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The monsters are back in the Michigan Monster Truck Shoot Out! Call the fair office to purchase your tickets for Saturday's 7 pm show at (231) 347-1010. COURTESY PHOTO

108th Annual Emmet-Charlevoix Fair
 Continues through August 25th

By Heather DeLong

The Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair continues today through this weekend at the Petoskey Fairgrounds! As long as tickets are still available, 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 or call (231) 347-1010 for details on the performance.

Carnival games and rides will remain open until Sunday the 25th and Grandstand events until the 24th. Make sure to check out this year's new 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.

Don't worry if you miss out on Justin Moore or 'Once in a Blue Moon', because Saturday has something loud, exciting and enormous awaiting you. The monsters are back in the Michigan

- 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

Monster Truck Shoot Out! Call the fair office to purchase your tickets for the 7 pm show at (231) 347-1010. Purchase options are cash, check or debit/credit card, and adults 13 years and up are 2/\$25 or \$15 each, 2-12 year-olds are \$5 each and children 2 and under enter free and must sit on lap of adult. There is no charge to enter your truck in the show, and you can sign up day of. There will be an ugliest truck contest, show'n'shine contest and back to back pulls. Call (517) 548-5507 for more details.

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

- 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

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.

*To contact Heather DeLong for any comments, questions or concerns, she can be reached at heather@weeklychoice.com

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION
 AUGUST 14, 2013



Butch Frye, East Jordan Advisory Board and Shirley Gillespie, Commission on Aging addressed the Charlevoix County commissioners at the August 14 meeting.

Looking at the future of the East Jordan Senior Center

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners advised representatives from the East Jordan senior center advisory board, passed two resolutions and made one appointment to the Planning Commission at the Wednesday, August 14 meeting.

Butch Frye, of the East Jordan senior center advisory board, approached the commission to discuss options for assistance with the purchase of a \$29,900, five and three-quarters acre piece of property located within East Jordan city limits. The property already has natural gas, city sewer and water on it and would be the site of a new senior center. The present senior center located on the corner of Mill and Main Streets is owned by the city of East Jordan and will not be rented to the senior center when their lease expires in September of 2017. "I'm just trying to get my ducks in a row," said Frye who is hoping that addressing the issue early will make for a better facility in the future. "I want to do it once and do it right, we have a lot of baby boomers coming," he said. The commissioners gave Frye advice on how to walk through the process of presenting the need and who to present it to. The senior center recently received its non-profit status, which means it can begin raising funds to help purchase the property but that takes time, Frye hoped to receive some funds from the county to secure the property. "This is a really, really nice piece of property, I'd hate to lose it," he said. Even though Bryan Graham, civil counsel for Charlevoix County, said contributing to

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SUNDAY



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

MONDAY



HIGH: Mid 80's
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TUESDAY



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

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22	80°F	53°F	89°F	33°F	1968	1950
23	79°F	53°F	93°F	36°F	1968	1967
24	79°F	53°F	93°F	30°F	1948	1967
25	79°F	53°F	96°F	34°F	1948	1977
26	79°F	52°F	92°F	37°F	1948	1963
27	79°F	52°F	93°F	36°F	1948	1968
28	79°F	52°F	93°F	34°F	1973	1982

Michael Allen McKenzie, 56

(JUNE 8, 1957 - AUG. 15, 2013)

Michael Allen McKenzie of East Jordan, died unexpectedly Thursday, August 15, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, August 20 at Light-house Missionary Church in East Jordan. The Reverend Jim Jordan officiated.

Mike was born June 8, 1957, in Livonia to Peter and Phyllis (Springer) McKenzie. He moved to East Jordan as a teen, graduated from East Jordan High School in 1975, and earned an Associate's Degree from North Central Michigan College. On June 12, 1976, he married Martha Fisher in East Jordan.

Mike was self-employed and ran Quality Appliance Repair in East Jordan. He was a member and Diamond Life Sponsor of the Jordan Valley Chapter of Ducks Unlimited. He lived to hunt and fish.

He is survived by his wife, Martha of East Jordan; daughters, Mandy McKenzie and close family friend Mark Lercel of East Jordan, Melissa (Kumu) Vasconcellos of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii; grandchildren, Elise McKenzie, Keaka, Leiah, and Kamalu Vasconcellos; father and step-mother, Peter (Fran) McKenzie of Charlevoix; brother, Steve (Laurie) McKenzie of East Jordan; sister, Penny (Larry) Everett of Saint Peters, Missouri. He is also survived by many close friends and hunting partners and will be missed by many.

Mike's mother, Phyllis McKenzie, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the East Jordan Ambulance Association, PO Box 223, East Jordan, MI 49727, or to Ducks Unlimited.

The Penzien Funeral Home

in East Jordan handled the arrangements.

G. LaVella Howard, 81

LaVella Howard of Boyne City passed away at the age of 81 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Arrangements are pending with Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey

Shirley Yvonne Howie, 76

Shirley Yvonne Howie died Aug. 20, 2013, at her home in Boyne City.

Arrangements are pending at Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City.

Flossie Mae Brinley, 96



(AUGUST 8, 1917 - AUGUST 15, 2013)

Flossie Mae Brinley of Boyne City, went home with her Lord and Savior after a long hard battle with dementia. She has been at Masonic Pathways, Jack F. Sander Heath Care Cen-

ter, Alma, Mich., with her daughter at her side.

Flossie was born on Aug. 8, 1917, to William and Lucinda Alice (Mikesell) Richhardt.

On Nov. 20, 1937, she married Howard P. Brinley in Auburn, Ind. Flossie graduated from Clayton High School in 1935 as valedictorian of her class. She went on to college and taught school in her earlier years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard; sister, Elizabeth; brother, Arthur; and grandson, Charles Foster Jr.

Flossie is survived by her daughter, Alice Foster-Traylor, of Boyne City; son, Charles (Kay) Brinley, of Addison, Mich.; grandchildren, Kimberly (Mitch) Matthew, Jeffrey (Tari) Brinley and Michael Brinley; great-grandchildren, Travis (Katie) Cole, Jessie (Jay) Denison, Zachary and Danielle Matthew, Cassie (Jerred) Dill and Gavin Brinley.

Flossie was a life member of Evangeline Chapter OES 95 of Boyne City/Charlevoix 95 and was a member of the Presbyterian faith for many years. She was a hospice volunteer when it was organized in Charlevoix in 1983, and a member of Northern Grand Folks Retirees Camping Association of which she was secretary.

Flossie was secretary at Lenawee Electric in Adrian before moving to Boyne Falls. She also worked as secretary for Boyne Falls Schools and librarian at the Boyne City Schools and secretary at the Boyne City Presbyterian Church for the Rev. Milton Walls Jr.

Flossie liked to hunt, fish, camp, garden, mushroom, knit, sew and spend time with family.

The funeral service was Tuesday, Aug. 20 at the funeral home. George Ayoub, chaplain of the Masonic Pathways, officiating.

Memorial donations may be directed to Charlevoix Chapter 95 Order of the Eastern Stars or the Masonic Pathways, 1200 Wright Ave., Alma, MI 48801; or Alice Foster-Traylor, P.O. Box 383 Boyne City, MI 49712.

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

Ray Whitley, 86

(JULY 29, 1927 - AUG. 13, 2013)

Ray Whitley was welcomed into the arms of the Lord and to his eternal home Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013.

He was born July 29, 1927, in Charlevoix, to Ray and Alice (Wyman) Whitley. He made Charlevoix his home his whole life.

