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### Boyne City Farmer's Market moving downtown with music and sidewalk sales August 13th

August 4, 2011 – For one day only, the Boyne City Farmer's Market will be held in downtown Boyne City on Saturday, August 13.

This opportunity will provide a great venue for Market guests and downtown businesses. The Market will be set up on Water and Lake streets, and will be just one of many events happening in Boyne City.

Chefs Challenge will be hosting a cooking demonstration from 10-11 a.m., featuring area Chef Perry Manning, who will be preparing a delicious recipe on site with ingredients found only at the Market.

In addition to the Market and Chefs Challenge, there will be live music from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., sidewalk sales from a number of downtown businesses, and a children's story hour hosted by the Boyne District Library. At the same time, the Antique Auto Show and Flea Market will be held in Veterans Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 13 and 14.

"We knew when the Farmers Market was moved to Veterans Park from Old City Park there would be an occasional conflict with other events that have long been held there," said Boyne City Main Street manager Hugh Conklin. "The Antique Auto Show and Flea Market is one of those events. It is a big and important event for the community and there is not enough room for it and the Market in Veterans Park."

The Farmer's Market will open at 8 a.m. and run until 1 p.m. The market has up to 70 farm and craft vendors, and is recognized as one of the finest farmer's markets in

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# Antique Auto Show and Flea Market Boyne City – August 13 & 14



The 37th Annual Antique Auto Show and Flea Market takes place this weekend in Boyne City's Veterans Memorial Park from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday and Sunday. COURTESY PHOTO

By Jim Akans

Vintage auto enthusiasts and flea market browsers take note...don't miss the 37th Annual Antique Auto Show and Flea Market to be held this weekend, August 13th and 14th, on the shores of beautiful Lake Charlevoix in Boyne

City's Veterans Memorial Park. Sponsored by the Antique Automobile Clubs of America's Boyne County Region, the event is free to attend and offers a once a year opportunity to view some awesome vintage vehicles and shop a fascinating and unique selection of wares.

"This is a very popular event that has been going for many years," states Jim Bauman, Boyne City Chamber executive

director. "We usually get about seventy vehicles for the show, all vintage and in original condition."

Those who would like to participate in the auto show can pre-register with the Boyne County Region AACA by calling (231) 582-6256 or can register the

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PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY

## Family-Owned Business Expands into Boyne City

Boyne City is home to a thriving manufacturing firm known as Precision Edge, a surgical products company based in Sault Ste. Marie and opening a new business in the Industrial Park. Precision Edge plans to hire 75 to 100 employees. Boyne City mayor Chuck Vondra spoke highly of the family owned business and its appreciation of employees. From left are Mayor Vondra, John Truckey, president of Precision Edge, Milt Kniss, senior project manager and city manager Michael Cain. The announcement was made at Tuesday's city commission meeting.

### Ellsworth Village Board Considers Hiring Police Officer, Applies for Incentive Program

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH At the August 8 meeting of the Ellsworth Village Board Police Chief John Morris asked the board to consider hiring another officer and Village President Hugh Campbell explained steps the village needs to take to secure tax revenue funds already budgeted.

The board is considering a resume submitted by Todd Rubin for the position of village police. Rubin was recommended by Ellsworth Police Chief John Morris, "I would like to see another officer (for Ellsworth) it takes some of the pressure off," said Morris. The village can only afford a defined number of police hours each week, Morris will have to share his hours with any added police.

Because of an effort on the part of the state of Michigan to reform the way sales tax revenues are distributed the village of Ellsworth is applying to the Economic Vitality Incentive Program. A program that replaces redistributed revenues after securing compliance by local governments to adhere with three points: The Village must put up an easily maneuvered web site containing information about what the village is doing with public funds, the state calls this Accountability and Transparency, the village must also participate with other local governments on issues of mutual community benefit like the Banks Township Fire Department or the Breezeway project, the state calls this Service Sharing and Consolidation, and finally Employee Compensation Best Practices, this simply put, means that the state doesn't want the local governments to have long term pensions and

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## COUNTY RECORDS

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

- Beaded Curtains by Lori, 212 W Garfield Ave., Charlevoix by Lori Kritcher.
- Charlevoix Yoga, 1516 S. Bridge St., Charlevoix by Heidi Dietrich.

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

- Keith Alan Thompson, 34, Coopersville. Failure to stop at property damage accident. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.
- Aaron Matthew-Dale Minzey, 20, Harbor Springs. Driving without license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.
- Erick Joseph Paquette, 21, East Jordan. Disorderly person/drunken. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs.
- Darlene Ronda Spencer, 51, Alden. Driving without license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.
- Joseph John Holland, 47, Charlevoix. Drunk and disorderly. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs.
- Mary Katherine Colvin, 24, Charlevoix. Driving without license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the County of Charlevoix:

- Robert Scott Crowell IV, 26, Cincinnati, Ohio and Maris Katherine Braun, 24, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Arthur Lee Cosier, 72, Boyne City and Linda Mary Cadarette,

## Charlevoix High School Class of 1971 Reunites



The Class of 1971 of Charlevoix High School gathered recently for a 40 year reunion! Here are some of the classmates who posed for the group photo! A good time was had by all!

- 62, Elmira.
- Milo Alan Kane, 46, Charlevoix and Michele Leigh Adams, 35, Charlevoix.
- Jose Ricardo Hernandez, 21, Boyne City and Michelle Elizabeth Pickett, 35, Boyne City.
- Nathan Michael Brooks, 21, East Jordan and Jessica Ann Morris, 22, East Jordan.
- John Joseph Sutherland, 26, East Jordan and Satin Elizabeth Bruce, 26, East Jordan.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

- August 1-7, 2011**
- 911 Hang Up Call.....14
  - Abandoned Vehicle.....2
  - Abuse.....1
  - Alarm.....5
  - Animal Complaint.....23
  - Annoyance.....3
  - Assist Citizen.....9
  - Assist Motorist.....6
  - Assist Other Agency.....16
  - Attempt to Locate.....1
  - Boating Accident.....2
  - Boating Violation.....10
  - Breaking & Entering.....5
  - Car/Deer Accident.....6

- Citations Issued.....38
- Civil Complaint.....8
- Criminal Sexual Conduct.....1
- Death.....1
- Disturbance.....4
- DNR Complaint.....2
- Domestic Dispute.....1
- Driving Complaint.....7
- Fireworks Complaint.....4
- Found Property.....2
- Fraud.....2
- Health & Safety.....3
- Intoxicated Person.....5
- Juvenile.....4
- Larceny.....6
- Lockout.....9
- Miscellaneous Criminal.....5
- Missing Person.....1
- Noise Complaint.....6
- Operating Under the Influence.....1
- Paper Service.....31
- Personal Injury Accident.....2
- Personal Protection Order.....1
- Private Property Accident.....1
- Property Check.....6
- Property Damage Accident.....3
- Road Hazard.....10
- Suspicious Situation.....11
- Threat.....2
- Traffic Stop.....82
- Trespassing.....3
- Unknown Accident.....3
- Vehicle in the Ditch.....1

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Monday, August 1**
- 1:02am Elderly female found wandering in the area of Lake and Vogel Streets. Returned home.
  - 1:57am Found open door in the 200 block of N East St

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- 4:35am Came across mailbox that was hit by hit and run driver. Driver located later
- 8:14am 911 check from the 1000 block of Boyne Av. All OK
- 8:41am Damage done to fence in the 200 block of E Water St
- 12:03pm Report of household trash being dumped in commercial dumpster on North St

### Tuesday, August 2

- 12:46am Suspicious vehicle located in the 100 block of State St.
- 4:19am Suspicious situation in the 300 block of Arthur St
- 5:05am Road hazard removed from Division St and Boyne Av
- 10:08am Private property damage accident in the 300 block of E Division St
- 12:53pm Report of possible stolen credit card in from W Main St
- 1:01pm Citizen in to report possible fraudulent call she received on her cell phone
- 5:37pm Assist fire Department with alarm in the 300 block of E Division St
- 9:42pm Report of alarms going off in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 9:50pm Assist fire Department with alarms in the 300 block of N Lake St

### Wednesday, August 3

- 12:45am Motorist assist at Jersey and Arthur Streets.
- 6:34am Citation issued for speed.
- 8:25am Citation issued for cracked windshield and driver side mirror.
- 1:22pm Assist CPS in the 600 block of W Court St
- 1:35pm Subject reports male running down hill into traffic, trying to get into her vehicle. Later located.
- 3:33pm NSF check complaint received from W Water St
- 4:31pm Assist CPS in the 600 block of W Court St
- 7:13pm Assist CPS in the 600

### Thursday, August 4

- 1:49am Intoxicated subject walked into residence in the 300 block of N Park St
- 2:19am Alarms going off in the 100 block of S Lake St
- 9:31am Citizen in to drop off driver's license he found near Grant St. Returned to owner.
- 9:47am Assist Probate Court with message delivery
- 11:05am Subject in to report couple breaking glass at the recycling center. Gone on arrival.
- 1:19pm Received child neglect complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
- 5:09pm Citation for speed.
- 5:53pm Citation for speed.
- 7:09pm Citation for speed.
- 7:21pm Citation for speed.
- 7:35pm Citation for speed.
- 8:31pm Dispatched to disturbance in the 300 block of S Park St
- 8:35pm Unlock at City Beach
- 8:21pm Report of vehicle blocking sidewalk on Lincoln St. Gone on arrival.

### Friday, August 5

- 12:38am Suspicious situation in the 900 block of Brockway St
  - 1:40am Suspicious subjects located in the 300 block of E Water St
  - 3:48am Suspicious vehicle and subject in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
  - 9:05am Process server requesting assistance in the 500 block of Harris St
  - 12:40pm 911 hangup from the 300 block of North St
  - 7:24pm Gasoline drive off from the 200 block of S Lake St
  - 9:29pm Threats complaint received from downtown.
- Saturday, August 6**
- 2:09am 16 year old found at beach in violation of curfew.
  - 11:03am Citation for speed.

### 11:32am Citation for speed.

- 11:41am Gasoline drive off from the 200 block of S Lake St. Returned and paid
- 11:41am Hit and run accident in the 200 block of E Water St
- 1:28pm Private property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 5:22pm Larceny of cell phone from the area of Park and River Streets
- 5:41pm Subject reports being harassed in the 100 block of E Water St
- 8:05pm Assist Sheriff Department with B&E on M-75 S
- 8:15pm Unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St

### Sunday, August 7

- 12:51am Report of suspicious people standing on the corner of lake and Main Streets. All OK
- 1:50am Citation for speed.
- 8:29am Subject arrested for DWLS
- 9:42am B&E in the 300 block of E Division St
- 10:22am Unlock in the 200 block of Front St
- 10:35am Assist with fire alarm on W Water St
- 11:37am Subject arrested for Hit and run accident
- 12:35pm Report of possible peeping tom in the 1000 block of S Lake St
- 12:39pm Report of suspicious activity in the 300 block of N Park St
- 2:05pm Citation for speed.
- 2:20pm Citation for speed.
- 4:38pm Driving complaint received from M-75 S.
- 4:40pm Welfare check requested on subject riding bike
- 5:12pm Citation issued for speed.
- 8:13pm Report of dune buggy on Avalanche Mountain. Unable to locate
- 10:05pm Report of fireworks at Lakeshore Dr and Marshall Rd.

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## ACCIDENT REPORT

### Two Car Accident

On August 7, 2011 around 12:57 hrs. a two car accident occurred at the intersection of Thumb Lake Road and US 131. 16 year old, Aleena Hellebuyck from Boyne City, was attempting to make a left hand turn onto 131 from Thumb Lake when she pulled into the path of a Northbound car driven by Illinois resident Dawid Jaskiewicz, age 27. Aleena was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital for evaluation, her 15 year old passenger Ivy Looze was checked by EMS on scene and released. Dawid's 24 year old wife, Agnieszka, who was with him was also transported to Northern Michigan Hospital for evaluation. Both patients had minor injuries. Everyone involved was wearing a seatbelt. The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted by Boyne Valley Fire and EMS, as well as Boyne City EMS.

### Car-Bike Accident

A car vs. bike accident occurred on Waller Road in Charlevoix Township near the intersection of Whippoorwill Lane on August 6, 2011 at

approximately 14:05 hrs. 34 year old biker, Christopher Susott from Indiana, was Westbound on Waller Road when he was struck from behind by Charlevoix resident, 71 year old Mary Chew. Christopher was treated by Charlevoix EMS and then transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital for further evaluation. Christopher suffered numerous large abrasions from the incident. He was wearing a helmet at the time of the incident.

Sheriff W.D. Schneider reports the Marine Division of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office investigated a watercraft accident with injuries on Walloon Lake near the north arm in Bay Township at approximately 11:00 AM on Friday, 08/05/11.

### Personal Watercraft Accident

Jillian Malenfant, 24, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was a passenger on a personal watercraft (PWC) when the operator attempted a high speed maneuver. Jillian was thrown from the PWC suffering a fracture to her distal fibula. She was treated and released at Northern Michigan Hospital.

The accident remains under investigation by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office.

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**By David Morgan**  
STAFF WRITER

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**Examples of transactions this week include:**

A lady cleaned out her jewelry box and brought in a few pieces she didn't wear any longer such as a herringbone necklace, mismatched earrings and a class ring and left with \$712.47

A gentleman brought in a Sterling Silverware set he inherited from his parents and walked out with \$1,382

Young couple brought in a Gibson Guitar, some Costume Jewelry and a few pocket watches and left with a check for \$4,637!


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**Above: "I'm glad I came in! I really needed money so I cashed in my old silver coin collection," said Betty Montgomery, who received \$2,738 for her coffee can of coins.**

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## SILVER AND GOLD COIN PRICES UP DURING POOR ECONOMY.

