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**Holtz wins \$1,000 in Boyne Chamber's July 4th Duck Race**



Jim Holtz is presented with his \$1,000 duck race first-place check from Deb Jason of the Chamber.

Jim Holtz, regional manager for Spicy Bob's Italian Express, won \$1,000 as he took first place in the Boyne Area Chamber's annual 4th of July Duck Race. The Chamber sold a record 1,000 ducks for this year's race. Here are the other winners:

- 2nd place - Dan Tosch, \$250
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**CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL MEETING, JULY 7, 2014**

**City Manager reveals campaign finance law was violated**

By Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX - At the regular meeting of City Council on Monday, City Manager Rob Straebel explained to council that his office may have gone "a little bit too far" in using city resources to create a flier for an upcoming Republican event supporting Governor Rick Snyder.

The Republican event is being hosted by Todd Wyatt, a member of the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority board. In addition to being a local businessman, Wyatt is also Vice Chairman of MDOT's Transportation Commission; a position he was appointed to by Governor Snyder in December 2010 and December 2013.

The fliers in question were placed on council member's desks on June 16, after Straebel's administrative assistant Linda Weller used city resources and a 15 minute portion of her time on the clock to print them. RSVP's for the event were also to go through the City Manager's office.

All of these things were in violation of State Election Campaign Fi-

nance Laws, which Straebel came forward to apologize for at Monday's meeting.

"It will not happen again, I apologize to the city and the community," said Straebel. He also stated it had been a busy day in his office, and that the fliers were an oversight on their part.

Straebel explained that two members of council had questioned the legality of the fliers in June when they appeared on their desks before a city council meeting. At that time, they asked city officials to research the matter further and return with an answer as to whether or not state law had been broken. Straebel thus consulted with newly hired city attorney Scott Howard on the matter, who expressed concern over the use of city resources to create and hand out the flier.

Councilmember Lyle Gennett stated that he felt the flier was "taken out of context" and that he was sorry to see that happen.

However Councilmember Jeff Porter felt strongly that this was a violation of state law regardless of what the context was and that it

should not have happened.

"It may have been a violation of state law, but they didn't intend it to be," responded Gennett.

Besides Porter and Gennett no comments were made from others on council regarding the fliers. Weller and Wyatt were both in attendance at the meeting but also chose to make no comment.

After the meeting, the Charlevoix County News (CCN) caught up with Wyatt who explained that the event was not meant to cause problems, but rather was an opportunity for local officials to meet the Governor and discuss issues. He explained that the fundraising team for Governor Snyder had asked him to host this event at his home, and that he went to Straebel to figure out how to invite elected officials.

"I said 'Hey Rob, I've got the Governor in town, not very often that that happens. I'd like to invite every elected official to come without charge to talk about local issues,'" said Wyatt.

Straebel stated in that conversa-

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**Boyne City farmers market hosts food truck rally fundraiser**

In celebration of "all things local," the Boyne City Farmers Market is hosting a "Food Truck Rally" fundraiser at Veterans Park on Thursday, July 17, from 6-9 p.m.

In addition to local foods from local vendors, the event will also feature local beverages from local breweries and several vendors from the Boyne City Farmers Market.

The cost is \$10 per person which includes two beverage tickets.

Proceeds raised from the event will be used to help fund a winter market facility for the Farmers Market. Now celebrating its 32nd anniversary year, the Boyne City Farmers Market features more than 75 vendors during the peak season and has earned a reputation as the finest market in Northwest Michigan.

Food vendors expected to participate are Ettas, Happy's Taco, Pigs Eat'n' Ribs, The Landings, Goodwill MI Fresh Start, Brian's Ice Cream, Frog Hollow Farm, Kate's Little Cakes, Pea and Compagnie, Smelt City Pickles, and Erno's Baklava & Fresh Lemonade.

Beverage vendors are Petoskey Brewing, Shorts Brewery, Beards, Pond Hill, Seasons of The North and Northwoods Soda.

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**Movies in the Marina**



Monday night families enjoyed the movie - Up. The next free Movie in the Marina is July 21 featuring "Despicable Me" The Monday Movies in the Marina series is generously sponsored by Charlevoix Cinema III.

**BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, JULY 8, 2014**

**Boyne City continues to discuss future plans for city facilities**

By Jessica Boyce

The Boyne City Commission met Tuesday, July 8th with a focus on the four different concepts for the City's facilities. The majority of the meeting focused on the future of these facilities including City Hall, Police, Fire, EMS, and the Department of Public Works. There was a Public Hearing at the beginning of the meeting where citizens could voice their opinions and concerns. The four different concepts have been available for everyone to view at the City's website at cityofboynecity.com. A representative of Environmental Architects was at the meeting to review the concepts and answer any questions that the public may have. The plans range

from renovating the existing buildings to building brand new buildings, but it was stated that changes can be made to the plans in order to include different aspects from any of them.

Many residents of Boyne City spoke at the Public Hearing with different concerns about the plans for the city buildings. The majority of the people agree that City Hall should stay where it is, and some think that the Emergency Services don't need to be connected to City Hall. It is crucial, however, that the Emergency Services stay in a central location. The museum that is attached to City Hall was also a concern of the commission and the public. The question was raised as to

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## It was a perfect fourth in Boyne City

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY—Sunshine, a cool breeze, foot races, a parade with everything from kids on decorated bikes to antique cars and fire engines, a raft race and a wild duck race along the river and everywhere you went music filled the air. It was a perfect Fourth of July in Boyne City.

The day started with running races in the morning that drew about 950 participants, the second most ever. The races were open to runners ages 1-99 divided into 14 different age categories for each male and female. The Overall female winner with a time of 6:16 was Andrea Crowe, age 15 of Brighton, MI. The first male participant over the finish line was Flynn Darby age 17 from Caldonia, MI with a time of 5:28. The parade was a highlight as always and the raft race and duck race drew a big, wild crowd to the river bank. All over town Stroll the Streets musicians performed on every street corner.

Drivers ages 7 to 13 competed in three divisions at the annual 4th of July Boyne City Soap Box Derby. As in years past, the driv-

ers came not only from Boyne City, but East Jordan, Gaylord, Williamston, Skandia, Applegate, and Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, and also from as far away as Vienna, Virginia, and Johnstown, Colorado. The race had three divisions, division 1, Sport, division 2, Super Sport and division 3, Masters. The event kicked off at 2p.m. this year with twenty drivers racing for coveted trophies. Sport winners were: Third Place-Phillip Banner, age 10 of Boyne City, Second Place-Eli Olde, age 8 of Applegate, MI, driving a car sponsored by Progressive Dental, and First Place-Jake Vallan, age 10 of Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, driving a car sponsored by Young Supply. Super Sport winners were: Third Place-Gabe Wright, age 13 of Boyne City driving a car sponsored by ACE Hardware, Leona Follette, age 12 of Boyne City driving a car sponsored by the 4-H, and First place winner was Odin Kirkby, age 9 of Boyne City, MI driving a car sponsored by Goby and Associates. The Master's division was won by last year's grand champion, Wyatt Melvin, age 13 of Boyne City driving the



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“cow car” sponsored by Lakeside Farms. A grand championship race was held between the winners of the three divisions for the grand championship. Jake Vallan from Grosse Pointe Farms, MI won becoming the 2014 grand champion in a car sponsored by Young Supply. A ‘Derby School’ was held on July 3 to teach new drivers how to safely operate the soap box derby cars. “Congratulations to all the winners and all that participated in this year’s successful event and thanks to all the businesses that sponsored a car and to all the volunteers that worked hard at the Derby School and on race day to make this year’s race the best one yet,” said Chamber Director Jim Baumann. For more information or to sponsor a car next year, contact Doug Melvin at 231-582-2740.

The Duck Race drew a more frenzied crowd cheering for their favorite com-



PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

petitors to win cash prizes. The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce sold a record 1,000 ducks for this year’s race, held in the Boyne River. Jim Holtz, regional manager for Spicy Bob’s Italian Express, took first

place winning \$1,000. Other winners included: 2nd place - Dan Tosch, \$250, 3rd - Bill Kercorian, \$100, 4th - Rachel Alofs, \$50, 5th - Craig Love, \$50, 6th - Donna Wachtel, \$50, 7th - Abby McCrea, \$50, 8th - Cherie Dunford, \$50, 9th - April Poole, \$50, 10th - “Bob,” \$50. “It was a near-perfect 4th of July. A beautiful, sunny, not-too-

hot day with the usual big crowd of people, all smiling and having fun. The highlight of the fireworks was a Rambler “wheel,” somehow, the fireworks company was able to replicate the high school sports teams’ logo high in the sky,” said Baumann.



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## 4th of July Boyne City Soap Box Derby Race Results

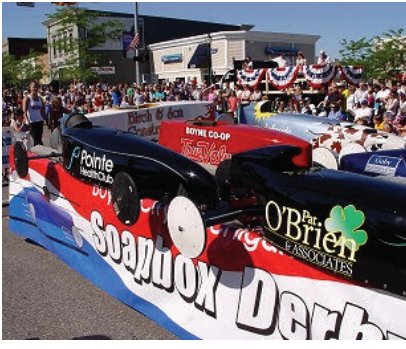
The annual 4th of July Boyne City Soap Box Derby was held at 2:00 P.M. this year with twenty drivers racing for coveted trophies. The race followed a successful Derby School held on July 3rd.

This Derby School taught new drivers how to safely operate the soap box derby cars. Driver ages 7-13 competed in three divisions - Division 1: Sport, Division 2: Super Sport and, Division 3: Masters.

Winners of the Division 1 were as follows; Third Place-Phillip Banner, age 10 of Boyne City driving the Yellow Derby car, Second Place-Eli Olde, age 8 of Applegate, MI, driving a car sponsored by Progressive Dental, and First Place-Jake Vallan, age 10 of Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, driving a car sponsored by Young Supply.

Winner of the Division 2: Super Sport were as follows; Third Place-Gabe Wright, age 13 of Boyne City, MI driving a car sponsored by ACE Hardware, Leona Follette, age 12 of Boyne City, MI, driving a car sponsored by the 4-H, and the winner was Odin Kirkby, age 9 of Boyne City driving a car sponsored by Goby and Associates.

Division 3 Master's: Was won by last year's winner and grand champion, Wyatt Melvin, age 13 of Boyne City



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driving the "cow car" sponsored by Lakeside Farms. Additionally, in the grand championship race among the winners of the three divisions, Jake Vallan from Grosse Pointe Farms, MI was the grand champion for 2014 in the Young Supply sponsored car.

Congratulations to all the winners and all that participated in this year's successful event. As in years past, the drivers came from not only Boyne City, but from East Jordan, Gaylord, Williamston, Skandia, Applegate, and Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, but also from Vienna, Virginia, and Johnstown, Colorado. For more information or to sponsor a car, contact Doug Melvin at 231-582-2740. Thanks to all the businesses that sponsored a car and to all the volunteers that worked hard at the Derby School on July 3, 2014 and on race day on July 4th to make this year's race the best one yet.

