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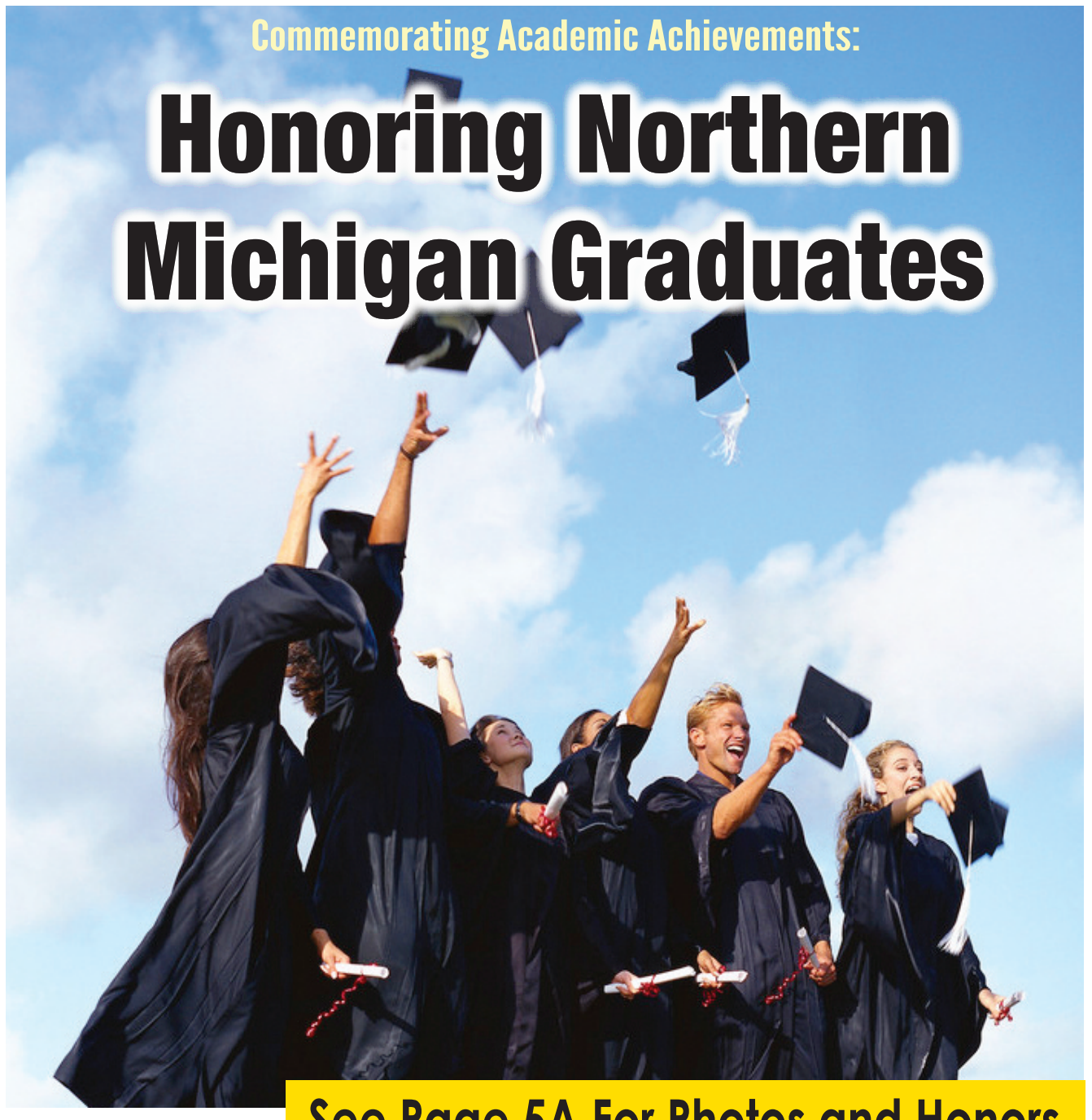
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Rambler sophomore pitcher, Emma Shumaker (13) delivers a pitch during the Division III regionals in Traverse City.
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Ethan Habasco (28) of Boyne City takes a leadoff in the Ramblers semifinal win.
 (PHOTO BY BEN MURPHY)



Commemorating Academic Achievements:
Honoring Northern Michigan Graduates

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By Jessica Boyce

It's graduation time in schools across the country, and many students here in Northern Michigan are graduating this year with honors. Academic achievement is something to be very proud of and means that these students set goals for themselves and worked

hard to meet those goals. Many of them plan to continue their education or to pursue something that is meaningful to them. Congratulations to all students who are graduating in 2014, and the best of luck for whatever the future may bring.

We would like to recognize those students who are at the top of their class and worked extra hard to graduate as this year's valedictorian or salutatorian for their school.

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 we're 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 acceptable 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

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Marsh receives Life Saving Award



(Left to Right) Undersheriff Chuck Vondra, Commissioner Richard Gillespie, Deputy Travis Williams, Ron Marsh, and Sheriff Don Schneider

Sheriff Don Schneider presented Ron Marsh, a senior at the Beaver Island Community School, a Life Saving Award, June 4th on Beaver Island.

On April 25, 2014, Marsh is credited with saving the life of Bob Banville, who was choking on something he ate. Marsh saw Banville in distress and came to his aid. He performed the Heimlich maneuver on Banville and was able to dislodge the item from Banville's airway. Once the airway was clear, Marsh called 9-1-1 and waited for EMS to arrive.

Marsh learned how to utilize the Heimlich maneuver through a Char-Em ISD-supported CTE Health Occupational class, as well as training he received from volunteering with the fire department and working for the Beaver Island Boat Company.

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The Preservation Station visits Charlevoix Farmer's Market

By Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: On June 5 those visiting the Charlevoix Farmer's Market had the exciting opportunity to visit the "Preservation Station," a mobile canning kitchen run by ISLAND (Institute for Sustainable living, art and natural design).

The "Preservation Station" is a beautiful mobile trailer that can be rented and brought to homes or neighborhoods to teach people how to can their own food. The mobile unit comes with a "canning expert" who teaches first time canners the basics of canning. The unit includes all the necessary items for canning, so that those renting it can simply bring their own produce and begin learning. The station is not only outfitted for canning; it can also be used to learn pickling, fermenting and jellifying.

The Preservation Station is the brainchild of ISLAND, a group "dedicated to connecting people to nature, art and community." The group is nonprofit and teaches people how to become more "native to place" by teaching sustainability through various workshops and residencies.

ISLAND is located in Bellaire and serves a 9 county area from Benzie up to Cheboygan. The group is 8 years old and directed by Brad and Amanda Kik. The group works to enable farmers, artists and designers with the skills they need to build self reliant communities.

"We teach how to start an orchard, chickens, bees... and it just becomes a cascade of people that will better the economy, ecology and community," says ISLAND Food and Farm Events Coordinator Jeannie Voller.

In addition to the Preservation Station, ISLAND offers a Farmer Residency located in Maple Bay. The residency is a three year program held at the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy's Maple Bay Farm which is 10 miles northeast of Traverse City. The residency allows 1 to 1.5 acres of land to each farmer for them to launch their own farming business. During the three years farmers are taught the skills needed to sell their products and build markets. They are also networked to other landowners in the hopes that they will transition to their own farm after the residency. Farmers utilizing this residency will have access to shared equipment and tools, local mentors, consultations with marketing experts, and help finding the capital they will need to build their own farm.

But farming isn't the only focus of ISLAND.



The Preservation Station visited the Charlevoix Farmers Market last week.

They also offer the "Hill House Residency" to artists of various mediums. It is a 2-4 week stay near East Jordan in a log cabin. The cabin offers a well stocked kitchen, a writing desk, printer, and some music oriented equipment. This residency is offered to writers of all skill levels, emerging musicians and non-studio artists who are able to use their own equipment in a smaller area. The Hill House can accommodate one artist or up to a four artist collaboration during the stay. This residency gives each artist the time and solitude needed to focus on their art. Craft artists, fiber artists, filmmakers, game designers, photographers, and many more are welcome to apply for this residency.

If a residency isn't something one can commit to, ISLAND offers a vast array of events that take only a few hours but teach years of knowledge. For instance on June 26 a Beekeeping course will be taught by Meghan Milbrath PhD, who has been a beekeeper for over 20 years. The event will teach farmers and beekeepers alike how to build strong bee communities in northern areas where colder temperatures make sustaining bee nucs difficult. This event will be held from 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm at the Bear Creek Organic Farm in Petoskey. The admission for this event is based on a sliding scale, or as Voller says "you choose what you can pay."

"We want to provide information to everybody and not have finances be an issue," said Voller.

For those interested in learning more about ISLAND or attending a residency or workshop more information can be found at www.artmeetsearth.org or by contacting Jeannie Voller directly at (231) 622-5252 or Jeannie@artmeetsearth.org.



RIGHT: Jeannie Voller of ISLAND explains the goal of the Preservation Station and its uses. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

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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.

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 Mc-

Sauba 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.

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Robotics team thanks sponsors

Robotics team thanks sponsors

Boyer City – Capping off its third competitive year as FIRST team 4377, the Boyne City Blaze Robotics team held an afternoon event on May 28 to thank the many businesses, organizations, and individual sponsors that made the season possible. Students, mentors, and sponsors were able to discuss the accomplishments of the season, including two awards, and the many additions and improvements made to the program as well as enjoy some delicious hors d'oeuvres prepared by the high school Culinary Arts class.

The event was a great opportunity to put faces to names for both students and sponsors. Representatives from sponsors were able to have the students answer their questions about the build of the robot, its performance at the competitions, the improvements made to it after game play, and to get a chance to operate the robot themselves. Students showed sponsors specific items on the robot that had been made for the team by the sponsors and how those parts fit into the overall design and function of the robot.

"It was a fun way to thank our sponsors and give the graduating seniors a chance to enjoy the



Picture Caption: Local sponsors of Boyne City's FIRST robotics team 4377 had a chance to talk with students and try out this year's robot on May 28 at the team's Sponsor Appreciation Event. Pictured (l to r) are Todd Shumaker, building trades and machine tool instructor, Precision Edge employee Connie Hand, team member Jacob Brewer, John Sanchez (at the controls), Jim Howard, and Todd Fewins, all from Precision Edge, and team member Christian Kniat.

robot and all of the hard work of the season prior to graduation," said Karen Jarema, high school principal and team coach. "The community will have similar opportunities to meet the team and have some interactive fun operating the robot during our participation this summer at Stroll the

Streets."

