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Red Devil Tim Schut (32) avoids all Sabre would be tacklers as he rumbles in for another East Jordan score during the opening quarter of a 55-0 win against T.C. Christian. SEE SPORTS FOR MORE FOOTBALL RESULTS AND PHOTOS. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

New Staff at Ellsworth Schools

By Tina Sundelius

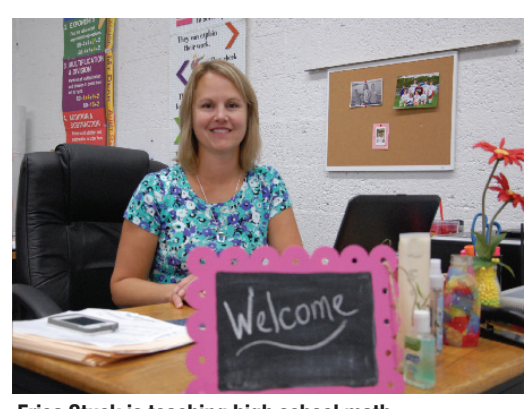
ELLSWORTH—Big changes are in store for students starting school this week in Ellsworth, not only do they have a new superintendent and principal but five new teachers greeted students Tuesday.

New Superintendent Aaron Gaffney is excited about the new talent in the district and has great expectations for the upcoming year. "We have very high expectations in Ellsworth, and know that all of our new staff members will help us to continue to improve the quality of education we offer our students."

Erica Stuck was hired in May to fill Gaffney's position in the high school math department. She has a Bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and a Masters degree from Ferris State. Stuck has worked for General Motors as a design engineer but switched to teaching because she valued time with her family. She likes the small school atmosphere of Ellsworth and is looking forward to the opportunity to build personal relationships with her students. "Everybody knows all the students at a personal level which is nice, and another benefit of working here is how close knit all the teachers are," she said.

Samantha Bricker is a native of Boyne City and comes from a teacher's home. She says teaching is in her blood. She is a recent graduate of Northern Michigan University with a Bachelor's degree with minors in math and science. She will be spending her first year teaching at Ellsworth's elementary school covering the third, fourth and fifth grades. Bricker has a large extended family in the Boyne area that have helped to raise her excitement about teaching in Ellsworth. "Since I've taken the job everyone has told me how wonderful the Ellsworth community is. I've heard that the kids are great, the parents are great, all kinds of positive, it just feels good," she said.

Jill Miller has relocated to Ellsworth to take her position as the school's preschool and after school care teacher. She has a Bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and is presently working on her Masters from the University of Phoenix online. Miller who is originally from Fowler, MI taught in North Carolina for a year but moved back to Michigan to be closer to her family. She values relationships and is excited about building many in Ellsworth.



Erica Stuck is teaching high school math



Jill Miller is the preschool and after school care teacher



Samantha Bricker is a new elementary teacher



EJ Reopens Visitor Center

East Jordan-based infrastructure access solutions provider EJ celebrated the opening of its newly remodeled Visitor Center with a ribbon cutting on Friday, August 23.

Envisioned and advanced by board member Tad Malpass, the Visitor Center contains multi-media displays and exhibits of the company's history, products, and its operations – of interest to visitors or tourists, area residents, EJ customers, and EJ employees and their families.

The Visitor Center is located in downtown East Jordan adjacent to the company, and required an extensive renovation. Purchased in 2007, the original building is believed to have been constructed during the 1890's.

Founded in 1883, and formerly known as East Jordan Iron Works, the business and its global affiliates were renamed and rebranded to EJ nearly two years ago. Ownership remains with the Malpass family, and the city of East Jordan continues as the headquarters for the company.

"The Visitor Center serves to recognize the company history, products and processes; along with our continuous change and global growth," said Executive Vice President Tracy Malpass. "It also plays an important role for employees and retirees, residents and visitors, as well as the educators and leaders of our community. We sincerely hope the Visitor Center is seen as an asset to East Jordan and the surrounding region."

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SUNDAY



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

MONDAY



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

TUESDAY



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

record temps

Table with columns: Day, Avg. High, Avg. Low, Record High, Record Low. Rows 5-11 showing temperature records.

OBITUARIES

Lorraine E. White, 84

(SEPT. 15, 1928 - AUG. 27, 2013)

Lorraine E. White of Petoskey went home to be with her Lord Tuesday, August 27, 2013, at her home surrounded by her children.



She was born September 15, 1928, in Whittimore to Cecil and Bessie (Partlo) McBride. Lorraine moved to Petoskey as a teen where she worked as a cook and waitress at her parents business, Mickey's Dairy Bar in Petoskey.

Lorraine was very family oriented, spending time with her children and grandchildren. She loved to travel, watch birds, and was a Girl Scout Leader.

She is survived by her children, Sandra (Ward) Somerville of Alanson, Debra (Carl) Taylor of Boyne Falls, Barbara (Terry) Moore of Conway, Linda (Dennis) May of Pellston, Paul White of Oden, Carol White of Petoskey; nineteen grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren; sister, Arlene (Jerry) Knickerbocker of Davison.

Lorraine's husband Paul preceded her in death on May 28, 1989. She was also pre-

ceded in death by an infant daughter, Cynthia Gail, and a great-granddaughter, MacKenzie Himebauch.

Visitation for Lorraine will be from 6-8 pm, Friday, August 30, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Funeral will be 2:00 pm, Saturday, August 31, at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Daniel Gilmore officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, 1 Hiland Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770; or to the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene, 12023 Waller Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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

Anita H. Wimmer, 88

(SEPT. 18, 1924 - AUG. 29, 2013)

Anita H. Wimmer of Charlevoix died Aug. 29, 2013, at her home.



Anita Helena Westphal Wimmer was born September 18, 1924, in Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

She married Richard John Wimmer of Manitowoc on May 7, 1949. The Wimmer family moved to Charlevoix, Michigan in July of 1967.

Richard and Anita moved to the Upper Peninsula after retirement where they enjoyed camping, relaxing and traveling, especially to Arizona in the winter months.

