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**Independence Day Celebrations**

By Jessica Boyce

There aren't just fireworks going on this 4th of July. Most towns and cities also have parades and celebrations.

**BAY HARBOR:** 4th of July festivities on the 3rd at the Village at Bay Harbor with the Petoskey Steel Drum Band and balloon twisting and fun for the kids. There will be a parade on Main Street at 11:00 am on the 4th. For more information, visit bayharbor.com.

**BOYNE CITY:** There will be events downtown on the 3rd such as a "Bouncers and More" inflatable alley, and a soap box derby. The parade is at 10:00 am on the 4th with other events downtown including an arts and crafts show, chicken BBQ, kid's games, and a duck race.

**FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION SEE STORY ON PAGE 3A.**

**ELLSWORTH:** Ellebration is July 3-5. Thursday, July 3rd schedule of events includes the popular "Drive-In" Dinner, the Ebenezer 5K Fun Run and the popular Free Family Water Slide Party. Saturday, July 5th schedule will feature the Ellebration Bike Tour, Pancake Breakfast, Historical Trolley Tours, Grand Parade, Kids Inflatables, Climbing Wall, Spider Bungee Jump, Roast Pork Lunch, Entertainment from the Pine Lake Winds Band, Archery Demonstration, Horse Pull, All School Reunion and the Fabulous

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**It's an Ellsworth ELLEBRATION!**

By Tina Sundelius

**ELLSWORTH** - It's another fun filled country weekend and time to try some slow roasted pulled pork, live music, a monster water slide, and so many more fun activities throughout town at the Fourth Annual Ellsworth Ellebration! Thursday, July 3 and Saturday, July 5.

On Thursday, everyone is invited to participate in a 5k Fun Run, get dinner at the 50's drive-in then hit the hillside waterslide to cool off. The race begins at 6p.m at the Ellsworth Elementary School parking lot. Upon returning to the school take a seat at one of the tables in the shade for a burger and root beer float, live music and rollerblading servers. Afterward, grab your beach towel and head over to the Ellsworth Community Park and take your turn on a monster hillside water slide designed for all ages.

The main festival takes place on Saturday, July 5. Athletes or just the energetic can take a thirty-two mile bike tour leaving the High School parking lot at 8 a.m. and for the less activity-minded, a Pancake Breakfast at the Banks Township Hall begins at 9 until 11 when the Grand Parade begins.

Historical trolley tours of the village and the surrounding area will be running throughout the day and plenty of free fun will continue at the Ellsworth Community Park including a barrage of inflatable bouncy toys for the kids, a Lava Flow Rock Climbing Wall and Spider Bungee Jump. A huge Roast Pork Lunch and Hot Dog Cart will be serving under the pavilion while the Pine Lake Winds Band serenades. After noon, an archery demonstration and Horse pull promises to captivate one and all. "The most exciting thing this year is that we've gotten more sponsorship money in general. People are seeing it's a really nice festival and they want to keep everything free and that's what sets ours apart from other festivals, you pay to eat but



Famous roast pork dinner, is served Saturday from Noon until 2:30pm.

everything else is free. So it's a great festival for families because they don't have to spend a lot of money to have fun," said Alana Haley, event coordinator.



Enjoy the free family water slide party at the Community Park on Thursday from 6pm until 8pm



Ellsworth Farmers Exchange sponsors the Horse Pull at 2pm on Saturday

This year all past and present attendees of Ellsworth Schools are invited to attend an All School Reunion at the Ellsworth High School starting at 7p.m. "If you've ever attended Ellsworth Schools you're invited," said School Superintendent Aaron Gaffney. At dusk, the fireworks, presented by the Ellsworth St. Claire Fireworks Committee, begins. Seating at Ellsworth Sports Park offers the best viewing with plenty of free parking.

For complete details and registration forms, go to or call Alana at 231-360-0676. Follow us on Facebook at Ellsworth Pig Roast.



Light up the sky this 4th of July

By Jessica Boyce

There is no better way to celebrate the 4th of July than with an amazing fireworks display. Here in Northern Michigan, there are many towns and cities that will be having fireworks this year.

**Fireworks on the 3rd:**

- Bay Harbor: Over Bay Harbor Lake at dusk
- Comins: At the Skyline Event Center at dusk

**Fireworks on the 4th:**

- Boyne City: On Lake Charlevoix at 10:30 pm
- Petoskey: At Bayfront Park at dusk
- Harbor Springs: Over the harbor at dusk
- Cheboygan: At dusk fireworks will be launched from the Cheboygan County Fairgrounds and can be viewed from downtown Cheboygan or on the river
- Mio: At 33Motorsports at dusk
- Johannesburg: At dusk by the school. They can be seen from M-32 or downtown
- Grayling: Can be seen

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Fireworks Display over St. Clair Lake.

**PETOSKEY:** Activities at Pennsylvania Park from 4:00 – 6:00 pm on the 4th with a parade at 6:00 pm. The parade starts at the high school and ends in Pennsylvania Park. For more information you can call the Chamber at (231) 347-4150.

**CHEBOYGAN:** There will be a parade at 10:00 am on the 4th from the County Building to the Eagles. You can watch the parade from anywhere on Main Street between the starting and end points. For more information, view the events calendar at cheboygan.com or call the Chamber at (231) 627-7183.

**LUZERNE:** There will be activities starting at 11:00 am on the 5th including children's games, a pie and cake baking contest, arts in the park, dinner, and a parade downtown. For more information, view the calendar or special events at oscodacountymi.org.

**GAYLORD:** There won't be a downtown parade, but Gaylord will be having a boat parade on Otsego Lake at 4:00 pm on July 5th. Fireworks at dusk on Saturday, July 5 from Otsego Lake County Park.

**JOHANNESBURG:** The bicycles decorated for the parade will be judged at 10:30 am on the 4th and then the parade is downtown at 11:00 am with activities and food to follow in Charlton Township Park. Fireworks at dusk.

**Harbor Springs:** Parade at 1:00 pm on the 4th which goes down Main Street, State Street, and Bay Street with other events downtown such as a fun run and cookout. For more information you can visit harborspringschamber.com or call them at (231) 526-7999.

**GRAYLING:** Parade at 11:00 am on the 4th with a Block Party on Michigan Ave. From 12:00 – 2:00 pm there will be trout fishing for kids at the city park, and from 2:00 – 4:00 pm there will be kid's games on Michigan Avenue. For more information, call the Chamber at (989) 348-2921.

**INDIAN RIVER:** There will be a parade at 11:00 am starting at the North end of town to the Ken's Village Market. For more information, call the Chamber at (231) 238-9325.

**COMINS:** 4th of July festivities on the 3rd at the Skyline Event Center with food, games, and a free concert at 6:30 pm. The parade is downtown at 11:00 am on the 4th with a lunch to follow at the Township Hall. For more information, view the calendar or special events at oscodacountymi.org.

**Mio:** Parade at 2:00 pm on the 4th with activities from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm on the courthouse lawn including an arts and crafts show. For more information, view the calendar or special events at oscodacountymi.org.

**MACKINAW CITY:** Water-front events on the 4th with games on Marina Lawn at 1:30 pm and concert at 9:00 pm by the Straits Area Concert Band in Conkling Heritage Park. For more information call the Chamber at (231) 436-5574.

**ONAWAY:** Kiddie parade on the 4th at 11:00 am with Grand Parade at noon. There will be Kid's games at Maxon Field from 10:00 – 11:00 am. For more information, call (989) 733-8313.

**OSCODA:** Parade at 1:00 pm on the 4th with activities on the beach including sand castle building contest. For more information you can call the Chamber at (989) 739-7322.

## FIREWORKS

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from anywhere downtown at dusk

- Mackinaw City: At dusk over the bay at the State Dock

Fireworks on the 5th:

- Ellsworth: Fabulous Fireworks Display over St. Clair Lake at dusk.
- Onaway: Horrock's Field by the Onaway Airport at dusk
- Indian River: DeVoe Beach at dusk
- Luzerne: At dusk behind the Luzerne Legion
- Gaylord: Otsego Lake County Park at dusk



2013 Boyne City 4th of July Parade. PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER

## Boyne City Fireworks and 4th of July Celebration

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY—Throughout the short summer in Northwestern Michigan, one would be hard pressed not to find a fireworks display on any given weekend. So the question isn't if there are fireworks but where's the best display. And the answer seems to be Boyne City.

Exactly how long the city has been hosting a firework event is unknown. "Some of our events are in their thirty-seventh year," said Chamber of Commerce Director Jim Baumann.

After a huge celebration that includes a grand parade, pie eating contest, food, music, and a duck race you'll notice the crowds wandering toward Veterans Park on Lake Street. At dusk, \$20,000 worth of choreographed oohs and ahhs fill the skyline.

Boyne City starts buzzing bright and early on the Fourth. The Annual Independence Day Race begins in Veteran's Park while the Eagles serve breakfast across the street. Bouncers Alley opens at 9a.m. and a Children's Bike and Costume contest takes place at the Early Childhood Development Center on Park Street. Eta Nu Clowns entertain those arriving early to claim their spot on the parade route and at 10a.m. the Annual Waterside Arts and Craft Show opens as the Grand Parade fills Water Street with music, floats and candy for everyone. Afterward there will be games and bands at Veteran's Park. "We have fun events going on, nonstop from running events at 7:30 a.m. til the fireworks start at 10:30 p.m. and finish at 11 p.m.," said Baumann.

As far as food is concerned not only are all the highly acclaimed restaurants and food

vendors open for business but a chicken BBQ, pie eating contest and a pie sale will be happening all across town.

The real action starts at 2p.m. with a commemorative Raft Race in the Boyne River and a Soap Box Derby with the twenty-fifth Annual Duck Race in the Boyne River starting at 2:30p.m. Ten cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$1,000 will be awarded after the race. Of course Stroll the Streets Musicians and performers, including horse drawn carriage rides, will be spread out in downtown and SOBO art district. "Whew! You may need a nap in there somewhere," said Baumann. And watching the colors bloom over Lake Charlevoix is a perfect ending to it all.

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## Walk with a Doc Returns

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

Summer has finally made an appearance in Northern Michigan! Charlevoix Area Hospital is excited to stroll the streets of downtown Charlevoix and Boyne City with this summer's lineup of "Walk with a Doc" events. The Cardiac Rehab department sponsors the events and hosts a different medical guest for each walk.

Mark your calendars for the following "Walk with a Doc" dates:

Thursday, July 10 at 9:00am - Boyne City with PA-Cs Len Maendel and Heather Ferber

What is a Physician Assistant (PA)? and Heart Healthy Tips

Monday, July 28 at 9:00am - Charlevoix with Dr. Anna Young

The Importance of Exercise on Heart Health

Friday, August 8 at 9:00am - Charlevoix with Dr. Craig Boss

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"Walk with a Doc" is

open to all members of the public. Please dress comfortably for this event; comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended. The Boyne City group will meet at Boyne Area Medical Center located at 223 N. Park St. The Charlevoix groups will meet on the south side of the Charlevoix Bridge (side closest to the lighthouse).

Dr. Boss commented, "Walk with a Doc is a great opportunity to be active while having fun. The importance of promoting healthy hearts and good lifestyle choices is essential to quality health." He continued, "Walk with a Doc is a wonderful occasion for the community to get together and exercise and we're especially excited to expand this fun activity in our Boyne City community."

For more information about what Charlevoix Area Hospital has to offer you, please visit [discover.cah.org](http://discover.cah.org).

EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION JULY 1, 2014

## Engineering firm to cover extra charges from MDOT

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—The East Jordan City Commission heard a request from engineering firm c2ae to fix a mistake preventing final payment of a year old project, discussed recycling site options and approved a Board of Review Public Inspection of Records policy at the July 1 meeting.

Civil Engineer Kevin Makarewicz with Gaylord based engineering firm c2ae addressed the board explaining that a project completed in June 2013 on Division Street had been deemed deficient by MDOT because of a lack of density tests taken at the site. "There were four additional tests that we didn't take on the trench because we thought it was classified as virgin material and therefore we didn't need to," said Makarewicz. MDOT refuses to make final payment to contractors on the job as a result of the missing tests. c2ae have tried to appeal MDOT's ruling and make the mistake right. "We were made aware of the mistake in January and when the snow melted in March we took the tests over in the trenched areas, MDOT said they were not sufficient," he explained. Makarewicz said the city had two options, to hire a third party to retest the site or have the city take responsibility for the roadway and amend the contract with c2ae changing the city's participation in the cost of the project from 4% to 100% adding an addi-

tional \$3,982.72. "The road will be sufficient for the next 20 years or so as we saw going through this very hard winter, everything is stable, everything stayed in place. What does change is the city's overall economic responsibility," he said. Makarewicz explained that the city would pay MDOT the extra money and c2ae would subtract it from two other projects they are presently working on for the city, the construction of the well house and the safe routes to school project. "So c2ae is ultimately paying for the deficiency because we're the ones who messed up," said Makarewicz. The Commission approved the request. "We all try to do our best, unfortunately we're not perfect, we really try," he said.