The number of sponsors for the team more than doubled for the 2013-2014 school year over the previous one and that support helped with the continued expansion of the program. Becoming a year round activity with fundraising and community out-

reach occurring during the summer as well as the school year, and offering skills workshops in CAD and other technical areas needed during robot construction are two of the highlights of the growth of the team over the past year. Additionally, for the very first time, the team hosted a

kickoff event in January where teams from other schools in the region came to attend workshops and watch the announcement via NASA TV of the Aerial Assist game for the 2014 competition.

Boyer City Blaze Robotics team is a great place for students to learn about science, technology, engineering, construction, business, marketing, creativity and teamwork. The FIRST Robotics program is designed to provide students with opportunities to learn from the business and technical knowledge and experience of mentors from the community. Each season's competition involves building a robot to accomplish the parameters of the game that is the challenge for that year. After building and programming a robot, the Blaze team has to compete in two district events and try to accumulate enough points go on to the state competition at Eastern Michigan University. More information can be found on the team website at www.boyne.k12.mi.us/robotics and any interest in sponsoring, mentoring, or student participation can be directed to Karen Jarema at the high school at (231) 439-8100.

Boyer Falls Senior Trip to Hawaii



The Class of 2014 enjoyed a trip to Pearl Harbor

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Teaching Life Lessons - Changing Lives

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE FALLS—When most people consider life lessons they think of hard times and growing pains but for twenty-four years Boyne Falls High School has been teaching their students valuable life lessons cumulating in an exciting life changing experience. A senior trip to Hawaii.

Business skills, food licensing, team building, sale, management, and so many other skills were taught as the Boyne Falls class of 2014 worked their way to Hawaii starting almost as soon as they entered high school, in the ninth grade. "Hawaii has been a tradition for a long time and these kids were hell-bent on not breaking tradition," said Kim Whitley-Melching, class advisor.

The first Boyne Falls class to go to Hawaii was the class of 1990. Since then every freshman has to plan ahead, be willing to work immediately unrewarded for a long-term goal. During the Polish Festival every class sets up a food tent, the freshmen at the parade, the sophomores at the horse pull, the juniors at the tractor pull and the seniors at the mud run. "They are fortunate and grateful to be able to work the Polish Fest event, it would be hard to earn all the money without that event," said Karen Sherman School Superintendent.

ent. During their four years of high school they also sell candy bars, pizza kits, Christmas wreaths, hold bake sales, sponsor an alumni basketball game, and work concessions during basketball season. "The kids earn it, they work hard," said Lynn Sparks, School Secretary. After they returned from the trip their advisor asked them if they'd go through all the work to do it again. "It was worth it but I didn't like it," said Graduating Senior Jeremy Kujawa.

Not everyone accomplishes the goal. Fifteen of the twenty graduates made it to Oahu Island where they stayed in a hotel on Waikiki Beach. That's three-quarters of the class that got to see the Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor, go snorkeling and horse-back riding in a tropical paradise setting. Technology Teacher, Kurt Nothstine accompanied the students. "The best part of this trip was how many times I heard that this was the best thing they'd ever done, or seen or whatever. I am thrilled, excited and honored to have shared these first time experiences with the kids," he said.

Most class advisors are teachers but Boyne Falls has parents in the role of class advisor. Usually a two parent team walks the class through the steps of fundraising and planning but this past year the school board voted to have only one class advisor.

Whitley-Melching was a Boy Scout leader and had most of the boys in her sons class from first through eighth grade in Scouts then became their advisor. Another parent, Tonya Timmerman was her "off the books" assistant. "It's not physically possible to handle all this alone," said Whitley-Melching who worked hard to get the best prices and experience for the students. "This is supposed to be a class trip, not a 'who has more money in the family' trip," she said. Whitley-Melching with the help of Timmerman, worked hard so that every student who wanted to go could. The best aspect of the trip for her was her choice of hiring a local Samoan tour guide. "To have someone with you all the time that is so engaged with the kids and knows the island. He carried a ukulele with him and sang all the time," she said.

Whitley-Melching also praised Nothstine for the role he played in the trip. He was the chaperone willing (and able) to stay out late with the kids. "He made the whole other half of the day possible," she said. "There is so much they wouldn't have seen without him."

When asked about their favorite part of the trip, the students couldn't decide between the fire-dancers and snorkeling but getting stung by Bluebell Jellyfish at the Secret Island on Kualoa Ranch may have been the most memorable event. "To show the students the benefits of working so long for something so huge is the point, and the trip was life changing," said Whitley-Melching. "If I could go back tomorrow I'd do it in a heartbeat, it was worth every sunburn and late night," said Graduating Senior Danielle Ellis.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation announces scholarships to area Graduates

Charlevoix County students planning to enter trade schools and collegiate programs this fall are feeling the support of the community as the Charlevoix County Community Foundation awarded over \$162,000 in scholarships to help support their postsecondary educational endeavors. More than 130 scholarships were recently awarded to area graduates from special funds held by the community foundation. Each fund has been established by local citizens or groups - to honor family members, civic leaders, educators and others who valued the benefits of a quality education.

Over the past twenty-two years, the Community Foundation has awarded merit scholarships to outstanding local students. Those scholarships have supported students entering skilled trades, community colleges, colleges and universities. These students have demonstrated their eagerness to succeed beyond high school and have shown promise in their work ethic and in their academic achievement.

The Community Foundation now holds 248 different funds, 58 of which are designated for scholarships. Established by local citizens in 1992, the community foundation serves as a charitable resource for the entire county, and has distributed grants and scholarships totaling more than \$15.9 million to benefit area residents. For more information about the community foundation, or any of its funds, please call the foundation office at (231)536-2440.

For a complete list of the 2014 scholarship recipients, please visit us at www.ccf.org and click on grants and scholarships.

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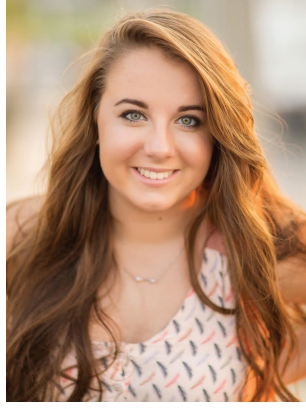


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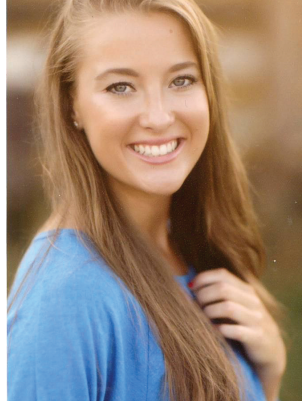


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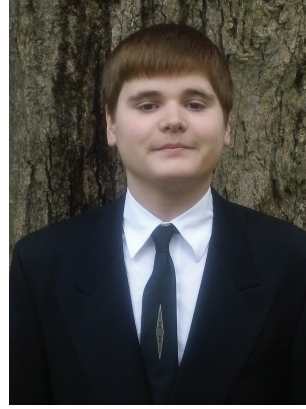


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Courtney Weldon
GPA: 4.024
College choice: Central Michigan University
Area of study: Pre-Med or Education

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Landon Kartes
GPA: 4.000
College choice: University of Michigan
Area of study: Mechanical or Computer Engineering

BOYNE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN

Kathryn Miller
GPA: 3.98

SALUTATORIAN

Emily Matelski
GPA: 3.93
College choice: North Central Michigan College
Area of study: Elementary Education
Thoughts about the future: In 10 years I hope to be graduated from college with a degree and teaching preschool somewhere close by.

CONCORD ACADEMY BOYNE VALEDICTORIAN

Rachel Van Hosen
Hometown: Gaylord
GPA: 3.98
College choice: Central Michigan University
Area of study: Elementary Education
Words of wisdom: My friends, family, and teachers have prepared me for the many adventure I will face in the future.

SALUTATORIAN

Josiah Schmidt
Hometown: Mancelona
GPA: 3.91
College choice: Northern Michigan

University
Area of study: Pre-med
Thoughts about the future: I hope to continue bettering myself and to never stop wanting to learn.

CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR SCHOLAR

Logan Eckhardt
Hometown: Charlevoix
GPA: 3.955
College choice: University of Michigan
Area of study: Biology or biochemistry and the Army ROTC program
Words of wisdom: In the words of Thomas Edison, "Never hesitate in life out of the fear of failure, or you will fail for sure." Almost everything that will be of great worth to your life and that will bring you joy and happiness is hard to achieve. Don't discourage yourself from doing anything based on the fact that you don't think you will be able to. Understand that hard work pays off in the end; you just need to stay focused and keep moving forward.

SENIOR SCHOLAR

Shelby Robinson
Hometown: Charlevoix
GPA: 3.981
College choice: Michigan State University
Area of study: Undecided
Thoughts about the future: I'm so excited to take my next step forward. I know that with an open mind and heart anyone can be successful, and I look forward to seeing the class of 2014 succeed.

SENIOR SCHOLAR

Delaney Hodge
Hometown: Charlevoix
GPA: 3.921
College choice: University of Michigan
Area of study: Medicine

SENIOR SCHOLAR

Gabby Gray
Hometown: Charlevoix
GPA: 3.865
College choice: University of Michigan
Area of study: Undecided

SENIOR SCHOLAR

Justin Pearl
Hometown: Charlevoix
GPA: 3.725
College choice: Michigan Tech
Area of study: Mechanical Engineering
Thoughts about the future: To me the future is about two things: change and achievement. For how to change in the future, it's about looking at what you do now, how you act, and acting upon what you would like to see yourself do differently. Achievement is a result of both change and setting goals. You need to change what you are doing now in order to achieve what you want in the future. And the goals that you set, you need to always have them in your mind, always focusing on achieving your goals.

CHARLEVOIX NORTHWEST ACADEMY: CO-VALEDICTORIAN

Jacob Swanson
Hometown: East Jordan
GPA: 3.56
College choice: Saginaw Valley
Area of study: Computer Science
Words of wisdom: Before you ask yourself 'why' ask yourself 'why not?'

CO-VALEDICTORIAN

Justin Pugh
Hometown: Petoskey
GPA: 3.54
College choice: Southeast Technical Minnesota State College/Red Wing School of Instrument Repair
Area of study: Band Instrument Repair Technician
Words of wisdom: If you never ask, the answer is always no.

SALUTATORIAN:

Kennedy Danforth
Hometown: Charlevoix
GPA: 3.26
College choice: Saginaw Valley
Area of study: Elementary Education
Words of wisdom: The most important thing, I believe, is to make sure that you are genuinely happy with your life; no amount of money, objects, or titles will grant you that.

EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL: VALEDICTORIAN

Paige Poindexter
Hometown: East Jordan
GPA: 4.06
College choice: Western Michigan University
Area of study: Chemistry
Words of wisdom: In my mind, making a life is more important than making a living.