They returned to Charlevoix in 2009, to be closer to family, where they have resided since.

Anita is survived by Richard and their twelve children, Ellen, Greg, Elizabeth Lundeen (Ken), Jane, Carl, Christopher (Beckie), Julie Scheier (Paul), Brian, Mary Souder (Scott), Gerard (Virginia), Barry (Ylandra) and Neil (Gina); and 19 grandchildren.

Anita was a long time member of St. Mary's Parish of Charlevoix.

Funeral mass will be celebrated 10 am, Wednesday, Sept. 4, at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church. Please sign Anita's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Anthony John "Tony" Lucas, Sr., 45

(APRIL 17, 1968 - AUG. 29, 2013)

Anthony John "Tony" Lucas, Sr. of Charlevoix died unexpectedly Thursday, August 29, 2013.

He was born April 17, 1968, in Mt. Clemens and grew up in Rochester and Harrison. He attended Kirtland Community College.

Tony was a tinkerer and "Jack-of-all-trades" and worked in concrete construction most of his life. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need.

On November 2, 1991, he married Melissa Lynn Kemerer in Pontiac. In 2004, they made their home in Charlevoix, where Tony owned and operated Charlevoix Cab Company. He was a member of the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene.



Tony is survived by his wife, Melissa; children, Amber Lynn Lucas of Manton, Anthony John Lucas, Jr., his fiancée, Sydney Stevenson, and their daughter, Lunna; Tawnie Jacquelyn Lucas and her children, Izabella and Elizabeth; Tabitha Renee Lucas all of Charlevoix; sister, Eva (Neil) Flower of Charlevoix; brother, Dave (Tara) Lucas of Harrison; three sisters-in-law; five brothers-in-law; many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Tony's mother and step-father, Edna and Jim Daniel, preceded him in death.

A celebration of Tony's life was Tuesday, September 3, at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene. Pastor Dan Gilmore officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Melissa Lucas, c/o Bay Winds Credit Federal Union, 1031 May Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Please share a memory of Tony at his website: charlevoixcab.com

Angeline G. Borths, 88

Angeline G. Borths of Charlevoix passed away Saturday, Aug. 31, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where the rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Funeral mass will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

John Joseph Jaglowski, 81

(JUNE 8, 1932 - AUG. 28, 2013)

John Joseph Jaglowski of Boyne Falls passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013, at Boulder Park Terrace.

John was born on June 8, 1932, in Boyne Falls, the son of Joseph and Magdalen (Al-dachim) Jaglowski.

He served in the U.S. Army.

John is the beloved brother of Cecilia Plotzke, Theresa Kulka, Sally Street, Mary Jane Blain and the late Eleanor Skierski; Joe, Adam and Richard Marchinkewcz and David Morris; several nieces, nephews and good buddy, Andy Kosci, and family.

The funeral service was Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Stackus Funeral Home.

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

Vivian P. Bell, 83

(FEBRUARY 25, 1930 - AUGUST 24, 2013)

Vivian P. Bell passed away on Aug. 24, 2013, at McLaren Hospital in Flint.

Vivian was born on Feb. 25, 1930. She was raised by Ezra and Rosa (Fike) Hetrick. She attended and graduated from Boyne Falls High School in 1948.

Vivian was married to Earl G. Bell. She had her own beauty salon and real estate business for many years. Later years, she worked at United Technology in Boyne City. She also owned and operated Bell's Motel.

Surviving her are stepchildren, Loren (Virginia) Bell of White Cloud; stepdaughter-in-law, Joann Bell, and stepdaughter, Jennie (Cadet) DeNise, all of Boyne Falls. Vivian had eight step grandchildren and many cousins.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband and stepson, Gerald Bell.

A graveside service was Friday, Aug. 30, at the Boyne Valley Township Cemetery with Pastor David Behling officiating.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

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

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Grandvue Medical Care Facility unveils new restaurant style dining facilities

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—Grandvue Medical Care Facility held a ribbon cutting ceremony Wednesday, August 28 at the entrance to one of their new restaurant style dining rooms to celebrate a revolution in elderly care quality of life.

The ribbon cutting came at the end of a two year journey to realize a vision that is intended to meet the facilities mission statement of caring for the body, mind and spirit of the Grandvue family. "Food is nurturing for both our bodies and spirits," said Administrator Carol Timmer, in a speech delivered at the event. Grandvue's restaurant style dining addition is intended to give residents a greater quality of life by allowing them choices and engaging them in one of the basic daily activities. "Have you ever seen an elderly person just staring off in space," asked Chef Andy Carlson. "When they come in here they have to make a



Dining Services Director Chef Andy Carlson displays one of Grandvue's new seasonal menus. Carlson, like others at Grandvue adheres to the Eden Philosophy which advocates the treatment of each person as a unique and special individual that needs to be allowed to express themselves.

of two long time residents who were neighbors before moving to Grandvue but never knew the other was living in the same building because of the previous separate dining arrangements. Carlson attributed the new restaurant style dining with kindling old friendships and making new acquaintances.

Grandvue Administrator Carol Timmer and resident Phyllis Tisron had the honor of cutting the ribbon to one of two new restaurant style dining rooms at the medical care facility at a ribbon cutting ceremony held Wednesday, August 28.



Certified Nurse Assistant Donna Rose jokes with resident Elwood Hardy as he enjoys a nonalcoholic beer with his hors d'oeuvres at Grandvue's ribbon cutting ceremony for their new restaurant style dining facility Wednesday, August 28.



choice, it helps with confusion and retrains cognitive ability, it brings them back into the moment," he said.

The process of converting the traditional institutionalized dining process began in 2011. A new chef and dietitian were hired, the existing cooks were trained in culinary techniques and purchasing methods and two of the existing kitchens were converted to house the equipment necessary to prepare each meal at the time of order at a cost of \$95,000. This process experienced some delays which resulted in a trip to Lansing to fight for the needed permits to continue the renovation.

Residents were included in the selection of dishes, table linens and menu options for the restaurant. The dining rooms are open from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. every day giving residents another choice of when to eat.