## RIBBON CUTTINGS JOPPA HOUSE



Celebrating the Grand Opening of Joppa House on Tuesday, June 17th are, (pictured left to right): Gerard Doan, Dennis Kusina, Rose Mills, Alison Hubbard, Greg Stevens, Pastor Ginger Stevens (Director of Joppa House), Dawn Hankins, Dan Barron, Jim Malewitz. Joppa House Transitional Housing is intended to empower, mentor, and train women in the life skills necessary to permanently resolve the situation of facing homelessness. Joppa House is a Christ centered home that incorporates a curriculum based program for women who are homeless due to a lack of support, resources, and/or life skills. For more information visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/JoppaHouse](http://www.facebook.com/JoppaHouse) or call 231.547.8040.

## Bridge Street Tap Room



Bridge Street Tap Room, open 11am - 11pm, 7 days a week, celebrated its Grand Opening with a Ribbon Cutting on Thursday, June 19th. Pictured left to right are: Matt Teuscher, Phil Parr, Rich Bergmann, Aaron Hagen, and Adam Engelman. For more information visit [www.bridgestreettaproom.com](http://www.bridgestreettaproom.com).

## The Vessels of Charlevoix— An Historic Overview

David L. Miles, Co-Director of the Harsha House Museum and longtime Charlevoix historian, will share an overview of historic Charlevoix vessels at the Charlevoix Public Library, Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 p.m. All types of vessels have come to Charlevoix since the first Native American canoes. The first settlers of the 1850's brought small sail and steam boats. The cutting of the two channels in 1869 allowed many types of vessels to reach the ends of Lake Charlevoix. Then the widening of the Lake Michigan channel to its current width in 1882 allowed the largest lake vessels to come into town. This made Charlevoix the most important port in northwest, Lower

Michigan by the end of the 19th century. This program is a preview of the publication later this year of the newest Charlevoix Historical Society book on the history of the amazing variety of boats that have graced Charlevoix's waters since the 1850s. It will be the sixth monograph published since the appearance of the larger history Bob Miles' Charlevoix II in 2002. For more information about this or other events at the Charlevoix Public Library, visit them at [www.charlevoixlibrary.org](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org). For more information about the Charlevoix Historical Society and Harsha House Museum, visit [www.chxhistory.org](http://www.chxhistory.org).

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The Tourist Park and Beach and Municipal Harbor are operated by City of East Jordan Parks Department

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## Farmers benefit from professional guilds

Small Farm Guild organizes twilight tours to share information and community

BELLAIRE — From steep financial challenges to high demands for labor, equipment, and new skills, farming has its share of professional difficulties. To help meet these persistent needs, area small farmers are banding together to forge solutions through the Small Farm Guild, a professional network organized by farmers, for farmers.

Like medieval artisanal guilds, the Small Farm Guild provides professional support that includes mentorship, demonstrations, peer-to-peer learning, workshops and conferences. Guild members also rely on each other to swap and barter, share work and celebrate community. The Small Farm Guild receives organizational support from the Institute for Sustainable Living, Art & Natural Design (ISLAND), and operates in three regions of Northern Michigan.

This summer and fall, Little Traverse Bay area guild members have joined together to produce a series of Twilight Farm Tours, where farmers have the opportunity to visit each other's farms, learn from one another's practices and share a meal.

"It's a great chance for farmers to get a close-up view of how things work on other farms," Jen Schaap, Food and Farming Pro-

grams Coordinator for ISLAND, said.

In 2014, Twilight Tours are taking place on wide-ranging topics, from the use of sheep in the management of organic hop-yards, to applications of solar and geothermal energy on small farms, passive solar hoop-houses for extended growing seasons, and organic orcharding.

By looking at these best practices, ISLAND hopes that more farms can become more resilient, more profitable, and that their proliferation will help the region to grow and source more food locally.

"As we work towards the Michigan Good Food Charter goal of sourcing 20% of our local food from local sources by the year 2020, we must start building these critical networks," Wendy Wieland of Community Food Systems, Greening Michigan Institute of Michigan State University Extension, said.

The Little Traverse Bay chapter of the Small Farm Guild is based in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties, East Bay members hail from Antrim, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, and the West Bay group comes from Leelanau, Benzie and Grand Traverse Counties.

In addition to the Small Farm Guild, ISLAND also supports guilds for beekeepers, fiber growers and artists, mushroom-growers, green building enthusiasts and orchardists. The only requirement for membership in the guilds is a desire to learn.

For more information on the Small Farm Guild or to join, contact Jen Schaap at 231-622-5252 or jen@artmeetearth.org. A full list of guild events can be found at www.artmeetearth.org/events.html.

## Help needed to keep Venetian Festival safe

By Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX - At the Charlevoix City Council meeting on Monday City Police Chief Gerard Doan presented an idea to close down a portion of US-31 on Saturday July 26, to protect those enjoying the fireworks display at the Venetian Festival.

Doan proposed that US-31 be closed between Hurlbut St. and Park Ave. during the time between 7:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. Traffic would be rerouted so that cars could still get through the city, but closing down this area would allow pedestrians to cross safely prior to the fireworks display.

In order for this to happen MDOT needs to approve closing down the area, a feat which could prove difficult. MDOT requires that special lighting and

signage be used to close down a portion of a highway, and these specializations are costly.

A baseline for the signs and lighting required is roughly \$3,800, however as Mayor "Boogie" Carlson pointed out, that is a low estimate which will most likely be surpassed. The City did not budget this closure in for the year which has caused a need for other groups and business owners to potentially help pay for the signs and lighting.

At the meeting Dan Barron President of the Venetian Festival Board of Directors offered the Festivals' help to fund the closure as it will directly impact the Festival.

Others in the audience also stepped up to help fund the closure, including David Marvin of Stafford's Hospitality who opened the

new "Drawbridge Bistro" on US-31 in Charlevoix. Stafford's will give \$250 to the City to help rent the signs MDOT requires.

However, despite the contributions offered at the meeting there is still a need for others in the community to step forward and help keep Venetian fireworks watchers stay safe. MDOT will not approve of the closure until the necessary signs are rented; therefore the need for funds is imminent.

For those interested in donating to this closure the City of Charlevoix is taking the funds at City Hall on 210 State St, Charlevoix, MI 49720. For those writing checks or mailing payment please put "Attention Sign Rental Donation" on your check or money order.

## Hestia grant supports educational scholarships

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) received a \$10,000 grant from The Hestia Women's Giving Circle, a donor-advised fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The grant is for educational scholarships provided by the WRCNM's Educational and Employment Services.

Last year, the Educational and Employment Services (EES) program provided guidance to 317 individuals seeking to redirect their lives to become more self-sufficient. During the same timeframe, the program provided \$55,000 in scholarships to program participants striving to continue their education.

One EES participant said scholarship dollars she received through the program changed her life. It provided her the financial support as a single mother of three children to attend college, graduate from nursing school, obtain her license as a registered nurse and find employment in northern Michi-



Stacey Burns (center), educational and employment services coordinator with the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan accepts a \$10,000 grant from The Hestia Women's Giving Circle.

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The Hestia Women's Giving Circle supports organizations in Charlevoix and Emmet counties that provide services for women and girls. Part of their mission statement is to 'remove barriers to opportunity' and create 'bridges toward self-sufficiency'. Hestia members determine the local organizations to support through an application and review process.

Over the past eight years, Hestia has donated \$270,325 in total grants to organizations in Charlevoix and Emmet counties, \$76,723 of which has been donated to the WRCNM.

For more information on programs and services of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, contact the administrative office at (231) 347-0067 or visit wrccnm.org.

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tion that he couldn't give out email addresses, but that he would notify the officials and let Wyatt know of any who were interested in coming.

Wyatt told CCN that most of the officials invited will be going to the event, and that as per election laws none of them will be allowed to donate money to the campaign.

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## BC Farmer's Market

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The evening will also feature live music with Graham Parsons and The Go Rounds.

"Guests will savor course after course of food made from 70% or

more local ingredients," said Market Manager Rebecca Harris. "The event will also feature many of the market's outstanding artisan food producers and beverages served from Michigan breweries and wineries.

"This fun event with live music is sure to attract a lively crowd of food enthusiasts," Harris said. "It is meant to forge connections between friends and strangers, while sharing food at a communal table and support the smallest of small business."

For more information on the event, visit www.boyncityfarmers-market.org or call Rebecca Harris at 231-330-2704.

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**CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, July 10</b> 11am Chair Yoga Class 11:30am Roger Hartson 1pm Pinochle	<b>Friday, July 11</b> 1pm Rummy	<b>Monday, July 14</b> 1pm Wii Bowling 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	<b>Tuesday, July 15</b> 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Paint Class 1pm Rummy	<b>Wednesday, July 16</b> 5pm Night Dinner! 2:45pm Bingo Music by Roger	<b>Thursday, July 17</b> 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle
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**EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

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# Governor Snyder Announces Finalists for 2014 Governor's Service Awards

## Arch Dettman of East Jordan a finalist as Senior Volunteer of the Year

Gov. Rick Snyder today announced the 40 finalists for the 2014 Governor's Service Awards. The finalists have been selected from more than 160 individuals, businesses and nonprofit organizations statewide for their commitment to volunteer service.

"Michigan's comeback relies on volunteers across the state making a difference in their communities and I'm pleased to honor those who have gone above and beyond in this effort," said Snyder. "These 40 finalists exemplify what it means to get involved, do something and have a positive impact on our great state. I want to commend and thank them for their service."

The Governor's Service Awards recipients will be honored during a special ceremony titled "An Evening with the Stars" Monday, June 30 at the Gem Theatre in Detroit. During the ceremony, one overall winner in each category will be announced. The event will also feature musical entertainment by Toppermost, a Beatles Tribute Band.

The 40 outstanding volunteer finalists are being honored in one of eight different award categories that reflect the diverse nature of volunteers throughout Michigan. The award categories are: Governor George Romney Lifetime Achievement Award; Corporate Community Leader Award; Mentor of the Year Award; Volunteer of the Year Award; Senior Volunteer of the Year Award; Youth Volunteer of the Year Award; Outstanding National Service Program Award; and Outstanding Volunteer Program Award.

The Governor's Service Awards ceremony is an annual statewide recognition event acknowledging the contributions made by Michigan volunteers. This celebration is made possible only through the generous contributions of its sponsors. To date those sponsors include: Ford Motor Company Fund, DTE Energy Foundation, Meijer, Comcast, Comer Holdings, Lear, Acheson Ventures, Consumers Energy, Council of Michigan Foundations, Jackson National, Michigan Nonprofit Association, Greenstone Farm Credit Services, MASCO and Quicken Loans/Rock Ventures.

