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## Boyne City Commission approves fire truck purchase

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY—Boyne City Commissioners approved a request by the fire department to spend an extra \$30,000 on a CAFS equipped fire truck and authorized the replacement of an ailing city well at the July 23 meeting.

The purchase of a new fire pumper was included in this year's budget but while researching the fire department's best options, Fire Chief Dennis Amesburg found the positive aspects of including a CAFS system on the pumper to be a worthy and advisable investment. CAFS stands for 'compressed air foam system.' "It looks like it could save us a lot of money in the long run," said Amesburg of the system that requires less water and less man power to operate which in turn improves firefighter safety and reduces property damage. "It pulls the carbon out of the air too, which makes it quicker to get in and fight the fire," he added. The system will add another \$30,000 to the projected cost of the pumper. Commissioner Gaylord riddled Amesburg with questions regarding the possible option of purchasing used equipment. Amesburg explained that a fire department's number one truck

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Antique tractors and machinery of virtually every make and model will be on display this weekend at the 26th annual Walloon Lake Antique-Tractor Engine & Craft Show from Thursday, July 25th through Sunday the 29th. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

## Enjoy the 'good old days'

this weekend at the Walloon Lake Antique-Tractor Engine & Craft Show

By Jim Akans

It's about stepping back in time and stepping into a whole lotta fun! This weekend's 26th annual Walloon Lake Antique-Tractor Engine & Craft Show, held on the Flywheelers Club's grounds located off U.S. 131 (between Walloon Lake and Boyne Falls), is an adventure like no other for those of every age and interest. The excitement begins on Thursday, July 25th, and continues through Sunday, July 28th.

The Antique Flywheelers Show is a great opportunity for attendees to learn and share knowledge about vintage engines and crafts, and there is a wide range of family-oriented activities taking place throughout the four-day event. Each day, the schedule of events includes fascinating demonstrations including blacksmithing, veneer and shingle mills, vintage machinery in operation, and new this year is a grist mill demonstrating how different grains were once ground into flour using two huge millstones.

There is an exciting "Parade of Power" which takes place each day at 2 pm, featuring a procession of vintage tractors and farm-related equipment travels around the show grounds. Shoppers will



The amazing art of blacksmithing was a favorite demonstration among attendees. Other demonstrations of time-honored skills on the Flywheeler Clubs expansive grounds included a working sawmill, shingle mill, veneer mill, and new this year is a grist mill demonstrating how different grains were once ground into flour using two huge millstones. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

love the Antique Flywheelers show as there is a huge, enormous, and yes, even gigantic Flea Market on the grounds and a great big Arts & Crafts show every day as well. Kids will enjoy watching or participating in the daily Kids Pedal Tractor Pull, or getting up close to a variety of animals at the on-site petting zoo, and there are plenty of spots to find delicious meals, snack and beverages right on the Flywheelers Club grounds.

Let's not forget the live music. Each day, musical performers of every musical genre will take to the stage and perform throughout the afternoon and evening. There will be an Open Mic on Thursday afternoon and a Music Jam Thursday evening.

This weekend's entertainment lineup on the Main Stage will be:

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## Venetian Festival continues through Saturday in Charlevoix

By Jim Akans

The 83rd Annual Venetian Festival is underway...and there is plenty excitement in store for attendees at the "big town festival with the small-town appeal" through Saturday, July 27th. The final few days of the festival will bring even more live music, athletic competitions, games, food, fun and of course, the much anticipated boat parade and fireworks this weekend.

Thursday, July 25th brings Kids Day to Lake Michigan Beach from 10 am to 3 pm, with lots of family fun and activities. Arnold Carnival will have plenty of rides for kids of all ages to enjoy downtown Charlevoix from noon to 11

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## weather

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HIGH: Low 80's  
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## FRIDAY



HIGH: Upper 70's  
LOW: Mid 50's

## SATURDAY



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

## SUNDAY



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

## MONDAY



HIGH: High 70's  
LOW: Upper 50's

## TUESDAY



HIGH: Low 80's  
LOW: Upper 50's

## record temps

| Day | Avg. High | Avg. Low | Record High | Record Low  |
|-----|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 25  | 82°F      | 55°F     | 90°F (1966) | 39°F (2004) |
| 26  | 82°F      | 55°F     | 99°F (1955) | 42°F (2004) |
| 27  | 82°F      | 55°F     | 92°F (1949) | 40°F (1962) |
| 28  | 2°F       | 55°F     | 93°F (1988) | 39°F (1967) |
| 29  | 82°F      | 55°F     | 95°F (1955) | 40°F (1956) |
| 30  | 81°F      | 55°F     | 97°F (2006) | 40°F (1965) |
| 31  | 81°F      | 55°F     | 99°F (1955) | 39°F (1962) |

## OBITUARIES

**Sara M. Beck, 92,**

(MAY 27, 1921 - JULY 22, 2013)

Sara M. Beck of East Jordan died at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix on Monday, July 22, 2013.

She was born May 27, 1921 in Banks Township, the daughter of John and Kate (DeVries) Berens.

On August 26, 1955 she married David Beck in Charlevoix. They lived in Atwood for many years, moving to East Jordan in 1970. David died in 2001.

Sara enjoyed spending time with her family, homemaking, knitting, crocheting and gardening - especially growing rhubarb, tomatoes, and blueberries. She also enjoyed her pet cats and dogs.

Surviving are her daughter Charlotte (Barry) Browe of Boyne City; grandchildren Jeremy, Crystal, Alanna, and Lara; and great-grandchildren Hailey, Ashlin, Ava, Addison, and Kade. Besides her husband David she was preceded in death by a son Albert John Beck in 1960.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 27, 2013 at Atwood Cemetery with the Rev. Celia M. Hastings officiating.

Arrangements were made by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, online at [hastingsfuneral.com](http://hastingsfuneral.com)

**Beverly B. McDonald, 85,**

(OCT. 14, 1927 - JULY 19, 2013)

Beverly B. McDonald of East Jordan died Friday, July 19, 2013, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born on October 14, 1927, in East Jordan, the daughter of Orvel and Margaret (Papineau) Bennett.

She grew up in East Jordan and graduated from the East Jordan High School in 1945. She married Malcolm "Mack" McDonald on April 11, 1948, in East Jordan. He preceded her in death on May 23, 2002.

She had worked in the Chicago weather forecasting office of TWA and later as an administrative assistant in the Boyne City office of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service.

In earlier years, Beverly at-

tended the Star Community Church in Eveline Township and was also a 4H instructor.

Beverly is survived by three children, Nelson (Regina) McDonald of East Jordan, Daniel (Nancy) McDonald of Marshall and Karen (David) Cramer of Boyne City; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; four siblings, Earl (JoAnn) Bennett of Boyne City, L. Orveline Buckner of Clearlake, California, Rex (Carol) Bennett of East Jordan and Lyle (Margaret) Bennett of East Jordan; two sisters-in-law, Thelma Bennett of Dewitt and Katherine Rabb of Rock Hill, South Carolina; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by one infant daughter, Marene B. McDonald in 1948; her parents; and three siblings, Naomi Bennett, Beryl McShurley and Paul Bennett.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Rev. David L. Behling will officiate with interment following at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Memorials may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility, 1728 S. Peninsula Road, East Jordan, MI 49727.

**Gloria Jean (Ostrum) MacKersie, 78**

(APRIL 11, 1935 - JULY 21, 2013)

Gloria Jean (Ostrum) MacKersie, of Cadillac, passed away July 21, 2013, at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. She was 78.

She was born on April 11, 1935, in Charlevoix, to Eldred Delos and Eva Louise (Krchak) Ostrum and they preceded her in death. Gloria graduated from Charlevoix High School. She had lived in the Cadillac for the past 21 years.

Gloria had various occupations

over the years but her most enjoyable employment was the licensed child care provider that she owned and operated for many years. Gloria loved family gatherings, spending time outdoors, gardening, doing crafts and babysitting.

On Dec. 4, 1976, in Charlevoix, she married Blaine MacKersie and he survives her along with her children, Randy (Missy) Lanterman of Traverse City and Rochelle (Jerry) Kimble of Germfask, Mich.; grandchildren, Teresa (Troy) Johnson, Jeannie (Chris) Tucker, Delos Lanterman and Tavia Lanterman; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Rodney (Peggy) Ostrum of Charlevoix and Norman (Jan) Ostrum of Marshall; many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her brothers, Robert and Franklin Ostrum.

The funeral service will be noon Thursday, July 25, at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with the Rev. Brian Seifert officiating. Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25, at the Flake Cemetery in Barryton, Mich.

Friends may meet the family 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, at the funeral home as well as one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

**Harry Potter, 93**

Harry Potter of Charlevoix died July 22, 2013, in Charlevoix.

Arrangements are pending at Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.

**Bice O. Hoaglund, 92**

Bice O. Hoaglund of Boyne City passed away Sunday, July 21, 2013, in Petoskey at her daughter's home.

Arrangements are pending and a full obituary will follow. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

**Nancy Lee Currier, 71**

(June 22, 1941 - June 1, 2013)

Nancy Lee Currier of Charlevoix died Saturday, June 1, 2013, at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center - Eden Center Long Term Care.

She was born June 22, 1941, in Charlevoix, to Robert and Sophronia (Vosburg) McDermott. She was a 1959 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

On Oct. 21, 1961, she married John H. Currier in Charlevoix.

Nancy is survived by her daughters, Tammy L. Currier of Cleveland, Ohio, and Brenda A. Currier of Denver, Colo.; brothers, Joe (Pauline) McDermott of Charlevoix, Rob McDermott of New York, N.Y.; sisters, Betty Slade of Traverse City and Katherine Faulkner of Burton; and many nieces and nephews.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Sophronia, and brother, Bob McDermott.

A graveside service will be 1 p.m. Friday, July 26, at the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Rev. Ginger Stevens of the Third Day Fellowship and Outreach in Charlevoix will officiate.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

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**Thelma Catherine (Bennett) Kujat, 79**

(JULY 19, 1933 - JUNE 21, 2013)

Thelma Catherine (Bennett) Kujat, a sweet, compassionate individual with a soft spot for animals, passed away on June 21, 2013.

July 19, would've been her 80th birthday - Happy Birthday, Thelma!

