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**SPORTS**

## Fanara receives \$375,000 from County in Settlement

By Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: To end the 18 month long saga in which former Charlevoix County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Shaynee Fanara filed a lawsuit against former County Prosecuting Attorney

John Jarema the County will give \$375,000 to Fanara for mental anguish, lost wages, and attorney costs.

The lawsuit was filed October 1, 2012 when Fanara alleged that Jarema had harassed her based on her gender, and that her attempts to stop his behavior

had gone ignored by the County Board of Commissioners and County Human Resources Coordinator. The trial for the lawsuit was set to begin 2 weeks ago; however attorneys representing both parties came to a settlement beforehand in April.

The details of that settlement were revealed last week.

As compensation for her losses throughout this legal battle Fanara will receive \$375,000 from Charlevoix County. According to Fanara's attorney Kathleen Bogas the

settlement accomplishes the purpose that Fanara set out to have.

"Mrs. Fanara sought compensation for her losses, including lost wages and benefits and

See Fanara -13A



Boyne City pitcher Tanner Kruzel delivers a pitch during the championship game against Harbor Springs. Full story on page 1B. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)



Rambler sophomore Hannah Hoth returns to the dugout following her fifth inning home run that put Boyne up 15-3 on the way to a 2nd consecutive District Championship. Full story on page 3B. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)

## Operation Petunia



ABOVE: After facilitating the community-wide petunia planting Thursday, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful board members (from left) Amanda Wilkin, Aaron Wilkin and Bethany Pearson manage flats of petunias yet to be sold at during Operation Petunia in Charlevoix. The trio are not only active volunteers, but work on committees and in their jobs organizing multiple Charlevoix promotions throughout the year. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

LEFT: With a community-wide effort to get the new petunias all planted, Dale Boss of Charlevoix makes his first watering run of the season Thursday during Operation Petunia in Charlevoix. Boss waters the roadside flowers each morning and has done so for years. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

## Continued opposition for detached trail

By Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: In another stroke against the proposed Charlevoix/Boyne City Rd detached bike trail, the County Board of Commissioners found themselves questioned yet again at the May 28 regular meeting.

Though the issue of Phase 1 was not directly on the agenda, several in the audience took advantage of the public comment periods to express their unhappiness with the decision to move forward with gathering funding for Phase 2. Among those frustrated were two homeowners who live along the road who have yet to give their signature of approval to go ahead with the trail.

The concerns expressed included but were not limited to worry over whether or not the County would pursue taking the property of those who have not given their signatures by

See Trail-13A

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## weather

### THURSDAY



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

### FRIDAY



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

### SATURDAY



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

### SUNDAY



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

### MONDAY



HIGH: Mid 60's  
LOW: Mid 50's

### TUESDAY



HIGH: Upper 60's  
LOW: Mid 50's

## record temps

Day	Avg.	High	Avg.	Low	Record High	Record Low
5	75°F	47°F	92°F	(1999)	29°F	(1998)
6	76°F	47°F	92°F	(1999)	29°F	(1958)
7	76°F	48°F	91°F	(1968)	35°F	(1960)
8	76°F	48°F	95°F	(2011)	28°F	(1949)
9	77°F	48°F	91°F	(1959)	32°F	(1977)
10	77°F	49°F	91°F	(1968)	30°F	(1966)
11	77°F	49°F	93°F	(1956)	29°F	(1966)

## OBITUARIES

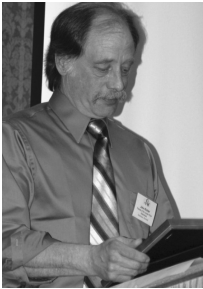
### Betty Johnnecheck, 78

Betty Johnnecheck of Buckley and formerly of Charlevoix, died June 2, 2014, at her home. The funeral service will be 1 p.m. Thursday, June 5, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, at the funeral home.

### Dr. John William Richter, 62

(DEC. 2, 1951 - MAY 28, 2014)

Dr. John William Richter of East Jordan passed away Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at his home. He was born December 2, 1951, in Clare to Charles and Addie (Popp) Richter, and graduated from Midland High School in 1970. John then graduated from Michigan State University as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1979.



He partnered with his brother, Dr. Tom Richter at Freeland Veterinary Clinic in Freeland from 1979-1984. In 1984, John moved to East Jordan with the dream of living "Up North", and to pursue his love and respect for the Jordan Valley. At that time, he started the Jordan Valley Animal Clinic where he's provided thirty years of compassionate care to thousands of animals and their beloved owners.

In his first years of business, John served on the East Jordan

Family Health Center Board, became a member of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, and served on the committee of the East Jordan Freedom Festival. In 1990, he helped to found and become a devoted member of The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed. Serving as its President, he was instrumental in preventing drilling for oil and gas in the Jordan Valley, and fighting successfully the Alba Well injection of leachate from Bay Harbor into Antrim County. Dr. Richter was passionate about the preservation of the Jordan Valley, educating the community about bio-mass fuels and fracking, and educating the youth about the environment.

In 2008, he was chosen as East Jordan's Citizen of the Year. He was proudest of his accomplishments in earning the Environmentalist of the Year in 2008 with the Northern Michigan Environmental Action Council, and receiving its Clarence Kroupa Lifetime Achievement Award in 2013, and the Friends of the Jordan "Honor Award" in 2009.

John is survived by his children, Lisa Christine (Kevin) Dunson-Richter of East Jordan, and Nathan Jarad Richter of Clare; grandchildren, Alicia (Mike) Whiteford, John Richards, Karlee Dunson, Karah Dunson, and Katlynn Dunson; great grandchildren Alexis and Parker Whiteford, brothers Charles Richter of Traverse City, and Thomas Richter of Onaway; nieces and nephew; sig-

nificant other, Brenda Kirkpatrick of East Jordan. John is also survived by his former wives, MaryJo (Peacock) Richter of East Jordan, and Kerry Ovaitt of Clare. John's parents preceded him in death.

John also leaves behind many close friends, including the staff and clients of the Jordan Valley Animal Clinic, and board members past and present of his beloved Friends of the Jordan.

His family thanks Hospice of Northwest Michigan, and its team of nurses Cindy and Julie and social worker, Bob.

Please join in a celebration of Dr. John W. Richter's life, from 1-4, Saturday, June 14, at the Friends of the Jordan Watershed Center, 101 Union Street, East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, PO Box 412, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan is assisting the family.

### Verne L. Elliott, 89

(DEC. 7, 1924 - MAY 23, 2014)

Verne L. Elliott of Traverse City died Friday, May 23, 2014 at Munson Medical Care Center.

He was born December 7, 1924 in Elk Rapids to Forrest and Lulu (Ayers) Elliott.

He graduated from Elk Rapids High School and was drafted into the U.S. Army. He served in the Pacific-Asiatic Theater during WWII.

Verne attended Hope College for two years and received a B.A. degree from Michigan State University in 1950.

On October 14, 1950 he married Anne Essenberg in Angola, Indiana where they made their home. In 1954 they returned to Elk Rapids where he worked in the family grocery business. He later worked as a clerk at the Elk Rapids Post Office. He was appointed Postmaster in 1965 and retired in 1984. Verne was active in the Elk Rapids Tourist Association and the Housing Commission. They moved to Traverse City in 1985 and were active in the First Christian Church of Traverse City. Verne enjoyed golfing, playing poker with his friends and playing cards with his family.

Surviving are his wife Anne; children Tracy (Elizabeth) Elliott of Traverse City, Rochelle (Mervyn) Jones of Interlochen; grandchildren Josh, Olivia and Bridgette Jones, and Tiffany, Lindsey and Carley Elliott; five great grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held Saturday, May 31, 2014 at Lighthouse Church of God, 2770 LaFranier with Pastor Darrin L. Brown officiating.

For those wishing to make memorial donations the family suggests Lighthouse Church of God or the charity of choice.

The family was served by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, online at [hastingsfuneral.com](http://hastingsfuneral.com).

### Marilyn Ann Thayer, 74

(APRIL 15, 1940 - JUNE 1, 2014)

Marilyn Ann Thayer of Boyne City passed away Sunday, June 1, 2014 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Marilyn was born on April 15, 1940 in Boyne City the daughter of Hudson Albert and Loraine Mary (Fineout) Robinson.

Marilyn loved her grandchildren; she enjoyed scrap booking with her sister and friends reliving great memories. She was an avid bowler spent many years forming great relationships and having fun. She loved to deer hunt and time spent with family and friends. She loved to morel mushroom hunt and take her kids and grandchildren. She enjoyed fishing with her daddy

and brother. Marilyn made her home on the farm with the love of her life.

She is survived by her husband Douglas; children Leona Kay (Charles) Shelton, Tammula Ann (Scott) Fettig and Heather Loraine (Scott) Heckman; grandchildren Melissa Yates, Bryant (Amanda) Shelton, Erika Fettig and Ron Orlarey, Douglas Fettig, Russell and Ryan Richards and Kortney and Nicole Heckman; great grandchildren Keenan Yates, Emma, Olivia and Elijah Inskip-Shelton, Elle Rai Orlarey, Trinity Smeltzer and Tingly Richards; brother Hudson (Patricia) Robinson and sister Sonia (James) Burns.

Marilyn is preceded in death by her parents Hudson and Loraine Robinson.

Visitation will be 4:00 to 8:00 PM Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, June 5, 2014 at Stackus Funeral Home with a visitation being held from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Pastor David Behling will be officiating. Burial will take place at Evangeline Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to 4-H Market Livestock of Emmet and Charlevoix Counties or Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

### Esther Magaline Lockman, 88

(NOV. 6, 1925 - MAY 26, 2014)

On the evening of May 26, 2014, Esther passed away peacefully. She was being comforted by her loving family and the wonderful caring staff members at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, at the time of her passing. She was 88 years old.

Esther was born in Wolverine, Michigan on November 6, 1925 where she attended school. She was preceded in death by her parents James and Etta (Woods) Sullivan, her husband's Elmer A. Palmer and Voile Lockman, four sisters and one brother Lottie Lurn, Ruth Sullivan, Etta Gibson, Pearl Zissler and Earl Sullivan and one Great Grandson Jason Cook.

Esther is survived by her daughter Barbara Sevanski of Boyne Falls, Michigan and son Kenneth (Cheryl) Palmer of Marquette, Michigan. Seven grand-children David and Daniel Palmer, Kendra (Mark) Anderson, Robert Osredsker, Steve (Brenda) Mayhew, Esther (Philip) Whittaker and Denise (Kenneth) Moran. Twelve great grand-children, Jacob and Ethan Palmer, Kayle and Palmer Anderson, Shenise Mayhew, Justin Cook, Joshua and Matthew Whittaker, Kenneth, Kevin, Destiny and Keith Moran. One great-great grand-child Logan Mayhew.

Esther loved her family with all of her heart and would spend as much time with them as she could. She loved hunting, fishing, mushrooming, gardening, dancing, crocheting blankets and most of all reading her bible.

Funeral was held on Friday May 30, 2014 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Esther's wishes were instead of sending flowers please send donations to Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan Michigan.

### Barbara Ann Rogers, 58

(OCT. 26, 1955 - MAY 29, 2014)

Barbara A. Rogers of Traverse City passed away on May 29, 2014 at Birchwood Nursing Center.

She was born October 26, 1955 in Charlevoix, the daughter of John and Wanda (Sommerville) Rogers.

She is survived by a daughter, Karri (David) Hagan of Traverse City, a special grandson, Ethan Walters, a brother Rodney (Sandi) Rogers of Antrim County as well as her father Jack Rogers of Central Lake.

She worked at Bortz Healthcare for many years doing cosmetology work. She grew up in Central Lake where she graduated from High

School then moved to Traverse City.

She was preceded her in death by her mother, Wanda Rogers.

Private graveside services will take place at Southern Cemetery, Central Lake Township. The Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes is handling the arrangements. Please sign her guestbook at [www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com)

### Robert L. Petrie, 87

(JUNE 29, 1926 - MAY 28, 2014)

Robert L. Petrie of Bellaire, formerly of Echo Township, passed away on May 28, 2014 at his home.

