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Charlevoix City Council passes updated nuisance ordinance

By Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX - Monday night City Council chose to update their nuisance ordinance so that derelict buildings in the area could be dealt with in a more timely and stern manner.

The city has had a nuisance ordinance since the 1960's, however, according to city officials it was

time for updates in the language that would allow for a new process by which officials could deal with "unsafe structures" in the area.

Updates in the language include a revised statement of purpose in Article 1, portion 6.1 which reads that part of the reason for the changes are "...to prescribe procedures for the

maintenance or demolition of certain buildings and structures; to establish remedies, provide enforcement, and fix penalties for the violation..." of the ordinance. The updates also establish a "Dangerous Building Enforcing Agency" which will be the City; specifically City Planner Mike Spencer who will deem what buildings could be "unsafe struc-

tures" and get "expert opinions" to choose what action to take regarding the building.

Those "expert opinions" would be the job of a "Dangerous Building Hearing Officer" which Article 1, Section 6.2, Paragraph 6 of the ordinance describes as "...a person who has expertise in housing matters including, but not limited to, an engineer, archi-

tect, building contractor, building inspector, or member of a community housing organization." According to Spencer, these opinions will not be given by himself or any other city official.

The ordinance also goes into a lengthy description of what con-

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STATE OF THE COMMUNITY ADDRESS Boyne City is Blessed

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY - The Boyne City State of the Community Luncheon was heavily attended and upbeat as usual. Three speakers took to the podium with reports on the annual status of the city, its schools, and the county.

City Administrator Michael Cain opened by stating, "Boyne City is blessed." He explained that the city's institutions all work hard and they work well together. "This simple fact is one of the reasons Boyne City enjoys the level of success it does," he said. He then talked about the role Boyne City plays in regional and state wide activities. "What are the tangible benefits of all this cooperation? Boyne City is the poster child of many communities when it comes to getting grants," he said. "And the reason we continue to get the grants is because we get things done and we do what we say we're going to do." The city received 1.3 million dollars in grants this year according to Cain. "Yes Boyne City is blessed, it is blessed by all the hard work people do day in and day out. Boyne City can be proud of where it has been, where it is and where it is going. Our future looks bright," he said.

As Boyne City's representative at the county level County Commissioner Chris Christensen gave an update on the delayed non-motorized trail, roads and millage money. Christensen explained that the reason the Boyne City Charlevoix non-motorized trail didn't get started this summer as planned was because of a dispute between two government entities at the state level as to how to handle the state owned easement through Young State Park. How-



Boyne City Schools Superintendent Peter Moss

ever the project is now on track and is expected to be complete in 2015. He then commented on the completion of the King's Hwy on Beaver Island and how that makes 37.2 miles of roads completed since the roads millage was voted in. "We're 60% through," he said. Roads he expected to be addressed next year included 6.2 miles of Deer Lake, 3.2 miles of the Ellsworth Road and 7.9 miles of Marion Center Road. According to the Northwest Council of Governments Asset Management Report Charlevoix County not has 30% of their roads in "good" condition. Christensen compared that to Emmet County's rating of 13% good roads and Antrim County's rating of 23%. "We're doing it fair, we're doing it balanced and we're moving forward," he said.

Christensen then segued into a discussion on adding new millages. The road millage is 1 mil of a 7.5 mil County budget, of that 4.7 mils is earmarked for county operational expenses but is often

spent on non-operational items. "This year you will see a veterans and parks millage on the ballot," he said. Christensen explained that the goal of putting the items up for vote is to be able to use the operating funds for operating expenses and let the people decide if they want to finance the other items that are continually coming before the county competing for the funds. "Let's shift parks out of the operating budget and have a mil of its own, as it is now, if the funds aren't there nothing gets done, then we can spend the operations budget on county operations, it gives us the ability to pare that stuff down and people will have a say on what they want the money spent on," he said. He concluded his speech with an invitation. "We have a number of terms that are expiring and I can't encourage you enough to be a part of it...it's a cool county to be a part

See State of the Community-7A

M-66 Motor Tour rolls into Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX - Car lovers will rejoice at a new event that will soon be cruising into Charlevoix. The last stop of the Michigan 66 Motor Tour will be in Charlevoix on Sunday September 21st from 3pm to 6pm. The tour begins on Friday evening and will stop in Michigan cities along historic M66 such as Ionia, Cadillac and Kalkaska during the weekend long tour.

Classic cars from around the Midwest will be featured in Charlevoix's East Park and the bordering parking spots from 3pm-6pm. A+ Event Entertainment will be spinning oldies tunes for the crowd.

Event planner Craig Parrish states, "We are looking forward to bringing our motor tour into Charlevoix and enjoying the beautiful location, restaurants and shops." Mr. Parrish also organizes the Old 27 Motor Tour, which has been an enormous success across the state of Michigan.

The M 66 Motor Tour is sponsored by Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau and Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority.

Information on the tour can be found at: www.michigan66tour.com or on the Michigan Route 66 Motor Tour facebook page.

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FRIDAY



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

SATURDAY



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

SUNDAY



HIGH: Low 60's
LOW: Mid 40's

MONDAY



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

TUESDAY



HIGH: Low 60's
LOW: Low 40's

record temps

Day	Avg.	High	Avg.	Low	Record High	Record Low
18	72°F	46°F	91°F	(1955)	26°F	(1990)
19	72°F	46°F	86°F	(2007)	32°F	(1969)
20	71°F	46°F	84°F	(1970)	29°F	(1973)
21	71°F	45°F	85°F	(1998)	31°F	(1962)
22	70°F	45°F	85°F	(2004)	28°F	(1981)
23	70°F	45°F	89°F	(2004)	26°F	(1981)
24	70°F	44°F	88°F	(2004)	27°F	(1976)
25	69°F	44°F	89°F	(2007)	30°F	(1966)

OBITUARIES

Ellen Irene McConnell, 87

(MAY 6, 1927 - SEPTEMBER 9, 2014)

Ellen Irene McConnell of West Branch, formerly of Ellsworth, died Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at Bortz Health Care in West Branch.



She was born May 6, 1927 in Pellston to Joseph and Sarah (Boyer) Barraw.

On December 24, 1946 she married Eugene McConnell in Weidman, Michigan. They moved to Banks Township in 1952. Eugene died December 19, 2003.

Irene worked on assembly at Mt. Clemens, Gulf & Western and Dura. She enjoyed baking, canning, gardening and being with her family.

Surviving are her children Judy (Jim) Van Loo of Boyne Falls, Josie (Jim) Aenis of Jacksonville, Florida, Jean (John) Jurgensen of Gladwin, Allen (Patsy) McConnell of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and Janet (Scott) Tinsley of Thompson's Station, Tennessee; 12 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; brother Harold (Fay) Barraw of East Jordan; sisters Beverly (Keith) Mort of Central Lake and Karen (Larry) Pruitt of Central Lake; and sister-in-law Wanda Barraw of Central Lake. She was preceded in death by brothers Robert Barraw, Charles Barraw, Kenneth Barraw and Howard Barraw, and by grandson Joshua Benjamin Tripp.

The funeral service was Friday, September 12 at Ellsworth Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Chris Wallace officiating. Burial in Ellsworth Cemetery.

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Helen Bryers, 86

(FEB. 6, 1928 - SEPT. 14, 2014)

Helen Louise Bryers died peacefully on September 14, 2014 surrounded by loved ones.

She was born on February 6, 1928 to Orville and Lettie Puckett in East Jordan, Michigan. Helen was one of nine children.

In 1950, Helen married the love of her life, David Bryers. They

moved to Sault Ste Marie, Michigan in 1952 where they lived with their children, David (Sue) Bryers of Manchester, Mi. The late Sam E. Bryers, Mary (Rick) Pauly of Traverse City, Mi. and Steven Bryers of Cheboygan, Mi.

In addition to raising her children, Helen worked in the Inhalation Therapy Dept. at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste Marie. In mid life she overcame her fear of water and became an accomplished mariner.

Her true passion was that of a care giver. She loved her children and delighted in her nine grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. We have fond memories of her at the Pullar Stadium taking us to early practices, cheering us on, and fundraising to keep it all going. You have inspired us, Mom.

Funeral services will be held at Hovie Funeral Home in Sault Ste Marie, Mi. Friday, September 19, 2014 at 1:00pm.

Donations would be gratefully accepted in lieu of flowers to the Pullar Community Building Renovation and Expansion Project in Sault Ste Marie, c/o her daughter, Mary Pauly, 316 Rose St., Traverse City, MI 49686.

Online condolences may be made at www.stonefuneralhome-inc.com.

The Nordman-Christian Funeral Home of Cheboygan is caring for the family.

Lloyd G. Kirby, 87

(MAY 22, 1927 - SEPT. 8, 2014)

Lloyd G. Kirby of Eastport passed away Monday, September 8, 2014, at the Eastport Village Care Home.

He was born May 22, 1927, in Charlevoix, to Richard and Ethel (Empey) Kirby.

Lloyd served as a US Navy Seabee during WWII. On December 27, 1947, he married Dorothy L. Pollion in Auburn Heights. They made their home there, and in Clarkston before moving to Eastport in 1979.