A long discussion on the need for longer open hours at the recycling center was held. City Administrator Chris Yonker gave the Commissioners packets with several options for addressing the issue including research on the possibility of curbside trash removal. "Why not have a place that somebody can go to 24/7 and recycle like Charlevoix, Boyne City and Ellsworth, but it's like pulling teeth out of a chicken to get something like that in East Jordan," said Commissioner Thomas Breakey. The Commission decided to take time to go over the information provided by Yonker and asked that information on a countywide recycling millage be brought to the

next meeting. The topic will be on the next meeting agenda.

An administrative policy concerning public inspection of Board of Review records was approved. The city has never had a policy before and now the state is saying they have to. The policy states that the City of East Jordan's property assessment rolls and property appraisal cards shall be available for inspection and copying during the normal business hours at City Hall. There is no charge for anyone requesting a hard copy of a single record card and those requesting multiple hard copies will be charged a reasonable fee. The City Assessor is available at City Hall on Thursday's from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. or can be reached via email at [orphone](mailto:orphone) 231-350-2727 for dates she is not in the office for those records.

The commission accepted a bid from Anderson, Tackman and Co. to conduct the city's audit. The company has conducted the city audit for the last three years. "I've talked to some people that feel that as a rule, we should change every so often but three years isn't a long time," said Commissioner Mark Penzien. "I think Anderson and Tackman have done a good job for us," said Commissioner Tony Cutler.

The board will be discussing the issue of removing fluoride from the municipal water supply at the July 15 meeting.

BANKS TOWNSHIP MEETING, JUNE 23, 2014

## Public input on property next to Banks Township Hall

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—A public input meeting was set to give citizens an opportunity to discuss ways they would like to see the corner lot next to the Banks Township Hall utilized, a discussion on the proposed Water Trail was held and appointments were made to the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals at the June 23 meeting of the Banks Township Board.

During public comment, Ellsworth Village President Hugh Campbell updated the board concerning his attempts to purchase the vacant property next to the Hall. He discussed a new program that he would like to get the township involved in to help develop the property once the Village has completed the purchase. "The people that care about this town and this township can donate and whatever they contribute the government will match," he said. The program called Crowd-Funding from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation accepts investments as low as \$25 from anyone, combining them to make micro loans. Then the MEDC matches any monies brought in by the Crowd-Funding. Campbell stated that he would be attending another

meeting to get more information on September 26. "If you want to get into it we have move pretty quickly," he said. The board discussed what action would be necessary to take the first steps to qualify for the program and a plan for the properties was determined necessary. "We'll need a rendering of what we intend to do," he explained. The board decided to hold a public forum to get input from citizens about what they want for the properties. A public brainstorming session is set for Wednesday, July 9 at 6:00 pm at the Township Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend, both the Village and Township officials will meet with concerned citizens to discuss the future of the properties.

A representative with The Grand Traverse Regional Water Conservancy, Megan Olds, attended the meeting to discuss the progress of a proposed water trail that begins in St. Clair Lake and runs through the Chain of Lakes to Lake Michigan. "As you know we received a grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to gather data with the goal of connecting the dots, so to speak, that will show canoers, kayakers and other non-motorized boaters where they can access the water," she explained.

Olds asked the board to let the Conservancy know if the township wanted to encourage non-motorized boat use by approving a resolution of support, to determine what sites in the township were usable and fill out access site forms. She presented the board with maps that indicated possible launch sites with red dots. After discussion, it was determined that the only viable launch site in Banks Township was at the Banks Township Day Park. Olds is addressing all of the communities affected by the proposed trail and expects to have a completed map by the end of July beginning of August. The board seemed pleased with the information but took no action.

Planning Commission member Jack Costolo was reappointed for another four years and Steve Parafin was appointed to replace Sara Esenberg whose term ends on June 30.

Zoning Board of Appeals members were all reappointed. Jack Danbert, Mike McDuffy, Jack Costolo, Dennis Penfold and Jeff Cook have been reappointed for another year.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 21 at 7p.m.

Public input meeting on Township Hall and corner lot properties July 9 at 6:00 p.m.

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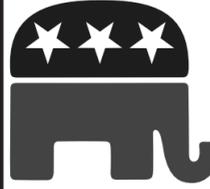
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7/3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Thursdays, 9am - 1pm

Farmers' Market East Park  
in Downtown Charlevoix  
[www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org)

7/2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Wednesdays, 8am - 12pm

7/5, 12, 19, 26, Saturdays

Farmers' Market

In Veteran's Park on Lake Street,  
Boyne City. [www.boynechamber.com](http://www.boynechamber.com)

7/3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Thursdays, 9am - 1pm

Farmers' Market

In Sportsman's Park, East Jordan  
[www.ejchamber.org](http://www.ejchamber.org)

7/2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Wednesdays, 6:30pm

Evenings at the Gazebo

Free concerts in Old City Park, Boyne City. Call the Chamber or go to [www.boynechamber.com](http://www.boynechamber.com)

7/3 - 7/4, Thursday & Friday

Boyne City 4th of July Celebration  
Grand Parade, Chicken BBQ, Soap Box Derby, Duck Race, Kids Games, and much more. Fireworks at 10:30 pm over Lake Charlevoix.  
[www.boynechamber.com](http://www.boynechamber.com)

7/3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Thursdays, 7 - 9pm

Charlevoix Summer Concert Series

In Downtown Charlevoix's beautiful

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[www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org)

7/3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Thursdays, 7:30pm

Jordan Valley Community Band Concerts

Memorial Park Bandshell. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy great music while enjoying the beautiful views of the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix.  
[www.ejchamber.org](http://www.ejchamber.org)

7/4, 11, 18, 25, Fridays, 6:00 - 9:00pm

Stroll the Streets

Every Friday night with live music, balloon artists, face painters and more throughout downtown Boyne City.  
[www.boynechamber.com](http://www.boynechamber.com)

7/11 - 7/12, Friday & Saturday

South Arm Classic Festival

Car Show, Boat Show, Kayak Event, Live Entertainment, Micro-Brew Tent and more.  
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7/11 - 7/12, Friday & Saturday

Boyne Thunder Poker Run

This unique boating event showcases high performance boats slicing through the waters of Lake Charlevoix and Lake

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7/12 - 7/13, Saturday (10-6) & Sunday (10-4)

Charlevoix Arts & Craft Show

Featuring 150 artists and craftsmen from around the coun-try, this year's show offers a mix of fine arts, hobby crafts, and much more.  
[www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org)

7/19, Saturday - 7/26, Saturday

Charlevoix Venetian Festival

The festival offers a wonderful variety of events geared to delight and entertain every age group. Most events take place within the waterfront parks, Round Lake Harbor and Lake Charlevoix. Visit [www.venetianfestival.com](http://www.venetianfestival.com) or call the Chamber Office @ 231-547-2101.

7/25 - 7/27, Friday - Sunday

Craft Show & Fiber Arts Festival @ Castle Farms

A spectacular celebration of unique arts and crafts from the finest of Northern Michigan crafters.  
[www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org)

**BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

Thursday, July 3  
Wii Bowling

Friday, July 4  
CLOSED...  
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Monday, July 7  
Foot Clinic  
Line Dance  
Brown-Bag Bingo -  
Gift Certificate Prize

Tuesday, July 8  
Brown-Bag Bingo -  
Free Lunch Prize

Wednesday, July 9  
5pm Night Dinner!  
5:30pm Ruth Evans  
(Sing-a-Long)  
50/50 Raffle

Thursday, July 10  
Wii Bowling

**CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

Thursday, July 3  
11am Chair Yoga Class  
1pm Pinochle

Friday, July 4  
CLOSED...  
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Monday, July 7  
1pm Wii Bowling  
1pm Woodcarving  
7pm Bible Study

Tuesday, July 8  
11am Chair Yoga Class  
1pm Paint Class  
1pm Rummy

Wednesday, July 9  
5pm Night Dinner!  
FOOT CLINIC  
2:45pm Bingo  
Music by Anette Cyr

Thursday, July 10  
11am Chair Yoga Class  
11:30am Roger Hartson  
1pm Pinochle

**EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

Thursday, July 3  
Karaoke Day!

Friday, July 4  
CLOSED...  
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Monday, July 7  
8am-1pm Walking M-F

Tuesday, July 8  
11am Line Dancing  
12:30pm Bingo

Wednesday, July 9  
4pm John Slough  
5pm Night Dinner!

Thursday, July 10  
FOOT CLINIC  
Karaoke Day!

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU**

Thursday, July 3  
COOK'S CHOICE

Friday, July 4  
CLOSED...  
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Monday, July 7  
LASAGNA ROLL UP

Tuesday, July 8  
SLOPPY JOE

Wednesday, July 9  
Night Dinner!  
5pm BAKED FISH

Thursday, July 10  
CHICKEN & RICE  
CASSEROLE

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# News

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## Char-Em United Way thanks donors, celebrates success, & announces John Newton award winners

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Char-Em United Way Campaign was capped off with a Celebration! Thanks to Odawa Casino for again hosting our breakfast celebration which took place on June 12. The event is the culmination of our annual fundraising campaign and provides a public venue for thanking donors, recognizing volunteers, and announcing our John Newton Award winners.

"We are excited to have the ability to award funding to 25 different programs this year. At their May board meeting, the Board of Directors were pleased to award \$192,350 in community investments and an additional \$9,772 in designated gifts to local agencies," said Lorraine Manary, United Way Executive Director. "But this investment in our community only occurs through the generosity of our donors and many long time donors were on hand for the celebration"

Many thanks to the individuals who volunteered to serve on our campaign committee: Suzanne Muma,



Jan Mancinelli (left), Executive Director for the Women's Resource Center received the John Newton Individual Excellence Award for her body of work.



Castle Farm General Manager, Anora O'Connor (left), receives her John Newton Community Excellence Award.

Joel Schraw, Professionals; Larry Hensley, Utilities and Services; and Edward (Ted) Frey, Leadership Circle.

Gathered to receive the John Newton Community Excellence Award was Castle Farm General Manager, Anora O'Connor. Castle Farms has proved to be a leader over the past years in supporting community involvement, local non-profit fundraising efforts and volunteerism with their employees. Jan Mancinelli, Executive Director for the Women's Resource Center received the John Newton Individual Excellence Award for her body of work.

Each fall Char-Em United Way conducts worksite and other fundraising campaigns to raise funds to support many local health and human service agencies. Planning is underway; if you are interested in helping with the upcoming Campaign, or would like to help Char-Em United Way as a donor or volunteer, contact Manary at 231-487-1006 or info@charemunited-way.org.

Agency; Keith Williams, Banking & Mortgage; Dennis Halverson, Education; Rob Straebel,

Government; Marty Van De Car, Hospitality; Keith Demeuse, Industry & Manufacturing;

### Char-Em United Way John Newton award

John Newton was an active member of our community. Not only was he a Char-Em United Way board member and president but he also volunteered his time and talents for many other local organizations. Unfortunately his term with Char-Em United Way ended when he suffered massive injuries from a car accident in September 2000. A model for tenacity and perseverance, he fought his way back from his injuries. He had to relearn how to perform all those daily tasks that most of us take for granted. Eventually he was able to return to work for Bank One. However, he was unexpectedly taken from us in the Fall of 2001 by complications of the accident.

The Char-Em United Way created the John Newton Award of Excellence in 2002 to commemorate John's life and the gifts he gave to our community. The award is awarded to both an individual and a company who, through their actions, gave significantly to the health and human services in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

In 2002 Greg Withrow of Big Rock Point was the first recipient of the John Newton Award. The first company to receive the award was Big Rock Point also in 2002.

| Year | Individual Award Recipient                  | Corporate/Organization Recipient                                       |
|------|---|--|
| 2002 | Greg Withrow, Big Rock                      | Big Rock   |
| 2003 | Scott Kelly of B.A.S.E.S                    | Harbor Industries  |
| 2004 | Jennifer Archambault, Harbor Industries     | Bergmann Center  |
| 2007 | Management Team, Petoskey News-Review       | Northern Michigan Regional Health System                               |
| 2008 | Lisa Ashley, Hospice of Little Traverse Bay | Charlevoix Emmet Human Services Coordinating Body                      |
| 2009 | Maureen Nicholson, Petoskey-HS Com. Fdn.    | Manna Food Project   |
| 2010 | Mary Obzut, Hair Zone                       | Petoskey High School's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America |
| 2011 | Sue Morris                                  | Tools for Faith & Church Hammers, Habitat for Humanity                 |
| 2012 | Lisa Hoyt                                   | Harbor Springs High School's Hospi-Teen program                        |
| 2013 | Dr. Richard Mansfield                       | Boyne Free Clinic  |
| 2014 | Janet Mancinelli, Women's Resource Center   | Castle Farms   |

## BOYNE FALLS BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMPS



### WHEN:

July 14th thru 17th (Monday thru Thursday)

### WHERE:

Boyne Falls High School gym

### SESSIONS:

Grades 6th, 7th, and 8th boys and girls 3pm to 5pm

Grades 9th thru 12th boys and girls 5pm to 7 pm

\* Note the grade is what class you are going to be next school year!  
Cost \$40 per camper, or a family rate \$100 per family with 3 or more children

Hosted by Boyne Falls Boys Varsity coach Tim Smith with special camp instructor Adam Kerfoot who is a former player of Coach Smith. Coach Kerfoot is currently the associate head men's basketball coach at Madonna University and is a certified basketball trainer for Hype Athletics. This camp is designed to introduce basketball skills and training methods to help everyone regardless of age or skill level!!!

