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Election Results for August Primary

By Dave Baragrey

I can hardly stand to watch television for all the negative advertising from candidates for the August 5th primary. Of course, nothing is on except reruns anyway but all of those advertisements are annoying. Unfortunately, we still have 3 months before the general election and I'm confident the ads are just going to get worse. Or maybe, I am just jealous that all of those ads were not in the paper.

30.77% of registered voters in Charlevoix turned out at the polls. Specific to Charlevoix County were some interesting races highlighted by the race for Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court between five candidates, Edward Engstrom, Roy C. Hayes, Mary Beth Kur, Tom Schraw and Valerie Snyder. The top two vote getters will face each other in the November 4 general election for a seat on Charlevoix County's Circuit Court left open as the Honorable Judge Richard M. Pajtas ages out of the position.

Those two are Roy C Hayes and Mary Beth Kur.
Results of the race are:
Roy C. Hayes - 2,326
Mary Beth Kur - 1,596
Valerie Snyder - 1,396
Tom Schraw - 837
Edward Engstrom - 406

The county also determined candidates for the November 4 general election for Charlevoix County Commissioner Districts. In District one Republicans George Lasater defeated Shirlene Tripp. Lasater had 590 votes compared to Tripp's 316 votes.

In District two, Republican Chris Christensen ran unopposed.

In District three Ronald Reinhardt (R) will face off against Tim LaCroix (D) in the general election.

In District four, Republican Joel Evans ran unopposed.
In District five, Nancy Ferguson defeated incumbent Richard Gillespie for the Republican candidate in the general election. Ferguson had 684 votes

See Election Results-8A

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The Peacemaker



The schooner, Peacemaker just before dawn Friday on Round Lake.

PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

Boyne City group gathers plenty of signatures for Fluoride Petition

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY — Members of the newly founded Citizens United for Dental Health have gathered enough signatures to get the question of fluoride in Boyne City's water supply on the November ballot.

Carl VanDomelen, Boyne City resident and one of the founders of the

See Fluoride Issues-6A

Disc Golf Issues Plague Council

Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: At the regular meeting of City Council on Monday the issue of Disc Golf at Mt. McSauba came up yet again when City Manager Rob Straebel explained the measures that City Staff have taken to fix problems that came to light after a walk through with several council members on July 29.

The issues ranged from safety concerns to erosion problems according to Straebel who indicated that some on council had also felt that damages had occurred to property at Mt. McSauba as well. Straebel stated at the meeting that measures had been taken to rectify each concern after the walk through. Namely, certain holes are closed during camp hours to ensure

safety of campers and hikers. Hole 10 has been closed due to erosion problems, and Holes 4, 5, and 6 will see erosion mitigation throughout the remainder of the summer.

As for damage done in the area, Straebel explained that the lights above the skating rink will be taken down in the summer when the Disc

See Disc Golf Issues-9A

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Raven Hill's Summer Magic Festival raised over \$14,000

Robotic demonstrations by area middle & high school teams, a scavenger hunt and a retrospective of artwork by co-founder, Tim Leach, as well as awesome decorations made Raven Hill Discovery Center's Summer Magic 2014 a very special event. "Full Steam Ahead" was the theme of the Saturday, July fundraising event and it inspired a "steampunk" theme. Gears and levers decorated every nook and cranny and many guests even enjoyed dressing in steampunk attire for the occasion. The evening was a special, adults only, night on the grounds of Raven Hill and raised over \$14,000 from corporate sponsors, silent auction, balloon pop and numerous monetary donations, all in support of the Center's programs and exhibits.

The weather was beautiful and everyone had a great time! The silent auction offered a wonderful array of artistic creations, gift certificates and items to bid on. Nathan Bates Catering provided delicious finger foods for guests to enjoy with their beverages. Boyne City High School and Petoskey Middle and High School robotics teams shared their robots with guests. Both the Sweetwinds Recorder Ensemble and Irene Seaver, guitarist and vocalist entertained everyone with their musical talents.

Board president, Amy Gillard, caught attendees up on the latest happenings at Raven Hill. The proceeds from the annual Summer Magic fundraiser support ongoing programs at Raven Hill, which connect science, history and art, as well as helping with required matching donations for grant awards, such as the Evolving Technology Project.

Raven Hill Discovery Center board and volunteers would like to extend a huge thank you to all



The Summer Magic 2014 silent auction was a popular place to hang out and bid on items!

the people who supported Summer Magic and Raven Hill this year, including the guests, artists and businesses.

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Glenn Hindbaugh dressed in steampunk for Summer Magic 2014

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If you would like more information, please contact Raven Hill at info@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org or call 231.536.3369 or 877.833.4254. And be sure to join us next year for Summer Magic 2015 on Saturday, July 18, 2015.

Concert at library raises funds for concert series

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to continue the SummerFolk Concert Series. The SummerFolk Concerts run from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on the last Monday of each month, with an added special concert with the Library's own Dwain Martin on August 11. Dwain Martin & 45 North will delight the audience at this special fund raising concert (no open mic this evening). Dwain is a songwriter in the folk-rock genre with a spirit of joy, conscience, gratitude and a

strong lyrical foundation using a variety of musical styles and instruments. Dwain is privileged to have the talents of 45 North's Robin Luce, Gordon Howie, Pam Luce and Melissa Welke join him playing his songs as well as many of their own. Dwain's performance helps raise funds for the Folk concert series throughout the year. Donations at the door are appreciated.

Dave Boutette, who is influenced by songwriters that span from Chuck Berry to Chuck



Brotsky, will be the featured performer on August 25. Sandy Blumenfeld & Sour Mash will round out the series on September 29.

Sandy & Sour Mash is a local bluegrass band with an old-time string band and swing flavor. Its six members (or more or less... depending on who can make the gig) span several generations and bring multiple musical influences to the mix.

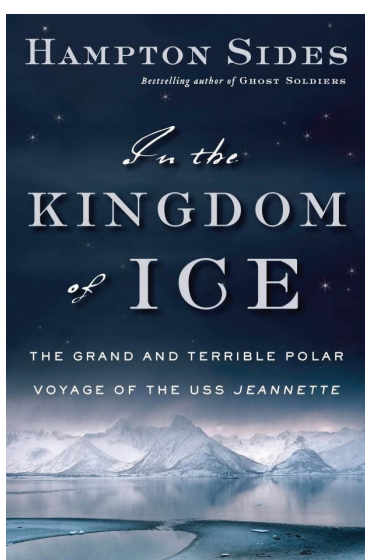
SummerFolk celebrates local folk artists with an evening of music. For more information about the Folk Concert Series, talk to Dwain at the library, 231-547-2651.



Puppet theatre at Charlevoix Farmer's Market

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce a partnership with the Charlevoix Farmer's Market which is bringing Kevin Kammeraad and the Cooperfly Puppet Troupe to town. Kevin will be performing at noon at the Market in Bridge Park, Thursday, August 14. Kevin, and sidekick Ollie Winston, will bring a Variety of Puppet Vignettes in G Major to life for the all-ages audience. Kevin performs in his unique, refurbished material, hand-made puppet theatre. This interactive show has audiences laughing, singing, dancing, thinking, creating, and directing the flow of the show! "A perfect family outing - puppets and the market!" states librarian, Laura Potter. Kevin has been a full time presenter/performer, artist, and children's author since 1999, after graduating from Grand Valley State University. For more information about the show contact the library at 231.237.7350.

