

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION - JULY 24, 2013

Block Grant could help manufacturer add 60 new jobs

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By Tina Sundelius CHARLEVOIX - Discussion on the proposed realignment of Antrim and State Streets and a public hearing regarding an application for funds under the Community Development Block Grant program was held at the County Commission July 24 meeting.

The intersection at Antrim and State Streets is offset by about thirty to forty-five feet. The city is considering realigning the streets to make that connection flow smoother. The project came before the Commissioners as a courtesy, to hear any issues or concerns they have heard. A decision about the project has to be set because MDOT funds must be obligated by the end of August. Plans for the project have the road shifting toward Bridge Street, giving buildings on the west side of the street a larger lawn area and those on the east side, narrower parking spaces. Discussion about whether or not the intersection will

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This weekend's Boyne Falls Polish Festival offers a "barrel of fun" for the whole family

By Jim Akans

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It's time to throw those cares away and have a genuine "barrel of fun" as the 39th annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival begins this Thursday evening, August 1st and continues bringing non-stop Polka music, tons of genuine Polish food, and exciting activities and events for those of every age through Sunday, August 4th.

The Festival kicks off with "Oldies Night," which includes a very cool Car Show on Main Street in Boyne Falls and the opening of the Polka Tent beginning at 6 pm on Thursday. Live music on Thursday evening will be provided by the "Fabulous Oldies But Goodies Band," so bring those dancin' shoes!

Among the many highlights on Friday, which is "Youth Day," will be a 3-on-3 basketball "shootout," an old-time threshing and steam engine show, a Youth Bike Parade, and a family movie at dusk. The kids will also want to know that carnival rides by Arnold Amusements will start on Thursday at 5 pm, and begin at 11 am on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A \$15 wristband allows unlimited rides on Friday, and wristbands for unlimited rides on Saturday and Sunday are \$20 per day.

The Grand Royalty in this year's Grand Parade on Saturday will include the 2013 Boyne Falls Polish Festival Grand Marshals, Bob and Donna Sterrett, Honored Citizens Myrtle Carson and Anna Goodman, and Little Miss and Lit-



Little Miss - Alice Loper, Little Mister -

Vincent Cousineau. COURTESY PHOTO

tle Mister, Alice Loper and Vincent Cousineau.

The Polka Tent is definitely the center of the action at the Polish Festival, opening Thursday from 6 pm until 12:30 am, Friday and Saturday from 10 am until 1 am, and Sunday from noon until 11 pm with live music playing and dancers dancing during most of those hours. Featured bands will include the Fabulous Oldies But Goodies Band on Thursday, Ray Watkoski Family Band, Maroszek Bros and The New Generation Polka Band on Friday, Virgil Baker & the just 4 Fun Band, The New Generation Polka Band and the Maroszek Bros will play on Saturday, and Sunday's live music will be provided by Virgil Baker & the just 4 Fun Band, Trio-Music and Soul Street.

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Honored Citizens - (I-r) Myrtle Carson & Anna Goodman. COURTESY PHOTO



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Portside Arts Fair at historic Elm Pointe on Saturday and Sunday



The 51st Annual Portside Arts Fair takes place this weekend, August 3rd and 4th, at historic Elm Pointe located just a few minutes north of downtown East Jordan off M-66. COURTESY PHOTO.

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The 51st Annual Portside Arts Fair takes place this weekend, August 3rd and 4th, at historic Elm Pointe located just a few minutes north of downtown East Jordan off M-66. This setting is spectacular, the art simply divine, and the experience is unlike any other open-air art fair in northern

Lower Michigan. 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.

Three great musicians are coming to the Portside Arts Fair this year. Bonnie Deschamps, lead singer of the duo Bonnie and Francois, will be teaming up with Northern Michigan's well-known key musician Bob Bryan, from 10 am to 1 pm on Saturday, August 3. On Sunday, August 4,



Among the live musical performers during the Portside Arts Fair will be Northern Michigan's well-known key musician Bob Bryan, from 10 am to 1 pm on Saturday, August 3. On Sunday, August 4, from 1-4 pm, **Bonnie joins Northern Michigan's** tenor sax jazz musician, Bill **Bramer.** COURTESY PHOTO

from 1-4 pm, Bonnie joins Northern Michigan's tenor sax jazz musician, Bill Bramer. Acoustic guitarist, Nelson Olstrom will perform Folk, Rock and Blues on Saturday 1:30-5 pm and Sunday from 10am-

Elm Pointe, which is an orig-

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3	81°F	55°F	98°F (1988)	33°F (1965)
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5	81°F	55°F	96°F (1988)	39°F (1967)
6	81°F	55°F	92°F (1965)	37°F (1975)
7	81°F	55°F	93°F (2001)	39°F (1976)

Margaret 'Peg' Ostrum, 70 Margaret "Peg" Ostrum died Monday, July 29, 2013, at her home in Charlevoix. Arrangements are pending at Lintz Funeral Home in Indian River.

Raymond E. "Bing" Meads, 79

(OCT. 31, 1933 - JULY 27, 2013)

Raymond E. "Bing" Meads of East Jordan died Saturday, July 27, 2013, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

He was born on October 31, 1933, in Elmira, the son of Vern E. and Ruth A. (Webster) Meads. He was raised in Boyne City. On October 24, 1952, in La Grange, Indiana, he married Sally Stew-

Raymond worked 30 ½ years for General Motors in Flint. He retired in 1985.

He summered with his family in Boyne City until 1978 when they bought the old Pesek farm near East Jordan. They moved to the farm in 1985.

He is survived by his wife, Sally Meads of East Jordan; two sons, Daniel (Karen) Meads of Boyne City and Brian (Susan) Meads of East Jordan; two daughters-in-law, Debbie Meads of East Jordan and Lynn Meads of AuGres; eleven grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren; one great, great grandchild; one sister, Maxine (Burt) Willson of East Jordan; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sons, David B. Meads in 1988 and Roderick D. Meads in 2007; one grandson, Rob Meads in 1998; three brothers, Carl, Ed and Jack; and five sisters, Dorothy, Marg, Lucille, Edna and Stella.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. Rev. James L. Jordan will officiate. Interment will be in Maple Hill Cemetery, Elmira, MI.

The family will receive friends at the Lighthouse Missionary Church on Wednesday from 12:00 noon until service time. Memorials may be given to Lighthouse Missionary Church or the East

Jordan Ambulance Association. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Online condolences may be sent to www.penzienfh.com.

Shirley Ellen McCann Martin Greene, 91

(SEPT. 22, 1921 - JULY 26, 2013)

Shirley Ellen McCann Martin Greene of Charlevoix passed away peacefully July 26, 2013, at her home at 508 West Lincoln.

She was born September 22, 1921, in Petoskey to John Henry and Frances (Babcock) McCann who preceded her in death. Her parents owned and operated Mc-Cann Bakery in Charlevoix for many years.

Shirley had various occupations over the years. She was employed by the Belvedere Golf Club for a period of eighteen years and formed many friendships during that time.

Shirley was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who loved her family. She did many good deeds for others and her community privately. Many benefited from her knitting skills. She loved to read and work crossword puzzles.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, John B. Martin; her brothers, Edwin and Richard McCann; sister, Irene McCann Seymour; and greatgrandson, Corey Young.