He served honorably in the U.S. Army in Okinawa, Japan, in World War II.

In 1950, he married Virginia Steenbergh and raised five children; Penny (Doan) of Holland, Mich., the late Ray Sr., Gary of Mancelona, Marcia (Belcher) of Charlevoix and Marc of Holland, Mich. He is also survived by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and finally his little four-legged buddy - Lucky.

Ray was a stone mason by trade his whole life and worked hard to provide for his family. He was the epitome of a kind-hearted person and generous to a fault and helped anyone in need.

Ray always stopped to help stranded people on the road and often could repair their cars on the spot. He was quite a handyman and could fix anything. He enjoyed reading, camping and was a Tiger fan. From skipping stones with his family at Lake Michigan to building the Earl Young homes - he was a "Charlevoix" man.

He will so missed and we will always cherish the memories of a loving father.

A family celebration of his life is planned for a later date.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

The family was assisted by

Charles G. Parks Funeral Home.

Doris I. Olund, 83

Doris I. Olund, 83, of East Jordan died Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2013, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Private funeral services are scheduled at the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan with interment following at Brown Cemetery in Jordan Township, Antrim County, Mich.

Frances A. Murphy, 84

(JULY 12, 1929 - AUG. 13, 2013)

Frances A. Murphy of East Jordan died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born on July 12, 1929, in East Jordan, the daughter of Leo and Dorothy (Dennis) Somerville.

On Jan. 7, 1951, in East Jordan, she married Gale Murphy. She has lived her whole life in East Jordan. Besides raising four children, Frances worked as a teacher, factory worker in East Jordan at Gulf & Western, now known as Dura, as well as Tool and Die.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Rebec-Hosler-Sweet Post 227 Auxiliary of the American Legion, both in East Jordan.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Gale Murphy of East Jordan; four children, Mike (Sharon) Murphy of Henagar, Ala., Donna (Ray) Nemecek of East Jordan, Karen Blanchard of East Jordan and Tim (Lynne) Murphy of East Jordan; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jack (Dorene) Sommerville of Harbor Springs, and Max (Darlene) Sommerville of Grawn; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Friday, Aug. 16, at the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan. The Rev. Jennifer Saad of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan officiated with interment following at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Online condolences may be sent to www.penzienfh.com.

Joseph S. Kipisz, 93

Joseph S. Kipisz, age 93, entered eternal life on Aug. 12, 2013, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Stephen and Teresa (Romanik) Kipisz; brothers, Chester and Walter Kipisz; sisters, Caroline Panganis and Dorothy Halsted.

He is survived by his sister, Lorraine Junewick; nephews, Robert, Norman, Jerry Panganis, Patrick Steve, Brian Kipisz, David, Gregory, Thomas Halsted, Jeffrey, Mark, and James Junewick and many grand-nephews and grandnieces.

Joe served his country during World War II participating in the Battle of the Bulge. After the war, he went to work at Ford Motor Company until retiring in 1983. He then moved back to the family farm in Boyne Falls. Joe was a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus, council 2739, in Detroit for 64 years. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 0228 of Boyne City.

Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, Aug. 16, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Boyne Falls.

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

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Roy Cain, 86

(MARCH 24, 1927 - AUG. 12, 2013)

Roy Cain of Charlevoix born in Mount Clemens, March 24, 1927, to John and Eva Cain of East Detroit, died Aug. 12, 2013, at Georgia House in Charlevoix.

Roy is survived by his loving wife, Dolores A. (Pease) Cain of Charlevoix; daughters, Carin (Tony) Amaradio of San Juan Capistrano, Calif., and Cheryl (Brian) Russell of Marysville; stepdaughter, Janet (Filson) Graham of Lexington, Ky; stepsons, Chuck (Lucinda) Pease of Cheboygan, and Jerry (Karla) Pease of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Lindsey (Duane) Moore, Austin Russell, Erika (Anthony) Pizzo, Kathy (Scott) Knapp, Christopher Pease, Kevin (Zach) Pease, Jennifer (Eric) Williams, Laurann (Gonzalo) Cavenaghi and Logan Graham, eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Eva Carlson; and many nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth, and brothers, Lawrence and Douglas.

A memorial service was Saturday, Aug. 17, at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to First Congregational United Church of Christ, 101 State Street; Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield; or The Georgia House, 05191 M-66 Highway; all are in Charlevoix, Mich. 49720.

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

James 'Jim' R. Allen, 78

(AUG. 24, 1934 - AUG. 11, 2013)

James "Jim" R. Allen, age 78, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, Aug. 11, at Boulder Park in Charlevoix. He was the husband of Betty (Cadwell) Allen; father to Tim Allen and Cindy (Allen) Kirgis; and grandfather to Zachariah, Jessica, Caleb, Nathan, James Patrick, Tadhg and Robert.

His parents were Fay Allen and Lily (West) Allen. His siblings are Bob Allen, Leroy Allen, Marge Minthorne, Harold Allen (deceased), Carl Dale Allen (deceased), and Ruth Neinas.

He was born on Aug. 24, 1934, in Petoskey and lived his entire life in Petoskey and Boyne City, having graduated from Petoskey High School in 1954. He married his wife of 56 years in 1956 and served two years in the Army. He worked more than 30 years in construction and built many homes and buildings in the area. For over 60 years, fish throughout Northern Michigan feared Lee Wilson and Jim and avoided their lures as much as possible.

Services were held Wednesday, Aug. 14, at the Landmark Baptist Church outside Petoskey. The service was delivered by Pastor Gary Biggs and Pastor David McCarthy. Interment was at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Those wishing to memorialize Jim please donate to the Landmark Baptist Church scholarship fund.

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

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

William J. West, 78

William J. West of Boyne City passed away Sunday, Aug. 4, 2013.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24, at St. Matthews Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

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CHARLEVOIX AREA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Vera McKown Recognized

At the regular meeting of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club on August 11th, President Peggy Brennan recognized Vera Mc Kown for her expertise in planning and executing the District V (Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc) Spring Meeting at Castle Farms. The event drew 250+ attendees for a day long conference including speakers, entertainment, showcasing several local businesses, lunch catered by the Weathervane and a tour of the gardens at the Castle. Vera spearheaded the entire event with the help of members from CAGC; this was Vera's second time in last ten years to chair this event.



Pictured are Peggy Brennan holding the "Presidential Citation" and recipient, Vera Mc Kown.

Week 7 Winner Chosen

Charlevoix Garden Club Week 7 Winner: The gardens of Laura and Keith Podob on Prospect Street. Their gardens contain the most incredible Hydrangeas in a myriad of colors! It makes one have "hydrangea envy"!



Week 7 Winner Laura (nad Keith) Podob on Prospect Street,

50 Year Member

CHARLEVOIX - At the August meeting, Charlevoix Area Garden Club honored Marge Dinwiddie for 50 years of Active Service to the Club. Marge has been an active and enriching part of garden club since 1963. She served twice as our President, attained Honorary Member status in 1988, and was awarded a Life Membership by the Club in 1997.

The Club especially recognized the dedication Marge has exhibited to the Memorial Garden at the corner of East Dixon and Mercer Avenue since 1977. She has also graciously housed and hosted the Garage/Plant Sale for the Club since 1981.

Marge has been highly valued for: her longevity; direct, thoughtful and considerate approach to life, friends, and events; and her ability to be a life-long learner and giver to this community in myriad ways.