Author Hampton Sides visits Charlevoix Public library



The Charlevoix Public Library, in partnership with McLean and Eakin Booksellers, is pleased to announce a visit with author Hampton Sides, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Friday, August 15. Mr. Sides will begin with a lecture about his most recent title, In the Kingdom of Ice: the Grand and Terrible Polar Voyage of the USS Jeannette. There will be time for questions and answers as well as signing. Books will be available to purchase. Please register online at: www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar and click on the event. Hampton Sides is editor-at-

large of Outside Magazine and the author of the bestselling histories Hellhound on his Trail, Blood and Thunder and Ghost Soldiers. He has also written for such periodicals as National Geographic, the New Yorker, Esquire, Preservation, and Men's Journal. His magazine work, collected in numerous published anthologies, has been twice nominated for National Magazine Awards for feature writing. For more information about this or other events at the library visit them at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.



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The Brook Retirement Community offers independent living or assisted living apartments

By Jessica Boyce

The Brook Retirement Community has 8 locations in Michigan including Gaylord, Boyne City, Grayling, and Cheboygan. The Brook of Gaylord is the newest location located on Hayes Road just off of the Otsego Club Golf Course.

The Brook offers both assisted and independent living with 22 assisted living apartments. The residents who choose the assisted living option have a choice between a studio and a one bedroom apartment. 24 hour personal care, meals, housekeeping support, laundry, utilities ex-

cluding phone and cable, medication management, assistance with dressing and undressing, assistance with grooming and bathing, and assistance to activities and events are included with assisted living.

The independent living residents can either have a one or a two bedroom apartment. The Brook is pet friendly so residents can have their furry friends with them. Housekeeping support twice a month and utilities excluding phone and cable are included with independent living. These residents can also opt to add meals for an additional charge.



The Brook of Gaylord is the newest location of The Brook Retirement Community. There are 8 locations total including Boyne City, Grayling, and Cheboygan.

The residents of The Brook pose for a photo at the Aspen Ridge Car Show with RN Cindy Goddard.



There are many amenities for residents at The Brook including a game room complete with a pool table, a theater with a large TV and many comfortable chairs, a library, a beautician who comes once a week, and a spacious living room and dining room. There are also daily activities that residents can participate in at The Brook along with opportunities to get out and go to community events such as car shows, viewing the elk in Gaylord, and even making their own ice cream. The residents also have their own gardens out back, one for flowers and one for vegetables and herbs, and a putting green to tie in to the beautiful backdrop of the golf course.

The Brook of Gaylord is just one of many locations in Michi-

gan. There are eight locations including Gaylord, Cheboygan, Boyne City, Grayling, Gladwin,

Ken Henderson, a resident at The Brook of Gaylord, enjoys going to see the elk. The residents get to participate in weekly activities at The Brook as well as outings in the community.



Roscommon, Houghton Lake, and West Branch. The Brook of Grayling also has a special Memory Care Unit specifically designed for residents with dementia or Alzheimer's. For more information on any of The Brook Retirement Communities here in Michigan, you can go to their website brookretirement.com or give them a call.

If you or someone you know is looking for independent or assisted living you can call any of The Brook locations. Here are the numbers for the locations in our area:

- Boyne City: (231) 582-4300
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For more information, contact Mary at (231) 459-8968 or email bluestemfarmers@gmail.com.

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This year's performers:
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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 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. 8 - Family Reunion
Aug. 15 - Snyder Family

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. 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 dol-

ars 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.

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BOYNE CITY

Used book sale

The Friends of the Boyne District Library will hold their Annual Used Book Sale Friday and Saturday, Aug. 8 and 9 in the Red Barn adjacent to the Library. The sale hours are Friday from 11am - 8pm and Saturday from 10am - 4pm. All proceeds from this sale will be used to support library programs. This year the Friends group supported many of the children's programs and library activities for the benefit of all library patrons. The Friends of the Boyne District Library is a non-profit service organization supporting the Boyne District Library.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

WoofStock

The Charlevoix Area Humane Society and Mackinaw Trail Winery will host the first annual WoofStock Pet and Music Festival from noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9. The event will be held on the beautiful grounds of Mackinaw Trail Winery on Highway 131, just south of Petoskey. The full day event will celebrate a wide variety of music to support the mission of the Humane Society. For \$10 admission, the festival will feature 16 live bands performing on three stages and an open mike stage. Bring your lawn chairs and a blanket. The Big Boss Blues Band is the headliner, performing at 8:30 p.m. under the big tent. The pet and family-friendly day will include dog agility and sheep herding demonstrations, pet contests and kids activities. Food, craft and pet-related vendors will display their products and services from noon to 8 p.m. Mackinaw Trail Winery will sell beer and wine, and a silent auction will benefit the Humane Society.

LAKES OF THE NORTH

Big band sound

Judy Harrison's high energy Big Band, SwingShift comes to Lakes of the North Saturday, August 9 at 7:30 pm. SwingShift has incorporated songs from both the swing era as well as some jazz and Latin favorites. The band features Interlochen Arts Academy faculty Laurie Sears on saxophone and Tom Riccobono, and Ken Larson on trumpet in the horn section. Sponsored by Friends of Music, the concert takes place at the clubhouse, 6330 Pineview Drive. Tickets are available at the door or may be purchased in advance by calling 231-585-

6691.

BOYNE CITY

Boyne City Farmers Market hosts Farm Meal fundraiser

The Boyne City Farmers Market will be holding its third annual Farm Meal at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9. This event is a fund-raiser to help provide a permanent winter home for the market. It also promotes a shared connection to local farming, seasonal cooking and great eating. This year's Farm Meal is a five-course wine-paired dinner at the idyllic Frog Hollow Farm, located between Walloon Lake and Boyne City. Wine pairings are Ed and Kristine Brehm of the Wine Emporium & Market. A few seats remain; reserve yours now, email Market Manager Becky Harris, bsharris@charter.net.

BOYNE CITY

Farmers market AUG. 9 MOVE

The market will move to Peninsula Park Saturday, Aug. 9, for one day only.

BOYNE CITY

Benefit dinner

The community is invited to attend a benefit dinner from 5 to 9 pm Saturday, Aug. 9 at the Boyne City Eagles Hall for a local child afflicted with a rare and debilitating seizure disorder. Young Boone Caverly has been diagnosed with Infantile Spasm Syndrome, which caused him to stop developing at 6 months old due to seizures. He has also been diagnosed with Williams Syndrome, a genetic heart defect. He will need extensive open heart surgery. His parents, Mandy (Belford) and Isaac Caverly have made several trips back and forth to Helen Devos Children's Center in Grand Rapids. They need help to offset expenses while they are off work for his upcoming surgery. Friends and family invite you to join them for good eats, good friends and a good cause. Donations are welcome at the door. There will also be a can and bottle drive at the Eagles Thursday, Aug. 7 at 5pm. For further information, questions or donations contact Tara Belford at 231-881-2598, Lisa Caverly 231-675-3942 or Bardel Belford at 231-675-2537.

BOYNE CITY

Car wash fundraiser

The Boyne City High School Spanish Club raising money to help support their trip to Puerto Rico. They invite you to come to Boyne City Middle School, 1025 Boyne Ave., from 10am to 4pm Saturday, Aug. 9, to have your car washed. Club members are also collecting returnable cans or bottles. For further information, call 582-6675.

BOYNE CITY

Antique Auto Show and Flea Market

The 41st Annual Antique Auto Show and Flea Market is coming to Veterans Memorial Park from 9am to 4pm Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9 and 10. Spectator admission is free for this popular event on the shore of beautiful Lake Charlevoix. One feature of the show will be a 1911 Ford Touring Car used in the movie "Somewhere In Time," which was filmed in 1979 on Mackinac Island. The 1911 Ford is owned by Walloon Lake resident Arnie Hudson, a member

of the Boyne Country Region Antique Automobile Clubs of America, which sponsors the event. New this year, antique motorcycles are also invited to be part of the show. The event normally includes more than 70 antique autos (at least 25 years old) on display. More than 40 vendors are expected for the giant flea market, which is organized by the Boyne City Fire Department, which also operates the food concession. More information and registration forms for the auto show and flea market are on the event website, www.boyneantiqueautoshow.com.