He is survived by his daughter, Sue E. (Rick J.) Ryder of Kalamazoo; son, Jeffrey L. (Sherry) Kirby of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Matthew (Cozette) Borgeson, Jarod, Jacob, and Jenna Kirby; great-grandchildren, Amber and Zachary Borgeson; brother, Nelson Kirby of Central Lake.

Lloyd was a member of the

Bethany Lutheran Church and helped acquire and develop their current location. Locally, he was a member of the NM Board of Realtors, Charlevoix Rotary, and served on the Antrim County Economic Development Committee. He was an avid golfer, and a private pilot.

Lloyd loved people and enjoyed helping in any way he could. In his work career, Lloyd achieved the MAI designation with the Appraisal Institute as a real estate appraiser. He established Michigan Appraisal Company in 1963, now located in Charlevoix, and retired in 2005. He also worked in real estate development, and upon his return to northern Michigan, he developed Antrim Dells in Atwood and Sunset Hills in Central Lake. Also, Lloyd was the manager for Clarkston Real Estate and began his professional life as a Barber.

The funeral was September 12, at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix. Pastor Dan Fulmer officiated. Burial in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethany Lutheran Church, 11906 US 31, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

John 'Jack' Camburn, 84

JOHN "JACK" CAMBURN OF BOYNE CITY PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME SUNDAY, SEPT. 14, 2014.

A memorial service for Jack will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Lou Ann Hendrick, 80

(FEB. 21, 1934 - SEPT. 2, 2014)

Lou Ann Hendrick, wife of Roland Hendrick of East Jordan (nicknamed Tiddlywinks by her Dad as a child), left this earthly realm after 80 years to reside in Heaven with our Heavenly Father and loved ones who have already crossed over.

Lou Ann's final days were spent with her husband, Ron, family and friends by her side day and night. As the family prayed and believed for a miracle, Lou Ann received two. One being all her children gathered in the same room for the first time in 32 1/2 years. The second was the birth of her most recent

great-grandson, Patrick Raymond Haskins, whom she was able to meet. Lou Ann crossed over at 12:20 a.m. on Sept. 2, 2014.

She was born to Oliver and Bessie McGuire from Central Lake on Feb. 21, 1934, at the family farm. Lou Ann was one of eight children. She left three siblings behind.

After graduation Lou Ann married and had six children, Rhonda (Evan) Smith, Roger (Kim) Kennedy, Linda Loper, Debra (Ray) Bailey, Al (Peggy) Kennedy and Marcia (Pat) Gibbard.

She re-married 29 years ago to Rolland Hendrick and gained four stepchildren. Over the years her family tree expanded to currently 18 children (including step-in-laws); 33 grandchildren, (including steps); 67 great-grandchildren, (including steps). That is an amazing legacy to leave behind.

Ron and Lou Ann traveled for the past few years to Florida every winter and resided in East

Jordan in the summer months. The love of Lou Ann's life, Roland, better known as "Ron," continues to live in the East Jordan area to be close to family and friends.

Lou Ann spent her summers as often as she could with her grandchildren enjoying watching them grow. She enjoyed online games, weekly card games, weekly drives to reminisce about her childhood, lunch and dinners out with family and friends. She lived a fulfilling life and was loved by many. She joked, she laughed and many have fond memories of her and stories to share.

Lou Ann asked to not have a traditional funeral, but a memorial celebration of her life. This celebration will be planned and announced as the time gets closer. Words to sum up Lou Ann's Life: Her passing is not a loss to those who knew her but to the ones who never were blessed to meet her. Amen

Drs. Oz and Roizen

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



AMAZING ACUPUNCTURE

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

You may not like the idea of being needled, but acupuncture has been a go-to therapy for 5,000 years. And this Chinese healing art, which uses hair-thin needles to stimulate points in the body that affect chi or qi, the life energy, has been in the news lately -- not just because celebs like pop star Alicia Keys and bike racer Vincenzo Nibali (winner of the 2014 Tour de France) use it to stay energized, but because modern medicine is discovering more and more about the powers of acupuncture to heal the mind and body.

The World Health Organization says acupuncture may help ease digestive problems like constipation and diarrhea; chronic sinus and lung infections; all sorts of pain, from headaches and migraines to neck pain, back pain and osteoarthritis; infertility; and even urinary and menstrual problems. At the Cleveland Clinic, where Dr. Mike is Chief Wellness Officer and there are more than 10 certified acupuncture practitioners in the Wellness Institute's Center for Integrative Medicine, a review of the best research found good evidence that it works to ease gastroesophageal reflux, nerve pain and post-surgery pain.

No wonder the number of North Americans being needled jumped from 2 million in 2002 to more than 14 million in 2007. And now at least four states include health-insurance coverage for acupuncture under the Affordable Care Act, and people in many more have plans that do the same.

So, if you're one of the folks who like the idea, and the treatments work for you, here are some recent insights into what acupuncture can do for you:

Acupuncture is a stress reliever: Levels of neuropeptide Y -- a combo of 36 amino acids that acts as a neurotransmitter and constricts blood vessels -- skyrockets when you're tense, triggering the fight-or-flight response. Acupuncture helps control levels of neuropeptide Y, lowering blood pressure and relaxing muscles.

It's a pain soother: In a new University of California San Diego study, after 31 kids (ages 2 to 17) had tonsillectomies, acupuncture muted their throat aches within minutes.

A hot-flash cooler: A new review of 12 studies involving 869 menopausal women concludes that

acupuncture reduces the number and intensity of this annoying menopause symptom.

A pound melter: When 91 overweight people followed the same healthy diet and got real or sham ear acupuncture, those who got the real thing lost weight.

An energizer for cancer patients: In two recent University of Pennsylvania studies, women receiving chemotherapy for early-stage breast cancer reported reductions in tiredness, anxiety, depression and joint pain after receiving acupuncture.

We know that in some studies, sham acupuncture produces results almost as good (or as good) as the real thing. Perhaps the sham technique (pricking acupuncture points) works as well as inserting needles ... or, in some cases, acupuncture works because people want it to. Future research will help sort that out. What we know for sure? Here's how to get the most out of this healing therapy:

Talk with your doctor first. Don't stop medications or other treatments on your own. Instead, ask your doctor about combining the two.

Check your insurance. Some plans cover it; others may offer a discount if you use certain providers. If you have a health spending account, you'll probably be able to use it for acupuncture, too.

Find a certified practitioner: There are 27,835 acupuncturists in the U.S. who've been certified by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. Find one at www.nccaom.org. Medical doctors with acupuncture training are listed by the American Academy of Medical Acupuncture on the Internet at www.medicalacupuncture.org. Ask if your practitioner is certified and state-licensed; it's a requirement in 42 states and Washington, D.C.

Know what to expect. Needles are thin, sharp and sterile -- only disposable, prepackaged needles should be used. You may feel a twinge or nothing at all when they're inserted. Depending on your health, you may need one to 10 treatments or visits that continue for several months. We hope you get the point!

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Anthem Sing

More than 200 people gathered "by the dawn's early light" at 7 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 in Boyne City's Veterans Park to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner. Francis Scott Key wrote what later became our national anthem as the sun rose over Fort McHenry in Maryland on September 14th, 1814, during the War of 1812. The Boyne City High School band and several singers performed during the ceremony, which also included performances of God Bless America, The Stars and Stripes Forever and America, The Beautiful. The event was organized by a number of community groups in Boyne City. PHOTO COURTESY OF JIM BAUMANN

East Jordan students participate in Day of Caring Activities

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN - East Jordan High School students dedicated an entire day to giving and caring activities throughout Charlevoix County during the Charm-Em United Way's Day of Caring Thursday, September 11. Students were scattered at various sites throughout the county participating in activities that not only benefited the community but received hands-on learning about the difference taking a few hours out of their lives can make.

Some students worked in conjunction with the Alliance for Great Lakes Adopt a Beach Program taking water samples and collecting data based on garbage collected at Tourist Park, Sportsman's Park and Elm Point. The information they gathered will be sent to Chicago for more research on our local water quality. Other students spent the day rebuilding decks and stairs and helping local senior residents with a variety of odd jobs including yard work, washing windows etc. More outdoor projects were completed at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center. Students also helped clear a trail for a local bike path that is being constructed around the high school while others applied a fresh coat of stain to the school's out-

door classroom.

The Bergman center for citizens with disabilities had their rugs cleaned, walls painted and sidewalks power washed. "I decided that I want to help special needs people as a result of working at the Bergman Center," said Junior, Dana Nachazel. At the Raven Hill Discovery Center students created a one hundred foot mural on a wall depicting ancient undersea creatures. Others helped pick up garbage around the school's woods and grounds while others reached out as far as Boyne City with trail work and clean up at Whiting's Park and assisted in sorting and recycling books at the Boyne City Library.

In the afternoon students returned to the school to write letters to service men and women overseas. 300 letters were sent to Jim Downey, a former East Jordan High School alumni serving in the air force in the Middle East. On graduation day this past year, he flew an American flag on one of the fighter planes in honor of EJHS class of 2014. He then sent the flag to the school and in return the student body wrote letters to him and his troops thanking them for their service.