Collectors and Enthusiasts in Gaylord with \$350,000 to Purchase Yours!

**By Ken McIntosh**  
STAFF WRITER

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. This week, starting Tuesday and continuing through Saturday, the International Collectors Association in conjunction with the Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Refinery will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All types are welcome and the event is free.

Collectors will be on hand to identify and sort your coins. Then the quality or grade will be determined. The better the grade the more they are worth, according to collectors I talked to. With the silver and gold markets high, prices of older coins are too. Any coins minted before 1970 in the U.S. are 90% silver, except nickels and pennies.

The coin's worth is determined by the rarity and the grade. Old silver dollars are worth a great premium right now, even well worn heavily circulated ones are bringing good premiums. Franklin and Kennedy half dollars, Washington quarters, Mercury and Roosevelt dimes are all worth many times the face value. While older types like Seated Liberty, Standing Liberties, and Barber coins are worth even more.

Gold coins are really worth a lot right now, according to Brian Eades of the International Collectors Association. "This country didn't start minting coins until 1792" says Eades. He explained, "Before that, people would trade goods using gold dust and nuggets. Some

shop keepers would take more gold than needed to pay for items purchased. There was no uniform system of making change."

The government opened the first mints and began distributing the coins in 1792. By the beginning of the 19th century, coins and paper currency were wide spread and our monetary system was here to stay. In 1933 Roosevelt required all banking institutions to turn in all gold coins. Once all banks turned in this gold, the president raised the gold standard from \$20.00 per ounce to \$33.00 per ounce. This was his way of stimulating the economy during the great depression. However, gold coins were never redistributed after the recall. But not all gold coins were turned in. "Many folks during that time didn't completely trust the government and chose to keep their gold" said Eades.

These gold coins are sought after by collectors today and bring many times the face value. Any gold coins with the mint marks of CC, D or O will bring nice premiums. Collectors at the event will be glad to show you where to look. Other types of coins will also be purchased including foreign coins, Indian cents, two cent pieces, half dimes, three cent pieces and buffalo nickels to name a few.

Collectors warn people against trying to clean their coins, as significant damage can be done and the coin's value lessened.

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## Auto Show & Flea Market

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day of the event. Vehicles must be stock and a minimum of 25 years old and equipped with fire extinguishers, and no hot rods or modified vehicles are allowed. Auto Show participants may have pets but they must be leashed and kept near the vehicle.

The Flea Market features a huge variety of unique and value-priced selections presented by several vendors. It's a great opportunity to stumble upon those hard to find items that typically won't be found at retail stores.

Baumann observes. "In past years, we

have seen a couple thousand people attending the car show and flea market event during the weekend. This is a rare chance to see classic vehicles from the golden automotive age. It is a very cool event for people of all ages...even those who are younger will appreciate the extraordinary design and engineering of these beautiful, vintage vehicles."

The 37th Annual Antique Auto Show and Flea Market will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m on Saturday and Sunday, and there will be food concessions offered by the Boyne City Firefighters Association on the grounds. Judging for the Auto Show will be held on Sunday, with trophies awarded at 3 pm.

## Farmer's Market

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northern Michigan. In addition to the Market there will also be sidewalk sales offered by downtown businesses throughout the day.

Music will feature Don Judd and Friends, Dwain Martin, and Reclaim.

For more information about the Farmers Market, Sidewalk Sales, or the Antique Auto Show and Flea Market, contact the Boyne Area Chamber at 231.582.6222.

## Ellsworth Village Board

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benefit packages that they are committed to sometime down the road. Ellsworth's ability to adhere to these three points will replace 67% of the \$9000 it will be losing due to the redistribution.

The board was asked by the Planning Commission if it would support a change in the zoning on Main Street North of Church Street to include single family dwellings and all agreed it was in the best interest of the village. "The thing right now is that we want to keep all our buildings occupied, you can still build a business there," explained Campbell. The change still has to be acted upon by the Planning Commission then approved by the village board.

Archery instructor Dale Arnott addressed the board with an update on archery lessons

he conducts for anyone interested at the new Community Park Archery Range Monday's from 6-8pm. Arnott also clarified details for the Ellsworth Archery Tournament scheduled for September 10, registration forms for the event can be downloaded from [ellswortharchery.com](http://ellswortharchery.com).

During the public comment portion of the meeting Ellsworth resident, Janis Drost passionately complained of dogs allowed to run free in the new community park, "I have to change my schedule around someone else taking his dogs down there," said Drost. "Is there going to be anything written up out there, any kind of sign?" Morris advised Drost to "Create a paper trail, file a formal complaint, put pressure on animal control to do something about it and if she feels threatened call 911. Board members took Drost's comments seriously and are looking into the placement of signs reminding people that dogs must be on leashes.

# Dilworth Hotel restoration project moves forward

BOYNE CITY — The historic Dilworth Hotel restoration project received pre-approval of \$600,000 in grants from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's Strategic Fund Board.

The downtown hotel was built during the booming lumbering era in the early 1900s. It has been partially renovated since then, but future plans are to establish the Dilworth as a boutique destination hotel. The project is spearheaded by Landmark Development, in cooperation with the city of Boyne City, the Main Street Program and Northern Lakes Economic Alliance. With the pre-approval by the Michigan Strategic Fund the project is ready to proceed with a final application.

Boyne City Mayor Chuck Vondra spoke of the pre-approval's impact.

"This approval is huge," Vondra said. "Our goal from the beginning with the Dilworth was to see a successful project that benefits the community and we are closer to that goal with the support of the Michigan Strategic Fund."

When finalized, the grant funds will be split between a \$400,000 Signature Building Grant to be used for the purchase of the building and a \$200,000 Façade Improvement Grant to assist in the funding for exterior improvements, said Tom Johnson, a partner in Landmark Development.

"Obtaining the grant funds is one of three major steps needed before we can begin the renovation process and re-open the hotel," Johnson said. "The grants are needed to make this economically feasible and I'm confident that we will receive final grant approval."

"The second step was to assemble a world class team of experts to make the project successful and we have done that," he added. The team includes a recognized historic architect, a Michigan hotel operator that is a leader in the



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industry, and a nationwide hotel developer.

"The third step, which we are currently focused on, is to finalize the private sector financing necessary to pull this all together. This hotel project has a lot of things going for it to make it successful as a business operation."

Johnson and Dave White, another Landmark partner, say the project's strengths derive from Boyne City's year-around tourism economy, its state-recognized Main Street Program and its close proximity to Boyne USA with its skiing, golf and other recreation opportunities.

City manager Michael Cain said those are some of the reasons the city is behind the Dilworth Hotel project.

"Every indication I have seen is that the best outcome for the Dilworth and the most positive impact for our entire community is for the hotel to return to its roots as a place where people want to gather, dine and stay," Cain said. "Its restoration and reopening, as proposed by Landmark, would return the Dilworth to its rightful role as a major positive economic engine for all of Boyne City and the region."

The renovated hotel will include two restaurants, a banquet facility and outdoor dining, in addition to 27 guest rooms, Johnson said. The developers plan to restore the Dilworth Hotel to its former grandeur with all of the build-

ing's historical elements intact, and to the standards for historic buildings set up by the U.S.

Department of Interior and the Michigan Historic Preservation Office.

The hotel originally opened for business in 1912. Landmark Development plans to have the hotel operating in time for a Centennial celebration in 2012.

"The timing couldn't be better," Johnson said. "What would be a better birthday gift for the hotel and the community as a whole than to have her restored and humming again."

Along with Johnson and White, Rick Yarling is a partner of Landmark Development.

Johnson has 23 years of community and economic development experience, including 14 years as Northern Lakes Economic Alliance director. White has 26 years of city management experience, including 13 years as the East Jordan city administrator. Yarling is president of R.A. Yarling and Company, Inc. of Portage. He has more than 40 years in the architecture and construction business with six years as director of hotel architecture for Marriott International, Inc.

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# Arts & Entertainment

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## Spectacular Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair unveils this Saturday

By Jim Akans

It is one of the longest running art fair events in Michigan, and set upon the gorgeous waterfront setting in downtown Charlevoix, it is undoubtedly the most beautiful.

The 53rd annual event takes place this Saturday, August 13th, from 9 am until 6 pm, presenting works by many of the nation's finest artists and craftsmen selected by over a thousand applicants who submitted their entries to the Fair jury. Held on the second Saturday in August since the event was founded in 1958, the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair regularly draws over 25,000 art aficionados and enthusiasts from across the country each year.

"We have a tremendous turnout for this event," states Mary Beth McGraw, director of the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair event. "People book as far ahead as a year in advance to come to the art show, arriving from all over Michigan as well as other states. The Art Fair is rated as one of the top 100 shows in the nation,

the only show to attain that status here in Michigan other than the Ann Arbor Art Fair."

Artists displaying their works come from across the United States, from Key West to California, with an incredible assortment of fine arts ranging from traditional to contemporary styles, including fibers, glass, jewelry, paintings, drawings, pastels, sculptor and much more... representing virtually every art medium. Considered one of the most visually exciting art fairs in the country, the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair, now in its 53rd year, has a reputation with critics and collectors because of both the quality of the work and the unparalleled location.

Proceeds from the event are invested in Charlevoix student arts education and the community, such as scholarships for those pursuing arts education, art and music camp scholarships, workshops, "meet the author" programs in the schools, grants for purchase of art, music and drama equipment, as well as other art-related programs and events.



The Charlevoix Art Fair offers a wonderful opportunity to view a spectacular selection of works by some of the nation's most talented artists, embraced by the breathtaking beauty of the downtown Charlevoix's East Park waterfront setting. COURTESY PHOTO

This is an incredibly exciting opportunity to view a spectacular selection of works by some of the nation's most talented artists, embraced by the breathtaking beauty of the downtown Charlevoix's East Park waterfront setting.

For additional information about this event and the Charlevoix Council for the Arts, please visit

[www.charlevoixwaterfrontart-fair.org](http://www.charlevoixwaterfrontart-fair.org).

## Aten Place Barn Welcomes Grammy Winner on Aug. 13

By Jim Akans

"I heard profound thoughts, deep feelings, and a wicked sense of humor. Very entertaining!" That's how one reviewer described a concert by Grammy Award winning singer/songwriter Barbara Bailey Hutchison. On Saturday, August 13th, this gifted entertainer will bring her finely crafted songs and clever wit to Aten Place, in Boyne Falls as part of their Summer Music series. The concert will begin at 7:30. Ms. Hutchison's extraordinary rich, warm voice is familiar to millions of television and radio listeners. The hundreds of commercials she has sung for McDonald's, Hallmark Cards, Sears, and other national advertisers attest to her vocal prowess.

With 18 CDs to her credit, Ms Hutchison has a wealth of wonderful songs. Legendary songwriter Michael Johnson calls them "Art songs. Every one paints a picture and tells a story". SHE describes her music as "neo-folk", but in truth it defies categorization. Some have tried, none is 100% accurate, she's more like the best parts of each. While her music carries messages of tolerance and human rights, she's quick to show the humor in everyday life.

Barbara Bailey Hutchison and her music are full of grace and humor. Circle August 13th on your calendar and plan on arriving early. This gifted entertainer is not to be missed. One critic wrote "She has a way with words, and the music she wraps around them."

Tickets for this very special concert are \$15 or 2 for \$25, and seating is limited. Check seating availability, and order advance tickets by calling 231 549 2076. If still available, they will be sold at the door the night of the concert.



Grammy Award-winning Michigan singer songwriter, Barbara Bailey Hutchison will perform a solo acoustic concert for a northern Lower Michigan audience at Aten Place in Boyne Falls on Friday, August 13th. COURTESY PHOTO

Doors open at 6:30. I suggest coming early, bringing a picnic, and enjoying the grounds of this beautiful northern

Michigan treasure. Aten Place is located at 03492 Old Mackinaw Trail, Boyne Falls, and is a BYOB facility.

## Second Saturday Science Continues

It's a FAMILY AFFAIR at Raven Hill Discovery Center every second Saturday in 2011—next up: Saturday, August 13th from noon to 4 pm. Thanks to a grant awarded by the Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Center will offer FREE ADMISSION and special science activities for families on the second Saturday of each month in 2011. Bring the whole family "team" OR make it a special event for parent and child. There will be fun problem-solving demos & activities to fit various ages, abil-

ities and interests every month. Family groups can strengthen creative & critical thinking skills by trying a different science challenge each month, plus enjoy the museum, animals and outdoor exhibits. The focus in August will be Pond Critters. Come and be prepared to learn about our pond community and see them up close and personal on Slime TV. Watch for other fun events every second Saturday in 2011 and make plans for your family to join us.

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## First Norfolk Harvest Festival set for Aug. 20-21

The Norfolk Harvest Festival is coming to Boyne City's Veterans Park for the weekend of Aug. 20-21 with a portrayal of interactive living history ranging from the Medieval to Colonial periods, consisting of day-to-day living, as well as demonstrations with tents and structures depicting life in a new trading settlement. The public will be encouraged to interact with the reenactors, asking questions about their activities or demonstrations. The festival's goal is to present an aspect of history and family fun, meeting the goals of the Family of the Five Lakes: to enrich the lives of present and future generations through historical education. The event will host local food vendors (with a pig roast throughout the weekend, courtesy of

Adam Kline) and merchants, as well as performers such as:

- Singer-songwriter Michael (Lee) Seiler - house MC
- Robin Lee Berry
- Ruby Williams
- Eclectic world folk styling of Gaeyle Gerrie and John Richey
- The definitive old world flare and craftsmanship of Dan House
- Special guest performance by the Wawel Folk Ensemble, a Traditional Polish Dance Troop, on Saturday

Some of the events and demonstrations of the festival include:

- Live Steel Fighting Demonstrations
- Weaving, Forging and Living History Demonstrations

- Games for young and old such as King's Corners (Tablut) and Kub
- Period-style archery competition
- Kids activities including performances and balloon twisting by Jania Taylor Saturday afternoon and Sunday
- Chair massages by Molly Bricker and traditional oil and massage therapy by Barbara Borgeld

The festival is sponsored by Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau, Magnum Hospitality and the Boyne City Ace Hardware/Boyne Motel, with additional support from The BBQ and Thick N' Juicy. The Family of Five Lakes is a group of local reenactors dedicated to the spreading of knowledge of past crafts and lifestyles, as well as promoting the local community.