SALUTATORIAN

Elena Musser
Hometown: East Jordan
GPA: 4.04
College choice: North Central Michigan College
Area of study: Computer Aided Design
Words of Wisdom: Stay Classy

SALUTATORIAN

Ellen Brandell
Hometown: East Jordan
GPA: 4.04
College choice: Central Michigan University
Area of study: Health Professions
Words of wisdom: "The harder you work, the luckier you get."

ELLSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN

Nathaniel Veldboom
GPA: 3.99
College choice: Calvin College
Area of study: Civil Engineering
Words of wisdom: "Faith doesn't make it easy, it just makes it possible." – Unknown

SALUTATORIAN

Crissa Karavas
GPA: 3.98
College Choice: Baker College of Muskegon
Area of Study: Human Services
Words of wisdom: "Wherever you go, go with all your heart." – Confucius

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Lancer Leap allows students to recover and discover

By Tina Sundelius

Ellsworth Community Schools fourth annual Lancer Leap Showcase held June 4th featured dance, Jazz band, a tribute to Broadway and a canoe auction. Ellsworth Community Schools has offered this award winning program designed to allow students "four weeks to recover and discover" since 2011. "Lancer Leap provides us with unique and different classes that we normally wouldn't have," said Student Body President Roger Dickenson. The program gives the school district a way to offer students electives that present them with a chance to explore their interests and possibly discover a career path. At the same time the program gives students who have fallen behind an opportunity to catch up.

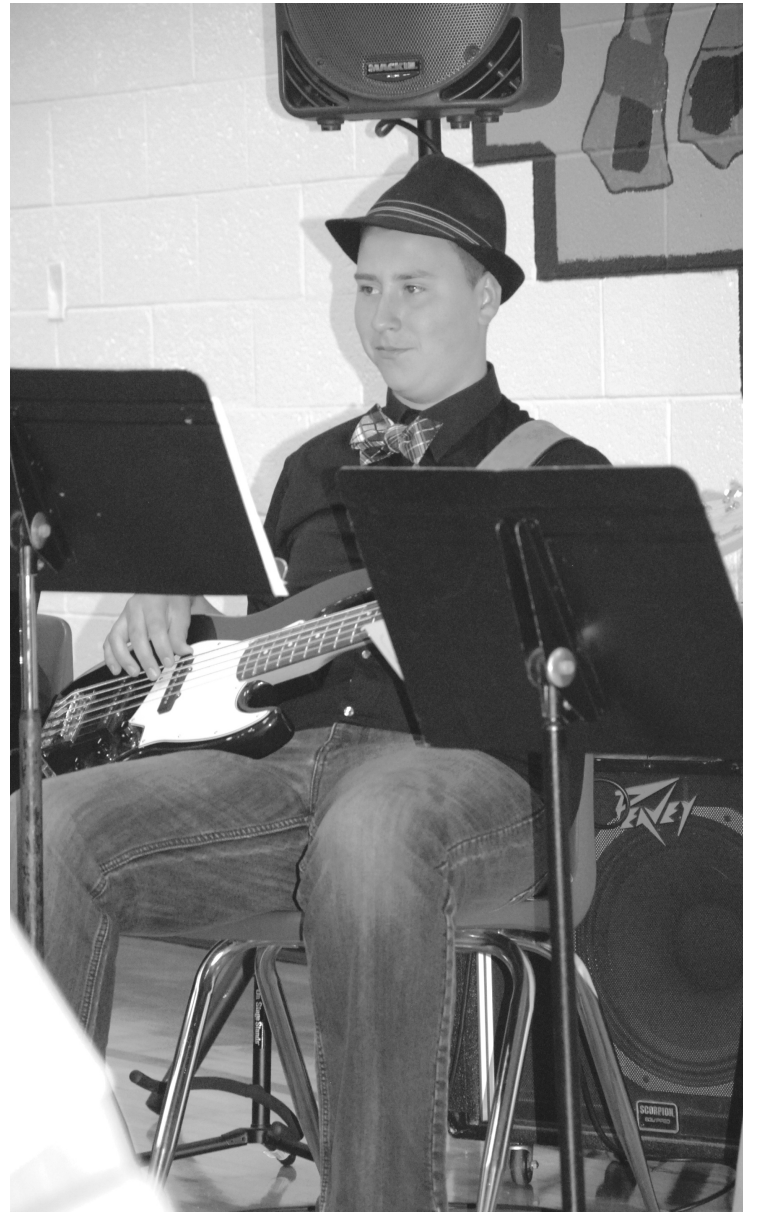
This year's Lancer Leap classes included Lego sculpting, 3D printing, film studies, dance, and marketing. What is accomplished in these classes is showcased on this one night.

Ellsworth was awarded the Winners Circle award last year, from the Michigan Association of School Administrations. The hands on experience gained in these classes help to shape college choices and break up the mundane day to day of the last month of school. The program makes the schools slogan, "small school relationships, big school opportunities" a reality



Abby Nachazel and Lucas Sweet demonstrate the art of acro-yoga, a fitness class offered during the school's block elective program Lancer Leap.

LEFT: Art teacher Kurt Zimmerle stands over the finished product of the Lego Sculpting class where students created the downtown area of Ellsworth to scale in Legos.



Zack Drenth played bass guitar in the Lancer Leap Jazz Band. The group was led by music teacher Evie Woj and received a standing ovation at the showcase.

Students of the Week

Boyne City High School
Paige Hornbeck



GRADE: 11

PARENTS: Barb and Jim Hornbeck

HOBBIES & INTERESTS:

"When I'm not playing sports you can catch me on the water."

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Softball, Volleyball, Ski Team

FUTURE PLANS:

"After high school I plan on getting my business degree and own my own company building houses."

STAFF COMMENTS

"Paige is a great student and athlete at BCBS! She has a wonderful sense of humor, is dedicated and is always willing to help other students in need!" - Michele Deming, Sociology Teacher

"Paige is a tough competitor that works very hard at everything she does. She was the team motivator in volleyball and cares deeply about all her teammates in all her sports." - Casie Parker, Volleyball Coach
"Paige is a generous, kind, young lady who goes out of her way to help others. She is fun and a joy to have around. You can't help but love that girl! Thank you for the smiles you bring to our office every single day." - Linda King, Counseling Secretary

"Paige is a conscientious student with a positive attitude and great work ethic." - Aaron Fritzsche, English Teacher

East Jordan Freedom Festival receives gracious donation from students



Pictured: Members of the top three donation earning booths from "Enterprise Day". From Left: Kaylee Cochran, Keegan Malpass, Chelson Gibson, Julia Sherman, Rebecca Drenth, Heather Jackson - Festival Treasurer, Denise Brown - Pajtas - Festival Vice President, Shannon Fender - Festival President

The East Jordan Freedom Festival Board recently received a very generous and unexpected donation from East Jordan Middle School Students. Members of the eighth grade class voted to donate \$682.00 from funds raised during their annual Enterprise Day which was held in May at their school.

Freedom Festival Board President Shannon Fender said the festival is extremely appreciative of the donation and the fact that the students chose to contribute to their community's signature festival. "The con-

tribution will be a tremendous boost to the events budget needs."

This year's East Jordan Freedom Festival will be held Tues. June 24 thru Saturday, June 28. The festival board has increased the fireworks budget and has added an additional day to the schedule for 2014. For a complete schedule of events visit www.east-jordanfreedom-festival.org or call 231-536-7351

for more information. To make a donation please send checks to EJFF, P.O. Box 435, East Jordan, MI 49727 or stop at the Chamber of Commerce Office, 100 Main Street, Suite B - downtown East Jordan.

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CHARLEVOIX

Arm chair theatre

Tryouts for Arm Chair Theatre are June 12, 1-5pm and June 16, 5-8pm at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton. There is no fee.

CHARLEVOIX

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 The Clothing Company, J. Phillips, Color Wear, Glik's, Halfway 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.

WALLOON LAKE

Boaters safety class

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Dept will be offering boater's safety 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.

BOYNE CITY

Local history

The Boyne Area Senior Center invites you to attend 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 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 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

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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 Shemayne Brewbaker. Horse Show June 15th with Judge DeAnn Gutowski. Event held at Cheboygan County Fairgrounds. All participants welcome. Forms available at <https://cheboygancounty4h.shutterfly.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, Edjomb, 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, Sprectrum, 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

BOYNE CITY

Flags for sale

Flag Day is June 14 and the American Legion Post 228 of Boyne City is selling American-made U.S. flags - \$15 for 3x5 ft., \$20 for 4x6 ft. and \$25 for 5x8 ft. All donations above these prices will be used for troop support. The Legion suggests that you bring them your unserviceable flag when you purchase a new one. They will be having an unserviceable flag disposal ceremony at 6 p.m. Saturday at Veterans Memorial Park. For flags or more information contact Ron Crozier at 231-675-6414, Dean Kleinschrodt at 231-549-8000 or the Legion Post at 231-582-7811.

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 Weathervane 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. Neighborhood 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.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Smart Commute Week

Smart Commute Week in Charlevoix County had lots of businesses participate last week. The winners of each category follow.

> Small Category (1-5 employees) - Two businesses with 100% participation - Logo Pros and Ralph W. Gillett, C.P.A. Using the estimated total miles saved, the Smart Commute Clock for small category goes to Ralph W. Gillett, C.P.A.

> Medium Category (6-25 employees) - With 82% participation, the winner goes to Boyne Area Medical Center.

> Large Category (26 and up employees) - With a whopping 73% participation rate EJ Corporate is the winner of the Smart commute Clock.

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.charlevoixcircle.org/event-s--exhibits.html

EAST JORDAN

Music in the Park

2014 Summer concert series at 7pm at the Memorial Park bandshell

June 20 - Solutions
July 11 - Square Moon
July 18 - Jon Archambault Band

July 25 - Kitty Donohoe
Aug. 1 - Blood Sisters
Aug. 8 - Family Reunion
Aug. 15 - Snyder Family

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.

BOYNE CITY

Retiring well

The First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City will sponsor a free community seminar, Retiring Well, on Saturday, June 21 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Retiring Well is a four-session seminar designed to help individuals in understanding changes to health-care, estate planning, the importance of having a will or

trust and using annuities to support retirement activities. The seminar will address these important life issues and provide potential solutions. "While labeled as a retirement planning seminar, this seminar is for people of all ages and can help anyone plan for a secure future," said Larry Mattox, FPBC Outreach chairperson. Each session will last an hour and include a break for a light luncheon. Session topics are:

9:30 a.m. - Changes in Healthcare
10:45 a.m. - Services for an Aging Population
11:45 a.m. - Free luncheon provided by the church
12:15 p.m. - Living Wills, Power of Attorney, Wills and Trusts
1:30 p.m. - Annuities for Retirement

Attendance at all four presentations is encouraged, but all are welcome to attend only a segment of the presentation. There will be no sales presentations. For additional information, call the church at 231-582-7983. Reservations are encouraged.

