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## State Reduces Seniors' Funding

By B. J. CONLEY

**CHARLEVOIX** — The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging board learned of cutbacks from the state of Michigan's Office of Services to the Aging at a board meeting on Monday, Nov. 30.

The state office has an overall reduction of nearly 14 percent and expects a sharp curtail in services. But, David Emmel, interim director for the Commission on Aging in Charlevoix County, said that the county's senior millage would soften the blow.

"Our COA is mostly funded by a millage, so it won't be affected by state and federal cuts so much," Emmel said. "It will have minimal impact."

The state's Office of Services to the Aging funds the Area Agency on Aging

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## EAST JORDAN

# Police Find Boy With Knives Near School

By B. J. CONLEY

**EAST JORDAN** — A 15-year-old boy in possession of several knives was apprehended near the high school by East Jordan police and the county sheriff's office and taken into custody on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

The boy, who is a suspect in several break-ins within Charlevoix County, was found by East Jordan police officer Clyde Payton, who is the school resource officer. Payton found the boy in a wooded area near the high school with his girlfriend who is a student at the school.

Payton found a knife on the boy. The 15-year-old bolted and was chased by the officer. He was apprehended on North Street by Officer Payton with the

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assistance of a sheriff's deputy. The police found two more knives on him.

East Jordan Police Chief, Dan Reece, commended Officer Payton for his quick action in keeping the schools safe.

East Jordan Public Schools super-

intendent, Chip Hansen, said the schools went into a "lock down" at the request of the police. All doors were locked at approximately 8:15 a.m., but were reopened just before 8:30 a.m., following the police taking the boy into custody.

Superintendent Hansen applauded the school staff for their reaction to the incident.

"This morning's incident was a type of situation that we had planned and trained for and our staff did an excellent job," Hansen thanked the city's police department and the sheriff's office for the swift response.

The 15-year-old was taken to the Charlevoix County Probate Court offices. His name is being withheld because he is a minor.



City manager of Boyne City, Michael Cain, shows the appearance of the signs the city will place in areas where work by the city will be performed. The signs notify residents of public meetings to be held concerning the work.

## Signs, Facilities and Bus Stops

By B. J. CONLEY

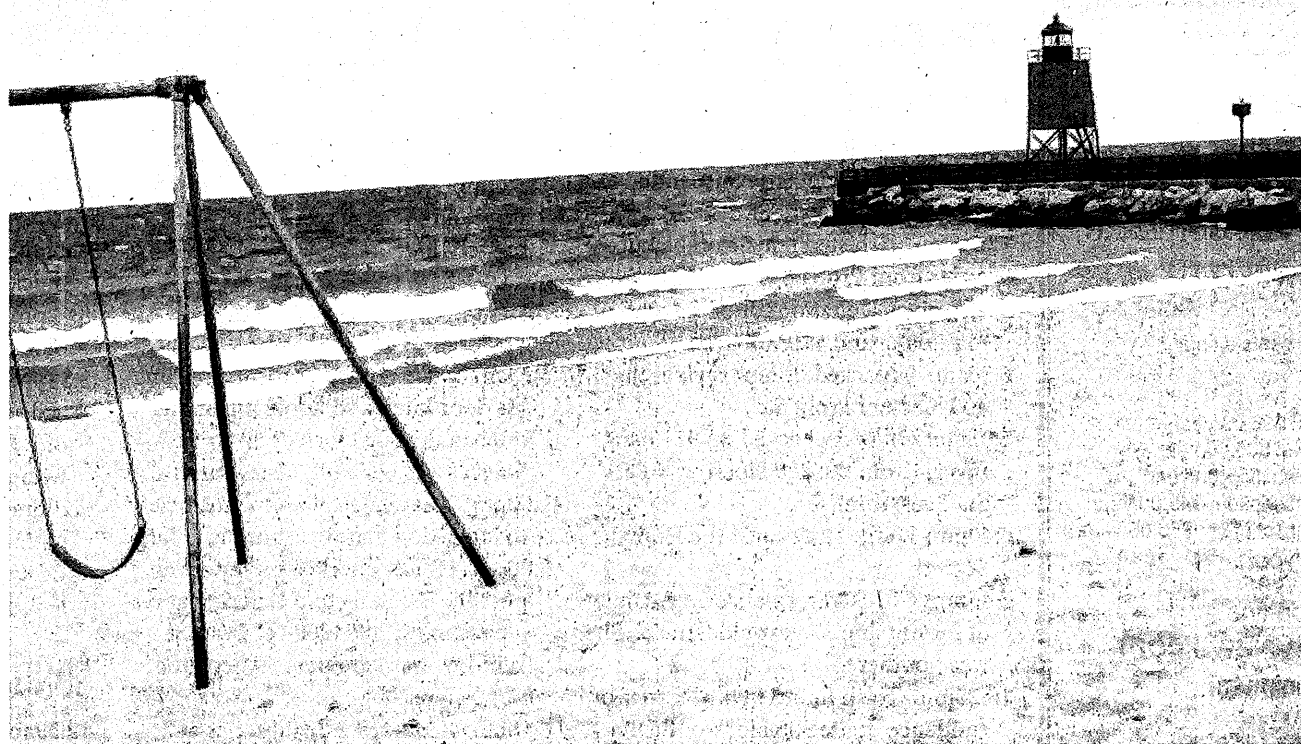
**BOYNE CITY** — Despite the efforts of the city to keep a bus stop, Indian Trail bus service has eliminated its travel into the Boyne City stop at McDonald's restaurant. The closest bus service will be Boyne Falls.

The city had written to state representatives and to the Governor, but the bus service is cutting costs. The effective date to stop service into Boyne City was Dec. 1.

City manager Michael Cain reported on the new public hearing notice signs at the city commission meeting on Nov. 24. He said the signs are part of an effort to improve communication between the city and the citizens. When residents see the signs it indicates that the city is considering plans for street recon-

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## A Far Cry from Gentle Summer Breezes



The swings at Charlevoix's Michigan Beach were swinging from the winds coming off of Lake Michigan on Monday, Nov. 30. Forty degree temperatures were predicted, but with southwest winds gusting up to 45 mph it was much colder. PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY

## WEATHER



**Thursday**  
High 31, low 24  
WNW wind 17mph



**Friday**  
High 30, low 23  
W wind 10mph



**Saturday**  
High 32, low 23  
WNW wind 7mph



**Sunday**  
High 31, low 22  
NW wind 7mph



**Monday**  
High 32, low 22  
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## ENGAGEMENT Grover – Streufert

Roderic and Bonnie Grover of East Jordan, as well as Tim and Kelli Streufert of East Jordan, announce the engagement of their children, Tabitha Marie Grover and Andrew Thomas Streufert.

Tabitha is a graduate of East Jordan High School and has completed her Associate of Arts and Certificate of Hospitality and Casino Management at North Central Michigan College. She is currently employed by Boyne Mountain.

Andrew is also a graduate of East Jordan High School and has completed his certificate of Computer Aided Design at North Central Michigan College. He is currently employed by The Home Depot.

The wedding is August 28, 2010 at the Light-house Missionary Church in East Jordan.

Engagement Announcements can be e-mailed to OFFICE@CharlevoixCountyNews.com



## Boyne Valley Food Pantry Up and Running

ABOVE: Overseeing the operation of the Boyne Valley Food Pantry are (from right); Bill Cousineau, Pastor Wayne McKenney, Sally McKenney, Vida Massey and Penny Massey.

### Three-Fold Increase in Traffic by Second Week of Operation

BY JIM AKANS

What began as a seed of an idea this past August is now a reality, and quickly gaining momentum as the number of recipients visiting the new Boyne Valley Food Pantry has increased three-fold since the facility opened on November 19th.

"This came together very fast," states Pastor Wayne McKenney of the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church. "Penny Massey originally came up with the idea of starting a food pantry, our congregation joined in, and soon after St. Augustine Church became involved."

Pastor McKenney adds, "We feel this is much needed in this area, espe-

cially right now when there are so many people falling through the cracks, particularly those who are underemployed and suddenly find themselves unable to cover their basic food costs."

The Boyne Valley Food Pantry receives donations for area churches, businesses and individuals in both non-perishable food items as well as money that is utilized to purchase food items and supplies through the Manna Project in Petoskey.

"We currently do not have specific qualifications for individuals using the pantry," notes Bill Cousineau, who also spearheads the Food Pantry project. "If someone doesn't have the money to buy their food and they live in the Charlevoix County area, they are wel-

come at our pantry."

So far, most of the recipients visiting the pantry reside in the west side of the county, primarily in the Boyne Valley area. As the program grows, additional guidelines may be established for utilizing the pantry.

Boyne Valley Food Pantry hours are Thursdays from 2 pm until 5 pm. The exception is they will be open on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays the week Christmas and New Years.

The pantry is located at 3031 Main Street in Boyne Falls. To make food or monetary donations, please stop by the pantry during hours of operation or contact Bill Cousineau at (231) 549-2230.

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## BOYNE CITY POLICE

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 12:27am: Arrested male subject for Driving While License Suspended at E Division and S Park St
- 12:30am: Arrested female on pickup order from Probate Court. She was also given a citation for possession of marijuana and MIP tobacco.
- 6:50am: Unlocked dump truck in the 400 block of Front St.
- 2:01pm: Officers checked on 911 hang up call from the 200 block of N Park St. Everything OK
- 6:40pm: Lodge stray cat at the Humane Society
- 6:45pm: Checked residence on Adams St for missing 17 year old female. She was not there.
- 10:20pm: Trash found in bird feeder of residence in the 300 block of E Division St. Removed by officer.
- 11:07pm: Verbal dispute between male and female outside building in the 300 block of E Division St.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 12:45am: Unlocked vehicle in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 2:07am: Assisted deputy with OWI arrest on Old State Rd
- 3:59am: Report of a duck with fishing line wrapped around its head near the river mouth. Gone on arrival.
- 4:44am: Assisted ambulance with call in the 500 block of Bay St.
- 5:24am: Assisted ambulance with call in the 400 block of Elm St.
- 8:05am: Rock thrown at building damaging siding in the 200 block of E Water St.
- 9:32am: Gasoline drive off from the 1100 block of Boyne Av. Driver was located and returned to pay.
- 3:50pm: Male came into the PD with truck that had been hit in parking lot in the 400 block of N Lake St earlier in the day.

- 4:28pm: 2 vehicle private property damage accident in the 300 block of E Water St.
- 11:20pm: Citation issued to male at Park and Water Streets for expired registration.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- 3:33am: Male reports someone rattling his door knob and knocking on his door in the 300 block of Silver St. Subject was gone on officer's arrival.
- 1:00pm: Met citizen at Humane Society to lodge dog that was running at large.
- 3:00pm: Officer checked on report of possible Breaking and Entering at residence in the 400 block of Pearl St. Window was left open. Everything was secure.
- 6:18pm: Report of a disturbance at a business in the 1100 block of Boyne Av. Customer upset because he did not feel he received correct change. Business agreed to contact him when they balanced the cash register after they closed.
- 6:54pm: Assisted Child Protective Services with home visit in the 500 block of N Lake St.
- 9:56pm: Assisted Sheriff's Department with traffic accident on Old Horton Bay Rd.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- 9:21am: Unlocked vehicle in the 800 block of S Park St.
- 1:17pm: Officer found 2 juvenile females with cigarettes by the river. Both subjects were returned home and parents were advised of the situation.
- 4:39pm: Report of kids tearing stuff up in parking lot in the 100 block of N East St. Kids were located and they were playing with cattails they got from the river.
- 5:47pm: Report of car blocking private drive in the 100 block of E Water St.

- Owner was located and moved car.
- 6:06pm: Unlocked vehicle in the 100 block of E Water St.
- 6:10pm: Unlocked a second vehicle in the 100 block of E Water St
- 8:04pm: Unlocked vehicle in the 200 block of S East St
- 8:12pm: Unlocked vehicle in the 300 block of E Division St
- 8:54pm: Officer checked on 911 hang up call from a residence in the 300 block of E Division St. Was a child playing with phone. Everything OK.
- 9:29pm: Female reported suspicious situation with her car in the 300 block of E Division St. Possible electrical problem with car.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- 12:59am: Vehicle left parked in driveway of residence in the 900 block of N Lake St. Owner was contacted and vehicle removed.
- 2:35am: Officers responded to noise complaint in the 300 block of E Division St.
- 10:44am: Dispatched injured deer on Knollwood Ct.
- 12:36pm: Officers responded to 911 hang up call in the 500 block of N Lake St. All OK
- 3:25 pm: Unlocked vehicle in the 300 block of N Park St
- 4:39pm: Met citizen at Humane Society to lodge dog that had been running at large.
- 5:17pm: 2 vehicle private property accident in parking lot in the 300 block of E Division St.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 6:10pm: Report of a suspicious male in the 100 block of River St. He was looking for his missing ATM card.
- 9:51pm: Unlocked vehicle in the 100 block of E Water St



## LOCAL NEWS

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# THAT'S OUR CHRISTMAS TREE!

## Choosing, and Caring for, that Special Tannenbaum

By Jim Akans

"O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, Your branches green delight us."

So begins one of the Christmas seasons most treasured carols. Yet with so many tree species to choose from, and so many needles to sweep off the floor, how can the fearless Christmas tree hunter and gatherer be sure the enduring holiday symbol that graces their abode will indeed offer delight throughout the yuletide season?

"First of all," notes Keith Martell of Martell's Northwoods Tree Farm in Gaylord, "when shopping for a tree, be sure to ask when it was cut. Many of the Christmas trees sold in lots were cut as long ago as October, so they are almost two months old already. So it's no wonder people get disappointed when needles begin to fall off as soon as they get the tree home. Our trees are definitely fresh cut...we've been told by some customers that our trees actually sprout new growth after being placed in the stand!"

Ah, freshness, like when

selecting produce, is the first consideration. Yet if unsure about a tree's freshness, there is a simple trick to help optimize the trees ability to draw water after it's been placed in tree stand.

