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Summer fun at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair



Check out the thrilling Monster Truck Showdown, which rolls into the Grandstand Area starting at 7 pm on Thursday. COURTESY PHOTO

By Jim Akans

The Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair is in progress, and there's plenty of excitement left in store for folks of every age and interest through Sunday, August 30. The arrival of the annual county fair each year always seems to rekindle a sense of late summer adventure, and the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair offers a huge array of fun to

re-ignite that youthful spirit each year since the fair began back at the dawn of the 20th Century.

On Thursday evening, August 27, the Monster Truck Showdown rolls into the Grandstand Area starting at 7 pm. The entire family will enjoy the amazing sights and sounds of these high-riding trucks featuring machines with such car-crushing names at Ballistic, Predator, Rap Attack and

more. There will be a "Sick Air" stunt show during the intermission and a chance to meet the drivers and get autographs after the show. Admission is \$10 per person for those ages 13 and over, \$5 for those ages 5-12 and kids under 5 are free.

Music fans will have a fantastic opportunity to see country music star Chris Young perform at the

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Boyne High School open house and student registration

Boyne City High School is hosting an Open House before the start of the school year again this year. They invite all 9th - 12th grade families to attend the High School Open House on September 1 at 6:30 p.m.

6:30PM Principal Welcome in Auditorium
6:45 - 7:45 p.m. Meet the Staff, Tour the Building
7:45 - 8:00 p.m. Celebration in the HS Commons

Student Registration

Students who will be entering the 9th and 12th grades are to attend registration on Thursday, August 27 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Students who will be entering the 10th and 11th grades are to attend registration on Friday, August 28 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

New students to Boyne City Public Schools are asked to contact the school office at 439-8100 to schedule an appointment for August 31, Sept 2 or September 3.

First Day of School on September 8, 2015 is a FULL DAY!!

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Relay for Life in Boyne City



PHOTOS BY M. CHRIS LEESE

ABOVE: The #1583 Eagles group participates in the Relay for Life 'team theme' hour by all dressing up like in the '50's.

LEFT: "Chemo queen" Karen Hadley (center front) leads the Charlevoix Area Hospital "Cancer Action Hero" group during the Relay for Life fundraiser Saturday in Boyne City, followed by (back row from left) Anna Postmus, Doug Hadley, hospital president Lynn Jenks, Hilary Urman and Mindy Shock.

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, AUGUST 25, 2015

Payment plan will help township residents hook up to new sewer system

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY--Boyne City Commissioners approved a payment schedule to help township residents with the fees associated with hooking up to the new sewer system being installed this fall at the August 25 meeting.

After hearing requests from Eveline Township residents to spread out fees required to hook up to the new sewer system that will run from within the village limits out to Sommerset Pointe. City Manager Michael Cain presented two payment proposals to the commission for consideration. The commissioners approved payments for the \$10,000 reserve fee to be paid over the period of 10 years. An annual rate of 4% interest will be charged and it will only be available to the first 55 residents who pay all other fees and sign up by September 8. "I understand that it's a large amount of money to come up with in a short time. It's also a benefit that's become available," said Commissioner Laura Sansom.

The second reading of a proposed ordinance dealing with city parks and the Veteran's Park Pavilion was held and changes were approved. Certain sections of the city's Code of Ordinances were not updated with the rest of the code book and some of the park ordinances were not consistent with how the parks are used these days. Changes to the ordinance include that all violations are civil infractions, parks are closed at 10:30 except on July 4th or with permission, the park shelter is renamed pavilion, boat

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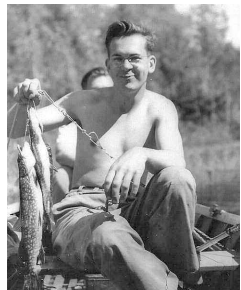
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SEP 3	49°	75°	32° (1976)	95° (1953)

OBITUARIES

Charles Sundberg, 85

(FEB. 8, 1930 - AUG. 22, 2015)

Charles Sundberg, 85, of Boyne City, died August 22, 2015 at home with family by his side.



He was born on February 8, 1930 in Galesburg, IL, the son of Henry and Doris Sundberg.

Charles grew up in Dearborn, Michigan, where he attended school and enrolled in trade school at age 14 with Ford Motor Company. At 18, Charles enlisted in the United States Army. He worked as an electrician in a MASH Unit during the Korean War.

After returning home from the service, Charles went back to work for Ford and attended University, with help from the G.I. Bill. Charles received two Bachelor of Science degrees from The Detroit Institute of Technology; one in 1959 in Industrial Engineering and the other in 1963 in Electrical Engineering.

He was a loyal employee for Ford Motor Company for over 40 years. After retirement, he moved north to Boyne City to his property on Lake Charlevoix.

He enjoyed reading, fishing, watching wildlife and exploring the outdoors. He was extremely smart and hardworking and although he was a quiet man, his family knew they were loved by him.

Charles is survived by his niece, Sue Maskaluk of Boyne City; grandniece, Christina Maskaluk of Boyne City; niece,

Kathryn (James) Mongene of Nashville, TN.; nephews, Charles (Mary) Maskaluk of Charlevoix, James Sundberg; cousins, Lucille Vogel, Barbara (Frank) Haertjens and Jean Anderson.

He is preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Dorothy Maskaluk, Paul "Bud" Sundberg, and Robert Sundberg; cousins, Harold Anderson, Louise Anderson, Beverly Fauser; niece, Mary Ann Bailey and nephew, Paul Sundberg.

There will be a funeral service on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Horton Bay United Methodist Church, with an hour visitation prior. Pastor Jonathan Mays will officiate.

Those wishing to make a charitable donation in Charles' memory are asked to consider Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

Ruth Ellen Evans (Morse), 78

(JULY 19, 1937 - AUG. 22, 2015)

Ruth Ellen Evans, 78, of Boyne City, died August 22, 2015 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.



Ruth was born July 19, 1937 in Frankfort, Indiana, the daughter of Robert and Mary Catherine Morse. She grew up in Edwardsburg, Michigan. She graduated from high school in Edwardsburg and took a few music classes at Western University and Eastern University.

On August 19, 1961, she married Garry Evans in Kalamazoo,

Michigan. Together, they had three sons, Joseph, John and James.

Ruth and Garry lived for years in Saline, Michigan, and later they moved to Boyne City to be closer to family.

Ruth enjoyed golf and crossword puzzles. She was a member of the Boyne City Garden Club and was an extremely active member in her church, The First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. She played the piano at church and in nursing homes around the area. She loved her family and would call often to chat.

Ruth is survived by her husband of 55 years, Garry Evans of Boyne City; her three children, Joseph (Elizabeth) Evans of London, England, John (Melissa) Evans of Georgetown, Kentucky, and James (Jaylee) Evans of Boyne City; her beloved grandchildren, Alexa, Arianna, Jack, Erin, Tanner and Emilee.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Mary Catherine Morse, and her sister, Martha Ketcham, and daughter in law Vicki (Hand) Evans.

A funeral service was held on August 24, 2015 at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. Pastor Beth Broschart officiated the service.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City.

Harold and Margaret (Washburn) Moore.

On June 29, 1974, Mark married Laurie S. Baxter and they had three children.

Mark is survived by his wife, Laurie S. Moore; three children, Belinda (Shawn) DuBry, Mark W. Moore, Jr. and Norman (Star) Moore; soon to be seven grandchildren, Kaylee DuBry, Savannah Moore, Landen DuBry, Ci'onna Moore, Summer Moore, Peyton Moore and Eli Moore; four brothers, Roy (Jane) Moore, Steve (Rhonda) Moore, Marty (Theresa) Moore and Harold (Jessica) Moore; four sisters, Pam Roberts, Debbie Loebig, Kristine Adame and Alica (Monty) Loper; along with many nieces and nephews who loved him very much. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Mike Moore; one sister, Penny Richards; three brothers-in-law, Rick Richards, Lee Loebig and Robert Roberts; one sister-in-law, Marsha Moore; and one grandson, Colten DuBry.