Thelma is survived by her sons and their families, Bruce Kummer of Petoskey and Jeff Kummer of La Crosse, Wis.; her brothers, John and Shirley Bennett of Petoskey, Bob and Patricia Bennett of Gaylord; and a large stepfamily of her late husband, Daniel L. Kujat.

She was interred in Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City. If you would like to honor Thelma's memory, simply be kind to others. That's how she'd want it.

**Nancy Leigh Kuebler, 78**

(SEPT. 1, 1934 - JULY 14, 2013)

Nancy Leigh Kuebler of Petoskey passed away on Sunday, July 14, 2013, at Bay Bluffs medical care facility in Harbor Springs.

Nancy was born Sept. 1, 1934, in Kalkaska, the daughter of the late Charles and Geraldine (Snyder) Williams. She grew up in Boyne City and graduated from Boyne City High School in 1952.

A beloved mother, grandmother, wife and sister, she will be greatly missed, but always remembered. Nancy was an excellent cook and hostess, and she loved entertaining friends and family. She took great pride in her ability as a caterer and prepared the food served at all her daughters' wedding receptions, as well as for many others over the years. Her recipes became family keepsakes, and her daughters compiled a family cookbook of all their favorites to pass down to future generations. Whenever the family was together, they would joke that mom was already thinking about the next day's dinner before that day's dinner was served. She enjoyed golf, playing bridge, league bowling, sewing and especially regular family get-togethers.

Nancy was preceded in death by her loving husband of 53 years, Dale Edwin Kuebler. They resided their entire married life in Petoskey, and raised six daughters. She was also preceded in death by her brothers-in-law, Calvin Kuebler and George Trippe; and nephews, Timothy Kuebler and Timothy Williams.

She is survived by her daughters, Niki (Timothy) Calloway of Harbor Springs, Kristi (James) Neal of Boerne, Texas, Kim (Allan/Ick) Foster of Petoskey, Terri Kuebler (fiancé Eric Shipp) of San Francisco, Traci (Gregg) Griffin of Petoskey and Dale Robin (Bryan) Stump of Petoskey; seven grandchildren, Danny and Adam Calloway, Dale Golden, Jessica (Adam) Griffith, Jeffery Neal, Chad (Sarah) Foster and Abbygale Stump; four great-grandchildren, Harvey Calloway, Jillian and Lynleigh Griffith and Nolan Foster; three sisters, Charlene (Alan) Walker of Maui, Hawaii, Lyssa (Glenn) Truitt of Boyne City and Colorado Springs, Kerri (Tracy) Reinhardt of Boyne City; two brothers, Steve (Dee) Williams of Victorville, Calif., and Anthony (Robin) Williams of Boyne City; brother-in-law, Quinton (Pat) Kuebler; and sister-in-law, Betty Trippe, both of Petoskey; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, at Stone Funeral Home. A memorial service celebrating her life is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, at Stone Funeral Home.

Nancy's family will be forever grateful for the excellent and loving care provided by Bay Bluffs, and would like to suggest that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Bay Bluffs medical care facility. Envelopes for that purpose will be provided at Stone Funeral Home.

Family and friends are also welcome to share memories of offer condolences online at [www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com).

**Ed Benson, 77**

(NOV. 11, 1935 - JULY 12, 2013)

Ed Benson of Walloon Lake died Friday, July 12, 2013, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey surrounded by his family.

Ed was born to George and Ramona (Edmondson) Benson on Nov. 11, 1935, in the small farming community of Walnut Ridge Arkansas. At the age of 17, he left home to attend General Motors Institute on a work study program; years later he would go on to attend Harvard Business School. His dedication at GMI was the beginning of a decades-long career that was filled with rewards both professional and personal.

While a student at GMI, Ed met a young lady on a blind date who was working her way through nursing school at Hurley Hospital, her name was Betty Storm; the two fell in love and were married on May 19, 1956, in Flint. Together Ed and Betty shared more than 57 wonderful years, raising three daughters who were the center of Ed's life.

Ed was an integral part of the growth of the Pontiac Division of General Motors. He dedicated his life to GM and steadily climbed the corporate ladder. Ed retired early at the age of 56 and after a life of living in a number of towns and cities across the country, he chose Northern Michigan as his home.

Ed and Betty settled in Walloon Lake and have thoroughly enjoyed being members of that community; he led senior hikes with Betty and drove in the Northern Michigan Beach Queen Parades. He was an avid reader, reading up to four newspapers a day. Ed was a great cook and a real animal lover; dotting on the family's pets at every opportunity.

Ed is survived by his wife, Betty, and by two daughters, Cindy (Gary) Rawlings and Kelly (Jerry) Davis. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Peter, Eliza, Benjamin, Halee, Zachary and Devon; and by his sisters, Betty Ann Snow and Mona Sue Wallis. He was sadly preceded in death by his daughter, Michelle Benson, and by his siblings, Mary Joe Clements, Georgia Kay Johnson and Butch Benson.

Ed was a wonderful husband, a loving father and grandfather, and a terrific friend. He will truly be missed.

His life will be remembered and celebrated with a memorial gathering from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3, at the Melrose Township Hall, with a brief service at 3 p.m., during which friends and family will be welcome to share their memories of Ed.

Those wishing to remember Ed with a charitable contribution are asked to consider Hospice of Little Traverse Bay (Hiland Cottage); donations can be made online at [www.hospiceltb.org](http://www.hospiceltb.org)

Friends and family are also welcome to share memories or offer condolences online at [www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com).

**Donald W. Herrick, 86**

(MAY 16, 1926 - OCT. 8, 2012)

Donald W. Herrick passed away at Carlsbad, Calif., on Oct. 8, 2012.

He was born in Detroit, Mich., on May 16, 1926.

Don is survived by his four children, Barbara, Carolyn, Nancy and Bill; his sister, Roxanne; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Don served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He married Anne Campbell in Charlevoix on July 2, 1948. Their home was in California when Don became a senior engineer at Northrop Aircraft.

A graveside service for Don was held on Tuesday, July 23, at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix with the Rev. Neil Wilson officiating. Following the service, friends and family gathered at the home of Anne Bandfield at 13100 Bay St., North Point, Charlevoix.

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needed to be set up with the needs that the department operates. Some firefighting specifications he mentioned included a low profile because of tight rural driveways and front suction. "It's hard to find a (used) truck out there that meets your needs," he said. The Commission approved the request.

"We want to be able to tell citizens we've done our due diligence when it comes to spending their money," said Gaylord.

The pump at the North Boyne well number 4 is near failure for the second time since it was put into service. The well was drilled in 1992 and put into service in 1994. In 2000 it failed and it was discovered that the well shaft was crooked which caused much more wear and tear than normal. In 2003 well 5 was drilled which extended the life of well 4 because its run time was reduced by 50 percent as a result of the additional well. According to maintenance staff, repairing the well will not extend its life. This year's budget included \$26,000 in funds to replace the pump. Water/Waste Water Superintendent Dan Meads recom-



**Water/Waste Water Superintendent Dan Meads**

mended the purchase of a submersible pump and associated repairs that cost \$27,000. "I think it's the best option we've got. We've got the money in the budget and my recommendation is that we replace this with a submersible pump," he said. The board approved the recommendation. The project is set to begin in 2-4 weeks and will take five days to complete.

The next regular city Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13 at 7 P.M.

The deadline to receive petitions from City commissioner candidates is Tuesday, August 13 at 4 P.M. Mayor Ron Grunch, Laura Sansom and Gene Towne are all up for reelection and all will be running again.

## Lunch with Mardi Link at Boyne District Library

Mardi Link, Traverse City native and author of "When Evil Came to Good Hart" and "Isadore's Secret," will discuss her new memoir "Bootstrapper" at a luncheon at Boyne District Library on Monday, August 5.

The luncheon will take place in the library's community room at 1 p.m. and the cost is \$7.50. Seating is limited, and registration is required, either through the library's website at [www.boynelibrary.org](http://www.boynelibrary.org) or in person at the library. The deadline for registering is Aug. 1.

"Bootstrapper: From Broke to Badass On a Northern Michigan Farm" describes a brutal year in Link's life, when she has to come to terms with the loss of her marriage and the near-loss of her land, and ultimately finds a new affection and respect for her three brave children and the Northern Michigan landscape. She also discovers her true inner "bootstrapper" in the process.

Armed with an unflinching sense of humor, Link makes a seemingly impossible resolution: to hang on to her century-old farmhouse in northern Michigan and continue to raise her three boys



**BoyneLibMartiLinkPRPhoto; Mardi Link, Traverse City native and author of "When Evil Came to Good Hart" and "Isadore's Secret," will discuss her new memoir "Bootstrapper" at a luncheon at Boyne District Library on Monday, August 5. COURTESY PHOTO**

on well water and wood chopping and dirt. She confronts blizzards and angry foxes, learns about Zen divorce and the best way to butcher a hog, dominates a zucchini-growing contest, wrangles rampaging poultry, and withstands every blow to her pride in order to preserve the life she longs for.

In his review of "Bootstrapper," Garrison Keillor said, "A heroic-comic saga of single motherhood, pure stubbornness, and the loyalty of three young sons. And more than that, an honest account of the working poor, the people who buy day-old bread, patronize libraries and don't need your sympathy. Just a break now and then."

Link's previous books, both about infamous Michigan murders, "When Evil Came to Good Hart," and "Isadore's Secret," spent several weeks on the Heartland Bestseller List. "Isadore's Secret" was also named a Michigan Notable Book in 2010.

Boyne District Library is located at 201 E. Main St. in Boyne City. For more information, contact the library at 231-582-7861 or visit [www.boynelibrary.org](http://www.boynelibrary.org).

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## WALLOON LAKE

### Flywheelers

The 26th Annual Walloon Lake Antique Tractor-Engine and Craft Show is scheduled for July 25-28 at the Flywheelers Show Grounds on U.S. Highway 131, 2.5 miles south of Walloon Lake. Admission is \$7; children under 12 are free with an adult. The event features opening ceremonies at 9 a.m. each day, a Tractor Parade of Power at 2 p.m., a large flea market, arts and crafts demonstrations and sales, a working blacksmith, basket factory and veneer mill, old machinery in operation, camping, free parking and food. Musical entertainment is scheduled daily including Horton Creek performing from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, July 27.

