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Construction set to begin for **Resort Cottages at One Water Street**

By Dave Baragrey

The ground has been broken and site work is set to begin the new Resort Cottages at One Water Street in downtown Boyne

Catt Development invited community leaders to attend the ground breaking ceremony August 2nd as they begin the next phase of the One Water Street development. Phase one of the project includes a 24 slip marina and the retail and business center that is home to Café Sante, Alpine Chocolat Haus, Kidd Leavy Real Estate and Michigan Community Dental Clinic.

Rodney Boulanger was present for the ground breaking ceremony. He is excited to see the project completed. Boulanger bought unit 4 and is anxious to move in. He said. "I love Boyne City and am excited live in the heart on Michigan's best downtown."

Glen Catt, President of Catt Development, thanked the city for their part in the project. "The city commission and staff have been great to work with. They seem to be as excited for the One Water Street project as we are," Catt said.

Ed Hunt, President of **Integrity Construction**



Hugh Conklin, Boyne City Main Street program; David Spala, Architect with Traverse Architectural Group; Ed Hunt, Integrity Construction; Rodney Boulanger, buyer of unit 4; Glen Catt, President of Catt Development; Wally Kidd, Kidd & Leavy Real Estate; Ron Grunch, Mayor of Boyne City and Michael Cain, Boyne City Manager,

said site work could begin as early as this week. "Once the architect's plans are completed we ex-

pect the construction to be tectural Group, said the completed within 5-6 months." David Spala, architect for Traverse Archi-

plans are in the final stage and should be completed this week.

the **BUS**

Char-Em United Way "Stuff the Bus" event collects school supplies for area students

Char-Em United Way is excited to sponsor the 6th Annual "Stuff the Bus" event, to be held from 10 am to 3 pm on August 17th. 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 K-Mart's in both Petoskey and Charlevoix to collect supplies, and each location will be staffed by local volunteers and ready to stuff with supplies.

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Local Girl Scout starts program for cancer patients

"A Special Touch" is a project that was created by Kayly Zimmer for her Gold Award project in Girl Scouts. Kayly is 18 years old and a senior at East Jordan High School. She has been in Girl Scouts for 13 years and is working on her Gold Award, which is the highest award in Girl Scouts.

Kayly designed this project to help make the lives of Cancer patients a little easier. Wigs cost a lot of money, so as a result she decided to create this project as a borrow and lend program. People can borrow anything from this project, and contact a stylist with any questions about upkeep or styling of wigs. The only thing required is a name, phone number, and e-mail address so Kayly can keep in contact with

everyone and update them on anything new.

In order to start this project off she is collecting wigs, hats, and scarves throughout the month of August. The collection sites are local businesses in East Jordan The businesses include Essence Hair Salon, Competitive Edge Hair Studio, and Tatum Photo and Design. Donations can be taken to these sites during business hours. Kayly is hoping for lots of donations this month to kick off the program but collections will go on throughout the year.

Kayly is still working on finding a location to house the project. She is looking for a quiet place that will be inviting for all to feel comfortable and at ease. She also encourages people to participate



East Jordan Girl Scout, Kayly Zimmer is beginning "A Special Touch" program to benefit cancer patients. Kayly is working on her Gold Award, the Girl Scouts' highest award.

who would be willing to make wood trees that the hats, wigs, and scarves can be placed on after being taken care of by professional stylists. Donations of hats, scarves,

and wigs are being accepted. However, donations in cash cannot be accepted because of the rules of the Gold Award project, but Kayly does have a "need list" for anyone interested in making a donation of other supplies.

Kayly said, "I look forward to seeing many donations and hope that the community will rally together and keep this project going long after I have completed my Gold Award and graduated from high school. My wish is for 'A Special Touch' to help people for many years. I am inspired by their courage. I believe inspiration and love can make someone feel beautiful, especially when they are going through a hard time.

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Jacob Ryan Clute, 21

(SEPT. 7, 1991 - AUG. 4, 2013)

A loving dad, a wonderful son and brother and an amazing friend with a heart as big as the moon; these words describe



a young man who was taken far too soon!

Jacob Clute passed from this life as the result of an automobile accident on Sunday, Aug. 4, 2013.

Jacob was born on Sept. 7, 1991, in Charlevoix, the son of Peggy Ellenberger and Jody Clute. He grew up and attended school in Petoskey.

Like many young men Jacob's interests were wide and varied but his passions were specific ... snowboarding and mud'n, the order in which they came depended on the season. He was vibrant, genuine and full of life, meeting each and every day like a new adventure.

Jacob is survived by his son, Sawyer, and his parents, Peggy Ellenberger and Jody Clute, and brother, Joshua. His surviving grandparents include Clara Ellenberger and Art Clute as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and many, many friends.

Jacob's life will be remembered and celebrated at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8 at Nub's Nob (shoes are optional). Visitation will take place from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Nub's Nob.

Friends wishing to honor his memory are asked to consider donations to The Jacob Clute Memorial at St. Francis Credit Union. Funds raised will go to establish a memorial scholarship fund for Jacob's son Sawyer's college education.

Friends and family are also welcome to share memories or offer condolences online at

www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com. SHRED IN PEACE

Christine E. Abfalter, 70

Christine E. Abfalter of East Jordan died Saturday, Aug. 3, 2013, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix. Charlevoix is handling arrange-

Michael A. Pearson, 53

Michael A. Pearson of East Jordan formerly of Williamsburg and Traverse City died Saturday, Aug. 3, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, at East Jordan Community Church, 301 Nichols St.. with Pastor Jason Richey officiating. Burial will be in Ellsworth Cemetery

Edward L. Watson Sr., 86

(NOV. 23, 1926 - AUG. 3, 2013)

Ed Watson, formerly of Boyne City and most recently residing in Little Traverse Township, died Aug. 3, 2013, at McLaren Northern Michigan.

Ed was born in Union County, Ill., on Nov. 23, 1926, to Oscar and Mary

In February of 1944, Ed enlisted in the United States Navy and served aboard the light cruiser USS Philadelphia. As a member of the Philadelphia's crew Ed took part in operations throughout the Mediterranean Theater of operations, including the amphibious landings at Anzio. Ed was honorably discharged from active duty in May of 1946.

Over the years, Ed resided in New Jersey, Illinois and California where he worked for many years as a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. He retired from the Post Office in 1972 after suffering an injury.

On Dec. 26, 1992, he married longtime friend Carolina Sommerville at the First Baptist Church of Boyne City, where the couple resided until recently.

He was gifted mechanically, was skilled with his hands and possessed a great sense of humor. He was a wonderful husband a kind and loving father and grandfather and a true gentleman in every sense of the

Ed is survived by his wife. Carolina, and by his children, Elizabeth Stephen Watson. His stepchildren include, Ward and William Sommerville and Virginia Gilliam. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and three greatgreat-grandchildren and sister, Ruth Spraggs. He was preceded in death by his son, Edward Lee, and by his daughter, Virginia Watson; as well as siblings, Everett Leo Watson and L. Wandelene Corzine.

OBITUARIES

A funeral service celebrating Ed's life was held Tuesday, Aug. 6, at Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey with Pastor David Behling officiating. Interment within Little Traverse Township Cemetery.

Condolences and memories may also be shared online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com

Patricia R. Henning, 80,

(JULY 11, 1933 - AUG, 2, 2013)

Patricia R. Henning of Boyne City died on Friday, August 2, 2013 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Patricia was born on July 11, 1933 in Roger Mills County, Oklahoma, the daughter of Frank and Mary (Wood) Teague.

She grew up in Napa, California. On March 18, 1952 in Napa, California, she married Edward A. Henning. He preceded her in death on May 15, 1998.

They made their home in California for 3 years. They moved to Illinois and lived there for 28 years. Patricia had worked for Waltz Plumbing and Adeles Bath Boutique in Naperville, Illinois. When Edward retired in 1983, they then moved to Boyne City.

She served on the Wilson Township Board and help to run elections. She enjoyed camping, word searches, her birds and most of all, spending time with her family.

She is survived by one son, David (Kelly) Henning of Horton Bay; one daughter, Tracy (Jim Archer) Zipp of East Jordan; five grandchildren, Dalton (Maggie Deuell) Henning of Traverse City, Waylon Henning of Horton Bay, Dale Henning of East Jordan, Amanda Zipp of East Jordan and Ren Archer of Traverse City. one great grandson, Jaxson David Henning; extended family members, Tim (Theresa) Startz and their daughters, Tiffany Startz and Taylor Startz all of Joliet, Illinois: Shyloh Hoffman and Chris Hoffman both of Joliet, Illinois; Tiffany Startz's daughter, Kaylee Mounts; Shyloh Hoffman's daughter, Emma Hoffman; and Chris Hoffman's two sons, Donovan and Triston Hoffman. She was also preceded in death by one son, Dale Edward Henning in 1984.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Rev. James L. Jordan will officiate. Interment will be in Knop Cemetery in Wilson Township.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2-4 & 6-8 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Memorials may be given to East Jordan Ambulance Association. Online condolences may be sent to www.penzienfh.com.