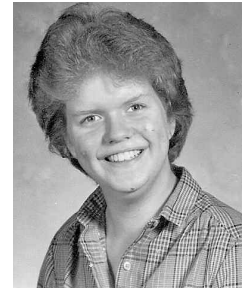
Mark loved painting, playing cards, hunting, taking care of his yard and especially playing with his grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to his wife, Laurie S. Moore, 706 N. Addis Road, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Alison Juanita Rowe, 54

(AUG. 18, 1961 - AUG. 22, 2015)

Alison lost her final battle with infection in her legs on Saturday, August 22, at the Meadowbrook Medical facility in



Bellaire. She is the daughter of George and Betty Rowe of Charlevoix. The immediate family includes sister, Karen Phillips, brother-in-law Emit Phillips, in Traverse City and their daughter Valerie in Buffalo, New York.

This is a close-knit family and there are many caring uncles, aunts and cousins.

Alison was born in Detroit when her family lived in Royal Oak and subsequently lived in New Jersey, New York and Miami, Florida. She was confined by a body cast and a body brace much of her young years so was not able to attend normal schools. She was able to earn a high school diploma through home tutoring and while in school, she played clarinet in the high school band. She had tuberculosis as a child and scoliosis that required steel rods in her back and several spinal surgeries. Later in life, she was diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome and diabetes. She lived exactly half of her life in Charlevoix and spent most of them pleasantly at Pine River Place, in her own apartment. She was often seen cruising the sidewalks of Charlevoix on her little red mobility scooter. In spite of her many problems, she was known as intelligent, even gifted in certain areas and appreciated for her sense of humor.

A service to remember her will be held at Charlevoix United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 29th.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

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By Tina Sundelius

Have you wondered about the possibility of opening your own retail space, creating a gadget that you know would make your job easier? A call to anyone who has ever dreamed of starting their own business or developing their ideas to improve business has gone out. A new competition intended to bring together businesses that have been in existence for one year or less with new start-up investors is underway but the deadline for entering is September 13 so soon-to-be-entrepreneurs must hurry.

The Greenlight East Jordan Business Model Competition is open to anyone intending to open a business anywhere along the Breezeway. The competition gives entrepreneurs a chance to pitch their business ideas to a panel of judges to win up to \$10,000

in prizes.

The first place prize has been increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000.00 thanks to the added sponsorships of several local businesses. The second place winner will receive \$3,000.00, third place \$2,000.00 and a special People's Choice Award of \$500 will also be given.

The competition is sponsored by Spartan Innovations and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation Pure Michigan.

Local community leaders made contact with Greenlight competitions in the early spring after visiting the Green Garage in Detroit and sending two representatives to the Port Huron Green Light competition. They were talking about how they could make some of the exciting things they saw happening in Detroit as well as invite entrepreneurs to the region on their own when they were put in con-

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has sent 17 firefighters to help battle wildfires in California, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon.

The firefighters serve in various capacities as part of incident management teams, including fire-line management, public information responsibilities, and heavy equipment bosses and operators.

Seven of the 17 firefighters are from Upper Peninsula DNR offices, while the remaining 10 are from offices in lower Michigan. Six of these employees are manning two fire engines,

which were sent from Michigan to Montana Tuesday.

"Cooperative efforts are key to protecting people, property and resources statewide as well as nationally," said Paul Kollmeyer, DNR resource protection section manager. "We are proud that our firefighters have the necessary skills to assist with emergency situations in other states."

Kollmeyer said that while DNR firefighters are providing assistance out west, Michigan remains staffed in the event an incident should start here at home. Because of Michigan's

tact with Green Light.

"They heard our story and how far we'd already come on our planning process and our need here and they liked our project and we liked their project," said Faculak. As a result this is the first of three competitions to be held in the region and the first place winner from each of those competitions will be sent to East Lansing where they will present their idea for a chance to win up to \$25,000 with a total of \$50,000 awarded at that competition. First place winners will also be given a year's free advertising in the Charlevoix County News, a year's free financial advice from accountant Barb Worgess and reduced rent in an East Jordan downtown building.

Anyone interested is invited to the reception held at the Charlevoix Castle where the 10 finalists will pitch their ideas and the

awards will be made. The room will be filled with angel investors so even if an idea doesn't win one of the four prizes they still have a possibility to impress one of the many investors that will be present. There is a 250 person maximum on the room so reservations must be made online.

Please be sure to sign up to be in the audience which starts promptly at 5:30 p.m. and will conclude at 8:00 p.m. with the announcement of the winners at the Networking Event. The networking event will feature hors d'oeuvres and refreshments at no charge to attendees thanks to the generosity of event sponsors. For complete Green Light East Jordan information and to sign up to attend, please visit or phone the Chamber office at 231-536-7351. The September 13th deadline for applicants to apply is fast approaching.

DNR sends firefighters to western states

The DNR will continue to provide assistance to the national fire efforts while fire conditions remain critical. When sent on out-of-state assignments, the state of Michigan is fully reimbursed for all costs associated with the support.

So far this year, the DNR has provided suppression on 318 wildfires in Michigan, which burned 2,873 acres.

For more information about the DNR's fire management efforts, visit www.michigan.gov/firemanagement.

Earlier in July, 14 firefighters from the Michigan DNR were sent to Alaska and Manitoba to help aid fire suppression efforts.

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Loving *the* Lavender

By Michelle Medjesky

HORTON BAY - There's an incredibly beautiful and fragrant "peace of wonderful property" tucked away right here in northern Michigan that locals don't tend to notice much but others from across the state, the country and even around the world come to experience.

Lavender Hill Farms is just that place and can be found along Horton Bay Road, not far from Boyne City, roughly eight miles southwest of Petoskey and three miles south off of US 131.

Years ago, farm owners Linda and Roy Longworth fell in love with the many uses of the lavender plant enough to travel the world and research how to grow it.

They were delighted to discover lavender thrives in both northern and southern hemispheres at the 45th parallel, taking precise aim at the parcel of land the couple intended to buy near Horton Bay.

The natural limestone deposits that are commonly found in northern Michigan further bring the soil Ph quality on the Horton Bay land to a perfect point 7 out of the 6 to 8 Ph points that are recommended for optimal lavender growth.

Happy about that prognosis, the Longworths purchased their farm back in 2003 and after grooming the land and making other necessary preparations, they planted fields of lavender and were ready to open for business the following year.

Now, more than 10 years later, Lavender Hill Farms is home to some 14,000 thriving lavender plants in some 30 different varieties and a gift shop featuring myriad products from all that its annual summer harvest brings.

But it doesn't really matter which variety you like best, or even how you like to use it, says Marla McGuire, a top employee at the farm. That's because regardless of whether it is artfully dis-



There are plenty of places set up on the grounds of Lavender Hill Farms for visitors to rest and relax and contemplate the beauty of its rolling hills.

played in a vase, dried to use for a sachet or steeped for tea, or made into an oil for lotion or soap, lavender seems to bring everyone to the same, happy place.

"It always makes people smile; it brings them relaxation and peace," she said, "Only it's not just a beautiful plant that smells wonderful. People have been

using it for thousands of years."

McGuire explained the use lavender can be documented as far back as Biblical times. She said it has long been commonly used in cooking, for cleaning and for medicinal purposes.

Lavender is also looked upon as an antiseptic with antibacterial and anti-inflammatory qualities, she said, adding that it enhances the immune system and has cell regenerative properties.