- Because these events are held in Veterans Park, the Boyne City Farmers Market will move for one day only to Peninsula Park on Front Street next Saturday, Aug. 9.

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.

BOYNE CITY

BBQ

Friends of the Boyne River will hold their annual barbecue on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at Veteran's Park pavilion in Boyne City. Social hour begins at 5 p.m. and chicken and ribs will be served around 6. The honored member of the year will be announced, following a short meeting reviewing accomplishments of the year. New and interested members are especially invited. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. For more information call 582-2434.

CHARLEVOIX

Kids day at farmers market

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

CHARLEVOIX

Puppet show

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce a partnership with the Charlevoix Farmer's Market which is bringing Kevin Kammaraad and the Cooperfly Puppet Troupe to town. Kevin will be performing at noon at the Market in Bridge Park, Thursday, August 14. Kevin, and sidekick Ollie Winston, will bring a Variety of Puppet Vignettes in G Major to life for the all-ages audience. Kevin performs in his unique, refurbished material, hand-made puppet theatre. This interactive show has audiences laughing, singing, dancing, thinking, creating, and directing the flow of the show! "A perfect family outing - puppets and the market!" states librarian, Laura Potter. Kevin has been a full time presenter/performer, artist, and children's author since 1999, after graduating from Grand Valley State University. For more information about the show contact the library at 231.237.7350.

EAST JORDAN

Resilient East Jordan

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.

EAST JORDAN

Patient appreciation day

The East Jordan Family Health Center is celebrating its 16th Annual Patient Appreciation Day on Thursday, August 14th from 4-7PM, in conjunction with National Health Center Week. The Health

Center is a non-profit Federally Qualified Community Health Center dedicated to bringing quality, affordable, primary medical care to the community. This annual event includes a Barbeque Dinner, Door Prizes, Music by Local Acoustic Group, Shady Hill, Children's Activities, a variety of Health Education & Information Booths and more all free of charge and all are welcome to come join the fun! East Jordan Family Health Center is located at 601 Bridge St

EAST JORDAN

Sidewalk Sale

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

CHARLEVOIX

Recovery high open house

B.A.S.E.S would like to invite everyone to the Recovery High Open House to be held on Friday, August 15th from 10am to 2:30pm. Lunch will be provided at no charge by Stafford's restaurants. The Open House will take place at Great Lakes High School at 108 Garfield (former Charlevoix Middle School). Agenda will include opening comments from Bob Gendron, Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools and Honorable Frederick Mulhauser, Charlevoix and Emmet County Probate Judge, followed by an overview of "Adolescent Addiction and Recovery" by Scott Kelly from B.A.S.E.S. There will be tours of the school facility and lunch will be served from Noon to 1pm. From 1 to 2:30pm, Round Lake High School summer participants and key mentors will present a brief overview of the many projects that have been taking place. Included will be: boat building, creative writing, artistic expressions, gardening, future focus on teens and a specialized reading program. There is no charge for attendance but we are requesting an RSVP so we can plan for lunch. For more information or to RSVP for lunch, please call 231.547.8191 or email recoveryhigh@charlevoixcounty.org.

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 & EMMET COUNTIES

Stuff the Bus

Char-Em United Way Stuff the Bus will be held Saturday, August 16 from 10am to 5pm. Drop off locations: Petoskey Walmart, Charlevoix Kmart, and Petoskey Festival on the Bay (kids section). A fundraiser to collect school supplies for local children in need.

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

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Good Samaritan Furniture Store moves to new location

New Ministry Open: Sammy's Shoes

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—The Good Samaritan Furniture Store has outgrown the building it has been occupying for the past two years and moved next door to the building recently occupied by MI Farm Market.

The Good Samaritan Ministry serves between seven and eight hundred families through their food pantry each month. The number of needy that benefit from the resale shop and furniture store is unknown but the ministry has continued to grow and provides quality furniture and home décor. "It's all donated and it comes from all over," said Mary Peterson, Director of the Pantry/Resale Shops who began the Good Samaritan on her kitchen table in 1990.

When the Good Samaritan first opened the furniture was sold out of the resale shop then moved to the Center Street location. "We needed more room, it became overwhelming, so we moved next door, the windows are so nice and we have some ladies that come in just to dress the windows," said Peterson. The volunteer driven ministry has 122 volunteers that perform a variety of tasks such as picking up food and donated items, sorting clothing, helping folks fill out forms, hauling furniture and stocking shelves.

The new store also houses appliances and flooring donations. All the proceeds from the furniture store come back to the food pantry.

The ministry whose official mission is serving the Lord while reaching out to those in need is also affiliated with Mom and Tots whose goal is to equip young mothers with the means necessary to raise healthy and happy children and His House, a mentoring program for young men. "We're here to support families," said Peterson. "Sometimes they just need somebody to listen, it's just not always a financial need or even food, it's being heard and seen and lis-



One of the 122 volunteers at Good Samaritan ministries, Janice McKay stands in the new furniture store location.

tened to," she said about the ministry that provides help with emergency needs like shut off notices, propane fill ups or "the guy who comes in with his face all swollen with a trip to the dentist," she said.

Sammy's Shoes

And now a new segment of the ministry has opened just in time to outfit kids for school, thanks to a \$3,000 grant from the Great Lakes People Fund and bargain shopping on Peterson's part. Sammy's Shoes takes up space in a small room in the back of the original resale shop and contains over 700 pairs of brand new tennis shoes. The shoes sell for \$5 for the smaller sizes and \$10 for the larger. "Some of these kids have never had new shoes," said Peterson. Anyone with a Bridge card or who qualifies for the free and reduced lunch program qualifies for Sammy's Shoes.

The main resale shop and pantry is located on the north



Mary Peterson, Director of the Pantry/Resale Shops stands among the 700 pairs of shoes in a closet at the Good Samaritan resale shop. Sammy's Shoes is a program designed to provide every child with a NEW pair of shoes.

end of Ellsworth on Main Street the furniture store is located on the corner of Main and Center Streets at the four corners downtown Ellsworth. "We're here to help families improve their qual-

ity of life and to help them get through the rough times, when families are really struggling and they don't know where to turn, that's why we're here," said Peterson.

Library thanks supporters of summer READ program

EAST JORDAN - The Jordan Valley District Library Summer Challenge:



READ for young readers has ended, but our Library Assistant Elaine Dettman, who organized the program, would like to encourage reading a variety of materials and visiting the library often discovering the value of a library card.

We would like to thank our sponsors who donated gift cards for our Wednesday entertainment programs: McDonald's, Murray's Bar & Grill, B.C. Pizza, Busy Bridge, Marty's Cones & Carryouts, Subway, Spicy Bob's Pizza and Top Ten Party Store. We would also like to recognize Dave Peck, Manager of East Jordan Glen's for donating the items for the ice cream party which completed the event.

Young readers that came to the program signed up in June and became eligible for gift cards that were drawn each week. Gift card winners were:

Caitlyn Burks, Jayde Fazio, Inigo Knauf, Ruby Bester, Cole Wood, Sydney Guerriero, Stewart Graham, Kya Sarasin, Orio Grose, Arlo Knauf, Tawnie Stockford, Collette McLeod, Lee Nemecek, Jack Grzebyk, Maddie Guerriero, Mason Malpass, Elke Knauf, Sienna McLeod, Wyatt Dionne, Merissa Lewis, Lucas Grose, Skylar Grzebyk, Emmah Wojan, Audrey Joyner, Sofia Rozendo, and Aydin Hurley.

We would also like to thank the creative talent that produced our summer reading quilt that was hanging on exhibit in the library. It consisted of the past twelve years of t-shirts that were given out to readers in the previous programs. Thanks to Louise Deione, Cynthia Garland and Mary Beth Hartrick whose efforts were amazing.