The fun then began, eighteen teachers/staff/coaches were auctioned off to the highest student bidder, the

staff chose a charity and the winning student bidder got to dump a bucket of ice water over their heads in EJHS's own version of the ice bucket challenge raising \$850 for the charities. "It felt good to help our community," said Junior, James Brown.

The highlight of the day came in the form of a special presentation from two former graduates, Matt and Corban Shaw. The brothers inspired students with the story of their passion for helping the homeless. Matt has created a newspaper that is sold in cities in the south and Corban just started a homeless newspaper in Traverse City. "Speak Up Zine" is sold primarily by homeless people (<http://speakupmag.org/>). One homeless man from Traverse City named Frank joined the brothers in talking to students about how the paper has changed his life. After the presentation students bought about 100 magazines and were able to donate an additional \$208 to the magazine as a result of the ice bucket challenges. "I really liked Frank's talk and when I went up to him afterwards to tell him so, I told him I felt bad that I didn't have money left to buy his magazine and he gave me one anyways," said Sophomore, Sawyer Carson.



Farm to Table Appreciation Lunch

Charlevoix officials (from left) fire/police chief Gerard Doan, sheriff Dawn Schneider plus five other leaders and first responders enjoy a complimentary appreciation lunch September 11, provided by the Charlevoix Farmers Market vendors, catered by A Matter of Taste. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

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BOYNE CITY

Rubbish collection

Collection have resumed in the City of Boyne City. The pickups will take place in areas on and south of Main Street on Wednesday, Sept. 17. Areas north of Main Street will be picked up on Thursday, Sept. 18.

CHARLEVOIX

Michigan motor tour

The culmination of the Michigan US 66 Motor Tour will be in Charlevoix on Sunday, September 21st. Classic cars will be featured in East Park and the bordering parking spots from 3 - 6pm. A DJ will be spinning oldies. For more information, contact event director, Craig Parrish at 517.881.2329 or by email at old27tour@aol.com.

CHARLEVOIX

Finding success with today's volunteers

Nonprofit organizations serving Charlevoix and Emmet counties are invited to attend Find Success with Today's Volunteers, a workshop focused on how the face of volunteerism is changing and what organizations can do to continue attracting, developing and celebrating the best of a new type of volunteer, held at the Charlevoix Public Library on Tuesday, September 23rd, from 9am to Noon. The cost is \$10 per attendee and the deadline for pre-registration is Friday, September 19. To register, go to www.c3f.org then click on "What's New", then "Workshops Offered".

CHARLEVOIX

Technology classes

All Things iPad 10:30am - noon, Wednesday, Sept. 24 and Friday, Sept. 26, will teach the basic use of this popular tablet including things like apps and email. Windows 8, the Basics, will be offered 10:30am - noon, Monday, Sept. 29 and will offer a basic overview of the Windows 8 operating system. In order to be comfortable in any of the classes, participants are asked to know how to use a mouse, operate at least one basic software program, and search the internet. The librarians at the Charlevoix Public Library also offer by appointment assistance with using our downloadable collection, using mobile devices, and using our new catalog. Please register for all technology classes either online www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar or call 231-237-7340.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Crop Walk

The 31st Charlevoix County CROP Walk is scheduled for, Saturday, September 27th at 9AM, rain or shine. For information about CROP Walk please contact: East Jordan, Marge Teske, 231-536-3128, Charlevoix John Young, 231-547-2042 and Boyne City, Mary Richwine, 231-582-6035.

EAST JORDAN

5k Trail Run/Walk

First Choice Fall Color 5k Trail Run/Walk and Family Fun Run, Sept. 27. The run will be held on the beautiful trails that wind through the woods at the East Jordan High School. Proceeds from the run/walk will be split between scholarship fund and the East Jordan Girls Volleyball Team. Registration starts at 9AM, 5k Run/walk to start at 10AM & Family Fun Run to start immediately after runners are off. Awards presented after all runners are in

PETOSKEY

Historic Homes Tour

The Little Traverse Historical Society is pleased to announce a tour of historic Petoskey homes on Saturday, September 27, between 1pm - 4pm. The tour begins with an orientation at the Little Traverse History Museum at 1pm and then the four beautiful and unique homes will be open to visit until 4pm. Docents at the homes will point out unique features and answer questions. Tickets cost \$20 per person and can be purchased at the Little Traverse History Museum during regular hours and at the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce. Space is limited so early purchase is advised.

BOYNE CITY

Dilworth history encore

Saturday, Sept. 27 at 1pm the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society presents an encore presentation of "The Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel - The History & The Vision" at the Boyne Area Senior Center. Guest speakers will be Bob Morgridge, Patrick McCleary and Bob Grove. The presentation was previously given at the Boyne District Library in June. Although pleasantly surprised at the turnout of over 200 people, the group regrets that they were unable to accommodate everyone who showed up that afternoon. This resulted in many being turned away as the room was already filled beyond capacity. As before, guided tours of the hotel will follow the program from

2:30 to 5 p.m. CCHPS members will also remain at the Senior Center until 5 p.m. to scan photos and other memorabilia as well as record memories and oral histories from anyone wishing to share what they remember about the hotel.

BOYNE CITY

Confederate Railroad concert

The Boyne City Fire Department presents Confederate Railroad Wade Hayes with special guests The Van Lears and Dani Vitany and Ten Hands Tall at the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center, at 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28. Tickets are \$25. Call 269-605-0639 for further information.

ATWOOD TO BOYNE FALLS

Breezeway cruise

Get ready for the 6th Annual C-48 Breezeway Fall Cruise, Saturdays - September 27, October 4 and October 11

CHARLEVOIX

Scholarship Available for CNC Training Program

Northwest Michigan Works is offering a scholarship for an unemployed individual to enroll in a CNC Certificate Program that begins this fall in Charlevoix. The nine month long program is offered through Baker College of Cadillac and starts September 29 during the evenings at Charlevoix High School. There is a strong demand in northern Michigan for trained CNC machinists. Students in the CNC Training Program gain the technical and specialized knowledge required to operate computer numerical control (CNC) machine tools. Class sizes are small and taught by working professionals to provide plenty of one-on-one interaction and hands-on training, including actual work experience. Students learn to operate lathes, mills, precision measuring tools, and related attachments and accessories to cut, drill, shape, and finish products and component parts. To be eligible for the scholarship individuals must be unemployed, laid off from a previous job, and capable of completing the training program. Anyone interested in the scholarship should contact Renee at Michigan Works, 231-439-5231.

CHARLEVOIX

Christmas decorations needed

Old, unused Christmas decorations taking up room in your house? Donate them to the Charlevoix Area Hospital

Foundation! The Holly Daze Committee coordinates our annual winter fundraiser and is looking for white, red and silver Christmas balls, bulbs, ornaments, working white Christmas lights and/or artificial greenery (garlands, wreaths, trees). If you have any of these items and would like to donate to the Committee, please call Faye Parrish at 231.547.8501 to make arrangements for drop off at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation.

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 Sportsman's 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.

BOYNE CITY

Boyne Volunteer Network

Boyne volunteer network is a joint project of the Boyne District Library, Boyne City Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. It's easy to participate - just go to www.boynevolutneers.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.

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

CHARLEVOIX & EMMET COUNTIES

Grant requests

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation invite area nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and municipalities to submit grant requests to put local charitable dollars to work in our area. The deadline for submission is Wednesday, October 1. To apply for a grant or for more information, call/email your local community foundation program officer. In Charlevoix, contact Maureen Radke at 231.536.2440 or maureen@c3f.org. In Emmet County, contact Sara Ward at 231.348.5820 or sward@phsacsf.org or visit www.c3f.org.

BELLAIRE, PETOSKEY, GAYLORD, KALKASKA

Traveling Art Show

North Country Community Mental Health will host the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards' (MACMHB) statewide traveling art show, "Creative Minds Changing Minds," during the month of October in Bellaire, Gaylord, Kalkaska and Petoskey. The show will be on display in the Antrim County Building in Bellaire on Thursday, Oct. 2 through Wednesday, Oct. 8; the Petoskey District Library on Friday, Oct. 10 through Thursday, Oct. 16; the Gaylord University Center from Friday, Oct. 17 through Thursday, Oct. 23; and the Kalkaska Memorial Cardiac Rehab Gym from Friday, Oct. 24 through Thursday, Oct. 30. The show features the original work of 34 artists who access Community Mental Health services across Michigan. The event is free and open to the public.

EAST JORDAN

Tailgate Chicken BBQ

October 3rd, 4 - 7PM at Boswell Stadium, East Jordan High School. Tickets \$10 single/\$40 Family (family - 2 adults/3 kids = 5 meals) Meal includes: Chicken, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple sauce & roll. Tickets on sale now at Elementary Office, Middle & High School Athletic Offices.