Her loyalty and fidelity to this club and, particularly to her friends, is a model for all members. She is the embodiment of the Club's mission: "To beautify the home and city;

To cultivate a love and knowledge of trees, plants and flowers;

And to foster a true friendship among its members"

Marge was given a Golden Rose Award as a small token of esteem. She was congratulated for her stamina and for being an active part of this club for 50 years.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club honored Marge Dinwiddie for 50 years of Active Service



Horse Ride benefits Front Porch Ministries

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—Front Porch Ministries in Ellsworth is holding a horse ride fundraiser on September 21 at the Timber Ridge Ranch. Proceeds will go to fund repairs and renovations at the donations only restaurant.

All participants of the three and half hour trail ride will receive one of Louise's delicious cinnamon rolls in the morning, a t-shirt, a prize drawing will be held, and a chuck wagon lunch provided by the Front Porch will be served at the lake. "The ride will take you past lakes and through harvest ready fields and pine and hardwood forests," said Nancy Ferguson, president of the board of Front Porch Ministries. Guides will be present to insure everyone stays on the right trails.

All funds will benefit the non-profit 501(c)3 restaurant, whose mission is to feed people based on their ability to pay. The Front Porch opened in September of 2008 with faith with only \$3,200.00 in donations. In 2011, through hard work and the donations of generous contributors, volunteers were able to pay off the mortgage. At the Front Porch one pays for their meal by placing their bill and cash in a box on the counter where a register would otherwise be located. Payments don't always equal receipts and that is why there is a need for fundraisers. "Recently, a note was put in with



Nancy Ferguson on her horse Budger. COURTESY PHOTO

the receipts. 'Bless you for what you are doing. This is the first hot meal I have had in two days.' That's why we do what we do," said Ferguson. Currently, there are only eighteen of these restaurants in the United States. "Our board members are charting a path for the Front Porch's future. This includes expanding the kitchen and restrooms, and

implementing a mentoring program for cooking," said Ferguson.

Guests accompanying riders to the event who choose not to ride, can take a nature walk and join riders at lunch for a \$20.00 donation.

You must be pre-registered and registration cost is \$40.00 for each rider that registers prior to August 31, \$55.00 per

rider after August 31. There is room for only fifty riders. All registrations are due by September 6. To find a rider to pledge or to register to ride, go to the Front Porch or online at www.frontporchellsworth.org or on Facebook www.facebook.com/Front-PorchEllsworth or contact Nancy Ferguson at 231-547-2285.

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BANKS TOWNSHIP MEETING, AUGUST 19, 2013

Lakes are clear of Invasive Species

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—Banks Township Clerk made an announcement that the lakes were clear of invasive species and a contract for treatment of Phragmites was signed at the August 19 meeting of the Banks Township Board.

Township Clerk Donna Heeres announced that a representative from the lake and management corporation that treated Six Mile Lake for the invasive weed Eurasian Milfoil found nothing but native plants in Lake Ellsworth, Lake St. Claire and Wilson Lake. Heeres

said the representative from PLM went over the entire lakes in a boat and said there was no Eurasian Milfoil. However, there are a lot of native plants in the lake that can be legally treated by property owners who can contact the corporation individually. "That's the benefit of being downstream," said Heeres.

The township has been treating the six and a half miles of Lake Michigan shoreline in the township for the invasive weed, Phragmites for five years. "There's a whole lot less Phragmites out there, the hope is that we can skip spraying

next year," said Heeres. The contract was awarded to Luke Britton who has treated for the township in the past. "He is very cautious to not have over-spray on the native plants," said Heeres. Zoning Administrator Andy Veenstra explained that the township Phragmites spraying was a pilot program. "We had no idea if they could kill it or not," he said. Where there used to be solid masses of Phragmites there are now only spores and immature plants.

In an ongoing discussion of hall renovations, board members are arranging a list of improvements for the hall in

order of importance. The list isn't complete but discussion of putting bathrooms upstairs, making the building handicap accessible, insulating and updating the lighting as well as acquiring the property adjacent to the building for an addition that would accommodate a kitchen and bathrooms in the hall area upstairs and a courtyard which would make the hall a more desirable site for wedding receptions. The empty lot next to the hall is priced at \$59,000. "There are a lot of improvements that could be made to the hall for \$59,000," said Trustee David Rasmussen

who also stated at the meeting that an elevator to accommodate elderly guests was "not out of the question." All of these improvements must be completed without losing the historical integrity of the building and will eventually put into a multi year plan.

The next meeting of the Banks Township Board will be held on September 23 at 7 P.M.

CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

August 12-18, 2013

911 Hang Up Call	4
Abandoned Vehicle	0
Abuse	0
Alarm	1
Animal Complaint	21
Annoyance	1
Assault	0
Assist Citizen	6
Assist Motorist	3
Assist Other Agency	16
Attempt to Locate	3
Attempted Suicide	1
Bank Alarm	0
Boating Accident	0
Boating Violation	12
Breaking & Entering	1
Car/Deer Accident	8
Citations Issued	10
Civil Complaint	4
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Death	0
Disorderly Person	0
Disturbance	3
DNR Complaint	0
Domestic Dispute	1
Driving Complaint	5
Fireworks Complaint	1
Found Property	3
Fraud	0
Health & Safety	0
Hit & Run	0
Intoxicated Person	0
Juvenile	2
Larceny	7
Lockout	9
Lost Property	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	0
Mental Subject	1
Minor In Possession	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	1
Missing Person	0
Noise Complaint	7
Operating Under the Influence	0
Paper Service	11
Parking Violation	0
Personal Injury Accident	1

Personal Protection Order	0
Private Property Accident	3
Property Check	41
Property Damage Accident	4
Prowler	0
Road Hazard	5
Stalking	0
Suspicious Situation	7
Threat	0
Traffic Stop	28
Trespassing	0
Unknown Accident	1
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile	0
Vehicle in the Ditch	1
Violation of Controlled Substance Act	3

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

Tuesday, July 30, 2013

8:25am911 check from the 200 block of Front St
10:36amDriving complaint received from the 500 block of Groveland St
10:39amDisturbance reported in the 600 block of W Court St
10:48pmParking complaint in the 400 block of Front St
12:00pm Funeral escort
2:03pmVehicle unlock in the 200 block of S Park St
3:31pmParking complaint received on Front St near W Water St
8:18pmAssist EMS in the 700 block of Maple St
9:42pmSuspicious vehicle reported on State St
10:10pmSuspicious activity reported in the 400 block of N Lake St
10:40pmVehicle unlock in the 100 block of Cherry St

Wednesday, July 31, 2013

9:00amSuspicious situation reported in the 100 block of E Water St
2:25pmCivil complaint in the 900 block of W Division St
3:55pmNSF check complaint from the 400 block of N Lake St
4:45pm2 salvage vehicle inspections
4:45pm2 vehicle property damage accident at Park and Main Streets
6:26pmReport of suspicious subject in the 400 block of Pearl St
8:24pmSuspicious situation in the 100 block of N Park St

Thursday, August 1, 2013

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

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

Friday, August 2, 2013

6:30amDisturbance and assault reported in the area First and McKinley Streets
10:48am Report of lost keys
11:43am2 vehicle property damage accident at Front and Main St
11:57amReport of lost purse in the 400 block of N Lake St
3:21pm Report of lost keys
4:00pmCitation issued for speed at Division and Lewis
4:42pm911 hang up in the 500 block of N Lake St
6:08pm Civil complaint on Adams St
6:36pmArrested subject for DWLS in the 100 block of S Lake St
6:54pmDriving complaint in the 600 block of Adams St
8:00pmVehicle unlock on the 200 block of S Lake St
9:40pmReport of PPO violation in the area of East and Main St