Bob was born on June 29, 1926 in Echo Township the son of Robert B. and Sadie (Swain) Petrie. Bob grew up in Echo Township and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1944.

Following graduation he entered the United States Navy and served during World War II. He was a life member of the Central Lake VFW Torch Post # 6985 as well as member of the Bellaire and Lansing American Legion. He enjoyed playing cards, bowling, golfing, horse-shoes and baseball.

He is survived by 3 children, Robert Richard Petrie of Florida, Sadie Lou (Bill) Wicks of Echo Township, Terry (Anita Pentecost) Petrie of Echo Township, 8 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife Clara "Caroline" Petrie, second wife Jean Thomas-Petrie, a brother Dick Petrie, sister Pat Petrie and his parents.

Memorial services took place on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Pastor David Ramage officiated. Interment in Dunsmore Cemetery, Echo Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Antrim County Commission on Aging or to the Central Lake VFW Torch Post #6985.

Arrangements are being handled by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign our online guestbook at [www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com)

### Todd Hasse, 49

(JULY 2, 1964 - MAY 25, 2014)

Todd Michael Hasse of Boyne City passed away peacefully at his home May 25, 2014 surrounded by his family and friends.

Todd was born July 2, 1964 in Flint, MI to Duane and Judy (Kohlhoff) Hasse. Moving to Alpena in 1969 as a child

Todd loved baseball. In 1976 his team was one game away from the Little League World Series. In 1980, the family moved to Petoskey where Todd continued to play baseball and graduated from Petoskey High School in 1982. His love for ball continued into his adult life as he managed and played fast pitch softball. People remember Todd for his sense of humor, contagious smile, and love for hunting. Todd loved to hunt in the Hiawatha National Forest where his idea of heaven was chasing whitetail bucks. In 1991 he married the love of his life Laurie Koronka from Onaway. The two made their home in Petoskey later moving to Boyne City.

Todd is survived by his wife Laurie Hasse; mother Judy Hasse; sister Kim (Dave) Vanderlip; brothers Tim Hasse and Brad (Kristin) Hasse, Lynne (Mike) Preseau, Jackie Chagnon, Mark (Phyllis) Koronka along with several nieces and nephews. Todd will also be deeply missed by his loyal Golden Retriever Sassy and cats Callie and Black Jack.

Todd is preceded in death by his father Duane Hasse on March of 2013.

A celebration of Todd's life will be held at the family home 3:00 PM July 5, 2014. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family. In lieu of flowers donations may be directed in memory of Todd Hasse to the Humane Society or directed to Laurie Hasse, 3510 Camp Sherwood Road, Boyne City, MI 49712.

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## EAST JORDAN FREEDOM FESTIVAL

### East Jordan Freedom Festival Board Presents Expanded Schedule

Members of the all-volunteer East Jordan Freedom Festival Board recently released the 2014 Schedule of Events. The board also announced that this year's festival will be expanded to five big days. The fireworks display budget has also been increased. This year's festival will run from Tuesday, June 24 thru Saturday, June 28. Donations to the festival may be sent to East Jordan Freedom Festival, P.O. Box 435 East Jordan, MI 49727 and are greatly needed to cover the festival costs. For more information contact Shannon at 536-7351. Like the festival on facebook.

### 2014 schedule of events

#### JUNE 24 - TUESDAY

**7pm** .....Outdoor Movie "Despicable Me" Adult Softball field - rain date Wed. June 25. Sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank Special Button Drawing By - Ernst Construction LTD

#### JUNE 25 - WEDNESDAY

**4:30 pm** .....Webcam Ribbon Cutting - at Coldwell Banker Schmidt Office (cake & water served)  
**5-7pm** .....Old Time Kids Games (Memorial Park) Sponsored by Burnette Foods, Inc. Twister Joe, Northern Michigan's Favorite Balloon Artist. Sponsored by Marty's Cones & Carry-out/Sodalicious  
**7-9pm** .....Wii Dance Competition (Memorial Park) Sponsored by White Birch Valley Farm, Ren & Nicole Graham. Winner gets the Wii-2nd Place wins a bean bag chair  
**8pm** .....Special Button Drawing By: First Choice Physical .....Therapy  
**9:30pm** .....Glow Bowling for Teens (Grades 9-12, Gemini Lanes) Pre-registration recommended & available on the website.

#### JUNE 26 - THURSDAY

**9am-1pm** .....Farmer's Market (Sportsman's Park)  
**5pm-10pm** ...Carnival - Schmidt Amusements (Main and Esterly Streets)  
**6pm** .....Open Play Horseshoes - Offering outdoor seating and service, other games for adults - Open for bowling all weekend, \$2 per game. Contact Bill for details 536-2411. Sponsored by The Zone/Gemini Lanes Karaoke will also be entertaining at 9:30 pm.  
**8:30-10:30** ...Live Entertainment AUDIO CIRCUS (Memorial Park)- Sponsored by EZ Storage  
**9pm** .....Special Button Drawing By ...Jordan Construction Group

#### JUNE 27 - FRIDAY

**Noon-9pm** .... Crafts and Things (Sportsman's Park)  
**Noon-11pm** .. Carnival (Main and Esterly Streets)  
**6-9:30pm** .....Friday Night Block Party "Proud To Be an American" (Main St.) - Sponsored by Mobile Marine, Inc. Food/Game booths by various non-profits • Button Drawing. The Michigan Stilt-walker By Hall Dental - Sara Hall DDS  
**6pm** ..... Youth Parade "Great American Super Heroes" Reg. in Memorial Park at 5:30pm. Start at Marina parking lot, head north up Main St., left on Williams St. Prizes will be awarded on the Northern Logistics Main Stage. Sponsored by Northwestern Bank of Charlevoix  
**6pm** .....Horseshoe Tournament Doubles-\$5 per person, trophies awarded. Offering outdoor seating and service, other games for adults, Lanes open for bowling all weekend, \$2 per game. Sponsored by The Zone/Gemini Lanes. Info.: 536-2411  
**7pm-9:30** .....Live Entertainment

ment at the Northern Logistics Main St. Stage featuring TOM ZIPP AND THE BULL PEN  
 Sponsored by East Jordan Plastics & Fox Charlevoix Rain location for all applicable events: Downtown at The Civic Center.  
 \* All registration forms available at the Chamber or can be downloaded from www.EastJordanFreedomFestival.org.

#### JUNE 28 - SATURDAY

**9am** ..... Jordan Valley Triathlon  
**10am-2pm** .... Maddie's Petting Zoo (Murphy Field Area) Blueberry Hill Amusements - Pony Rides Castle Bounce House (Murphy Field Area)  
**Noon-2:30** ...Grand Parade Line-up check in by The East Jordan Lioness Club at the E.J. Family Health Center on Bridge St.  
**Noon-9pm** .... Crafts & Things (Sportsman's Park)  
**Noon-10pm** .. Food Vendors in the Park (Memorial Park) Outdoor seating  
**Noon-11pm** .. Carnival (Main & Esterly Streets)  
**3pm** .....Grand Parade Sponsor: East Jordan True Value.  
 Grand Marshall: Shoe Club  
 Route: West Side of the Bridge to Main, Main to Division, end at Watson Field  
**4-4:30pm** .....Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band in Memorial Park Bandshell  
**4:30 - 5:30** .... Live Entertainment PISTIL WHIPS  
**5pm** .....Horseshoe Tournament Singles-\$5 per person, trophies awarded. Outdoor seating & service, other games for adult. Lanes open for bowling all weekend, \$2 per game. Call Bill for details 536-2411. Sponsored by The Zone/Gemini Lanes  
**6pm** .....Lip Sync Contest on stage in Memorial Park, sponsored by Brett's Firewood Processing & Tim's Tire and Offroad Center, Must be registered by Friday, June 27th with song approval.  
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## Charlevoix County Community Foundation helps keep Charlevoix Beautiful

Chip Hansen, President of Charlevoix Community Foundation and Rob Straebel, City Manager for the city of Charlevoix announced the establishment of the Canopy Fund to replace trees in the city.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the City of Charlevoix have partnered to protect the beautiful tree-lined streets of Charlevoix and keep the city green for many years to come. All over Michigan, trees are dying due to the invasive emerald ash borer, a green beetle that infests ash trees, leaving them dead within one to two years. In the past 10 years, Charlevoix has lost more than 200 trees throughout the city. Over time, most likely every ash tree within Charlevoix will be affected by the emerald ash borer and will need to be removed.

The tree loss has been so great that city funds cannot meet the need to replace the trees. "The city has had an aggressive tree planting program in the past, but reduction in state funding and reduction in taxes has made it difficult to keep up with the need for new trees," said Rob Straebel, city manager for the City of Charlevoix.

If this continued, Charlevoix would lose much of the beautiful foliage that lines city streets. When partners at the community foundation became aware of this issue, they wanted to

find a way to help. After talking with a few potential donors, the foundation established a new Canopy Fund that is dedicated to helping the city replace trees on an annual basis. Established in September of last year, the fund will hopefully provide for the purchase of seven to 10 new trees each year.

"We're hopeful that the fund will continue to grow, which will help to ensure that Charlevoix's streets will remain as they are today—lined by beautiful, mature and healthy trees," said Chip Hansen, president, Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

This fall the city will plant at least 100 new trees. "We are incredibly enthused about the partnership between the community foundation and the city," said Straebel. "The Canopy Fund is extremely beneficial, not only for now, but for future generations." The trees planted will be a diverse variety of species, helping to ensure that any future disease introduced will not spread to affect the entire tree population. No new ash trees will be planted, as those would be quickly affected by the emerald ash borer, said



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we're pleased to be in a position to partner with the City of Charlevoix to establish and build the Charlevoix Canopy Fund for years to come. We hope more people will join us to participate in this worthwhile project."

To contribute to the Charlevoix Canopy Fund, contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a public charity dedicated to improving and enriching the lives of people in Charlevoix County. The organization holds various funds, all established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes; others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County now and for generations to come. For more information, please contact the foundation at (231) 536-2440, www.c3f.org.

Straebel. "Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is more than a slogan, and many factors combine to make

Charlevoix a beautiful place to live and work," said Hansen. "The tree-lined streets are a big part of Charlevoix's appeal, and

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### Boyer City spring residential rubbish collection delays

This year's start to Boyer City's Residential Rubbish Collection has not gone smoothly, according to Boyer City City Manager Michael Cain. Scheduled to begin for the south half of Boyer City on Wednesday, May 28th the contractor did not provide a rubbish collection and removal truck until one full day and an additional several hours later than expected on Thursday the 29th. Those delays combined with a much larger than usual volume of items set out for collection meant that Wednesday's scheduled collections were not completed until Friday afternoon and Thursday's scheduled collections were unable to be addressed before the weekend. The contractor informed the City that no trucks were available over the weekend to help catch up.

On Monday the bad situation was made worse when the contractor failed to provide the truck necessary to begin work on last Thursday's scheduled pickup. Throughout Monday, City personnel worked to get the project back on track with the contractor or make other arrangements. Late Monday the contractor pledged to provide the necessary trucks on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week to hopefully get the project back on schedule. The North end of Boyer City, which is usually scheduled for Thursday's Residential Rubbish collection, and still hasn't been touched, will be the first areas addressed.

The City of Boyer City sincerely apologizes for the inconvenience these delays have caused and will continue to work diligently until all outstanding issues are resolved. The City greatly appreciates the patience its citizens have exhibited during this time.

Changes to the City's special residential rubbish collection program noted above do not affect regular non-city provided trash collection schedules.

Further updates will be provided on the City's website www.cityofboynecity.com or by calling 231.582.6597 during normal office hours.

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EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING JUNE 3, 2014

## East Jordan gears up for South Arm Classics

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN—East Jordan City Commissioners met Tuesday evening to approve requests for the upcoming South Arm Classics Festival.

The annual event, which began as a classic boat show in 2006, will set sail July 11 and 12 in downtown East Jordan and will host a series of events, including a microbrewery beer and wine tent. The beer tent will be located in the East Jordan City Marina parking lot and will offer local brews from 2:00–8:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 12. With the tent's lo-

cation set on city property, commissioners were asked to approve recommended guidelines for the festival board.