Grandvue resident Phyllis Tisron who cut the ribbon, summed up her feelings about the changes, "We don't feel like we're in a nursing home, we're part of the community." Having an open restaurant in the building allows residents to take guests out for pie and coffee and has brought some residents together. In his brief speech, Carlson told a story

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Local Church Attempting to Establish a Common Grounds with Coffee House Opening

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—A new coffee house intended to reach the busy generation ages eighteen to forty is debuting at the Front Porch Café in Ellsworth on September 7.

If you're forty-one you won't be thrown out, everyone is welcome, but the coffee and technology driven ministry of Ellsworth Wesleyan Church is trying to reach a portion of the population that kind of gets lost in the cracks of traditional church services. "We truly believe there are people out there with questions about life, its ups and downs, their purpose and destiny. We have created a common ground where those questions can be asked and conversations can take place over a cup of coffee," said Chris Wallace, Senior Pastor of the Church.

The coffee house will be open the first Saturday of each month from 6:30-9 PM beginning this week. The coffee is free and the conversation is friendly and nonoffensive. "This Saturday we will host a coffee tasting to pick the official coffee for Common Grounds," said Wallace. The use of technology is encouraged and free wi-fi is available to all. A short video will be presented during the evening. "We plan to have the ability for you to tweet your questions," he said.

Although the coffee house is not a ministry of the Front Porch the 501C3 restaurant is donating the facility. "Our purpose here at the front Porch is to nourish the community by feeding both mind and spirit and the coffee house shares that 'Common Ground' with us," said Jan Rasmussen, restaurant manager.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Dear Editor:

I recently attended a presentation about the prescription drug abuse trend in Northern Michigan. I was surprised to hear about some of the alarming Michigan statistics: More than 550 overdose and drug poisoning deaths have been recorded in Northern and Central Michigan. I've heard about prescription drug abuse, but I didn't realize this was such a large issue in our area. I was especially alarmed to learn that children age 12-17 are abusing prescription drugs more than any illicit 'street' drugs.

It's scary to think this is going on in our own small town. As the presentation explained, medications are everywhere, and access

to them is easy. While prescription meds may be essential for one person's health, they can be harmful or fatal if they are taken by another person who is using them inappropriately for mind or body-altering effects.

I've learned that there are ways to monitor and secure medications within your home to keep them safe from being stolen, and also that there are many safe disposal programs where people can get rid of any unwanted or unused medications. There is a Prescription and Over the Counter Drug Drop Off Box program, or "POD Box" program, at police stations throughout our region; in Charlevoix County, there is one at the sheriff's office, one at the

City Hall in Boyne City, and one at the East Jordan Police Station. You can safely dispose of prescription drugs at these POD boxes anytime the offices are open.

The presentation was a great source of information on a serious issue that is going on throughout our country, and also in Charlevoix County, as we speak. If you're interested in scheduling or attending a presentation like this, or if you just want more information, you can visit www.DrugFreeNorthernMichigan.com.

Sincerely,
Renee Guerriero, East Jordan

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It is my contention that being forced to vote on a voting machine, where I only select the candidates I want to vote for and the machine votes on my behalf, is unconstitutional and deprives me from casting a ballot, as the machine does the voting.

Also, how do you ensure an accurate count, recount or expose electronic errors or manipulations that have already occurred in numerous locations and elections. It would appear that the voting machine was adopted for the express purpose of controlling an election outcome.

The federal government is trying very hard to corrupt our elections by preventing the States

from instituting voter ID and proof of citizenship when registering to vote. The present administration lost the presidential vote in every State that had voter ID that could indicate the value of cleaning up the voter rolls and stopping all illegal voting.

We the people need to become more involved in our elections by making sure that those ineligible to vote aren't allowed to cancel out our vote.

I am sending this letter to all my government representatives, both State and Federal, but do not expect anything but the usual unconstitutional inaction.

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

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Abandoned Vehicle	1
Abuse	1
Alarm	3
Animal Complaint	25
Annoyance	1
Assault	2
Assist Citizen	9
Assist Motorist	8
Assist Other Agency	16
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Attempted Suicide	0
Bank Alarm	0
Boating Accident	0
Boating Violation	3
Breaking & Entering	1
Car/Deer Accident	9
Citations Issued	16
Civil Complaint	4
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
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Disorderly Person	0
Disturbance	2
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Domestic Dispute	0
Driving Complaint	4
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Found Property	0
Fraud	2
Health & Safety	1
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Threat	1
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Monday, August 19, 2013

3:50am	Report of public urination in Veteran's Park
8:21am	Property damage accident in the 700 block of Lake Park Dr
9:57am	Larceny of wallet
1:45pm	Closed account check complaint from the 400 block of N Lake St
2:15pm	Driving complaint reported on Adams St
4:52pm	Well being check in the 800 block of S Park St
5:57pm	Juvenile complaint on Lower Lake St
7:30pm	Domestic dispute in the 200 block of S Lake St
7:55pm	Littering complaint from the 400 block of Silver St

Tuesday, August 20, 2013

5:30am	Lodged dog at shelter
8:17am	Assist Fire Dept in the 100 block of S Lake St
11:35am	Assist EMS in the 1400 block of Pleasant Av
11:45am	Funeral Escort
12:22pm	Assist EMS at Lake and State St
12:39am	MDOP to vehicle in the 400 block of Jefferson St
1:30pm	Credit card fraud in the 800 block of S Park St
1:50pm	Arrest subject for DWLS. Also had warrant
3:54pm	Parking citation issued at Main and Park St
9:42pm	Harassing communication complaint from the 400 block of State St
11:15pm	Domestic dispute at Pleasant and Division St

Wednesday, August 21, 2013

12:15am	Driving complaint on M-75 N at the city limits
12:15am	Report of car alarm going off in the 300 block of Division St
8:15am	Forgery investigation in the 300