Saturday, August 3, 2013

9:11amVehicle unlock in the 100 block of Ray St
10:50amReport of trucks speeding on W Division St
12:08pm2 vehicle property damage accident at Michigan and Bay
12:39pmAssist to Minneapolis Flight Control
3:41pmSuspicious activity in the 1200 block of Lakeshore Dr
10:00pmFireworks complaint in the area of Arthur and Jersey

Sunday, August 4, 2013

12:10amReport of loud music on Court St
12:47amReport of loud music on Charlevoix St. Was coming from party on Old Horton Bay Rd

12:17pmNatural death in the 700 block of Vogel St
12:51pmTrespass complaint in the 1200 block of Boyne Av
1:42pm Report of MDOP to vehicle
5:17pmWelfare check in the 600 block of Groveland
5:48pmDriving complaint on Pleasant Av
5:48pmCivil complaint in the 500 block of Jersey St
5:37pm ..Driving complaint on N Lake St
5:38pm ..Driving complaint on Hannah St
10:06pmFireworks complaint in the area of Michigan and Bay Streets

Car-Motorcycle Accident

Sheriff Schneider reports on August 16, 2013 at 11:38 a.m. emergency responders from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Melrose Fire Department and Allied EMS responded to a car vs. motorcycle accident on Springvale Rd. near U.S. 131. The accident occurred when 24 year old Joshua Jackson from Arizona tried to pass a vehicle that was eastbound on Springvale Rd. The vehicle that Joshua attempted to pass (driven by 44 year old Karen Emig from Central Lake) had just been passed by an uninvolved vehicle when Joshua attempted to go around the vehicle as well. The vehicle that was being passed was making a left hand turn into a driveway as Joshua was trying to pass the vehicle. As the vehicle turned into the driveway, the motorcycle Joshua was operating struck the vehicle causing Joshua and the motorcycle to skid/flip into the ditch. Joshua was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital by Allied EMS where he underwent surgery for internal injuries. Joshua was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident.

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Award winning wines announced at North Central competition

North Central Michigan College and the Straits Area Grape Growers Association awarded a total of 22 medals to northern Michigan winemakers at its wine tasting and competition on Thursday, August 8 on the college's Petoskey campus. Fifty entrants, including professional and hobby vintners, competed for the awards.

In recognition of the unique character of Northern Michigan grapes, awards were presented for wines made using Northern Cold Hardy grape varieties as well as wines made from the traditional European varieties. Competing wineries included Mackinaw Trail Winery, Seasons of the North, Crooked Vine Vineyard and Winery, Pleasantview Winery, Harbor Springs Vineyards and Winery, Cellars of Royal Farms and hobby vintners, David Short and Christine Engle.

In the American Varietal Cold-Hardy Red wines, Mackinaw Trail Winery took double gold with Big Red; Seasons of the North received a gold and silver for their Cabin and Northbound respectively and Crooked Vine Vineyard and Winery

claimed a bronze for their Marquette wine.

In the American Varietal Cold-Hardy White wines, Crooked Vine Vineyards was awarded a double gold for their Frontenac Gris; Seasons of the North received a gold award for Burt Lake Breeze and a bronze for River's Edge and Pleasantview Winery claimed a silver medal for Moonstruck.

In the European Varietal Red wines, Mackinaw Trail Winery received a double gold for their Cabernet Franc 2011, a gold for their Cabernet Merlot 2011 and a silver for their Syrah 2010.

In the European Varietal White wines, Mackinaw Trails took a double gold for their Late Harvest Riesling 2012; Harbor Springs Vineyards and Winery received a gold for both their 2012 Pinot Gris and Chardonnay 2012 (tie) as well as a silver for their Semi-Sweet Riesling and the Cellars of Royal Farms received a bronze for Breezeway.

In the Fruit category, David Short, a hobby vintner, took a gold for his Raspberry wine, while Mackinaw Trails re-

ceived a double gold for their Razzberry, a silver for Blackberry and a bronze for Blueberry.

In the Dessert wine category, Christine Engle, a hobby vintner, received a gold for her Maple wine, while Harbor Springs Vineyards and Winery took a double gold for Cherry Finale.

Judges of this year's competition were Robert Waugh with the Straits Area Grape Growers Association, Mark Ganchiff with Midwest Wine Press, Vern Hiar with Neath the Birches, Phil Parr with Inn at Bay Harbor, Robin Krause with Glen's North Fresh Market, Chris Bryant of Boyne Highlands, and Deanna Alfredo and Erik Baus of Tee-to-Table. The judges rated the wines on six criteria: visual, aroma, texture, taste, finish, and price point.

Following the awards presentations, guests sampled wines offered by competing wineries and food donated by area restaurants.

North Central's Corporate and Community Education department began offering

workshops on grape growing and wine making in 2009. The success of the workshops, coupled with the growth in Michigan's wine industry, prompted the college to develop an academic viticulture program. Now the college offers certificates and an associate's degree program in viticulture and enology preparing students for careers in Michigan's wine industry.

North Central Michigan College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey. Through its University Center partnerships, students can take courses leading to certificates, bachelor's and master's degrees from participating universities. North Central's Corporate and Community Education offers workforce training, professional development seminars, and personal interest workshops. In addition to its main campus in Petoskey, North Central offers classes, academic advising, testing and other services in Cheboygan and Gaylord. North Central is a Military-Friendly School® committed to providing a supportive environment for military students.

Rotarian Honored



Current Charlevoix Rotary President Don Jess (right) and President-elect Wayne Seger (left) present Luann Keinath (middle) with a Past President plaque. Luann served as the club's President for the 2012-2013 term.

Char-Em United Way provides Mini-Grants to local schools

Char-Em United Way invited schools who conducted workplace campaigns last fall to apply for one time mini-grants supporting special projects. Ten percent of the total dollars raised through all of the school district workplace campaigns, a total of \$1,456, were reserved for these mini-grants. Instructors were invited to apply for a mini grant to support special projects not funded through school budgets and eight applied.

"United Way's educational focus is important not only for

our children today, but for our future," explains Lorraine Manary, Executive Director of Char-Em United Way. "With ongoing funding issues for school nationally, we appreciate the opportunity to help in this way."

Projects funded include a freshman mentoring program with upper classman assisting with freshman orientation and ongoing mentoring, an anti-bullying assembly which will benefit all grades, and a book study to be incorporated into the

ISD's Math Collaborative for teachers.

"These mini grants will support material and experiences that schools would otherwise have a hard time funding," continues Manary. "The importance of programs and activities to enhance learning cannot be overstated. We wish we could have funded every application we received, but are happy to be able to support these."

For more information, contact Char-Em United Way at 231-487-1006 or by email at: info@charmeunitedway.org.

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BOYNE CITY

Affordable Care Act

Changes are coming to health insurance in October. How will the Affordable Care Act (ACA) change your current health insurance policies and how can you access the new health insurances exchanges. Lyn Jenks, CEO of Charlevoix Area Hospital, will be presenting on the expected changes resulting from the launch of the ACA. Ms. Jenks will be addressing key questions regarding the individual and business mandates, health insurance exchanges and the expected penalties for not having health insurance coverage.

