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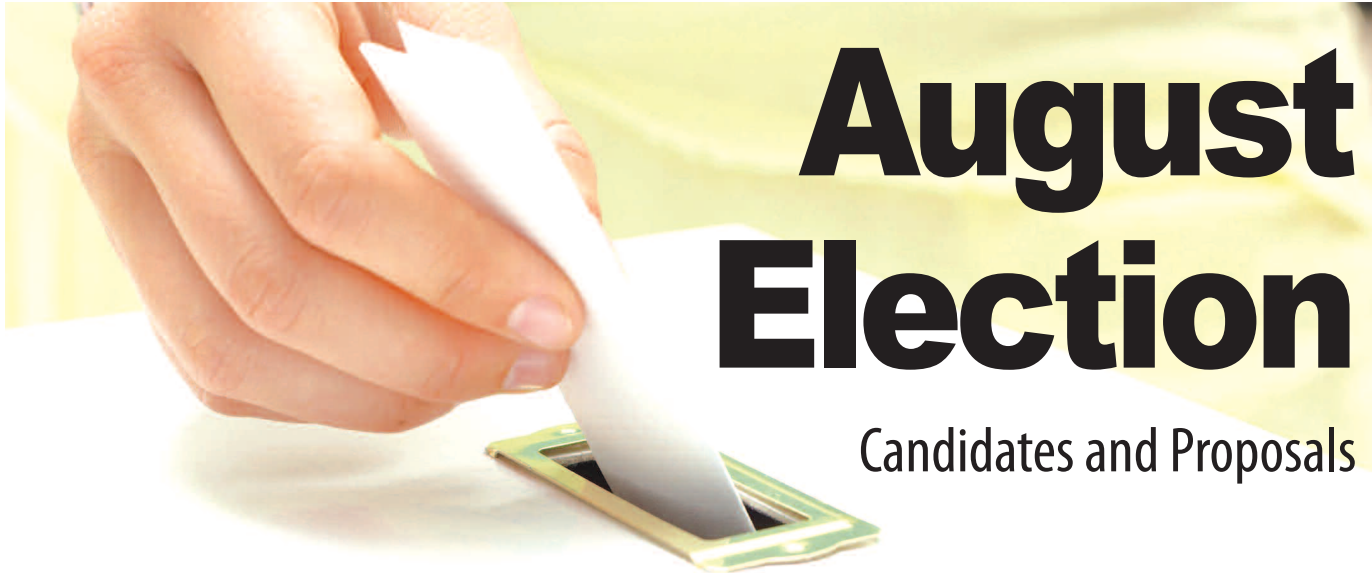
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August Election

Candidates and Proposals

Candidate choices appearing on the August 2 ballot

Following are candidate choices that will appear on the upcoming August 2 ballot. Those races with unopposed candidates are not detailed here. Please note that voters cannot cross party lines on the ballot during this election.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

1ST DISTRICT

Jason AllenRepublican
Jack BergmanRepublican
Tom CaspersonRepublican
Jerry CannonDemocratic
Lon JohnsonDemocratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE

105TH DISTRICT

Triston S. ColeRepublican
Wyatt Knight\$
Democratic

COUNTY CLERK

Cheryl Potter BroweRepublican
John P. TaylorRepublican

TOWNSHIP RACES

BANKS TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISOR

David L. HeeresRepublican
Marvin RubinghRepublican

BAY TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISOR

Larry MoschkeRepublican
Wendy SimmonsRepublican

CHANDLER TOWNSHIP

TREASURER

Shawn R. BeelerRepublican
Carey StrongDemocratic

EVELINE TOWNSHIP

TREASURER

Ronald J. ChapmanRepublican
Carey StrongDemocratic

HAYES TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISOR

Warren J. Nugent Republican
Ronald J. VanZee Republican

TRUSTEE

Vote for not more than 2
Matt CunninghamRepublican
Paul HoadleyRepublican
Robert J. JessRepublican

Douglas L. KueblerRepublican
Jerry L. SimpsonRepublican
David L. ZippRepublican
Jim RudolphDemocratic

ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISOR

William J. Haggard Republican
Kathleen McNamaraDemocratic

CLERK

Alice BelfyDemocratic
Dawn MarshDemocratic

TREASURER

Richard L. GillespieRepublican
Diane McDonoughRepublican

TRUSTEE

Vote for not more than 2
Travis L. MartinRepublican
Jeffrey F. PowersRepublican
Bob TidmoreRepublican
Elaine WestRepublican

County and Township Proposals on August 2 Ballot

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY PROPOSALS

- TRANSIT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will permit the County of Charlevoix to restore the .25 mill, previously approved by the electors for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Transit System.

- SEPARATE TAX LIMITATION PROPOSAL

Shall separate tax limitations be established for a period of five (5) years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021, inclusive, or until altered by the voters of the county, for the County of Charlevoix and the Townships and

Intermediate School Districts within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 5.9 mills as follows: County of Charlevoix; 4.70. Townships; 1.00, Intermediate School District; .20, Total; 5.90

- SENIOR CITIZEN MILLAGE

This proposal will permit the County to renew the current levy of .65 mills for senior citizen programs. The electors previously approved .65 mills senior millage in 2012, which expired in 2015.

- RECYCLING MILLAGE

This proposal will permit the County to renew the current levy of .15 mill for recycling purchases and programs. The

electors previously approved a similar millage in 2012, which expired in 2015.

TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS

CHANDLER AND HUDSON TOWNSHIPS - LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Vanderbilt Area Schools, Otsego, Charlevoix and Cheboygan Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed .75 mill

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BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, JULY 26, 2016

Boyne City Commissioners say Tear it Down

By Michelle Medjesky

BOYNE CITY - City commissioners here have affirmed that a more than century-old house in the heart of Boyne City should be demolished because it's considered in dangerous condition.

The city commission at its meeting July 26 spent nearly four hours at the public hearing listening to testimony about whether the house at 204 S. East Street is worthy of repair and restoration before voting unanimously in favor of affirming a hearing officer's ruling that the structure should be demolished because it is indeed dangerous.

Father and son property owners Daniel and David Chapp appeared at the hearing represented by their attorney John Jarema of Charlevoix. Jarema argued his clients' rights to due process of law were violated because an administrative search warrant of the Chapps' property was secured by Boyne City's planning and zoning administrator Scott McPherson.

Jarema claimed the ordinance pertaining to the Chapps' case is not only flawed in definition but was wrongly enforced because McPherson is not authorized to do so and that his actions furthermore flew in the face of the city's charter recommendations for ordinance enforcement. "It is an absolute violation of due process," Jarema said.

Acting earlier this year on a complaint filed by neighboring property owner Todd Wright, McPherson said the Chapps were contacted regarding the condition of their property in effort to obtain permission to inspect the structure, but were unable to get that permission after several attempts to do so. "So we obtained a search warrant," McPherson said.

David Chapp was on hand when officials did finally arrive to inspect the house and asked them to sign a waiver in case of injury, Chapp said, not because he considered his house dangerous, but because he feared those walking through might trip over or knock into items he had precariously stored inside.