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FRIDAY



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

SATURDAY



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SUNDAY



HIGH: Low 80's
LOW: Low 60's

MONDAY



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

TUESDAY



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

record temps

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
7	81°F	55°F	93°F (2001)	39°F (1976)
8	81°F	55°F	94°F (1949)	38°F (1989)
9	81°F	55°F	92°F (1949)	35°F (1964)
10	81°F	54°F	92°F (1970)	39°F (1962)
11	81°F	54°F	97°F (2007)	36°F (1967)
12	81°F	54°F	97°F (2007)	34°F (1986)
13	80°F	54°F	95°F (1988)	35°F (1992)
14	80°F	54°F	95°F (1965)	35°F (1992)

OBITUARIES

Virginia L. Williams, 43

Virginia L. Williams of Mancelona died Wednesday, July 30, 2014 in Mancelona.

A memorial sharing service will be held on Wednesday, August 6, 2014 at 11:45 A.M. at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at church. Arrangements by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Waneta M. Puroll, 76

(July 12, 1937 - Dec. 13, 2013)

Waneta Marie Puroll of Warner Township, Boyne City, died on Friday, December 13, 2013 at HPH Hospice in Dade City, FL where Waneta had been living with her daughter & son-in-law, Cindy and Jamie Brown off and on for the last four years.

Born on July 12, 1937 in Onaway, she was the daughter of Gerald and Mable Curtis. On November 5, 1955 she married Walter Lester Puroll at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Elmira.

Waneta worked as a machine shop inspector at Honeywell in Boyne City for many years. She enjoyed fishing, baking and gardening. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family, especially the children and grandchildren.

Waneta was preceded in death by her husband, Walter and her sister, Jeanne Vermilya. Surviving are her nine children, Louie W. (Devonna) Puroll of Arizona, Randy C. Puroll of Elmira, William G. Puroll of Kingsley, Mary J. Goy of Gaylord, Cindy L. (Jamie) Brown of Webster, FL, John L. Puroll of Boyne City, Daniel S. Puroll of Boyne City David A. (Martha) Puroll of Lakeland, FL and Jeanne M. (Eric) Belford of Elmira; 27 grandchildren and 35 great grand-

children; and a brother and sister-in-law, Aaron and Thelma Curtis of Onaway.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 9, 2014 at Hudson Township Cemetery, Charlevoix County. From Vanderbilt, go north on Old 27 North, past I-75 to first left, McGregor Road. Go west (left) on McGregor Road, 4.1 miles to Tower Road. Turn north (right) on Tower Road to cemetery, on left.

Arrangements are by Gaylord Community Funeral Home, 850 North Center Avenue. Please call the funeral home at anytime at 989-732-2230 for additional information or directions.

Patricia J. Berends

(Jan. 14, 1956 - Aug. 1, 2014)

Patricia J. Berends, 58, of Central Lake, passed away on August 1, 2014 at her home.

Patti was born on January 14, 1956, in Traverse City, the daughter of James and Dorothy (DuBois) Harter.

Patti enjoyed gardening, feeding the birds, sewing and doing crafts. She was a Central Lake resident for the past several years moving from Pleasant Valley.

She is survived by 8 children, Rebekah Fuller of Central Lake, Spencer Fuller of Charlevoix, Kenny Berends of Central Lake, Brian (Chris) Fuller of Mancelona, Rod (Tom Sheneman) Fuller of Bellaire, Tressa (Jim) Youmans of Central Lake, Paul Fuller of Central Lake, April Fuller of Ionia, a brother Jim (Jeana) Harter of Boyne City, Marjorie Spence of Central Lake, 3 step-siblings, Jim (Nona) Spence of Central Lake, Linda Hiltz of Central Lake, Betty Spence of Central Lake, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Ken Berends Jr., son Herb Fuller

Jr., 3 sisters, Nancy Bartholomew, Velda Gardner, Meg "Marian" Harter, step-brother Richard Spence, step-father Carl Spence as well as her parents.

A visitation will take place on Friday, August 8 from 3-7 p.m. at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Celebration of Life service will be on Sunday, August 10 from 12 noon-4 p.m. at Elm Pointe in East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Please sign online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com.

Angela Christopher, 38

Angela Christopher, age 38, loving mother of five children, passed away in her home Thursday, July 31, 2014, surrounded by her family.

Angie worked for several years as the office manager at the University of Michigan Camp Michigan, a job which she loved.

She is survived by her children, Cory Christopher, Gregory Christopher, Rudy Christopher, Angel Medina and Cameron O'Keefe; grandchildren, Briella and Cannon Christopher and Kasen Dominic; parents, Reyes and Sue (Christopher) Gomez; two sisters, Jennifer (Mike) Jarvis and Toni Christopher; brother, Reyes Gomez II; and many nieces and nephews. Angela was counted as a good friend by many people because of her generous and loving personality.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Aug. 5, at Deisler Funeral Home followed by burial at Eastlawn Memorial Gardens in Saginaw.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Angela are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneral-homeinc.com.

Fluoride Issues

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group dropped the petition with 674 signatures off with City Clerk Cindy Grice right on the state deadline, Tuesday, July 29. The group needs 558 signatures to have the issue placed on the ballot. "We've got a lot of good here that we are trying to accomplish and I think we done it," he said.

Sixty year old VanDomelen has repeatedly said the movement to get the issue on the ballot is for the families of Boyne City. "If you have a man and wife both making \$12 an hour and it comes down to paying the electric bill and taking the kids to the dentist they are going to pay the electric bill," he said.

Originally, there was concern that procedural matters may prevent the issue from getting to the voters until February but after researching the matter Grice discovered there was no August 12, 4 p.m. time deadline to notify the County Clerk whether the issue is to go on the ballot, as previously reported. "The date is still the 12th but I can notify the County Clerk after the meeting and let her know if there is something coming," said Grice. She explained that as long as she gave them some notification she could take until the 14th to get the information to the county. Grice was given the information after talking to the County Clerk and an election specialist at the bureau of elections Wednesday.

The petitions reads, "For the purpose of promoting public health through prevention of dental disease, the city manager is hereby directed to establish and maintain fluoride levels in the city's waterworks system as prescribed by the State of Michi-

gan. The city manager shall establish a testing program that accurately shows fluoride levels in the public water supply on a monthly basis and those results shall be posted within 30 days after the test results have been obtained."

According to law Grice has fifteen days to verify the signatures on the petition after which the petition will be presented to the City Commission at their next meeting, August 12 at 7p.m. "We want to get them done as soon as possible because, well, we have other things to do so we are trying to get them done within the next few days," she said on Thursday.

There has been no Fluoride added to the city's water supply since shortly after the May 13 meeting where a 3/2 vote of the City Commission decided the matter after residents brought questions about the safety of Fluoride to the Commissioner's attention.

Boyne City has two well fields one well has 0.35 parts per million of fluoride naturally occurring in the water, half of the 0.7 parts per million that the Center for Disease Control recommends. The other well has 0.15 parts per million. The city has been adding hydrofluosilicic acid in the water since 1973 to bring the naturally occurring fluoride up to recommended levels. At that time the question was decided by a vote of the people.

After the initiatory petition is presented to the Commission they have 30 days to adopt it as submitted or submit it to electors as a ballot issue according to section 7.21 of the City Charter. VanDomelen hopes the issue goes to ballot. "I think there is enough sentiment in this town about the value of fluoride that people were very, very angry that 3 commissioners decided the issue for them, it was universal they couldn't believe the arrogance," he said.

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EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL 2014 OPENING FALL PRACTICE INFORMATION

It's that time of year already! Fall practices begin next week. Check the information below to see when and where you should report on Opening Day! Don't forget – you must have a physical on file in order to practice or bring a copy with you the first day.