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# NEWSBRIEFS

## EAST JORDAN

### Meat Sale at Save-A-Lot

BIG 1 day meat sale, Thursday, August 11 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. only. Boneless Prime Rib Roast - \$4.59 lb, Frozen Boneless Chicken Breast - \$1.52 lb, Whole Pork Butt Roast - \$1.69 lb, Ground Chuck Family Pac - \$1.99 lb, Oscar Mayer Wieners, 1 lb - \$1.19 each and much, much more! Sale is while supplies last, sorry no rain checks.

## BOYNE CITY

### Evenings at the gazebo

The Boyne Area Chamber hosts for another summer of Evenings at the Gazebo concerts continue at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday through Aug. 24 at Old City Park, located at the corner of Park and River Streets. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, but not your pets.

Aug. 10 - Petoskey Steel Drum Band - Caribbean beat performed by high school students.

Aug. 17 - Kort McCumber - The essence of Americana.

Aug. 24 - Synergy Song - Celtic music at its best.

## BOYNE CITY

### Stroll the Streets

Stroll the Streets fills downtown Boyne City with music and fun every summer Friday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. through Labor Day weekend. 2011 will mark the eighth year for Stroll the Streets, which is organized by the Boyne City Main Street Program. Music ranges from traditional folk, bluegrass and jazz to rock. Special activities include magicians, caricature artists, face-painters and balloon-twisters. Performers on Aug. 12 will be Acoustic Stew, Adolph Zwick, Balloon Fun with Popper and Twister Joe, Karen Brooks, Kort McCumber, Kowalske Family Band, Kristin Glasgow, Richard Potter

## CHARLEVOIX

### Summer concert series

Enjoy music in Charlevoix each week, 7pm - 9pm until Thursday, Sept. 1 at Odmak Performance Pavilion. The Charlevoix Downtown De-

velopment Authority (DDA) is proud to offer the Charlevoix Concert Series, a summer full of evening concerts in Downtown Charlevoix's new state-of-the-art lakeside Odmak Performance Pavilion. The series spotlights regional and national talent on Thursday evenings from early July through Labor Day weekend in beautiful East Park.

August 11, Claudia Schmidt - Jazz  
August 18, Red Sea Pedestrians - World Roots  
August 25, The Wild Turkeys - Country  
Sept 1, Swing Shift - Swing

## EAST JORDAN

### Music in the Park

At the band shell in Memorial Park, 7-9pm.  
Aug. 12: Second Time Around - Classic Country.

## EAST JORDAN

### Bass club

Following is our tournament schedule for the Great Northwest Bass Anglers, the bass fishing club from East Jordan.

August 14 - Intermediate Chain

August 21 - Tomahawk Flooding

The club is always looking for new members, especially people that want to learn more about bass fishing. You do not have to have a boat to be a member, we pair up boaters with non boaters. If anyone wants more information about the club they can contact Dan Miller at 231-350-0118 or Jerry Hepner at 582-6004.

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN

### Senator Walker office hours

State Sen. Howard Walker, R-Traverse City, has scheduled summer office hours. Office hours provide constituents an opportunity to meet and discuss concerns with the senator or a member of his staff. All are welcome.

Aug. 11--Traverse City - 4 to 5pm. Traverse City Public Library, Thirlby Room, 610 Woodmere Ave.

Aug. 16--Harbor Springs - 10:30 to 11:30am. Harbor Springs Public Library, 206 S. Spring St.

Aug. 16--Charlevoix - 1 to 2pm. Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St.

Aug. 25--Sault Ste. Marie - 11:30am to 12:30pm, Bayliss Library, 541 Library Drive

Aug. 25--St. Ignace - 2 to 3pm. St. Ignace City Hall, 396 N. State St.

## BOYNE CITY

### Cardboard Compactor

The Melrose Township Transfer Station has a cardboard compactor provided by the Charlevoix County Recycle Committee. The Station is open on Monday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 to 3 on State Street behind the Township Hall, just off U.S. 131 across from Ingalls General Store. There is also a bin for office paper. Township officials point out that businesses with large quantities would do well to bring cardboard to the compactor, and it is easy to unload into the compactor at that site.

## ELLSWORTH

### Farmer's Market

Local growers offer freshness every Tuesday, 5pm - 7pm 5-7 p.m., across from the High School.

## BOYNE CITY

### Farmers Market

Local farmers and crafters fill Veterans Park in Boyne City every Wednesday and Saturday from May until October. You will find almost anything for your table and home, handmade and homegrown.

## CHARLEVOIX

### 11 Healthy Habits for 2011

Clear your calendar on the first Wednesday of the month, February-December and discover the 11 Healthy Habits for 2011. A program designed to help you move

toward better health this year. Set aside 30 minutes once a month to learn how to treat your body the way it deserves! Time 5.15 to 5.45 pm on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Public Library. Come after your workday, have a healthy snack and get materials and a brief talk to get you started on the selected habit for the month. You start where you are, set your own goals, and see how easy it can be to live a healthier life, one habit at a time. Program leader: Health Coach, Susan Boyko, RN, BSN, Harbor LifeStyle Center. Contact the Charlevoix Public Library at 231.237.7360 for additional information!

## EAST JORDAN

### Farmers Market

Enjoy the fresh offerings from local growers each Thursday from 9am - 1pm at East Jordan Sportsman's Park

## CHARLEVOIX

### Farmers Market

Get a fresh start at the Charlevoix Farmers Market downtown in East Park. The market will take place every Thursday from 9am to 1pm beginning June 2 through October 27 (Excluding October 13th due to Applefestival). All products sold are locally grown and produced. From just picked flowers and produce to baked goods and canned items, there will be something for everyone!

## BOYNE CITY

### Stroll the streets

Stroll the Streets of Downtown Boyne City, Friday evenings throughout the summer, 6 to 9pm. Free music and entertainment.

## EAST JORDAN

### Children's Summer Food Service

East Jordan Public Schools sponsors 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 13 through August 25. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 am - 8:30 am and lunch will be served from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN

### Mammogram Appointments Available

Mammogram appointments are available for low-income/uninsured/underinsured women. If you have uninsured employees or if mammograms are not a covered benefit in their health insurance package, please encourage your female employees to schedule a mammogram at the Health Department. Uninsured/underinsured women age 40 to 64 who live in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties and who meet income guide-

lines are eligible. Income guidelines are generous--women from a family four can have a household income of nearly \$56,000 and qualify. Appointments are available now! Call the Health Department of Northwest Michigan at 800.432.4121 during regular business hours. Mammograms save lives! Thanks for helping us help women!

## EAST JORDAN

### Discovery Center open 7 days

Raven Hill Discovery Center is the only place in northern Lower Michigan where children and adults can link science, history & the arts with hands-on activities and explorations both indoors and outdoors. The Center provides opportunities for all ages to learn, create, grow and play. Visitors can explore inside the hands-on Museum and Animal Room, the Tree House, one room School House, Print Shop, Energy House, as well as wander outdoor through exhibits like the Earth Tones Music Garden, Jurassic Park walkway, Art & Architecture in Smallville, Labyrinth, Pond, Wetlands Boardwalk, Ancient World and the Taxi Trail. Raven Hill Discovery Center is now open 7 days a week, 10am to 4pm Monday through Friday, Noon to 4 pm Saturdays, 2pm to 4pm Sundays And always by appointment

## EAST JORDAN

### Used Book Sale

Aug 1 - Aug 31 at the Jordan Valley District Library, Community Room Lower Level- Monday and Wednesday 9-7, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-1 and Sunday 1-5

## EAST JORDAN

### Order Your Variety Show DVD

East Jordan Rotary Club is now taking orders for the DVD of the 2011 Rotary Variety Show. DVD's are \$10 each. Checks made payable to East Jordan Rotary Club. Please contact Mike Aenis at [maenis@cah.org](mailto:maenis@cah.org) or 231-881-1451.

## EAST JORDAN

### Patient Appreciation

Aug 11, 4pm - 7pm at the East Jordan Family Health Center

## CHARLEVOIX

### Symphony on the Green

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation is hosting Symphony on the Green Goes Down on the Farm - will be at the Farbm Estate on August 12, 6pm, cocktails, 6:30 p.m. buffet supper, 7:30 p.m. concert with the George Cole Quintet, 8pm intermission with dessert & coffee, 8:30 p.m. concert resumes. \$125 per person, Support of Symphony on the Green will go toward the Charlevoix Area Hospital School Nurse Project.

## CHARLEVOIX AND EMMET COUNTY

### EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER GRANTS AVAILABLE

Charlevoix County has been awarded \$17,725 and Emmet County has been awarded \$26,348 in Federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. These funds will be distributed by a Local Board and

are used to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in these counties through September 30. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Martha Lancaster, Char-Em United Way, P.O. Box 1701, Petoskey MI 49770; phone 231-487-1006; email [info@charemunitedway.org](mailto:info@charemunitedway.org) for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is 5pm Friday, August 12, 2011.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Art-Kite Auction

Over 20 regional artists have designed and decorated kites for Real People Media's Art Kite Auction on Saturday, August 13, from 1 - 5pm, at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton Street. Kites may be seen at Charlevoix businesses from August 1 - 12 or on the web at [www.realpeoplemedia.org](http://www.realpeoplemedia.org).

## EAST JORDAN

### ORV Poker run

Bingham Memorial Scholarship Fund ORV/Poker Run. Saturday August 13. Starts at 110 Coulter Rd, Elmira Tim and Laurie Bingham residence and camping is available. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. leaving at 10:30 a.m. It will be approximately a 60 - 80 mile ride. Cost is \$20.00 per person which includes the ride, poker cards and a meal. \$10.00 per person for ride and meal only. There will be a cash prize for the best poker hand!! Price for The meal only is \$5.00 per person and children under 5 eat free. Meal starts at 2:00 p.m. 50/50 drawings throughout the day. For more information call Tim Bingham at 231-587-4807 or Brett Bingham at 231-350-0810.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Waterfront Art Fair

On August 13 many of the nation's finest artists and craftsmen will be coming to the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair to exhibit their best works. These have been chosen from over 1000 applicants who subject their work to the jury. This is a most difficult task as this fair attracts the finest but only a limited number of spaces are available.

## BOYNE CITY

### Antique Autos & Flea Market

The 38th Annual Antique Auto Show and Flea Market is coming to Veterans Memorial Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13-14. Admission is free and food will be available from the Boyne City Firefighters Association. Vendor spaces (10-by-20-ft.) are available for \$20 before Aug. 8. For more information, call the Chamber at 232-582-6222 or visit [www.boyneantiqueautoshow.com](http://www.boyneantiqueautoshow.com).

## EAST JORDAN

### Ducky Derby

It's Annual "Ducky Derby" time - If you like what Crossroads is doing in the community and would like to help, but you just don't have time to volunteer in the store, please consider buying a Ducky Derby ticket to help support Crossroads. The Annual Ducky Derby is the only fundraiser where all proceeds are earmarked for capital improvements so that all store proceeds can continue to help those in need. The date of the event is August 14. Tickets are \$100 each or you can partner with others and share the cost of a ticket, every dollar counts. Please call the store (231-536-7606) they will connect you with others that are looking to share the cost of a ticket. Tickets can be purchased at the store or from a Crossroads Board Member. Let's fill the river with lots of ducky's for Crossroads!!

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## CHARLEVOIX

### Stuff the Bus

Help 'Stuff the Bus' with Char-Em United Way. Every child needs pencils, scissors, crayons, and notebooks to start a successful school year. Char-Em United Way is helping foster children's education by collecting much needed school supplies for students in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Stuff the Bus is an annual campaign sponsored by Char-Em United Way to gather school supplies for local children in need. With school budget cuts and many families struggling to get by, the donated school supplies can make a huge difference in a student's education. Just before the school year begins, all items are distributed to each school in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. This year's Stuff the Bus will be on Saturday, August 13 at Kmart in Charlevoix and Petoskey. We will need lots of volunteers to make this event a success. The planning has already begun so please register as a volunteer! Char-Em United Way is also accepting monetary donations to purchase school supplies for students in need. Donations should be mailed to Char-Em United Way, PO Box 1701, Petoskey, MI 49770, with Stuff the Bus noted.

## BOYNE CITY

### Street Festival

Aug. 13 - Summer Celebration street festival with music, Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## BOYNE CITY

### Ice Cream social

The Boyne Area Senior Center is hosting its third annual Ice Cream Social from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14. Donations benefit the computer lab at the Senior Center, located at 411 East Division St. Boyne City, phone 231-582-6682.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Enduring Arts Fund Raiser

Join Esperance from 4-6pm on Aug. 14 for the annual Enduring Arts Fund Raiser. This worthwhile endeavor supports art education in many ways in our community through supplies, scholarships, continuing education and much more. Tickets just \$35, picnic fare, beer and wine, silent auction and more. Call 231-237-9300 for tickets, contribute or volunteer.

## BOYNE CITY

### City eases parking restrictions

The City of Boyne City will be holding a public hearing at 5 p.m. Monday Aug. 15, in the Commission Chambers at City Hall to consider changes to on-site parking regulations. The Planning Commission will be reviewing proposed changes to the on-site parking requirements that would reduce the amount on site parking that would be required for many land uses. If you have questions or would like additional information contact City Planning Director Scott McPherson at 582-0343, email [scott@boynecity.com](mailto:scott@boynecity.com), or visit the Planning Department at 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City.

