

# Schedule for Boyne Falls Polish Festival inside this issue



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# AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup> ELECTIONS

## Statewide Candidates working hard for votes in next Tuesday's election

By Tina Sundelius

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY**—The August Primary is right around the corner and many important decisions are about to be made. Charlevoix County is faced with some positive choices this election with candidates that are sincere in their positions and who possess integrity. So casting our ballots may not be so much a decision between good or bad but between good and better.

In the race for Governor, Rick Snyder and Democrat

### MICHIGAN GOVERNOR



**RICK SNYDER (R)**

Mark Schauer are running close in the polls. According to www.publicpolicy-



**MARK SCHAUER (D)**

polling.com/main/rick-snyder, Snyder and Schauer are tied with 40%

apiece. The race here has been very competitive with a lot of voters remaining undecided because Schauer is still largely unknown. Neither candidate responded to inquiries so information on who Mark Schauer is and how he intends to address issues facing the state can be found at .

In the race for United States Senator, Terri Lynn Land is running on the Republican ticket and Gary Peters for the Democrats. "I am running for U.S. Senate because I want to continue to be the independent

### UNITED STATES SENATE



**GARY PETERS (D)**

voice Michigan middle class families and small businesses can count on,"



**TERRI LYNN LAND (R)**

said Peters. He has been traveling across the state

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# 40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BOYNE FALLS POLISH FESTIVAL



Fun, Food and lots of Polka music at the tent.

## Time to "Roll out the Barrel" at this weekend's Boyne Falls Polish Festival

By Dave Baragrey

It's time to throw those cares away and have a genuine "barrel of fun" as the 40th annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival begins this Thursday evening, July 31st and continues bringing non-stop Polka music, tons of genuine Polish food, and exciting activities and events for

those of every age through Sunday, August 3rd.

The Festival kicks off with "Oldies Night," which includes a very cool Car Show on Main Street in Boyne Falls and the opening of the Polka Tent beginning at 6 pm on Thursday. Live music on Thursday evening will be provided by the "Fabulous Oldies But Goodies

Band," so bring those dancin' shoes!

Among the many highlights on Friday, which is "Youth Day," will be a Youth Bike Parade, pony rides and a family movie at dusk. Thursday events also include Chainsaw wood carving exhibition, Old-time

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENT INSIDE!



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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING JULY 23, 2014

## Boyne City/Charlevoix Road trail construction to begin in 2015

By Norma Jean Babcock

**CHARLEVOIX:** Last week on Wednesday the Charlevoix County Commissioners made the announcement that the proposed non-motorized trail to run alongside the Boyne City/Charlevoix road will not officially be under construction until sometime next year.

Lucas Porath of NDG Consulting came before commissioners last week to explain the difficulties facing trail construction this year. Although Phase 1 has received funding, bids for the project have not yet been placed due to disagreements between Young State Park owners and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). According to Porath, the two cannot agree on what the easement is in front of Young State Park.

Phase 1 of the trail starts in Boyne City and runs to the Bay Evangeline Township line for a total distance of 3.2 miles. The path runs directly across Young State Park property which is owned by the DNR. The DNR would like to lease the easement to the Road Commission as opposed to giving a "granted easement" which MDOT would like in order to give the go ahead for the trail. According to Porath and County Parks and Recreation Director Ross Maxwell, this discord between the DNR and MDOT is the only issue standing

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# News

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# 40th Annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival

Threshing and Steam Engine Show and horse pull. The kids will also want to know that carnival rides by Mapleleaf Amusements will start on Thursday at 5 pm, and begin at 11 am on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A \$15 wristband allows unlimited rides on Friday, and wristbands for unlimited rides on Saturday and Sunday are \$20 per day.

The Grand Royalty in this year's Grand Parade on Saturday will include the 2014 Boyne Falls Polish Festival Grand Marshals, Frank & Joan Wasylewski, Honored Citizens Geneva Towne & Thomas Payton, and Little Miss and Little Mister, Maddison Loper and Timothy Payton.

The Polka Tent is definitely the center of the action at the Polish Festival, opening Thursday from 6 pm until 12:30 am, Friday and Saturday from 10 am until 1 am, and Sunday from noon until 11 pm with live music playing and dancers dancing during most of those hours. Featured bands will include the Fabulous Oldies But Goodies Band on Thursday, Rick Vinecki Boxon, Pan Franek Zosia Polka Towners, T-N-T on Friday, Roger Majeski Harmony Kings, Cynor Classic Polka Band, New Generation Band will play on Saturday, and Sunday's live music will be provided by Roger Majeski Harmony Kings and T-N-T.

Capping the Polish Festival off on Sunday is one of the most popular, and undoubtedly the messiest, events of the weekend. The 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run take place on the east end of Church Street, with registration from 10 am until noon, and all types of 4-wheel drive vehicles will compete for the fastest speed through the muddy course from noon until the waning hours of the day. It's an all-day event, drawing nearly 1,500 viewers last year to watch the muddy, noisy fun.

So skip that trip to the lake this weekend, the Boyne Falls Polish Festival happens just once a year...don't miss it!

For additional information, visit [www.boynefallspolishfestival.com](http://www.boynefallspolishfestival.com)



The Car Show is Thursday at 6pm. COURTESY PHOTO



The Grand Royale Parade is Saturday beginning at 11am.



Close to 1,500 people attend the Mud Run held Sunday at Noon at the east end of Church Street.



The Polka Tent is open all four days of the festival.

## BOYNE FALLS POLISH FESTIVAL ROYALTY

YEAR	HONORED CITIZEN(S)	GRAND MARSHALS	LITTLE MISS	LITTLE MISTER
1975	George Matelski*	Queen: Judy Matelski Court: Mary Jo Kowalski & Debbie Wierzbinski	Nicky Sparks	Richard Hausler
1976	Arden Hausler*	Joe Topolinski*	Kelly Payton	Jerry Massey
1977	Victoria Kosc*	Ben Orgenek*	Tracy Danbert	Wayne Crouterfield*
1978	Bernard Kondrat*	Ruth Overmyer*	Kathee Harmon	Jimmy Matelski
1979	Eva Gillespie*	Floyd* and Myrtle* Hausler	Michelle Cousineau	Gary Matelski
1980	William Giem*	Louis* and Gladys* Upton	Jill Glazier	Ricky Matelski
1981	Louise Magee*	Clarence* and Ethel* Rewald	Amy Marie Smith	Eric Franckowiak
1982	Stanley Jarema*	Walter* and Stella* Gibes	Heidi Johnson	Stephen Seelye
1983	Joe Klekotka*	Metro* and Helen* Skop	Amy Grams	Mark (Toby) Kondrat
1984	Everett Kircher*	Vic and Emily Chmielewski	Corinna Matelski	Nicholaus Erber
1985	Leo Prawdzik*	Gale* and Jean* Denise	Courtney Tousley	Brian Seelye
1986	Tony Kullik*	Mike* and Ann Skop	Beth Freck	Daniel Wagner
1987	John Hausler*	Marion* and Beulah* Massey	Lindsey Erber	Jason Giem
1988	Irv Crouterfield*	Clarence* and Hilda* Reinhardt	Amanda Jarema	Paul Howard
1989	Toni Fiel*	Herb* and Jane DeNise	Jessica Kondrat	Kurtis Reynolds
1990	Walter Matelski	A.D.* and Bea* Graham	Kayla Reynolds	Adam Utley
1991	Celia Sevenski*	Bill and Verna Matelski	Erika Jarema	Archie Griffin
1992	Clara Rolls*	Ed* and Frances* Bobowski	Melissa Anthony	Alex Burns
1993	Lillian Jankowski*	Bill Carson and Jerry Bell	Amanda Fuller	Joshua Jarema
1994		Herman* and Hazel* Meyer	Catherine Wasylewski	Stevie Hubbard
1995	Frank Salisz	Ed and Arlene Skop	Jessica Massey	Matthew Massey
1996	William Aten	Sophie and Edward* Podufaly	Christina Hodgkin	Isaac Erber
1997	Sharon Crego*	Velva* and Sylvester* Baker	Kelly Mattis	Joshua Haskin
1998	Olga Lick*	Ralph* and Inis Harmon	Kaitlan Deming	Kyle Wright
1999			Roslyn Fiel	Luke Rypkowski
2000	Helen Maves*	Jean Korthase*	Angelique Meecker	Zack Woiteshek
2001	William Kondrat	Ed* and Marge Matelski	Kaylee Wilson	Brandyn Reynolds
2002	Tom Matelski*	Cecil and Louise Giem	Caila Coale	Maxwell Reed
2003	Andy Kosc	Floyd and Irene Hausler	Emily Matelski	Keenan Goodwin
2004	Joe Tymoc*	Harry* and Gloria* Reynolds	Marley DeNise	Tyler Bearss
2005	Fred Denise	Bob* and Della Sevenski	Kayla Willson	Payton Bauman
2006	Gert Niedling	Ed and Leonor Puroll	Kurstin Wilson	Ethan Book
2007	Joann Bell	Leonard and JoAnn Zakrzewski	Allyson Doborowalski	Austin Harmon
2008	Josephine Utley	Alice and Gale Reynolds	Naomi Johnson	Eric Bearup
2009	Richard Marchinkewicz	Keith and Jackie Carson	Emma Payton	Kevin DeNise
2010	Christine Thomas & JoAnn Gibes	Walt and Mary Jarema	Melina Goodwin	Joshua Herman
2011	Jane Denise	Walter* and Wanda* Matelski	Zoe Harmon	C.J. Cousineau
2012	Freda Kullik	Leon and Janet Jarema	Riley Zbacnik	Cameron Matelski
2013	Myrtle Carson & Anna Goodman	Bob & Donna Sterrett	Alice Loper	Vincent Cousineau
2014	Geneva Towne & Thomas Payton	Frank & Joan Wasylewski	Maddison Loper	Timothy Payton

\*deceased

## BOYNE FALLS POLISH FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Thursday, July 31, 2014

#### OLDIES NIGHT

4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. - K of C Bingo  
5:00 p.m. – Concessions and Mapleleaf Amusements open.  
6:00 p.m. - Oldies Night in Tent opens. Tent closes at 12:30 a.m.  
6:00 p.m. – Car Show  
Schedule and Prices subject to change.  
Bands  
7:00pm-Midnight: The Oldies But Goodies Band

### Friday, August 1, 2014

#### YOUTH DAY

Youth Day is held at the Char-Em ISD Building at the corner of Center and Maple. New Location!  
Registration 10:00-10:30 a.m.  
Games begin 10:30 a.m. and end at Noon  
Games • Refreshments • Pony Rides • Crafts  
Ages to 10 years – Don't Forget Sunscreen!  
Schedule of Events  
10:00 a.m. – Polka Tent Opens

10:30 a.m. – Youth Day Games begin and end at Noon  
11:00 a.m. – Concessions and Mapleleaf Amusements opens  
11:00 a.m. – Chainsaw wood carving exhibition – ends at 8:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. – Old-time Threshing and Steam Engine Show  
4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. - K of C Bingo  
4:30 p.m. – Youth Bike Parade begins and ends at the corner of Maple Street and Railroad Street traveling down Railroad Street through polka tent. Begin decorating bicycles at 3:30 p.m. at the corner of Maple Street and Railroad Street.  
5:00 p.m. – Polka tent closes for ½ hour for cleanup.  
5:30 p.m. – Polka Tent re-opens until 1:00 a.m.  
6:00 p.m. – Horse Pull located on east end of Church Street. Beer, food, and pop will be sold at pull. No carry-ons permitted. \$5 for Adults and children 6 and up. 5 and under Free.  
Dusk – Family movie night held at the Char-Em ISD Building at the corner of Center and Maple.

Schedule and Prices subject to change.  
Bands  
Noon-4:00 pm: Rick Vinecki Boxon  
4:00pm-5:00pm: Pan Franek Zosia Polka Towners  
5:30-1:00am: T-N-T

### Saturday, August 2, 2014

#### FAMILY DAY

8:00 a.m. – 5K Cross Country Run, Boyne Falls School, M-75 South  
10:00 a.m. - Polka Tent opens. Polka tent will close at 1:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. – Grand Royale Parade, Center Street to State Street to Grove, ending at St. Augustine's Church.  
11:00 a.m. – Methodist Church holding bake sale during parade. Stop in!  
11:00 a.m. - Concessions and Mapleleaf Amusements opens.  
11:00 a.m. – Chainsaw wood carving expedition – ends at 8:00 p.m.  
12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. - K of C Bingo  
1:00 p.m. – Old Time Threshing & Steam Engine Show, north of Polka Tent.

2:00 p.m. - Classic Tractor Pull – Pre 1960 – located on east end of Church Street. Beer, food, and pop will be sold at pull. No carry-ons permitted.  
5:00 p.m. – Polka Tent closes for ½ hour for cleanup.  
5:30 p.m. - Polka Tent re-opens until 1:00 a.m.  
Dusk – Family Movie at the Char-Em ISD Building at the corner of Center and Maple.  
Schedule and Prices subject to change.  
Bands  
Noon-4:00pm: Roger Majeski Harmony Kings  
4:00pm-5:00pm: Cynor Classic Polka Band  
5:30pm-1:00am: New Generation Band Alternating with Cynor Classic Polka Band

### Sunday, August 3, 2014

#### FAMILY DAY

9:00 a.m. – Mass for the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Celebrated under the tent.  
11:00 a.m. – Concessions & Mapleleaf Amusements open. Mapleleaf Amusements will close at 7:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m. – Horseshoe Pitching Tournament located at Pavilion on Nelson Avenue.  
12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. – K of C Bingo  
12:00 p.m. – Polka tent opens. Polka tent will close at 11:00 p.m.  
12:00 p.m. – 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run located on east end of Church Street. Registration 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Beer, pop, and food will be sold at Mud Run. No carry-ons or coolers permitted.  
1:00 p.m. – Old Time Threshing & Steam Engine Show, north of Polka Tent.  
5:00 p.m. – Polka tent closes for ½ hour for clean up  
5:30 p.m. – Polka tent re-opens until 11:00 p.m.  
9:00 p.m. – Cash Prizes to Give Away to Celebrate the 40th Annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival (Prizes will be announced at 9:00pm, you will be eligible with a paid admission and must be present, inside the polka (beer) tent at the time of the drawing to win.)  
10:00 p.m. - Mapleleaf Amusements Carnival closes (OPEN LONGER THIS YEAR IN 2014)  
Schedule and Prices subject to change.  
Bands  
Noon-4:00pm: Roger Majeski Harmony Kings  
5:30pm-11:00pm: T-N-T

#### POLISH FOOD

Polish food served in the Polka Tent and the Class Booths outside.

#### POLKA TENT HOURS

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m.  
Sunday: 12 Noon-11:00 p.m.  
There is a cover charge to enter the Polka Tent after 6:00 p.m. on Thursday and after 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Saturday & Sunday.  
You must 21 to enter the tent after 5:30 p.m. Bring valid ID.  
Tent Passes:  
Tent passes nightly \$7.00  
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3-day pass Friday – Sunday \$18  
Ride all the rides you want to ride with an ARM BAND!  
Arm bands are available throughout the weekend.  
Lost and Found is located at the information booth.

# play COMEDY TRIVIA

In the next 30 days, what comedy star will be performing in Atlanta GA, Boise ID, Knoxville TN, Austin TX, and Boyne City MI?

Hint: She is listed on Comedy Central's 100 Greatest Standup Comedians Of All Time

Hint: Late Late Show host Craig Ferguson calls her the funniest person in the whole world.

ANSWER IS ON PAGE PG. 14A

# News

ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

## DEQ cleans up for gas station site in East Jordan

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—Orange tape and caution barrels at the corner of C-48 and M-66 have raised questions for some commuters or been lumped in with other road construction projects further up C-48, on the bridge by others, but the backhoes tearing up the property behind the Charlevoix Properties office are part of a soil contamination clean-up conducted by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

The cleanup across the street from the EZ Mart/BP Station is a MDEQ project to clean up soils and groundwater contaminated by fuel from a former Mobil filling station on the site. The project is expected to last through the months of July and August with another few weeks to re-establish cover vegetation.

