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## 108th Annual Emmet-Charlevoix Fair August 17-25th

By Heather DeLong

Welcome back the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair - kicking off this weekend at the Petoskey Fairgrounds! To commemorate this year's fair, country recording artist Justin Moore will be performing on the grandstand on Thursday, August 22nd. Twenty-nine year-old Justin Moore's top hits include "Point at you", "Small Town USA", "Backwoods", "If Heaven wasn't so far away", "Bait a hook" and the infamous "Til my last day". You can view seating options and purchase your tickets at [www.Etix.com](http://www.Etix.com) or call (231) 347-1010 for details on the performance.

Carnival dates are August 20th through the 25th and Grandstand events are the 20th through the 24th. New to this year is the Dark Sky Park Program, 'Once in a Blue Moon'. From 8-9 pm on Wednesday, August 21st fairgoers will receive a tour of the sunset and moonrise led



by Emmet County's Headlands International Dark Sky Park program director Mary Stewart Adams. The sun will be setting at 8:38 pm with the moonrise following one minute later, revealing the "rhythm found

in the natural world, and man's system of naming natural phenomena." The program is free and will be located at Nick's Kids' Stage.

The Emmet County Fair has been in existence since before 1905, and previously known as the Emmet County Agricultural Society. In 2000, it became a two county Fair converging with Charlevoix County. Fair manager Agnes Shaw writes on the county website, "Longevity has proven to be a boon to our grounds. In 2004 our grounds were completely renovated with state of the art facilities, which are all ADA accessible. Our facilities now accommodate not only the Fair each year in August but a host of wonderful events all year long."

For more information on the history and events of the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair, check out the schedule below and visit [www.emmetcounty.org](http://www.emmetcounty.org).

## Charlevoix Summer Sidewalk Sales through Saturday

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 area.

For more information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101, or visit [www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org).

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## Tricks and Trends for the School-Goer

The National Retail Federation Releases Back-to-School Shopping Trends for 2013

By Heather DeLong

To many kids' excitement, or dismay, the shelves in stores are filled with back-to-school merchandise, ranging from binders to clothing, for purchase of the 2013-2014 school year. As the second largest spending spree following Christmas, you'll want to be sure you're getting the best deals possible when rummaging through the aisles.

The National Retail Federation (NRF) surveys were designed to gauge consumer behavior and shopping trends. They reported that in 2012, families with school-age children spent an average of \$688.62 last year. This year the expected average is \$634.78, with a total reaching \$26.7 billion. When combined with back-to-college shopping, a grand total spent on retail merchandise will reach \$72.5 billion. Other data and conclusions retrieved from NRF research this year include:

- Spend with practicality in mind. If you overspent on items for your older kids last year, try reusing some things this year.
- The biggest portion of back-to-school budgets will go toward apparel and accessories. It is estimated only 13.7 percent of shoppers will purchase goods at thrift/resale stores. To try to save yourself from getting a hole in your wallet, look for trendy finds in your local thrift shops or try hitting some end of summer garage sales.
- Dorm and apartment furniture spending is expected to increase this year. 42 percent of families will spend an average \$104.76 on new bedding, mini refrigerators and microwaves. Make sure to check if your dorm allows microwaves and look in local ads for mini refrigerators for sale. Where there's a student entering college there's one graduating whom will be glad to get rid of their fridge at a deal to lessen their load for their move out.
- Comparison shopping has



It's back to school time again... and the biggest portion of back-to-school budgets will go toward apparel and accessories. File photo

grown in the last few years. 37 percent of parents said they will compare shop online and in stores more often to get the best deal.

- Dads will spend 34 percent more than moms on college supplies this year, splurging on electronics, furniture and more.
- Because teens and pre-teens want to keep up with the most fashionable trends, they will chip in an average \$30 of their own money for back-to-school shopping.
- Buy certain things so they will last, such as backpacks with durable material, pencils in bulk, etc.
- This year, back-to-school shoppers got head starts and began shopping as early as July.

Be careful when it comes to online purchasing. Those who buy online are likely to spend more than those who shop in stores.

- A decrease in electronic sales is expected for the 2013 school year.
- Overall, the 2013 school spending expectations have decreased as parents and young adults are becoming more aware of the value of a dollar. Remember it's not hard to find perfectly practical items at a low cost if you put a little time into the search. If you and your student(s) keep their focus on the larger goals (college, grad school, housing after college, etc.) it might be easier to pass up those expensive shoes in return for a solid savings for the future.

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## FRIDAY



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

## SATURDAY



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

## SUNDAY



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

## MONDAY



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

## TUESDAY



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

## record temps

Day	Avg.	High	Avg.	Low	Record High	Record Low
15	80°F	54°F	92°F	(1965)	37°F	(1962)
16	80°F	54°F	95°F	(1955)	34°F	(1979)
17	80°F	54°F	92°F	(1955)	35°F	(1962)
18	80°F	54°F	98°F	(1955)	35°F	(1962)
19	80°F	54°F	95°F	(1955)	35°F	(1964)
20	80°F	53°F	95°F	(1955)	36°F	(1964)
21	80°F	53°F	99°F	(1955)	35°F	(2004)

## OBITUARIES

## Agnes Sulak, 92

(APRIL 7, 1921 - AUG. 12, 2013)

Agnes Sulak died on Monday, Aug. 12, 2013, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

She was born on April 7, 1921, in Charlevoix, the daughter of George and Anna (Orsak) Krchak. On Nov. 13, 1939, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan, she married Jerome A. Sulak Sr. They lived in East Jordan for 28 years and then in 1967, moved to the Bohemian settlement to the Sulak Farm. She had worked for a total of five years at the Ellsworth Canning Factory.

She was a member of the Rebec-Hosler-Sweet Post #227 Auxiliary of the American Legion in East Jordan, and the National Rural Letter Carrier Association Auxiliary.

She enjoyed gardening, knitting, crocheting, crossword puzzles, baking and the outdoors, but her greatest joy was her children and many grandchildren.

Agnes is survived by seven children, Jerome "Jerry" Sulak Jr. of Boyne City, Delbert (Sally Graham) Sulak of Comstock Park, Ronald "Ronnie" (Beverly Snyder) Sulak of East Jordan, Leon "Ivan" (Kathy Lake) Sulak of Boyne City, Mark (Pam King) Sulak of East Jordan, Eric (Michelle Delaney) Sulak of Boyne City, and Lori (Rob) Cummins of Orlando, Fla.; 24 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Katherine "Kay" Cummings of Rochester, and Lavonia "Libby" DeYoung of Charlevoix; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerome A. Sulak Sr., on June 5, 1998; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren; three brothers; and four sisters.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan.

Memorials may be given to the Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Road, East Jordan, Mich. 49727. Online condolences may be sent to [www.penzienfhn.com](http://www.penzienfhn.com).

## Roy Cain, 86

Roy Cain, 86, of Charlevoix, died Monday, Aug. 12, 2013, at Georgia House in Charlevoix. Arrangements are pending from Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

## Joseph S. Kipisz, 93

Joseph S. Kipisz of Boyne Falls died Monday, Aug. 12, 2013, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16, at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls. A visitation will be held 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at the church. Burial will follow the service at St. Augustine Cemetery in Boyne Falls. A full obituary will follow.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

## James R. Allen, 78

James R. Allen of Boyne City passed away on Sunday, Aug. 11, 2013, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Landmark Baptist Church in Petoskey. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of service Wednesday at the church. A graveside service will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City. A full obituary will follow.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

## Thomas Ralph Barkley, 65

(Aug. 20, 1947 - Aug. 8, 2013)

Thomas Ralph Barkley passed away on Aug. 8, 2013, at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital, in Petoskey, Mich., after a brief illness.

Tom was born on Aug. 20, 1947, in Petoskey, the son of Ralph and Dorothy (Pratt) Barkley and graduated from Boyne City High School. He then attended Central Michigan University where he received his master's degree. He served in Vietnam and Germany for the U.S. Army.

On June 19, 1982, Tom married Kimberly Newman in Petoskey. He loved being a college professor at North Central Michigan College for more than 30 years.

He was very involved with the college, including being a part of the Business Club and was also the business department chair. He retired in 2011 and has since enjoyed being a snowbird in Florida.

Tom was a member at the Salvation Army Church in Petoskey. While in Florida he was very active in golf and loved playing on a softball team. He was a member of VFW and of a bikers club in Petoskey. Tom could be found down at the waterfront watching any softball team that was playing and visiting with other spectators whether he knew them or not. He loved watching his son play ball and coach at Alanson School. He took pride in seeing his grandsons participate in sports. In Florida he spent time camping and fishing with his grandsons.

Tom was loved by his children, grandchildren and students. He was a loving and attentive man, always putting others before himself. His giving spirit will be remembered by many. His sense of humor kept a smile on the faces of all who were around him. His family, especially grandsons, was the most important thing in his life.