August 22, at the Boyne City Public Library at 5:30pm

CHARLEVOIX

Revitalizing Downtowns

The City of Charlevoix would like to invite you to a public presentation that is taking place August 22nd at the Charlevoix Public Library. The presentation will feature a representative from the Michigan Main Street Program, Laura Krizov, who will be providing information and answering questions related to the program. The program provides assistance to communities looking to preserve and enhance their downtown areas.

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 22 - The Blue Water Ramblers. Thursday, August 29 - The Alley Cats

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PETOSKEY

Charlevoix/Emmet County Fair

Continues thru Aug. 25. Aug. 22: Kids day, Livestock auction, Justin Moore concert, 7pm. Aug. 23: all rides \$1, Autocross racing 7pm. Aug. 24: Monster Truck show 7pm. Aug.

25: Carnival open Noon - 6pm.

EAST JORDAN

Gun Show

Friday, August 23 from 2pm - 8pm, Saturday, August 24 from 9am - 4pm at the Harvest Barn Church. BIGGER & BETTER, More Dealers & More Parking. For vendor information contact Ken Kryscio 231-497-0124. Sponsored by the Jordan River Sportman's Club.

BOYNE CITY

Stroll the Streets

Stroll the Streets celebrates with music and other performers on the streets of downtown Boyne City every Friday evening through the summer, 6 to 9pm.

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

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

BOYNE CITY

Model T's are coming

The Ford Model Ts are heading to Northern Michigan. These historic automobiles are colloquially known as the Tin Lizzie or Model T Ford, and will tour about 100 miles each day along the countryside. Drivers will have a different set of directions each day to follow pre-planned routes on mostly paved roads to museums, personal collections and various places of historical interest around Northwest Michigan, including Boyne City on Friday, Aug. 23. The tour makes a morning stop at Veterans Park on Lake Charlevoix, where the Rotary Club will serve them refreshments. Then to keep everyone busy they will hunt for murals throughout the city before visiting Van Dam Custom Boats.

PETOSKEY

Wellness workshop and expo Aug. 23

Area business people are invited to an Aug. 23 wellness workshop and expo that offers an opportunity to network with local professionals and learn how to decrease health-care costs while improving quality of life for you and your business or organization. The event is sponsored by the Northern Michigan Society for Human Resource Man-

agement. Speaker Jenn Dubey is a Michigan-based Certified Corporate Wellness Coach and Personal Trainer. The session will focus on strengthening engagement by eliminating barriers and creating a sustainable, successful, healthy culture for employees. Attendees will walk away with a list of immediate improvements, increasing ROI through "presenteeism" and wellness initiatives. This workshop will be helpful for human resource professionals, managers and others that are interested in strengthening their own and their employees' engagement with wellness. The Expo vendors include chiropractic care, physical therapy, exercise, nutrition, massage and more. A light, healthy breakfast and beverages are included in the registration fee (\$35 for non-members), \$45 for NMSHRM members, \$45 for non-members). Registration opens at 8 a.m. and the program runs from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Library Conference Center at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. To learn more and register visit <http://wellnessnomi.eventbrite.com/>, or contact Angie at angiemarionross@yahoo.com or 231-409-2272

BOYNE FALLS

Aten Place concerts

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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. Limited space is available.

CHARLEVOIX & EMMET COUNTIES

Day of Caring registration

Volunteer registration is now open for Day of Caring projects. All projects are posted online through Char-Em United Way's Volunteer Connections so volunteers can choose preference for projects based on their availability, team size, and skills. More projects are added as they come in. Hundreds of volunteers will join together

on Wednesday, September 11 in an effort to make our community a better place to live. Contact Lisa at Char-Em United Way at info@charemunityway.org or 231-487-1006.

BOYNE CITY

Art Workshops

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLEVOIX

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

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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.

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

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CHARLEVOIX

Oil painting class

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is hosting an oil painting class with Michael Todoroff August 24 & 25, 10am - 2pm. Register at the Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St. Call 231-547-3554.

BOYNE FALLS

Made in America roadshow

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

BOYNE CITY

August performs

Steve August will be performing Sunday Aug 25, 4 to 6pm at the Boyne Arts Collective, 210 South Lake St. Tickets are \$10 each. Light refreshments will be provided at the intermission. The public is invited. Tickets will be available at the door.

CHARLEVOIX

What's in your attic

Join us at this collaborative program sponsored by CCHPS and MTACC to explore the questions of "What's In Your Attic?" and "What Will You Do With It?" Whether you are dealing with a township hall or grandma's attic full of papers, books, and furniture, avoid future problems by addressing these questions now. The panel will give practical advice and resources on handling your treasures and records. The event is Monday, Aug. 26. Stroud Hall of Charlevoix Township, 12491 Waller Road. Light refreshments provided by Grain Train Natural Foods Market. This Program is Free & Open to the Public.

BOYNE CITY

Dancin' in the street

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

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August 29 at the Charlevoix Public Library at 5:30pm

CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix Photography Club Call For Artists

August 29 through October 16. This year's theme is "My Michigan." We are hoping to inspire photographers to submit images that show what is special to them about our beautiful state. There is no limitation on subjects except that the entry must have been captured in Michigan. Photographers may submit up to three entries in the following categories: Realistic Photographs, Artistically manipulated Images, Images on Media other than Photo Paper, Video and Multimedia, and Photographers under 18. Entries must be in before August 19 and 20th with an entry form and fee of \$35 dollars (\$30 for Circle of Arts Members). For complete rules and information call the Charlevoix Circle of Arts

CHARLEVOIX

Adult Art Classes

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

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News Briefs

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

The car show begins August 31 at Veteran's Memorial Park with registration at 8am, awards at 2pm and a parade through Boyne City at 3pm. Car owners are also encouraged to show their vehicles during Stroll the Streets from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30; no registration is needed for Friday, just bring your car downtown (Water Street) between 5 and 6 p.m. Car registration is just \$20 in advance; \$25 on show day. (231) 459-4080 www.boynechamber.com/Annual-Events/boyne-city-car-show.html

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.charlevoix-yachtclub.org

BOYNE CITY

Pancake breakfast

AUG. 31 a pancake breakfast is being organized for Dai Mac bike riders and anyone else who would like to enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, coffee and milk for \$5. The breakfast will be held at the Advance Board of Commerce Hall behind the Advance General Store. Tickets are available at the door. For information, call 231-582-9767.

ELLSWORTH

Chuck Wagon trail ride

Horseback trail riders! The Front Porch Ministries is having a fund raiser Chuck Wagon Trail Ride on Saturday, September 21 at the Timber Ridge Ranch in Ellsworth. We have room for just 50 riders so get your registration in early. If it's in by August 31, the cost is \$40. After that, it is \$55. Your registration includes Louise's delectable cinnamon rolls in the morning, chuck wagon lunch by the lake provided by the Front Porch, a prize drawing, and a t-shirt. The trail ride will be about 2 hours in the morning, followed by lunch at the lake and a 1 and 1/2 hour ride back to the barn. All funds will benefit the Front Porch Ministries, a donation only restaurant. Currently, there are only 18 of these restaurants in the United States, and this one is right here in your area. We hope you will join us. For more information or a registration form, contact Nancy Ferguson at 231-547-2285, or check us out at www.frontporchellsworth.org or on Facebook www.facebook.com/Front-PorchEllsworth

BOYNE CITY

Drag race

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

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.

BOYNE CITY

Art show

The current Students of June Storm's Watercolor Class are presenting an Art Exhibit at Boyne Arts Collective's {BAC} South Gallery, 210 S Lake Street in the SOBO Art District. The BAC Student Watercolor Show will be open for display on afternoons and weekends until after Labor Day. For further information contact June Storm at theperennial28@aol.com or call 231-582-1785. Please visit www.boynearts.org.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

NCMC offers courses locally

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

by donors with an interest in helping students in Charlevoix County.