A video taken during the inspection showed the house in obvious disrepair and its interior stacked with a myriad

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OBITUARIES

Catherine Ann Everett, 70

(MAY 31, 1946 - JULY 19, 2016)



Catherine A. Everett of East Jordan died Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at home. She was born May 31, 1946 in Charlevoix to Walter and Delores (Sheridan) Goebel. On August 9, 1969 she married Dale Everett in East Jordan. They lived in East Jordan where she worked at Burnett Foods. She enjoyed fishing, camping, playing Bingo and spending time with her grandchildren. Surviving are her husband Dale; children Trina Ide of Petoskey, Barb (Cory) Schroeder of East Jordan, Robert (Heather) Everett of Whitehall, Jamie (Jay) Moblo of East Jordan; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her father Walter Goebel of East Jordan; siblings Robert (Barb) Goebel of Bay Harbor, Timothy (Peggy) Goebel of Williamsburg, Patricia (Roger) Sutton of Apache Junction, AZ. The funeral service was held Thursday, July 21, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan with the Rev. Kenneth Lein officiating. Burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. The family was served by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, online at www.hastingsfuneral.com

Elwood L Hardy, Sr., 87 (NOV. 16, 1928 - JULY 25, 2016) Elwood L. Hardy, Sr. passed from this world and into God's care on Monday, July 25, 2016. He was born on November 13, 1928 to Lester and Zola (Plumb) Hardy. He was raised on the family farm in Wilson Township and attended school in Boyne City where he met and fell in love with Phyllis Thayer. Elwood and Phyllis were married and raised six children, a daughter followed by five sons. Elwood was a veteran, a lifetime member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, a devoted Rambler fan, and was very proud of his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He loved working jigsaw puzzles and playing cards. He loved spending time at his hunting camp. He loved flowers and plants of all kinds. And he loved being surrounded by family and friends. Elwood was preceded in death by: his wife, Phyllis, parents, Lester and Zola, sisters, Norma Jean Russell and Yvonne Hocquard, brother Melvin, and by several brothers-and-sisters-in-law. He is survived by his children: Janet (Elmer), Terry (Shelley), Woody (Penny),

Elwood L Hardy, Sr., 87

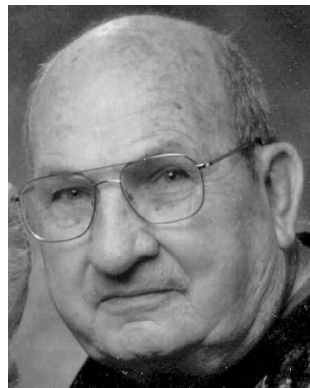
(NOV. 16, 1928 - JULY 25, 2016)

Herbert E. Dishong of Charlevoix died Wednesday, July 6, 2016, at his home. He was born February 15, 1929, in Morley, to Myron and Cleo (March) Dishong. Herb grew up in Lakeview and graduated from Lakeview High School. On August 15, 1954, he married Gloria Ann Abbey in Lakeview where they lived until moving to Charlevoix in 1975. Herb worked as the building manager for LaCroft Condominium in Charlevoix for twenty-three years. He enjoyed working with wood, walking the beaches collecting Petoskey Stones, and spending time with his family. He was a past president and secretary for the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club, and was a member of the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene. Herb is survived by his wife, Gloria A., children, Terry Dishong of Evart, Curt (Lynne) Dishong of Lakeview, Brenda Dishong, Sally (Paul) Stripay, and Aaron (Jill) Dishong all of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Terri Lynn, Sarah, Amber, Jared, Josh, Erin, and Allison; great-grandchildren, Jake, Michael, Kobe, Kyra, Kaden, Kendric, Alivia, Evan, Mason, Abbey Mae, and Roland; sister, Joyce VanVlerah of Lake. A memorial service was held Sunday, July 24, 2016, at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene. The Reverend Dan Gilmore officiated. Interment will be in the Lakeview Cemetery at a later time. Memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene.

Herbert E. Dishong, 87 (FEB. 15, 1929 - JULY 6, 2016)

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peacefully surrounded by family on Friday, July 22, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix, MI. She was born on January 9, 1960, in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Donald and Jeanne Goodrich. On May 15, 1982, in East Jordan, she married Terry L. Moblo. Jeanne enjoyed flower gardening, camping and spending time with her family. Jeanne is survived by her husband, Terry L. Moblo of East Jordan; four daughters, Nichole Moblo of Boyne City, Robin (Justin) O'Halloran of East Jordan, Rachel Winstone of Petoskey and Kayla Moblo of Charlevoix; eleven grandchildren; her mother, Jeanne M. Goodrich of East Jordan; four siblings, Merrie Goodrich of East Jordan, Evelyn (Don) Snyder of Ellsworth, Donald (Mary) Goodrich of East Jordan and Laura Doland of Warren; aunts, in-laws and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Quinton Winstone in 2014 and Myra Moblo-Wynkoop in 2015; father, Donald F. Goodrich in 2007; two sisters, Sarah Brusse in 2005 and Elaine DeVore in 2009; and two brothers-in-law, Rick DeVore in 2008 and Tim Doland in 2009. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 28, 2016, at 11:00 A.M. at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. Rev. Jason Richey of the East Jordan Community Church will officiate with interment following at Ellsworth Cemetery. The family will receive family and friends on Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution may be directed to the Moblo Family Fund, Ref. Account 168083, contact 4Front Credit Union, 220 S Lake St, East Jordan, MI 49727 or 4frontcu.com.

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Veterans meeting in Comins on Thursday

By Tina Sundelius

The Northern Michigan Veterans Coalition (NMVC) and Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency (MVAA) are hosting a veterans community meeting in Comins at the Skyline Events center on July 28 at 2 p.m. Anybody who offers any services to veterans whatsoever are invited to attend this meeting that is intended to streamline a network of service providers in order to better help area veterans. Region 3 of the NMVC

serves approximately 23,000 veterans in Otsego, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Montmorency, Alpena, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Roscommon, Iosco, and Ogemaw Counties. Their function is to provide the means for each county to build its own county network of veteran service providers and provide any support necessary to grow these networks. Like providing training, funding and logistical support to the county veteran's officers as well as assistance guidance and support directly to veterans. "As a retired military

veteran myself, I know that it's important to build the relationships in our own communities to make these programs as successful as we can together," said Steve Rollins, Regional Coordinator for Prosperity Region 3. This is the third meeting the agency has held in the region after Cheboygan and Montmorency Counties. "What we're trying to accomplish is building a network of service providers in Otsego County then tie it into the larger region wide network across the state," said Rollins. The MVAA is trying to

build a network in each of the counties that includes services on the federal, state and local levels. Services like leasing an apartment, finding work or using the veteran's education package are vital and should be easy to access. "This meeting is a step to get the service providers from the federal level to even the mom and pop providers together under one umbrella so it is one understood path of resources so you're not wandering all over trying to find what you need," he said.

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Antique-Tractor Engine & Craft Show this weekend

By Jim Akans

Prepare to step back in time and have some good old-fashioned fun for those of every age at the 29th Annual Walloon Lake Antique-Tractor Engine and Craft Show this coming weekend, July 28 - 31. The grounds at the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club will be filled with fine vintage tractors, steam powered engines, antique autos, a huge flea market, live music, an animal farm, operating grist, saw and shingle mills, a basket shop and veneer mill, lots of activities for the children and much more. The theme for this year's show is "Red vs Green Tractor Rally" and "Garden Tractor Small Engines."

This year marks the 29th anniversary for the annual event. Larry Matthew founded the organization and show back in 1988. The Antique Flywheelers Show is a great opportunity for attendees to learn and share knowledge about vintage engines and crafts, and there is a wide range of family-oriented activities taking place throughout the four-day event.

Each day, the schedule of events includes an exciting "Parade of Power" at 2 pm, featuring a procession of vintage tractors and farm-related equipment travels around the show grounds. At 7 pm on Thursday through Saturday, a Tractor Safari pulls adventurers aboard wagons through the woods on a journey that culminates with a spectacular view overlooking Lake Charlevoix.