"When you get the tree home, if it's not fresh-cut," Keith observes, "saw about one-half inch off base. That reopens the pores so the tree can draw water freely. The tree should use over a gallon of water the first day. And never let a tree run low on water. A fresh cut tree will last for at least a month if kept hydrated."

## What about species?

Among the most popular species are Fraser Fir, Balsam Fir, Douglas Fir, Blue Spruce Norway Spruce, Scotch Pine, Eastern White Pine and Concolor. Generally speaking, Firs tend to retain their needles best, Spruces have stiffer branches (especially good for heavy, homemade ornaments), Scotch Pine has good needle retention and sturdy branches (though the nee-

dles are sharp) and Concolor hold needles well and have a slight, citrus odor, which is refreshingly unique.

"We find the more popular choices tend to be Fraser Fir, Blue Spruce and Concolor," states Debbie from Marvin's Gardens in Charlevoix. "The Concolor has longer needles that retain well. Fraser Firs also hold needles well, and the trees are usually a little skinnier, with a long tall look."

Debbie adds, "Blue spruce is one of the most popular. People like the color and it has shorter needles that are a little picky. It has a very traditional Christmas tree look. They do tend to drop their needles a little quicker. Scotch pine is the most economical tree. They tend to be dyed by the tree farm as they naturally get a brown hue to them in the fall as they go into dormancy."

"Another option is a live tree," notes Betsy Berry of Twigs & Blooms in Gaylord. "That way you have something left after the season. The limit, however, is about two days in the house or it will go dormant. After being inside, it's important to slowly bring the tree back



Never mind all the decorations, a Christmas tree looks fine with just a little snow on its needles, and a big red bow, as demonstrated here at Martell's Northwoods Tree Farm. Keith Martell and daughter in law, Kate (Menkes) Martell.

out to the cold by keeping it in the garage for a few days. You should have the hole dug and covered before the ground freezes so you can plant it."

Dave Gearhart, of North Star Trees, Inc. in Wolverine, advises that even a fresh cut tree should

not always be brought indoors too hastily.

"If you pick a tree when it is very cold, it's a good idea to let it set in the garage for several hours so it thaws." He adds, "It can be easier getting the tree into the house while it is still baled, set it in the stand, and then cut the baling rope. Also, keep the tree away from heat registers and other heat sources. Wood heat and spaced heaters are especially damaging to a tree because it's a drying heat. A humidifier is a good idea to put moisture back

into the air."

Above all, buy a tree from a reputable merchant and don't hesitate to ask questions regarding tree selection and care. Finding "that special tree" should be an exciting adventure, and as Charlie Brown demonstrates year after year...each Christmas tree has its own special character.

"Regardless of the species," observes Dave Gearhart, "my favorite tree is one that looks good."

Concolor and Fraser Firs are among the more popular, freshly cut Christmas tree choices at Twigs & Blooms in Gaylord.



BELOW: Kristen Martell hand-crafts a holiday wreath at Martell's Gift Shop.



## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS: DECEMBER 2, 2009

### DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Fernando Sauro, 61, Gaylord. Use of marijuana. Sentenced to pay \$800 in fines and costs and to 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 59 days held in abeyance, 30 days of community service work, nine months on probation.

Wilbur James Wiser Sr., 52, East Jordan. No operator's license on person while driving. Sentenced

to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Jason Allen Giem, 28, Chesterfield. No operator's license on person while driving. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Daniel Michael Threlkeld, 29, Charlevoix. Driving without security. Sentenced to pay \$365 in fines and costs.

Joseph Ross Breidenstein, 40, Walloon Lake. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$1,800 in fines and costs and to 20 days in jail, serve the 20 days on work release.

Jonathan Phillip Cook, 51, Lawton. Disorderly person. Sentenced to pay \$900 in fines and costs.

Dennis Casey Erdelyi, 38, Petoskey. Domestic violence. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs and to 88 days in jail.

Jodi Kaye Schroeder, 40, Boyne City. Embezzlement. Sentenced to pay \$600 in fines and costs and \$8,785.40 in restitution, and to 180 days in jail with credit for one day, 139 days held in abeyance, 40 days of community service work, 18 months on probation.

George Richard Hirth, 59, Clarkston. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,080, and to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and nine months on probation.

### ASSUMED NAMES:

The following businesses recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office for an assumed name for doing business:

Russ Brown & Associates, 07645 Mulberry Lane, Charlevoix by Russ Brown.  
Parkside Grill & Treats, 201 E. Water St., Boyne City, by David Korthase and Betty Korthase.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:  
Donald Dean Kleinschrodt, 48, Boyne City and Angel Ann Dun 32, Boyne City.



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BOYNE CITY

Lights of Love Benefit

Lights of Love is a benefit for Hospice of Northwest Michigan sponsored by the Boyne City Eta Nu Women's Club. Purchase a tree light or Hearts of Love Ornament to support Hospice. Flyers and request forms are available at Chamber office, local stores, or contacts listed below. The event is Dec. 2, starting with caroling at the Boyne River Inn at 6pm followed at 6:30 by a tree Lighting at Country Now & Then. Dinner follows at the BRI for \$12 per person; reservations are required. Remember or honor a person or group by purchasing a keepsake ornament or tree light. The Lights of Love Tree will be lit through the month of December for all to view. Thank you to Country Now and Then, Bill's Farm Market, NMH, and the BRI for helping to make this event possible. For reservations or information contact: Barb Schultz at 582-2877 or Alison Mellon at 582-6923.

CHARLEVOIX

Flurry Festival

Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow! On Saturday, December 5th bundle up and come join the flurry of activities in downtown Charlevoix! The annual Merchants Open House will take place all day. Enjoy refreshments, entertainment, activities, special sales, and raffles at participating stores. At 1pm children are invited to Charlevoix Cinema for a free full-length feature sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. Please bring a donation of a canned good to benefit the Food Pantry. Then from 3 to 7pm, under the tent in downtown Charlevoix, sample and vote for Charlevoix's Best Hot Chocolate by participating restaurants. Enjoy live music,

roasted chestnuts, & community spirit! It will be a fun-filled day that you won't want to miss!

EAST JORDAN

Wake Up East Jordan

December 2, 2009 at Jordan Valley Accounting 112 Lake Street (Next to McDonald's) 8:30-9:30 a.m. Ribbon cutting will be at 9:30 a.m. \$3.00 members, \$5.00 not yet members. Join us to celebrate the opening of their new location.

BOYNE CITY

City hosts road construction information meetings

The City of Boyne City is hosting informational meetings for neighbors and others who may be interested in three upcoming 2010 road construction projects. Representatives from the City and its engineering firm C2AE will be present to share information and address questions regarding these projects including preliminary plans, the process, the construction, and scheduling as well as strategies to minimize the impact of construction on residents and businesses. For more information or to comment on this or other projects please contact City of Boyne City Executive Assistant Barb Brooks at 582.0336 or [bbrooks@boynecity.com](mailto:bbrooks@boynecity.com). The one remaining meeting is for NORTH EAST STREET from State Street to Collings Street - Thursday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. in the city hall auditorium.

EAST JORDAN

Meet the Basketball Teams

Meet the Red Devil's Freshman, JV and Varsity Girl's and Boy's Basketball Team at the 9th annual Dinner/Auction Saturday, Dec. 5th at the East Jordan High

School. Silent Auction 5:15, Dinner at 6:00. Post Dinner, Meet the team and 50/50. Dinner is Chili, hotdogs, salad, chips, drink & dessert \$6.00ea./\$20.00 family. Tickets available from players or at the door. Hope to see you there!

BOYNE CITY

Booths available for Dec. 5 European Christmas Market

SOBO, the South Boyne arts district, presents an Old-Fashioned European Christmas Market with art, gifts, food and fun – something for everyone. The German Weihnachtsmarkt-style market will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Water Street Mall, located at the corner of Main and Front Streets. other SOBO and community businesses will also be participating. Anyone interested in obtaining a booth for the Christmas Market may contact organizers Donna Prevost ([suntanna@twin-valley.net](mailto:suntanna@twin-valley.net)) of Sun for the Soul at 582-0410, Cindi Malin ([cindifrancos@att.net](mailto:cindifrancos@att.net)) of CindiFranco's Coolstuff or Chris Wacholz ([hostmom10@gmail.com](mailto:hostmom10@gmail.com)).

EAST JORDAN

Community Night

Celebrate the holidays with family & friends throughout the Business community Dec. 3. Business Open Houses, special sales, activities and refreshments. 6pm - Community Tree Lighting & Caroling - with Citizen of the Year (Across from Memorial Park). 6:15pm - Santa Parade on Main Street. 6:30-8:30pm Visit/Photos w/Santa - Hand-made Stockings - EJ Lioness & Lions Clubs - EJ Civic Center 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Soup Cook-Off - EJ Senior Center - Proceeds benefit Care & Share

CHARLEVOIX

Holly Daze

Friday, Dec. 4 - HOLLY DAZE at Castle Farms. Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation Dinner, Silent Auction, Live Auction and Lots of fun. For tickets or to donate an auction item call 231-547-8501

BOYNE CITY

Red Mesa hosts annual benefit breakfast

The 13th annual Judy Kuheana Memorial Benefit Breakfast will be hosted by Red Mesa Grill from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. The all-you-can-eat Latin American breakfast buffet is \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids 12 and under. The Red Mesa Grill, with the help of Judy's brother Jerry Kelts, has held this event every year since it opened in 1997 and has helped raise more than \$20,000 to benefit Boyne Area charities. This year the proceeds will benefit Boyne area food pantries through the Manna Food Project. The breakfast will include the final bidding in the Wreath and Angel Silent Auction, with proceeds also going to the food pantries.

EAST JORDAN

Citizen of the Year

Citizen of the Year forms are available at the Chamber office. It's time to nominate individuals for the Citizen of the Year Award that will be announced at the East Jordan Chamber Annual Meeting/Dinner/Auction scheduled January 30, 2010 at Castle Farms.

BOYNE CITY

Weihnachts-Markt

What is a Weihnachts-Markt you might ask? Something for Everyone! Food, Fun, Art & Gifts Saturday, 11-6 pm December 5, 2009 Water Street Mall 5 West Main Street

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Book proceeds donated to war memorials

Retired Sheriff George T. Lasater, author of the book "Charlevoix County's Contribution to World War I." The next publication project is "Charlevoix County's Contribution to the Korean War." Any citizens with information on family members in either WWI or the Korean War are encouraged to contact George at his home: 231-582-7001. There are a few copies still available

of the WWII publication at local bookstores. The proceeds from the sale of the books are being donated to war memorials in Charlevoix County.

BOYNE CITY

Olde English Christmas Lunch

This is a new event this year sponsored by the United Methodist Church at 324 S. Park St. Enjoy a midday meal in the Wesley tradition on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 11am to 1pm. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. For information call the church office at 582-9776.

CHARLEVOIX

Holiday Craft Show

Dec. 5 from 9am to 3pm at St. Mary's Parish Center, 1003 Bridge St. Cookie Walk, Concessions, Raffles. For information please call 231-547-9441

BOYNE CITY

Holiday Hobby Craft Show

The Holiday Hobby Craft Show will be December 5th at the Boyne City High School from 9am-3pm.

BOYNE CITY

Senior Center Celebration The Boyne Area Senior

Center invites the community to help celebrate the fourth anniversary of their building from with a Home-made Meat Loaf Dinner from 11:30 to 1:30 Sunday, Dec. 6. The Cousins Music Group will entertain, and a bake sale and silent auction will be held. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Advance sale tickets are available from 9 to 1, Monday through Friday. The event is cosponsored by Thrivent Financial For Lutherans.

BOYNE CITY

Main Street board nomination deadline is Dec. 9

The Boyne City Main Street Program invites city residents to apply for a seat on its board of directors. The board has two four-year terms expiring. The Main Street approach is a volunteer and grassroots-driven effort dedicated to the health and vitality of Boyne City's downtown. It promotes building a vibrant Boyne City through historic preservation, community self-reliance and local ownership. Successes of the program include the Downtown Improvement Project, Stroll the Streets, Boyne Thunder, facade improvements, support of a bike patrol program, and management of the Farmers' Market. If you are interested in serving on the board, a board member application must be completed and returned to Boyne City City Hall by 5 p.m., Dec. 9, 2009. Applications are available at City Hall or the Main Street office, located on the upper level at 112 S. Park St. For more information, call the Main Street office at 582-9009 or email [mainstreet@boynecity.com](mailto:mainstreet@boynecity.com).

CHARLEVOIX

Cookie Walk

Stock up on your holiday cookies for your family and friends at the First Congregational Church's annual

Cookie Walk Dec. 6. You are sure to find your holiday favorites as well as some new varieties to try among the thousands of beautifully displayed cookies. Priced at \$7/ pound. Doors open at 9:00 am. Come early for the best selection. The church is located at the corner of Park and Bridge Streets in Charlevoix.

ELLSWORTH

Wooden Shoe Festival

The 5th Annual Ellsworth /Atwood Wooden Shoe Festival will be held Wednesday, December 9 from 6:00-7:30 PM at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth. Join Ed and Joyce Petter, Banks Township Citizens of the Year, for the lighting of our community tree and a round of traditional holiday carols. Toast the Season while you visit with friends and neighbors over warm cups of hot chocolate, cider, and cookies served by the Ellsworth Lioness Club. Little ones may make hand-crafted ornaments to take home, help us to decorate the Township Hall for the Holidays and Get Twisted! with a holiday balloon sculpture or hat made by Twister Joe, Northern Michigan's Favorite Balloon artist.

CHARLEVOIX

Fighting Violence With Voices.