LAKES OF THE NORTH

Concert

Lakes of the North Friends of Music open the 2014 summer concert series Saturday, June 21st. Featured artists are the Great Waters Quartet and Adrienne Ronmark, violin, Rachel Harding-Klaus, violin, Shanda Lowery-Sachs, viola and Peter McCaffery, cello are all members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The program will include works by Ludwig van Beethoven and a modern piece, Impressions by Jennifer Higdon. There will be an afterglow following the performance. The concert takes place at the Clubhouse Assembly Room, 6330 Pineview Drive at 7:30 pm. For ticket information, call 585-6691.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

Children's art classes

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts offers summer classes for children ages 7-12. Painting party classes are June 24, July 8, July 29 and Aug. 12 from 6-8:15pm \$20 session includes music, materials and snacks. To register call 231-547-3554.

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

CHARLEVOIX

Bouquet Design

Bouquet Design Class by Kari Davis of Petals in Charlevoix. 11am, Thursday, June 26 at East Park during the Charlevoix Farmers Market. Cost \$10 includes flowers. Bring a small vase. Call 231-237-8335 to pre-register.

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

CHARLEVOIX

Art show

The 16th Annual Summer Solstice Art Show features quality art and fine crafts displayed in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The popular art show will be in downtown Charlevoix on Saturday, June 28 from 10am - 5pm and on Sunday, June 29 from 10am - 4pm.

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 Sportsmans 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.

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FRIDAY



HIGH: Upper 50's
LOW: Mid 40's

SATURDAY



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

SUNDAY



HIGH: Mid 70's
LOW: Low 60's

MONDAY



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

TUESDAY



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

record temps

Day	Avg.	High	Avg.	Low	Record High	Record Low
12	77°F	49°F	95°F	(1949)	36°F	(1979)
13	78°F	50°F	96°F	(1956)	35°F	(1965)
14	78°F	50°F	93°F	(1988)	31°F	(1978)
15	78°F	50°F	97°F	(1954)	33°F	(1961)
16	79°F	51°F	95°F	(1952)	31°F	(1964)
17	79°F	51°F	95°F	(2006)	33°F	(1972)
18	79°F	51°F	95°F	(1994)	35°F	(1958)

OBITUARIES

Danny Augustus White, 75

(SEPT. 27, 1938 - APRIL 22, 2014)

Danny Augustus White of Young Saskatchewan, Canada, died April 22, 2014, in Watrous Saskatchewan.

Please join his family in a celebration of his life from 2-4 pm, Saturday, June 14, at the Charlevoix VFW Hall.

Burial will be at the Barnard Cemetery in Marion Township. Danny was born September 27, 1938 to Walter and Agnes White in Charlevoix, Michigan. He was the eldest of five children. His siblings included Dawn Winters of Hector, Arkansas; Walter (deceased); Jayn (Gary) Morgan of Gold Beach, Oregon; and Jon (Mary) of San Diego, California. Danny was blessed with two children from his first marriage to Francis (Lineback), daughter Michelle Lynn (1960) and son Daniel Patrick (1963). Danny spent three years in the US Army stationed at Fort Hood, Texas (1956). This was at the same time Elvis Presley was stationed there. After the army, Danny's first job was as a milkman. Later he learned carpentry skills, as a cabinetmaker, from Chet Schmelter, who was a real father figure in Danny's life. Danny then worked in construction, building a concrete silo at Medusa Cement Plant in Charlevoix, Michigan. From 1978 to 1991 he worked as a Construction Foreman with N.C.I. Co. of Minnesota Inc.

From 1992 to 2010 he was a Superintendent, for J-Sons Inc. of Bismarck, North Dakota, building concrete elevators and potash silos. His children remember Danny teaching them to love the ocean, lakes and rivers. One of Patrick's treasured memories is the boat trip he and his Dad took on Pat's boat from Grand Rapids to Beaver Island, Michigan in July 2008.

Also enjoyed were family reunions in Michigan, the first one being on Danny's 70th birthday, in 2008. Danny was very much a gentleman. He was very particular on how a job got done. No one could keep a napkin folded and neat like he did. Danny's favorite saying to friends was "Tighten Up". He loved driving down the back roads, with a cool one.

In his younger years, Danny enjoyed fishing with his cousin Marc White, scuba diving and hunting. Later on, he loved golfing, fishing and riding his dirt bike. Danny loved fly-fishing with his brother, Jon. In 2010, they went together to Labrador, Canada on a fly-fishing trip, which Danny greatly enjoyed.

In his retirement Danny loved to do woodworking, building smaller furniture, while listening to the blues and bluegrass music. Danny had recently begun working on his lathe, turning bowls and making ornaments. He also enjoyed making his own wine, which he'd share with his good buddy, Jerry Osmak of Young. Danny and Blanche enjoyed a few winters down south. He loved fresh vegetables, grown in his own garden. Danny was a country boy at heart and he enjoyed the simple things in life.

In July of 2004, Danny and Blanche bought their first home in Hadashville, Manitoba. They were married there July 2, 2007. In August 2007, they purchased their home in Young, Saskatchewan.

Danny passed away at Watrous District Health Complex on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 following a courageous battle with Pulmonary Fibrosis.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife Blanche; daughter Michelle (Joe) Travers, grandchildren Caitlin, Mikaela and Adam; son Patrick (Christine) White, grandson Damien; sisters Dawn Winters and Jayn (Gary) Morgan; brother Jon (Mary); nephews Bob Mann, Dirk Winters and Kevin Winters, and niece Breanne

White.

For those so wishing, donations to the LUNG ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN, 1231 8th Street East, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan would be appreciated. For online condolences, tributes or to make a donation please visit www.fotheringham-mcdougall.com

Belvia Marie Tornga, 86

(APRIL 25, 1928 - JUNE 4, 2014)

Belvia Marie Graham Tornga of East Jordan died Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born April 25, 1928 in East Jordan to Samuel Russell and Carrie May (Bolser) McClure.

On May 15, 1946 she married Archie Graham Jr. at the Vance Chapel in Echo Township. They made their home in Echo Township. Mr. Graham died in 1984.

On September 28, 1985 she married Clarence Tornga in East Jordan. They lived in South Arm Township. Mr. Tornga died in 2004.

Belvia worked at the Ellsworth Canning Factory and Gulf & Western in East Jordan. She also sold Avon products. She enjoyed crocheting, gardening, flowers and crafts - and going to Florida in the winter.

Surviving are her children Judie Knipe of Central Lake, Nancy (Bert) Nyland of East Jordan, Terry (Patty) Graham of Central Lake, and daughter-in-law Gail Graham of Central Lake; 17 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-granddaughter sisters Jean (Robert) Shaw of Hastings and Shelby Zeigler of East Jordan; and her little dog Todo. She was preceded in death by a son Richard Graham in 1991, grandson Brandon Patton in 2008, and sisters Dolly Dougherty and Alice Reid.

The funeral service was Saturday, June 7, at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth with the Rev. Celia M. Hastings officiating. Burial in Morehouse Cemetery.

For those wishing to make memorial contributions the family suggests Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Sign the online guest book at hastingsfuneral.com.

Gordon LaVern Swenor, 96

(AUG. 1, 1917 - JUNE 4, 2014)

Gordon LaVern Swenor, "Dad", died peacefully at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in the early morning hours of June 4, 2014. Gordie was born August 1, 1917 in Petoskey, Michigan. He was the seventh

child of Ben and Emma Swenor's thirteen children, and the first to be born in a hospital, rather than at home. He grew up in Northern Michigan and was also the first of his siblings to graduate from high school, graduating from Petoskey High School in 1938. Gordie married his high school sweetheart, Gayle Jeanette Hartung, on April 22, 1939, in Charlevoix, Mi. She was the love of his life and they shared 57 beautiful years together. Their children and grandchildren will be forever impacted by the values they shared and their devotion to one another.

In his early years, Gordie cad-died at the Wequetonsing Golf Club where he began his lifelong passion for the game of golf. In high school, Gordie was the first of four generations to play sports at Petoskey High School. Following high school, Gordie worked for the railroad and then he worked 38 years for the Michigan

Bell Telephone company, retiring in 1980.

Gordie was affectionately known as "Dad" by family, friends and community. "Dad" loved a lot of things in life, but his main passions were family, friends, travel, and sports. Nothing pleased him more than when his family would get together. He loved going out in the community and just being with people. With Gayle at his side, "Dad" loved camping with his kids, traveling across the country, and visiting relatives. Another favorite pastime for him was to watch his kids, grandkids, and great grandkids participate in sports (and critique them). In retirement, "Dad" golfed and golfed. He became an icon at Springbrook Golf Club and has an annual tournament named after him. "Dad" loved people and people loved "Dad".

Gordie was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Emma Swenor, his wonderful wife, Gayle Swenor, his son Dwayne Swenor, and his daughter Donna Burnison.

Survivors include his children, Dick Swenor and his wife, Pam, of Charlevoix and Dawn Troyer and her husband, Omar, of Harbor Springs, daughter-in-law, Peggy Swenor (Dwayne), of Levering, 11 grandkids, 17 great grandkids, and 39 nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Little Traverse Bay Young Life, P.O. Box 215, Petoskey, MI 49720. These funds will be used for scholarships to send middle and high school kids to a Christian camp.

The funeral was Monday, June 9, 2014 at the United Methodist Church in Petoskey, Michigan. Burial at Carp Lake Township Cemetery.

Francis, Beatrice, 85

(MARCH 14, 1929 - JUNE 7, 2014)

Beatrice M. Francis of Gaylord passed away peacefully on June 7, 2014 at home surrounded by loved ones.

She was born on March 14, 1929 to Fred & Mary Haney in the Bohemian Settlement near East Jordan. On August 7, 1948 she married Theodore Francis at St. John Nepomucene, the little stone church in the Bohemian Settlement. Theodore preceded her in death on March 12, 2006.