According to information distributed at the farm, lavender was first recognized for having those qualities during WWII when Great Britain used lavender oil distilled from country gardens as an antiseptic in field surgeries. It also found a reputation in France when it was discovered that many who survived the plague worked in lavender fields. Those workers also had a lower incidence of tuberculosis than others in the country.

Back at their farm in Horton Bay, Michigan, the Longworths focused on growing and using the lavender from their fields for a wide variety of products, most all of which are locally crafted and sold at their Lavender Hill Farms gift shop.

McGuire said it has always been top priority for the Longworths to fuel their lavender business by local artisans and everything they sell is made in Michigan.

Linda Longworth herself makes some of the products, in-

See Lavender -5A



Marla McGuire, a long-time employee at Lavender Hill Farms near Horton Bay, shows off one of the many lavender-inspired linens created by artist JoAnn Condino of Three Pines Studios in Cross Village that are some of the many items for sale in the farm gift shop. The shop will hold an end of season sale September 17-19 from 10am until 4pm those days.

Marilyn Rhadigan, of Boyne City, says working at Lavender Hill Farms is "just makes me happy."



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East Jordan State of the Community Luncheon

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—East Jordan is heading in the right direction and its future is bright was the message members of the community walked away with after hearing four key-note speakers discuss the status of the city, schools, and DDA at East Jordan's State of the Community Luncheon Tuesday, November 11.

An air of optimism filled the Harvest Barn hall as 26 East Jordan High School seniors and other members of the community listened intently to Mayor Russell Peck whose speech focused on the challenges and infrastructure im-

provements that still lie ahead for the city. "All in all things are looking up, we're heading in the right direction. Together we will position our community for a resilient and sustainable future. Indeed, East Jordan's future is bright," he concluded.

Peck not only talked about all that the city has accomplished but emphasized the infrastructure improvements needed to accommodate new growth. "We are very optimistic about the future of our community and that optimism comes from the exciting new direction we have been heading," he said. He cited the city's sewer system that is already operating at 98%

capacity, sidewalks, and sea-pillings to be installed at the southwest side of the harbor next to the bridge intended to stop silt from filling the harbor (construction to begin in December) as projects that will further enable the city to grow. He mentioned the new well house (al-open 24/7 recycling center and the \$12,000 Kayak facility in the park which he stated presently "looks like an art project." "We are developing the kind of community we have envisioned for future generations. There is a positive beat energy," he said.



DDA Chairman Tom Teske, Entrepreneur Director with the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance Tom Ernst, Chamber of Commerce Director Mary Fac-Stewenson addressed an audience of community leaders at the third annual State of the Community Address Tuesday, November 11. "East Jordan's future is bright," said Peck.

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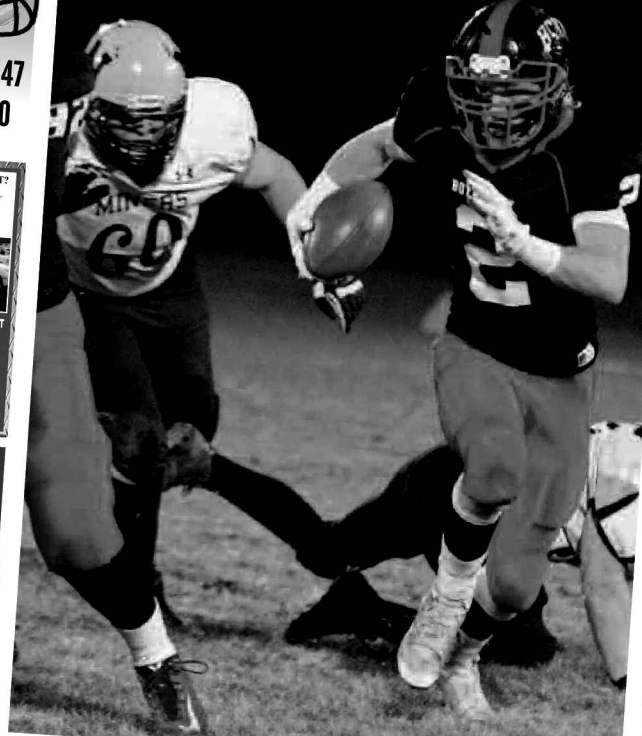
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If you need any additional information, please contact Ruth Witek at (231) 582-3182 or (231) 728-2787. If you would like to submit the name of a child in need, please contact Nancy Hosmer at (231) 582-7246.

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COUNTY FAIR

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Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair Grandstand Area on Friday evening starting at 7pm. Young, whose hit singles include the chart-topping songs Voices, Getting' You Home, Tomorrow and You, has been hailed by Billboard Magazine as "one of the strongest, most distinctive voices among country's current crop." Tickets start at \$35 per person and are available through a link on the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair web site.

Saturday, August 29, brings the action of AutoCross to the Grandstand Area starting at 6pm. Drivers take to the track and offer exciting bang-up action as they compete for cash and trophies. Admission is \$10 per person for those ages 13 and over, \$5 for those ages 5-12 and kids under 5 are free.

Skerbeck Carnival will open their rides at noon every day for the rest of the week. Daily wrist bands \$20 each day and "dollar rides" will be offered on Friday from noon until 6pm.

The Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair is a tremendous value for families and fun-seekers looking for a wide array of outdoor late-summer fun right here in northern Lower Michigan. Take some time to stop by and enjoy the many agricultural exhibits, Grandstand excitement, and

midway action at the 2015 Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair. Parking is free, and gate admission is a very reasonable \$5 per person (12 and under are free) each day.

Schedule through Sunday, August 30
For a full schedule of events, visit www.emmetchxfair.org

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
Carnival Rides Open at Noon!
Kids' Day: Ride One Price!
Community Center open 10 am-9 pm
4-H Horse Trail-Reining & Patterns 11am
Home Depot free Kids' Build 1-4 pm
Market Livestock Auction 3 pm
Monster Truck Show 7 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
Carnival Rides Open at Noon!
Community Center open 10 am-8 pm
Dollar Days all rides \$1 Noon-6 pm
CHRIS YOUNG CONCERT! 7 pm
Opening act: Billy Jewell 5:30 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
Carnival Rides Open at Noon!
Community Center open 10 am-9 pm
4-H Dressage & Fun Games 11 am
Autocross Racing! 6 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
Carnival Rides One Price \$15 Noon-6 pm
Community Center open until 2 pm to pick up exhibits.

Down the rabbit hole



ABOVE: Huge Monopoly signs create the feel of being right on the game board for guests at Raven Hill Discovery Center's Summer Magic 2015: Fun and Games. COURTESY PHOTO

Like Alice in Wonderland, over a hundred guests found themselves moving from property to property on a giant monopoly board, complete with railroads and Community Chest at Raven Hill Discovery Center's Annual Summer Magic Festival. They bid on silent auction items displayed on huge dice and enjoyed "just visiting" at the jail.

This year's festival theme was "Fun and Games" and it was evident everywhere. Nathan Bates Catering served picnic food on tables adorned with stacks of board games and guest tables were decorated with red gingham tablecloths and old-fashioned toys like Slinkys, Jacob's ladders and yoyos. Some of the Center's favorite games were moved outside for guests to enjoy and oversized dice with Raven Hill Discovery Center exhibits and facilities pictured encouraged guests to explore the grounds and punch

cards in hopes of being the winner of a drawing.

Lots of new faces and great weather made Summer Magic 2015 one of the best. The annual fundraiser

helps support operations and programs at Raven Hill. Raven Hill board and staff are already starting to plan for next year's silver anniversary. "Silver Threads"

will be the theme for the Saturday, July 16, 2016 Summer Magic event, so everyone is encouraged to save the date and attend.