## BOYNE CITY

### 5 seats up for election on city commission

Three of the five seats on the Boyne City Commission will be up for election on Nov. 8th, and anyone interested in running must file a petition by Aug. 16. Seats up for election are now held by: Chuck Vondra, the current mayor who has served on the commission for 12 years; Mike Cummings, who has served for 4 years; and Gene Towne, who was appointed in May to fill a vacancy. Petitions are available at City Hall, 319 N. Lake St. Petitions must be signed by not less than 20

or more than 40 registered voters who live in the city.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Summer Sidewalk Sales

Charlevoix area merchants are pleased to once again offer hot summer deals at their annual end of summer sidewalk sales taking place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 18, 19, and 20. Take advantage of substantial reductions on a variety of seasonal inventory that must go. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home décor, clothing, books, jewelry, and more. Most merchants will be on the sidewalk from 9:00am to 5:00pm and inside after 5:00pm. Don't miss the best bargains of the year on an array of quality merchandise at participating merchants located downtown and individual stores throughout the area.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Tips go to Bergmann Center

All the tips on Aug. 18 from 4:30-9:30pm at Pizza Hut benefit Bergmann Center's dream trip to Disney World in October, 2012.

## EAST JORDAN

### Building Dedication and Open House celebration.

At the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery, Thursday, August 18 from 10am - 2pm. Ribbon Cutting, BBQ, Free Kids Fishing, Prizes and more. Call for more information 231-584-2461

## EAST JORDAN

### Sidewalk Sale

Sidewalk Sales Friday and Saturday, Aug 19th (Fri) -- Aug 20th (Sat)

## BOYNE CITY

### Free Clinic closed or 2 weeks

The Boyne Area Free Clinic will be closed the next

two Fridays, Aug. 12 and 19. Anyone needing medication refills should come in Aug. 6. The clinic will reopen Aug. 26.

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## BOYNE CITY

### Norfolk Harvest Festival

The Norfolk Harvest Festival is coming to Boyne City's Veterans Park for the weekend of Aug. 20-21 with a portrayal of interactive living history ranging from the Medieval to Colonial periods, consisting of day-to-day living, as well as demonstrations with tents and structures depicting life in a new trading settlement.

## BOYNE CITY

### Summer Festival

St. Matthew Summer Festival is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 21 from 12 Noon to 2:30 p.m. at the parish hall, 1303 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City. Events include "Ma's" Authentic Polish Dinner, Live and Silent Auctions including over 85 items, \$4,000 Cash Raffle, Garden/Tool Shed Raffle, and free Children's Games/Prizes and Activities, including Pony Rides.

## BOYNE CITY

### Dancin' in the Street

Aug. 25 - Dancin' in the Street, 300 Block of Lake Street, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

## BOYNE CITY

### Motorcycle Parade

Were you one of the hundreds of local residents who came out to see the Gold Wing Honda Light Parade and Stroll the Streets on Tuesday, July 26? Well, you might want to mark your calendar for a similar event from 3 to 6 p.m. August 27th. This time the parading bikers will be Harleys, and there will be about 500 of them, compared to 183 Gold Wings. There will also be a special Saturday night version of Stroll the Streets featuring Acoustic Stew, the Beer Bottle Blues Band, Harbor Hoe Down, and The Kowalske Family.

## EAST JORDAN

### Used book sale

Jordan Valley District Library's annual Used Book Sale is August 1-31 in East Jordan. Hundreds of hardbacks, paperbacks, VHS and books on cassette will be available for bargain prices. These titles include Western, Mystery, Romance, Science Fiction, Adult, Young Adult, and Children's fiction and non-fiction. Some of the books are volumes that have been discarded by the library and others are donations. Hardbacks are \$0.50 and paperbacks are \$0.25. All proceeds benefit the library. The book sale will be in the Community Room during library hours: Mon 9-7, Tue 9-5, Wed 9-7, Thu 9-5, Fri 9-5, Sat 9-1, Sun 1-5. Contact the library at 231-536-7131 or visit the website [jvdl.info](http://jvdl.info).

## BOYNE CITY

### Car Show

Kiwanis of Boyne City has taken over organizing responsibility of the annual Labor Day Weekend Car Show, which is expected to bring more than 100 classic

cars to town on Sept. 2 and 3. On Friday night, many of the cars will be on display on downtown streets during the final Stroll the Streets of the year from 6 to 9 p.m. On Saturday, the Car Show will be at Veterans Park with registration at 8 a.m. and the show beginning at 9. Model car contests, car games, car music and food will be available throughout the day. Immediately after the car show, at about 3 p.m. Saturday, the classic cars will parade through downtown Boyne City. Advance registration for the car/motorcycle show is \$20, or \$25 on Sept. 3. For more information and registration forms, visit [www.laborday-carshow.com](http://www.laborday-carshow.com) or call Joe Jones at (231) 675-2552.

## BOYNE CITY

### Red Fox Regatta

Sept. 3 - Red Fox Regatta, Veterans Park

## EAST JORDAN

### Emergency Services Open House

There will be an open house/fundraiser for the East Jordan Emergency Services (EMS/Fire Dept.) on Saturday, September 3 from 11AM - 7PM. There will be food, games, an auction and fun for the whole family. The fund-raising committee could use your help!! We are looking for people or businesses that would be willing to donate any of the following items (if you would like to give a cash donation to purchase the items we could do the shopping). Bottles of water, Ketchup, Relish, Mustard, onion, Plastic wrap, Fruit, Baked Beans, Sectional Plates, Styrofoam Bowls, Forks, Spoons, Dessert Plates (paper), Chips. Please contact Karen at 231-536-7881

## BOYNE CITY

### Drag Races

Sept. 4 - Labor Day Drag Races, Boyne City Airport. This annual Labor Day Drag Race takes place at the Boyne City airport, 1048 E. Main St. from Noon to 6pm. Entry fee for racers (Car,

truck, motorcycle) is \$30. Spectators, \$10. Under 12 free, Pit Pass - \$15. Sponsored by the BC Police Dept. For more info call Chief Randy Howard, 231-582-0352.

## BOYNE CITY

### Love Our Library

Boyne Area youth ages 10 and up have a new option for their Saturday afternoons. Through the school year, Boyne District Library will offer LOL (Love Our Library) from 1-2 p.m. A variety of activities will be offered, depending on the interests of those attending, from crafts and Legos, to board games, Wii and graphic arts. Snacks will be available as well. No matter what the activity, fun will be the order of the day. "Come see all the fun things we have in store for you," said Monica Kroondyk, youth librarian. "Together, we'll decide what direction the group will take in the future." For more information, contact Monica at (231) 582-7861.

## ELLSWORTH

### Archery tournament

Vendors take advantage of our Fee Free booths Sept. 10 at the 2nd Annual Ellsworth Archery Tournament Family Outdoor Expo! This event allows vendors and exhibitors an opportunity to meet and greet hundreds of local outdoor enthusiasts of all ages. Local community organizations are welcome to host booths to share the wonderful service, environmental, and education work they contribute to our area. We also welcome all types of retailers who would like an additional opportunity to merchandise their products. No booth is too large or small and the best part is that there is no fee for booth space. Please join us in the 2nd Annual Ellsworth Archery Tournament Outdoor Family Expo that is sure to have something for everyone! Have your business added to the list of vendors today! Check out our website for more information <http://www.ellswortharchery.com>

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## County Planning commission to meet Thursday, August 11

**B. J. Conley**

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Planning Commission remains a county entity after hanging in the balance for several months.

On a 4-1 vote on July 27, the board of county commissioners approved the re-establishment of the planning commission by passing an ordinance to comply with state law, known as the Planning Enabling Act.

Voting to re-establish were commissioners Shirleen Tripp, Ron Reinhardt, Joel Evans and Bob Drebenstedt. Voting no was Rich Gillespie. Commissioner Chris Christensen was absent with approval.

Just prior to the vote, commissioner Gillespie made a motion to table the matter until “the full board is here.” But Drebenstedt wanted to move on the ordinance.

“I want to go ahead,” he said. “It’s on the agenda.”

Tripp and Reinhardt agreed and the board proceeded to vote on the ordinance.

Another vote approved that the planning commissioners who have been serving on the planning commission, remain as members.

An organizational public meeting is set for today, Thursday, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix County building, lower level.

## Letters to the Editor

Letters and opinions may be submitted by e-mail to [Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com](mailto:Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

### Relay for Life

**Dear Editor:**

At 10 am Saturday, August 13, I will take place in a very unique experience. I look forward to it every year. It is the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. Like so many families, mine has been affected by cancer. My father-in-law lost his battle just three months ago, and my husband is a six year survivor. It is a fun filled event, a bright spot along this cancer journey.

Relay For Life is not just about raising money. It is a community event that strengthens our resolve against this cruel disease. If cancer has ever touched your life, then Relay For Life is the place for you.

I would like to invite everyone to attend all or part of this year’s Relay For Life of Charevoix County which takes place on August 13-14, 2011 at Community Park in East Jordan from 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. During this exciting event we will celebrate cancer survivors, remembers loved ones lost and fight back against cancer. Teams of community members camp out overnight and take turns walking laps around a track.

We would like to extend a special invitation to all cancer survivors, including those who are currently battling the disease. Cancer survivors are our

guests of honor at Relay. For survivor registration or general information contact Diane Jorgensen, Community Representative 866-364-6284 or [diane.jorgensen@cancer.org](mailto:diane.jorgensen@cancer.org) [www.relayforlife.org/charlevoixcountymi](http://www.relayforlife.org/charlevoixcountymi)

Saturday’s schedule includes a Fight Back Ceremony - 11:00 a.m. featuring nutritionist Audra Randall / Survivor and Caregiver Ceremonies - 7:00 p.m. / Luminaria Candle Ceremony at dusk/ Silent Auction from 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. / Live Auction - 4:00 p.m. We are very pleased to announce the following singers this year: The Kowalskes will perform at 12:00 noon / Tom Zipp at 3:00 pm / The Mickeys at 5:30 pm. There will also be family activities and games throughout the event.

Our goal is a world with less cancer and more birthdays. In addition to raising money and celebrating life, every American Cancer Society Relay for Life also has a wealth of information available about cancer prevention, early detection and free support services found in our community.

**Penny Hills-Postma**  
Promotions Volunteer  
Charlevoix County  
Relay For Life

### Fracking

**To the Editor:**

Horizontal drilling is dangerous to ground water. Fracking is potentially dangerous to our freshwater lakes and streams in Michigan and other states. I have also heard that the government created loop holes in the EPA Guidelines for the purpose of Fracking. This is bad news for people and wildlife that live in the areas where these wells are proposed. Please join with me and other people that care about our Earth to keep it clean and beautiful. The Earth is Awesome and Human Beings should care about it. Where would we be without it? Here is what I found on this website: [www.dontfrackmichigan.com](http://www.dontfrackmichigan.com) is the source of the following information: Horizontal fracking poses an unacceptable risk to our health and our economy. Fracking chemicals released into the air and water pose a huge threat to our communities, wildlife, agriculture, forests, lakes, streams and the GREAT LAKES! Communities elsewhere in the nation where fracking has occurred have experienced explosions, fires, spills, stream contamination, pollution of wells and aquifers and increased air pollution. Fracking is bad for the State and bad for the Country, HELP STOP FRACKING!

Millions of gallons of fresh water are required, and permanently polluted, to “frack” a single well. Construction of a massive infrastructure of well-heads, pipelines, compressing stations and processing centers would spread across much of rural and forested northern Michigan. Extensive Clearcutting, 24-hour noise, light pollution, huge increases in truck traffic and the permanent industrialization of existing landscapes is incompatible with agriculture, tourism and recreation. Drilling will undermine property values in the entire area and increase local tax burdens. Methane (“natural gas”) mining is not “clean energy” but rather a polluting, non-renewable fossil fuel industry contributing to global warming.

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Sincerely,  
**Randy Decker**  
East Jordan

### Roland G. LaPierre

(JUNE 1, 1933 - JULY 17, 2011)

Roland G. LaPierre, 78, of Boyne City, died July 17, 2011, at Tendercare of Gaylord.

Cremation has taken place. Burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

Roland was born June 1, 1933, in Central Falls, R.I., the son of Roland and Jeannette (Laperche) LaPierre. He grew up in Pawtucket, R.I., and attended Mount St. Francis and St. Aloysius in Woonsocket, R.I.

On Aug. 18, 1979, he married Elizabeth (nee Early) Long.

Roland served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

He worked as a nursing home administrator and in retail sales most of his adult life.

He enjoyed music, string art, horseshoe throwing, air balloons and oil painting.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; daughters, Erika LaPierre (Danny Jenkins) and Lisa (LaPierre) Morris; stepchildren, Brenda Long, Sheila (Long) Duke; sisters, Connie (Don) Nowka, Gertrude Dube; six grandchildren; nephew, James D. Nowka; and godchild/niece, Michelle Nowka.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the charity of choice.

### Marcia L. Crill

(OCT. 16, 1949 - AUG. 6, 2011)

Marcia L. Crill, 61, of East Jordan and formerly of Beaverton, died Aug. 6, 2011, at Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix.

She was born on Oct. 16, 1949, in Northville, the daughter of Kenneth Lloyd and Helen Jean (Sandford) Holcomb.

Marcia was a member of the Harvest Barn Word of Life Church in East Jordan. She enjoyed cha-ching-ing.