The property ceased to be used as a gas station in the mid 1980's and prior to Charlevoix Properties taking up residence in 1990 it was a video store. The clean-up is taking place now because of funds available from the Obama administration specifically to clean up these sites. "I knew the site was contaminated when I purchased it. I had a BEA completed which identified what was here and I



made a record of that," said Property owner Gary Strange who stated there was a large amount of contamination.

Strange has pictures of the gas station located on the property that date back to 1940 before environmental regulations were in place. "It goes way back, so now there is funding available to do clean-up so the site can be restored and put back into the market for development," he said.

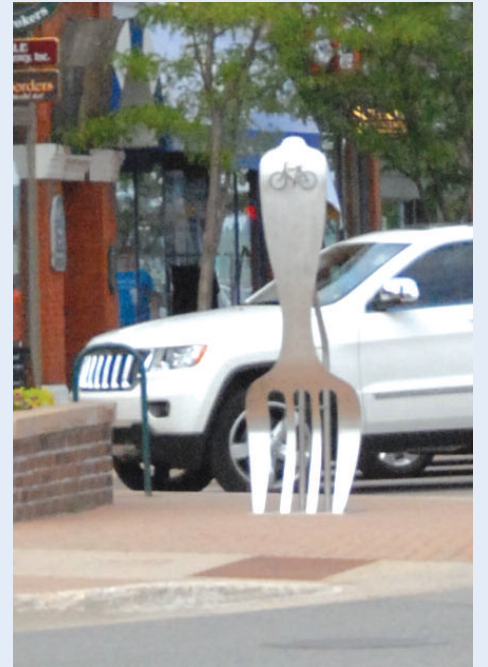
Charlevoix Properties is still open during the clean-up project. The hours of operation are 9-5 and parking is available in the front of the building. "I'm happy that the project is finally underway I'm looking forward to it being completed. They just did this at the Top Ten store across from the farmers market. The site looks nicer when they are done than when it started and I hope that is the case here," said Strange.

## Boyne City Bike Racks

Boyne City has found a creative way to park the growing number of bikes utilized in the city. Five new bike racks designed by The Woodshop and

fabricated by family owned and operated P.I.W Corporation in Gaylord have been placed around town. Two apples, a treble clef, a fork in the restaurant

district and a shelf of books in front of the library all may be such awesome sculptures that people don't realize they are bike racks.



### TRAIL CONSTRUCTION

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in front of construction.

"The hang up all along has been the DNR and MDOT are not agreeing on the terms of that easement," said Maxwell at the meeting.

The commissioners were frustrated with the delay, but more so with the disagreement between the DNR who helped fund Phase 1 and MDOT.

"This is ridiculous...the same people loaning you the money are the same people who have problems..." said Commissioner Chris Christenson.

Maxwell explained that once an agreement between MDOT and the DNR is reached a two month lag will ensue before bids can be accepted. Following that it will take 3 to 4 weeks to find the right contractor. With that time line bid opening wouldn't be feasible until at least October according to Maxwell.

"Basically what you're saying is you're not going to get it built this year," stated Commissioner Ronald Reinhardt.

In other commissioner news, two millages will be on the August ballot for community members to decide whether or not to fund. One is the Parks and Recreation Millage which will allow voters to choose whether or not to fund area parks which are currently funded by the county. Another is the Veterans Millage which gives voters the option to give funds to any projects involving area veterans. According to some of the commissioners such a millage may be a good thing in the long run.

"This would probably generate more money than we currently give them," said Reinhardt of the Veterans Millage.

The next commissioners meeting will take place Wednesday, August 13th at 9:30 a.m. in the County Building located in Charlevoix.

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## Classic Instruments of Boyne City goes green

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY - Classic Instruments of Boyne City has made their commitment to the environment a physical part of their business. Instead of making cost a priority the company that creates instrumentation for classic cars, boats and other vehicles, have poured a new permeable concrete parking lot intended to keep all of the surface water on their site without using a retention pond.

The "green" parking lot which costs about 50-75 percent more than a normal parking lot will also eliminate site run off that would create erosion. Classic Instruments has found a way to balance the demand for development with the need to preserve our nat-

ural resources. "We still have a manufacturing plant to run and we are still going to have trucks in and out and all of the things that happen in the normal course of business, but at the front of our minds throughout this entire building project has been how to minimize our impact to the environment," said Ron Hanna, General Manager.

The permeable concrete allows water to go straight through and not run off the surface of the parking lot. Underneath the concrete is 8 inches of stone to hold the water and let it dissipate into the ground, instead of sheeting off the top which creates erosion from the runoff. Typical parking lots are sloped to allow the surface water to run off, and require a holding pond to hold that water

and let it go into the ground, or a ditch system to move the water.



Ron Hanna, General Manager of classic Instruments, stands on the company's new permeable concrete parking lot which allows water to go straight through and not run off the surface of the parking lot. Underneath the concrete is 8 inches of stone to hold the water and let it dissipate into the ground, instead of sheeting off the top which creates erosion from the runoff. The 'green' lot is the first permeable concrete project of this size that is being completed this far north.

Without this lot, the runoff from the back of the building would have to all go to the pond in front of the building.

Pervious concrete is a basic mix of coarse aggregate, cement, water and little to no sand. Also known as "no-fines" or porous concrete, this mixture creates an open cell structure allowing rainwater to filter through to underlying soil. "From what we know, this is the first permeable concrete project of this size that is being completed this far north and we committed to do it, with help from Bayko Concrete and R&B Excavating, in an effort to do the best for our environment and be a leader in green initiatives so that others may follow once proven successful," said Hanna.

The company considered the option of using permeable concrete an excellent choice for storm water management. "Living up north, we have a large percentage of our employees that are outdoors people and we are close to a natural trout stream. Besides managing the surface runoff, the permeable concrete has the advantage of not being a large heat sink like an asphalt lot would be," he said.

Part of Classic's company mission statement is 'provide an ever increasing level of service to their customers, employees, and community.' Hanna said, "Making the investment into this permeable lot is definitely a benefit to our local community and environment."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Dear Editor,

I am writing today to let you know of my support for Nancy Ferguson, running for Charlevoix County Commissioner in District Five.

I have known Nancy for many years, as a fierce volleyball opponent, a dedicated horsewoman, and an avid supporter of Charlevoix County. Nancy has shown leadership in many areas, from working on the Charlevoix County Future Land Use Plan, to implementing and recruiting the original Charlevoix County Recycling Committee. Nancy has been actively involved in township planning and county issues. She has shown exceptional leadership as the President of the Recycling Committee, helping develop and expand the program to its present day success.

She has shown skills as a force to be reckoned with when concerns over pollution and improper zoning endanger the livelihood of the community. Nancy has shown exceptional qualities as the past vice president and current president of WATCH.

Nancy Ferguson will be a vital representative and spokesperson for Beaver Island, listening to the desires and concerns of her constituents. It is time to have an active voice who can get things done on time in a fiscally conservative fashion.

A vote for Nancy Ferguson is a vote for the prosperity and integrity of Charlevoix County. I urge everyone to vote for Nancy Ferguson.

Sincerely,  
Michelle Rick-Biddick

Dear Editor:

I am writing to express my strong support for Valerie Snyder for the position of Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge. In 1995, our firm hired Valerie and I have been amazed at her legal skills, her compassion for people and her

ability to understand the complex personal issues of her clients ever since.

Val has the rare ability to understand and address her client's problems, usually in the most difficult time of their lives, and then help them through the legal process successfully and with a passion that results in her client leaving the courtroom knowing that they received the very best representation possible.

Equally important to me in making this endorsement over any of the other candidates is Valerie's incredible sense of the need to give back to her community. Quite frankly, I have never seen anyone who has devoted as much of her time to help the people of Charlevoix County as Val. In addition to the many committees and organizations she volunteers on, she has been elected and re-elected to several positions. She was elected to the City Council, the County Board of Commissioners, the School Board and she has served as Board Chair of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. No other candidate can come close to this type of community involvement.

Our Circuit Court Judge is the most important position in the county. I believe a Judge should have knowledge of the law, compassion for the people who come before her, especially victims, and an appreciation for the people she is serving. Without a doubt Val has all of those attributes and has proven it through her work and her community involvement. Because of these qualities she rises above the other candidates and she has earned your vote to become the Circuit Court Judge for Charlevoix County.

Sincerely, Richard Joseph

To the Editor,

I write to ask that the Citizens of Charlevoix County to vote for Roy "Joe" C. Hayes, III for the

Charlevoix County Circuit Judge on August 5, 2014.

All of the candidates have gone to law school and passed the bar exam so we know they have the minimum legal requirement needed to be a Circuit Judge. However, there is much more to being a judge. These characteristics are not learned in law school or included in the bar exam, they are handed down, learned early in life, and demonstrated on a daily basis in and out of the courtroom. The candidate must have integrity, honesty, compassion, and be morally fit to fill the current position. The candidate must have experience in the various courts, not only in Circuit Court and District Court, but also in other state and federal courts. They must have extensive experience in both civil and criminal matters. And he or she must have the strength of character to put aside their own views to follow the law.

I've worked in the legal system since 1985 and have worked with several attorneys over the years. I worked for Roy "Joe" C. Hayes, Jr., and, since 1994, I've worked for Roy "Joe" Hayes, III, candidate for 33rd Circuit Judge. I know he is the best candidate for the position. He learned from the best, his father. He absorbed and practiced what he was taught by the various lawyers and judges he worked for, both at the state level and federal level, prior to going into private practice with his father. I ask that you talk to people you know at the courthouse, call your own attorney and get his or her opinion. Talk to law enforcement officers and ask what they think of the candidates. I believe you will hear very positive things about Roy "Joe" C. Hayes, III. He has all of the characteristics that will make him a great judge. He is intelligent, he is honest, he is compassionate, and he has the ability to see all sides of an issue. He knows how important an issue is to the

persons involved and he researches issues thoroughly.

Roy C. Hayes, III, will make informed decisions in the courtroom and if elected, will be a credit to the position. You will be proud to say you voted for him for the Charlevoix County 33rd Circuit Court Judge. Please vote for Roy "Joe" Hayes, III, for Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge on August 5th.

Joey Phelps,  
Charlevoix

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter urging citizens to vote for Valerie Snyder for Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge. She is the most qualified, has the best temperament, and has been far more dedicated to this community, for decades, than any other candidate could possibly claim. I want to share why I personally have come to be one of Valerie's biggest supporters.

I work for Valerie as her Legal Assistant. I have the rare opportunity of watching her live up to all the claims listed above on a daily basis. She impresses me with her thoroughness and thoughtfulness and she knows how to run an efficient office, which is essential to the Court. She has been a phenomenal mentor. Her skills are extensive and watching her maneuver through extremely complex litigation is captivating. She has a very sharp mind and a temperament I often envy.

This campaign has been enlightening. I watch Valerie work herself to the maximum, balancing family, work and campaign, and put every ounce of effort she can muster up in hopes that she will earn the votes that she very much deserves. She has run this campaign based solely on HER credentials, no one else's. I have never witnessed such passion and commitment for an endeavor. I suppose when attempting to achieve a life-long goal, it inspires a perseverance rarely seen in

our world today.

I don't think anyone expected this campaign to be quite this heated. In such a small community, people are noticeably torn about who to support. But when it comes down to it, based on the candidates' credentials, work ethic and ongoing dedication to the community (not their friendliness or family name) the choice is clear. Please join me in voting for Valerie Snyder on August 5th.

Rachel Rambo,  
Charlevoix

To the Editor:

I am writing to encourage the residents of Charlevoix County to join me in voting for Valerie Snyder for Circuit Court Judge.

I was Valerie's secretary for two years, and that experience is one I will always value. Valerie is an intelligent, compassionate individual with a bright personality and a positive outlook. She is an outstanding attorney who is honest and has strong moral values.

Valerie is an excellent listener who understands her clients' needs and works diligently to get the best results for them. She is clear and concise in her communication, and she is thorough and effective in her representation. She is experienced in handling complex lawsuits and is a proficient researcher. She has earned the respect of her clients and of the legal community because she is knowledgeable, uses good judgment, and is always professional and respectful.

As I worked closely with Valerie, I got to know her well, and I can tell you that she is even-tempered and has the ability to stay calm and focused in the midst of a busy workload and the day-to-day stresses of practicing law. In addition to that, she is eager to help others and has shown her commitment to Charlevoix County by taking the time to volunteer and to serve the community on various boards and commissions. In her role as a decision maker, she has an excellent reputation of reviewing and studying all sides of the issues at hand. She is open-minded, impartial, and firm in making her decisions.

The qualities that make Valerie Snyder an exceptional and highly respected attorney and member of the community are the qualities that will make her an exceptional and highly respected Circuit Court Judge. I am proud to cast my vote for Valerie on August 5.

Mary Shepard

To the Editor,

I was fortunate to find Valerie Snyder during a

difficult time in my life. Valerie represented me in a contested change of custody trial. She helped me through a situation that was extremely challenging and emotional. Not only did her excellent trial skills lead to a success in my case, but she proved to be compassionate and understanding as well.

I believe that a well-rounded judge will have these qualities. Compassion and understanding are as important as knowledge and experience and Valerie has them all. In my opinion, Valerie Snyder will make a great judge and she will always give everyone a fair chance in her courtroom.

Bob Sjöholm,  
Charlevoix

To the Editor.

Last year the Charlevoix School District was in the midst of a major transition. This was a stressful and emotional time for the school board, parents, students and staff. During this time, I attended every board meeting. While observing Valerie Snyder on the board, I found her to be very compassionate and understanding of everyone's perspective. She took her role very seriously and listened to all facts, opinions, and points of view. She never minimized what anyone had to say.

In the end, Ms. Snyder was able to logically look at all the facts, assess the situation and make the decision that was best for our district both now and in the future. I am confident that as Judge Ms. Snyder will display the same compassion and professionalism.

Stacey Stewart,  
Charlevoix

To the Editor

Support Valerie Snyder for Judge  
Born and raised in Charlevoix County, Valerie is a well educated, experienced and personable lawyer dedicated to preserving the high quality of life in Charlevoix County. Valerie's experience ranges from active citizen, parent, and lawyer. She can relate to the people in Charlevoix County as a working person, parent, and community volunteer.

Most of all, Valerie is a friend to Charlevoix County. She is a respected member of the community. She understands the issues the residents of Charlevoix County are facing. Valerie gets along in tough situations and has a friendly personality. She has been elected to the school board multiple times.

Please join me in supporting Valerie Snyder for Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge and vote on August 5.