Sport:	Opening Day:	Report To:	Time:	Coach:	Contact Number:
JV Football	Monday, August 11	Boswell Stadium	7:00 a.m.	Jeff Kraemer	231-330-0979
Varsity Football	Monday, August 11	Boswell Stadium	7:00 a.m.	Allan Peterson	231-350-2066
Varsity Sideline Cheer	Monday, August 11	High School Band Room	5:00 p.m.	Lisa Clavier	231-675-5047
JV Volleyball	Wednesday, August 13	High School Gym	8:00 a.m.	Sierra Roberts	231-675-4333
Varsity Volleyball	Wednesday, August 13	High School Gym	6:00 p.m.	Anne Crick	231-350-2661
Cross Country	Wednesday, August 13	Boswell Stadium	8:00 a.m.	Garrett Romero	231-330-1792
JV Sideline Cheer	Wednesday, August 13	High School Band Room	5:00 p.m.	Stephanie Fuller	231-350-6958
Girls Golf	Wednesday, August 13	Mallard Golf Course Range	10:00 a.m.	Darrin Podskalny	231-350-8520

EAST JORDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL 2014 OPENING FALL PRACTICE INFORMATION

Welcome to fall sports at the Middle School! Check the information below to see when and where you should report on Opening Day! Don't forget – you must have a physical on file in order to practice or bring a copy with you the first day.

Sport:	Opening Day:	Report To:	Time:	Coach:	Contact Number:
Football	Monday, August 18	Middle School Cafeteria	5:30 p.m.	Rob Crick	231-350-0154
7 th Grade Volleyball	Monday, August 25	Middle School Gym	9:00 a.m.	Andi Chew	231-350-2047
8 th Grade Volleyball	Monday, August 25	Middle School Gym	9:00 a.m.	Tracy Sherman	231-313-3368
Cross Country	Monday, August 25	Boswell Stadium	6:30 p.m.	Matt Peterson	231-675-1746

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Reducing your risk for cataracts

Deb Hagen-Foley

August is cataract awareness month. A cataract is a clouding of the lens of the eye. The normally clear view appears more like the foggy bathroom mirror after a shower. Cataracts are slow to develop and are not immediately noticeable. In the early stages, stronger lighting and more powerful eyeglasses will allow you to adapt to cataracts. Over time, the impaired vision may require surgery to correct.

In addition to clouded vision, other symptoms of cataracts include: increasingly impaired night vision, sensitivity to light or seeing halos around lights, frequent changes in eyeglass prescriptions, fading or yellowing of colors, and double vision through a single eye. If you are experiencing these symptoms or notice any sudden change in vision, see your eye doctor.

Cataracts may develop in one eye or both eyes. Cataracts form in the lens of the eye, which is located behind the colored portion. The lens focuses light and creates a clear image on the retina. A cataract scatters the light coming from the lens, preventing a sharp image from forming and resulting in cloudy vision. Cataracts can be congenital, the result of an infection in utero. More often,

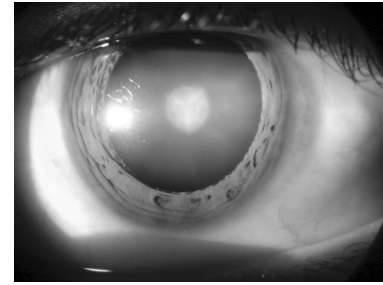


Clouded image as seen by someone with cataracts.

cataracts are caused by changes to the tissue of the lens, as a result of injury or aging. With age, the lenses become less flexible and begin to break down, resulting in the cloudy image of a cataract.

If your eye-care professional does diagnose cataracts, you

may or may not require immediate surgery. Cataract surgery is generally safe and effective. The surgery is generally done on outpatient basis using a local anesthesia to numb the area around the eye (yes, the patient stays awake during the procedure). In the surgery, the dam-



Cataract in a human eye. Control diabetes and high blood pressure, stop smoking and use alcohol in moderation to reduce your risk for cataracts.

aged lens is removed and replaced with a new, clear, artificial lens, which becomes a permanent part of the eye. If surgery is required in both eyes, the surgeries will be completed on separate occasions, one or two months apart.

Age and family history are two causes of cataracts that are beyond our control. Diabetes, high blood pressure, obesity and smoking will increase the risk of cataracts. In addition, excessive exposure to sunlight and excessive use of alcohol are risk factors for cataracts. Maintain a healthy weight, stop smoking, manage blood pressure and/or diabetes and reduce your exposure to sunlight to improve your eye health.

Recovery high open house

B.A.S.E.S would like to invite everyone to the Recovery High Open House to be held on Friday, August 15th from 10am to 2:30pm. Lunch will be provided at no charge by Stafford's restaurants. The Open House will take place at Great Lakes High School at 108 Garfield (former Charlevoix Middle School). Agenda will include opening comments from Bob Gendron, Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools and Honorable Frederick Mulhauser, Charlevoix and Emmet County Probate Judge, followed by an overview of "Adolescent Addiction and Recovery" by Scott Kelly from B.A.S.E.S. There will be tours of the school facility and lunch will be served from Noon to 1pm. From 1 to 2:30pm, Round Lake High School summer participants and key mentors will present a brief overview of the many projects that have been taking place. Included will be: boat building, creative writing, artistic expressions, gardening, future focus on teens and a specialized reading program. There is no charge for attendance but we are requesting an RSVP so we can plan for lunch. For more information or to RSVP for lunch, please call 231.547.8191 or email recoveryhigh@charlevoix-county.org.

Drs. Oz and Roizen

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



EIGHT WAYS TO SAVE YOUR HEARING

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

Can't hear the TV, a quiet conversation or your best friend on the phone? You're not alone. Up to 52 percent of adults over age 50 may have hearing loss - half of it severe enough to interfere with everyday life. And the long-term complexities of hearing loss are far-reaching. New reports show that it triples the risk for dementia. That's because not hearing what others say can cut you off from the world and deprive

you of stimulation. That's bad news for your mood and your mind. Isolation can lead to depression, anxiety, foggy memory, slowed-down thinking and even brain shrinkage. Compromised hearing can make walking more difficult (you miss tiny clues that help you stay balanced), and falls become more likely.

Some of the things that can damage the delicate, sound-sensing machinery in your inner ear include everything from aging and genetics to autoimmune disorders, ear infections, head injuries and loud noises. Some factors are beyond your control, but not all. Here are eight ways to save your hearing today.

No. 1: Keep ear plugs in your pocket, purse, car and toolbox. Expo-

sure to sounds louder than 85 decibels - that's common cacophony for lawn mowers, rock concerts, video arcades and even noisy health clubs - damages the tiny hairs in your inner ear that convert sound waves into electrical signals. Dr. Mike pops his earplugs in on airplanes before take-off. Wear them when running yard equipment, at sporting events and during loud movies. You'll still hear the dialogue.

No. 2: Dial down the volume when you wear earbuds. One in three adults and three in five teens who use portable music devices crank 'em up too high, endangering their hearing. Keep the volume set at 50 percent or less so that you can hear other sounds around you. Give your ears frequent bud-breaks.

No. 3: Put down the cotton swabs. Earwax, a common cause of temporary hearing loss, forms on the outer third of the ear, but when you twirl cotton swabs in your ear canal, wax can get stuck deep inside. An earache, fullness, muffled hearing, even itching can be signs of wax blockage. Follow directions on wax-removal products or call your doctor.

No. 4: Aim for healthy blood sugar. People with diabetes are

twice as likely to have hearing loss as people with normal blood sugar levels. Prediabetes? Your risk is 30 percent higher. The connection could be glucose-related damage to the inner ear.

No. 5: Lower your blood pressure. High blood pressure can speed up age-related hearing loss by reducing the flow of blood to your inner ear or even to brain areas involved with hearing.

