrician for General Motors Gear & Axle Plant, retiring in 1993. In 2001, Marty and Marilyn, his wife of 58 years, moved from Hartland to Charlevoix.

Marty loved boxing and was the Detroit Golden Gloves Champ in 1961. He served in the US Coast Guard Auxiliary for ten years, and was flower tender and greeter at Ace Outdoor Center in Charlevoix.

He attended Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix, and was a member of UAW Local 235.

Marty is survived by Marilyn; their children, Steve (Lisa Hammond) Kur of Charlevoix, Sandy (Jim) Doss of Brighton, Dan (Mary) Kur of Clinton Twp., Vicky (Mark) Greyerbiehl of Charlevoix; grandchildren, David, Alex, and Elizabeth; Jenny, Amy, and Jimmy; Danielle; Michael, Kevin, and Kelly; great-grandchildren, Brody, Emily, Kendall, Lena, Josh, and John; sister, Sophie (John) Buttigieg of Garden City.

Marty was preceded in death by his parents, Adam and Sophie; brother, Adam; grandson, Daniel.

Visitation will be 2-4pm, and 6-8pm Thursday, July 11, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30pm. Funeral mass will be 1:30pm Friday, July 12, at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix. The Reverend Matthew Wigton will officiate, and burial will be in Saint Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Please sign Marty's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

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Recognizing the Beauty of Charlevoix (one garden per week)

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is recognizing homeowners who beautify our city via their individual exquisite gardens! Members of the CAGC Beautification Committee (best known for their annual awards to merchants who beautify their surroundings with planters full of flowers) are looking for gardens with color, texture, design and originality. No garden is too small or too large to qualify!

Once the Committee has found its weekly winner the Club's sign will be planted in their easement in recognition of their efforts to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful. In addition, the homeowner of the week will be given an award of \$25 in "Chamber Bucks".

To enter your garden or refer a garden for this weekly award, please call Susan at 231-547-4887 or Kirsten at 231-547-3526.



First weekly winner Mrs. Robert "Peanut" Reed.



Second weekly winner Mrs. Marjorie Warner.

GLE Members Will Receive Ballots

Great Lakes Energy members will soon have the opportunity to elect directors to serve on the board of the member-owned electric cooperative. This week members will receive the July/August issue of Michigan Country Lines magazine that contains a mail-in ballot for voting for directors.

Five candidates are vying for the two open positions on the board of directors of the member-owned electric cooperative. Incumbents Robert Thurow of Scottville and Richard Walsworth of Mears are being challenged by Mary Brower of East Jordan, Mike Hayes and Kara Wa-

sylewski, both from Elmira.

The mail-in ballot is part of a cover wrap attached to the magazine. Candidate profiles appear inside the issue.

GLE members must return their completed, postage-paid ballots by no later than Aug. 15. Miller & Cook, LLP, a Gaylord CPA firm, will receive the ballots and tabulate the votes.

Results will be announced Aug. 21 at the electric cooperative's annual business meeting in Boyne City.

Great Lakes Energy serves more than 125,000 member-consumers in 26 counties in western and northern Michigan.

Ellsworth Farmer's Market Adds a Variety of Payment Programs

The Ellsworth Farmer's Market continues to grow its program offerings. Market Master Shannon Fender has successfully completed the required training over the past several months in order to offer the following payment programs: 2013 Sen-

ior Project Fresh and 2013 WIC Project Fresh.

The market is held every Tuesday throughout the summer into mid-October from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM across from the Ellsworth High School. Musicians, storytellers, etc. are invited to partici-

pate in this community event by sharing and showcasing their talent. Besides farm produce, the market is open to crafters.

For more information please contact Shannon Fender at 231-536-7351

Bouquet Arranging at the Charlevoix Farmers Market

The Charlevoix Farmers Market will be hosting local florist; Kari Davis, owner of Petals, for an upcoming floral arranging seminar.

The seminar will take place on Thursday, July 18th from 11am-12pm in downtown Charlevoix's East Park and will be a hands-on, fun, informal

seminar. Davis will teach the basic principles behind creating your own floral designs as well as some unique and affordable ways to arrange your bouquets.

Registration for the class is recommended and the cost is \$10 which includes a bouquet of flowers to work with.

Participants should bring their own small vase.

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A Fabulous Fourth in Boyne City

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The annual soapbox derby participants enjoy a ride down park street.



Members of Concord Academy Boyne's cast of Beauty and the Beast perform for the crowd during the Boyne City 4th of July parade



Jacob, Jazmine, and Jennifer Derenzky enjoy the Boyne 4th of July parade.

Scavenger Hunt to be held at Boyne City Library

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Scavenger hunters are invited to pick up a geek sheet from the library beginning July 15, visit the listed businesses around downtown Boyne City, and find out who geeks what. Entries (geek sheets) are due back to the library by July 31 at 5 p.m.

Participating businesses will have a geek poster displayed in their business, but the correct answer is not the one on the poster. Hunters will need to ask for the "secret geek" in order to correctly fill in who geeks what.

The grand prize is an iPad Mini, and ten other completed entries will receive a Geek the Library t-shirt. Children under the age of 14 can participate, but need to be accompanied by an adult.

Boyne District Library is using the nation-wide campaign, Geek the Library, to highlight the valuable role libraries play in society and in the local community. Funded by a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Geek the Library uses "geek" as a verb and encourages community participation by asking what people are passionate about—or what they geek—and how libraries can, and do, support them.

"The scavenger hunt provides a fun opportunity to connect with the community and local businesses," said library director Cliff Carey. "And you just might be surprised by what you learn about your neighbors!"

To see geek posters of many community members, visit the library at 201 E. Main Street, or visit the library's facebook page.

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CHARLEVOIX

Garden Clubs Beautification Contest

Once again the Charlevoix Area Garden Club is encouraging the beautification of Charlevoix by sponsoring a program to reward those merchants who have the most attractive outdoor natural plant display. The plants can be either in a window box or container located outside your business. The garden club will judge the displays on July 15th and award certificates for first, second, and third places on July 16th. If you would like to participate, please call Kirsten Berwick, at 231-547-3526 or Susan Flanders at 231-547-4887.

CHARLEVOIX

2013 Yorktown Dates

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

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 Eстерly 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.

PETOSKEY

Middle Eastern Culture

North Central Michigan College will offer two infor-

mal summer presentations on the Middle East, featuring instructor, Angele Khasho Larson, Thursday, July 11 and July 25. The "coffee and conversation" discussion groups will be held on the Petoskey campus in Room 536 in the Student and Community Resource Center from 10am to 11:30am. Refreshments will be served. On July 11, Angele will share her experiences as a woman in the Middle East, lessons she learned from successful and failed policy and cultural program efforts, and will discuss the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian conflict. On July 25, say "Hello" in Arabic. Angele, who was born in East Jerusalem to a Palestinian family, will introduce participants to this beautiful and complex language. Cost is \$15 per week and includes coffee, treats and course materials. Please register in advance. For more information visit <http://www.ncmich.edu/cce/> or call 231-348-6705.

CHARLEVOIX

Movies by the Marina

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.

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 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, Dwain 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 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 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.

BOYNE CITY

Parkside Grill & Treats reopens with new owners

After being closed for nearly two years, the Parkside Grill and Treats has reopened this week with new owners. The downtown ice cream and sandwich shop was formerly a Dairy Queen owned for many years by Betty and Dave Korthase. The new owners plan to keep the same menu for the time being, although they now offer 24 flavors of soft-serve ice cream. The Parkside will be open year-round, and summer hours are from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. The owners are: Gary Baiocco, a contractor; Jason Baiocco, Gary's son and also a contractor; Bill Goforth, a residential lending agent; and Mike Ilitch, who worked in corporate sales for the Detroit Tigers. Mike's grandfather Michael Ilitch owns the Tigers and the Detroit Red Wings. The owners all expressed their love for Boyne City and the surrounding area; they have owned vacation homes here for many years. They expressed their thanks to Lynda's Real Estate and Betty and Dave Korthase, who they said were very flexible and easy to work with in consummating the sale of the business. They have hired 17 local residents to work at the Parkside, which opened July 2. The business will soon have the same phone number as it had in the past - 231-582-9153.

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

KEWADIN

Pine Hill Nursery offers summer classes just for kids

This summer kids can join us at Pine Hill on Wednesday mornings at 11am for a little bit of learning and a whole lot of fun! Interactive, hands-on classes include a take home project each week. Topics to be covered are: July 17, Fantasy/Adventure Garden; July 24, Worms Eat My Garbage; July 31, Herbal Field Day; August 7, Garden in a Bottle. Go to www.pinehill-nursery.com for full details. To register for a class or for more information, call 231-599-2824. Class size is limited. Pine Hill Nursery is located at 886 Highway 31 North just 10 miles north of Elk Rapids and 20 miles South of Charlevoix.