Paul Vita, Charlevoix

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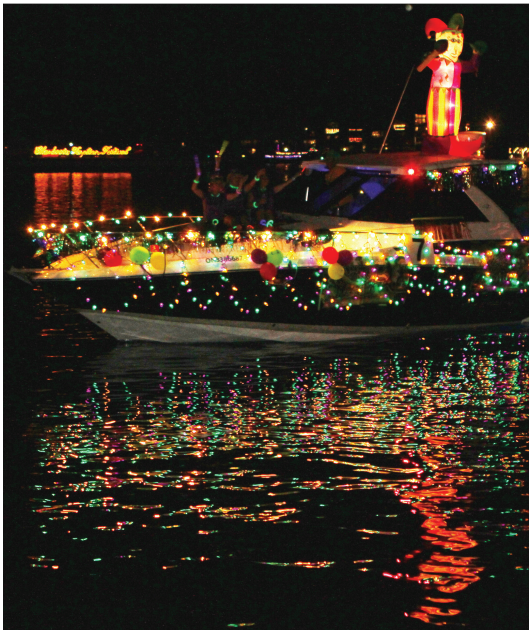
Rocketing into the air and hovering over Round Lake like Ironman, TJ Holloway of Torch Lake Flyboard (left) demonstrates the use of the jets powered by the jetski below and driven by Austin Johnson Saturday during the Venetian Festival in Charlevoix. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE



A dramatic silhouette appears as flashes fill the sky behind the Charlevoix Coast Guard boat standing guard by the fireworks barge in Round Lake during the 84th annual Venetian Boat Parade Saturday on Round Lake. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE



PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS



"Beauty and the Beast" owned by Mark Mageran, wins "Best Power Boat" Saturday night lights like Mardi Gras beads and a Joker on the top in the 84th annual Venetian Boat Parade on Round Lake. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

# 2014 Venetian FESTIVAL

Hundreds of people line Bridge Street from M-66 to Clinton Street to enjoy watching more than 70 entries parade through Charlevoix Saturday in the Bridge Street Parade during the 84th annual Venetian Festival. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

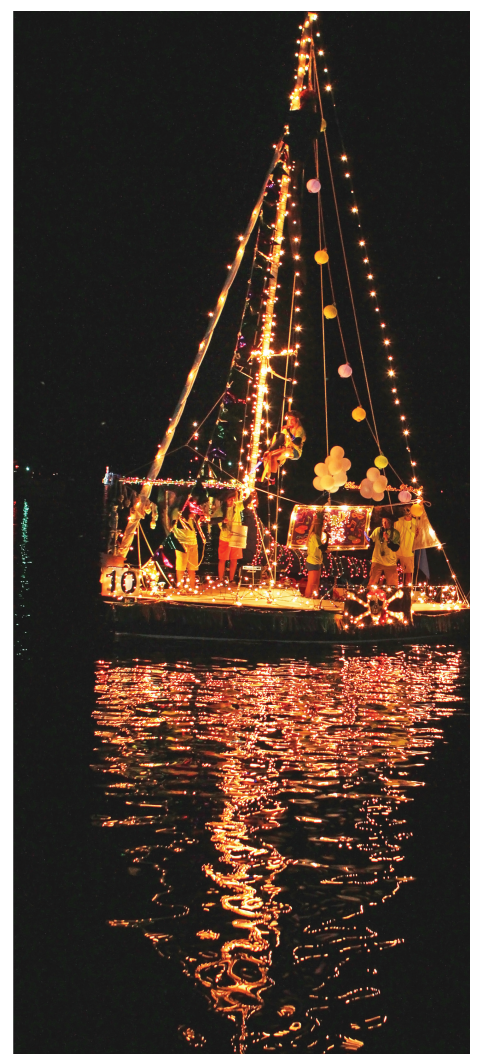


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Announcer John Murray (from left) Venetian president Dan Barron and assistant Jean Morrow, all of Charlevoix, narrate for the crowd as more than 70 entries pass through downtown Charlevoix Saturday morning in the Bridge Street Parade during the 84th annual Venetian Festival. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE



"Summerdaze" owned by Lisa Shadek, wins "Best Sailboat" Saturday night during the 84th annual Venetian Boat Parade on Round Lake. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

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## CHARLEVOIX

### Tall ship visit

The Tall Ship Peacemaker is touring the Great Lakes this summer. It was the most visited vessel of the ships in every port they visited last year. The outstanding international crew was just as much the reason as the very unique vessel. This ship will be open for visitors to come aboard. Tickets can be purchased the day of tours at Dock A at the city harbor on Round Lake. Adults - \$5, Children 7-12 - \$3, Children 6 and under are free. The ship tours are especially appreciated because folks actually tour the interior accommodations and get a real taste of sailing the high seas. For more information and history on the Peacemaker please visit [www.peacemakermarine.com](http://www.peacemakermarine.com). Arrives Thursday, July 31st. Ship Tours Friday, August 1st - Sunday, August 3rd. Vessel Tour Only. No on Water Tour. Departs Monday, August 4th

## CHARLEVOIX

### Art exhibit

Fresh Air, Fresh Art, Plein Aire Painters Exhibit opens July 29 and runs through August 17. Reception, Saturday, August 2, 5-7 p.m. Plein Aire Painters Welcome to Paint Out Saturday, August 2, 9am - 3pm, East Park Downtown Charlevoix. General meeting place and refreshments - Coldwell Banker Lakeside office, north side of East Park. Contact Emelie Braun, email [ronaldbraun@charter.net](mailto:ronaldbraun@charter.net)

## 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 30 - The Hand Me Downs  
Aug. 6 - Trombones Plus  
Aug. 13 - Billy Strings and Don Julin

## 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  
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  
Aug. 1 - Blood Sisters  
Aug. 8 - Family Reunion  
Aug. 15 - Snyder Family

## BOYNE FALLS

### Gospel music festival

A weekend full of great gospel music at the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers grounds 3 miles north of Boyne Falls on US 131. 12 different groups perform. Music begins Friday, Aug. 1 at 5pm and continues until 11pm. Saturday music is 4pm - 10pm. No admission charge, free will offerings will be accepted.

## EAST JORDAN

### Portside Art Fair

52nd Annual Juried Portside Arts Fair On the shores of Beautiful Lake Charlevoix at Elm Pointe, Saturday, August 2, 10am - 5pm and Sunday, August 3, 10am - 4pm.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Messy Church

A fun way of doing church for families. What is Messy Church? Well, it's not throwing things around as you run around the church. It is family-friendly fun including crafts, games, learning about the God who loves us and enjoying a free meal together with family and new friends. Sounds fun, doesn't it? Takes place the first Sunday of every month starting August 3 from 4 to 6pm at Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State Street. Children of all ages are welcome when accompanied by parents or grandparents. There is no cost but please bring a donation of a non-perishable food or personal care item which will be given to our local food pantries or food for a pet which will be donated to the Charlevoix Humane Society. Reservations are not required, but a phone call would be nice so we are sure to have enough food. Please call us at 547-2654 and leave a message.

## EAST JORDAN

### Photography Contest

Visions of the Valley 2014 Photography Contest Splash of Seasons. Contest is open to photographers of all ages. Deadline for entries is Monday, August 4. Please visit [www.friendsofthejordan.org](http://www.friendsofthejordan.org) for full contest details and rules.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Evening on the town

The Circle of Arts presents an Evening on the Town, a Ruth Willis Production on Monday, August 4th, 6:45 - 9:30pm in the Garden Room at Castle Farms. Tickets \$15 Adults, \$7.50 Students Grades 5-12. Listen and dance to the music of the Pine River Jazz Band. Enjoy a one act, family friendly comedy, "Carnival" by James Thurber. Enter the Dance Contest and win the \$50 Couples Prize or the \$50 Solo Prize. For more information call 231.547.3554 or visit [www.charlevoixcircle.org](http://www.charlevoixcircle.org)

## EAST JORDAN

### Pop Warner football camp

East Jordan Pop Warner will be having a strength and conditioning camp Monday Aug. 4th through Friday Aug. 8th. 6-8pm. Free of charge. Camp will be located at the East Jordan H.S. football practice field. This is for any football enthusiast ages 7-13. Cleated shoes are suggested, please no sandals or flip-flops. Questions contact Coach Matt Walton 231.536.3693 or 231.675.3817

## CHARLEVOIX

### Healthy Fit Market Day

Thursday, August 7, 9am - 1pm at the farmers market, East Park

## BOYNE CITY

### Paula Poundstone returns

Support Community Center and have some laughs; Paula Poundstone returns Aug. 8

Boyne Country Community Center is proud to present comedienne Paula Poundstone returning to the Boyne City Performing Arts Center at 8pm Friday, Aug. 8. Net proceeds from this event will benefit the yet-to-open Boyne Country Community Center. Poundstone has been recognized as one of Comedy Central's 100 greatest stand-up performers of all time. Tickets can be purchased at Boyne City Ace Hardware, 231-582-6532, and online at [www.poundstone.net](http://www.poundstone.net). All seats are reserved, and you can choose your seats and print your own tickets. If your plans change between now and the show, you can return your tickets for a full refund up to 48 hours before the show by calling 231-582-6532, so don't wait until tickets are sold out.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Dentistry from the heart

The team of dental professionals at Beacon Dental Center will be hosting their fourth annual Dentistry from the Heart (DFTH) event on Friday, August 8th. This DFTH event will donate thousands of dollars in free dental care and provide much needed relief to people in need in our community. The line will begin early into the night before, with hundreds prepared to camp out in order to receive free services. Patients are seen on a first come, first serve basis. Event registration will begin at 7:00am. We encourage patients to dress appropriately for the weather as the waiting area is outside. For more information or if you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Crystal at 231.547.9141 or email [crystal@beacondentalcenter.com](mailto:crystal@beacondentalcenter.com).

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### WoofStock

The Charlevoix Area Humane Society will host its inaugural WoofStock music and pet festival on Aug. 9 at the Mackinaw Trails Winery along U.S. 131, just south of Petoskey. Organizers anticipate about 2,000 people to attend throughout the course of the day and evening event lineups. There will be 10-12 bands performing during the day and early evening on three stages, an open mic stage, activities and a close-out headline act under the big tent. Additionally, there will be animal agility demonstrations, sheep herding, pet contests and a full pet-friendly festival. Food, craft and pet-related vendors will have the opportunity to sell their products and services. Mackinaw Trail Winery will provide beer and wine sales during the event. Entertainment line-up: Pete Kehoe, Michelle Chenard, Nathan Bates, Oh Brother Big Sister, Pine River Jazz Band, North Winds Recorder Ensemble, Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Ensemble, Holly August (Petoskey's Got Talent Winner), C2 Charlie Squared, Big Boss Blues Band, and more to be announced.

## 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 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

### Kids day at farmers market

Aug 14 Kids Day at the Market! Puppet Show at Noon - Odmark Pavilion

## EAST JORDAN

### Sidewalk Sale

Summer Sidewalk Sale Party, scheduled for Friday, August 15 from 10AM to 5PM.

## EAST JORDAN

### Hayride & Potluck

Saturday, August 16 from 5:30-7:30pm. 5:30 farm tour, 6:30 potluck, Bluestem Farm, 4218 M-32 (at the Adams Road intersection). Meet the farmers and get an up-close look at the animals, vegetable gardens, woods, and fields that make up Bluestem Farm, and share a potluck meal. Families welcome. Free. Like farming, this hayride happens rain or shine, but there's a big barn for cover if the weather's not good. Please dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes you won't mind getting dirty. If you'd like to share the meal, please bring a dish to pass along with your own place-settings. For your comfort, you might want a chair or blanket to sit on, but if you're not too particular we'll have an assortment of things to sit on. Event parking is on the north side of M-32, on Adams Road. No dogs, please.

## 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: August 17, 31, September 14, 28. Armchair Theatre is presented by the Performing Arts Committee

## NORWOOD

### Summinar: Shale, Kettles

and Concretions  
University of Wyoming geology professor, Jim McClurg, will satisfy the curiosities of many up-north residents and closet geologists with an illustrated program on Norwood's shale deposits, their kettles and concretions on the lakeshore south of the village of Norwood. Wednesday, August 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Norwood Schoolhouse. Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

## BOYNE CITY

### Summer Jam

Sessions are hosted by the historic Porter Creek Grocer every Sunday at 5pm. Bring your instrument, your family, friends and chairs. Join in the local Summer Jam at 4672 Lakeshore Road, across from Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club. All musical genres are welcome. It's a great place to showcase your talent or just relax and listen to some great local musicians. Porter Creek Grocer will be open for your convenience with cold beer and the best pizza around. For further information call Dan at 231-884-6882.

## BOYNE FALLS

### Patriotic color run/walk

9am Saturday, August 30, when the Boyne Falls Class of 2016 will be featuring the first-ever Patriotic 5K Color Run/Walk. Come and join the fun as the class will confetti you with color at each mile marker of the race. The theme is patriotic since it will be held Labor Day weekend, so make sure you "dress" the part. We will have prizes for the 1st -

3rd place runners in each men and women division. We are encouraging walkers too as we will have fun door prizes for all participants, including a pair of Michigan football tickets. Details and registration applications are at [www.boynefalls.org](http://www.boynefalls.org) and [www.runmichigan.com](http://www.runmichigan.com).

## BOYNE CITY

### Triathlon

Register now for this triathlon coming on Labor Day weekend. You can register for the second annual event at [www.BoyneCityTriathlon.com](http://www.BoyneCityTriathlon.com).

## MICHIGAN

### Energy grants

The Michigan Energy Office (MEO) is offering grant awards to fund energy efficiency retrofit projects in commercial buildings that are owned by small businesses and private non-profit organizations. The goal is to encourage cost-effective energy upgrades that reduce operating costs for building owners, support local job creation, and free up capital to reinvest in these businesses over the long term. Applications are due August 31, 2014 or when funds are exhausted.

## BOYNE CITY

### Senior dinner

The Boyne Area Senior Center is now hosting Wednesday night dinners (instead of Wednesday lunches). Suggested donation is \$3. Dinner from 5-6pm. Music from 5:30-7pm. The senior center is located at 411 Division St.

## EAST JORDAN

### Senior dinner

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

## CHARLEVOIX

### Senior dinner

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

## CHARLEVOIX

### Farmers Market

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

## BOYNE CITY

### Farmers market

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

## EAST JORDAN

### Farmers market

Every Thursday at Sportsmans Park, 9am - 1pm

## BOYNE CITY

### Free computer classes

Free computer classes are held at the Boyne District Library at 10am every Friday. Classes are tailored to your skill level, beginner to advanced. Help is available for iPads and Windows 8. For help with downloading e-books, as well as other information about using tablets and readers, the library also offers digital learning sessions on Tuesdays from 2-3 p.m. Library cardholders can borrow and download e-books and audio books from the library at no charge on a variety of devices. For more information, call the Library 582-7861.

## BOYNE CITY

### Grief support group

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

more information call Hospice of Little Traverse Bay 231-487-4825.

## ADVANCE

### Summer Jam

The historic Porter Creek Grocer is now hosting "Summer Jam" sessions every Sunday at 5 p.m. Bring your instrument, your family, your friends and your chairs. Join in the local "Summer Jam" every Sunday at 4672 Lakeshore Rd (across from Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club). All musical genres are welcome. It's a great place to showcase your talent or just relax and listen to some great local musicians. Porter Creek Grocer will be open for your convenience, cold beer and the best pizza around.

## BOYNE CITY

### New Boyne Volunteer

### Network

The Boyne Volunteer Network is a joint project of the Boyne District Library, Boyne City Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. Our goals are to Help area residents find volunteer opportunities that suit their skills and connect them to the community. Help local organizations find volunteers that will assist them in fulfilling their mission. It's easy to participate, just go to [www.boynevolunteers.org](http://www.boynevolunteers.org) and fill out the application form, which will tell us your skills, interests and contact information. We will contact you later about volunteer opportunities that may interest you. If you have questions or would like to learn more about how to include your organization and volunteer needs in this new network, contact Monica Kroondyk at the Boyne District Library by phone at 231-582-7861 or by email at [kroondykm@boynelibrary.org](mailto:kroondykm@boynelibrary.org).

## EAST JORDAN

### Christian coffee house

Open Door Christian coffee house will be held every first and third Saturday at the East Jordan Community Center on Main St. Refreshments are available; free coffee and a small charge for pizza and soda. We have a lot of wonderful talent right here in northern Michigan. Great fellowship, everyone is welcome to come

## EAST JORDAN

### Hayride & Potluck

Saturday, September 13, 5:30 farm tour, 6:30 potluck at Bluestem Farm, 4218 M-32 (at the Adams Road intersection). Meet the farmers and get an up-close look at the animals, vegetable gardens, woods, and fields that make up Bluestem Farm, and share a potluck meal. Families welcome. Free. Like farming, this hayride happens rain or shine, but there's a big barn for cover if the weather's not good. Please dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes you won't mind getting dirty. If you'd like to share the meal, please bring a dish to pass along with your own place-settings. For your comfort, you might want a chair or blanket to sit on, but if you're not too particular we'll have an assortment of things to sit on. Event parking is on the north side of M-32, on Adams Road. No dogs, please.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Exhibit

Michigan water color society exhibit, August 21 to September 27. Reception, Saturday August 23, 5-7 p.m.