Bea loved their farm in Elmira where she resided for 63 years, especially her beautiful stone house. There they raised potatoes for a period of time and cattle most of their lives, she loved her cows and dogs. She worked for several of the farmers helping to harvest potatoes in the fall and later worked for the Jordan Valley U.S. National Fishery for many years until retiring to help raise a couple of her grandchildren. She loved to crochet and taught knitting, sewing and baking as a 4-H Leader and also taught religious classes at St. Anthony's. She loved having children around and became mom and grandma to many and will be truly missed by all. She also loved visiting with people and could strike up a conversation and talk to anyone. She so loved to go out to lunch with friends and family but especially enjoyed the monthly Senior Luncheons at Alba Public School where she got to see all the "lovely" children as she so fondly referred to them.

Bea is survived by her children David (Beta) Francis of Alba, Paul (Cindy) of Elmira, Larry (Vicki) of Riverton, Wyoming and Ann (Edward) Ledwick of Gaylord; with whom she resided and made her home with the last few years, she also leaves behind many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Also surviving are siblings Dorothy and James Haney of East Jordan, Edna (Edward) Skop of Milford, Robert (Joyce) Haney of Oscoda and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her siblings Margaret, Frederick, Leslie, Frances (Buddy), Lawrence, Marie and her twin sister Bernice, also her beloved pet Roxie.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held from St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Mancelona on Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11 AM.

Visitation will be held from the Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord on Thursday, June 12, 2014 from 2-8 pm and on Friday, June 13, 2014 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church from 10 am until the time of service.

Interment will take place at Trojaneck Cemetery Jordan Twp.

Memorial contributions in Beatrice's honor may be made to Alba Public Schools, Otsego County Commission on Aging or the Charlevoix County Humane Society through the Nelson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734

Christopher D. Kaley, 43

(DEC. 8, 1970 - MAY 29, 2014)

Christopher D. Kaley of Coarsegold, CA, formerly of Ellsworth, passed away on May 29, 2014 in CA.

Chris was born on Dec. 8, 1970 in Traverse City the son of Daryl and Lois (Mason) Kaley and was a 1990 graduate of Ellsworth High School.

Following high school he joined the US Marines. Chris enjoyed fishing, scuba diving, snorkeling, and all water activities. He also enjoyed hiking and camping. Some of his favorite times were spent hunting in Antrim County with his dad.

He is survived by his wife Angela Kaley of Coarsegold, CA, his parents Lois and Daryl Kaley of Ellsworth, sisters Heather (Jerry) Dittrich of Williamsburg, Carrie (Corbin) Newton of Central Lake, maternal grandmother Doris Mason of Bellaire, niece Kaley (Chris) Dillon, nephews Cody Jacobs, Chase Dittrich, Elijah and Noah Newton, and many aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandparents William and Marjory Kaley, maternal grandfather Earl Mason, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A celebration of his life will take place on Saturday, June 14 at 4:00 p.m. at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. also on Saturday.

Irving Wayne Bulmann, 76

(DEC. 7, 1937 - MAY 11, 2014)

Irving Wayne Bulmann of East Jordan passed away May 11, 2014, at his home at 601 S. Lake St., East Jordan.

Irving was born on Dec. 7, 1937, in Melrose Park, Ill., the son of August and Doris (Kamradt) Bulmann. Irving was raised on the family dairy farm (1944-1955) located between East Jordan and Ellsworth. He loved to hunt and fish whenever his father would release him from the work around the farm.

Irving attended Michigan Tech and worked at several jobs including a short attempt to build the Mackinac Bridge (the height and wind soon changed his mind). The Detroit Police Department (DPD) accepted Irving into its police academy from which he graduated on June 20, 1960. Irving was assigned to the Headquarters Homicide Division for 17 years, from which he retired as a detective sergeant with 25 years of service.

Irving packed his pickup and boat trailer and headed north on a fishing trip from which he was scheduled to return after he caught his fill of fish. Irving has

never dropped a line into the water in fear of catching a fish.

Irving is survived by his first wife, Charlene Ann (Bulmann) Jolly; his second wife, Esther Green Penn (Bulmann); his partner of 28 years, Joyce (Taylor) VanderZee; his three daughters, Lori Lynn Charlick, Linda Lee Rice and Julie Ann Bedford; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Milton of Traverse City, Rudy of Colorado Springs, and Keith of East Jordan. Other survivors include the VanderZee family of William, Bruce, Duane, David and Joy VanderZee of the Grand Rapids area.

Committal will be 2 p.m. Sunday, June 15, at Dunsmore Cemetery with a reception to follow at the East Jordan Snowmobile Club.

Arrangements were made by Penzien Funeral Home of East Jordan.

Gayle Dolores (Conrad) Staley, 90

(APRIL 13, 1924 - JUNE 4, 2014)

Gayle Dolores (Conrad) Staley of East Jordan died Wednesday, June 4, 2014, at home in Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, Mich.

She was born on April 13, 1924, in Detroit, Mich., the daughter of John Leslie and Audrey Ruth (Moore) Conrad who preceded her in death.

She married Clarence "Bud" Staley on Sept. 7, 1946, in Detroit. He preceded her in death on June 25, 1999. She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Nellie, LaVerne and Lucille; and two brothers, Elmo and Merle.

Gayle loved serving Jehovah God faithfully for many decades which also gave her family a priceless Spiritual Heritage.

She enjoyed ice cream every night. Her family remembers playing cards, grilled cheese sandwiches and tea. Gayle was known for her wonderful smile, sense of humor and stories.

She is survived by two sons, Leslie George (Darlene Knebl) Staley and Tommy Lee (Stephanie Hasper) Staley; nine grandchildren, Colette (Tony) Rock, Nicole (Destry) Scheel, Chad (Heather) Staley, Monique (Justin) Scheel, Rebecca (Agustin) Mota, Mark (Larissa) Staley, Peter (Raina) Staley, Deborah (Nathan) Van Houten and Tabitha (Noé) Lugo; 12 great-grandchildren, Kelsey, Collin, Brendan, Keaton, Quinn, McKenzie, Mallory, Spencer, Enrique, Chloe, Ludin and Sophia; one sister-in-law, Vera (Vale) Staley-Gee; and several nephews, nieces, cousins and in-law.

A memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 04925 BC-EJ Road, East Jordan, Mich. The memorial talk will be given by Craig Kirby.

Arrangements are being handled by the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan.

Thank you to Jehovah God for Gayle's hope of resurrection to the Earthly Paradise - Psalms 37:29

Michael Robert Karlskin, 57

Michael Robert Karlskin died Saturday, June 7, 2014, at home in Boyne City.

Arrangements are pending at the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan

Lucy A. Yaich, 87

Lucy A. Yaich of Boyne City passed away Wednesday, June 4, 2014, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

In keeping with her wishes, cremation will take place and inurnment will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Clarion.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

News

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Boyne City Commission June 10th Fluoride Decision Legal

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY—The Boyne City Commission read a letter from city attorneys declaring their vote on removal of fluoride from the municipal water supply to be legal, gave the Chief of Police a raise and approved a request by the Harbor Master to replace the aging electrical pedestals on the main floating pier at the June 10 meeting.

In response to questions raised by citizens against the Commission's decision to remove added fluoride from the municipal water supply they asked for an opinion from city attorneys James Murray and Rhonda Stowers on the validity of their decision. The attorneys found the decision to have been conducted in a legal manner and valid based on the fact that in June of 1973 the city had adopted an ordinance rejecting the addition of fluoride in the water supply as a precaution preventing it from being mandated prior to a vote of the people and in 1978 the mandate to include fluoride in the water supply was rescinded. "We therefore conclude that the City of Boyne City acted legally with regard to this issue. Should the citizens decide that is in the health, safety and welfare of the City to fluoridate the water, they could pass an Ordinance through the initiatory procedures in accordance with the Charter Provisions or exercise other political means to achieve this end," the attorney's response read. The Commissioners had no response to the letter. "Basically it boils down to, Yes, the vote was valid even though there was a vote of the citizenry in 1973 on the matter," said City Manager Michael

Cain.

Police Chief Jeff Gaither was hired in two years ago at \$55,000 per year, like other non-union employees he receives an annual three percent increase. An additional \$5,000 was requested for this year with another \$2,000 increase added next May (2015) as well as the same general wage increases of other employees. The increases are intended to bring the Police Chief's wages "more in line with what we have traditionally paid for this position," said Cain who explained that at the time of Gaither's hiring he had never operated a local police department before but has demonstrated that he is capable. "There is no doubt that Chief Gaither does a good job," said Commissioner Gene Towne. The wage increases were approved.

The purchase of up to twenty-three new electrical pedestals to replace old pedestals on the main floating pier was approved. The Pedestals normally cost between \$550 and \$1,200 apiece. However, Andy Driver, owner of Advance Electric has offered to sell the five year old, never used pedestals which he has left over in his warehouse, for a considerable discounted price and agreed to deliver them now and not invoice the city until the next budget year, freeing up funds to pay for the cost of having them installed and allowing the expense to be included in the next budget. "The pedestals that we have on the main floating pier, my guess is, that they are the original from the 1970's," said Brooks. The Commission then approved the purchase and left the hiring of an electrician to install them to Brooks discretion.



Old dock pedestal

During the demolition of the existing Fixed Finger Piers, contractors suggested that supplemental bracing to stiffen the dock connection to the abutment would be beneficial to the longevity of the docks. The additional bracing will cost an extra \$7,260 plus an additional 10 square foot section of sidewalk has been identified for replacement at a cost of \$140. The original cost of both the Shoppers Dock and the Fixed Finger Pier renovation was \$205,184.68. "They just felt that this additional bracing will save us money in the long run- it will be money well invested," said Harbor Master Barb Brooks. The additional \$7,400 was approved.

A public hearing was held to



New dock pedestal

discuss a tax abatement request for Jervis B Webb Company in the city's industrial district. The maximum allowed abatement was recommended by the Economic Development Corporation and approved by the Commission based on a formula that took into consideration the number of jobs the business would provide or retain, the stability of the jobs, the amount of the investment in new or rehabilitated plant or equipment, whether utilities are required, the type of industry and building appearance. The company purchased \$499,500 in needed equipment and presently employs thirty-seven people. "We're just looking to stay competitive so we can stay in business," said

Jervis B Webb representative Mark Anthony. The abatement is in effect for twelve years.

The commissioners approved a new Five Year Capital Improvement Plan for the airport. "By submitting this paperwork to the state basically gets us in line to apply for funds in the future," said Cain. The plan outlined four potential areas of needed improvement, an updated airport layout plan, possible land acquisition for flight easements, a two phase construction project and security fencing. Submitting the plan to the state puts the city in line for 90% state funding. "These are all absolute necessities, I'm all for it," said Commissioner Derek Gaylord.

The Cemetery Fence Committee sent a recommendation to the Commission to close two entrances to the Maple Lawn Cemetery on Boyne Avenue. The closures will cost \$1,827.50 in additional fencing and \$1,000 to turn the existing driveways into a green space. The committee will pay for the closures out of the Jim Stackus Memorial fund. After the closures five entrances will still be open on Boyne Avenue.