Bertram Lloyd 'Bert' Lansing, 84

(AUG. 7, 1928 - JULY 31, 2013)

Bertram Lloyd "Bert" Lansing of Boyne City died on Wednesday, July 31, 2013, at home.



born, Bert was the son of Bertram Lee and Nellie (Butler) Lansing. A proud veteran, he served in the U.S. Army.

Bert was an insurance agent and owner of his own general insurance agency in Dearborn.

On Jan. 1, 1955, he married Irene Balogh. In retirement, they moved to Boyne City.

Grounded in his Christian faith, Bert was very active at Trinity Missionary Church in Petoskey. Study of the Bible was important to him and for many years he was involved with Gideons International Ministry.

Bert was also an avid gardener. He is survived by Irene, his wife of 58 years; a daughter, Dawn (Dwight) Maynor, of Wayne; sons, Brian (Sandra) Lansing of Dearborn Heights, Mark Lansing of East Jordan and Loren Lansing of Boyne City; nine

grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren; sisters, Ruth (Benjamin) Romans of Brighton, and Vera (Lyle) Mihlfeld of Greenville. He was preceded in death by sisters, Lucille Courtney and Mary Olsen.

A memorial service for Bert will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at Trinity Missionary Church, 600 N. Division, in Petoskey with Pastor Steve Biegle officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Missionary Church Building Fund or Gideons International.

Arrangements are being handled by the Gaylord Community Funeral Home. Share your memories and photos with the family at www.gaylordfuneralhome.com.

William Marion 'Bill' Makinen, 87

(AUG. 5. 1925 - JULY 31, 2013)

William Marion Makinen died July 31, 2013, at Hiland Cottage Hospice, Petoskey.

A lifelong Michigander, Bill was born Aug. 5, 1925, in Kaleva, the 10th child of John Victor and Kathryn Elizabeth Makinen.

He is survived by wife, Emma Skinner Makinen (married Dec. 30, 1946); daughter, Kitty Janowiak (Lake Stevens, Wash.); and sons, Marty (Bethesda, Md.), Jerry (South Bend, Ind.), and Alan (Richfield, Minn.); seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

Family and friends already miss him greatly. Bill graduated from Manistee High

(1943) and earned a bachelor's degree (cum laude) from Central Michigan College (1949) and a master's from the University of Detroit (1953).

He became a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Forces 1943-46.

Bill's career in personnel management at Ford Motor Company spanned 29 years and let him travel extensively.

In retirement since 1984, he and Emma wintered in Farmington Hills and watched summer sunsets on Walloon Lake. They participated in elder hostels to continue life-long learning.

Bill loved crosswords and taught himself piano. He was an avid reader, birdwatcher, sports fan (Tigers, Lions, Pistons, etc.), and sports participant (golf, tennis, sailing). Bill was active in nature conservation, family genealogy, home repair and carpentry and he enjoyed jazz and Saturday-night saunas

He organized the Walloon Lake Forest Lane sewer system, co-authored the goals statement of the Walloon Lake Association, and was a leader in creating the Wildwood Harbor Preserve. Bill was recognized for efforts on water quality and wilderness preservation, and earned the Walloon Lake Association's President's Award.

A memorial will be scheduled at a later date.

Contributions in Bill Makinen's remembrance can be made to: Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy, P.O. Box 621, Petoskey, MI 49770; Little Traverse Conservancy, http://www.landtrust.org/Donations/memorialpaychoiceTABLE.ht m; or Whitefish Point Bird Observatory, 16914 N. Whitefish Point Road, Paradise, MI 46768.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory can do so online at

www.stonfuneralhomeinc.com.

Ardeth Jane Slough, 81

(MAY 22, 1932 - JULY 31, 2013)

Ardeth Jane Slough of Bloomington, Ill. passed away at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2013, at the Bloomington Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.

Ardeth was born on May 22, 1932, in Charlevoix County, the daughter of Jacob and Ida Amelia (Cork) Brock.

She is survived by her children, Wesley (Christine) Slough, Jennifer Slough, all of Bloomington, Ill., and William (Julie) Slough of Hancock, Mich., all raised with their father, Kenneth Gordon Slough, who preceded her in passing.

Ardeth is also survived by two sis-

ters, Rita (Steven) Skinner of Michigan, Frances (Burl) Ratzsch of Texas; one brother: Charles F. Brock of Michigan; grandchildren, Foster E. Hageman, Nathan E. Hageman, Jonas E. Hageman, Kaeley Slough, Victoria Slough, Megan Plis.

Ardeth attended and graduated from East Jordan public schools. She obtained a nursing degree (L.P.N) from Mott Community College in Flint and worked as a nurse early in life. Ardeth retired as a school cook in Michigan from the Petoskey Public Schools system. But, her true life's work and joy was always in taking care of her family, and in her later years she treasured spending as much time as possible with her grandchildren.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial with a memorial service will take place later in Charlevoix.

Quiram Peasley Funeral Home of Lincoln, Ill., is assisting the family with arrangements.

Margaret 'Peg' Ostrum, 70

(AUG. 20, 1942 - JULY 29, 2013)

After a 13-year courageous battle with multiple sclerosis, and a stroke three years ago, Margaret "Peg" Os-

trum, 70, died Monday, July 29, 2013, at her home in

Charlevoix, surrounded by her loving family.

The funeral service was held Thursday, Aug. 1, at Lintz Funeral Home in Indian River. Chaplain John Wallace officiated. Interment at Oakhill Cemetery in Indian River.

Peg was born Aug. 20, 1942, in Plymouth, Mich., and raised in Indian River. She was the daughter of Harry and Margaret (Harvey) Eddy. She graduated from Inland Lakes High School in 1960.

On July 6, 1963, she married Rodney Ostrum in Indian River where the couple made their home and raised their family. When her girls were younger, Peg was active with Girl Scouts, serving as scout leader. She was a former member of the Inland Lakes School Board of Educa-

Peg was very community minded and enjoyed being involved with the Indian River and Charlevoix communities. She was an avid genealogist and loved researching local history. She was a founding member of both the Indian River Historical Society and the Indian River Woman's Club.

Peg loved to read, being out of doors and winter sports. She attended the Transfiguration Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her loving husband, Rodney; daughters, Shannon (Ron) King of Lake Villa, Ill., Siiri (Kenn) Pfalzer of Lake Forest, Ill., Tara (Gildas) Berrou of Charlevoix; seven grandchildren, Madison, Kieran, MacKinnon, Braeden, Lacey, Kilian and Solenn. Peg was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Online condolences may be made at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Robert 'Ed' Benson, 77

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

His life was remembered and celebrated with a memorial gathering on Saturday, Aug. 3, at the Melrose Township Hall.

Arrangements by Stone Funeral Home, Petoskey.

Nancy Northup, 71

Nancy Northup of Boyne City passed away on Jan. 10, 2013, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A memorial service for Nancy will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City followed by a gathering and luncheon in the fellowship hall. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne

City is serving the family.



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Recycling, More User Friendly

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—As of June 1, Charlevoix County's recycling centers has implemented a new recycling program called single stream recycling. The system eliminates the need for residents to separate their trash into separate bins and allows even more items to be recycled, like the environmentally unfriendly, Styrofoam.

The goal is to make it more convenient to recycle. "We've noticed in the last month that recycling has increased, people are loving it," said Frank Shaler, Maintenance Supervisor for Charlevoix County and Department Head for Recycling. As a result of the system, a nationwide study shows a 63% increase in recycling. Paper, plastic, tin, glass and styrofoam can all be placed in the same bins. Cardboard is kept separate because it holds air and the compactor allows for more efficiency.

On a Friday midmorning the year old recycling station's parking lot was full. Ellis Boal of Charlevoix brought his puppy along as he emptied his trunk into one of the green bins. "I appreciate that they're doing recycling," he said. Boal has been a recycler and composter since 1985 and had questions regarding the new system as did some of the other users. "How do they separate it?" asked Phyllis Elzinga, who never recycled until she moved to Charlevoix eleven years ago. The answer is that when 100 yards of recyclable material is collected it is hauled to a twelve million dollar processing center in Traverse City where it is separated, bailed and sent off to the different recyclable mills. In response to questions about whether the new system costs the county more for the added step of separation Shaler replied that it does not.

Petoskey resident Tory Werth also wonders how they do it. "I love the one stream method, it seems to be more efficient and easier to organize your stuff because you don't have to," he said. "Maybe more people will jump on board with recycling since it's so much easier. Florida residents John and Dawn Mahoney are accustomed to separating their recyclables into color coded bins before setting it on the curb for pick up. "It's nice that there's finally recycling here," they said.

In 2000 Charlevoix County's recycling center consisted of three bins in the Sheriff Department parking lot, one for cardboard which filled up quickly and wasn't cost effective, one for glass, plastic and tin and one for office paper. Today there are centers in Boyne City, East Jordan, Boyne Valley Township, Melrose Township and on Beaver Island as well as the Charlevoix station located just south of the Sheriff department on Grant Street.