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## Many Treasures to be found at Goodwill Retail & Distribution Centers in Petoskey and Gaylord

By Jim Akans

It is a well-recognized name that symbolizes services and programs that provide a means for people in need to get back on their feet and regain their treasured independence. Goodwill has been around since 1902, when a Boston area Methodist Minister named Rev. Edgar Helms began collecting used household goods and clothing, and hired those who were down on their luck to mend and repair those goods for resale. Here in Northern Michigan, Goodwill opened their doors at Asgard Enterprises in 1972, and today the non-profit organi-

zation offers vocational, housing, transportation, nutritional and family strengthening programs across the region.

Goodwill also continues to offer gently used clothing, household items, books, home décor accessories and more at their Retail and Donation Centers. In our area, centers are located in Petoskey and Gaylord, employing a total of 34 people, utilizing proceeds from sales at each location to help support programs throughout Northern Michigan that help people overcome barriers to independence.

"Part of our business model is also being 'green,'" observes

Ruth Blick, Director of Marketing and Communications for Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan. "Everything that is donated to our stores is either reduced, reused or recycled. Items that come in that don't meet quality standards go thru our salvage program. We are also in partnership with Dell Reconnect and we accept all types of computer equipment and recycle those items. Many people don't realize that a computer monitor can contain up to a pound of lead. We are able to safely recycle those units."

Goodwill also recycles metal items, cardboard, purses, belts,

shoes, books and clothing. The gently used items on the sales floor follow a rotation model where they are on display for four weeks a regular price, then half-off for a week, then reduced per item to 99-cents for adult sizes and 49-cents for children sizes, and those items are finally recycled if not sold.

"So there are always items at sale prices when someone visits our store," observes Ruth Blick. "People want to see different items on display when they visit us. Thousands of items are regularly coming in and going out of our stores."

Submitting items for donation

is easy. Each location has a drive up donation center, open 7 days a week, and members of the Goodwill team will happily unload items from the donor's vehicle.

The 6,000 square foot Goodwill Retail and Donation Center at 1361 Pineview Drive in Gaylord is open Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 7 pm, and Sunday from 11am until 6 pm. The 6,700 square foot Goodwill Retail and Donation Center at 1600 Anderson Road in Petoskey is open Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 8 pm, and Sunday from 11am until 6 pm.

For additional information, visit [www.goodwillnmi.org](http://www.goodwillnmi.org)

## Watershed Council calls on super sniffers for monitoring assistance



Logan, the sewage sniffing dog, waits for a treat from handler Karen Reynolds after sitting next to a storm drain that the dog identified as containing evidence of human-sourced effluent. Logan will show off his super sniffing abilities for the public at two events on August 4 and 5, in Petoskey and Charlevoix respectively.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, in partnership with the City of Petoskey and the City of Charlevoix, were recently awarded grants from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to bring Logan, the sewage sniffing dog, and his trainer, Karen Reynolds of Environmental Canine Services, to Northern Michigan.

Logan will be investigating storm drains in the cities of Petoskey and Charlevoix on August 4 and 5, respectively, to identify and locate sources of human fecal contamination in storm drains that discharge to local lakes, rivers, and streams.

"Dogs have amazingly sensitive noses and with their help we are able to locate sources of bacterial contamination in our waterways more efficiently," said Kevin Cronk, Director of Monitoring

and Research at Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. "Finding the precise locations where waste enters the storm drain network is challenging, but the dog's keen sense of smell and specialized training narrows our search for contamination and, as a result, is more cost effective."

The public is invited to see Logan the "super sniffer" and his trainer in action during a free demonstration on Monday, August 4 at 4:00 p.m. in Pennsylvania Park, next to the Watershed Council office, in Petoskey and again on Tuesday, August 5 at 4:00 in East Park in Charlevoix. The event will include a meet and greet with Logan, followed by a presentation, demonstration and question-and-answer session. The event is open to all ages.

For more information, visit [www.watershedcouncil.org/event](http://www.watershedcouncil.org/event) or call 231-347-1181.

## Great Lakes Energy issues scam alert

A Great Lakes Energy Cooperative member was contacted today by scammers attempting to collect money. The electric member, a local business in Gaylord, was contacted by phone by a person posing to be with Great Lakes Energy. The caller had an accent and threatened to shut off the member's electric service if the account was not paid immediately.

The GLE member wisely hung up and called his electric cooperative to report the incident. The member received confirmation from Great Lakes

Energy that the call requesting payment was a scam.

This is the same scam that was reported in June by another GLE member. Other utility customers across the country have also been targets of similar scams.

Any GLE member who receives a call from someone claiming to be from Great Lakes Energy and feels pressured for immediate payment or personal information is advised to hang up the phone and call their electric cooperative. Great Lakes Energy members

can call 888-485-2537 and speak to any GLE member service representative. Co-op members, or any consumer, should never give out personal information, including financial account numbers or social security numbers, over the phone or internet to someone they do not know.

Great Lakes Energy is a member-owned electric cooperative utility serving more than 125,000 members in 26 counties.

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# Hidden Treasures

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

<p><b>BOYNE CITY</b>  <b>Challenge Mountain Resale Store</b>                  01158 M-75 South,                  Boyne City                  231-582-6966                  Open M-Sat. 9:30 – 5:30</p>	<p><b>EAST JORDAN</b>  <b>Crossroads Resale Shop</b>                  205 Water Street.,                  East Jordan                  231-536-7606                  Open Tuesday thru Saturday</p>	<p><b>GAYLORD</b>  <b>A-2-Z Resale</b>                  1829 Old 27 South,                  Gaylord                  989-732-9500</p>	<p><b>GAYLORD</b>  <b>Homespun Antiques &amp; Crafts</b>                  230 West Main Downtown Gaylord                  989-731-4305                  Mon – Sat 10-5, Sun Noon - 4</p>	<p><b>MIO</b>  <b>Strawberry Patch</b>                  Downtown Mio                  989-826-1503</p>	<p><b>PETOSKEY</b>  <b>Challenge Mountain Resale Store</b>                  2429 US31 North, Petoskey                  231-348-3195                  Open M-Sat. 9:30-5:30</p>
<p><b>BOYNE FALLS</b>  <b>Peg's Closet</b>                  3031 Main St., Boyne Falls                  231-675-2463                  Proceeds benefit the Boyne Valley Food Pantry</p>	<p><b>ELLSWORTH</b>  <b>Good Samaritan Furniture &amp; More Store</b>                  6519 Center St.,                  Downtown Ellsworth                  231-588-2208  <a href="http://thegoodsam.org">thegoodsam.org</a></p>	<p><b>Angels at Work Resale</b>                  1523 S Otsego Ave., Gaylord                  989.448.8615</p>	<p><b>GRAYLING</b>  <b>The-Brickery.com</b>  <i>Two floors of treasures</i>                  107 Ottawa, Grayling,                  One block north of the light                  989-348-8999</p>	<p><b>Goodwill Retail and Donation Center</b>                  1600 Anderson Rd., Petoskey                  231-348-6947  <a href="http://www.goodwillnmi.org">www.goodwillnmi.org</a></p>	<p><b>Goodwill Retail and Donation Center</b>                  1600 Anderson Rd., Petoskey                  231-348-6947  <a href="http://www.goodwillnmi.org">www.goodwillnmi.org</a></p>
<p><b>CHARLEVOIX</b>  <b>Bergmann Center Resale Shop</b>                  8888 Ance Road,                  Charlevoix                  231-547-9624  <a href="http://www.bergmanncenter.org">www.bergmanncenter.org</a></p>	<p><b>Good Samaritan</b>                  9746 Main Street,                  Ellsworth                  231-588-2208  <a href="http://thegoodsam.org">thegoodsam.org</a></p>	<p><b>Great Rooms Quality Pre-Owned Furniture</b>                  148 W. Main St., Gaylord                  989-745-5184  <a href="http://www.greatroomsgaylord.com">www.greatroomsgaylord.com</a></p>	<p><b>HARBOR SPRINGS</b>  <b>New Beginnings Thrift Shop</b>                  650 W Conway Rd.,                  Harbor Springs                  231-348-2980</p>	<p><b>Goodwill Retail and Donation Center</b>                  1600 Anderson Rd., Petoskey                  231-348-6947  <a href="http://www.goodwillnmi.org">www.goodwillnmi.org</a></p>	<p><b>Goodwill Retail and Donation Center</b>                  1600 Anderson Rd., Petoskey                  231-348-6947  <a href="http://www.goodwillnmi.org">www.goodwillnmi.org</a></p>
<p><b>Kelly's Antiques &amp; Furniture Barn</b>                  06176 Old US 31 S., Charlevoix                  231-547-0133  <a href="http://www.dkellyantiques.com">www.dkellyantiques.com</a></p>	<p><b>FREDERIC</b>  <b>Pineview Military Surplus</b>                  7328 Old 27 North,                  Frederic                  989-348-8300</p>	<p><b>Salvation Army Family Store</b>                  919 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord                  989-448-2357</p>	<p><b>MANCELONA</b>  <b>Mancelona Food Pantry &amp; Resale Shop</b>                  201 N. Maple St., Mancelona                  231-587-9606</p>	<p>To add your business listing call  <b>989-732-8160</b></p>	

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## CONGRESS - 1ST DISTRICT



DAN BENISHEK (R)



ALAN ARCAND (R)

JERRY CANNON (D) - PHOTO UNAVAILABLE

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for over a year as part of what he calls his Michigan First Listening Tour. "I've had the privilege to meet with folks in Charlevoix and Boyne City. I think it is important that we do more listening than talking, and I will continue to make sure that the issues families struggle with around their kitchen table are the top priority in Washington," he said. Peters stated that one of his goals was to make sure that Northern Michigan has a strong voice in the U.S. Senate. He said his top priority is working to reinvest in Michigan's economy and grow jobs. "We have the talented workforce, robust small businesses, agriculture success, and the entrepreneurial spirit as Michiganers to lead the nation and the globe," he said. In the U.S. Senate, he intends to work to strengthen the economy and the middle class focusing particularly on small businesses while working to promote conservation and job creation. Gary Peters lives in Oakland County with his wife Colleen.

Land didn't respond to inquiries.

For Michigan's representative in congress, 1st district, Republican Alan Arcand and Democrat Jerry Cannon are running for in-

cumbent Dan Benishek's seat. Michigan's 1st congressional district is a United States Congressional district containing the entire Upper Peninsula of Michigan and part of the Lower Peninsula.

Alan Arcand believes in the preservation of the constitution. The Air Force veteran describes himself as being firmly grounded in the constitution and is challenging Benishek because he says that "A lot of his voting is unconstitutional."

Benishek and Cannon did not respond to inquiries.

Republicans Greg MacMaster and Wayne A. Schmidt and Democrats Phil Bellfy and Jimmy Schmidt are all vying for State Senator representing the 37th district to replace Sen. Howard Walker, R- Traverse City, who declined to run for a second term. The 37th district includes Luce, Chippewa, Mackinac, Emmet, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Antrim and Grand Traverse Counties.

The Senate consists of 38 members who are elected by the people of districts having approximately 212,400 to 263,500 residents. Senators are elected at the same time as the governor and serve 4-year terms concurrent with the governor's term of office. Terms for senators begin on January 1, following the November general election.

Phil Bellfy is passionate about the environment. He has been working on environmental issues for forty years. He is a retired MSU professor where he taught Native American Studies and English. He currently resides in Sault Sainte Marie. "I want to represent human beings. I want to deal with issues that affect people and I do not adhere to the philosophy that corporations are people," he said. He believes the Enbridge pipeline under the straits is an environmental threat that needs immediate attention and is against fracking. He also stated the destruction of the middle class, the right to work law and the defunding of the public schools as issues he has a deep interest in. "Education is very, very important to me," he said.

Jimmy Schmidt, a resident of Central Lake, describes himself as pro-life and pro traditional marriage and strongly supports the personal property tax reform ballot question, Proposal 1. The proposal would reduce and eliminate the personal property tax on small job providers and manufacturers, as well as provide more stable funding for local services, including police, fire, ambulances, schools, jails, senior services, roads, and libraries. "I support legislature that helps the people," he said. He also supports a part-time legislature and hydro-electric power. "In 2008 the state of Michigan put a cap on our ability to choose which electric company we want, I want to remove that cap," he said.

Wayne Schmidt is presently chairman of the House's transportation committee, was first elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in November 2008 in the 104th district representing the residents of Grand Traverse County. His third term of office ends in 2014. Throughout my work as a State Representative, I have focused on examining the issues, finding the best solution and crafting a genuine plan for the future to effectively deal with the problems facing our state. I believe the taxpayers expect me to solve problems, find solutions and get results," he said.

## STATE SENATE - 37TH DISTRICT



GREG MACMASTER (R)



PHIL BELLFY (D)



WAYNE A. SCHMIDT (R)



JIMMY SCHMIDT (D)

Greg MacMaster did not respond to inquiries.

The 105th district in the state legislature consists of Charlevoix, Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency and Oscoda Counties. Republicans Triston Cole, Tony Cutler, and Michael Victory and Democrat Jay Calo are running for the seat currently held by second-term state Rep. Greg MacMaster, R-Kewadin. MacMaster announced his intentions to not seek a final third term and run for state Senate.

There are 110 Michigan Representatives who are elected by the people of districts having approximately 77,000 to 91,000 residents. Legislative districts are drawn on the basis of population figures through the federal decennial census. Representatives

are elected in even-numbered years to 2-year terms, with the current term expiring on December 31, 2014. Each Representative is limited to serving 3 terms.

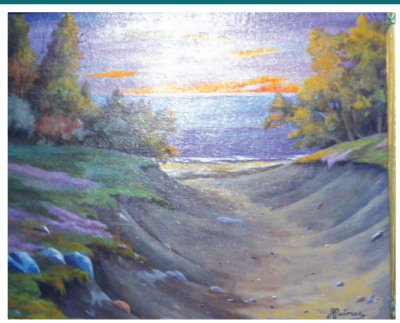
Tony Cutler believes in smaller government that works at the local level. "As a city commissioner, I know first-hand the importance of taking the power out of Lansing and putting it back into the hands of the people," he said. He has worked to cut taxes and make government more accountable on the local level. "We need the right kind of experience representing us in Lansing and not out of state special interest," he said. Cutler teaches Marketing, Finance and Economics at Boyne City High School and as

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The Charlevoix Circle of Arts invites all to see their Plein Air Exhibit "Fresh Air - Fresh Art" which opens July 29. An Opening Reception will be held on Saturday, August 2 at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

There are entries from 16 local artists. Here is a sampling of some of the beautiful art in the show.



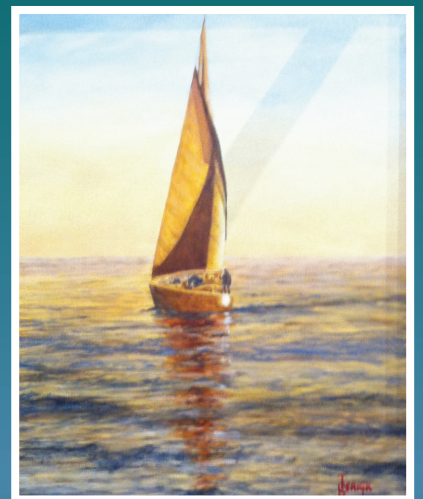
"August Sunset" (acrylic) by Jeannie Putman



"Orange Beauty" by Rory Fagan, 16 years old.



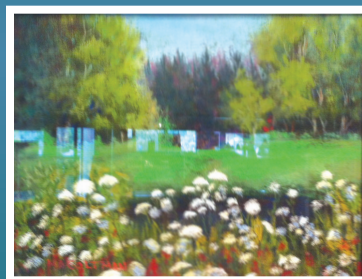
"Round Lake" painted by Gary Eisenberg. Barbara Eisenberg started the Plein Air Group in our area many years ago. Today there are over 70 on their mailing list. It is a joy to see them all on location capturing the beauty that abounds Up North.