BOYNE CITY

Boyne Thunder

Boating event is a fulfilled weekend that helps children. Speed, excitement and fun returns to Boyne City for the 10th annual Boyne Thunder Poker Run on July 12 and 13. The event is expected to attract between 80 and 85 high performance boats. This unique boating event, organized by the Boyne City Main Street Program, is a fund-raiser for Camp Quality and Challenge Mountain and showcases high performance boats roaring through the waters of Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan on a 140-mile excursion. Card stops during the journey on Lake Michigan include Northport, Elk Rapids, Harbor Springs, Bay Harbor, with a lunch stop in downtown Charlevoix. Boaters wrap up their day on the water with a final card stop near Horton Bay and a gathering at Sommerset Pointe, one of the event's sponsors. The day concludes with a dinner and auction at Veterans Park where participants play their cards to see who has the best hand. The Poker Run, which starts at 9:30 a.m. Saturday from the Boyne City Marina, is the highlight of the weekend but the event offers much more. From the moment the boats arrive to the time they depart Sunday there are activities galore in Boyne City

CHARLEVOIX

Special Venetian Breakfast

Join the Chamber for a special Friday Business Breakfast on July 12th from 7:30-8:30am at Scovies. The Breakfast will tell you all you need to know about activities, costs, and questions regarding the Annual Venetian Festival. The cost for the breakfast is \$10 with all proceeds to benefit the Festival.

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 open house

On July 13, the Saturday of Boyne Thunder Weekend, while the boats are miles away on their Poker Run, the Boyne City Municipal Airport will host an open house from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Young Eagles Plane Rides will be provided for kids from ages 8 to 17. There will be airplane displays, handouts, and demonstrations of radio-controlled airplanes. Fly-in airplanes are welcome, and admission is free. The open house is sponsored by the Boyne City Airport Advisory Board.

BOYNE CITY

Scavenger Hunt

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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 archaeologist hero Michigan 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 Ethno-history and Litigation of Great Lakes Indian Treaties."

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CHARLEVOIX

Bouquet Arranging Class

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

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.

BOYNE CITY

Is your dog certifiable

An AKC Canine Good Citizen class will be offered on five Monday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. July 15. On the sixth Monday, a CGC evaluation will be held for those dogs that seem ready for this certification. A CGC designation is required or strongly preferred by most dog therapy organizations, if a dog and handler are to do therapy work. The class fee is \$100. Cost of testing is \$30. All net proceeds from the class will be donated to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. You can get more information and register online here - <http://jamiesdogtraining.weebly.com/> or contact Jamie Baumann at (231) 675-8792 or email her at info@jamietrainingsdogs.com.

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

ELLSWORTH

Slowpitch softball tourney

Friday night, July 26 and all day Saturday, July 27. A wooden bat (furnished) tournament with one home run per inning. Entry fee is \$140 with free rustic camping provided. Contact Hugh E. Campbell at 623-693-8193 or hecamp@AOL.com.

EAST JORDAN

Digging Dinosaurs with PaleoJoe

Author, storyteller and paleontologist, PaleoJoe will bring to life animals, plants and creatures that have been extinct for millions of years. He will take readers on a wild ride through the ancient world. This free event is part of the Summer Reading Program. No registration is necessary. Suggested ages 5-13. Wednesday, July 31 10:30-11:30

CHARLEVOIX

Olympic Swimmer Amanda Beard Luncheon & Clinic

Join the Charlevoix Area Community Pool on Saturday, August 3rd for Lunch with Amanda Beard from 11:15-12:15 (\$50, limit 12). Lunch will be followed by the Amanda Beard Swim Clinic from 12:30-4:00. This includes both in and out of water time. (\$40 and includes goody bag). For more information please contact 231-547-0982.

GAYLORD

Senior expo accepting vendors

The third annual Boomers & Seniors Expo will take place September 4 from 1-6 at the Otsego County Sportsplex. Reservations for booths are being accepted by either calling Jim at 989-858-3400 or visiting www.gaylordseniorexpo.com. Limited space is available.

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@ridelikeapro-gl.com. You too can learn the same fundamental skills that the motor officers use. Even experienced riders will show a noticeable improvement in their overall riding skills! During the LBD's event, please stop by our display at the Boyne Mountain Resort! Ride like a Pro DVD's and other merchandise will be available at event prices! Visit our website at www.ridelikeapro-gl.com

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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

NCMC offers courses locally

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



ELLSWORTH VILLAGE COUNCIL

No Support For Slalom Course

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—The July 8 Village Council meeting drew a crowd of twenty-seven residents, most of whom owned property on Lake Ellsworth, eager to discuss the possible installation of a slalom course on the lake. The Council listened to conflicting perspectives on the topic and passed a resolution stating that they were not in favor of the course.

Last month, lakefront property owner Chip Schwein presented the idea of installing a slalom course on the lake at his own expense and effort. He also presented the idea at the Banks Township meeting asking both for letters of support. Both boards told Schwein they would consider the proposal and have an answer at the next meeting. Citizens for and against the proposal have been in contact with officials on the village and township level since hearing about the proposal.

Village President Hugh Campbell gave Schwein an opportunity to explain his proposal to those present and answer questions from both the crowd and the board. Schwein explained that the non-obtrusive, submersible course would focus activity in the least populated areas of the lake; that hours of operation would be established and he gave distances that the course legally has to be from the shoreline (75 feet) and docks (100 feet). "It's an all sports lake, the slalom course is a much less intrusive and smaller entity than a lot of water sports," he said.

The majority of the audience appeared to be against the course and brought up issues of erosion, high speed boats overtaking the lake, safety and noise. A petition with forty signatures from residents on the lake was given to the council. "Ellsworth Lake is a very narrow and pristine lake with a very fragile ecosystem," said Dino DeGrande, a lake resident for 28 years.

After hearing all opinions and ques-

tions, Campbell addressed the audience with his findings over the last month. "I talked to eighty-two campers at the Woodenshoe Park and all of them said it was not a good idea, one thing about these people is they all knew what it was, I didn't have to explain anything," he said. Campbell then brought up question of who would be in charge, liability and who would be allowed to use the course. "(The course will take up) forty percent of the lake, that's just not right that you get to stake out that much area," he said.

He then produced a resolution for the council's consideration that listed the reasons he believed the course to be a bad idea. Because a survey of the campground showed that the course would negatively affect willingness to stay at the campground which would in turn affect revenue generated to the village from the camp and because the community is trying to promote a placed based economy which includes kayaking, canoeing and paddle boarding which would be discouraged by a lot of motorized boat traffic and because of forty signatures (which represents 90% of lake residents according to those presenting the petition) on a petition and opposition voiced by non lakefront residents through letters and phone calls received during the past month, he asked the council to pass a resolution of no support. The resolution passed five to one, Jerry Rasmussen voted against. "I had people in here to see me who were in tears," concluded Campbell.

No other action was taken at the meeting. The Archery tournament is set for September 21. There is a DNR instructed course called Ellsworth Lake Paddle, Wednesday, August 7, from 6-8:30, you must register to attend. For more information contact the Village Clerk. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on August 12 at 7 P.M.

DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

Roommate agreement with family?

Dear Dave,
My husband and I have been following your plan, and we're debt-free. Recently he invited his sister, her husband and their two kids to live with us. His brother-in-law recently lost his job, and he did this without talking to me first. I agreed after the fact, but do you think we need a roommate agreement or some kind of understanding while they stay with us? They have about \$70,000 in debt, and they haven't been very responsible with their money.

Amanda
Dear Amanda,
I've got to tell you there's zero chance that my wife or I would invite someone to live in our home without the other's knowledge and agreement. Pulling a stunt like that is just plain wrong, and you two need to get on the same page long before you try to move these people into your

house.

Now, once you've straightened things out between the two of you, and if you're both in agreement, you need to understand that your purpose is to help these folks get back on their feet. Your home is not their home, and this is not an offer for them to stay as long as they like.

You're going to have to ensure that they're taking the steps necessary to straighten out their lives. This means working, and it means they start managing their money by living on a budget. Don't charge them rent, because the "rent" will be that they work and go over their finances with you. Plus, you put a limit on the time they're going to spend with you. Regardless of what happens, they're out and back on their own by a certain, specific date.