8:45am	Suspicious activity reported in the 100 block of W Michigan Av
8:55am	Dog running at large in the area of First and Division St
9:45am	Report of lost glasses
2:00pm	Civil complaint from the 800 block of E Main St
3:20pm	Report of vision obstruction at Park and Morgan Streets
5:57pm	Assist Sheriff Department with disturbance in Boyne Falls
8:48pm	Animal complaint on Lake St
11:17pm	Assist Sheriff Department on accident on Fall Park Rd

Thursday, August 22, 2013

8:21am	Probation violation in the 300 block of N Lake St
8:36am	Suspicious situation in the 500 block of N Lake St
9:10am	MDOP in the 700 block of N Lake St
2:31pm	Suspicious subject in the area of Main and Lake Streets
7:45pm	Reckless driver reported on Front St
10:32pm	Arrested subject on warrant
11:26pm	Suspicious situation in the 300 block of N Lake St

Friday, August 23, 2013

12:18am	Arrested subject for domestic violence in the 400 block of E Division St
1:12am	Welfare check on subject in the 300 block of E Division St
8:00am	Probation violation in the 300 block of N Lake St
9:25am	Arrested subject for Probation violation
11:00am	Report of lost wallet. Was later located.
11:20am	Report of intimidation on Line St
2:25am	Arrested subject on warrant
2:30pm	Civil standby in the 500 block of N East St
4:44pm	Report of scam calls in the 500 block of N Lake St
5:30pm	Assist EMS at Park and Water Streets
6:00pm	Found iPhone turned into PD. Was returned to owner
8:35pm	False alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St
10:03pm	Assist to probation officer in the 300 block of E Division St
10:57pm	Subject burning leaves in the 800 block of S Lake St
Saturday, August 24, 2013	
9:29am	Larceny of ring in the 100 block

9:55am	Found property in the 900 block of Second St
10:00am	Vehicle unlock in Veteran's Park
11:50am	Vehicle escort
12:05pm	Vehicle unlock in the 700 block of Vogel St
4:27pm	Civil complaint in the 300 block of E Division
5:30pm	Citation issued for driving left of center
5:59pm	Driving complaint on State St
6:31pm	Arrested subject for retail fraud in the 400 block of N Lake St

Sunday, August 25, 2013

12:07am	Stalking complaint reported from the 100 block of E Water St
3:04pm	Larceny complaint from the 400 block of N Lake St
3:14pm	Animal complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St
5:58pm	Welfare check in the 300 block of Silver St
7:09pm	Citation issued for running red light at Lake and Water St
7:11pm	Road hazard in the 600 block of Jefferson St

Family thwarts home invasion in Boyne City

The Boyne City Police responded to a call of Home Invasion at approximately 4:15 this morning in the 1400 block of Pleasant Avenue.

A homeowner called 911 and reported that an intoxicated male had broken their front door and entered the residence. When the responding officer arrived, he found the intruder being detained in a chair by the male homeowner. The homeowner had armed himself with a hand gun and ordered the intruder to sit there until police arrived. The suspect was arrested at the scene without further incident. The responding officer found the suspect to be highly intoxicated and police believe he may have also been using drugs. The suspect also lives in Boyne City.

While the family was sleeping in the house, the suspect apparently tried to get in the back door and was unsuccessful. He then went to the front of the house, kicked in the door and entered the front room. The homeowners 2 teenage children were awakened by the sound of the intrusion and alerted their parents. The parents confronted the suspect in the front room.

Boyne City Police Chief Jeff Gaiter said that the homeowners showed amazing composure and restraint in

the confrontation. Although this was a scary experience for the homeowners and their family, nobody was hurt.

This appears to be a random home invasion and nothing was taken by the suspect. There was damage to the front door which had been deadbolt locked.

Phone Scam Alert

There is another phone scam going around. This one claims you have one \$250,000 and they want you to send them \$2,000 to claim your winnings. It is followed by a call from someone claiming to be from the Treasury Department. Just a reminder that you would never have to send money to claim anything you won. Also never give any personal or bank information over the phone if you did not initiate the call.

Single Vehicle Accident

On Wednesday August 28, 2013 at approximately 10:40 p.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, along with the Boyne City Fire Department and EMS, responded to a personal injury accident near the intersection of Old Horton Bay Road and Clute Road West.

The vehicle was driven by 17 year old Carl Rasch III of Boyne City. Rasch lost control of a 2002 Nissan Xterra, went off the roadway and rolled onto it's driver side. Rasch sustained minor injuries from the crash, but no treatment was given since he fled the area following the crash.

It is believed that excessive speed and alcohol were contributing factors in the crash, which remains under investigation.

Vehicle Strikes Deer

On Thursday, August 29, 2013 at approximately 8:38 a.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, along with East Jordan EMS and Fire, responded to the area of Ellsworth Road near Miles Road for a report of a vehicle that struck a deer, injuring both the driver and passenger.

Driver, Brenda Willson age 27 of East Jordan, and passenger, Ruth Eaton age 26 of Boyne City, were traveling Westbound on Ellsworth Road near Miles Road, when a semi-truck traveling Eastbound struck a deer causing it to go airborne and into the Westbound lane of traffic and into the windshield of Willson's vehicle. The deer crushed the windshield, causing minor injuries to Willson and Eaton.

Both Willson and Eaton were transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital for treatment.

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Senior Project FRESH/ Market FRESH Program

Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, located at 218 West Garfield Ave., in Charlevoix, Michigan was awarded a grant in the spring of 2013 from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to be used to purchase and distribute Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH farmers' market coupons for the 2013 Charlevoix County Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH program.

Recognizing that a healthy lifestyle begins with good nutrition, the CCCOA places a high priority on programs that help seniors make healthy food choices. Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH is a good example of the CCCOA collaborating with other local agencies to promote nutrition and leverage local resources for the direct benefit of our seniors.

Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH is part of the USDA Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program designed to educate low-income seniors age 60 and older (Tribal Elders age 55 and older) about proper nutrition and to increase access and daily consumption of fruits and vegetables in support of healthier lifestyles. Every Project FRESH dollar directly benefits low-income

seniors and local farmers. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a local charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all citizens of Charlevoix County by building permanent endowment, addressing needs through grant making, and providing leadership resources to serve the community. More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation may be found at www.c3f.org or by calling 231-536-2440.