BOYNE CITY

Harvest Festival

Boyne City will again celebrate its autumn bounty at the Harvest Festival Saturday, Oct. 4. The event brings music, crafts and fall produce to the downtown from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Portions of Water and Lake streets will be closed to traffic. The Farmers Market will move from Veterans Park to Water and Lake streets for the event. Folk art demonstrations feature a variety of exhibitors. There will also be an arts and crafts show. Hayrides start at 10 a.m. and there will also be children's games, pumpkin painting and more in the main festival area. The festival is sponsored by the Boyne City Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber. More than 30 scarecrows will be displayed around downtown from late September until Halloween. Cafe Sante is planning three days of Oktoberfest German music,

food and drinks, and Freshwater Gallery will host singer-songwriter Steve Poltz for its first concert of the season. For those seeking athletic challenges, there is the Great Pumpkin Run and the Michigan Mountain Mayhem Gravel Grinder cycling event. 4 musical performers will be featured from 10am to 4pm during the Harvest Festival on two stages in the downtown. For more information, call (231) 582-6222 or visit www.boyneharvestfestival.com.

BOYNE CITY

Great Pumpkin Run

Bring your dogs and comfortable shoes to the Great Pumpkin Run 5K held in Boyne City in conjunction with the Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 4. Friendly, on-leash dogs are invited to this family walk/run event to support the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. The Great Pumpkin Run helps homeless animals wishing for families. Day-of-race registration starts at 7 a.m. in Sunset Park, behind the Boyne Area Chamber office. The race starts at 8 a.m. on Front Street and goes along the lake shore toward Advance and returns on the same route. A race t-shirt in the proper size is guaranteed to participants who register before Sept. 19. Shirts are available for the first 150 runners who register. Pre-registration is \$20, day-of-race registration is \$25, children's registration is \$10. For further information, email Jamie Baumann at runfortheirives@charter.net or call (231) 675-8792.

CHARLEVOIX

Your financial future

The Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., has planned a series of workshops to assist people in meeting their goals. The Financial Future Series includes three consecutive Tuesday sessions to help attendees create a plan to achieve goals. The College Planning Seminar kicks off the series 6:30 p.m., October 7. Family Love Letter Booklet, which is a lasting and important gift to family and loved ones will be presented 6:30pm, October 14. The final session 6:30 p.m., October 21, will focus on Social Security Planning. Please register for each class separately, online www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar or call 231-237-7340.

CHARLEVOIX

Applefest volunteers needed

We are in need of many volunteers to help out during the 36th Annual Apple Festival. Applefest runs Friday and Saturday, October 10th & 11th, from 10am until 6pm and Sunday, October 12th, from 10am until 4pm. Volunteer shifts can be as short as 1 hour and all volunteers will receive a limited edition Applefest T-shirt. Applefest is one of the biggest events of the year in Charlevoix so please consider volunteering your time to help make this year's festival the best ever! For more information on the volunteer opportunities available and times, please contact Mary at the Chamber office at 231.547.2101 or email her at info@charlevoix.org.

CHARLEVOIX

Applefest fun run

Applefest is a great time for family fun! The Apple Fest Fun Run is just that is a lot of fun! Offering up a shorter, 1 mile run for those looking for something simple, and a 5k for those out for a little more fun! Each course has fun obstacles that can be mastered by runners of all ages. A great family/group discount is also offered so bring your family and friends out for a run before enjoying Apple Fest! Saturday, October 11th at 9am is the 1 mile, 9:30am is the 5k and each start downtown Charlevoix. All proceeds support the Charlevoix Kiwanis - Supporting Kids. This community event is sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. For more information, race map, and registration go to www.active.com and search Apple Fest Fun Run or visit www.charlevoixkiwanis.org

EAST JORDAN

Air color tour

Rotary Fall Color Air Plane Rides, Saturday, October 11 leaving from East Jordan City Airport. (Rain Date - Oct. 18)

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Award nominations due Sept. 12

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) hosts several special events each year to raise dollars that help support services and to educate the community on the critical issues impacting women and families. The upcoming Tribute Awards is a new event presented by the nonprofit organization and title sponsor, The Bank of Northern Michigan.

Tribute Awards recognize individuals for their personal accomplishments, commitment to strengthening the community and improving the lives of those who live here. Nominations from community members are currently being accepted through the extended deadline of Friday, September 12.

Dollars raised through Tribute help support essential WRCNM programs and services provided in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. The organization provides support to thousands of northern Michigan residents annually, with programs and services for domestic abuse, sexual assault, child abuse, child sexual assault, counseling, preschool, child-care, violence prevention, educational and employment services and more.

"We look forward to Tribute becoming a popular and widely-supported northern Michigan event," said Lisa Fought, WRCNM Grant Writer and Fund Developer. "The event provides a way to honor local women, young women and men for their extraordinary efforts to strengthen our community, as well as



The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) is hosting the first annual Tribute awards to recognize outstanding women, young women and men in northern Michigan at Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey on November 6. The extended deadline for community-submitted nominations is Friday, September 12. Pictured are Lisa Fought (left), WRCNM Grant Writer and Fund Developer and Gail Kloss, WRCNM Chief Operating Officer who both serve on the Tribute planning committee. Tribute Awards are made possible through the support of sponsors such as title sponsor, The Bank of Northern Michigan.

to let others know of their meaningful contributions." Tribute nomination categories include: advocacy, business/profession, community service, lifetime achievement and youth. The Man-Up Award, sponsored by the 100 Men Campaign, recognizes a man in the community whose service and actions have demonstrated his commitment toward the well-being of women.

The Tribute Awards reception will be held at Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, November 6, 2014. Nomination forms are available online at wrcnm.org, or at the WRCNM administrative office at 423 Porter Street, Petoskey. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, nominations or tickets, contact the WRCNM at (231) 347-0067.

Ellsworth Project Connect

On Monday, September 29th, at 7 p.m., at the Banks Township Hall, Ellsworth's Project Connect will be held. This inaugural event, a ministry of the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church, is designed to better enable our local residents to take advantage of the many valuable services available to help them with critical life issues such as housing, transportation, employment, training, mental health, etc.

Many residents, schools, churches and

even helping agencies are unaware of the resources that exist to serve the needs of people living in northern Antrim County. It is the intent of this event to encourage an open dialogue and to conclude with some "next steps" to better access needed assistance.

The public is welcome to attend at no charge. Light refreshments will be served. If you have questions, please contact Lynn Aldrich Spearing, 231.676.0935.

For the Love of Water

Think of the public beaches and waters of our Great Lakes and who owns these public spaces and resources. The short answer is that we all do, meaning you the public. With so many different "owners" it is very difficult to say who is supposed to care for these vital resources. "A Vision for the Great Lakes in the 21st Century" will be presented to address the systemic problems facing Great Lakes waters, and explore a new vision for this century to protect our waters as a shared commons held in trust. FLOW, For the Love of Water, will present two sessions: the first will be held 4:00 p.m., September 30, at the Harbor Springs Library, 206 S. Spring Street, Harbor Springs; and the second session will be hosted later that day, 6:30 p.m., September 30 at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Charlevoix. Liz Kirkwood, Executive Director of FLOW, will highlight the Great Lakes public trust pipeline work on the Line 5 pipeline under the Straits of Mackinac, model township ordinances to address the impacts of fracking, and nutrient pollution and dead zones.

The concept of public spaces and resources like water being owned and shared by the public is not a new one; in fact, it dates back over 2000 years and

has been a part of English common law and our U.S. democracy for centuries. Under Roman law, the public's right to use common resources like the waters and surrounding shores was paramount. "By the law of nature these things are common to mankind, the air, running water, the sea, and consequently the shores of the sea." Under the Magna Carta in 1215, the British Crown was prohibited from transferring the valuable coastal fisheries to private lords because the sea beds belonged to the people. This is what we now call the Public Trust Doctrine. This legal concept has taken hold worldwide, protecting resources for the public from beaches to navigable waterways and harbors, to wetlands and wildlife, to tributary streams and groundwater.

FLOW is a non-profit organization working to ensure the waters of the Great Lakes are protected now and for future generations by recognizing the Great Lakes as a Commons. They work to build deep public awareness and engage the public and decision-makers about the threats and abuses facing the Great Lakes. They work towards advancing public trust solutions to protect the rights of the people and waters of the Great Lakes Basin.

Find everything and more at A-2-Z Resale Store in Gaylord

By Jim Akans

With approximately 4,000 square feet of fully stocked resale space, and new inventory arriving daily, customers can shop for just about anything starting with any letter in the alphabet at A-2-Z Resale in Gaylord.

Founded by Bill and Carol Brown in May of 2008, A-2-Z Resale has grown to encompass just about any resale item shoppers could be looking for, including appliances, furniture, racks and racks of clothing items, tools, home décor items, kitchen items, towels, bedding, curtains, dishes, nick knacks, collectable figurines and spoons, candles, holiday décor items, luggage, golf clubs, televisions, DVD's and VHS tapes, CD's, vinyl records, puzzles, books, games, toys, baseball cards, and

more...even a special area devoted to wedding dresses.

Astonishingly, A-2-Z has over 50 wedding dresses and over 50 prom dress on hand, plus over 4,000 pieces of jewelry, lots of purses, shoes, boots, sandals and 20 racks full of all types of clothing for men, women, children...even maternity and baby clothes. There has never been a more economical and stylish way to update your wardrobe or get decked-out for that upcoming special occasion.