BOYNE CITY

Community Potluck Picnic

Sunday, Sept. 8 is the 8th annual Boyne City Community Potluck Picnic at 1pm in Veterans Park. The theme for the event is "An Old Fashioned Family Picnic." Bring a dish to pass (serving 6 to 8) and your own beverages; hot dogs will be provided. There will also be music by keyboard player Roger Hartson, women drummers from Greensky United Methodist Church, face painting, children's games organized by Boyne Area Kiwanis Club, cotton candy, popcorn, barber-shop singers and a Boyne City vs. East Jordan Firefighters softball game at 3 p.m. The Friends of the Boyne District Library will also be conducting a drawing for their quilt raffle. Contact the chamber for details, 231-582-6222.

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September 10 at the East Jordan EMS Station at 5:30pm

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@charemunitedway.org or www.charemunitedway.org

BAY HARBOR

Fundraising Luncheon

Women Can/Women Do luncheons are crucial fundraisers for the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan. Dollars raised at each luncheon are directed to programs and services that help thousands of women,

children and families in northern Michigan every single year. The event is Sept. 11, 11am - 1:45pm held at the Bay Harbor Yacht Club-Lange Center. If you would like to reserve a seat at the luncheon, call the WRCNM Administrative Office at (231) 347-0067.

BOYNE CITY

State of Community luncheon

The Boyne Area Chamber's fifth annual State of the Community luncheon will be held Sept. 12. Those who attend will get a first-hand update on highlights of the past year for our city, county, schools and downtown. You'll meet and greet business and civic leaders. You'll have a great lunch in a beautiful lakeside setting. This year's event will be held at Somerset Pointe from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12. The public is welcome and invited to attend. Admission is \$25, which includes salad, entrée, dessert, beverage, tax and gratuity. Table sponsorships, which include eight seats, table sign and introductions at the event, are available for \$250. A crowd of more than 100 attended last year. To register, call the Chamber at 231-582-6222; online payment and registration will be available soon.

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September 17 at the Charlevoix Public Library at 5:30pm

CHARLEVOIX

Car Raffle

Car Raffle tickets are now available! This year the Chamber will be raffling a 2014 Mustang Convertible OR \$20,000. Tickets are 1 for \$100 or 3 for \$200 and available on a first come first served basis. The car will be raffled off at our annual party on September 19th at Fox Motors, you need not be present to win. For more info or to purchase your tickets come to the chamber office or call 231-547-2101.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

CROP Walk

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

EAST JORDAN

5k Trail Run/Walk

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

BOYNE CITY

Country Music Spectacular

Sept. 29 - Boyne City Firefighters annual Country Music Spectacular featuring Wade Hayes at the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center, 3 and 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25, call 231-225-0275.

BOYNE CITY

Harvest festival

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

CHARLEVOIX

My Michigan

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts and the Charlevoix Photography Club present My Michigan photography exhibition. The photos will be on display until Oct. 6. Photography is focused on the beauty of our state. Opening reception Aug. 29, 5:30 - 7:30pm. The Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton St.

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; Cannons 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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Life's A Journey and You are Not Alone

By Jamie Woodall

Life's a journey. Yes, it's cliché, but true. One patch of the trail in one season of life looks completely different than another patch.

That's why I love Boyne City's Avalanche Mountain; every section looks unique. Walking the path I might wind through some swallowing pines, pass some raspberry bushes, and then stream into an open sky. Climbing, turning four times, and up another steep straightaway it dips down and going up again I'm on top of the ridge. Running or biking it can be easy in some places, and wildly painstaking in other sections. Trails like this make beautiful metaphors.

I like running alone, but I also like the company of a friend. It's great to have someone to talk with. Processing thoughts with the right person brings the right perspective. It's like having a good wind at your back. However, some times we can feel deeply alone. No one seems to be around.

We may experience fatigue, or confusion. Stress takes it's toll on our bodies. Our own choices can begin to bring a certain death or the choices of others might take away our fulfillment in life. Brokenness in our souls from uncontrollable situations can overpower any sunlight.

However the simple truth is that we are not alone. Crushed, but not abandoned. Struck down, but not destroyed. The sun's light still comes. He is there.

When you have lost your way in the dark, He is there.

When you have burned your bridges, He is there.

When you have been rejected, He is there.

When you are in need of wisdom for a big decision, He is there.

When your family is disintegrating, He is there.

When you are pressed down by a situation out of your control, He is there.

When you are feeling pain over a tremendous loss, He is there.

When you see your son or daughter groping in the dark, He is there.

When you are financially broken, He is there.

When you feel weak as a man, He is there.

When you feel unattractive as a woman, He is there to speak the real truth of beautifully created you.

When you have made a choice with others that you are unable to recover from, He is there. When you are swallowed by that desperate longing need of something from somewhere somehow, He is there.

God is there.

"If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast" (Psalm 139:9-12).

And he [God] said [to Moses], "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." (Exodus 33:14) "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. He says, 'Be still and know that I am God.'" (Psalm 46).

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discour-

aged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9). He, our good God who is over all, is with us.

Quite a few years ago, as a new dad, I shared with my three year-old first-born son, "Son, we're going to meet with God today. Let's go to the pond and talk to him." That cute little tike reared his head from the back seat and asked, "Is he already there?"

In my young theological brilliance (not.) I explained, "He's here with us in the car, and he's at the pond too." Can you picture the wheels spinning in my 3-year old son's little head? So he inquired again, "Will he beat us there?" (How can we explain what we don't understand?).

"Son, God is not like us. He is everywhere. We never have to be alone. Daddy will not be with you at times in life, but God is with you everywhere. He loves you even more than daddy, and I love you so much. Though you can't see him. He is with you. He's better than daddy."

What patch of trail are you on? Do you feel alone?

You are not. We can stop running or walking, find a bench, become still and know that he is God. God is available to process thoughts with us and bring perspective.

He desires to be the sun above us, as well as the wind beneath us.

He cares about you and all you are enduring in this life.

Life is a journey, and you are not alone. He is with you.

If you would like to learn more about how you can gain a close friendship with God, please check out <http://genesiswired.com/next/receivingjesus>

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



DAVE Says



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

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

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MEDC announces farmers market grant winners

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation today announced Michigan Strategic Fund approval of \$200,000 in grants for 10 farmers markets around the state.

"Farmers markets improve our downtowns and bring vitality and a sense of place to our communities," said MEDC President and CEO Michael A. Finney. "These grants will support local markets, strengthen communities and create jobs in our state."

The farmers markets chosen for today's awards are located in Delhi Charter Township, Gladstone, Marquette, Boyne City, Port Sanilac, Gaylord, Chelsea, East Lansing, Grand Ledge and Canton Township (additional details below). The winning projects will provide \$269,450 in matching funds.

Announced in June, the Farmers Market Grant Program provides one-time grants between \$10,000 and \$50,000 to existing farmers markets that have been in operation for at least four years in Michigan. Projects for consideration included unique and innovative design elements, amenities for patrons and vendors, multi-use spaces, multi-modal transportation, marketing and signage. Projects that make markets more accessible to residents were also given preference.

A total of 24 applications requesting \$677,904 were submitted to the 2013 Farmers Market Grant Program. Representatives from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and the Michigan Farmers Market Association participated on the scoring team.