Shoppers will love the Antique



ABOVE: The daily Parade of Power is just one of many exciting events at the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers event. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

Flywheelers show as there is a huge, enormous, and yes, even gigantic Flea Market on the grounds and a great big Arts & Crafts show every day as well. Kids will enjoy watching or participating in the daily Kids Pedal Tractor Pull, or getting up close to a variety of animals at the on-site petting zoo, and there are plenty of spots to find delicious meals, snack and beverages right on the Flywheelers Club grounds.



ABOVE LEFT: The amazing art of blacksmithing is always a favorite demonstration for attendees. Other demonstrations of time-honored skills on the Flywheelers Club's expansive grounds included a working sawmill, shingle mill, veneer mill, threshing and corn chopping. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS



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Charlevoix County Dems host wine tasting event

The Charlevoix County Democratic Party will host a wine tasting fundraising event on Sunday August 7 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Walloon Lake Winery. The Walloon Lake Winery is located at 3149 Intertown Road in Petoskey. This event will be held in the large tent adjacent to the Tasting Building.

The Walloon Lake Winery is located one mile from Walloon Lake on the family owned Dennis Farms in Emmet County's Resort Township. The Walloon Lake Winery is adjacent to the Dennis Farms Vineyard which grows the cold hardy grapes for the winery. The first Marquette grapes were planted in 2013. The vineyard has expanded its varieties of grapes to include Frontenac, Petite Pearl and Sabrevois for red wines, Frontenac Gris, Frontenac Blanc, and La Crescent for white wine. The winery serves six whites, six reds and four fruit wines. Two new wines are Smooth Sailing, a semi-dry white wine and Boathouse Red a sweet red wine.

A minimum donation of \$25 will purchase five tickets to buy five wine tastings or one glass of wine. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Donations from the event will be used to pay rent, utilities and related expenses for the Charlevoix County Democratic Party campaign headquarters for the November 8, 2016 election. RSVP by August 5th to reserve your seat and purchase tickets. To RSVP or for more information, email democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com or call (231) 753-8411.

Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair

August 23-28, Emmet County Fairgrounds. Carnival Rides, Live Music, Horse Pulls, Horse Show, Livestock Exhibits, Queens Pageant, Grandstand Events and more. Schedule available at www.emmetchfair.org

Community Gratitude Dinner

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Lots of Fun at the Charlevoix Venetian Festival

By Tina Sundelius

Beginning with the horseshoe tournament and Aqua-palooza that flooded Ferry Beach with Reggae music and, believe it or not, even more smiling faces than last year, until Saturday night's grand finale, the 2016 Venetian

Festival attracted more people than in recent years. Event organizers estimate that over 100,000 people came to the 8 day festival at some point to participate or attend different Venetian events.

The festival that truly offered something for everyone including disc golf, bocci ball, basketball, soccer, tennis, bingo, a swim

meet, sailing regattas, loads of music, the carnival, a boat parade as well as the typical type, kids events, a beer tent all topped off with 2 nights of world class fireworks while still maintaining a small town appeal, doesn't happen on accident.

The festival takes all year to plan and hard work explained Ve-

netian Committee President Dan Barron. "We have an established track record of staging a fantastic festival and people are realizing that and looking to participate," he said.

The fact that USA Today listed the Venetian as one of the top 5 festivals and fireworks displays in North America in the June 26

issue of the Go Escape Magazine may have brought in some of the crowds combined with the nearly perfect weather." It was one of our most successful years ever. We had an outstanding week," said Barron.



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Summer Magic 2016: "Silver Threads"

After weeks of planning and preparation by board, staff and volunteers, Raven Hill Discovery Center hosted its annual Summer Magic Festival on Saturday, July 16. Over 150 guests came together on a perfectly beautiful evening to celebrate twenty-five years of connecting science, history and art at the Center. Guests participated in hands-on art, science and history activities, strolled the grounds as part of a scavenger hunt, participated in a beautiful silent auction with a wide variety of items to bid on and enjoyed beer, wine and hors d'oeuvres.

This year's 25th anniversary festival theme was "Silver Threads" and supporters of the nonprofit family-oriented science, art and history education center and museum once again gathered to help the facility continue providing its year-round programs. Major sponsors included East Jordan Plastics, E.J. Boyne Country Propane, the Fred & Barb Malpass Family, Darrell Jacob Family and the Leach Family. The event raised support from corporate sponsors, local artists and businesses, silent auction proceeds and other monetary donations. A full list of sponsors is available on the Raven Hill website: www.Mi-RavenHill.org



Over 150 guests came together on a perfectly beautiful evening to celebrate twenty-five years of connecting science, history and art at the Raven Hill Discovery Center. Courtesy photo

RavenHill.org

The benefit festival began at 6pm on the grounds of Raven Hill Discovery Center. On this one night a year, Raven Hill is reserved for adults only and the anniversary theme was visible everywhere with many black & white photos from past programs and classes. The Jongleurs Recorder Group enter-

tained the crowd in the main museum with their beautiful sounds and Roman Crystal Entertainment were DJs under the tents. Catering by Nathan Bates provided hors d'oeuvres and guests enjoyed beer, wine, coffee, tea and flavored waters as they browsed the spectacular silent auction, experienced hands-on activity stations and explored

the grounds.

Amy Gillard, Board President and Caitlin Koucky, Director of Administration, reviewed highlights from the past year and Cheri Leach, CEO, encouraged guests to attend the upcoming Raven Run on August 6th and Community TEC Day with NASA on August 20th. The annual balloon pop ended the evening with

a big bang!

Raven Hill Discovery Center is the only place in northern Lower Michigan where children and adults can link science, history & the arts with hands-on activities and explorations both indoors and outdoors. Connections emerge through classes, exhibits and facilities that provide opportunities for all ages to learn, create, grow and play. The Center sits in the middle of 157 acres and is surrounded by forests, fields, swamps and ponds. It is adjacent to Little Traverse Conservancy's Raven Ridge Nature Preserve.

Since 1991, more than 193,000 visitors have enjoyed the offerings. Open seven days a week from April through October, Raven Hill Discovery Center is also open all year on weekends and always by appointment. Proceeds from Raven Hill's annual summer festival support ongoing programs to connect science, art and history, as well as provide much-needed matching dollars for grant awards. As a nonprofit and tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, both monetary and in-kind donations to Raven Hill are federally tax-deductible.

Bergmann Center Resale Shop's Trunk & Treasure Sale is this weekend

By Jim Akans

Many Northern Michigan residents are familiar with the outstanding opportunities provided by the ongoing work of the Bergmann Center in Charlevoix. The staff at the non-profit Center assists in building life skills for individuals with developmental disabilities, with programs that include on-site job training and employment opportunities, volunteer opportunities, community awareness, daily living skills and enrichment classes.

The Bergmann Center Resale Shop in Charlevoix will be holding their 3rd annual Trunk & Treasure Sale this weekend, July 29 and 30, from 9am until 4pm. A variety of vendors will be on hand selling a huge array of items. The Aktion Club will be there selling hot dogs, polish dogs, chips, pop and water from 11am until 2pm. The entry fee is just \$1 and that admission fee provides 10-percent off your total purchase inside. The Resale Shop is always looking for additional volunteers, who will receive resale shop vouchers in appreciation for their

time.

In August of 2010 the Bergmann Center opened this fantastic Resale Shop, located next to their main facility on Ance Road, offering terrific bargains on resale goods such as clothing, shoes, accessories, household goods, home decor and furniture. A new 1,600 square foot area dedicated to furnishings and sporting goods was launched in February. The shop also has a fascinating art area with photos, paintings, clay sculpture, love lights made with clear stained glass with candles and painted furniture... all created by talented, artistic Bergmann Center clients. Proceeds from the art sales go directly to these artists.