## BOYNE CITY

### Dancin' in the Street

SoBo, the South Boyne arts district, presents the 11th annual Dancin' in the Street Thursday, July 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. The Jon Archambault Band will entertain just south of the corner of Lake and Main Streets. The event is sponsored by CindiFranco's cool stuff, Eyes on Main, Lake Street Market and other SOBO businesses. Organizer Cindi Malin says, "Bring your chairs, grab a sandwich, put on your dancin' shoes and join us for an evening of fun." Dancin' in the Streets will return on Thursday, Aug. 29.

## BOYNE CITY

### Boyne meets Broadway

Nearly a dozen alumni of the Boyne City High School Drama Program will present an encore of "Boyne Meets Broadway" at 7:30pm Thursday, July 25, and Saturday, July 27, in the Boyne City Performing Arts Center. Alumni who will be performing are: Shane Schmidt, Billy Raveau, Camden Mackenzie, Caleb Crouch, Cody Beebe, Michael Houser, Melissa Helsey Holbrook, Keely Stark-Behling Frye, Meredith Hague, and Jennifer Rashleigh-Houser. This is a FREE event. All donations gladly accepted. 100% of proceeds will

support the Boyne City Drama Department!

## PETOSKEY

### Public meeting

Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs will hold a Public Meeting on Friday, July 26 at 1:30 pm at the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey, Michigan. The council meeting is open to the public. "We are pleased to host the July meeting and encourage area arts organizations to attend" commented Liz Ahrens, Executive Director, Crooked Tree Arts Center and Council Member.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Fiber Arts Festival at Castle Farms

Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28. This annual event, set amidst the majesty of the magnificent stone buildings and sweeping gardens of Castle Farms, features more than 50 vendors displaying their wares such as hats, sweaters and lace shawls. Live animals and interactive demonstrations, including sheep dogs at work. Lots of family fun! Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm; Sunday, 10 am - 4 pm. Free parking with a \$5 per person admission fee. For an additional \$4, tour the entire Castle! Food available at a nominal charge. No pets. Castle Farms is located on M-66.

## 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.

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

## CHARLEVOIX

### Support our local Habitat for Humanity with Fox Motors

We've kicked off our month long campaign in support of our local Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Michigan at Fox Charlevoix. All Fox Motors locations are selling paper houses for a \$1 donation throughout the month of July. 100% of our proceeds from the paper house sales will be donated to Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Michigan. Please stop by to buy your paper house today!

## 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, 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, thru 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: [www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar](http://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 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

## 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 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 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

## 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](mailto:hecamp@AOL.com).

## PETOSKEY

### Sidewalk Sales

The Petoskey Downtown Management Board invites you to Downtown's "2012 Annual Sidewalk Sales." July, Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27. Hours are 9am to 8pm on Friday and 9am to 5pm on Saturday. Plenty of entertainment, food, fun, and of course sensational values from participating downtown merchants will abound. This once-a-year event features more than 100 downtown businesses joining forces to offer you great savings on some of the finest merchandise to be discovered in downtowns anywhere

## BOYNE CITY

### Grain Train confirms Boyne City store coming this fall

The Grain Train Natural Foods Market, in downtown Petoskey for over 41 years and the only certified organic grocer in our region, has announced their plans to open a satellite market in Boyne City in the fall of 2013. The new market will open in the 1550 square foot storefront in the Waters Building at 104 S. Park Street. One-quarter the size of the Petoskey store, it will have a well-chosen selection of products and the added advantage of sharing products from the Petoskey location to meet the shopping needs of Boyne City customers. "We are very excited to make this announcement," said Robert Struthers, general manager of the Grain Train stores. "We are well positioned at this time to open a second store and there is a clear need in Boyne for more organic foods and products. Opening a second store is also in line with our mission to provide greater access to healthy food choices in northern Michigan and to bring our successful cooperative business into other parts of the region. Opening it in Boyne City, where we have an amazing amount of support from the community, is icing on the cake."

## BAY HARBOR

### Arts Festival

Celebrating its 14th anniversary July 27 and 28 the Bay Harbor Arts Festival is held annually the last weekend in July at Bay Harbor's breathtaking Lake Michigan waterfront to celebrate the talents of the finest local and national artists. The festival is punctuated with pageantry, music and food while the quality of work exhibited attracts knowledgeable art lovers and buyers. Residents of the upscale community Bay Harbor, boaters docking at Bay Harbor Lake Marina, resorts, locals and visitors from across the country converge in our quaint Village for a spectacular weekend festival which also includes music and wine tastings.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors Opens Real Estate Showcase

An exciting new approach to real estate sales has launched in Downtown Charlevoix. Coldwell Banker Schmidt opened the doors of their Real Estate Showcase in the Marina District on Clinton Street This week. The trendy, boutique space fea-

tures real estate information for Northwest Michigan area, a comfortable space for guests to sit and visit and well-equipped areas featuring Mac iPads and a large flat screen to explore real estate options.

## 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 Breakfast

4-time Olympic gold medal swimmer and New York Times bestselling author, Amanda Beard, shares her inspirational story at this community breakfast Aug. 2, 7:30am - 9am at the Castle. Cost is \$25.

## 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.

## BAY HARBOR

### Free Public Forum on Health Care Reform

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce will host a free public forum on health care reform on August 3rd at the Bay Harbor Yacht Club. The forum is sponsored by Northwood University with leading economists from 9am-11am. Michigan employers and citizens concerned about America's sluggish economy and the impact of healthcare reform will hear what leading economists believe healthcare reform will do to the economic recovery. The event is free and will feature Northwood University economists and faculty Dr. Richard Ebeling and Dr. Timothy Nash, as well as Cato Institute Senior Fellow Michael Tanner. Northwood University President & CEO Dr. Keith A. Pretty will serve as moderator. For more information or to make a reservation for this event, contact Betty Gillespie at 989.837.4356 or [gillespb@northwood.edu](mailto:gillespb@northwood.edu).

## 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](http://jvdl.info).

## BOYNE CITY

### Perch dinner to support recreational trail

Area residents can support the proposed Boyne City-Charlevoix Recreation Trail and have a great dinner at the same time on Friday, Aug. 7. The fund-raiser fish fry will be held at the Eagles Hall, 106 River St., Boyne City. Dinner includes live entertainment, Carl Wehner's famous pan-fried perch, potato, vegetable and dessert. Trail volunteers will be on hand to accept donations via check or credit card. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available starting July 22 at the Boyne Area Chamber office at 28 S. Lake St. in Boyne

City for \$15 per person. Tickets are available for three seatings (limited to 100 people each) at 5, 6 and 7 p.m.

## PETOSKEY

### Wine Tasting and Competition

North Central Michigan College is hosting the 2nd annual Winning Wines of the North - Wine Tasting and Wine Competition on Thursday, August 8 in the Student Center cafeteria on North Central's Petoskey campus. Professional and amateur winemakers are invited submit their best wines to be judged by sommeliers and wine professionals. Wines will be judged based on quality within their category. Judging will take place at North Central's Student Center cafeteria between 2:30pm to 5:30pm. Entry fee is \$5 per bottle, two bottle minimum per category. Entry forms are available by calling 231-348-6705 and must be submitted before Monday August 5, 2013 to Corporate and Community Education - Viticulture Program, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard Street, Petoskey, MI, 49770.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Youth Craft Show

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce its call for crafty kids, teens & 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.

## EAST JORDAN

### Flute Workshop

Petoskey flute maker Matt Koontz will conduct a Native American-style flute workshop from 2 pm to 4 pm on Sunday, August 11th at Raven Hill Discovery Center. The charge for the instruction is \$50 per person. For more information or to register for the workshop, call Cheri at 231-536-3369.

## BOYNE CITY

Learn how satisfying it can be to create your own art! Join us at the BAC Gallery for one or more of these August workshops.

August 12 & 13, 5-9pm: Knife and Palette Oil Painting for Beginners; Instructor: Jim Kosloskey Fee: \$125 which includes all supplies and you take home a finished painting!

August 20, 10-11:30am: Children's Class...Let's Paint a Tile! Instructor: Marcia Farmer; Fee: \$20 includes all supplies and firing

August 22, 10-11:30: Children's Class...Let's Paint an Ornament! Instructor: Marcia Farmer; Fee: \$20 includes all supplies and firing

August 29, 4-8pm: Jewelry Making for Beginners...Make a Wire Wrap Bracelet; Instructor: Tom Franzosi, Silver and Stone Studio; Fee: \$90 includes all supplies and you leave with a finished bracelet!

August 30, 12-4pm: Jewelry Making for Beginners... Make a Black Onyx Pendant; Instructor: Tom Franzosi, Silver and Stone Studio; Fee: \$90 includes all supplies and leave with a finished pendant!

August 31, 12-4pm: Advanced Jewelry Making... Make a Swarovski Triangle Pendant; Instructor: Tom Franzosi, Silver and Stone Studio; Fee: \$95 includes all supplies and take home a finished pendant! (Note: this class is intended for persons with wire-wrapping experience...taking either the August 29 or 30 class will give you the experience).

To Register: Send (or stop by the BAC Gallery with) your name, phone #, e-mail and check for the workshop to... Boyne Arts Collective, 210 S. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712; Any questions? Contact Debbie Sears, 231-582-0604 or email [debbie4705@gmail.com](mailto:debbie4705@gmail.com)

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## 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 CITY HEALTHY FOOD

To fuel your summer healthy food is available free at the United Methodist Church, 324 S. Park St. in Boyne City from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, August 16. No lunch will be served Friday, Aug. 2. For information, call the church at 231.582.9776.

## 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.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.com

## CHARLEVOIX Dentistry From The Heart

Beacon Dental Center in Charlevoix, wish to announce that our dental practice is offering a day of free dentistry on Friday, August 16th. We will provide free fillings, extractions and cleanings to those in need in our community. I would be pleased to meet with any interested parties in person, by phone or via email communication to provide more details on this event in the hope that those in need might be made aware of this unique service and how it now represents an international outreach. Please feel free to contact me at 231-547-9141 or by email at crystal@beacondentalcenter.com.