She is survived by three daughters, Susan (Bob) Moreau of East Jordan, Shannon (Josh) LaLonde of Midland and Melissa (Neil Bruner) Havier of Loomis-Clare; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two sisters, Barbara (Clint) Holt of Romulus and Patricia (Bill) Tank of Westland.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jeremy Daniel Crill on Aug. 28, 1984, and Jamie Franklin Havier on Oct. 26, 2006; one daughter, Mary Jean Havier, on July 16, 1967; and one brother, Ernest Herbert Holcomb, in December of 1984.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Harvest Barn Word of Life Church, 210 S. Lake St., East Jordan, Mich. 49727. Pastor Kimon Criner will officiate.

Arrangements were handled by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

### John L. Wells

(JULY 31, 1932 - AUG. 2, 2011)

John L. Wells, 79, of Charlevoix, died Tuesday, August 2, 2011, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. He was born July 31, 1932, in Charlevoix, the son of Wilbur and Beatrice (Samuels) Wells. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1950. John served in the US Army from 1952 to 1954.

On February 21, 1959, he married Carol L. Clausen in Boyne City. They made their home in Charlevoix where John was employed as a carpenter. Carol preceded him in death on April 12, 2005.

John enjoyed hunting and fishing and all outdoor activities.

He is survived by his son, Randall (Tammy Mitchell) Wells, and daughter, Teri (Phil) Wilkins all of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Jesse and Derek Wilson; brothers, Wilbur “Ding” Wells of Charlevoix, Richard Wells of Ellsworth, Don (Laura) Wells of Charlevoix; sisters, Peg (Bob) Morrow of Tularosa, NM, Marilyn (Bill) Pardee of Charlevoix, Dolores Hart of Saginaw. John’s parents, Wilbur and Beatrice Wells preceded him in death.

A graveside service was Friday, August 5, at the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Reverend Greg Culver of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society or to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

## OBITUARIES

### Clarence F. Rabach

(NOV. 14, 1917 - JUNE 30, 2011)

Clarence F. Rabach, 93, of Charlevoix, passed away June 30, 2011 in Avon, Indiana.

Family and friends are invited to join together for his funeral at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix on Thursday, August 18, 2011 at 11:00 a.m., followed by his burial at Brookside Cemetery next to his beloved wife, Marie Rabach, of 56 years.

Clarence was born Nov 14, 1917 in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, the son of Fritz and Grace Rabach. He graduated from Sturgeon Bay High School and served in the United States Coast Guard during World War II.

Clarence served as Charlevoix County Clerk, Charlevoix Township Supervisor, and as Veteran Affairs Counselor for Charlevoix County. He was a member of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, American Legion, VFW, Kiwanis, and the Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Survivors include his daughter Madelyn Harwood, Hugh Delaney of Plainfield Indiana; two grandchildren Stanley Harwood of Charlevoix Michigan and Carolyn Schlaifer, husband Jay of Zionsville Indiana; two great grandchildren Thomas and Timothy Jungles of Zionsville Indiana; a brother Ralph Rabach, wife Judy of Sturgeon Bay Wisconsin. Clarence was preceded in death by his wife Marie Ikens Rabach, two brothers Donald and Otis Rabach and a sister Doris Cordts.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Charlevoix Methodist Church or to the Charlevoix Area Veterans Memorial Fund.

Those wanting to share a memory of Clarence, or condolences, may do so at [www.winchesterfuneralhome.com](http://www.winchesterfuneralhome.com)

### Elnora E. Riley

(OCT. 25, 1924 - AUG. 1, 2011)

Elnora E. Riley, 86, of Levering, died Aug. 1, 2011, at the Hiland Cottage of Hospice of Little Traverse Bay in Petoskey.

Elnora was born on Oct. 25, 1924, in Petoskey, the daughter of Fred and Enola Marie (Kelley) Hatch and was raised in Petoskey, attending Petoskey High School.

During World War II, she moved to the Willow Run, MI area and went to work, helping with the war effort by building airplanes.

On May 1, 1948, Elnora married Adiel Allen Riley and he preceded her in death on Feb. 7, 1977. Following Adiel’s death, Elnora devoted her life to her children and grandchildren, helping and preparing them for life the best she could.

In 1983, Elnora moved back to Northern Michigan and lived in Charlevoix until 2005 when she moved to Levering and moved in with her son.

She was a member of the Word of Life Community Church in Petoskey and loved gardening.

She is survived by seven children, David Riley Sr., Kathleen (Mike) Stump, Colleen (Maury) Jones, Luther (Mary) Riley, Melanie Riley, Jim Riley and Meryl Lynn (Tim) Kinjorski; three sisters, Enola Hatch, Janice Baker and Barbara Cilke; 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Elnora was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Adiel; and by two sisters, Helen and Calla.

A graveside service took place Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Logan Cemetery in Logan Township, Michigan, (near Hale, Mich.) with Pastor John Alexandrowski officiating.

Donations in Elnora’s memory may be directed to the Word of Life Community Church in Petoskey.

Those wishing to share a memory of Elnora or a condolence with the family are invited to sign the online register book at [www.stonefuneral-homeinc.com](http://www.stonefuneral-homeinc.com).

Arrangements are in the care of the Stone Funeral Home of Petoskey.

### Theda M. Lundy

(SEPT. 25, 1936 - AUG. 1, 2011)

Theda M. Lundy, 74, of East Jordan, passed away Monday, Aug. 1, 2011, at her home.

She was born on Sept. 25, 1936, in Gaylord, the daughter of Arnold and Beatrice (Sheaffer) Hart. She grew up in East Jordan and graduated from

East Jordan High School.

On April 14, 1953, in East Jordan, she married Richard “Pete” Lundy where they raised their family. He preceded her in death on Dec. 19, 1994.

Theda was a homemaker who enjoyed knitting, crocheting, cooking, camping, puzzles and playing board games. She was an avid John Wayne fan. Most of all in life, she loved to spoil her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Rick and Denise Lundy, Archie and Debra Lundy, Darrell and Cathy Lundy, Wanda and Ken Stutzman, Norma and Red Hardy and Bruce Lundy, all of East Jordan; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brothers, Arnold “Sonny” and Lois Hart of Alba and Earl and Dolores Hart of Saginaw; sister, Barb Gault of Mancelona; and several nieces and nephews. Theda was also preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Delbert Hart and one granddaughter, Janice Lundy.

The funeral service was held Aug. 6 at Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Lundy family.

### Hannelore Cunningham

(MARCH 1, 1940 - AUG. 1, 2011)

Hannelore Cunningham, 71, of East Jordan, died Monday, Aug. 1, 2011, at her home.

She was born March 1, 1940, in Kaiser Slautern, Germany, the daughter of Adolf and Elise (Schults) Thiel.

On Dec. 30, 1969, she married Donald Cunningham in Elizabethtown, Ky. They lived in Pontiac, moving to South Arm Township in 1998. Mr. Cunningham died in 2005.

Hannelore was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of East Jordan.

Surviving are her son, Charles Cunningham, of Pontiac; and her mother, Elise Miller, for whom she was caring in her home.

A graveside service was held Friday, Aug. 5, at Ellsworth Cemetery with the Rev. Kurt Jensen officiating.

For those wishing to make memorial contributions the family suggests the American Legion Post 227, P.O. Box 456, East Jordan, MI 49727.

### William "Bill" M. Sanderson

William “Bill” M. Sanderson, loving father and grandfather, passed away peacefully on July 25, 2011, in East Jordan.

Born in 1922, Bill was raised on a farm near the Ironton Ferry, and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1940. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and then went to Michigan State University, obtaining a mechanical engineering degree.

He was married to Dorothy “Dot” Gustafson, a devoted wife and mother; they celebrated more than 53 years of marriage together.

He was an engineer for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and retired after more than 35 years. He is credited with designing a repair plug for tubeless tires. He was a life-long learner who was interested in a variety of subjects, especially family, local, Great Lakes maritime and military history.

His father, William Sanderson, was Eveline Township supervisor for 35 years. His grandfather was Captain Martin Sanderson, owner of the Lucia Simpson, the last lumber schooner on the Great Lakes.

He is survived by five children and 14 grandchildren, Patty (Jay) Nowell of East Jordan and their children, Jason and Josh (Emily), Jan (Dave) Fitch of Beverly Hills, Fla., and their children, Dan, Rebecca and Ben, Dave (Carol) Sanderson of East Jordan and their children, Will, Nate and Deanne, Lisa (Mike) Klinkman of Ann Arbor and their children, Andrew (Amanda Delhey), Emily and Hannah, and Dean (Heidi Armster) Sanderson of Easton, Conn., and their children, Noah, Max and Gus; a sister-in-law, Ruth Sanderson; and seven nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will take place next summer. Donations in memory of Bill can be sent to the Boyne City Free Methodist Church Benevolence Fund, 839 State St., Boyne City, Mich. 49712; or the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, 1169 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48108.



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## 'Kayak for a Cause' participants raise scholarships for Camp Daggett

Eighteen kayakers participated in the Kayak for a Cause event on Saturday and Sunday, July 23-24, raising much needed scholarship dollars for Camp Daggett's Adventure Center. This third annual event more than doubled the amount of money raised and number of kayakers on the team in 2010.

In 2010, eight kayakers paddled the entire 30 miles of shoreline of Walloon Lake, supported by pledges, sponsors, and twenty homes flying "Kayak for a Cause" flags on their boats and docks, raising \$4,500. Last weekend, 18 kayakers were supported by sponsorships from 11 sponsors, and 50 homes flying flags raising more than \$9,000. These dollars will go to scholarships for students wishing to participate in the Camp Daggett Adventure programs.

Schools supported in 2011 with Kayak dollars from 2010 included groups from Harbor Springs Public Schools, Onaway, Petoskey Public Schools, Charlevoix Public Schools, St. Ignace Schools, St. Francis Xavier, and special needs youth.

Kayakers on the team included Mandy Ball, John Birchfield, Julie Clark, Joanne Deery, John Heinzelman, Karie Jiesel, Mary Ling, Cindy McSurely, Joyce Riordan, Sue Voydanoff, Gina Wittenberg, and Mike Wolf of Petoskey, Ellen Byerlein of Ann Arbor, Laurie Ford of Harbor Springs, Karen Marietti of Boyne City, Rick Gross of Walloon Lake, Ann Winn of Northville, and Josh Martin.

"My New Year's resolution was to pick a charity every four months to help with! I love to make people

smile; that's the best feeling in the world and after kayaking 30 miles with the team I am still smiling more than ever! It was a great trip and I enjoyed it all" says Mandy Ball, assistant manager at West Marine and Petoskey resident.

The Camp Daggett Adventure Center thanks all of the participants in the event, volunteers, Walloon Lake home owners who purchased flags and cheered on the team as they kayaked by their dock, Mark and Laurie McMurray who provided dinner and breakfast for the team, and the following sponsors: Bear Cove Marine, Burt Lake Marina, Sunglass Shoppe of Charlevoix and Petoskey, The Outfitter, West Marine, Bearcub Outfitters, Columbia Sportswear, The Bahnhof, Triton Marine, Ryde Marine and Nicholas

and Elizabeth White. The CDAC is also grateful that to the Walloon Lake Association for their participation in the event.

Since 1997, the CDAC has welcomed over 51,000 participants to its teambuilding programs designed to encourage teamwork and group cooperation toward common goals, improve self-confidence and self-esteem, and foster a greater acceptance for diversity among people. Camp Daggett has been serving youth and families for 86 years, through its popular summer camp and year-round activities and events.

For more information about the Camp Daggett Adventure Center, contact Karen Marietti at 231-347-9742, ext 117 or visit [www.campdaggett.org](http://www.campdaggett.org).



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Pictured from left to right are Gina Wittenberg of Petoskey, Ann Winn of Northville, and Ellen Byerlein of Ann Arbor

# Heart Problems and Stroke: HOW TO PREVENT

By Dr. Mital John

Coronary heart disease and heart attack and stroke can be avoided to a large extent by lifestyle measures.

The direct causes of coronary heart disease and stroke are factors like these:

- Restriction of blood vessels in the heart and the rest of the body by arteriosclerosis.
- High blood cholesterol level.
- High blood pressure.
- Excess weight.
- Diabetes.
- High level of the amino acid homocysteine in the blood.
- High content of low density lipoprotein (LDL) and low-density lipoprotein (HDL) in blood. Lipoprotein is a combination of protein and fatty substances that are linked to each other.
- Inflammation in the circulatory system.
- High age.
- Inherited tendencies for high cholesterol and heart disease.
- Men are more likely to get heart disease than women.

These factors are interrelated in complex ways, and are causing or amplifying each other. For example, arteriosclerosis will cause higher blood pressure, high blood pressure and will cause even more atherosclerosis. Many of these factors are ultimately caused or aggravated by the lifestyle of these factors:

- Too-high intake of fat, cholesterol and sugar.
- The fat consumption of the wrong type.
- Lack of fiber, vitamins, minerals and other dietary deficiencies.
- The stress at work and in everyday life.
- Smokers.
- Lack of exercise.

Lifestyle adjustments will therefore be the main methods of prevention of heart failure. A diet with the aim of preventing heart disease is usually the same as a diet to prevent cancer and other diseases.

Here is general diet advice:

- Avoid or reduce the amount of food that are industrially processed, artificially made or heavily fried.
- Eating fish at least every second day. Also eat seafood and fowls.
- Do not eat much red meat.
- Eat 5 fruits or vegetables per day. Each piece should be the size of



an apple or carrot. They should be raw or carefully boiled so that nutrients are not washed out.