I wouldn't suggest allowing \$70,000 worth of time for them to get back on their feet. I'm thinking maybe four to six months, but don't let this thing drag on with no definitive end in sight. That will only cause trouble and hard feelings down the road. You guys might be able to pull this off—and keep the relationships intact—if you set fair and loving expectations on the front end.

—Dave

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BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING - JULY 9, 2013

Still No Alcohol on the Sidewalks in Boyne City

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY—Boyne City Commissioners passed amendments to the zoning ordinance that regulates outdoor cafes and changed the ordinance from zoning to a general ordinance and passed a motion to add storm sewer work to the Pleasant/Division mill and fill project at the July 9 meeting.

The Outdoor Sidewalk Café Ordinance has allowed outdoor eating areas that do not serve alcohol on the public sidewalk in the central Business District since 2001. An annual per-

mit is required. Last year the Café Sante requested that they could include the serving of alcohol on the public sidewalk. The request was denied because the ordinance specifically prohibits alcohol. They then requested that the commission consider changing the existing ordinance to include alcohol service. At the April 15 Planning Commission meeting city staff was directed to develop an amendment to the ordinance to eliminate the provisions for outdoor cafes on the public sidewalk and develop a new stand alone ordi-

nance to regulate outdoor sidewalk cafes that would include a provision for alcohol service. These ordinance changes would have allowed for alcohol service.

However, at the first reading on May 20, 2013 the commissioners determined that the ordinances should not be expanded to allow alcohol service. The changes took the ordinance from one zoning ordinance to three standing ordinances. There was no citizen comment on the topic and the Commission unanimously approved the changes which

would allow for easier intervention in the event that the sidewalk cafes disrupt pedestrian traffic. "The concept is good, the sidewalks are made for people to walk on at the end of the day, so we want a free flowing zone," said Commissioner Derek Gaylord.

In June, City staff was made aware that an additional \$44,000 was available in Surface Transportation Program grant funds. Currently there is only one block of storm sewer between Division Street and Trent Street. This results in a lot of water flowing down the

road during heavy rains. The estimated cost of adding storm sewer to the project is \$69,400 added to the original project cost of \$53,850. Commissioners approved a motion to replace the existing 12 inch storm sewer from Division to Trent with an 18 inch and extend 12 inch storm sewer south to Prospect Street including manholes and catch basins.

Boyne Thunder will be Friday and Saturday July 12 and 13. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 23 at noon.

Body of Arizona man recovered from Lake Charlevoix Shoreline

On July 6, 2013 at 5:17 p.m., First Responders from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Charlevoix EMS, and Charlevoix Township Fire responded to a report of a deceased male that had washed up on the shoreline of Lake Charlevoix near the address of 9224 Boyne City Road in Hayes Township.

The victim, later identified as 56 year old Arizona resi-

dent Philip Boal, had been swimming with family members at their property on Boyne City Road a couple hours before the report came in.

CPR efforts by First Responders were unsuccessful. Boal's body was transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital where it was turned over to a medical examiner to determine the cause of death.

Mancelona Food Pantry & Resale Shop is a win-win organization

By Jim Akans

It's truly a win-win organization. The Mancelona Food Pantry & Resale Shop is both an excellent spot to find quality, used items of virtually any kind, and the proceeds from sales at the Resale Shop help to support the ongoing mission of the Mancelona Food Pantry in providing food for area families in need.

"The Food Pantry serves families throughout Antrim County," states Edith Plumb, a volunteer at the establishment and Secretary of the Board. "It was founded about 10 years ago and is ran by a very dedicated group of volunteers. We serve approximately 200 families in assisting with the food needs each month, which translates into approximately 700 individuals."

Proceeds from sales at the Resale Shop greatly assist in serving those family's needs. Highlights of the donated items available include just about every type of household article; including furniture, nick knacks, dishes and tools. Shoppers will also find a wide selection of toys, yard equipment such as lawn mowers, grills and even snow shovels. These goods are donated by local individuals, businesses and those from downstate who have summer residences in the area.

The facility is a large three-story building that was once a church. Inside, customers will find two levels



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devoted to resale displays, and one floor level for the food pantry and fellowship hall.

"It is a very nice environment," relates Edith Plumb. "Our mission is getting more and more important all the time as more people are in need of assistance with the food needs. We are part of the Northwest Michigan Action Agency Food Coalition, with is a group of about 40 food pantry's in the area that cooperate with each other in staying

informed about the issues affecting us."

The Mancelona Food Pantry & Resale Shop is located at 201 N. Maple Street in Mancelona. The Resale Shop is open Tuesday through Friday from 9 am until 4 pm, and Saturday from 9 am until 2 pm. The Food Pantry is open Tuesday through Thursday from 9 am until 4 pm. For additional information, please call (231) 587-9606.

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East Jordan City Commission Looks for New Solutions to Irrigate School Grounds

By Krystal Birgy

EAST JORDAN—After much debate at the Tuesday, July 2 meeting, the East Jordan City Commission elected to hold off on any major decision-making concerning a proposal that would permit the installation of an irrigation well(s) for East Jordan Public Schools.

Prior to Tuesday's meeting, commissioners and city staff had informal discussions with Superintendent Jon Hoover about the possibility of installing one or more irrigation wells at E.JPS. The irrigation wells would be used to irrigate athletic fields and school ground landscaping.

In a time of tightening and trimming budgets, the school district has considered capping the amount of money it will spend for irrigation. When the school spends a decided upon amount of its funds on irriga-

tion, they may simply pull the plug and stop watering. This could mean a less than green football field and school grounds that are not as lush, as the school is currently watering the football field at only 40%.

Commissioner Tony Cutler supported the project at Tuesday's meeting, saying that the city currently has over 100 vacant water users right now and that by helping the school to beautify its grounds, the school may attract more students and families to the community. This in turn, he feels will help to fill some of the city's vacancies.

Cutler commented that other area schools are already doing this and that schools such as Boyne City have their own irrigation wells.

Under the proposal, City Administrator Chris Yonker says the school district would be responsible for the costs associated with the drilling of the well(s), along with the costs of

operation, maintenance, and replacement of pumps and pump stations, and the installation and maintenance of cross-connection contamination equipment.

Yonker stated in his report that, "While the intent of the private irrigation well proposal may be to assist the East Jordan Public Schools in its efforts to attract more students (i.e. state per pupil funding), it presents challenges to the city from legal, environmental, and policy aspects."

Among the major concerns is the increased potential for contamination of the city's water system. Such contamination could occur through cross connections with a privately owned well or contamination of the groundwater aquifers themselves.

The school currently has around 11 or 12 meters that measure water for irrigation, said Commissioner Mike Burr. With the meters, the school

only pays for the cost of the water itself, not both the water and sewer.

Rather than permit the school to drill for a private irrigation well, commissioners considered the possibility of reevaluating the cost of irrigation water that is metered. Commissioners suggested the possibility of offering a bulk rate for irrigation.

"I think the heart of this (proposal) is right," said Commissioner Mark Pezzen. "But we need to be a little more efficient on this with the overall addressing of the meters."

Mayor Russ Peck commented that people looking to move to the community are looking at more than just the schools. They are also looking at the homes and yards within the city.

"We have to include the normal everyday taxpayer," he said.

Yonker suggested that the district use this issue as an educational opportunity.

"The Great Lakes are a finite

resource," Yonker said. "At some point in time we're going to start losing [them]. [We] can look at this as a conservation effort."

The city commission came to a general consensus that they would like to allow the school to irrigate more without having to pay more, but they refuse to put anything more on the backs of city residents.

"There are smarter ways to making your property look good without having to irrigate," said Yonker.

The city hopes to meet with Hoover to discuss this issue and plans to take a different approach to the school's irrigation dilemma.

Chris Yonker plans to present more information at the August 6 meeting.