## CHARLEVOIX Republican Senate Fundraiser

Todd and Pam Wyatt invite you to join them for a reception with special guests: Senate majority leader Randy Richardville, Senate Floor Leader Arlan Meekhof, Senator Tom Casperson, Senator John Moolenaar, Senator Tonya Schutmaker, and Senator Howard Walker on Saturday, August 17th from 4-6pm. Cost to attend is \$150/couple or \$100 per person. Please RSVP by Monday, August 12 at srcc@misrcc.com or 517-371-2006

## CHARLEVOIX & EMMET COUNTY Stuff the Bus

Char-Em United Way is excited to sponsor the 6th Annual Stuff the Bus from 10am - 3pm on Aug. 17. Our goal is to make sure children in our community have the school supplies they need to start the new year. The distribution of school supplies to students in need will be coordinated with the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. A school bus will be at each location staffed by local volunteers and ready to stuff with supplies.

## PETOSKEY Festival on the Bay

Come to Petoskey for our 11th Annual Festival on the Bay Friday, the third weekend in August, August 16 through August 18. The Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce sponsors this regional, signature event. For more details on events, please visit www.petoskeyfestival.com. Festival on the Bay features include: Live Music, Triathlon, Bay Cruises, an Arts & Crafts Show, a nightly celebration of our "Million Dollar Sunsets" and much more!

## NORWOOD Curation and Historic Preservation

"Keeping Track of the Stuff," preservationist Sally Weaver presents on Curation and Historic Preservation Wednesday, August 21 at the Norwood Schoolhouse, 7:30pm. The small historical society/museum has the same obligations of caring for its collections as that of the large organizations. We'll discuss the 'how-to's' of proper curation of your artifacts, the usefulness of Past Perfect software, procedures for curation of different types of materials, using technology and scanning of paper items and photos, and how to properly store it all. Join us and learn how to preserve your history.

## CHARLEVOIX 2013 Yorktown Dates

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## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX Recovery High Annual Open House

Recovery High will be having its annual Open House on Friday, August 23rd from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Public Library. Please contact Scott for more information if interested in attending. This open house and workshop will provide updates about teens and drug use, share an overview of the Recovery High program, include lunch and a tour of several facilities. By attending this Open House Workshop you will also have the opportunity to receive each of BASES books at no cost. We recently received our third BASES Book from the publisher. The new book is titled, "Raising Drug Free Kids" and gives a personal and professional account of Scott & Celia's approach to raising their own children and their approach through Recovery High. Thank you to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for their \$4,000 grant toward getting the book printed through Harbor House Publishers in Boyne City.

## 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.

## BOYNE FALLS Made in America roadshow

Roadshow at Boyne Mountain on Aug. 24-25 will feature a Taste of America tent featuring wineries, breweries, food and entertainment. Browse our Vintage Airstream show and shop an array of amazing American artisans including Michigan's very own Cari Cucksey from Repurpose Estate Auctions and star of HGTV's Cash and Cari. Another draw will be HGTV's Auction Agent, Christie Hatman. She will be having an on the spot live auction benefiting our Fallen and Wounded Soldiers featuring great pieces of Americana. For more information visit www.miaroadshows.com.

## 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

## BAY HARBOR End of Summer Sidewalk Sales

The Village at Bay Harbor merchants invites you to the End of Season Sidewalk Sales Aug. 30 - a Bay Harbor tradition over Labor Day Weekend. Come down and browse the brick-paved streets and take some great treasures home with you. Top off your day of shopping by grabbing some delicious food at one of our tasty eateries. A really great way to say farewell to summer.

## CHARLEVOIX 2013 Car Raffle

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.

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# Michigan's Vanishing Railroad Stations

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce their event, Michigan's Vanishing Railroad Stations: Architecture, History and Sense of Place. Michael H. Hodges will present the informative slide show and lecture, 6:30 p.m., Monday, August 5. In his new book, Michigan's Historic Railroad Stations, Detroit News art critic Michael H. Hodges photographs and profiles 31 depots across the state, from Detroit to Three Oaks to Charlevoix and Petoskey. In this lecture and slideshow, Hodges traces the evolution of the train station and the range of styles architects employed to both tame and exalt rail transportation. Touching on news accounts, literature and film, Hodges also considers the central role the Charlevoix Depot once played as the nation's principal crossroads — a much-used, much-loved public space that has no real analog in



American life today. Round Lake Books will be selling copies of the book for Michael to autograph. For more information about this or other programs at the library visit them at www.charlevoixlibrary.org or call 231.237.7340.

# Angels Among Us

The East Jordan Garden Club presents "Angels Among Us" flower show on Saturday, July 27, from Noon to 4 p.m. at the Jordan River Arts Council building, 301 North Main Street, in East Jordan. The club members will display a variety of over 50 arrangements using the theme for inspiration. People's Choice ribbons will be awarded for Best of Show, best miniature under 4-inches, best single stem bloom, best herb, best fruit or vegetable arrangement and best dried arrangement using natural materials. The public is encouraged to attend and cast their votes for the arrangements they like best. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information, call show chairmen Kim Prebble, at 536-3282.



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| 9:00 am           | Opening Ceremonies        |
| 9:00-10:00 am     | Fun Tractor Pull          |
| 10:00-11:00 am    | Shingle Mill in operation |
| 10:00 am-12:00 pm | Sawmill in operation      |
| 10:30 am          | Threshing & Corn Chopping |
| 11:00-11:30 am    | Crosscut Saw & misc.      |
| 12:30 pm          | Kids Pedal Tractor Pull   |
| 1:00-2:00 pm      | Shingle Mill in operation |
| 2:00 pm           | Parade of Power           |
| 3:30-4:30 pm      | Farm Demonstrations       |
| 3:30 pm           | Veneer Mill in operation  |

**2013 MUSIC SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, July 25**  
Open Mic on all Day  
Music Jam & Dancing in the evening

**Friday, July 26**  
11am - 12:30pm: Gene Warner Country Classic  
12:30 - 2pm: Goddard's and Friends Country Traveler  
2 - 4pm: Parade of Power  
5 - 7pm: Wellington Farms, Howard Taylor  
7 - 10pm: Horton Creek

**Saturday, July 27**  
11:30am - 1pm: Sarah Schafer & Jessica Dominic  
1 - 2pm: Kelley Shively  
2 - 4pm: Parade of Power  
4 - 6pm: Maple Sugar Band  
7 - 8:30pm: Rusty Spurs & Tex Hamel

**Sunday, July 28**  
8 - 9:30am: Church Service, Music with Gene Warner, Second Time Around  
11am - 1pm: Judy Slocum & Students  
Schedule subject to change.

**All Day Activities**

- Arts & Crafts
- Flea Market
- Museum
- Farm Museum
- Small Animals
- Wind Mill
- Tractors on display
- Small Engines on display
- Music (pavilion & upper stage)
- Blacksmiths

**Look for announcements of other activities**

- Working Blacksmith
- Tractor Scales
- Basket Factory & Veneer Mill
- Saw Mill
- Shingle Mill
- Old Machinery in operation
- Non Denomination Church Service Sunday Morning

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EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION JULY 16, 2013

## East Jordan City Commissioners Discuss Temporary Vendors

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—At the July 16 East Jordan City Commission meeting discussion was held on possible changes to the Transient Merchant Ordinance and amendments to the city's fireworks ordinance were passed to bring the city into compliance with changing state statues.

In an attempt to make East Jordan a more desirable place to live and play from a placemaking standpoint, the possibility of changes to the city's Transient Merchant Ordinance was introduced. The ordinance which has undergone amendments in 1997 and 2005 to institute fees for temporary vendors and to allow only nonprofit or civil service fundraising activities in the parks will need work if temporary vendors like those in Charlevoix and Boyne City are to be allowed in public areas. "If you wish to see these types of merchants and street vendors and cart vendors as a part of the community on a regular basis and want to support them being here with the creation of experi-

ences and adding to some of our parks and events, we can do that, but right now there are some restrictions within our existing policy and code that prohibits that from happening," said City Administrator Chris Yonker.

Commissioner Tony Cutler referred to the ordinance which has been written to prohibit vendors who do not pay taxes and sewer or water bills from infringing on established businesses customer base, short sighted. He used Boyne City's Magnum Hospitality's successful opening of two restaurants side by side as an example of how business perpetrates business. "I think we just have this concern that we have a finite number of people who come to East Jordan... the arbitrary ten thousand people who visit will now have another option and they will not choose Marty's and they will not choose the EZ Mart and I don't believe that to be true, if it brings more people to the park it will spill over and give everybody more business. Everybody benefits and wins," he said.

Yonker pointed out some inconsistencies with the present ordinance as written, like the farmers market, the vendors at the South Arm Classic as well as those vendors at the baseball field. These would need to be taken into consideration as the ordinance is reworked. "So I'm coming at it from a stand point that I would like to see this coordinated to a point where we could authorize a little more freely the use and presence of these types of vendors with the understanding that there has to be a balance with those business people who are already here," said Yonker.

He asked the commissioners to look at this as a strategic planning effort and to consider the issue and decide what they want it to look like. "We could craft policies, ordinances and guidance to implement what you want to see, but what we need from you all is a consensus of direction," he said. Mayor Peck restated Yonker by stating, "It is a vision kind of thing."

All agreed that the ordinance needs a lot of work. An amendment needs to be researched and

worked out; it must be introduced in a given form and by law a fourteen day waiting period must be adhered to before it can be voted on. A consensus of the commission was to allow the City Administrator to put together an advisory committee of persons other than the commission to further anticipate the benefits and drawbacks of changing the ordinance.

In the midst of this discussion on transient merchants which pertained to the use of public facilities for individual profit, a lengthy discussion on the possibility of charging non city residents a separate fee for involvement in the baseball and soccer programs evolved. It was decided that this topic needed further consideration.

Amendments to ordinance 230, concerning fireworks, were adopted with no discussion. This was the second reading of the amendment. "We're at a point where we were ready to approve that we've had enough meetings," said City Administrator, Chris Yonker. The amendments were to bring the present ordinance in compliance with

changes in state statues concerning the regulating of the times consumer fireworks would be used. In East Jordan fireworks cannot be discharged between the hours of 1 A.M. and 8 A.M. even on days allowed by federal law.

The commission then accepted with regret the resignation of Connie Gillespie from the East Jordan Housing Commission.

Commissioner Mark Penzien was appointed as an alternate member of the EMS Authority Steering Committee.

Marina Harbor dredging projects final engineering sounding and calculations report stated that 9300 cubic yards of silt and sand was pumped out of the harbor this year. In response to a the question of how much has filled back in, Yonker responded by saying, "Not very much, with the water levels coming back up its heading back out into the lake again."