- Eat full corn bread, whole grain corn, peas, beans and potatoes.
- Eat only a moderate amount of fat.
- Consume cholesterol rich foods like egg, spawn or liver in only moderate amounts.
- Ideally most fat you eat, shall be of the mono-unsaturated. You also need some of the polyunsaturated omega-3 and omega 6, but not too much of omega-6. The consumption of saturated fats should be moderate.
- In order to achieve a balance of fat, most of the fat supply should come from a mixture of sources such as olive oil, canola oil, nuts, sunflower oil, sunflower oil, linseed oil (oil fiber), fish and fish oil.
- Use only a moderate amount of soy oil and corn oil in the diet. Only using such oil types will give you too much polyunsaturated fat of the omega-6-type.
- Use only a very moderate amount

of fat sources like butter, coconut oil and palm oil. A high level of consumption of these fat sources gives you a lot of saturated fat.

- Avoid letting the fat has been chemically modified, thus called trans-fat. This type of fat is often found in margarines, crackers, snack foods, fast food and other food pre-made.
- Consume just a very moderate amount of sugar, refined flour or refined cereals.
- Consume just a moderate amount of tranquilizers and stimulants like alcohol and caffeine.
- Use only a moderate amount of salt in food. However, in hot weather and the hard physical work, you will need more salt.

Evidence suggests that it will be helpful to take supplements of some natural remedies to prevent heart disease and help improve already have heart problems.

## East Jordan Family Health Center Celebrates 35th Anniversary with Open House

### 13th Annual Patient Appreciation Festival & Grand Opening of Facility Expansion Project

This year marks the 35th year that area residents are able to access primary care health services that are both high quality and affordable at the East Jordan Family Health Center. In celebration of this milestone the organization will be holding an Open House & Patient Appreciation Festival on Thursday, August 11, 2011 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.

The community event will bring patients, staff and board members together to recognize this year's achievements, with the highlight being the opening of 6,256 square feet of additional clinic space. The facility expansion has provided additional space to relocate the health center owned East Jordan Family Pharmacy onsite, improve access for laboratory services, centralize patient registration and add nine patient exam rooms. The renovation project was funded in part with a federal grant through

the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

During the celebration, the Board of Directors will also be announcing the recipient of the Community Health Champion Award. This award recognizes outstanding contributions by an individual or group to improve health services, education and outcomes, or advocacy for community based health care.

President Obama and Michigan Governor Snyder have designated August 7-13, 2011 as National Health Center Week. This week celebrates the mission and accomplishments of America's Community Health Centers. East Jordan Family Health Center serves over 10,000 residents of Antrim and Charlevoix Counties and provided nearly 36,000 office visits in 2010. Nationally, Community Health Centers provide affordable access to comprehensive primary care services to over 23 million people.

For more information about East Jordan, Bellaire & Central Lake Family Health Centers please visit [www.ejfhc.org](http://www.ejfhc.org).

## Facing Sun Effects

By Roger Carr

A secret has been revealed in the news over the past few weeks. I was a part of that secret. What was the secret you ask? Men are now using skin care products as a part of their daily activities!

I started a few months ago due to something I learned about myself. I had my picture taken. Not just a standard picture. I had my picture taken with a special ultraviolet camera and light that shows damaged skin due to excessive sun exposure. First they took a picture of my face with standard light. Although not a flattering picture, it looked like I expected. Then they took a picture of my face with the ultraviolet light. What did I look like? I looked like I had a face FULL of freckles. Only these freckles weren't the cute ones that would have showed up in the first picture. They showed that I have a significant amount of sun damage. I guess my early years of working and playing outside all

summer long with little or no sun protection is catching up with me.

It is common knowledge that sun damaged skin will cause premature signs of aging skin (wrinkling, "leathery" appearance and feel, etc.) as well as being a cause of skin cancer. So, I decided to do something about it. One of those things is to take better care of my skin. I am using skin care products that have a sunscreen built in. These same products also contain enzymes that can help speed cell renewal in sun damaged skin.

Yes, the secret is out. I am using skin care products every day. My wife says my complexion is also better because of it. I look forward to having my picture taken in the future. Maybe my complexion isn't the only thing that is improving.

Roger Carr lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia and is a contributing author to the Sun Clothing, etc. monthly newsletter.

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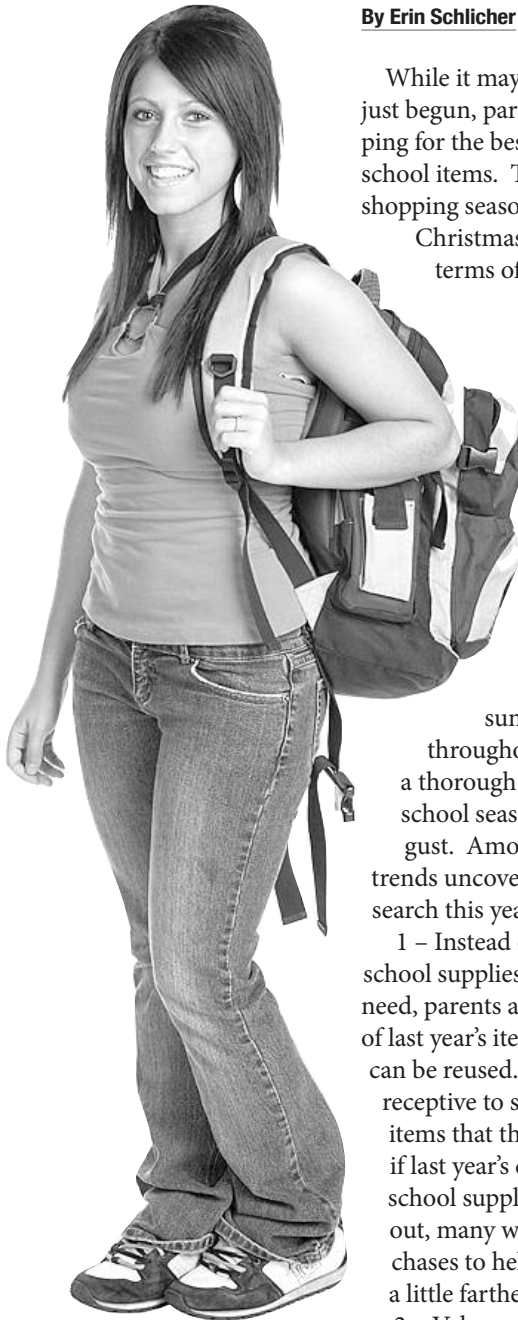
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# Back To School Shopping Trends & Tips

## The National Retail Federation Releases Back-to-School Shopping Trends for 2011

By Erin Schlicher



As a back-to-school shopper, now is the time to clip those coupons, be on the lookout for sales, and make every dollar you spend go as far as possible.

While it may feel like summer has just begun, parents are already shopping for the best deals on back-to-school items. The back-to-school shopping season is second only to the Christmas holiday season in terms of consumer retail spending, and plenty of hard-earned dollars will be filling up retailers' cash drawers over the next few weeks.

The National Retail Federation (NRF), the world's largest retail trade association, is very interested in consumer spending trends throughout the year, and takes a thorough look at the back-to-school season every July and August. Among the interesting trends uncovered from NRF research this year are:

1 - Instead of buying all the school supplies their children will need, parents are taking an inventory of last year's items to see if anything can be reused. Parents are certainly receptive to spending money on items that their children need, but if last year's clothes still fit, or if the school supplies haven't totally run out, many will delay these purchases to help stretch their budgets a little farther.

2 - Value matters more than price. Parents reported they are more likely to spend extra on items that offer higher quality, convenience and serv-

ice, in hopes these items will last longer and maximize the dollars that they invest in these goods.

3 - Parents say they will be looking for store-brand and generic merchandise to help offset the financial impact of a slow economy. They will also be comparing prices online and shopping sales more often.

4 - Department stores are among the primary shopping destinations for pre-teens, teenagers and college students. The NRF's BIG research survey found that 47.6% of college shoppers and 57.0% of K-12 shoppers will head to department stores this year for their back-to-school shopping. This is the highest percentage for both groups in the NRF's eight-year survey history. The rise in department store popularity can be attributed to smart merchandising, creative social media campaigns and a new concept of "private label loyalty" among teen and college-aged shoppers.

5 - While electronics aren't losing popularity, the number of people who plan to purchase electronics has decreased, reversing a trend of steady growth over the last few years. The decline in back to school electronics spending may be explained by shoppers no longer viewing these purchases as "seasonal." Rather than buying electronics specifically for school, they are simply buying them whenever they want or need them throughout the year.

6 - This year, many back-to-school shoppers are waiting until the last minute. Nearly one-third (31.2%) of parents of K-12th grade students will shop one to two weeks before school starts, up from 24.8% last year.

7 - Online purchases seem to lure the consumer's dollar more freely. The BIG research survey showed that, on average, parents who shop on the internet will spend 40% more than those only shopping in stores.

8 - Back to school shopping isn't just about clothing and notebooks. A variety of retailers are able to cash in on students' back to school needs. For example, college students will spend approximately \$5.4 billion on food before heading off to campus, and another \$3.7 billion on personal care items like toothpaste and shampoo. Prepaid cards are also popular among many in this crowd, as parents plan to spend \$3.4 billion on gift cards or prepaid cards that they can reload when their kids are away from home.

9 - College seniors are really cutting back on back to school purchases this year. Forty percent say they will buy more store brand and generic products this year, up from 28.6% last year, and 38.5% will make do with last year's items, up from 30.6% last year. This year, 44.5% say they will shop for sales more often, up from 35.8% last year. More will shop online as a way to save money (25.1% vs. 18.7% in 2010) and will share or borrow textbooks instead of buying them (21.3% vs. 15.8% in 2010).

A few money-saving tips to help stretch your back-to-school budget: buy school supplies in bulk. Whether sharing between family members or among friends, significant per unit savings can be achieved by purchasing larger quantities of common items such as pencils, notebooks, markers, etc. Check with your school for a list of supplies required for the

coming academic year. There is no sense buying items the student won't need.

For older students, the electronic category, calculators and computers (and software) are hot items. Primary considerations here are capability, price and service. Experts recommend purchasing units that exceed the students current needs (so you won't have to buy a new model in a year or two), but let budget be your guide.

Purchasing clothing for the school year is always a challenge. Fads and trends can make short use of otherwise fully serviceable clothes, so allocate a solid portion of the clothing budget to time tested items such as, jeans, sweaters, shirts and blouses. Try to stay away from trendy styles that sacrifice durability for appearance.

Backpacks are a high-demand item for many students. Those who use them tend to abuse them, so look for durable material, well-stitched seams, solid clasping mechanisms, and darker colors (these won't show the inevitable dirt and stains quite as readily). Particularly for older students, it's better to spend a little more on a high quality backpack to avoid buying another one halfway through the school year. Try to look for a pack with a warranty. It's likely that you'll end up using it, so be sure to keep those receipts.

As a back-to-school shopper, now is the time to clip those coupons, be on the lookout for sales, and make every dollar you spend go as far as possible. Have a wonderful back to school shopping season!

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## Running

# Polish Festival 5K race results

By Chris Fiel

BOYNE FALLS – The annual Polish Festival 5K featured about 70 entrants, including many area high school athletes and residents.

Erica Westbrook, running on her home course, took top female honors for the second consecutive year

and 10th overall in a time of 21:30, while Justin Prawdzik of Lake Orion won the overall and men's division race for the first time in 17:58.

John Brabbs, formerly of Boyne City, finished third, and Chelsey Poindexter of East Jordan finished second overall in the women's division. Other local age division winners were: Garrett Fogo, Boyne City, (male 14 & under); Chris Bacon, East Jordan, (male 20-29); Emily Benedetti, Boyne Falls, (female 14 & under); Janelle Roberts, Boyne City, (female 15-19); Deborah Bearss, Boyne City, (female 30-39); Lisa Sitkins, Boyne City, (female 40-49); and Mary Neer, Ellsworth, (female 50-59).

Other top area finishers: Patrick Howard, Boyne Falls; Travis Lange, Boyne Falls; Mike Miller, Boyne Falls; Tony Amato, Boyne City; Matt Fogo, Boyne City; Alan McCutcheon, Boyne City; Kevin Lange, Boyne Falls; Amy Rhudy, Charlevoix; Josh Lange, Boyne Falls;

Herbert Pines, Charlevoix; Elliott Sitkins, Boyne City; Sue Fogo, Boyne City; Kathy Miller, Boyne Falls.

**Boyne Falls incoming junior, Erica Westbrook took top honors in the female portion of the Polish Festival 5K.**

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The Lange Brothers (Travis, Kevin and Josh) all competed in the Polish Festival 5K run.

PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE

Garrett, Matt and Sue Fogo made the 5K run a family event

PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE



## Baseball

### Rayders participate in the Buddog Shootout Tournament Face tough competition against top travel teams

By Chris Fiel

BOYNE FALLS – The Charlevoix Rayders closed out their summer baseball schedule this past weekend (Aug. 5-7) in the Buddog Shootout Tournament.

The Rayders battled hard, but came up short in their three losses to some of the best travel teams in Michigan and surrounding states.

"We ran into some very tough competition in a couple of the top travel programs in the state and a team out of Indiana," coach Allen Telgenhof said. "It was just good for our kids to get that experience." The team consisted of Charlevoix players going into grades 8-12.

In the opener, Charlevoix battled team Elite out of Grand Rapids before falling 7-1.

Nate Moon took the loss, as he worked 4 2/3 innings on the mound, giving up five hits and walking six.

Coby Herriman finished with an RBI single that scored Kenny Gray for the

Rayders only run of the contest. Noah Certa also singled for Charlevoix.

Game two saw Charlevoix fall to the eventual tournament champion Warriors (Battle Creek/Kalamazoo/Marshall) 9-1. Herriman took the loss despite fanning four batters in 1 2/3 innings on the hill.

Leading the Rayder charge at the plate was Moon with a double; while Herriman, Morgan Stewart, Will Telgenhof and Andrew Potter all singled. Potter also scored the lone Charlevoix run.

In Charlevoix's final game, the Rayders were defeated by Marion (Indiana) 2-1 in a time limit shortened four inning contest.