#### Coach Kerfoot Resume

- Averaged 29.5 points per game
- School record 49 points in a game
- Gaylord Herald Times Player of the Year 2003
- 1st Team All state Detroit Free Press
- Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) 2007 assist leader
- Madonna University 3rd all-time assists in a season- 144
- Madonna University 4th all-time free throws made in a season 118
- Kalamazoo Valley Community College basketball captain and MVP
- Since joining coaching staff at Madonna has had Most single-season wins in school history (25 games), 1st ever national ranking in school history, a school record win streak (9 games), 1st ever national tournament appearance, 1st ever WHAC Tournament Championship

### REGISTRATION INFO

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT and NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Boyne Falls Boys Basketball  
Tim Smith 231-838-3057  
4622 Renkie Rd  
Boyne Falls Mi 49713  
Slamf40@yahoo.com

## Antrim Conservation District Fundraiser

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—The Third Annual Antrim Conservation District Fundraiser to support a new trail system at the Cedar River Natural Area flooded the streets of Ellsworth with music and laughter Thursday, June 26.

The district began holding fundraisers three years ago to support additional projects not covered in their budget. Supporters contributed \$30 at the door to enjoy live music by Antrim based folk band Shady Hill, a silent auction that included hand carved wooded utensils, and food provided by Ellsworth's Front Porch, all local goods, services and talent maintained this year's theme 'All Things Local.' "This is a great event for people to get together and contribute to local conservation," said Forester Michael Meriwether.

A total of \$7,500 was raised for the Cedar River Natural Area located near Bellaire. The area is two miles of riverfront property and 226 acres of pristine riparian forest. There are already two miles of established walking trails. Phase one of the trail project has a total cost of \$25,500 with \$10,000 already received in donations. Organizers set a goal for the fundraiser to bring in \$6,000 in funds that can be matched by a grant. "The Cedar River Natural Area is a special place because it is one of the few remaining tracts of land, open for public enjoyment. This natural area represents everything that we love about northern Michigan. Giving us one more reason

why we need to protect and promote this special place," said Antrim Conservation District Director Kristy Mortham.

Phase one consists of replacing four hazardous existing bridges, adding one bridge, and adding one culvert to correct drainage issue. Phase two consists of widening and chipping existing trails to facilitate a broader spectrum of usage, add parking at the Burrell Road trail head, plant seedlings (5,000 white pine, 2,000 hemlock, 2,000 white cedar and 2,000 balsam fir) to reclaim 43 acres from decimation by the emerald ash borer, conduct non-commercial cutting to improve deer yarding and installing deer enclosures to protect young seedlings, and add fish habitat structures and large woody debris to the lower end and upper stretch of the river to improve fish populations and reduce erosion. "Through our generous sponsors and friends within our community we were able to raise enough money to continue enhancing this natural area. Our supporters showed us how much they care about our conservation work by coming together for an evening dedicated to raising funds for the Cedar River Natural Area. I was so pleased to see so many different groups show their support for this project. We had the support of our local businesses and government officials to our neighbors and downstate residents," said Mortham. The conservation District is looking for private donations and foundations to support the Cedar River Project. They are also looking into the DNR's Recreation Grants for matching funds.

## Exercise caution this weekend

The Department of Natural Resources reminds residents and travelers that special care and vigilance are necessary while enjoying campfires and fireworks over the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), in a typical year more fires are reported on Independence Day than any other day, and fireworks account for two out of five of those fires. NFPA also reported that campfires are the third biggest source of human-caused wildfire.

"Times like those spent with family and friends during the Fourth of July are what make Michigan summers so enjoyable," said Ada Takacs, DNR fire prevention specialist. "In order to keep these times fun, it's impor-

tant to take a few extra steps that will ensure safety for all."

When preparing to use fireworks, the DNR suggests the following safety tips:

- Only use fireworks in parking lots, driveways and gravel or dirt areas.
- Keep them away from fields, grassy areas and buildings.
- Follow instructions carefully, with close adult supervision.
- Let fireworks cool, and then soak them in water before disposing of debris.
- Keep a bucket of water, wet towel and a garden hose nearby.
- While enjoying campfires, some important safety tips to keep in mind:
  - Never leave your fire unattended, even for a minute.

- Keep campfires small.
- Be sure to have water nearby.
- When putting a campfire out, drown it with water then stir until it is cold to the touch.
- "Keeping your family and property safe is vital to making Independence Day fun for everyone," Takacs said. "Smokey Bear turns 70 this year. Let's give him an early birthday gift by practicing his safety tips while having fun with fireworks and campfires this holiday. Always remember Smokey's words of wisdom: 'Only YOU can prevent wildfires!'"
- More fire prevention and safety tips can be found on the DNR website at [www.michigan.gov/preventwildfires](http://www.michigan.gov/preventwildfires).

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## Library is the place to be

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce the line-up of youth activities throughout this summer season. The Library, 220 W. Clinton St., invites all kids to participate in the myriad of program offerings.

Wings of Wonder will be on hand 3:00 p.m., Wednesday July 9. Rebecca Lessard will share stories about the life and times of Michigan raptors and her work in rescuing injured birds. She will bring live raptors for audience members to see. This event is for people five years old and older.

Kindermusik with Melinda Lise will be held on six consecutive Tuesday mornings beginning July 8. Birth-2 year olds are in-

vited at 10:30 a.m. and 3-5 year olds at 11:15 a.m. Kindermusik is a nationally renowned program of movement and music for a child and a parent/caregiver to enjoy. Please pre-register by stopping by the youth desk or calling 237.7350.

The Annual Summer Youth Craft Show will be hosted once again on the grounds at the library 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 9. Children in grades K - 12 are invited to set up their booth and sell their home made crafts. All public is welcome to browse and shop and enjoy the talents of our local children. Please register for a booth by stopping by the youth desk or calling 237.7350.

The Library is pleased to announce two community events in partnership with the Downtown Development Authority. The Library will be hosting Jim Gill, live in concert in East Park, 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 17. This concert is part of the Charlevoix Summer Concert Series in the pavilion and is supported by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Kevin Kammeraad and the Cooperfly Puppet Troupe will also be in East Park, 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 14. Kevin and his troupe will perform Puppet Vignettes in G Major. This family



Kevin Kammeraad and the Cooperfly Puppet Troupe will be in East Park, 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 14.

friendly program is a perfect way to enjoy a morning out shopping at the Farmer's Market and then enjoying the pavilion for the puppet show.

Of course, Story Hour with Ms. Laura will continue 10:30 a.m. every Thursday for children birth to five years old. Ms. Laura shares songs, stories and crafts for all. For more information about these or other youth activities visit the library at [www.charlevoixlibrary.org](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org) or call the youth information desk at 231.237.7350.

## Outstanding Women nominations sought

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan announced that it is launching an annual event called Tribute which recognizes extraordinary women in northern Michigan. The Tribute awards will honor women in several categories for their personal accomplishments, commitment to strengthening the community and improving the lives of those who live here. Honorees are selected from nominations submitted by the community-at-large; the selection committee is also made up of community members. The nomination deadline is Friday, September 5, 2014.

"We have a vibrant and active community of women leaders in northern Michigan," said Jan Mancinelli, WRCNM Executive Director. "This event is an opportunity to honor them and bring their contributions to light, as well as raise important dollars for WRCNM programs and services," Mancinelli said.

Community members may nominate a woman to be recognized in the following categories:

- Advocacy - woman whose bold advocacy for a population or cause has resulted in increased community awareness and action on issues of social concern.
- Business/Profession - woman who has exhibited superior ability and accom-

plishment in a company, business, organization or association.

- Community Service - woman who has shown outstanding achievement as a volunteer, contributing to the betterment of the neighborhood and/or community.

- Pinnacle - woman who has dedicated a lifetime of service, providing meaningful contributions that have influenced and made a difference in her community.

- Youth - woman, 21 or younger, who has demonstrated exceptional character and accomplishments to the betterment of herself, school and community.

- Man-Up - This award recognizes a man in the community whose service and actions have demonstrated his commitment toward the well-being of women; it is sponsored by the 100 Men Campaign.

The WRCNM, along with title sponsor The Bank of Northern Michigan, will hold the Tribute awards celebration at Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, November 6, 2014.

Nomination forms are available at the WRCNM's administrative office located at 423 Porter Street in Petoskey, or online at [wrcnm.org](http://wrcnm.org). To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, nominations or tickets, contact the WRCNM at (231) 347-0067.

The Annual Summer Youth Craft Show will be hosted on the grounds at the library 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 9.



## Find resale bargains and one-of-a-kind items at the Bergmann Center Resale Shop

By Jim Akans

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

skills and enrichment classes. What many may not be aware of is that starting in August of 2010, The Bergmann Center opened a fantastic Resale Shop located right next to their main facility on Ance Road, offering terrific bargains on resale goods ranging from clothing, furniture and other household items, to one-of-a-kind new products created by local individuals.

The shop has many exciting products made by individuals at the Bergmann Center; such

as fire starters from recycled material, furniture painted by a local woman artist, gazing balls made from recycled bowling balls adorned with donated stained glass, items from clay, handmade jewelry, love lights made with clear stained glass and candles, and much more.

In addition to a lot of great merchandise, the Bergmann Center Resale Shop also offers a great place for individuals in the Center's program to learn skills on the job, such as running a cash register and pro-

cessing inventory. These are valuable skills that will continue to provide rewards for these individuals for years to come.

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

For additional information call (231) 547- 9624 or visit [www.bergmanncenter.org](http://www.bergmanncenter.org) and follow the Resale Shop link.



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

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01158 M-75 South, Boyne City  
231-582-6966  
Open M-Sat. 9:30 - 5:30

**BOYNE FALLS**  
**Peg's Closet**  
3031 Main St., Boyne Falls  
231-675-2463  
Proceeds benefit the Boyne Valley Food Pantry

**CHARLEVOIX**  
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8888 Ance Road, Charlevoix  
231-547-9624  
[www.bergmanncenter.org](http://www.bergmanncenter.org)

**Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn**  
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[thegoodsam.org](http://thegoodsam.org)

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**MIO**  
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Downtown Mio  
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**PETOSKEY**  
**Challenge Mountain Resale Store**  
2429 US31 North, Petoskey  
231-348-3195  
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## weather

THURSDAY



HIGH: Upper 60's  
LOW: Upper 40's

FRIDAY



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

SATURDAY



HIGH: Upper 70's  
LOW: Low 60's

SUNDAY



HIGH: Upper 70's  
LOW: Upper 60's

MONDAY



HIGH: Upper 70's  
LOW: Low 60's

TUESDAY



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

## record temps

| Day | Avg. High | Avg. Low | Record High | Record Low  |
|-----|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 3   | 82°F      | 54°F     | 96°F (1966) | 37°F (1968) |
| 4   | 82°F      | 54°F     | 98°F (2011) | 36°F (1961) |
| 5   | 82°F      | 54°F     | 98°F (2011) | 37°F (1972) |
| 6   | 82°F      | 54°F     | 95°F (1993) | 33°F (1965) |
| 7   | 82°F      | 55°F     | 97°F (1988) | 41°F (1969) |
| 8   | 82°F      | 55°F     | 97°F (1988) | 38°F (1958) |
| 9   | 82°F      | 55°F     | 97°F (1988) | 38°F (1961) |

## OBITUARIES

### Teresa Janet O'Donnell, 79

(JULY 24, 1934 – JUNE 27, 2014)

Teresa Janet O'Donnell of

Beaver Island, while surrounded by her loving husband and family, left her Beaver Island home to touch the face of God on Friday, June 27, 2014. Janet was born in Charlevoix on July 24, 1934, the daughter of "Young James" William and Margaret Bridget "Teresa" (Boyle) Gallagher. Janet graduated in 1952 from St. James High before receiving her degree in Education from Aquinas College. She was united in marriage on July 5, 1958, to Richard D. O'Donnell, son of Francis "Frank" Daniel and Helen "Nellie" (McDonough) O'Donnell. She and Richie were blessed with their family of six children.

Janet is survived by her husband, Richie of Beaver Island, children: Diane (David) Westmaas of Allendale; Michael (Anne) O'Donnell of Traverse City; Judy (Michael) Crowell of Lake St. Louis, MO; William (Kendra) O'Donnell of Allendale; Barbara Flowers of Kentwood; and Ronda (Curt) Alber of Grand Rapids, grandchildren Charlie (Ashlie) Flipse, Kelly Flipse; Josh, Heather and Ronnie O'Donnell; Olivia, Chrissy, and Brendan Crowell; Lindsey and Megan O'Donnell; Brittney, Garritt, Kaleigh, Colton Flowers, and great grandson, Jordan Flipse, her sister Eleanor McDonough of Charlevoix, brother Brian (Dee) Gallagher of Beaver Island, sisters-in-law Mugs (Bob) Bass, Beverly (Gary) Cantwell, and Carol (Doug) Bunting, and numerous nieces and nephews. Janet was preceded in death by her parents James and Teresa Gallagher as well as her angels Bailey Lott and Nadia Flowers.