Anita Shepard approached the commissioners on behalf of the festival with concerns over three of the recommendations: 1) servers must meet age requirement of 21 or over; 2) servers are prohibited from drinking alcoholic beverages while on duty; and 3) no one under age 21, except musical performers, will be allowed within the microbrew tent and fenced-in enclosure.

Shepard requested that the age requirement of servers be low-

ered to 18 or older, aligning with state laws, as some volunteers could be between the ages of 18 and 20. She also asked that all servers of legal drinking age be allowed to partake in drinking up to two alcoholic beverages (12 oz./cup) during their three-hour shift. While most volunteers wait until after their shift has finished to consume alcoholic drinks, Shepard said, it is a freedom that has been awarded in the past.

Commissioners debated the requests, assessing the city's liability.

City Attorney Scott Beatty

weighed in, saying, "There needs to be some balance; if you put your trust in good people, better things are bound to happen."

After commissioners amended the guidelines to meet the requests of the festival, the commission unanimously approved the recommendations.

"I commend activities like the South Arm Classic," said commissioner Mark Penzien. "It's part of our future, part of our economic growth. It's a little bit of a balancing act, but we need to take some chances for economic growth."

At the close of the meeting,

City Administrator Chris Yonker reminded the public to be aware of the construction on the M-32 bridge in town and asked to keep intersections clear. As traffic may back up at the temporary traffic signals, Yonker requested that the public not block intersections at Main St. and Mill St., as well as Second St. and Mill St.

The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

## Charlevoix Rotary club revitalizes popular playground



The ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly upgraded playground at Charlevoix's Rotary Park was held on Thursday, May 29th at Noon. Located at 330 West Carpenter Street adjacent to the City Airport and municipal ball fields, the playground has long been popular with area youth since the original equipment was installed in 1989. The park now features all new equipment with new playground surfacing that is ADA compliant, providing area families with a fun and safer area to recreate while promoting early childhood development with unique and innovative playground features.

The project was accomplished through a partnership with the City of Charlevoix which removed the anti-

quated equipment, upgraded and prepared the site, and agreed to maintain the new equipment in future years. Funding for the \$25,000 project was provided through generous grants from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and Rotary District 6290 along with fundraisers organized by the Charlevoix Rotary Club.

Rotary is one of the largest service organizations in the world comprised of 1.2 million community leaders who come together through local clubs to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. The Charlevoix Rotary Club was first chartered in the mid-1980's and currently has over 40 active members who are business and community leaders in and around Charlevoix.

## Industrial Magnetics acquires Indiana firm

Industrial Magnetics, Inc. announces the acquisition of Prater-Sterling of Bolingbrook, IL. Established in 1961, Industrial Magnetics, Inc. is an industry leader in innovative magnetic solutions designed and engineered to meet the specific needs of its customers in applications ranging from particle separation to material handling. Prater-Sterling specializes in developing and manufacturing state-of-the-art equipment in size reduction, separation, metering, compacting, batch weighing as well as control systems for a vast range of applications including food processing, chemical & agriculture, minerals and pharmaceuticals.

Bud Shear, CEO of Industrial Magnetics, states, "IMI and Prater-Sterling share many of the same key customers and channel partners and both companies have successfully carved out a niche in providing engineered solutions. The efficiencies to be gained from a design and manufacturing per-

spective will be beneficial to the entire customer population. This is a strategic acquisition that makes sound business sense for these and other reasons."

With over 140 years of combined market presence, Shear says the new company is dedicated to ensuring that—ultimately—the users of both companies' auxiliary processing equipment reap the benefits of this acquisition. "IMI and Prater-Sterling have a broad book of knowledge in the markets we serve, and sharing that knowledge to make sensible improvements and provide best-in-class product will continue to be the goal. Our products can be found in close proximity to one another in a process stream. They are designed to ensure more efficiency in operations and a superior, cleaner end-product. We believe this synergy gives the user the opportunity to move towards a 'one stop shop' mentality since we will have more to offer through the entire product lifecycle."

## M-32 bridge work over Jordan River starts June 2 in East Jordan

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will be making deck repairs and painting the M-32 bridge over the Jordan River in East Jordan. The project began June 2nd and is expected to be completed by August 29, 2014. This project will re-

quire a lane closure, with traffic controlled by a temporary traffic signal. No over width loads will be permitted during construction; loads more than 8 feet, 6 inches wide will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## The Thick and Thin of It

### Watercolor workshop scheduled at Raven Hill

For the fifth consecutive year, a Luke Buck Watercolor Workshop is scheduled at Raven Hill Discovery Center for Thursday, June 26 and Friday, June 27 from 10 am to 3 pm. Luke Buck, a native "Hoosier", grew up and studied art in Indiana. His nostalgic paintings of Americana landscapes and American wildlife show a love for life, art, and nature. Many locals here in northern Michigan appreciate his

talents and enjoy collecting his paintings.

"I'm looking forward to returning to the Raven Hill Discovery Center for another workshop session in Watercolor Painting. It's been my pleasure sharing ideas and thoughts with such an energetic and knowledgeable group of artists during the course over past few years. It's been a nice blend of painters, from the novice and beginner, to the more expe-

rienced and accomplished artist. The emphasis this year, in addition to traditional watercolor landscape painting, will focus on the differences and advantages of working in transparent watercolor and opaque watercolor: 'the thick and thin of it'. Luke will be teaching his unique but traditional technique and approach to watercolor painting through lectures, demonstrations and step-by-step painting with

one-on-one instructions.

This workshop is designed for beginner, intermediate, or advanced watercolor painters and will focus on techniques for watercolor painting. Early enrollment is recommended, as space is limited. Cost: \$250 for 2 days. Lunch is included. Email Cheri at info@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org or call her at 231.536.3369 or to register or for more information.

## Technology classes for everyone

The Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix, is pleased to announce the line-up of summer technology classes.

Download Books to your eReader, 10:30 a.m., June 10 will give attendees basic instruction in how to check out digital books onto their mobile device. Windows 8 – the Basics, 10:30 a.m., June 17, will give a basic overview of the Windows 8 operating system. All Things iPad 10:30 a.m., June 24, will teach the basic use of this popular tablet. QuickBooks, Just the Basics, 6:00 p.m., August 11 will instruct the users on getting started

with QuickBooks financial software.

In order to be comfortable in any of the classes, participants are asked to know how to use a mouse, operate at least one basic software program, and search the internet.

Tech assistance will be available in the library 1:30 – 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 24 – August 26. Please register for all technology classes either online [www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar) or call 231.237.7340. For more information about classes at the library, visit them at [www.charlevoixlibrary.org](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org).

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## CHARLEVOIX

### Preservation Station

This Thursday, June 5, between 9am - 1pm the Preservation Station is coming to the Charlevoix Farmers Market. It's a mobile canning unit, a literal canning kitchen on wheels owned by the ISLAND group Institute for Sustainable Living Art and Natural Design ([www.artmeet-search.org](http://www.artmeet-search.org)) available for canning parties, etc. throughout the summer. The Trailer will be right on Bridge Street (near Clinton) in front of East Park in Charlevoix from 9am to 1pm Thursday, June 5.

## CHARLEVOIX

### First Friday business breakfast

June 6, 7:30 - 8:30am at Friske Orchard & Farm Market, 10743 North US 31, Atwood. The Chamber will be awarding its \$500 Scholarship to a very deserving CHS Senior at this breakfast

## EAST JORDAN

### Variety Show

The 2014 East Jordan Rotary Club Variety show is June 6 & 7. Tickets available from any Rotary club member.

## NORWOOD

### Old Fashioned Summer Celebration

Back to summer! Bring a dish to pass, your own table service, lawn chairs and blankets. Grilled hot dogs will be provided as well as lemonade and iced tea. Come meet new friends and greet old-timers at this old fashioned summer celebration kickoff picnic-- 5:00 p.m. Saturday, June 7 at the Norwood Schoolhouse. We'll start eating at 5:30 p.m.

## CHARLEVOIX & WALLOON LAKE

### Boaters safety class

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Dept will be offering boaters safety classes June 7, 9am - 1pm at the Charlevoix Yacht Club and June 14, 9am - 1pm at Melrose Township Hall. Classes are free of charge. Minimum age is 10 years old. Completion of the class is mandatory for individuals born after Dec. 31, 1978 to operate a PWC and born after July 1, 1996 to operate a boat.

## MICHIGAN

### FREE Fishing Weekend

June 7th & 8th. An annual tradition two days twice a year, families and friends can enjoy one of Michigan's premiere outdoor activities, Michigan Fishing, for FREE! All fishing license fees will be waived for two days. Residents and out-of-state visitors may enjoy fishing on both inland and Great Lakes' waters for all species of fish. All fishing regulations will still apply. Michigan offers some of the finest freshwater fishing in the world, with more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, more than 11,000 inland lakes and tens of thousands of miles of rivers and streams. Included are more than 12,000 miles of trout waters, for which approximately 1,000 miles are considered Michigan's finest. So grab a rod and your family and friends, and let's go fishing!

## BOYNE CITY

### Graduation celebration committee seeks donations

Boyerne City's Graduation Celebration Committee, previously known as BACPAC, is busy making plans for the 27th annual All-Night Graduation Celebration. This year's party will celebrate the Boyne City High School graduating class of 2014 on Sunday, June 8, graduation night. The all-night graduation celebration provides a safe and drug-free opportunity for seniors immediately following the graduation ceremony. With help from businesses, churches, service organizations and residents, the parties have been extremely successful. All donations are welcomed and appreciated and can be mailed to the attention of

Graduation Celebration Committee, BCHS, 1035 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, MI 49712 with checks made payable to Boyne City High School. If your organization would prefer to donate a prize or gift card and would like a committee member to pick it up, contact Frank Minier at 231-675-6507.

## BOYNE CITY

### Local history

The Boyne Area Senior Center invites you to attend four special programs showing the History of Boyne City and the Boyne area. The two-hour programs will be presented at 9:30am and 7pm on June 10, 17 and 24. For more information call Terri Powers at the Senior Center, 231-582-6682, or Presenter Ed May, 231-582-7266.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Regional Business After Hours

Chamber members from five area chambers of commerce will come together for a major networking event at Castle Farms from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 11. The regional Business After Hours will include chamber members from Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Petoskey and Harbor Springs. Admission is \$10 with proceeds supporting Leadership Charlevoix County. There will be a cash bar, entertainment and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Businesses that would like to promote themselves to the large crowd expected at this event can get a sponsor table for \$200. Call the host Charlevoix Chamber to make arrangements at 231-547-2101. Those attending can tour the Castle grounds and take horse-drawn carriage rides courtesy of Boyne Valley Equine Services.

## BOYNE CITY

### Summer Tai Chi Classes

Morning Tai Chi classes will continue to meet on Wednesdays at The Boyne District Library in Boyne City. Classes are held in the downstairs Community Room. Classes are \$5 each class, open to everyone. Tai Chi at The Boyne City District Library - Community Room - Wednesday Mornings June 4, 11, 18 25 and July 9. 16, 23, 30. 9 - 9:50am Tai Chi Fundamentals - Beginner's class. 10 - 10:50am Yang Style 37 Posture Form - Continuing/advanced class. Classes are \$5 each session; open to everyone.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Stroll into Summer Fashion Show

Strolling Into Summer 2nd Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon to benefit Joppa House (women's transitional home) will be held on Friday, June 13th at 11:30am in the Kings Great Hall of Castle Farms. Tickets are available at Clothing Company, J Phillips, Color Wear, Glik's, Half Way to the Top, Ga Ga for Kids, Elements, and Mettlers. For more information please contact show chairperson, Joan Lemerand at 231.547.2783. The Luncheon will be catered by A Matter of Taste.

## CHEBOYGAN

### Horse clinic & show

36th Cheboygan County 4-H & Open Horse Clinic & Show. Horse Clinic June 13th and 14th with instructors Rachel Ory, Elizabeth David, Audrey Karnes and She-mayne Brewbaker. Horse Show June 15th with Judge DeAnn Gutowski. Event held at Cheboygan County Fairgrounds. All participants welcome. Forms available at <https://cheboygancounty4h.sutterfly.com/events>. Deadline for pre-registration is Friday June 6th. Late registration and Day of Show registration also available. Any questions please call Cheboygan County MSUE Office at 231-627-8815.