Shane Sutherland took the loss, working all four innings, allowing five hits, no earned runs, and struck out three.

Sutherland finished with one of the two Charlevoix hits, an RBI double that scored Stewart who had the other Rayder hit.

## Golf

# Joy takes on 'Hickory Hundred'

## BEVEDERE HEAD PRO MARTY JOY TO PLAY 100 HOLES ON MONDAY, AUG. 22 AS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

By Mike Dunn

CHARLEVOIX — For the third year in a row, Belvedere Golf Club head pro Marty Joy will be playing 100 holes of golf in a single day as a fundraiser for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf program. Joy will be taking on the 100-hole challenge on Monday, Aug. 22, starting early in the morning and continuing until the challenge is completed sometime in the evening.

Joy is continuing the tradition started by previous head pro Steve Braun. Joy worked as an assistant under Braun for several years before taking over as head pro after Braun retired. Joy stepped into Braun's shoes in more ways than one, also taking on the 100-hole fundraising challenge on behalf of the junior golf program. But Joy is doing it his own way – using old-time hickory clubs and golfing attire from the 1920s and '30s.

Joy is a member of the Society of Hickory Golfers and competes regularly in events on what is called the Hickory Circuit – and is actually one of the top hickory players in the national circuit. When Joy competes in the hickory events, his bag is full of clubs with colorful names such as the mashie and the niblick and the blade putter and he dresses in the garb of former greats like Gene Sarazan and Walter Hagen.

Joy liked the idea of taking on the 100-hole challenge using the old-time clubs and came up with the appropriate "Hickory Hundred" name to go with it. This will be Joy's third year of hickory marathon golf.

Longtime Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program Director Dean Davenport is very appreciative of Joy's efforts on behalf of young golfers in the area and has noted how crucial Joy's fundraising efforts are to the success of the local program.

Davenport said the money that is raised each year goes into the junior golf operating funds and allows the program to send as many as eight selected participants to a



Marty Joy will use old-time hickory clubs and wear old-time golf apparel while doing the 100-hole challenge on August 22.

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weeklong golf camp at Ferris State University. The money also supports book stipends for two former junior golf participants who are graduating and heading to college.

The public is welcome and encouraged to participate in Joy's Hickory Hundred challenge. Spectators can view the event as early as 6:30 a.m. Joy anticipates completing 18 holes at approximately 2 1/2-hour intervals, though he has actually been

ahead of schedule the past two years. If everything goes smoothly, Joy should finish his final holes somewhere between 6 and 6:30 p.m.

Those wishing to make a pledge or contribute to the junior golf program may do so by calling Joy at the Belvedere Golf Club, (231) 547-2611; or Davenport, (231) 547-6433.

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## Golf

## ACE!

Charlevoix summer resident perfect on 6th hole

By Chris Fiel

CHARLEVOIX – The shot of the day on Monday August 8 was made by Steve Ehardt of Lexington, Michigan, and Charlevoix as he recorded a hole-in-one on the 181 yard sixth hole at the Charlevoix Golf & Country Club, using a 5-iron. It was the second ace of his golfing career and helped propel him to a 3-under par.

The perfect shot was witnessed by Charlevoix summer residents Karl Sessler and Rick Dexter.

## Traverse City teaching pro wins tourney

Grand Traverse Resort teaching pro Houtteman claims T of C title, coming out ahead in three-way playoff

By Mike Dunn

BOYNE FALLS — Lee Houtteman, teaching pro at Grand Traverse Resort & Spa, came out ahead in a three-man playoff to lay claim to the 20th annual Tournament of Champions last week.

Houtteman, 50, had been runner-up in the annual Michigan Senior PGA Championship that was played just the week before in Charlevoix. He is the third senior to hoist the Walter Burkemo Trophy at the Tournament of Champions. He took home the \$10,000 in prize money for first place.

Houtteman finished the 54 holes of regulation at Boyne Mountain in a three-way tie with early leader Andrew Ruthkoski of Muskegon and Jeff Cuzzort of Grosse Ile. All three had three-day totals of 5-under 211. Houtteman needed a birdie on his final hole of regulation – the par-5 18th -- to enter the playoff. Ironically, he birdied the same hole to win the playoff.

Korey Mahoney of Thompsonville and 2009 tourney champ Scott Hebert finished in a tie for fourth at 4-under 212. Amateur Martin Jeppeson II of Ypsilanti and J.R. Roth, the 2008 tourney champ, both finished at 3-under 213 to tie for sixth.

# A Coach with a Message

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN When Dale Arnott of East Jordan was eight years old he received a Dalton compound bow with a 55lb draw for Christmas. The bow had no sites or arrow rest but Arnott didn't know it was supposed to. The bow became the source of hours of entertainment and the nightmare of the many wood chucks living on the East Jordan farm he grew up on. Back then, Arnott had gotten precise enough with his bow to hit birds. So in 1996 when the East Jordan Cub Scout Pack his son belonged to needed some instruction in archery, Arnott didn't hesitate to volunteer for the job. What Arnott discovered about himself over ten years ago wasn't just that he was still pretty good with a bow but that he loved instructing others on its use and was able to use teaching archery as a means to present the message that anyone can overcome any obstacle if they put their mind to it.

Dale Arnott, lovingly known as 'Pops' by his students has suffered several physical setbacks including two bouts with spinal meningitis because of a tear in the membrane that encases his brain, a propensity to contract sun poisoning, a riding accident that put him in a wheel chair this past May and a broken wrist that doctors thought would end his archery days. Arnott instinctively used archery as a therapy for his disabilities and teaches others how to do the same. "Archery isn't a competition against each other it's a competition with ourselves," explains Arnott.

Arnott is especially proud of his ability to help his students past their "can't dos" and onto their "can dos". Part of his archery presentation includes shooting from a wheelchair and blind folding kids, teaching them to listen and giving them an understanding that anyone can do it, something he learned to do well, after coaching a blind student in 2005.

"I lost the use of my leg for a while," said Arnott. "When it was time to go to Camp Willie with the (East Jordan) sixth graders I was using a walker to get around, it shows the kids, yeah, you can do it! The message is you can do anything in life if you set your mind to," he said. "Archery doesn't discriminate because of limitations like basketball or football," he continued. "The kids that benefit more are the ADHD kids."

Archery's non-competitive premise helps improve attention and concentration skills. It teaches respect, focus, and responsibility. As Arnott's students, children get encouragement and are taught stress management skills, self-discipline, confidence, and self-esteem. Besides lessons in following directions and goal setting they are given multiple opportunities for achievement.

Arnott's entire family has picked up the sport and when his children were young they were able to place in several national and international competitions with their dad as their coach. He would like to teach and take other children to competitions as well but finances are a problem. Although Archery is a program Northern Michigan communities introduce to their young people, it is not one they are willing to sink money into, most of Arnott's work is voluntary. "As a coach I charge \$5 an hour, that's just to pay the gas to get over there," he said.

The Arnotts have an archery range at the back of their property and more than 40 bows in the basement so the kids can try it. "It can be an expensive sport," admits Arnott. So, with the help of anonymous donors he has supplied any child who is interested, with a bow. "The kids have to earn it though, you feel better about something if



you earn it, it teaches them responsibility and value," he explains. "In life you have to work for things you can't expect anything to be given to you." "His first group of kids still come out to the house to shoot," explains Arnott's wife Susan, "they're all 21, 22 years old now." "I've only missed the target once in my life," Arnott admitted. When his father approached him and asked if he would attend the East Jordan Rotary Father/son banquet with him, "I knew something was up." At the banquet Arnott was awarded the 2008 Father of the Year Award. He suspects that it was his archery kids that sent in the 400 votes that got him the award.

Since 1996 Arnott has taught archery in the East Jordan, Ellsworth, and Alba schools as well as Northwest Academy in Charlevoix and Concord Antrim in Mancelonia. He has become certified as a level three instructor (that's only two levels below Olympic coach), and holds certifications from the National Archery School Program, After School Archery Program, and the International Bow Hunters Education Pro-

gram. He trained with one time U.S. Olympic coach Bernie Pellerite, author of 'Idiot Proof Archery-How to Shoot Like a Pro' and holds certifications as a National field archery association coach, is 4H certified, Hunter safety certified, and has received training in a character teaching program called Center Shot.

Arnott teaches at the Ellsworth Community Park Archery Range the 1st, 3rd and 4th Mondays of each month from 6-8 pm. Although the range is open for everybody for free, lessons are available for \$5. He also teaches ACES, the Antrim County Exceptional Shooters, a 4H group with Chris Thompson of Bellaire as his co-leader and has his own archery club, PAC, Pops Archery Club, for kids too old for 4H or unable to join for one reason or another.

You can see Arnott's inspirational demonstration at the Ellsworth Archery Tournament, Saturday, September 10. The Tournament is open to anyone interested. "Dust off your bows and come on down," Arnott said.

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## DAVE Says

### Bargain master!

Dear Dave,  
Can you share some tips on bargaining, whether for a used car or even a washer and dryer in the classifieds?

Ray  
Dear Ray,  
This is a great question! Bargaining is one of my favorite things to do, but it's a little harder for me to get away with it these days.

There are three points to remember when it comes to getting a bargain. The first is that whoever has the most information wins. This means you need to shop around, do some online research, and become an expert on the value of the item you want to buy.

Number two, don't be afraid to flash the cash. Money, especially cash money in your hand, is an emotional thing. Lots of times it will motivate someone to accept your offer—even if it's a little less than what they want for the item in question.

The third thing is patience. Don't get all hot and bothered about a certain item at a certain place. Calm down and be willing to wait for a deal. You lose your ability to negotiate a great deal—not to mention your walk-away power—if you get all worked up and married to something before you know what else is out there!

—Dave



Dave Ramsey

### Will paying early help?

Dear Dave,  
Will it improve my credit score, and help my ability to buy home later, if I pay my rent 30 days early for the next two or three years?

Tanner  
Dear Tanner,  
No. Your landlord probably isn't going to report early payments to the credit bureaus. Just make sure you pay it on time. It is smart to pay a few days early, though - maybe seven to 10 days ahead of time, but for a different reason. That way if something goes wrong at the bank, you've still got time to fix the problem. Chances are your credit score won't be impacted by your rental payments unless you're late, and especially if you have several late payments. That could sure become a black mark against you later!

I'm not a big fan of the FICO score, because it doesn't measure things like assets, income or net worth. It's really just an indicator of your interaction with debt. This is one of the reasons why it's really dumb for companies to base lending decisions solely on a FICO score.

Fortunately, you can still find lenders that provide mortgage loans based on manual underwriting procedures. But they're getting harder and harder to find!

—Dave

### It's just another gimmick

Dear Dave,  
I've got my \$1,000 emergency fund in place, and I'm working toward paying off my debt. I was wondering what you think about credit card insurance offered through the card companies? It doesn't sound like a bad deal if they'll make the minimum payment for you if you become disabled or unemployed.

Terri  
Dear Terri,  
Credit card insurance is just another gimmick, so I think I'd pass on that if I were you. I don't buy gimmicks. Here's the deal. You should already have long-term disability insurance through your employer. If you don't, then you need to get it today. That way you're already covered and can make the payments if you happen to become disabled somewhere down the road.

Remember, you're also working your way out of debt and building your emergency fund. So in a sense, you're going to use your emergency fund as insurance against bad things happening while you knock out that debt and beyond!

—Dave

# Baking in the Sun

By Jamie Woodall

I was baking all day in the sun while camping with my 12-year old son, Evan. I forgot sun block existed. It was our turn to have one-on-one time. Knowing the need, my wife graciously told us to, "Go for it. We'll have a popcorn movie night at home!"

So after lots of football passing, Aerobie throwing (a wire ring with rubber around it that flies for miles if you throw it right), beach swimming, and laughing around a campfire we had an interesting encounter with a new friend. I'll call him John. John was camping next door with his family.

Looking all tattooed and crazy-eyed I asked him how well his little car did with gas mileage. After giving me the skinny and sharing a bit of his Boyne City story with me, he asked where we were from. So I explained how we moved to Boyne City two-years ago and how our whole family has completely fallen in love with the town and the people.

John then asked why we came. So I shared that we hope to encourage friends toward following Jesus. A milisecond later he gave me an odd look and asked, "Why?" I've learned not to be taken back by any question. It's the same question I would have asked a few years ago (and other questions I still ask).

I told John, for me, I've learned that following Jesus works. This was the beginning of an incredible conversation. He then asked what the word "theology" meant. A few minutes later John plopped down at our picnic table and shot off a number of excellent questions. We were all intrigued. He was interested.

Wondering if I was stealing time from my son, I looked over at him while John was talking. Evan was on the edge of his seat and totally into it. Instantly John began sharing some deep pain from his life.

The conversation took so many quick turns from questions like, "How do you know God created all of this around us? ...this sky? ...this water? ...us?"; and "How do you know the Bible is really from God? Didn't men write it? How can you trust it?" Then he paused and asked, "Why would God take my wife?"

I realized something very quickly. I

was unable to answer much of anything. He would fire the next head-spinning question before I could answer. Then he landed on this whopper-of-a-life-question, "Why my wife? She was so good."

At this point in time a friend of his came over to our fire and engaged in the same conversation. She shared how she had given up on faith in God, and anything he could do for us. But then she shared how she would pray to God when she was younger and would walk home in the dark. John finally shared how he had begged God to save his wife, even at a time he wasn't sure God even existed. It seemed as if our camping neighbors were all looking for a good reason to believe in a good God who cared for them and their pain. John, shared with deep emotion and tears. I felt his pain and even cried with John.

I've learned there are no trite answers for these questions. I can never really answer them for these dear people. Only God can answer the deep questions of the soul. However he can use us in one another's lives.