On November 17, 1951, she married Amos J. Greene and he survives her along with her brother, Dale McCann of Flint; her children, Frances (Richey) Young of Atlanta, Ga., Thomas (Merchal) Martin of Tampa, Fla., and Nancy Brodine Higbee of Ellsworth who was like a daughter; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; five greatgreat-grandchildren; along with many beloved nieces and nephews.

Funeral will be 11am Friday, August 2, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Reverend Richey Young, (son-in-law), and Reverend Jim Green of Bible Baptist Church in Charlevoix will officiate. Following the ser

ice, family and friends are in-

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vited to gather at Bible Baptist Church, 5855 M-66 N, for a meal.

Visitation will be from 6-8pm Thursday, and from 10am until 11am on Friday at the Winchester Funeral Home.

Burial will take place at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey Memorial contributions may

be made to the Charlevoix Senior Please sign Shirley's guestbook at

www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Kathryn A. Sowers, 78

(JUNE 16, 1935 - JULY 25, 2013)

Kathryn A. Sowers of Ellsworth died Thursday, July 25, 2013, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born June 16, 1935, in Albion, Mich., to Lester and Mary (Deeds) Hoag.

On Oct. 29, 1955, she married Ronald Sowers in Springport, Mich. They lived in Lansing, moving to Ellsworth in 1974 to own and operate The Country Kitchen, later The Country Kettle restaurant. They also owned and operated the KOA Campground in Bellaire from 1978 to 1982.

Katie was a member of Belltower Reformed Church, the Ellsworth Lioness Club and the East Jordan Bridge Club. She enjoyed her grandchildren, visiting friends and family, cooking and planning for social gatherings.

Surviving are her husband, Ron; children, Scott Sowers of Ellsworth, Patti (Brian) Howes of Atwood, and Rhonda (Tex) Drenth of Ellsworth; grandchildren, Elizabeth, Katelyn and Joseph Sowers, Marissa Cox, Courtney, Nolan and Grace Howes, Kelcie and Haley Drenth; great-grandchildren, Lillyanna and Aniah Cox; brother, Rutgar (Beverly) Hoag of Williamston, Mich.: and sister. Dede (Garv) Southworth of Rives Junction, Mich. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Jo Sowers, and son, Ronald Sowers Jr.

The funeral service was Monday, July 29, at Belltower Reformed Church with the Rev. Jared VanNoord officiating. Burial in Ellsworth Cemetery.

For those wishing to make

morial contributions the family suggests the Ellsworth Lioness Club or Belltower Reformed Church.

Sign the online guestbook at hastingsfuneral.com.

William Roy Kindy, 76

(AUG. 5, 1936 - JULY 24, 2013)

William Roy Kindy of Boyne City passed away on Wednesday, July 24, 2013.

Roy was born on Aug. 5, 1936, in Boyne City, the son of Earl and Marion Kindy. In 1954, he graduated from Boyne City High School. Following high school, he attended Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, graduating in 1956. Roy began his career at Courter Inc. (Honeywell) in Boyne City, retiring in 1995 as a manufacturing engi-

On June 7, 1958, he married Barbara Ann Schwartzfisher and they made their home in Boyne

His wife, Barbara, preceded him in death on Nov. 24, 2010.

Surviving are his four children, Debra Remsberg, Kristine (Dana) Whittet, Mary (Rob) Towne, all of Boyne City, and Stephen (Lynne) Kindy of Dorr, Mich.; as well as five grandchildren, Daniel Remsberg, Alysse and Lucas Whittet, Aidan and Jack Towne. He is also survived by his sister, Nelda Stanley, of Mancelona.

He was an active member of St. Matthew Catholic Church in Boyne City, serving on various church committees over the years, and he enjoyed singing in the church choir.

Roy loved restoring antique cars and was an active member of the Antique Automobile Club of America. A funeral Mass was Tuesday,

July 30, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, Boyne City. Burial at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne The family would like to ex-

press their appreciation to the staff at The Brook in Boyne City and Hospice of Northwest Michigan for the care of their father over the past year.

In lieu of flowers, the family

requests memorial contributions are directed to St. Matthew Catholic Church.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Roy are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefunerahomeinc.com.

Harry Potter, 93

(JAN. 25, 1920 - JULY 22, 2013)

Harry Potter of Charlevoix passed away Monday, July 22, 2013, at the American House in Charlevoix.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today, Thursday, July 25, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. The funeral service was Friday, July 26, at the Community Reformed Church, with the Rev. Chip Sauer officiating. Burial at the Barnard Cemetery in Marion Township.

Harry was born Jan. 25, 1920, in Marion Township, the son of Richard and Christine (Klooster)

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

Harry worked as a farmer, carpenter and at the service station in Atwood. For 16 years, he was the custodian of the Charlevoix County Building, retiring in 1983.

Harry was a long-time member of the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

On June 3, 1950, Harry married Betty M. Clarke in Charlevoix, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 13, 2010.

He is survived by his children, Rick L. Potter of Lansing, and Anita R. (Steve) Valdes of Fort Collins, Colo.; grandson, Adam Valdes; brothers, Eldon (Anah) Potter, Robert (Maezie) Potter, all of Charlevoix, and Ted (Doris) Potter of Houghton Lake.

Harry's sisters, Jeannette Cunningham, Betty Bergmann and Marian Heeres preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix Senior Center, 6906 Norwood St., Charlevoix, Mich. 49720.

Those wishing to share memories of Harry may do so at winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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Although survivors may also feel alone in the aftermath of crime, they are not. During 2011, there were 5.8 million violent crime victimizations in the U.S., according to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) conducted by the U.S. Department of Justice. The study also indicates violent victimizations increased 18% from 2010 to 2011. The violent crimes measured include rape, sexual assault, domestic/intimate partner violence, robbery, aggravated assault and simple assault; as well as burglary, theft and personal

The response to crime victimization is individualized. The Federal Bureau of Investigations website describes responses to trauma this way:

"Being a victim of a crime can be a very difficult and stressful experience. While most people are naturally resilient and over time will find ways to cope and adjust, there can be a wide range of after effects to a trauma. One person may experience many of the effects, a few, or none at all.

Not everyone has the same reaction. In some people the reaction may be delayed days, weeks, or even months."

Help is available for survivors of crime. Locally, the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan provides free counseling and support for current and past survivors of any crime, regardless of gender. Master's level, trained and licensed therapists provide crisis counseling, individual counseling, support groups, trauma therapy, play therapy for children, advocacy, safety planning, resources and

referrals. WRCNM therapists have specialized training and experience in providing supportive services to survivors of crime. For example, Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) therapy helps alleviate symptoms of post-traumatic stress and provides a way to process distressing memories and their lingering effects.

Therapists provide advocacy and support to assist survivors and their families through the legal process that often follows violent crimes. They also provide assistance to crime victims with how to file for crime victim compensation. Michigan's Crime Victim Compensation Program, which is overseen by the Michigan Department of Community Health, was established to pro-

vide financial assistance to innocent persons who receive bodily injury from the commission of a crime in Michigan and who incur un-reimbursable financial losses as a result of the injury. Fund dollars come from criminal fines, forfeited bail, penalties, and special assessments collected by U.S. Attorneys' Offices, U.S. Federal Courts, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Free counseling and support services through the Women's Resource Center are provided to any crime victim, including survivors of robbery, hate crimes, elder abuse, economic exploitation/fraud, DUI/DWI crashes, domestic abuse, sexual assault, child abuse, child sexual assault and abuse and survivors of homicide victims. This free service is also extended to past survivors of crime, such as adults who were molested as children.