A cement pad has recently been poured under the single stream bins at the Boyne Valley Township station. "We're trying to make it more user friendly by making improvements to all the stations," said Shaler. Trees have been planted around the Charlevoix station to deaden noise and lights for the neighboring residents and hours have been set from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. and new employees for Boyne City and Charlevoix have been hired to help residents with the new system.

Charlevoix County residents voted in a .15 mileage to cover $\,$ recycling costs. That amounts to \$10-\$15 annually per household. The millage was originally voted in, in 2000 and then renewed in 2004, 2008, and again in 2012. "Everything that people recycle is that much more that won't go into a landfill," said Shaler.

A second household hazardous waste pick up is scheduled for September 6-7 and a scrap tire pick up for August 17 for further information call 231-582-6193.

BUSINESS NEWS

Northwestern Bank promotes Steve Weber

CHARLEVOIX - Northwestern Bank has announced the promotion of Steve Weber to market leader for Emmet and Charlevoix counties.

Steve joined the bank in 2009 as vice president for the Charlevoix area. He will now oversee Emmet County as well. Steve has

more than 30 years' experience in the financial services industry including an extensive background in commercial lending.

A longtime northern Michigan resident, Steve sits on the board of trustees for Charlevoix Area Hospital and is a member



Steve Weber

of the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance board and the Charlevoix County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. He has actively served the community as a member of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and other organizations. Steve is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University.

Northwestern Bank was chartered in 1955 and is now the largest independent community bank in northern Michigan. A growing financial institution with \$840 million in assets, the bank is one of the leading mortgage, consumer, and commercial lenders in the region. Based in Traverse City, Northwestern Bank offers complete banking, investment and trust, and employee benefit services from 28 offices throughout northern Lower Michigan. Northwestern is known for its "I can do that!" approach to service, which empowers employees to make decisions on the spot to meet customer needs and exceed their expectations.

For more information on Northwestern Bank, go to nwbank.com or call (231) 547-6561.

30 Years of service honored at Industrial Magnetics, Inc.

Industrial Magnetics, Inc., and President Dennis O'Leary, proudly announce 30 years of service for employee Thomas Krause. Tom moved to East Jordan from Mount Clemens in 1980, joining IMI in July 1983 as a welder. From welding Tom moved into machining, fixturing, and currently is IMI's lead Research and Development Technician. When not working Tom enjoys hunting, fishing, trapping, and spending time with his family. He is proud of his wife Emily, a sign language interpreter, and his four children Kylene, Cassie, Josie, and Tom, each enjoying their lives in northern and southwestern Michigan.

Hats Off to You Tommy, Thanks for 30 Years of Service!



Industrial Magnetics President Dennis O'Leary(I) congratulates lead Research and Development Technician Thomas Krause on 30 years of service.

Beware of Corporate **Records Service** Solicitations!

This week you may have received your annual Michigan Corporation Information update, a regular annual filing required of all Michigan corporations. You may also have received a green envelope with a very similar looking document from "Corporate Records Service'

in Lansing, MI, asking for the form to be returned with a \$125.00

According to information provided by many area businesses and non-profits, the company sends unsolicited mailings to businesses outlining State laws that require businesses to file an "Annual Minutes Records Form." For a fee of \$125, the company states they will complete the required form for the businesses. Even though the correspondence does state that Corporate Records Service is not a government agency, many recipients state they believed the material was from a state office.

Corporate Records Service is identified as a scam on the State of Michigan website:

http://www.michigan.gov/som/0, 4669,7-192-53480_53484-295672--,00.html.

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News Get Messy

By Jamie Woodall

One time I contemplated a remodeling project. I'm certainly not a professional, but I've got ideas. You know, the kind of ideas that work in your mind one way and turn out a different way. I was thinking about redoing a room in our first home. So after com-

mitting, I borrowed a sledgehammer, called a couple friends, put on a mask and had some demolition fun. That was the best part of the project.

However then came the cleanup, the insulating, hanging the drywall, and my less than favorite job, spackling. How do you make it smooth? And finally came the painting. This job took



This is what occurs some times when we get involved in helping others. It can be messy. It usually requires more sacrifice then we first

anticipate. Jesus told a parable about the messiness of helping others. In the Parable of the Good Samaritan from Luke's gospel chapter ten Jesus shares,

"A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among robbers, and they stripped him and beat him, and went away leaving him half dead. And by chance a priest was going down

on that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite also, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, who was on a journey, came upon him; and when he saw him, he felt compassion, and came to him and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them; and he put him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn and took care of him. On the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I return I will repay you."

The first two "religious" people passed up the person in serious need. But this Samaritan man got messy. He could have walked on by, but he didn't. He saw a real need and got involved. This parable from Jesus reveals three elements we need to understand in order to really get messy and help others.

- Compassion: The meaning of passion is "to suffer." The meaning of com is "with". So compassion means to "suffer with" someone. This Samaritan man felt pity, but went beyond feelings. He was willing to step in

and suffer with this beaten man. He doesn't pass by on the other side. He moved toward the injured man. This is so significant because you must move toward people in order to love, in order to build relationships. It doesn't just happen. It isn't convenient.

- Care - He stopped and took care of his wounds (oil and wine were the traveling medicine kit of the day). He put him on his own donkey and the Samaritan walked. He took the wounded man to a nearby hotel. He took the time to take care of him. He pushed other priorities aside. I think we sometimes make a donation to a worthy cause to pacify our conscience when perhaps we should have gotten in-

- Cost - He gave money to take care of him and put no limit on how much he would spend to see that the wounded man was taken care of. He gave 2 denarii. A denarii was roughly an average days wages. Basically he left 200-300 dollars for a stranger to care for this man.

Talk about vulnerability!!! This is also significant because vulnerability is also essential for loving others. When you move toward someone else, you might be hurt. It's possible you could be taken advantage of. But you must be willing to sacrifice and be vulnerable, and take the chance of being hurt.

When I was younger I had family take me in for a summer. They saw things in my life I needed and thought they could help. It was messy. I was coming out of a lot of raw emotion and anger because of difficult things that affected me growing up. However they understood the messiness and got involved. That changed my life forever. That's what Jesus did. That's what he invites us to do if we really desire to follow him, and if we really want to make a difference.

I have to admit this is very difficult for me. Sometimes I fail to get involved. Other times I do and it becomes challenging. However the reward of seeing a person encouraged for life is worth it. Who around us in need?

Let's get messy!

Jamie Woodall is the pastor of Genesis Church in Boyne City that meets 11am Sundays at the Boyne City Elementary School cafeteria. Genesis Petoskey meets at Petoskey Middle School auditorium at 9:30am.

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 F 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 of E Water St

domestic dispute

9:08pmAssist Sheriff Dept in Boyne Falls on

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

in public park 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

of Jersey St

7:49pmArrested subject on warrants 8:20pmVehicle unlock in the 300 block of Hannah St

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

Thursday, July 18, 2013 5:43amAssist Sheriff Dept and EMS at Deer

8:57amFound tube floating in Lake

Charlevoix ...Arrested subject on warrant

1:51pmVehicle unlock in the 100 block of Front St 3:24pmWelfare check requested on

Groveland St 3:30pmCivil standby requested in the 500

block of Jersey St

3:50pmSubject arrested on parole detainer 4:30pmCivil complaint in t he 300 block of

E Division St

938 South Lake St.

Friday, July 19, 2013 12:53amSuspicious situation in the 300 block of E Division St

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

1:48pm.....Stalking complaint received 1:50pmTrespass complaint on Front St 1:55pmRecover stolen bicycle in the 300

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

12:01amArrested 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. 9:46pmInjured deer in the 600 block of

9:48pmNoise complaint in the 200 block of

10:15pmCitation issued for defective

taillight

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

10:26pmSuspicious situation at the river

11:20pmJuvenile complaint in the 800

block of Brockway

11:30pmNoise complaint in the 100 block

of S Lake St

Sunday, July 21, 2013

1:09amCitation issued for speed at Lake and Vogel

3:00amArrested subject for violating license restrictions

10:10am.....Parking complait at the airport 1:25pmCitation issued for no seat belt 1:48pm.....Assist 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

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Assist Other Agency14
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Boating Accident2
Boating Violation2
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Death0
Disorderly Person0
Disturbance1
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Domestic Dispute2
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Tubing Accident on Thumb Lake On July 30, 2013 at approxi-

Personal Injury Accident5

Personal Protection Order0

Private Property Accident0

Property Check......25

Property Damage Accident.....5

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Traffic Stop......55

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Violation of Controlled Substance

Unlawful Driving Away of

mately 5:30 p.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office investigated a watercraft accident on Thumb Lake near Camp Louise in Hudson Town-

Debbie Barnes, age 39 from Lansing, was being towed on a tube with multiple people on board when they struck a wave, causing bodies to collide together when thrown from the

tube. Barnes was taken to Otsego Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor neck injuries and released.