So I gently began to share what I believe. "God did not 'break' the world. We did (I realized we hate to hear this some times when we want to blame him). God allowed us the choice at the beginning of history to love and trust him or not. If he would not have allowed the choice then we would be robots never actually having a choice to love. Free will was his dangerously beautiful gift to humanity.

So a "representative" named Adam made a moronic decision for all of us. "Why?" I don't know. All I know is that I probably would have wanted to eat from the one scrumptious tree that I was told I couldn't have, too. So after that decision the relationship with God changed as well as the whole world God created. Adam's sin changed it all.

That's the Bible's nutshell answer to why there is death, disease, divorce, brokenness, betrayal, heartache, war, etc. Yes, age-old response, I know. But -

1. It's what the Bible shares is the original source of all of our problems,
2. It's a very logical answer, and
3. I along with millions of others believe it's true.

Here's the greatest message God is



Pastor Jamie Woodall

shouting to us in multiple ways, but we don't get: God wants to invade this broken world and restore it. He wants to be our rescuer. He wants to invade you're brokenness and mine, and heal us. He has done it by sending his Son to be our Forgiver and Leader (i.e. Savior and Lord). I don't know why this is his method, but it was.

So how's this help John? It might not help him at all. He might be baking in the sun.

The sun is loved and hated. It can warm our spirits and put a shimmering tan on us, or it can bake us. The story of God's Son can warm our spirits. He is alive and well. He can aid our lives. He can come into our brokenness and bring healing. He can teach us. He can be our guide and strength for life, or the idea of Jesus can bake us. Our skin can burn with questions about him and his Word.

We loved hanging out with John and his friend. We learned from one another. These conversations are so good. They're so important. God is engaging John, and John is engaging God with great questions. I pray that God can help John find true answers and warm his heart to receive the Son.

Jamie Woodall is the pastor of Genesis Church of Boyne City. Genesis meets at 11am at the Boyne Elementary School and 9:30am at the Petoskey Cinema by Home Depot. Genesis is one church in two locations. To learn more go to [genesiswired.com](http://genesiswired.com) or contact Jamie at 231-923-9501/[jamie@genesiswired.com](mailto:jamie@genesiswired.com).

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Jim Daly

## FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Jim Daly & Juli Slattery



Dr. Juli Slattery

### Woman's teen son challenging step dad's parental authority

**QUESTION: You've been somewhat critical of America's public schools in recent years. Who do you hold accountable for what has gone wrong?**

DR. DOBSON: I share the concern of many others about falling test scores, increasing violence on campuses, and the high illiteracy rate, among other serious problems with today's schools. But I am not quick to blame educators for everything that has gone wrong. The teachers and school administrators who guide our children have been among the most maligned and underappreciated people in our society. They are an easy target for abuse. They are asked to do a terribly difficult job, and yet they are criticized almost daily for circumstances beyond their control. Some of their critics act as though educators are deliberately failing our kids. I strongly disagree. We would still be having serious difficulties in our schools if the professionals did everything right. Why? Because what goes on in the classroom cannot be separated from the problems occurring in culture at large.

Educators are not responsible for the condition our kids are in when they arrive at school each day. It's not the teachers' fault that families are unraveling and that large numbers of their students have been sexually and/or physically abused, neglected and undernourished. They can't keep kids from watching mindless television or R-rated

DVDs until midnight, or from using illegal substances or alcohol. In essence, when the culture begins to crumble, the schools will also look bad. That's why even though I disagree with many of the trends in modern education, I sympathize with the dedicated teachers and principals out there who are doing their best on behalf of our youngsters. They are discouraged today, and they need our support.

**QUESTION: You've said that schools need to have enough structure and discipline to require certain behavior from children whether or not they have a natural interest in the subject being taught. Then you must favor a very structured, teacher-led program, where student behavior is rather tightly controlled. Why?**

DR. DOBSON: One of the purposes of education is to prepare a young person for later life. To survive as an adult in this society, one needs to know how to work, how to get there on time, how to get along with others, how to stay with a task until it's completed, and, yes, how to submit to authority.

In short, it takes a good measure of self-discipline and control to cope with the demands of modern living. Maybe one of the greatest gifts a loving teacher can contribute to an immature child, therefore, is to help her learn to sit when she feels like running, to raise her hand

when she feels like talking, to be polite to her neighbor, to stand in line without smacking the kid in front, and to do English when she feels like doing soccer. I would also like to see our schools readopt reasonable dress codes, eliminating suggestive clothing, T-shirts with profanity, etc. Guidelines concerning good grooming and cleanliness should also be enforced.

I know! I know! These notions are so alien to us now that we can hardly imagine such a thing. But the benefits would be apparent immediately. Admittedly, hairstyles and matters of momentary fashion are of no particular significance, but adherence to a standard is an important element of discipline. The military has understood that for five thousand years! If one examines the secret behind a championship football team, a magnificent orchestra or a successful business, the principal ingredient is invariably discipline. Preparation for this disciplinary lifestyle should begin in childhood.

That's why I think it's a mistake to require nothing of children -- to place no demands on their behavior -- to allow them to giggle, fight, talk and play in the classroom. We all need to adhere to reasonable rules, and school is a good place to get acquainted with how that is done.



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## Real Estate Corner Question & Answers About Selling Real Estate

### Update your home using 5 Affordable Actions



**By Mike Stark,  
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When remodeling or renovating your home, it's important to balance what you want to do and the items you wish to purchase with your budget limitations. After all, your project budget will probably be your biggest constraint when buying materials or contracting professional services. Fortunately, there are ways to upgrade, maintain and even modernize your home, all while sticking to an affordable budget. If you want to transform your home from boring and outdated to interesting and modern, try using these five affordable actions.

**Work in Small Steps**  
Although you might want to redeco-

rate your entire home all at the same time, it's usually not in the budget to do so. Instead, focus on remodeling just one room, or work on a single project instead of starting several different projects. This affordable approach to home decorating also has the advantage of giving you plenty of time to make all the right decisions. You'll also avoid the problem of getting part of the project done, then running out of money to complete it. After all, you want to create a beautiful home, not a collection of wishful and yet incomplete home improvement projects.

**Set Realistic Goals**  
Although you might really want to buy all new furniture plus a big screen television as part of your family room renovation project, you might not be able to afford to buy all these items at the same time. Instead, take the time to really understand your budget, in addi-

tion to what you would like to buy for your home. Think about what is really essential, and what items would be simply "nice to have." By setting priorities and realistic goals, you'll have a better chance of getting your project completed without overspending.

**Don't Fall Victim to Pressure**  
If your friends and other family members have some of the things that you would really like to have in your own home, don't automatically succumb to the pressure of "keeping up with the Joneses." After all, everyone has different priorities, different expenses, and a different budget they must adhere to. Focus on being content and happy with what you can comfortably afford, instead of always wanting what other people have.

**Open a Savings Account**  
Even if you try to always stick to your home renovation and decorating

budget, there are always going to be those times when something unexpectedly breaks. If you need to replace or repair a big ticket appliance in your home, your monthly budget simply might not be enough. To prepare for these emergencies, you should start a savings account. You can then use the money you save to pay for expensive repairs or to replace items when it becomes necessary.

**Brand Names Aren't Always the Best Choice**  
Although you might wish that you could always buy the trendiest brands, this is not always in the budget. Fortunately, there are plenty of replicas on the market that look just as good, but cost far less. Decide on the designer look you like, then shop until you find something comparable and yet more affordable.

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**By Jim Akans**

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**Down**

1- Explorer Tasman; 2- Bananas; 3- Sacramento's \_\_\_ Arena; 4- Business card abbr.; 5- Recluse; 6- Stringed musical instrument; 7- I smell \_\_\_!; 8- Alleviate; 9- Cockpit abbr.; 10- Spot on the skin; 11- "\_\_\_ Brockovich"; 12- For fear that; 13- \_\_\_ -shanter (Scottish cap); 18- "No Ordinary Love" singer; 19- Angry; 23- Skin disorder; 24- IRS IDs; 25- Wild rose; 26- Artery that feeds the trunk; 27- Norwegian dramatist; 28- Bran source; 29- Pelvic bones; 30- Model; 31- Back talk; 32- Salmon that has spawned; 36- Snaps; 37- Form of poem, often used to praise something; 38- Commedia dell' \_\_\_; 40- Inquired; 41- Fishing; 43- Idea; 44- Member of the clerical order; 45- Prepare a book or film for release; 48- Circle dance; 49- "So be it"; 50- Go back, in a way; 51- Cleaving tool; 52- Actress Olin; 53- Member of a great Peruvian people; 54- Reddish-brown gem; 55- "Hard \_\_\_!" (sailor's yell); 57- Connections; 58- Boat Propeller

## WONDERFUL WATER FRONT AND ACCESS PROPERTIES



**LAKE ACCESS.** Completely remodeled home in Charlevoix Shores has been updated with bright white bead board, crown molding and hardwood floors for a classic cottage look. Gracious living spaces combine with 3 roomy bedrooms and updated baths for everyday life and weekend company. 430971 \$174,900



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**LAKE ACCESS WITH BOAT SLIP.** Wonderful 3 bedroom home in Buckaroo is both cozy and roomy. A classic, seamless addition provides a second living area and welcoming kitchen designed for the serious cook, while maintaining an easy floor plan and the familiar, intimate feeling of the original cottage. 187' sandy shared Lake Charlevoix frontage. 427482 \$325,000



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## Excitement Builds for United Way's "Stuff the Bus" School Supplies Event

Summer break ends in a few weeks, with teachers and students returning to the classroom. Many children look forward to arriving on the first day of school with new notebooks, backpacks, pencil boxes, and crayons. However, back to school time can be a burden on many low-income families in Northern Michigan. Some students won't have the school supplies they need, forcing many teachers to buy supplies using their own money.

The cost to families isn't negligible. According to National Retail Federation, the average family with children in grades K-12 will spend an average of \$603.63 on school items this year.

To meet this community need, United Way's across the area are working to "Stuff the Bus". You can help relieve the burden for both our youth and our area teachers. Both Char-Em and the Otsego County United Way's will be collecting

school supplies and accepting donations on Saturday, August 13th from 10am to 3pm.

Char-Em collection sites are the K-Mart Plazas located in Petoskey and Charlevoix.

Otsego County collection sites include Glen's market, K-Mart, and Wal-Mart in Gaylord.

In Otsego County ServPro is teaming up with the United Way to extend the drop box portion of the collection. ServPro boxes will be in Gaylord area businesses and Tree-Tops resort is offering a \$5.00 discount on spa services with a donation.

Items needed include; pencils, wide-ruled notebook paper, spiral binders, crayons, markers, pens, glue, tissue, hand sanitizer, copy paper, red pens, highlighters, plastic zip bags, staples, paperclips, stickers, construction paper and other arts & craft supplies.

To make it convenient to give,



Both Char-Em and the Otsego County United Way's will be collecting school supplies and accepting donations during their "Stuff the Bus" events on Saturday, August 13th from 10am to 3pm. COURTESY PHOTO

stores throughout the Counties will have drop-boxes available from August 1st through the 13th.

United Way also accepts online donations for education at [www.otsegounitedway.org](http://www.otsegounitedway.org) or [www.charlemunitedway.org](http://www.charlemunitedway.org).

# Dining Out

## Michaywe' Inn the Woods offers casual dining elegance

By Jim Akans

Located just enough off the beaten path to embrace a gorgeous, peaceful wooded setting, yet only about ten minutes from downtown Gaylord, Michaywe' Inn the Woods restaurant provides the perfect setting to enjoy a delicious dining experience that is both comfortably casual, and memorably elegant.

The menu offers a moderately priced and nicely varied selection of traditional American cuisine, highlighted by freshly prepared soups and salads, specialty sandwiches and burgers, house favorites including New York Strip steak, hearty Beef Pot Roast, Baby Back Ribs, Great Lakes Perch, and Whitefish. Homemade pizza's and a selection of tasty appetizers such as Bacon Wrapped Scallops, Flatbread Bruschetta and Boneless Buffalo Wings are also available.

Chef John Kaye, who learned his culinary craft at Oakland Community College and apprenticed at the prestigious Orchard Lake Country Club, oversees the kitchen at Michaywe' Inn the Woods, and has accumulated nearly 20 years of experience as a chef in leading area resorts.

He states, "We take a 'food-first' approach here at Michaywe' Inn the Woods. Flavors, textures, seasonings and freshness are our priorities. We purchase as many of our ingredients locally as possible, and we even have our own herb garden right here on the grounds. We believe that the little details make the difference for our guests."

The Michaywe' Inn the Woods setting is simply superb, with a wall of windows along two sides of the main dining area beautifully capturing the views of the surrounding woodlands, a graceful walking bridge arching

over Lake Michaywe, and the open fairways of the Pines Golf Course. Outside dining is available, as are two large banquet rooms that are regularly utilized for wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners and organizational meetings and gatherings. Michaywe' Inn the Woods also features a separate lounge area with a full selection of wines, beers and spirits.

The facility is open year round with the exception of a two-week period in early April for spring-cleaning. Summer hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 4 pm until 9 pm, Friday 4 pm until 10 pm, Saturday noon until 10 pm, and Sunday from noon until 9 pm.

"We offer monthly menu specials throughout the summer season," notes Jeff Schneider, Food & Beverage Director. "We also offer half-orders on most of our menu selections for those who prefer downsized portions."



Michaywe' Inn the Woods restaurant provides the perfect setting to enjoy a delicious dining experience that is both comfortably casual, and memorably elegant. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

"Michaywe' Inn the Woods offers a truly unique dining experience in a beautiful northern Michigan setting," he adds. "We firmly believe that after visiting us the first time, guests will return again and again."

For additional information, contact Michaywe Inn the Woods at (989) 939-8800 or visit [www.michaywe.com](http://www.michaywe.com)



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