The next scheduled City commission meeting will be held on August 6 at 7 P.M.

## Senator Carl Levin makes stop in Boyne City

U.S. Sen. Carl Levin made a stop in Boyne City Saturday to have an informal meeting with City Manager Michael Cain, Mayor Ron Grunch and Chamber Executive Director Jim Baumann. They met at the Boyne Area Chamber office, then talked for about 45 minutes at a nearby picnic table on the Lake Charlevoix shoreline.

They discussed issues including Great Lakes water levels, Asian carp, community development block grants. Boyne officials updated Levin on local issues including the restoration of the Dilworth Hotel and Boyne Theatre. While in Northern Michigan, Levin also made stops at Camp Grayling and the Alpenfest in Gaylord.

## Challenge Mountain Resale Shops in Boyne City and Petoskey

By Jim Akans

In 1984, the Challenge Mountain 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization was founded to raise funds to develop an adaptive ski program to allow physically and mentally challenged individuals enjoy the thrill and excitement of the sport of downhill skiing free of charge. With a motto of "If I can do this I can do anything!" the Challenge Mountain organization grew over the years to include Summer Games, Day Camps, Overnight Camps, Camp Quality, Winter Games and much more.

Challenge Mountain Resale Shops, located in Boyne City and Petoskey, offer a wide range of donated clothing and household items for sale with proceeds utilized to help support Challenge Mountains' ongoing mission. The 6,600 square foot facility in Boyne City and 4,200 square foot facility in Petoskey each present a seemingly endless array of men's, women's and children's clothing items, books, music, furniture, linens, glassware and other household items to select from.

The Boyne City store is located at



Challenge Mountain Resale Shops, located in Boyne City and Petoskey, offer a wide range of donated clothing and household items for sale with proceeds utilized to help support Challenge Mountains' ongoing mission. COURTESY PHOTO.

1158 S. M-75, just east of Boyne City toward Boyne Falls (where the facility was actually once located), and the Petoskey store is at 2429 US 31 North across from Houghton Gas.

Each store is open Monday through Friday from 10 am until 4

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## BANKS TOWNSHIP MEETING JULY 22, 2013

# Banks Township Board opposes slalom course on lake

By Tina Sundelius  
**ELLSWORTH**— The Banks Township Board voted to send a letter of opposition to the Department of Natural Resources concerning an application to install a slalom course on Lake Ellsworth and the Township received high ratings from an independent organization called Munetrix that simplifies complicated heavy public sector financials.

After residents were asked to make their perspectives known on the topic of a slalom course, Township Supervisor, Thomas Mann invited DNR Officer Lt. James Gorno to answer questions and clear up misunderstandings about what the course entailed and the process the DNR goes through before approving applications to install a course. Gorno explained that the ski course's affect on wildlife, noise, erosion, other recreational opportunities, and safety were taken into consideration before permits were issued. "We look at everything and you really have to have a unanimous consent from the riparian ownership," he said. Riparian owners have already submitted a petition against the course that contained signatures from 90% of the lakefront resi-

dents. Gorno explained that slalom course applications are contentious and time consuming and because of that they are more thoroughly investigated. "They really need a lot of support to pass a ski course and we never pass one without that support," he said.

Supervisor, Thomas Mann thanked the audience for their support and feedback on the issue. "I've received a lot of correspondence and I appreciate getting all the feedback," he said. The board then voted 4 to 1 to send a letter of opposition to the application. Township Treasurer Katherine Postmus and Trustee Cooper both clarified that water skiing would still be welcome on the lake. "People have to remember that water skiing is still something that they can do," said Cooper.

Postmus shared ratings displayed on a website that analyzes and rates the financial stability of municipalities and school districts. The ratings were 0 for low risk and 10 for high risk. Banks Township, Ellsworth Schools and Antrim County were given a very good score of 1; Ellsworth Village was given a score of 2. Postmus explained that the reason the township didn't receive a perfect



Residents spoke out against a proposed slalom ski course on Lake Ellsworth at the July 22 Banks Township Board meeting.

score was that in one year property values had dropped significantly and that the reason the school received such a good score was because enrollment was up and the school has no debt. Charlevoix schools received a score of 7 and Central Lake a 5 as a point of comparison. See for yourself at [www.Munetrix.com/Michigan/m](http://www.Munetrix.com/Michigan/m)

unicipalities.

Representatives from the Farm Bureau came out to inform the board about the circumstances surrounding a horse seizure and animal abuse incident that occurred in the township this past spring. They explained that procedures concerning the incident were not handled properly and were searching to discover who

was responsible. "We thought it was prudent to inform the board since it took place in our township," stated Jarris Rubingh, President of the Antrim County Farm Bureau. Vice President Mark DeKorne explained for the benefit of a member of the audience what a healthy horse looks like. "More horses are killed with kindness than those who don't get enough to eat," he said. He then explained that Arabian horses are a leaner breed of horse and that it is typical to be able to see their ribs. "If you can see their hip bones there may be a problem," he said. He also explained that hay was difficult to find because of the drought last year and many farmers were feeding lighter than usual as a result.

Copies of the Township Board minutes can be acquired through email by contacting the Township Clerk or they can be picked up at the Township Hall, ten days after every meeting.

The next Township Board meeting will be held on August 19 at 7 P.M.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

#### Monday, July 8, 2013

- 5:51am Citation issued for improper passing at Michigan Av and Lower Lake St
- 7:24am ..... Assist citizen on Beardsley St
- 8:00am .Report of lost purse over weekend
- 8:00am Report of lost debit card over weekend
- 9:14am Report of lost wedding ring at the boat launch
- 9:44am Report of lost Id and debit card over the weekend
- 10:02am Report of lost wallet over the weekend
- 10:32am Report of lost cell phone over the weekend
- 11:00am Citation issued for fail to yield at E Main and Marl Streets
- 1:45pm Parking issue reported in the 100 block of E Lincoln St
- 4:06pm Trespass complaint in the 400 block of N Park St
- 4:54pm Private property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 6:00pm Driving complaint in the 400 block of High St
- 6:28pm Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 8:33pm Lodged dog at shelter

#### Tuesday, July 9, 2013

- 1:31am Disturbance reported in the 400 block of E Main St
- 7:24am Citation issued for speed at Lake and Vogel
- 8:25am Driving complaint on N Lake St. Driver contacted at his residence.
- 9:39am Trailer with boat blocking sidewalk in the 500 block of E Main St
- 1:21pm Threats complaint received from the W Water St area
- 3:30pm Stalking complaint from Jaycee Ln
- 3:43pm Fraudulent check complaint from the 400 block of N Lake St
- 5:48pm Juvenile complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
- 6:24pm Property damage accident reported that occurred in May in the 100 block of S Lake St
- 10:52pm Civil complaint in the 100 block of N East St

#### Wednesday, July 10, 2013

- 12:19am Assist citizen in the 300 block of N East St
- 3:13am Report of 2 found bicycles in the 200 block of N Lake St
- 8:04am Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 2:18pm Juvenile complaint in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 4:30pm Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of W Lincoln
- 5:00pm False alarm in the area of the airport
- 6:29pm Stop sign missing from Pine and East St
- 6:41pm Citation issued for fail to yield at Main and Lake
- 7:55pm Disturbance reported in the 100 block of W Michigan Av
- 11:49pm 3 golf carts driving in roadway on Lake St

#### Thursday, July 11, 2013

- 2:45am ..... Verbal dispute on S East St
- 8:21am Vehicle unlock in the 600 block of Grant St
- 9:16am Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 12:19pm 2 vehicle property damage accident in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 2:40pm ..... Juvenile shoplifting complaint
- 2:44pm MDOP to residence in the 700 block of E Main St
- 3:03pm Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of S Park St
- 4:55pm Larceny by conversion complaint on W Court St
- 5:10pm Private property damage accident at Peninsula Beach
- 5:44pm Driving complaint in the 200 block of W Lincoln
- 6:40pm ..... Lodged stray dog at shelter
- 7:50pm Citation issued for speed at Division and Grant

#### Friday, July 12, 2013

- 4:20am Disturbance reported in the 400 block of E Main St
- 11:10am Suspicious situation reported in the 300 block of E Water St
- 1:59pm Parking citation issued in the 100 block of E Water St
- 2:44pm Larceny of bicycle from the 400 block of Front St
- 3:08pm PPO violations reported from Knollwood Ct
- 4:06pm Car deer accident on Boyne City-Charlevoix Rd near Court St
- 4:36pm Assist EMS in the 100 block of E

- Water St
- 6:31pm ..... Lodged stray dog at the shelter
- 6:39pm Citation issued for speed at Brockway and Boice
- 7:02pm ..Missing child reported downtown.
- 7:26pm 2 parking citations issued on park St near Water
- 8:09pm Citation issued for obstructing traffic at Park and State St
- 8:51pm Citation issued for speed in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 9:42pm Parking violation in boat slip at the Water St dock
- 9:33pm Citation issued for disregard stop and go light at Lake and Water St
- 10:36pm Citation issued for speed at Michigan and Charlevoix

#### Saturday, July 13, 2013

- 12:15am Report of loud party in the 600 block of Pine Pointe Tr
- 1:45pm Barking dog in the 1100 block of N Lake St
- 9:01am Private property damage accident in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
- 9:16am ...Alarm in the 100 block of River St
- 10:00am .....Lost wallet reported
- 12:15pm .....Report of found vehicle key
- 5:23pm Assist citizen in the 100 block of N East St
- 6:58pm Citation issued for speed at Front and Second St
- 7:28pm Report of potential fight at Avalanche. No fight.
- 8:18pm Citation issued for fail to yield at lake and Main Streets

#### Sunday, July 14, 2013

- 12:51am Citation issued for refusing at PBT at Lakeshore and the city limits
- 2:21am Civil complaint in the 300 block of Silver St
- 9:05am Citation issued for speed at Pleasant Av and Ann St
- 9:51am Subpoena service in the 700 block of Wenonah
- 10:26am Report of stolen backpack from the Shopper's Dock
- 12:09pm Assist Marine Patrol with possible OWI
- 2:15pm ..Found wallet. Returned to owner.
- 4:19pm .....Threats complaint on Facebook
- 5:13pm Assist EMS in the 500 block of Grant St
- 8:22pm Assist Sheriff Dept in the 500 block of N East St
- 9:27pm Suspicious subject in the 500 block

- of Front St
- 9:55pm Arrested subject for DWLS and warrant out of Lake Co at Front and Main St. Subject also received citation for an obstructed plate
- 9:28pm .....Noise complaint from Haven Ct
- 11:56pm Disturbance reported in the 400 block of Bay St.