Violence against Women is an issue in every community. The Zonta Club of Charlevoix is sponsoring a Panel discussion on this issue, its forms, present actions and needs will be addressed as they relate to our community. Charlevoix Police Chief Doan, Sue Coen RN and Chris Rajewski Director of the Sexual Abuse and Domestic Violence program of the Women's Resource Center will be on the panel. The event will be very interactive November 25-December 10 is the National time to take Action against Violence against Women Date Dec. 7 in the Charlevoix Public Library Community room 5pm to 7pm. Light refreshments will be served

CHARLEVOIX

Singles Christmas Dinner Party

"Singles for Christ", for Singles 40 and older, will host the annual Christmas Dinner Party, Friday December 11th, 6:00 pm, at the Argonne Supper Club, 11929 Boyne City Road in Charlevoix. Please bring a \$10.00 gift to exchange at the restaurant. After the dinner we are all invited to Yvonne Engler's home at 4105 Sequanota Road in Charlevoix. Please bring 2 dozen Christmas Cookies for the cookie exchange and we will enjoy a few to munch on while we watch a wonderful movie, "The Ultimate Gift" in surround sound. Reservations are required, please call Frieda Lewitt at (231) 347-5747 or e-mail [frieda@compnpr.com](mailto:frieda@compnpr.com).

BOYNE CITY

Christmas Gift Tag Making

Make your own Christmas Gift Tags Dec. 6 from 1-3 pm at Freshwater Studio. Hand make your Christmas gift tags. Supplies provided for this free event.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**Across**

1- Cheerio!; 5- Baby's cry; 9- Admit; 14- Norwegian king; 15- Expel; 16- Clear the board; 17- Free from contamination; 18- Bear in the sky; 19- Photographic tone; 20- Emblem; 22- Decline; 24- Jump on the ice; 25- Releases; 26- Lumberjack; 29- Roof overhangs; 31- Crude carrier; 32- Exhort; 33- Attorney's org.; 36- Vane dir.; 37- A little brown; 40- Moo goo \_\_\_ pan; 41- Tina's ex; 42- Thor's father; 43- Oohed and \_\_\_; 45- N Atlantic archipelago; 47- Capital of Eritrea; 48- Take; 51- Env. notation; 52- Pertaining to Mars; 54- Hot biting condiment; 58- Writer Loos; 59- Trojan War hero; 61- Observed; 62- Guide; 63- Delhi wrap; 64- Brit's exclamation; 65- Grieved; 66- Calculus calculation; 67- Hammett hound;

**Down**

1- Pith helmet; 2- Grad; 3- Diamond cover; 4- Typical; 5- Animal that catches mice; 6- Otic; 7- Ed.'s pile; 8- Not much; 9- Person with a flat, say; 10- Builds; 11- Ribbons; 12- Of Thee \_\_\_; 13- Cool!; 21- Bring to bear; 23- Santa's aides; 26- Burt's ex; 27- Hog sound; 28- Elation; 29- Bert's buddy; 30- Not "fer"; 32- Go back, in a way; 33- Turkish honorific; 34- Boxer Max; 35- Verdi opera; 38- Artery that feeds the trunk; 39- Hurried; 44- Loss of memory; 45- Shackle; 46- Place for beehives; 47- Loss of muscle coordination; 48- Collect; 49- Division of a long poem; 50- Old newsman; 51- Without \_\_\_ in the world; 53- American space agency; 55- Capone's nemesis; 56- Tidy, without fault; 57- "Orinoco Flow" singer; 60-



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# CHARLEVOIX HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

## Annual Merchant Open House Takes Place Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

By JIM AKANS

This Saturday's annual Charlevoix Merchant Open House is the perfect opportunity to feel the inspiration of the season and make those special holiday purchases. It will be a day filled with activity in the stores and in the streets, as merchants provide samples, refreshments, incredible sales and there will be much more.

Keith Carey, executive director of the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA), states, "Up until three years ago, the first Saturday in December was traditionally the community open house. It was created as a customer appreciation day with food and entertainment and fantastic sales designed to thank customers for their patronage during the year. We looked at ways to expand that event, creating a reason for people to spend the whole day downtown, which led to the idea of Flurry Fest."

At noon, Charlevoix's Volunteer Firefighters will bring Santa Claus to East Park by fire truck. Shortly following, children are invited to watch a free full-length holiday

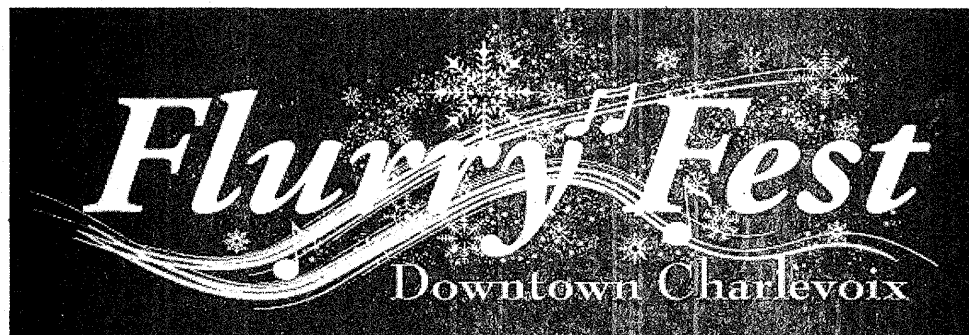
movie compliments of Charlevoix State Bank with a donation of a canned good at the Charlevoix Cinema at 1pm. While children enjoy the movie, parents are able to shop without interruption.

After the movie, head over to downtown East Park for a flurry of activities at the 3rd Annual Flurry Fest.

"From 3 pm until 6 pm," notes Keith Carey, "there will be live music, people can cast their votes for Charlevoix's 'Best Hot Chocolate' (provided by local restaurants), sample roasted chestnuts, and of course, Santa will be there."

Keith Carey adds, "This is a festive, community-oriented day that gives people a great reason to come downtown, spend some time, enjoy a wide range of activities and events, and get some holiday shopping done!"

For additional information and a complete list of participating stores and their activities, visit [www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org) or call (231) 547-2101.



### The 2009 Holiday Open House participants include:

**Aartvark Studio & Gallery** -12 to 6pm; Refreshments. Sales on all wall decor 20-40% off.

**Ace Hardware** -All Day! 1/2 off specials and refreshments. Enter to win a door prize!

**A Touch of Spring Florist** -9am to 1pm come in for 25% off any purchase and receive a free gift! Also register to win a \$50 Christmas Centerpiece.

**Cherry Republic** -10am to 9pm; Cherry Republic is going all out with FREE Boomchunka cookies, a variety of food will be prepared, a \$70 gift box raffle, and refreshments served all day

**Clothing Company** -It's a One Day Sale! Register to win a \$200 shopping spree. Drawing will be held at 6pm. Receive a free gift with your \$75 Woolrich purchase. Refreshments served.

**Consign Design** -12 to 5pm. stop in for fresh baked cookies and Christmas goods! Most items, including Christmas decor are already discounted from 10-50% off already low prices. Take an additional 10% your entire purchase 10am to

5:30pm. Enter to win a \$50 gift certificate; drawing at 5pm, need not be present to win.

**Elements** -12 to 5pm; In-store Specials, appetizers and refreshments will be served with a gift certificate drawing-need not be present to win. 12 to 3pm, Wächler Life Links Trunk Show with a FREE bracelet for everyone! Patricia Aikin will be signing the new book, "Crossings" with proceeds going toward Charlevoix Hospital and Crooked Tree Art Council. "Crossings" is the perfect gift for children of all ages.

**Ellair Gallery** -5 to 7pm; Open House for Todd Warner and Edith Pair's "Holiday Collection." Refreshments and free gifts with any purchase. Enter to win a \$50 gift certificate.

**Halfway to the Top** -20% off all regularly priced clothing. Receive an additional 5% off by donating new children's gloves, mittens, scarves, socks or hats to adorn their Community Christmas Project Giving Tree. Stop in for refreshments, door prizes and free gift wrapping!

**Picture This** -10 to 11:30am; Bring your pooch for doggy

treats and a picture with Santa! Proceeds to benefit the Charlevoix County Humane Society. Minimum of \$5 donation. Doggy & people treats will be served.

**Revolution Bike** -Stop in for refreshments including wine, cheese and cocoa. Register to win a 6' handmade Canadian maple toboggan. 20% or more off all store items.

**Round Lake Bookstore** -10am to 6pm. Buy one book at full price and get the second book (of equal or less value) for 50% off! Buy several books at full price and get half of them for half off! This makes Christmas Shopping fun for everyone on your list.

**The Well Being Day Spa** -Drop by the new studio and receive a gift bag, complimentary chair massage, and the opportunity to purchase a massage and get the other 50% off! They have moved and are now at 110 Mason Street-located in the same building as the Charlevoix Courier, across the street from the Chamber office! Keep your mind relaxed, your spirits cheery, and your muscles ready to lift those holiday shopping bags!



Members of the Breezeway Task Force met Tuesday, November 24, 2009 in the Ellsworth Farmer's Exchange Conference Room for an afternoon 2010 Strategic Planning Session. Attendees reviewed the grant proposal, 2009 accomplishments and compiled a list of proposed 2010 goals. Pictured are from l to r (seated) - Jan Kellogg: Economic Development Specialist - Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, Laurie Hodgson - Co-editor of East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Directory/North Bays Design Group, Mary H. Faculak : Executive Director East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Hugh Campbell: Village of Ellsworth President. Standing l to r- Thomas Mann : Banks Township Supervisor, Donna Heeres: Banks Township Clerk. (Photo courtesy Jodell Danbert.)

## Raven Hill Announces Holiday Hours for 2009

Ride a bike & generate electricity! Climb inside a kaleidoscope! Feed the tortoises! Raven Hill Discovery Center will be open from noon to 4 p.m. for family visits during both Thanksgiving and Winter breaks. Hours include, Friday, November 27th through Sunday, November 29th, as well as Saturday, December 19th through Sunday, January 3rd, with the exception of Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Visitors can always explore the museum and see the animals. A variety of activities is available by request, including Shibori, an ancient folding and dyeing technique that yields beautiful scarves, Hot Glass Beads, working with a torch to create your own glass beads, marbled paper, leather pouches, aluminum repose, plus several other Arts & Crafts sessions. Anyone interested in making holiday gifts can call and schedule a time for their choice of classes.

Raven Hill will also celebrate the Winter Solstice on Monday, December 21, 2009 during the regularly scheduled open hours of noon to 4 pm. Activities having to do with "time" and refreshments will be found in and around the Center, but for those interested in a bigger adventure, visitors can bring snowshoes or cross country skis and visit the Center's very own Ancient World. The entire family will have great fun. The Center's annual Holiday Open House is scheduled from noon to 4 p.m. on Monday, December 28th. Come help us celebrate our 19th holiday season. Finally, a New Year's Eve Overnight from 6 p.m. on December 31, 2009 to 9 a.m. on Jan-

uary 1, 2010 will entertain the kids and keep them safe, while you celebrate with them or on your own. Registration is limited, so book your spaces soon by calling Cheri at 231-536-3369. Cost is \$100 per person for the overnight and includes an evening meal, snacks, light breakfast & activities. Without a minimum of five, the event will be cancelled, but a maximum of up to ten can register for this exciting and fun experience.

Please plan on treating yourself and your family to an afternoon of fun and exploration at Raven Hill Discovery Center this holiday season. The Center is located between East Jordan & Boyne City, just off C-48 at Pearsall Road. In addition to the hands-on museum and exotic animals, visitors can dress for the weather and visit the tree house, the one-room schoolhouse, explore the Time Tunnel, see the geologic history of the earth on the Exploring Beyond Jurassic Park outdoor exhibit, play in the Earth Tones Music Garden and snowshoe or cross country ski around the Taxi Trail and to the Ancient World outdoor exhibits.

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. It is located on 157 acres in a rural area of northwestern Lower Michigan next to the Little Traverse Conservancy's Raven Ridge Nature Preserve.

## 13TH ANNUAL JUDY KUHEANA MEMORIAL

# Benefit Breakfast

Benefiting the Manna Project for  
Boyne Area Food Pantries

Latin American  
Breakfast Buffet  
Featuring Fresh New Offerings

Saturday,  
December 5  
8 am - 10:30 am

**\$8.00**  
Children 12 & under \$4

Downtown Boyne City  
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# EJ Commission Meets

By B. J. CONLEY

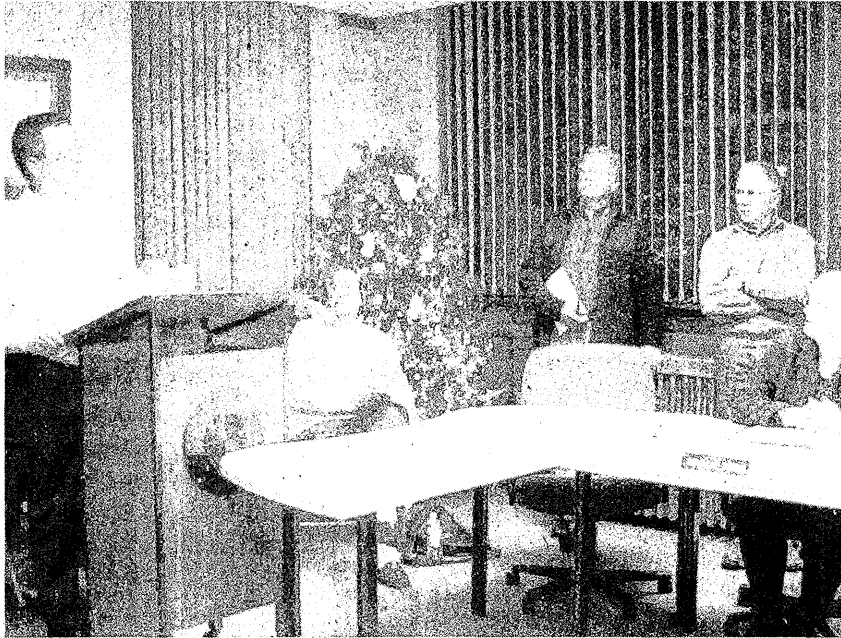
EAST JORDAN — City EMS director, Jay Peck, is a patient man. Since 1997, when he joined the ambulance service, the department has not had adequate housing for its equipment, vehicles and personnel. Currently, part of the department occupies about 3,200-square-feet at Lake Street Center.