"We have just about everything here but food," observes Bill Brown. "We locate items for our inventory from garage and estate sales, abandoned storage units, donations and more. We never know what we will have next, it changes every day."

Carol Brown adds, "Many of the

items that we offer, especially furniture, move very quickly. We would love to thank everyone who has stopped in and for being our customers for five years now. We would also enjoy seeing our friends from Onaway, Millersburg and Harrisville areas stop in and see us."

One thing is certain, on any given day there are plenty of items representing every letter in the alphabet at A-2-Z Resale. Convenient parking in front of the store makes it easy for shoppers to stop in on a regular basis to check out the latest inventory.

A-2-Z Resale is located at 1829 Old 27 South (S. Otsego Avenue) in Gaylord. The store is open from 9 am to 6 pm, seven days a week all year long with the exception of holidays. For additional information call (989) 732-9500.

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Health & Wellness

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Charlevoix Area Hospital announces its fall lineup for physician-led walking tours.

The leaves are starting to change, the nights are cooler, the mornings are crisper – and autumn is reappearing in Northern Michigan! Charlevoix Area Hospital is excited to announce this fall's "Walk with a Doc" events. The Cardiac Rehab department sponsors the events and hosts a different medical guest for each walk.

Mark your calendars for both

"Walk with a Doc" dates:

Monday, September 22 at 9:00am

– East Jordan with Dr. Mitchell Carey
Exercise and Heart Healthy Tips

Wednesday, October 15 at 9:00am

– Charlevoix with Dr. Andrew Riddle
The Impact of Exercise on Can-

cer Prevention – and more Heart Healthy Tips

"Walk with a Doc" is open to all members of the public and lasts approximately one hour. Please dress comfortably for this event; comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended. The East Jordan group will meet at the entrance to Sportsman's Park, located just across the bridge from

downtown. The Charlevoix group will meet on the south side of the Charlevoix Bridge (side closest to the lighthouse).

The pace of Walk with a Doc is slow enough to include everyone and is a great opportunity to be active while having fun. The importance of promoting healthy hearts and good lifestyle choices is essential to quality health.

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Carol Timmer, Grandvue Medical Care Facility's Administrator, was recently awarded Professional Certification by the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA), thereby demonstrating a commitment to high professional standards and providing the best quality care to Elders.

To become a Certified Nursing Home Administrator, Mrs. Timmer was required to achieve two years of experience as a nursing home administrator; hold a current Nursing Home Administrator's License and complete 40 clock hours of continuing education in order to take the certification exam.

Mrs. Timmer has been a Registered Nurse of over 30 years, receiving her ADN from Muskegon Community College Charles H. Hackley Center for Allied Health Education and her BSN from Grand Valley State University, where she graduated Summa Cum Laude. She served Grandvue as Director of Nursing for two years before becoming Administrator in 2011.

Grandvue, Charlevoix County's Medical Care Facility, is home to 113 elders and employs nearly 240 staff members. Under Mrs. Timmer's leadership, the facility has achieved and maintained a 5-Star Quality designation and implemented person-centered programming such as restaurant style dining and Namaste dementia care. For more information about Grandvue, please call (231) 536-2286 or visit www.grandvue.org.

Michigan prepares for Enterovirus threat; children with asthma at greatest risk

Enterovirus D68, a respiratory illness that primarily affects infants, children and teenagers, has spread quickly across several Midwestern states in the past week. While various forms of enterovirus are extremely common, the current D68 strain is occurring at an unusual time and with unusual severity, according to Joshua Meyerson, M.D., Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

"McLaren Northern Michigan has reported an upswing in pediatric patients whose symptoms are consistent with the virus," Dr. Meyerson said. "Pediatricians in our region are also reporting increased numbers of children with respiratory illnesses; though most cases have been mild, some have required hospitalization. This increase is consistent with higher-than-normal rates across Michigan and nationwide." Dr. Meyerson noted that none of the respiratory illnesses appearing in Northern Michigan have been confirmed as enterovirus, and the time frame for receiving test results is not yet known.

Enterovirus is spread from person to person, often through sneezing, coughing, or touching infected surfaces. Symptoms may range from mild to severe respiratory distress, and commonly include wheezing, shortness of breath, hypoxia and fever. Generally, symptoms can be treated and a full recovery is expected, though underlying respiratory conditions – such as asthma – can make the virus a more dangerous threat. Dr. Meyerson advises anyone with these symptoms, especially younger children and those with pre-existing respiratory ailments, to be treated by a physician.

While there is no vaccine to protect people from enterovirus, Dr. Meyerson recommends taking simple precautions to help prevent the spread of enterovirus and similar illnesses. "Remind kids to wash hands frequently with warm soap and water, especially before eating," he advised. "Clean surfaces frequently with approved cleaning solutions, and minimize person-to-per-



son contact. If your child exhibits respiratory symptoms, see a physician, and keep him or her out of school, day care, sports and other activities to minimize the spread of illness." Dr. Meyerson added that children and adults who receive annual flu vaccines are more likely to stay healthy.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is working with area hospitals, as well as the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC), to monitor the spread of Enterovirus D68.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality health care, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties. Visit www.nwhealth.org or call (800) 432-4121 for more information.

What is Reiki?

By Deb Hagen-Foley

Literally translated, Reiki means "spiritually guided life force energy." The word is a combination of two Japanese words, Rei, meaning "God's Wisdom or the Higher Power" and Ki, "life force energy." Reiki has been used effectively in treating nearly any illness you can name, including chronic pain or stress, anxiety and insomnia.

A growing body of research is showing the positive effects of Reiki, which can be used with other medical or therapeutic techniques. While Reiki is spiritual in nature, it does not require a specific belief system and is not even dependent on a belief by the recipient that the technique will work for it to be effective.

Reiki uses Rei, a Higher Intelligence, infinite wisdom, God-like sense of knowing to influence Ki, the non-physical energy that is present in all living things. When one's Ki is high, they feel strong and confident. When it is low, they will feel weak and are susceptible to illness or injury.

We experience Ki from our environment. The quality of our air, water and food will influence Ki. Through meditation and deep breathing, we

can increase our Ki. Our Ki responds to our thoughts, with negative thoughts negatively influencing our Ki. When a person dies, their Ki, or life force, leaves their body.

Available to anyone, Reiki is natural, safe, and simple to use and to learn. The ability to perform Reiki is passed from a Reiki master to the student during an "attunement," which allows the student to use "life force energy" to enhance their quality of life. Reiki is believed to work when the higher intelligence directs the Reiki practitioner to the areas where negative energy is located. Through Reiki, the practitioner charges these areas with positive energy. The flow of positive life force is restored, improving the health of the client.

Reiki is conducted on a client while they are fully clothed. The practitioner places their hands on or close to the client's body. Some may follow a specific series of hand positions around the body. The practitioner is opening a space for the client to "trigger their own innate healing response and find a sense of balance," according to Michigan Reiki.

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of and Boyne City makes it that much better," he said. Boyne City Schools Superintendent Peter Moss opened his speech by summing it up. "I'm happy to report that Boyne City continued to improve," he began. He continued his report by stating that last year's graduates collectively received over \$600,000 in scholarships, the elementary is in the 80th percentile in academics, the district has once again been recognized by Apple Corp as an Apple Distinguished School because of its technological advancements, and the Video Imaging Class has received recognition. "You may not always win the call but we're sure in the conversation," he said. Moss listed things to expect for this year. A name change at the Alternative Education School, the wall around the athletic field will be completed soon, enrollment has stayed pretty even, there have been no layoffs and the budget is stable. Also, BCPS is partnering with North Central Michigan College and Baker College to provide an opportunity for students to earn their Associates degree while earning their High School diploma. "Although I believe that Boyne City Schools is going through a golden era right now I like to think our best days still lie ahead," he said. "I just hope you are as proud of this district as I am."



By Jessica Boyce

If you are a wine lover and would love to sample some of the wine made at local wineries, then get your tickets now for the Bay View Wine Trail Wine Cruise.

This event is happening this weekend, September 19th-20th. For just \$25 you get to visit the eight wineries in the Bay View Wine Trail and you get the VIP wine tasting treatment. You don't have to purchase your tickets in advance, but can get them up until the event takes place. Tickets are available at any of the eight wineries that make up the Bay View Wine Trail which are:

Seasons of the North in Alanson
Crooked Vine in Alanson



Royal Farms in Ellsworth
Harbor Springs Winery in Harbor Springs
Pleasantview Winery in Harbor Springs
Mackinaw Trail Winery in Petoskey
Walloon Lake Winery in Petoskey
Petoskey Farms Vineyard & Winery in Petoskey

The VIP wine tasting treatment for many of the wineries will include a tour and food pairings with the wine such as meat and cheese

trays. The Mackinaw Trail Winery will have food from their bistro and will be offering a private tour of the winery along with barrel tastings of wine as well. Crooked Vine is offering an appetizer pairing with one of the seven wines you will get to try.

If you visit all eight wineries and have your card punched for each one, you can enter it in a raffle drawing for a \$200 gift certificate that can be spent at any of the Bay View Wine Trail wineries. You are only eligible to enter the drawing if you visit all of the wineries, so be sure to stop by all eight. For more information on the wineries in the Bay View Wine Trail, you can visit bayviewwinetrail.com or check out their Facebook page.