## BOYNE CITY

### Stroll the Streets

Stroll the Streets will start Friday, June 13, from 6 to 9pm and continues with free

music all over downtown Boyne City through Labor Day weekend. Next week's newsletter will have the Stroll weekly entertainment schedule. Evenings at the Gazebo concerts in Old City Park start June 25 and continue at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays through Aug. 13.

Stroll the Streets schedule

June 13 - Dagtopia, Ed-jomb, Jania Taylor, Kowalske Family Band, Natural Reaction, Shady Hill, Sky & Signal

June 20 - Charlie & Gerald Millard, Elizabeth Cannon, Joyful Creation, Kirby Shively, Kowalske Family Band, Rum Boogie, Sprettrum, Whiskey River

June 27 - Bob Greenway, East Port, Kowalske Family Band, Lake Street Ramblers, Scott and Mary Paquette, T N T, Twister Joe

July 4 - Blue Shadow Band, David Cisco, Harbor Hoe Down, Kellerville, Kowalske Family Band, Melissa Welke, RFD Boys, Twister Joe

July 11 - Bob Garza Duo, Craig Cottrill Band, Horton Creek, Jon Archambault Band, Kowalske Family Band, Neil Sauter Michigan Stilt Walker, Off Duty, Ty & Cody

July 18 - Dwain Martin And Friends, Full Circle, Kowalske Family Band, Randy Reska, Rustic Heart, The Sunshine String Band, The Vermeers, Twister Joe

July 25 - Jania Taylor, Keith Scott, Kowalske Family Band, Night Shade, Smith & Puroll, The Pistol Whips, Wyatt & Shari Knapp, Zeemo

August 1 - Bruce Walker, Don Judd & Friends, Frontiers Men, Kayla Jo Cross, Kowalske Family Band, Plumville Project, Sky & Signal, Twister Joe

August 8 - 2nd Time Around, Family of Christ, Finding Eden, Fonda Starr, Karen Brooks, Kowalske Family Band, Steve Guthrie, Twister Joe

August 15 - Adoph Cwik, Ananda, Bob Greenway, Genesis Church, Jania Taylor, Kellerville, Kowalske Family Band, Tom Monley

August 22 - Don Rivers & Jim, Ernie Mindel & Cedar Valley, Joyful Creations, Kowalske Family Band, Lake Street Ramblers, Straight Forward Bluegrass Band, T N T, Wooden Nickels

August 29 - Craig Cottrill, Horton Creek, Kowalske Family Band, Northern Nights, Steven D and The Keys, Twister Joe, Wyatt & Shari Knapp

## CHARLEVOIX

### Little League Teams Up With Retired Major League Players

The Charlevoix Little League is teaming up with retired Major League Baseball players the weekend of June 14th and 15th. On Saturday the 14th there will be a clinic for boys and girls ages 8-14 to learn fundamentals from former Major League ball players at the Shanahan Sports Complex. Sign in will be at 9am. The clinic will be from 10am-1pm. After the clinic, there will be a cook out and the players will be available to sign autographs for participants in the clinic. Saturday evening there will be a reception/fundraiser and auction at the Weather-vane Restaurant from 6pm-9pm. Sunday the 15th will be a golf outing/fundraiser tee time 9am.

## EAST JORDAN

### Summer meals for children

East Jordan Public Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for Children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or person up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. Meals will be provided at East Jordan Elementary School, 304 Fourth St. from June 16 through August 15. Breakfast will be served from 9am - 9:30am and lunch will be served from 11:30am - 12:30pm, Monday through Friday. Neighbor-

hood children are welcome to participate.

## NORWOOD

### Summinar: Norwood's Booming Sawmill

A lakeshore lumber mill was the economic center of the village of Norwood from its founding following the Civil War, until the first decade of the 20th century. Local resident, Nancy Cleland, will report on the current research by Nancy Ritsema, author of Norwood: A Legacy of North Woods Living, concerning the history of the Norwood sawmill and its founders. Wednesday, June 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Norwood Schoolhouse. Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

## PETOSKEY

### Free skin cancer screening

Dermatology Associates of Northern Michigan will host the screening June 18 from 4-5:30 p.m. at 4170 Cedar Bluff Drive. This is a rapid screening to visually inspect your skin. If indicated, you may need to see your physician for a complete skin care examination. Individuals who have not had a screening of an area of concern on the skin during the last two years are eligible for this skin cancer screening. Those people who are currently being treated by a dermatologist are not eligible to participate in the screening. There is no charge for the screening, but pre-registration is required. Please arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled appointment time to complete the necessary paperwork. No treatment will be administered at the screening. To register, call McLaren Northern Michigan at (800) 248-6777. No walk-ins please.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Business start up classes

Northern Lakes Economic Alliance and SCORE team up to provide a series of business start-up courses that can assist you in evaluating the potential of your idea and learn the process of putting a business plan together. "How to Really Start Your Own Business: Practical information from those who have done it" covers ways to start a business, business legal structure, permits and licensing, marketing and more. Next class is June 19 in Charlevoix. The fee is \$20 per business, and reservations can be made by calling (231) 582-6482 or emailing [tammi@northernlakes.net](mailto:tammi@northernlakes.net).

## ATWOOD, ELLSWORTH, EAST JORDAN, BOYNE FALLS

### 6th Annual Breezeway Cruise

Get the classic car, convertible, or motorcycle out from winter storage and clean it up to get ready for the 6th Annual Breezeway Summer Cruise Thursday, June 19. The annual event starts at Boyne Mountain with pizza, salad, cash bar and great socializing from 5:30pm to 7pm. At 7pm the group will caravan over 26 miles of C-48 the Breezeway thru East Jordan, Ellsworth and out to Atwood. Dessert and entertainment will be at Friske's Farm Market just in time for the sunset. \$10 per person and \$5 per car, motorcycle. For more info contact the Chamber Office at 536-7351. Ellsworth Farmers Exchange is the proud sponsor of the 6th Annual Breezeway Summer Cruise.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Fine Art Juried Photography Exhibition

Announcing the 2014 Annual Fine Art Juried Photography Exhibition to be on display at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts in downtown Charlevoix June 19 - July 27. The theme is "Michigan: Places, Spaces, People and Things". Artists should submit images that show what is special to them as they look about our "pleasant peninsula". For more information, please find the complete Call for Artists and the required entry form: [www.charlevoix-circle.org/events--exhibits.html](http://www.charlevoix-circle.org/events--exhibits.html)

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## BOYNE CITY

### Bee Gees and Neil Diamond tributes

Like the Bee Gees and Neil Diamond? June 21 tribute concert is for you! Tickets are now on sale for two summer benefit concerts for the Boyne Country Community Center. First up at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21 is the award-winning Million Dollar Tribute from Toronto. In one night you'll hear three different tributes to The BeeGees, Neil Diamond, and Tom Jones. Every song you'll hear was a top 10 hit when first released, and many were #1 hits. Reserved seat tickets are \$30. Organizers have also announced that Paula Poundstone will be returning to the Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8. Tickets for this event are \$40. A sellout crowd is predicted for both concerts, so invite some friends and buy your tickets early. If your plans change, tickets can be returned for a full refund up to 48 hours before the show. Click here to choose your seat and buy tickets. You can also buy tickets by visiting or calling Boyne City Ace Hardware, 231-582-6532.

## ELLSWORTH

### Golf outing

Ellsworth Fireworks Open Golf Outing, Saturday, June 21 at Antrim Dells Golf Course starting at Noon. \$50 entry fee per/person with Prizes and specials at the Gold Nugget to follow. For more information call Dave 231-313-1327 or Keith 231-499-1981

## CHARLEVOIX

### Day of Action Volunteer Fair

Char-Em United Way 2014 Day of Action Volunteer Fair is planned for Saturday, June 21st from 10am to 2pm at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. There is no table charge or admission fee for this event. This is an opportunity for organizations to share their mission and recruit community volunteers.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Open house

Charlevoix merchants are celebrating the arrival of the summer season with the 3rd Annual Summer Open House taking place downtown Charlevoix on Monday, June 23rd from 5pm - 9pm. Participating shops and restaurants will extend a warm welcome to all by offering great deals, prize drawings, specials, snacks, activities, refreshments and more! The Summer Open House will kick off the season premiere of the Movies by the Marina series sponsored by Charlevoix Cinema III and the Charlevoix DDA. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a free outdoor movie and popcorn in beautiful East Park beginning at 9:15pm. The feature film of the evening is The Goonies rated PG.

## BOYNE CITY

### Evenings at the Gazebo

Summer Wednesday evenings, 6:30 p.m. Free concerts in Old City Park, at the corner of Park and River Streets. The Evenings at the Gazebo free concert series is brought to you by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, our generous sponsors and in-park donations made on the night of each performance. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, a picnic basket and maybe a bottle of wine. No pets, please. In case of rain, concerts will be held at an alternate location - check this website or call the chamber at 231-582-6222 for details.

This year's performers:

June 25 - Up North Vocal Institute

July 2 - Apple Seed Collective

July 9 - Moors and McCumber

July 16 - The Plumville Project

July 23 - The 126 Army Band

July 30 - The Hand Me Downs

Aug. 6 - Trombones Plus  
Aug. 13 - Billy Strings and Don Julin

## BOYNE CITY

### SOBO Arts Festival

2014 SOBO Art Festival held on Saturday, June 28 at Peninsula Beach Park. Arts collective artists will occupy two booths at SOBO to display juried fine local art. This third annual Art Festival is open to the public and includes music, children's activities, art demonstrations, and food with free admission and parking. Visit [www.soboartfestival.com](http://www.soboartfestival.com).

## BOYNE CITY

### Senior dinner

The Boyne Area Senior Center is now hosting Wednesday night dinners (instead of Wednesday lunches) Suggested donation is \$3.

## EAST JORDAN

### Senior dinner

The East Jordan Community Center is now serving Dinner every Wednesday. Dinner and entertainment - Entertainment begins at 4PM and dinner is served at 5PM. Lunch will not be served on Wednesday throughout the summer.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Senior dinner

The Charlevoix Area Senior Center is now hosting Wednesday night dinners (instead of Wednesday lunches).

## CHARLEVOIX

### Farmers Market

Held every Thursday in East Park on Bridge Street, downtown from 9am - 1pm. Free 20-minute parking along Bridge Street for market shoppers!

## BOYNE CITY

### Farmers market

The Boyne City Farmers Market continues its outdoor season at Veterans Park from 8am to noon every Saturday and Wednesday.

## EAST JORDAN

### Farmers market

Every Thursday at Sports-mans Park, 9am - 1pm

## BOYNE CITY

### Free 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 Windows 8. For help with downloading e-books, as well as other information about using tablets and readers, the library also offers digital learning sessions on Tuesdays from 2-3 p.m. Library cardholders can borrow and download e-books and audio books from the library at no charge on a variety of devices. For more information, call the Library 582-7861.

## BOYNE CITY

### Mark Madness returns

Members of the Boyne City Yacht Club and Challenge Mountain of Walloon Hills are proud to announce their tenth annual "Mark Madness" Regatta and Tenth Birthday party to be held Saturday, June 7 at the Veteran's Memorial Park in Boyne City. The Mark Madness Regatta will take place both Saturday and Sunday, June 7 & 8. Tickets are available at [www.boynecityyachtclub.com/markmadness.html](http://www.boynecityyachtclub.com/markmadness.html). Contact Dave Malusi 989-217-1187.

## BOYNE CITY

### Grief support group

Survivors of Suicide [SOS] is a grief support group for support and understanding after the loss of a loved one or friend. Meetings are held at the Boyne Area Senior center conference room, 411 East Division St., Boyne City, on the first Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8 p.m. For more information call Hospice of Little Traverse Bay 231-487-4825.