No. 6: Recognize early signs. Don't wait! If you notice you're saying "What?" a lot, need the TV turned up louder or have trouble hearing on the phone, ask your doctor if you need to be referred to a hearing specialist for tests. One survey of more than 3,000 people with hearing loss found that hearing aid users had less depression and worry, and were more socially active. In another, hearing aid use even improved cognitive function. Yet hearing aid users wait, on average, 10 years before getting help.

Getting tested will pinpoint the source of your hearing difficulties so that you can select the right hearing aid. Some states and insurance plans help cover the cost (which can run from \$1,500 to \$5,000 per ear), and more lower-priced choices are

available than ever before.

No. 7: Check your meds. Some 130 prescription and over-the-counter drugs, from ibuprofen and diuretics to certain antibiotics, can muffle hearing. Most of the time, hearing returns when you stop taking the med. Talk with your doc.

No. 8: Watch your weight. If you're more than a few pounds over your ideal weight, your risk for hearing loss could be 17 percent to 25 percent higher than normal. Add walking to your stay-slim program; two hours per week can significantly lower your risk for missing out on the beautiful sounds of the world.

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.

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Election Results

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compared to Gillespie's 552 votes.

In District six, we are projecting that Republican Shirley Roloff narrowly defeated Larry Sullivan. Roloff led Sullivan with 567 votes compared to Sullivan's 523 votes.

There were also some millage issues on the August ballot.

In Melrose Township there were three renewals, the Fire Department Operations millage to reestablish the one half mill for operation of the fire department, a renewal of the half mill Fire Sinking Fund and the 1 mill Road Millage.

Fire Dept, Operations - 193 yes 38 no

Fire Dept. Sinking Fund - 174 yes 55 no

Road Millage - 183 yes 47 no

Boyer Valley Township had one renewal on the ballot, 1 mill for the fire/rescue. This millage passed 189 yes to 36 no.

Norwood Township's Road Millage is up for renewal to levy up to 1 mill for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance. This millage passed 158 yes to 92 no.

Eveline Township asked voters to renew a Road Millage for 1 mill. This millage passed 395 yes to 106 no.

Wilson Township Ambulance millage asked for a renewal of the 1 mill fire and ambulance millage as well as their Road millage for 1 mill.

Fire & Ambulance - 241 yes 50 no
Road - 230 yes 63 no

Peaine Township had four renewals on the ballot. To restore the township's Fire millage at 1, the Transfer Station Millage which will permit the township to restore the 2 mills for the op-

eration of the township transfer station, the Medical Center millage will also restore 2 mills for the operation of the island's medical center and the Operational millage to permit them to restore 4 mills for the general operation of the township.

Fire Dept. - 114 yes 30 no
Transfer Station - 88 yes 53 no
Medical Center - 94 yes 47 no
Operational - 89 yes 53 no

Multiple municipalities voted on a new proposal on the ballot to levy up to 1/2 (.5) mills for the purpose of providing funds for the operation and maintenance of the emergency medical services provided by the newly formed Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Service Authority. We are projecting that this passed. Antrim county results were not posted at press time but Charlevoix county voters in the City of East Jordan and South Arm Township were approving the proposal by a 3 to 1 margin.

The City of Charlevoix has placed a proposal to amend the city charter to change the office of city clerk to an appointed office and a renewal of a recreational authority millage to renew an existing levy up to 1/3 (.33) mills for the purpose of providing funds for operating, maintaining and improving the Charlevoix area community pool for ten years 2015-2024.

Voters passed both proposals by wide margins. The City Clerk proposal passed with 60% of the vote. The Recreational millage passed with approximately 67% of the vote.

On a regional level there were 3 Republican candidates looking to replace the State House of Representatives 105th District seat held by Greg MacMaster who is vacating his house seat to run for state senate. The

37TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT PRIMARY WINNERS



WAYNE A. SCHMIDT (R)

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NAME (D)

105TH HOUSE DISTRICT PRIMARY WINNERS



TRISTON COLE (R)



JAY CALO (D)

105th district in the state legislature consists of Charlevoix, Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency and Oscoda Counties. Triston Cole won the Republican nomination with approximately 63% of the vote. East Jordan City Councilman Tony Cutler won

the hearts of the voters in Charlevoix County. The 37th State Senate district includes Luce, Chippewa, Mackinac, Emmet, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Antrim and Grand Traverse Counties. Current State Rep from Traverse City, Wayne Schmidt beat current 105th District State Rep, Greg MacMaster with approximately 54% of the vote. At press time Phil Bellfy was leading Jimmy Schmidt with 51% of the vote. For Michigan's representative in congress, 1st district, incumbent Republican Dan Benishek defeated Republican Alan Arcand with approximately 70% of the vote. He will face Democrat Jerry Cannon in the November election.

It appears that State proposal 14-1 will pass. At press time the proposal was passing with 69% of the vote with 51% of polls reporting. 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. 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. These are unofficial results until verified by officials.

1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PRIMARY WINNERS



DAN BENISHEK (R)



JERRY CANNON (D)

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Charlevoix Public Library to host Author Fair

Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: On August 12 between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. the Charlevoix Public Library will host over 20 authors in a "Local Author Fair" who will meet readers and autograph copies of their work for any interested in attending.

2014 marks the first year such an event has been held at the library, where the staff constantly looks for new cultural opportunities to give the community. The "Fair" will give readers a chance to connect with their favourite local authors, and give authors a chance to sell their work and meet their fans.

Twenty-one authors from Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmet counties will present, representing a vast array of genres. Amongst them are; adult fiction (with mysteries and romance), children's fiction, poetry, teen non-fiction, and history.

The "Fair" will be set up in the both of the Community Rooms in the back of the library. Each author will have a table to display their books to sell and to autograph copies at. The Friends of the Library will provide refreshments for those attending and for



"Author Fair" would appeal to at least a few of the 30 plus authors they contacted. What the staff didn't expect was the immediate positive response from almost all of the authors they contacted.

"(We were) hoping to have at least 10 authors before the library could commit to running the event...pleasantly surprised to have an excellent immediate response from 11 within the first two days. Within a week the number had swelled to 16. We stopped at 21 so that we would not have to ask authors to share a table," said Ivan.

Authors involved are: John (Raechel) Alberts, Mary D. Bowman, Laurie Cass, Suzy Farbman, Roslyn Goldstick, Peg Herring, Annick Hivert-Carthew, Marla Houghteling, Stewart James (Tom Renkes), Scott Kelly, Ken Kerr, Suzanne M. Malpass, David MacDonald, David Miles, Jenna Mindel, Timorothy Parsell, Kathleen Paterka, Jeffery Schatzer, Ian Weller, Chris Weston, Terry Wooten, and Mary Jo Zazueta.

For those interested in the "Fair" admission is free and more information can be found by calling 231-237-7340 or visiting www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Charlevoix Public Library

Local Author Fair

Meet Authors...Buy books!

Tuesday, August 12
4:30-6:30 PM

Community Room

Disc Golf Issues

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Golf course is operational, and that the two windows broken in the Observation Deck building will be replaced, however Straebel indicated that assuming these damages were done due to disc golf alone was "unfair."

"It's a little bit unfair to make the claim that those lights were damaged by disc golf players...I take issue with laying culpability on disc golf players," said Straebel of the damage to the strung lights and the broken windows respectively.

Straebel's efforts to remedy and prevent further issues did not please all of council however. Jeffrey Porter stated his frustrations numerous times at the costs associated with fixing and maintaining the disc golf course.

"This disc golf generates absolutely no income, no revenue...how do you justify a sport that brings in zero revenue and the city pays all this money for a sport that was supposed to be cost free?" asked Porter.



Hole 10 is now closed due to erosion issues.

Straebel indicated that in the long term the disc golf course will pay for itself, and that these upfront

costs should not be blown out of proportion. His assurance was seemingly supported by Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson who followed Porter's statement by mentioning other areas in Charlevoix that generate little to no income but are



The new netting protects the windows from wanton discs.

care for by the City. "Our beaches don't generate any income, yet we upkeep them," stated Carlson.