Tom is survived by his son, James Barkley of Petoskey; daughters, Lela (Jared) Clark of Petoskey, Kalie Barkley (Andrew Keber) of Clearwater, Fla.; five grandsons, Brandon and Craig Clark, Travin James Barkley, and Teaghan and Kiy Otto; sisters, Susan (Edward) Murphy and Vicky Barkley; and by nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his best friends Richard and Linda Hruska of Menominee. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey. A luncheon at the VFW on West Conway Road will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, there has been a scholarship set up in Tom's name through the North Central Michigan College Foundation.

Arrangements are in the care of Stone Funeral Home of Petoskey.

## Tamra Lee Simmons, 54

Tamra Lee Simmons of Grand Rapids and Boyne City went to be with her Lord on Friday August 2, 2013 after a courageous battle with cancer.



She was preceded in death by her mother, Gladys (Lasley) Simmons - Balma and brother, David Brooks Simmons Jr. She is survived by her father, David Brooks Simmons; sister, Catherine Tousley; brothers, Cortney Simmons, Mike Simmons, Chris Simmons; nieces and nephews, Courtney and Bill Greenlee, twins, Clinton Tousley and Chad Tousley; great-nieces, Bryanah and Abbey, twins, Anna Lise and Alley Lynne, Eban James, Park, Brooks and Andrew. A celebration of Tamra's life was held Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Huff Park Pavilion, Grand Rapids.

The family requests memorial contributions are given to Gilda's Club. Condolences may be sent online at [www.mkdfuneral-home.com](http://www.mkdfuneral-home.com).

## Kenda Rae Penfold, 64

(April 23, 1949 - Aug. 3, 2013)

Kenda Rae Penfold of Port Charlotte, Fla. passed away Saturday Aug. 3, 2013, at Tidewell Hospice Arcadia Hospice House in Arcadia, Fla.

Kenda was born on Friday, April 23, 1949, to Kenneth and Marjorie (Harris) Hoekwater in Cadillac, Mich. Kenda grew up in Boyne City with her five siblings, where her wild antics and free spirit entertained all those who would watch.

She was a vibrant woman who touched the lives of many. She spent her early adult life in Petoskey, where she had two children, a daughter (1967) and a son (1971). She moved on to Grand Rapids, in the late 1970s with her second husband, George Penfold. There, she gathered many friends as she worked a variety of jobs and was even successful as an Avon representative with her

winning smile and unending energy. Kenda and George had many friends in their lives, especially those they had made at Woodview church in Wyoming, Mich. This was a large extended family Kenda embraced until her passing; she stayed in touch with many of the members. Kenda and George fostered several young men and then adopted a beautiful baby girl in 1984.

Later, they returned to the Grand Traverse area where she, George, and Eva lived in a home in the woods in Suttons Bay and she worked at Leelanau Winery. Kenda's favorite pastime was wandering through the woods searching for the elusive morel mushroom. She loved nature and used every opportunity to capture it on film. Her beautiful photos captured the vibrant colors and energy that landscaped her environment, especially those found at her condo in Florida where she had many friends.

Kenda moved to Port Charlotte, Fla., in 1999 and began to work at Circuit City. Her kind personality, smiling face and eagerness to listen brought to her many new friends. She was a surrogate mother to some, a mentor to others but, most importantly, she was their friend. Once Circuit City was out of business she moved over to Best Buy with some of those friends and gathered many more. She was employed by Best Buy until she fell ill. A special thanks to all these friends as it was your continued rally and honoring her at Relay for Life that inspired her the most and to say I will win. She will be missed by all.

She is survived by her spouse, Master Sgt. David E. Hughes; her children, Kimberly (Thomas) Lawrence of Beaverton, Ore., Brian (Emily) Majerczyk of Traverse City and Eva Penfold of Traverse City; her grandchildren, Patrick Palmer of Traverse City, Lauren and Rachel Hagelberg of Traverse City, Anthony and Maisey Majerczyk of Traverse City, KC Lawrence of Beaverton, Ore., and Keagan Penfold of Traverse City; her great-grandchildren, Ella and Aiden; her parents, Kenneth (Dorothy) Hoekwater of Fort Myers, Fla., and Marjorie M. Hoekwater of Traverse City; her siblings, Sharyn Marriage of Naples, Fla., Marla Hoekwater of Traverse City, Harris (Jane) Hoekwater of Stevensville, Mich., Jean (John) Hoekwater Gordon of Brownville, Maine, Bob (Nila) Hoekwater of Boyne City; many nephews and nieces, great-nieces and -nephews and cousins; and special thanks to her spouse's children for their support.

She was preceded in death by her Aunt Myrle (Harris) Manoles, Aunt Melva (Harris) Akalis, Uncle Gerald Hoekwater and cousin Frankie Isaac. A celebration of life will take place at a later time determined by friends and family. All donations can be made in her name to Tidewell Hospice House at [www.tidewell.org](http://www.tidewell.org) or to a favorite cancer charity.

## Charlotte Steffes, 71

Charlotte Steffes, a long-time Charlevoix summer resident, passed away on Aug. 2, 2013, with her family by her side. A celebration of Charlotte's life will be scheduled for a later date downstate.

## Phyllis F. Korn, 80

Phyllis F. Korn of Boyne City passed away on Aug. 2, 2013, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A private family graveside service took place at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City. A service for family and friends will take place at a later date with Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City announcing the times when available.

## Maxine J. Elzinga, 88

(NOVEMBER 1, 1924 - AUGUST 1, 2013)

Maxine J. Elzinga passed away peacefully on Aug. 1, 2013, at the age of 88 at Boulder Park Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

She was born in Ellsworth, Mich., on Nov. 1, 1924, the youngest of six children born to James and Jessie (Wassenaar) Elzinga.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Henry and wife, Evelyn, of Lansing; her sister, Connie Raymer and hus-

band, Roy, of Charlevoix; her brother, Marvin and wife, Isabel, of Ellsworth; her brother, Herb and wife, Virginia, of Lowell; and her brother, Arthur and wife, Lola, of Belding. She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

In the fall of 1943, after graduating from Ellsworth High School, Maxine enrolled in the government's Cadet Nurse Corps in Traverse City. This program was created by an Act of Congress in the summer of 1943 to address the need for nurses for the war effort. The government provided the young women's tuition, books and uniforms and gave them \$20 a month for living expenses. This was the beginning of Maxine's long career in the medical field as a nurse.

In April 1945, Maxine enlisted in the WAVES and served in Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C., where she satisfactorily completed a period of training and service on active duty with the United States Navy, World War II through June of 1946. That fall she enrolled in Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing in Grand Rapids, Mich., graduating with her R.N. degree in 1949. After working in the Saginaw Veterans Hospital as an operating room nurse, Maxine served as a nurse and first lieutenant officer in the U.S. Air Force from 1951 to 1953. From 1954 until 1979, she was employed as a nurse at the Wadsworth Veterans Administration Medical Center in Los Angeles, Calif.

After retiring from her nursing career, she moved back to Michigan and Traverse City's West Bay. She loved her retirement home's view of the bay where she enjoyed working in the garden, playing a good game of cards and entertaining family and friends.

Maxine was a member of Central United Methodist Church in Traverse City, a volunteer at Munson Medical Center, and a member of the National Association of Federal Employees. She had been a resident for the past five years at Boulder Park Nursing Home in Charlevoix. She will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her.

A memorial service will take place at a later date. Inurnment will be in Atwood Cemetery.

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

## Howard G. Best, 86

(JULY 29, 1927 - AUGUST 7, 2013)

Howard G. Best of East Jordan died at home surrounded by family on Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2013.

He was born July 29, 1927, in Banks Township, to Merion and Ethel (Smith) Best.

On Dec. 12, 1951, he married Marjorie Thomas in Ironton. They lived in East Jordan.

Howard managed the family farm during World War II.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He later drove a milk route from Charlevoix to Cheboygan and had an apple and cherry orchard.

Howard was a supervisor at Gulf & Western in East Jordan for 25 years. In 1974, they moved to Ellsworth where he owned and operated Best Excavating for 15 years. They returned to East Jordan in 2000.

Howard was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan. He enjoyed building and remodeling his homes, wood carving, cooking, reading, traveling and restoring antique autos.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie; children, John Howard Best of Phoenix, Ariz., Mary (Joe) Dixon of Boerne, Texas and Charlevoix, and Jeanne Heath of East Jordan; grandchildren, Eric and Amber Heath, Christy (David) Griffin and Candice (Best) Delvaux; great-grandchildren, Kaden and Vivyan Griffin, and Christofer Delvaux; brothers, William (Erma) Best of Holmen, Wis., Robert (Mary) Best of Land O' Lakes, Fla., John (JoAnn) Best of Uba City, Calif. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Kevin C. Morehead, and brother, Bernard (Fern) Best.

The funeral service was Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan with the Rev. Kenneth Lien and the Rev. Rap Posnik officiating. Burial will be in Ellsworth Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Family Services in Ellsworth.

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## Breakfast with the Superintendent

**East Jordan Public Schools Superintendent Jon Hoover to host breakfast to support local high school students in exploring program**

East Jordan Public Schools Superintendent Jon Hoover will be hosting a breakfast to support the Exploring Program on Wednesday, August 21.