The accident remains under investi-

Bicyclist hit by car

Ón July 30, 2013 at approximately 16:03 hrs., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Charlevoix EMS, and Charlevoix Ambulance responded to a bicyclist hit by a car on US 31 East of Villa Road in Hayes Township.

Levi Charles Kilmer, age 15 of Charlevoix, was riding his bike with his 18 year old brother. Levi was peddling Westbound on the Southside shoulder on US 31. He glanced over his should to count the approaching Westbound cars. When he thought the cars had all passed, he merged across the roadway to the Northside, crossing into the Westbound lane.

Robert Michael Hartung, age 64 of Alanson was Westbound on US 31 in a 2001 Dodge Grand Caravan. Hartung reacted well with hard braking as he steered to the right, trying to avoid the bicyclist coming across his lane. Levi impacted the vehicle as they met on the Westbound edge, fog, line. Levi was transported by Charlevoix Ambulance to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital for minor scrapes and bruises.

One injured when boat runs aground

On Friday, August 2nd, 2013 at approximately 10:50 p.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office investigated a watercraft accident with injuries on Lake Charlevoix near Flagg Road in South Arm Township. Edward John Demmer, age 54 of

West Palm Beach, Florida, was navigating his 41 foot vessel from the East Jordan area back to his residence in Ironton when he ran aground near the crossing of M-66 and Flagg Road. Demmer suffered four broken ribs

and a partially collapsed lung. He was treated at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Of-

fice was assisted at the scene by East Jordan EMS The accident remains under investi-

Two men injured in four-wheeler

On Saturday, August 3rd, 2013 at approximately 7:45 p.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was called to the area of County Line Road and Springvale Road in Chandler Township for a subject that had been thrown from a four-wheeler.

Eric Watland, age 47 from Dearborn Heights, Michigan, and Joseph Allen, age 49 of Grosse Pointe Farms, were riding double on Watland's 2013 Polaris 500 ATV. Watland stated a deer jumped out in front of them and he swerved to miss the deer. Both Watland and Allen were thrown from the four-wheeler.

Watland became disoriented after the crash and it took them nearly an hour to find help. Allied EMS transported Watland to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital where he was treated for a shoulder injury and a laceration to his head. Allen also sustained a laceration to his head, but sought treatment on his own at

McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital. Neither Watland nor Allen were wearing helmets at the time of the ac-

cident. The incident is still being investigated.

One vehicle accident in South Arm

Township On Sunday, August 4th, 2013 at approximately 6:17 a.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office took a one vehicle accident at the corner of Boyne City-East Jordan Road and Sloop

Road in South Arm Township. A White 1995 Ford Mustang, that was later determined to be driven by 21 year old Joseph Cates from Johannesburg, Michigan, was found in the ditch at the corner of Boyne City-East Jordan Road and Sloop Road. It appears Cates crossed the centerline and ran off the road and down into the ditch. Cates' Mustang then became airborne as it crossed over Sloop

The Mustang then crashed into a wooded area. hitting several trees. Cates was located walking a short distance from the crash and was transported by East Jordan EMS to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital, where he was treated for minor in-

Road, taking out a stop sign.

The incident is still under investiga-

Petoskey man killed in rollover accident on Springbrook Road

On Sunday, August 4th, 2013 at approximately 5:51 p.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office began an investigation into a fatal, single vehicle crash on Springbrook Road near the Challenge Mountain Adaptive Recreation Facility in Melrose Township.

A 2008 Ford Super Duty Pick-up truck, driven by Jacob Clute age 21 of Petoskey, was traveling North on Springbrook Road when he lost control and struck a tree. He was able to remove the Pick-up from the ditch after this crash and continued North on Springbrook Road. A short distance later, he lost control a second time sending the Pick-up into a skid and entered a ditch on the Eastside of the road. As the Pick-up entered the ditch, it overturned onto the driver's side, partially ejecting Clute and trapping him underneath the vehicle, where he died due to his injuries.

Caryssa Rouser, age 22 from Boyne City, was a passenger in the vehicle at the time of the crash. Rouser was trapped inside the cab on the pick-up truck. A passerby was able to break out the rear window with a log, freeing Rouser. She was treated on scene by EMS personnel and released.

Neither Clute nor Rouser was wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash. Speed and alcohol are believed to be contributing factors in this crash,

which is still under investigation. The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted on scene by the Melrose Township Fire Department, the Boyne Valley Township EMS, and Boyne City EMS.

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New Consignment store opens in Atwood

By Tina Sundelius

ATWOOD-Another Charlevoix County native has returned home to Northern Michigan with his family and the entrepreneuring skills he has honed elsewhere. Eric Voorheis and his wife Connie are opening Nine Yards Consignment on 31 in Atwood. After 24 years of business success in Florida, Voorheis has decided that returning to his roots is the best way to raise his future. The new store is more than a second hand shop, it contains the whole nine yards from a Mackinaw Island sleigh to cheap golf balls he hopes visitors to the Antrim Dells will find useful. The Voorheis' are also hoping to attract Michigan artists to the shop that already has many beautiful pieces of art on display.

Voorheis graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1988. His parents owned Voorheis Jewelry and Fine Arts by the Bridge. "We sold all the class rings and my mother pierced a lot of lady's ears in this town," he said. During the summers he cleaned boats at Northwest Marina and shortly after he graduated he hatched a plan to take his skills south. He decided that he could detail boats year round in a warmer climate and moved to Florida in 89. While there Voorheis expanded his detailing business and opened a car wash, auto body shop, restaurant and eventually a consignment shop. "What brought me back to Northern Michigan was that I wanted to raise my boys near family," he said. Voorheis intends to send his boys Jett, 8 and Cameron, 6 to Charlevoix Schools. "That's Where I went to school, they still have the same rope I climbed when I went to elementary, a lot of my school mates are now teachers," said Voorheis.

The couple moved back to Northern Michigan last summer



Nine Yards Consignment owners, Eric and Connie Voorheis, Jett, Cameron and Dude sit in the main display area of the new super store in Atwood. The shop offers everyday values and high end art and furniture, the whole nine yards.

and have been restoring and repurposing the old Atwood General Store since then. "What I've tried to do with the building is bring back the history of it," said Voorheis who has had several local residents visit the store and share their memories of the building. One resident played one of the two pianos for sale in the main display area, one of which is a Mini Grand, while sharing memories of the old general store. "Atwood has been wonderful neighbors and supportive of me and my ideas and I really appreciate that," he said.

Voorheis believes that what sets Nine Yards apart from other

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consignment outlets is that it is owned and operated by a man while most other shops of the same nature are run by women. The shop is filled with furniture, fine china, fishing poles, snow blowers, antiques, pinball machines, art work and much more. What's missing is an important difference also. You won't find any clothing at the store except during clothing 'events.' Nine Yards will be hosting 'events' throughout the year where people will bring what they wish to sell on consignment. Halloween, Christmas and Clothing events are three already in the works. "People can come out and get rid

of their stuff and when it's over what's left will be donated," he said. During the off season the shop will be hosting monthly auctions. "People can get out of the house, join us for coffee and donuts and raise a little money," he said. Out back, RV's, campers, snowmobiles, golf carts, and motorcycles are for sale. There is a children's section that is stocked in part with the Voorheis children's cast-off toys and the profits from this section is returned to the boys. Sporting equipment including paddle boats, kayaks, and skis can be found in one of the outbuildings. "I want this to be the kind of place people have

the option to find whatever odds and ends they might need," he

Now that he's back home Eric plans to expand again, hoping eventually to open more stores. The shop will buy estate sales, offers free pickup, and even has a trailer available for transporting. "Yesterday a guy carried off a gun case for ten dollars and that painting is an \$18,000 painting, we have the whole nine yards, said Voorheis pointing to an acrylic of a beautiful winged nude on the back wall.

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40th Annual Antique Auto Show & Flea Market this weekend in Boyne City

By Heather DeLong

Prepare your engines this weekend for Boyne City's 40th Annual Antique Auto Show! The event will be held on Saturday, August 10th from 9 am to 3 pm at Veterans Memorial Park on Lake Street. The show always takes place on the second weekend of August, and normally includes 70 antique cars on display. If you're looking to find older, beautifully engineered vehicles on display, make Boyne City one of your weekend stops!

If you're interested in registering your car for this weekend, pre-registration is appreciated but not re-

quired. You and your vehicle must also fit the following criteria:

-All judged vehicles must be equipped with fire extin-

guishers -No Hot Rods or Modified

Autos -Stock vehicles 25 years or

older -Registration: Sunday 8

am to noon
-Judging-trophies

awarded at 3 pm
-Dash plaques to all en-

-Auto show participants may have pets but they must be leashed and kept near ve-

Make sure you also don't forget to stop by the Flea Market on Saturday and Sunday from 9 am to 4 pm, and for one day only, the Farmers Market and sidewalk sales all day Saturday, August 10th.