Women's Center counseling services are provided at four locations in northern Lower Michigan: 423 Porter Street, Petoskey; 825 South Huron Street, Suite 2, Cheboygan; 95 Livingston Boulevard, Gaylord; and 205 Grove Street, Mancelona.

Anyone can become a victim of a crime. If it happens to you, know you are not alone. To learn more about free counseling and support services, call the Women's Resource Center administrative office at (231) 347-0067.

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Volunteers put new roof on the Front Porch

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—Three fundraisers plus one hundred and eighty-six donated man hours equals a new metal roof at the Front Porch Café in Ellsworth.

The nonprofit, donations only restaurant whose motto is to nourish body, mind and soul discovered a leak in the roof, winter before last. Immediately, the Front Porch board of volunteers that desperately purchased and reopened the restaurant in an attempt to raise the morale of a community that was being swallowed by the economic downturn that hit Northwest Michigan hard five years ago, began making plans to raise the funds needed to replace the aging, flat roof. Since its opening in 2008 the restaurant has been a thriving hive of activity, accomplishing its intended goal of providing a place for residents to gather. Contrary to concern expressed about a donations only establishment in an economically depressed area, it has also been able to meet its monthly financial obligations as well as paying off the mortgage after only three years in business and



replacing some much needed equipment like a stove, freezers and more recently the funds were donated for the purchase of two new hot water heaters.

The bulk of the \$20,000 needed for the trusses and other roofing materials was raised at a renaissance dinner theatre held at Castle Farms last August. It took only two smaller fundraisers to gather the remainder of the necessary funds. All of the labor including the crane operator who set the trusses was donated. "We got a top rate job," said Front porch Manager, Jan Rasmussen. "All of the men on the roof were contractors."

While one volunteer crew was on the roof another took advantage of the two days the restaurant was

closed giving fifty-six hour collectively to deep cleaning and painting the inside. "We had a cleaning bee inside, in the dark, with no air conditioning," she said. About two-thirds of the way through the cleaning the electricity had to be turned off as the roofers

made progress. In spite of temperatures



in the nineties, the volunteers on the roof put in 186 hours in just two days. Jan and the board at the Front Porch would like to thank the following volunteers: Dave Rasmussen, Chuck

Fox, Dave Heeres, Larry Essenberg, Brian Kent, Mike Webb, Rob Baker, Rob Essenberg, Doug Carey and Dave Hildebrand on the roof and Brenda Powers, Darlene Schmidt, Matt

Steel and Scott Sowers inside. "The whole group worked so well together, it couldn't have been a better mix," she said.



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Haley is the 18 year old daughter of Matt and Sue Herzog, and is a 2013 graduate Charlevoix High School. She will be attending Northwestern Michigan College in the fall to pursue a degree in communications marketing. She was president of her senior class, and recipient of the Outstanding member award through the National Honor Society. She is sponsored by Irish Boat Shop.



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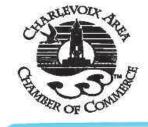
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become a four-way stop ensued with many opinions expressed and concluded with statements by Commissioner Larry Sullivan who brought the plans to the Commission for comment, that the plans do not include stop signs on Antrim. "I'm sure what they're doing will make it a safer intersection," he said. A member of the audience stated that State Street used to have a boulevard down the center and that is why the jog exists.

The purpose of the public hearing was to get input for the consideration of a \$350,000C Development Block Grant application to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for the Precision Edge expansion project. A Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs. In order to qualify for the grant Precision Edge would have to prove that the funds would benefit the community and the county has to be willing to apply for the grant for them. The proposed project will help local manufacturer, Precision **Edge Surgical Products** Company, expand their operation in their newly constructed industrial facility in the Boyne City Business Park, as opposed to their Sault Ste Marie plant. The grant will be used primarily to purchase machinery and equipment and the funds will help offset job training costs of new employees that result because of the expansion. The project will help the company to retain 38 jobs and create another 59 new jobs. All financial investments in this project will come from the company, it will cost the county nothing, but it must be administered by the county over a two year period. "Our intention really is to educate the community on manufacturing technology with this money," said Precision Edge Engineering manager Todd Fewins who added that they intended to create a mobile manufacturing training lab to use as a training aid at the high school level. "We want to get kids interested in manufacturing again," he said. The Commissioners approved the application.

Register now to participate in United Way Day of Caring

In honor of the National Day of Service and Remembrance of 911, hundreds of volunteers will join together on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 in an effort to make our community a better place to live. The 10th annual Day of Caring matches teams of volunteers from businesses, schools, faith communities, community groups, families and individuals with non-profit organizations in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties that could use a hand in completing neces-

Volunteer registration is now open for Day of Caring projects. All projects are posted online through Char-Em United Way's Volunteer

sary projects.

Connections so volunteers can choose

preference for projects based on their availability, team size, and skills. More projects are added as they come in so keep checking the site.

Volunteer teams will complete various tasks for non-profit organizations, schools, and government agencies as well as home maintenance for senior individuals. Projects might incorporate painting a hallway, building shelves, organizing a pantry, weeding a garden, raking leaves and much more.

To register as a volunteer for Day of Caring, visit

www.charemunitedway.org and click on "Volunteer", follow the link to Volunteer Connections and do a search using the key words "Day of Caring". Choose the project that best fits your skills, time availability, and group size then click on "I'm interested in this opportunity" to send Char-Em United Way an e-mail. You will then receive a response e-mail to set up the details. All projects will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Volunteers should consider group size and availability when choosing a project. Registration deadline for volunteers will be Friday, August 30.

For more information contact Lisa at Char-Em United Way at info@charemunitedway.org or 231-487-

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30th Annual Charlevoix County CROP Walk

The Charlevoix County CROP Hunger Walk, which will take place on Saturday, September 28, 9am from Whiting Park in Boyne City, Charlevoix Middle School and Elm Pointe in East Jordan will benefit 6 local ministries in our local communities. This year's walk is in honor of past and present walkers. Our goal is to raise \$30,000.00 and have over 130

Global ministries that will receive help from the CROP Hunger Walk include our friends in Haiti, children in Darfur, women in Kenya, families in Pakistan, and recent tornado/flood victims in the Midwest and Northeast US. CWS/CROP has a presence in

each of these communities through our indigenous partners and local churches.

We are very grateful for the partnership of the people of Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan, who have stepped up and graciously walked and contributed to the Charlevoix CROP Hunger Walk for the past 29 years. Last years Walk raised over \$24,000.00, with more that 120 people walking and hundreds contributing to this annual event over the years! Through the wonderful and faithful leadership of our CROP Hunger Walk Team who represent churches, organizations and local food ministries, many hungry and

hurting people in our own communities and throughout the world have received food, water and shelter! There were over 140 CROP Hunger Walks in the state of Michigan, with more than \$2,000,000 raised through the annual events each year!