Porter was not the only member of council to voice issues with disc golf however, as Leon Perron mentioned his concerns that Mt.McSauba was supposed to be a peaceful place, but is no longer that way.

"Mt.McSauba was a very peaceful place...I think we

have lost that. It's just another piece of Charlevoix that's being lost in the name of the almighty dollar," said Perron.

These frustrations caused discord between staff and council though when Straebel explained that city staff was following the direction of a previous council to make disc golf work.

"We have a directive from past city council to

make this work. We cannot keep belaboring the issues here. Staff's frustration is high. You either accept it or you don't accept it," said Straebel to council.

Ultimately, no action was taken other than the to keep a committee in place to keep an eye on the disc golf course and make sure that no further issues arise without being addressed immediately.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, July 21, 2014

10:09am Report of debit card fraud from the 500 block of Hannah St
10:10am Report of lost wallet
2:41pm Report of lost wallet
3:28pm Health & safety issue reported in the 200 block of E Morgan St
3:34pm Civil complaint in the 600 block of E Main
3:40pm Report of possible CSC in the 200 block of N East St
4:40pm Health & safety issue reported in the 200 block of E Morgan St
5:36pm Motorist assist at State and Park Streets

Tuesday, July 22, 2014

1:33am Assist Sheriff Dept on M-75 S
10:24am Threats complaint from the 1300 block of Boyne Av
1:30pm Assist Sheriff Dept in Boyne Falls
3:30pm Assist Parole Agent on Call St

4:05pm Report of possible stolen property from the 400 block of Hannah St
5:15pm Citizen Assist at the airport
6:17pm Pedestrian hit in cross walk at Water and Park St. Citation issued to driver for fail to yield
7:25pm Suspicious subject on Wildwood near Park
7:45pm Lodged stray dog at the shelter
7:51pm Report of possible drunk driver in the 400 block of N Lake St
7:56pm Assist Sheriff Dept on Der Lake Rd
8:43pm Escort motorcycle parade
9:20pm Juvenile complaint in the 300 block of Silver St
10:15pm Parking violation on Charlevoix St

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7:56pm Assist Sheriff Dept on Der Lake Rd
8:43pm Escort motorcycle parade
9:20pm Juvenile complaint in the 300 block of Silver St
10:15pm Parking violation on Charlevoix St

Wednesday, July 23, 2014

12:43am Suspicious activity in the 500 block of N Lake St
6:21am Motorist assist at State and Call
9:28am False alarm in the 400 block of Front St
11:02am Assist to Animal Control on Lake St near Franklin
11:58am Report of cam

12:23pm Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of Silver St
1:15pm Vehicle unlock on Park St
6:20pm Juvenile complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
6:47pm Neighbor dispute in the 700 block of Pleasant
6:51pm Parking complaint on Water St
7:07pm Alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St
8:50pm Vehicle unlock in the 700 block of Vogel St

Thursday, July 24, 2014

12:27am Suspicious activity in the 300 block of E Division St
2:44am Citation issued for speed at Lake and Vogel
9:39am Report of hit and run accident in the 100 block of S Lake St
7:29pm Alarm in the 900 block of N Lake St
8:05pm Found ATM card

Friday, July 25, 2014

10:50am Welfare check in the 700 block of Vogel St
12:02pm Vehicle unlock in the 600 block of Adams St
1:50pm Parking complaint on

W Main St
7:41pm Vehicle unlock on East St near Water
11:15pm Report of subject shooting at raccoons with a BB gun in the 300 block of Silver St
11:49pm Subject arrested on warrant

Saturday, July 26, 2014

5:45pm Report of possible OWI on W Water St
6:49pm Report of harassing phone calls on Franklin St
7:40pm Assist to Sheriff Dept on Kuzmik Rd
8:10pm Report of intoxicated male at Lake and Vogel
8:48pm Assist Sheriff Dept with accident on Boyne City Rd
9:15pm Report of suspicious subject in the 500 block of N Lake St

Sunday, July 27, 2014

1:06am Family dispute in the 500 block of N Lake St
10:04am Report of lost wallet
10:22am Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of W Court St
7:10pm Threats complaint in the 300 block of Silver St

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July 28-August 3, 2014

911 Hang Up Call	1
Abandoned Vehicle	0
Abuse	1
Alarm	3
Animal Complaint	21
Annoyance	6
Assault	1
Assist Citizen	6
Assist Motorist	4
Assist Other Agency	16
Attempt to Locate	5
Attempted Suicide	1
Bank Alarm	0
Boating Accident	1
Boating Violation	15
Breaking & Entering	2
Car/Deer Accident	4
Citations Issued	16
Civil Complaint	7
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Death	0
Disorderly Person	0
Disturbance	3
DNR Complaint	1
Domestic Dispute	0
Driving Complaint	4
Fireworks Complaint	4
Found Property	3
Fraud	2
Health & Safety	1
Hit & Run	1
Intoxicated Person	0
Juvenile	1
Larceny	8
Lockout	9
Lost Property	2
Malicious Destruction of Property	1
Mental Subject	0
Minor In Possession	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	3
Missing Person	1
Noise Complaint	4
Operating Under the Influence	0
Paper Service	12
Parking Violation	2
Personal Injury Accident	1
Personal Protection Order	1
Private Property Accident	0
Property Check	30
Property Damage Accident	3
Proowler	0
Road Hazard	4
Stalking	0
Suspicious Situation	11
Threat	0
Traffic Stop	56
Trespassing	2
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Plein Air Exhibition Opening Reception

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Artist Roddy Dammeyer of Boyne City (left) helps Linda Ziegler of Dallas, Texas purchase a painting of Horton Bay General Store, by Trish Morgan Saturday during the opening reception the Plein Air Exhibition at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.



Rebecca Johnson of Charlevoix (left) and mother-in-law Kathleen Frisbie of Salina, Kansas browse through the gallery Saturday during the opening reception the new Plein Air Exhibition the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. In addition to the many paintings, several flower arrangements provided by the Charlevoix Area Garden Club add to the colorful displays. This one was designed and created by Marge McGoff.



Director Bart Rypstra (center) gives an introduction Saturday as the Charlevoix Circle of Arts is filled with artists and guests during the opening reception the new Plein Air Exhibition currently on display for the public.

Live Performances at JRAC during Charles Culver Retrospective Exhibit

Sunday, August 10 there will be music and poetry readings.

Renowned trombone artist will lead a jazz trio in honor of his father Charles Culver. Rick began playing the trombone at age 10, was playing in a band by age 12, and continued performing all his life. He received a masters in performance from Juilliard School of Music in New York and a masters in theory and composition from Michigan State University. He has played with the big bands, to name a few—Glen Miller, Buddy Rich, and Woody Herman. He has also played in back up bands for Elvis Presley, Mel Torme, and Ella Fitzgerald. Rick has written many jazz compositions, ranging from trio, sextet, septet, and selection for solo trombone for the big bands. Since moving to Bellaire, Michigan he has concentrated on performing in and writing for small group jazz ensembles. He also teaches classes and offers demonstrations and improvisations at clinics.

JRAC is honored to have a Rick Culver concert. Other musicians performing are Jack Dryden on bass and Steve Stargardt at the piano. They will be playing old jazz favorites as well as some original works by Rick. Two CDs are available for sale.