The mission of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging (CCCOA) is to provide the highest quality senior services in partnership with the community. We focus our efforts on advocacy and support for seniors and their caregivers by promoting health, wellness, and education to achieve a dignified and enriched quality of life.

More information about the Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH Program through the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging may be obtained by calling 231-237-0103. More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation may be found at www.c3f.org or by calling 231-536-2440.



New Ellsworth Schools superintendent Aaron Gaffney welcomed students to their first day of school Tuesday.

ELLSWORTH SCHOOLS

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"It's easier to build relationships in smaller classes, I can note each child individually," she said.

Jayne Winchester and Evelyn Wujcik will be working together to teach K-12 band and music at Ellsworth Schools. Wujcik has worked with middle school students in Charlevoix for many years, directing band as well as teaching various classes in the academic area. She started an adult beginning band a few years ago with nine people who had, at one time, played an instrument in school and then dropped it after graduation. The group has grown to 35. "They found that after children had grown and gone, they had a strong desire to play their instrument again. One man had not played his clarinet for 63 yrs., picked it up, practiced, and is now still playing in our band. Another, in his late 70's decided he

wanted to play an instrument, so picked up the saxophone for the first time, and is now playing in our winter band," she said. Winchester will be teaching elementary music and high school band while Wujcik will be teaching middle school band. The teachers have worked together in the past and plan to produce a variety of K-12 music performances; including fall and spring concerts/musicals and a Christmas concert. "I'm so excited to start working with band students again. I am a firm believer that playing a musical instrument is one of the most important experiences a student can have. When I think about it, I have probably introduced well over 3000 students to a band instrument. I know many who are still playing as young adults," said Wujcik.

"Having been selected as a State of Michigan Reward school we know how vitally important it is to have outstanding teachers. We're confident that all of our new teachers will allow us to continue to build on our reputation of offering the highest possi-

ble quality of education," said Gaffney. As a result of good MEAP scores the district was named a State of Michigan Reward school in 2013. Reward Schools are named accordingly by scoring in the top 5% of schools in the state's 'top to bottom' ranking. Schools with the highest improvement values and 'Beating the Odds' schools, which are those schools either outperforming their expected ranking or outperforming other similarly-situated schools, are also Reward Schools. Other state rankings include Focus Schools, ranked because of a 30% achievement gap between the highest and lowest ranking scores and Priority (formerly Persistently Lowest Achieving) Schools based on the bottom 5% of this list. "Most importantly, all of our new staff members share our vision of education. In Ellsworth we pride ourselves on offering a personal, community approach to teaching where the relationships that we are able to develop with students allow us to meet their needs on an individual level," he said.

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National Literacy Month: KEEP READING

By Heather DeLong

September's here, which means National Literacy Month has arrived! What better way to celebrate than by picking up that book on your shelf or in your local bookstore that you've been meaning to read?

With so many new innovative technologies developed over the years for your reading convenience, the phrase, "Picking up a book" has a whole new meaning. Electronic Books, or eBooks, have revolutionized the way Americans read. Not only can you read a book on your smart phone, but you can store and purchase thousands of others from the same device. In the last few years, phones have been created with larger screens specifically for reading. Kindles, Nooks, PocketBooks, iPads and more have all allowed more convenience to readers everywhere. While reading from a screen may not be ideal for those who prefer cuddling up with a good paper book, there are a lot of perks to owning an eBook, including environmental advantages.

Signing up for a library card is a great way to recognize National Literacy Month. Have trouble remembering when your books are due? Otsego County Library has a 'Library Elf' that can send you an email or text message reminding you when your books are due. You can also visit the library website at www.otsego.lib.mi.us to view the library catalog, find out how to download audio and eBooks, research and find E-resources, and view the local newspaper archive. Teens, kids and their parents can also find ways to interact with Otsego County Library including joining book clubs and summer reading events. Take some time out of one day this month and visit your local library to see what you can find!

If you're looking to own some books, new or used, there are many places to find them in Otsego County. Book Swap on S. Otsego Avenue, Saturn Booksellers on Main Street, Orion & the Stone Unicorn on S. Otsego Avenue, Goodwill and Salvation Army are all



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great places to visit to find what you're looking for this month. You may find something you never thought would spark your interest. George R.R. Martin once said in his book *A Dance With Dragons*, "A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies, said Jojen. The man who never reads lives only one." There is a large enough statistic of those who don't know the greatness reading can bring to them because they never received adequate education. Celebrate National Literacy Month this September by going places your mind never deemed possible.

According to the U.S. Department of Education and the National Institute of Literacy, as of April 28, 2013:

14% of U.S. adults (32 million) can't read
21% of U.S. adults read below a 5th grade level

63% of U.S. prison inmates can't read
19% of U.S. high school graduates can't read

774 million people worldwide can't read
66% of the world's illiterates are female

Reading to educate is crucial to Americans in preventing history from repeating itself. Become informed on what is going on around you, the individuals representing your city or country, and what the television is instilling in you. You are responsible for the information you acquire by reading; it can either help you or hurt you.

To find more information on reading, visit your local library. Read on.

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

Restoration and Recreation at the Jordan River Bridge

There are over 100 road/stream crossings in the Jordan River Watershed (Charlevoix and Antrim counties). One of the worst crossings is on the mainstem at Old State Road. With undersized twin culverts and eroding embankments, this crossing drastically impacts the river's health and creates a barrier to fish and other aquatic species.

Through a generous grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and funding through the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act, CRA and the Antrim County Road Commission are working to fix this site. Engineers are currently working on site surveys and designs for replacing the culverts with a bridge that will span the river. Not only will we be restoring the health of the river, we will also be improving recreational access at this site – the crossing is one of the most widely used canoe and kayak launches on the Jordan River. Supporting these efforts are The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed who recently received a grant from the Michigan Fly Fishing Club to improve canoe and kayak landings.