Tickets available for Slavonic Celebration

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra and conductor Dr. Libor Ondras announce that tickets are now on sale for an exciting concert, Slavonic Celebration. They will perform on Sunday, October 5 at 4pm, at John M. Hall Auditorium in Bay View. The concert will include a guest performance by violinist Dylana Jenson, Silver Medalist in the International Tchaikovsky Competition.

Slavonic Celebration features the music of Anton Dvorak, whose infusion of Bohemian folk music traditions exemplified the nationalistic movement in music of the late nineteenth century. The orchestra will perform Dvorak's Slavonic Dance, Opus 46 #8 in G Minor, and his Czech Suite, Opus 39.

Grand Rapids concert violinist Dylana Jenson will be featured in the music of another well-known nationalistic composer: Jean Sibelius, who was strongly influenced by Scandinavian and Finnish culture. Ms. Jenson will perform the Sibelius Violin Concerto in D minor, Opus 47, an outstanding example of the late romantic style of composition.

Dylana Jenson was awarded the Silver Medal at the International Tchaikovsky Competition when she was 17 and she made her Carnegie Hall concert debut two years later playing the Sibelius Violin Concerto with the Philadelphia Orchestra. She has had an outstanding career as a concert violinist with major orchestras since she was 11 years

old, and has successfully pursued a career as a world class violinist while marrying and raising a family with four children.

In addition to her performance on October 5, Ms. Jenson will be conducting a Master Class for area students on Saturday, October 4 at 9:30am. More information will be available on the orchestra website at www.glorchestra.org.

General admission tickets cost \$20, and may be purchased online at glcorchestra.org and MyNorthTickets.com, or at the orchestra office: 231-487-0010. Tickets are also available at Chambers of Commerce in Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Harbor Springs and Petoskey. Students/youths who

are 18 and under, military personnel and people with disabilities registered with VSA Arts of Michigan are admitted free of charge.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra produces live orchestral performances that provide entertainment, education and inspiration for Northern Michigan. Support for the orchestra is provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Bay Harbor Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and hundreds of individual patrons of the arts.

Boyne Falls Public School

Student of the Week



Neall Perron

Grade: 10

Parent(s): Sherri Clapper

Future Plans:

To attend Michigan State University after graduation.

Favorite Book:

Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Titan's Curse

Hobbies and Interests:

Basketball, enjoying the outside, and playing video games

Staff Comments:

Neall is a wonderful student who is always polite, helpful, and is a pleasure to have in class. He is a very bright young man with a great future ahead of him. I am very proud of him.

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Olympian Karly Shorr Headlines Boyne Mountain's 6th Annual Skitoberfest October 4



Boyne Mountain Resort is pleased to welcome 2014 Olympian Karly Shorr as the featured guest speaker and on-snow Rail Jam judge for the resort's 6th Annual Skitoberfest on Saturday, October 4. Shorr, fresh off her sixth place finish in women's snowboarding slopestyle at the 2014 Sochi Olympics, takes the stage at 1:30 p.m. during the event's Snowsports Expo for a free presentation about her early years riding the slopes of Boyne Mountain and her road to the Olympics. An autograph session will follow.

The Snowsports Expo is hosted by Olympian and U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame inductee

Boyne Mountain Resort is pleased to welcome 2014 Olympian Karly Shorr as the featured guest speaker and on-snow Rail Jam judge for the resort's 6th Annual Skitoberfest on Saturday, October 4. COURTESY PHOTO

Cary Adgate and takes place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday in the resort's Civic Center. The summit also features ski gear, technique seminars, physical conditioning tips, vintage ski movies, and a ski swap benefiting the Boyne City ski teams.

In addition to celebrating the coming snowsports season, Skitoberfest also revels in the best of fall in an Oktoberfest-style setting with an array of entertainment. The event comes alive with acrobatics, fire breathing performances, and activities galore starting at noon. More than 100 varieties of Michigan beers, wines, spirits, foods and treats are available for tastings and new this year, a food truck gathering further expands the fare. Skitoberfest also offers live street theatre and performances, groomer rides, free scenic chairlift rides, chalk art, a 25-foot climbing wall, family movie, and hayrides.

Kids' attractions are plentiful

including a Northwoods Soda root beer and soda garden, petting zoo, pony rides, bounce house, face painting, inflatables, Burton Riglet Park for 3- to 6-year-olds, and more.

An elaborately decorated Biergarten opens at 2 p.m. with beer, food, and fun. As evening draws, a DJ, dancing, and the Detroit-based band, Soul Street, keep the bash in the Biergarten going well into the night. The on-snow Rail Jam, an annual crowd pleaser, starts at 3:30 p.m. Registration is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Expo. Event goers can also watch a parade with street dancing at 6 p.m., and join the Pray for Snow Bonfire at 7:30 p.m.

Admission for all events is free; tickets are sold for tastings and select day-time kids' activities, and a cash bar is available during the evening entertainment. For a complete schedule of events, visit boynemountain.com.

Friends of the Jordan River Watershed to celebrate photo contest winners September 20

Everyone is welcome as the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed salutes the winners of its 10th annual Visions of the Valley photography contest, with the unveiling of its 2015 calendar at a celebration Saturday, September 20, 1-4 p.m. at the Jordan River Watershed Center in East Jordan. The event is free and open to all.

Theme of the 2015 calendar is "Splash of Seasons," showcasing

the spectacular seasons that are the Jordan River Watershed. Some 80 photographs were submitted to this year's contest. All will be on display at the Watershed Center. The calendar is dedicated to the memory of Dr. John Richter, former president and co-founder of the Friends of the Jordan, who died earlier this year.

As Dr. Richter had observed, the photo exhibit "represents a

beautiful portrait of the Jordan River Watershed in all its natural splendor. The calendar serves as a friendly daily reminder of how fortunate we are to have this priceless natural treasure right outside our doorstep."

Fourteen photos were chosen for the 2015 calendar, including Grand Prize, Youth, President's Choice, and online Viewers' Choice awards. More than \$1200

in awards, sponsored by local businesses and individuals, will be given. Calendars will be available for purchase. Judge for this year's contest was Dianne Carroll Burdick of Dianne Carroll Photography in Grand Rapids.

The celebration will also feature the folk songs of singer, songwriter and guitarist Bruce Walker, with refreshments provided through Charlevoix County

Events and Catering by sisters Gretchen Bender and Missy Bender.

Great photos. Great music. Great eats. All equal a great time to be had Saturday, September 20, 1-4 p.m. at the Jordan River Watershed Center, 101 Union St., East Jordan. Join us.

EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

Andrew Boyer to fill city commission vacancy in East Jordan

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN—The city of East Jordan welcomed new faces to the zoning board of appeals (ZBA) and the city commission at Tuesday evening's meeting, while making preparations for the upcoming departure of City Administrator Chris Yonker.

With Yonker's end date set for October 3, the commission began focusing on filling the holes that will be created with the city administrator's leaving. According to Yonker, the process of recruiting a new city administrator will likely take 60-75 days, which means that there will be no overlap with the future city administrator and Yonker. To fill his spot and serve as acting city administrator during the in between, the city commission appointed Parks Director Tom Cannon. The commission also approved Commissioner John Doebel to represent the city on the Jordan Valley EMS Authority board, taking over Yonker's seat.

The city commission plans to move forward with the city administrator recruitment process at the next meeting when all commissioners are able to be present. The commission will be making decisions on what they would like the interviewing process to look like and determine who might be doing background checks.

The appointments committee also made recommendations at Tuesday's



Andrew Boyer was appointed by the East Jordan City Commission to fill the seat vacated by Tony Cutler

meeting, recommending that Douglas Phelps be appointed to the ZBA for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 2015, vacated by Michael Burr, and Andrew Boyer to the city commission to fill the remainder of a two-year term expiring November 2015, vacated by Tony Cutler. The commission unanimously approved both appointments.

A native of East Jordan, Boyer hopes to bring a younger perspective to the board at just 23 years of age. After living in Sault Ste. Marie for several years and earning his bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies from Lake Superior State University, Boyer

moved back to his hometown of East Jordan.

"I was drawn back to the community by the charm of its caring people and its beautiful landscape," said Boyer.

Boyer worked for over a year in the area as a social worker and recently began a new path working at Louis Drapeau Concrete Designs to learn masonry work as a trade.

Taking inspiration from neighboring communities that have found a way to bring tourism to their downtowns, Boyer is passionate about creating a welcoming and bustling environment in East Jordan.

"I hope to work toward making East Jordan a town where people want to actually park their cars, walk around, and enjoy themselves. I look forward to helping East Jordan reach its full potential," said Boyer.

The commission brought last week's tabled discussion concerning a public alley to a close by voting not to vacate a portion of the alley located between Lake and McKenzie Streets. They also approved payment for the well house #2 reconstruction project.

"We will likely have [the well] back in service by the end of this week," said Yonker in regards to the project.

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

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stitutes a "dangerous building", and creates a way for city officials to notify and take action on properties that fit that description. According to the ordinance city officials will first issue a notice to the owner of the "dangerous building" that will set up a hearing for whether or not the building is in fact needed remediation. Within five days of that hearing, an opinion will be issued on what needs to be done with the building.