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#### July 15-21, 2013

- 911 Hang Up Call .....8
- Abandoned Vehicle .....2
- Abuse .....0
- Alarm .....8
- Animal Complaint .....27
- Annoyance .....2
- Assault .....1
- Assist Citizen .....7
- Assist Motorist .....8
- Assist Other Agency .....12
- Attempt to Locate .....1
- Attempted Suicide .....0
- Bank Alarm .....1
- Boating Accident .....0
- Boating Violation .....8
- Breaking & Entering .....1
- Car/Deer Accident .....7
- Citations Issued .....22
- Civil Complaint .....2
- Criminal Sexual Conduct .....0
- Death .....0
- Disorderly Person .....0
- Disturbance .....2
- DNR Complaint .....3
- Domestic Dispute .....2
- Driving Complaint .....5
- Fireworks Complaint .....0
- Found Property .....4
- Fraud .....0
- Health & Safety .....5
- Hit & Run .....1
- Intoxicated Person .....0
- Juvenile .....1
- Larceny .....5
- Lockout .....7
- Lost Property .....1
- Malicious Destruction of Property 1
- Mental Subject .....2
- Minor In Possession .....1
- Miscellaneous Criminal .....0
- Missing Person .....0

- Noise Complaint .....4
- Operating Under the Influence ....1
- Paper Service .....18
- Parking Violation .....1
- Personal Injury Accident .....1
- Personal Protection Order .....0
- Private Property Accident .....3
- Property Check .....23
- Property Damage Accident .....11
- Prowler .....0
- Road Hazard .....6
- Stalking .....0
- Suspicious Situation .....7
- Threat .....1
- Traffic Stop .....61
- Trespassing .....1
- Unknown Accident .....1
- Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile .....1
- Vehicle in the Ditch .....0
- Violation of Controlled Substance Act .....0

### Rollover accident on Marion Center Road

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is investigating a one vehicle traffic crash that occurred on Marion Center Rd. South of Black Rd. in Marion Township on July 21, 2013 at approximately 6:05 p.m.

Eugene L. Kasmer III, age 69 from Charlevoix, was Southbound on Marion Center Rd. when he lost control of his 1995 Ford Mustang convertible after failing to negotiate a curve. The vehicle went off the roadway, through some trees, and rolled over. Kasmer was extricated from his vehicle by the Charlevoix City Fire/Rescue Jaws of Life. Kasmer was transported to the Charlevoix Airport by Charlevoix EMS and then airlifted to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City by North Flight Helicopter.

A witness advised that Kasmer was unresponsive after the crash, but started to respond to EMS personnel when they arrived on scene.

Kasmer was wearing his seat belt which probably saved his life. The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted on scene by the Charlevoix City Fire/Rescue and the Charlevoix Township Fire Department.

Alcohol may have been a factor in the crash and is still under investigation.

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## The Rowe Inn, doing it all before it was popular

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH— The Wine Spectator magazine selected only ten restaurants in Michigan to receive their Restaurant Wine List Awards. The Rowe Inn Restaurant on the Breezeway in quaint, little Ellsworth was among them.

What is the definition of excellence? And what makes someone an expert? Experts are made through hands on, day in and day out experience. Rowe Inn owner, Wes Westhoven and his staff have possessed this sort of expertise concerning wines before possessing a knowledge of wines was considered cool or intellectual.

The Award which was given to a prestigious group of wine savvy restaurants that offer 400 or more selections and superior presentation was presented to 850 restaurants nationwide. The Rowe offers 800 wine choices, four of which cannot be found anywhere else in the state and three of their selections cannot be found anywhere else in the world, two of these wines have been created exclusively for the Rowe, one of these is called "The Dummy."

The Rowe's wine cellar was begun in 1974 and has always been a constantly evolving facet of the

restaurant. Rowe Sommelier, Laurel Westhoven, dislikes being called an expert, "You're an expert about your own pallet," she said. Her focus is to find out what kind of wine each customer likes. At one time a Sommelier was a wine steward, responsible for cellaring and serving wine for royalty. Today Westhoven, who has an intimate understanding of the Rowe's cellars, can make suggestions as to what wine a customer would most enjoy based on their response to a few questions. "What I do is flavor," says Westhoven.

The Rowe Inn has been a 'farm to table' establishment since Westhoven purchased it from Mrs. Rowe in 1972. He harvested his own local Morel mushrooms and asked local farmers to grow vegetables specifically for the Rowe right from the start. "We buy the best and are obsessive about our food," said Westhoven who believes that the Rowe stays in business because of their diners and all of them have unique tastes in both food and wine.

Summer specials include an Old-fashioned style dinner featured from Noon until 2 P.M. on Sundays. "Everybody else has an expert, only the Rowe has a Dummy," smiled Westhoven.



### Grain Train to Open Boyne City Market

The Grain Train Natural Foods Market, in downtown Petoskey for over 41 years and the only certified organic grocer in our region, announced today their plans to open a satellite market in Boyne City in the fall of 2013.

The new market will open in the 1550 square foot storefront in the Waters Building at 104 S. Park Street. One-quarter the size of the Petoskey store, it will have a well-chosen selection of products and the added advantage of sharing products from the Petoskey location to meet the shopping needs of Boyne City customers.

"We are very excited to make this announce-

ment," said Robert Struthers, general manager of the Grain Train stores. "We are well positioned at this time to open a second store and there is a clear need in Boyne for more organic foods and products. Opening a second store is also in line with our mission to provide greater access to healthy food choices in northern Michigan and to bring our successful cooperative business into other parts of the region. Opening it in Boyne City, where we have an amazing amount of support from the community, is icing on the cake."

Struthers added, "The Grain Train has a strong following of committed

customers and co-op member/owners who share our values and care about supporting businesses that return value to customers and community—which is what the co-op model is all about. We are community-owned and operated."

Although a lot of work needs to be done in the coming weeks to get the market ready to open its doors, everyone involved is excited by the opportunities that a second store will provide. A grand opening is being planned for October. Watch for additional information and project updates on the Grain Train website, [www.graintrain.coop](http://www.graintrain.coop).

### Real Estate Showcase opens in Downtown Charlevoix

Charlevoix - An exciting new approach to real estate sales has launched in downtown Charlevoix. Coldwell Banker Schmidt opened the doors of their Real Estate Showcase in the Marina District on Clinton Street this week. The trendy, boutique space features real estate information for Northwest Michigan area, a comfortable space for guests to sit and visit, and well-equipped area's featuring Mac iPads and a large flat screen to explore real estate options with an agent.

"We visited a Coldwell Banker broker in Naples, Florida who implemented a similar concept to attract more local and upscale buyers," said Ken Schmidt, CEO of Schmidt Family of Companies. "The inviting setting is more like a jew-

elry store than a traditional broker's office. You can browse the offerings and then engage a Realtor when you have more questions. This venue is perfect for showcasing our beautiful vacation and second homes in Michigan and SW Florida."

"The capabilities of the Showcase take advantage of today's technologies," commented Mark Knapp, General Manager, "An agent can sit with a couple reviewing information on an iPad and then walk up to a larger flat screen and air share the presentation in greater detail without missing a beat."

The showcase concept is most effective for busy families with limited time to search on their own, as well as the visiting client look-

ing for special hard to find properties. Budge Huskey, President and Chief Executive Officer of Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC said, "The real estate brokerage office model is evolving, and firms such as Coldwell Banker Schmidt are leading the way in creating spaces which seamlessly blend lifestyle and technological innovation to create a unique and enjoyable consumer service experience."

The Apple influence is everywhere in the design of the new space. Mac Minis drive flat screens that have Apple TV connectivity so anyone with a Macbook, iPad, iPhone or air share capable device can grab a screen and engage their audience.

## Charlevoix Venetian Festival selected as Charlevoix Chamber Business of the Month

By Jim Akans

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce has selected the Charlevoix Venetian Festival as the "Business of the Month," recognizing the organizations longstanding commitment in helping to make Charlevoix an outstanding community in which to live, work and play.

The Venetian Festival began back in 1930 with a small parade of candle-lit sailing vessels circling Round Lake harbor in a post race celebration featuring members of the Chicago and Belvedere Clubs. Little did those participants expect that eighty-one years later that lighted boat parade tradition would continue as the closing ceremony for the annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

Today, the Venetian Festival has grown to feature just over a week of athletic events, top notch live entertainment, lots of activities for the kids, a street parade, carnival rides, the AquaPalooza event that includes an on-water boating party, beach games, and music, the Venetian Beach Bash kick-off at Ferry Beach and so much more. The lighted boat parade remains an anchor event of the Venetian Festival, and two nights of amazing fireworks displays take place; over Lake Charlevoix on Friday before the end of the festival week and again over Round Lake after the boat parade on Saturday.

Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc. was formed by several community oriented individuals and assumed ownership of the Vene-



The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce has selected the Charlevoix Venetian Festival as the Business of the Month, recognizing the organizations longstanding commitment in helping to make Charlevoix an outstanding community in which to live, work and play. PHOTO BY MIKE SCHLITT PHOTOGRAPHY

tian Festival in 1999. The Venetian Festival Board of Directors is comprised of Dan Barron (president), Tom Bickerstols, Dean Davenport, Anne Golski, Bob Kern and John Winn. Charlevoix Venetian Festival,

Inc., has endeavored to sustain Venetian as a premier festival, and to maintain its character as a grand Charlevoix homecoming celebration, without expanding Venetian beyond a size and scope, which is appropriate for

Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix Business of the Month is selected by the Chamber Ambassador Committee and represents an organization that goes above and beyond business as usual, positively impacting the

community. Each Business of the Month will be a contender for the Chamber's annual Business of the Year Award. This prestigious award is presented at the Chamber's Annual Awards Reception.









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# COA SUMMER PICNIC 2013

Tuesday, August 20, 2013 - 9am - 1pm

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The 2013 Senior Picnic/Health Expo is drawing near!