The event is coordinated by the Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC), the state's lead agency on volunteerism. The MCSC strives to engage all Michigan residents in volunteerism to address critical community challenges. It is part of the Michigan Department of Human Services. The 2014 award finalists are:

### Governor George Romney

### Lifetime Achievement Award

This award, the most prestigious of the Governor's Service Awards, honors an individual who has taken his or her volunteer service to the highest level year after year. It honors an individual, usually a senior citizen, who has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to community involvement and volunteer service. Individuals nominated in this category have made service a way of life for many, many years. The finalists are:

Wayne Brusate of Port Huron  
Phillip Wm. Fisher of Bloomfield Hills  
Mary K. Hoodhood of Grand Rapids  
Diane Imredy of Ann Arbor  
Diana Langshaw of Augusta

### Senior Volunteer of the Year

Seniors have a wealth of experience to share with their community. That is why an older adult who is taking action to make his or her community a better place is honored with this award. Nominees in this category are ages 65 or older. They may be involved with many activities or given significant time to one particular cause. The finalists are:

**Archibald "Arch" W. Dettman of East Jordan** started volunteering with the Grandvue Medical Care Facility in 2012 after he "needed something to do." However, Dettman quickly turned that simple "something to do" into becoming one of the favorite volunteers at the facility. Arch can often be found shooting pool with the guys at Friday's Men's Club, playing cards with the ladies or making sure all the bird feeders are full. He has served 467 hours with the facility since 2012 and has long held a personal philosophy that helping others leads to happiness. Grandvue officials try to help patients overcome the loneliness, helplessness and boredom that can plague residents of long term care and help them create a life worth living. Associates say that Dettman's approach with patients fits perfectly with their mission. He doesn't shy away from those patients with severe dementia or Alzheimer's, instead he finds common ground and connects with them. Arch has even been called the "Mary Poppins" of the facility for all the smiles and joy he brings others.

Harold "Bud" L. Irving of Escanaba has a unique way of serving veterans in his Upper Peninsula community. For 25 years, his dogs have accompanied Bud as he serves as a registered volunteer driver for the Delta County Department of Human Services and the Upper Peninsula

Health Plan, helping veterans travel to doctor appointments. His first dog, Chubbers, became part of Bud's unique volunteer driving service with a touch of pet therapy. In addition to driving, Bud and Chubbers also spent long hours with patients recovering from chemotherapy or dialysis. Word spread and soon patients were requesting the "guy with the dog." When Chubbers passed away, Bud trained Choppers so they could continue visiting patients for pet therapy visits. Bud has volunteered 14,263 hours for the Delta County DHS and logged more than 375,000 miles. In 2013, he contributed 534 hours and 1,037 miles. Bud and his dogs have served as many ailing veterans' best friends during some of their toughest moments.

Geri Kimbro of Port Huron has been known as "Grandma Geri" to local children for many years. She has served as a foster grandparent through the Council on Aging in St. Clair County since 1996, volunteering nearly 17,000 hours and inspiring hundreds of children to learn to read through the program. Geri has also been involved with a faith-based initiative, Save Our Neighborhood and Streets (S.O.N.S.), mentoring several at-risk youth and helping them develop the skills to become successful adults. In 1998, she helped create a local program in celebration of Martin Luther King and has helped lead the event for the past 15 years. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Council on Aging. Geri has received many awards for her service, including the Council on Aging's "Special Volunteer of the Year" in 1999, the "Heart of Gold" award from the United Way of St. Clair County in 2007, and the Blue Water Community Action Agency's "Beacon of Light" award. In 2013, the NAACP honored her for her lifetime of service by creating "The Geri Kimbro Humanitarian Award."

Dennis Sparks of Ann Arbor has not only helped hospice patients and their families create memories, he put together a volunteer service that allows them to actually watch the memories. Dennis founded the Arbor Hospice Treasured Memories program, a volunteer service that provides a DVD of patients and family conversations, moments and memories for precious keepsakes. He has created DVDs for more than 50 families since the inception. He said the videos give patients and families the opportunity to say important messages to each other and also to children and grandchildren not yet born. Dennis also has volunteered for Arbor Hospice providing caregiver relief, direct patient care,

administrative support, as well as serving as a support group facilitator. He also helped create the Arbor Hospice blog and helps with communications. Since 2009, Dennis has contributed more than 737 hours for Arbor Hospice.

Joan Elizabeth Zbacnik of Marquette isn't a storm chaser, but she always winds up on the scene of disasters to help those in need. She documented more than 3,000 hours with the American Red Cross in 2013 and for the last 11 years has been a Disaster Action Team leader and been on-call to assist fire victims in Marquette County. Joan has responded to 22 disaster-stricken areas across the country to help victims, including the disasters of Hurricane Katrina, Superstorm Sandy, the 2013 Oklahoma tornados and the 2013 Colorado flooding. As a volunteer with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Joan has logged more than 14,853 hours, donating 18 hours a week for the last 16 years to drive seniors to doctor appointments, help fundraise and assist with events. Other volunteer projects have included LifeTracker, which allows Alzheimer's and Autistic clients to be located when lost, serving as a trolley tour guide for the Marquette County Transit Authority, helping with her community's annual park clean-up and participating in Project Gift Wrap. Whether it's been a disaster or a simple project, Joan has always been the "calm within the storm" while helping those around her.

### Volunteer of the Year

When it comes to solving community problems, individuals really make things happen. These everyday citizens are very special people who go the extra mile for their community. This award is reserved for an individual who strives to improve the lives of neighbors, friends, community, or congregation. Individuals nominated for this award could be adults, national service members, educators, and more. The finalists are:

Howard Boulis of Farwell  
Diane Isleib of Munising  
Gloria Mireles of Marshall  
Monica Slagh of Zeeland  
Gary Sweet of Carson City

### Mentor of the Year

Mentors change lives. They give of themselves personally to a child month after month, year after year. This award honors an individual who has made a significant difference in a child's life through mentoring. For the purpose of this award, mentoring is defined as a structured and trusting relationship that brings a

young person together with a caring individual who offers guidance, support, and encouragement. As a result, the mentee experiences improvements in grades, behaviors, social interactions, etc. The finalists are:

Don Gellish of Clarkston  
Jon Jepson of Flushing  
John McElheron of Grand Rapids  
Jaci Richards of Jenison  
Jason Wilson of Detroit

### Youth Volunteer of the Year

Volunteer service that begins at an early age is often carried forward throughout life. That is why a young person who is taking action to make his or her community a better place is honored with this award. Nominees in this category are ages 21 and younger. They may be involved with many activities or give significant time to one particular cause. The finalists are:

Carley Dole of Shelbyville  
Mike Funkhouser of Jackson  
Demetrius Heard of Bloomfield Hills  
Evan Kennard of Vassar  
Emily Torrance of Chelsea

### Outstanding National Service Program Award

National service programs commit themselves to making a difference in the communities they serve. These include programs such as AmeriCorps\*State, AmeriCorps\*VISTA, AmeriCorps\*National, Senior Companions, Foster Grandparents, and RSVP. This award honors an extraordinary program or organization that provides a high-quality national service program that yields a significant impact on their Michigan community. The finalists are:

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### Outstanding Volunteer Program Award

The extraordinary work volunteers accomplish in communities is often driven by an organization or club. This award acknowledges the importance this support can make in community life. The nominees in this category strive to make communities better places to live through a variety of

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters may be submitted by e-mail to [office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com](mailto:office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

### POLITICAL JABBERWOCKY

To the Editor

HILLARY CLINTON is reportedly spouting claims of having had left the White House dead broke, as if Hill and Bill snuck out the back door suitcases in hand owing rent. Presidential pensions, however, disclaim that and a combined \$20 million in book publishing advances further diminishes that claim. What is this nonsense? What can anyone expect from a public accused to governmental

waste by claiming such outrageous relative impartiality? This is the best the Democrats can come up with for 2016? It's impossible to find any respect for this process of selection - not election, selection. This is parody at its worst.

Some even claim that the presidential elections, but for the interloper Obama, have come to dynasties, namely Bush and Clinton. That hardly bespeaks of Democracy. An article by Peter Van Buren of late coins the term "Post Constitutional America", a process palpably in motion as Peter writes starting at the precise date of 9-11-2001 in those morning hours as the world absorbed the horrendous debacle unfolding before their very eyes on television. It was as if a reenactment of the Kennedy assassination on steroids. Van Buren also states emphatically that Obama's campaign prom-

ises were false and hollow. True enough. If this is what we must expect, we must likewise expect that Hillary Clinton's words will not ring true. By Post Constitutional America we presume that constitutional America is passé and gone, not an unreasonable postulation anymore. The Bill of Rights has been superseded article by Amendment until it is palpably defunct for all practical purposes. Journalist James Risen of the New York Times is currently facing a prison sentence for refusing to comply with Defense Department orders to reveal his confidential source for a book report. This is a direct and unmistakable instance of revocation of Freedom of the Press. How much clearer can it be?

But it may well be dare said that rhetoric no longer matters. Political campaign promises mean nothing, as surely exem-

plified with Barack Obama. Tea Party candidates, although with some success, loom oxymoronically in their smaller-government proposals because they either work for big government or are on or soon to be on subsidized living plans thereof via government allocations. Outright bigotry may account for some of the Obama backlash but when liberals turn against the man we may know that there's more to it than that. Obama is a fraud. The Osama assassination likewise. Impeachable for the deaths of SEAL 6 troops? Possibly. The New Nuremberg Trials?

What we have in the balance is a much degraded government in all its ramifications. And here comes Hillary to upset the balance once again. We must suppose though that there is no way into that imperial contest but by nepotism. Obama the out-

lander slithered in by virtue of the free speech, free press, free assembly coteries that supported his mostly grass roots victory now under definitive attack most assiduously by the Obama administration now under definitive attack most assiduously by the Obama administration admin's footsteps. Obama-care may be working, his only success story other than possibly saving the world from Great Depression 2.0 but Hillary Clinton has no such credits to her name, Bill quite less.

We find no redeeming qualities in any presidential administration since Jimmy Carter when looked at from the logical and humanitarian side of perspective. Carter created amnesty for Vietnam protestors, pardoned Patty Hearst, tried to resolve the Iran crisis but was thwarted by Reagan's

October Surprise, and set a standard for decency in the White House. This is a liberal viewpoint, yes, but it must be added that without the NRA, hunters and homeowners well-armed, this country could well be taken over by a military dictatorship. This is already well in place and planned for, this we know. The NSA should illustrate this as do the multitudinous secret services in the pay of the government via taxation of the public who know nothing of those doings.

And Hillary. Of course one never knows what lurks in the hearts of mankind, thus sayeth The Shadow. But what lurks is more often evil than beneficence. It doth not bode well.