Peck found out that the ambulance department could all be situated in one spot if the department buys approximately 8,000-square-feet at the same location.

Peck appeared before city commissioners on Tuesday, Dec. 1, to review the plans for additional space. He asked for a letter of intent from the commission that he could give to builder Floyd Wright who would design and construct the space.

But, several commissioners asked Peck to present the commission with a detailed accounting of expenses and revenue, and the source of the revenue. The estimate for the project is \$333,320. Peck will work on the request and present it to the commission. He said he contacted the rural development arm of government and was told it was likely that a low-interest loan would be approved for the project.

East Jordan EMS will end the year



EMS director Jay Peck speaks to East Jordan City Commissioners about more space for the ambulance department at a commission meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 1. PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY

with approximately 1,200 calls for EMT and ambulance services. The department has a Paramedic ECHO unit, four transporting vehicles and an ATV. It employs four people, Peck and two full-time paramedics and a part-time billing clerk. More than 20

people are volunteers.

The new space would have an office, three bedrooms for on-call EMTs, an exercise room, a stock room and an expanded garage

# Boyne City Stores see Good Traffic on Black Friday

By Dave Baragrey 1

Stores in Downtown Boyne City saw lots of customers on the day after Thanksgiving this year. Store sales were similar to last year but traffic counts seemed to be up a little over last year.

Shoppers seemed to be out in force and were looking a little harder for the best deals in good quality gifts.

Pete Awrey from Sunburst Marine said, "We were busy all day." Sales figures were up slightly for the day and store traffic seemed to be steady. Sunburst offered customers lots of in-store specials that seemed to keep the cash register ringing all day.

Larry and Phyllis Lenhart from Radio Shack opened up at 6:00 am on Friday to a line of customers waiting to shop for some of those new electronics that Radio Shack is famous for. Some of the most popular items at Radio Shack this year seem to be GPS systems, Netbooks and Digital Cameras.

Holly Watson, owner of the Bird's Nest in downtown Boyne City said the traffic and sales figures were very comparable to last year. Watson said, "Every-

RIGHT: Larry and Phyllis Lenhart from Boyne City's Radio Shack sold lots of small electronics on Black Friday.



one was in a good mood this year."

John Bautel from Beyond Borders was excited about his first Christmas season in Downtown Boyne City. "There is always something going on downtown" said Bautel. "I loved the idea of the Earlier Than the Bird shopping event last week and the Santa Parade seemed to draw a ton of local people downtown." His store is located next to the building downtown that is now housing the Indoor Farmer's Market. Bautel commented, "The Indoor Farmer's Market draws 700 to 800 people each Saturday. That has been a great traffic draw for downtown businesses. I hope they can continue this through the winter months."

Jim White from Boyne's True Value Hardware said it had been a very busy day. White said, "Traffic dropped off a little around 4:00 pm and then began increasing again around 5:30 as residents prepared to attend the Santa Parade." True Value set up Santa's Workshop next to their store where Santa could meet with children following the parade Friday night.

Most stores in Boyne City are looking forward to a bustling Christmas shopping season.



ABOVE: Emma Hull, 5 month old daughter of Heidi Gapinski, enjoyed all the attention and the activities while shopping downtown BC.



ABOVE: Adding to the flavor of the holiday were two high school musicians, Mark Peterson and Pauline Sutton, playing Christmas music on Water Street.

LEFT: Clare and Kate Cronly with the help of "mom" get Santa undivided attention for a few moments after the Santa Parade Friday night in Boyne City. PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES

# RED MESA GRILL HOSTS BENEFIT DECEMBER 5TH

## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Judy Kuheana Breakfast Supports Area Food Pantries

By JIM AKANS

Since first opening their doors in 1997, Boyne City's popular Red Mesa Grill has been hosting an annual "all you can eat" Latin American Breakfast Buffet to benefit Boyne Area charities. The event has been organized in conjunction with Jerry Keltz, in memory of his sister, Judy, who was founder of the 7th Day Adventist Food Pantry and passed away in October of 1996.

In 2007, the Judy Kuheana Benefit Breakfast attracted 216 guests, raising over \$2,400 from the buffet and silent auction. The goal this year is to break this record.

Fred Moore, of Magnum Hospitality, states, "This event is a wonderful opportunity to help out people in this community. In addition to the breakfast buffet, we will be holding a silent auction with merchandise from area businesses. 100 percent of proceeds will be donated to area food pantries through the Manna Food Project."

The Manna Food Project delivered over 841,000 pounds of food to pantries in Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmett Counties as of June, compared to just over 473,500 pounds of food during the same period last year.

Cost for the Judy Kuheana Benefit Breakfast is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under and will be collect at the door on the morning of the event. The buffet will be served from 8 am until 10:30 am at the Red Mesa Grill on Saturday, December 5th. For additional information contact Fred Moore at 231-313-0592.



## FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Dr. James Dobson

## HOLIDAYS ARE HARD ON THOSE WHO'VE EXPERIENCED TRAGEDY

**QUESTION:** My husband and I struggle around the holidays. Everywhere we look we see images of happy children. We love kids, but we lost our young son several years ago and it's sometimes hard to manage our emotions. Do you have any insight?

**DR. DOBSON:** I am so sorry for your loss. There are many others who have experienced similar tragedies. For you and the others who have lost a precious child, the entire month of December is filled with its own peculiar variety of sorrow. Cherubic faces and toys and televised cartoons only serve to intensify indescribable longings.

Hearing of your predicament, I'm reminded of a letter I received years ago from a man who has reason to understand this period of vulnerability. His words, written to the memory of his daughter, revealed a father's broken heart of love. But the note also contained a certain sense of triumph and blessing. Apparently his little girl had suffered from an extended illness and together they had endured a long season of sorrow. He wrote, "Bristol, now you are free! I look forward to that day, according to God's promises, when we will be joined together, completely whole and full of joy. I'm so happy that you have your crown first."

To this father I would say, "Thank you, sir, for sharing this most intimate note to your precious daughter. It made us feel that we have walked a few steps down the lonely road you have trod. Your indomitable spirit will strengthen and inspire others who harbor their own private sorrow during this season of celebration. There are millions who would identify with your travail, I'm sure."

Because of what we celebrate at Christmas and later, Easter, death has no permanent victory over those who believe. The grave has lost its sting. The trials and tribulations of this life are but momentary setbacks in light of an eternity of joy and bliss. This is the true meaning of the season, and I pray that despite the unavoidable sadness of this broken world, that assurance might provide you with some measure of comfort.



## LOCAL NEWS

On-line at [www.charlevoixcountynews.com](http://www.charlevoixcountynews.com)**DAVE** Says

(is consolidation a smart move?)

Dear Dave,

I've got my beginner's emergency fund in place, and I'm close to wiping out my consumer loan debt. I still have about \$32,000 in debt from six different government-insured student loans, but they're in deferment at the moment. I was wondering if I should try to consolidate them.

Jason

Dear Jason,

Well, you get to consolidate these one time. After that, you're stuck. So, you'll want to make sure that the net interest rate you get through consolidation is lower than your current rate. Also, make sure the interest rate is fixed. You don't want to jump through hoops to make this deal happen, and end up with an interest rate that's equal to or higher than the one you had before!

Student loans are the only things I'll tell people to consolidate. They're a little different animal than ongoing loans and other kinds of credit. Chances are you're not addicted to going to class, so you probably won't go out and ring up more student loans after you've finished your education and paid off these things.

Just maintain that gazelle intensity, keep working hard to get out of debt, and pay these things off early. Remember, too, that in lots of cases consolidating student loans will move them out of deferral. There's a good chance you'll have to start making payments right away!

- Dave

(areas of success for marriages)

Dear Dave,

What are the areas do you think couples should be in agreement on before marriage?

Tommy

Dear Tommy,

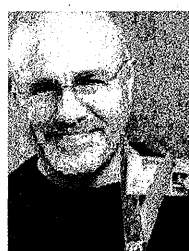
We've worked with several marriage counselors and thousands of couples over the years, and in the process we've learned that fights over money and the resulting problems are probably the biggest cause of divorce in North America. That's why I believe detailed, in-depth pre-marital counseling is an absolute must. I'm not talking about one meeting, a high-five with the preacher as you walk out the door, and everything's cool. You wouldn't undertake an important work project or try to run a marathon without adequate preparation, right? So why on earth would you promise yourself to someone else, and enter what is supposed to be a life-long commitment without preparing yourselves?

It's been our experience that couples have a high probability of having a successful marriage if they can agree in detail on four things before they walk down the aisle: money, religion, kids, and in-laws. When it comes to money find out who is the spender and who's the saver. Get all your cards out on the table, no secrets allowed, and construct a game plan for your finances. You don't want to get married only to wake up to a bum who's irresponsible, won't work, and spends everything they make!

Next, be in agreement on religion. Statistically speaking, two people from the same faith have a much better chance of making a marriage work. With kids, the big question is do you want them or not? If so, how many and when? Are you going to let them run around like wild Indians, or are you going to make them behave? And when it comes to your future in-laws you really need to learn what you're getting into. What are they really like, and where are the boundaries when it comes to their influence in your lives?

Everyone has a past and opinions, and all of these issues should be talked about, dealt with, and agreed upon before the rings go on the fingers. Otherwise, you're liable to get yourselves into a real mess!

- Dave



Dave Ramsey

# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

by AREA STUDENTS for AREA STUDENTS

Special reporting on area youth news from students at Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan & Ellsworth High Schools.

NOVEMBER 16-20

## Student Of The Week

### Boyne City High School

### Eric Patrick

## PARENTS:

Mark and Nancy Patrick

## GRADE: 9th

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

In school, I am involved in basketball, soccer and I am the student council Freshmen President.

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Basketball, Soccer, Gymnastics, Swimming, Skiing, and Tennis

## FUTURE PLANS:

I am very interested in law, politics, business and medicine. Yet, I have not yet chosen a university or career.

## STAFF COMMENT:

"Eric was a great student to have on our US History & Geography trip to Boston! He certainly represented BCHS very well! Great job Eric! (Michele Deming, History Teacher)"

"Eric is a conscientious student as he is focused, self-directed, and has a great work ethic. He works well with others in class and is an exceptional role model for his peers. Eric has a positive attitude, personality, and he is a pleasure to have in class. I find Eric genuinely nice and have enjoyed having him in Physical Science this year. Congratulations Eric! (Elizabeth Hemming, Science Teacher)"



NOVEMBER 23-27

## Student Of The Week

### Boyne City High School

### Colton Mooney

## PARENTS:

Sherri Hallman

## GRADE: 10th

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Jazz Band, Soccer, Drama

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Dirt Biking, Playing the drums

## FUTURE PLANS:

Attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas and become a Mechanical Engineer Tech.

## STAFF COMMENT:

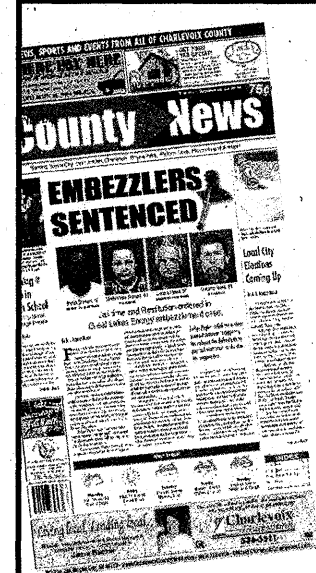
"Colton has been a leader in Drama class. He helps set up lights and sound, almost every day that we go to the auditorium for class. He is always cooperative and has been a problem solver in many situations this year." (John Hertel, Drama Teacher)

"Colton is one of the hardest workers in Band! He is positive, helpful and a great person to be around." (Brandon Ivie, Band Director)



## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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## Signs, Facilities & Bus Stops

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struction, water, sewer, storm sewer work or tree trimming, for instance.

Cain reported that the city facilities study is undergoing research by the city staff. The city is considering moving some of the departments, such as the fire department, to another location off of the waterfront. The staff will present a recommendation to commissioners within the next 60 days, Cain said.

Commissioner Mike Cummings said citizens have expressed to him that the Main Street Program/DDA should be located within City Hall. He asked that the city staff review the possibility of moving the Main Street/DDA office to a conference room that is not being used in City Hall.

"It would save \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year," Cummings said. "We want to bring it in, the city residents want to come into one central place. We want this to be a community; we don't want two separate entities."

Cain said the concept is being reviewed and discussed at facilities study meetings.



East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Mary H. Faculak accepts a check for \$441.60 which was the proceeds from the 10th Annual Celebrity Dinner held at the LumberJack Bar and Grill in East Jordan. Presenting the check to Faculak is LumberJack Bar owners Denise and Bob Hughey and staff member Conrad Loucks. Celebrities this year were members of the East Jordan and Banks Township Fire Departments.

## State reduces Seniors' Funding

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that, in turn, allocates funds to the COA and that is where the COA will see a drop in funding. However, the COA is still slated to receive \$77,000 in 2010 for its congregate and home delivered meals program. It received \$80,000 in 2009.

The COA continues to hold more than \$2 million in a savings-investment account, but Emmel said that would not be used to make up for cutbacks. He did not know what the board planned to do with the millage funds in the account.

The reductions in the proposed 2010 state budget will impact services such as personal care and medication management. Nutrition services that include both congregate and home delivered meals will be affected, as will respite care.

In other business, Emmel reported to the board that the COA has received 13 applications in response to the advertisement for a COA director. The County Board of Commissioners has requested that the COA pare the number of applicants down to four or five for them to interview.

The board continues its work on revising the COA bylaws that the board of county commissioners will review for approval.

For more information contact the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging at 231-237-0103.

## Jordan Valley Community Band Presents "The Joyful Music of Christmas"

The Jordan Valley Community Band cordially invites you and your family and friends to help usher in this holiday season with its presentation of, 'The Joyful Music of Christmas', to be held on Sunday, December 6th, at 3:00 pm in East Jordan's High School Auditorium. Along with the performance of many perennial Christmas favorites including a couple composed by the ever popular Leroy Anderson, the concert will feature a special selection of songs by The East Jordan Rotary Barbershoppers. Admission is free.