The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, July 16 at 7pm.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, June 24, 2013

7:15am Report of subject camping at Avalanche
10:28am Assist EMS in the 1000 block of First St
11:35am Funeral escort
1:25pm Citation issued for speed at Jefferson and Vogel Streets
1:43pm Illegal dumping in the 200 block of E Water St
4:08pm Report of juveniles abusing the private docks adjacent to the public access on Lower Lake St. They are also using obscene gestures.
7:57pm Arrested one subject for probation violation and another for MIP
9:14pm Private property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St
10:00pm Assist to East Jordan Police Department
10:14pm Report of parked vehicle partially blocking road at Morgan and Parks Streets
11:14pm Suspicious situation in the 1000 block of Brockway

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

3:17am Disturbance in the 1000 block of West St
8:55am MDOP complaint at the Peninsula Beach restrooms
10:16am Phone scam reported. Subject claiming to be from Social Security Administration requesting bank account information.
10:40am Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Main St
11:30am Private property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St
12:04pmReport of lost fishing license
1:01pm Report of lost set of keys downtown
3:30pm Found mountain bike dropped off at the PD
5:53pm Citation issued for speed at Pleasant and Prospect
6:33pm Citation issued for speed at Boyne City Rd and Court St
10:42pm Lodged a stray dog at the the shelter

Wednesday, June 26, 2013

12:34am Arson on N East St
11:48am Welfare check requested in the 300 block of E Main St
1:35pm Suspicious activity in the 700 block of Wenonah St
1:54pm Indecent exposure complaint in the 200 block of N Lake St
4:45pm Suspicious situation reported in the area of Lincoln and Morgan
6:37pm Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of E Division St
8:56pmFound tools turned into the PD

Thursday, June 27, 2013

6:31am Citation issued for speed at lake and Lower Lake

9:24am Parking complaint in alley at Cedar and Grant
9:50am Assist citizen in the 700 block of Harris St
10:35am Report of sidewalk being blocked in the 400 block of N Lake St
10:49am Driving complaint in parking lot in the 400 block of N Lake St
12:48pm Civil standby in the 1000 block of West St
12:49pm Noise complaint from the corner of Boyne Av and E Main St
1:59pm Report of dog locked in car in the 400 block of N Lake St
3:59pm Report of illegal signage at Boyne Av and E Main St
4:17pm Assist to DHS at Little League Field
4:31pm Civil standby in the 600 block of Grant St
5:40pm Driving complaint from Groveland St
8:00pm Report of possible domestic dispute in the 400 block of N Lake St
8:27pm Report of dog running at large on E Lincoln

Friday, June 28, 2013

1:42am Report of stolen wallet from Roosevelt St
2:57am Assist Sheriff Dept with MIP's in Boyne Falls
4:09am Assist Sheriff Dept with MIP's on Clute Rd
12:51pmReport of lost sunglasses
1:53pmReport of lost keys
7:43pm 911 check in the 600 block of Adams St
8:43pm Civil complaint in the e 300 block of E Division St
9:00pmLodged stray dog at the shelter
10:01pm Noise complaint in the 1000 block of Haven Ct
10:35pm Arrested subject for probation violation

Saturday, June 29, 2013

12:03am Arrested subject for OWI at State and Park Streets
1:04am Suspicious in the 200 block of S Lake St
10:40am Assist subject with cross walk concerns
10:50amDriving complaint on Pleasant Av
1:26pmAssist sheriff Dept on M-75 N
8:37pm 911 hang up in the 400 block of N East St
9:00pm Fireworks complaint at Lincoln and Lewis
11:00pm Fireworks complaint in the 100 block of N Park St

Sunday, June 30, 2013

12:57am Disturbance in the 800 block of Front St
4:57am Civil complaint in the 300 block of Collings St
8:05am Driving complaint in the 300 block of N Lake St
8:22am Driving complaint coming into town on M-75 N
9:32am Assist DHS in the 100 block of N

Park St
12:10pmAssist Sheriff Dept on Nelson Dr
1:24pm Dogs running at large in the 500 block of Jersey St
3:55pm Report of lost property
4:46pm Civil standby requested in the 100 block of E Water St
5:22pm Assist MSP with recovery of stolen property on S Park St
5:53pm Noise complaint in the 1000 block of Haven Ct
8:29pm Road hazard at Division and Trent St
9:11pm Citation issued for speed in the 1000 block of Pleasant Av
9:32pm Illegal burn in the 1000 block of Pleasant Av
9:34pm Fireworks complaint in the 300 block of E Main St
9:40pm Fireworks complaint in the Lake and Ann Street area
10:40pm Harassment complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St
10:44pm Barking dogs reported in the 500 block of W Michigan
11:17pm Noise complaint from the 100 block of River St

Monday, July 1, 2013

12:44am Driving complaint on Boyne City East Jordan Rd
10:28amReport of lost tennis bracelet
11:50am Bag of found children's clothing turned into PD
12:30pmReport of lost ATM card
2:16pmReport of lost inflatable raft
4:00pm Assist Fire Department with boat fire at the boat launch
6:20pm False alarm in the 100 block of Charlevoix St
9:31pm Fireworks complaint in the area of Trent and First Streets
10:16pm Fireworks complaint on Lower Lake St
10:16pm Welfare check requested in the 400 block of N Lake St

Tuesday, July 2, 2013

8:26am Driving complaint coming into town from Walloon.
9:15am Assist EMS in the 300 block of N Lake St
1:49pmFraud complaint from North St
4:12pm Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of N Lake St
4:58pmWelfare check on State St
5:34pm Disturbance reported in the 300 E Division St
6:57pmLodged stray dog at the shelter
10:25pm Single vehicle property damage accident on Vogel St. Citation issued forcareless driving
11:14pm Fireworks complaint in the area of Spring and Adams Streets

Wednesday, July 3, 2013

1:44am Intoxicated subject located on Front St
8:02am Report of vehicles speeding on Jefferson St

10:25am Citizen assist in the 500 block of N Lake St
10:56am Report of bikes riding on sidewalks in the Central Business District
11:09amReport of lost bracelet
11:11am Parking violation in the 200 block of N Lake St
11:59am Assist citizen in the 700 block of S Park St
12:00pm 4 dogs removed from park during event
1:08pmReport of missing duffel bag
2:41pm 2 vehicle property damage accident on S Lake St near Water
3:25pm Report of 2 dogs in the park during event
3:33pm Suspicious situation at Trent and Pleasant Streets
3:42pmReport of lost wallet
4:40pm Report of barking dogs in the 600 block of E Court St
5:00pmFound keys turned into the PD
5:42pm Suspicious situation reported in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
6:35pmLodged stray dog at the shelter
8:13pm Juvenile complaint in the 100 block of N Park St
9:49pm Trespass complaint in the 500 block of N Lake St
11:40pm Juvenile complaint in the 200 block of N Park St
11:38pm Suspicious situation in the 1200 block of Marshall Rd

Thursday, July 4, 2013

10:02am Found key with remote on Water St
11:22amVehicle escort on Boyne Av
12:10pm 4 dogs removed from park during event
12:57pm 5 dogs removed from park during event
1:57pm Parking complaint at Park and Cedar Streets
2:21pmparking complaint at the Marina
3:50pm 2 found musical instruments turned into PD. Returned to owners
5:57pmLodged stray dog at shelter
6:24pmLost debit card reported.
8:21pm Low hanging lines in the 800 block of Division St
8:54pm Intoxicated subject in Veteran's Park
9:27pm Parking citation issued in the 400 block of N Lake St
10:00pm Fireworks complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St
10:03pm Assisted Fire Dept in the 800 block of N Lake St
10:27pm Arrested subject for violation of license restrictions at Front and Water Streets
11:03pm Citation issued for running red light at Water and Park Streets
11:25pm Citation issued for running red light at Water and Park Streets
11:35pm Citation issued for running red light at Water and Park Streets

Friday, July 5, 2013

12:07am Report of fight in the 400 block of

Lewis Av. Parties involved had left.
12:24amReport of missing cell phone
1:26am Suspicious situation reported at State and Jefferson
2:27am Intoxicated bicyclist at Front and Main
8:00am Report of lost car keys
9:22am Property damage report taken that had occurred the night before on N East St
9:40am Found debit card reported. Returned to owner
10:10am Larceny reported from the 900 block of E Division St
11:20amReport of missing glasses
11:21am 2 vehicle property damage accident at Water and Park Streets
11:50am Found wallet turned into PD. Returned to owner
12:07pmReport of missing cell phone
12:24pm Suspicious situation reported in the 1200 block of Marshall Rd
12:47pm Report of lost glasses at Avalanche
1:50pm Civil custody dispute in the 300 block of E Division St
2:00pmFound Sea-Doo safety strap
2:57pmReport of lost blackberry
8:00pm Harassment complaint in the 500 block of Jersey St
9:00pmFound glasses turned in.
9:51pmDog bite at the river mouth
10:45pm Fireworks complaint in the 100 block of E Cedar and the 700 block of S Park
10:55pm Citation issued for no proof of insurance
11:19pmStray dog lodged at shelter

Saturday, July 6, 2013

12:12am Intoxicated subject in the 100 block of S Lake St
6:42am Citation issued for expired operator's license at Ridge and Charlevoix St
9:34am Parking violation reported in the 200 block of Front St
1:15pm Arrested subject for DWLS at State and Lake Streets
4:07pmDriving complaint on M-75 S
4:28pm Private property damage accident in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
4:48pm Report of suspicious subject on Beardsley St
6:27pm Citation issued for speed at Lake and Maple Streets
7:14pm Arrested subject for domestic violence in the 500 block of N East St
9:04pm Illegal dumping in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
11:27pm OWI arrest at Boyne Av and Division St

Sunday, July 7, 2013

4:40pm Gasoline drive off from the 400 block of N Lake St
8:11pm Subject driving golf cart down sidewalk and roadway in the 300 block of Front St
10:36pm Arrested subject for OWI at Michigan and Johns Streets

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MEDICARE NEWS

New Medicare Rules for Purchase of Diabetic Supplies

By: Jim Verville, Region 10 Coordinator
Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program
Area Agency on Aging, Traverse City, MI

Effective July 1, 2013, Medicare will implement a new set of rules regarding the purchase of diabetic supplies. The supplies affected by this change include glucose meters, test strips, lancets, and glu-cose meter calibration fluid.