"Serenity" (Oil) by Joan Gerick



"Udder End" (Oil) by Paula Cordes



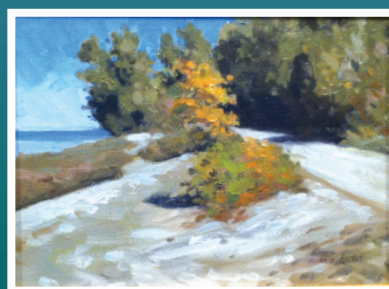
"Par Four" by Mike Coltman



"Another Spring" (acrylic) by Nancy Kaulens



Beverly Eby and Jeannie Putman busy at work hanging all the paintings for the "Fresh Air - Fresh Art Exhibit."



"Fishermans' Island" by Margie Guyot



Unnamed by Barbara Eisenberg

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## RACE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 105TH DISTRICT



JAY CALO (D)



TRISTON COLE (R)



TONY CUTLER (R)



MICHAEL VICKORY (R)

such has a desire to see a focus on education that will give students the best possible opportunities to succeed. He is a graduate of East Jordan High School and Lake Superior State University. "I credit public education for helping me throughout my life and look forward as a legislator to ensuring our students have the same opportunities I had," he said. Another priority for Cutler is roads. "Fixing Michigan roads is a major priority that we must deal with head on. It has been suggested that we reallocate taxes paid at the pump to go to roads. While that sounds good in theory, this is a typical politician plan; fix one problem and create two new ones. Reallocating those dollars means taking away from education and local revenue sharing and as a teacher and city commissioner, that just isn't common sense," he said. Cutler is suggesting a funding mechanism tied directly to roads. "One that accounts for alternative fuels and more fuel efficient cars and one that will be guaranteed to go directly towards road improvement," he said.

Jay Calo was born and raised in Kingsford, in the UP. He attended Michigan State University and earned a degree in Political Science. He has a unique background having worked in the Michigan House, as a public school teacher, and for the private sector. "I believe this diverse history of careers prepares me to be a strong advocate for what we need in Northern Michigan," he said. He has a desire to see a strong Michigan. "I want my two young daughters to grow up in a strong and secure Michigan, like the one I grew up in," he said. Calo also believes this current legislature has done a disservice to the people of Northern Michigan. "Many tax breaks have been given to large corporations, all on the backs of the working and middle class. And what do we have to show for the increased tax bill? Not driveable roads, not strong, fully funded schools and not a secure future. I want to help change this," he said.

Michael Vickory believes that most if not all of the problems within the State can be solved with people making decisions to promote their own prosperity and freedom. "I am first and foremost a free-market, individual liberty and freedom candidate with no exception. I believe in the hard work, intelligence and ability of the "Forgotten Man" or the people of the State of Michigan," he said. His goal as a representative is to remove the barriers that have kept the people from creating jobs, improving education, and repairing and building infrastructure (roads, sewers, etc.). "The Forgotten Man or the people of Michigan who go to work, raise their families, work in their communities and really make our communities vibrant do not receive benefits from the subsidies and corporate welfare programs promoted by lobbyists and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and big agriculture," he said. He intends to work to repeal the legislation that has created the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, 21st Century Jobs Fund, Pure Michigan and other corporate welfare programs. "This will save the taxpayers of the State of Michigan \$300 million a year," he said. Vickory also believes that curtailing the power of the DNR through the limitation and reduction of the acreage that the State owns by selling off land to private individuals and use the excess funds from timber sales, oil and gas leases to repair the roads and other infrastructure projects. "The DNR has recently given grant money to private in-

dividuals to improve private lands, has participated in the prosecution of farmers and has become much too powerful. It's time to rein them in," he said. "We need new ideas and people who will think outside of the box to bring solutions to the problems that in many cases have been created by State and Federal governments," he added.

Cole did not respond to inquiries.

The 106th district consists of Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona and Iosco counties. Three democrats are running against incumbent Peter Pattalia (R) of Presque Isle.

Robert Kennedy lives in Harrisville with his wife Margy. Issues he feels strongly about include repealing the state pension tax imposed on retired people, restoring full funding for public schools, business tax incentives linked specifically to job creation, protecting our fresh water and natural resources, fair revenue sharing with our local units of government, protecting the reproductive rights of women, repealing the "Right to Work" laws, and marriage equality, regardless of sexual orientation. More information can be found at

Peter Pattalia, Rozanne Curley and Scott McKenzie did not respond to inquiries.

The 107th district includes

Mackinac, Chippewa and Emmet Counties. Candidates Lee Chatfield (R) from Levering and Jim Page (D) from Sault Saint Marie are contending incumbent Frank Foster (R) from Petoskey.

Jim Page decided to run for office after becoming dissatisfied with the current lack of positive leadership in Lansing. He is a former math and computer education instructor at Sault Area Middle School. He plans to become the middle class voice for all of Chippewa, Mackinac and Emmet counties, as well as part of Cheboygan County.

Frank Foster is seeking a third term in the state House's 107th district "I am a 4th generation resident of Emmet county. My family is in the construction business building family homes and cottages in Northern Michigan. I was elected in 2010 and serve as chairman of the house committee on commerce and I am focused on job creation," he said. He is also a strong supporter of local control and has earned endorsements from Right to Life of Michigan PAC, MI Chamber of Commerce, National Rifle Association, MI Farm Bureau, and long list of other pro-job organizations. "I am passionate about Northern Michigan. 4 years ago Michigan was in trouble, our employment was above 13% and my friends and neighbors were being forced to move out of state to find em-

ployment. I'm happy to say that over the past 4 years we have focused on job creation, creating more than 250,000 new jobs, and Michigan is on the comeback," he said. Foster believes that we still have work to do to make Michigan a more business friendly state through investing more into our local roads and bridges but believes we are moving in the right direction. "My most important goal is to help create an environment that allow the next generation of residents to live work and raise a family here in Northern Michigan," he said.

Lee Chatfield didn't respond to inquiries.

Candidates running for State Senator representing the 36th district include Joe Lukasiewick (D) from Greenbush and Jim Stamas (R) from Midland.

Joe Lukasiewick is passionate Michigan's resources including its people. "It's shameful that we are about to pass Michigan off to the next generation in worse shape and with more unresolved problems than what we inherited," he said. Lukasiewick stated that he is running for his daughters and granddaughters, as well as that of Michigan.

Stamas didn't respond to inquiries.

State proposal 14-1 will also be on the August ballot. The proposal is actually a referendum on

Public Act 80 of 2014, which was approved with bipartisan support by the Legislature this past March. The amendment is intended to make sure schools, local communities and libraries don't lose revenue during the historic phase-out of the Personal Property Tax (PPT). Michigan's PPT is a tax that businesses pay on items such as machinery, furniture and other equipment. Since many neighboring Midwest states don't levy a similar tax, the PPT has put Michigan at a disadvantage for retaining and attracting additional jobs. Although eliminating the PPT will help encourage job growth, schools and libraries receive a portion of their funding through the personal property tax. Voters have the chance to decide whether the state should dedicate a portion of the use tax to local municipalities to reimburse them for 100 percent of all revenues lost as a result of the PPT exemptions. The use tax will be a companion to the sales tax, levied on the use, storage and consumption of certain tangible personal property, like telephone services, used auto sales and hotel rooms.

If approved by voters, the portion of the use tax dedicated to local governments and schools would go into the Local Community Stabilization Authority to provide revenue for services including police safety, fire protection and ambulance emergency services. It would allow the reimbursement to local governments and schools to occur automatically without legislative action. This plan will not increase anyone's taxes. It's an attempt to protect revenue for schools and local governments while eliminating PPT.

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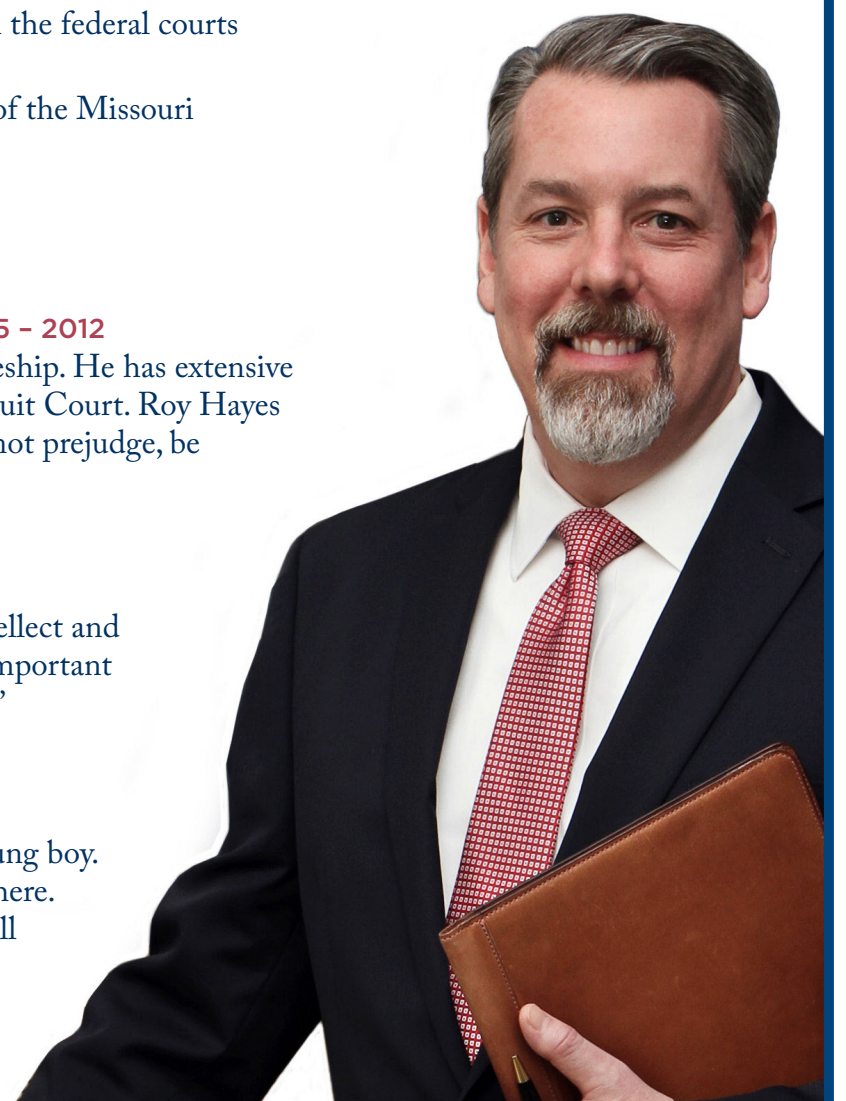
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## weather

### THURSDAY



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

### FRIDAY



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

### SATURDAY



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

### SUNDAY



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

### MONDAY



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

### TUESDAY



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

## record temps

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
31	81°F	55°F	99°F (1955)	39°F (1962)
1	82°F	54°F	95°F (1966)	36°F (1965)
2	82°F	54°F	95°F (1949)	37°F (1995)
3	82°F	54°F	96°F (1966)	37°F (1968)
4	82°F	54°F	98°F (2011)	36°F (1961)
5	82°F	54°F	98°F (2011)	37°F (1972)
6	82°F	54°F	95°F (1993)	33°F (1965)
7	82°F	55°F	97°F (1988)	41°F (1969)

## OBITUARIES

### Donald Richard Hall, 83

(June 14, 1931 - July 26, 2014)

Don Hall passed away at his home in Central Lake on Saturday, July 26, 2014.



Don was born to Milton and Violet (Wirth) Hall on June 14, 1931 in Cleveland Ohio. He was married to his wife, Floretta, for 59 1/2 years until her passing in October 2012.

Don spent most of his years in Florida until he and his wife retired to northern Michigan (Central Lake) in 2000. He worked his way up through the ranks to become the Vice President of American Foods Corporation, a multi-state agriculture company. Don also was a veteran having proudly served in the US Navy during the Korean War.

Left to remember Don are his daughters - Debbie (Randy) Higgins of North Palm Beach, Florida and Nancy (John) Oliver of Central Lake, Michigan. Grandchildren - Jennifer (Jason) LeFever of Lake Park, Florida; Jessica (Charles) Mann of Cape Coral, Florida; Brooke (Doug) Hempenstahl of Gaylord, Michigan; Samantha (Matt) Pedigo of Brighton, Michigan; and Matt (Lana) Oliver of Central Lake, Michigan. Also blessed with Great Grandchildren - Grace and Gavin Mann; Jacob Pedigo; Dylan Hempenstahl; Garrett, Gwen, Gibson Oliver, and another great grandchild on the way and his loving sister Bette Lou Huntsinger of Whitfield, Virginia. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements were made by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, online at [hastingsfuneral.com](http://hastingsfuneral.com).

### Carl E. Bloom, 73

(Nov. 3, 1940 - July 22, 2014)

Carl E. Bloom died in the presence of his family on Tuesday, July 22, 2014, at his home in South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

He was born on November 3, 1940, in Detroit, Michigan, the son of Harold and Dorothy (Shriner) Bloom. He graduated from Hazel Park High School, received his Bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University in 1963 and his Master's in Social Work from University of Michigan in 1965.

He married Patricia Porter on December 28, 1963, at the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan. Following graduation from U. of M. he was director of Michigan Children's Institute in Ann Arbor for two years. In 1967, he and the family moved to the Flint area where he assumed the job of assistant director of Whaley Children's Center in Flint. He became director of Whaley and transitioned Whaley from an arm of a local church to a public, nonprofit corporation widely recognized as one of the best in the USA. He also used his skills as a development officer by initiating a donation program to the Whaley Foundation to supplement the governmental payments and raise the quality of care to the children. He raised funds to construct a new residential facility to meet the needs of the entire girl and boy population. He led his staff in developing a group home concept where children were cared for by staff in a residential home in Flint neighborhoods. These homes were named after Flint organizations that also raised funds to support this program. During this time, he and a partner also ran a private psychiatric analytical counseling clinic. In 1999, Carl and Pat retired to their home in East Jordan.

Carl was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor, the Flint and East Jordan Rotary Clubs. He was a past board member of Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan, the Jordan Valley District Library, and Jordan River Arts Council.

Carl was involved with organiz-

ing the construction of the band shell in Memorial Park, East Jordan.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Bloom of East Jordan; two daughters, Lisa Bloom of East Jordan and Sarah (Ron) Reed of Milan; three grandchildren, Vivian, Parker, and Calvin Reed; and one brother Leonard (Ellen) Bloom of Gladwin.

Donations may be made in his memory to Charlevoix County Community Foundation, P O Box 718, East Jordan, Michigan 49727 and may be directed to either the Grandvue Endowment Fund or Hospice of N W Michigan Fund.

At his request no services are scheduled at this time. A celebration of his life will be scheduled in August. Arrangements by the Penzien Funeral Homes in East Jordan.

### Pamela Kay Allen, 61

(Aug. 13, 1952 - July 21, 2014)

Pamela Kay Allen of Charlevoix, died Monday, July 21, 2014, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey. She was born August 13, 1952, in Kalamazoo, to Fred and Doris (Apel) DeGraves. She graduated from Harper Creek Community School near Battle Creek in 1971. Pam earned a Bachelor's Degree in education, and a Master's Degree in Reading from Central Michigan University.

On August 10, 1973, she married Andy Allen in Battle Creek. They made their home in northern Michigan in 1975, and Pam began teaching at East Jordan Public School. She taught elementary education in East Jordan, served as the early elementary school principal, and then taught fifth grade until retiring in 2002. Pam and Andy made their home in Charlevoix in 1989.

Pam loved sewing, knitting, and quilting and enjoyed traveling to Mackinac Island in the fall with her crazy quilting friends. She was an antique collector, and enjoyed watching birds. Her favorite activity was snorkeling, followed by reading. She was a member of the Michigan Reading Association, and the Charlevoix Yacht Club.

Pam is survived by her husband, Andy; sons, Chad (Veronica Clin-

ton) Allen of Charlevoix, Ben (Sammy Jo) Allen of Romeoville, Ill.; parents, Fred and Doris DeGraves of Bitley; brother, Fred (Barbara) Degraves of Bowling Green, Ky.; sister, Pat (Steve) Friday of Terre Haute, Ind.