# Education

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## Students of the Week

### Boyne City High School Mackenzie Eggers



**GRADE:** 9  
**PARENTS:** Ray and Sue Eggers  
**HOBBIES & INTERESTS:** Reading, Color Guard  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Drama, Band  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "I plan on going to college and having a job in the medical field."

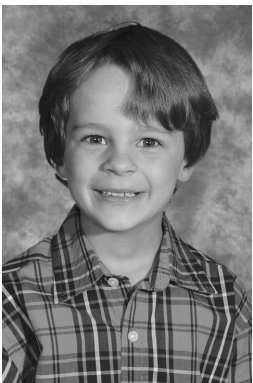
#### STAFF COMMENTS

"Mackenzie was in my class for two terms this year and she was an extremely hardworking and consistent student!" – John Hertel, English

"Mackenzie is an awesome student - always on time with her work, attentive to detail, great personality and an excellent asset to the class. She was also a great student to have on our recent class trip to Boston last fall!" – Chris Ames, US History Teacher

"Mackenzie is a pleasure to have in Physical Science. She is a conscientious student who is focused, self-directed, and has a great work ethic. Mackenzie is respectful, consistent, and works well with others. She is genuinely nice and I enjoy having her in class. Mackenzie, your positive attitude makes you an ideal "student of the week". Congratulations!" –Elizabeth Hemming, Physical Science Teacher

## Boyne Falls Elementary Aiden Grubaugh



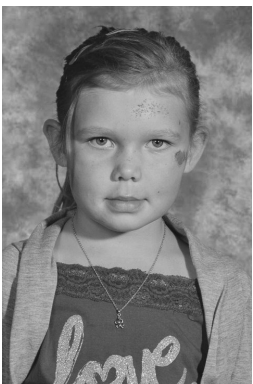
**GRADE:** K  
**PARENTS:** Christin Nessen and Alex Grubaugh  
**HOBBIES & INTERESTS:** He is an excellent artist. He recently won a coloring contest at the State level! Way to go Aiden!  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** He enjoys playing outside with his friends, reading, and writing his own books.  
**FAVORITE BOOK:** "Pigeon" books and Pete the Cat.

**WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?:**  
 "I want to make and deliver pizzas when I grow up. That way I can eat pizza whenever I want."

#### STAFF COMMENTS

"It has been wonderful watching Aiden grow this year. He has become an amazing reader and excels in everything he does!" – Beth Meier

## Madison Gardner



**GRADE:** K  
**PARENTS:** Jenifer Boyer and Josh Gardner  
**HOBBIES & INTERESTS:** I like to go shopping with mom and ride my bike.  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Reading books and playing with friends at recess.  
**FAVORITE BOOK:** I like to read stories about animals.

**WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?:**  
 I want to work on an ambulance and help people get to the hospital.

#### STAFF COMMENTS

"Madison is a pleasure to have in the classroom. She likes to learn and gets along well with her peers. She always has a smile on her face and is always willing to be a helper."

# Scholarships awarded to local students



Pictured(L-R): Linda Forrester, CAH Guild, Kathryn Miller, Boyne Falls Public Schools, Calsey Matelski, Boyne Public Schools, Vivian Metler, CAH Guild

## Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild celebrates students' successes

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild is excited to announce it has awarded nine scholarships to students pursuing healthcare careers in the Charlevoix County Schools. Each of these students were presented a scholarship during their high school's Annual Senior Honors Convocation. The following students have been awarded scholarships:

- Kathryn Miller, Boyne Falls Public Schools
- Calsey Matelski, Boyne Falls Public Schools
- Alexandra Balyo, Charlevoix Public Schools
- Caroline Boss, Charlevoix Public Schools

- Madison Carey, Charlevoix Public Schools
- Ryleigh Knoop, Charlevoix Public Schools
- Mallory Murray, Charlevoix Public Schools
- Bradley Rizzo, Charlevoix Public Schools
- Emily Roloff, Charlevoix Public Schools

Students are awarded scholarships based upon academic excellence and community service. Each application is reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and selected based upon a set of criteria.

Vivian Metler, Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild President, commented, "We are very proud of our local students and we would like to congratulate them on their graduation. These students work incredibly hard to achieve their goals." She continued, "The Guild is proud to award nine scholarships to students who have achieved academic success and community service. Congratulations to the Class of 2014! Best wishes and good luck on the next chapter of your life."

## Interviews begin Tuesday for Boyne Falls superintendent position

The Boyne Falls Public School Board of Education will begin interviewing potential candidates for the superintendent/K-12 principal position beginning Tuesday, June 3. All interviews are open to the public and will be held in the school library.

Seven candidates have been selected for interviews after the school board search committee narrowed the field from 33 applicants. The interview schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, June 3: 6 p.m., Carol Franz, Middle School Principal, Leslie Public Schools, Leslie, Michigan
- 7:30 p.m., Scott Karaptian, Principal, Parchment High School, Parchment, Michigan
- Wednesday, June 4: 6 p.m., Pamela Akin, Principal, Collins Elementary, Houghton Lake Community Schools, Michigan
- 7:30 p.m., Cynthia Pineda, Principal, St. Mary Cathedral School, Gaylord, Michigan

- Thursday, June 5: 6 p.m., Maryann Boddy, Middle/High School Principal, Iron Mountain Public Schools, Michigan
- 7:30 p.m., Dianna Behl, Principal, Pinckney High School, Pinckney, Michigan
- Monday, June 9: 6 p.m., Kipp Beaudoin, 4-12 Principal, Niagara Public Schools, Niagara, Wisconsin



## BC Building Trades Open House

The Boyne City Building Trades Open house will be held on Tuesday, June 10 from 4-8 p.m. The house is located at 404 Maddy Lane in Boyne City. Directions, just North of the corner of Vogul St. and Jefferson St. For more information, please contact the Boyne City High School at 231.439.8100

## Like to Learn: Volunteer tutors needed for summer program

Boyne District Library is looking for volunteers to help children in grades K-5 improve their reading skills during the summer. The "Like to Learn" summer program is free and will run June 23 – Aug. 25.

"Parents have expressed a need for help with improving reading skills for their children, and volunteers are willing to help, so the library is providing the means to connect one with the other," said children's librarian Monica Kroondyk. "We are pleased that the library can provide the framework for getting children the help they need to be successful and happy readers."

Kroondyk ran a pilot tutoring program the last few weeks of school, and based on its success, the program will continue during the summer, focusing on reading skills.

"Tutors do not need have an education background, just an open heart and a willingness to help," Kroondyk said.

The library has literacy games and other materials and support available for tutors. Volunteers are asked to make a minimum weekly commitment of one hour. Time slots will be offered for 45 minutes from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and volunteers can pick the days and times that work best

for them. There will be an informational meeting for potential tutors on Friday, June 13 at 3:30 p.m. in the library's community room.

Whether children need to improve their reading skills, or just want to add some educational activities to their summer months, they can "Like to Learn" at Boyne District Library.

If you're interested in tutoring or if you have a child who would like to participate contact Kroondyk at kroondyk@boynelibrary.org or 231-582-7861.

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## Have Fun, Be Safe

Sheriff encourages teens and parents to make prom and graduation safe by following the law

Sheriff Don Schneider wants teens in Charlevoix County to have a fun and memorable experience at this year's prom and graduation open houses. To ensure that teens stay safe, he is reminding them and their parents that underage drinking is not only dangerous but it is against the law. "You can't have a memorable experience at prom or graduation if you are unable to remember any of it because you have had too much to drink," said Sheriff Schneider.

The consequences of underage drinking are serious. Every year underage drivers under the influence of alcohol kill or seriously injure themselves or others in crashes. In some communities a partnership between law enforcement and school officials prevents students who have been caught drinking from participating in extracurricular activities.

Sheriff Schneider offers the following tips to prevent underage drinking and keep this year's prom and graduation open houses safe for everyone in the community:

Parents and other adults must remember that underage drinking is against the law. Not only is furnishing alcohol to someone under age 21 a crime, it sends the wrong

message.

Parents and teens both need to understand that "everybody is doing it" is just plain wrong! Being liked should never mean giving up your personal responsibility or caving in to social pressures. Parents have an obligation to set boundaries that tell teens which behaviors are appropriate and which are not.

Everyone in a community is responsible for preventing alcohol-related injuries. At prom time retailers, limousine drivers, hotel owners, and others in the community have a responsibility to report suspicious activity to law enforcement. Suspicious activity may include:

Drinking and/or visible intoxication of a youth

Someone purchasing a large quantity of alcohol, furnishing alcohol to a minor, or a teen using a false ID.

Prom parties hosted in hotel rooms

Sheriff Schneider warns, "Keep safe during your end of school celebrations. If you are a teen, don't drink or use drugs. If you are a parent, remain vigilant about what your teen is doing. By making it inconvenient for kids to drink, you just may save a life."

## Wings Over Gaylord Father's Day weekend

By Jessica Boyce

The Wings Over Gaylord Air Show has been bringing people to Gaylord for four years, and this year they are celebrating their 5th Anniversary. People from all over can come to the Gaylord Regional Airport to enjoy this spectacular air show. The air show takes place on Father's Day Weekend, June 14th and 15th, with "Find the Plane" taking place on Friday, June 6th.

On the 6th, community members can try to "Find the Plane" that is parked someplace in Gaylord. This is the fifth year in a row that the airport has offered this opportunity to Eagle 101.5 listeners. All you have to do is be the first to find where the plane is parked and tell the team that is with the plane that you heard it on Eagle 101.5 to receive prizes. Last year, the plane was parked at Gaylord Ford, in 2012 it was in the Hampton Inn parking lot, in 2011 it was in Meijer's parking lot, and in 2010 it was under the pavilion downtown. Where will the plane be this year? Tune in to Eagle 101.5 to find out.

The gates for the air show will open at 9:00 am on both the 14th and 15th, and the Opening Ceremony will take place at 12:00 pm on Saturday, June 14th. Also at noon on Saturday is something that has never been done at an air show before. Liz Johnson and Jim Wiley will be getting married in a short ceremony that is being called "Rings Over



Gaylord." Jim is an Otsego County Fireman and also works at the airport, and Liz is a nanny and a full-time student at North Central. The air show organizers have arranged the ceremony at the start of the air show and have included some surprises for the couple and the spectators.

The performances on Saturday will start at 12:30 pm after the ceremony, and at 12:00 pm on Sunday. Some of the performers this year include: the Vintage WWII Aircraft of Yankee Air Force, The Jet School Bus, RZR Jet Polaris 4 Wheeler, T-33 Shooting Star, The Extra 300, Parachute Jump Team, Aero Stars Formation Aerobatics, Wing Walker, Super Stearman, Military Vehicles, and Aircraft and Helicopter rides. New this year is a "Kid Zone" aviation themed inflatable park. At 7:00 pm the Kiwanis Band Night gets started with music by the band The Cookies.

Wings Over Gaylord got

started as a way to bring people to Gaylord and to bring attention to the community. There are only six air shows in Michigan, and most of them take place down state. The only other air show in Northern Michigan is in Traverse City, and that only consists of the show over the bay and not all of the interactive opportunities like Wings Over Gaylord has.

Wings Over Gaylord is a great way for families to spend Father's Day Weekend. In the past, around 8,000 people have attended the event, whether they stay for the whole weekend, or just come to the show for one day. The price of admission remains the same as the past years with the cost at \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6-12, and children 5 and under are free.

Don't miss out on the chance to see Wings Over Gaylord and Rings Over Gaylord this year. For more information you can visit wingsovergaylord.org.