For the flea market, you may direct your questions to (231) 582-6222. For any questions regarding the auto show, call (231) 582-6256 or visit www.boynechamber.com.

BCAntiqueAutoShow2013Photo1; Prepare your engines this weekend for Boyne City's 40th Annual Antique Auto Show! The event will be held on Saturday, August 10th from 9 am to 3 pm at Veterans Memorial Park on Lake Street. Courtesy photo



With up to 70 vendors, the Flea Market in Boyne City this weekend features a huge variety of unique and value-priced selections...find a gift for a loved one and take home something for yourself as well! COURTESY PHOTO

East Jordan City Commission moves forward in grant writing for iPads

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN—The East Jordan City Commission gave City Administrator Chris Yonker the go ahead at Tuesday evening's meeting to move forward in the grant writing process for the purchase of Apple iPads for city commission and staff members.

While the funds for purchasing iPads are not in the 2013-2014 fiscal year budget, commissioners are hopeful that they may be awarded a grant through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The foundation will not be looking to award grants again until later this fall, giving Yonker an October 1 deadline to submit an application.

City Clerk Cheltzi Wilson estimated that the city currently accrues just over \$7,000 annually in commissioner printing expenses, a cost that could be dramatically reduced with the purchase of iPad tablets.

The 11 iPads with wi-fi access, cases, and other equipment, including new router(s) to boost signal strength, bandwidth capacity, speed, and reliability for wireless access throughout city hall, would cost around \$6,050, reported Yonker.

In addition to offering savings on printing

for the city, use of tablets would also offer savings on training costs. With the iPads, commissioners and city staff would be able to use the meeting room and projector for online presentations, training, and webinar meetings.

"With travel budgets reduced, we are using more of this technology to save on training costs," said Yonker.

But for now the city will sit on the purchase of tablets, waiting until the fall deadline for grant applications.

"At this point," said Yonker, "we will put in for a grant request asking to cover 100% of the expenses. We will have conversations, and the foundation may counter offer."

In the meantime, stop by the band shell in Memorial Park this Friday from 7-9 pm, for this week's concert in the park, featuring the Jet Beats, a 60s rock and roll, Beatles-esque band, said Mayor Peck. And on August 16, East Jordan native, Micah Middaugh and his Breathe Owl Breathe band mates will perform their original and eclectic songs.

The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20 at 7pm.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters may be submitted by e-mail to office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

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Dear Editor:

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) staff, Board of Directors and Women Can/Women Do committee members thank the volunteers and donors that helped make this year's fundraising luncheon in Charlevoix a success.

We thank the talented designers that donated their time and talent to create spectacular table displays helping ensure the success of this event: A Touch of Spring & Other Things, Beaver Island Boat Company, Bells Iron Rock Design, Boyne City Ace Hardware, Boyne Mountain Solace Spa, Boynes' Beyond Borders, Castle Farms, Charlevoix Area Garden Club, Charlevoix Area Humane Society, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, Charlevoix Country Club, Connie Carr, Deer Creek Junk, Dunagain's Antiques & Collectibles, Elements, Jordan River Arts Council, Kilwin's of Charlevoix, L. Burnham and Associates, Magnum Hospitality/Red Mesa Grill/Café Sante/Pearl's. MerryMakers, Murray's Bar and Grill, Olive + Rose, Panache Hair Studio, Petals Custom Floral Designs, Raven Hill Discovery Center, Schoolhouse Gardens, Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club & Marina, Upsy-Daisy Floral and Van Dam Custom Boats.

We also thank our hard-working table captains for filling seats at the event! We appreciate your dedication, generosity, energy and time—we couldn't undertake this event without you.

Thank you to Linda and Richard Mueller of Castle Farms, and their entire staff, for welcoming us and for sharing their unique and beautiful location with our guests. The Mueller's generosity to the community is well-recognized and much appreciated.

We send our gratitude to the Gailliard String Trio members for their performance of the Prelude music, which adds so much to the ambiance of the setting while guests are viewing the table designs. The event was also enriched by the delicious culinary offerings provided by Grey Gables in Charlevoix.

Finally, we thank the more than 220 guests that supported the Women Can/Women Do fundraising luncheon. Dollars raised help support essential programs provided by the WRCNM on which thousands of women, children and individuals rely. Thank you for your commitment to our agency and the communities we serve.

Sincerely, Janet Mancinelli Executive Director

2013 Portside Arts Fair Winners

Traverse City artist and retired professor of Art from Hope College, Delbert Michel was the judge for the East Jordan 51st Annual Portside Arts Fair, which was held August 3 & 4, at Elm Pointe.

The 2-dimensional purchase prizes were awarded to David Austin of Petoskey, MI for his acrylic abstract painting and to Julie Schwarz of Sawver, MI for her original Polaroid photograph. East Jordan resident, David Otis's stoneware teapot and cups were chosen as the 3-dimensional purchase prize. Austin was a first time exhibitor at the fair while Schwarz and Otis are winners for a second time. Their winning pieces become part of



L-R) Lisa Schwarz, judge Delbert Michel, Andrei Ritter, David Otis, Cayla Tinney, Mary Whalen Swift and David Austin. PHOTO COURTESY OF KAREN WALKER

the permanent collection at the Cygred Riley Gallery at Elm Pointe.

In the 2-dimensional category, Cayla Tinney of Ann Arbor, MI received honorable mention for her mixed media work. Honorable mention was also awarded to potters Andrei Ritter of Vestaberg, MI and Mary Whalen Swift from Saginaw, MI for their work in 3-dimensional media.

Free Entrepreneurial Sales Workshop

"The Best Shot Workshop," will be held at the University Center, 80 Livingston Blvd. on Tuesday, August 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., registered participants will receive instruction from industry experts and attend a panel discussion including lunch. The "Best Shot: Hitting Your Target Market Workshops and Competitions," is a recently created program. The Innovation Center has had record attendance at all of the workshops and competitions in this new series.

This event is being hosted by Northwood University, Gaylord Campus and the North East Michigan Counsel of Governments (NEM-COG) and is free to those who wish to attend. Lunch will be provided. Anyone wishing to participate must register to attend. For more information or to register to attend please visit: www.mmic.us/events or contact Heather Fortin, N. Michigan Director of the MidMichigan Innovation

Center at: fortin@mmic.us or by phone at (231)995-7119

Any entrepreneur, small tech-business owner or innovator at any stage will benefit from this sales crash-course. An interactive overview will be provided by Joe Batteiger of Waypointe Advisors, a seasoned entrepreneur, business consultant and business owner many times over. In this session attendees will be better able to identify the target market for their product or service and define the ideal distribution channel/s. The panel luncheon, an interactive sales-pitch building activity, will highlight an area success story and allow attendees to ask questions relating their experiences and trials while bringing their product/service to market. In addition, there will be an area service provider to feature what they can do to assist the participants in making it to market more effectively and efficiently. Panelists yet to be an-

nounced.

Participants will be provided with a companion workbook and an opportunity to register to participate in the "Best Shot"-Sales Pitch Competition to take place at the University Center on Wednesday, September 25th, 2013 from 4-8pm. Registration is required for this event as well. Visit www.mmic.us/events for more information on this and other MMIC events throughout the year and around the state.

MidMichigan Innovation Center, headquartered in Midland, hosts "Best Shot: Reaching Your Target Market," This program is funded by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and receives considerable contributions from the Dow Chemical Corporation. For more information about this program, or for one of the many other programs hosted by MMIC, visit the website or contact Heather Fortin at (231) 995-7119, or via email at fortin@mmic.us.

CYCLISTS & VEHICULARISTS

To the Editor,

VEHICULARISTS? Vehicularist: noun, one who drives a motorized vehicle. Bicyclists can legally ride a bike on paved roads. In fact it is postulated that paved roadways were first installed for bicycles to extend the life of tires, that being before Guinness invented the improved tire model. Cyclists can even legally ride two-abreast as we find on rural roads during relay drives for some cause - mostly on weekends. Then vehicle drivers are forced to travel at velocity less than the posted speed limit, wait for an opening to pass, and/or shout obscenities when doing so. It's like those cyclists own the road! Well, they used to.

But it's like the telephone in its heyday superseding in-person conversation, the automobile took over by virtue of size and power. Who's going to argue with an elephant? But the cyclists are making a comeback. Most bicycles can travel the speed limits on town and city streets but not on highways unless they're really geared (21 and up) for racing. But then most cyclists don't aim for the speed limit since they're often long distance riders and want to preserve their stamina for the long haul hills inclusive and they amble along at between 15-19 mph coasting much of the way. Car & Driver want to go the speed limit and more and all that's needed is depressing an accelerator and you're there. The attempted recovery of usurped territory continues and inevitably there are altercations, accidental of course but im-

Ten or fifteen years ago in Charlevoix County, Michigan an elderly man (81) driving a pickup truck struck a pregnant woman riding a bicycle. She died as did the unborn child. She was presumably riding on the edge of the pavement as most cyclists do. Vehicle drivers tend to hug the fog line to stay away from the centerline which oncoming traffic sometimes strays across. Thus the potential for accidents is rife and hence the recent implementation of bike paths parallel to roadways. A good idea that. The 81-year-old man got a month in jail, some sort of compromise by judge to appease the cycling crowd and the general consternation of the public.