Janet began teaching at the young age of 21 and continued until bringing home their darling daughter Diane. She began her second amazing career as a stay-at-home mom where she was gainfully employed until her passing. She was always happiest giving and sharing with her family. While in Grand Rapids, Janet and Richie were parishioners at St. John Vianney Catholic Church. She volunteered her time, talents, and treasures to both the church and school. She invested her energy in many charities including the March of Dimes and the American Heart Association. She was an original member of the Beaver Island Club of Grand Rapids, which has contributed to countless Island projects and organizations.

Richie and Janet retired, sold their house, and returned home to Beaver Island. They became parishioners of Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island and she was an active member in the Altar Society. She worked tirelessly for the Museums of Beaver Island as well as the Beaver Island Fire Department Auxiliary (Island Treasures). Her fondness of the Red Hat Ladies showed in her enjoyment of each outing. She and Richie enjoyed spending their winters in Florida but nothing made her happier than her grandchildren and great grandchild. Each one was special and dear to her. She cherished the times they shared together. She was a child of her Savior, Jesus, and enjoyed His "Our Father" that he provided to each of us.

Visitation and Rosary was held at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Sunday, June 29, 2014. A Funeral Mass, with Fr. Jim Doherty presiding, was held at Noon on Monday, June 30, 2014. Janet was laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery.

It was her wish, while shaking her finger, there be "no flowers... absolutely none." So in lieu of flowers, Janet wished memorial contributions be made to any of the following organizations: Beaver Island Hospice, the Beaver Island Fire Department

Auxiliary (Island Treasures), or the Beaver Island Cemetery.

Please sign Janet's guestbook at [www.winchesterfuneral-home.com](http://www.winchesterfuneral-home.com)

### Frances Joan Ladi, 88

(JUNE 12, 1926 – JUNE 28, 2014)

Frances Joan Ladi of Charlevoix, passed away Saturday, June 28, 2014, at American House in Charlevoix. She was born June 12, 1926, in Clarksville, Penn., the daughter of Frank and Stella (McCloskey) Kemezis.

On July 3, 1948, she married Andy M. Ladi in Monroe. They made their home in Flint before moving to Charlevoix in 1974. Frances was active in the Christian Science Society in Charlevoix. She loved to cook for her family, and tend her garden.

Andy preceded Frances in death on August 11, 1995. She is survived by her son, Andy M. (Kristine) Ladi of Fenton; grandchildren, Hillary (David) Thorin of Marquette, Hayley Ladi, and Andrew Ladi both of Fenton; brother, Frank (Anne) Kemezis of Farmington Hills; sister, Carolyn (Bill) Bunse of Dearborn; sister-in-law, Edith Ladi of Charlevoix; numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be 11 am, Wednesday, July 2, at the Winchester Funeral Home, with Carol Nelden of the Christian Science Society officiating. Burial will follow in Norwood Cemetery.

### John W. Kirby, Jr., 66

(MARCH 3, 1948 – JUNE 25, 2014)

John W. Kirby Jr. of Vanderbilt died Wednesday, June 25, 2014, at Otsego Memorial Hospital.

He was born in 1948 in Pontiac, the son of



John Sr. and Nyla (Strandell) Kirby. John was a kind, caring person who would give the shirt off his back to help someone in need. He was self-employed in the construction industry and enjoyed hunting and fishing in northern Michigan for over 50 years. John was a proud U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Surviving John are his children Scott Kirby of Elmira, Michael (Kelly Grody) Kirby of Elmira, Kim (Tim) Sharpe of Rochester Hills, sisters Judy Burns of Ellsworth, Jill (Dennis) Wolgamott of Central Lake, Randy (Sue) Kirby of White Lake, Trini (Jon) Kelly of Ellsworth, grandchildren Lauren, Julia and Jacob Kirby, Justin Nelson, one great granddaughter, 5 nephews, 3 nieces and several great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and granddaughter Lillian Kirby.

Graveside services with Military Honors were held June 28 at Lakeview Cemetery, Torch Lake Twp. Memorial donations can be directed to The Resolve Through Sharing Program c/o Munson Medical Center, 1105 Sixth Street, Traverse City, MI, 49684.

Arrangements have been handled by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook [www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com)

### John Phillip Alger, 71

(MARCH 15, 1943 – JUNE 25, 2014)

John Phillip Alger passed

away on Wednesday, June 25, 2014. John was born March 15, 1943 at home, in Mt. Clemens, Mich., to his parents, Dean H. and Florence B. (Knouff) Alger.

John graduated from Mount Clemens High School in 1961. He, then, attended Port Huron Junior College. John worked for Mt. Clemens Metal Products from 1963 until 1967. He then worked in the business office of Citron Oil Company in Romulus, MI, from 1967 to 1973. In 1973, he moved his family to Northern Michigan and began 27 years of work at the Burns Clinic Medical Center where he rose from business office manager to accounting, finance, and benefit manager. He was always proud to say he worked for some of the finest physicians. When John retired from the Clinic, he started a new career as a bus driver for Boyne City Schools. He retired from that job in 2009. John loved driving "his" kids to and from school and to their many sports activities. John also worked the clock for most of the basketball games played at the middle school and high school. For his service to the school district John received Boyne City



Schools first life-time gold pass allowing him to attend games at all the schools in the conference. John often expressed the wish that he had become a teacher because he really liked working with the students.

John served his country with six years of Air Force reserve duty, most of which was served at Selfridge Air Force Base. He worked in the motor pool and remarked that he "flew" a typewriter for his military duty.

John married Georgene M. Corneille on July 16, 1966 at Saint Louis Church in Mount Clemens.

John was known as a loving and devoted husband and father. He was a kind man, always ready to go the extra mile for his friends and family. Anyone who knew him loved his wacky sense of humor. He was a loyal employee often going above and beyond his job description. John enjoyed camping with his family, family reunions, musical theater, sports, and playing euchre and pinocle. He was a loyal Detroit Lions and Detroit Tigers fan. He greatly enjoyed watching his kids and grandkids perform in drama, sports and band. John also loved his dogs Daisy, Molly, Chloe, and Sophie. They were an important extension of his family and he treated them that way.

He is survived by his wife, Georgene and his three children, Amy (Michael) Mansfield, Boyne Falls, MI, Dean (Sharon) Alger, Boyne City, and Andrew (Jessica) Alger, Goshen, Indiana. He had 8 grandchildren, Elizabeth, Emily, and Eric Mansfield, Alison, Kayleigh, Jacob, Jaden Alger and Jared Alger. John was eagerly awaiting the birth of his 9th grandchild in September. John also had two honorary grandchildren, Kathryn and Anna Zucker. He is also survived by his brother Larry (Judy) Alger, of Mt. Clemens, Nieces and nephews, Kim (Michael) Evans, Gregory (Sherry) Alger, Jason (Michelle) Alger, Josh (Christina) Alger, Justine (Michael) Olszewski, Kelly (George) Long, Karen Smith and 15 great-nieces and nephews.

John was predeceased by his parents, his brother, Gary and Gary's wife, Barbara, who lived in Gaylord.

Services for John took place at Monday, June 30, at Walloon Lake Community Church. The family has been assisted by Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Burial will take place in Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations, in John's memory, to the Boyne City High School Drama Department and/or to the BCHS Band.

### Shirley G. Diller, 90

Shirley G. Diller, 90, formerly of East Jordan, died Monday, June 23, 2014, in Sarasota, Fla. A private memorial service is planned at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

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# News Briefs

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## NORWOOD

### Plein Aire

Thursday, July 3rd, 9:30ish, Norwood Beach Park,. Back by popular demand, we will return to Norwood Beach. Several people wish to finish what they started a couple of weeks ago and liked the beauty and variety of the sites there. Directions: In Norwood turn west on Lake Street and continue to end, curve North and immediately on left is the park on the shore of Lake Michigan. (Inclement weather alternative site is Wind Ridge, 17922 Ferry Rd., Charlevoix. 231.675.7375). Norwood Beach Park has picnic tables, restrooms, grills and wonderful panoramic views of Lake Michigan

## CHARLEVOIX

### Music in the Charlevoix Farmers Market this week by Dwain Martin & 45 North!

Holiday fun starts in East Park, 9am - 1pm, Thursday, July 3. Enjoy the morning in Charlevoix with popular folk music, bring home fresh pies and delicious veggies and start your holiday weekend with a relaxing time at the Charlevoix Farmers Market on Round Lake. Also a Cherry pit-spit contest; Yoga 8:30am; Children's Storytime 11am and a new Boot Camp with trainer Kris Way at 10am. Join the fun! Contact Chris Leese: 231-330-0968. www.facebook.com/Charlevoix-FarmersMarket

## BOYNE CITY

### Stroll the Streets

Stroll the Streets is every Friday night from 6 to 9pm and continues with free music all over downtown Boyne City through Labor Day weekend.

Stroll the Streets schedule  
July 4 - Blue Shadow Band, David Cisco, Harbor Hoe Down, Kellerville, Kowalske Family Band, Melissa Welke, RFD Boys, Twister Joe

July 11 - Bob Garza Duo, Craig Cottrill Band, Horton Creek, Jon Archambault Band, Kowalske Family Band, Neil Sauter Michigan Stilt Walker, Off Duty, Ty & Cody

July 18 - Dwain Martin And Friends, Full Circle, Kowalske Family Band, Randy Reska, Rustic Heart, The Sunshine String Band, The Vermeers, Twister Joe

July 25 - Jania Taylor, Keith Scott, Kowalske Family Band, Night Shade, Smith & Puroll, The Pistil Whips, Wyatt & Shari Knapp, Zeemo

August 1 - Bruce Walker, Don Judd & Friends, Frontiers Men, Kayla Jo Cross, Kowalske Family Band, Plumville Project, Sky & Signal, Twister Joe

August 8 - 2nd Time Around, Family of Christ, Finding Eden, Fonda Starr, Karen Brooks, Kowalske Family Band, Steve Guthrie, Twister Joe

August 15 - Adolph Cwik, Ananda, Bob Greenway, Genesis Church, Jania Taylor, Kellerville, Kowalske Family Band, Tom Monley

August 22 - Don Rivers & Jim, Ernie Mindel & Cedar Valley, Joyful Creations, Kowalske Family Band, Lake Street Ramblers, Straight Forward Bluegrass Band, T N T, Wooden Nickels

August 29 - Craig Cottrill, Horton Creek, Kowalske Family Band, Northern Nights, Steven D and The Keys, Twister Joe, Wyatt & Shari Knapp

## EAST JORDAN

### Summer meals for children

East Jordan Public Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for Children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or person up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. Meals will be provided at East Jordan Elementary School, 304 Fourth St. from June 16 through August 15. Breakfast will be served from 9am - 9:30am and lunch will be served from 11:30am - 12:30pm, Monday through Friday. Neighborhood children are welcome to participate.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Fine Art Juried Photography Exhibition

Announcing the 2014 Annual Fine Art Juried Photography Exhibition to be on display at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts in downtown Charlevoix thru July 27. The theme is "Michigan: Places, Spaces, People and Things". Artists should submit images that show what is special

to them as they look about our "pleasant peninsula". For more information, please find the complete Call for Artists and the required entry form: www.charlevoixcircle.org/events-exhibits.html

## EAST JORDAN

### Music in the Park

2014 Summer concert series at 7pm at the Memorial Park bandshell

July 11 - Square Moon

July 18 - Jon Archambault Band

July 25 - Kitty Donohoe

Aug. 1 - Blood Sisters

Aug. 8 - Family Reunion

Aug. 15 - Snyder Family

## CHARLEVOIX

### Doing art together

Summer Fun for ages 7-12 and 8-Adult. Your child's (age 7-12) imagination will come to life on canvas at the Circle's summer creative classes on July 8, July 29 and August 12 from 6-8:15pm. \$20 per session and includes music, materials and snacks. Caroline Smith, instructor. Space is limited. For more information and a complete list of classes offered, please visit the Charlevoix Circle of Arts website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

## BOYNE CITY

### Evenings at the Gazebo

Summer Wednesday evenings, 6:30 p.m. Free concerts in Old City Park, at the corner of Park and River Streets. The Evenings at the Gazebo free concert series is brought to you by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, our generous sponsors and in-park donations made on the night of each performance. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, a picnic basket and maybe a bottle of wine. No pets, please. In case of rain, concerts will be held at an alternate location - check this website or call the chamber at 231-582-6222 for details.