If beneficiaries intend to use a mail order vendor, they will need to get their diabetic supplies from a Medicare contracted provider. This is a new requirement in order for Medicare to participate in the payment for these items. People should not assume that their current or future mail order provider has a contract with Medicare. The contracts are for specific models of diabetic items. For example, if a beneficiary wants a particular glucose meter or certain brand of test strip, they will need to make that mail order purchase from a supplier who is authorized by Medicare to sell that specific item.

Medicare beneficiaries who prefer to purchase their diabetic supplies from a local

pharmacy or busi-ness need to ask that supplier two important questions as follows:

- Will the vendor bill Medicare for the items?
- Does the supplier accept Medicare assignment?

If they do not accept assignment, then the beneficiary could be responsible for an additional cost be-sides the normal 20% co-pay. Worse yet, if the supplier does not bill Medicare, then the beneficiary could be responsible to pay for the entire cost of the purchase.

Beneficiaries who decide to switch to another supplier will need to make sure that the new supplier has a valid prescription from their physician. This should be set up prior to July 1, so the transition is seamless and there is no delay in obtaining their diabetic supplies.

One of the main reasons for these changes is due to the large amount of Medicare fraud that is tak-ing place throughout the United States. Diabetic supplies, particularly test strips, are very expensive. These and other higher end durable medical equipment items are under

close scrutiny as a means to protect the Medicare Trust Fund. Also, by using vendors that have contracts with Medicare, it will save the tax-payers' money because it is generally cheaper to use those businesses.

If beneficiaries have a difficult time understanding these new rules, they can call the Medi-care/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) and receive free and unbiased assistance concerning this or any other topic related to Medicare and Medicaid. A MMAP counselor can be reached by call-ing 800-803-7174.

This document was pro-duced by the Regional MMAP office at the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan.

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Medicare News!

Benefits of Chair Yoga!

By Cheryl Jacobs

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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, July 11 9:30-11:30am Project Fresh 10:30a Chair Yoga Class Roger Hartson music 1pm Pinochle	Friday, July 12 9:30 am Craft Class 1pm Rummy	Monday, July 15 1pm Wood Carving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, July 16 Turtle Ck Casino Trip 10:30 Chair Yoga Class 1pm Paint Class 1 pm Rummy	Wednesday, July 17 3 pm Bingo Night Meal 5-6 pm	Thursday, July 18 BIRTHDAY DAY! 10:30a Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, July 11 KARAOKE DAY! FOOT CLINIC	Friday, July 12 10pm Advisory Board Mtg 11am Tag-A-Longs Bingo/Raffle	Monday, July 15 Foot Clinic & B/P 8am-1pm Walking M-F	Tuesday, July 16 11am Line Dancing 12:30pm Bingo	Wednesday, July 17 NIGHT MEAL! MUSIC at 4:00 EAT at 5pm	Thursday, July 18 KARAOKE DAY!
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The 45th Annual Charlevoix Craft Show will take place in downtown Charlevoix's East Park on Saturday and Sunday, July 13th and 14th. COURTESY PHOTO

Something for Everyone at the Charlevoix Art & Craft Show this Saturday and Sunday

The 45th Annual Charlevoix Craft Show will take place in downtown Charlevoix's East Park on Saturday and Sunday, July 13th and 14th. East Park is a stunning venue for this event bringing a variety of artisans and craftsmen to one of the most picturesque settings imaginable. The Charlevoix Craft show has something for everyone, with a tantalizing blend of fine arts and hobby crafts.

The show will feature a wide selection of unique handmade

crafts and one-of-a-kind creations. Visitors will find everything from the unusual to the unique sure to fit every taste and budget. Shoppers will find handmade jewelry, pottery, sculpture, paintings, baskets, quilts, clothing, furniture and so much more. With 140 exhibitors from around the country, it is a spectacular representation of craftsmanship and artwork with many fun and unique products to choose from.

If you are looking for a unique shopping opportunity in a one of a kind community, Charlevoix the Beautiful is the place to be this summer on July 13 & 14. Show hours are 10 am to 6 pm on Saturday and from 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday.

For more information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org.

Charlevoix Chamber announces Summer Solstice Art Show Best-In-Show Award Winners

Charlevoix hosted the 15th Annual Summer Solstice Art Show last weekend on Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30. More than 70 talented artists from around the country were chosen to display their work in East Park over the warm and sunny weekend. Representatives from the Charlevoix Circle of Arts were tasked with judging the booths and choosing the winner of the 2013 Summer Solstice Art Show's Best-In-Show Award.

"We were honored to be asked to judge the show," said Charlevoix Circle of Arts President, Nancy Suzor. "It was not an easy task to undertake. Because we reached a tie vote, we were especially pleased to be able to recognize two outstanding artists with original, quality work and excellent booth presentation."

Congratulations to the winners of the 2013 Summer Solstice Art Show's Best-In-Show Award:

- Serge Hung with Impression Jewelry from Clermont, Florida with his one-of-a-kind, hand painted, ceramic, wearable art.
- Harry Welsch with Wellman &



Harry Welsch with Wellman & Welsch Pottery from Lutz, Florida, was also a Best of Show winner at this year's Summer Solstice Art Show with his beautiful, functional stoneware. COURTESY PHOTO

Welsch Pottery from Lutz, Florida with his beautiful, functional stoneware.

The winners of the award were chosen based on excellence in

originality, execution and presentation.

Be sure to save the date next summer over the weekend of June 28-29, and enjoy another gor-



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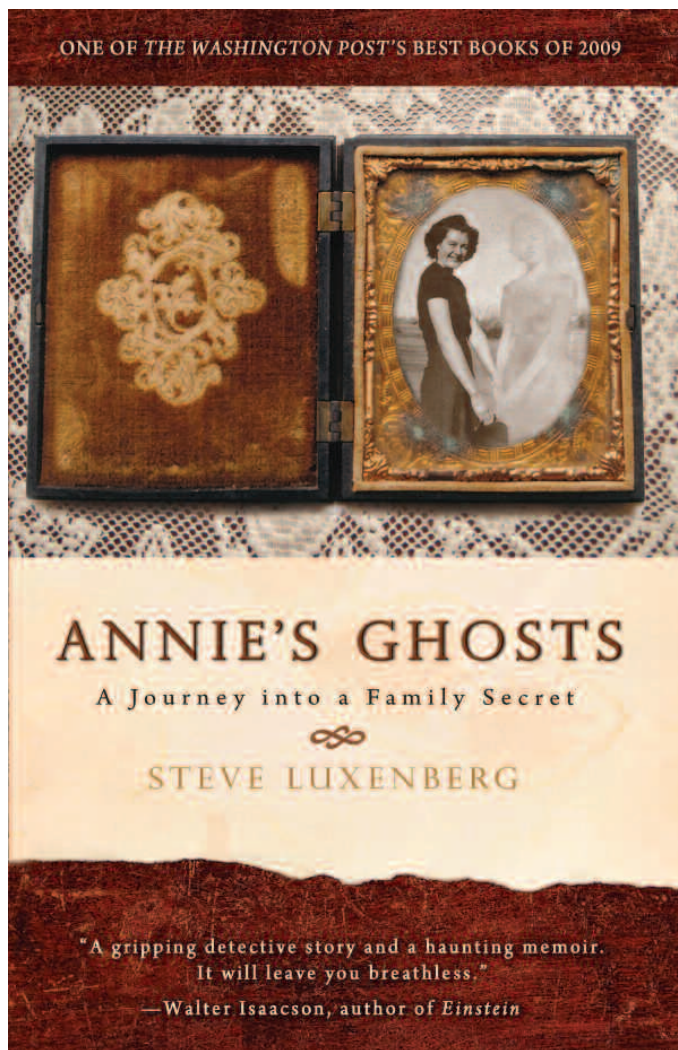
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Boyer District Library announces "One Book, One Community – Boyne Reads" 2013 event

"Annie's Ghosts: a Journey Into a Family Secret" by Steve Luxenberg is the selection for "One Book, One Community – Boyne Reads 2013." The event is sponsored by the Boyne District Library and Friends of the Library, in cooperation with Boyne City Public Schools. Funding is also provided by the Doll-Loesel Foundation. The Michigan Humanities Council has chosen "Annie's Ghosts" for its biennial Great Michigan Read program, and Boyne District Library is one of more than 150 libraries, museums, schools, book stores and other organizations throughout the state partnering with the agency.