For more information, you may contact Mary Richwine in Boyne City, 231-582-6035, John Young in Charlevoix at 231-547-2042 and Marge Teske in East Jordan, 231-536-3128 or please visit the website www.churchworldservice.org or www.cropwalk.org

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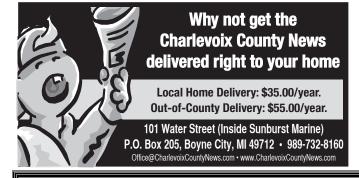
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News **BOYNE CITY** POLICE DEPT.

Monday, July 15, 2013

8:50amLost binoculars reported near the

9:12am2 Vehicle property damage accident

at in the 700 block of Douglas St 9:45amCitation issued for expired driver's

9:53amAssist EMS in the 300 block of E

Division St

1:27pm3 vehicle inspections in the 1300

block of Boyne Av

2:20pm Report of lost wallet

3:25pmFound credit card dropped off at

PD. Returned to owner 5:25pmPrivate property damage accident

on W Main St 6:00pmJuvenile complaint in the 300 block of E Division St

Tuesday, July 16, 2013

12:34amNoise complaint in the 300 block of E Division St

9:25amVehicle unlock in the Industrial Park 10:27amRoad hazard reported at Lake and

Main Streets 11:19amVehicle unlock in the Industrial Park

12:48pmAssist Minneapolis Flight Control

at the airport 3:46pmReport of lost keys in the 300 block

9:08pmAssist Sheriff Dept in Boyne Falls

on domestic dispute

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

12:24am ...Citation issued for expired plate 6:29amCitation issued for speed at East and North Streets

9:36am Report of lost wallet

10:30amFound stroller from Lake and Water Streets

1:45pmRequest for civil standby on S Lake St

2:18pmReport of possbile B&E in the 700 block of N lake St

3:05pmCitation issued for igniting fireworks

4:33pmCivil standby in the 300 block of E

Division St 7:13pmReport of dog locked in a vehicle in

the 400 block of N Lake St 7:29pmJuvenile complaint in the 600 block

.....Arrested subject on warrants 7:49pm.

8:20pmVehicle unlock in the 300 block of

8:57pmCitation issued for driving without headlights and no proof of insurance.

Thursday, July 18, 2013

5:43amAssist Sheriff Dept and EMS at Deer lake

8:57amFound tube floating in Lake

....Arrested subject on warrant

1:51pmVehicle unlock in the 100 block of Front St

3:24nmWelfare check requested on

Groveland St 3:30pmCivil standby requested in the 500

block of Jersey St

3:50pm Subject arrested on parole detainer 4:30pmCivil complaint in the 300 block of

E Division St

Friday, July 19, 2013

12:53amSuspicious situation in the 300 block of E Division St

1:11am Curfew violation on River St

7:13amCitation isseud for speed at Front and Pleasant Streets

9:01amReport of wood in roadway at E main and Grace Ln

9:58amSuspicious situation in the 900

block of West St 12:50pmFound cell phone dropped off at

938 South Lake St.

East Jordan, MI 49727

1:48pmStalking complaint received

1:50pmTrespass complaint on Front St 1:55pmRecover stolen bicycle in the 300 block of E Division St

2:53pm.Trespass complaint on W Water St 4:47pmCitation issued for improper lane use at Water and East St

10:24pmcivil dispute in the 400 block of State St. Subject arrested on Warrant

11:00pmDisturbance in the 200 block of W Lincoln. Male arrested for disorderly

Saturday, July 20, 2013

12:01am.....Arrested subject for OWI 5:23am911 hang up call from the 100 block of N East St

10:40am Report of lost key at Tannery Park 11:10amGasoline drive off from the 200

block of S Alke St. Driver returned and paid 11:20amPrivate property damage accidnet in the 400 block of N Lake St

11:57am.....Driving complaint 12:00pmPossible B&E in the 300 block of E

division St

1:50pm...Driving complaint on Jefferson St 2:00pmRetail fraud in the 100 block of E

Water St 4:12pmWelfare check in the 300 block of E

Division St

5:36pm Arrested subject for DWLS 7:40pm Civil complaint

7:38pmSuspicious situation in the 400 block of N lake St

8:30pmAssist citizen at the who cut himself

on fishing knife. 9:46pmIniured deer in the 600 block of

9:48pmNoise complaint in the 200 block of

S Lake St 10:15pmCitation issued for defective

taillight 10:19pmFireworks complaint in the 1000 block of West St

10:26pmSuspicious situation at the river

mouth 11:20pmJuvenile complaint in the 800

block of Brockway

11:30pmNoise complaint in the 100 block

Sunday, July 21, 2013

1:09amCitation issued for speed at Lake

3:00amArrested subject for violating license restrictions

10:10am.....Parking complait at the airport 1:25pmCitation issued for no seat belt 1:48pmAssist sheriff Dept aon Dam Rd 2:15pm.....civil complaint on W Court St 2:48pmPrivate property damage accident

in the 400 block of Front St 9:20pmArrested subject for MIP on

Avalanche 9:28pmArrested subject for domestic

Monday, July 22, 2013 1:09amCitation issued for defective taillight

in the 200 block of Vogel St 8:45amReport of stolen bike from the 400

block of Front St 10:15amPrivate property damage accident

in the 700 block of N Lake St Report of lost 10:50am

1:48pmParking complaint in the 200 block of E Water St 2:00pmCivil custody dispute in the 300

block of N Lake St

4:10pmJuvenile complaint from the 1300 block of Pleasant Av

5:22pm.....Lodged stray dog at the shelter 5:45pmCivil complaint from the 600 block of W Court St

6:22pmAttempted check fraud reported in the 1300 block of Pleasant Av

6:39pmCivil complaint in the 600 block of

W Court St 10:59pmLodged stray dog at shelter

Tuesday, July 23, 2013

12:02amReport of possible drunk driver in the 300 block of N Lake St

of E Division St

12:15amReport of dog bite in the 300 block

7:16amCitation issued for speed at

Charlevoix St and the city limits 9:15amNSF check complaint from the 300

block of N Lake St 10:50amVehicle unlock in the 200 block of

N Park St 11:12amAggressive dog reported from the

100 block of E Water St 11:15amVehicle unlock in the 200 block of

S Lake St 11:33amFound wallet turned in. Returned

to owner.

9:32pm Arrested subject on OWI 10:12pmFireworks complaint from the 400

block of W Michigan Wednesday, July 24, 2013

2:41amReport of stray dog in the 300 block of Vogel St

8:20amFound set of keys dropped off at PD 8:30amReport of internet fraud from 300 block of Vogel St

10:30amInternet scam reported in the 300

block of E Division St 11:05am Report of lost wallet

3:15pmlllegal dumping complaint from the 1300 block of Boyne Av

3:20pmSubject acting strangely in the 300 block of N Lake St

5:00pmFound iphone at the airport.

Returned to owner 5:29pmPrivate property damage accident

in the 700 block of Pleasant Av 5:50pmJuvenile complaint in the 300 block

of E Division St 6:20pmThreats complaint received from the

1000 block of S Lake St 7:40pmCivil standby in the 100 block of E

8:28pmFalse alarm in the 400 block of State St

8:57pm.....Lodged stray dog at the shelter 9:19pmMDOP complaint in the 400 block

9:32pmCivil standby requested in the 600 block of W Court St 11:05pmFireworks complaint in the 400

block of W Michigan Av

Thursday, July 25, 2013 4:02amAssist to Petoskey DPS in the 500 block of W Michigan Av

10:47amSuspicious subject reported in the 200 block of W Lincoln

10:58amReport of domestic violence that occurred in the 600 block of W Court St

11:50amReport of overturned tombstones in the cemetery. Were temporarily moved by .