We need your help to install the bridge! Fundraising efforts are in full swing to raise the dollars needed to complete this project. Become a CRA member to support projects that benefit the water and people of northern Michigan today!

VISITOR'S CENTER

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"The appearance of the Visitor Center blends in well with the downtown façade of East Jordan," said

Malpass. "We have a nice looking energy-efficient building, with professional interior displays, heating and air-conditioning that works well, with a good roof overhead. We are now able to utilize the whole building, and show a tremendous amount of information on this multi-generation family-owned business."

Architectural design for the recent Visitor Center project was performed by Seidell Architects of Gaylord.

Building construction was provided by Petrie Construction of East Jordan.

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Day of Caring registration Volunteer registration is now open for Day of Caring projects. All projects are posted online through Char-Em United Way's Volunteer Connections so volunteers can choose preference for projects based on their availability, team size, and skills. More projects are added as they come in. Hundreds of volunteers will join together on Wednesday, September 11 in an effort to make our community a better place to live. Contact Lisa at Char-Em United Way at info@charemunitedway.org or 231-487-1006.

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. The cost 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/FrontPorchEllsworth

CHARLEVOIX

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CHARLEVOIX

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Friday, September 6 from 7:30am-8:30am marks the return of Charlevoix Chamber Business Breakfasts. Join Chamber members for breakfast the first Friday of every month. This month's breakfast is at the Belvedere Casino. Just \$7 for members, \$10 for not-yet members.

BOYNE CITY

City rubbish collection, county hazardous waste collection

RUBBISH COLLECTION will resume for three weeks in the City of Boyne City on Sept. 4 and 5. The pickups will take place in areas on and south of Main Street on Wednesdays, Sept. 4, 11 and 18. Areas north of Main Street will be picked up on Thursdays, Sept. 5, 12 and 19. For more information click here or call City Hall at 582-6597.

ELECTRONICS AND HAZARDOUS WASTE collection will be held from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7 in Boyne City. Acceptable electronics and hazardous waste items include fluorescent light bulbs, oil-based paints, chemicals and lawn fertilizers. Call 582-6193 to schedule an appointment

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, barbershop 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.

EAST JORDAN

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 insurance 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.

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

WALLOON LAKE

Kayak for a Cause

The fundraising event for Camp Daggett's Adventure Center, reached its fundraising goal of \$40,000 with the dollar-for-dollar matching gift by the Doll-Loesel Foundation. The fifth annual Kayak for a Cause event was held on Saturday and Sunday, July 20-21, on beautiful Walloon Lake. Twenty-three kayakers participated in this two-day event, which traversed the 30-mile shoreline of Walloon Lake. This event raised much-needed dollars for scholarships for schools to participate in the Camp Daggett's Adventure Center's team-building programs for youth.

EAST JORDAN

Food Preservation: Fermented Cucumber Pickles

Tuesday September 10 from 6pm to 8pm at Bluestem Farm, 4218 M-32 East (at Adams Road). Come learn how to make fermented pickles; or if you know how, come join in the fun of preserving food in a group setting. Fermented vegetables keep for a long time, are extremely nutritious and require little investment in equipment. Produce, jars and lids will be provided. Each participant will prepare fermented cucumber pickles hands-on, and take home a share of the jars at the end of the workshop. There will be take-home info and resources available. \$25-\$35 sliding scale. Preregistration required. A partnership of ISLAND, Bluestem Farm, and the NMSFC. For more information call 231-622-5252 or email jen@artmeet-search.org

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 Sommerset 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, entree, 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.

EAST JORDAN

Business after hours

Sept. 12 at the East Jordan location of Huntington National Bank, 102 Mill Street. Join us from 5pm - 7pm for great food, drinks, prizes and fun. BAH is proudly co-sponsored by Huntington National Bank and Char-Em United Way. "Tailgate Party" theme, wear Red/Black East Jordan School Colors, great food catered by Jordan Inn, refreshments, door prizes!

No charge to Chamber Members, \$10 not-yet-members.

CHARLEVOIX

Back Porch

Drive south, from the Traverse City area, will open the 6th season of the Back Porch Coffeehouse in Charlevoix on Saturday, September 14th.

CHARLEVOIX

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 insurance 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.

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

PETOSKEY

Reverse transfer agreement between colleges

North Central Michigan College and Grand Valley State University have entered into a partnership designed to increase the number of students who complete degrees at Michigan colleges and universities. The reverse transfer agreement was signed on Monday, August 19, by Dr. Cameron Brunet-Koch, president of North Central Michigan College, and Dr. Thomas J. Haas, president of Grand Valley State University. This agreement will create a process whereby students from North Central Michigan College who have transferred to Grand Valley State University with at least 16 credits can be awarded a North Central associate's degree with the help of credits earned at Grand Valley State University.

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.

BOYNE CITY

Business after hours

Sept. 19 - Boyne City Lanes, co-hosted by Tom Schraw & Associates, 1199 S. M-75, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

There is no charge for admission or hors d'oeuvres.

ELLSWORTH

Chuck Wagon Ride

The Front Porch Ministries will hold a trail ride at Timber Ridge Ranch, 8884 Atwood Road on Saturday, September 21. All funds will benefit the Front Porch Ministries. Early bird sign up special is \$40.00 per rider and is due by August 31, 2013. For more information and registration form visit <http://www.frontporchellsworth.org>

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Crop walk

The Charlevoix County CROP Hunger Walk, which will take place on Saturday, September 28, 9am from Whiting Park in Boyne City, Charlevoix Middle School and Elm Pointe in East Jordan will benefit 6 local ministries in our local communities. This year's walk is in honor of past and present walkers. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 and have over 130 walkers. For more information, you may contact Mary Richwine in Boyne City @ 582-6035, John Young in Charlevoix at 547-2042 and Marge Teske in East Jordan 536-3128 or please visit the website www.churchworldservice.org or www.cropwalk.org. CROP Hunger Walks, ending hunger one step at a time!

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

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.