This year's performers:

July 9 - Moors and McCumber

July 16 - The Plumville Project

July 23 - The 126 Army Band

July 30 - The Hand Me Downs

Aug. 6 - Trombones Plus

Aug. 13 - Billy Strings and Don Julin

## BOYNE CITY

### Summer Tai Chi Classes

Morning Tai Chi classes will continue to meet on Wednesdays at The Boyne District Library in Boyne City. Classes are held in the downstairs Community Room. Classes are \$5 each class, open to everyone. Tai Chi at the Boyne City District Library - Community Room - Wednesday Mornings July 9, 16, 23, 30, 9 - 9:50am Tai Chi Fundamentals - Beginner's class. 10 - 10:50am Yang Style 37 Posture Form - Continuing/advanced class. Classes are \$5 each session; open to everyone.

## BOYNE CITY

### Senior dinner

The Boyne Area Senior Center is now hosting Wednesday night dinners (instead of Wednesday lunches). Suggested donation is \$3. Dinner from 5-6pm. Music from 5:30-7pm. The senior center is located at 411 Division St.

## EAST JORDAN

### Senior dinner

The East Jordan Community Center is now serving Dinner every Wednesday. Dinner and entertainment - Entertainment begins at 4PM and dinner is served at 5PM. Lunch will not be served on Wednesday throughout the summer. The senior center is located downtown.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Senior dinner

The Charlevoix Area Senior Center is now hosting Wednesday night dinners (instead of Wednesday lunches). Entertainment follows dinner.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Farmers Market

Held every Thursday in East Park on Bridge Street, downtown from 9am - 1pm. Free 20-minute parking along Bridge Street for market shoppers!

## BOYNE CITY

### Farmers market

The Boyne City Farmers Market continues its outdoor season at Veterans Park from 8am to noon every Saturday and Wednesday.

## BOYNE CITY

### Farmers market moving around

The Market will be moving to Peninsula Beach Park on the following days: Wednesday, July 2; Saturday, July 5; Wednesday, July 9 and Saturday, July 12. We are moving due to the many activities going at Veterans Park. We hope that you will find the parking much easier. Vendors will be set up the same way for your convenience.

## BOYNE CITY

### Free computer classes

Free computer classes are held at the Boyne District Library at 10am every Friday. Classes are tailored to your skill level, beginner to advanced. Help is available for iPads and Windows 8. For help with downloading e-books, as well as other information about using tablets and readers, the library also offers digital learning sessions on Tuesdays from 2-3 p.m. Library cardholders can borrow and download e-books and audio books from the library at no charge on a variety of devices. For more information, call the Library 582-7861.

## BOYNE CITY

### Grief support group

Survivors of Suicide [SOS] is a grief support group for support and understanding after the loss of a loved one or friend. Meetings are held at the Boyne Area Senior center conference room, 411 East Division St., Boyne City, on the first Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8 p.m. For more information call Hospice of Little Traverse Bay 231-487-4825.

## ADVANCE

### Summer Jam

The historic Porter Creek Grocer is now hosting "Summer Jam" sessions every Sunday at 5 p.m. Bring your instrument, your family, your friends and your chairs. Join in the local "Summer Jam" every Sunday at 4672 Lakeshore Rd (across from Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club). All musical genres are welcome. It's a great place to showcase your talent or just relax and listen to some great local musicians. Porter Creek Grocer will be open for your convenience, cold beer and the best pizza around.

## BOYNE CITY

### New Boyne Volunteer Network

The Boyne Volunteer Network is a joint project of the Boyne District Library, Boyne City Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. Our goals are to Help area residents find volunteer opportunities that suit their skills and connect them to the community. Help local organizations find volunteers that will assist them in fulfilling their mission. It's easy to participate, just go to www.boynevolunteers.org and fill out the application form, which will tell us your skills, interests and contact information. We will contact you later about volunteer opportunities that may interest you. If you have questions or would like to learn more about how to include your organization and volunteer needs in this new network, contact Monica Kroondyk at the Boyne District Library by phone at 231-582-7861 or by email at kroondykm@boynelibrary.org.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Music classes

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts offers music classes this summer. Beginning Guitar is Tuesdays in July, 10:30-Noon. Cost is \$10. Jazz sessions are Tuesdays July 1 - Aug. 5, 3-4:30pm. Cost is \$5/session in East Park. Wind Instruments for 7th & 8th grade students are Tuesdays July 1 - Aug. 5 from 12:30-2pm. \$8/session at East Park. To register call 231-547-3554.

## BOYNE CITY

### 4th of July parade

The celebration features a giant parade at 10 a.m., evening fireworks plus a dozen other activities including the Annual Waterside Arts and Crafts Show, 2-mile and 10k running races, a wacky raft race and duck race in the Boyne River, Soapbox Derby for kids, lots of food, and children's games. The festival is centered in Veterans Memorial Park on the shore of beautiful Lake Charlevoix. There will be live music from 1 to 7 p.m. in the park all day.

## CHARLEVOIX

### 4th of July parade

Organization of a Fourth of July parade is underway in Charlevoix. Any group, organization, band, etc. interested in participating, please contact Joe Seidel at 231.547.4444. Featured in the parade will be the Charlevoix City Band that is celebrating their 100th Anniversary this year. Help is also needed to organize and pull off this parade. Contact Joe Seidel at 231.547.4444

## BOYNE CITY

### Duck Race

\$10 tickets are now on sale at the Chamber office for the Boyne Chamber's annual Duck Race at 2:30pm on July 4th in the Boyne River. Dozens of spectators will be watching and cheering as an estimated 800 rubber ducks float down the river to the finish line behind Lynda's Real Estate. Each ticket and duck is numbered, and the lucky owner of the fastest duck will win \$1,000. Second prize is \$250, third prize \$100, and 4th through 10th prizes are \$50 each. To purchase tickets visit the Chamber office at 28 S. Lake Street. If you purchase two or more tickets, we will accept MasterCard or Visa. Local singer-songwriter Adolph Cwik will again perform his "Legend of the Duck Race" and other songs beginning at 1:30.

## PETOSKEY

### Spring Lake Park Bird Walk

Petoskey Regional Audubon Society (PRAS), Little Traverse Conservancy and Bearcub Outfitters Kids Hiking Club are hosting a Bird Walk on Saturday, July 5.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Arm Chair Theatre

Ruth Willis is a noted Drama Instructor and Director from Pittsburgh who resides in Charlevoix during the summer months. Ms. Willis will be Presenting Armchair Theatre twice a month, Sundays early evening gathering at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts located at 109 Clinton Street. Participants will explore creative theatre-thought, written, read, spoken, acted, sung, performed and enjoyed. The first program will be on Sunday, July 6, from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Armchair Theatre is free to the public. Programs will cover many moods: July 6, 20, and August 17, 31, September 14, 28. Armchair Theatre is presented by the Performing Arts Committee

## BOYNE CITY

### Republican picnic

Charlevoix County Republicans are holding their 75th Republican Picnic at Whiting Park in Boyne City on July 6th at 1pm. Candidates for the State House District 105th, Senate District 37th will be in attendance along with the US Congress 1st District also all the County Commissioners and County Officers. The Sheriff Don Schneider and Prosecutor Allen Telgenhof group will be cooking the famous Don Meggison Chicken. Bring a dish to pass. Congressman Dan Benicheck will be the key note speaker. Pre-Registration cost is \$20 or \$25 at the door students are \$5 and children under 10 are free. Please call John Haggard at 231-547-4046 days or 547-6600 at night or Wes Dilworth at 231-675-6886. Look for Oscar the Elephant.

## EAST JORDAN

### Can drive

East Jordan Pop Warner will be having a "Can Drive" on Sunday July 6th from 4 - 8pm. EJPW will have can drop off areas in East Jordan outside Glen's and FastFill. Any type of returnable will be accepted. Home pick up is available by calling Matt Walton 231.536.3693 or 231.675.3817, please call in advance of event.

## EAST JORDAN

### Jordan River Watershed's Young friends summer program

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed's "Young Friends Summer Program" is a unique outdoor education experience for children entering the 3rd to 8th grade. There will be two two-week sessions offered (starting July 7th and July 21st). Each session will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1 to 4pm. The cost is \$30 per child per session. Download the brochure and application for the Young Friends of the Jordan Summer Program at www.friendsofthejordan.org/event/youngfriends. For more information, contact Jennifer Lewis at (231)536-0333 or youngfriends@friendsofthejor-

dan.org

## CHARLEVOIX

### Walk with a Doc

Walk with a Doc is open to all members of the public. Please dress comfortably for this event; comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended. The Boyne City group will meet at Boyne Area Medical Center located at 223 N. Park St. The Charlevoix groups will meet on the south side of the Charlevoix Bridge (side closest to the light-house). Thursday, July 10 at 9am - Boyne City with PA-Cs Len Maendel and Heather Ferber, What is a Physician Assistant (PA)? and Heart Healthy Tips. Monday, July 28 at 9am - Charlevoix with Dr. Anna Young, The Importance of Exercise on Heart Health. Friday, August 8 at 9am - Charlevoix with Dr. Craig Boss, The Effects of Good Sleep on Heart Health

## EAST JORDAN

### Microbrew tent

Area microbrews will be served at the tent. The tent will be open at 2pm to 8pm on July 12. Entertainment: Crossbow: 2 - 5; Highway Robbery: 5 - 8. \$3 per person, \$2 w/ Freedom Festival Pin.

## EAST JORDAN

### South Arm Classic Car Show

Friday Cruise, July 11 Leaving downtown at 6:30. Entertainment at bandshell - 7 to 9pm. Full Circle is the band performing. Saturday, July 12, - Downtown East Jordan. Registration: 8:00 a.m. Show Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Co-Sponsored by: Diamond Performance, Parts Plus, East Jordan True Value, Brown Motors. Registration Fee: \$15.00 per entry, Door Prizes, Awards. Applications available at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, East Jordan True Value Hardware or at www.ejchamber.org

## EAST JORDAN

### South Arm Classic Boat Show

Saturday, July 12, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Memorial Park, Edge of Lake Charlevoix. This boating event has been in existence for seven years and has attracted boaters from around the state and many areas in the Midwest. This family oriented event is held on the water's edge of Lake Charlevoix in Memorial Park. This boating venue features grass display area as well as water display. Email: darrinpod@charter.net. Phone: 231-536-0630, Cell 231-350-8520. Participant fee: \$18.00

## EAST JORDAN

### South Arm Classic Kayak Poker Run

Saturday, July 12, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Jordan River to Lake Charlevoix, Beginning at Rogers Bridge - registration table will be at that area to begin run. Participant's own kayak and life preserver is required. Email: darrinpod@charter.net. Phone: 231-536-0630, Cell 231-350-8520, Participant fee: Individual \$12, Family \$24

## BOYNE CITY

### Boyne Thunder

Speed, excitement and fun return to Northern Michigan for the 11th annual Boyne Thunder Poker Run on July 11 and 12 in Boyne City. This unique boating event will showcase 100 high performance boats roaring through the waters of Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan on a 130-mile excursion. Card stops during the journey on Lake Michigan include Northport, Elk Rapids, Harbor Springs and Bay Harbor, with a lunch stop in beautiful downtown Charlevoix. Boaters wrap up their day on the water with a final card stop near Horton Bay and a reception at Sommerset Pointe. The day concludes with a dinner at Veterans Park where participants play their cards to see who has the best hand. The Poker Run is the highlight of the weekend, starting at 9:30 a.m., but the event offers much more:

FRIDAY EVENTS begin with a dinner for the boaters at the Veterans Park Pavilion. That same evening, downtown Boyne City comes alive for an expanded Stroll the Streets. Displays of Boyne Thunder boats and classic cars, combined with music on every street corner, will make for an exciting evening in downtown Boyne City from 6-10 p.m.

SATURDAY FESTIVITIES include a Champagne Cruise for people to get an up-close view of the spectacular boats. Guests are invited to come aboard one of the yachts, generously donated for the day by area boat

owners. Tickets for the Champagne Cruise are \$75 and reservations can be made by calling 231.582.2400.

RAISING FUNDS - Boyne Thunder is an important fundraising event for Camp Quality, Challenge Mountain and the Boyne City Main Street Program. The major sponsor for this year's event is Downs Custom Motors of Grand Rapids. For more information, visit www.boynethunder.com or email mainstreet@boynecity.com

## EAST JORDAN

### Class reunion 1950 and earlier

East Jordan class of 1950 is sponsoring a picnic and get together for members of classes that have graduated 50 or more years. The event will be held at the VFW hall on M-32 in East Jordan on Saturday, July 12. Please bring a dish to pass, your own table service and beverage. We will gather at 11am and lunch will be at noon. Be sure to bring a camera and don't miss this wonderful chance to see friends and renew acquaintances. If you have any questions please call 231-536-2553 or 231-536-0335.