This year, the picnic/health expo will be on Tuesday, August 20, from 9am to 1pm, at the Harvest Barn Church in East Jordan. Be sure to plan early for a pick-up if you are going to be taking the Charlevoix County Transit Bus.

The vendors are many and varied, so you will have a great time going to each table and finding

lots of information in a wide spectrum of areas. Entertainment will be provided by "Rustic Heart" (Kelly Shively and Norm Hausler).

Tickets will go on sale starting July 29; \$5.00 for seniors 60 years of age and older, and \$8.00 for those under 60 years of age (same price as last year). There will only be 500 tickets available, so get yours early!

Raffles, prizes and good-

**BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

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|---|---|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Thursday, July 25</b><br>Wii Bowling | <b>Friday, July 26</b><br>B-day Day!<br>Roger Hartson 11-12<br>Raffle | <b>Monday, July 29</b><br>Bingo | <b>Tuesday, July 30</b><br>Br. Bag Bingo | <b>Wednesday, July 31</b><br>NIGHT MEAL! 5pm<br>Ernie Mindel<br>Raffle | <b>Thursday, August 1</b><br>Wii Bowling |
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**CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

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| <b>Thursday, July 25</b><br>10:30a Chair Yoga Class<br>1 pm Pinochle | <b>Friday, July 26</b><br>Foot Clinic<br>9:30am Craft Class<br>1pm Rummy | <b>Monday, July 29</b><br>1pm Wood Carving<br>7pm Bible Study | <b>Tuesday, July 30</b><br>10:30 Chair Yoga Class<br>1pm Paint Class<br>1 pm Rummy | <b>Wednesday, July 31</b><br>10:30 Chair Yoga Class<br>Night Meal 5-6 pm<br>1pm Paint Class<br>1 pm Rummy | <b>Thursday, August 1</b><br>TBD |
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**EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

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| <b>Thursday, July 25</b><br>KARAOKE DAY! | <b>Friday, July 26</b><br>11am Backwoods Maestros<br>Bingo/ Raffle | <b>Monday, July 29</b><br>8am-1pm Walking M-F | <b>Tuesday, July 30</b><br>11am Line Dancing<br>12:30pm Bingo | <b>Wednesday, July 31</b><br>NIGHT MEAL!<br>MUSIC at 4:00<br>EAT at 5pm | <b>Thursday, August 1</b><br>KARAOKE DAY! |
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**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU**

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| <b>Thursday, July 25</b><br>CHICKEN CORDON BLEU | <b>Friday, July 26</b><br>COD ALMONDINE | <b>Monday, July 29</b><br>VEGGIE LASAGNA | <b>Tuesday, July 30</b><br>SWEET & SOUR MEAT-BALLS | <b>Wednesday, July 31</b><br>NIGHT MEAL!<br>COOK'S CHOICE | <b>Thursday, August 1</b><br>TBD |
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## 51st Annual Portside Arts Fair at historic Elm Pointe next weekend

By Jim Akans

This setting is spectacular, the art simply divine, and the experience is unlike any other open-air art fair in northern Lower Michigan.

It's the 51st Annual Portside Arts Fair, and it takes place next weekend, August 3rd and 4th, at historic Elm Pointe located just a few minutes north of downtown East Jordan off M-66. There will be approximately 80 talented artists displaying their works during the two-day event sponsored by the East Jordan Historical Society, providing thousands of attendees a unique opportunity to browse an extraordinary display of works in a juried selection of fine arts.

The setting for the Portside Arts Fair is superb. It takes place at Elm Pointe, which is an original site of a pioneer homestead that evolved into an eleven-acre estate featuring a main residence and a lodge. The owners of the estate, Dr. and Mrs. George Westgate, granted the property to the City of East Jordan in 1972 to be "used and devoted exclusively for public purposes." Elm Pointe was officially designated as a Michigan Historical Site in 1999.

Today, the main floor of the lodge is home to the East Jordan Portside Art and Historical Museum, featuring artifacts from the lumbering and agricultural eras, as well as railroad, military and local manufacturing memorabilia. Also on the property, The Cygred Riley Art Gallery offers an exceptional collection of paintings and crafts purchased from the winners of the Portside Art Fair each year since 1971. East Jordan Plastics and Charlevoix State Bank are sponsoring this year's purchases for the Gallery.

The Annual Portside Arts Fair is held on the grounds at Elm Pointe, providing a setting that "celebrates man's inspiration by nature and the desire to share that inspiration with other in a spirit of community."

Admission to the Arts Fair is free, though donations to benefit the Historical Society will be accepted at the gate. On site concessions, a free



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children's craft booth, refreshments, entertainment are also part of the fun at the Portside Arts Fair.

Show hours for the 51st Annual Portside Arts Fair are from 10 am

until 5 pm on Saturday, August 3rd and 10 am until 4 pm on Sunday, August 4th. For additional information, visit [www.portsideartsfair.org](http://www.portsideartsfair.org).

## Fiber Arts Festival at Castle Farms this weekend

More than 50 vendors will be at Castle Farms displaying their wares during the Fiber Arts Festival this coming weekend, July 27-28. Live animals, such as sheep and alpaca, and interactive demonstrations including sheep dogs at work and sheep-shearing presentations, will provide hours of enjoyment, as well as being educational. The Fiber Fashion Show, featuring handmade items such as hats, sweaters and lace shawls, highlights the Festival and is great fun for all.

Castle Farms holds the distinction of being listed on both the National and State Historic Registries.

With a calendar featuring festivals, corporate events, proms, parties, and more, Castle Farms offers family entertainment for everyone. Step back into time, and allow yourself the pleasure of being treated like royalty.

Don't miss this weekend's Fiber Arts Festival – it's a perfect way to celebrate nature's bounty while enjoying the natural beauty of Castle Farms. Show hours are Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm, and Sunday: 10 am - 4 pm

For information on this and the many events taking place at Castle Farms, please visit [www.castle-farms.com](http://www.castle-farms.com)

## 14th Annual Arts Festival in Village of Bay Harbor this weekend

The Bay Harbor Arts Festival will be celebrating its 14th anniversary this coming weekend, July 27 & 28, in the Village at Bay Harbor. There will be 70 artists represented from across the country. This is a juried art festival, where artists are chosen for their unique and creative talents. This year the festival is adding live musical and dance performances on both days, as well as wine tastings with paired menus.

The Village of Bay Harbor sets upon beautiful Lake Michigan, just steps to Bay Harbor Lake Marina, boutique shopping and dining. Come to the Village and stroll among a variety of beautiful fine artists including painting, pottery, jewelry, metal works, furniture, glass and fiber art.

### Schedule of Events:

**SATURDAY, JULY 27:**  
- Juried Fine Arts Festival  
10am - 8pm  
- Family Art Experience  
Area with Chalk Artists:  
11am - 6pm  
- The Michigan Stilt-walker:  
Noon - 3pm  
- Professional Chalk Artists Aaron & Sarah Costic - Live Demonstrations:  
1pm and 4pm  
- Wine Tasting on the lakefront Cava patio brought to you by FlexJet

and E.&J. Gallo Winery, distributed locally by Fabiano Brothers  
3pm - 6pm

- Jania Taylor, Balloon Twisting & Strolling Magic:  
3pm - 5pm  
- Higgs & Ricco Live Performance:  
2pm - 5pm

**SUNDAY, JULY 28:**  
- Juried Fine Arts Festival

10am - 4pm  
- Women's Drumming Circle, Crafts and Story-telling  
11am - 1pm  
- Professional Chalk Artists Aaron & Sarah Costic - Live Demonstrations:  
Noon - 2pm  
- Family Fun  
Chalk Area with Chalk Artists:  
Noon - 3pm  
- The Michigan Stilt-walker  
Noon - 3pm  
- Acoustic Sounds of Chris Koury:  
1pm - 3pm  
- Chalk Art Auction  
2pm - 4pm

Don't miss this extraordinary weekend event celebrating fine art, music and wine at the Bay Harbor Fine Arts Festival. The Bay Harbor Arts Festival runs from 10 am to 8 pm on Saturday, July 27th and from 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday, July 28th. For more information, visit [villageatbayharbor.com](http://villageatbayharbor.com).

## FLYWHEELERS

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### Friday, July 26

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Gene Warner Country Classic  
12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m. - "Country Travelers", Goddard's & Friends  
5 p.m. - 7 p.m. - "Wellington Farm Music Group" with Howard Taylor & Friends  
7 p.m. - 10 p.m. - "Horton Creek"

### Saturday, July 27

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Sarah Schafer & Jessica Dominic  
1 p.m. - 2 p.m. - Kelley Shively  
4 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Maple Sugar Band  
7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Rusty Spurs & Tex Hamel

### Sunday, July 29 -

8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Church Service & Music with Gene Warner and "Second Time Around"  
11 am - 1 pm - Judy Slocum & Students



Flywheelers2013Pt2Photo3; The Parade of Power, a captivating procession of vintage machinery and automobiles, takes place Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 2 pm. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

Best of all, the annual Walloon Lake Antique-Tractor Engine & Craft Show is a value priced family event. Daily admission is just \$7 per person, and that includes parking! Children under 12 are admitted free

as long as they are accompanied by and adult. There are also campsites available for \$25, so bring the RV or camper and stay the whole weekend. For additional information, visit [www.walloonlakeflywheelers.net](http://www.walloonlakeflywheelers.net).

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## VENETIAN FESTIVAL

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pm on Thursday, 1 to 11 pm on Friday, and 11 am to 11 pm on Friday.

Entertainment at East Park's Tiki Tent will include the rock/folk sounds of Jason & Nick on Thursday from 6 to 11 pm, crossover rock from Charlevoix's own Chris Martin on Friday from 6 to 11 pm, and Hipps n Ricco from 6 to 11 pm on Saturday. Over at the East Park Pavilion, the Venetian Rhythms line up includes The Kari Lynch Band and The Farm on Thursday evening, Paul Revere & The Raiders and the Up North Big Bands on Friday evening, and three acts; Doyle Dykes, Academy Four and Kids From Wisconsin on Friday evening.