BOYNE CITY

Harvest festival

Oct. 5 - Harvest Festival, Water Street www.boyne-harvestfestival.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.

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

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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Mackinac Bridge Tractor & Truck Crossing

By Heather DeLong

Welcome the 6th Annual Mackinac Bridge Antique Tractor Crossing! September 6th will be the tractor crossing, and following will be the Owosso Tractor Parts Antique Tractor Parade & Show in downtown St. Ignace at Little Bear Arena until 5 pm on September 7th. The tractor crossing parade starts in Mackinaw City and proceeds over the bridge to downtown St. Ignace. A band will be playing at the Downtown Marina in St. Ignace on Saturday. Band time on Saturday, September 7, 2013 will be: 10:00am-4:00pm.

Going over five miles in a time frame of about three and a half hours, hundreds of tractors will be unloaded onto the

Mackinaw City side of the bridge to be lined up with their respective clubs. Since 2007, the Mackinac Bridge Authority authorized Owosso Tractor Parts to form a parade of tractors over the bridge. Each year the number of tractors participating has increased, beginning with 614 in 2007 and a record 921 in 2012. Tractors come from all over the country, including Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, Georgia, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin. Some also make their way from Canada.

On Friday morning around 9 am, the Mackinaw City parade and the Mackinac Bridge parades will take about an hour to leave the staging area. The Mackinac Bridge Parade travels directly to the bridge lead by the Mack-

inac Bridge Authority, and the Mackinaw City parade travels through town to meet up right behind the bridge parade. Finally, the parades will travel over the bridge into St. Ignace.

If tractors and parades strike your interest, the Owosso Tractor Parts Antique Tractor Parade & Show encourages you to come and witness a parade like no other!

For more information on the Mackinac Bridge Tractor & Truck Crossing, visit www.owossotractorparts.com or call 1-888-530-4554.

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



TruckTractor2013Photo2; Welcome the 6th Annual Mackinac Bridge Antique Tractor Crossing! PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

COUNTY COMMISSION AUGUST 28, 2013

County Commissioners set public hearing to review next year's budget

CHARLEVOIX—Resolutions to commend two county employees at their retirement were approved and a public hearing was set at the August 28 County Commissioners meeting.

Resolutions to commend James Matts for his 26 years of service and dedication with the county parks department and Julie Whitley for 20 plus years of vital leadership in the office of county Animal Control Officer were unanimously approved and thanks were issued for their service from the board of commissioners. "We appreciate the years these individuals have given to the county," said Joel Evans, chairman.

A date was set for a public hearing on the proposed budget for the County of Charlevoix for the fiscal year 2013-14, Wednesday, September 11 at 9:30 A.M. in the commissioner's room at 203 Antrim Street. The proposed budget is now

on file and available to the public for inspection at the office of the County Clerk.

Tim Matchett, Chairman and Eric Beishlag, Vice Chair of the Charlevoix County Conservation District Board spoke out during the public comment portion of the meeting to express concern about possible changes to the recycling committee. They requested a joint meeting of their board and the county commissioners. "I've heard things need to change and I've heard things don't need to change. I think we just need to have an understanding of where everybody is at," said Beishlag. The commissioners were in favor of the suggestion. "We surely will communicate and perhaps set up a meeting," said Evans.

The next meeting of the County Commissioners will be held on September 11 at 9:30 A.M.

Women Can/Women Do fundraiser to auction Mighty Mac tour

Imagine standing atop the Mackinac Bridge, 552 feet above the water! A Mackinac Bridge tour is an amazing chance of a lifetime and will be a featured silent auction item during the Women Can/Women Do fundraising luncheon held in Petoskey on Wednesday, September 11, at the Bay Harbor Yacht Club-Lange Center.

The luncheon is a major fundraiser for the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) with proceeds from the event supporting their many programs and services for women, children and families in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. The silent auction portion of the event has always been generously supported by the local business community through the donation of diverse and interesting items, according to WRCNM Assistant Director, Deb Smith.

This year, the WRCNM's auction committee has secured one of only a handful of Mackinac Bridge tour certificates awarded annually to non-profit organizations in Michigan. The winning bidder will receive a certificate good for two people to gain special access to one of the Mackinac Bridge towers, offering them a unique experience and spectacular view. A trip to the top of the bridge is considered to be a rare and priceless opportunity because it is not available to the general public except through a non-profit fundraiser.

In addition to the bridge tour, a variety of auction items will be featured during the Women Can/Women Do luncheon such as four tickets to a home Pistons



Sharon Schappacher (right), a board member of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, helps secure many of the unique silent auction items for the agency's annual Women Can/Women Do-Emmet County fundraising luncheon to be held at Bay Harbor Yacht Club-Lange Center Wednesday, September 11. Pictured with Schappacher is William Santos, owner of Monarch Garden & Floral Design and one of the more than 50 table designers that volunteer their time and talent at the event.

game, roundtrip air for two via Lakeshore Express, two Kohler single-control stainless steel lavatory faucets, 18-holes of golf for four at Petoskey-Bay View Country Club, a Mackinac Island trip and tour, wines, Fustini's Oils and Vinegars, yoga, health and fitness, salon services and many other items.

The luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, at the

Bay Harbor Yacht Club—Lange Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Seats are a minimum donation of \$150 per person. Those unable to attend the luncheon may place a bid on the Mackinac Bridge tour in advance of the luncheon by calling the WRCNM administrative office at (231) 347-0067.