Recently, the Bergmann Center has begun accepting vehicle donations as well.

In addition to a lot of great merchandise, the Bergmann Center Resale Shop also offers a wonderful place for individuals in the Center's program to learn skills on the job, such as running a cash register and processing inventory. These are valuable skills that will continue to provide rewards for these individuals for years to come. The Center has Job Coach and Job Placement personnel that actively seek employment opportunities for clients and assist with job training.

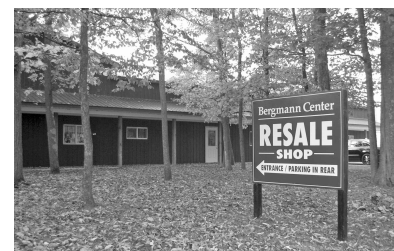
A special garage sale featuring a donation from an estate sale will be held at the Bergmann Center garage on August 5-6 from 9-4.



The Bergmann Center Resale Shop offers terrific bargains on resale goods such as clothing, shoes, accessories, household goods, home decor and furniture. COURTESY PHOTO

The Bergmann Center Resale Shop is located at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix, and is open Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm, and the staff accepts item donations during those hours as well.

For additional information call (231) 547- 9624 or visit www.bergmanncenter.org and follow the Resale Shop link. Follow us on Facebook at Bergmann Center Resale Shop.



The Bergmann Center Resale Shop is located at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix, and is open Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm. COURTESY PHOTO



The shop also has a fascinating art area with photos, paintings, clay sculpture, love lights made with clear stained glass with candles and painted furniture... all created by talented, artistic Bergmann Center clients. COURTESY PHOTO

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CHARLEVOIX ART IN THE MARKET

July 28, 8am-1pm, Charlevoix Farmers Market at East Park. Horse and Carriage on-site 11am to noon, for plein air artists to capture - all are all welcome to participate - bring a sketch pad. Several demonstrations on site. Music. Kids craft and more. Bring the whole family.

EAST JORDAN

JORDAN VALLEY COMMUNITY BAND NIGHT

July 28, 7:30pm, Bandshell located by the Train and Marina. Free concert. Bring chairs, blankets, or use the park picnic tables to enjoy the Band music. Tap your feet to the Marches, hum along with the Show Tunes, Favorites, and familiar tunes. The Band looks forward to seeing you! In the event of rain, join the JVCB in the Band Room at the E. Jordan High School using the back door entrance.

BOYNE FALLS

29TH ANNUAL FLYWHEELERS CELEBRATION

July 28-31, Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club grounds. Antique tractors, Parade of Power, Tractor Safari, Live Music, Flea Market and more. Schedule at www.walloonlakeflywheelers.com

EAST JORDAN

MUSIC IN THE PARK

July 29, 7pm, East Jordan Band Shell in Memorial Park. Featuring the Americana music of Kellerville. Cousins Lee Dyer and Holly Keller, both musicians and songwriters combine a blend of folk, jazz and blues that "takes you away from your troubles and into the grass where you're sure to stay and dream for a while." Plan an afternoon visit

to the city on the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix to shop and enjoy dinner before the evening concert. Don't forget a blanket or chair for the park.

CHARLEVOIX

3RD ANNUAL TRUNK & TREASURE SALE

July 29 & 30, 9am-4pm. Bergmann Center Resale Shop. Vendors sell items from their own space, many vendors to choose from. \$1 entrance fee gets you 10-percent off total purchase inside. Action Club will be selling hot dogs, Polish dogs, chips, pop and water from 11am-2pm.

BOYNE CITY

NATIONAL STREET ROD ASSOCIATION APPRECIATION DAY CAR SHOW

July 30, 10am-2pm, Classic Instruments, 826 Moll Drive. Bring your classic car, hot rod, custom, rat rod, motorcycle or anything cool. Everyone is welcome. Brian Brennan, editor of Street Rodder Magazine, will attend the event and will choose one vehicle at the show as a "Street Rodder Editors Pick" that will appear in his magazine. Plan on behind-the-scenes tours of the Classic Instruments manufacturing facility, a picnic lunch and a prize raffle that includes thousands of dollars in automotive-related products from top vendors. Proceeds benefit the Boyne City Color Guard

CHARLEVOIX

SITUATIONAL SAFETY AWARENESS CLASS

July 30, 1-2pm, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street. This one-day informational class is led by Amy Spegele, a second-degree black belt in the Korean Martial Art of HapKiDo and is appropriate for men and women

over the age of 16 years. Those about to go off to college, the elderly and everyone in between are welcome to come and learn how to stay as safe as possible in a variety of everyday situations. Seating is limited. Please contact the Wellness Workshop at 231-437-3482 for more information or to reserve your space for this free class.

BOYNE CITY

HARRY POTTER BOOK RELEASE CELEBRATION

July 31, 1-6pm, Boyne District Library. There will be a showing of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part I and II. Children of all ages can dabble in potions and create a wand of their own to take home. You can also test your knowledge of the story of Harry Potter in a round of trivia. You may also want to stop in for a treat from The Three Broomsticks or Honeydukes. You can preorder your copy from the folks at Local Flavor or they will be on hand at the event with copies of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child for sale. There is no registration for the program.

BOYNE CITY

SUPER POWER FOODS

August 4, Boyne City Bakery. Enjoy Artisan Bread, Cheese and Wine while Michelle Bommarito discusses Super Power Foods - how they power your brain, fuel your body, boost your health, increase your energy and nourish your spirit. Also buying and preparation tips. \$20 per person. Sign up at the Farmers Market Booth or contact Erica Tosch; (231) 330-0139 or email etosch@boyncity.com

EAST JORDAN

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BOYNE FALLS

40TH ANNUAL POLISH FESTIVAL

August 4-7. Polka Tent, Youth Day, Parade, Mud Run and more. Schedule at www.boynefallspolishfestival.com

EAST JORDAN

MUSIC IN THE PARK

August 5, 7pm, East Jordan Band Shell in Memorial Park. Featuring the Bluegrass music of Steel and Wool.

EAST JORDAN

RAVEN HILL DISCOVERY CENTER 5K/1-MILE FUN RUN/WALK

August 6. The 5k Raven Run begins at 9 am and the entry fee is \$20 per person and for the 1-mile fun run/walk, it is \$5 per person. The Raven Run 5k takes place on the campus of Raven Hill Discovery Center and continues through Raven Ridge Nature Preserve. The run will begin and end at the Discovery Center. The Raven Run 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk takes place on the campus of Raven Hill Discovery Center around the Taxi Trail and through the Ancient World and includes a variety of fun educational activities along the way. All proceeds will benefit programming at Raven Hill Discovery Center. For more information or to register, go to

miravenhill.org or call 231.536.3369.

EAST JORDAN

54TH ANNUAL PORTSIDE ARTS FAIR

August 6, 10am-5pm & August 7, 10am-4pm. Elm Point. Besides an impressive selection of juried artists, lunch/dessert/refreshments will be available at the Lutheran Church booth, the East Jordan Historical Society Museum will be open and Musical entertainment by Michelle Chenard, John Phillips, Nelson Olstrom and Louis Seiler on the picturesque lawn of Elm Point Estate. For more information contact Kim Prebble at 536-3282.

BOYNE CITY

LIFE LESSONS FROM A DYING MAN EXPLORED

August 7, 6:30pm, Lifetree Café, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "Facing a Terminal Illness: Insight's From a Dying Man," features a filmed interview with Richie Bertolotti—a cancer patient who chronicled his last days through artwork and dramatic storytelling. Admission to the 60-minute event is free.