The breakfast, which will be held from 8-9 a.m. in the EJ Commons at East Jordan High School, will share the story of the Exploring Program, which has just completed its first year of supporting students at East Jordan High School. Proceeds from the breakfast will help fund the Exploring program for students served by the East Jordan Public Schools.

The event will feature keynote speaker Jon Hoover, superintendent of East Jordan Public Schools. The program will also recognize the community contributions made by EJ, Grandvue Medical Care Facility, the East Jordan Fire Department and East Jordan EMS.

The event will begin with a gathering at 7:45 a.m. prior to the breakfast, which starts at 8:00am. There is no cost to attend the breakfast and attendees will be asked to make a free will offering. RSVPs can be made by calling (231) 947-0701 extension 238.

## Garden of the week



This week's winner of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's "Garden of the Week" is the garden of Gayle and Lyle Gennett on Clinton Street across from the CVX Library. Their beautiful garden was also featured on the CAGC 2005 Garden Walk and it's just as pretty today as it was then! (shown in the picture is Gayle and her King Charles Spaniel "Higgins"). PHOTO BY MARY WATSON-CHAVEZ

## Bay Winds FCU awarded SBA lender designation

*Authorization provides members boosted access to business loans*

Bay Winds Federal Credit Union is pleased to announce it has recently been designated an authorized lender by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). This designation is very rare for credit unions and will allow BWFCU to continue its expansion of commercial lending services it began offering this past April.

"Bay Winds has long been known for its personalized member services, low fees and loan rates, and high dividends," stated BWFCU President/CEO David Leusink. "By adding SBA loans to our available services, we enhance our already extensive business offerings."

The SBA loan proceeds may be used to establish a new business or to assist in the ac-

quisition, operation, or expansion of an existing business. Specifically, SBA loans present lending opportunities to business owners who might not otherwise qualify for conventional lending.

"Starting and operating a successful business isn't easy, especially in northern Michigan," stated BWFCU Business Development Director Tim Timmer. "We do our best to help by tailoring our commercial services to the individual needs of each of our business members."

Bay Winds' current suite of business products includes the Clear Choice For Business Checking, Clear Choice For Business Debit MasterCard, commercial loans for construction, operating capital and purchases of equipment, vehicles and real estate, business VISA credit cards and merchant services. For more information, visit [www.baywindsfcu.com](http://www.baywindsfcu.com).

## We Love Our Lake



Lake Charlevoix is important to everyone living or vacationing in the greater Lake Charlevoix area. The Charlevoix Public Library will be hosting a program 10:30 a.m., Thursday, August 22 about the health of the lake and its impacts on the quality of our lives. Paul Witting from the Lake Charlevoix Association will be on hand to discuss a brief history of the association and its role in protecting the

lake since 1974. Mr. Witting will talk about the Lake Guardian Program and explain how individuals and businesses can help preserve this incredible body of water. An explanation of what it takes to become a Lake Guardian is an important and interesting part of the presentation. For more information about this or other events at the Charlevoix Public Library, visit them at [www.charlevoixlibrary.org](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org).

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## Walker announces he will not seek reelection

Senator Howard Walker, R-Traverse City, today announced that he will not seek a second term to represent Michigan's 37th senate district. Walker released the following statement:

"After much soul-searching and many discussions with my family, I have decided not to seek a second term in the Senate. Family has always been my first priority and while I have thoroughly enjoyed my service to the state, the time has come for me to focus all of my energy on my wife and daughter and our life in northern Michigan.

It has been my privilege to serve the residents of northern Michigan for over a decade in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, and I take great pride in representing the interests of my neighbors and friends. Throughout my time in the legislature, I have been a champion for public schools, environmental issues, renewable energy, Michigan's agricultural heritage and protection of our beautiful natural resources. My basic values of faith, family and integrity have always guided my legislative career, and they will

continue to do so for the remainder of my term.

I am proud of my many accomplishments over the past several years, and I thank my supporters, staff and colleagues for their invaluable help and involvement throughout my tenure. I will continue to represent my constituents for the remainder of my current term and I look forward to working with my colleagues to pursue a dynamic and aggressive legislative agenda over the next 18 months."



Dave Ramsey

### What term does he need?

Dear Dave,  
I'm 24 years old, and I have a wife and child. We've been following your plan, and I'm about to buy life insurance. Should I get a 20- or 30-year term policy?  
Derek

Dear Derek,  
I think the big question is how long will you need this life insurance. If you and your wife are planning on having more kids in the next 10 years, I'd suggest a 30-year policy. That could put you in a situation of being 34 years old with a new baby. That's not old by any means, but your wife will need 20 years' worth of coverage if this happens, because you'd want the kids grown and out of the house before the insurance term runs out.

But that's just one of your financial goals at this point. You also want to be debt-free. And you need to ask yourself some other questions. Are you going to have your house paid for 15 years from now? I sure hope you didn't take out more than a 15-year mortgage. Are your kids going to be grown and gone by then? Are you going to have a big pile of money in the bank by then? In other words, where are you going to be at the end of the term?

If 15 years from now you have \$700,000 in your retirement account, your house is paid for, and the kids are out on their own, then, if you die, your wife will be fine, financially speaking. But at that time, if you still have kids in the house and your home isn't paid off,

then you'd probably need a 20-year policy.

That's how I would look at it. How much longer are you going to need life insurance?

—Dave

### Buying a house with 403(b) money

Dear Dave,  
Should I take advantage of a 403(b) withdrawal in order to buy a house?  
Bryan

Dear Bryan,  
I wouldn't do that because it really doesn't accomplish anything. The only money you can take out is what you've put in, and any growth you've experienced has to stay in there. Basically, it's a retirement plan, and I wouldn't monkey around with retirement money to buy a home.

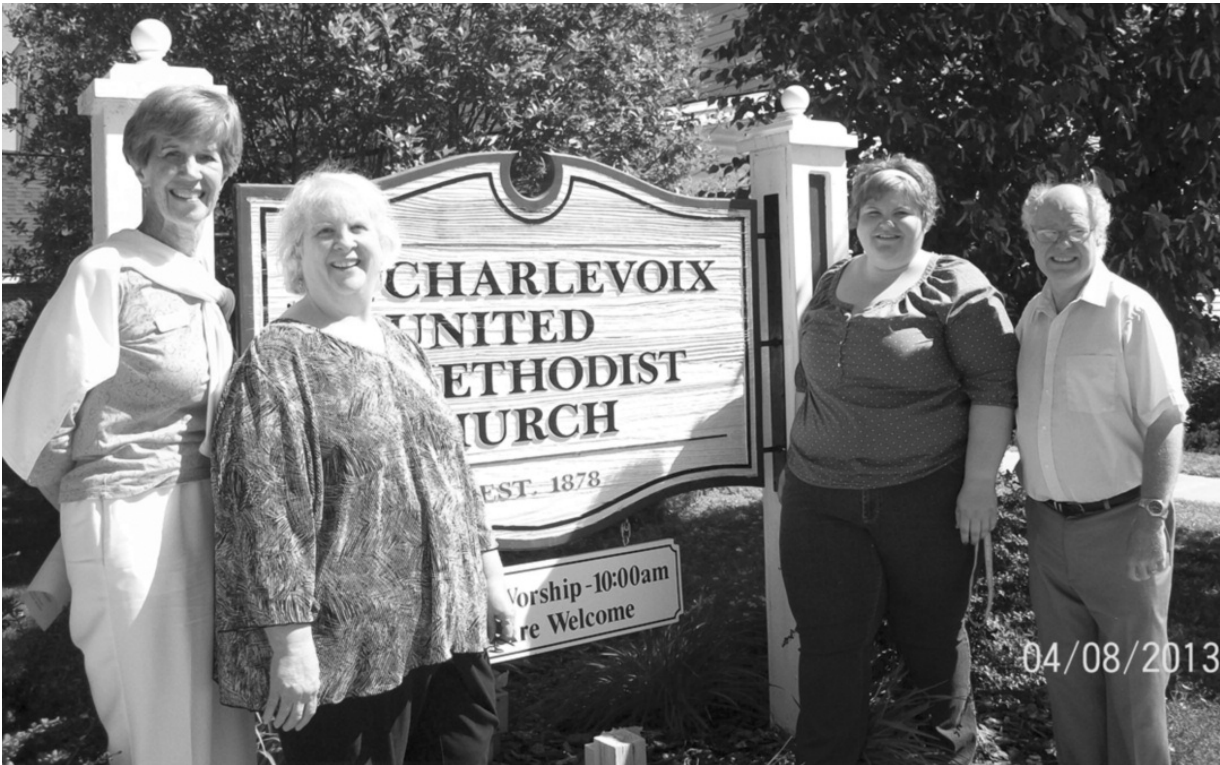
My advice is to make sure you're debt-free and you have three to six months of expenses set aside in an emergency fund. Once you've taken care of those issues, you can pile up a bunch of cash in a money market account toward the purchase of a home. You won't earn a lot of money, but it's a safe place to park your cash when you're saving up for a big purchase.