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Win a tour of the Mackinac Bridge Second annual "Tell Us Your Story" promotion begins

- MDOT is asking the public to share their Mackinac Bridge Walk memories on Instagram and Twitter.
- One person's entry will be chosen by computer and win a tour of the Mackinac Bridge.
- The person who travels the furthest to walk the bridge this year and shares their memory with MDOT will win a Pure Michigan prize pack.
What's your story? For the second year in a row, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the Mackinac Bridge Authority (MBA) are asking the public to share their

Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk experiences on social media with photos and videos. One person sharing their memories will be chosen at random to receive a once-in-a-lifetime tour to the top of the Mackinac Bridge.
Now through Monday, Sept. 9, you can post your memories of walking the bridge, either this year or in a previous year, on Instagram and Twitter using the hashtag #MightyMacWalk13. Memories can include photos or videos. Due to recent Facebook rules changes, Facebook postings will not be considered entries. To

enter the contest, you must use Twitter and/or Instagram.
A free gift pack of Pure Michigan merchandise donated by the Michigan Economic Development Corp., including hats and t-shirts, will be awarded to the person who travels the furthest to walk the bridge this year and posts their memory on Instagram or Twitter. A lucky person whose entry is chosen at random by computer will receive a tour for two to the top of the bridge, courtesy of the MBA. MDOT employees and their families are not eligible for either prize but are encouraged to participate.

Last year, Negaunee resident Michael Gronseth had his photo chosen at random to win a free tour of the Mackinac Bridge, while Jenna Casado Rabberman from Newtown, PA, (near Philadelphia) won a Pure Michigan prize pack for being the person to travel the furthest to walk the bridge and share her memory with MDOT. During last year's walk, more than 90 people, including Gov. Rick Snyder and Lt. Gov. Brian Calley, shared their experiences.
The entire "story" of last year's bridge walk promotion has been collected together on

MDOT's Storify page and can be found here:
www.storify.com/michigan-dot/2012-labor-day-mackinac-bridge-walk.
Follow MDOT on Instagram at www.instagram.com/mdotpicoftoday and on Twitter at www.twitter.com/michigandot. For more details and the official rules of the 2013 Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk social media promotion, go to the MDOT Web site:
www.michigan.gov/mdot.

Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn offer quality vintage and custom furniture



Kelly's Antiques and Furniture Barn is located at 6176 Old US 31 South in Charlevoix. COURTESY PHOTO



The fascinating facility encompasses over 7,000 square feet of ever changing vintage furniture and accessories, plus another 1,500 square feet of custom furniture items. COURTESY PHOTO.

By Jim Akans

When looking to refurbish, redecorate or simply revitalize the furniture and accessory items in your home or cottage, don't miss the opportunity to check out the amazing selection of vintage and custom furniture at Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn located in Charlevoix. The fascinating facility encompasses over 7,000 square feet of ever changing vintage furniture and accessories, plus another 1,500 square feet of custom furniture items. From antique wicker to Early American and European imports, the vast selection is sure to tantalize the imagination of virtually every furniture shopper.

Don Kelly founded his business back in 1985, as he recalls, "it was in a small room off my garage. I loved working with furniture, and while attending a furniture show I discovered a new type of finish stripper that worked extremely well. I went home, tried it out, and started my new business. It kept expanding and I moved into my current location in

1990."

Kelly adds, "Something we specialize in is wicker furniture items. This is a great time of year to look for wicker furniture, as it is great addition to porches or sunroom areas during the warm weather months. We also sell lots of old pine, oak and items made from other woods as well. Vintage furniture is generally made with solid wood or very good veneers. The workmanship and craftsmanship is excellent."

The services offered at Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn also include customizing the size of furniture to match the customer's needs, and they will paint, stain and refinish items to match the customer's décor if they desire.

Kelly's Antiques and Furniture Barn is located at 6176 Old US 31 South in Charlevoix. They are open Monday through Friday from 8 am until 4 pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am until 1 pm. For additional information, please call (231) 547-0133 or visit www.dkellyantiques.com.

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The Health Dept is also sponsoring a Flu Shot Clinic at the Boyne Area Senior Center on Thursday, October 3rd from 10am to 12pm. East Jordan seniors should

plan to attend either the Charlevoix or Boyne City clinics. Medicaid and Medicare participants are free and some insurances are ac-

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Pie Baking Class
Make a delicious Salmon-Rice Pie and an Easy Spaghetti Pie at Suzie's Pies, Harbor Springs. 231-526-6841. www.suziespies.com

9/21 Saturday
Harbor Springs Highland Fling
6th annual competition features live piping and judging of local and regional Highland dancers age 4 to adults, Bay View's John Hall Auditorium. 231-838-9477. www.hdcenorth.com

9/21 Saturday 12pm-3pm
Taste of Harbor Springs
On the waterfront. 231-526-7999. www.harborspringschamber.com

9/21 Saturday 7:30pm-9:30pm
What's in a Name?
Headlands International Dark Sky Park, Mackinaw City. Dark Sky Park

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 5 Wii Bowling	Friday, September 6 11am-12pm Cousins Raffle	Monday, September 9 Foot Clinic Line Dancing Bingo	Tuesday, September 10 BASC Adv Board Mtg Br. Bag Bingo	Wednesday, September 11	Thursday, September 12 Wii Bowling
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 5 10:30am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle	Friday, September 6 9:30am Craft Class 1pm Rummy	Monday, September 9 1pm Wood Carving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, September 10 10:30am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Paint Class 1pm Rummy	Wednesday, September 11 9am Advisory Board Mtg. Bingo	Thursday, September 12 10:30am Chair Yoga Class Roger Hartson Music 1pm Pinochle
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 5 8am-1pm: Walking M-F 12:30-4:30pm AARP Driving KARAOKE DAY!	Friday, September 6 BIRTHDAY DAY! 8am-1pm: Walking M-F 11am Backwoods Maestros Bingo/ Raffle	Monday, September 9 8am-1pm: Walking M-F 10am Sit and be Fit	Tuesday, September 10 8am-1pm: Walking M-F 11am Line Dancing 12:30pm Bingo	Wednesday, September 11 Day of Caring! 8am-1pm: Walking M-F 10am Sit and be Fit	Thursday, September 12 Foot clinic! 8am-1pm: Walking M-F KARAOKE DAY!
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, September 5 BAKED FISHv	Friday, September 6 PORK	Monday, September 9 CHICKEN LASAGNA	Tuesday, September 10 BEEF ENCHILLADAS	Wednesday, September 11 SALISBURY STEAK	Thursday, September 12 BAKED CHICKEN
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