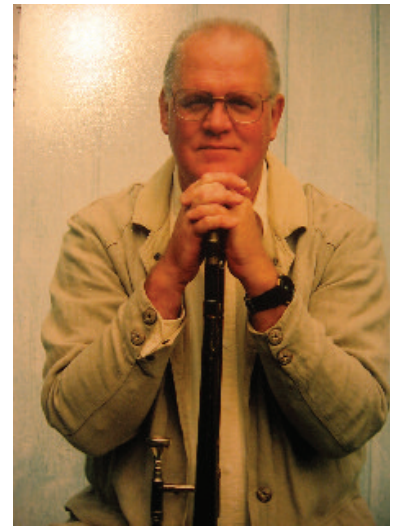


During the opening of the Charles Culver Retrospective many friends and relatives were in attendance. Pictured are Culver fans looking at a work of art that curator Andrea Geering (far right) is excited about. Left to Right; Back Row: Rick Culver, John Munsie, Bob Baker. Second Row: Jean Bedell, Caren Culver, Priscilla Baker, Rachel Alberts, Susan Larson. Seated Pam Munsie, Peggy Midener.

In addition to the music will be readings of poetry by the late John Alberts. John was a lover

of jazz and a devoted friend of JRAC and was most often found in the audience and even pre-

forming. There is a CD and a published book of his poems. Jim Walworth will be reading



Rick Culver, son of Charles Culver, trombone player, and leader of the Jazz trio playing Sunday the 10th during the Culver Retrospective exhibit.

poems selected by his wife, Rachel, who was a JRAC board member. John is missed by all.

The concert will begin at 2:00 pm in the main gallery. The Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan will be open from 1-4 pm, Tuesday through Sunday. The Culver exhibit will run through August 15. For further information contact Andrea Gerring, Phone: 231 588 2202 and ggerring@torchlake.com.



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Barbara won her Grammy in 1996 for "Best Musical Recording for Children", however, she is better known for her songwriting that speaks to a more adult audience. Her voice is also familiar to millions of television and radio listeners as the voice of several popular commercials. Barbara has appeared at the White House three



times, performed in nearly all 50 states, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, and Thailand. Her shows are always fresh and powerful, offering finely crafted songs with a clever wit. Her lyric

driven, melodic, often humorous, alternative folk music speaks to issues of tolerance and human rights, as well as personal relationships and funny circumstances. She writes

much of what she presents, and has gained critical acclaim for her work. Inspired by experience, hers are songs in which everyone can find themselves.

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.

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is a ninety plus year old oak frame barn with seating for 180, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the shadow of Boyne Mountain. Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. There is also a covered picnic pavilion for those who wish to come early and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting.

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Portside Arts Fair

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RIGHT: 2014 Portside Arts Fair Purchase prize winners an honorable mentions. Left to right: Roger Bulkley, wood inlay; John Creel, metal sculpture; Laurie Zientek, baskets; Lisa Wierenga, mixed media; and Corey Bechler, clay. The purchase awards are supported through the generosity of Charlevoix State Bank and East Jordan Plastics. Juror this year was Mary Beth McGraw.



John Creel



Roger & Sharon Bulkley.



L-R: New to the show this year were High school students Taylor Hawley and Katie Spence

Backpack giveaways send kids to class with confidence

By Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: This school year local business owner Justin Michaeu and his team of volunteer driven employees set out to accomplish the goal of sending kids to school with all the supplies they might need regardless of what income bracket their families may fall in.

Michaeu, the owner of 5 branches of The Cellular Connection (TCC) including the one located in Charlevoix, took part in a large grassroots program called "The Culture of Good" which gives away thousands of backpacks each year on August 2nd to students whose families may struggle with the costs of purchasing the supplies required.

"The Culture of Good" is supported by employee and customer donations each year. Whatever is donated at TCC will be matched by the owner of the business to raise funds for the backpacks and supplies. Michaeu explained that the program is not merely business based, but rather a way for anyone interested to make a difference.

"Culture of Good" is each person contributing to make a difference and start a movement. It's not all about business, it's actually getting people involved; all of us independent business owners involved, staff involved, and community involved. We can do something really big together," said Michaeu.

The Cellular Connection website for the program explains that families spend anywhere from \$50 to \$100 each year to send their children to school with the basic supplies needed such as; a backpack, pencils, a notebook and folders. The goal of the Backpack Giveaway is to lower that cost for families enabling them to spend the money in other places.

According to Michaeu over 900 stores participated in the Giveaway this year, with a goal of handing out 100,000 backpacks filled with the needed supplies to students of all ages. For this area, the five locations owned by Michaeu handed out 50 backpacks per store for a total of 250. Students in Bellaire, Petoskey, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Kalkaska benefitted from the program.

Areas such as Kalkaska and Cheboygan saw an immediate influx of students ready to grab their backpacks, while here in Charlevoix a few backpacks will be donated to area schools for those who may have missed the August 2nd Giveaway. Michaeu hopes that the families who were able to get a free backpack will be able to use the money saved in other ways to help strengthen their children's education or increase their happiness.

"They could take that money to spend on things that are being eliminated in schools, like theatre and music...or go out to eat...whatever it is that makes the kids smile," said Michaeu.

Michaeu explained that the spirit of volunteerism and giving back is highly value at TCC in more ways than the Backpack Giveaway. Employees are given two paid days to volunteer at whatever organization they choose; such as The United Way or Big Brothers Big Sisters. Employees and owners of TCC alike hope that this leadership in volunteering

will spur others to do more in their own communities.

"I would like to see more locally owned businesses do what they can; whether it is \$5 or \$500 toward something meaningful like this. If everybody helps just a little bit, like members of the community donating a \$1 here and there, it can really go a long way and make a difference in people's

lives," said Michaeu. The Cellular Connection is located at 153 M 66 N in Charlevoix in the Captain's Corner shopping plaza. They can be contacted at 231-547-4498 or by going to www.yourwirelesspros.com.

Family Reunion to perform at August 8th East Jordan Concert

The mother and daughter duo along with long-time friends Patrick Niemisto and Norm Wheeler known as "Family Reunion" will be performing in the East Jordan Bandshell on Friday, August 8th. The two hour concert will begin at 7:00 PM in Memorial Park located by the beautiful City marina.

"Family Reunion" features folk music with many original songs, as well as standard tunes. The talented musicians bring to the stage the guitar, mandolin, dulcimer, fiddle, bass, uke and trumpet. They write many of their own songs and engage the audience in a fun show. Bring your chairs or blankets and be ready to enjoy a beautiful summer evening in East Jordan.



The Music in The Park Concert series runs through Friday, August 15. For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351. The concerts are proudly sponsored by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Development Authority and the Jordan River Arts Council. To make a tax deductible

contribution to the concert series - send your check payable to "City of East Jordan" - "Concerts in the Park" in the memo section, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727

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East Park, Downtown Charlevoix
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Friday, August 8
Foot Clinic
11am Backwoods Maestros Raffle

Monday, August 11
BJ's Lunch Trip... call for info!!

Tuesday, August 12
Brown-Bag Bingo - Free Lunch Prize

Wednesday, August 13
Foot Clinic AM by Appt.
5pm BAKED FISH
5:30pm Roger Hartson *Name

Thursday, August 14
Wii Bowling

CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 7
11am Chair Yoga Class
1pm Pinochle

Friday, August 8
1pm Rummy

Monday, August 11
1pm Bridge
1pm Woodcarving
7pm Bible Study

Tuesday, August 12
11am Chair Yoga Class
1pm Paint Class
1pm Rummy

Wednesday, August 13
Night Dinner!
2:45pm Bingo
5pm BAKED FISH
Music by Anette Cyr

Thursday, August 14
11am Chair Yoga Class
11:30am Roger Hartson
1pm Pinochle

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Thursday, August 7
FOOT CLINIC
Karaoke Day!

Friday, August 8
10am Advisory Bd Mtg
11am Tag-A-Longs
Bingo/Raffle

Monday, August 11
FOOT CLINIC & BP
8am-1pm Walking M-F
11am Piano Music

Tuesday, August 12
11am Line Dancing
12:30pm Bingo

Wednesday, August 13
4pm Barry Loper
5pm BAKED FISH

Thursday, August 14
Karaoke Day!

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Friday, August 8
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