## EAST JORDAN

### Vacation Bible school

The East Jordan Presbyterian Church will be hosting Community Vacation Bible School on July 13 thru July 17 at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information please call 231-675-2409

## CHARLEVOIX

### Wanted: Venetian Boat Parade entrants

Like to have fun? Like to be creative? Want free dockage for Friday and Saturday of Venetian? Then consider becoming a participant in the 84th annual Venetian Boat Parade. The Venetian Boat Parade is the longest running tradition of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival. This event attracts thousands of spectators every year as boats of all shapes and sizes adorned with hundreds of lights, music, and animation parade around Round Lake starting at 10:00 pm. This year's theme is "Mardi Gras". You can decorate for our theme or come up with one of your own. The objective is to have fun and represent the spirit of the Venetian Festival. This is a family event, and along with the fireworks extravaganza that follows, is the crescendo of Charlevoix's Venetian Festival. Applications are available online at www.venetianfestival.com/boat-parade. For more information please contact Bethany Pearson at 231-330-3231 or email: bethpearson10@gmail.com

## GAYLORD

### Alpenfest

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## NORWOOD

### Summnar: What really happened to that B-52

Petoskey historian, Rick Wiles, will present details on the crash of a US Air Force B-52 bomber into Lake Michigan near Charlevoix on a frigid winter night in 1971. Wednesday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Norwood Schoolhouse. Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Garden walk

Charlevoix Area Garden Club 16th annual Garden Walk, Wednesday, July 16. 10am - 4pm - rain or shine. Tickets - \$10 in advance - \$15 day of walk. Tour Five Private Gardens. Stroll in the Historic Depot Garden. Enjoy a Standard Flower Show at the Depot Destination Charlevoix. Tickets can be purchased at the following retailers: Castle Farms, Charlevoix Floral, Christian's Renolda Greenhouse, Clothing Company, Esperance, Mary's of Boyne, Petals, Pine Hill Nursery, Round Lake Bookstore, Stonehedge Gardens, Touch of Spring, or by calling 231.547.2119



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## Chasin Steel Returns to Aten Place July 5th

Chasin Steel has consistently been one of the favorite bluegrass bands that have played the Aten Place stage. The last time they appeared, they endeared themselves even more when they played the second half of the evening by lantern and candlelight. During intermission, a lighting strike knocked out the power, and the band offered to continue 'unplugged'. The evening truly became a throwback to a time when music was played in barns on a Saturday evening without any amplified assistance. Although the evening was truly memorable, a repeat of that performance is not planned when they return on Saturday July 5th at 7:30 pm.

Jonah, Jacob and Jason Kuhlman grew up playing music in the family band and when they joined forces with Adam Carpenter, a unique chemistry brought a new flavor of bluegrass to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Chasin' Steel is a traditionally structured four-piece bluegrass group with the majority of their songs featuring the banjo, mandolin, guitar and acoustic bass with three and four part harmonies. Although they

typically structure their instrumentation in this traditional manner, their sound has, what has been called, a unique edge to it. Some have called them, "Bluegrass with a Rock & Roll attitude." They do have several songs that feature the hammered dulcimer which are always crowd pleasers.

Chasin' Steel has numerous original songs, traditional songs, and contemporary bluegrass covers that have a hard driving, aggressive nature to them. Many of their loyal fans enjoy their tribute to Jimmy Martin, also known as the King of Bluegrass. They have been called a high-energy band that appeals to not only hard core bluegrass fans, but to the average fan of music. It is also not uncommon to see a varied crowd of college students and older folks in the same audience.

Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased in advance by using the online order form or calling 231-549-2076. Ordering advanced tickets is highly recommended. Tickets can also be purchased the evening of the show starting at 6:00 pm, with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets and schedule details are available by visit-



ing [www.atenplace.com](http://www.atenplace.com).

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is a ninety plus year old oak frame barn with seating for 180, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the

shadow of Boyne Mountain.

Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. There is also a covered picnic pavilion for those

who wish to come early and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting.

For more information on this summer's schedule go to [www.atenplace.com](http://www.atenplace.com) or call Bill or Maxine Aten at 231-549-2076.

## SummerFolk Concert Series Line-up

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce the lineup for the annual SummerFolk Concert Series. The SummerFolk Concerts, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on the last Monday of each month, celebrate local folk artists with an evening of music. The featured performer kicks off the evening with a 45 minute concert, which is followed by an open mic session; an opportunity for the public to share talents. Open mic sign-up begins at 6:00 p.m. the night of the concert, and is limited to 5 performers.

Michelle Chenard's powerful vocals, accomplished guitar work and award winning songwriting will be shared on June 30. Singing and playing guitar since she was seven years

old, it's no surprise that Michigan Emmy award winning Chenard has garnered such respect and accolades. Her acoustic performances have built her a strong following throughout the Upper Midwest, from Michigan's unspoiled Upper Peninsula down the coast of Lake Michigan and back.

Bob Hausler, singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist will be on stage July 28. His eclectic taste has led him in many directions. Hausler has played with many different musical acts throughout the years, from living legends to neighborhood garage bands. He takes pride and pleasure in every musical endeavor. "For Bob it is all about the love of music and the people that support it," states organizer Dwain Abramowski.

Joining the summer line-up on August 11 will be the library's own Dwain Martin and 45 North. Dwain is a songwriter in the folk-rock genre with a spirit of joy, conscience, gratitude and a strong lyrical foundation using a variety of musical styles and instruments. Dwain is privileged to have the talents of Robin Luce, Gordon Howie, Pam Luce and Melissa Welke join him playing his songs as well as many of their own. Dwain's performance helps raise funds for the Folk concert series. Donations at the door are appreciated.

Rounding out the summer series will include Dave Boutette, who is influenced by songwriters that span



MICHELLE CHENARD

from Chuck Berry to Chuck Brodsky, on August 25 and then Sandy Blumenfeld on September 29. For more information about the Folk Concert Series, talk to Dwain at the library, 231-547-2651.

## Jazz at the Library

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to present the eighth season of JATL: Jazz @ the Library. JATL is a program of live concerts chronicling jazz music through the ages, with an "Out of the Box" approach.

Concerts are hosted 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday beginning July 9 and going through August 27 (except July 23) in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden. A special soloist joins the JATL Trio of Steve Stargardt, Andy Evans, and Chris Ames each week to bring the music alive. The kick-off event on July 9 highlights the jazz standards with a local favorite vocalist, Claudia Schmidt and then July 16 will feature vocalist Nancy Stignatta.

This year JATL: Jazz @ the Library is once again featuring the "Big Band Dance Party" which this year will be "Swinging through Standard Time." Attendees will get a chance to learn a few dance moves and then dance to original big band themes with the live Razor Entertainment

Dance Band. The big band event, hosted on August 6, begins at 6:00 p.m. with dance lessons and the concert starts at 7:00 p.m. The Big Band Dance Party is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Visit the library's website, [www.charlevoixlibrary.org](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org), for more details and a full list of the musicians.

Concerts will continue each Wednesday evening through August; all concerts are free and open to the public. JATL is made possible through the sponsorship of the Charlevoix Public Library, patrons of JATL concerts, Bobbie & Bob Williams, Charles Huyette, and Melvy Lewis (in memory of Milford T. Lewis).

Weather permitting, performances will be held in the Garden, please bring your own chair. For inclement weather, concerts will be held in the library's community meeting room. For more information and about this or other library programs, contact the library at 237-7340.



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## Movies in the Marina

**Charlevoix DDA and Charlevoix Cinema III partner to bring free outdoor screenings to the community**

This Monday, July 7th the movie, Up will be played downtown as part of the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authorities Monday Movies in the Marina program.

All movies in this series are free for the public and will be shown in East Park at the Odmark Performance Pavilion.

Charlevoix Cinema III will provide free water and popcorn for the audience as well as themed treats to go along with each movie.

"We really couldn't provide this wonderful community program without the help and support of Charlevoix Cinema III," said Community Economic Development Director Bethany Pearson. "The Kurtz's have really stepped up and continue to give selflessly towards making Charlevoix a better place."

All movies shown are rated PG, however parents are asked to use their discretion as some of the movies may not be suitable for children of all ages.

The movie schedule for the summer will be the following:

- July 7: Up- 9:15pm
- July 21: Despicable Me- 9:15pm
- August 4: A League of Their Own- 8:45pm
- August 18: Finding Nemo- 8:45pm

For more information please visit [www.downtowncharlevoix.com](http://www.downtowncharlevoix.com) or call 231-547-3257.

# Big Change for East Jordan Schools as Superintendent retires

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—East Jordan Public Schools Superintendent Jon Hoover has retired after only two short years with the district and Middle School Principal Matt Stevenson has taken over as of July 1.

Hoover and the EJPS Board have been working for months to establish a budget that has enough funds within it to protect it from a drop in the projected head count in the fall and provide a hedge against any potential unforeseen emergencies. They also wanted to insure that no staff lost their job. "Over a decade of an economic downturn and underfunding from the State has more than caught up with us. It was clear there was only one person in the District that had a large enough compensation package that, with their departure, could attempt to cover that deficit," said Hoover. He stated that his decision to retire was "moving out of the way so the District can move forward."

A Special Board Meeting for the purpose of conducting Interim-Superintendent Interviews was held Tuesday, June 24 and out of that meeting Stevenson was chosen to replace Hoover. The School Board did not want to go outside of the district to find a new Superintendent. "Our desire is to stay with an administrator already in

our District. They know our mission and our goals. They are already important members of our school family and we do not want the momentum to stall as a new leader takes over," said Scott Nachazel, EJPS Board. All four principals, Mary Standerfer, Matt Stevenson, Tammy Jackson and Carla Winteringham, sent a letter of interest and were interviewed for the position. "My job was to prepare my principals to take over this great District. After interviewing all four principals the Board voted unanimously to extend the job to Matt," said Hoover. Stevenson has been the Middle School principal for 6 years.

"It is important you know that we have been preparing for this change in leadership for the last two years. We asked Jon to have the principals prepared to lead this District at some future point when we brought Jon back in June of 2012. He stated that he had always included his principals in all aspects of District operations so to accomplish that goal was not going to be outside of his regular way of working with his administrative team," said Nachazel.

In his short time with East Jordan Public Schools Hoover accomplished many landmark achievements for the district. Some of them include a humanitarian trip to Peru with 26 graduates, 1:1 iPad Kindergarten through 12th grade, Spanish in-



JON HOOVER

struction in pre-school through grade 5, the development of an Honors Academy at the Elementary School, a robotics classes that entered state competitions at both the middle school and high school, created a catering division in the food service program that added revenue to the school district, installed a student designed commons area replacing the cafeteria concept at the high school, created a girls tennis team, a new swim team, a powerlifting team (one State Champion this past year) and brought back the Fall Cheerleading Team, put in security auto lock systems and cameras on all main doors at each building allowing office staff to monitor and "buzz" in visitors, outfitted all

buses with the Guardian Angel School Bus Lighting System. "To our understanding, we were the first in Northern Michigan to install this advanced safety system for students," he said. During his time as superintendent he also made major upgrades at the pool, created a successful Alternative High School, put the Orff-Schulwerk music program into the elementary school where every student builds musicianship through the integration of music, movement, speech and drama, initiated a school driven, student only biathlon to increase student healthy life style choices, the last two graduating classes have achieved the highest ACT scores in the history of the high school, developed an Advanced Placement Academy at the high school where students that complete their year-long AP course receive automatic scholarships from the school district. The amount of their scholarship depends on the AP exam score, and two time defending State Quiz Bowl Champions.

When asked about all the positive changes that took place during his tenure at EJPS, Hoover replied, "We had a vision of what our students could achieve and what our school district should be for our children and then we went out, and with the support of the community, made it happen."

## B.C. School Board may have to dip into reserve funds

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY—At a special meeting Monday, June 23 the Boyne City Board of Education approved the 2014-15 school year budget that calls for \$12.68 million in spending and \$12.47 million in revenue. That means the district is projecting that it will have to dip into its savings for approximately \$210,000.

Last year's budget didn't fare much better. When the board approved its final budget amendment for the 2013-14 school year the district spent about \$233,000 more than it took in leaving cash reserves

down from about \$1.71 million to about \$1.47 million.

Both expenses and revenues came in lower than anticipated in the 2013-14 budget but revenue reduction was greater than expense reduction, more than doubling the already planned for \$150,000 budget deficit. Also, because of the rough winter, heating and snowplowing expenses were double and triple, respectively.

Next year's budget is based on employing 56.5 teaching positions and an anticipated enrollment of 1,306 students, which is down slightly from last year at \$7,251 state funding

per student.

The district has a policy to not allow the budget to drop below ten percent of a year's operating budget and the projected 2014-15 budget will bring the district's savings right at the ten percent level to approximately \$1.26 million. "The Board's direction has been, Let's not lay people off and let's not take away any class offerings so any reductions in the budget are going to come from areas that won't affect those things," said BCPS Business Manager Irene Byrne.

## Boyne City Duck Race

\$10 tickets are now on sale at the Chamber office for the Boyne Chamber's annual Duck Race at 2:30pm on July 4th in the Boyne River. Dozens of spectators will be watching and cheering as an estimated 800 rubber ducks float down the river to the finish line behind Lynda's Real Estate. Each ticket and duck is numbered, and the lucky owner of the fastest duck will win \$1,000. Second prize is \$250, third prize \$100, and 4th through 10th prizes are \$50 each. To purchase tickets visit the Chamber office at 28 S. Lake Street. If you purchase two or more tickets, we will accept MasterCard or Visa. Local singer-songwriter Adolph Cwik will again perform his "Legend of the Duck Race" and other songs beginning at 1:30.