A very recent case that was taken to court was that of a pickup

driver again striking and killing a pedestrian. Pedestrians are not supposed to be afoot on highways or city streets; that's why there are sidewalks albeit none on highways. Then one walks on the graded shoulder where vehicles also may have recourse at need and want. Evidently this pedestrian had strayed too close to the roadway or the driver may have strayed slightly off the edge of the pavement. The Emmet County, Michigan prosecutor opted to charge the driver with felony manslaughter. The jury didn't buy it, the sun being in the driver's face and the driver in fact stopped immediately distraught and aided the injured until the police arrived. But prosecutors are hired to prosecute and some take it a little too seriously. It is possible that the Emmet prosecutor had never experienced sun glare in his face but obviously the jurors had.

The law is the culprit as well as lack of dedicated bike trails which prohibit motorized vehicles of any type. The law is too vague. "Reasonable speed according to weather conditions and sight" is something cops cite in their calculations as if degreed experts in such specifications. Not so. They're looking to find culprits, not accidents. Reporting of blameless accidents is a waste of time for cops, no money there to be had. They may check as far as possible for seatbelt or registration infractions since that garners \$65 and up per flagrant scofflaw but that's as far as it goes. So they "investigate" for possible extenuating circumstances, drugs, alcohol and the like. And if there's a death or injury involved we may be sure the prosecutor has attuned the patrol boys he wants to know about it ASAP. What he doesn't want to hear about are sun glare conditions. That's why cops wear sunglasses as exemplified in those southern boys with the wraparound spaceship goggles.

At any rate, the imbroglio continues. Even with bike trails bicyclists must conjoin with vehicular traffic at some junctions so there're always going to be danger zones. At this point the law operates on an ex post facto or bill of attainder basis, making up guilt where there were none. That's constitutionally forbidden but that hardly matters anymore.

Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan



Backpacks for Kids

The Charlevoix Verizon store gave away 100 backpacks filled with school supplies August 3. "There were twenty kids waiting at the door when I came in Saturday," said store owner Justin Micheau. Customers who have visited the store in the last month have left donations for the packs and local businesses, Grey **Gables, Fox Motors, AmericInn** and Beacon Dental made the giveaway possible.

Find resale bargains and one-of-kind items at the Bergmann Center Resale Shop

By Jim Akans

Many Northern Michigan residents are familiar with the outstanding opportunities provided by the ongoing work of the Bergmann Center in Charlevoix. The staff at the non-profit Center assists in building life skills for individuals with developmental disabilities, with programs that include on-site job training and employment opportunities, volunteer opportunities, community awareness, daily living skills and enrichment classes.

What many may not be aware of is that starting in August of 2010, The Bergmann Center opened a fantastic Resale Shop located right next to their main facility on Ance Road, offering terrific bargains on resale goods ranging from clothing, furniture and other household items, to one-of-a-kind new products created by local individuals.

The Bergmann Center Resale Shop is located at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm. COURTESY PHOTO





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The shop has many exciting products made by individuals at the Bergmann Center; such as fire starters from recycled material, furniture painted by a local woman artist, gazing balls made from recycled bowing balls adorned with donated stained glass, items from clay, handmade jewelry, love lights made with clear stained glass and candles, and much more.

In addition to a lot of great merchandise, the Bergmann Center Resale Shop also offers a great place for individuals in the Center's program to learn skills on the job, such as run-

ning a cash register and processing inventory. These are valuable skills that will continue to provide rewards for these individuals for years to

The Bergmann Center Resale Shop is located at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm, and the staff accepts item donations during those hours as well.

For additional information (231) 547-9624 or visit www.bergmanncenter.org and follow the Resale Shop link.

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ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

MBA Board says no toll increase for at least a year; commuter tolls go back to 2012 rates

At its regular board meeting last week, the Mackinac Bridge Authority (MBA) voted to keep 2014 toll rates at the 2012 level. The decision also rolls back commuter costs to 2012 rates.

MBA Board Chair William H. Gnodtke stated, "As promised in 2007, we reviewed our financial data and have postponed any toll increase for at least one year and will re-evaluate in late 2014 to determine if further action is required."

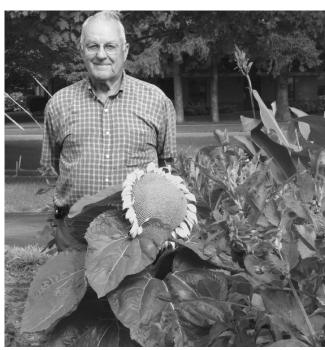
At the December 2007 MBA Board meeting, incremental toll increases were implemented between 2008 and 2013, with future action hinging on existing 2013 revenues. When MBA officials ex-

amine the financial data again in late 2014, they will determine what adjustments, if any, are required beyond 2014.

Gnodtke added, "The MBA Board and staff has done an outstanding job with efficiencies, such as reduced energy consumption, administrative costs, dark fiber leases, self-insurance, redefining commuters, and electronic tolling, which all has resulted in decreased costs. These efficiencies have allowed the Mackinac Bridge Authority to delay the planned 2014 toll increase for at least one more year."

The 56-year-old Mackinac Bridge is maintained, and continues to operate, exclusively with toll revenue.

Garden of the Week



The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is pleased to announce the 5th week's winner of the Garden of the Week! Accepting this honor is Nathan Boss whose beautiful garden is across the street from 303 W. Garfield.

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News Briefs

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. 9. The fund-raiser fish fry will be held at the Eagles Hall, 106 River St. 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 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

Cabins and Lake House for rent through October on 1,000 acre lake in Hiawatha National Forest.

ots, pans, dishes and bedding furnished. Also have Camping spaces for RV's and Tents. Located in the Eastern Upper Peninsula near East Lake in Mackinac County. Secluded, Waterfront location

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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

EAST JORDAN

King crab boil

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. Contact Faye Parrish at 231-547-8501 or visit www.cah.org for ticket information.

CHARLEVOIX

Youth Craft Show

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

BOYNE CITY

Sidewalk sales

Aug. 9 and 10 - Sidewalk sales in downtown Boyne City

BOYNE CITY

Aug. 10 - National Street Rod Association Appreciation Day car show at Great Lakes Motor Works, 1299 M-75 South in Boyne City, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

BOYNE CITY

Antique Auto Show & Flea Market

Flea Market - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10-11. Antique Auto Show - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10. On the shores of beautiful Lake Charlevoix in Veterans Memorial Park on Lake Street. Free spectator admission. Sponsored by Boyne Country Region Antique Automobile Clubs of America. Questions 231-582-

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

231-536-3369.

EAST JORDAN Peru trip

East Jordan Public Schools staff and students will present information about the humanitarian trip to Peru on Monday, August 12, 7:00 p.m. Community Auditorium at EJ High School. All community members are invited.

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 Farner; Fee: \$20 includes all supplies and firing

August 22, 10-11:30: Children's Class...Let's Paint an Ornament! Instructor: Marcia Farner; 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: 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

BOYNE CITY

HULA HOOPING classes will be offered 9-10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 13 and Saturday, Aug. 17 in Sunset Park behind the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. Renee Felix, a certified instructor with Hoopnotica out of Ventura CA, will lead you through a high-intensity, lowimpact class that will tone your body while you have fun, even if you have never picked up a hoop before. The class fee of \$10 will be donated to the Boyne Area Free Clinic. Hula hoops will be provided. For registration and more information call Inspired Living at (231) 582-2663.

CHARLEVOIX **Classes Available at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts**

New Art classes offered at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts include, Mike Coltman, popular artist whose colors amaze clients will be teaching Pastels on August 13 and 14 starting at 10am. The cost is \$125 including supplies. Cal Kemppainen, Winner of the

the workshop, call Cheri at 2013 Venetian Painting and a masterful artist will be teaching landscape oil painting on August 14 and 16 from 5:00 TO 9:00 p.m. Cal will also be teaching a class on Thursday and Friday, October 10 and 11 from 5:00to 9:00 pm. The cost of his class will be \$100 and a list of art supplies for each class will be submitted to the art students.

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

Sidewalk sales

Charlevoix area merchants are pleased to once again offer hot summer deals at their annual end of summer sidewalk sales taking place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 15, 16 & 17.

CHARLEVOIX **New Memoir Writing Library**

Group

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 Davonne contact davonne@charlevoixlibrary.o or 231.547.2651 with questions or comments.