The Great Michigan Read aims to connect residents by exploring Michigan's history, its present and future as discussed in a single literary title. The program is intended for young adults to senior citizens with a broad goal of making literature more accessible and appealing while also encouraging residents to learn more about Michigan and its culture. The MHC provides nonprofit organizations the materials necessary to build community discussions. Bookmarks, reader's guides and teacher's guides are available, and eligible organizations may also apply to receive free copies of the book.



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The highlight of Boyne Reads 2013 will be a visit by Luxenberg to Boyne City on Nov. 13. He will meet with Boyne City High School students at an assembly during the school day, and with the community at an evening presentation.

"We are fortunate to have an author of Steve's caliber come to Boyne City for Boyne Reads," said library director Cliff Carey. "We receive tremendous support for this event and

we appreciate the efforts of the Friends of the Library and Boyne Reads committee members who make this possible."

"At Boyne City public schools, we are very excited about our involvement in the Boyne Reads program again this year," said school media specialist and Boyne Reads committee member Cindi Place. "The book 'Annie's Ghosts' provides opportunities for valuable lessons in a variety of subject

areas, and having a successful author talk with the students is priceless."

One Book, One Community - Boyne Reads began in 2005 with Jodi Picoult's "My Sister's Keeper." In following years, authors Chris Bohjalian, Catherine Ryan Hyde, David Oliver Relin, and Robert Kurson have highlighted the event. The purpose of Boyne Reads is to encourage reading, create community and promote the exploration of ideas, culture and knowledge through books.

"Annie's Ghosts" is part memoir, part detective story, and part history. As the author tries to understand his mother's reasons for hiding her sister's existence, he takes readers on a journey into his mother's world of the 1930s and '40s, where he explores how a poor, immigrant family manages life with a child who has special needs. Luxenberg is an associate editor at The Washington Post, and has worked for more than 30 years as a newspaper editor and reporter. A graduate of Harvard College, he grew up in Detroit, where "Annie's Ghosts" primarily takes place. He and his wife live in Baltimore.

"Annie's Ghosts" was named to The Washington Post's Best Books of 2009 list and was honored as a Michigan Notable Book for 2010 by the Library of Michigan. It was featured on NPR's All Things Considered and on the Diane Rehm Show. Other media coverage included articles or reviews in Parade, The Washington Post, The Baltimore Sun, the Detroit Free Press, The Detroit News, The Buffalo News, and The Jerusalem Post.

After the publication of "Annie's Ghosts," Luxenberg was chosen to deliver the 2010 Horace W. Daven-

port lecture at the University of Michigan. He has also been the keynote speaker at many other events, including the National Alliance on Mental Illness in Washington D.C., and has given talks and readings at Johns Hopkins University, the University of Maryland, Towson University, the Lower East Side Tenement Museum in New York City, as well as public libraries in California, Michigan, New York and Florida. His talk about his research methods for "Annie's Ghosts" has become popular among genealogy groups.

Other members of the committee are Kathy Anderson, Josette Lory and Chris Bandy, as well as library staff members Carey and Susan Conklin. The library has multiple copies of the book and ebook, and they are also available for purchase at Local Flavor, Boyne City's locally owned bookstore.

"We encourage the whole community to get in-

involved in Boyne Reads," Carey said. "This is a fascinating story and a great opportunity to bring our community together."

For more information about the Great Michigan Read, Steve Luxenberg, and "Annie's Ghosts," visit www.michiganhumanities.org or www.steveluxenberg.com.

Boyne District Library is located at 201 E. Main Street in Boyne City. For more information about Boyne Reads, call (231) 582-7861, or visit the library's website at www.boynelibrary.org.

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starts at 9:30 a.m. Saturday from the Boyne City Marina, is the highlight of the weekend but the event offers so much more. From the moment the boats arrive to the time they depart Sunday there are activities galore in Boyne City. Events begin Friday with a dinner for the boaters at the Veterans Park Pavilion.



Speed, excitement and fun returns to Northern Michigan for the 10th annual Boyne Thunder Poker Run on July 12 and 13 in Boyne City. PHOTO COURTESY OF BOYNE THUNDER/JAY NICHOLS PHOTOGRAPHER



The event is expected to attract between 80 and 85 high performance boats. 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. PHOTO COURTESY OF BOYNE THUNDER/JAY NICHOLS PHOTOGRAPHER

That same evening, downtown Boyne City comes alive for an expanded Stroll the Streets Friday evening. Incredible displays of Boyne Thunder boats and classic cars, stereo contest, combined with music on every street corner will make for a glorious evening in beautiful downtown Boyne City until 10:00 p.m.

On Saturday the roar of engines will echo from the Boyne City Marina for the start of Boyne Thunder. The boats will be divided into three groups with the first group leaving at 9:30 a.m. The second and third groups will then follow. All three groups will do a parade lap to give spectators a great view of the boats before they head down Lake Charlevoix for the open waters of Lake Michigan.

Saturday's festivities also include a Champagne Cruise for people to get an up-close view of the spectacular boats. Guests are invited to come aboard one of the yachts, generously donated for the day by area boat owners. Once aboard, you will be served beverages and hors d'oeuvres while you cruise about Lake Charlevoix, viewing all of the action from your vantage on the water. Later, your yacht will join up with all of the other Champagne boats for a "raft off." Tickets for the Champagne Cruise are \$75 - and reservations can be made by calling 231.582.2400.

The day's activities continue at Sommerset Point for a reception beginning at 2:00 p.m. Tickets for the reception are \$10. The day's events will conclude with an evening dinner at Veterans Park starting at 7 p.m.

In addition to being a great event in a beautiful area, what has made Boyne Thunder special is its relationship with Camp Quality. 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.

A new Boyne Thunder partner this year is Challenge Mountain, a local non-profit organization dedicated to enriching and improving lives for the mentally and physically challenged through outdoor recreation. All donated dollars to Challenge Mountain go directly to support adaptive programs in the winter and summer, including skiing, biking, canoeing, kayaking and sailing.

Major sponsor for this year's event is Walloon Village Marina.

For more information about Boyne Thunder, visit www.boyneThunder.com or email mainstreet@boyneCity.com.

SATURDAY, JULY 13 South Arm Classics brings vintage boats and vehicles to East Jordan for an amazing one-day event



Darrin Podskalny, event director, states, "South Arm Classics is a wonderful event for the entire family. We have families that plan their vacation around the show. We have a very diverse group of watercraft on display this year, we will have our kids boat building tent again where kids can finish and paint a toy sailboat or runabout and can take them home. PHOTO COURTESY OF DARRIN PODSKALNY.

By Jim Akans

It's like taking a step back in time. Once a year, The South Arm Classics brings some amazing vintage boats and vehicles to the charming village of East Jordan, providing attendees with a free opportunity to view exceptional examples of gorgeous vintage craft and vehicles at Memorial Park and in the waters of Lake Charlevoix, and downtown. This year's event will take place on Saturday, July 13th from 10 am until 4 pm.

This is the 8th year that a huge selection of vintage watercraft will be on display both on land at Memorial Park and in the waters of Lake Charlevoix during this one-day event. Attendees will be treated to a free viewing of beautiful mahogany and classic fiberglass boats. There will also be displays of antique outboard motors, canoes, kayaks, and several vendors will be on hand with boat and cottage themed merchandise for sale. A Kayak Poker Run is a new addition to the event this year and will take place from 11 am to 2 pm on Saturday, July 13th.

While these vintage watercraft are fascinating to see, there's much more to experience during the South Arm Classics event. The South Arm Classic Car Show will take place downtown East Jordan from 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday, and there will be a cruise departing from East Jordan at 6 pm on Friday evening, July 12th. Up to 150 vehicles are expected at this event, and this year a highlight will be the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Chevrolet Corvette.