1:59pmReport of stolen iPod in the 100 block of E Water St

6:56pmFound set of trimmers turned into PD 7:01pmReport of B&E in the 700 block of E

Main St 8:36pmReport of harassing text messages

being received 8:48pmArrested subject for Domestic violence in the 600 block of W Court St 9:46pmLarceny of bicycle from W Water St

10:44pmJuvenile complaint near the river mouth

Friday. July 26, 2013 1:07amCitation issued for speed at Lake

and Vogel St 1:22amCitation issued for speed at Lake

and Vogel St 7:40amCitation issued for speed at Lake

and North St 12:46pmB&E complaint in the 700 block of

E Main St 12:55pmReport of suspicious subject

hanging around Marina 5:32pmDriving complaint at Charlevoix St

and Michigan Av 7:57pmFraud complaint in the 100 block of S Lake St

8:46pmReport of possible B&E in the 200 block of W Court St

10:12pmAssist Sheriff Department at Whiting's Park 10:20pmCitation issued for no taillights and no proof of insurance at Front and Division St 10:43pmFireworks complaint on Bay St

Saturday, July 27, 2013

1:00am Citation issued for speed at Boyne Av and Boyne Summit

7:16am Citation issued for speed at

Charlevoix St and Ridge 9:28amVehicle unlock at Veteran's Park

10:26amVehicle unlock at the Recycle

4:04pmSuspicious situation in the 600 block of W Court St

6:14pmParking violation in the 100 block of

Sunday, July 28, 2013

12:08amReport of possible B&E in the 700 block of E Main St

1:57amBarking dog in the 300 block of E Division St

8:10pmLodged stray dog at shelter 8:38pm Citation issued for speed at State

and Hannah St 9:46pmFireworks violation in the 100 block of W Michigan

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911 Hang Up Call8
Abandoned Vehicle1
Abuse0
Alarm2
Animal Complaint34
Annoyance0
Assault0
Assist Citizen4
Assist Motorist3
Assist Other Agency9
Attempt to Locate
Attempted Suicide1
Bank Alarm0
Boating Accident0
Boating Violation3
Breaking & Entering0
Car/Deer Accident6
Citations Issued21
Civil Complaint3
Criminal Sexual Conduct1
Death0
Disorderly Person0
Disturbance3
DNR Complaint0
Domestic Dispute1
Driving Complaint2
Fireworks Complaint2
Found Property4
Fraud2
Health & Safety1
Hit & Run1
Intoxicated Person2
Juvenile1
Larceny5
Lockout5
Lost Property0
Malicious Destruction of Property2
Mental Subject0
Minor In Possession0
Miscellaneous Criminal1
Missing Person0
Noise Complaint3
Operating Under the Influence1
Paper Service17
Parking Violation0
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Personal Injury Accident1

Personal Protection Order0

Private Property Accident1

Property Check20

Property Damage Accident......5

Prowler.....0

Road Hazard2

Stalking0

Suspicious Situation16

Threat.....0

Traffic Stop......38

Trespassing0

Unknown Accident.....2

Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile.....1

Vehicle in the Ditch.....0 Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....1

Rollover accident on M-66.

At approximately 4:11 a.m. on Friday, July 26th, 2013, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, along with East Jordan Police Department, the East Jordan Fire Department, and East Jordan EMS, responded to the area of M-66 near Rogers Road in South Arm Township for an unknown injury accident.

A passer-by reported a vehicle well off the road, M-66, with its lights on and music blaring. When Deputies arrived, they located a Silver 2003 Chevy Impala badly damaged with no one around. First responders began a search, but were notified moments later by Charlevoix Area Hospital that a 21 year old female driver, Kristen Forster of East Jordan, had been brought to the Emergency Room for treatment.

Forster stated a deer ran out in front of her and she swerved to miss it causing her vehicle to run off the road and roll several times before striking a utility pole. Forster was able to free herself from the badly damaged car and walk the short distance home.

Forster was wearing her seat belt at the time of the accident. The accident is still under investigation at this time.

Two injured in singlevehicle accident

On Wednesday July 24, 2013 at approximately 0304 hours, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle personal injury traffic crash which occurred on Zink Road, West of Fall Park Road in Wilson Township.

22 year old Michael Fortune, of Boyne City, was driving a 2009 Ford Focus Eastbound on Zink Road when he lost control, ran off the road, and struck a tree haed-on. Fortune's passengers, 24 year old K.C. Smith of Boyne City and 18 year old Austin Pike, also of Boyne City, were injured in the crash.

Smith and Pike were transported to

by private vehicle. Pike was treated and released. Smith was admitted for his injuries. The crash was unreported and the driver and occupants fled the scene. Speed and alcohol were believed to

be factors in the crash, which remains

McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital

Minor injury in one vehicle rollover.

under investigation.

On July 25, 2013 just before 7:30 a.m., First Responders from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Boyne Valley EMS, Hudson Township Fire Department, and the Michigan State Police, responded to the scene of a one vehicle roll-over accident on Bingham Road near Huffman Lake

Road in Hudson Township. The driver, 19 year old Boyne City resident Elizabeth Swanson, was turning North on Bingham Road from Huffman Lake Road when the vehicle's brakes apparently failed. The driver ran off the roadway and the

vehicle rolled onto the driver's side. Swanson suffered minor cuts on her hand from broken glass. She was treated on scene by EMS.



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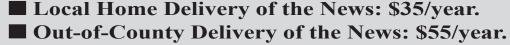


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News Briefs

EAST JORDAN

Arts Fair

51st Annual Portside Arts Fair, Saturday, August 3, 10AM - 5PM, Sunday, August 4. 10AM - 4PM at Elm Pointe "On the Shore of Lake Charlevoix"

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 moviethemed activities and prizes prior to each show.

August 19, Monday, 8:45pm, National Treasure

CHARLEVOIX

Concert

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is proud to offer the Charlevoix Concert Series, a summer full of evening conin 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 library's calendar: www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar. For more information about the workshop call Audrey at 231.237.7351.

Stroll the Streets

Stroll the Streets celebrates with music and other performers on the streets of downtown Bovne City every Friday evening through the summer,

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

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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 Cotrill 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

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folk string group Aug. 14 – Jon Archambault Band - Combining elements of blues, jazz, funk and clas-

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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, 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

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 gillespb@northwood.edu.

GAYLORD

Senior expo accepting vendors

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

BOYNE CITY

Author at library

"Bootstrapper" author to speak at Aug. 5 library luncheon. 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, Aug. 5. The luncheon will take place in the library community room at 1 p.m. and the cost is \$7.50. Seating is limited, and registration is required by Aug. 1. Register here, or in person at the library. "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.