When it comes to saving and investing, I'm a big fan of mutual funds. The problem in this scenario is that if you start sticking money in mutual funds, then the market is down when you're ready to buy, you could've lost some money. That's not the route I'd want to go if I'm in your shoes, Bryan. I'd forego the opportunity to make money in order to keep it safe for this goal.

—Dave

\*Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

## Rummage Sale benefits missions



Jan Gibbs, Maryann Borths, LaRae Stevens, Tom Hodgkinson take a "photo op" break from pricing and sorting as they prepare for the Rummage Sale

A huge rummage sale will take place at Charlevoix Methodist Church Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17 from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm.

The sale features furniture,

smoker, mini fridge and lots of household items. Proceeds will benefit both local and 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.

## CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

August 5-11, 2013

911 Hang Up Call.....	6
Abandoned Vehicle.....	1
Abuse.....	0
Alarm.....	6
Animal Complaint.....	35
Annoyance.....	6
Assault.....	0
Assist Citizen.....	6
Assist Motorist.....	2
Assist Other Agency.....	15
Attempt to Locate.....	1
Attempted Suicide.....	2
Bank Alarm.....	0
Boating Accident.....	0
Boating Violation.....	5
Breaking & Entering.....	0
Car/Deer Accident.....	8
Citations Issued.....	18
Civil Complaint.....	8
Criminal Sexual Conduct.....	1
Death.....	0
Disorderly Person.....	0
Disturbance.....	2
DNR Complaint.....	1
Domestic Dispute.....	0
Driving Complaint.....	7
Fireworks Complaint.....	1
Found Property.....	3
Fraud.....	1
Health & Safety.....	0
Hit & Run.....	2
Intoxicated Person.....	0
Juvenile.....	2
Larceny.....	5
Lockout.....	4
Lost Property.....	1
Malicious Destruction of Property.....	3
Mental Subject.....	0
Minor In Possession.....	3
Miscellaneous Criminal.....	41
Missing Person.....	0
Noise Complaint.....	2
Operating Under the Influence.....	0
Paper Service.....	18
Parking Violation.....	0
Personal Injury Accident.....	4

Personal Protection Order.....	0
Private Property Accident.....	5
Property Check.....	38
Property Damage Accident.....	8
Prowler.....	0
Road Hazard.....	3
Stalking.....	0
Suspicious Situation.....	12
Threat.....	3
Traffic Stop.....	56
Trespassing.....	3
Unknown Accident.....	0
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile.....	0
Vehicle in the Ditch.....	0
Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....	3

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, July 29, 2013

1:10am Barking dog complaint in the 300 block of E Division St	
5:53am Arrested subject for improper use of a registration plate. Citations also issued for speed and no proof of insurance.	
9:47am Report of household trash being dumped near Little League field	
10:03am Assist EMS in the Industrial Park	
10:32am Report of missing medications from the 800 block of E Main St	
10:59am Report of MDOP	
11:43am Assist EMS in the 700 block of West St	
12:24pm Hit and run accident on Grant St near Lincoln	
12:54pm 911 hang up call from the 200 block of Front St	
1:31pm Subject acting strangely in the 1200 block of Boyne Av	
2:17pm Assist Sheriff Department with suspicious subject stopped in traffic on Boyne City Rd	
5:06pm Driving complaint received from State St	
6:58pm Report of juveniles in the road on Jersey St	
10:00pm Facebook complaint received from	

the 100 block of N Park St  
11:12pm Suspicious vehicle on Leroy St

Tuesday, July 30, 2013

8:25am 911 check from the 200 block of Front St	
10:36am Driving complaint received from the 500 block of Groveland St	
10:39am Disturbance reported in the 600 block of W Court St	
10:48pm Parking complaint in the 400 block of Front St	
12:00pm Funeral escort	
2:03pm Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of S Park St	
3:31pm Parking complaint received on Front St near W Water St	
8:18pm Assist EMS in the 700 block of Maple St	
9:42pm Suspicious vehicle reported on State St	
10:10pm Suspicious activity reported in the 400 block of N Lake St	
10:40pm Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of Cherry St	

Wednesday, July 31, 2013

9:00am Suspicious situation reported in the 100 block of E Water St	
2:25pm Civil complaint in the 900 block of W Division St	
3:55pm NSF check complaint from the 400 block of N Lake St	
4:45pm 2 salvage vehicle inspections	
4:45pm 2 vehicle property damage accident at Park and Main Streets	
6:26pm Report of suspicious subject in the 400 block of Pearl St	
8:24pm Suspicious situation in the 100 block of N Park St	

Thursday, August 1, 2013

820am Bond violation in the 300 block of N Lake St	
8:28am Arrested subject for DWLS and no insurance in the 300 block of N Lake St	
12:50pm Suspicious subject soliciting on Call St	
1:35pm Parking complaint on Sutcliffe Ln	
1:56pm Assist to Sheriff Department in the 200 block of E Water St	

4:24pm Found Nintendo game turned into PD	
5:02pm Report of trucks speeding on W Division St	
6:59pm Report of suspicious subject on moped downtown	
8:33pm Report of PPO violation	

Friday, August 2, 2013

6:30am Disturbance and assault reported in the area First and McKinley Streets	
10:48am Report of lost keys	
11:43am 2 vehicle property damage accident at Front and Main St	
11:57am Report of lost purse in the 400 block of N Lake St	
3:21pm Report of lost keys	
4:00pm Citation issued for speed at Division and Lewis	
4:42pm 911 hang up in the 500 block of N Lake St	
6:08pm Civil complaint on Adams St	
6:36pm Arrested subject for DWLS in the 100 block of S Lake St	
6:54pm Driving complaint in the 600 block of Adams St	
8:00pm Vehicle unlock on the 200 block of S Lake St	
9:40pm Report of PPO violation in the area of East and Main St	

Saturday, August 3, 2013

9:11am Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of Ray St	
10:50am Report of trucks speeding on W Division St	
12:08pm 2 vehicle property damage accident at Michigan and Bay	
12:39pm Assist to Minneapolis Flight Control	
3:41pm Suspicious activity in the 1200 block of Lakeshore Dr	
10:00pm Fireworks complaint in the area of Arthur and Jersey	

Sunday, August 4, 2013

12:10am Report of loud music on Court St	
12:47am Report of loud music on Charlevoix St. Was coming from party on Old Horton Bay Rd	
12:17pm Natural death in the 700 block of	

Vogel St	12:51pm Trespass complaint in the 1200 block of Boyne Av
	1:42pm Report of MDOP to vehicle
	5:17pm Welfare check in the 600 block of Groveland
	5:48pm Driving complaint on Pleasant Av
	5:48pm Civil complaint in the 500 block of Jersey St
	5:37pm Driving complaint on N Lake St
	5:38pm Driving complaint on Hannah St
	10:06pm Fireworks complaint in the area of Michigan and Bay Streets

### Deer-Car collision leaves two motorcyclists injured

On Friday, August 9, 2013 at approximately 9:24 p.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to an unknown accident involving a passenger vehicle and multiple motorcycles on US-131 near Metros Road in Boyne Valley Township.

The crash occurred when a deer was struck and killed by a Northbound Chevy S-10 Pickup truck driven by 66 year old Betty Goddard of Indian River, Michigan. Two Northbound motorcycles following behind Goddard's pick-up truck were unable to avoid the dead deer, which was now lying in the Northbound lane of US-131. Both motorcycles struck the deer, causing them to lose control and lay the bikes down.

Motorcycle #1 was a 1992 Harley Davidson Dyna FXDC operated by 53 year old Glenn Cazier Jr. of Kent City, Michigan. Glenn Cazier was taken to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital and was kept for observation. He was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident and suffered minor injuries.

Motorcycle #2 was a 2003 Harley Davidson Sportster operated by 50 year old Barbara Cazier of Kent City, Michigan. She was taken to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital and was also kept for observation. Barbara was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident and suffered minor injuries.

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BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING - AUGUST 13, 2013

## Doyle named Assistant Planning and Zoning Administrator



New Assistant Planning and Zoning Administrator Annie Doyle

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY—The newly hired Assistant Planning and Zoning Administrator was recognized and two public hearings were held at the August 13 Boyne City Commission meeting.

Annie Doyle has been hired to replace the recently resigned Leslie Meyers as Assistant Planning and Zoning Administrator. She has a Masters Degree in Public Administration. "I'm really excited to be here. Boyne city is an amazing city and I'm hoping to contribute to it," she said to the Commissioners.

Public hearings were held concerning giving two Boyne businesses tax abatement status. The city's Economic Corporation considered both applications at their July 8 meeting and analyzed them with a formula that takes into consideration things like jobs created, whether those jobs are seasonal or cyclical, the financial investment the business is making in itself, whether the investment fits into the community, and the buildings appearance. Based on this formula points are attributed the businesses and based on the number of points they acquire they are either eligible for a tax

abatement and for how long. Classic Instruments is expected to retain 21 jobs and create 4-5 new jobs over the next two years with their expansion, was given a recommendation for a ten year tax abatement on the expansion. Precision Edge Surgical Products is expected to create 59 new jobs over the next two years and is teaming with North Central Michigan College to educate and train future employees, was given a recommendation of 12 years tax abatement.