COMMISSION

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launching is restricted to boat ramps, the city manager has permission to make new rules as is necessary for the good of the parks.

Further discussion was held on the request for the installation of 5 antennas around the city as requested by ACD who represents Verizon. Although the company requested permission to place the poles by the end of August no decision has been agreed on between the city and the company who wants

to place the poles in highly visible places. "We've put \$9 million worth of new infrastructure and new streetscapes. It's just a very egregious proposal as far as undoing our streetscape," said Mayor Ron Grunch. The commissioners also verbalized distaste and concern that the company was not upfront with what they wanted to do in their initial contact, setting a precedent that would allow other providers to place more antennas, the company's unwillingness to compensate them for allowing the placement of the poles, and at being threatened with a larger 80 foot pole being

placed if they don't cooperate.

During public comment the new owners of 475 Lake Street's Open Space requested that the City Commission consider finding a new location for the city offices and emergency services facilities. "The city does need new facilities badly...our only concern is the location and we think things have changed now," said Mike Dow. Dow and his partner Bob Grove explained that after looking at the City's 2006 Master Plan, the opening of the 475 Lake Street combined with moving the city's facilities the waterfront would be opened

up all the way to the harbor. "After looking at the Master Plan there's some changes that weren't here six months ago. Lake Street, the playground, the new pavilion," said Grove. Dow called the chance to move the facilities a "once in a lifetime opportunity." Mayor Grunch said that he would be interested in having a discussion on the topic.

The Annual Labor day drag Races will be held on Sunday, September 6 at the Boyne City Airport from noon to 5p.m.

The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 8, at 7p.m.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2015

- 0623 Citation issued for Speed at N. Lake St and Groveland St.
- 0912 Abandoned boat trailer in the Industrial Park
- 0946 Report of threatening text messages in the 900 block of Wilson St
- 1029 Report of individual taking dog into businesses trying to pass it off as therapy dog
- 1248 VIN Inspections in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
- 1303 Open Door at 447 Pearl St. All Secure
- 1345 Assist EMS in the 100 block of E Water St
- 1540 Suspicious activity reported in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
- 1713 Assisted Fire Dept in the 700 block of Wenonah St
- 1737 Report of phone scam in the 200 block of North St.
- 1746 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1759 Noise ordinance violation in the 500 block of N Lake St.
- 1804 MDOP to vehicle in the 600 block of Jefferson.
- 1959 Assist EMS with attempted suicide at the top of Avalanche
- 2219 Suspicious vehicle reported inside the fence at Avalanche.
- 2254 Assisted EMS in the 1400 block of Marshall.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2015

- 1035 Civil issues reported on Roosevelt St.
- 1135 Report of phone scam ordering her to appear before magistrate.
- 1238 Assist citizen in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 1248 Vehicle unlock in the 600 block of N Lake St
- 1458 Report of IRS fraud scam.
- 1712 Report of a dog running at large around the Industrial Park. Gone on arrival
- 1727 Report of a sickly raccoon in the yard in the 1000 block of Haven Ct.
- 1748 Dispatched to the shelter to lodge 3 dogs.
- 1900 Retail fraud in the 100 block of E Water St.
- 1935 Animal complaint in

the 700 block of Ottawa

WED., AUGUST 5, 2015

- 0246 Report of gunshot in the area for Lincoln and Lewis. May have been firework from Lincoln and Boyne Av.
- 0821 Bond condition violation in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 0846 Received complaint about activity in the area of Lewis and Franklin. Constant yelling and swearing and driving recklessly.
- 1027 Found bike dropped off at PD
- 1355 Salvage Inspection
- 1545 Lost wallet between Lake St and Boyne Falls.
- 1803 Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park.
- 2330 Alarm in the 400 block of S Park St.

THURSDAY AUGUST 6, 2015

- 0800 Found phone turned into PD. Was returned to owner.
- 1221 2 vehicle private property damage accident in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 1311 Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of E Water St
- 1347 Assist EMS in the 200 block of W Lincoln
- 1442 Served with No Trespass Order in the 800 block of S Park St
- 1544 H&R accident on W Water St.
- 1710 Assist EMS in the 200 block of E Water St.
- 1737 Found phone on Wilson St. Returned to owner.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2015

- 1103 Found watch reported to PD
- 1344 Trespass complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
- 1540 Civil custody issues in the 300 block of E Division St
- 1830 Citation issued for no certificate of registration, Expired Plate, and Improper Transfer Use of Plate at Lake and Lower Lake
- 2351 Suspicious activity in the 100 block of S Lake St

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015

- 0001 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St
- 0048 Assist Sheriff Dept with driving complaint on M-75 N. Arrested subject for OWI high BAC, DWLS. Citation issued for speed and no proof of insurance.

- 0940 Assist EMS in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1020 Vehicle unlock at Peninsula Beach
- 1427 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1434 Complaint of loud bass coming from a vehicle on Bailey St.
- 1444 Assist the Sheriff Dept and EMS with an accident on M-75 S.
- 1425 Report of lost cell phone in Veteran's Park
- 2038 Driving complaint Wildwood Harbor coming toward town.
- 2053 Assist Sheriff Dept on driving complaint Old State and Old State Loop.
- 2302 Suspicious subjects in the 1000 block of Lakeshore Dr.
- 2308 Subject skateboarding in the roadway Front and Pine
- 2345 Assist EMS with intoxicated subject in the 300 block of E Division St.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2015

- 1027 911 Check in the 200 block of Front St.
- 1156 Driving complaint on Boyne Ave coming in to town.
- 1527 Welfare check in the 900 block of Wilson St.
- 1710 Report of dog running at large at Avalanche parking lot
- 1740 Motorist assist in Veteran's Park
- 1805 Missing person from the 700 block of N Lake St
- 1918 Alarm in the 100 block of River St.

DRIVER INJURED IN SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT

Sheriff W.D. Schneider reports Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office investigated an accident which occurred on 08/24/2015 at approximately 21:51 hours. The one vehicle accident occurred on Barnard Rd. near Gregory Rd. in Marion Township. A silver Chevrolet Malibu was traveling southbound on Barnard Rd. The driver lost control of the vehicle and struck multiple trees. Deetra Rico Meade, 23 years old, a Petoskey resident was identified as the driver. Meade was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Charlevoix EMS. Meade was treated and released. Weather conditions and speed are believed to be factors leading to the accident.

Circuit Court hands down sentences

Zachary Dustin Frey, 22, of East Jordan was sentenced to 90 months to 22 ½ years in prison for having sex with a 14 year old victim earlier this year. Frey was on probation for a similar charge at the time of these offenses. According to an affidavit filed in the case, Frey used a cellphone that he was prohibited from using while on probation to set up various social media accounts to find and entice young victims. On July 24, 2015, Frey pleaded guilty to Criminal Sexual Conduct, Third Degree, Using a Computer to Commit a Crime, Accosting a Minor and violation of the Sex Offender Registration Act.

The sentence above was on the CSC, Third charge. He received 48 months to 10 ½ years on the computer crime offense; 24 months to 6 years on the accosting; and 24 months to 6 years on the SORA violation. All of the sentences will run concurrently.

"This prosecution was made possible through the joint efforts of Todd Assante, the defendant's probation agent with the Michigan Department of Corrections, the Michigan State Police ICAC



Zachary Dustin Frey, 22

(Internet Crimes Against Children) division in Traverse City and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department," according to Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof.

Jacelyn Blanche Kondrat, 63, of Boyne City, was sentenced to 3 months in jail with the time held in abeyance and 150 hours of community service and to pay \$20,000 in restitution on her conviction for embezzlement. Kondrat

pleaded guilty on July 24 to stealing \$15,000 to \$20,000 from her employer, Boyne Marathon, while she was employed there.