FASI JOKDAN Pop Warner Strength & Conditioning camp

FREE Strength & Conditioning Camp Monday - Friday, Aug. 5-9th. 6-8pm at Varsity Practice Field. 7-13 yr olds welcome to participate. No sandals or flip-flops please. Football cleats preferred but tennis shoes ac-

BOYNE CITY

VBS

First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City and The Boyne Valley Catholic Community will host SonSurf Beach Bash VBS August 5-8 from 5:30-8:30pm for children ages preschool through 5th grade. Programming includes dinner every night at no charge. We'll have fun, do crafts, have fun, sing, have fun, dance, have fun, learn about the love of Jesus and, you

guessed it, have fun! Preregistration is not required, but would be appreciated so we can plan ahead. The community beach party at Peninsula Beach will end the week. Registration for Thursday's beach party is encouraged. VBS is open to community members. For more information or to register, please call the FPBC church office at 231-582-7983 or email pastor@fpboyne.org or the BVCC office at 231-582-

BOYNE CITY Little Traverse Conservancy's 41st annual meeting

Tuesday, August 6, Boyne City Veterans Memorial Park Pavilion, 9:30 Coffee/Tea, 10-11:30 Meeting, noon Lunch. Afternoon field trips to the Taylor-Horton Creek Preserve and the Wisser-Saworski Preserve. To register, please call 231.347.0991.

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 panfried 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.

GAYLORD 35th Annual Michaywé Arts and **Crafts Fair**

Friday, August 9th & Saturday, August 10th, 10am to 5pm both days. 100 booths will include favorite Artist and Crafters from past years and many new artisans from around Michigan and several other states. Their juried, handcrafted items include pottery, photography, soaps,

clothing, home décor, yard art and much more. Food crafts include sausage, jams, tea, dips, kettle corn etc. Lunch will be available in the picnic area as well as the restaurant. Michaywé is located at 1535 Opal Lake Road. Turn East off Old 27 South at Charles Brink Road and follow the signs. For information call 989-939-8919

CHARLEVOIX **Youth Craft Show**

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce its call for crafty kids, tweens & teens for the annual Youth Craft Show, 10:30 - 12:30 pm, Saturday, August 10. This is the perfect opportunity for kids show off the diversity of their imaginations and talents and to step into a busiventure. "It's a ness wonderful way for our kids to learn some valuable business lessons and earn a little extra states money," 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

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Knife and Palette Oil Painting

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CHARLEVOIX

Pastel Painting for Beginners and Intermediate Students

At the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. Instructor: Mike Coltman. Tuesday August 13 and Wednesday August 14, 9AM - 1PM each day. Cost is \$125 and includes supplies.

BOYNE CITY

City Commission petitions due Aug. 13

The Boyne City Commission seats now held by Ron Grunch, Laura Sansom and Gene Towne will be up for election in November, and at Tuesday's commission meeting they all announced that they will be seeking reelection. The petition deadline is Aug. 13 for anyone interested in running; see City Clerk Cindy Grice at City Hall for information. Petitions need to have 20 to 40 signatures of registered voters who live in the city.

CHARLEVOIX

New Memoir Writing Library

The first meeting of the New Memoir Writing Library Group is scheduled 3 - 5pm, Thursday, August 15 in the Trustees Conference Room of the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Anyone interested in writing, organizing, and sharing selections of your memoir in a group situation, please join the group. Details for regular meetings of this new group, tentatively planned for the third Thursday afternoon of the month, will be discussed at this 1st meeting. Please contact Davonne davonne@charlevoixlibrary.o rg or 231.547.2651 with questions or comments.

CHARLEVOIX

Cal Kempainnen, 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

GAYLORD

Yoga retreat

August 16-18: Song of the Morning Yoga Retreat Center: Yoga Fest 2013 Held at the center's property in Vanderbilt is an event for the entire family, featuring live music by international, national, and regional kirtan artists, drum circles, yoga classes, transformative workshops, informational speakers, kid's activities, and organic vegetarian and raw food, with vendors offering earth-friendly products and personal health and awareness resources.

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News Briefs

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.

EAST JORDAN

Sidewalk sale

Friday only! August 16, 9:30 - 5:30pm. Tropical theme - Jimmy Buffet Style Summer Party! Bright Colors, Hawaiian Shirts & Flip Flops! Music, art and plenty of savings from merchants from throughout the town all coming downtown for this special one day

BOYNE FALLS

Lady biker day

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

CHARLEVOIX & EMMET CHARLEVOIX & EMMET COUNTIES

Day of Caring registration

Volunteer registration is now open for Day of Caring projects. All projects are posted online through Char-Em United Way's Volunteer Connections so volunteers can choose preference for projects based on their availability, team size, and skills. More projects are added as they come in. Hundreds of volunteers will join together on Wednesday, September 11 in an effort to make our community a better place to live. Contact Lisa at Char-Em United Way at info@charemunitedway.org or 231-487-

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. Please feel free to contact Beacon Dental at 231-547-9141 or by email at crystal@beacondentalcenter.com.

WILSON TOWNSHIP **Trail clearing**

Darnton Preserve Mountain Bike Trail Building, August 17, 9 am-2 pm. A collaborative effort, LTC is working with local mountain bike groups to create bike friendly trails on this preserve, while also keeping the trails appealing to hikers and other users. Join us in clearing trail on this new preserve to help open it up for the community to enjoy. Bring lunch and work gloves. Contact Charles Dawto register charles@landtrust.org

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CHARLEVOIX

Republican Senate Fundraiser

Todd and Pam Wyett 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 Tonva Schutimaker, 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-

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

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

BOYNE CITY

FARM MEAL FUND-RAISER

Only a few seats are left for this event on Saturday, Aug. 24. Email Market Manager **Becky** Harris bsharris@charter.net for information and reservations; tickets are \$75.

BOYNE CITY

Computer classes

Free computer classes are held at the Boyne District Library at 10am every Friday. Classes are tailored to your skill level, beginner to advanced. Help is available for iPads and the new Windows 8. For information, call the Library 582-7861.

EAST JORDAN

Christian coffee house

Open Door Christian coffee house will be held every first and third Saturday of each month at the East Jordan senior center from 7:30 -9:30pm. Enjoy hymns, southern gospel and praise music. Free admission.

BOYNE CITY

Farmers market

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

EAST JORDAN

East Jordan Remembers 2

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 Sportsman's Park; Charlevoix Co. Fairgrounds; the pickle, cigar and gum factories; Canners independent basketball team; and East Jordan Airport. 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.

CHARLEVOIX **Recovery High Annual Open**

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

CHARLEVOIX

Boyne City.

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

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 COUNTY **NCMC** offers courses locally

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

CHARLEVOIX & EMMET COUNTY

in Charlevoix

Day of Caring

students

County.

Day of Caring will be Wednesday, September 11 in honor of the National Day of Service and Remembrance of September 11. This oneday event is an incredible opportunity for people in our community to get involved and volunteer their time to complete projects that area non-profits and organizations just don't have the staff, funds or time to complete without help. Volunteers are matched with non-profits. schools, and government agencies from all over Charlevoix and Emmet counties during Day of Caring. If you would like to join Day of Caring contact Char-Em United Way at 231-487-1006, info@charemunitedway.org

www.charemunitedway.org

BAY HARBOR Fundraising Luncheon

Women Can/Women Do luncheons are crucial fundraisers for the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan. Dollars raised at each luncheon are directed to programs and services that help thousands of women, children and families in northern Michigan every single year. The event is Sept. 11, 11am - 1:45pm held at the Bay Harbor Yacht Club-Lange Center. If you would like to reserve a seat at the luncheon, call the WRCNM Administrative Office at (231) 347-0067.