EAST JORDAN

WILD HARVEST

August 7, 1-3:30pm, Martha Wagbo Farm. The Wagbo Farm brings in foraging expert Maria Wesslerle to teach us how to take part in bountiful wild harvests. We will take a short hike and learn how to identify, harvest, and prepare wild foods such as day lily, pineapple weed, chanterelle mushrooms, cattail, and more! After the hike we will return to the farmhouse to enjoy snacks made from wild plants. \$5 suggested donation. Space is limited. To register, please go to

<http://goo.gl/forms/9UFwhw1JzsEaH5bF2>. For more info, call 231-536-0333.

EAST JORDAN

BLOOD DRIVE

August 9, Noon-5:45pm. East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane. Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcross-blood.org to make an appointment or for more information.

CHARLEVOIX

FIVE WISHES AND MORE...

August 10, 5:30pm, Christ Episcopal Church, 200 State Street. The Five Wishes program gives you a way to control something very important - how you are treated if you get seriously ill. Brownie Flanders, CEC Treasurer and Vestry Member, will lead us through the process of completing the Five Wishes document, which when filled out and properly signed, is valid under the laws of most states. Amy Wieland, Executive Director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan, will discuss hospice care and what options are available in our area. There is no fee and a light soup/salad dinner will be provided following the presentations. For reservations go to CEC's website www.christepiscopalchurch.net. Please leave a message at the church if you would like to reserve a seat or have questions: 231.547.6322

EAST JORDAN

RARE THREADS TEA AND TALK

August 10, 1-5pm, Jordan Valley Barn. A fun-filled afternoon English tea featuring MSU Professor Sally Gray talking on early 20th century fashions. Admission by pre-purchased tickets, \$45 per person. Tickets will go fast - so don't miss out! Get your tickets today. www.jordanriverarts.com Food, music, door prizes, vintage fashions, vendors and "Laura's Picks" Wine Bar

EAST JORDAN

FAMILY PICNIC

August 12, 6pm, Tourist Park. Bring your appetite and the whole family to the Good Samaritan Family Picnic! This event will feature Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and all the fixin's you can handle. Music and games will entertain as we gather together and share a fun filled evening.

EAST JORDAN

COMMUNITY DANCE

August 12, 7-10pm, East Jordan Civic Center. Music by the Pine River Jazz Band. Snacks and water available for purchase. \$10 per person. For more information call Gary Stutzman (231) 675-4800.

CHARLEVOIX

TREASURE LAKE CHARLEVOIX POKER RUN

August 12, 11am-4pm. Participants will spend a leisurely day on the lake traveling to 5 of 8 card pick-up locations to collect the 5 cards needed for a poker hand. Following the boating event there will be a reception at Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club. Proceeds go to projects that protect Lake Charlevoix.

BOYNE CITY

FARM MEAL FUNDRAISER

August 14, starting at 3pm. Meet at Coveyou Farm for a conversation with Dave Coveyou. Then move to Blackbird Gardens for a tour including an appetizer and drink. The final destination is Walloon Lake Winery for a four-course meal prepared by Mike Everts, Real Food Dream Kitchen, overlooking their beautiful vineyard vista. \$75 per person, proceeds to help the building of Community Pavilion. Sign up at the Farmers Market Booth or contact Erica Tosch, (231) 330-0139 or email etosch@boyncity.com.

EAST JORDAN

37TH ANNUAL SENIOR PICNIC AND HEALTH EXPO

August 16, 9am-1pm, Harvest Barn Church on Lake Street. The event is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging and features a delicious lunch, music, prizes and opportunities to visit more than 18 local health care vendors - all in one site. Tickets are only \$5 for seniors aged 60 and older, or \$8 for those under 60. They are available at each of the Senior Centers, at the Commission on Aging main office and at the door. For more information contact Theresa Graham at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging by calling 231-237-0103.



CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

"The mission of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is to provide the highest quality senior services in partnership with the community. We focus our efforts on advocacy and support for seniors and their caregivers by promoting health, wellness, and education to achieve a dignified and enriched quality of life."

Upcoming August Happenings!

8/3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Weds, 8am - 12pm
8/6, 13, 20, 27, Saturdays, 8am - 12pm

Boyne City Farmers' Market

Outdoor market in Veteran's Park, 207 N. Lake Street.

8/4, 11, 18, 25, Thursdays, 8am - 1pm

Charlevoix Farmers' Market

East Park, along Bridge Street, downtown Charlevoix.

8/4, 11, 18, 25, Thursdays, 9am - 1pm

East Jordan Farmers' Market

Sportsman's Park, 85 Bridge Street.

8/4, Thursday - 8/7, Sunday

42nd Annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival

The festival features the polka tent, car show, 4-day carni-val, grand parade, food, entertainment, and more.

www.boynefallspolishfestival.com

8/5, 12, 19, 26, Fridays, 6pm - 9pm

Stroll the Streets

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

8/6, Saturday, -8/7, Sunday

Portside Arts Fair

Held at Elm Pointe on M-66. The fair goal is to help local artists exhibit and sell their works. Works of established artists as well as the works of new and innovative artists is displayed. Artwork deemed "best of show" will become part of the permanent Portside collection at Elm Pointe.

www.portsideartsfair.org

8/13, Saturday, 9am - 6pm

57th Annual Charlevoix Waterfront Air Fair

Many of the nation's finest artists & craftsmen will be coming to exhibit their best works. This is the second oldest juried art fair in Michigan. This popular event will

take place in East Park, Downtown Charlevoix.

8/13, Saturday - 8/14, Sunday

43rd Annual Antique Auto Show & Flea Market

Flea Market (9am - 4pm); Antique Auto Show (9am - 3pm)
On the shores of beautiful Lake Charlevoix in Veterans Memorial Park on Lake Street, in Boyne City. www.boynechamber.com

8/16, Tuesday, 9am - 1pm

37th Annual Charlevoix County COA Senior Picnic

& Health Expo @ the Harvest Barn Church
Enjoy a delicious BBQ chicken dinner (grilled by the BC Rotary and EJ Lions Clubs) with all the fixins', entertainment by O.J. Adkins, a Health Expo, and door prizes.
Cost is \$5 (60 yrs +), \$8 (under 60 yrs). www.ejchamber.org

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

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| Thursday, July 28 Flywheelers' Trip! Call Terri for info... | Friday, July 29 11am Bruce Ogden & Louise Scholl Raffle Rummikub *Cassidy from Red Cross | Monday, August 1 10:30am Line Dancing Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize Rummikub | Tuesday, August 2 10:30am Adv Board Mtg 11am Walk With Ease Bingo - Free Lunch Prize Mexican Train | Wednesday, August 3 5:30-7pm Dollar in a Jukebox 50/50 Raffle | Thursday, August 4 9-10am Food Distribution 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling |
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

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| Thursday, July 28 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Mahjong | Friday, July 29 9:30am Craft Class 1pm Euchre/Games | Monday, August 1 1pm Bridge 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study | Tuesday, August 2 1pm Paint Class 1pm Mahjong | Wednesday, August 3 FOOT CLINIC 3pm Wii Bowling Practice 4:30pm Kevin Johnson Music | Thursday, August 4 11am Chair Yoga Class 11:45am Roger Hartson Music 1pm Mahjong |
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

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| Thursday, July 28 10:30am Chair Exercise 11am KARAOKE DAY! 1pm Paint Class | Friday, July 29 11am John & Ray Bingo/Raffle | Monday, August 1 Exercise Room 8am-1pm Walking M-F Wii Bowling 12:30 | Tuesday, August 2 12:30pm Bingo - Meal Ticket Prize Mexican Poker | Wednesday, August 3 2:30pm Crafts 4pm OJ Adkins | Thursday, August 4 Foot Clinic 11am KARAOKE DAY! 12:30pm Euchre |
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

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| Thursday, July 28 COOK'S CHOICE | Friday, July 29 HAM | Monday, August 1 LEMON CHICKEN | Tuesday, August 2 SPANISH RICE | Wednesday, August 3 NIGHT DINNER! 5-6pm LIVER & ONIONS | Thursday, August 4 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS |
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42nd Annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival begins August 4th

By Jim Akans

The year's 42nd Annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival will be taking place starting next Thursday, August 4, and continuing through next Sunday, August 7. So get ready to ride the carnival rides, enjoy live music and exciting events such as the Grand Royale Parade, a very cool Car Show, the Mud Run, Horse Pulls, and be sure to save some room for some of the best festival food in the North.