If the owner of the property does not cooperate with the first notice, a second notice is sent to City Council who can determine whether the opinion given by the hearing officer is fair. However, if the owner still refuses to comply with the decision given by City Council, council can take action to demolish the building without the consent of the owner, and the costs of doing so must be reimbursed by the owner of the building. Ultimately any violations will result in a \$500,000 fine and is considered a misdemeanor according to Article 3, Section 6.30 of the ordinance.

At the council meeting, very few members of the public spoke regarding the ordinance however, of those who did speak, John Haggard was very opposed to the ordinance and asked council not to pass the changes.

"I've got a real concern," said Haggard, "You're creating another bureaucracy within our local community that I don't believe is necessary."

Haggard went onto explain that he felt the issue of damaged buildings could be "solved by working with the property owner" and that he felt it was "unnecessary to go forward" with the ordinance.

Spencer, who presented the agenda item, stepped forward to address Haggard's concerns and explained that the ordinance was not creating a need for an "agency" but that the "Dangerous Building Enforcing Agency" would be a role filled by himself and that in the past city officials have tried working with the owners of such buildings to little avail.

"As far as working with property owners, we've tried that. In some cases you just have to have an ordinance," stated Spencer. Spencer also explained that the change to the ordinance would actually be less costly to the city and taxpayers in the long run as it avoided the expenses of taking owners to court which would incur high costs.

"This establishes an administrative process to avoid court...it's less expensive than some of the other legal means that we have" explained Spencer.

Council unanimously passed the updated ordinance, and it will take effect immediately.

Council also set the date for a special meeting to hold a public hearing on the opportunity to apply for Grant money through the state that would reimburse the city for the frozen water main damage sustained this past winter. That meeting will be held Tuesday, September 23 at 5:30 pm in Council Chambers at City Hall.

Finding success with today's volunteers

Most nonprofit organizations rely on volunteer workers to achieve their missions, which present both challenges and opportunities. Nonprofit organizations serving Charlevoix and Emmet counties are invited to attend "Find Success with Today's Volunteers", a workshop focused on how the face of volunteerism is changing and what organizations can do to continue attracting, developing and celebrating the best of a new type of volunteer, held at the Charlevoix Public Library on Tuesday, September 23rd, from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation and Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation are again partnering to provide this capacity building training for area nonprofit organizations. Workshop

participants will explore trends in volunteerism, discover strategies for giving volunteer roles a makeover, and feel empowered to design new roles that move nonprofit organizations forward. They will also get practical guidance from a panel of local individuals including Gail Gruenwald, Executive Director, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council; Mary Peterson, Pantry and Resale Director; Good Samaritan Family Services; Sylvis Walworth, President, Jordan River Arts Council; and Jamie Winters, Safe Home Coordinator, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.

Presenter Jennifer Weichel is the Volunteer Specialist for Michigan State University Extension and a member of the Volunteer Administration Community of Practice. She

has been with MSU Extension for 20 years and has served as an Extension Educator, Supervisor and Coach. Jennifer received her Master's degree from the University of Michigan in Public Administration and enjoys developing resources for teen and adult volunteers and the volunteer administrators that work with them.

The cost is \$10 per attendee and the deadline for pre-registration is Friday, September 19. To register, go to www.c3f.org then click on "What's New", then "Workshops Offered".

If you have any questions, please contact Maureen at maureen@c3f.org or Laura at laura@c3f.org or by phone at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at 231.536.2440.

Concert, craft show & pumpkin pie contest

At the 5th Annual Pumpkin Festival & Leaf Peeker Craft Show - Saturday October 18th! Just booked: "The Sleeping Gypsies" will be performing in the bandshell from 1PM to 4PM. They are being sponsored by E.J. Plastics, Inc. Twister Joe will be creating his spectacular balloon art. He is being sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. Get those pumpkin pie recipes out and perfected. 5th Annual Pumpkin Pie Contest is back and will once again be sponsored by Save-A-Lot.

Chamber Member Appreciation Open House

Wednesday, October 22, 7:30 - 9:30 AM at the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Office.

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Letter to Editor

I am sick of my constitutional rights being used as partisan issues. My right of own a gun is my right. It has been determined by our Supreme Court as such. Yet, Jerry Cannon attacked the NRA, saying it was "nothing more than a lobbying organization for the gun manufacturers." (Jerry Cannon, Remarks At The Progressive Women of Charlevoix October meeting in Boyne City on 10/15/2013). Despite saying he is strong on the Second Amendment Rights; he blatantly bashes an association that has been diligently working to uphold our constitutional rights, as Americans, to bear arms. I want someone in office who I can trust. I want someone to work to uphold our Constitution. Dr. Dan Benishek has been endorsed by the NRA. Dr Dan is someone who us gun owners can trust to protect our rights. To all gun owners and hunters please work with me to help reelect Dr. Dan in November.

John E Haggard. Life Member of the NRA

NOT JUST RACIAL BUT IT IS

The Next Shot Heard Around the World To the Editor: Cops and riots, that is. Remarkable statistics tell it like it is. People are starting to fight back against militarization. Even if it gets someone

shot, protesters and rioters attacked by phalanxes of warzone-equipped soldiery, how long can it be before everyone is armed, legally or illegally? Americans are not likely to go quietly unto that goodnight like Jews to Nazi death camps. The NRA, militias, hunters, gangsters and armed homeowners are the only stopgap between a military dictatorship recently empowered by surplus military armaments.

Confrontation is useful only for the attention factor. Rioting is useless otherwise, an opportunism to loot stores. Sniper fire would cause police to barricade themselves in redoubts, riding in armored vehicles, electronic garage doors, police stations closed to the public, live in closed communities, and separate themselves from the public but for violent juggernaut confrontation with heavy artillery.

This analytically is the only plausible outcome to this long-term yet growing disparity between law enforcement and community, namely assassination by the people of the oppressor. South and slightly north of the border, patrols battle cartels and herd the hapless survivors into immigration compounds, persons who mostly want only jobs and safety from drug cartels. It has been noted that bigotry, wars on drugs, crime, immigration et al are not justifiable but only exacerbate the issues. US

authorities, partially through experiencing negative results of past policies of remedial solutions, i.e. welfare programs, easing of immigration, tolerance, lessening prison populations &c, have toughened the surveillance and vindictiveness presentiment into this current illusion of law and order on steroids.

The next shot heard around the world will very likely be targeting a representative officer of the law since he has assumed the image of Public Enemy Number One. As to Muslims and terrorists, the line is not strictly drawn but fuzzy in worldwide enclaves. Middle Eastern rancor and attack comes directly from CIA intrigues extending back to postwar years. Multitudinous other federal agencies are responsible for many illegitimate deaths and deprivations. Slavery and Jim Crow of course account for prejudice and its lingering effects, inclusive of African American hostility against both black and white. Prisons offer no rehabilitation but are mere rotating door expenditures as are public schools. Foreign wars and military installations resolve nothing. The next shot might be the fuse that ignites the dissolution of the United States. That gained in turbulence may well end thusly via internal combustion once again, this time against internal authoritarianism.

Occupy Wall Street

and Tea Party proponents mark the last peaceful demonstrations against discord, each foundering and fizzling. The battle is now the bullet in lieu of the ballot. The vote is futile, cost-ineffective. Exemplified by cops and thugs, this battle encompasses the everyday person more, the citizen, the immigrant, the stratified classes that want only peace and prosperity. We live with this and are taxed, fined, licensed as if guilty. Yet all that transpires are unsettled news reports and meaningless political logorrhea. No solutions are forthcoming. Except that next gunshot. Not by a cop, by an American citizen. No one wants it that way but like the French Resistance in WWII freedom has to be fought for. The finest hours for the US came at the point of a gun. Now the public safety phalanxes are the oppressors and the targets of more than resistance, of aggressive animosity, preemptive self-protection. There are no more protest songs, only rap lyrics, hardly defensible but the way things are in this real world of life and death. Otherwise innocuous people may become instruments of the latter in retaliation. Preventive maintenance one might venture. History validates this even as it furthers the premise that Guns R Us. Watch for the next round literally and figuratively.

Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1

- 0147 Assisted Sheriff Department with investigation from Pearsall Rd.....
 - 0940 Vehicle unlock at the Marina
 - 1300 Complaint of a four wheeler racing up and down W Michigan. Nearly struck a couple that was walking.
 - 1432 Arrested juvenile on Hemlock for Domestic Violence.
 - 1809 of a vehicle blocking entrance to Parkside Grill.
 - 2007 Report of a highly intoxicated female driving into town on M-75S
 - 2057 Two calls about fireworks on S Lake St.
 - 2103 Child custody dispute in the 300 block of E Division St.
- Tuesday, September 2nd**
- 0800 Report of lost iPhone Friday night.
 - 1007 Request for civil standby in the 300 block of E Division St
 - 1033 Found fishing pole in Old City Park
 - 1348 Threats complaint in the 400 block of S Park St

- 1402 Report of lost wallet.
 - 1501 Suspicious situation reported in the 1300 block of Pleasant Av on Saturday.
 - 1620 Assist Sheriff Department on Anderson Rd
 - 1658 Report of possible missing person on Front St.
 - 1917 Retail fraud in the 100 block of E Water St, happened on 8-29-14.
 - 2051 Report of noisy ATV on W. Michigan and around that area. Subjects located on W Michigan
- Wednesday, September 3rd**
- 0810 Civil harassment complaint being received in the Industrial Park
 - 1357 Retail Fraud in the 100 block of E Water St. Suspect located and arrested.
 - 1438 Hit and Run property damage accident on W Water St. Occurred Friday night
 - 1616 Report of a road rage incident at Division and Lake
 - 1842 Assisted Sheriff Department with PDA on M-75 South.
- Thursday, September 4**
- 1010 Report of suspended driver driving without insurance between Boyne City and Boyne Falls.
 - 1217 Driving complaint on Boyne City Rd called in near city limits. Stopped in front of Bowling Alley.
 - 1230 Harassment complaint

- from the 300 block of Bailey St
 - 1310 Report of CSC in the 200 block of N Lake St.
 - 1424 Assisted zoning on Terrace St. Citations served.
 - 1442 Assist MSP at Park and Vogel with search of car
 - 2128 Report of possible child abuse on Bailey St
 - 2327 Assist Boyne Valley FD on Dietz Rd.
- Friday, Sept.ember 5**
- 0836 Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of W Lincoln
 - 0840 Sunken boat in the Marina. Owners notified.
 - 1039 9' swim trampoline drifted up to her dock on Bay St.
 - 1038 Vehicle unlock in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
 - 1100 Vehicle unlock on Pine St
 - 1541 Property damage accident in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
 - 1740 Driving complaint in the 1100 block of Boyne Av. Sheriff Department caught up to vehicle south of Boyne Falls.
 - 2025 Assault complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- Saturday, September 6**
- 0806 Probation Violation in the 300 block of N Lake St
 - 0900 Noise Complaint at lot #14 in the trailer park.
 - 2107 Report of the fox on Division St.

- 2113 Found property in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 2218 Gasoline drive off from the 200 block of S Lake St
- 2243 Disturbance in the 100 block of S Lake St.
- 2249 MDOP reported in the 1000 block of S. Lake St.....
- Sunday September 7, 2014
- 0005 Assisted Sheriff Department with traffic stop, M-75 North. Vehicle with stolen plate.
- 0835 MDOP to well house behind the water works building.
- 1120 Lodged a Black Lab at the shelter.
- 1140 Report of a stolen trailer plate. Plate was taken off of the trailer while it was parked on Division.
- 1223 Lost wallet reported
- 1248 Report of a property damage accident that happened on W Water St the day before.
- 1417 Lodged a pit bull at the shelter.
- 1435 Suspicious subject in the 300 block of Silver St.
- 1752 Report of a loud dirt bike on E. Main St.
- 1842 Report of a kid running into the roadway on State St. He was being chewed by his mother when I arrived.
- 2234 Larceny of a cell phone in the 1300 block of Boyne Av.

CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

Sept 8-14, 2014

- 911 Hang Up Call.....4
- Abandoned Vehicle.....2
- Abuse.....1
- Alarm.....6
- Animal Complaint.....15
- Annoyance.....1
- Assault.....1
- Assist Citizen.....1
- Assist Motorist.....9
- Assist Other Agency.....13
- Attempt to Locate.....0
- Attempted Suicide.....0
- Bank Alarm.....0
- Boating Accident.....0
- Boating Violation.....1
- Breaking & Entering.....1
- Car/Deer Accident.....9
- Citations Issued.....11
- Civil Complaint.....4
- Criminal Sexual Conduct.....0
- Death.....0
- Disorderly Person.....0
- Disturbance.....0
- DNR Complaint.....2
- Domestic Dispute.....1
- Driving Complaint.....3
- Fireworks Complaint.....0
- Found Property.....1

- Fraud.....2
- Health & Safety.....1
- Hit & Run.....0
- Intoxicated Person.....0
- Juvenile.....0
- Larceny.....2
- Lockout.....5
- Lost Property.....1
- Malicious Destruction of Property.....2
- Mental Subject.....2
- Minor In Possession.....0
- Miscellaneous Criminal.....4
- Missing Person.....0
- Noise Complaint.....0
- Operating Under the Influence.....0
- Paper Service.....4
- Parking Violation.....1
- Personal Injury Accident.....2
- Personal Protection Order.....0
- Private Property Accident.....0
- Property Check.....32
- Property Damage Accident.....0
- Prowler.....0
- Road Hazard.....3
- Stalking.....0
- Suspicious Situation.....3
- Threat.....2
- Traffic Stop.....41
- Trespassing.....1
- Unknown Accident.....0
- Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile.....0
- Vehicle in the Ditch.....1
- Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....2

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COA End-O-Summer Picnic plus Health & Human Services Fair!

PICNIC: Friday, Sept 26th 11:30am-1pm at the Beaver Island Community Center By the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, & Pies! Door Prizes! Raffle! Treats!
Call 448-2022 to sign up today!

FAIR: Friday, Sept 26th 1-4pm at the Beaver Island Community School Featuring over 30 organizations with information and services that can benefit you financially, emotionally and physically! Plus demonstrations, activities, samples & prizes!

HELP!!!

Cleaning out your attic, basement, or closet?! The Charlevoix Senior Center craft class is in need of material, yarn, and ribbon for their special projects - creating chemotherapy hats for cancer patients, and baby hats for newborn babies. They are working with the Charlevoix Area Hospital and McLaren Hospital to meet the needs of these patients. Help us help them!

The Craft class is also in need of additional sewers, knitters, crocheters, or anyone else willing to lend a hand! The Charlevoix Senior Center will be resuming regular Craft classes on Friday, September 5th. They will meet every week from 9:30am-11:30am. Come join them for fellowship, fun and a good lunch at the Senior Center, Fridays at 9:30am. Of course you can help out by buying some of the original craft-works too!

Home-made, original, hand-crafted items are always available for sale at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

Area September Happenings

9/17, 24, Wednesdays, 8am - 12pm
9/6, 13, 20, 27, Saturdays

Farmers' Market

In Veteran's Park on Lake Street, Boyne City
www.boynechamber.com

9/18, 25, Thursdays, 9am - 1pm

Farmers' Market

East Park in Downtown Charlevoix
www.charlevoix.org

9/18, 25, Thursdays, 9am - 1pm

Farmers' Market

In Sportsman's Park, East Jordan
www.ejchamber.org

9/26, Fridays, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Pickers Exchange – Car Cruise-In / Car Show

Walker Building Parking Lot; all welcome, no entry fee. www.ejchamber.org

9/17, Wednesday, 5:00 – 9:00pm

2014 Charlevoix Area Chamber Car Raffle

Tickets will be drawn at this special After Hours event to win a 2014, fully loaded, black Chevy Camaro convertible from Fox Motors in Charlevoix. Need not be present to win.
www.charlevoix.org

9/22, Monday, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Summerfolk Concert Series

Charlevoix Public Library is hosting Sandy Blumenfeld and Sour Mash, followed by an open mic.
www.charlevoix.org

9/27, Saturday

"Breezeway" Fall Cruise

Register @ Boyne Mountain 5:30 - 7:00pm. A rural ride along C-48 from Atwood through Ellsworth & East Jordan, ending in Boyne Falls; boasts scenic overlooks, recreation amenities, working farms, resale shops, and much

more. www.ejchamber.org

9/28, Sunday, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Pickers Exchange – Flea Market

Walker Building Parking Lot.
www.ejchamber.org

9/28, Sunday, 11:00am - 2:00pm

Harvest Festival @ Castle Farms

Celebrate the Fall season with cider and doughnuts, sack races, arts and crafts, and all sorts of fall-themed activities at this family-friendly event. \$10 per person.
www.charlevoix.org

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 18 Wii Bowling	Friday, September 19 11am Tag-A-Longs Raffle	Monday, September 22 Line Dance Brown-Bag Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize	Tuesday, September 23 Brown-Bag Bingo - Free Lunch Prize	Wed., September 24	Thursday, September 25 Wii Bowling
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 18 Back Porch Music 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle	Friday, September 19 Foot Clinic 9:30am Craft Class 1pm Rummy	Monday, September 22 1pm Bridge 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, September 23 Wii Bowling Competition 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Paint Class 1pm Rummy	Wed., September 24 12:45pm Bingo	Thursday, September 25 Annette Cyr Music 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 18 KARAOKE DAY!	Friday, September 19 11am Gordie Howie Bingo Bake Raffle—everyone bring something!	Monday, September 22 8am-1pm Walking M-F 11am Piano Music	Tuesday, September 23 11am Line Dancing 12:30pm Bingo	Wed., September 24 GAME DAY!	Thursday, September 25 KARAOKE DAY!
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, September 18 HOT TURKEY SANDWICH	Friday, September 19 COD ALMONDINE	Monday, September 22 MAC & CHEESE	Tuesday, September 23 BEEF STEW	Wed., September 24 CHICKEN CACCIATORE	Thursday, September 25 SLOPPY JOE w/BUN
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