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.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY **CROP Walk**

The Charlevoix County CROP Hunger Walk, which will take place on Saturday, September 28, 9am from Whiting Park in Boyne City, Charlevoix Middle School and Elm Pointe in East Jordan will benefit 6 local ministries in our local communities. For more information, you may contact Mary Richwine in Boyne City, 231-582-6035, John Young in Charlevoix at 231-547-2042 and Marge Teske in East Jordan, 231-536-3128 or please visit the website www.churchworldservice.org

EAST JORDAN 5k Trail Run/Walk

or www.cropwalk.org

Fall Color 5k Trail Run/Walk and Family Fun Run. September 28 at East Jordan High School. Proceeds from run/walk will be split between scholarship fund and girls volleyball team. Registration forms available at First Choice Physical Therapy, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office or on line at http://www.firstchoicept.com. If you have questions please contact Anne at 231-536-2168



Local artist, Guyot display at Crooked Tree Arts Center

Now on display at the Crooked Tree Arts Center's Atrium Gallery through August 15 is the work of Eastport artist Margie Guyot. Sixteen large-scale still life canvases represent the exuberance and fine art painting that defines Guyot. Her path to



becoming a fine art painter has not been a direct one; being torn between music and art (Margie is a proficient jazz saxophone player with the Charlevoix Sax Quartet). Margie has played in a road band, worked for the Ford Motor Company on the assembly line and finally and fatefully picked up a book by Betty Edwards "Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain" that brought her full circle and landed her solidly back to her first love, art.

Guyot has studied with several internationally recognized painters including Clyde Aspevig, Robert Bateman, Scott Christensen and Janet Fish. She has gleaned from them the mastery of their experience and charged ahead to become a prolific fine art painter known for her still lifes, plein air work and observations of a potpourri of eclectic objects.

During the run of this exhibition there will also be an opportunity to see the Eastport studio of Guyot as CTAC is hosting a plein air paint out on Saturday August 10 at this local. Interested artists will begin the day getting canvases stamped and spend the afternoon painting at a host of nearby locations painting. There will be a gallery reception inside Guyot's studio from 3-5 that evening. This event is open to the public and a special opportunity to observe artists in action and learn more about the world of an active studio artist.

For more information about

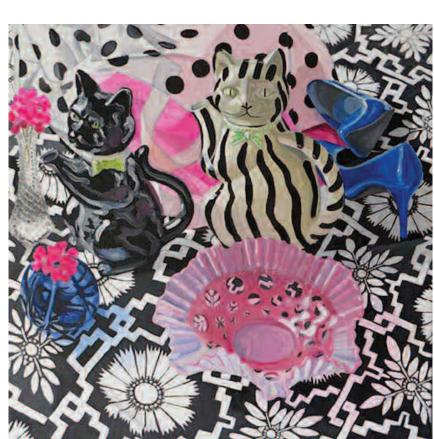
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Guyot or the August 10 Paint-

Out please contact the Crooked

Tree Arts Center located downtown Petoskey at 461 E. Mitchell Street or call the Arts Center at 231-347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org. This program supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and Edward

Jones of Harbor Springs and Petoskev.



Aten Place to feature Big Leg Emma Americana roots rock performance on Aug. 3rd

Big Leg Emma has established themselves as an institution for high quality, original, americana roots rock music, and will showcase their talent on the Aten Place stage on Saturday, August 3rd at 7:30 pm. Hailing from western New York, their music is based both in traditional music like folk, bluegrass, country, psychedelic and contemporary rock. Throw in some thought-provoking songwriting and harmonies and you have a one of a kind equation that is unique, timeless, and infectious.

Big Leg Emma was born in 2001 in Jamestown, NY, long time friends & musical partners Steve Johnson and Charity Nuse met up.. Kev Rowe joined the band as lead guitar bringing an eclectic -tasteful sound to Emma. Rounded out by Bill Burke (bass guitar) and Corey Kertzie (drums) as a powerful "make you want to dance" rhythm section.

Big Leg Emma in 10 years have erformed in many major music festivals including, Finger Lakes Grassroots Music Festival, Great Blue Heron Music Festival, Bliss Festival, Silver Maple Music Fest and many others. The band has shared the stage with Rusted Root, Donna the Buffalo, ,Little Feat ,Del McCoury 10,000 Maniacs, Max Creek, and Hot Tuna to name a few. BLE has performed in over 25 states from New York to Illinois, and all the way down to the Florida Keys. Aten Place is located 1/2 mile



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south of Cherry Hill Road on Old iting www.atenplace.com . Aten 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 vis-

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

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

The 51st Annual Juried Portside Arts Fair

At Elm Pointe, 1.5 miles North of East Jordan on M-66.

"Always the First Weekend in August"

Saturday, August 3rd /10a.m. - 5p.m. Sunday, August 4th /10a.m. - 4p.m.

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King Crab Boil on the **Shores of Lake Charlevoix**

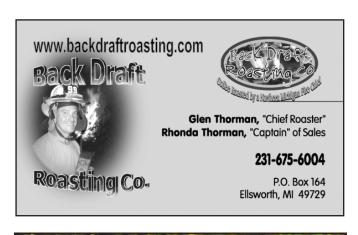
Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation Summer Classic

Enjoy an evening of hors d'oeuvres and a full King crab boil dinner, provided by the Blue Pelican, as the calypso sounds of The Petoskey Steel Drum Band fill the air. The CAH Summer Classic will be held on Friday, August 9th at the beautiful lakeside Elm Pointe Park on M-66 in East Jordan. Join us for a fun evening of friends, food and live entertainment in support of your Hospital.

Proceeds from the event will allow the Hospital to acquire the latest in imaging technology. This advancement will result in improved access to medical images shortening the time for diagnosis and improving the efficiency and quality of the overall health care delivery process. The acquisition of this state-of-the-art imaging technology is another example of Charlevoix Area Hospital's commitment to high quality patient care services.

Contact Faye Parrish at 231-547-8501 or visit http://www.cah.org for ticket information. Sponsorships are welcome at any level, but we offer two special levels that include event tickets. Don't miss this evening to remember.

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization working to raise awareness and funds to support the mission and the needs of the Hospital. For nearly a century, the Charlevoix Area Hospital has been a valued source of health care for its surrounding communities providing top quality care close to home. For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation and Charlevoix Area Hospital, please visit www.cah.org.





Arts & Events

POLISH FESTIVAL

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Capping the Polish Festival off on Sunday is one of the most popular, and undoubtedly the messiest, events of the weekend. The 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run take place on the east end of Church Street, with registration from 10 am until noon, and all types of 4-wheel drive vehicles will compete for the fastest speed through the muddy course from noon until the waning hours of the day. It's an all day event, drawing nearly 1,500 viewers last year to watch the muddy, noisy fun.

So skip that trip to the lake this weekend, the Boyne Falls Polish Festival happens just once a year...don't miss it!