"We get a greater return on our investment if it allows business owners to do what they do best, create jobs," said

Commissioner Derek Gaylord. The Commissioners approved both resolutions. Chamber of Commerce Director Jim Bauman spoke during the public comment portion of the meeting, "To give a tax abatement for 59 new jobs is a great trade off," he said.

The State of the Community Address is September 12 at Sommerset Pointe.

The next regular city Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 27, at noon.

## Charlevoix Endures Three Day Water Boil Alert

by Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—The City of Charlevoix was under a boil advisory from 6 A.M. Wednesday when city crews discovered that low water pressure combined with a break in a water line had possibly allowed bacteria to enter the water system until 7:25 P.M. Friday.

What happened was that an older six inch main which had not been in use for some time was recently utilized for a "valve exercise" operation, a system maintenance function in which valves are opened and closed to make sure they function properly. The exercise allowed water to get into the older underwater main but because of a break in the pipe combined with a drop in pressure, it also allowed water back in. Normally the positive pressure of the water leaking out would have prevented water from entering the system. This drop in pressure was caused by an electrical problem at the water plant which prevented the alarms that would normally have notified crews of the dropping pressure to go off. Officials suspect the electrical problem was oddly caused by a lightning strike. The entire city was affected because the city's north and south side water systems are tied together by three water mains that run under the Pine River Channel. A Twelve inch and the six inch main are located by the U.S. Coast Guard Station and a twelve inch main runs near the west end of the channel.

Constant efforts to clear the system and reinstate water service began immediately. Wednesday afternoon City of Charlevoix Water Department crews added an extra dose of chlorine to the water at the city's water plant to kill any bacteria that might be in the system and they worked through the night Wednesday to flush the city's water system, flushing all of the city's 250 fire hydrants by Thursday morning. The results of an initial battery of ten tests came back Friday morning. "All sam-



ples were negative which is a good thing," said Pat Elliott, Public Works superintendent Friday while waiting for results from the second battery of tests. When the second set of tests came in all negative Friday evening the boil alert was lifted. "It was incredible how well all the city employees worked together to get this resolved quickly," said Elliott.

As a result, the Charlevoix Area Hospital cancelled all surgeries on Wednesday and distributed bottled water and hand sanitizer for use by patients as well as visitors and staff. They resumed all scheduled procedures Thursday using a special soap that kills bacteria. Many businesses around town in-

cluding restaurants and gas stations incurred some costs because they had to purchase ice and could only sell bottled drinks. Until some places, like Holiday, improvised with household style coffee makers, they were unable to provide customers with their morning coffee and teas. Eric Wlodarczyk, manager of Scovies downtown said that the water issue was "inconvenient but not a game stopper."

The Charlevoix Township water system was not affected by the advisory but city residents were advised that getting water scent and flavor back to normal could take a few days.

## Further Jerk of all trades adventures

By Mitch MacKay

DEAR JERK: I'm so incensed. My builder remodeler left such a mess and he did things all wrong. He didn't cut miter joints like you're supposed to for the trim wood, just cut them perpendicular and left it at that, looking all awkward and ill-fitting. I even caught him drinking on the job! Can you imagine? His work is so sloppy it looks like some kind of beatnik haven, not like a decent home. Now I have to live with this mess. - Hattie Lou McGillicutty, New Haven, New Hampshire.

DEAR HATTIE LOU: Well, I'll tell you, Hattie, you're dealing with a beatnik remodeler here, know 'em well. See, some guys and gals have a natural bent toward living a looser lifestyle and don't mind imposing it on others. Of course when they're working for you they really should take that into consideration, but not always the case. What you want to do if you do it again is to check out the living quarters of such carpenters. Do it under pretense of wanting to see his workshop or some such excuse and if he's amenable you'll see firsthand his living conditions. If there're two near-naked females lounging on a mattress on the floor and a couple of roaches in the ashtray - I mean the smokeable kind - you might get some idea of what you're dealing with. Also take note of the guy's speech patterns. If he's wont to say things like "far out, man" or "like wow, man" you might be dealing with an old hippie. See, that kind doesn't take things so seriously as you do. They can live with unfinished interiors, unpainted exteriors and so on, you know like the

housepainter who never paints his own house, the plumber who never fixes the leaky faucet, the electrician with no plates on the outlets and so on and so on. It's like the young housewife who ran up to a police officer shrieking "Officer, officer, I've just been raped by a housepainter". Cop says, "Whoa, hold on a minute lady, calm down now; how do you know he was a housepainter anyway?" Lady says, "Well, he was wearing all white and he didn't finish the job!" Yadda yadda yadda, ba da boom. Remodeling and repair are fields that seem to attract unusual type people, well like me. Actually I'm remodeling my own hovel - I mean home - soon, as soon as I can get these girls off the mattress on the floor. Then you can come by and check out my credentials. As to drinking on the job, that's perfectly legitimate, Hattie. They call it "paint thinner", those preparations that smooth out the bumps in the road, especially effective for plasterers and painters because the jobs are so mundane that a little stimulus is actually helpful toward getting in the swing of things, get the rhythm thing going, dig it? It won't do any good to report this guy, in any case; he's unlicensed and totally irresponsible beyond what he considers the right way to do things. You can take him to small claims court but it's futile since he has nothing in the bank anyway, no reportable income, destitute insofar as normal society is concerned. That's the chance you take when you find the wildcatter tradesmen. Some of 'em even write columns for the homelorn like yourself. Better luck next time, Hattie Lou. - JOAT



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## Veteran of the Month

The "Veteran of the Month" for August 2013 is Vincent Richard Olach.

He was born April 5th, 1928 in Charlevoix, Mich. and graduated from Charlevoix High School in the class of 1946.

On June 7th, 1946 Olach enlisted in the Army, entering into active service in Detroit, Mich., beginning a career of 27 years, 2 months and 24 days of which 5 years, 10 months and 25 days were overseas assignments. Following basic training he was assigned to Headquarters Company, V Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina serving as a General Clerk and on Feb. 6th, 1948 Olach qualified as a Sharpshooter with the 30 caliber carbine. On July 29th, 1948 he was promoted to Sergeant and on June 6th, 1949 Olach received an Honorable Discharge for re-enlistment. On Oct. 15th, 1950, while stationed at the Munich Military Post, 7851st Quartermasters Depot Group, Munich, Germany, serving as a Vocational Advisor, he received an Honorable Discharge for re-enlistment. On June 21st, 1951 Olach was promoted to Sergeant First Class and on April 21st, 1961 he received an Honorable Discharge to accept an appointment as Warrant Officer Grade One, while assigned to Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Personnel Center, Oakland, Calif. receiving his commission in Washington, District of Columbia.

In 1967 Olach enrolled in Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia graduating in 1971 and received a Bache-

lor of Science Degree in business management. Olach did a tour of duty in Indochina and on July 28, 1967 he departed the USA, for his first tour of duty in Vietnam, returning to the USA on July 22nd, 1968. On July 15th, 1971 he was promoted to Chief Warrant Officer Grade Four and did a second tour of duty in Vietnam from July 20th, 1971 to June 3rd, 1972.

On Aug. 31st, 1973, at the U.S. Army Personnel Center, Homestead Air Force Base, Florida, Olach retired from military service receiving an Honorable Discharge and was awarded the following Decorations, Medals, Badges, Commendations, Citations and Campaign Ribbons: The National Defense Service Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster, The World War II Victory Medal, The Army Occupation Medal (Germany), The Vietnam Service Medal, The Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 Device, The Good Conduct Medal with Clasp and Three Bronze Loops, The Army Commendation Medal with Five Oak Leaf Clusters, The Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster, The Bronze Star Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, The Air Medal, The Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, The Vietnam Armed Forces Honor Medal, The Vietnam Armed Forces Reserve Medal, The Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, The Meritorious Service Medal and Four



Overseas Service Bars (each representing six months foreign service).

Returning to Charlevoix, Olach went to work on Jan. 1st, 1974 as Executive Director of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce until July 15th, 1975 and on Aug. 1st, 1975 he became Business Manager for the Charlevoix Public School System. On July 15th, 1989, on Beaver Island in Lake Michigan, Olach married Janice Louise (Burns) Raecke and on Aug. 1st, 1989 he retired to enjoy traveling in the United States and Europe, spending time on his boat The

Bad Czech and spending time on Beaver Island. On March 28th, 2010 Vincent Richard Olach answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Janice, son David and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City, Mich. at 6:15 pm

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

#### WAKE UP AMERICA

Laws only apply to law abiding citizens and not to criminals. Gun laws that restrict my ability to protect myself, family, community and country only makes it easier for the bad guys to take my possessions, freedom or my life. Since the right to carry concealed law passed in Florida all crime has been reduced dramatically. Guns don't kill people any more than pencils misspell words, so the only way to stop a bad guy with a gun is with a good guy with a gun. Any prohibition on guns will only help the sellers of black market guns, to the criminals, and place all law abiding citizens at an extreme disadvantage. Law enforcement even says that we are responsible for our own safety until they arrive. Those who don't study and learn from history are

destined to repeat it. The first thing to do to enslave a people is to disarm them and make them dependent upon the government as is happening in our United States. Lenin said, "Destroy the family and you destroy the society" which is being done, little by little, through the same moral degradation that led to the downfall of the Roman Empire. Wake up America before it's too late and we lose all our Freedoms. We need to call our representatives at the Federal and State levels and tell them to read the United States Constitution until they understand what the Founding Fathers intended and to follow it to the letter.