A service was held July 28 at the Winchester Funeral Home, the Reverend Michael Ochs officiating. Interment in Norwood Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society, 614 Beardsley, Boyne City, 49712; or the Women's Resource Center, 423 Porter, Petoskey, 49770; or to Raven Hill Discovery Center, 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan, 49727.

### Debrae Jo Carson, 56

Debrae Jo Carson, of Boyne Falls, passed away on Saturday, July 26, 2014, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

A graveside service will take place at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, at the Boyne Valley Township Cemetery.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

### Douglas Charles Wooliver, 67

(Jan. 9, 1947 - July 23, 2014)

Douglas Charles Wooliver passed away peacefully in his home and was welcomed into Heaven on Wednesday, July 23, 2014.

Although Doug's life was cut short, he lived a life full of love and adventure. He spent many years as an over-the-road truck driver traveling the country.

After his retirement, he was able to focus on what he truly loved. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and all around outdoorsman. He had a fondness for Alaska and was able to live his dream of visiting in 2009 with his wife and son.

Among the many facets of his personality, he was quite a prankster. April Fool's Day was like Christmas to him and always brought out his inner child. Anyone setting foot in his home on that day was a target. His ultimate prank occurred in 2011 when he went into a hospice facility with everyone expecting him to pass. He walked out of there instead. His special relationship with God and the endless devotion of his wife are the reasons he won his first battle with his illness.

Douglas was a wonderful father, grandfather, husband and friend and will be greatly missed. We will all find comfort in knowing that he is Heaven preparing to see us again.

Until that time, we love you, we miss you and look forward to seeing the new and improved 'Joe Cool.'

He is survived by his wife, Debra; children, Trenton Douglas, Kim (John) Willis, Kristie (Jeremy) McWatters, Jeff Colgan, James (Monika) Spencer, Rhonda

Calibrasse, Jeanilyn (Mike) Teddy, Becky and Eric; 17 grandchildren; sister, Mary Fazakus; and brother, Rudy Colgan. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dee Nagle and father, Skeets Colgan.

No services are scheduled at this time. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

### Vitold Chmielewski, 95

(April 13, 1919 - July 25, 2014)

Vitold Chmielewski passed away on July 25, 2014. He was born in Amsterdam, NY on April 13, 1919 to Fauston and Anna (Niegowski) Chmielewski. He is survived by his devoted wife, Emily, of 74 years, his daughter Jacqueline Schoenbrun, grandchildren Lisa Schoenbrun, Jodi Schoenbrun Carter and her husband Brian Carter, great-granddaughter Eleanor Schoenbrun and multiple nieces and nephews.

Vic was raised and attended school in Hamtramck, MI. He later moved with his family to Boyne Falls where he owned and operated a Shell gas station.

Vic was the first employee of Boyne Mountain and served as the long time Area Manager. He was responsible for many innovative ideas and always had a solution to any problem at the Mountain. Vic had read something about artificial snowmaking near the Catskill Mountains. After Vic took a trip to learn about it, he and Everett Kircher set about trying to make their own snow, based on what Vic had seen. In 1957, Boyne Mountain begin experimenting with all sorts of snowmaking equipment and Viola! Snow! They called the patented snowmaker the Boyne Snowmaker.

Vic was an avid gardener and loved his flowers. He spent endless hours in the outdoors tending to his multiple gardens. Vic was a wonderful baker of Busia's Bread, cookies and cakes. He always shared his baked goods with others spreading his sweetness around.

Vic was a devoted member of St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls and was also the Grand Marshall with his wife Emily at the Polish Festival in 1984.

Vic always put family first and will be greatly missed by those who loved and knew him.

Mass will be celebrated 11:00 AM Wednesday, July 30 at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

### Nettie B. Gahre

A Celebration of Life service for Nettie B. Gahre will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 1, at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State St., Charlevoix.

Nettie passed away on May 24, 2014, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Maryann and John Borths, of Charlevoix.

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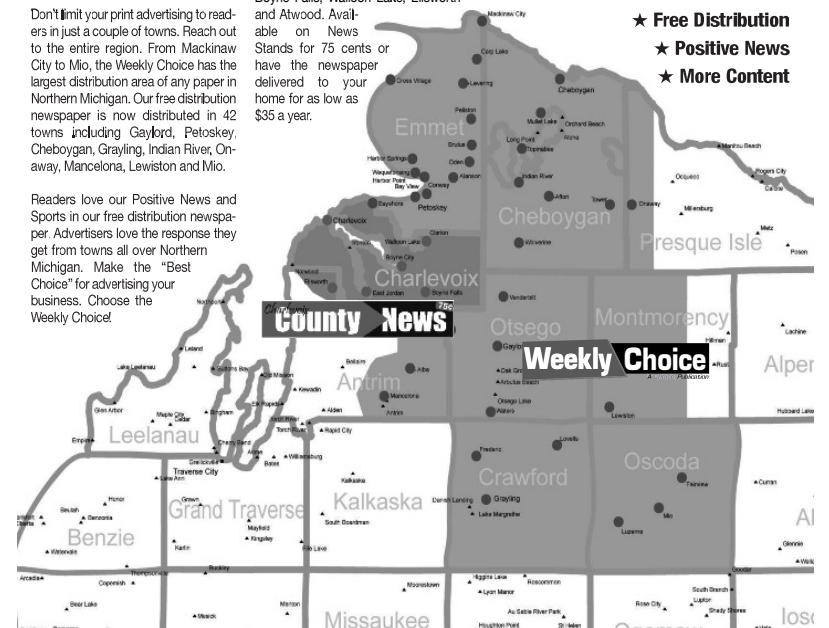
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### MOMS-TO-BE: TAKE CHARGE FOR A HEALTHY PREGNANCY AND A HEALTHY BABY

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

ting the food she ate for dinner, feeling her sway as she walks around the block. But Mom influences the health and happiness of her offspring in even more powerful ways than that! Research has found that in the belly and after birth, some of a child's genes can be flipped on or off depending on what Mom does (or doesn't do) while she's pregnant. And that can affect a child's health and happiness throughout life. What are these powerful gene-flippers? The food Mom eats; how much weight she gains during pregnancy; how she reacts to stress; and her exposure to environmental toxins.

So, if you want to take control of your pregnancy and protect your bundle of joy, before and after you deliver:

1. Start prenatal vitamins before you get pregnant. Take a daily prenatal vitamin supplement containing folic acid for three months before you start trying to conceive; keep taking it while you are breastfeeding. In a recent Norwegian study of more than 85,000 kids, this simple step reduced children's risk for autism and autism-spectrum disorders by 39 percent.

2. Tune up your diet, too, before you make a baby. According to a new Australian study, women who munch more fruit and lean protein before pregnancy are 50 percent more likely to deliver a full-term baby than women who dine on high-saturated-fat and high-sugar foods.

3. Eat for 1.1 -- not for 2! Pregnant women do need to gain weight, but just the right amount. According to the Institutes of Medicine, you should gain 25-35 pounds if you started at a healthy weight (BMI 18.5-24.9); 15-25 pounds if you were overweight (BMI 25-29.9); less than 15 pounds if you're obese (BMI over 30).

Best way to avoid gaining too much weight? Eat 10 percent more calories than usual during your first and second trimesters; up that to 15 percent to 20 percent more for the last three months. Gaining excess

weight increases your risk for high blood pressure, diabetes and premature delivery. And gaining too much weight increases the chances that your child will become obese later in life. (Hear those genes flipping?)

4. Wash your hands. A University of California, San Francisco, study found fewer than 20 percent of obstetricians regularly talk with their pregnant patients about toxins such as phthalates, BPA (bisphenol-A) and BPS (bisphenol-S, probably just as bad), pesticides and PCBs. They all can alter healthy fetal development.

Here's how to reduce your exposure: Don't handle cash register and store receipts. BPA (a hormone disruptor) is in the paper; wash your hands if you come into contact with it. Don't microwave food in plastic containers; stay clear of pesticides; and eat two to three servings a week of fish like salmon, tuna (light canned), and/or cod. They're low in contaminants, such as mercury, and are loaded with omega-3s, which are so important for fetal brain development.

5. De-stress. High levels of stress during pregnancy increase the chance that a child will be overweight by age 10 to 13, according to a new Danish study. Other new research suggests a connection between a pregnant woman's stress level and an increase in her child's later risk for asthma.

De-stress with a daily relaxation technique: a breathing exercise, mindful meditation, listening to your favorite music or taking a walk. One recent British study reported that taking a yoga class also can keep expectant moms cool, calm and collected.

6. Protect your breast-milk supply, which is important for your infant's immune health. You'll increase production of breast milk if you gain a healthy amount of weight, eat a healthy diet and get the amount of exercise that's right for you. Another breast-milk booster, for women who develop gestational diabetes (known to reduce supply): Take in recommended levels of calcium and vitamin D during pregnancy and afterward. That helps to keep blood sugar levels under control.

\*\*\* Mehmet Oz, M.D. is host of "The Dr. Oz Show," and Mike Roizen, M.D. is Chief Wellness Officer and Chair of Wellness Institute at Cleveland Clinic. To live your healthiest, tune into "The Dr. Oz Show" or visit [www.sharecare.com](http://www.sharecare.com).

## Wellness Wednesday at Charlevoix Area Hospital

Charlevoix Area Hospital will be hosting the Wellness Wednesday Program from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 6th.

The Wellness Wednesday Health Screen includes: Total Cholesterol, HDL, ratio, and Glucose levels, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, Muscle and Fat Percentages, and a Blood

Pressure reading. No fasting is required. However, if individuals are fasting, LDL and triglyceride levels can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. For those who are diabetic an A1C level can be obtained for an additional \$5. Participants will receive a blood pressure log and pedometer and all test results at the time of the screen-

ing. A Registered Nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Appointments can be made in advance by calling the office of Community Health Education at Charlevoix Area Hospital: (231) 547-8906 or by email: [kjacobson@cah.org](mailto:kjacobsen@cah.org). Walk-ins are always welcome.

## Healthy Fit Market Day in East Park on August 7

This proclamation couldn't come at a better time for the Charlevoix Farmers Market! We already have "Healthy Fit Market Day" slated for 9 AM - 1PM, Thursday August 7 which has just been proclaimed National Farmers Market Week by Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack.

Bridge Street downtown Charlevoix will be filled with more than 30 local vendors selling healthy foods, simultaneously with health professionals and certified personal trainers working screenings and teaching classes all morning in East Park. Stroll through, sit for a screening, or join a class on Healthy Fit Market Day in Charlevoix's East Park.

Chose from many options  
Classes:  
Senior momentum! Yoga at 8:30am or noon!  
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Oral cancer; blood pressure; ACL screening; Postural exam;  
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Several health service providers and professional trainers will field questions in East Park during the Charlevoix Farmers Market August 7th.

Participants to date:  
Charlevoix Yoga with Heidi Dietrich, Optometrist, Jon VanWagnen, OD  
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Charlevoix Healthy Fit Market Day is held in East Park, Thursday, 9am-1pm, August 7. More information on our website. Email: [ChxFarmersMarket@gmail.com](mailto:ChxFarmersMarket@gmail.com) to sign up for any class.

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack Proclaims August 3-9 National Farmers Market Week  
Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has declared August 3 through 9, 2014, "National Farmers Market Week". Throughout the week, USDA will celebrate our nation's thousands of farmers markets, farmers who make them possible and the communities that host them.

The declaration was made via an official proclamation signed by Secretary Vilsack. This

year marks the 15th Annual National Farmers Market Week recognizing the important role that farmers markets play in the agricultural and food economy. The U.S. Department of Agriculture began declaring National Farmers Market Week in 2000.

"National Farmers Market Week is a great opportunity for farmers markets across the country to host special events to showcase all the tremendous services they provide," said Secretary Vilsack. "Farmers markets play a key role in developing local and regional food systems that support family farms, and help grow rural economies. They bring communities together, connecting cities with the farms that support them and provide Americans across the country with fresh, healthy food."

In honor of National Farmers Market Week, USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Administrator Anne Alonzo will be at the Dane County Farmers Market located on the grounds of the State Capitol building in Madison, Wisconsin on Saturday, August 2. The Madison farmers market is the largest producer-only farmers market in the U.S. On August 8, the USDA Farmers Market, located at USDA headquarters in Washington, DC, will host a Healthy Back-To-School Challenge to show kids and their families how to cook simple, healthy, and delicious snacks with seasonal ingredients. Other USDA officials will be at other farmer's market locations across the country throughout the week.

Thousands of farmers markets across the country offer consumer fresh, affordable, convenient, and healthful products sold directly from the farm. They also offer additional market opportunities for local producers, especially smaller or newer operations. Farmers markets increasingly offer electronic benefits transfer technology that can be used by recipients of USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - as well as low-income women, infants, and children and seniors participating in the WIC and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs - to get fresh, seasonal ingredients.

Farmer's market development is a cornerstone of the USDA's Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food Initiative, which coordinates the Department's policy, resources, and outreach efforts related to local and regional food systems. Secretary Vilsack has identified strengthening local food systems as one of the four pillars of USDA's commitment to rural economic development, along with production agriculture (including expanding export markets and improving research), promoting conservation and outdoor recreation opportunities, and growing the biobased economy.

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# News

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Kyle Sitzema, Amy Rhudy and Lisha Schilling of Northwestern Bank in Charlevoix exemplify the banks 'can do' approach to business. Northwestern has been chosen as the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce's July business of the month.

EAST JORDAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

## I Can Do That - Northwestern Bank in Charlevoix

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—Every month the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce highlights a business that has shown support of community events as well as Chamber functions and maintains a creative, innovative and can do approach to business. It's no wonder Northwestern Bank of Charlevoix has been chosen as the July business of the month.

Chartered in 1955, Northwestern is the largest independent community bank in Northern Michigan. They are one of the leading mortgage, consumer and commercial lenders in the region and offer complete banking, investment and trust, and employee benefit services from 25 offices throughout Northern Lower Michigan. "Northwestern is committed to an "I can do that!" approach to service, which empowers employees to make decisions on the spot to meet customer needs and exceed their expectations," said Vice President Marketing Director Doug Zernow.

"I can do that!" represents the bank's commitment to being the bank with the best customer service. "It means that when you ask a question, make a request—even register a complaint—the person you talk with will make sure it's resolved," he said. The "I can do that" motto isn't a temporary promotional campaign, it's the way they do business. "Northwestern Bank has grown by providing exceptional customer service," said Zernow.

In the Charlevoix area, Northwestern has made their presence known throughout the community. They are sponsors of the Charlevoix Easter Egg Hunt and the East Jordan Freedom Festival Kid's Parade, as well as other charitable and educational causes in the Charlevoix County community. "We try and be involved in the community anyway we can, all of us," said Manager Charlevoix Office Lisha Schilling.

Big changes lay ahead for Northwestern. It is merging with Chemical Bank. Like Northwestern,

Chemical is a customer-focused Michigan community bank. "Our people and our "I can do that!" customer service are among the features that have made Northwestern attractive to Chemical," said Zernow. While the name on the sign will be different, customers will see the same people ready to take care of them in the Charlevoix office. "The most important thing for Northwestern is making sure the customer is taken care of to the best of our ability and Chemical Bank is the same way and that's one of the best things about pairing up with them," said Kyle Sitzema Customer Service Representative. Customers can count on receiving the same level of service they have become accustomed to there. "Our decision-making is customer-driven, not operations-driven, and we look forward to meeting customers' needs," said Zernow.

The Business of the Month is sponsored by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and the Charlevoix County News.

## Renowned artist exhibit at Jordan River Art Center

A retrospective exhibit of works by the renowned artist, Charles Culver will be exhibited August 3 — 15 at the Jordan River Art Center. The opening reception is August 3. He states: "I do not paint animals but only the images that animals



"Caged Lion" watercolor, 80" x 52" by Charles Culver. Never Displayed before.

arouse. A real artist never desires to be the foremost artist of his time, but merely one of the good artists of all time."

Watercolors and paintings from his entire career will be on display, including the exquisite "Caged Lion" displayed once before because of its size: 80" wide x 42" height. This watercolor consists of 8 sheets of watercolor paper pieced together to create the entire image.