BOYNE CITY

Business after hours

The Chamber's next Business After Hours will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15 at the Eagles Hall. The networking event will feature several local nonprofits, including the Eagles, the Veterans Memorial, the Christmas Basket Drive and the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. Local resident and chamber member Gordon Lambie is sponsoring the event with the goal of helping spread the word about these local organizations and their projects. Admission, hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks are complimentary, and a cash bar will be available for other drinks.

EAST JORDAN

Patient appreciation day Join the East Jordan Health

Center for the 15th Annual Patient Appreciation Festival, Thursday, August 15, from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. Enjoy Dinner & A Party On Us! Outdoor Barbecue & Refreshments. Door Prizes, Music, Education & Information Booths, Children's Activities & More. ALL FREE OF CHARGE!

EAST JORDAN

Sidewalk Sales and Luau Party

Downtown East Jordan will be celebrating Sidewalk Sales along with a Summer Luau Party on Friday, August 16 from 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM with special sales from merchants, restaurant specials and more. Tropical theme -Jimmy Buffet Style Summer Party! Bright Colors, Hawaiian Shirts & Flip Flops! Come capture some great bargains, enjoy some fun activities. enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner in East Jordan. End the day on a musical note with Music in the Park - Last concert of the summer - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Breathe Owl Breathe.

CHARLEVOIX

Adult Art Classes

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 is \$100

CHARLEVOIX

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

sponsored by the Charlevoix Public Library. Thursday, August 15 -Claudia Schmidt Trio.

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ion. Thursday, Thursday, Au-

gust 8 - Randy Kaplan,

Thursday, August 22 - The Blue Water Ramblers.

Thursday, August 29 - The Alley Cats

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.

August 9 entertainers in-

clude Bob Greenway, Dwain Martin & Friends, Ernie Mindel & Cedar Valley, Hipps & Ricco. Russell Schmidt. Rustic Heart, Sunshine String Band, Twister Joe August 16 entertainers in-

clude Ann & Will Rowland, Beer Bottle Blues Band, Kellerville, Kowalske Family Band, Loud Mouth Soup, Steve Guthrie, Twister Joe, Wooden Nickles August 23 entertainers in-

clude 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 6:30pm. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, a picnic basket and maybe a bottle of

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

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

CHARLEVOIX

Rummage Sale A huge rummage sale will

take place at Charlevoix Methodist Church Friday and Saturday, Aug. 16 and 17 from 9am until 5pm. The sale features furniture, smoker, mini fridge and lots of household items. Proceeds will benboth local international missions. These include: Joppa House, a homeless shelter for men and women in the Charlevoix area; Showers of Love, a new

showers ministry for the homeless and a mission trip to Guatemala. For more information call Jan at 231-547-5439.

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, August 10, 7:30 pm. Moxie Strings

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

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

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. space is available.

BOYNE CITY

Norfolk Harvest Festival

Aug 15-18 - Norfolk Harvest Festival, Veterans Park

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.

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. 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@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-gl.com

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 231-487-1006.





News Briefs

BOYNE CITY Family fun fair

Boyne District Library will be bursting with activity on Friday, Aug. 16 during the "Geek the Library Family Fun Fair." The fair will be held from 6-8 p.m. during Stroll the Streets. A highlight of the Fun Fair will be magic and balloon twisting with Jania Taylor. Playing games and winning prizes is all part of the fun. Games will include bean bag toss, arcade basketball, ladder ball, and back by popular demand, the toilet paper

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 Dawley to register at charles@landtrust.org

BOYNE CITY

Art Workshops

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plies 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

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 Tonya Schutimaker, and Senator Howard Walker on Satur-

day, 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-

CHARLEVOIX & **EMMET COUNTIES**

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 school year. The distribution of school supplies to students in need will be coordinated 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!

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COA Annual Summer Picnic / Health Expo.

This year the Senior Picnic/Health Expo will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 20, from 9am - 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. 231-582-6900. There will be many vendors of all kinds, Entertainment will be provided by "Rustic Heart". Tickets are ON SALE NOW! \$5 for seniors 60 years of age and older, and \$8 for those under 60 years of age. There will only be 500 tickets available, so get yours early. Raffle, prizes and good-will galore! Join us for the fun! Tickets available at local Senior Centers and the COA office

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

CHARLEVOIX 2013 Yorktown Dates

serve your history.

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

us and learn how to pre-

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

BOYNE CITY FARM MEAL FUND-RAISER

Only a few seats are left for this event on Saturday, Aug. 24. Email Market Manager Becky Harris at bsharris@charter.net for in-

formation and reservations;

Publishers in Boyne City.

BOYNE CITY

tickets are \$75.

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-

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 εam ιο noon every Wednesday and Saturday in Veterans

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 and 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.

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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.

BOYNE CITY

Dancin' in the street

Aug. 29 - Dancin' in the Street, live music with the Mark Sanders Band, food and dancing in the 300 block of Lake Street, 7 to 9 p.m.

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.

BOYNE CITY

Car show

Aug 31 - Boyne Kiwanis Car Show, Veterans Park, 8 a.m. registration, awards ceremony

BOANF CITA **Red Fox Regatta**

Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 - Red Fox Regatta, Veterans Park

BOYNE CITY Drag race

Sept. 1 - Labor Day Drag Races, Boyne City Airport

BOYNE CITY

The very first Boyne City Triathlon will be held Sunday, Sept. 1, at Peninsula Beach Park. Athletes will start out swimming 1.5k Lake Charlevoix before skimming the coastline for 40k on their bikes and passing through town on their 10k run. There are also two or three person relays and shorter-distance sprint triathlon and duathlon races. The total purse for the races is \$5,000. For course lengths, relay options, individual purse amounts and registration

http://tritofinish.com/events/17

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY **NCMC** offers courses locally

North Central Michigan Col-

lege 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

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in Charlevoix County.

Sept. 8 - Community Potluck Picnic. Veterans Park

Learning program, based on the

availability of funds, is a desig-

nated fund of the Charlevoix

County Community Foundation.

The money for this program has

been contributed by donors with

an interest in helping students

CHARLEVOIX & EMMET COUNTIES

Wednesday, September 11 in

Day of Caring Day of Caring will be

honor of the National Day of Service and Remembrance of September 11. This one-day 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,

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 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 or www.cropwalk.org

EAST JORDAN 5k Trail Run/Walk

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

BOYNE CITY Country Music Spectacular

Sept. 29 - Boyne City Firefighters annual Country Music Spectacular featuring Wade Hayes at the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center,

3 and 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25,

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Harvest festival

Oct. 5 - Harvest Festival, Water Street www.boyneharvestfestival.com





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Arts & Events

Chocolate and Chalk Art

Artists could win \$500

The sidewalks down by the Little Traverse Wheelway near Bayfront Park will be the target of artists of all ages and abilities for the 3rd annual CHALK & CHOCOLATE during the Festival on the Bay on August 17. The event is a fundraiser for the Crooked Tree Arts Center and the Top of Michigan Trails Council.

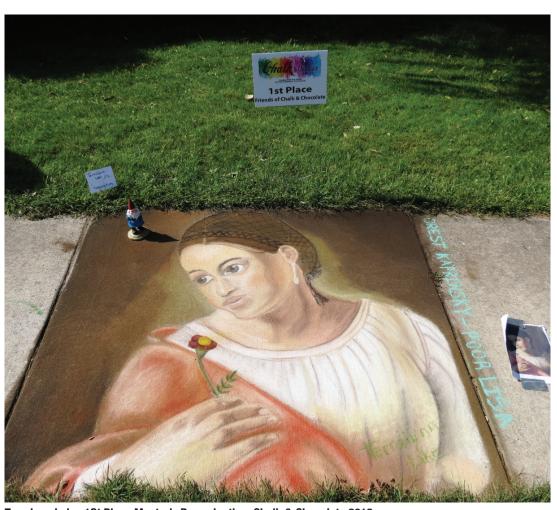
With a \$20.00 fee to artists (aged 16 years and above), areas of sidewalk are available to participants to create their own chalk paintings. Registration begins at 8 am at a booth near the fishing pond on the Little Traverse Wheelway. Participants can stop by anytime during the morning and afternoon to create their work. Artist's chalk is included with the fee. Artists may also choose to enter a competition to have their work of art judged in two categories: Open Theme and a Master's or Renaissance Reproduction. There will be cash awards of \$500 for first place in both categories and \$250 second, and

for \$150 third place in the Open Theme both categories. There is also a Junior Division (15 years and younger) with \$10 entry fee and 3 Honorable Mention Awards given. New for 2013 is the \$500 People's Choice Award.

Kilwin's Chocolates, Sugarbean Cupcakes, and CoCo Tree among others will be providing a CHOCOLATE TASTING during the event. For a \$5 fee per individual, you will be able to sample delicious chocolates and vote on your favorite. The proceeds of the chocolate sampling will be donated to the Crooked Tree Arts Center and the Top of Michigan Trails Council.

Music will fill the air and there are many more surprises as you stroll along the sidewalks viewing the artwork which remains in place until the next rainfall.