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

### Monday, June 9, 2014

- 1:09am Removed road hazard from road at State and Brown
- 1:13am Arrested subject for OWI 3rd
- 9:20am Complaint about barking dog on W Michigan
- 10:05am Assist subject locked out of his rental home
- 10:17am Assist Middle School in removing disruptive parent
- 11:15am Report of stolen ceramic pot from the 500 block of N Lake St
- 11:55am Subject in with found hearing aid. Returned to owner.
- 12:53pm Alarm in the 400 block of N Park St
- 2:00pm Scam letter received in the 1000 block of S Lake St
- 2:15pm Stray kitten dropped off at PD. Lodged at shelter
- 7:15pm Vehicle unlock in the 1300 block of Nordic Dr
- 7:29pm Civil dispute in the 300 block of Silver St

### Tuesday, June 10, 2014

- 8:04am Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of Grant St
- 10:24am Report of lost cell phone
- 12:29pm Parking complaint on Water St near Park
- 12:31pm Report of possible B&E to garage in the 400 block of State St. Unfounded.
- 4:41pm Driving complaint on State St
- 6:04pm Driving complaint on Pleasant Av
- 7:23pm Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 7:52pm Larceny of cash and ATM card in the 400 block of N

- Lake St
- 8:52pm Assist Otsego County in returning found wallet
- 9:43pm Arrested subject on outstanding Antrim County warrant
- 11:34pm Audible alarm in the 400 block of N Lake St

### Wednesday, June 11, 2014

- 10:44am Report of disturbance in the 600 block of W Court St
- 11:15am Report of 2 juveniles fighting near the river mouth
- 11:25am Report of paint in the road at Marshall and Anderson
- 12:10pm NSF check complaint from the 100 block of S Lake St

### Thursday, June 12, 2014

- 1:05am Found wallet turned in. Was returned to owner.
- 8:49am Found trailer plate turned into PD. Owner notified.
- 11:47am Parking complaint received in the 800 block of State St
- 1:00pm Report of lost cell phone
- 1:17pm Vehicle unlock in the 900 block of Brockway
- 2:10pm Report of vehicle travelling in the wrong lane of Pleasant Av
- 2:19pm Assist to Petoskey schools
- 4:10pm Report of damage to vehicle at unknown location
- 7:31pm Complaint of ice cream truck in Veteran's Park

### Friday, June 13, 2014

- 1:08am Skateboarders in the road at East and River St
- 1:18am Skateboarders in the road at Park and State St
- 2:13am Citation issued for speed at lake and Cedar

- 4:35am Assist Sheriff Dept on Glenwood Beach
- 4:53am Noise complaint in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 7:10am Driving complaint from the Industrial Park
- 10:15am Arrested subject on outstanding Emmet County warrant
- 11:04am Vehicle unlock in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
- 11:04am Harassing text messages received in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 11:47am Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av
- 11:58am Arrested subject for PPO Violation as an assist to Emmet County SO
- 1:03pm Neighbor dispute in the 600 block of Jefferson St
- 2:03pm Report of bike left along cemetery fence
- 4:00pm Report of intoxicated male following tourists on Lake St
- 4:30pm Dog found in Park. Owner picked up
- 6:13pm Located overdue motorist
- 9:14pm Found Ipad turned into PD. Returned to owner

### Saturday, June 14, 2014

- 2:45am Intoxicated subject in the 100 block of S Lake St
- 8:55am Assist Sheriff Dept with disturbance on Addis Rd
- 11:37am Report of two dogs running at large on Jersey St
- 1:15pm Report of large group of bikes creating a road hazard on Pleasant Av
- 4:45pm Vehicle unlock at Lake and Water

### Sunday, June 15, 2014

- 1:28am Assist EMS on Marshall Rd
- 1:38am Noise complaint in the

- 1000 block of Second St
- 10:27am Noise complaint on Leroy St
- 3:05pm Suspicious situation in the 800 block of S Lake St
- 3:44pm Driving complaint on State St
- 9:45pm Unattended fire in the 700 block of Wenonah St
- 9:57pm Civil complaint in the 300 block of Silver St

## CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

### June 23-29, 2014

- 911 Hang Up Call.....1
- Abandoned Vehicle.....0
- Abuse.....0
- Alarm.....10
- Animal Complaint.....21
- Annoyance.....1
- Assault.....3
- Assist Citizen.....7
- Assist Motorist.....9
- Assist Other Agency.....8
- Attempt to Locate.....2
- Attempted Suicide.....2
- Bank Alarm.....0
- Boating Accident.....0
- Boating Violation.....2
- Breaking & Entering.....0
- Car/Deer Accident.....2
- Citations Issued.....24
- Civil Complaint.....7
- Criminal Sexual Conduct.....3
- Death.....0
- Disorderly Person.....0
- Disturbance.....4
- DNR Complaint.....1
- Domestic Dispute.....1
- Driving Complaint.....8
- Fireworks Complaint.....0

- Found Property.....1
- Fraud.....6
- Health & Safety.....2
- Hit & Run.....0
- Intoxicated Person.....2
- Juvenile.....2
- Larceny.....5
- Lockout.....13
- Lost Property.....0
- Malicious Destruction of Property.....0
- Mental Subject.....0
- Minor In Possession.....0
- Miscellaneous Criminal.....0
- Missing Person.....0
- Noise Complaint.....2
- Operating Under the Influence.....0
- Paper Service.....17
- Parking Violation.....0
- Personal Injury Accident.....2
- Personal Protection Order.....0
- Private Property Accident.....4
- Property Check.....50
- Property Damage Accident.....6
- Prowler.....0
- Road Hazard.....4
- Stalking.....0
- Suspicious Situation.....9
- Threat.....1
- Traffic Stop.....62
- Trespassing.....0
- Unknown Accident.....3

- Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile.....0
- Vehicle in the Ditch.....0
- Controlled Substance Act.....0

### Fatal Car Accident on Thumb Lake Rd.

On Friday June 27, 2014 at approximately 9:01 p.m., Deputies from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle crash on Thumb Lake Road near Hanson Road in Hudson Township.

The crash involved a Thomas Allen Ankley, a 53 year old male from St. Clair County, who was the driver and only occupant of his 2011 Ford F-150 pick-up truck. The driver lost control of his vehicle and went off the roadway, down an embankment and struck several trees before rolling over. Ankley was checked by EMS, but was pronounced dead on-scene by the Charlevoix County Medical Examiner.

There is no further information at this time as the accident remains open and under investigation.

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## WoofStock pet and music festival August 9th in Petoskey

August 9th the Charlevoix Area Humane Society and Mackinaw Trail Winery, will host the first annual WoofStock 2014 Pet and Music Festival, Noon until 11:00pm, on the beautiful grounds of Mackinaw Trail Winery on 131, just south of Petoskey. The full day event will be celebrating a wide variety of music to support the North West Michigan Region, and the animals we love. Wrist band for full day ad-

mission is only \$10.00!

The WoofStock 2014 Pet and Music Festival will feature 13 live bands performing during the day and early evening on 3 stages, and an open mike stage. The headline act The Big Boss Blues Band will perform later in the evening at 8:30 under the big tent.

There be animal agility demonstrations, sheep herding, pet contest, Kids activities, and a full pet and family friendly day! Food,

craft and pet related vendors will show off their products and services from noon until 8:00pm. Mackinaw Trail Winery will provide Beer and Wine Sales during the event.

In addition there will be a great silent Auction on hand with a wide variety of great items to help support the CAHS mission.

Entertainment line up  
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Chenard, Nathan Bates, C2 Charlie Squared, Dr, Goodharts Home Remedy, Pete Kehoe, Oh Brother Big Sister, Swing dancing with The Pine River Jazz Band, North Winds Recorder Ensemble, Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Ensemble, Holly August (Petoskey's Got Talent Winner) and The Dave Archambault classic rock Band  
Headline act under the Big Tent, The Big Boss Blues Band 8:30-11:00pm

This event is brought to you by, Lite 96.3 FM, Mackinaw Trail Winery, BlissFest, Rough Life Pet Outfitters, Bayside Beverage, The Tim Nixon Show 94.5 FM and other great supporters of the Charlevoix Area Humane Society!

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## Artist at Work



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Acrylic artist Thomas Legault of Plymouth works on a painting as he participates in the annual Summer Solstice Art Fair in Charlevoix. Legault is one of many artists that filled East Park last weekend.

## 14 year old entrepreneur launches "Sweet Nelly's" and bakes her way into the Northern Michigan food scene

Locally-sourced, fresh ingredients are a must for Sweet Nelly's baked goods, the newest kid on the block at Charlevoix and Boyne City farmer's markets.

Charlevoix - Virginia Nell Ekern, a Michigan-born 14 year old young chef-entrepreneur, launched Sweet Nelly's earlier this month at the Charlevoix and Boyne City farmer's markets. The Sweet Nelly's booth features handmade, family-recipe shortbread cookies with three varieties of flavors often featuring homemade jams, lemon curd, Ghiradelli chocolate and dried cherry, or the classic plain coated in a kid-friendly sugar glaze.

Virginia, who was born in Plymouth, MI, and now lives in Farragut, TN with her family, spends every summer at her grandparents' home on Nowland Lake in Charlevoix. Virginia says of her connection with the area, "Charlevoix is a second home for me. I love telling my 8th grade classmates in Tennessee that I'm going to my grandma's lake house in Michigan for the summer. My grandma has chickens and ducks and a big lake in her back yard. It's like a mini-farm, minus a pig."

Virginia appreciates the bounty of Northern Michigan produce and is using fruit from Charlevoix-area

orchards, including Kitley's raspberries and Rosenthal Orchards cherries....homemade sweets in her handmade cookies. Virginia says of her love for local, "All of my ingredients are real and taste good. It's cool to say you have ingredients from where you are living. It means more to me. My fruit was ripened in the field and sometimes I've even picked the berries myself. It makes everything taste better".

Sweet Nelly's is the result of two years of planning by this young woman and a lifelong love for baking. Virginia first wanted to be a chef at age 10 when her mother told her and her four siblings she was no longer making cookies and wasn't going to buy them either. Virginia says of this starting point, "I like sweets, so I had to start making them myself." Baking classes at University of Tennessee, studying recipes, watching Food Network programs, and always challenging herself with new and more complicated recipes has prepared this young chef-entrepreneur for her venture into the food industry.

In addition, Virginia has spent several summers watching and working with Mike from Mike's Mustard, learning the importance of product differentiation, consistency, and

customer engagement. Virginia says of this experience, "Mike let me work at his booth at the Boyne City and Charlevoix Farmer's Markets and told me that you have to talk to everyone who comes to your stand. He knows most of his customers by name and they come back again and again. I want to do this at my Sweet Nelly's booth."

Like many entrepreneurs, Sweet Nelly's wasn't Virginia's only gig. She started the summer working at Lake Street Market in Boyne City three days a week until Sweet Nelly's required more time then she had available, proving that you can make your passion into your profession, no matter your age.

About Sweet Nelly's: Started in 2014 by 14 year old chef Virginia Nell Ekern, Sweet Nelly's is a baked goods company using locally-sourced ingredients and promoting young entrepreneurs and chefs. You can buy the various flavors of shortbread cookies at Sweet Nelly's booth every Thursday from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Charlevoix Farmer's Market on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix or Saturdays from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Boyne City Farmer's Market in Veteran's Park. Special orders are also available by calling 865-228-0686.

## Celebrate the 4th of July in East Jordan to the sounds of the Epsilon Celebration Band

The Internationally Recognized "Epsilon Celebration Band" will be performing on Friday, July 4th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in East Jordan at the Memorial Park Bandshell. Enjoy a free evening concert after dinner with family and friends and hear the sounds from such well

known and accomplished musicians including Bob Bryan, Dan Jacobs, Bud Bechtold, Gig Stewart, Rick Culver and Larry Wojcik. Those who attended the East Jordan Variety Show will recognize several of these band members from that recent show. In case of rain, the concert

will be held at the East Jordan Community Auditorium. The concert is being made possible with funding from anonymous donors. For more information, contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351.