Duty and Honor For God and Country,  
**Jerry Evans, Ellsworth**

#### DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT

It is my contention that the U.S. Supreme Court ruled correctly on the Defense of Marriage Act as it violated the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution because it is not within the governments' preview to make laws concerning religion in the first place. Marriage is a religious institution based on Judea-Christian values established long before any governments were formed and anyone wishing to cohabit with someone of the same sex has freedom to do so, but not under the religious insti-

tution of biblical marriage. The government has established the civil union, or legal contract, for those who wish to cohabit outside the institution of marriage. If the government wants to treat all cohabitation in the same manner, be it marriage or civil union, so be it, but don't force our citizens to conduct business contrary to their values or convictions. Duty and Honor For God and Country,

**Jerry Evans, Ellsworth**

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## Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Pro-Growth and Pro-Agriculture

Earlier this year, the U.S. Senate passed a commonsense immigration reform measure in a strongly bipartisan fashion. This was an important step in the right direction – especially for producers, farm workers and rural communities.

The historic legislation passed by the Senate provides a pathway to earned citizenship for the 11 million people who are in our country today without authorization. They will have to go to the back of the line, pay fines and settle taxes they owe our nation.

It would modernize the system that we use to bring skilled workers into the United States. And it would put in place the toughest border security plan that America has ever seen – building on

steps that have reduced illegal border crossings to their lowest level in decades.

The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office found that the Senate bill would reduce the deficit over the next 20 years by nearly \$850 billion, and the Social Security Administration estimates that this immigration bill would add nearly \$300 billion to the Social Security system in the next decade.

This bill is also important for rural America. Recently, the White House economic team released a new report highlighting the positive economic benefits that commonsense immigration reform would provide for agriculture and rural communities.

The report highlights research

showing that without a stable workforce, America's record agricultural productivity will decline in coming years. In Michigan, for example, eliminating the immigrant labor force would cost more than \$151 million in short-term production losses.

The Senate bill addresses this concern by taking much-needed steps to ensure a stable agricultural workforce, and a fair system for U.S. producers and farm workers. In particular, it would give qualifying farm workers an expedited path to earned citizenship, as long as they continue to work in agriculture. A new temporary worker program would replace the current H-2A visa program over time, and allow farm workers a three-year visa to

work year-round in any agricultural job.

This commonsense system wouldn't just prevent a decline in the economy. Research highlighted in the White House report projects that an expanded temporary worker program would increase both production and exports across our agriculture sector.

Under the Senate proposal, USDA would play a greater role in implementing farm labor programs and ensuring that farmers and ranchers have all the information they need. As Congress continues to work on this issue, Secretary Vilsack and all of us at USDA are committed to working with lawmakers to be sure they have any technical assistance

they might need to finalize these proposals.

Immigration reform is very important for farmers, farm workers and communities across rural America. The majority of our agriculture workforce is made up of immigrants, and their hard work has helped America's farmers and ranchers lead the world. To remain competitive and keep driving economic growth in rural America, we need rules that work. Rural America needs Congress to act as soon as possible to carry forward the work of the U.S. Senate and fix today's broken immigration system.

## Harbor Springs Habitat for Humanity Restore helps build dreams

By Jim Akans

When someone purchases an item from the vast inventory of new and gently used home improvement products at the 9,500 square foot Habitat for Humanity Restore facility in Harbor Springs, they not only enjoy huge savings in price, they are helping to build the new home dreams of the families the Habitat organization helps each year. It is truly a win-win situation, the expansion of a vision that began back in 1976 when Millard and Linda Fuller founded Habitat for Humanity. To date, over 400,000 affordable houses have been built by Habitat affiliates, housing more than 2 million people worldwide.

Harbor Springs Habitat for Humanity Restore Director, Bob Bystrom, states, "There were 28 Restores in Michigan when we started this one four years ago. Today there are approximately 50 here in Michigan, and over 800 nationwide. We offer a wide variety of home improvement items, such as windows, doors, plumbing and electrical products, lawn and garden products, light fixtures, paint and more."

The inventory also includes a constantly changing selection of gently used furniture and home accessories. About the only type of item they don't carry is clothing, and as with every Habitat for Humanity Restore in the state, they no longer accept box springs or mattresses.

Bystrom notes that local businesses, area contractors, and people in the community donate the vast

majority of the items offered in the store. Since Habitat for Humanity Restore is a non-profit organization, those donations are typically tax-deductible for the donor. Proceeds from the sales at the Restore are utilized to assist affiliate Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity build quality, energy efficient, new home for families in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties.



HarborHabitatRestorePhoto; Customers shopping at the Habitat for Humanity Restore facility in Harbor Springs not only enjoy huge savings in price, they are helping to build the new home dreams of the families the Habitat organization helps each year. COURTESY PHOTO

"When we open our doors back in March of 2007," Bystrom recalls, "Norwest Michigan Habitat for Hu-

manity was building approximately one and a half homes per year. That capacity has now jumped to four to

five homes per year, and last year there were seven active projects. Since opening, we also estimate that we have diverted approximately 11,000 tons of waste that would have ended up in landfills."

Harbor Springs Habitat for Humanity Restore is located at 8460 M-119 in Harbor Springs, and hours of operations are Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 5:30 pm, and Saturday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. For details, call 231-347-8440 or visit [www.northwestmihabitat.org/Restore.htm](http://www.northwestmihabitat.org/Restore.htm)

## Democratic candidate for Governor coming to Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX — Mark Schauer, 2014 Democratic candidate for Michigan Governor, brings his message to Charlevoix, Monday, August 19.

Schauer will meet the public in the Charlevoix Public Library community room B from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Schauer, a former United States Congressman and five-term Michigan State Legislator, has attracted national attention as challenger to Governor Rick Snyder.

Education is a key campaign issue: "Being the son of a teacher and a product of education, education for me is the silver bullet, the single most important invest-

ment we can make in our state's future," says Schauer.

Born and raised in Howell, Schauer and his wife Christine live in Battle Creek. He graduated from Albion College and has spent his career in public service.

In Congress, Mark was instrumental in rescuing the auto industry, saving jobs across our state. Mark Schauer's stop in Charlevoix is part of a multi-community tour of northern Michigan.

The Charlevoix County Democratic Party is hosting the public "meet and greet." "Everyone is invited to join us," notes Kris Busk, local party chairperson.

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**Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn**  
06176 Old US 31 S.  
Charlevoix  
231-547-0133  
[www.dkellyantiques.com](http://www.dkellyantiques.com)

### EAST JORDAN

**Crossroads Resale Shop**  
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231-536-7606  
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## BOYNE CITY

### Hula hooping

HULA HOOPING classes will be offered 9-10 a.m. on 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, low-impact 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

### 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 contact Davonne at [davonne@charlevoixlibrary.org](mailto:davonne@charlevoixlibrary.org) or 231.547.2651 with questions or comments.

## BOYNE CITY

### Business after hours

The Chamber's next Business After Hours will

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be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15 at the Eagles Hall. The networking event will feature several local non-profits, 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 sale & Summer Luau Party

Downtown East Jordan will be having a Summer Luau Party & Sidewalk Sales, Friday, August 16 from 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM. Sales on the Sidewalk, Yard sale & karaoke at the Community Center, Business Open Houses, Jordan River Arts Council Exhibit & Children's Activity in the Afternoon, Free popcorn & cotton candy in the afternoon, Cake Walk, Downtown restaurants will have specials for breakfast, lunch & dinner. Music in the Park - "Breathe Owl Breathe" 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM in Memorial Park Bandshell

## CHARLEVOIX

### Adult Art Classes

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

## CHARLEVOIX

### Concert

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is proud to offer the Charlevoix Concert Series, a summer full of evening concerts in Downtown Charlevoix's state-of-the-art lakeside amphitheater — the Odmark Performance Pavilion. Thursday, August 15 - Claudia Schmidt Trio.

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 sum-

mer, 6 to 9pm.

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

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

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

## BOYNE CITY

### Evenings at the Gazebo

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

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

## 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 benefit both local and 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 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 for booths are being accepted by either calling Jim at 989-858-3400 or visiting [www.gaylordseniorexpo.com](http://www.gaylordseniorexpo.com). Limited 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@ridelikeapro-gl.com](mailto:gary@ridelikeapro-gl.com). You too can learn the same fundamental skills that the motor officers use. Even experienced riders will show a noticeable improvement in their overall riding skills! During the LBD's event, please stop by our display at the Boyne Mountain Resort! Ride like a Pro DVD's and other merchandise will be available at event prices! Visit our website at [www.ridelikeapro-gl.com](http://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 [info@charemunitedway.org](mailto:info@charemunitedway.org) or 231-487-1006.