Cody Michael Marr, 24, of East Jordan was sentenced to 12 months in the Charlevoix County Jail with credit for 122 days served on a conviction for felonious assault. He received a concurrent sentence of six months in jail on a charge of interference with electronic communication. According to the affidavit filed in the case, Marr strangled his pregnant girlfriend and took her cell phone from her when she tried to call 911 for help.

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Craft vendors needed for Leaf Peeker Craft Show

The Leaf Peeker Craft Show held in downtown East Jordan on Saturday, October 17 from 10am – 4pm has openings for both indoor and outdoor craft vendors. The craft show is held in conjunction with the 6th Annual East Jordan Pumpkin Festival.

Leaf Peeker Craft Show Vendors will set up in the East Jordan Community Center and the Civic Center with entrances from both Main Street, as well as Civic Center Drive or outside on Main Street in front of the Community Center. Electricity is available for an additional fee. The craft show continues to be a successful event,

bringing many shoppers interested in get a head start on their holiday gift list. For more information on the show or the Pumpkin Festival contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office at 231-536-7351 or e-mail to info@ejchamber.org

Book publishing seminar offered at Boyne District Library

Do you want to publish your writing, but you don't know where to start? Are you frustrated trying to maneuver through the online options? "Publishing your book: where to start" will be held at Boyne District Library's community room on Aug. 25 at 6:30 p.m.



Mary Jo Zazueta, a twenty-year industry veteran, will present "Publishing your book: where to start" at Boyne District Library's community room on Aug. 25 at 6:30 p.m. COURTESY PHOTO

Mary Jo Zazueta, a twenty-year industry veteran, will discuss the different publishing options available and the steps required to succeed at each, including a general review of the time and costs involved. Various ways to market and sell books will also be covered. Beginning authors and anyone who has had a negative publishing experience will benefit from this program, according to Zazueta. It is designed for writers with a manuscript or at least a book project in mind.

An editor, book designer, and publishing guide, Zazueta established To The Point Solutions in 1994 to help writers throughout the country achieve their goal of publishing memoirs, novels, self-help, business, and children's books. She takes authors from manuscript to printed books—guiding them each step of the way to ensure the process is fun and reward-

ing—and that they have a trade-quality book to sell. A graduate of the University of Detroit, she resides in Traverse City.

For more information, contact the library at 231-582-7861 or www.boynelibrary.org.

Kiwanis Car Show

September 5, Downtown and Veterans Park. Parking begins at 8am and registration will run to 11am. Judging begins at 10am and awards start at 3pm. "Friday Night Preview" during Stroll the Streets on Sept. 4th. This is free to the participants Friday night. The next day is "Saturday Show" with A+ Digital DJ's playing music all day in Veterans Park on the lakefront. Thick 'N Juicy will be serving breakfast and lunch at the Car Show. We have 28 Trophy Classes, plus 3 "Best of Show" trophies that we will be awarding to registered participants. Everyone will take home a prize, dash plaque and many more gifts

3rd Annual Boyne City Triathlon September 6

September 6, 8am, Peninsula Beach Park. Events include a Sprint Distance Duathlon, Sprint Distance Triathlon and Olympic Distance Triathlon. Register and race as an individual or be part of building a two or three-person relay team. Beginners should not worry since there is a separate category for professional athletes. Stay tuned to this newsletter for more information next week. Proceeds support Team Lucky Seven and its mission to fight brain disease. Register at www.boynecity-triathlon.com.

LAVENDER

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cluding distilling the lavender and bottling its by-product hydrosol that's sold there.

Among the other items they offer you will find goat's milk soap, laundry bars and soy candles infused with lavender oil that are handmade by Mary Corp in Atwood.

Margaret Beek of East Jordan makes lavender-infused lotions and Great Hill Herbs in East Jordan makes an herbal blend that contains lavender from the farm.

Esperance in Charlevoix also created a popular herbal blend they call lavender "Pixie Dust", an herb de Provence.

Great Lakes Tea in Glen Arbor turns their lavender into a Lavender Grey Tea and Fustini's Oil in Petoskey has infused the lavender oil into a balsamic vinegar that McGuire said is a best-seller. "We can barely keep that in here, it's so good," she said.

The lavender can also be found reflected in artwork, journals, greeting cards and linens created by artist JoAnn Condino of Three Pines Studios in Cross Village. And it is fashioned into jewelry that's crafted by McGuire's daughter, Christina Struck of Petoskey.

McGuire said she is one of four sewers who works at the farm sewing a variety of products containing dried lavender and buckwheat hulls, like neck pillows, eye masks, hand mitts and wraps.

While the gift shop itself may be somewhat small in square-footage, the variety of lavender inspired products it features is vast.

But more than finding unique items for sale, McGuire said visitors to Lavender Hill Farms are offered something money can't buy: the experience of just being there.

"When people come here, it's like right away they just relax and take life at a slower pace. We can be really busy-and it can get crazy in here sometimes- but nobody ever gets upset. They are

always kind and accommodating," she said. Lavender Hill Farms also avails itself for visitors to enjoy in other ways, including self-guided tours, a lavender labyrinth to walk and programs like Lunch in Lavender and Fridays on the Farms, during which you can tour the grounds, cut your own lavender and make a craft.

Free samples of lavender tea or lemonade, honey and shortbread cookies are always offered.

Plein air artists and photographers also come to enjoy the farm's bucolic landscape. And children are always welcome at the farm, McGuire noted.

This summer was especially busy one with countless visitors from all around the world, she said. "We've had people here from just about everywhere in Michigan, all across the country- and from many foreign countries," said McGuire.

Marilyn Rhadigan, McGuire's co-worker from Boyne City, added that tour buses also routinely stop by the farm and that it has become an increasingly popular destination booked by travel agents.

The two women agree that ironically while they play hostess to tourists from around the world how not as many area residents seem to stop by.

"It's funny how a lot of the locals don't seem to know us," said McGuire.

Rhadigan said she's hopeful that will change so that everyone can experience the peaceful, happy place that is Lavender Hill Farms.

"You step onto this property and I don't know what it is, but it just makes you relax and smile-it makes you want to breathe deep and feel peaceful," said Rhadigan.

She said she recalls how one customer, after visiting the farms, called it a "peace" of wonderful property."

"And that's exactly what it is. Even my husband says when I come home from work, 'Geez, you just look so happy,'" she laughed, "But that's because I get to work here. It's fantastic."

Antiques, Art, Consignment and New at The Brickery in Grayling

By Jim Akans

Shoppers in downtown Grayling will find two floors of treasures embracing a wide array of fascinating items at The Brickery. Established by Linda Nickert in June of 2007, items offered throughout the approximately 1,000 square feet of retail space in this historic building cover just about any interest or gift idea.

Nickert states, "We offer many items made by local crafters, Michigan-made products, lots of antiques, art, and more. We have new products and consignment items, gift items, scarves, hats and gloves, and we are beginning to offer salvage products so people can make their own crafts. Customers can spend an hour in our store and still not see it all."

The stately brick building that is



Shoppers in downtown Grayling will find two floors of treasures embracing a wide array of fascinating items at The Brickery. The store, located at 107 Ottawa in downtown Grayling, is open Monday through Saturday from 10 am until 6 pm, and Sunday from 11 am to 3 pm. COURTESY PHOTO

now home to The Brickery was originally the International Order of Odd Fellows building, constructed in 1908. The downstairs held a theater that would put on plays for loggers and for

Camp Grayling. The building has gone through many incarnations over the years, but shoppers at The Brickery can still see the original tin ceiling and hardwood floors.

Nickert recalls that the idea for her shop's name came from her daughter; "We were trying to think of a name. Since there are so many bricks both inside and out; the walls are three bricks thick, my daughter suggested calling it The Brickery."