Throughout next weekend, Boyne Falls will be transformed into the area's "hot spot" for live music and dancing, games for kids and adults, carnival rides by

Arnold Amusements, a nightly Polka Tent with music, Battle of the Bands and the 4-wheel drive "Mud Run" event. 2016 Polish Festival Royalty will be Grand Marshals Donald and Kathleen Wilson, Honored Citizen Janet Kondrat, Little Miss Caitlyn Matelski and Little Mister Lucas Greenier. Be sure to wave to them in the Grand Royale Parade taking place at 11am on Saturday, August 6.

And don't forget to bring your appetite because the food, oh the food, has got to be the reason Polka dancing is designed to burn away so many calories. The Polka Tent is definitely the center of the action at the Polish Festival, open Thursday



There's something for everyone at the Boyne Falls Polish Festival, and this year's 42nd annual event will be taking place starting next Thursday, August 4, and continuing through next Sunday, August 7. COURTESY PHOTO



The Boyne Falls Polish Festival will begin next Thursday evening, August 4, with a Car Show & Cruise-In on Main Street in Boyne Falls beginning at 6 pm, and the FABULOUS OLDIES BUT GOODIES BAND IN THE POLKA TENT FROM 7 PM UNTIL MIDNIGHT. COURTESY PHOTO

from 6 pm until 12:30 am, Friday and Saturday from 10 am until 1 am, and Sunday from noon until 11 pm with live music playing and dancers dancing during most of those hours.

Adult beverages are served along with the great food under the tent.

There is a nightly cover charge at the Polka Tent, and those wishing to enter must be at least 21 years of age with a valid I.D.

Those riding the carnival rides can enjoy unlimited rides with a wristband prices at just \$15 on Friday and \$20 on Saturday or Sunday.

The Annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival is a fantastic way to spend a summer weekend in the beautiful Michigan north!

For additional information and a complete schedule of events, visit www.boynefallspolishfestival.com

Anne Corlett presents "Easel on Down the Road"

On August 8 at 10 a.m., Saugatuck artist Anne Corlett will give a Monday Morning Coffee presentation at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. Monday Morning Coffee's are Charlevoix Circle of Arts gift to patrons that explore the content of the current exhibition or topics of varied interest. Anne has been on a specific journey over the past several years; which is to capture a plein air painting (a painting done from life without the aid of photography) in each of the fifty states. This journey has lasted some 3 years and is now in a one-time only exhibition at the Saugatuck Center for the Arts. Fortunately, Anne will be able to offer for sale a book that illustrates her journey.



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"What does a woman do when she turns 50, is newly single, and becomes an empty-nester? I could have gone back to school and gotten a "real job" Corlett describes, "Instead, I seized my newfound freedom! My passion for painting, desire for

travel and adventure, and need to heal sparked an idea. What if I could produce one landscape painting in each of the 50 states?"

Anne shares her story of this creative journey known as, "Easel on Down the Road." Anne will examine, "What I did not understand

at the time was that the physical journey on which I was embarking would become much more. I would grow as a painter by throwing myself into landscapes that were completely foreign to me. Astounding kindnesses from others, both old friends and strangers, would

renew my faith in the essential goodness of people. Most important of all, I would learn to trust myself - my judgment, my intellect, and my good heart. And I would grow into the person that I am today - confident, self-sufficient and flat out, unequivocally happy."

Anne Corlett's talk coincides with the current exhibition at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts entitled, "Chasing the Light" in which forty Michigan artists display their own impressions of the plein air process. This exhibition runs through the end of August.

Monday Morning Coffee's are free and open to the public, being sponsored by Johan's Bakery of Charlevoix. The summer exhibition series is sponsored in part by the Charlevoix State Bank. For more information please go online to, www.charlevoixcircle.org or visit at 109 Clinton Street, Charlevoix Michigan, (231) 547-3554.



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Health Department receives Community Foundation grant

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently awarded the Health Department of Northwest Michigan a \$2000 grant, for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program (BCCCNP) media campaign. The money was raised by participants in the Charlevoix Mother's Day Walk/Run/Cure event.

"The Health Department is grateful to receive this grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation," said Joy Klooster, BCCCNP Coordinator at the Health Department. "We are so glad the Foundation continues to

recognize our services as important for our community. With this funding, we are able to reach many members of our community that may be eligible for our program."

BCCCNP provides breast and cervical screenings at no cost to uninsured and underinsured women ages 40-64 who fall within certain annual income guidelines. Clients younger than 40 years old may also benefit from the program if they have abnormal screening results. The program offers clinical breast exams, Pap smears, pelvic exams, and mammograms, as well as re-

ferred to area healthcare providers for follow-up of abnormalities. If additional treatment is necessary, women may be eligible for Medicaid coverage through the Medical Treatment Act.

Our motto is "Every Woman. Every Year." Klooster said, "Women should be screened for cancer every year in order to catch breast or cervical cancer as soon as possible. When caught early, treatment is generally less expensive and the success rates are more favorable."

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is man-

dated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties.

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Fire consumes building at Grand Traverse Pallet Mill in Ellsworth

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH - A fire broke out at the Grand Traverse Pallet Mill in Ellsworth around 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. The fire consumed the entire back building that housed all of the machinery. There were no injuries. "Everyone was out by the time the first fire truck got here," said mill em-

ployee Jacob Newman.

Mill employee and Banks Township volunteer fireman Darryl Richards was one of the first to spot the fire, witnesses say he yelled call 911 hopped in his truck and came back with a fire truck very quickly. Banks Township, Torch Lake Township, Central Lake, Charlevoix Township and East Jordan fire departments all responded to the blaze that shot 30-40 foot flames through the roof of the warehouse building.

About 25 people work for Grand Traverse Pallet, and nine employees were inside when the fire started.

A worker saw smoke in part of the building and

called for help. Workers pulled the firewall down between the north end of the building, which saved part of the business, but the south end was destroyed.

Grand Traverse Pallet says they are still open for business and will be fulfilling orders Wednesday. No one was hurt in the fire.

They were still fighting the fire at the time the paper went to press. "There is a lot of fire to get knocked down in there yet," said Banks Township Fire Chief Mark Groenink.

Banks Township Fire and Rescue is investigating what started the fire.

COMMISSION

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of building supplies, paints, siding, miscellaneous furniture and other items.

City officials noted a laundry list of issues with the structure, among them a hole in the roof they said has been in disrepair for many months and that was feared could attract birds and vermin or encourage further structural instability.

David Chapp claims the interior has since been cleared out, however, and that he and his father have been in the process of restoring the house, which they said was built sometime around 1910 and has historical value in the community.

Daniel Chapp said he bought the property in the 1980s, but there has been no electricity, water or sewer service since the late 1980s or early 1990s.

The father and son said the building has meanwhile been used for storage and also as an office, neither of which purpose is in violation of local zoning, Jarema reminded commissioners. "It's not what you'd like him to use it for (but) it's what he uses it for," Jarema said.