## 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 toss.

## 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@beacondental-center.com](mailto:crystal@beacondental-center.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](mailto:charles@landtrust.org)

## BOYNE CITY

### Art Workshops

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## CHARLEVOIX

### Republican Senate Fundraiser

Todd and Pam Wyatt invite you to join them for a reception with special guests: Senate majority leader Randy Richardville, Senate Floor Leader Arlan Meekhof, Senator Tom Casperson, Senator John Moolenaar, Senator Tonya Schutemaker, 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](mailto:srcc@misrcc.com) or 517-371-2006

## CHARLEVOIX & EMMET COUNTY

### Stuff the Bus

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

## PETOSKEY

### Festival on the Bay

Come to Petoskey for our 11th Annual Festival on the Bay Friday, the third weekend in August, August 16 through August 18. The Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce sponsors this regional, signature event. For more details on events, please visit [www.petoskeyfestival.com](http://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 (PG)

## 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

## 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

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## NORWOOD

### Curation and Historic Preservation

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

## CHARLEVOIX

### 2013 Yorktown Dates

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

## CHARLEVOIX

### Recovery High Annual Open House

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

## 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 information and reservations; tickets are \$75.

## BOYNE CITY

### Computer classes

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

## EAST JORDAN

### Christian coffee house

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

## BOYNE CITY

### Farmers market

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

## EAST JORDAN

### East Jordan Remembers 2

A project is now underway to compile a second collection of historical remembrances of East Jordan. Tentative plans are to publish this second volume in spring 2014 in the form of an interesting and educational book that would be illustrated with many photos. The committee coordinating this project is currently soliciting stories and photos for the book and has issued an open invitation to anyone who would like to contribute. Of particular interest is the Tourist Park/Camp and Sportsman's Park; Charlevoix Co. Fairgrounds; the pickle, cigar and gum factories; Cannery 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](http://www.miaroadshows.com).

## BOYNE CITY

### August performs

Steve August will be performing Sunday Aug 25, 4 to 6pm at the Boyne Arts Collective, 210 South Lake St. Tick-

ets are \$10 each. Light refreshments will be provided at the intermission. The public is invited. Tickets will be available at the door.

## 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

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## CHARLEVOIX, BOYNE CITY & HARBOR SPRINGS

### Red Fox Regatta

Aug 31 - Sep 1. Charlevoix Yacht Club's Red Fox Regatta is now a Labor Day tradition for sailors from all over the Great Lakes with support from their fellow sailors at Boyne City Yacht Club, Grand Traverse Yacht Club of Traverse City, and Little Traverse Yacht Club of Harbor Springs. This is a really fun race to watch as the boats come in and go out. Check the website for times. [www.charlevoixyachtclub.org](http://www.charlevoixyachtclub.org)

## BOYNE CITY

### Triathlon

The first Boyne City Triathlon will be held Sunday, Sept. 1, at Peninsula Beach Park. Athletes will start out swimming 1.5k in Lake

Charlevoix before skimming the coastline for 40k on their bikes and passing through town on a 10k run. There are also two-person and three-person relays and shorter-distance sprint triathlon and duathlon races. The total purse for the races is \$5,000. Proceeds from the event will benefit Team Lucky Seven, Inc., a Michigan-based non-profit started by Boyne City resident Rob Swartz. After being diagnosed with and recovering from one of the rarest neurological autoimmune diseases on the planet, Rob wanted to give something back. The name stems from the fact that Rob is the 7th diagnosed case of his disease. The goal of Team Lucky Seven is to use athletes and events to raise awareness and research funds for the large number of neurological diseases. If you are interested in volunteering or helping with this worthwhile cause, e-mail Rob at [rob@teamluckyseven.org](mailto:rob@teamluckyseven.org).

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### NCCM offers courses locally

North Central Michigan College will offer college courses in Charlevoix County starting Sept. 3. The courses will be held in Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan. North Central students living in Charlevoix County and taking any of the above classes may be eligible for tuition assistance through the North Central Michigan College Link to Learning Fund. The Link to Learning program pays the difference between Emmet County tuition rates (the lowest rate because Emmet County taxpayers partially fund the College) and the higher tuition paid by residents of all other Michigan counties. The difference in tuition for a typical three contact hour class is \$170.25. The award is granted per contact hour. However, if students are receiving other forms of financial aid that cover tuition

costs, they will not be eligible for the Charlevoix County Link to Learning award. The Link to Learning program, based on the availability of funds, is a designated fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The money for this program has been contributed by donors with an interest in helping students in Charlevoix County.

## BOYNE CITY

### Picnic

Sept. 8 - Community Potluck Picnic, Veterans Park

## CHARLEVOIX & EMMET COUNTY

### Day of Caring

Day of Caring will be Wednesday, September 11 in 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, [info@charemunit-edway.org](mailto:info@charemunit-edway.org) or [www.charemunit-edway.org](http://www.charemunit-edway.org)

## BAY HARBOR

### Fundraising Luncheon

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

would like to reserve a seat at the luncheon, call the WRCNM Administrative Office at (231) 347-0067.

## CHARLEVOIX

### 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](http://www.churchworldservice.org) or [www.crowalk.org](http://www.crowalk.org)

## 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, call 231 225-0275.

## BOYNE CITY

### Harvest festival

Oct. 5 - Harvest Festival, Water Street [www.boyneharvestfestival.com](http://www.boyneharvestfestival.com)

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# Arts & Events

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## Folk Music Duo to play at Aten Place this weekend

An evening with talented singer-songwriters LJ Booth and Chris Kokesh is planned for 7:30 pm on Saturday, August 17th at Aten Place. Independently, LJ and Chris are veterans of the folk music scene, and have recently truly merged their talents by marriage. Their music combines their separately distinctive poetic voices into a vibrant palette of guitar, fiddle and blended harmonies that will provide a very special and memorable evening of story and song.

LJ Booth has earned the respect of peers and critics through his skillfully written songs that connect the dots between his own past, present and future with succinct, often powerful lyrics, appealing melodies, and agile fingerpicking. Chris Kokesh toured nationally for 15 years with the all-women folk and bluegrass quartet Misty River. In 2010, Kokesh decided to pursue her own songwriting career the two met that year when they shared songs around a campfire

at Texas's Kerrville Folk Festival. They immediately felt an affinity for each other's music. Sensing that the sum of their collective talents had a powerful potential, they began touring together in 2011. Their comfortable stage presence, stellar songs, and entertaining banter with their audiences make for a concert experience that will resonate with all ages.

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is a ninety plus year old oak frame barn with seating for 180, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the shadow of Boyne Mountain. Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased in advance by using the online order form or calling 549-2076. Tickets can also be purchased the evening of the show starting at 6:00 pm, with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets and schedule details are available by visiting [www.atenplace.com](http://www.atenplace.com). Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor,



and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. There is also a covered picnic pavilion for

those who wish to come early and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting.

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# DOWNTOWN EAST JORDAN

# SIDEWALK Summer SALE 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](tel:231-536-7351) or [info@ejchamber.org](mailto:info@ejchamber.org)

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## 2013 Petoskey Festival on the Bay this weekend

By Heather DeLong

The Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce proudly presents its 11th Annual Festival on the Bay this weekend August 16th through 17th at the Petoskey, Michigan waterfront. Live music, kids' activities, a petting zoo, great food, sporting events, Chalk & Chocolate Festival, Youth Fishing Derby, SAFE Teen Dance parasailing over Little Traverse Bay and more will all be included in this short but event-filled weekend! An arts and craft show will also be held this weekend on Saturday in downtown Pennsylvania Park.

Entering into the 11th year of the festival, Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce President Carlin Smith writes, "It's remarkable to me how this group of passionate volunteers finds a way each year to dig deep to make the festival even better than before. I'm so grateful to them for the creativity and energy they bring to the festival,

and for the very hard work they contribute each year." This year is no exception from the festival's past, so make your way to Petoskey this weekend for a Festival on the Bay!

Festival on the Bay - 2013 Events at a Glance (visit [www.petoskeyfestival.com](http://www.petoskeyfestival.com) for more details)

### Friday, August 16

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market, Howard Street, Downtown

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Visit the Little Traverse History Museum!