It's the perfect name, reflecting solidity and tradition; an apt representation of the enduring quality of the wide variety of items offered at The Brickery. The store, located at 107 Ottawa in downtown Grayling, is open Monday through Saturday from 10 am until 5 pm, and Sunday from 11 am to 3 pm. Visit www.the-brickery.com or call 989-348-8999 for additional information.

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Poll: nine out of 10 Americans want to keep school meals healthy

A new national survey commissioned by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF) shows that people in the United States overwhelmingly support current efforts to keep school meals healthy. Among the key findings:

- 86 percent support today's school nutrition standards, which are helping more than 31 million kids get their daily nutrition through healthy school meals;
- 88 percent support government-funded farm to school programs, which help supply school cafeterias with local, fresh produce.

"Our survey found that people in the U.S. overwhelmingly support strong

nutrition standards and believe school meals are healthy and on the right track because of these standards," said La June Montgomery Tabron, president and CEO of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

"Today, 67 percent of Americans say the nutritional quality of food served in public school cafeterias is excellent or good, which is up 41 percent from a national survey we conducted in 2010, before the standards were adopted," she said.

The survey shows people in the U.S. believe the nutritional standards are instrumental in maintaining and improving the nutritional quality of school food and supporting children's

health:

- 86 percent say the nutrition requirements should stay the same or be strengthened;
- 93 percent say it's very important or somewhat important to serve nutritious foods in school to support children's health and ensure children are ready to learn and be successful.

The poll also surveyed views on farm to school programs, which bring food from local farms into school cafeterias and teach children about nutrition. Nearly 90 percent of those surveyed strongly support or somewhat support increasing government funding for farm to school programming.

"Kids eat what they know

– and today more than 23 million students are learning about healthy food and local farms in the classroom and cafeteria through farm to school activities," said Anupama Joshi, executive director of the National Farm to School Network. "Farm to school not only has a significant impact on building a generation of healthy eaters, but also creates economic opportunities for farmers and support vibrant communities. It is so exciting to see the broad public support for this win-win approach."

The survey showed strong support for healthy practices both in and out of school settings.

Nine out of 10 people surveyed said the federal rec-

ommendations known as the Dietary Guidelines for Americans should promote water as a preferred beverage choice. Even more – 91 percent – said ensuring kids have access to safe drinking water and encouraging them to consume more water is the number one or a high priority for improving the health and well-being of students.

"We're learning that kids' need for water is often overlooked or taken for granted," Montgomery Tabron said. "It shouldn't be. Good hydration improves cognitive function, and recommending water as the beverage of choice can help in the fight against childhood obesity."

Additionally, 84 percent

of those surveyed said they strongly or partly agree that sustainable agriculture should be part of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

Complete poll results are available online at wkkf.org/2015SchoolFood-Poll. The poll is being discussed on social media with the hashtag #keepourkidshealthy.

The survey was conducted by LJR Custom Strategies of 1,200 randomly selected adults across the U.S. using landline or mobile phones from May 17-27, 2015. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 2.9 percent. To learn more, visit www.wkkf.org or follow WKKF on Twitter at @wk_kellogg_fdn.

McLaren Northern Michigan ranked in top 10 list

McLaren Northern Michigan is pleased to announce that it is ranked in the top 10 Regional Hospitals in Michigan according to U.S. News & World Report.

Ranking is based on careful analysis of patient outcomes from over 5,000 hospitals nationwide. Based on the criteria, hospitals were ranked regionally. There are four regions in Michigan, each region being made up of 10 or more hospitals. McLaren Northern Michigan was only one of two hospitals in the Northwest region to be ranked in the top 10.

U.S. News & Report evaluated each hospital and rated them in five adult procedures/conditions. McLaren Northern Michigan rated as High Performing in 4 out of the 5 including Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Heart Failure, Hip Replacement, and Knee Replacement.

For information on services available at McLaren Northern Michigan, please call (800) 248-6777 or online at northern-health.org.

Could you have gluten sensitivity?

By Deb Hagen-Foley

Celiac disease is a digestive condition resulting from the consumption of gluten. Celiac disease impacts nearly 1 percent of Americans, more than 2 million persons.

Gluten is found in foods containing wheat, barley or rye. Bread, pasta, and cookies containing wheat, barley or rye have gluten. Gluten is also found in many unexpected places, like salad dressing and vitamins. Persons with celiac disease who eat foods containing gluten experience an immune reaction in their small intestines, as the body attempts to digest the food. This immune reaction causes damage to the small intestines and leads to an inability to absorb some nutrients.

Normally, the lining of the small

intestines is lined with tiny, hair-like projections called villi. These villi absorb the nutrients from food and supply these as needed throughout the body. Celiac disease results in damage to the villi, impairing the ability of the small intestines to utilize nutrients. Nutrients are eliminated from the body instead of being absorbed.

Symptoms of celiac disease include abdominal pain, diarrhea and bloating. Less obvious symptoms are anemia, joint pain, muscle cramps, skin rash and mouth sores. The causes of celiac disease are unknown. It appears to run in families, so if a relative has been diagnosed with the disease, there is an increased likelihood of close relatives contracting celiac disease.

Untreated celiac disease is associated with a significantly higher risk

for gastrointestinal cancers. Testing for celiac disease can be as simple as a blood test for specific antibodies or may require a biopsy of the small intestines. Celiac disease has no cure, but the symptoms can be effectively managed through dietary changes. Gluten-intolerance, a less severe version of the condition, has similar symptoms.

Treatment of celiac disease requires adherence to a gluten free diet. A gluten-free diet means avoiding products containing wheat, rye and barley and their derivatives. As the demand for more gluten-free products increases, more gluten-free options are becoming available. More restaurants are adding gluten-free options to the menu as consumers are requesting these choices. It is often difficult to know whether products

contain gluten as no universal labeling currently exists for gluten.

Is a gluten-free diet right for you? Gluten-free diets are becoming increasingly popular for persons without celiac disease. According to one survey, 29% of 1000 respondents reported wanting to reduce the amount of gluten in their diets, the highest percentage since they began asking the question in 2009 (NPD Group, 2013). Celebrities such as Miley Cyrus and Gwyneth Paltrow have advocated a gluten-free diet.

Eliminating gluten entirely for three weeks or longer will demonstrate whether you have gluten sensitivity and if a gluten free diet supports your health.

Fall hours for North Central Michigan College

North Central Michigan College announces fall semester hours for the accounting and administrative offices, Student Services, library, fitness center, gym and book store.

Effective August 24:

- Administrative and accounting offices, Learning Support Services and Student Services Monday – Friday..... 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- The Library will remain closed until August 31. At that time, the Library hours will be: Monday-Thursday..... 8:15 a.m. - 7 p.m. Friday8:15 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Closed Saturday and Sunday

- Student and Community Resource Center – gym and fitness center:

Starting August 24:

- Monday – Friday.....6 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Closed Labor Day, September 7
- Closed Friday, September 11 for Cookout set up.
- The gym will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays until October.
- The College Store hours are: Week of August 24: Monday - Thursday.....8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday.....8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Week of August 31: Monday - Friday.....8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Week of September 8: Monday - Thursday.....8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday.....8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

With the start of classes, Tuesday, September 8:

- Student Services and Financial Aid Advising Hours are: Tuesday - Thursday September 8-10.....8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday, September 11 - 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday, September 14 – 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Starting September 15 - December 18: Monday – Friday.....8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Learning Support Services: Hours are: Monday - Friday.....8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Later testing by appointment. - Math Lab software access is: Monday - Friday.....8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Good Samaritan's 25th Anniversary

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH--Last weekend Good Samaritan Ministries celebrated 25 years of meeting the needs of thousands of families. Nearly \$10,000 was raised between a fundraiser held at Tapawingo on Friday, August 21 and a picnic-party thrown by Good Sams to show their appreciation to the community on Saturday.