A public hearing to receive input on City Facilities and the concepts presented by Environmental Architects was scheduled for Tuesday, July 8.

The Commission approved the purchase of ten new Discraft baskets to replace aging baskets on the original nine holes on the disc golf course at Avalanche Park in the amount of \$3,077.

The June 24 meeting time has been changed from noon to 7 p.m.

DTE Energy offers tips to save money on your summer energy bill

Now that we've all survived a brutal winter in which heating bills were a challenge to control, the summer air conditioning season can provide some new challenges as people escape the heat and humidity. But there are some simple, effective things you can do to start saving today. And you can share these tips with family, friends and neighbors.

CoolCurrents. This Interruptible Air Conditioning rate program could save you up to 12 percent off the air conditioning portion of your energy bill. Your central air conditioner is wired to a separate meter and on select hot summer days, DTE Energy (NYSE: DTE) may briefly cycle your air conditioning unit in 15-minute intervals. The cycling is limited to no more than eight hours in a 24-hour period. For more information, see dteenergy.com/coolcurrents.

Install a programmable thermostat. Program your thermostat to work around your family's summer schedule. A setting of 78 degrees is recommended in the summer. With proper use throughout the year, programmable thermostats can save you about \$180 annually in energy costs. And remember, increasing your thermostat setting in the summer can add to your energy savings. DTE Energy customers can get a \$20 re-

bate while funding lasts. See dteenergy.com/thermostat for more information.

Run your ceiling fan to create a cool breeze. By running ceiling fans in a counterclockwise (downward) direction, it creates a wind-chill effect that will make you "feel" cooler. But remember, ceiling fans only cool people, not the room, so turn ceiling fans off when you leave the room.

Use an exhaust fan to blow hot, humid air out of your kitchen while cooking. You'll save more in cooling costs than the electricity to run the fan.

To avoid activities that add heat and humidity to your home during the hottest parts of the day, consider the following:

- Cook outside on the grill instead of using the oven whenever possible.
- Use your microwave or other countertop appliances in place of the oven.
- Postpone laundry and dishwashing until nighttime when the outside air is cooler.
- Let dishes air dry in the dishwasher rather than using the drying feature.
- Minimize the number of times that outside doors and windows are opened and closed. -- Hot, outside air enters your home every time the doors and windows open.
- Close curtains and shades on

the south- and west-facing windows to block out sunlight. - You can also plant trees to shade windows or move container trees and plants in front of windows to add shade.

- Shade your air conditioner, too. Direct sunshine on the heat exchanger decreases its efficiency. A well-placed tree or awning will shade and protect the unit. Also, keep shrubbery and flowers away from your central air conditioner's outdoor heat exchanger. This restricts its ability to release warm air and lowers its efficiency.

- Use high-efficiency light bulbs. Compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) or light emitting diodes (LEDs) use 75 percent less energy, produce about 75 percent less heat and provide the same amount of light.

- Maintain your central air conditioner. Keep your cooling system at peak performance by having your central air conditioner inspected annually before the cooling season begins.

Here are some tasks you may be able to perform yourself.

- Clean or replace the air filter at least every three months. Filters reduce the amount of dust and dirt that flow through your ductwork and into your home. Dirty filters can increase your energy costs and damage your equipment, leading to early failure.
- For peak energy performance,

always operate and maintain your system according to manufacturers' guidelines.

- Check your outdoor condenser unit for dirt and debris. Remove leaves, grass and debris from the outside condenser monthly during warm months.

- Your central a/c system includes a tube that drains off any condensation. Check the drain periodically for any algae growth or blockage. If you see anything in the drain, remove the drain tube at the furnace and clean it by pouring a simple half bleach and half water solution through it.

- Replace your central air conditioner. Consider buying an energy-efficient air conditioner with a higher Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) rating. SEER ratings allow consumers to compare operating costs of various cooling systems. The higher the SEER rating, the more efficiently the air conditioner runs, which reduces your energy use.

Buying a new unit is a great first step toward lowering your energy usage and your bills. What should you keep in mind as you shop? Although upfront costs can be higher, long-term savings comes to you in lower energy usage. ENERGY STAR central air conditioners, which have at least a 14 SEER, are the most efficient models on the market. Look for the Ener-

gyGuide label with a 14 or higher SEER.

The capacity of a central air conditioning unit is an important factor to consider. A qualified heating and cooling contractor can make the necessary calculations for your home to recommend the proper size unit. Don't assume the new unit should be exactly the same as your existing unit, which may not have been properly sized in the first place.

Locate your outdoor central air conditioning unit out of direct sunlight, and avoid the south and west sides of the house, if possible. Placing the unit in direct sunlight causes it to work harder to cool your home.

To maximize the efficiency of your new cooling system, the qualified contractor may need to change both the indoor and the outdoor compressor coils when replacing an older central air conditioning unit. This ensures the coils are properly matched for maximum efficiency, comfort and dependability.

If you purchase a central air conditioning unit with at least a 15 SEER, you'll receive a rebate from DTE Energy, while funding lasts. For more information, go to dteenergy.com/summer.

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Big Ticket Festival begins next week

Over 60 Christian artists scheduled to perform Big Ticket Country Wednesday night



More than 60 Christian Artists will perform over the 3 day festival on six stages

By Jessica Boyce

GAYLORD – Now in its ninth year the Big Ticket Festival returns to Gaylord next week. The mission of the Big Ticket Festival is to connect families and friends, worship God, and see hearts changed. The festival has grown into one of the largest faith festivals in the country and they expect to see around 10,000 people in attendance each day during the three days of the festival. Formerly put on by the non-profit Free Spirit Ministries, Big Ticket is now organized by the non-profit White Stone Project, a nonprofit. Drew Spanding is the president of White Stone Project. This year, the White Stone Project and Jays Sporting Goods have teamed up to bring Country Night to the Big Ticket Music Festival. Wednesday, June 18th is Big Ticket Country Night with a performance by Thompson Square. Hosting the event is Jessica and Jep Robertson of Duck Dynasty,

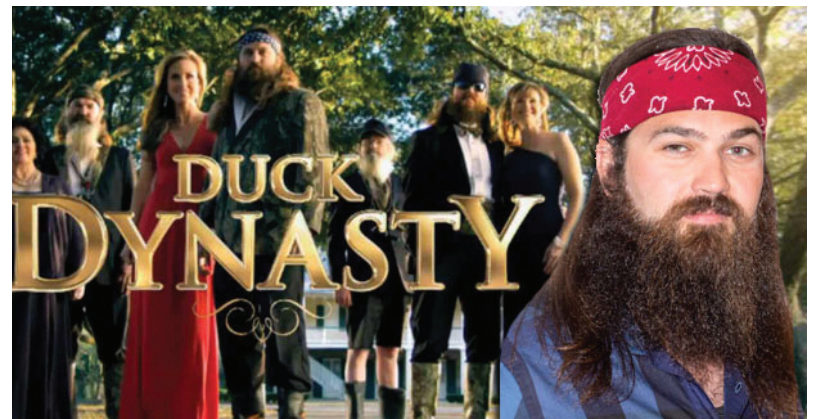


and guest speaker Nick Vujicic. The gates open at 5:00 pm and tickets are \$35 at the door or \$25 in advance. You also have the opportunity to get a discounted ticket for Country Night if you already have your tickets for the Big Ticket Festival purchased. The rest of the festival gets started on Thursday, June 19th and continues through the 21st. Big Ticket Festival brings some of the most popular Christian

music artists to northern Michigan. More than 60 Christian artists are scheduled to perform including such popular artists like Chris Tomlin and Third Day. Some of the performers lined up for the festival are: Tenth Avenue North, Jon Micah (from Kutless), Graham Saber, Nine Lashes, The Vespers, Capital Kings, Rapture Ruckus, Random Hero, Beacon Light, Alive City, Tom Coverly, Dara Maclean, Thousand Foot



Nick Vujicic is the featured speaker on Wednesday night for Big Ticket Country



Jessica & Jep Robertson from Duck Dynasty will host the Big Ticket Country event on Wednesday night

Krutch, Bluetree, Flame, Matt Maher, George Moss, Chris Emery, Sidewalk Prophets, Aaron Shust, Mikeschair, Fireflight, Kerrie Roberts, Reggie Dabbs, and more. There are also musicians that are going to be featured as part of an Indie Showcase. These musicians include: Jessica Hoover, Joe Guerra, Holly August, Michael James Band, Greater Than I, Jeff Lacross, The Band Close, Veracity, Fallwell Band, The Livingstones, Craig Welch, Ty Gonzales, 2nd Mile, and Krave. The Indie Showcase is a way to let emerging and indie artists perform at the festival along with some of the more established Christian

artists. Each Indie band will be giving a 35 minute performance on the showcase stage either on Friday or Saturday. To get into the festival, an adult three-day pass is \$79 up until June 13th, a two-day pass is \$69, and a one-day pass is \$39. Ticket prices are increased if you purchase them at the door. A junior (12 and under) three-day pass is \$35, a two-day is \$30, and a one-day is \$24. Children under five are free. Family passes and group passes are also available. For more information on the Big Ticket Festival and to see who is playing on each day, you can go to bigticketfestival.com.

Fine Art Photography exhibition at Circle of Arts

Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host the Grand Opening of its 6th Annual Fine Art Photo Exhibition between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. on June 19 at the Circle of Arts Gallery 109 Clinton Street in Charlevoix. Mike Schlitt, President of the Charlevoix Photography Club, the producer of the Exhibition for the Circle of Arts, said: "We have over 120 stunning images from more than 50 local and visiting artists. Our new

Smart Phone/Tablet category is a great success, attracting many new artists to the Exhibition. We are excited to show you how each of these artists interpreted the Exhibition's theme focused on Michigan's Places, Spaces, People and Things." Jeff Rabidoux, a professional photographer based in Glen Arbor, Michigan, (www.lifeonthe45th.com) juried the Exhibition. Mr. Rabidoux will be present at the Grand Opening

to discuss the criteria he used to select the winning images and to present the Circle's Exhibition Awards, which were sponsored by the Grey Gables Inn and Restaurant, to the winning artists. For further information about the 2014 Fine Art Photography Exhibition please visit the Charlevoix Circle of Arts website (www.charlevoixcircle.org) and click on the Photography Club.