For additional information, visit www.boynefallspolishfestival.com

Polish Festival Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 1 — Oldies Night

4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.- Hudson Township Auxiliary Bingo

6:00 p.m. - Oldies Night in Polka Tent Opens 6:00 p.m. – Car Show

7:00 - 12:15 a.m. - Fabulous Oldies But Goodies

Friday, August 2 — Youth Day

8:00 a.m. - 3-on-3 Shootout - Details coming

10:00 a.m. - Polka Tent Opens Music begins at

10:30 a.m. - Youth Day

11:00 a.m. - Concessions and Arnold Amusement opens

1:00 p.m. - Old-time Threshing and Steam Engine Show

4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.- Hudson Township Auxil-

iary Bingo 4:30 p.m. - Youth Bike Parade

6:00 p.m. - Horse Pull Dusk - Family Movie

Saturday, August 3 — Family Day

8:00 a.m. – 5K Cross Country Run

10:00 a.m. - Polka Tent Opens Music begins at Noon

11:00 a.m. - Concessions and Arnold Amusement opens

11:00 a.m. - Grand Royale Parade

12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.- Hudson Township Auxiliary Bingo

1:00 p.m. - Old-time Threshing and Steam En-

2:00 p.m. - Classic Tractor Pull pre-1960

Sunday, August 4 — Family Day

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Celebrated under the tent.

11:00 a.m. – Horseshoe Pitching Tournament

11:00 a.m. - Concessions and Arnold Amusement opens (closes 7:00 p.m.)

12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.- Hudson Township Aux-

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1:00 p.m. - Old-time Threshing and Steam En-

12:00 p.m. – 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run

PORTSIDE ARTS FAIR

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inal 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

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 memora-

bilia. 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.

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 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.portsidearts-

Randy Kaplan playing in Charlevoix and Petoskey



Randy Kaplan is a nationally known children's singer and songwriter for his offbeat and funny music. He will be performing in East Park in downtown Charlevoix, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Thursday, August 8. Families will be entertained with songs from Randy's not-JUST-for-kids collection of countryblues & ragtime gems. In his songs for children and their families, Randy blends American Roots, Country Blues, and Comedic Storytelling. He fingerpicks his way through unpredictable live shows which, in addition to his original compositions, include Tin Pan Alley gems, Broadway numbers, Delta Blues songs, and Ragtime tunes. This concert is funded through a partnership between the Charlevoix Public Library and the Downtown Development Au-

Randy will also be performing at Temple B'Nai Israel in Petoskey (corner of Waukazoo and Michigan) 3:30 p.m.,

Wednesday, August 7. A reception after the concert will be held in the social hall, where the audience will be able to talk to Randy, obtain autographs, and purchase CD's. This concert is funded through the Ravitz Foundation, via the United Jewish Foundation.

"Randy is one of those happy-theyexist people you can't quite tell is playing kids' music. And yet he is...." (NEW YORK MAGAZINE). He is from Long Island, New York but has lived in Los Angeles and Lawrence, Kansas. Randy helped shape the LA Coffee House scene of the early 90s, but these days his gigs are mostly for the 3-8-year-old set and their families. Randy performs at venues such as Symphony Space and 92Y Tribeca in New York and The Getty Museum and McCabe's Guitar Shop in Los Angeles. For more information about the library event, call 231-237-7350 or visit them at www.charlevoixlibrary.org. Visit Randy at randykaplan.com.

August Classes at Charlevoix Circle of Arts

Great classes are being offered during August at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts! We have selected award winning artists/teachers so now is the time to improve your painting skills or start a hobby you will forever love.

Cal Kemppainen will be teaching oil painting on Thursday and Friday, August 15th, and 16th, from 5-9 p.m.

Cal is the featured Venetian Artist

The cost of the class is \$100, and a list of materials will be given when you register (materials are not included).

Cal will also be teaching a class

on Thursday and Friday, October 10th, and 11th, from 5-9 p.m.

- Michael Todoroff is teaching an oil painting "still life" class on Saturday and Sunday, August 24th and 25th. The cost of this class is \$100, and a materials list will be provided.

- The following sessions will be led by award winning actress, director, and coach, Ruth Willis, Chair of the Performing Arts Committee:

Acting with the magic "If" – Three 2-hour sessions: Tuesday, August 13th, Wednesday, August 14th, and Thursday, August 15th, from 10:00 a.m. to noon (designed as a basic and brushup class for ages 12 and older). Price: \$100.00.

Unlock your Voice, Action, Script -Three 2-hour sessions: Tuesday, August 20th, Wednesday, August 21st, and Thursday, August 22nd, from 10:00 a.m. to noon (designed as a mid-level class for ages 14 and older). Price:

Please call the Circle of Arts at (231) 547-3554 to register, or stop in at the Circle, which is open daily from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. You may also email the Circle at

info@charlevoixcircle.org

Charlevoix Public Library August 2013 Events Schedule

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

Exhibit: The paintings of the Charlevoix Plein-Aire Painters will be on display in the community room

Michigan's Vanishing Railroad Stations, 6:30 p.m., 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. He will be on hand to trace the evolution of the train station and the range of styles architects employed to both tame and exalt rail transportation.

What Does Your DNA Say?, 10:30 a.m., August 6: Recently scientists have developed lower cost DNA tests that people can take at home and mailed for analysis. The presentation will review the tests from both a medical and ethical perspective.

Pound Flowers into Pillowcases, 3:00 p.m., August 7: Pound flower petals and ferns onto a pillowcase to create a unique image, for kids grades 5-12.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library, 7:00 p.m., August 7: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured saxophonist Jeff Hall.

Genealogy Interest Group, 6:00 p.m., August 8: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

Randy Kaplan in the Park, 7:00 p.m., August 8: Join the library staff in East Park for "one of the most exciting kids concerts you'll hear.'

Youth Craft Show, 10:30 a.m., August 10: Stop by the library grounds

and shop from some of the most creative kids in town! All kids welcome to have a booth - call the library for details: 231.237.7350. Sunday Serenade: Matt Koontz,

2:00 p.m., August 11: Stop by the library and listen to the soothing sounds of Native American Flutes by Matt SummerFolk: Dwain Martin &

Friends, 6:30 p.m., August 12: One hour feature performance with the library's own Dwain Martin & Friends. The concert will be followed by an open mic session. Growing Old is Not for Sissies,

10:30 a.m., August 13: This session will feature websites to help improve health and books in the Library's collection that will be of special interest to seniors. JATL: Jazz @ the Library, 7:00

p.m., August 14: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vocalist Claudia Schmidt. Artists in Action: Baskets, 2:00 -

4:00 p.m., August 15: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to creating natural baskets with Carol Madison.

BookTalkers Discussion, 6:00 p.m., August 19: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Beautiful Ruins, by Jess Walter.

BookTalkers Discussion, 2:00 p.m., August 20: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Beautiful Ruins, by Jess Walter.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists, 12:00 p.m., August 21: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library, 7:00 p.m., August 21: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz from the 30's and 40's in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured guitarist Steve Little and vocalist Mike

We Love our Lake, 10:30 a.m., August 22: Paul Whitting, Lake Charlevoix Association, will be on hand discussing the history of Lake Charlevoix preservation actions and the Lake Guardian Program.

SummerFolk: Charlie Millard, 6:30 p.m., August 26: One hour feature performance with the local super star, Charlie Millard, followed by an open mic session.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library, 7:00 p.m., August 28: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz and Latin standards in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vibraphonist Jim Cooper.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

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

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

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

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



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