"Michigan's community farmers markets have helped re-energize the enthusiasm for connecting with our agricultural roots. As a matter of fact, Michigan ranks fourth in the nation for the number of farmers markets," said Jamie Clover

Adams, Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. "Our farmers markets are a great place to sample the diversity of our agriculture and get a taste of Pure Michigan."

A second round of food entrepreneurship grants, this one aimed at the food truck industry in Michigan, will be announced within the next two to three weeks.

Pure Michigan is a brand on the rise, representing business, talent and tourism initiatives across Michigan. These efforts are driven by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, which serves as the state's marketing arm and lead agency for business growth, jobs and opportunity with a focus on helping grow Michigan's economy.

For more on the MEDC and its initiatives, visit: www.michiganbusiness.org. For Michigan travel news, updates and information, visit michigan.org.

2013 farmers market grant winners from Northern Michigan include:

Boyne City Farmers Market

Boyne City is converting its Veterans Park pavilion into a multi-activity structure, complete with heat, kitchen, stage and storage. It will house a permanent winter farmers market as well as broaden the building's community uses.

Matching funds, \$12,500; Grant amount, \$12,500

Otsego County Community Foundation/Gaylord Downtown Farmers Market

The Gaylord Downtown Farmers Market will use its funds to expand accessibility and enhance a plan that focuses on organizational development, marketing and atmosphere.

Matching funds, \$11,127; Grant amount, \$10,901



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Great Lakes Energy People Fund Accepting Grant Applications

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations throughout its local service area. The upcoming grant application deadline is October 1.

The People Fund is supported solely by Great Lakes Energy members who allow their electric cooperative to round up their bill each

month to the next dollar. Since 1999 more than \$2.3 million in grants have been awarded to charitable and community organizations throughout Great Lakes Energy's 26-county service area, which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits.

Non-profit organizations can review program details and request a grant application online at www.gtlakes.com or by calling Great Lakes Energy at 1-888-485-2537, ext. 1313.

Non-profit organizations that serve communities located in the Great Lakes Energy service area are eligible to apply.

Organizations that are unable to apply by October 1 will have another opportunity to apply in early 2014.

Labor Day Sale at Gaylord Salvation Army Family Store will offer huge savings on clothing items

By Jim Akans

Be sure to include a stop at the Gaylord Salvation Army Family Store in your upcoming Labor Day plans. The store will be open on Labor Day from 10 am until 7 pm, and for one day only, pricing for all clothing items in the store will be offered at 50% off. Now that's a fantastic way to update the wardrobe with quality, gently-used items an enjoy phenomenal pricing at the same time.

The Salvation Army Family Store and Donation Center in Gaylord is a win-win for both area shoppers and for the local community. The shop, one of six being rolled out in the organization's Eastern Michigan division between 2012 and 2014, opened on October 26th of last year, and is operated under the direction of Timothy Schroeder, Thrift Store Manager and Maria Alsobrooks, Assistant Store Manager.

"The inventory we carry comes from community donations," Schroeder explains, "and we rotate that inventory consistently to keep it fresh for our customers. Our revenue, after expenses, is utilized to help fund the work the Salvation Army does in this community for those in need."

Brian Jergenson, Business Manager for Salvation Army in Otsego County, notes, "In Otsego County, much of the funding we receive is used to help residents in need of assistance for paying utility bills. We work in cooperation with First Call for Help and the Otsego Housing & Homeless Coalition and other community service organizations in assisting individuals and families in need. We also provide disaster assistance for shelter and food, and on a more limited basis, we offer help for



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paying for prescriptions and gas vouchers."

Revenue from the Gaylord Salvation Army Family Store is critical in supporting the Salvation Army's mission of "Doing the Most Good." The store also provides employment for approximately 20 people. Shoppers are impressed with the stores clean, well lit and organized atmosphere, as well as the outstanding values that can be found among the huge variety of items ranging from men's, women's and children's clothing, books, DVD's, household and kitchen ware, toys, and even large items such as furniture, televisions and appliances.

Schroeder points out, "Our assistant manager, Maria Alsobrooks, has many years of retail experience. She has done an excellent job arranging the items in our store and regularly reorganizes that inventory so shoppers find something new when they visit. We also offer a 15-percent discount for Senior shoppers every

Wednesday, and a 15-percent discount for those serving or who have served in the military on Thursdays."

Shoppers will also find half-off specials each week, and the store offers pick-up service for donated items. In keeping with the organizations mission of "Doing the Most Good," clothing items that aren't sold are baled and sent to 3rd world countries.

"Many people don't realize that the Salvation Army is a church," states Schroeder. "We are Christian mission and a Christ-center organization. We are about helping others."

The Salvation Army Family Store is located at 919 S. Otsego Avenue in Gaylord, and is open Monday through Saturday from 10 am until 7 pm. For those wishing to drop off items for donation (this is especially welcome during the slower first few months of the year), they can stop by between 9 am and 7 pm Monday through Saturday - phone (989) 448-2357

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the senior center with county funds is legal the commissioners were hesitant to commit any funds right away. "We must be very careful," said commission chair Joel Evans. "If indeed we give to East Jordan, we have to give to Boyne City. I think we need to do some research." Suggestions were made to consider a millage to raise funds, turning to funding sources like the Charlevoix County Community Foundation or the Frye foundation. The commission on aging leases the building from East Jordan for a nominal fee and in turn has paid for \$140,000 in repairs of the building. That money comes from Charlevoix County, said Evans. Shirley Gillespie, executive director of Charlevoix County's commission on aging accompanied Frye and gave her support. "I think it's a great idea. It could resolve so many issues we're facing right now," said Gillespie.

A resolution renewing an inter-governmental agreement between the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

was approved. The agreement is renewed every four years, and allows for mutual law enforcement assistance between the tribe and the county. The county has the same sort of agreement with the Little Traverse Bay Band also.

A second resolution to acquire credit cards for each county department was also passed. "Credit card usage has become much more prevalent, so many places won't let you do anything without one," said county clerk Cheri Browe. Presently the various departments within the county have shared cards. It has been difficult to track charges in a timely manner against each department's receipts causing the expense of service charges. "If they are not turning in the receipts in a timely manner it is impossible to know who to charge the interest to," said Browe.

Finally, the board appointed Ron Van Zee of Charlevoix to the planning commission. Van Zee will be filling the vacancy caused by the death of Tom Wieland who served on the Charlevoix County Planning Commission for 46 years, and died after a battle with cancer in June.

The next scheduled county commission meeting is set for Wednesday, August 28 at 7 P.M.



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Jennie Devoe performs at final concert of season at Aten Place

BOYNE FALLS - The final show of the 2013 season for Aten Place will take place on Saturday, August 24th at 7:30 pm, and will feature Jennie Devoe. Indianapolis based guitarist and singer-songwriter Devoe has established herself as one of the Midwest's premier concert performers and is best known for her smoky sweet voice, her folk-blues tenderness, and captivating stage presence.

Jennie Devoe draws a lot of comparisons to Janis Joplin, and in one sense, it's easy to see why. Devoe, like Joplin, is a white female singer who can sing soul and

blues with the kind of grit and passion that usually finds its roots in African-American churches. However, unlike Joplin, Devoe can also rock and add a little country and western to the mix. Attracting fans of all ages, Devoe is at her best in front of a listening audience, never failing to mesmerize and enchant with her talent, humor and personality. No matter the venue, Devoe makes you feel like you're in your living room with old friends - until she knocks you flat with her amazing voice, and you forget where you are entirely. Jennie Devoe is the kind of singer whose talent and

stage charisma has traditionally been the most memorable evenings at Aten Place, and will add an exclamation point to the end of the 2013 concert series.