Mitchell Jon MacKay,  
East Jordan

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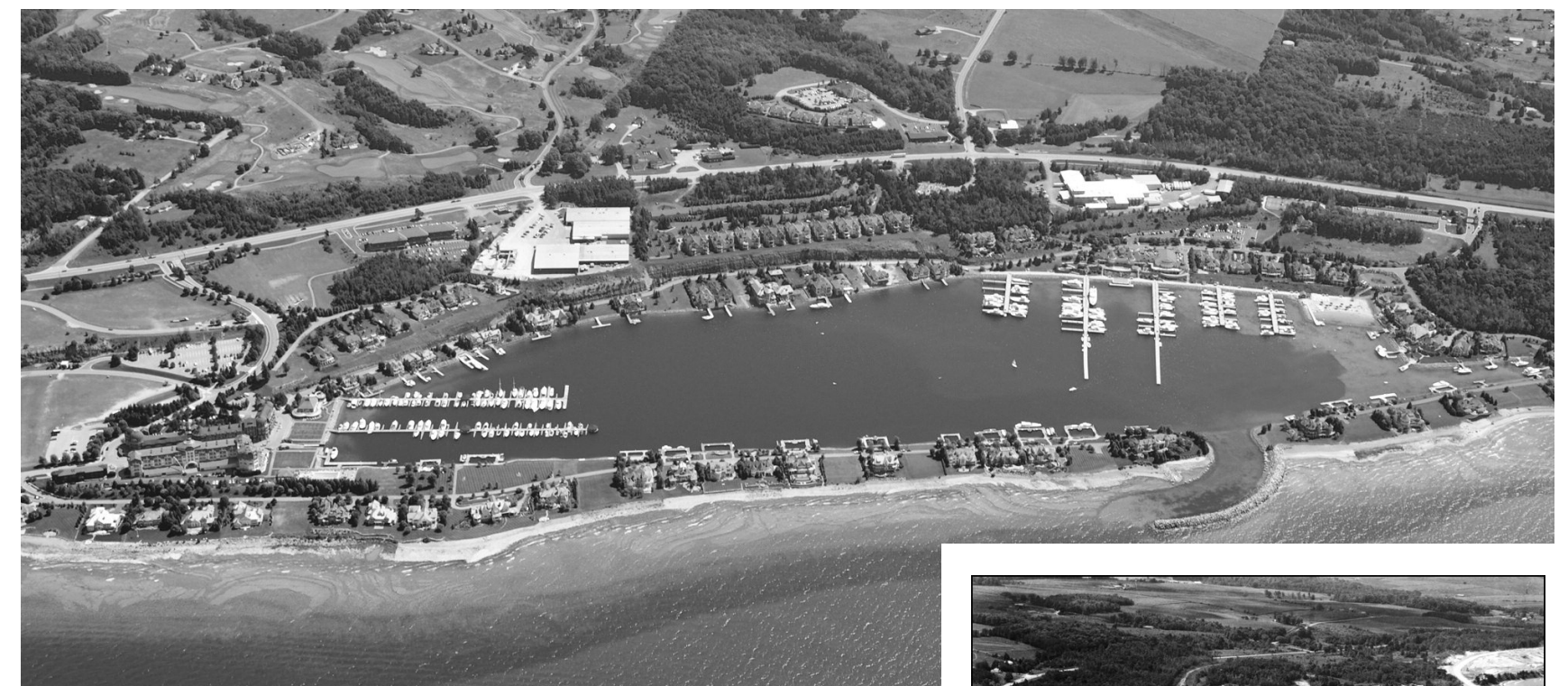
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## Bay Harbor 20th Anniversary Celebration

Bay Harbor is proud to celebrate our 20th Anniversary with a weekend of festivities for our property owners, visitors and local communities! It will be a weekend celebration with food, fun and entertainment for the entire family taking place July 11 - 13. We invite all to come and enjoy festivities throughout the weekend. The transformation of an abandoned cement plant into the vibrant community that is now Bay Harbor is clearly a reality...and we are excited about the vision of what is coming in the next 20 years.

The weekend will kick off on Friday, July 11 with a Merchant Mixer hosted by the Bay Harbor Village Merchants who will host interactive family fun festivities outside their stores including games, magic and more! The Jelly Rolls Blues Band will take the stage under the entertainment tent on the Village Lawn Panel beginning at 7pm - a local fan favorite, be sure to come down and enjoy the sounds of summer.

Saturday, July 12 the festivities continue including a Family Fun Zone beginning at noon with bounce houses, interactive games, air brush tattoos and face



painting, Michigan Stilt-walker balloon twisting, photo booths, strolling magic, tethered hot air balloon rides and reptiles from Raven Hill. Foodies include hot dogs, cotton candy, sno-cones, ice cream and kettle corn. Fabulous entertainment throughout the day including the crowd pleasing Petoskey Steel Drum Band, The Earth Angels - a young song & dance group from Detroit singing songs from the 1950s and 1960s, inter-

active dueling pianos team and Simone Vitale Band - who will keep you dancing until 11pm. The Detroit Flyhouse Circus entertainers will be here with aerialists, illusionists and jugglers on Main Street, as well as The Live Statue who will be located in the Village and might just fool you! The epicurean event of the weekend will be The Taste of Northern Michigan from 6pm - 9pm, which will offer sample tastes of their signature dishes from

many local area restaurants. Tickets will be \$2/per taste and can be purchased at the door beginning at 5pm. Michigan wine and beer will also be available for sampling and purchase.

Sunday, July 13 concludes the weekend with Bay Harbor Church which will take place under the tent by the water on Marina Lawn Panel at 10:30am, followed by a Champagne Brunch at the new Seventeen restaurant



in the Village at Bay Harbor.

For more information on this amazing weekend cele-

bration and the complete schedule of events, please visit bayharbor.com.

### "Doing the Most Good" - Gaylord Salvation Army Family Store offers shopping and community value

By Jim Akans

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

"The inventory we carry comes from community donations," Schroeder explains, "and we rotate that inventory consistently

to keep it fresh for our customers. Our revenue, after expenses, is utilized to help fund the work the Salvation Army does in this community for those in need. We are up 35% over last year and have also increased our staff. We want to thank the community for all of their donations, for shopping here and for helping others do the most good."

Brian Jergenson, Business Manager for Salvation Army in Otsego County, notes, "In Otsego County, much of the funding we receive is used to help residents in need of assistance for paying utility bills. We work in cooperation with First Call for Help and the Otsego Housing & Homeless

Coalition and other community service organizations in assisting individuals and families in need. We also provide disaster assistance for shelter and food, and on a more limited basis, we offer help for paying for prescriptions and gas vouchers."

Revenue from the Gaylord Salvation Army Family Store is critical in supporting the Salvation Army's mission of "Doing the Most Good." The store also provides employment for approximately 20 people. Shoppers are impressed with the stores clean, well lit and organized atmosphere, as well as the outstanding values that can be found among the huge variety of items rang-

ing from men's, women's and children's clothing, books, DVD's, household and kitchen ware, toys, and even large items such as furniture, televisions and appliances.

Schroeder points out, "We also offer a 15-percent discount for Senior shoppers every Wednesday, and a 15-percent discount for those serving or who have served in the military on Thursdays."

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

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

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

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

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# News

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## weather

THURSDAY



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

FRIDAY



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

SATURDAY



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

SUNDAY



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

MONDAY



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

TUESDAY



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

## record temps

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
10	82°F	55°F	95°F (1988)	38°F (1963)
11	82°F	55°F	93°F (2005)	37°F (1978)
12	82°F	55°F	94°F (1987)	40°F (1975)
13	82°F	55°F	93°F (1995)	42°F (1990)
14	82°F	55°F	95°F (1955)	40°F (2009)
15	82°F	55°F	93°F (1977)	39°F (1967)
16	82°F	55°F	94°F (2006)	39°F (1966)

## OBITUARIES

### Francis E. "Bud" Left, 85 (June 1, 1929 - July 6, 2014)



Francis E. "Bud" Left of Charlevoix and Beaver Island, passed away Sunday, July 6, 2014, at Georgia House in Charlevoix.

Bud was born on Beaver Island on June 1st, 1929, the son of Carl and Consuella (Gillespie) Left. Consuella passed away when Bud was 13 days old. He was raised by his maternal grandparents, Frank "Ket" and Maryann (Boyle) Gillespie.

As a teenager Bud worked for Tony Wojan in his steam saw mill, firing the boiler. He also worked in the woods skidding logs with a team of horses. He quit school in the 10th grade. When he was 15 years old, Bud drove (without a driver's license or a vehicle license) a logging

truck for his uncle Jewell Gillespie. One summer he worked for Wilber Martin on his fish tug (the Evelyn M) where he got his love for water.

When he was 17 he went sailing on the Great Lakes Ore Carriers. Having started as a deck hand, he worked his way up to wheelsman. Observing what the mates did on watch he felt he could handle the job. At the age of 25, he went to the Buffalo School of Navigation with his brother-in-law Ray Cull. They both got their 1st class Pilots license, which made it possible for Bud to work as an Officer. After serving as first mate he learned what the Captains job entailed. A few years later he got his first Masters job on the CH McCullough Jr. Bud later served as Captain of the Medusa Challenger for fifteen years. His service on ships lasted 44 years.

Bud served in the US Army and was a member of the Beaver Island AMVETS.

He is survived by his children, Vince (Mary Beth Kur) Left, Terry (Patti) Left, Clyde (Lori Snyder) Left, Carla (Paul Bradley, Connie (Rob) Birdsall, Cindy (Jeff) Novotny; grandchildren, Jamie (Dan) DiCiuccio, David Left, Jake, and Lily Left; Hannah, Nick, and Sean Bradley; Bailey Birdsall, Ryan (Kelsey) Novotny, Matthew (Sonya) Novotny; great-grandchildren, Liam DiCiuccio; Benjamin, and Madilyn Novotny. Bud's sisters, Anna Mae Driggers, Claire Cull, Sue Hogan, and Carlene Runberg; and brother, Butch Left preceded him in death.

A memorial mass will be 10 am, Thursday, July 10, at Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island,

the Reverend Jim Doherty officiating. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. The wake will be from 6-8 pm, Wednesday at Holy Cross Church where the Rosary will be recited at 7 pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Cross Cemetery. Please sign Bud's guestbook at [www.winchesterfuneralhome.com](http://www.winchesterfuneralhome.com)

### Louise Ellen Hilligan, 71



Louise Ellen Hilligan died July 4th, 2014, of a massive brain aneurysm. Through her God given talent, she insisted on a positive spirit, provided an infectious smile, gave selflessly and loved unconditionally. These same qualities were passed on to her three children; Jennifer (Bryan) Vollmer, Christine (Mark) Frink, Jeffrey (Janice) Hilligan and her seven grand children; Hudson, Olivia, Nico, Mackenzie, Madie, Abby and Tucker.

Though her physical presence

will be dearly missed, her blessings will continue on!

Mass will be held at 10:30 am on Saturday, July 12th at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. The celebration will continue at Grey Gables.

Her passion for reading inspired us! In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to "Wezie's Book Fund" at Bay Winds Credit Union. Please sign Louise' guestbook at [www.winchesterfuneralhome.com](http://www.winchesterfuneralhome.com)

### Elaine E. Smith, 89

(April 23, 1925 - July 5, 2014)

Elaine E. Smith of East Jordan and formerly of Boyne City, died at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix on Saturday, July 5, 2014.

Memorial service arrangements are pending and will be announced later.

### Paul Edward Scheier, 57

Paul Edward Scheier passed away on Sunday, July 6, 2014, at his home in Jordan Township, Antrim County.