Friday night's 200 attendees sipped wine to soothing music on the back patio of Tapawingo overlooking the lake while bidders swarmed tables loaded with silent auction and raffle items inside. "It was just so amazing the number of people, donors and well-wishers that attended," said Good Samaritan Director Mary Peterson. "It was a lot of fun and the folks at Tapawingo were so gracious to us, it was such a beautiful place to have the fundraiser." During the evening proclamations of gratitude and

well-wishes from the state, county, Banks Township and village of Ellsworth were read.

Saturday included a bounce house, face painting and the relaxed atmosphere of a family picnic. Over 150 members of the Good Samaritan service area joined in the community fun. "It was our chance to thank the community for all the years of confidence they have in us and the support they have given us," said Peterson.

Both events were completely sponsored by community supporters so all of the money raised will go back into the ministry. "It's going to go back in to helping families with heat and electric shut off and buying truckloads of food. It's ALL going to go to benefiting families," she said. Peterson explained that the Good Samaritan community doesn't just include the village of Ellsworth where it is headquartered but the entire area they service and all those who support

the various ministries.

"It is definitely God's ministry and we're just there being the

hands, feet and voices and we're just taking care of the folks He sends our way," said Peterson.

Gayle Kroon, director of Mom and Tots and Resale Store volunteer Paula Douglas man one of the many bid boards at the fundraiser.



The band Rustic Heart

Charlevoix County CROP Walk

Come rain or shine! Area residents are gearing up to join in the 32nd Charlevoix County CROP Walk, Saturday, September 26 at 9am. The six-mile walk will begin at three Charlevoix County locations, including Elm Pointe in East Jordan, Whiting Park in Boyne City and Charlevoix Middle School in Charlevoix. Each location will conclude the walk at the Congregational Church in Ironton where lunch will be provided for all walkers. All church's and individuals are welcome to join the walk.

Organized locally, the Charlevoix County CROP Walk has set a goal of recruiting 130 walkers to raise \$26,000, which will work to combat hunger here in our community as well as around the world. Twenty-five percent of all monies raised here in Charlevoix County will come back locally to The Good Samaritan of Ellsworth, Care and Share of East Jordan, the Charlevoix Food Pantry, Seventh Day Adventist, Boyne Food Pantry in Boyne City and Boyne Falls Food Pantry, Boyne Falls.

Last year, over 100 walkers and volunteers raised more than \$24,000.00, of which \$6,000.00 was divide between our local food pantries. The remaining funds helped to combat hunger and poor sanitation around the world, including the United States.

For more information about CROP Walk or if your church or organization would like to participate please contact: East Jordan, Marge Teske, at 231-536-3128, Charlevoix, John Young at 231-547-2042 and for Boyne City, Mary Richwine at 231-582-6035.

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BOYNE CITY TAILGATE PARTY

August 27, 5:30-7pm, The Boyne City Boosters invite local football fans to join them for a tailgate party before the first Rambler football game. They will be serving chicken and hot dogs before the game against Division 8 power Menden. The JV game starts at 4:30 p.m. and the Varsity at 7.

CHARLEVOIX DINING 4 PAWS

August 29th. Folks all over Northwest Lower Michigan will host dinner parties, inviting their friends to come to a benefit for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. The parties can be themed, fancy or just a potluck. Area restaurants will also host parties with special dinner rates with a portion of the bill to benefit the CAHS. During the dinner parties, the host will solicit a donation from each guest. Party starting times can be varied; however, at 8pm all participants are invited to a grand afterglow party at the Charlevoix Country Club's historic Shanahan Barn. At the Afterglow, we will have desserts prepared by the best area restaurants and desserteries in northern Michigan, celebrate the fundraising results with cocktails and dancing to the live swing dance music of the Pine River Jazz Band. Contact the CAHS at 231-582-6774 for more information or to register your party.

EAST JORDAN FULL MOON PADDLE

August 29, Put in time is between 7:00 - 7:30 PM at Roger's Bridge Access. A 1 hour guided paddle with the sun setting on the water while paddling down the Jordan River and into Lake Charlevoix. Campfire and snacks to follow on the beach at Jordan Valley Outfitters. For more information or to make reservations (space is limited and will fill up quickly) call 231-536-0006

CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX EVENING GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

September 5, 9am-Noon, Ferry Beach. Do you need more flowers for your garden at a great price? There will be a variety of shade and sun plants from members gardens. This is the Club's only fundraiser for our community projects. For more information contact: Colleen @ 231-547-0891

BOYNE CITY BOYNE KIWANIS CAR SHOW

September 5, Downtown and Veterans Park. Parking begins at 8am and registration will run to 11am. Judging begins at 10am and awards start at 3pm. "Friday Night Preview" during Stroll the Streets on Sept. 4th. This is free to the participants Friday night. The next day is "Saturday Show" with A+ Digital DJ's playing music all day in Veterans Park on the lakefront. Thick 'N' Juicy will be serving breakfast and lunch at the Car Show. We have 28 Trophy Classes, plus 3 "Best of Show" trophies that we will be awarding to registered participants. Everyone will take home a prize, dash plaque and many more gifts

BOYNE CITY 3RD ANNUAL BOYNE CITY TRIATHLON

September 6, 8am, Peninsula Beach Park. Events include a Sprint Distance Duathlon, Sprint Distance Triathlon and Olympic Distance Triathlon. Register and race as an individual or be part of building a two or three-person relay team. Beginners should not worry since there is a separate category for professional athletes. Stay tuned to this newsletter for more information next week.

Proceeds support Team Lucky Seven and its mission to fight brain disease. Register at www.boynecitytriathlon.com.

BOYNE CITY LABOR DAY WEEKEND DRAG RACE

September 6, Noon-5pm. Boyne City Airport. Side-by-side, eighth-mile drag races. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Boyne City Airport and the Boyne Valley Lions Club. The event is organized by the Lions and a committee of drag race enthusiasts. Entry fees are \$25 in advance and \$30 on race day for cars, trucks and motorcycles, while pit passes are \$15. Spectators pay a \$10 admission fee; children under 12 years are admitted free. Gates open to racers at 8:30 a.m. for registration and tech inspections. For information and registration forms call the Boyne Area Chamber at 231-582-6222 or visit www.bcpddragrace.org.

CHARLEVOIX FIRST FRIDAY BUSINESS BREAKFAST

September 11, 7:30-8:30am, Shanahan Barn at the Charlevoix Country Club. \$5 for Chamber members and \$7 for non-members.

EAST JORDAN BALLROOM DANCE

September 11, 6:45-9:15pm, East Jordan Civic Center. Live music by the Jordan Valley All Stars. Includes a professional dance lesson by the 2 Left Feet Dance Company at 6pm. Suggested donation - \$10 per person, children 12 and under free. Bring your own soft drinks and snacks. For more information please call (231) 533-8368.

CHARLEVOIX CHAMBER AFTER HOURS AND CAR RAFFLE

September 16, 6-9pm, Shanahan's Barn at Charlevoix Country Club. Raffle tickets are \$100 each or three for \$200. While only one lucky winner will drive home in a shiny new car, second place will receive \$500 and third place will receive \$250.. Each ticket admits two to the evening's raffle party which includes food, cash bar, door prize give-aways provided by area merchants, and front row seats to the action. Purchase the winning ticket today by contacting the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-547-2101 or email info@charlevoix.org.

BOYNE CITY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

September 17, 5:30-7:30pm, Red Mesa Grill. Boyne Chamber's Business After Hours event cosponsored by the Boyne City office of First Merit Bank. Business After Hours is the Chamber's regular business networking event, held at different members' locations each month. There is no charge for admission or refreshments, except for special events like the Annual Meeting.