The "Best of Show" winner at the



The South Arm Classic Car Show will also take place downtown East Jordan on July 13th, and up to 150 vehicles are expected at the event. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE EAST JORDAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

recent St. Ignace Car Show, a 1955 Nomad owned by area residents Ted and Nancy Sherman, will also be at the car show for attendees to check out this Saturday in East Jordan. Entry fees for vehicles are just \$20 per vehicle or for clubs with more than one vehicle; the entry fee is \$18 per vehicle.

But that's not all. On Friday evening, there will also be "Music in the Park" from Full Circle at the Band Shell from 7 to 9 pm. The popular Micro Brewery Tent, sponsored by the East Jordan Freedom Festival, will return this year featuring 10 different breweries and 16 types of beer on Saturday from 2 to 8 pm. The location will be at the East Jordan City Marina Parking Lot. There will be wonderful live music performances, including another performance by Full Circle on Main Street from 10 am until noon, and at the Microbrew

Tent live music will be provided by Crossbow, a Celtic band featuring 13 musicians from Grand Valley State University, Jake Slater - an Elvis Tribute Artist, and the classic 1960's sounds of Highway Robbery.

Darrin Podskalny, event director, states, "South Arm Classics is a wonderful event for the entire family. We have families that plan their vacation around the show. We have a very diverse group of watercraft on display this year, we will have our kids boat building tent again where kids can finish and paint a toy sailboat or runabout and can take them home. While this is still the type show where we don't attract 100's of boats, the many that we do have are fascinating to see."

For additional information visit www.southarmclassicboats.com



South Arm Classic provides attendees with a free opportunity to view classic examples of gorgeous vintage craft on the grounds at Memorial Park and in the waters of Lake Charlevoix. PHOTO COURTESY OF DARRIN PODSKALNY.

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Gatt Family Nature Preserve Established

A new 22-acre tract of land near Lake Charlevoix was recently acquired by the Little Traverse Conservancy and is now known as the Gatt Family Nature Preserve. The new preserve fulfills the objectives of Jim and Joan Gatt and some of their neighbors to see the permanent protection of the land's natural features.

The Gatts first acquired the land in the 1970s from the previous owner, a farmer. After Joan (2011) and Jim (2012) passed away, their family began working with Dr. Arnold Bauer and a dozen other neighbors to protect the property. As it turned out, connecting with Conservancy Land Protection Specialist Ty Ratliff was the link that brought the neighbors and the Gatt family together for a common goal.

"The Conservancy is always interested in protecting more land within the Lake Charlevoix watershed," said Ratliff. "This new preserve lies in an area where LTC had hoped to establish a nature preserve as well."

Ultimately, 13 neighbors to the property contributed to make the purchase and protection possible. "Having this many neighbors amicably agree to make this preserve a reality is a wonderfully

unique situation," Ratliff said. "Dr. Bauer and all the contributors deserve huge kudos for their grassroots efforts." In the end, all parties noted that this is exactly what Jim and Joan Gatt would have wanted for this land.

Since 1972, the Little Traverse Conservancy has been working as the oldest regional, non-profit land trust in Michigan. With the support of more than 4,100 members, the Little Traverse Conservancy works with private landowners and units of local government to permanently protect ecologically significant and scenic lands from development. Since it was founded, more than 49,500 acres and 125 miles of shoreline along our region's lakes, rivers, and streams have been set aside to remain in their natural state within Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Mackinac, and Chippewa counties. In addition, more than 4,000 young people participate in a Conservancy environmental education outing every year. For more information about the Little Traverse Conservancy and land protection options for your land, please contact their office at 231.347.0991 or visit www.landtrust.org.



On July 2nd, a dedication ceremony took place for the new Gatt Family Preserve; a new 22-acre tract of land near Lake Charlevoix was recently acquired by the Little Traverse Conservancy. COURTESY PHOTO

Upcoming Charlevoix County Work Days with Little Traverse Conservancy & Boyne City Nature Area Programs

Little Traverse Conservancy is seeking volunteers as we build fence at the new Charlevoix County Darnton Family Nature Preserve. We will be installing T-posts, brace posts, and running 17,000 feet of wire. The Darnton Nature Preserve Fence Building will take place on Thursday, July 11th from 9am-4pm at the Darnton Family Nature Preserve, near Boyne City. Please contact Charles Dawley at 231.344.1019 or email charles@landtrust.org.

Other upcoming projects will include The Hill Preserve View Clearing on Thursday, July 25th from 9 am - 3 pm. Little Traverse Conservancy is seeking volunteers for a work day clearing views at The Hill Nature Preserve located on the edge of Boyne City. We will be clearing and hauling brush and possibly chipping trees and shrubs to improve and maintain the beautiful view to Lake Charlevoix. Please contact Mike Lynch at mike@landtrust.org or 231.347.1011

New this summer, the Little Traverse Conservancy is teaming up with Friends of the Boyne River for a new Family Nature Preserve Discovery Program. The Friends of the Boyne River have established the Boyne River Nature Area at the edge of the city's Business Park, with local grant support Trail development, signage, and other improvements for public use are underway. Come explore this new nature gem on the Boyne River and near downtown Boyne City! The last three programs will be held at the Conservancy's The Hill Nature Preserve with over 100 acres of uplands and a great view of Lake Charlevoix!

These programs are for parent and child, grandparents and grandchildren, or entire families. Adult children at heart welcome! Full program descriptions available at www.landtrust.org.

Boyne River Nature Area: Nature Discovery Program Series for Families 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 17 - Bug Safari

Wednesday, July 24 - Creative Endeavors in Nature

Wednesday, July 31 - Animal Homes & Hideouts Contact Melissa at 231.344.1004 to register for these New Boyne City Program Series programs.

The Little Traverse Conservancy is located at 3264 Powell Road, Harbor Springs. Visit the LTC website at www.landtrust.org for full descriptions and information or call 231.347.0991.

Harpeth Rising, "Americana Sensation," at Aten Place

Voted 'Best Local Band in Nashville' by The Tennessean, the four classically trained musicians of Harpeth Rising bring an exciting and distinctively new sound to the folk genre. With a banjo and a fiddle, you might think they're traditional bluegrass - but think again. Cello and percussion round out the ensemble, creating a truly unique sound. Their virtuosic instrumentals are coupled with intimate vocals and powerful lyrics. The group met at the Indiana University School of Music and were united - and continue to be driven by - their eclectic musical interests. They began performing as a quartet in Nashville in 2009, playing for both Music City Roots and live in the studio of WSM the following year. Harpeth Rising has been touring both nationally and internationally for three years with performances that include the Cambridge Folk Festival, The London

Folk Festival, Woodsongs Old-Time Radio Hour, The Frome Festival, and ROMP Music Festival. A little bit bluegrass, a little bit classical, a little bit folk and a whole lot of original, Harpeth Rising is a band to watch.

The quartet has recently begun promoting their latest album, 'The End of the World,' which debuted in the Top Ten on the International Folk Charts. This is a special project for Harpeth Rising as it presents songs written by David Greenberg, father of Jordana Greenberg, the band's violinist. Harpeth Rising has been performing songs by David Greenberg for several years to much acclaim, and fans have requested this project for some time. Tracks from the album have received several accolades including Best Song of 2012 by the No Surf Music Review and named a Finalist for the International Acoustic Music Awards. Harpeth Rising's eponymous debut

album appeared on numerous Best of 2010 lists. Their second album, Dead Man's Hand, produced by multiple Grammy-winner, Bil VornDICK (Alison Krauss, Bob Dylan, and Bela Fleck) has been described as "a musical force to be reckoned with" by the Bowling Green Daily News and "wholly wonderful" by FolkWords.

Harpeth Rising will be playing in Boyne Falls on July 13th at Aten Place (04502 Old Mackinaw Trail). Aten Place hosts a diverse array of celebrated musicians in a fun and relaxed barn setting. Attendees are encouraged, though not required, to contribute to the refreshments potluck. The doors open at 6:30pm and tickets are \$15 (\$16 with a credit card). Advance tickets are available at www.atenplace.com and more information can be found at 231-549-2076.

EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION

Anniversary Clouded with Discontent

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—In any given week across Charlevoix County a vast array of boards, councils, commissions and committees are meeting to budget monies, solve problems and generally run the small aspect of Charlevoix County they are responsible for. But when the East Jordan Housing Commission meets at Lakeview Manor, a senior living facility, the atmosphere is much different than at most meetings. At the July 9 meeting the commission heard complaints, suspicions and saw tears but gave no satisfactory answers.