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

### Sheila May Imel, 64

(Nov. 13, 1949 - July 3, 2014)

Sheila May Imel, 64, died Thursday, July 3, 2014, at her home in East Jordan.

She was born on Nov. 13, 1949, in Charlevoix, the daughter of John and Marjorie (Nixon) Imel. She graduated from Boyne City High School in 1968 and then at-

tended cosmetology school in Petoskey.

Sheila had worked as a hair-stylist and beautician at Grondins in Petoskey for many years.

She attended the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Sheila was an avid painter who enjoyed socializing. She also enjoyed the Internet and Facebook. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, family and friends. Anyone who met her, loved her. She was a free spirit and a beautiful person. Sheila had the biggest heart in the world.

She is survived by six children, Dawn Jackson of Clarkston, Faith Walsh of Lansing, Shannon Rake of East Jordan, Joanne (Jorge) Delarosa of Gaylord, Melinda (Michael) Ennik of East Jordan and Brenton Rake of East Jordan; 19 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; her father, John (Nancy) Imel of Midland; brothers, John "Jay" (Barb) Imel of East Jordan and Charles "Louie" Imel of Georgia; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Marjorie L. Imel.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 12, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan. President Terry Belford of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Gaylord will officiate.

Memorial contributions for the family may be directed to Melinda Ennik, P.O. Box 83, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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fort level and quality of life. And that's something you'll have to answer for yourself!

—Dave

Playing with house money

Dear Dave,

My wife and I just became debt-free, and we're saving for our first house. We have about \$75,000 in savings, and we'd like to buy a home with cash in the next few years. Where do you think we should place our money so it's working for us while we save?

Andrew

Dear Andrew,

I don't advise playing the market on the short term. If I were in your shoes, and looking at possibly a two- to four-year window, I'd just pile the cash in a money market account or possibly a balanced fund.

I'm a big fan of growth stock mutual funds when it comes to long-term investing. The problem with that in this scenario would be the volatility of the market. By the time you've saved up more money and spent time deciding on a house, the market may be down. All you're looking for in this scenario is a wise, safe place to park it and pile it up while you prepare.

Congratulations, Andrew. Debt-free is the way to be when you're looking to buy a nice, new home!

—Dave

\* Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books: Financial Peace, More Than Enough, The Total Money Makeover, EntreLeadership and Smart Money Smart Kids. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com).

Who do you want to hang out with?

Dear Dave,

I have job offers from two tech companies. One is in San Antonio and pays \$55,000 a year, while the other is in Silicon Valley making \$100,000 a year. My friends are advising me to move to California, but I feel like I'd have more money in my budget if I moved to San Antonio. What do you think?

Aaron

Dear Aaron,

The good news about Silicon Valley is you'd be around a ton of really smart people in your industry. I mean, it's the epicenter of the tech world, right? You'll learn a ton and have lots of opportunities, so there's definitely an upside.

The problem is that the Silicon Valley area is one of the most expensive places to live in the entire country. The real estate prices and cost of living are ridiculous! Still, if it weren't for the cost of living argument, it would be a no-brainer for me. Then, it wouldn't really be so much about the income and prices as it would be about the career opportunity.

Still, you have to consider the economic factors involved here. With that in mind, it's not an exaggeration to say you might actually put more money in your pocket at \$55,000 in San Antonio than you would \$100,000 in Silicon Valley. That's entirely possible!

I think things are going to come out pretty even — economically speaking — once you adjust for the cost of living. I'm a huge fan of Texas. It's a great business market and tax situation down there. But really, in my mind the question comes down to your personal com-



# News Briefs

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## CHARLEVOIX

### Blood drive

Thursday, July 10, at Community Reformed Church, Noon - 5:45pm

## CHARLEVOIX

### Plein Aire Paint Out

Thursday, July 10, Pat Philips Farm, 10960 Burnett Rd. Everyone is welcome, whatever medium, style, level. Just show up and have fun! No cost, no obligation.

## BOYNE CITY

### Free opera concerts

Up North Vocal Institute opera boot camp students perform free concerts at the Performing Arts Center in Boyne City High School from 7 to 9pm on Friday evenings, July 11 and July 18. They wrap up their month here with a Gala Opera Scenes concert at 7pm Saturday, July 19.

## ATWOOD

### Rummage and bake sale

The Atwood Church (10090 N. US Hwy. 31) invites you to our Rummage and Bake Sale on Friday, July 11 and Saturday, July 12 from 9 AM - 4 PM. Please stop by for BAKED GOODS (homemade by the bakers of the church) and a rummage sale (with a large variety of treasures from the church members). Call 231-599-3290 for more information.

## EAST JORDAN

### Concert

The illalogicalspoon is a six piece band from Jackson, Michigan whose music is about nature, culture, and life in Michigan. Experimental folk punk music that will make you dance, think, and rage. Free show, donations welcome. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Art & craft show

Saturday July 12, 10am - 6pm. Sunday July 13, 10am - 4pm. A variety of talented artisans and craftsmen will join together at the 46th annual Art & Craft Show taking place in East Park downtown Charlevoix on Saturday and Sunday, July 12 & 13. The show will feature a wide selection of unique handmade crafts and one-of-a-kind creations. Shoppers will find everything from the unusual to the unique sure to fit every taste and budget including handmade jewelry, pottery, sculpture, paintings, baskets, quilts, clothing, furniture and so much more. With 140 exhibitors from around the country, it is a spectacular representation of craftsmanship and artwork with many fun and unique products to choose from. If you are looking for a unique shopping opportunity in a one of a kind community, Charlevoix the Beautiful is the place to be this summer on July 12 & 13. For more information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Housing needed for kids from Voices without Borders

Gary Stutzman is putting out a call for help. These wonderful, talented kids need a place to stay for the nights of Monday, July 14th and Tuesday, July 15th and again for Saturday, July 19th and Sunday July 20th. If you are able to house a student or two for one or all of these nights or would like more information before committing, please call Gary Stutzman at 231-675-4800.

## BOYNE CITY

### Lake Charlevoix Association annual membership meeting

The Lake Charlevoix Association will hold its annual membership meeting Friday, July 11, 10am-12 noon, at Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club, Advance. Jen Gelb, Restoration Ecologist with the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council will speak on Enhancing and Improving your Greenbelt. Highlights of the talk will be ideas for protecting water quality, stabilizing the shoreline and protecting property values. Light refreshments will be served.

## 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 thru 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/events-exhibits.html](http://www.charlevoixcircle.org/events-exhibits.html)

## CHARLEVOIX

### Doing art together

Summer Fun for ages 7-12 and 8-Adult. Your child's (age 7-12) imagination will come to life on canvas at the Circle's summer creative classes on July 29 and August 12 from 6-8:15pm. \$20 per session and includes music, materials and snacks. Caroline Smith, instructor. Space is limited. For more information and a complete list of classes offered, please visit the Charlevoix Circle of Arts website at [www.charlevoixcircle.org](http://www.charlevoixcircle.org).

## CHARLEVOIX

### Arm Chair Theatre

Ruth Willis is a noted Drama Instructor and Director from Pittsburgh who resides in Charlevoix during the summer months. Ms. Willis will be Presenting Armchair Theatre twice a month, Sundays early evening gathering at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts located at 109 Clinton Street. Participants will explore creative theatre-thought, written, read, spoken, acted, sung, performed and enjoyed. The first program is from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Armchair Theatre is free to the public. Programs will cover many moods: July 20, and August 17, 31, September 14, 28. Armchair Theatre is presented by the Performing Arts Committee

## EAST JORDAN

### Jordan River Watershed's Young friends summer program

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed's "Young Friends Summer Program" is a unique outdoor education experience for children entering the 3rd to 8th grade. There will be two two-week sessions offered (starting July 7th and July 21st). Each session will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1 to 4pm. The cost is \$30 per child per session. Download the brochure and application for the Young Friends of the Jordan Summer Program at [www.friendsofthejordan.org/events/youngfriends](http://www.friendsofthejordan.org/events/youngfriends). For more information, contact Jennifer Lewis at (231)536-0333 or [youngfriends@friendsofthejordan.org](mailto:youngfriends@friendsofthejordan.org)

## CHARLEVOIX

### Walk with a Doc

Walk with a Doc is open to all members of the public. Please dress comfortably for this event; comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended. The Boyne City group will meet at Boyne Area Medical Center located at 223 N. Park St. The Charlevoix groups will meet on the south side of the Charlevoix Bridge (side closest to the light-house). Thursday, July 10 at 9am - Boyne City with PA-Cs Len Maendel and Heather Ferber, What is a Physician Assistant (PA)? and Heart Healthy Tips. Monday, July 28 at 9am - Charlevoix with Dr. Anna Young, The Importance of Exercise on Heart Health. Friday, August 8 at 9am - Charlevoix with Dr. Craig Boss, The Effects of Good Sleep on Heart Health

## EAST JORDAN

### Microbrew tent

Area microbrews will be served at the tent. The tent will be open at 2pm to 8pm on July 12. Entertainment: Crossbow: 2 - 5; Highway Robbery: 5 - 8. \$3 per person, \$2 w/ Freedom Festival Pin.

## EAST JORDAN

### South Arm Classic Car Show

Friday Cruise, July 11 Leaving downtown at 6:30. Entertainment at bandshell - 7 to 9pm. Full Circle is the band performing. Saturday, July 12, - Downtown East Jordan. Registration: 8:00 a.m. Show Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Co-Sponsored by: Diamond Performance, Parts Plus, East Jordan True Value, Brown Motors. Registration Fee: \$15.00 per entry, Door Prizes, Awards. Applications available at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, East Jordan True Value Hardware or at [www.ejchamber.org](http://www.ejchamber.org)

## EAST JORDAN

### South Arm Classic Boat Show

Saturday, July 12, 10:00 a.m.

to 4:00 p.m. Memorial Park, Edge of Lake Charlevoix. This boating event has been in existence for seven years and has attracted boaters from around the state and many areas in the Midwest. This family oriented event is held on the water's edge of Lake Charlevoix in Memorial Park. This boating venue features grass display area as well as water display. Email: [darrinpod@charter.net](mailto:darrinpod@charter.net). Phone: 231-536-0630, Cell 231-350-8520. Participant fee: \$18.00

## EAST JORDAN

### South Arm Classic Kayak Poker Run

Saturday, July 12, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Jordan River to Lake Charlevoix, Beginning at Rogers Bridge - registration table will be at that area to begin run. Participant's own kayak and life preserver is required. Email: [darrinpod@charter.net](mailto:darrinpod@charter.net). Phone: 231-536-0630, Cell 231-350-8520, Participant fee: Individual \$12, Family \$24

## BOYNE CITY

### Boyne Thunder

Speed, excitement and fun return to Northern Michigan for the 11th annual Boyne Thunder Poker Run on July 11 and 12 in Boyne City. This unique boating event will showcase 100 high performance boats roaring through the waters of Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan on a 130-mile excursion. Card stops during the journey on Lake Michigan include Northport, Elk Rapids, Harbor Springs and Bay Harbor, with a lunch stop in beautiful downtown Charlevoix. Boaters wrap up their day on the water with a final card stop near Horton Bay and a reception at Sommerset Pointe. The day concludes with a dinner at Veterans Park where participants play their cards to see who has the best hand. The Poker Run is the highlight of the weekend, starting at 9:30 a.m., but the event offers much more:

FRIDAY EVENTS begin with a dinner for the boaters at the Veterans Park Pavilion. That same evening, downtown Boyne City comes alive for an expanded Stroll the Streets. Displays of Boyne Thunder boats and classic cars, combined with music on every street corner, will make for an exciting evening in downtown Boyne City from 6-10 p.m.