Now in its 19th year, the Community Band has proudly provided area musicians with the opportunity to enjoy making music in a group setting. Members range in age from students to senior citizens, and although the majority live in Charlevoix County, some travel as far as Antrim, Emmet and Otsego counties to participate. New members are always encouraged to join the band. For more information, contact Director, Becky Palmiter at 582-3734 or President, Leslie Cunningham at 547-2145.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

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### BOYNE CITY Presbyterian Church Christmas Cookie Walk

The 17th Annual Christmas Cookie Walk and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, Dec. 12 beginning at 9 am at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Park and Pine Streets. Proceeds from this event will help fund the Deacons Fund, which provides financial assistance to those in need within our community.

### ATWOOD

The business community of Atwood will be holding their 2nd Annual Christmas Open House Saturday, December 12. Come celebrate at Friske Orchards starting with a Pancake Breakfast at 9:00 AM and an entire day of Christmas excitement, visit Royal Farms for their Annual Horse Drawn Sleigh Ride from 1 - 3 PM along with checking out their many specials and samplings, bring the entire family to Atwood Hardware for an outdoor adventure of building a snow-sculpture in front of the store, be sure to check out their many gift ideas inside. Enjoy the fun and celebration in Atwood on Saturday, December 12.

### BOYNE CITY Shop "kid-free" on Dec. 12

During this busy holiday season, Boyne District Library is offering a little help for parents wanting to spend some time shopping in their hometown. Children ages 3 to 8 are welcome to spend a couple hours at the library while their parents shop at local businesses on Saturday, Dec. 12. Parents can shop "kid-free" from 2 to 4 p.m. while their children watch a movie, complete with a

snack. "Up," released on DVD in November and rated PG, will be shown on the library's large screen in the Community Room. There is no charge for the event. Parents will receive special promotional coupons and materials from local businesses when they drop off their children. "We know how hectic the holidays can be for parents of young children to get out and shop Boyne City businesses," said library director Cliff Carey. "The library wants to help, and support our wonderful downtown businesses at the same time. We want to give parents a chance to have a great outing downtown while their children are enjoying a great movie at the library." Pre-registration is suggested; please call the library at 582-7861.

### PETOSKEY Tickets for Handel's "Messiah"

Handel's "Messiah" will be presented by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra at St Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Petoskey on Dec. 15 and Dec. 17 at 7:30pm. Soloists, Sarah Hibbard, soprano; Martha Hart, alto; David Theis, tenor; and Matthew Scollin, bass; will join the GLCO Orchestra and Chorus in performing the Christmas portion of this masterpiece. Tickets are now available on-line at Treatickets.com, or by visiting the GLCO web site, [www.glcorchestra.org](http://www.glcorchestra.org) and clicking on the Treatickets button. Reserved seating is available: Premier seating: \$75, Reserved seating: \$50, by visiting Treatickets or by calling the GLCO at 231-487-0010. General admission tickets: \$15 are available a chambers of commerce and bookstores in Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, Boyne City, and East Jordan, the

GLCO office, Crooked Tree Art Center, on line at Treatickets, and at the door.

### BOYNE CITY Business After Hours

Boyne City's Business After Hours is scheduled for Dec. 17 hosted at Re/Max Resort Properties, 111 S. Lake St. Boyne City. Sponsored by Remax Resort Properties, Lake Street Market and CindiFranco's Cool Stuff! Starting at 5:30pm!

### BOYNE CITY Community Christmas Baskets

Give a gift to needy families in the area. Non-perishable food, toys, games, books, clothing, blankets, etc. may be dropped off at the Early Elementary School from Dec. 1 - Dec. 18 between 10am - 3pm. The need this year is greater than ever and we ask your support of this project to help make a brighter holiday season.

### EAST JORDAN Mittens, Socks and Hats

Monday, Nov. 16 through Friday, Dec. 18 you are asked to bring mittens, socks & hats to Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, Charlevoix State Bank & Huntington Bank and hang them on the Christmas Tree for Care & Share to distribute to area families.

### EAST JORDAN Food Drive

Second Annual Food Drive for the Care and Share Food Pantry, East Jordan. Bring in four non perishable items and receive a discount coupon book good at The Quilt Cottage for the next five months. Help us to help others, bring in your donations anytime during store hours.

### HORTON BAY Horton Creek Christmas Show set for Dec. 19

The Boyne City Performing Arts Center is offering Patron Series tickets for its four-show 2009-10 series. All shows will be on Saturday evenings except the Young Americans, which has not been scheduled. Ticket prices have been reduced to \$35 for adults and \$20 for students and seniors 65-plus. The series includes: Dec. 19 - Horton Creek Christmas Show \* Feb. 20, 2010 - North Michigan Entertainers - four local performers \* April 24 - Harry Goldson Sextet 100th Anniversary Tribute to Benny Goodman \* June - Young Americans. Individual tickets for the December, February and April shows are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors. Young Americans are \$20 for adults and \$12 for students; you can get the entire series for \$35 or \$20. Tickets are available at Local Flavor, Country Now & Then/Up the Lazy River, and the Boyne Area Chamber office. Credit card orders are accepted at the Chamber.

### BOYNE CITY Farmers Market extends into December

The Boyne City Farmers Market has had a tremendous reception to its indoor market and will be extending it through Saturday, Dec. 19, at 126 Water St. The market had originally intended to move indoors for the month of November, and recently decided to extend it. Fourteen vendors have been offering seasonal produce, meats, cheese, baked and canned items, honey, maple syrup, and other goodies. The Farm-

ers Market is a project of the Boyne City Main Street Program. For more information about the market or becoming a vendor, call Market Manager Jen Lewis, at 420-0996, or the Main Street office at 582-9009.

### EAST JORDAN Christmas Art for Sale

Local artists are displaying and selling Christmas art Nov 22 - Dec 18 at the Jordan River Arts Center - 1pm - 4pm Daily - 301 Main Street.

### EAST JORDAN Roller Skating

Enjoy roller skating at the Harvest Barn Church - Noon-3pm - 3-18 year old \$5.00 every Saturday until April 10, 2010

### BOYNE CITY Wine tasting

Boyne Country Provisions and Red Mesa Grill are teaming up to sponsor Seasonal Wine Tastings on the second Thursday of each month, from 6 to 8 p.m. and continuing through winter and spring. The tastings will be held on the "back porch" at Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., and featuring four wines, one beer and an appetizer buffet for \$10. Ed Brehm, the sommelier from Boyne Country Provisions, will conduct the tastings.

### CHARLEVOIX Wellness Wednesday

Charlevoix Area Hospital continues to offer walk-in health screenings on the first Wednesday of each month. The Wellness Wednesday hours are: 1am until 1pm and from 1:45pm until 4pm. Health Screens include: Cholesterol and blood Glucose levels, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, and a Blood

Pressure reading. Cost for the service is \$12.00. Participants will receive a blood pressure log, a pedometer, and all test results at the time of the screen. A Registered Nurse will tailor Heath Consultation and educational materials to individual results. Appointments can be made in advance by calling the Office of Community Health Education at: 231-547-8906.

### EAST JORDAN Christmas Trees

The Lion's club is selling Christmas trees until Christmas Eve or when trees are gone at the E.J. True Value Hardware - M-F 8am - 5:30pm, Sat. 8am - 5pm, Sun. 10am - 3pm. Shop early for best selection.

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Volunteer Opportunities

The RSVP of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties invites everyone 55 and older to join them in volunteer service. Keep active, share your talents, serve your community and meet new friends. We have many volunteer opportunities in Charlevoix County. For more information call Sally Pickering, RSVP Project Director, at 231-347-3211, ext. 29.

### EAST JORDAN Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

First Presbyterian Church hosts a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5 p.m. Child care provided. United Methodist Church Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Choir Cantata 5:30 p.m.



# Sports

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# HIGH HONORS

## ALL-STATE VOLLEYBALL

### Charlevoix, BC players make grade

Rayders' Way, Storm and BC's Clemens are among those chosen for 2009 MIVCA All-State roster<sup>sts</sup>.

By Mike Dunn

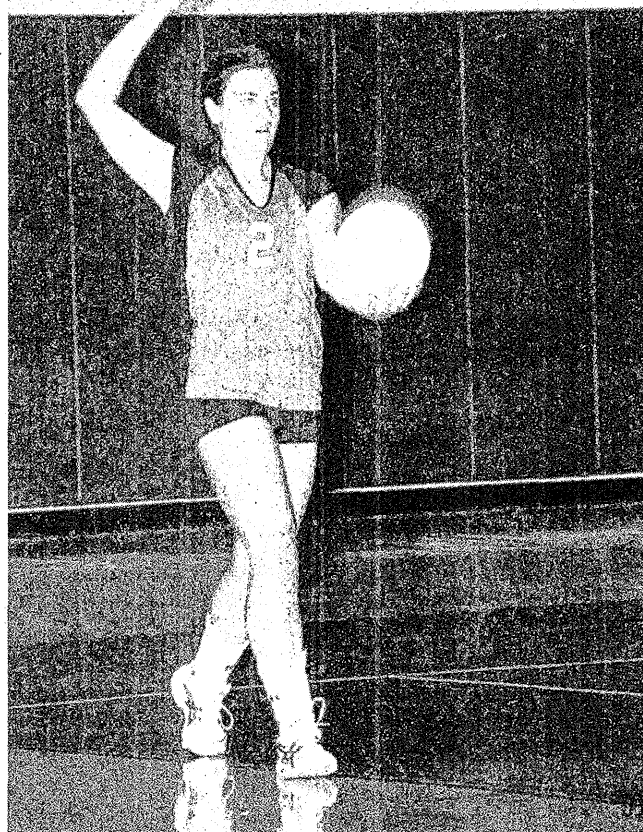
The 2009 Michigan High School Volleyball Coaches Association All-State roster includes two players from Charlevoix and one from Boyne City.

Sophomore setter Jenna Way was a Class C second-team pick and senior libero Taylor Storm was honorable mention for Charlevoix while Boyne City senior Lindsay Clemens was also a Class C honorable mention choice.

Way was remarkably consistent in setting the table for Charlevoix's huge hitters during the season and was instrumental in helping the Rayders to capture a district title and earn a berth in the regional finals. The sophomore nearly surpassed 1,000 assists and when she wasn't helping someone else to launch missiles up front, she was doing a pretty good job herself. Way finished with more than 150 kills and also had more than 400 dig to go with 65 aces.

Storm was steady as a calm sea in the back row for the Rayders, collecting 828 digs and more than 50 aces while serving with surgeon-like accuracy.

Clemens capped a brilliant prep career for the Ramblers this season. The four-year starter amassed 730 assists and pounded out 200 kills in 2009. She concludes her notable career with a school-record 3,842 assi



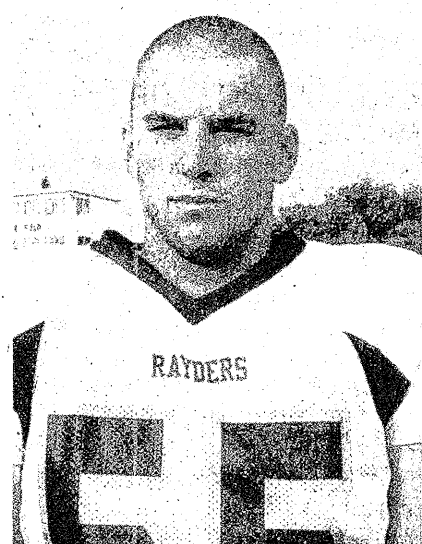
Boyne City senior setter Lindsay Clemens, the Ramblers' all-time leader in assists, earned honorable mention All-State recognition after recording 730 assists and 200 kills during the 2009 season. (PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES)

## ALL-STATE FOOTBALL

### Ivan is first-team All-State

Rayder lineman will continue his gridiron career at Indiana University

By Mike Dunn



Charlevoix lineman Bill Ivan was a first-team selection on the Associated Press Division 5-6 All-State team released last week. (PHOTO BY MIKE DUNN)

CHARLEVOIX – For the second year in a row, Charlevoix football lineman Bill Ivan has earned All-State recognition. The 6-foot-5, 265-pound Ivan, a two-way starter and three-year varsity player for Rayder coach Don Jess, was a first-team pick in the Division 5-6 All-State roster released last week.

Ivan, who helped the Rayders advance to

the playoffs for the second year in a row with his blue-collar effort, physical play and quickness in the trenches, has already made a verbal commitment to Indiana University, accepting a full scholarship to play for the NCAA Division I Hoosiers. Ivan, a scholar-athlete, was also being pursued by Central Michigan and Iowa, among other schools.

Ivan is also a letterman in basketball, baseball and track.

Other Lake Michigan Conference players to earn All-State recognition this season include Grayling junior quarterback Zach Wolcott and Harbor Springs senior Mike Vandermus, who made the grade as a defensive back but was also one of the top running backs in the league this season. Wolcott and Vandermus were honorable mention picks.

Here are the 2009 Associated Press All-State football teams by division, selected by Michigan sports writers.

#### DIVISION 1-2

##### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

William Gholston, Detroit Southeastern, 6-7, 255, Sr.

##### QUARTERBACKS

Devin Gardner, Inkster, 6-4, 195, Sr.

Jason Fracassa, Sterling Heights Stevenson, 5-9, 175, Sr.

##### RUNNING BACKS

Ben Brown, Romeo, 6-0, 190, Sr.

Jeremy Langford, Westland John Glenn, 6-1, 190, Sr.

Aaron Bailey, Woodhaven, 5-9, 180, Sr.

Austin Graham, Lowell, 6-0, 205, Sr.

Charlie Leffingwell, Midland, 5-9, 195, Sr.

##### RECEIVERS

Pat Lancaster, Gibraltar Carlson, 6-3, 200, Sr.

D.J. Merishman, Sterling Heights Stevenson, 5-11, 175, Sr.

Tony Jones, Grand Blanc, 6-1, 180, Sr.