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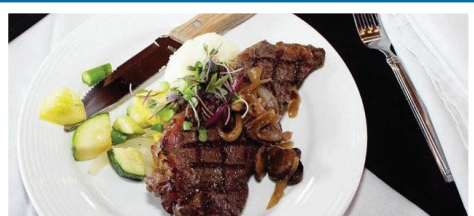


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Women Can, Women Do Luncheon



Pictured are several of the thirty designers who have offered their time and talents to design a table for the event. AT TABLE (left-right): Deb Smith, WRCNM; Sarah Hagen, Castle Farms; Toni Felter, Planning Committee; Cheri Leach, Raven Hill; Rhea Dow, Charlevoix Area Garden Club; Jean Musilek, Charlevoix Area Community Pool; Susan Flanders, Planning Committee. STANDING (left-right): Sally Campi, Planning Committee; Lisa Russell, Rabbit Hill Designs; Dawn McDuffie, Boyne Mountain Solace Spa; Katie McLeod, Straddle Books; and Nancy Porter, Planning Committee.

This year's Women Can/Women Do fundraising luncheon will be held on June 18, in the West Garden Room at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. The luncheon will be catered by Grey Gables with Diane McMahon donating the desserts. Prior to dining, the Gaillard String Quartet will be providing a musical backdrop as guests reconnect after the long winter and enjoy viewing the creative table displays which are the focal point of the room. Each year this significant social event kicks off the summer season, combining pleasure with a powerful purpose. Dollars that are raised at the luncheon support the many programs and services of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) for the entire year.

Event organizers are in the process of reaching out to the

community to find businesses that would like to participate by becoming one of the many Table Designers responsible for creating unique and interesting table designs to showcase their products/ and or services in a visually attractive way. Table favors for guests are included in the display at each table. Not only is this an effective advertising vehicle for the business, but a tangible way of participating in a community-wide fund raising effort for the WRCNM.

Another important aspect of the event planning is securing Table Captains. Table Captains are responsible for filling seats at one of the 30 prospective tables.

Both Table Designers and Table Captains are volunteer committee members who donate their services so that the venue at the Castle is trans-

formed into a cheerful, spring-like garden party atmosphere. Floral arrangements and unique centerpieces, created by talented and generous designers, result in festive tables decked out to welcome guests and provide a visual and sensory delight.

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan has been providing crucial programs and services to thousands of women, children and families in the community for more than 35 years. Women Can/Women Do Charlevoix County is one of three annual fundraising luncheons organized by this non-profit agency to help ensure the continuation of WRCNM services to those seeking and needing them.

Waterwalk Screens for Father's Day at the Charlevoix Public Library

Waterwalk, the award winning father/son bonding drama screens Father's Day weekend June 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. This feature tells the story of a suddenly unemployed workaholic dad who takes a dangerous 1,000 mile canoe journey with the Asian/American adopted son he barely knows. Waterwalk is based on the true story of Faulkner's attempt to paddle the treacherous Marquette/Joliet discovery route of the Mississippi, from St. Ignace, Michigan to St. Louis, with his teenage son Justin.

The film was shot on Lake Michigan, Green Bay, the Fox, Wisconsin and Mississippi Rivers. Thirty-five communities are featured along the voyage of discovery route pioneered by the two French explorers in 1673. It is also the first film to showcase the historic Marquette/Joliet journey.

In addition to good critical no-

times, Waterwalk has enjoyed a number of sellouts at cinemas, colleges and festivals in more than 150 communities across America and Canada and has won the Eclipse Award for best feature from the Grand Rapids Art Museum. Waterwalk is directed by Robert Cicchini (Godfather III, The Mentalist, Six Feet Under). The unrated movie plays as PG and has been approved for families by the Dove Foundation.

"Parents and their children appreciate the film's portrayal of a father and his son trying to find common ground on a dangerous canoe journey," says Cicchini. "We've gone into uncharted waters here and told a story that would have been difficult for a studio to tackle."

Also appearing in Waterwalk is well known actor Richard Riehle. Among his more than 200 credits are roles in Office Space, The Fugitive and Grounded For Life. Cinematographer Bruce Schermer was director of photography

on Sundance Grand Prize winner Chameleon Street and shot most of Michael Moore's first film, Roger & Me.

Waterwalk author Steven Faulkner teaches creative writing at Longwood University in southern Virginia. He spent his early childhood in the southern Sudan in east Africa, and then moved to Manhattan, Kansas, where he graduated from high school. He has worked as a truck driver, roofer, grave vault maker, newspaper and doughnut delivery driver, and—for 14 years—a carpenter. He returned to college, working nights to support his wife and children, and acquired the necessary degrees from the University of Kansas.

The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton. For more information about this or other events at the library contact Linda Adams, Adult Services at 231-237-7342 or linda@charlevoixlibrary.org.

Library hosting Michigan notable author Mardi Jo Link

Charlevoix Public Library announced that Mardi Jo Link, author of Bootstrapper: From Broke to Badass on a Northern Michigan Farm will pay a special visit to the library 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 16, for an evening of first-rate storytelling; book signing and question-and-answer time with guests. Round Lake Bookstore will be on hand selling copies of Bootstrapper.

Link is visiting the Charlevoix Public Library as part of the Library of Michigan's 2014 "Michigan Notable Authors Tour." This year, twenty authors whose engaging works were chosen as 2014 Michigan Notable Books selections will visit nearly 50 libraries throughout the state. "It's a literary treat to have Mardi Jo Link in our community, sharing her heart-felt and humorous work with our friends and neighbors," said Valerie Meyerson, director of the Charlevoix Public Library. "Michigan is home to some of the best stories and storytellers found anywhere in the country. An author of Link's caliber here, in our library, will make it an evening to



remember."

"This year's Michigan Notable Books delve into wonderfully diverse topics and offer something of interest for just about everyone," said State Librarian Nancy R. Robertson. "The tour offers the opportunity for book enthusiasts in many corners of the state to join in the conversation about what constitutes 'great writing'

and to hear from some of the Great Lakes region's most beloved authors."

Michigan Notable Books is designed to promote reading and raise awareness of Michigan's literary heritage. The program annually selects 20 of the most outstanding books published in that year; titles that are reflective of Michigan's diverse ethnic, historical, literary and cultural experience.

The 2014 Michigan Notable Books program and tour are made possible thanks to the generous support of the Library of Michigan, the Library of Michigan Foundation, Michigan Department of Education, the Michigan Humanities Council, Meijer, and the Michigan Center for the Book.

The Charlevoix Public Library provides inspiration, information and education for the community. It is located at 220 W. Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix. For details about this or other events, call 231.237.7340 or visit their website at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Watershed Council hosting Northern Michigan pipeline symposium

PETOSKEY – Due to the increased community interest in pipeline safety and the health of our Great Lakes, Tip of the Mitt Watershed is hosting a Northern Michigan Pipeline Symposium on Tuesday, June 24th from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. The event will take place at the Petoskey High School Auditorium located at 1500 Hill Street in Petoskey. The Symposium is designed to raise awareness and understanding about pipeline issues and pipeline safety in Northern Michigan.

An Information Session will be offered before the Symposium from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. This informal session allows for citizens to directly communicate with parties involved in pipeline operation, safety, emergency management, spill cleanup, and more.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is committed to working on ways to avoid disasters that can degrade our inland lakes, streams, wetlands, and Great Lakes. One of the potential risks we face is the network of oil and gas pipelines buried beneath our feet. Northern Michigan is a uniquely vulnerable area with a wealth of pristine water resources. A pipeline failure in this region would not only be significant to the health and safety of residents and visitors as well as the vibrant tourism industry the region depends upon, but also to the water resources themselves.

Line 5, owned by Enbridge Energy Partners, is a hazardous liquid pipeline that carries crude oil and natural gas liquids under the Straits of Mackinac; the Indian, Pigeon, and Little Sturgeon rivers and their tributaries; and through almost 10 miles of wetland habitat.

"Given the wealth of natural resources, we must both ensure a high level of disaster preparedness and take every precaution to avert disaster," said Gail Gruenwald, executive director of Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. "By hosting the Symposium, we will be

able to help protect our Northern Michigan water resources from the devastating impacts of a pipeline failure by providing information on actions that can be taken to reduce the occurrence of pipeline emergencies and the appropriate steps to be taken in the event of a pipeline emergency."

The Symposium will involve presentations on pipeline safety and Enbridge's Line 5, as well as a panel question and answer session. Representatives from the following will be on hand to address concerns and questions from the public: Enbridge, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Coast Guard, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Marine Pollution Control, the American Petroleum Institute, Health Department of Northwest Michigan, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Public Service Commission, Michigan Environmental Council, the Pipeline Safety Trust, and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

"Bringing greater attention to pipelines and the way the community can work collaboratively to reduce potential risks and impacts of pipeline failures is critical to the future protection our Northern Michigan water resources and aquatic species, as well as the local communities that depend upon the high water quality for their way of life," said Gruenwald.

More details about the event including an agenda, panelists, and information about the participating agencies can be obtained at www.watershedcouncil.org.

Time and space will be limited so interested persons need to register for the event by Friday, June 20th. Register online at the Watershed Council website, www.watershedcouncil.org. Please provide any questions for the panel when you register.