While a soft spoken woman served coffee and coke to audience members gathered around tables, housing commission members proceeded with a professional businesslike meeting. They voted to accept the resignation of commission member Connie Gillespie and reviewed the 2012 audit which stated that the commission was both "financially and operationally in a strong position" and "there were no deficiencies identified" by the audit. A third order of business, to create the East Jordan Housing Commission Human Services Committee produced a great deal of discussion among the commissioners with a final outcome to generate ideas for the next meeting that would define the committees exact function and investigate whether there may already be something in place to meet this newly arisen need.

Multiple changes have taken place at the housing complex that has the residents upset and circulating rumors of firing the new executive director who celebrated her first year of service with cake at the close of the meeting. When the floor was opened to public comment, a flood of complaints that reflected an overall feeling of not having a voice poured forth and had to be controlled by Commissioner



City Administrator Chris Younker, East Jordan Housing Commissioner Brian Olszewski, Executive Director Lorie Selissen, and Commissioners Cyndi Penzien, Gloria Meredith and Donelda Wandoff discuss forming a Human Services committee to help hear concerns of Lakeview Manor residents.

Brian Olszewski who requested that each person speak only once and fill out a form to be heard. None of the residents attempted to fill out the forms. "It used to be when we came to a meeting we were allowed to speak, now we have to fill out a form, and we have asked you to get a microphone, we can't hear you and why don't you face us when you speak?" said Bob O'Henry, a resident at Lakeview Manor.

The Housing Commission consists of the manor, apartments and family dwellings spotted around town and most of the funding for these low income homes is provided by HUD, a federal program with endless rules and regulations. Fifteen months ago the housing complex changed hands from a family run operation to a business. "It's created some issues with the residents," said Commissioner Donelda Wandoff. The person hired for the position of Executive Director was not the person most residents wanted and very recently a beloved maintenance man was let go and residents are clamoring to know why. "There's

been a lot of change introduced (to the seniors) without a voice to say I don't want that, but in the long run this change is going to be better for them," said Commissioner Cyndi Penzien.

Residents who were asked if they needed refills on their coffee and complained of the director not being available to talk like she had before, are placing the blame for unanswered questions and feelings of instability on Executive Director Lorie Selissen and the Board of Commissioners. "Our opinion doesn't mean anything. Those people right there are the rulers and they don't consider us," said Linda Barnes, a resident. "We try to do the best we can, we try to make sure you have a safe, clean environment," said Olszewski. The commission explained to the audience that they were not in a position to answer questions about why the maintenance man was fired because of confidentiality laws. "We have to adhere to the HUD rules made for the masses not a small town development, we have to change with it when the memo comes over," said

Wandoff.

A recent fire at the manor has added to the resident's mistrust of new procedures and personnel. "If Bob would have been here it would have been taken care of the next day and there wouldn't have been a fire," said resident Barnes who also voiced concern about retaliation for speaking their mind. "Some of the residents are upset about certain restrictions that are coming out, I don't think anything personal has happened in any decision from the board or Lorie," said Penzien. Things like trying to become more professionally run with computerization and the submission of chit orders when making requests have caused bad feelings.

The commission expressed confidence in the new director and is pleased with her knowledge of dealing with federal entities, going after grants, meeting deadlines and doing endless paperwork. Selissen holds a Bachelor's Degree in Management, an Associates Degree in Psychology, multiple certifications in HUD related politics and is presently getting certified in Public Housing Management. She worked for the Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency as the Charlevoix/Emmet County homeless program administrator for eight years prior to her present placement. "If they give her a chance this place will be something to be really proud of, they need to give her a chance," said Wandoff.

After public comment, City Administrator Chris Younker began his report by stating that he would face the audience but as he spoke residents commented that he turned his head and directed his words to his fellow commissioners making it difficult to hear. However, Younker agreed to discuss forming a human services committee to work with residents and their concerns.

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mitment to myself I would do all I could to get each of those students textbooks.”

When he returned, he met with the East Jordan High School senior class and related his experiences from the trip. The seniors were excited to help those students overseas, and one of those students suggested that the soon to be graduates should make the trip halfway around the world and personally deliver the books and supplies.

Hoover states, “From that point, we started raising money and eventually raised \$81,000. We had private donors, the Charlevoix Community Foundation donated \$40,000, the East Jordan Lions Club and Rotary Club each donated funds, the tour company reduced the travel fare for each student by \$1,000 each, and the students held a fundraiser at the elementary school and raised approximately \$5,000.”

The three adults making the trip; superintendent Jon Hoover, East Jordan High School principal Tammy Jackson, and elementary physical education teacher Kwin Morris, each paid for their own trip expenses. The group presented approximately \$10,000 worth of textbooks to three schools in Peru, and was also able to purchase some school sports gear, and much needed copy machines for the schools.

“The people in these villages would have to travel two-and-a-half hours (at gas prices equivalent to \$5.50 US) to photo copy documents that officials required from them prior to this,” notes Hoover. “At the Casa Cunca school, every student now has their own math book, reading book, workbooks, a set of science books. Now the teachers actually have curriculum they can teach from.”

The group also delivered sets of text books to two other schools, and at each visit those students would greet the travelers from East Jordan gleefully, singing songs, dancing and playing games.

“It was incredible,” relates Kwin Morris. “Seeing the kids react so excitedly, playing soccer with our students (he notes that at least one of the schools the students from Peru were victorious over the East Jordan grads) was a very special experience. Our students will take this experience with them for rest of their lives. They came back more mature, more confident... it’s amazing how much growth they experienced in just over a week.”

Jon Hoover affirms, “It was a very emotional and a very humbling experience. At the second elementary school (Pumpa Waya) we went to, the lead teacher greeted us and all the kids were excited to perform dances and songs for us. Their moms and dads would come out of the fields and watch with big smiles on their faces. The Mayor declared that June 26th will now be a holiday in their village because of our visit. He said; ‘We have become a forgotten village, but you did not forget us.’”

Hoover adds that he has requested that the schools the group visited let him know what supplies the need in the future, and on Christmas packages will be sent to cover as many of those needs as possible.

“I was very proud of the graduates who made this trip,” Hoover relates. “These young people, some of whom had never even been on an airplane, traveled out of the country, to a different hemisphere, to help children they did not know. It was a trip that truly changed the lives of everyone involved.”

Open Air Art Display exhibit opens at Circle of Arts

A selection of “Plein Air” art will be selected for the July 20 Art Exhibit at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.(CCA) Not all work will be rendered in the open air. Work will represent something that one might see in northern Michigan. Views or scenes on canvas in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, multimedia maybe even collage. One can count from a wide variety of artists and artistic techniques. Guests can expect the exhibit to be vibrant in color and present something unique and exciting for everyone who enters the gallery. Many paintings will have scenes and views that will touch the heart of all who love this beautiful and inspiring Northern Michigan area.

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit, COLORS, Views of Northern Michigan will be on display July 20 - August 25. Reception at the Circle of Arts on Saturday, July 20th from 6-8pm.

Exhibit will be presented by the Plein-Aire Artists of Charlevoix, Artist Diane Mittenthal is the Curator. The exhibit will showcase the work of many JRAC plein-aire artists as well as Charlevoix plein aire artists and other prominent area artists. This is an exhibit you will not want to miss. Many area favorites will be represented and will be attending on opening night. Guests and art critics enjoy meeting and sharing thoughts with their favorite artists.



Karen Kimmell's "Rex Beach" oil



"Lady Waiting" oil

These two plein aire groups each meet one day a week in “open air” at a pre-determined site during the warm weather months to create their renderings of our beautiful northern Michigan scenes and views. Gatherings are open to everyone. You need only to show up at a pre-determined site. There is no cost, all medium (oil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, pen and ink, etc) are welcome. All paintings will be completed and framed to meet deadline and be in the show. Visitors to the North will enjoy seeing “Plein Aire Artists at work when they sight see along our beaches, woods and countryside.

Selection for hanging will take place on July 17th. Please remember that all paintings need be registered and turned in by deadline. For information on joining in, contact Emelie Braun at 231-675-0131.

We have selected a few of the paintings

shown here for you to enjoy the talents of these artists. Please share the information and date of show with family and friends. The public is invited to the Grand Opening on July 20. Names and art selection from the remaining participating artists will be on view at the Opening Reception.

Please review the Circle of Arts website at www.charlevoixcircle.org or call the front desk at 231.547.3554 for additional information and updates.

Diane Mittenthal, Curator, Emelie Braun, Barbara Eisenberg, Beverly Eby, Jeannie Putman are amongst the many artist entered in this colorful art exhibit.” Plein Air Artists’ Groups enjoy life lasting friendships and share learned painting tips from each other. The “COLORS” exhibit will be like a gift you gave to yourself. The paintings are truly filled with vibrant colors that only talented artists can mix to perfect the wonderful summer vacation in our memory bank.

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