Charles Culver died in 1967 at the age 59. His artwork tells us of a life spent observing the world around him. The variety of his subject matter and different style periods exhibit a unity of mind. The animals, plants, landscapes and townscapes are Michigan. His style is whimsical, vigorous, sensitive and clearly recognizable. His sanctuary was the Northern Michigan village of Bellaire.

The problem of earning a living as a fine artist is universal, and in order to support his family, Charles spent years as a commercial artist in Detroit for General Motors and Ford Motor Company. He also taught his beloved medium of watercolor at the College for Creative Studies in the 1960s.

Recognition as a fine artist first came in 1940 with a New York City exhibition, followed by many more around the

country.

As his friend, E.P. Richardson, director of the Detroit Institute of Arts, 1945-1962 writes about him, "Charles Culver was a true artist. By this I mean that what he did in art came from within himself. It did not come from a teacher or a school, or a fashion in painting, or from the pages of a magazine. It came from his own way of seeing the world, of which his painting was the disciplined and sensitive expression. I do not mean to suggest that he was not aware of, or not interested in what went on about him; but only that the way he found was his own way."

Charles Culver's paintings and watercolors are in private collections and museum throughout the world. The Detroit Institute of Arts has more of Culver's work than any other Michigan artists work.

The JRAC Council hopes that this exhibit, August 3 — 15, open Tuesday through Sunday, 1 — 4 pm will introduce and inform a new audience of his life and work. Many of the works exhibited will be for sale, even some unframed. Andrea Gerring is the curator of the exhibit and for further information contact her at 231 588 2202, or ggerring@nmc.edu.

## Messy Church

### A fun way of doing church for families

CHARLEVOIX - What is Messy Church? Well, it's not throwing things around as you run around the church. It is family-friendly fun including crafts, games, learning about the God who loves us and enjoying a free meal together with family and new friends. Sounds fun, doesn't it?

Messy Church takes place the first Sunday of every

month starting August 3 from 4 to 6pm at Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State Street. Children of all ages are welcome when accompanied by parents or grandparents. There is no cost but please bring a donation of a non-perishable food or personal care item which will be given to our local food pantries or food for a pet which will be donated to the Charlevoix Humane Society.

Reservations are not required, but a phone call would be nice so we are sure to have enough food. Please call us at 231-547-2654 and leave a message.



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## City Launches “Resilient East Jordan”

Public kick-off meeting for community planning process scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 14 at 6 p.m.

EAST JORDAN, Mich. - July 29, 2014 - The City of East Jordan is working to improve the community's capacity to absorb future shocks and stresses in a groundbreaking master planning process called "Resilient East Jordan."

The Resilient East Jordan project will address a wide range of concerns, such as natural resource preservation, efforts to build the local economy, and ways to manage the impacts of climate variability. Project organizers have scheduled a large Public Kick-off Meeting on Thursday, August 14 at 6:00 p.m. at the East Jordan Civic Center to discuss the project and to organize work groups on a number of community planning topics. The Public Kick-off Meeting will include informational presentations on community resilience and the planning process along with opportunities for residents to share their ideas for the future of the East Jordan Community. A Trail Towns presentation, discussing how to leverage recreational

trails for community and economic development, is also planned as a part of the Public Kick-off Meeting. Parking and the entrance to the Civic Center is located behind the building off of the alley, which can be accessed from Esterly Street.

Much of the funding for the Resilient East Jordan project is being provided through the Traverse City-based Land Information Access Association (LIAA), which is also managing the project. A nonprofit community services and planning organization, LIAA has partnered for this project with the Michigan Municipal League, the Michigan Townships Association, the Michigan Association of Planning, and urban planning professionals at the University of Michigan. The City of East Jordan is contributing funding toward the project and has also secured a grant of support from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. East Jordan is one of only five communities in the State participating in this

unique planning opportunity, which includes the cities of Grand Haven, Ludington, Monroe and St. Joseph.

The project will help the City of East Jordan complete a review of its municipal master plan, with an eye toward buffering the greater community against damaging forces that can cause long-term economic and human hardships.

"Master planning processes lay the groundwork for transportation improvements, economic development programs, and neighborhood improvement efforts," said Dusty Christensen, a community planner with LIAA. "Planning with resilience in mind allows communities to reduce their vulnerabilities to wild swings in the economy, extreme weather events, and other impacts."

Project leaders expect the master-planning process, which began in June, to take about nine months. To date, East Jordan planning commissioners, elected officials, staff, and other commu-

nity stakeholders have participated in two working meetings to learn about the project, identify important community planning topics, and discuss the planning process.

Additional public involvement workshops are planned for September 18, September 30 and October 14. Project leaders have also scheduled an intensive two-day planning and design workshop, or "charrette," which will be focused on downtown East Jordan. Times and locations for the scheduled public gatherings are available on the project website [www.resilientmichigan.org/east\\_jordan](http://www.resilientmichigan.org/east_jordan).

According to East Jordan City Administrator Chris Yonker, public participation is vital to the planning process.

"Participation in the planning system should not be limited to just the planning commission, project proponents or other related government agencies; it should extend to our ordinary citizens, businesses and other stakeholders," Yonker said. "The

involvement of citizens in the formulation of policies and strategies, which affects land-use planning and development, is essential to ensure that the master plan prepared by the planning commission is in agreement with the wishes of the people. Participation also instills a greater sense of belonging and ownership as citizens can influence the future of the community in which they will be living and working. We view public participation as a way of citizen empowerment and regard it as a vital part of our democratic governance."

Everyone throughout the community is encouraged to learn more about the project and participate in the public discussions. More information about the project, including the meeting calendar, meeting minutes & notes, draft discussion sections of the plan, and other planning resources are available through the project website at [www.resilientmichigan.org/east\\_jordan](http://www.resilientmichigan.org/east_jordan).

### BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

#### Monday, July 7, 2014

2:31am Dispatched an injured deer at Lakeshore Dr and the city limits  
6:42am Vehicle unlock in the 900 block of West St  
8:37am Report of fireworks problems in the 800 block of N Lake St  
9:07am Report of suspicious vehicle in the 400 block of Lewis  
9:18am False alarm in the 500 block of Bay St  
1:24pm Report of lost hearing aid  
3:15pm Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of S Park St  
3:34pm Citizen assist in the 600 block of W Michigan Av  
8:20pm Arrested subject on Antrim County warrant  
10:37pm Fireworks complaint in the 200 block of Vogel St  
10:55pm Report of subject with warrants in the 400 block of N Lake St.

#### Tuesday, July 8, 2014

9:50am Report of missing boat canvas from the 700 block of N Lake St  
10:45am .. Stalking complaint  
11:25am Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av  
3:05pm Larceny reported from the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
3:30pm Report of lost ipod ear buds  
7:15pm Larceny of cash from the 400 block of N Lake St

#### Wednesday, July 9, 2014

12:33am Noise complaint in the 100 block of Front St  
1:15am Noise complaint in the 100 block of Front St  
9:38am Assist citizen with porcupine quills in tire  
11:06am Assist EMS in the 800 block of S Park St  
12:25pm Car deer accident at Boyne Av and High St  
12:40pm Report of larceny from the 500 block of Front St  
3:37pm Animal complaint in the 400 block of W Michigan  
4:45pm Larceny report from the 300 block of E Division St  
6:54pm Driving complaint on Front St  
9:36pm Report of dog bite in the 900 block of N Lake St  
9:51pm Citation issued for speed at Pleasant and Timber  
10:23pm Harassment complaint from the 300 block of Silver St  
11:15pm Citation issued for no proof of insurance

#### Thursday, July 10, 2014

2:13am Curfew violation on N Lake St  
9:15am Report of vision obstruction at Lake and Division  
9:50am Private property damage accident in the 1100 block of Boyne Av  
10:30am Report of ordinance violation on Lincoln Av  
10:46am Motorcycle inspection in the 400 block of Elm St

11:30am Driving complaint on Lake St  
1:06pm Report of dirt bikes and dune buggies in street near Ridge St  
2:48pm Welfare check in the 800 block of S Lake St  
3:03pm Assist EMS in the 400 block of N Lake St  
3:32pm Found purse turned into PD  
4:08pm Report of stolen black dirt from North Boyne  
5:21pm Fraudulent phone calls  
7:31pm Citation issued for improper right turn at State and Park  
8:37pm Assisted EMS in the 800 block of S Park St  
10:25pm Citation issued for speed at W Michigan and Charlevoix St

#### Friday, July 11, 2014

8:21am Bond violation in the 300 block of N Lake St  
10:20am Parking complaint at Lake and Division St  
1:42pm Report of vehicle leaking gasoline in the 300 block of N Lake St  
2:40pm Report of speeders on Pleasant Av  
2:59pm Found jewelry turned into PD  
7:03pm .... Juvenile complaint  
7:38pm Parking complaint on W Water St  
8:30pm Verbal dispute in the 500 block of N Lake St  
8:59pm Parking citation issued at N East and Bailey  
9:16pm Assist Sheriff Dept on Old Horton Bay Rd  
9:38pm Verbal dispute in the 300 block of E Division St  
9:45pm Harassment complaint from the 300 block of Silver St  
10:45pm Found keys turned into PD

#### Saturday, July 12, 2014

12:29am Suspicious activity on the 1000 block of Roosevelt  
2:25am Removed road hazard from road at Lake and Water  
2:40am Larceny of 2 bicycles from the 200 block of E Water St. Were eventually recovered  
9:06am Private property damage accident in the 1100 block of Boyne Av  
10:15am Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of N Lake St  
11:39am Report of missing wallet near river mouth. Was found  
1:16pm ..... Lodged stray dog  
2:03pm Citation issued for speed at Lake and Lower Lake  
2:48pm Citation issued for no proof of insurance at Pleasant and Timber  
3:14pm Civil complaint in the 1300 block of Boyne Av  
4:27pm Citation issued for no recreational endorsement on Lake St  
5:10pm Embezzlement complaint from the 1300 block of Boyne Av  
8:34pm Found wallet turned into PD. Was returned to owner.  
9:14pm Assist EMS in the 300 block of Silver St

#### Sunday, July 13, 2014

12:11am Assist citizen in the 100 block of E Water St  
11:00am Assist EMS on Hawkridge  
11:48am Private property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St  
1:04pm Report of bear scat in the 1000 block of Marshall Rd  
2:45pm Report of possible assault in the 100 block of Trent St  
4:51pm Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of S East St  
9:12pm Harassing phone calls complaint in the 100 block of N Park St  
10:13pm Dog bite in the 300 block of Harris St

#### Monday, July 14, 2014

8:00am .... Report of lost keys  
8:00am Report of speeders on Pleasant Av  
8:04am Request for vehicle unlock in the 1100 block of Contractor Dr  
9:45am Assist to Saginaw County Sheriff Dept on Jersey St  
10:25am Vehicle unlock on Hawk ridge  
12:50pm Report of bicyclist running a red light at Park and Water  
2:56pm Suspicious situation on Morgan St  
4:05pm Complaint of harassing phone calls from the 400 block of W Michigan  
4:15pm Report of lost wallet near Marina  
4:11pm Alarm in the area of Park and Pine St  
4:24pm Assist Sheriff Dept with accident at Young State Park  
6:29pm Dog fight in in the 300 block of E Cedar St  
9:27pm Assisted Sheriff Dept in Boyne Falls

#### Tuesday, July 15, 2014

8:15am Suspicious vehicle at the airport  
1:20pm Found purse turned in from the 400 block of N Lake St.  
5:28pm Citation issued for speed on Park St  
6:13pm Dog running at large at the airport  
7:03pm Vehicle unlock on LacVue  
8:26pm Civil complaint from Trent St  
9:07pm Juvenile complaint in the area of Morgan and Grant

#### Wednesday, July 16, 2014

10:51am Assist EMS in the 600 block of State St  
3:31pm Driving complaint on S Park St and S Lake St  
3:56pm Found driver's license turned in. Mailed to owner  
6:21pm Citation issued for disregarding steady red signal at Lake and Water St  
7:43pm Assist Charlevoix PD  
7:52pm Assist citizen in opening door on Silver St  
8:21pm Report of possible hit and run accident ion the 400 block of N Lake St  
9:05pm ..... Alarm on River St  
11:23pm Report of possible gunshots on Marshall Rd near

city limits

#### Thursday, July 17, 2014

6:49am Citation issued for speed at Pleasant and Timber  
10:35am Fraud complaint from the 900 block of E Division St  
10:49am Report of truck's mirror hitting bicyclist's helmet on Front St near Maple  
12:10pm Citation issued for speed at front near Pleasant  
12:42pm Property line dispute in the 400 block of State St  
3:35pm Property damage accident at Trent and Lake St  
4:19pm Alarm at Park and Pine Streets  
4:28pm Assist to Minneapolis Flight Control at the airport  
6:00pm Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St  
11:25pm Fireworks complaint in the 500 block of Jefferson St

#### Friday, July 18, 2014

8:00am .. Report of lost wallet  
8:00am . Report of lost clutch  
8:10am Complaint about fireworks the night before in the area of Lake and Groveland  
8:12am Litter complaint on Robinson St  
9:00am Found debit card turned in. Was returned to owner.  
9:17am Civil complaint from the 200 block of North St  
10:29am Subject causing disturbance in the 1300 block of Boyne Av  
12:14am Report of speeders on Jefferson St.  
1:15pm ..... Report of lost key  
2:25pm Found driver's license turned in. Was later returned to owner.  
4:11pm Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av  
4:26pm Assist citizen in the 300 block of Silver St  
8:39pm Found debit card at Lake and Water  
10:05pm Citation issued for speed at Front and Pleasant  
10:38pm MDOP in the 300 block of Silver St  
10:42pm Report of fireworks in the area of Wilson and Ann St

#### Saturday, July 19, 2014

12:42am Citation issued for speed at Lake and Morgan  
1:03am Assist Sheriff Dept with trespassing complaint on Boyne City Rd  
5:20am Suspicious situation on Lake Park Dr  
7:10am Report of house being toilet papered in the 100 block of W Division St  
9:00am B&E of vehicle in the 400 block of Trent St  
9:33am Report of dog locked in car at the Farmer's Market  
1:45pm Report of subjects panhandling in the 400 block of N Lake St  
4:13pm Gasoline drive off from the 400 block of N Lake St  
5:23pm Property damage accident at Water and East St  
11:11pm Report of possible plane in distress  
11:30pm Fireworks complaint in the 900 block of N Lake St.  
11:35pm Assist rangers at Young State Park with juvenile

complaint

#### Sunday, July 20, 2014

10:38am Vehicle unlock in the 600 block of Grant St  
11:32am Citation issued for speed on Boyne city-Charlevoix near Michigan  
12:02pm Gasoline drive off from the 3200 block of S Lake St. Driver returned to pay  
1:16pm Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av  
2:23pm Vehicle unlock in the 600 block of Jefferson  
4:13pm Juvenile complaint at Shopper's Dock  
6:16pm Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of S Lake St  
6:49pm Driving complaint on W Lincoln

### CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

#### July 21-27, 2014

911 Hang Up Call .....3  
Abandoned Vehicle .....1  
Abuse .....1  
Alarm .....2  
Animal Complaint.....18  
Annoyance .....0  
Assault .....2  
Assist Citizen .....7  
Assist Motorist .....4  
Assist Other Agency .....6  
Attempt to Locate .....2  
Attempted Suicide .....2  
Bank Alarm .....0  
Boating Accident .....0  
Boating Violation .....6  
Breaking & Entering .....2  
Car/Deer Accident .....5  
Citations Issued .....20  
Civil Complaint.....2  
Criminal Sexual Conduct .....0  
Death .....0  
Disorderly Person .....0  
Disturbance.....1  
DNR Complaint .....1  
Domestic Dispute .....3  
Driving Complaint .....4  
Fireworks Complaint .....9  
Found Property .....9  
Fraud .....1  
Health & Safety .....0  
Hit & Run .....1  
Intoxicated Person .....2  
Juvenile .....1  
Larceny .....5  
Lockout .....9  
Lost Property .....3  
Malicious Destruction of Property .....2  
Mental Subject .....0  
Minor In Possession .....1  
Miscellaneous Criminal .....6  
Missing Person .....4  
Noise Complaint .....4  
Operating Under the Influence1  
Paper Service.....25  
Parking Violation .....0  
Personal Injury Accident .....1  
Personal Protection Order .....0  
Private Property Accident .....2  
Property Check .....28  
Property Damage Accident.....0  
Prowler .....0  
Road Hazard .....3  
Stalking .....2  
Suspicious Situation .....13  
Threat .....0  
Traffic Stop .....39  
Trespassing .....2

Unknown Accident.....0  
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile .....0  
Vehicle in the Ditch .....0  
Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....0

#### Motorcyclist Injured on M-66 near Lord Rd.

On July 22, 2014 at 10:42 p.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, along with East Jordan Police, East Jordan EMS & Fire, and Charlevoix EMS, responded to the scene of a motorcycle injury accident on M-66 near Lord Road in South Arm Township.