There are still opportunities for sponsorships of the event. Businesses can have their logos chalked by a student artist at the event site for \$150. Sponsors for chalk purchases and general support are also being sought.



Terralynn Lake, 1St Place Master's Reproduction, Chalk & Chocolate 2012

DOWNTOWN EAST JORDAN

Summer SALL and Party

Friday, August 16

9:30AM-5:30PM

Downtown East Jordan will be celebrating Sidewalk Sales along

with a Summer Party on Friday, August 16 from 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM with special sales from merchants, restaurant specials, Jordan River Arts Council on Friday afternoon will be holding children's art activities along with their "Art Full Rooms" exhibit, the Senior Center will be holding a yard sale along with karaoke, there will be free popcorn and cotton candy.

Come downtown to shop, dine and then take in the last concert of the Music in the Park series at 7:00 PM with "Breathe Owl Breathe" in the bandshell

For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce

at 231-536-7351 or info@ejchamber.org

Moxie Strings at Aten Place

ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

The Moxie Strings will bring a special and unique evening of electrifying fiddle and cello, plus foot stomping percussion, to the Aten Place stage on Saturday, August 10th at 7:30 pm. The Moxie Strings is fiddler Diana Ladio, cellist Alison Lynn and percussionist Fritz McGirr. Their feel-good melodies and footstomping rock-influenced rhythms put a fresh and enticing spin on Celtic and Americana music.

Though rooted in tradition, The Moxie Strings offer listeners the unique opportunity to experience two of the world's bestknown instruments and oldest genres through a young progressive lens. Their music is a combination of ear-catching originals and dance-worthy tra ditional tunes, and they have quickly become one of Michigan's most promising and well-loved instrumental acts.

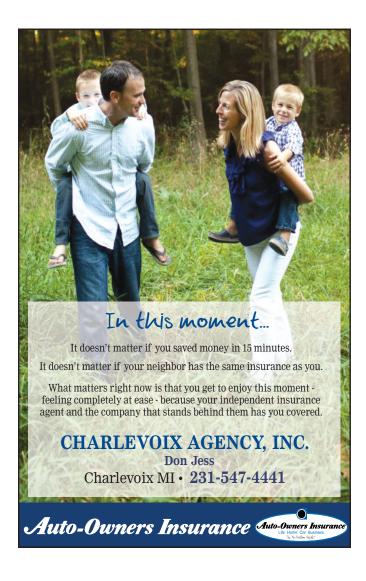
While the two can light up the stage, The Moxie Strings have also dedicated their careers to introducing new genres of music to string students, and preaching the importance of non-classical music in music education. They were selected as the featured artists/clinicians for MSBOA's 1st Alternative Styles Day, and have taught clinics in over 20 schools throughout the Midwest.

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.co m. Aten Place is a nonprofit 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 set-

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



Community Foundations welcome grant requests

The Charlevoix County **Community Foundation** and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation invite area nonprofit organizations, educational institutions and municipalities to submit grant requests to put local charitable dollars to work in our area.

Grant applications to support arts and culture, education, the environment, community and economic development, health and human services, recreation and youth are available by calling your respective community foundation office. All applicants must call to discuss their proposals in advance. Eligible nonprofit organizations must serve residents of Charlevoix County or Emmet County and work to enrich or improve life for local residents. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, October 1,

The first meeting of

the New Memoir Writing

p.m., Thursday, August 15

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Charlevoix Public Li-

Anyone interested in

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2013. Applications will be reviewed by community members and youth advisory committee members and recommendations will be reviewed by the respective Boards of Trustees.

The community foundations accept resources from donors and then use a portion of the income earned from the investment of these gifts to help foster positive change in our area. In this way, our donors' contributions meet our community needs, now and in the future - For good. For ever.®

To apply for a grant or for more information, call/email your local community foundation program officer. In Charlevoix County, contact Maureen Radke at 231-536-2440, maureen@c3f.org In **Emmet County, contact** Sara Ward at 231-348-5820, sward@phsacf.org.

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SIDEWALK SALES

East Jordan Summer Sidewalk Sales and Luau Party

Downtown East Jordan will be celebrating Sidewalk Sales along with a Summer Luau Party on Friday, August 16 from 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM with special sales from merchants, restaurant specials and more. Take advantage of substantial reductions on a variety of seasonal inventory that must go. Merchants will be out in force

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Charlevoix Summer Sidewalk Sales next weekend

Charlevoix area merchants are pleased to once again offer hot summer deals at their annual end of summer sidewalk sales taking place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 15, 16 & 17.

Take advantage of substantial reductions on a variety of seasonal inventory that must go. Merchants will be out in force with great sales

to reduce inventories before the fall season. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home décor, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more.

Hours may vary, but most merchants will be on the sidewalk from 9am to 5pm and inside after 5pm.

So shop early for the best steals, deals and unbelievable savings.

Don't miss the best bargains of the year on an array of quality merchandise at participating merchants located downtown Charlevoix and throughout the

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

Youth Craft Show at the Charlevoix Public Library

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce its annual Youth Craft Show, 10:30 – 12:30 pm. Saturday, August 10. This year the Youth Craft Show is hosted at the front Art show to capitalize on the

some great deals and help support our creative kids! The Youth Craft

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. Stop by the youth department at the library to register a booth or get more information: 231.237.7350.

same time as the Charlevoix Watercrowds. Come on down to the show on the library grounds and pick up

Show is an opportunity for kids to 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

Geek the Library Family Fun Fair

Boyne District Library will be bursting with activity on Friday, Aug. 16 during the "Geek the Library Family Fun Fair." The fair will be held from 6-8 p.m. during Stroll the Streets.

"The library will be filled with so much fun that it will spill over into the street," said children's librarian Monica Kroondyk. "At the library, we geek kids and families, and we're putting on this Fun Fair just to provide a good time for them."

The 200 block of South Park Street in front of the library will be closed to traffic to make room for all sorts of activities. A fire truck will be on display for kids to see up close and explore, courtesy of the Boyne City Fire Department. To celebrate the theme of this year's children's Summer Reading Program, "Dig Into Reading," a backhoe will also be on display, courtesy of the Boyne City Department of Public Works.

"What do you geek?," is a question the library has been asking community members during its Geek the Library campaign, and the Fun Fair



will provide an opportunity to answer that question. Those attending can sign a geek board with what they geek, make a geek button, or have their photo taken for a digital geek poster.

A highlight of the Fun Fair will be magic and balloon twisting with

Jania Taylor. Playing games and winning prizes

is all part of the fun. Games will include bean bag toss, arcade basketball, ladder ball, and back by popular demand, the toilet paper toss.

Another favorite returning this year is the cake walk, which will take place in the community room, featuring fresh home-made baked goods from the Friends of the Li-

Face painting will be offered, and children may choose a craft such as rock painting, or participate in a scavenger hunt.

Refreshments will be available from the Boyne Valley Lions concession trailer and will include cotton candy, snow cones, and popcorn.

Boyne District Library is located at the corner of Main and Park streets. For more information about the Fun Fair or about the Geek the Library campaign, visit the library's website at www.boynelibrary.org. or call 231-582-7861.

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HARVEST BARN CHURCH, 210 S LAKE ST EAST JORDAN, MI 49727

Tickets available at local Senior Centers and the COA office. Limited availability — so get your tickets now!

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.

Entertain-ment 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-will galore! Join us for the fun!

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 8 Wii Bowling

Friday, August 9 Foot Clinic 11am-12pm Don Judd Kaffle

Monday, August 12 Bingo

Tuesday, August 13 Br. Bag Bingo

Wednesday, August 14 Foot Clinic Night Meal 5pm

Thursday, August 15 Wii Bowling

CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 8 10:30am Chair Yoga Class Roger Hartson music 1pm Pinochle

Friday, August 9 1pm Rummy

Monday, August 12 1pm Wood Carving 7pm Bible Study

Tuesday, August 13 urtle Ck Casino Trip 10:30 am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Paint Class 1pm Rummy

Wednesday, August 14 3-4:30pm Bingo Night Meal 5-6 pm

Thursday, August 15 Birthday Day 10:30am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle

EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 8 FOOT CLINIC KARAOKE DAY!

Friday, August 9 10am Advisory Board Mtg 11am Tag-A-Longs Bingo/ Raffle

Monday, August 12 Foot Clinic & B/P 8-1pm: Walking M-F 10am Sit & Be Fit 10:30 NAILS

Tuesday, August 13 11am Line Dancing 12:30pm Bingo

Wednesday, August 14 NIGHT MEAL! MUSIC at 4pm EAT at 5pm then BINGO

Thursday, August 15 KARAOKE DAY!

Thursday, August 8

GARLIC CHICKEN

Friday, August 9 COD ALMONDINE

Monday, August 12 STUFFED CABBAGE

Tuesday, August 13 SLOPPY JOE & BUN

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Wednesday, August 14 **NIGHT MEAL!** BAKED CHICKEN

Thursday, August 15 COOK'S CHOICE

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