Since the house has long been boarded up and neither of the Chapps are often seen there, however, city officials said they fear that's another risk it poses since structures that appear abandoned often invite criminal behavior.

David Chapp, who with his family own numerous homes in the Boyne City area, said he has been trying to repair the house on East Street in the time since they acquired it, and especially in recent months. Officials confirmed Chapp currently has two valid permits for repairs on the house in question. However, Chapp said despite those permits, the city process has stopped his restoration plans from moving forward. "It can be repaired," Chapp said of the structure, "There's no reason not to fix it."

Charlevoix County field building inspector Kevin Stark told the commission that after his assessment of the structure, he agreed that the Chapps' house is indeed repairable and is not in "falling down" condition as it has been described.

Stark, who said he's worked as an inspector for Charlevoix County for the past 19 years, said the East Street house is similar to many of the other century-old houses in its neighborhood. "It looked no different than any other older structure that needed repair," Stark said.

But Stark's testimony gave little solace to neighboring



The Boyne City commission has officially agreed that this house at 204 S. East Street at the corner of Ray Street in Boyne City is "dangerous" and should be demolished. Father and son property owners Daniel and David Chapp are expected to take court action to stop the process so they can move forward with their plans to fix the structure.

property owners Wright and Paul Barden, who said they have for decades put up with what Wright described as the Chapps' "moldering, decaying building."

Wright, who filed the initial complaint against Chapps, owns a business next door and around the corner at 216 Ray Street and his daughter owns a house directly next door to the Chapps property at 210 S. East Street. Wright moved into the neighborhood in 1996, he said, and has observed the building in growing disrepair ever since.

Wright said several times he offered to buy the building from Chapps, but his offer was always declined. "I would buy it in a heartbeat just to clean it up," Wright told the commission.

Barden said he's worked across the street from the Chapps' house, six days a week, since 1986 and seen its condition deteriorate to where he considers it dangerous just to walk past. "If people walk by this place in a wind storm, they're likely to get hit in the head with a shingle," Barden said, "And I'm the one who's gotta stare at it every day."

While Jarema said his client will likely seek court action to stop the demolition process based on the due process allegation, city manager Michael Cain said he takes responsibility for enforcing city policies, codes and ordinances and is confident he guided commissioners in proper procedural action. "I am very confident all the policies and procedures are in place," Cain said.

City attorney James Murray said he's also not concerned about the possibility of heading to district court over allegations of due process violations. "My view is kill 'em with due process," Murray said.

As for Wright, he said he's happy with the commission's decision to back the "dangerous building" assessment against the Chapps' house and he hopes they won't hesitate to take similar action against others who own "derelict" properties in the city. "I think the commission did the right thing," Wright said.

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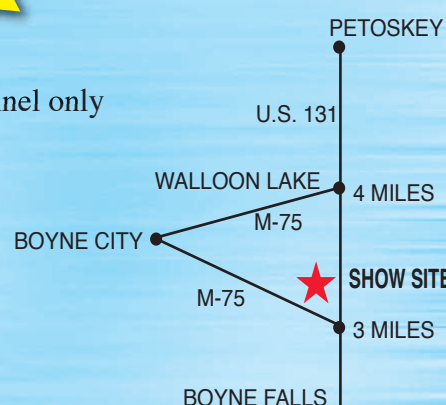
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(\$0.75 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2017 to 2020, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2017 is approximately \$70,000?

EAST JORDAN, EVELINE, SOUTH ARM AND WILSON TOWNSHIPS - LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MILLAGE PROPOSAL BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1.0443 mill (\$1.0443 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2017 to 2022, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2017 is approximately \$369,468?

- BONDING PROPOSAL;

Shall East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eleven Million Four Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$11,460,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefore, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

Erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to school buildings; remodeling, equipping and re-equipping and furnishing and refurbishing school buildings; acquiring, installing, equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; purchasing school buses; and acquiring, preparing, developing and improving sites?

BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP

- PROPOSAL TO RENEW AMBULANCE MILLAGE;

This proposal renews the existing ambulance millage and will permit the Township to levy up to .5 mills for the purpose of providing funds for equipping, operating, and maintaining an ambulance service within the township.

CHANDLER TOWNSHIP

- PROPOSAL TO RENEW FIRE MILLAGE AND PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES;

This proposal will permit the Township to renew the Township's 1 mill for fire department operations and for the purchase of fire department equipment previously approved by the electors and now expired. This proposal will also provide funding of ° mill for Emergency Medical Services.

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15 mill tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Charlevoix

Township be renewed at 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00 taxable value) for five years, 2016 - 2020 inclusive, for the purpose of providing Capital Improvements, Ambulance Service, Water System Improvements, Sewer Development, Road Work, Fire Protection and other Operating Costs; and shall the Township levy such a renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$327,014.00?

EAST JORDAN

- PROPOSAL FOR AMBULANCE OPERATING MILLAGE;

This proposal will permit the Authority to levy up to .5 mills for the purpose of providing funds for operating and maintaining ambulance services within the territorial limits of the Authority in the years 2016-2019, inclusive

- PROPOSAL FOR MILLAGE TO PURCHASE EMERGENCY VEHICLES;

This proposal will permit the Authority to levy up to .25 mills for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of emergency vehicles for the Authority in the years 2016-2019, inclusive.

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP

- PROPOSAL TO RENEW FIRE MILLAGE;

This proposal reestablishes the .8 mills fire millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December 2015 levy. Specifically, the proposal renews the previously levied .7976 mills and restores the .0024 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

- PROPOSAL TO RENEW ROAD MILLAGE;

This proposal reestablishes the 2 mill road millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2015 levy. Specifically, the proposal renews the previously levied 1.9942 mills and restores the .0058 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

HAYES TOWNSHIP

- PROPOSAL TO RENEW ROAD MILLAGE;

This proposal renews the 1 mill road millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2015 levy.

MARION TOWNSHIP

- ROAD MILLAGE;

This proposal will allow the Township to continue to levy 1.5 mills for road construction and maintenance. This is a renewal of a millage approved by the electors on August 5, 2014, and will expire December 31, 2016.

MELROSE TOWNSHIP

- PROPOSAL TO RENEW ROAD MILLAGE;

This proposal reestablishes the 1 mill road millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2015 levy. Specifically, the proposal renews the current .9946 mills that was last levied and restores the .0054 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP

- PROPOSAL FOR AMBULANCE OPERATING MILLAGE;

This proposal will permit the Authority to levy up to .5 mills for the purpose of providing funds for operating and maintaining ambulance services within the territorial limits of the

Authority in the years 2016-2019, inclusive.

- PROPOSAL FOR MILLAGE TO PURCHASE EMERGENCY VEHICLES;

This proposal will permit the Authority to levy up to .25 mills for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of emergency vehicles for the Authority in the years 2016-2019, inclusive.

ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP

- PROPOSAL TO RENEW EMS MILLAGE;

This proposal renews the 1 mill EMS millage previously approved by the electors that expired in December, 2015.

- PROPOSAL TO RENEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY MILLAGE;

This proposal renews the .25 mills Historical Society millage previously approved by the electors that expired in December, 2015.

ANTRIM COUNTY PROPOSALS

COUNTY SEPARATE TAX LIMITATIONS RENEWAL

This proposal being a renewal, shall separate tax limitations be established for a period of four years, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020, or until altered by the voters of the County of Antrim, and the Townships and Intermediate School Districts within the County, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 6.67 mills, as follows: Antrim County; 5.40 mills, Townships; 1.00, Intermediate School Districts; 0.27 TOTAL; 6.67 mills

COMMISSION ON AGING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the County of Antrim, Michigan, against all taxable property within Antrim County be four-tenths (4/10) of one (1) mill which is a renewal of the 2012 millage (\$0.40 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of four years, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 inclusive, to provide operational funding for the Antrim County Commission on Aging: If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$694,925 for the County in 2017.