SATURDAY FESTIVITIES include a Champagne Cruise for people to get an up-close view of the spectacular boats. Guests are invited to come aboard one of the yachts, generously donated for the day by area boat owners. Tickets for the Champagne Cruise are \$75 and reservations can be made by calling 231.582.2400.

RAISING FUNDS - Boyne Thunder is an important fundraising event for Camp Quality, Challenge Mountain and the Boyne City Main Street Program. The major sponsor for this year's event is Downs Custom Motors of Grand Rapids. For more information, visit [www.boynethunder.com](http://www.boynethunder.com) or email [mainstreet@boynecity.com](mailto:mainstreet@boynecity.com)

## EAST JORDAN

### Class reunion 1950 and earlier

East Jordan class of 1950 is sponsoring a picnic and get together for members of classes that have graduated 50 or more years. The event will be held at the VFW hall on M-32 in East Jordan on Saturday, July 12. Please bring a dish to pass, your own table service and beverage. We will gather at 11am and lunch will be at noon. Be sure to bring a camera and don't miss this wonderful chance to see friends and renew acquaintances. If you have any questions please call 231-536-2553 or 231-536-0335.

## BOYNE CITY

### Bird Walk

Join Petoskey Regional Audubon Society on a bird walk at Lavender Hills Farm 8am Saturday, July 12. PRAS member, Tracy Dattien, will lead the walk. Lavender Hills Farm is located at 7354 Horton Bay Rd about 3 miles south of US 31. If traveling from 31, go south on Horton Bay Road and the farm will be on your left. The farm has a white house, silo and red barns. Park at the pole barn drying shed with the lavender roof, just south of the farm's main entrance. The bird walk will begin at the drying shed. The walk is free and open to the public. Families are welcome. No smoking nor pets on these walks. Participants are encouraged to bring binoculars. A few loaner binoculars will be available.

## EAST JORDAN

### Vacation Bible school

The East Jordan Presbyterian Church will be hosting Community Vacation Bible School on July 13 thru July 17 at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information please call 231-675-2409

## CHARLEVOIX

### Concert

Voices Without Borders Children of the World Harmony International Choir & Dance Festival Monday, July 14 at 7pm in Odmark Pavilion, East Park. There is no charge for this concert sponsored by Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Wanted: Venetian Boat Parade entrants

Like to have fun? Like to be creative? Want free dockage for Friday and Saturday of Venetian? Then consider becoming a participant in the 84th annual Venetian Boat Parade. The Venetian Boat Parade is the longest running tradition of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival. This event attracts thousands of spectators every year as boats of all shapes and sizes adorned with hundreds of lights, music, and animation parade around Round Lake starting at 10:00 pm. This year's theme is "Mardi Gras". You can decorate for our theme or come up with one of your own. The objective is to have fun and represent the spirit of the Venetian Festival. This is a family event, and along with the fireworks extravaganza that follows, is the crescendo of Charlevoix's Venetian Festival. Applications are available online at [www.venetianfestival.com/boat-parade](http://www.venetianfestival.com/boat-parade). For more information please contact Bethany Pearson at 231-330-3231 or email: [bethpearson10@gmail.com](mailto:bethpearson10@gmail.com)

## GAYLORD

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## NORWOOD

### Summar: What really happened to that B-52

Petoskey historian, Rick Wiles, will present details on the crash of a US Air Force B-52 bomber into Lake Michigan near Charlevoix on a frigid winter night in 1971. Wednesday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Norwood Schoolhouse. Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Garden walk

Charlevoix Area Garden Club 16th annual Garden Walk, Wednesday, July 16. 10am - 4pm - rain or shine. Tickets - \$10 in advance - \$15 day of walk. Tour Five Private Gardens. Stroll in the Historic Depot Garden. Enjoy a Standard Flower Show at the Depot Destination Charlevoix. Tickets can be purchased at the following retailers: Castle Farms, Charlevoix Floral, Christian's Renolda Greenhouse, Clothing Company, Esperance, Mary's of Boyne, Petals, Pine Hill Nursery, Round Lake Bookstore, Stonehedge Gardens, Touch of Spring, or by calling 231.547.2119

## 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: July 16 - The Plumville Project

July 23 - The 126 Army Band  
July 30 - The Hand Me Downs  
Aug. 6 - Trombones Plus  
Aug. 13 - Billy Strings and Don Julin

## BOYNE FALLS

### Preserve hosts Family Nature Discovery Series

This summer, the Family Nature Discovery Series will be held at the North Point Natural Area in Charlevoix and the Wisser-Saworski Nature Preserve in Boyne Falls. These Little Traverse Conservancy programs are for families of any size or configuration to enjoy outdoor exploration and connect to our natural world. Please come prepared with appropriate footwear, sunscreen, insect repellent and water. Registration is required; call Melissa at 231-344-1004. Here are the program details for the Wisser-Saworski preserve, all held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays:

July 16 - Ponderific. We'll listen and look for frogs, birds and other creatures that inhabit ponds and use nets to capture some intriguing underwater critters. Learn about their special adaptations that help them survive a watery world.

July 23 - Forest Foray. We'll do some fun activities to become more familiar with the parts of the forest as well as the plants and animals that call it home and then complete our venture with a nature quest.

July 30 - Creative Endeavors: Nature Arts & Crafts. We'll hike the preserve with the eye of an artist. Using our observations, findings and imaginations, we'll then create some nature art of our own.

## BOYNE CITY

### Stroll the Streets

Stroll the Streets is every Friday night from 6 to 9pm and continues with free music all over downtown Boyne City through Labor Day weekend.

Stroll the Streets schedule 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 Pistil 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 - Adolph 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

## 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.

## EAST JORDAN

### Music in the Park

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

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

### 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 July 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.

## BOYNE CITY

### Food Truck Rally

July 17 a Boyne City Farmers Market fund-raiser featuring local food and beverage artisans, Veterans Park, 6-9 p.m.

## BOYNE CITY

### Vietnam Veterans Traveling Memorial

July 18-19 - Michigan Vietnam Veterans Traveling Memorial, Sunset Park.

## WALLOON LAKE

### Kayak for a Cause

Camp Daggett invites kayakers - both beginner and advanced - to join the team at the 6th annual Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake, Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20 from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. Camp Daggett is recruiting 30 or more kayaking enthusiasts to participate in the event. Beginners and advanced adult kayakers will paddle the 30 miles along the beautiful Walloon Lake shoreline and raise much needed dollars for scholarships for children to attend Camp Daggett Adventure Center programs

## CHARLEVOIX

### Voices Without Borders Festival Choir & Ensembles

Saturday, July 19 at 7pm, Charlevoix High School Auditorium. Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$5 Students. Tickets are available at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 109 Clinton Street, 231.547.3554 or on their website at [www.charlevoixcircle.org](http://www.charlevoixcircle.org)

## BOYNE CITY

### Wilderness escape VBS

A summer family event called Wilderness Escape, Where God Guides and Provides, will be hosted at First Presbyterian Church at 401 S. Park St. from July 21-24. On Thursday, families are invited to a picnic at Peninsula Beach. Wilderness Escape will run from 6 to 8pm each day with a kid-friendly meal served at 6pm. For more information, call 231-582-7983 or visit the church website at [www.fpboyne.org](http://www.fpboyne.org).

## CHARLEVOIX

### Fingernail and toenail art

Classes at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts July 22 & 23, 10:30am - Noon for ages 9 and up. Cost is \$12. To register call 231-547-3554.

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## Boyne Thunder Poker Run roaring through Lake Charlevoix July 11-12

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY - Speed, excitement and fun return for the 11th annual Boyne Thunder Poker Run on July 11 and 12 in Boyne City. One hundred high performance boats will be showcased roaring through the waters of Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan on a 130-mile excursion.

Although Boyne Thunder is a fast action, thrilling event, it is also a fundraiser for two very worthy causes, Camp Quality and Challenge Mountain. Camp Quality serves children with cancer and their families by providing year-round programs, experiences, and companionship, at no cost. Their mission is to promote hope and inspiration while helping children foster life skills and develop their full potential. Challenge Mountain is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to enriching

and improving lives for the mentally and physically challenged through outdoor recreation. Last year Boyne City's Main Street program was able to give \$50,000 to Camp Quality and \$7,645 to Challenge Mountain from funds raised at Boyne Thunder. "Boyne Thunder has grown to be a great event for Boyne City and its success is due to efforts of many volunteers and the cooperation between the Boyne City Marina, the Boyne Thunder planning committee and the City of Boyne City," said Main Street Director Hugh Conklin.

The excitement begins on Friday with a dinner for the boaters at the Veterans Park Pavilion. In downtown Boyne City displays of Boyne Thunder boats and live music will be performed on literally every street corner. "The 100 and 200 blocks of Water and Lake Streets will be closed. There will

be high performance boats on display as well as many really cool cars. As usual there will be lots of music and other activities for the whole family to enjoy," said Conklin.

Saturday is the main event with the Poker Run revving-up at 10a.m. at the downtown marinas. A Champagne Cruise is available for people to get an up-close view of the action and spectacular boats. Guests can board one of seven glamorous yachts at the Boyne City docks at 11 for a \$100 ticket price. Reservations can be made by calling . One hundred percent of the proceeds go to Camp Quality Michigan. "Captains donate their boats and guests pay \$100 to cruise Lake Charlevoix to a raft where the thunder boats come in and pick up the final poker cards," said Kristyn Balog Executive Director of the Camp Quality.

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## Boyne City Future Plans

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whether or not the museum should stay as a part of the city buildings or if the displays

should be broken up and put on display in the new buildings. City Manager Michael Cain likes the idea of building brand new buildings instead of renovating the existing ones seeing there is a relatively small cost difference. He would also like to see City Hall be a two-story building with a space for the museum and the DPW at the North

Boyne Site. No decision was made at this time in regards to what plan the city wants to use, but everyone agrees that they would like to resolve the issue as soon as possible to they can give the Emergency Services a better facility so they can better serve the community.

# BOYNE CITY VISIONS for the FUTURE of our CITY FACILITIES



**PUBLIC HEARING – TUESDAY, JULY 8 7 PM AT THE CITY HALL AUDITORIUM**

Please let us know what you think!

Stop by City Hall or visit our website to learn about each option.

Four design concepts for the future of Boyne City's City facilities were developed during a public design process in April. These concepts were publicly presented on May 27th and now we want your feedback.