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Shoppers Dock now open in Boyne City

By Tina Sundelius

Representatives from organizations that have contributed to the well being of Boyne City's marine area joined City Manager Michael Cain, Mayor Ron Grunch, Harbor Master Barb Brooks and Commissioners Gene Towne and Tom Neidhamer in a ceremonial ribbon cutting at the new Shopper's Dock located behind the Chamber of Commerce building. Tom Bajko from Ryba Marine, Paul Stoddard from the DNR, Cody Carmichael from Floatation Dock and Dan Dombos from Abonmarche stood proudly by as several cuts were made in the ribbon symbolically opening it up to the public. "The dock is one of three major gateways into town, we like to have people come by land, sea

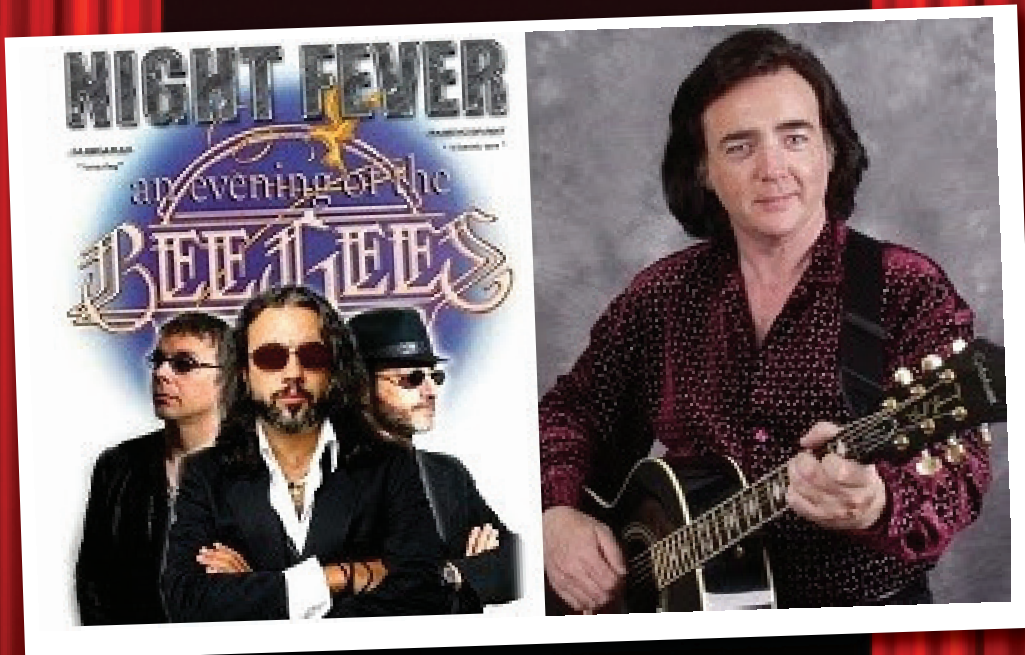
and air," said City Manager Michael Cain. The Shoppers Dock is the latest of many projects the marina has been undergoing. First the dredging and soon renovations to the three fixed piers will be complete as well. "Without partnering with the state those projects wouldn't have been possible," said Brooks. Also, permits have been submitted to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Army Corps of Engineers for expansion of the Marina. The dock was built in the late 70's and served as a recipient of a dining cruiser that traveled between Charlevoix and Boyne City. "It lasted a lot longer than anyone thought it would but it was getting long in the tooth and needed some restoration," said Cain.



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Paula Poundstone will be returning to the Performing Arts Center Aug. 8

Happy Father's Day June 15th

By Jessica Boyce



This Father's Day, take some time and remember everything that a father is and everything that your dad has done for you.

A father is someone who is their kid's biggest Fan. He takes them to their soccer games and cheers them on, or he sits in the front row at their school play so he can get the best shot for the photo album. He supports his children as they get older and offers his help where he can.

A father is someone who has all the Answers. His children may have never asked the questions, but dad is always the first to offer his solution. He has his opinions on how they should handle things, and this may get frustrating as they grow older, but this is his way of trying to help.

A father is always There when his children need him. When they were young, he drove them to school every day and tucked them in at night with the perfect bedtime story. He was there when they fell off of their bike because it was tough without the training wheels, and he helped them get back up and try again. He was there when that boy broke up with his daughter to cheer her up and will be there to scare the living daylights out of all the boys in the future.

A father is a Hero to his children. He is the person they look up to. Little girls want to find a man like their fathers and little boys want to be the type of man that their father is. He is the person they turn to when they need someone the most, when they need someone to be honest with them.

A father will do Everything in his power to help his children succeed. He

will help them with their schoolwork, make that big project with them that they couldn't do on their own, and he will probably be tougher on them than they would like. He isn't tough because he doesn't love his children, but he is trying to help them be better, stronger people.

A father always Remembers those special moments that he has with his children. This could be his child's first steps, or all of the baseball games, fishing trips, and school field trips that he was there for. He remembers how proud he felt when his children accomplished something they worked hard on and he will remember the time that they make for him now that they are older.

So don't forget to take some time and give a little back to your dad for all that he has given you. Call him if you live too far away to see him and let him know that you love him. Or if you do live close, stop by for a visit and spend some time with him. Take dad to do something that he enjoys like dinner at his favorite restaurant or for a beer at his favorite bar. Dads, if your kids are too young to truly grasp what Father's Day is, still spend the day with them. They will remember the trips to get ice cream and days at the park and the laughter that you share with them.

Happy Father's Day to all of the dads out there and to all of the men who are like fathers to us. Thank you for everything that you do and all of the love you have given.

Scam Alert

A Great Lakes Energy Cooperative member was recently contacted by phone by a person posing to be with Great Lakes Energy. The caller threatened to shut off the member's electric service if the account was not paid within 45 minutes.

The GLE member wisely hung up and called his electric cooperative this morning to report the incident. The member received confirmation from Great Lakes Energy that the call requesting payment was a scam.

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East Jordan Rotary Variety show sells out

PHOTOS BY KAREN WALKER

The East Jordan Rotary Variety show is one of the most popular events in the county. The music, the humor and the entertainment draws a huge crowd as the local Rotary members and friends perform. Last weekend's show sold out both nights.

Now in its eighth year, the Variety Show helps fund many local scholarships, Boy Scouts, Little League, the STRIVE Program in East Jordan Public Schools and local projects supported by the East Jordan Rotary Club.



Jack Poindexter on the pommel horse



L to R, Mark Penzien, Karen Brennan, Mike Aenis, Tammy Jackson



Rotary Chorus dancers Ed Drenth & Toni Jeffrey



Mark Penzien



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BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, May 26, 2014

12:05am Juvenile complaint in the 200 block of N East St
 12:20am Assisted Sheriff Dept with Domestic Dispute on M-75 N. Subject was arrested for OWI 3rd, Possession of Marijuana, DWLS 2nd, and open intoxicants.
 1:57am Assisted Sheriff Dept and MSP with large MIP party in Hudson Twp
 10:15am Civil complaint from the 1200 block of Lakeshore Dr
 11:30am Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
 12:34pm Vehicle unlock in the 800 block of Lower Lake St
 3:27pm Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St
 4:56pm Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of E Division St

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

6:14am Citation issued for speed at Lake and Vogel
 8:30am Lodged stray dog at the shelter
 9:50am Report of lost Florida driver's license
 10:56am Assist citizen in the 500 block of N Lake St
 11:05am Report of lost cane
 12:10pm Found key fob and single automobile key
 5:42pm Report of dog running at large in the 1000 block of Pleasant
 7:37pm Vehicle unlock at the T-ball fields
 7:46pm Vehicle unlock in the 1400 block of Boyne Av
 8:02pm Report of ice cream truck selling at the little league field

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

7:00am Citation issued for no security on Lakeshore Dr
 10:22am Assist EMS in the 800 block

of S Park St
 10:35am Larceny from vehicle in the 200 block of S Lake St
 10:43am.... Report of lost cell phone
 11:49am Found cell phone turned in. Not a match to the one above.
 1:42pm Assist Fire Dept with gas main break at Lake and Michigan
 2:40pm Neighbor dispute reported in the area of Franklin and Lewis
 3:40pm Assist EMS in the 100 block of N East St
 3:19pm NSF check from the 400 block of N Lake St
 4:57pm Disturbance in the 400 block of Harris St
 5:26pm Barking dog in the 400 block of McKinley
 5:45pm Civil dispute in the 100 block of E Water St
 9:22pm Assist Sheriff Dept on Anderson Rd
 10:41pm Report of intoxicated subject on State St

Thursday, May 29, 2014

6:58am Citation issued for expired registration
 9:50am Civil dispute in the 700 block of S Park St
 10:41am Larceny reported in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
 11:50am Juvenile complaint from Brockway St
 12:34pm Juvenile complaint from the 1000 block of Boyne Av
 2:22pm Assist citizen in the 400 block of State St
 2:51pm Stalking complaint received from the Industrial Park
 4:08pm Private property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St
 6:32pm Vehicle unlock near park and State St
 7:33pm Alarm in the 400 block of State St
 10:13pm Disturbance in the 700 block of Wenonah. Subject arrested for Domestic Violence
 10:59pm Disturbance reported in the 300 block of E Division St. Assisted by Sheriff Dept

Friday, May 30, 2014

12:45am Assisted Sheriff Dept on Nelson Dr
 3:56am Assist Fire Dept in the 1200 block of Boyne Av
 7:36am Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av
 9:10pm MDOP to lawn in the 500 block of N Lake St
 12:18pm Suspicious situation near the river mouth
 1:50pm Civil standby in the 300 block of E Division St
 5:00pm Juvenile complaint in the 1400 block of Pleasant
 8:55pm Dog running at large at Avalanche Mountain. Owner showed up.
 10:14pm Parking complaint near Old City Park

Saturday, May 31, 2014

12:01am Assisted Sheriff Dept with domestic on Fall Park Rd
 4:23am Suspicious vehicle in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
 8:08am Panic alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St
 8:25am civil complaint at the Police Dept
 8:43am MDOP to mailbox with "Works Bombs" on W Michigan
 1:15pm Found computer dropped off at PD
 1:55pm Report of possible OWI at Rotary Park
 5:44pm.... Arrested subject for CSC
 8:15pm Lockout in the 100 block of N East St
 9:10pm Lodged stray dog at the shelter
 9:59pm Hit and run property damage accident in the 300 block of E Division St
 11:17pm Citation issued or no proof of insurance at Lakeshore and Marshall
 11:53pm Report of intoxicated subject on bicycle. Crashed at Boyne Av and Pearl. Transported by EMS

Sunday, June 1, 2014

1:34am Located intoxicated juvenile

at State and Park.
 2:03am Fireworks complaint on Adams St
 7:31am Citation issued for no proof of insurance at Lake and River Streets
 10:18am Report of 2 dogs running at large near Lake and W Michigan
 2:25pm Assist Sheriff Dept with subject passed out in the woods
 2:47pm Disturbance in the 300 block of Silver St
 3:30pm Report of skateboarder in the road on Park St near Court using obscene gestures on passing motorists
 3:37pm Driving complaint on E Water St
 3:56pm Previous vehicle speeding through downtown again
 5:08pm Custody dispute in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
 6:00pm Report of possible bond violation in the 100 block of S Lake St.
 8:45pm Assist Sheriff Dept with search warrant on M-75N
 10:52pm Citation issued for no proof of insurance

Charlevoix Man charged with animal cruelty

James Jerome Gibbons, 83, of Charlevoix was charged with cruelty to animals resulting in death by the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney's office. The charge is a misdemeanor carrying a maximum penalty of one year in jail and/or a \$2,000.00 fine. Gibbons is accused of shooting his neighbor's dog with a pellet gun resulting in the dog being paralyzed, and later being euthanized. The incident was investigated by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

Gibbons is scheduled to be arraigned in the 90th District Court in Charlevoix on June 20, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. The charges against Gibbons are mere accusations at this point and he is presumed innocent unless and until he is proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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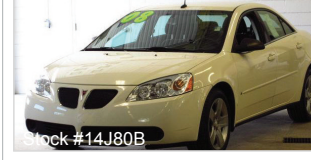
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