ANTRIM COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

For the sole purpose of funding Antrim County Conservation District program including assisting land owners in their efforts to protect, enhance and restore natural resources within the boundaries of Antrim County, shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Antrim imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased by up to one-tenth (1/10) of one (1) mill, (\$0.10 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of four (4) years, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 inclusive? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$173,832 when first levied in 2017.

ANTRIM COUNTY PROPOSITION FOR RECYCLING MILLAGE

Shall the Tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of

the Michigan Constitution on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the County of Antrim, Michigan, against all taxable property in the County be increased by up to 25/100 of one (1) mill (\$0.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on the taxable value of such property for a period of four (4) years, 2017 through 2020, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation and maintenance of a county-wide recycling program, and shall the Antrim County Board of Commissioners be authorized to levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$434,328 for Antrim County in 2017. To the extent required by law, a portion of this millage may be captured by and retained by the Downtown Development Authority/Tax Increment Finance Authority.

PROPOSAL FOR AMBULANCE OPERATING MILLAGE

This proposal will permit the Authority to levy up to .5 mills for the purpose of providing funds for operating and maintaining ambulance services within the territorial limits of the Authority in the years 2016-2019, inclusive. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within the territorial limits of the Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Service Authority, which is composed of Banks Township, Echo Township, and Jordan Township, Antrim County, Michigan, and the City of East Jordan and South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, be increased by up to fifty cents (\$.50) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (.5 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property within the territorial limits of the Authority for four (4) years, 2016 through 2019 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for operating and maintaining ambulance services within the territorial limits of the Authority, and shall the Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Service Authority Board be authorized to levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .5 mills would raise an estimated \$150,972 for the Authority when first levied in 2016.

PROPOSAL FOR MILLAGE TO PURCHASE EMERGENCY VEHICLES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within the territorial limits of the Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Service Authority, which is composed of Banks Township, Echo Township, and Jordan Township, Antrim County, Michigan, and the City of East Jordan and South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, be increased by up to twenty-five cents (\$.25) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (.25 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property within the territorial limits of the Authority for four (4) years, 2016 through 2019 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of emergency vehicles for the Authority, and shall the Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Service Authority Board be authorized to levy such millage for this purpose? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .25 mills would raise an estimated \$75,486 for the Authority when first levied in 2016.

BANKS TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL TO RENEW ROAD MILLAGE

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Banks, Antrim County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2016 through 2019, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$89,382 for the Township in 2016.

PROPOSAL FOR MILLAGE TO PURCHASE EMERGENCY VEHICLES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within the territorial limits of the Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Service Authority, which is composed of Banks Township, Echo Township, and Jordan Township, Antrim County, Michigan, and the City of East Jordan and South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, be increased by up to twenty-five cents (\$.25) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (.25 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property within the territorial limits of the Authority for four (4) years, 2016 through 2019 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of emergency vehicles for

the Authority, and shall the Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Service Authority Board be authorized to levy such millage for this purpose? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .25 mills would raise an estimated \$75,486 for the Authority when first levied in 2016.

PROPOSAL FOR AMBULANCE OPERATING MILLAGE

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within the territorial limits of the Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Service Authority, which is composed of Banks Township, Echo Township, and Jordan Township, Antrim County, Michigan, and the City of East Jordan and South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, be increased by up to fifty cents (\$.50) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (.5 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property within the territorial limits of the Authority for four (4) years, 2016 through 2019 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for operating and maintaining ambulance services within the territorial limits of the Authority, and shall the Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Service Authority Board be authorized to levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .5 mills would raise an estimated \$150,972 for the Authority when first levied in 2016. No

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters may be submitted by e-mail to office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY:

At the August Primary election taking place in every township and every city throughout Charlevoix our citizens will have an opportunity to voice their support for Charlevoix County's Senior Citizens.

Jack Webb who played Sargent Joe Friday on the popular TV series Dragnet was famous for his standard line...."just the facts, I just want the facts." Well here are some facts.....Today's seniors are retiring at a rate of more than 10,000/day and represent in Charlevoix County a ratio of nearly 1 in 4. This past year your Charlevoix County Commission on Aging served over 750 families. Delivered over 35,000 meals "on wheels", served over 31,000 meals at four Senior Centers. We provide various levels of assistance in concert with the District 3 Health Department which enable seniors to remain in their homes instead of living in Assisted Living Complexes.

Several years ago we held focus group meetings throughout the county. As a result of the input we have made changes in our operation. We have eliminated programs not connected with healthcare issues. We have reduce staffing levels in keeping with our income. We have instituted a sliding fee schedule for services related to the income of our recipients. Families below the poverty level have not seen an increase in charges. Those above the poverty level have been asked to pay a small increase.

Your COA has not had an increase in millage since its inception in 2001. Our millage will expire this year.

We are asking again for approval of .65 mils this year. A home owner with a SEV of \$50,000.00 will be asked to pay \$32.50/year. That is less than \$3.00/month. We are dedicated to assisting Charlevoix County seniors in need promoting independence and health...

Please support our Seniors this August. You may not be one now, but you will be at some time and we will be there for you!

Sincerely,
Richard Fish
Charlevoix County COA Board President

PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION, STRAIGHT PART VOTING

To the Editor,

On July 21, 2016, US District Court Judge Gershwin Drain granted a preliminary injunction suspending the State's elimination of straight ticket in Michigan State A. Philip Randolph Institute, etal vs. Ruth Johnson as Michigan Secretary of State.

The Michigan Association of County Clerks strongly recommends that the Secretary of State and Attorney General refrain from appealing the judge's ruling, or at a minimum, not ask the court for a decision prior to the November 2016 election. "A decision on an appeal so close to this very important election would compromise ballot production deadlines which strive to ensure that oversees voters' ballots are counted; the training of election poll workers, the smooth running of the polls and it would only confuse the voter," said Sandra Moore, President of the MACC and Clerk/Register of Crawford County.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

WATERCRAFT ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES

Sheriff W.D. (Don) Schneider reports the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office investigated a watercraft accident with injuries over the weekend. The fifteen (15) year old victim suffered a neck injury and was treated at Munson Charlevoix Hospital. She was later transferred to

Devos Hospital in Grand Rapids. The accident remains under investigation.

NEW TELEPHONE SCAM CIRCULATING CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Sheriff W.D. (Don) Schneider would like to warn citizens of the latest telephone scam where suspect(s) telephone citizens

posing as representatives of the Charlevoix County Sheriffs' Office, even using the call back number 231-547-4461. The suspect(s) advise the citizen there are problems with their credit card account, therefore attempting to recover account numbers and information from their credit card account. The suspect(s) are very convincing on the phone while requesting this in-

formation.

Charlevoix Sheriff's Office would never telephone any citizen requesting this type of personal information. A deputy would respond in person to the citizen's residence.

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Septic problems - replace or repair? maybe leave it and hope for the best?

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Recent studies have shown that up to 30% of all private residential sewage systems are in some state of failure. Pooling of untreated sewage is a major problem in Northern Michigan as it infiltrates our aquifers (lakes & streams) creating very significant health risk across the state. Once it starts it won't fix itself - it only gets worse.

Septic systems have a life span, period. Generally, the average is around 25 years - some less, some more but they all fail eventually. That was the unavoidable truth until advanced biotechnology brought forward viable proven solutions that can provide near immortality.

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