Keontre Miskel, Muskegon Mona Shores, 6-2, 175, Sr.

##### LINEMEN

Connor Kruse, Lowell, 6-5, 315, Sr.

Corey Stone, Sterling Heights Stevenson, 6-1, 275, Sr.

Niko Palazeti, Detroit Catholic Central, 6-2, 245, Sr.

Jordan Goetz, Grand Haven, 6-0, 255, Sr.

Alvin Fletcher, Muskegon, 5-9, 240, Sr.

Jordan Sanders, Rochester Adams, 6-2, 275, Sr.

##### LINEBACKERS

William Gholston, Detroit Southeastern, 6-7, 255, Sr.

Randy Hogan, Lowell, 6-2, 225, Sr.

Justin Cherocci, Birmingham Brother Rice, 6-0, 221, Sr.

Nores Fradi, Dearborn, 5-11, 205, Sr.

Brett Egnatuk, Rockford, 6-1, 205, Jr.

##### DEFENSIVE BACKS

Greg Wickliffe, Muskegon, 5-7, 175, Sr.

Chris Laneaux, Portage Northern, 6-0, 175, Jr.

Kevin King, Dearborn Edsel Ford, 5-11, 195, Sr.

##### SPECIALIST

Ryan Darby, Rockford, 6-1, 180, Sr.

##### PUNTER

Kyle Brindza, Plymouth, 6-1, 190, Sr.

##### PLACEKICKER

Jeremy Ross, Ann Arbor Pioneer, 5-5, 145, Sr.

##### COACH OF THE YEAR

Mike Farley, Grand Haven

#### DIVISION 1-2 SPECIAL MENTION

##### RUNNING BACKS

Bryce Lindberg, Howell; Austin White, Livonia Stevenson

##### RECEIVERS

Ricardo Miller, Ann Arbor Pioneer; Dominick Todd, Holt;

Baquer Sayed, Dearborn Fordson

##### LINEMEN

Johnathan Hankins, Detroit Southeastern; Carter

Staffeld, Canton; Jeff Dean, Clarkston

##### LINEBACKERS

Steve O'Shell, Warren De La Salle; David Kolanek, Bay

City Western; Mike Kinville, Detroit Catholic Central

##### DEFENSIVE BACKS

Justin Ford, Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills

##### SPECIALIST

Dior Mathis, Detroit Cass Tech

##### KICKER

Robbie Flinn, Romeo

#### DIVISION 1-2 HONORABLE MENTION

##### QUARTERBACKS

Ben Fillmon, Warren Mott; Ryan Morley, Grand Blanc;

Tyler Hamilton, Fenton; Ali Baidoun, Dearborn Fordson;

Tyler Scarlett, Clarkston; Luke Wiest, Caledonia

##### RUNNING BACKS

Justice Wright, Sterling Heights Stevenson; Justice Hayes, Grand Blanc; Spencer Munson, Portage Central; Paris Powell, Detroit Southeastern; Deonte Hurst, East Kentwood

##### RECEIVERS

Jeremy Jackson, Ann Arbor Huron; Kevonte Martin-

Manley, Birmingham Brother Rice

##### LINEMEN

Eshan Farha, Ann Arbor Pioneer; Dan Gear, Southgate

Anderson; Bruce Tebelman, Dearborn Edsel Ford; Joe

Snyder, Detroit Catholic Central; Sterlin Griffin, Inkster;

Nick DiMiro, Rochester Adams; Josh Leys, Grand

Rapids Kenowa Hills; Kelsey Kilby, Grand Haven; Craig

Wilson, Traverse City West

##### LINEBACKERS

Dontavius Bryant, Detroit King; Ryan Spicuzzi, Macomb

Dakota; Alex Davison, Grand Ledge; D.J. Lynch,

Auburn Hills Avondale; Maurice Davenport, Southfield;

Jack Quigley, Birmingham Seaholm; Joey Holton, How-

ell; Desmond Morgan, Holland West Ottawa; David

Churchwell, Muskegon; Payton McCallum, Lapeer East;

Preston Haggadone, Lapeer West

##### DEFENSIVE BACKS

Daniel Easterly, Detroit Cass Tech; Travis Kamstra,

Grandville; Joe Hines, Jackson; Daniel Lindsey, Inkster

##### SPECIALISTS

Andrew Dillon, Ypsilanti Lincoln

##### KICKERS

Mason Krynsinski, Utica Eisenhower; Paul Mudgett,

Rockford

##### PUNTERS

Jimmy Allen, Fenton; Corey Smith, Detroit Catholic

Central

##### COACHES

Tom Mach, Detroit Catholic Central; Noel Dean, Lowell; Rick

Bye, Sterling Heights Stevenson

#### DIVISION 3-4

##### PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Nick Hill, Chelsea, 5-7, 179, Sr.

##### QUARTERBACKS:

Nick Ens, Grand Rapids Catholic Central, 6-3, 215, Sr.

Cody Marks, Linden, 5-11, 175, Sr.

##### RUNNING BACKS:

Nick Hill, Chelsea, 5-7, 179, Sr.

Jon McCann, Mount Pleasant, 6-2, 185, Sr.

Kirk Spencer, East Grand Rapids, 5-11, 174, Sr.

Onaje Miller, Lansing Sexton, 5-11, 188, Jr.

##### RECEIVERS:

Mitch VanEffen, Escanaba, 6-0, 195, Sr.

Colin Voss, East Grand Rapids, 6-7, 225, Sr.

Alec Beattie, Fremont, 6-4, 190, Sr.

Mitch Kozlowski, Madison Heights Lamphere, 5-7, 163, Jr.

##### LINEMEN:

Paul Jorgensen, DeWitt, 6-7, 278, Sr.

Kenneth Woodget, Highland Park, 6-4, 380, Sr.

Brandon Dykstra, Hudsonville Unity Christian, 6-2, 290, Sr.

Tyler Lemke, Mount Pleasant, 6-4, 255

Steven Chuhuran, Marine City, 6-2, 270, Sr.

Vince DeAgostino, Petoskey, 6-2, 210, Sr.

Garrett Davis, Ypsilanti Willow Run, 6-3, 285, Sr.

##### LINEBACKERS:

Adam Koning, Hamilton, 6-0 190, Sr.

Earnest Thomas, Orchard Lake St. Mary, 6-1, 207, Sr.

Jovan Wilson, Melvindale, 6-3, 215, Sr.

Jamel Abrams, Marine City, 6-0, 215, Jr.

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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

**Lindsay Clemons, Boyne City**

The Rambler volleyball star capped a stellar prep career as the team's all-time leader in assists with 3,842 and was named this week to the Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association All-State roster after recording 730 assists and 200 kills during the 2009 season.

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## BY THE NUMBERS ...

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Years as a starter on the offensive and defensive lines for Charlevoix's first-team All-State senior **Bill Ivan**

**8**

Number of players from the Boyne City football team coached by **Don Nohel** to make the Lake Michigan All-Conference roster

**150**

Kills recorded by Charlevoix's All-State sophomore setter **Jenna Way** this volleyball season to go with 978 assists and 65 aces

**828**

Digs recorded by Charlevoix's All-State senior libero **Taylor Storm** to go with more than 50 aces this season

**3842**

Assists recorded by Boyne City's All-State senior setter **Lindsay Clemens**, during her stellar career, including 700 this season

## All State Football Teams Named

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### DIVISION 3-4

#### DEFENSIVE BACKS:

Tony Lippett, Detroit Crockett, 6-3, 185, Sr.  
AJ McEwen, East Grand Rapids, 5-9, 168, Sr.  
Patrick O'Brien, Flint Powers Catholic, 6-4, 220, Sr.

#### SPECIALIST:

Danny Carroll, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore, 5-10, 170, Sr.

#### PUNTER:

Jarritt Orlando, Ogemaw Heights, 6-3, 220, Sr.

#### PLACEKICKER:

Jesse Sykes, Trenton, 5-10, 170, Sr.

#### COACH OF THE YEAR:

Jason McIntyre, Mount Pleasant.

### DIVISION 3-4 SPECIAL MENTION

#### QUARTERBACKS:

Jimmy Williams, DeWitt; Aaron Spence, Three Rivers.

#### RUNNING BACK:

Loren Suggs, Grand Rapids West Catholic; Jamar Wimberly, Marshall.

#### RECEIVERS:

Jesse Patterson, Linden; Austin Gaines, Detroit Crockett.

#### LINEMEN:

Gabe Sochanek, Grand Rapids West Catholic; John Kamps, Zeeland East; Kaleb Bell, Detroit Crockett.

#### LINEBACKERS:

Michael Carter, St. Joseph; Tyler Weclowski, New Boston Huron; Nate Armstrong, Linden; Winston Larson, Kingsford; Tiaan De Nysschen, Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

#### DEFENSIVE BACKS:

Dylan Schultz, Williamston; Wayne Pettus, Melvindale.

#### SPECIALIST:

Jordan Schumann, Bay City John Glenn.

#### KICKER:

Jacob Derby, Mason.

#### PUNTER:

Anthony Miller, Riverview.

#### COACHES:

Peter Stuursma, East Grand Rapids; Tony Scarcelli, Marine City.

### DIVISION 3-4 HONORABLE MENTION

#### QUARTERBACKS:

Drew Collins, Adrian; Terrence Moore, Ypsilanti; Forrest Dorman, Big Rapids; Gary Silvers, Cadillac; Marty Mitchell, Dearborn Divine Child.

#### RUNNING BACKS:

Tyler Ellsworth, Cadillac; Ryan LaFlure, Bay City John Glenn; Jamaal Jackson, St. Joseph; Jodeci Mays, Carleton Airport; Dex Teen, Grosse Ile; Brad Siler, Marysville; Derek Sievers, Byron Center.

#### RECEIVERS:

Reid Norman, Cadillac; Jordan Johnson, DeWitt; Efe Scott-Eruakpor, East Lansing; Kyle Sampson, Dearborn Divine Child.

#### LINEMEN:

Anthony Zettel, Ogemaw Heights; Briar Keen, Essexville-Garber; Matt Duffiney, Cheboygan; James Jackson, DeWitt; Thom Box, Milan; Chris Eddins, Detroit Country Day; Sam Danielson, Vicksburg.

#### LINEBACKERS:

Nick Dion, Essexville-Garber; Mike Suter, Petoskey; Nick Moore, Petoskey; Daniel Hartsig, Three Rivers; Andy Phillips, Lansing Waverly; Greg Glaser, Adrian; Desmond Martin, Redford Thurston; Drew Stokes, Bloomfield Hills Lahser; Austin Gray, Warren Fitzgerald; Tarran Rankin, Crosswell-Lexington; Lanier Logan, Highland Park.

#### DEFENSIVE BACKS:

Colby Aures, Marine City; Zack Giller, Chelsea; Kyle Johnson, Adrian; Steve Green, Marysville.

#### SPECIALISTS:

Devonte Jones, St. Joseph; Clay Satterelli, Mason; Gary Hunter, Orchard Lake St. Mary; Joe McLean, Detroit Country Day.

#### KICKER:

Daniel Pittsley, Mount Pleasant.

#### PUNTER:

Mike Sadler, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern; Jake Doyle, Flint Powers Catholic.

#### COACH:

Andrew Pratley, Ogemaw Heights.

### DIVISION 5-6

#### CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR:

Chris Robinson, Ovid-Elsie 6-0, 201 Sr.  
Cody Kater, Montague, 6-4, 210 Sr.

#### QUARTERBACKS:

Cody Kater, Montague 6-4, 210 Sr.

Willie Snead, Muskegon Heights 6-0, 175 Jr.

#### RUNNING BACKS

Chris Robinson, Ovid-Elsie 6-0, 201 Sr.  
Torrey Cordell, Flint Beecher 5-8, 150 Sr.  
Chris Brown, Wyoming Kelloggsville 5-7, 170 Sr.  
Robert Essex, Carrollton 5-8, 170 Sr.  
Justin Stutler, Millington 5-9, 170 Sr.

#### RECEIVERS

Michael Richmond, Wyoming Kelloggsville 6-1, 180 Sr.  
Matt DeJong, Montague 6-3, 192 Sr.  
Eddie Dancy, Ecorse, 6-1, 185, Sr.

#### LINEMEN

Leland Ewing, Jackson Lumen Christi, 6-1, 210, Sr.  
Kent King, Gladstone, 6-5, 270, Sr.  
**Bill Ivan, Charlevoix, 6-5, 265, Sr.**  
Eric Neuenfeldt, Freeland, 6-1, 175, Sr.  
Cameron Allen, Clare, 6-3, 200, Sr.  
Demontea Huggins, Flint Beecher, 6-0, 190, Sr.  
Mitch Thompson, Lake City, 5-10, 205, Jr.

#### LINEBACKERS

Drew Pineda, Montague, 6-1, 190, Sr.  
Percy Johnson, Madison Heights Madison, 5-11, 190, Jr.  
Tyler Havens, Morley Stanwood, 6-1, 235, Jr.  
Nick Foco, Pinconning, 6-5, 215, Sr.

#### DEFENSIVE BACKS

Troy Hecht, Vassar, 6-3, 202 Sr.  
Noah Reyhl, Suttons Bay, 5-11, 180, Jr.  
Matt VanderVliet, Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian, 6-4, 185, Sr.

#### SPECIALIST

Howard Crippen, Clawson, 5-10, 173, Sr.

#### PUNTER

Shane Sullivan, Hartford, 5-10, 165, Sr.

#### PLACEKICKER

Jamie Potts, Muskegon Oakridge, 6-3, 200, Jr.