The driver, 23 year old East Jordan resident Casey Gardner, was Southbound on M-66 when he lost control of his motorcycle and ran off the roadway.

Gardner was transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital and then to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital by East Jordan EMS. He is believed to be in critical condition at this time.

Gardner was not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. Speed and alcohol are believed to have been factors in this accident, which is still under investigation.

#### Boating Accident Investigated Further

Norma Jean Babcock CHARLEVOIX: The cause of a boating accident on Round Lake that occurred Friday, July 25 during the Venetian Festival has been determined by local authorities.

At approximately 9:18 on Friday morning 26-year-old Jonathan Richard Yurewitch attempted to back a 65 foot vessel out of Ward Brothers Marina when he reportedly "had a medical problem" which caused him to strike a nearby dock and boat house. The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department later revealed it was determined that Yurewitch suffered a seizure causing him to lose control of the vessel.

According to a press release on the day of the accident a passenger on board the boat put it into neutral and contacted emergency personnel for assistance. The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Charlevoix EMS, Charlevoix City Police and the U.S. Coast Guard all responded to the scene of the accident.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office explained that no other injuries were reported from the accident. The vessel crashed into the dock and began to grind down the side of it before running into a pillar and garage door of the property located at 123 Belvedere Ave.

Yurewitch was taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital where it was determined a seizure caused him to lose control. He was later reported to be in stable condition.

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## BASH Tickets Going Fast

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The mission of the Christ Child Society of Northern Michigan is to serve the needs of infants and children in North-

ern Michigan without prejudice, through the personal service of its membership in the love and spirit of the Christ Child. Chapter membership is made up of compassionate and actively engaged volunteers assisting children requiring clothing, food, educational support as well as those families needing short-term financial assistance for their child. Funding for our mission is derived from chapter fund-raising activities, grants and generous donors.

To learn more, call 231.526.7271 or go to [www.christchildsocietynorthernmichigan.com](http://www.christchildsocietynorthernmichigan.com).

## A Big Band Dance Party

A "Big Band Dance Party" will once again be a part of the line up of the JATL: Jazz @ the Library series at the Charlevoix Public Library, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 6. Original Big Band tunes will be played by the live Razor Entertainment Dance Band. For those of you who need to brush up on their swing dance moves, dance lessons will be offered by Dirk Esterline in the Youth Activity Center, 6:00 p.m., directly before the concert. This summer we are hoping to enhance the event by bringing back the educational perspective of JATL with Swing through Standard Time. The educational retrospective will entail playing a few songs from each decade starting with the birth of jazz in early 1900s with the ragtime and Dixieland sound moving through the swing era and the big bands into be-bop and the beginnings of rock & roll. This historical retrospective will feature many permutations of the jazz band, from a rhythm section and vocalist to a 12 piece big band.

The Big Band Dance Party hosts a live 12 piece swing band and includes musicians playing saxophones, trombones, trumpets, piano, bass & drums. The concert will feature chart-topping tunes from the Big Band/Swing era. The event is free of charge and will be hosted under a tent on the library grounds (bring your own chair). The Big Band Dance Party is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W Clinton St, Charlevoix, MI was awarded a grant this spring in support of the Jazz @ the Library program (JATL) and specifically this Big Band Dance Party. The JATL: Jazz @ the Library program is a series of weekly jazz concerts in the garden, highlighting professional artists who accompany the JATL Trio. Visit the library's website, [www.charlevoixlibrary.org](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org), for more details about this and other events.

## Children's Matinee at Aten Place Wednesday

Aten Place will present a special Children's Matinee on August 6th at 2 pm. Grammy Award winning Barbara Baily Hutchison will perform her special children's show, designed to please all ages, children to adult.

It has been a long time since Barbara has done a Children's Matinee at Aten Place. The last time she performed her Grammy Award Winning music was in 1999, three years after being recognized for her "Best Musical Recording for Children". Her show is always an interaction between Barbara and her audience. Together they sing and clap, laugh and learn. Her approach is "in your face" high-energy fun, with almost every song inviting willing participation. Her

music carries an underlying message of tolerance, acceptance and the celebration of diversity.

Tickets are \$3 for children and \$5 for adults. Tickets can be purchased the day of the show starting at 1:00 pm, with the performance beginning at 2:00 p.m. Cookies and a beverage will be provided free of cost following the show.

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.



For more information on this summer's schedule go to [www.atenplace.com](http://www.atenplace.com) or call Bill or Maxine Aten at 231-549-2076.



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## The Alley Cats Return to Aten Place on August 2nd

Their website states, "Tight harmonies, universal humor, and unbelievable a cappella energy = The Alley Cats", which is totally true and spot on. The doo wop sound of the The Alley Cats set attendance records for Aten Place in 2012, and the same is expected for their August 2nd return to the barn stage.

The Alley Cats are a perfect blend of musical talent and comedic timing. The Cats never miss a beat as they sing a cappella to the greatest songs that the baby-boomers remember from their youth. Their interaction with audiences combined with their spontaneous humor makes each show refreshing and exciting. They have won over audiences nationally with their lively humor, engaging stories, tight harmonies and unbelievable a cappella energy.

The Alley Cats began at Fullerton College in California, and landed their first professional gig at Disneyland's "Blast to the Past." Soon after, they appeared on TV, radio shows, corporate events, Performing Arts Centers, fairs, festivals, schools, and even a USO show aboard the John C. Stennis aircraft carrier welcoming home the troops from Iraq. Currently, the CATS are the opening act for Jay Leno in Las Vegas. The Alley Cats have several members, allowing them to perform multiple shows on the same day. All of the original members are still per-



forming with the group, and most of the Cats have been in the group for over 10 years. Make your reservations early for this performance.

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 [www.atenplace.com](http://www.atenplace.com).

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## Paula Poundstone

Comedienne Paula Poundstone will be appearing in all those cities and at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center on Friday, August 8th.

Aug. 8 - An Evening With Paula Poundstone, Boyne City Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m. Fund-raiser for the Boyne Country Community Center.

Reserved seat tickets are still available [www.poundstone.net](http://www.poundstone.net), at Boyne City Ace Hardware or 231-582-6532



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## Interactive website has northern Michigan trail maps

GAYLORD – Hikers, bicyclists, off-road vehicle users, horseback riders, and other trail enthusiasts can now more easily locate and enjoy the vast network of trails and other points of interest in northern Michigan by using the interactive website [upnorthtrails.org](http://upnorthtrails.org), recently launched by the Up North Trails Collaborative.

The collaborative, a partnership of more than 50 organizations and agencies led by the Northwest and Northeast Michigan Councils of Governments and Department of Natural Resources, designed the new website to connect the public with more than 5,300 miles of motorized and non-motorized trails in

the northern Lower Peninsula.

The Up North Trails website allows users to search for trails based on type of use and/or location, and also serves as a source of information on trail systems throughout the state.

"There are more miles of trails in the northern Lower Peninsula than the distance from Anchorage to Miami," said Kerry Wieber, DNR liaison to the Up North Trails Collaborative. "The website will help customers find information on all of these trails in one place, regardless of whether it is a state trail or managed by another organization or local unit of government."

The user-friendly features of [upnorthtrails.org](http://upnorthtrails.org) include:

- An interactive trails map that can be filtered for type of use and location

- Detailed information about each individual trail, including any changes in type of use for specific segments of trail

- Trailhead locations and points of interest near each trail

- A mobile-friendly design, which is fully functional on tablets, mobile phones and other devices

"We wanted to give users a one-stop-shop for information about our trail systems," said Denise Cline, GIS specialist for the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments. "Up North Trails is a valuable new tool for everyone looking to get outside in northern

Michigan."

The goal of the Up North Trails Collaborative in creating the new website was to promote northern Michigan's abundance of trails to all user groups, driving recreational and economic activity in the region.

"Up North Trails is the first website of its kind in Michigan, providing information about all trail systems in the region, whether you are a bicyclist, snowmobiler, hiker or horseback rider," said Matt McCauley, Director of Regional Planning and Community Development for the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments. "We hope it will provide a fun, engaging, and useful way for residents and visi-

tors to locate new outdoor adventures."

Up North Trails Collaborative member groups include the DNR, NEMCOG, NWMCOG, Top of Michigan Trails Council, Land Information Access Association (LIAA), Traverse Area Recreation and Transportation Trails (TART Trails), Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy and Cheboygan County. The collaborative is supported financially by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Rotary Charities, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. For more information about the Up North Trails Collaborative, visit [www.upnorthtrails.org](http://www.upnorthtrails.org) and click on "About."

## DNR expands grouse hunting in Upper Peninsula

### Partnership with private landowners will benefit sharp-tailed grouse hunters

In an effort to increase public access to sharp-tailed grouse hunting opportunities, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has expanded the state's Hunting Access Program to the eastern Upper Peninsula and is seeking private landowners to join the partnership program.

The Hunting Access Program (HAP) was created by the DNR in 1977 to encourage private landowners to allow public hunting access on their land under specific terms in exchange for a financial incentive. Until this year, HAP was primarily focused on southern Michigan, where public hunting lands are limited.

"We chose to expand HAP to the eastern Upper Peninsula to help hunters gain access to productive sharp-tailed grouse hunting lands, which are mostly found on private land," said wildlife biologist David Jentoft.

Sharp-tailed grouse hunting has been allowed in portions of eastern Chippewa and Mackinac counties since 2010 and is the only area of the state with an open sharp-tailed grouse season.

"Sharp-tailed grouse numbers in the eastern U.P. have benefited from the presence of critical grassland habitat, but since most of that habitat is privately owned, hunters - especially those from the Lower Peninsula or out-of-state who don't have local connections - can have a hard time gaining access," Jentoft said. "Expanding HAP will provide greater opportunities for hunters, while also offering an incentive to eligible landowners who choose to participate."

HAP-enrolled lands in the eastern U.P. will be open from Oct. 10-31 for sharp-tailed grouse hunting only, or from Sept. 15 to Nov. 10 for small game hunting (which includes sharp-tailed grouse). Participating landowners will select which timeframe they prefer to enroll in and the land will be designated accordingly in the HAP digest. Eastern U.P. HAP lands will not be open for hunting deer or other big game species.

The DNR is partnering with the Chippewa/Luce/Mackinac Conservation District to implement HAP in the eastern U.P. Landowners who own 40 acres or more in the sharp-tailed grouse hunting zone are eligible to apply for the program; applications are currently being accepted.

For more information or if interested in applying, contact the Chippewa/Luce/Mackinac Conservation District at 906-635-1278, or the Sault Ste. Marie DNR Field Office at 906-635-6161, extension 56171.

Full details on the HAP program, including the HAP digest and maps of currently enrolled lands, are available at [www.michigan.gov/hap](http://www.michigan.gov/hap). To learn more about sharp-tailed grouse hunting in Michigan, visit [www.michigan.gov/hunting](http://www.michigan.gov/hunting).

## Charlevoix Area Garden Club announces winners of the Downtown Beautification Contest

Each year the CAGC sponsors a Downtown Beautification Contest. In the spirit of the Club's mission statement to "...beautify the home and city..." the Club encourages merchants to participate in the overall trend to keep Charlevoix beautiful! With every passing year, the merchants have gone above and beyond in planting window boxes full of luscious colors and gorgeous gardens making the commercial areas the most beautiful in all of Michigan!

With thirty-two participants this year, the winners faced stiff competition in their categories. The entries were judged on color, texture, originality, and design. The competitive nature of the contest added an incentive to the merchants to put special emphasis on creating beautiful natural displays, making all of us in the community winners. Congratulations to the many merchants who participated.

Winners in the Garden Category are:

1st place Charlevoix Township: Esperance; 1st place Bed & Breakfast: MacDougall House B



&B; 1st place City of Charlevoix - north side: Weathervane Terrace; 1st place City of Charlevoix - south side: Burger King

Winners in the Window Boxes

& Container Category are:

1st place: Scovies Gourmet; 2nd place: Glik's Clothing Company; 3rd place: Rocking Horse Toy Company (tied with) Bingham Insurance; 4th place: J

Phillips; 5th place: Clothing Company. Municipal Award to City of Charlevoix City Hall, Police and Fire Department

Submitted by Mary Watson-Chavez, Publicist for CAGC

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Boyer's Grace Wells ready to herself for a pitch against St. Clair. (PHOTO COURTESY CHRIS PILL)

Tristan Stacks of the Boyne City & Bay Little League. She then looks to her pitcher. (PHOTO COURTESY TIGER)

**83rd Annual Venetian Festival**  
takes place July 20th through July 27th in Charlevoix

It's the "big town festival with the small town appeal," and from Saturday, July 20th, through the following Saturday, the 83rd Annual Venetian Festival will once again bring an amazing amount of music, athletic competitions, games, beach parties, a boat parade and fireworks, to the city of Charlevoix. This has truly become a Charlevoix homecoming celebration over the years.


The Venetian Festival began back in 1950 with a small parade of candlelit sailing vessels circling Round Lake harbor in a post-war celebration featuring members of the Chicago and Redwings Clubs. Little did those participants expect that eighty-one years later that lighted boat parade tradition would continue as the shining centerpiece for the annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

Another event of the Venetian Festival, taking place this year on July 27th at dusk on Round Lake, fireworks displays will take place on Friday July 26th over Lake Charlevoix, and again on Saturday July 27th at dusk over Round Lake.

"Our fireworks are world class," affirms Dan Barrow, "we have people who are involved

Each summer, the Northern Michigan Antique-Tractor Club turns the clock back for one fabulous day celebrating a four-day celebration of vintage technology featuring vintage tractors, classic tractors as well as fascinating demonstrations of early mill technology and crafts, at their annual Tractor, Engine & Craft Show held on the club grounds near Walloon Lake. This year marked the 30th anniversary for the Antique-Tractor Engine & Craft Show event, and the celebration from July 25th through July 28th will feature plenty of fun and lots of exciting live music, a huge flea market and crafts to see every day of the show. A highlight each day of the show is the Antique-Tractor Engine & Craft Show event, and the celebration from July 25th through July 28th will feature plenty of fun and lots of exciting live music, a huge flea market and crafts to see every day of the show. 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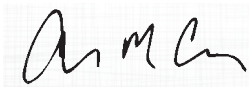
Dear Neighbor,

As a teacher at Boyne City High School and city commissioner in East Jordan, I couldn't be more proud to call Northern Michigan my home. As a local leader, I have a drive and desire to see our communities grow and become prosperous once again.



But we cannot achieve those goals if we continue to elect politicians who constantly bicker and have an "all or nothing" approach to government. Politicians talk, but local leaders get things done!

On August 5th, join me in saying NO to politicians and YES to local leaders. I humbly ask for your vote and promise that as your next State Representative, I will share our conservative values and work to make Michigan better!



Tony Cutler

*As Our State Representative, Tony Cutler will be Our Conservative Voice in Lansing*

**PRO-JOBS**  
family business background

**PRO-2nd AMENDMENT**  
former NRA employee

**PRO-LIFE**  
endorsed by Right to Life of Michigan

**PRO-SMALLER GOVERNMENT**  
East Jordan City Commissioner



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