BOYNE CITY BUSINESS TRANSITION PLANNING

September 21, 5pm, Boyne District Library. Boyne City Main Street Program has invited a panel of experts to offer advice on the key ins and outs of transitioning your business. The panel of experts will discuss all as-

pects of a business transition, including the financial and tax planning strategies, how your business is valued and the legal aspects of the transaction - all critical to helping you successfully navigate through this important decision. For more information or to register call Boyne City Main Street at 231-582-9009 or email Mainstreet@boynecity.com.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY 32ND ANNUAL CROP WALK

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EAST JORDAN BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

September 24, 5-7pm, Pickers Exchange and Karen Walker Studio. Presented by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

The Boyne City Farmers Market outdoor market season is in full swing, open every Wednesday and Saturday from 8am-noon at Veterans Park.

CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

Charlevoix Farmers Market, East Park, Thursdays, 9am-1pm along Bridge Street, downtown Charlevoix. Follow event updates on: www.facebook.com/CharlevoixFarmersMarket

EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays, 9am-1pm at Sportsman's Park (Bridge Street). On Facebook at [EastJordanFarmer'sMarket](https://www.facebook.com/EastJordanFarmer'sMarket)

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP FREE FIREWOOD

In the next two or three weeks, extensive work will be done on the trees in the cemetery.

All of the small limbs and brush will be removed, but the wood than can be used as firewood will be stock piled for use by our Norwood citizens. If you are interested in some of this wood, please contact the Township and we will advise you when it is available. It will be free, all you have to do is remove it. You can contact the Supervisor norwood-supervisor@yahoo.com if you would like to participate in this program.

EAST JORDAN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

East Jordan Public Schools plans to sponsor a food service program this summer under the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Summer Food Service Program for Children. We plan to operate this food service program at East Jordan Elementary School, 304 Fourth Street.

We will be serving breakfast from 9:00 am - 9:30 am and lunch from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday. This feeding program will operate from June 15, 2015 through August 21. Meals will not be available on July 3 and July 6.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT VOLUNTEERS

Junior Achievement's local Board of Directors is looking for volunteers that would like to share their leadership skills to increase the growth of Junior Achievement programs in area schools. For more information on numerous opportunities, contact the area's District Director Mark Pankner at janso@ja.org or call 231-582-4660.

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.boynevolunteers.org and fill out the application form, which will tell us your skills, interests and contact information. We will contact you later about volunteer opportunities that may interest you. If you have questions or would like to learn more about how to include your organization and volunteer needs in this new network, contact Monica Kroondyk at the Boyne District Library by phone at 231-582-7861 or by email at kroondykm@boynelibrary.org.

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 COUNTY SENIORS RIDE FREE

Residents aged 60 and over will now be able to ride the Charlevoix County Transit free of charge within Charlevoix County. Seniors please contact the Charlevoix County Transit for your ride at 231-582-6900. This program is made possible through the cooperation of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging and the Charlevoix County Transit.

CHARLEVOIX STORY TIME

Weekly Story Time is hosted every Thursday at 10:30am and all children and their parents or caregivers are invited to attend. Story Time at the Charlevoix Library is geared towards children birth to five years old. Ms. Laura, story teller extraordinaire, reads stories, sings songs, interacts with finger plays, and sometimes even dances with the kids.



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www.charlevoixcounty.org/coa.asp

Area September Happenings

9/2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Wednesdays, 8am - 12pm

9/5, 12, 19, 26, Saturdays

BOYNE CITY FARMERS' MARKET

Outdoor market in Veteran's Park on Lake Street.
www.boynechamber.com

9/3, 10, 17, 24, Thursdays, 9am - 1pm

CHARLEVOIX FARMERS' MARKET

East Park, along Bridge Street, downtown Charlevoix.
www.charlevoix.org

9/3, 10, 17, 24, Thursdays, 9am - 1pm

East Jordan Farmers' Market Sportsman's Park, 85 Bridge Street.
www.ejchamber.org

9/4, Fridays, 6pm - 9pm

STROLL THE STREETS (LAST DAY FOR THE SEASON)

Every Friday night with live music, balloon artists, face painters and more throughout downtown Boyne City.
www.boynechamber.com

9/5, Saturday, 9:00am - 3:00pm

BOYNE KIWANIS CAR SHOW

"Friday Night Preview" during Stroll the Streets. The next day is "Saturday Show" with music playing all day in Veterans Park. Breakfast and lunch available.
www.boynechamber.com

9/7, Monday, 7:00am - last walker finishes

ANNUAL LABOR DAY BRIDGE WALK

Walkers led across the bridge by the governor. Walkers begin on the St. Ignace side of the bridge and walk south to Mackinaw City. Upon completion, walkers will be awarded a numbered "Certificate of Completion."
www.mackinawcity.com

9/11, Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING

Volunteer teams will complete various tasks for non-profit organizations, schools, and government agencies, as well as home maintenance for senior individuals.
www.charlevoix.org

9/13, Sunday, 4:00 - 5:00pm

MONTHLY ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Support program held at the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix. Call 231-547-7659 to register or for more info. www.hospicenwm.org

9/16, Wednesday, 6:00 - 9:00pm

2015 CHARLEVOIX AREA CHAMBER CAR RAFFLE

Tickets will be drawn at this special After Hours event to win a 2015 fully loaded, Ford Escape from Fox Motors in Charlevoix, or \$15,000 cash. Need not be present to win.
www.charlevoix.org

9/18, Friday, - 9/19, Saturday

PADDLE ANTRIM FESTIVAL (ELLSWORTH TO ELK RAPIDS)

A two-day kayak paddle through Northern Michigan's Chain of Lakes. The 40+ mile paddle event highlights the natural resources-based activities available in Northern Michigan.
www.ejchamber.org

9/26, 10/3, 10/10, Saturdays

BREEZEWAY FALL CRUISE

3 Saturdays of beautiful fall colors on C-48 The Breezeway! Pick up your "Goodie Bag" in Atwood and cruise to Boyne Mountain at your own pace - stopping whenever and wherever you want. See the fall colors, buy your pumpkins and apples, shop, and much more!
www.ejchamber.org

9/27, 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. Cost is \$10 per person.
www.charlevoix.org

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 27
11am Chair Yoga Class
1pm Canasta

Friday, August 28
Birthday Day!
11am Roger Hartson Raffle

Monday, August 31
Pretty-Bag Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize
Line Dancing

Tuesday, September 1
10am Advisory Bd Mtg
Pretty-Bag Bingo - Free Lunch Prize

Wednesday, September 2

Thursday, September 3
10am "Basic" Spanish
11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program
Wii Bowling

CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 27
11am Chair Yoga Class
1pm Canasta

Friday, August 28
9:30 Craft Class
1pm Rummy

Monday, August 31
1pm Bridge
1pm Woodcarving
7pm Bible Study

Tuesday, September 1
11am Chair Yoga Class
1pm Mahjong

Wednesday, September 2
12:45 pm Bingo

Thursday, September 3
11am Chair Yoga Class
1pm Wii Bowling Practice
Dessert by American House

EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 27
KARAOKE DAY!

Friday, August 28
11am John Slough Bingo/Raffle

Monday, August 31
8am-1pm Walking M-F
11am Music

Tuesday, September 1
10:30am Line Dancing
12:30pm Bingo

Wednesday, September 2
10:30am Wii Bowling GAME DAY!

Thursday, September 3
KARAOKE DAY!
1pm Paint Class

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, August 27
COOK'S CHOICE

Friday, August 28
BEEF STEW & BISCUIT

Monday, August 31
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Tuesday, September 1
SPANISH RICE

Wednesday, September 2
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