#### COACH OF THE YEAR

Don Galsler, Wyoming Kelloggsville

### DIVISION 5-6 SPECIAL MENTION

#### RUNNING BACK

Mario Hernandez, Bronson

#### RECEIVERS

Mike Yocum, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard; Van Parker, Muskegon Heights; Christian Marble, Ithaca

#### LINEMEN

Shawn Kamm, Saginaw Nouvel; James Patrick, Harper Woods; Isaac Bjorn, Calumet; Kyle Eilers, Montague; Derrick Horn, Muskegon Heights; Max Goodrich, Watervliet; Scott Hough, Jackson Lumen Christi; Kenny Snyder, Remus Chippewa Hills; Keith Perry, Sandusky; Pat White, Capac

#### LINEBACKER

Erik Critchlow, Olivet

#### DEFENSIVE BACK

Jamie Potts, Muskegon Oakridge

#### SPECIALIST

Robert McIntyre, Whitmore Lake

#### COACH

Greg Pscodna, Michigan Center

### DIVISION 5-6 HONORABLE MENTION

#### QUARTERBACKS

Kevin Eastman, Watervliet; Nolan O'Brien, Berrien Springs; Alex Niznak, Ithaca; Jeff O'Brien, Stockbridge; Josh Herbeck, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard; Zach Wolcott, Grayling; Kris English, Clare; Luke Voelker, Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port Laker; Dillon Fitz, Farwell; Alan VanNortwick, Sanford-Meridian; Nate Sturos, Calumet; Kyle Dinkins, Ecorse; Rob Fee-man, Clawson

#### RUNNING BACKS

Michael Shoop, Muskegon Oakridge; Zane Brügger, Byron; Tre Cleveland, Grandville Calvin Christian; Dillon Rankin, Manistee; Tyler Espitia, Pinconning; Cliff Winkler, Houghton Lake; Eric Decker, Sanford-Meridian; Tyler Nieman, St. Charles; Ryan Miller, Saginaw Nouvel; Terrance Hartfield, Harper Woods; Clint Northrop, Sandusky; James Morgan, Capac

#### RECEIVERS

Aaron Dabizzi, Watervliet; Brandon Krause, Sanford-Meridian

#### LINEMEN

Bryan Terrell, Ovid-Elsie

#### LINEBACKERS

Greg Miller, Albion; Tom Little, Laingsburg; Jake Arrasmith, Allendale; Donatello Sanders, Ecorse; Elbert Butler, Flint Beecher

#### DEFENSIVE BACKS

Jordan Jackson, Lake City; Mike Vandermus, Harbor Springs

#### SPECIALISTS

Conor Sullivan, Jackson Lumen Christi; Brandon Krause, Sanford-Meridian; Danny Larkins, Madison Heights Madison; Matt English, Clare

#### KICKERS

Cam Colson, Olivet; Miguel Garcia, Evert

#### COACHES

Courtney Hawkins, Flint Beecher; Pat Collins, Montague; Jerry Goosen, Ovid-Elsie; Drake

Wilkins, Madison Heights Madison; Jeff Gallup, Bronson; Jeremy Killinger, Stockbridge

### DIVISION 7-8

#### PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Max Bullough, Traverse City St. Francis, 6-4, 230, Sr.

#### QUARTERBACKS:

Davin Salo, Rudyard, 5-9, 175, Sr.  
Nate Tack, Merrill, 5-8, 175, Sr.

#### RUNNING BACKS:

Jamohn Martin, Ravenna, 5-8, 170, Sr.  
A.J. Jackson, Decatur, 5-9, 160, Sr.  
Alex Krajniak, White Pigeon, 5-10, 190, Sr.  
Chris Downes, Whittemore-Prescott, 6-0, 190, Sr.  
Tim Klaus, Saugatuck, 6-0, 200, Sr.

#### RECEIVERS:

Zach Brewer, Adrian Madison, 6-1, 195, Sr.  
Eric Cogan, Petersburg Summerfield, 6-4, 165 Sr.  
Andrew Newbold, Frankfort, 6-3, 175, Sr.

#### LINEMEN:

Shafer Johnson, Southfield Christian, 6-0, 300, Jr.  
Steven Weber, Ubly, 6-6, 230, Sr.  
Isiah Dunning, Ravenna, 6-3, 250, Sr.  
Keith Koronka, Johannesburg-Lewiston, 6-4, 268, Sr.  
Mitch Bolley, Pottsville, 6-1, 245, Sr.  
Tyler Brunsting, Saugatuck, 6-7, 280, Sr.  
Chris Aguirre, Hudson, 5-8, 205, Sr.

#### LINEBACKERS:

Max Bullough, Traverse City St. Francis, 6-4, 230, Sr.  
Aaron Saunders, Mendon, 6-3, 220, Sr.  
Eric Booms, Ubly, 6-1, 200, Jr.  
Connell Johnson, Memphis, 5-11, 195, Sr.

#### DEFENSIVE BACKS:

C.J. Nightingale, Mendon, 5-9, 170, Sr.  
Matt Zakrzewski, Traverse City St. Francis, 6-3, 225, Sr.  
Major Metcalf, Muskegon Cath. Central, 6-0, 180, Sr.

#### SPECIALIST:

Beau Langs, Climax-Scotts, 5-9, 165, Sr.

#### PUNTER:

Jared Barton, Fulton-Middleton, 5-11, 190, Jr.

#### PLACEKICKER:

Brent Speer, Marlette, 6-0, 165, Jr.

#### COACH OF THE YEAR:

Mike Selzer, Pottsville.

### DIVISION 7-8 SPECIAL MENTION

#### QUARTERBACKS:

Garret Cook, Genesee; Brendon Shallack, Colon.

#### RUNNING BACK:

Brian Rauth, Reading.

#### RECEIVER:

Tyler Peltonen, Genesee.

#### LINEMEN:

Richie Flannery, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart; Jake Killian, Lake Linden-Hubbell; Shea McGillen, New Lothrop; Andrew Leverenz, Clinton.

#### LINEBACKER:

Tenev Herbey, Detroit Loyola.

#### DEFENSIVE BACK:

Garrett Lee, Pittsford.

#### SPECIALIST:

Brent Cook, Adrian Madison.

### DIVISION 7-8 HONORABLE MENTION:

#### QUARTERBACK:

Dan Nugent, Frankfort.

#### RUNNING BACKS:

Mike Miller, North Dickinson Iron Mountain; Jake Hutson, Montabella; Jordan Higgins, Mendon; John Vuocolo, Grass Lake; Jesse Sexton, Clinton; Kevin Fettes, Lincoln-Alcona; Nick Kolanowski, Manistee Catholic Central; Joe Kerridge, Traverse City St. Francis; Kegan Rojas, Beal City; Michael Sperling, Ashley; Nick Zaleski, Owendale-Gagetown; Justin Cleary, Ubly.

#### RECEIVERS:

Christian Anderson, Concord; Amos Houston, Detroit Loyola.

#### LINEMEN:

Roger Stewart, White Pigeon; Brandon Shaw, Ashley; Bryce Simon, Fowler; John Liby, Hudson; Matt Churches, Gaylord St. Mary; Dylan Stefani, Mio; Nick Taylor, Deckerville.

#### LINEBACKERS:

Hunter Juntunen, Webberville; Caleb Quintanilla, Genesee; Cody King, McBain; Ben Bush, Johannesburg-Lewiston; Graham Morgan, Arenac East; Brandon Sundblad, Lake Linden-Hubbell; Matt Berkseth, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest; Cregg Bolles, Baldwin.

#### DEFENSIVE BACK:

Brandon Weaver, Climax-Scotts.

#### PUNTER:

Joe Kerridge, Traverse City St. Francis.

#### COACHES:

Tony Balbo, St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran; Chris Luma, Hudson; Fred Davis, Johannesburg-Lewiston; Kevin Frederick, Whittemore-Prescott.

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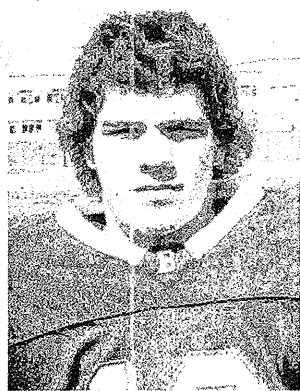
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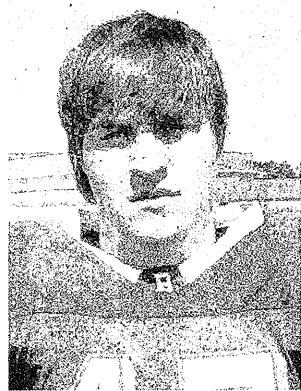


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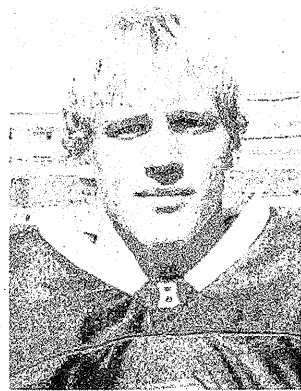
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Dalton Looze, Boyne City



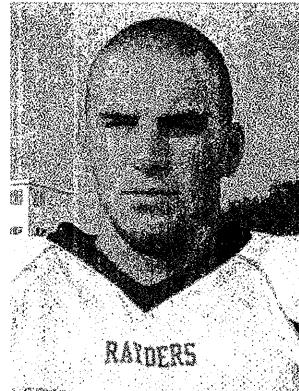
Evan Orban, Boyne City



Parker Ameal, Boyne City



Alex Foster, Charlevoix



Bill Ivan, Charlevoix

## Lake Michigan Conference All-League football team announced

By Mike Dunn

The Lake Michigan All-Conference football team for 2009 was released this week. Boyne City, which tied with Grayling for second place in the final league standings behind unbeaten Traverse City St. Francis with a 5-2 record (6-4 overall), had four first-team members and four honorable mention selections.

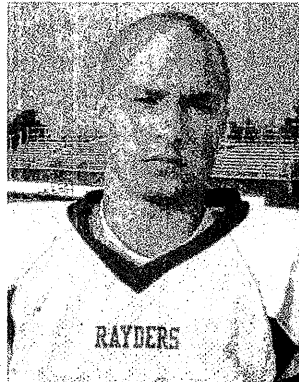
Charlevoix, which finished fourth with a 4-3 log (6-4 overall), had six players make the grade and East Jordan (0-7, 0-9) had four.

For Boyne City, senior quarterback Nick Young was a first-team pick along with big-play defensive back Evan Orban, tight end/linebacker Dalton Looze and guard/linebacker Parker Ameal. Making honorable mention for coach Don Nohel's Ramblers were the Little Bulldozer, running back Zack Bush, along with center/linebacker Brian Wonski, running back Kolbi Shumaker and line-backer Taylor Reinhardt.

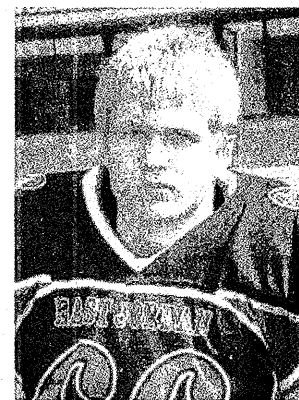
For Charlevoix, senior two-way lineman Bill Ivan, a first-team All-State selection who is bound for Indiana University, was a first-team pick along

with quarterback Clayton Mitchell and receiver/defensive back Alex Foster. Earning honorable mention for the Rayders of coach Don Jess were flanker/defensive back J.T. Lawrence, two-way lineman Ian Gauthier and glue-fingered tight end/linebacker Casey Helstrom.

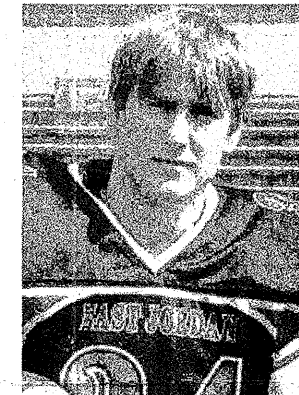
For East Jordan, the Man Plow, senior full-back Mike Mumich, was a first-team choice along with senior guard/linebacker Tanner Olstrom. Honorable mention picks for the Red Devils of coach Bill Tison were two-way linemen Michael Becker and Erik DeHaan.



Clayton Mitchell, Charlevoix



Tanner Olstrom, East Jordan



Mike Mumich, East Jordan

### LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE 2009 ALL-LEAGUE TEAM

- |  |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
| <b>1. Traverse City St. Francis (7-0)</b><br><b>First Team</b><br>Max Bullough, Matt Zakrzewski, Joey Kerridge, Kyle Lints, Jon Buday<br><b>Honorable Mention</b><br>Gabe Gallagher, Ben Swan, Ben Schell, Peter Rigan, Agust MacClellan | <b>2. Grayling (5-2)</b><br><b>First Team</b><br>Zach Wolcott, Griffin Dean, Joe Contreras, Cody Myers<br><b>Honorable Mention</b><br>Steven Enos, Tyler Hanson, Jake Helsel, Tyler Brigham | <b>5. Elk Rapids (3-4)</b><br><b>First Team</b><br>Andy Kamp, Connor Cocking, Zeth Wheelock<br><b>Honorable Mention</b><br>Derek Senter, Emilio Bocardo, Kyle Doran | <b>7. Harbor Springs (1-6)</b><br><b>First Team</b><br>Mike Vandermus, Kyle Halfacer<br><b>Honorable Mention</b><br>Josh Morse, Tyler Jepsen  |
| <b>2. Boyne City (5-2)</b><br><b>First Team</b><br>Nick Young, Dalton Looze, Evan Orban, Parker Ameal<br><b>Honorable Mention</b><br>Zack Bush, Brian Wonski, Kolbi Shumaker, Taylor Reinhardt   | <b>4. Charlevoix (4-3)</b><br><b>First Team</b><br>Bill Ivan, Clayton Mitchell, Alex Foster<br><b>Honorable Mention</b><br>J.T. Lawrence, Ian Gauthier, Casey Helstrom                      | <b>5. Kalkaska (3-4)</b><br><b>First Team</b><br>Jake Royston, Kevin Zattlin<br><b>Honorable Mention</b><br>Alex Miltenberger, Blake Gruse                          | <b>8. East Jordan (0-9)</b><br><b>First Team</b><br>Tanner Olstrom, Michael Mumich<br><b>Honorable Mention</b><br>Michael Becker, Erik DeHaan |

### DNR REPORT

## Muzzleloader season opens next week

Deer harvest should be up unusually mild firearm season; archery season also reopens this week

The Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters that muzzleloading deer season opens Friday, Dec. 4, in Zone 1 (the Upper Peninsula) and Zone 3 (southern Michigan).