Noon to 9:00 p.m. - Vendor Booths on the Promenade, Waterfront

Noon to 9:00 p.m. - Downtown Treasure Hunt, Downtown

Noon to sunset - Parasailing in the Bay with Boyne Parasail

Noon to 4:00 p.m. - Kayak rides and demos by The Outfitter, Festival Place

Noon - Concert in the Park, Pennsylvania Park, Downtown Petoskey - Pete Kehoe

1:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Games and Activities in Children's Area - \$2 per child, adults free

3:00 p.m. to Midnight - Entertainment tent open with beverages, \$5 per adult, children free

3:30 p.m. - Mr. Ron - Storytelling and music, Children's Area

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Kayak demos by The Bahnhof, Festival Place

5:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. - Live Music, Entertainment Tent, Ed White Ballfield

8:00 p.m. - Petoskey High School Steel Drum Band, Entertainment Tent, Ed White Ballfield

8:47 p.m. Million-dollar sunset 10:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m. AllenAs-Tim and The Dance Hall Rockers, Live, Entertainment Tent, Ed White Ballfield

### Saturday, August 17

8:00 to 11:00 a.m. - Wellness Walk/Run, Festival Place, \$25

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Visit the Little Traverse History Museum

10:00 a.m. - Whispering Pines Petting Zoo, Children's Area

10:00 a.m. - Chalk and Chocolate Festival, Arboretum

10:00 a.m. to Noon - Children's Fishing Derby, Arboretum

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Big Brothers & Sisters Arts & Craft Fair, Pennsylvania Park

10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Vendor Booths on the Promenade, Waterfront

10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Downtown Treasure Hunt, Downtown

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Games and Activities in Children's Area, \$2 per child, adults free

11:00 a.m. - Jania the Magic Lady, Children's Area

Noon to 5:00 p.m. - Jiimaan rides on the Bay

Noon to Sunset - Parasailing in the Bay with Boyne Parasail

Noon to 4:00 p.m. - Kayak rides and demos by the Outfitter, Festival Place

Noon to Midnight - Live Music Entertainment Tent, Ed White Ballfield, \$5 per adult, children free

12:30 p.m. - Northern Lights

Irish Dancers, Children's Area

2:00 p.m. - Kirby Snively, Children's Area

3:30 p.m. - Mr. Ron, Storytelling and music, Children's Area

4:00 p.m. - The Great Bear River Duck Race, Waterfront

4:00 to 6:00 p.m. - Fly a kite with Rocking Horse Toy Company, Festival Place

4:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Kayak demonstrations by The Bahnhof, Festival Place

8:00 p.m. - S.A.F.E. ELECTRO SUNSET DANCE PARTY!, Children's Area

8:45 p.m. - Million Dollar sunset

9:00 p.m. - Downtown Treasure Hunt Award, Waterfront/Information Booth

10:15 p.m. - Midnight, Funktion, Live, Entertainment Tent

10:00 a.m. Worship on the Bay, Waterfront

10:00 a.m. - Northern Lights

## 2013 Emmet/Charlevoix County Fair Schedule

### Friday - August 16

3-7 PM: 4-H Projects-Optional drop off at the Community Center

### Saturday - August 17

9-11 AM: 4-H Entries Arrive Dept. R, DIV. 1-11 & 15  
11 AM-1 PM: Community Center Closed  
1-5 PM: Judging of 4-H Exhibits

1-6 PM: Open Class Registration (Non-perishables only, no animals)  
5-6 PM: 4-H Club Display Setup (Optional)  
6 PM: Community Center Closed

### Sunday - August 18

7 AM-12 PM: ALL Open & 4-H Livestock Arrives  
9-11:30 AM: Pullorum Testing for all Poultry

9 AM-12 PM: Open Class & 4-H poultry, rabbits, pocket pets and fowl arrive  
12-6 PM: Open Class (registration for all open class entries)

12-6 PM: 4-H Club display - Final Setup & judging  
6 PM: Market Livestock record book judging  
6 PM: Community Center and ALL barns close

### Monday - August 19

Open Class Judging (Community Center)  
9 AM: Community Center will be closed until judging is complete  
10 AM: 4-H Horses Arrive  
11 AM: 4-H Horse - Fitting & Showing and English Classes (Horse Arena)  
4 PM: 4-H Animal Husbandry & Open Class Swine Shows

6 PM: 4-H Market Livestock Swine Show  
7 PM: 4-H Horse Show Jumping Classes (Horse Arena)  
9 PM: Community Center Closes

### Tuesday - August 20

Senior Citizen & Handicapable Day  
10 AM-9 PM: Community Center Open to Public  
11 AM: 4-H Horse - Fitting & Showing and Western Classes (Horse Arena)  
12 PM: Open Pony Pulls (Grandstand)  
2 PM: Carnival Rides Open  
3-6 PM: FREE Music - Community Center Back Stage - Second Time Around  
2:30 PM: Open Mule Pull (Grandstand)  
4 PM: 4-H Animal Husbandry & Open Class Lamb Shows  
6 PM: 4-H Market Livestock Lamb Show  
6 PM: Open Draft Horse Pulls (Grandstand)  
7 PM: 4-H Horse Show Speed Classes (Horse Arena)  
9 PM: Community Center Closes

### Wednesday - August 21

Everybody's A Kid Day  
12 PM-CLOSE: Kid's Day - Ride One Price  
10 AM-9 PM: Community Center Open to Public  
9 AM: 4-H Animal Husbandry & Open Class Rabbit Show  
AFTER RABBIT SHOW: 4-H Animal Husbandry & Open Class Pocket Pet Show  
11 AM: 4-H Horse Show Novice Speed Show  
AFTER NOVICE SHOW: 4-H Horse Show Reining Classes (Horse Arena)  
12 PM: Open Dog Agility Show (Area near Grandstand)  
AFTER DOG AGILITY SHOW: 4-H Dog Show (Area near Grandstand)  
1 PM: 4-H Animal Husbandry & Open Goat Show  
AFTER GOAT SHOWS: 4-H Animal Husbandry & Open Exotic Show  
3 PM: 4-H Animal Husbandry & Open Beef & Dairy Show  
4 PM: Market Livestock Dairy Feeder Show  
6 PM: Market Livestock Beef Show  
7 PM: Benefit Concert for Brother Dan's Food Pantry (Grandstand)  
8-9 PM: 'Once in a Blue

### Thursday - August 22

Everyone's a Kid Day (Again)  
12 PM-CLOSE: Kid's Day Again - Ride One Price  
10 AM-9 PM: Community Center Open to Public  
9 AM: 4-H Animal Husbandry & Open Class Poultry Show  
11 AM: 4-H Animal Husbandry & Open Class Waterfowl Show  
11 AM: 4-H Horse Show Trail Classes (Horse Arena)  
3 PM: Market Livestock Auction  
7 PM: Justin Moore country concert! (Grandstand)  
Opening act: Billy Jewell and his Bad Habits  
9 PM: Community Center Closes

### Friday - August 23

12-6 PM: Dollar Days - all rides \$1  
12 PM: Carnival and Midway  
10 AM-9 PM: Community Center Open to Public  
11 AM: 4-H Horse Show - Dressage Classes (Horse Arena)  
AFTER DRESSAGE: 4-H

Horse Show - Pattern and Events Classes (Horse Arena)  
7 PM: Autocross Racing (Grandstand)  
9 PM: Community Center Closes

### Saturday - August 24

12 PM: Carnival and Midway  
10 AM-9 PM: Community Center Open to Public  
7 PM: Monster Truck Show (Grandstand)  
9 PM: Community Center Closes

### Sunday - August 25

12-6 PM: Carnival Open - Special armband pricing

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# COA SUMMER PICNIC 2013

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

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The 2013 Senior Picnic/Health Expo is drawing near!

Entertainment will be provided by "Rustic Heart" (Kelly Shively and Norm Hausler).

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.

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!

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.

Raffles, prizes and good-will galore! Join us for the fun!

**BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, August 15</b> Wii Bowling	<b>Friday, August 16</b> 11am-12pm Backwoods Maestros Raffle	<b>Monday, August 19</b> Bingo	<b>Tuesday, August 20</b> CLOSED COA COUNTY PICNIC! @ HARVEST	<b>Wednesday, August 21</b> Night Meal 5pm Monti Loper Raffle	<b>Thursday, August 22</b> Wii Bowling
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**CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, August 15</b> Birthday Day 10:30am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle	<b>Friday, August 16</b> Foot Clinic 1pm Rummy	<b>Monday, August 19</b> 1pm Wood Carving 7pm Bible Study	<b>Tuesday, August 20</b> CHARLEVOIX CENTER CLOSED! COA PICNIC @ HARVEST BARN IN EAST JORDAN!	<b>Wednesday, August 21</b> 3-4:30pm Bingo Roger Hartson Music Night Meal 5-6 pm	<b>Thursday, August 22</b> 10:30am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle
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**EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, August 15</b> KARAOKE DAY!	<b>Friday, August 16</b> BAKE RAFFLE everyone bring something! 11am Cousins Bingo/Raffle	<b>Monday, August 19</b> 8-1pm: Walking M-F 10am Sit & Be Fit 10:30 NAILS	<b>Tuesday, August 20</b> CLOSED COA COUNTY PICNIC! @ HARVEST BARN!	<b>Wednesday, August 21</b> NIGHT MEAL! MUSIC at 4pm EAT at 5pm then BINGO	<b>Thursday, August 22</b> KARAOKE DAY!
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**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU**

<b>Thursday, August 15</b> COOK'S CHOICE	<b>Friday, August 16</b> TURKEY FILLET	<b>Monday, August 19</b> BREAKFAST	<b>Tuesday, August 20</b> ANNUAL COUNTY PICNIC @ E. JORDAN HARVEST BARN!! BBQ CHICKEN!	<b>Wednesday, August 21</b> <b>NIGHT MEAL!</b> BAKED FISH	<b>Thursday, August 22</b> SPANISH RICE
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