Two Venetian Festival athletic events will take place on Saturday morning. The Drenth Memorial Footrace, with a "Family Mile," 5K and 10K runs will begin at 9 am on Bridge Street, and the Ryan Shay Mile will begin on Bridge Street at 10:30 am. Saturday, July 27th will also bring the Venetian Festival Street Parade starting on Bridge Street at 11 am, and the lighted Boat Parade on Round Lake starting at dark.

Spectacular fireworks displays will fill the skies both Friday and Saturday evenings. "Night Sky" world-class fireworks will be bursting in the skies about Lake Charlevoix on Friday evening at dusk, and the awesome harbor fireworks will take place on Saturday evening over Round Lake.

"Our fireworks are world class," observes Dan Barron, who has served as the president of the Festival for 15 years. "We have people who are involved with the pyrotechnic industry come from across the country to see these two-night displays. They are both very different, with the Friday night display over Lake Charlevoix being high altitude displays, and the display over Round

Lake on Saturday being low-level displays. The hills surrounding Round Lake make the location an excellent pyrotechnic amphitheater...it is an amazing experience."

He adds, "The Venetian Festival is truly the granddaddy of festivals here in Northern Michigan. We have well over 400 volunteers who help us with the festival each year and about 100,000 people will attend over the week. We pride ourselves as being the big time festival with small town appeal. The festival is family oriented, offers free admission, and we welcome all of our friends and neighbors in Northern Michigan and beyond to come out and enjoy the Venetian Festival this year."

For a complete schedule of events please visit [www.venetianfestival.com](http://www.venetianfestival.com)



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## UPCOMING VENETIAN EVENTS

### THURSDAY

- Kids Day (\$10 armband)- Michigan Beach; 10am-3pm
- Arnold Carnival (\$15 armband)- Downtown; noon-11pm
- Venetian Merchandise Booth- East Park; 6-10pm
- Tiki Tent (Jason & Nick- Rock/Folk)- East Park; 6-11pm
- Venetian Rhythms (The Kari Lynch Band)- East Park; 7-8
- Venetian Rhythms (The Farm)- East Park; 8-10

### FRIDAY

- Arnold Carnival (\$20 armband)- Downtown; 1-11pm
- Venetian Merchandise Booth- East Park; 6-10pm

- Tiki Tent (Chris Martin- Crossover Rock)- East Park; 6-11pm
- Venetian Queen Coronation- East Park; 7pm
- Venetian Rhythms (Paul Revere & The Raiders)- East Park; 8-10
- Venetian Rhythms (Up North Big Band)- Ferry Beach; 8-10
- Night Sky Fireworks- Dusk on Lake Charlevoix

### SATURDAY

- Jeff Drenth Memorial Footrace- Bridge Street; 9am
- Venetian Merchandise- East Park; 10am-8pm
- Ryan Shay Mile- Bridge Street; 10:30am
- Street Parade- Bridge Street; 11am
- Arnold Carnival (\$1.25/ticket)- Downtown; 11am-11pm
- CHS Alumni Party- Stafford's Weathervane;

- 12:30-3pm
- Venetian Rhythms (Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps)- Bridge Park; 12:15
- Venetian Rhythms (Sault Ste Marine Pipe Band)- East Park; 12:15
- Venetian Rhythms (Leaky Tiki's- Island Music)- East Park; 12:30-2pm
- Tiki Tent (Hipps & Ricco- Blues/Rock)- East Park 6-11pm
- Venetian Rhythms (Doyle Dykes- Country Acoustic)- East Park; 5:30pm
- Venetian Rhythms (Academy Four- Interlochen)- East Park; 7pm
- Venetian Rhythms (Kids From Wisconsin) - East Park; 8:30pm
- Boat Parade- Round Lake Harbor; Dusk
- Spectacular Harbor Fireworks- Round Lake; Dusk

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## East Jordan Remembers 2: An anthology of local history

A project is now underway to compile a second collection of historical remembrances of East Jordan.

Tentative plans are to publish this second volume in spring 2014 in the form of an interesting and educational book that would be illustrated with many photos. The committee coordinating this project is currently soliciting stories and photos for the book and has issued an open invitation to anyone who would like to contribute. Of particular interest is the Tourist Park/Camp and Sportsman's Park; Charlevoix Co. Fairgrounds; the pickle, cigar and gum factories; Cannons independent basketball team; and East Jordan Airport.

The following guidelines are offered:

□□Each story should focus on one subject and should be about 500 words or less. This is roughly equivalent to two double-spaced typed pages. Contributors may submit as many stories as they like, but because of the size limitations, there is no guarantee that every single story will be published. Stories may be edited for length

and consistency.

□□Subject areas we encourage include:

1. People
2. Landmarks, both existing and gone
3. Business and industry
4. Events
5. Sports
6. Churches and civic institutions
7. Natural resources and parks
8. But these are not exclusive. We are open to suggestions.

□□Stories can be submitted in any form, typed or hand written, as long as they are legible. We can also arrange to have stories dictated and transcribed.

□□All old photos submitted will be handled with care and returned promptly after publication. They should be accompanied with the contributor's name and address and as much information as possible on what or who is in the photo.

The deadline for all stories and photos is November 1, 2013. Stories and photos can be sent to East Jordan Historical Society, PO Box 1355, East Jordan MI 49727. Questions can be referred to Agnes Clark, chairperson, 231-536-2163.

## SummerFolk Concert Series begins Monday



The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce the SummerFolk Concert Series, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. on scheduled Mondays. The SummerFolk Concerts celebrate local folk artists with an evening of music. The featured performer kicks off the evening with a 45 minute concert, which is followed by an open mic session; an opportunity for the public to share talents. Open mic sign-up begins at 6:00 p.m. the night of the concert, and is limited to 5 performers.

Kellerville will be the SummerFolk featured artist on July 29. Kellerville is both a real and imagined place on the edge of Lake Michigan in Cross Village. There is a tiny part of town where Lee Dyer and Holly Keller both grew up playing music. After many years of separate creation they formed an original acoustic duo to bring them back to the town that wrought them, and bring a new age to the folks who came before. With songs of storytelling and personal experience, Lee and Holly will paint a picture of home with a song.

The Folk Series continues on August 12 with Dwain Martin & Friends, a singer and songwriter of Folk & Americana. Then on August 26, Charlie Millard, pianist & songwriter will be featured, followed by Jack Elliot on September 30 with his acoustic blues & folk.

For more information about the Folk Concert Series, talk to Dwain at the library, 231-547-2651.

## Venetian games' Horseshoe Tourney Winners



Winners of the Charlevoix Elks Lodge Horseshoe Tournament from the Venetian games.  
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## Jane Struthers and the Party Line at Aten Place



Nora Jane Struthers and The Party Line are a traveling carnival of acoustic Americana, and will be at Aten Place on Saturday, July 27th at 7:30 pm. The high energy, Nashville-based quintet performs Struthers' original story-songs with tight, three-part harmonies, fiddle, claw-hammer banjo, acoustic guitar, bass, and drums.

Struthers was catapulted into the spotlight when she led her band to a blue ribbon at the prestigious 2010 Telluride Bluegrass Festival band competition, where previous winners include Nickel Creek and The Dixie Chicks. Nora Jane steps forward with a distinctive sound and on-stage style with her personal collection of vintage dresses that makes her one of the most visually striking of modern acoustic artists. However, it is the groups moving, perceptive, and witty songs that truly represent the freshness

and creativity of their stage performance. Struthers has said that she is primarily a storyteller, and after listening to a few of her songs, no one would deny the keen edge of Struthers' masterful work.

The Carnival album marks the recording debut of Struthers' touring band, the Party Line (which takes its handle from one of the record's songs, about the early days of rural telephone calls). The gifted group of instrumentalists includes Struthers' longtime collaborator P. J. George (upright bass, harmony vocals, pedal steel guitar, accordion and banjo), Joe Overton (clawhammer banjo and harmony vocals), Aaron Jonah Lewis (fiddle, three-finger banjo, baritone fiddle, mandolin) and Drew Lawhorn (drums).

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is a ninety plus year old

oak frame barn with seating for 180, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the shadow of Boyne Mountain. Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased in advance by using the online order form or calling 549-2076. Tickets can also be purchased the evening of the show starting at 6:00 pm, with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets and schedule details are available by visiting [www.atenplace.com](http://www.atenplace.com). Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. There is also a covered picnic pavilion for those who wish to come early and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting.

For more information on this summer's schedule go to [www.atenplace.com](http://www.atenplace.com) or call Bill or Maxine Aten at 231-549-2076.

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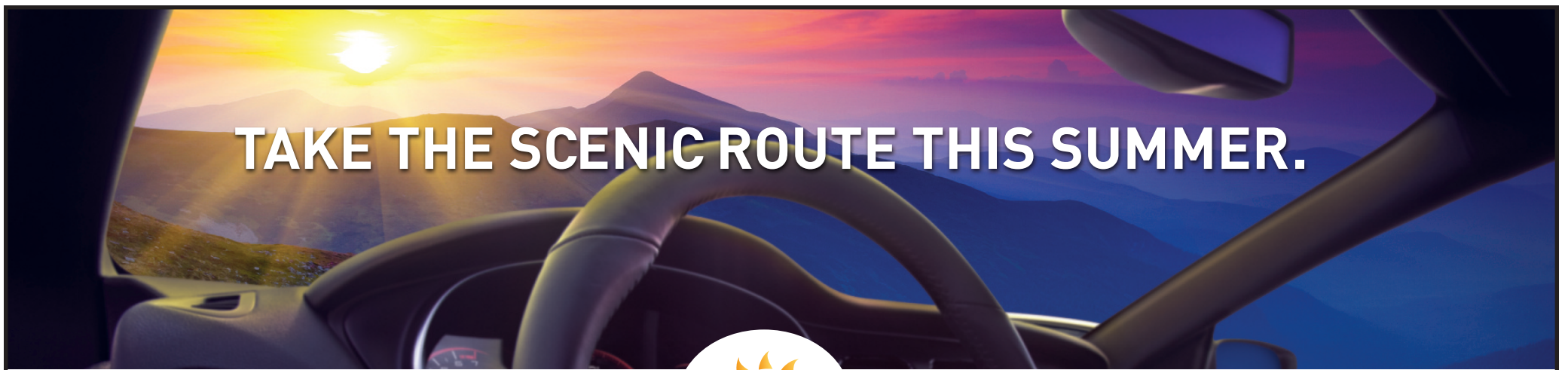
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