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

### Monday, May 19, 2014

9:39am Report of possible larceny from the 1200 block of Boyne Av  
11:25am Report of lost wallet  
12:10pm Welfare check in the 800 block of S Park St  
12:25pm Found property turned into PD  
12:30pm Report of lost keys  
1:55pm Assist citizen in the 100 block of W Michigan  
3:25pm Citation issued for disregarding stop sign at High School  
3:29pm Driving complaint coming into town on M-75 N  
5:00pm Citation issued for speed at Boyne City Rd and city limits  
5:55pm Assist Antrim County with locating subject in Boyne City  
8:44pm Vehicle unlock in the 1100 block of Boyne Av  
9:19pm Drug paraphernalia found in the 900 block of Pleasant Av  
10:24pm Assist Sheriff Dept on Addis Rd

### Tuesday, May 20, 2014

7:45am Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of Jefferson  
2:05pm Report of phone scam claiming to be Publisher's Clearinghouse  
3:45pm Citation issued for no proof of insurance and fail to display plate.  
4:45pm Found car keys turned in. Returned to owner  
6:15pm Harassment complaint  
6:51pm Report of barking dog in the 600 block of Jefferson  
8:58pm Report of subject driving on suspended license. Located subject. False report.  
11:21pm Found wallet turned into PD

### Wednesday, May 21, 2014

8:30am Welfare check in the 300 block of Terrace St. Natural death.  
9:57am Domestic assault in the 1400 block of Pleasant. Subject arrested.  
1:23pm Intoxicated subject in Sunset Park  
2:40pm ..Vehicle unlock on Front St  
3:55pm Parking complaint on Nordic Dr  
4:35pm Car deer accident on Division St  
8:18pm Lodged stray dog at the shelter  
8:32pm Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of N Lake St  
4:46pm Driving complaint at Lake and Water  
10:32pm Report of harassing phone calls in the 600 block of N East St

### Thursday, May 22, 2014

9:30am Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of E Michigan  
1:30pm Funeral escort  
1:38pm Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park  
2:25pm Report of damage to car near Park St  
3:40pm Report of injured fawn on Division St.  
4:11pm Property damage accident at Boyne Av and E Main  
5:34pm Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park  
8:05pm Assist citizen from the 600 block of N East St  
9:07pm 2 year old found walking on Roosevelt. Turned over to parents  
9:28pm Report of possible no contact order violation.

### Friday, May 23, 2014

4:28am Noise complaint from the 500 N Lake St  
10:05am Juvenile complaints in the 900 block of Brockway  
12:21pm General assistance in the area of Park and Pine  
12:57pm Report of lost payroll check

on Water St  
1:54pm Citation issued for speed on Charlevoix St near the city limits  
2:38pm Report of contraband in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
3:05pm Request for VIN inspection on Elm St  
4:20pm Juvenile complaint in the 800 block of S Lake St  
7:23pm Private property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St  
10:50pm Report of suspicious vehicle near Rotary Park

### Saturday, May 24, 2014

12:30am Assist Sheriff Dept with motorcycle pursuit on Deer Lake Rd  
10:55am Suspicious situation near Boyne Av and R St  
1:01pm Report of larceny in the 1200 block of Boyne Av  
4:06pm ..Vehicle unlock on M-75 S  
4:40pm Assist Sheriff Dept with Disturbance on Dam Rd  
5:24pm Assist Sheriff Dept and EMS on M-75 S  
6:49pm Property damage accident on M-75 S near city limits

### Sunday, May 25, 2014

3:06am Report of intoxicated subject in the 200 block of E Water St  
4:39am Lodged stray dog at shelter  
4:54am Assist EMS in the 600 block of E Main St  
8:05am Found ID turned into PD. Returned to owner  
12:05pm Report of lost wallet. Was later found  
3:26pm Assist to Antrim County Sheriff Dept in the 100 block of E Water St  
3:50pm Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of E Court St  
5:53pm Driving violation in the area of Boice and Main  
6:24pm Threats complaint from the 400 block of State St  
8:13pm Report of found items in the river near Spring St. Were lam prey

cages planted by US Fish and Wildlife  
9:02pm Assist citizen near the river mouth  
10:29pm Motorist assist M-75 and Moll Dr

## CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

### May 12-18, 2014

911 Hang Up Call.....3  
Abuse.....0  
Alarm.....3  
Animal Complaint.....24  
Annoyance.....2  
Assault.....0  
Assist Citizen.....1  
Assist Motorist.....1  
Assist Other Agency.....2  
Attempt to Locate.....4  
Attempted Suicide.....0  
Breaking & Entering.....1  
Car/Deer Accident.....3  
Citations Issued.....26  
Civil Complaint.....3  
Criminal Sexual Conduct.....1  
Death.....0  
Disorderly Person.....0  
Disturbance.....0  
DNR Complaint.....0  
Domestic Dispute.....3  
Driving Complaint.....4  
Found Property.....0  
Fraud.....2  
Health & Safety.....0  
Hit & Run.....0  
Intoxicated Person.....0  
Juvenile.....1  
Larceny.....1  
Lockout.....1  
Lost Property.....0  
Mental Subject.....2  
Minor In Possession.....1  
Miscellaneous Criminal.....3  
Missing Person.....0  
Noise Complaint.....3  
Operating Under the Influence.....0

Paper Service.....18  
Parking Violation.....0  
Personal Injury Accident.....0  
Personal Protection Order.....0  
Private Property Accident.....0  
Property Check.....38  
Property Damage Accident.....4  
Prowler.....0  
Road Hazard.....2  
Stalking.....0  
Suspicious Situation.....6  
Threat.....1  
Traffic Stop.....52  
Trespassing.....1  
Unknown Accident.....1  
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile.....0  
Vehicle in the Ditch.....0  
Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....2

### Personal Injury Accident

Sheriff W.D. (Don) Schneider reports on May 31, 2014 at approximately 1:07am, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office along with East Jordan EMS responded to the scene of a personal injury accident at 1344 Sequanota Rd. The accident originally occurred on Novotny Rd. near Kerry Lane in Marion Township but the victim had been moved from the scene prior to 911 being contacted. Shortly before the time it was reported, 26 year old Emily Vandeweghe of Charlevoix and 34 year old Scott Cromie of Alanson were leaving a party near Novotny Rd. and Kerry Lane with their four year old son, Nathan Cromie.

When Emily decided she wanted to stay at the party longer, Emily jumped out of the moving vehicle, fell and was then ran over by the vehicle operated by her fiancé Scott. Scott picked up Emily and put her back into the vehicle and left the scene. They went to 1344 Sequanota Rd. while a friend called to report the accident. Emily was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital for treatment. Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the incident which is still under investigation.

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# News

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## Moms & Tots Center receives \$5,000 grant

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation awarded a grant of \$5,000 to the Moms & Tots Center for the purchase of cribs and car seats for Charlevoix County residents who are unable to afford them. The grant was awarded to help address the Foundation's concern for the safety of children.

The grant was recommended to the Foundation Board by the Youth Advisory Committee. The Youth Advisory Committee has been a core part of the community foundation since the beginning. Youth from throughout Charlevoix County are selected to be members of this special committee and together they oversee grantmaking to causes that serve area youth. They meet several times a year to share their perspectives on local issues, survey their peers to set grantmaking priorities, advocate for youth needs, acquaint themselves with area resources and nonprofit organizations, and put philanthropy into action. This is a training ground for future philanthropic leaders, and an excellent place to learn the power of giving. They review and evaluate grant requests and select projects for the future. Over the years, our YAC has awarded more than \$803,000 in grants to benefit this area's children, teens, and families.

The Moms & Tots Center is a Christian non-denominational human service agency assisting with the needs of pregnant young women and young mothers from southern Charlevoix and northern Antrim Counties. The Center is a program of Good Samaritan Family Services located in Ellsworth.

The Moms & Tots Center was established in August of 2001.



The grant approval was celebrated recently at the Moms & Tots Center. From the left Carole Broadwick, Director of the Center, Michelle Shooks, Program Associate for the Charlevoix County Community Foundation presenting the grant check, and Jerry Troyer, Board Chair of Good Samaritan Family Services.

The clients earn cribs and car seats by watching educational videos. A client can earn a crib by watching six hours of educational videos about child care, parenting, discipline, etc., a car seat requires two hours.

The Moms & Tots Center is located in Ellsworth at 9100 Pleasant Hill Road. The hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 10-4. Young women are invited to visit the center any time it is open. All services are offered free of charge. The center's phone number is 231-588-2200; toll free is 866-488-2200.

The Moms & Tots Center's ability to help is limited only by its financial resources and is dependent on the generosity of

members of the community. Anyone interested in helping with a tax-deductible gift, please make your check out to Moms & Tots Center, and send to: Moms & Tots Center, PO Box 206, Ellsworth, MI 49729.

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 grantmaking, and providing leadership resources to serve the community. More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation may be found at [www.c3f.org](http://www.c3f.org) or by calling 231-536-2440.

## Double Up Food Bucks program to expand fresh food access.

*Fifth season features innovations to reach more Michigan residents*

CHARLEVOIX — Double Up Food Bucks, the successful program designed by Fair Food Network both to expand access to healthy food for low-income Michigan residents and to support Michigan farmers, is now available 9am – 1pm every Thursday in East Park at the Charlevoix Farmers Market.

Double Up Food Bucks doubles the value of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits, also known as SNAP, or food stamps, when used for fresh, locally-grown fruits and vegetables at nearly 100 farmers' markets across Michigan.

In the grocery pilot, SNAP recipients who spend at least \$10 on produce items using a Michigan Bridge Card will get a Double Up Food Bucks Re-

ward Card good for another \$10 of Michigan-grown produce, up to \$20 per week.

Consumers can see a map of participating markets and watch a video of how to double their Bridge card money at [Doubleupfoodbucks.org](http://Doubleupfoodbucks.org)

Charlevoix Farmers Market also accepts WIC, Project Fresh coupons for seniors, Michigan Bridge Card, VISA, Master Card and Discover Card.

Double Up Food Bucks began in 2009 at five farmers' markets in Detroit. Customers have since visited scores of participating markets over 100,000 times, spending about \$3.5 million in combined SNAP benefits and incentive dollars for fresh, healthful foods from local producers.

If you have questions or to learn how to qualify for these programs, please contact Charlevoix Market Manager, M. Chris Leese at 231-330-0968 or email: [ChxFarmersMarket@gmail.com](mailto:ChxFarmersMarket@gmail.com).

## T.F.I.O.S. Rant

The Fault in Our Stars will be in theatres June 6 and the Charlevoix Public Library wants to hear from teens about their favorite parts of the movie and how well the producers did compared to the book. Join the library 1:00 -2:30 p.m., Saturday, June 14 and have a good rant about your favorite parts of the movie and especially the parts you think they screwed up.

John Green's popular book, The Fault in our Stars, or more widely known as TFIOs (pronounced ti-fi-ohs) is a tragic (or maybe comedic – depending on your view) love story revolving around two kids, cancer and

their favorite novel. Mr. Green somehow is able to celebrate life while at the same time showing life's suffering. This wildly popular teen book will make for great discussion and fun at the library.

Join in the discussion, take a selfie with the book (attendees will get to take a free copy home), make a quotable pillowcase and enjoy some TFIOs snacks. Participants will also have a chance to win free movie tickets at the Charlevoix Cinema III. For more information about this or other teen programs at the library, visit [www.charlevoixlibrary.org](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org).

## Mancelona Food Pantry & Resale Shop is a win-win organization

By Jim Akans

It's truly a win-win organization. The Mancelona Food Pantry & Resale Shop is both an excellent spot to find quality, used items of virtually any kind, and the proceeds from sales at the Resale Shop help to support the ongoing mission of the Mancelona Food Pantry in providing food for area families in need.

"The Food Pantry serves families throughout Antrim County," states Edith Plumb, a volunteer at the establishment and Secretary of the Board. "It was founded about 10 years ago and is ran by a very dedicated group of volunteers. We serve approximately 200 families in assisting with the food needs each month, which translates into approximately 700 individuals."

Proceeds from sales at the Resale Shop greatly assist in serving those family's needs. Highlights of the donated items available include just about every type of household article; includ-



The Mancelona Food Pantry & Resale Shop is located at 201 N. Maple Street in Mancelona. COURTESY PHOTO

ing furniture, nick knacks, dishes and tools. Shoppers will also find a wide selection of toys, yard equipment such as lawn mowers, grills and even snow shovels. These goods are donated by local individuals, businesses and those from downstate who have summer residences in the area.

The facility is a large three-story building that was once a

church. Inside, customers will find two levels devoted to resale displays, and one floor level for the food pantry and fellowship hall.