For more information, visit [www.cityofboynecity.com](http://www.cityofboynecity.com) To provide feedback, e-mail: [info@boynecity.com](mailto:info@boynecity.com); phone: (231)582-6597; or visit City Hall: 319 North Lake St.

## Families invited to Wilderness Escape Vacation Bible School

BOYNE CITY - A summer family event called "Wilderness Escape: Where God Guides and Provides" will be hosted at First Presbyterian Church at 401 S. Park St. from July 21-24. On Thursday, families are invited to a picnic at Peninsula Beach.

Families step back in time at Wilderness Escape, exploring some of the adventures faced by Moses and the Israelites. Kids and adults participate at the Israelite Camp, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into Bible-times snacks, visit Moses, and collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's Word. Plus, everyone learns to look for evi-

dence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes at Celebration, a time of upbeat worship that gets everyone involved.

Kids and adults at Wilderness Escape VBS will join nearly a million participants reaching out to needy kids through a hands-on mission project called Operation Kid-to-Kid, in which families will raise money to provide clean water in India.

Wilderness Escape will run from 6 to 8 p.m. each day with a kid-friendly meal served at 6 p.m. For more information, call 231-582-7983 or visit the church website at [www.fpboyne.org](http://www.fpboyne.org).

## Jim Gill Playing Charlevoix

Jim Gill, award winning children's singer and songwriter, will be performing in Odmark Pavilion, East Park in downtown Charlevoix, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 17.



Song and Other Contagious Tunes. That recording earned Jim his first of five awards from the American Library Association.....and he has been spreading music play to families far and wide ever since! After 20

years Jim is as enthusiastic as ever in his invitation to children, parents and grandparents to sing and play together! Jim has released six award-winning CDs of music play for young children that are favorites in family rooms, classrooms and playrooms. He is also the author of two children's books. His latest, A Soup Opera, is a sing-along opera inspired by concerts that Jim performs with symphony orchestras. The book received an American Library Association award in 2010. Jim has received five separate awards from the American Library Association for his recordings and books over the years. This concert is funded through a partnership between the Charlevoix Public Library, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library.

For more information about this or other library events, call 231-237-7350 or visit them at [www.charlevoixlibrary.org](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org). Visit Jim at [www.jimgill.com](http://www.jimgill.com).

At the Charlevoix concert, Jim will be performing his Contagious Tunes Tour, so get ready to sing, clap, dance and sneeze along during this visit. This special concert celebrates the 20th anniversary of the release of Jim's first recording – Jim Gill Sings The Sneezing

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

### Monday, June 23, 2014

2:22am Report of car alarm going off in the 700 block of S Lake St  
9:19am Larceny of cash in the 400 block of Terrace St  
9:20am Driving complaint on Line St  
10:05am Report of possible fraud in the 600 block of Beardslay  
10:35am Private property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St  
11:30am Assist to Probation officer in the 700 block of E Main St  
12:25pm Retail fraud complaint in the 100 block of E Water St  
7:15pm Citation issued for skateboarding in the roadway in the 500 block of S Lake St  
9:56pm Suspicious vehicle on Robinson St

### Tuesday, June 24, 2014

12:15am Trespass complaint in the in the 500 block of Front St. Arrested subject for MIP  
12:15am Subject arrested for larceny from a motor vehicle in the 500 block of Front St  
10:12am Vehicle unlock on Hawkrigde Dr  
12:26pm Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of E Water St  
1:48am Large set of keys dropped off at PD  
3:23pm Report of missing handicap placard in the 400 block of N Lake St  
3:27pm Funeral escort  
10:25pm Assist to Sheriff Dept on M-75 N  
10:58pm Vehicle unlock in the

500 block of Jersey St  
11:45pm Assist Sheriff Dept with arrest on M-75 N

### Wednesday, June 25, 2014

12:57am Dog complaint in the area of Pleasant and Division St  
9:05am Citizen assist in the 300 block of Silver St  
9:14am Driving complaint on Adams St  
11:46am Assist EMS in the 200 block of N Lake St  
11:49am Assist EMS in the 400 block of N Lake St  
12:02am Report of missing wallet  
1:42pm Report of missing sunglasses  
2:35pm Assist to Emmet Co Sheriff Dept on Retail Fraud in Petoskey  
3:37pm Civil situation reported  
4:25pm Report of stolen GPS unit from the 500 block of Front St  
10:42pm Assist Sheriff Dept on Boyne City Rd

### Thursday, June 26, 2014

5:22am Suspicious situation in the 1300 block of Boyne Av  
9:37am MDOP to lights in the 500 block of N Lake St  
12:22pm Skateboarders warned for riding in the pavilion in Veteran's Park  
12:24pm Arrested subject for retail fraud in the 100 block of E Water St  
1:22pm Report of Craig's List scam from the 500 block of N Lake St  
3:38pm Attempted email scam reported for the 100 block of E water St  
3:51pm Assist EMS in the 200 block of N Lake St  
4:00pm Salvage vehicle inspection  
7:18pm Assist EMS in the In-

dustrial Park  
9:50pm Trespass complaint in the 500 block of Front St  
10:40pm Citation issued for disregarding stop sign at River and Park St

### Friday, June 27, 2014

1:05am Alarm in the 1300 block of Boyne Av  
2:30am Assist Sheriff Dept in Boyne Falls  
3:47pm Driving complaint on N East St  
5:55pm Disturbance in the 1000 block of Pleasant Av  
6:36pm Vehicle unlock in the 1200 block of Boyne Av  
7:28pm Assist Ems at Peninsula Beach  
10:44pm Report of suicidal subject from the 200 block of Hannah St.  
11:39pm Suspicious situation in the 400 block of Poplar  
11:55pm Suspicious subject in the 100 block of S Lake St.

### Saturday, June 28, 2014

1:10am Loiterers found in the wooden park  
9:47am Alarm in the 100 block of E Water St  
1:25pm Private property damage accident in the 500 block of N Lake St  
4:14pm Report of dog bite in the 700 block of E Division  
7:23pm Larceny of bicycle in the 100 block of E Water St  
9:39pm Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of N Lake St  
10:32pm Fireworks complaint in the area of East and North St  
11:06pm Fireworks complaint in the area of State and East  
11:08pm Suspicious subject in the 1000 block of Roosevelt St

### Sunday, June 29, 2014

12:11am Assist Sheriff Dept

on Howard Rd  
1:15am Driving complaint on Boyne Av near Main  
3:24am Assist Sheriff Dept on Slashing Rd  
10:30am Private property damage accident in the 200 block of S Lake St  
11:43am.. Lodged a stray dog  
1:22pm Harassment complaint in the 300 block of Silver St  
4:10pm Suspicious vehicle complaint on Collings St  
5:18pm Private property damage accident in the 200 block of S Lake St  
8:02pm Report of suspicious subject in the area of the river mouth  
10:51pm Report of subjects yelling at passing cars from the sidewalk in the 200 block of E Water St

## CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

### June 30-July 6, 2014

911 Hang Up Call.....1  
Abandoned Vehicle.....0  
Abuse.....0  
Alarm.....5  
Animal Complaint.....33  
Annoyance.....1  
Assault.....0  
Assist Citizen.....4  
Assist Motorist.....7  
Assist Other Agency.....20  
Attempt to Locate.....3  
Attempted Suicide.....4  
Bank Alarm.....0  
Boating Accident.....0  
Boating Violation.....6  
Breaking & Entering.....3  
Car/Deer Accident.....8

Citations Issued.....26  
Civil Complaint.....5  
Criminal Sexual Conduct.....0  
Death.....0  
Disorderly Person.....0  
DNR Complaint.....0  
Domestic Dispute.....0  
Driving Complaint.....7  
Fireworks Complaint.....9  
Found Property.....2  
Fraud.....1  
Health & Safety.....2  
Hit & Run.....1  
Intoxicated Person.....2  
Juvenile.....1  
Larceny.....3  
Lockout.....13  
Lost Property.....0  
Malicious Destruction of Property.....2  
Mental Subject.....0  
Minor In Possession.....1  
Miscellaneous Criminal.....1  
Missing Person.....0  
Noise Complaint.....6  
Operating Under the Influence.....2  
Paper Service.....12  
Parking Violation.....0  
Personal Injury Accident.....0  
Personal Protection Order.....0  
Private Property Accident.....1  
Property Check.....36

Property Damage Accident.....4  
Prowler.....0  
Road Hazard.....6  
Stalking.....0  
Suspicious Situation.....6  
Threat.....1  
Traffic Stop.....72  
Trespassing.....0  
Unknown Accident.....2  
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile  
0  
Vehicle in the Ditch.....0  
Violation of Controlled Substance  
Act.....0

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## Detour Bluegrass to perform at Aten Place Saturday, July 12

On July 12th, at 7:30pm, the band Detour Bluegrass will bring their music to the Aten Place stage. This will be the third time that this bluegrass powerhouse will have performed on their stage. Detour's songs are some of the 'tightest' and most professional bluegrass music that has ever been presented in Northern Michigan. Their music features heartfelt originals, tightly focused harmonies, and high-step-pin' instrumentals from a superbly talented sextet of veterans of Michigan's bluegrass scene.

"Quarterline Road," the kick-off tune from the group's latest CD, A Better Place, soared to the top of 's weekly airplay chart and scored in the top 50 of Roots Music Report's national folk/bluegrass charts. The band's lineup features the soaring lead vocals of Missy Armstrong, the championship fiddling of Peter Knupfer, the inventive rhythm lines of Jack Grant on bass, the soulful guitar of Scott Zylstra, the hard driving mandolin and superb song writing of Jeff Rose, and the stellar banjo playing of Kevin Gaugier. Detour has

quickly become a standout—"a bluegrass joyride" that the Lansing State Journal acclaims as "perhaps the best bluegrass band Michigan has yet produced." Bob Blackman, host of "The Folk Tradition" on WKAR-FM, says "for the total bluegrass package, take this Detour!"

Detour has enjoyed six highly successful seasons receiving great critical acclaim at numerous concerts and festivals including , , the , Virginia Public Television's concert series, and , among many others.

Tickets are \$16 and can be

purchased in advance by using the online order form or calling (231) 549-2076. Ordering advanced tickets is highly recommended. Tickets can also be purchased the evening of the show starting at 6:00 pm, with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets and schedule details are available by visiting .

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is a ninety plus year old oak frame barn with seating for 180, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the shadow

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

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

## South Arm Classic Boat Show & Micro Brewery Tent

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN— If you appreciate the beauty of antique mahogany boats, enjoy seeing the fun colors of vintage fiberglass boats and cars while immersed in a classic party atmosphere East Jordan is the place to be this weekend July 11-12.

The South Arm Classic Boat show is located on the shores of Lake Charlevoix at Memorial Park which is conducive to both land and water spectators. The show is both a dry land show for trailer and boat, as well as an in-water display.