The season runs for 10 days in the U.P. and 17 days in southern Michigan. Firearms licenses, combination licenses and antlerless-only licenses are valid throughout muzzleloading season. Hunters may use archery gear or crossbows during muzzleloading season.

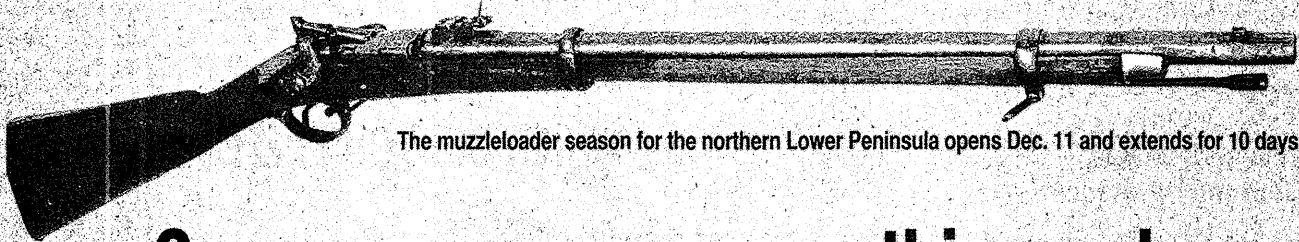
Muzzleloader season opens Dec. 11 in Zone 2 (northern Lower Peninsula) and runs for 10 days.

"With the unseasonably warm weather during much of

the firearms season and with more standing corn than is typical for this time of year, there may be a lot of deer out there that haven't shown themselves to hunters yet," said DNR deer research specialist Brent Rudolph.

"We'd like to remind hunters that this is an excellent opportunity to fill any unused antlerless deer tags and we'd particularly encourage hunters in southern Michigan to do so."

Hunters also are reminded that archery deer season is open Dec. 1 - Jan. 1. Deer hunters may not use crossbows, except in Zone 3, unless there is a firearm deer season open.



The muzzleloader season for the northern Lower Peninsula opens Dec. 11 and extends for 10 days.

## Grouse season reopens this week

Grouse and pheasant season runs through Jan. 1 with limit of five per day, 10 in possession

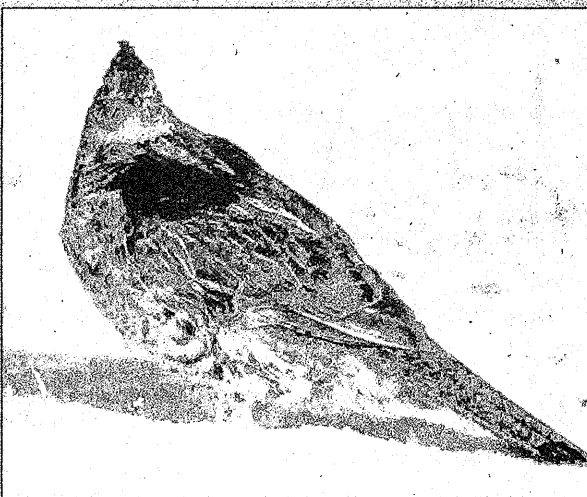
The Department of Natural Resources reminds small-game hunters that the season on ruffed grouse and pheasant reopened on Tuesday of this week and runs through Jan. 1.

Grouse season is open statewide with a limit of five per day, 10 in possession, in the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula (Zones 1 and 2) and a limit of three per day, six in possession in southern Michigan (Zone 3).

Pheasant hunting resumes across much of southern Michigan, east of US-131 and south of M-20 and US-10. Check the 2009 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for exact boundaries. The limit is two roosters daily, four in possession.

"Bird hunters often find opportunity in the late season in areas that were too wet earlier in the year, but can be accessed in December because the standing water is frozen," explained DNR upland game bird biologist Al Stewart. "Hunters who concentrate in high-quality habitat should still be able to find birds."

Hunters must have a valid small game license.



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## Announcing upcoming events

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## TC hosts track and field clinic

TRAVERSE CITY - The Traverse City Central gym is the site for track and field clinics on Sunday, Dec. 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The clinic will focus on the high jump. The clinics are designed for boys and girls in grades 8-12. The cost is \$25 per person.

To pre-register call (231) 941-0183 and leave a name, grade, school and phone number. TCC boys track coach John Lober and his staff are running the clinics.

## EJ Sno-Mobilers to host breakfast

EAST JORDAN - The annual East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Club breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 6, from 7 a.m. to noon on Mt. Bliss Road.



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# MOVIE GUIDE

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## MOVIE REVIEW

### Old Dogs Celebrates Faithful Friendships



**GREAT CAST,  
GOOD LAUGHS,  
COMFORTABLE STORY**

By JIM AKANS

Author Bonnie Wilcox once proclaimed in her book, "Old Dogs, Old Friends," that "Old dogs, like old shoes, are comfortable."

That's a fair observation of the film, *Old Dogs*, as well. It's the story of two aging friends and business partners, Charlie and Dan, (John Travolta and Robin Williams) who are on the verge of culminating one of the biggest sales contracts of their 30 year business venture. These are classic "old dogs;" single, wealthy, set in their ways, and about to be introduced to a few "new tricks."

It seems that seven years ago, Dan had a brief fling (and even briefer marriage) with a woman named Vicki (played by Kelly Preston, Travolta's "real life" wife) and unbeknown to Dan, their interlude resulted in a pair of fraternal twins.

Seven years later, pending a short stay at the local jailhouse for staging an environmental protest, Vicki decides to introduce Dan to



his offspring, and he winds up caring for them for a couple of weeks. The ensuing juggle of taking care of the children, while trying to wrap up the big business deal, results in some hilarious moments.

Yeah...it's definitely a storyline that owes it's reality to the imagination of Hollywood script writers. There are plenty of "what the heck" and a few "ya gotta be kidding" moments in *Old Dogs*, but there are also plenty of genuine laughs, tremendous star power, and a good old-fashion dose of comfort by the time the credits roll at the end of the films slightly less than 90 minute run.

In addition to a respectable comedic chemistry between Travolta and Williams, *Old Dog's* cast in-

cludes the late Bernie Mac (this was his final film appearance), Matt Dillon, Ann-Margaret and Seth Green. So there are a host of comfortable faces on screen as the film moves along.

*Old Dogs* is rated PG, apparently for some questionably rude humor, but this is a film that should be safe for the whole family to see.

Not surprisingly, *Old Dogs* hasn't received much in the way of critical praise, but it really isn't intended for high brow review. Like Bonnie Wilcox's old dog, this is simply a comfortable film about life-long friends sticking together, providing the audience with a few good hearty laughs along the way.

#### EXIT COMMENTS;

"Very good, favorite part was the gorilla cage,"  
Savannah, Jordan, Mark & Shannon - Gaylord

"Hilarious. Great for kids. We brought 3 generations to see it and we all laughed,"  
Julie & Amanda - Gaylord

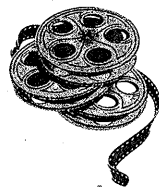
"Good, clean fun," Vince - Waters

"Thought it was pretty good. Better than most movies I've seen lately," Diana - Gaylord

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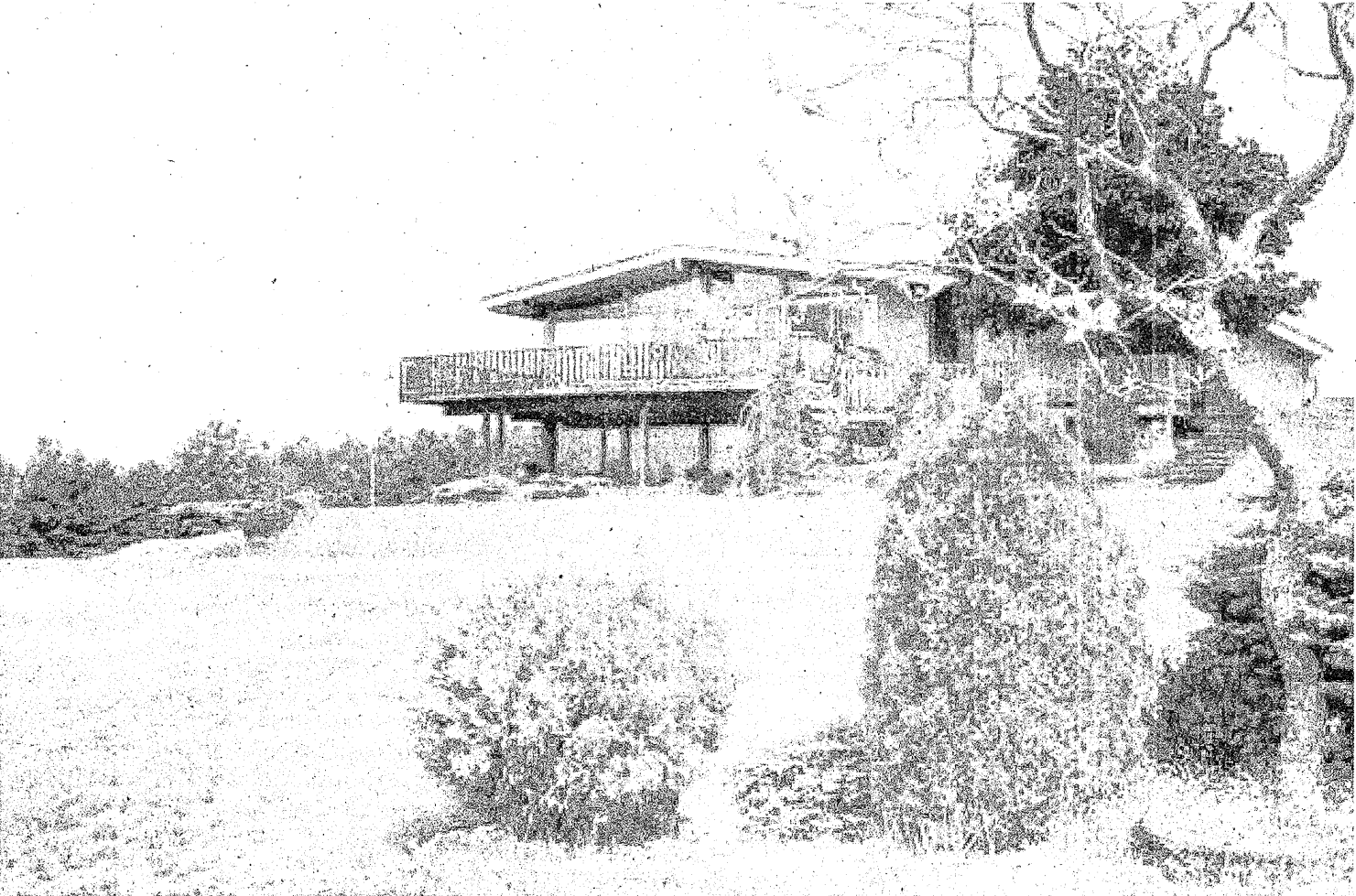
Hillside Home with a Contemporary Flair features breathtaking of Walloon Lake

By JIM AKANS

This is a real estate offering that must truly be seen to appreciate. The outdoor vistas presented from the upper and lower decks of this home, and from the interior through a floor to ceiling wall of windows in the open living and dining room, master suite and lower guest bedroom, are simply breathtaking. We’re talking million dollar views here, at just of fraction of that price.

This four bedroom, two bath home located approximately three miles from Petoskey is situated on nearly an acre of hillside property that overlooks the beautiful blue waters of Walloon Lake and the surrounding woodlands. The property is finely groomed and impeccably landscaped (the previous owner was a professional landscaper), and the low profile, contemporary flavored design of the home fits perfectly into the natural setting.

There is just over 2,500 square feet of living space in the home, with about 1,300 square feet on the main level and the remainder in the lower level walkout. The design theme throughout the home is open and spacious, with cathedral ceilings on the main level, a “see through” wood-burning fireplace located between the kitchen/dining and living room, and the “wall of windows” across the rear of the



home which maximizes the spectacular outdoor views.

The master suite and one additional bedroom are located on the main level, with the remaining two bedrooms downstairs. All of the bedrooms are well-sized. Also located on the lower level is a huge, 20 x 24 foot family room including a kitchenette, and an amply-sized utility room.

Speaking of utilities, the home has energy-efficient Andersen brand windows, the furnace was replaced in 2003, and a water softener is included with the home. Additional appliances included are a range, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer.

Stretching across the entire rear of the home, on both the upper and lower levels, are nearly 900 square feet of decking. The decks can be accessed from the main living area, the master suite, as well as the family room and guest bedroom on the lower level.

Should the new homeowner choose to enjoy

the boating, swimming, fishing, or tanning opportunities offered by the beautiful, blue waters of Walloon Lake, a public access is located approximately one-half mile from this property.

This is a real estate offering where “must see to truly appreciate” has never been a more appropriate. Indoors and out, this

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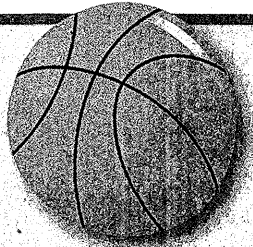
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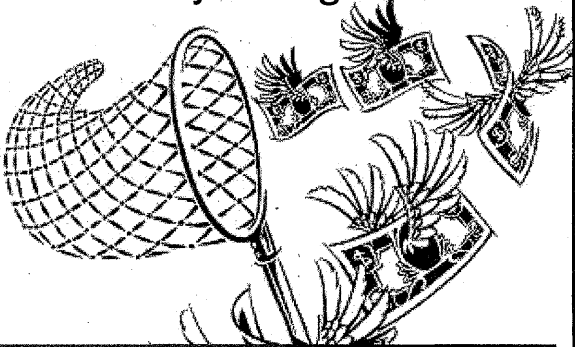
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