"It is a very nice environment," relates Edith Plumb. "Our mission is getting more and more important all the time as more people are in need of assistance with the food needs. We are part of the Northwest Michi-



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gan Action Agency Food Coalition, with is a group of about 40 food pantry's in the area that cooperate with each other in staying informed about the issues affecting us."

The Mancelona Food Pantry & Resale Shop is located at 201 N. Maple Street in Mancelona. The Resale Shop is open Tuesday

through Friday from 9 am until 4 pm, and Saturday from 9 am until 2 pm. The Food Pantry is open Tuesday through Thursday from 9 am until 4 pm. For additional information, please call (231) 587-9606.

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Northern Michigan Treasure Hunter's Guide to area antique, consignment, resale and thrift shops

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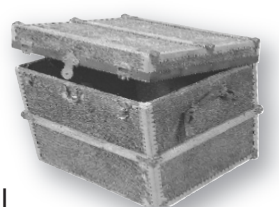
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## Charlevoix Brew Event to start the festival season early

By Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: For those who love Craft Beer Charlevoix has a delightful festival in store for you! On June 7, make sure you head to Bridge Park for a brand new festival hosted by the Bridge Street Taproom and the Downtown Development Authority which will feature microbreweries from across Northern Michigan and live music.

The concept for the "Craft Beer Festival" originated with the owners of Bridge Street Taproom, who wanted to bring more traffic to the area in the off season and feel that craft brew is the perfect niche for Charlevoix to dip into.

"The idea started with our grand opening and that we should host an event in Bridge Park which is adjacent to our Tap Room...I believe Craft beer festivals have a direct economic impact on the local area and this is an event that can grow over the years," said co-owner Phil Parr.

The festival will feature many different breweries, as well as live music in the park and food trucks. The festival will be centered in a tent that only those over the age of 21 may enter.



However, those arranging the festival hope to garner an audience of varying ages.

"The festival will draw craft beer lovers from around the local area, if not further... (it) attracts

every demographic from young 21 year olds on up. That is why craft beer is so great," states Parr.

Some of the breweries featured are; Short's Brewing Company,

Petoskey Brewing Company, and Beard's Brewery. Food trucks include Happy's Taco and Etta's Food Truck. In addition to the festival featuring these breweries, local restaurants will be

hosting the breweries for "tap-take-overs" on Friday evening.

The DDA is excited to cosponsor this event, especially due to the fact that all proceeds will go directly to the DDA for projects that further the downtown area.

"We are so excited to work with the Bridge Street Tap Room to bring this festival to Charlevoix, not only will visitors be able to enjoy craft beer and beautiful scenery; but we are hoping that they will take time to walk around town and enjoy the countless amenities, shops and restaurants that make downtown Charlevoix a unique and vibrant place," said Bethany Pearson of the DDA.

Although the festival is limited to those 21 and over people of all ages are encouraged head to Charlevoix this weekend to enjoy the many activities it has to offer.

"...bring the entire family to Charlevoix. The Library, Circle of Arts, beaches, parks and Fountain of Youth will all be open and ready to entertain children and adults alike," said Pearson.

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL MEETING, MAY 2, 2014

## Council Creates New Ordinance

Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: In a quieter City Council meeting this week, a new ordinance was created for picking up leaf and brush within the City limits and two grants were awarded to Charlevoix.

City Manager Rob Straebel explained to City Council and the gathered audience that new regulations will take effect in thirty days for leaf and brush pick up in the City. Straebel stated the program was a very popular one but that there were some issues with it, including slower pick up times and difficulty regulating the items left for pick up.

"We've heard some complaints regarding materials being left on the street too long," stated Straebel.

Because of this, the new ordinance will dictate what specifically can be left out in the hopes that only leaving acceptable items will ease the difficulty formed by items that are not ac-

ceptable being left out. Some of these items, including tree stumps, bricks and treated lumber make it difficult for those collecting the brush to do so quickly. These items were never intended to be a part of the program, and not only slow down pick up, but also create a blight according to city planners.

Acceptable materials include leaves, perennial cuttings, and grass clippings to list a few. Leaving out materials other than these to be collected could warrant a Municipal Civil Infraction.

Straebel said at the meeting that the point of this ordinance is to expedite pick up and to avoid blight, not to ticket those who violate it. He stated that tickets would be issued only after warning letters had been ignored.

This new ordinance can be found on the City website; with a list of acceptable and prohibited materials. [www.cityofcharlevoix.org](http://www.cityofcharlevoix.org).

The City of Charlevoix was also

awarded two grants by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. One of these grants is from the Chicago Club, who are giving \$1,900 for use toward scholarships to Camp McSauba for children whose families could not ordinarily afford the camp. This is the sixth year that the Chicago Club has awarded this grant to Charlevoix. The other grant of \$14,500 is for the Lake to Lake Trail and was awarded by the Ethel Coeling Environmental Fund and two anonymous donors.

In other council news the Bridge Street Tap Room will feature outdoor seating this summer directly in front of the buildings location. City Planner Mike Spencer informed council of the Tap Room's desire to have outdoor seating that would not interfere with sidewalk traffic. Council approved allowing the owners to do so and Phil Parr, cow-owner of the Tap Room, assured council that 24 hour surveillance would help keep the outdoor seating safe throughout the summer.

## Summer meals program for East Jordan children

East Jordan Public Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for Children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or person up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at East Jordan Elementary School, 304 Fourth St. from June 16, 2014 through August 15, 2014.

At East Jordan Elementary School breakfast will be served from 9:00 am - 9:30 am and lunch will be served from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Neighborhood children are welcome to participate. The East Jordan site will be closed July 3 and July 4, 2014.

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## Tips to Protect your pup from the dog days of summer

As you and your dog head outside to enjoy the warmer weather, it's important to remember pet safety. Heat can be dangerous for pets, increasing the chances of heat-related stress or illness, including sun burns, skin cancers and heat stroke.

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) wants to help you keep your pups safe this summer with tips to protect dogs from the heat. Remember, dogs can't expel heat as well as humans can, so be sure to follow these tips to make sure your dog stays cool this summer!

1. Never leave your dog in the car. Ever. Temper-

atures can rise as much as twenty degrees inside a vehicle in ten minutes, and can reach up to 115 degrees - when the outside temperature is only 70! Leave your dog at home instead, your pup will thank you!

2. Make sure your dog has access to water at all times. As temperatures get hotter, it's important for your dog to have water available. If your dog's water bowl is left in the sun for a while, replace it with fresh, cold water that will cool your dog down.

3. Make sure your dog has access to shade. This is especially important if your dog is going to be outside for

an extended period of time. Remember, dogs can get sunburned too!

4. Walk your pet during the cooler hours of the day. "Pets shouldn't be exercised during the peak hours when the sun is hottest," says Dr. Mitsie Vargas, Veterinarian. "Dogs can't dissipate heat as well as we can."

5. When walking, try to avoid hot surfaces. As roads, trails and sidewalks become hot, they can burn your dog's paws. Plan a route with lots of shade, and let your dog walk on cooler surfaces like grass.

6. Prevent pesky parasites. Summer is the high season for fleas, ticks and

heartworms. Talk to your Veterinarian about the best way to keep your dog free of parasites.

7. Consider clipping or shaving dogs with long coats. Dogs are basically wearing a fur coat 24/7, which can be extremely hot during the summer months. Giving your dog a trim will help keep him or her cool.

Be a responsible pet parent this summer, and keep your dog cool by following these guidelines! The AVMA has been making sure our pets get the best care for over 150 years, and you can find more great information on keeping our pets happy and healthy at .

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# If Walls Could Talk

By Tina Sundelius

HORTON BAY—No matter what the weather is, we know summer has come to Northern Michigan when the Horton Bay General Store opens. The meticulously preserved anti-quoted building with its tranquil glimpses of the region's history and eclectic selection of vintage items, wines, coffees and services truly is the heartbeat of the village.

Chip Lorenger is the one-hundred and thirty year old store's 32nd owner and is holding the record for longevity. "We've had to diversify our sales approach into giftware and antiques at the same time trying to maintain the ambience and history of the store. You can't do just one thing and you have to tweak. Every year we tweak what didn't work last year," explained Lorenger. As a result of being imaginative and flexible the store is finally supporting itself after fourteen years. "We have a love for the building, my wife and I both put our heart and soul into this place. Everyone else tried but I had the benefit of being a nurse and not having to depend on it for our personal income," he said.

Keeping the historical integrity of the store has always been important to Lorenger. When he and his wife Claudia, who passed away in 2012 bought the store they had to gut the entire interior. "It was a 1960's party store downstairs complete with Formica counter tops and florescent lights," he said. The upstairs was a mish-mash of different eras and disrepair. "This place is the last vestige of the original Horton Bay businesses," he said. The store also holds a sort of international ac-



Horton Bay General Store

claim. Ernest Hemingway frequented the store in his youth and was married in a church that once stood next door. He described the store in the story "Up in Michigan," and it seems to be the model for Mr. Packard's store in "The Last Good Country."

The store continues to evolve. In 2011 a B&B was added upstairs. There are only two rooms available, that are "very Victorian" in style, walking up the stairs you step back one hundred years. "Either room is quite private, one has an in-suite bath," said



Chip Lorenger and customer Roger Conaway.



Horton Bay Patio.



Horton Bay Soda Bar.

Lorenger.

Simple breakfasts and deli style lunches are served 5 days a week. A variety of fresh ground coffees is always available for bulk purchase and coffee purchased by the cup is sold on a donation basis with all proceeds going to the Humane Society. Mondays and Tuesdays Lorenger bakes the croissants, muffins, scones, and pastries fresh in the store and only opens the doors to supply coffee and newspapers to the villagers while he bakes and makes the weeks chicken and potato salads. "I open it up just so

pers and coffee and that's all," he said. Simple breakfast fare includes eggs, pancakes and according to lunch customer Roger Conaway, "Big sliced bacon."

A dark stained oak soda bar lined with tiffany lamps dominates the left side of the building. "We do real malted milk," said Lorenger. There is now a tavern in the back of the store that seats 28 and weather permitting another 40 on the patio, open from 6-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sunday reservations are needed due to the limited seating. "We do not "turn the tables," it's yours

for the evening," he said. On the weekends he employs a chief, sous-chef, line cook and two waitresses and serves small European style tapas meals. The store provides for a full service event venue and has hosted weddings and private parties. Lorenger is in the process of getting an entertainment license so keep your eye out for upcoming events.

The General Store is

open from Memorial Day weekend through late September or early October. It was established in 1876 and has remained the center of business and social life in the village. "They wait for the store to open, it's kind of a right of passage in the spring. When I open it up they know summer has started and I keep it open until the first snow flies," said Lorenger.



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## Farmers' Markets and Community Supported Agriculture are two ways to eat more local food

Deb Hagen-Foley

The word "locavore" was added to the New Oxford American Dictionary in 2007. A locavore eats food produced within a 100-mile radius. There are good reasons for supporting the local food producers. An obvious reason - eating locally helps to sustain local and small farmers. Eating locally produced food reduces the distance food travels to get to the table and cuts down on fuel, air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.

The typical American meal contains ingredients from five countries outside of the United States. Tomatoes may come from Mexico by truck and the Netherlands by plane. Grapes and cherries are shipped from Chile and oranges from Australia. While all of these foods are not available locally in Michigan, by eating locally when possible, it is possible to reap the benefits of locavore living.

Local food is fresher. Research indicates that people who eat locally also eat more nutritious meals and make healthier food choices. Eating local food is also associated with reduced risks of obesity and chronic disease, primarily because the food is less



processed and more nutritious. Because of the reduced travel time, local food is given more time to ripen before it is picked.

With many Farmer's Markets in the area, this is a great time to eat local. The Gaylord West Farmer's Market is open on Saturdays through June and Wednesdays and Saturdays beginning July 3. East Jordan, Boyne City, and Petoskey also have Farmer's Markets.