Along with the classic boats and cars, a microbrew beer tent featuring Michigan brews will be set up in the Marina Parking Lot Friday and Saturday. "This is our fourth year. We started out as a small little one brewery event and we now have 10 breweries and 34 different kinds of beer, meads, wines and ciders," said Event Organizer Anita Shepherd. There will be beverages for beer enthusiasts and those who love them. Every beer has an international bitter unit (IBU) rating. This year's event



will offer beers with ratings as low as four and one that goes up to 112. Representatives from the breweries will be in the tent to talk beer, brewing, ciders, and meads, an old fashioned drink that is a mixture of wine and honey that is coming back into popularity. Sampler paddles will be available for \$5 each. "It's reminiscent of back in the day when you got called down to the principal's office, a paddle with holes drilled into it," said Shep-



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herd. Each hole holds a 4 oz. sample allowing connoisseurs to try different drinks without committing to that full glass of beer. "You can get a couple sampler paddles and try things out and then get your glass. It's a great way to have a beer adventure and not have beer regret," she said. The Celtic Pub Band, Cross Bow will perform live music in the tent from 2 to 6p.m. and a local DJ will keep the party going from 4 to 8p.m. A tent entrance fee of \$3 will be collected, \$2 with a freedom Festival button.

On Friday evening, starting at 6p.m. a car cruise will leave East Jordan for a brief trip and then return to downtown where live

entertainment by Square Moon will be playing in the band shell from 7 to 9p.m.

On Saturday the fun begins at 10a.m. in Memorial Park and at the Marina for boat displays and the Car Show will line Main Street. Registration for a Kayak Fun Run begins at the same time with the race down the Jordan River starting at Webster's Bridge and ending at the City Marina. The cost is \$12.00 for Individuals and \$24.00 per family.



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## Jazz Quartet to perform at July 11 East Jordan Music in the Park concert

The East Jordan Music in the Park Concert Series will feature Square Moon, a jazz quartet on July 11 in the Memorial Park Bandshell from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The quartet consists of Roger Lilak (an East Jordan native, Petoskey resident) on a Yamaha WX5 wind controller and electric bass, Ruben Shell of Boyne City on electric guitar, Haruki Hakoyama from Mount Pleasant on electric bass and trumpet. Shell and Hakoyama are both currently attending CMU's Jazz program. The quartet is completed with Graham Fineout of East Jordan, a Boyne City native, on drums.

Roger and Graham are both long-time fixtures of the northern Michigan music scene, with Graham being a founding member of Hot Sauce, the predecessor of Jelly Roll, and Roger being a member of the reincarnated version of Full Circle, and also a member of the Crooked Trio jazz group. They both have also performed with other local jazz and rock groups in the past. Ruben has performed with the Crooked Trio, and he and Haraki have been performing together in and around Mt. Pleasant while attending Central Michigan University.

While not expressly

billing themselves as a "multi-generational group, when Square Moon appears on stage, it is obvious that they are. Square Moon will be performing Jazz music from various genres and eras, including many Jazz "standards", as well as, blues, Latin and Jazz-rock tunes.

The Friday Night Concert series continues thru August 15. The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Development Authority and Jordan River Arts Council are proud sponsors. Donations from businesses, organizations and individuals make the performances possible. Tax deductible donations are accepted (checks payable to City of East Jordan with "Music in The Park Concert Series" in the memo section), mail to Music in The Park Concert Series, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351 or [info@ejchamber.org](mailto:info@ejchamber.org). Also, throughout July on Thursdays at 7:30 PM the Jordan Valley Community Band performs in the Memorial Park Bandshell.

# News

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# Ellebration 2014

## New Events Draw Bigger Crowds

Story and Photos  
By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—A “big city” show where everyone is able to get close to the action describes the Ellsworth Ellebration July 5 in Ellsworth was a day that saw young people jumping off the Community Park docks while others bungee jumped and scaled climbing walls, tables were full of diners under the pavilion while others toured the community on bikes and trolley cars all set to a rhythm emanating from a big tent filled with gifted musicians strategically placed in the center of it all. The day ended with fireworks looming so close overhead spectators had to resist the urge to duck.

Although attendance for Thursday’s events were down slightly due to the move from Friday because of where the holiday fell,

Saturday’s sunshine brought crowds slightly larger than last year. Those who made it out Thursday cooled off on the monster waterslide and worked up a sweat on one of the most beautiful 5K Fun Run courses.

Saturday began with a pancake breakfast fundraiser at the Township Hall and a parade lead by Grand Marshalls Bob and Judy Vollmer. The crowds flowed into Community Park after the last fire truck cleared Main Street and the new bungee jump, climbing wall and bounce houses became an instant hit. The kids alternated between jumping in the lake and working up a sweat in the colorful blown up adventure village while adults followed close to keep an eye out, visited, enjoyed a stunning performance by the Pine Winds “Geezer” Band and partook of pulled pork sandwiches



All Leah Sundelius, Sydney Sundelius, Summer Sundelius, Brooke Essenberg, Marie Groenink, Chloe Nagel, Brenda Eggers, Lani Sundelius, Mari Sweet, Robyn Sundelius and Addie Nagel served tables and cars at the 50's Drive-In that kicked off Ellsworth's 4th Ellebration.



Larry Reed came in second in the horse pull with Andy and Nugget .



Judy Veldbloom throws candy to the crowds as the Christian Reformed Church Worship band float turned down Main Street.

Ed Drenth on a Farmall tractor pulling a crew of future farmers.



and homemade desserts.

Around 2p.m. the crowds moved back to town and filled the stands at the softball field to watch five teams of horses compete for cash prizes. Ben Reed took first place with horses Charlie and Andy. His father Larry Reed came in second with Andy and Nugget. “This was Larry’s first horse pull since a logging accident last June,” explained Lisa Reed.

The day came to a perfect close with the crowds setting up their places at Sports Park for an up-close view of the fireworks over St. Clair Lake. “The fireworks were exceptional, as usual,” said event organizer Alana Haley.

The newest addition this year was the 5K Fun Run by Ebenezer Christian School. The event got off to a good start with fifty-two participants and the school hopes to build it into a great event and fundraiser for the school. “This com-

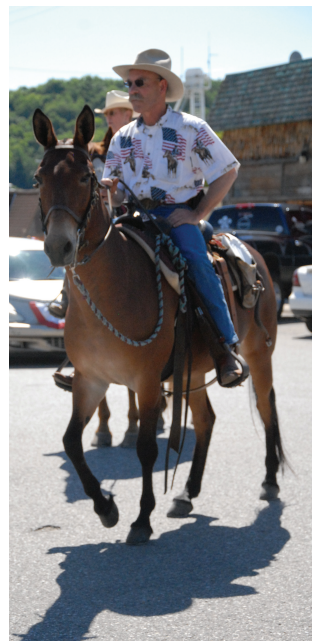


School float.

munity fundraising aspect is one unique feature of our festival. This year we had four groups able to host an event to raise funds, the Wesleyan Church Youth Group, Bell-

tower Youth Group, Ellsworth High School for the Washington DC trip and Ebenezer Christian School. We were approached by the Sports Boosters about adding a fundraising opportunity next year which is exciting. This allows us to add more events while helping the community at the same time,” said Haley.

The Ellebration is an offshoot of the Ellsworth Pig Roast that the village held for over 50 years. Next year they are considering something new in place of the pork dinner. Any input or suggestions are welcome.



John Fratrack pranced through town in the Ellsworth parade.

Rachelle McCalib leads Chief Landon on his war pony.



# An ode to rustic camping

By Amanda Monthei

There are places that never cease to amaze us. Places that stop us, force us to take a better look. Places that are astoundingly beautiful — where a certain amount of mystery and keen observation give them the appeal that comes only when finding something.

There are hundreds of rustic campsites to be found in Northern Michigan; hundreds that aren't marked on maps by a little tent pictograph (and many others that are); hundreds that require a bit of a trek, ones that can only be discovered through often-times unplanned exploration of obscure side roads, two-tracks, hiking trails. And the true beauty of it is — they're out there, we just have to find them.

Strewn about Michigan are state forests and their accompanying campgrounds, different from state park campgrounds in that only vault toilets and fire rings are present — no hookups, no showers, no paved roads. State forest campgrounds are a level up from simple rustic sites, however, which are random, unmarked and only accessible if you know just what turns to make and what side roads to embark on to get to them.

Both rustic sites and state forest campgrounds are common in Pigeon River Country State Forest, which stretches corner-to-corner from Vanderbilt to Indian River and from Onaway to Atlanta and is the largest tract of state land in the Tipp of the Mitt region. Pigeon River Country campgrounds such as Pine Grove, Pickerel Lake, Elk Hill, Pigeon River and Weber Lake, among others, provide remote camping on or near the Pigeon River and its tributaries. Most sit in proximity to biking, hiking and equestrian trails (Elk Hill is the only equestrian-



A hiker embarks on a day trip through the High Country Pathway, which also offers rustic camping, fishing, biking and hunting opportunities for those willing to go on foot.

friendly campground in the forest, though), and the fly fishing on the Pigeon River is second-to-none in late June and early July — all of which makes these campsites all the more valuable at this time of the season. Access to various recreational opportunities also make them excellent starting points for those who haven't camped in the area.

On the other hand is dispersed camping, which means camping in rustic sites or somewhere altogether random, like those found at Cornwall Floodings, Dog Lake (considered the most remote and wild areas in PRC) and other small lakes within the PRC forest. The dispersed camping rule allows campers to set up wherever they'd like within

state forest boundaries. The only rules are that campers do not set up where there are 'no camping' signs posted or within one mile of a state forest campground. It is also assumed that those utilizing the land will abide by all state land rules, such as packing out all trash, destroying vegetation or camping in parking areas. A complete list of state land rules can be found on the Michigan Department of Natural Resources website, [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr).

It's hard to give away the location of a good rustic campsite, similar to the difficulty of giving away a good morel mushroom spot or a brook trout hole that always delivers. Doing so

will undermine the seeming mystery of these spots that are sometimes dear to us — and there's something to be said about knowing that one place where it's certain we won't see a single soul for an entire day. We accept the directions to such places like we would accept a family heirloom. Only time spent exploring the area will afford access to these campsites — there are no maps, no directories and no resources (yet) for these types of sites. Created, surely, by fisherman, hunters and campers who were sick of the crowds, these sites are made for those who want some serious peace and quiet.

For more information on state

forest campgrounds throughout both northern Michigan and the state, visit [www.michigan.com/dnr](http://www.michigan.com/dnr).

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Brent Vizona, an angler from Indian River, throws some line out on the Pigeon River along the High Country Pathway.



## Governor's Awards

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activities or by focusing on one issue of primary importance in their community. Schools, faith-based organizations, national service programs, nonprofit organizations, and service clubs are potential nominees. The finalists are:

The Assistance League of Southeastern Michigan's Operation School Bell

The Community Dispute Resolution Program

The Forgotten Harvest Volunteer Program

The Hospice of the Eastern Upper Peninsula

The Rosedale Grandmont Little League

Corporate Community Leader Award

Corporations and businesses that excel in community involvement are honored with this award. This kind of commitment is made by all employees, both hourly and salaried, and can take many forms including, but not limited to, corporate volunteer programs, monetary contributions, in-kind gifts, and employee-driven volunteer service. The finalists are:

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