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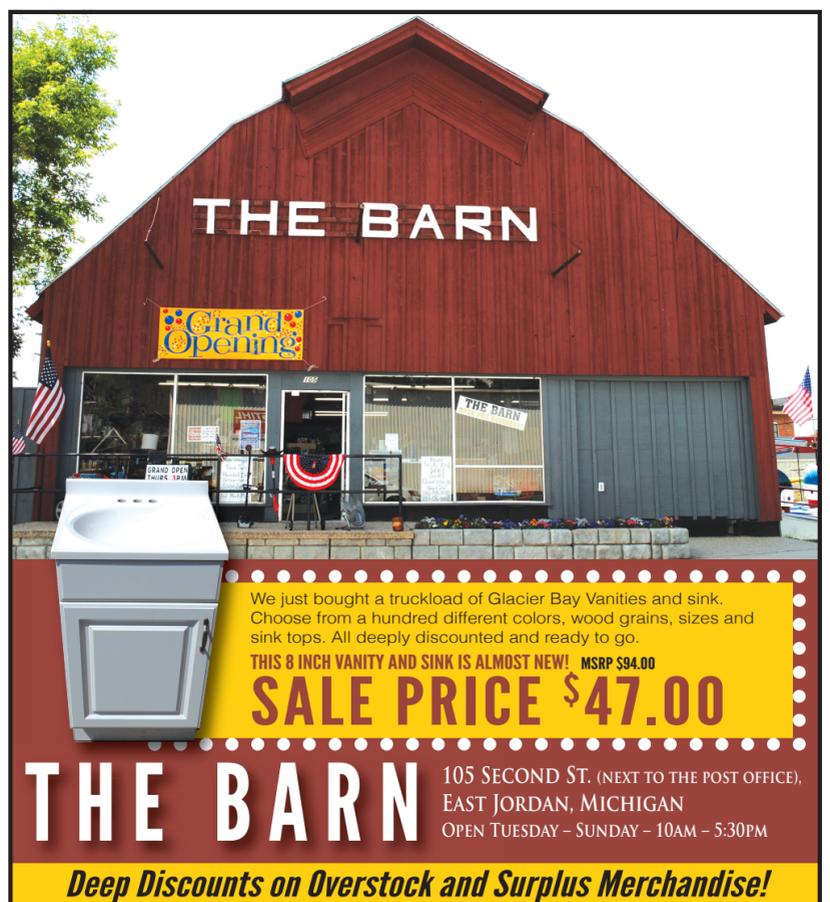
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## The Circle of Arts Presents:

CHARLEVOIX: The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is proud to present the winners for the 6th Annual Fine Art Photography Exhibition which will be showing at the Circle through July 27th.

This year marks the 6th time that the Charlevoix Photography Club has held the competition for Fine Art Photography which has garnered more and more submissions each year. In addition to this exhibit, the Club is currently working on a Book Project, under the direction of Kris Balasz and Mike Schlitt, which will encompass images from across Northern Michigan. The Club works to promote photographs that showcase the diversity of our area, and focuses on Charlevoix as its center point.

The theme for the exhibition this year is "Michigan; Places, Spaces, People, and Things." Over 120 images were submitted to the exhibition, representing art from over 50 local and visiting photographers. The exhibition was juried by Jeff Rabadoux, a professional photographer from Glen Arbor, MI. The event was co-chaired by Mark Haveman and Jeff Maxwell.

The exhibition was divided into two categories; General and Smartphone/tablet. Three winners were chosen from each category and presented with Circle Exhibition Awards and a cash prize at the Grand Opening held June 19th.

The First place winner in the general category was awarded \$500, the second place winner was awarded \$300, and the third place winner received \$200.

The winners for the General Category include: First Place: Wally Berkley for "Red Eye Express," Second Place: Carol Greenslade for "Michigan Migration," and Third Place: Gary Gee for "Detroit Gloom." Honorable mentions were given to the following artists and pieces; Stan Prevost for "Marquette Harbor," Hall Wilens for "Goatsbeard Seedhead," Linda Gall for "Of Days Gone By," and Gary Gee for "Female Ruby."

Those winning in the Smartphone/Tablet category were also given cash prizes. The first place winner was awarded \$150, the second place winner was awarded \$100, and the third place winner received \$50. All those who won in either category will be exhibited at the gallery until July 27 with a Certificate next to their piece.

The winners for the Smartphone/Tablet category include: First Place: Oliver McCarthy for "Squirrels View," Second Place: Gretchen Dorian for "NM Sailboat," and Third Place: Samantha Marie Daly for "Stained Glass."

The exhibit is an incredible opportunity to see photos of Michigan landmarks, animals, people and places. Those visiting Charlevoix this month are encouraged to go see these amazing photographs, says Ann Henrickson of the Circle of Arts.

"Take an hour and come down and see it. It's our Michigan, it's beautiful! Every year they do better and better with this...you are cordially invited to come and attend," says Henrickson.



1st place Wally Barkley – Red Eye Express

Honorable Mention: Gary Gee - "Female Ruby"



Honorable Mention: Hall Wilens – Goatsbeard Seedhead



Honorable Mention: Linda Gall – "Of Days Gone By"



Honorable Mention: Stan Prevost – "Marquette Harbor"

## An Evening with Bob Tagatz

Bob Tagatz will be the featured speaker, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 10 at the Charlevoix Public Library, where the Belvedere Club will be honored as the eleventh recipient of the Margaret Duerr Award. Mr. Tagatz, author and well known resident historian of the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, will share his extensive knowledge of resort life in Northern Michigan. This will be his second visit to the library, having spoken in 2007 to a packed house.

After Mr. Tagatz presentation, the Belvedere Club will be honored as the 2014 Margaret Duerr Award recipient. Each year an individual or organization who has demonstrated an interest in the preservation of the history, arts, education and environment of Northern Michigan is selected for the Margaret Duerr award. The Belvedere Club is awarded for their 136 years of support

to our community with a commitment to Charlevoix that has greatly enriched our town and its citizens. Some of the Club's contributions include: providing an average of twenty scholarships for higher education for local students, offering the use of their golf course for junior golfers, sponsoring the American Red Cross blood drive, supporting the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation, providing the Belvedere Room and the Children's Corner at the Charlevoix Public Library, and supporting the Venetian Festival and Keep Charlevoix Beautiful.

A reception will follow, sponsored by the Friends of the Library's Michigan Room Committee. For more information about this or other library events, call 231-237-7340 or visit them at [www.charlevoixlibrary.org](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org).



## Ribbon Cutting at The Barn

The ribbon has been cut and the public is invited to find great deals on surplus and overstock merchandise at East Jordan's newest store, The Barn.

Located at 105 Sec-ond St, next to the post office in the former Galmore's building, The Barn buys overstock and surplus merchandise by the truckload and sells it at discount prices. While the merchandise changes frequently, the store is loaded with RV accessories, home improvement items,

tools, small appliances and thousands of miscellaneous items all at heavy discount prices. The recently received 18 skids of bathroom vanities and sinks of various sizes, colors and wood. With almost 100 vanities in stock all at heavy discount prices you may want to update your bathroom.

The store is owned and operated by Marvin Taylor. Taylor is Native American and a Veteran of the US Air Force.



Attending the ribbon cutting ceremony were (l-r) Dave Atkins, (Charlevoix State Bank), Jon Ashley (brother-in-law), Diane Taylor (sister), Mary Braman (mother), Marvin Taylor (owner), Levi Stark (nephew), Mike Stark (brother), Diana Stark (sister-in-law), Mary Faculak (East Jordan Chamber of Commerce).

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## The Power of Partnership

### Bay Winds Federal Credit Union & Members Credit Union announce partnership

Charlevoix, MI / Traverse City, MI – The volunteer Boards of Directors of Members Credit Union of Traverse City and Bay Winds Federal Credit Union of Charlevoix today announced their intent to partner, creating one of the strongest member-owned financial institutions in Michigan.

"Bay Winds and Members have outstanding traditions of superior member service and financial stewardship" stated David Leusink, CEO/President of Bay Winds. "Our members-come-first attitude drives our staffs to provide high quality, personalized service that keeps our satisfaction ratings among the highest in the country."

The partnership will enhance convenience by offering 13 branch locations from Manistee to Petoskey. Combined operations will result in cost-savings; ensuring members will continue to enjoy the lower loan rates, lower service fees and higher returns on deposits they've come to expect from both institutions. The strength resulting from combined deposits exceeding \$400 million and more than 75,000 total members will offer an incomparable level of financial safety and stability for northern Michigan families.

"Every single effort our credit unions undertake is rooted in providing exceptional value to our memberships. This proposed partnership is no different," said Andrew Kempf, CEO/President of Members. "We will provide increased long-term value to our membership by offering more relevant financial products, user-friendly technology solutions, and additional service locations."

After an extensive third party review of both organizations, the institutions' boards of directors recently approved a merger agreement, allowing the proposal to proceed towards a necessary vote of the Bay Winds membership this fall. The partnership will require approval by the Bay Winds membership and consent from the Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation and National Credit Union Administration. Upon securing these necessary approvals, the partnership would begin operating in late 2014 under a new name representative of the promising future awaiting the combined membership.

"Our institutions were created to serve our members and we couldn't do so without our excellent teams," added Kempf. "This partnership is expected to result in cost savings, but no staff layoffs or reductions are planned. In fact, the partnership will provide our staff members with enhanced professional development channels and opportunities for specialization in areas of their interest."

Bay Winds' Leusink is slated to lead the new organization as its CEO, while Members' Kempf will serve as its President. Members' board of directors chair Michael Slater will head the new combined board and his Bay Winds counterpart, Bridget Brown-Powers, will be named vice chair.

"Our members value who we were before and who we are now. At the same time, they also expect us to anticipate and provide timely products and services to meet their families' needs," Leusink noted. "Our credit unions are excited about this opportunity to offer the same types of conveniences found at national financial institutions, while maintaining the same high-quality, personalized service that has made us the preferred partners of thousands of families across northern Michigan."

More information about the proposed partnership can be found by visiting [www.baywindsfcu.com/partnership](http://www.baywindsfcu.com/partnership) or [www.memberscu.com/partnership](http://www.memberscu.com/partnership).

# Lifeguard on Duty



PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

It's a red, white, and blue weekend for lifeguard Ivy Wells, 16, of Charlevoix, as she takes her post on Lake Michigan Beach in Charlevoix. Five city lifeguards began working rotations on Lake Michigan Beach June 20 and will continue 10am - 6pm throughout the summer.

# Mr. Bruce's Barber Shop...

## Taking care of their own, community rolls up their sleeves

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—One of the main complaints heard about living in a small town is that everyone knows everyone's business, fortunately though that's also one of the main benefits. Bruce Woodcock was simply standing outside of his Barber Shop on Main Street in East Jordan thinking his shop could use a fresh coat of paint and what happened next took his breath away.

Woodcock is eighty-nine years old and after thirty years he still keeps his shop open full time. He and his dog, Jill, live in the back where he has a little yard for Jill to run and a small garden. "Every night Bruce goes for a walk and then goes out back and has one beer and five pieces of cheese and Jill has turkey," said Heather Outman, a friend of Bruce's.

Outman saw a post on Facebook from Debbie Chatuies, owner of Sunnyside Up Tanning which is located across the street from Bruce's shop. "I stopped by to say hi to Bruce and noticed for the first time what bad shape it was in, so I went on Facebook and commented on how lucky we are to have the barber shop there. It's like a little museum, we had a crew within fifteen minutes," said Chatuies.

Outman saw the post and made a call to the veterans starting with City Commissioner Thomas Breakey who was among those who showed up early the Sunday morning before the Freedom Festival to paint. True Value of East Jordan donated the paint and it took the crew that rotated periodically until 4p.m. to complete the job. "We were a mismatched bunch," said Outman. Bruce wanted the building to be red, white and blue like his barber pole so the front is blue with white trim and the door was painted red. When Outman commented on how important



Heather and Tara Outman, Bruce Woodcock and Debbie Chatuies stand in front of the newly painted Mr. Bruce's Barber Shop downtown East Jordan. Community members rallied together to paint the shop just in time for Freedom Fest. "Beautiful results," said Bruce.

Bruce was to the community he pointed at the shop and said, "I'm just this right here."

Chamber of Commerce Director Mary Faculak owns the Marys II, the EJ Shoppe across the street from Bruce and is the main supplier of Jill's turkey. "He's one of the jewels of the East Jordan community," she said. While they were at it, flowers were planted around the tree that stands out front and in a trough outside the shop. "It's beautiful, it's great and I think all the people who done that they're wonderful and I love them all," said Bruce.

Bruce wanted to take the crew out for dinner to thank them but an evening beer and cheese party in the backyard was planned instead so Jill could attend. "Small towns, we take care of our people, everybody just rolled up their sleeves," said Faculak.

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 Join us for a party that's all wet! Featuring the famous hillside water slide and DJ. Until 8:00.  
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**8:00am ELLEBRATION BIKE TOUR**  
*Ellsworth High School Parking Lot, Park Street*  
 Registration 7:00am. 32-mile tour along the Chain-o-Lakes. Last 5 miles optional. ellebration.org for reg.  
**9:00am PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
*Banks Township Hall Center St.*  
 Fill up post bike tour or pre-parade! Until 11:00.

**10:00am FREE TROLLEY TOURS**  
*Ellsworth Community Park*  
 Hear the past come alive on this one hour tour. Additional tours throughout the day. Until 2:00. Sponsored by Banks Twp Historical Society  
**11:00am THE GRAND PARADE**  
*Up Center Street then down Main Street to School*  
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**12:00pm FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES**  
*Ellsworth Community Park*  
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**12:00pm ROAST PORK LUNCH**  
*Ellsworth Community Park Pavilion*  
 Famous roast pork dinner, beverage and dessert. Until 2:30. Additional concessions available.

**12:00pm PINE LAKE WINDS BAND**  
 Until 1:30pm  
**1:00pm ARCHERY DEMONSTRATION**  
*Archery Range, Ellsworth Community Park*  
 By Duane Arnott. Until 2:00.  
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