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

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



Photos from the Norfolk Harvest Festival

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“Boomers & Seniors” 2013 EXPO coming to Otsego County Sportsplex on Wednesday, September 4th

By Jim Akans

The third annual “Boomers & Seniors Expo” event will be held at the Otsego County Sportsplex on Wednesday, September 4th, from 1 to 6 pm. Folks of every age will have a unique opportunity to learn about the many different services and products available for the boomer generation and for senior citizens right here in northern Lower Michigan.

This year, over 80 vendors are expected at the event, representing a diverse array of services and products specifically addressing a wide array of needs, including housing options, in-home services, medical products

and services, financial planning, elder law, health and aging awareness, nutrition, recreational resources, and much more.

Jim Driver, one of the organizers for the event, observes, “This is an exciting opportunity for people to explore a wide-ranging array of information in a single afternoon, and talk to the people behind those products and services. It would normally take weeks of someone’s time to visit each of these professionals individually.”

There will also be several special presentations throughout the day during the EXPO, with representatives offering insights from their areas of expertise.

The “Boomers & Seniors” Expo event is free to attend, and is being sponsored by The Home Depot of Gaylord, Heartland Home Health, Gaylord Community Funeral Home, and Hospice of Michigan. The Otsego County Sportsplex is located at 1250 Gornick Avenue in Gaylord.

For additional information and a full list of this year’s vendors and event sponsors, please visit www.gaylordseniorexpo.com 2013SeniorExpoPhotoPt1; The third annual “Boomers & Seniors Expo” event will be held at the Otsego County Sportsplex on Wednesday, September 4th, from 1 to 6 pm. Photo by Jim Akans



24th Annual Corvette Crossroads Auto Show this Saturday

By Heather DeLong

If you turn your head after you see a corvette while driving down the road, Mackinaw City has something in store for you this weekend. The 24th Annual Corvette Crossroads Auto Show is taking place this Saturday at the Mackinaw Crossings Mall parking lot! The Mackinaw City Chamber of Commerce proudly presents this annual show, along with the help of local businesses in the area.

Beginning Saturday morning with registration and check-in at 9 am, hundreds of owners of beautiful Corvettes will be getting ready to display their sports cars to the public. The show will take place from 10 am to 2 pm. During the day there will also be a Poker Walk and door prizes for show participants.

At 7 pm don’t miss the “Corvettes on Parade” drive through downtown Mackinaw City and across the Mackinac Bridge. All corvettes are welcome to join! Kelly Vieau from the Mackinaw Chamber of Commerce adds, “Last year there were 237 Corvettes on display, and there must have been over a thousand visitors in and around the area who came to see. Be sure to vote for your favorite Corvette in each of the 16 different classes!”

Anyone looking for a fun weekend



Hundreds of owners of beautiful Corvettes will be getting ready to display their sports cars to the public on Saturday morning. COURTESY PHOTO

in the Straights Area will be pleased with the area beaches, boat ferries to Mackinac Island, tours of historic sites, the Jack Pine Lumberjack Show nightly at 7:30 pm, and an Arts and Crafts Show. Contact the Mackinaw City Chamber of Commerce at (231) 436-5574 or visit www.mackinawchamber.com for more information or to retrieve a registration form for the 24th Annual Corvette Crossroads Auto Show!

*To contact Heather DeLong for any comments, questions or concerns, she can be reached at heather@weeklychoice.com

Michigan Virtual Career Fair Live at Northwest Michigan Works!

Job seekers and employers can connect with each other at the Michigan Virtual Career Fair August 28 from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Northwest Michigan Works! Service Centers in Cadillac, Petoskey and Traverse City.

MiVirtualCareerFair is an online career fair organized by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) and features jobs in all industries from across the entire state. Northwest Michigan Works! is providing computer access for job seekers who want to participate. Staff will be available to help job seekers with targeted job search techniques that are suited to a virtual environment.

“We are thrilled to partner with MEDC on this event,” said Janie McNabb, Northwest Michigan Works! chief operating officer. “This is a great chance for job seekers in northwest Lower Michigan to access both the online job fair and to connect with a career advisor for help in making their job search a success.”

MiVirtualCareerFair allows employers to connect with top talent and gives job seekers the opportunity to apply for dozens of available positions without the inconvenience and expense of traditional job fairs. Within MiVirtualCareerFair, employers host exhibitor booths that include links to job postings, company profiles, employee benefits, and employer contact information, and allow job seekers to communicate one-on-one with company representatives.

MiVirtualCareerFair will provide opportunities for live conversations between businesses and job seekers via instant chat and/or webcams. Job seekers will also be able to upload résumés for job listings.

“There are more than 60,000 jobs available in various industries on the Pure Michigan Talent Connect website, which connects Michigan employers to qualified talent as well as provides resources for job seekers,” said Joe Quick, Manager of Talent Programs, Michigan Economic Development Corporation. “The virtual career fair allows us to extend those resources to job seekers and employers by connecting them through a live, 3-D virtual environment, without leaving their home or office. MiVirtualCareerFair is just one more innovative way the state of Michigan is connecting people to jobs.”

For more information and to register in advance go to MiVirtualCareerFair.com. Additional information is also available at your local Northwest Michigan Works! Service Center.

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The two recent webinars are on timely topics.

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Hit the virtual classroom with a Social Security webinar. Classes begin at www.socialsecurity.gov/webinars.

HOT TIP!

According to www.comfortkeepers.com: "Beware of medications and/or senior diets that can increase risk - Hot weather can accelerate dehydration, especially in people who are taking medications that have the side effects of fluid and electrolyte loss. Many medications, particularly antibiotics and diuretics can block the body's natural ability to cope with the sun and heat. You should always check with a pharmacist or doctor to ensure that medications will not cause you or your loved ones to be more susceptible to heat-related problems. Also, if seniors are on a low carbohydrate diet, be sure they drink plenty of fluids, as the additional proteins in this diet can cause the body to heat up more quickly."

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 22 Wii Bowling	Friday, August 23 8-day Day 11am-12pm Roger Raffle	Monday, August 26 Bingo	Tuesday, August 27 Br. Bag Bingo	Wednesday, August 28 Night Meal 5pm Monti Loper Raffle	Thursday, August 29 Wii Bowling
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 22 10:30am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle	Friday, August 23 1pm Rummy	Monday, August 26 1pm Wood Carving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, August 27 10:30am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Paint Class 1pm Rummy	Wednesday, August 28 3-4:30pm Bingo Adolph Cwik Music Night Meal 5-6 pm	Thursday, August 29 10:30am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 22 KARAOKE DAY!	Friday, August 23 11am Backwoods Maestros Bingo/ Raffle	Monday, August 26 8-1pm: Walking M-F 10am Sit & Be Fit 10:30 NAILS	Tuesday, August 27 11am Line Dancing 12:30pm Bingo	Wednesday, August 28 NIGHT MEAL! MUSIC at 4pm EAT at 5pm then BINGO	Thursday, August 29 KARAOKE DAY!
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, August 22 SPANISH RICE	Friday, August 23 SALISBURY STEAK	Monday, August 26 CHICKEN POT PIE	Tuesday, August 27 BEEF CHILI	Wednesday, August 28 NIGHT MEAL! LIVER & ONIONS	Thursday, August 29 HONEY DIJON CHICKEN
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