Another way to support local farmers - Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). In the CSA model, a farmer offers "shares" for purchase. They are preselling the

seasonal produce they are anticipating. Each week during the farming season, those who purchase a membership will receive a box of produce, either delivered to their door or a drop location. In some instances, the subscription allows the purchaser to select items at the Farmer's Market frequented by the farmer. Find a CSA near you by going to [www.localharvest.org/csa](http://www.localharvest.org/csa) and searching by your location. By eating local, you can support small, local businesses and enjoy all the regional, fresh produce the season has to offer.

## Drs. Oz and Roizen

Television's Dr. Oz and Cleveland Clinic's Dr. Roizen report on health, wellness and quality of life.



## IMMUNE SYSTEM NEWS

MICHAEL ROIZEN, M.D., AND MEHMET OZ, M.D.

When Boston's legendary mobster James "Whitey" Bulger claimed he had immunity from murder charges because of a deal he made with a deceased prosecutor, it didn't keep him out of hot water. Seems sometimes (supposed) immunity is effective, and sometimes, well, you're not protected. The same can be said about your immune system, that incredibly complex mixture of defense and prosecutorial cells inside you. And recently, researchers have been making amazing discoveries about its powers to protect (or harm) your health.

Case in point: There's now an anti-cancer treatment that empowers your immune system's warrior T cells to knock out multiplying cancer cells. Seems researchers used certain antibodies to "unlock" the tumor-attacking ability of T cells in nearly 300 people; 28 percent of folks with melanoma (the deadliest skin cancer) saw their tumors shrink; the same positive results happened for 27 percent of the study participants with kidney cancer and 18 percent with lung cancer.

Meanwhile, researchers at Columbia University announced that for some people, Parkinson's disease, which affects more than 1 million North Americans, may turn out to be an autoimmune disorder. That means the neurological symptoms of Parkinson's disease -- tremors and shaking, for example -- occur because immune-system cells mistakenly attack and kill specific neurons. This controversial idea could lead to new ways to treat and prevent the condition.

Next on the list, Emory University scientists are rebooting the immune systems of organ-transplant recipients to cut down on the need for toxic anti-rejection drugs. Even the U.S. military is getting into the act with an ongoing study of the effects of stress on soldiers' immunity.

But you don't have to wait for the results of the latest wave of immunological research to bolster your own special forces. To keep your immune system running at peak efficiency, here are six proven ways to turn summer fun into solid immunity:

Drink iced tea. Classic black tea contains l-theanine; it primes the immune system's gamma-delta T cells to respond five times faster to invading bacteria and viruses. Meanwhile, a compound in green tea called ECGC increases the number of regulatory T cells; they help rev up or tone down immune-system activity. Love herbal tea? Go for chamomile. This relaxing botanical increases blood levels of hippurate and glycine, which aid infection-fighting.

Have more fun. Outdoor concerts, hiking, street fairs: Stroll and take in the view: your immune system loves goofing off. Just anticipating something you enjoy bolsters immunity by reducing levels of immune-weakening stress hormones cortisol and epinephrine. And you'll bolster your defenses if you laugh out loud!

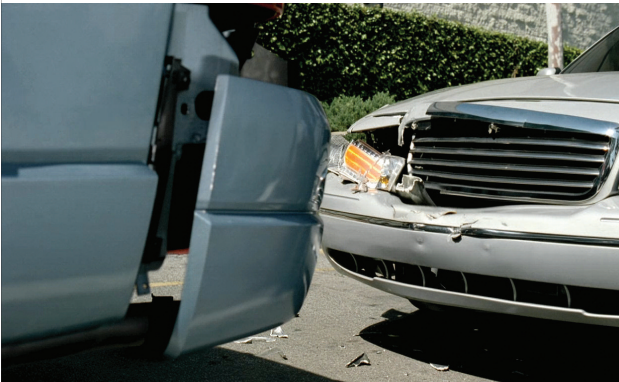
Enjoy easy exercise. It turns out playful exercise routines that speed up and slow down are kinder to your immune system than hard-charging, steady-paced workouts. Try varying your pace during a morning walk around a garden, an afternoon bike ride by the shore or a swim in the pool. Haul out your tennis racquet (a game where the pace is always changing) or play backyard badminton and kickball with the kids.

Have a glass of wine. In moderation, alcohol can enhance immune response and bolster your reaction to vaccines. Not an alcohol drinker? You can get your immune benefit by snacking on fresh berries or grapes, or opt for peanuts at the ballgame -- both contain this beneficial compound.

Visit the farmer's market. Bumping up your fruit and veggie quotient is a proven way to rev up your immune system and cut down on doctor visits, recent research says. Produce (wash it well) seems to support the activity of infection-fighting T-cells. And the fiber it contains feeds immune-boosting good bacteria in your digestive system.

Now, relax. Kicking back in a hammock for some serious R&R is deep-down good for you. It busts stress, which wears down immunity, and then relaxation goes a step further: One recent study found that deep rest switches on genes involved in healthy immune functioning. Yoga, deep breathing and meditation can get you into this zone. (c) 2014

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## 65th Annual Mackinac Island Lilac Festival

By Jessica Boyce

Visit Mackinac Island between June 6th and 15th for their annual Lilac Festival. This festival has been a tradition since 1949, and was created to bring people to the island for a horse-drawn parade and to celebrate the island's lovely lilacs. It started out as Mackinac Island Lilac Day, and has since grown into the large festival that it is today. For 10 days, you have the opportunity to visit Mackinac Island and take part in any of the many activities they have going on.

Ongoing events will be taking place at the Lilac Festival throughout the week. You can view different art exhibits that will feature art from some of the painters and photographers on the Island. You can also enter to win a Mackinac Island Lilac, visit the Grand Hotel for a luncheon buffet or afternoon tea, and experience music from different musicians and DJs in the downtown pubs in the evenings.

There will also be many daily



The Mackinac Island Lilac Festival got its start in 1949, and since then has evolved into a 10-day festival centered around the beautiful lilacs on the Island.



events that have to do with learning about and viewing the lilacs on the Island. Starting on Sunday, June 8th through Thursday, June 12th, you can participate in the Walk and Talk with Lilacs that is sponsored by the tourism bureau. Lilac expert Jeff Young will be teaching participants about lilacs as well as the history of the lilacs on the island. Starting on Monday the 9th, there will be a

Learning about Lilacs event where you can learn more about the beautiful flowers including how to transplant them.

Another main event at the festival is the Taste of Mackinac which will take place on the 12th from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. This is the 28th year for this culinary event, and this year there will be food from 12 different island restaurants along with fudge and

beer and wine. This is a ticketed event so you should get tickets in advance before they sell out. Tickets are \$18 each and they can be purchased at the Mackinac Island Tourism Bureau or online at ticketriver.com up until 10:00 am on the 12th. Don't wait until the last minute to buy your tickets seeing they sell out quickly. There are also many beer and wine tasting events that you can

attend throughout the festival including the Michigan Beer and Wine Tasting which is on June 6th, 7th, 13th, and 14th from 1:00 – 5:00 pm at the Bistro on the Greens.

The Lilac Festival Grand Parade will be on Sunday, June 15th at 4:00 pm. This is a unique take on an American parade with bicycles and horse-drawn carriages. After the parade, the winners of the \$10,000 raffle will be announced as well as the parade winners. Tickets for the raffle are \$100 each and can be purchased at the Tourism Bureau or over the phone by calling them at (800) 454-5227.

There are many other events going on as a part of the Mackinac Island Lilac Festival. For a complete schedule of events with their descriptions for all 10 days of the festival, you can visit mackinacislandlilacfestival.org. Mackinac Island is a beautiful place to visit, and with all of the different events going on at the Lilac Festival, you are sure to find something you enjoy.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Dear Editor:

Early reading proficiency is the most important factor for academic success, since students in grades K-3 are learning to read while 4th grade students start reading to learn.

The fact that one-third of students cannot read at grade level is a bad sign for Michigan's future, and that's why we support the bipartisan "3rd Grade Reading Guarantee" bills sponsored by Rep. Amanda Price (R-Holland) and Rep. Thomas Stallworth (D-Detroit). These bills, currently on the floor of the House of Representatives, represent a comprehensive approach to early literacy that focuses on screening and interventions for all students in grades K-3, along with potential retention for non-proficient 3rd grade readers.

The approach in these bills strikes a proper balance between setting a

statewide expectation to end social promotion for non-proficient readers and local control – since there are multiple options to avoid retention which are implemented by the district, principal, teacher and parent.

Even though 35 states have a statewide approach to improving early literacy, Michigan's traditional school lobby is working overtime to stop these bills from becoming law. Are they more interested in preserving the status quo and continuing social promotion than in helping all students succeed?

Unfortunately, Rep. Greg MacMaster has not yet decided to support these bills to help struggling readers. Please contact his office at 517-373-0829 and urge him to vote 'YES' on this reasonable bill package.

Respectfully,  
Gary G. Naeyaert, Executive Director, Great Lakes Education Project

### Fanara

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mental anguish and emotional distress. But this was always about restoring her reputation which we believe this resolution has done," stated Bogas.

The lawsuit indicated that Fanara had allegedly been repeatedly harassed by Jarema due to her gender, and that he especially targeted her after she reported his actions to the County Board of Commissioners.

In court documents Bogas

stated that Jarema treated female employees as "personal errand runners and whipping girls." Bogas said however this treatment was not given to male employees. The court documents claimed he threatened to fire Fanara multiple times, "yelling" at her in front of other employees, and allegedly treated her like a "servant."

"We are pleased that the County recognized the issues and made the correct decision to settle this matter rather than continue the court fight. It is unfortunate that this entire matter could

not have been avoided by Mr. Jarema acting in a responsible, respectful, and legal way and the County stepping up to assure a valued employee was not abused," said Bogas of the settlement.

The attorney for Jarema, Deborah Lujan, also came forward after the settlement stating that Jarema "denies any of his interactions" with Fanara had "anything to do with her gender."

"Although he admits there was a 'breakdown' of their relationship, it had nothing to do with the fact she was female. He hired her knowing full well she was a female

and they worked together for a number of years without any reported incidents of alleged gender discrimination," said Lujan.

Lujan also stated that if Jarema had the choice he would have "preferred to try the case." But the insurance carrier for the County chose to settle after evaluating the risks and potential costs.

"Ms. Fanara chose to stand up against a bully and a person who refused to follow the law. She was discriminated and retaliated against. This chapter of her life is now over and she can move on..." stated Bogas.

### Trail

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using an agreement from the 1950's between homeowners and the County Road Commission that allowed for additional right of way on properties along the Charlevoix/Boyne City Road.

"Using that 16.5 feet may be legal in their mind, but it isn't ethical," said homeowner Nancy La Croix during the meeting to a reporter.

Though some frustration was expressed over the gathering of signatures for this trail, the focus soon shifted to Commissioner Larry Sullivan who filled out the application to the Michigan

Natural Resources Trust Fund. Initially Sullivan stated that the MNRTF would only grant funding for "detached" trails.

Those in the audience questioned this as another grant had been available that would have given funds to either a detached or attached type of trail.

However, it was not only audience members who questioned the way grant funding was sought. Commissioner Richard Gillespie also stated concern over this matter.

"I don't want to ignore people's constitutional rights...I do think Mr. Sullivan did mistake certain facts in his application," stated Gillespie at the meeting.

In a follow up email Gille-

spie further commented on his concern that Commissioner Sullivan may have misrepresented certain facts in order to get a quick decision.

"...I believe Mr. , who was working for the planning department and county at the time, made misrepresentations of fact in telling us all that the only way we could do this was detached, this was not true," said Gillespie, "At the time Mr. Sullivan made this 'pitch' for whatever reason the road/trail steering committee was in majority in favor of attached, and according to the records Mr. Sullivan steered them to the detached insisting that the grant would not be available under the attached scenario."

Gillespie made it clear

that he is not against the trail, but is against violating the property rights of those living along the road without "due cause and due diligence." He stated that he voted "not against the trail" but did choose to vote no against "procedures which were to get everything going and then go hen pick" property owners who did not want to allow the trail to run across their property.

At the time of printing, Mr. Sullivan had not responded to emails as to what he felt about this matter. At the meeting the board passed a resolution 5 to 1 for seeking funding for Phase 2 of the non-motorized trail project. All members except Gillespie voted yes.

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**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU**

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