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## Boyne Village Market offers wide variety from the "everyday to the unique"

By Jim Akans

Conveniently located near the corner of US 131 and M-75 in Boyne Falls, Boyne Village Market (and Nico's Pizza & Grinders) offers just about anything area shoppers need or desire; from everyday items to the wonderfully unique.

Frank Saco, who manages the store, relates, "We are really two stores in one, with the wide variety of food, beverage, deli, household and even sporting good items at Boyne Village Market, and the delicious Nico's Pizza & Grinders shop with items that are made using our own family recipe. Our goal is to offer just about anything area shoppers are looking for, including unique items not found in bigger



Friendly faces greet each customer at Boyne Village Market and Nico's Pizza & Grinder. (From left) Teryn Andrews, Frank Saco and Joey Heaston. PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY SR.

stores. People who walk into our store for the first time almost always look around and say 'Wow!'"

Of course, Boyne Village Market shoppers will find traditional selections such as milk, bread, pop, beer and other convenience items. But they will also discover a huge selection of wines and liquors, cigars, a fabulous deli with a variety of Russian, middle eastern and Italian meats, salads and sandwiches and more.

"In every department," notes Saco, "we try to include something different that shoppers would not typically expect to find. We even marinate our own olives, and create our own humus, potato salads and sandwiches. We have established a connection with local farmers and try to support local first. Starting

the last week of April, we will have an Outdoor Garden Center at this location featuring flowers, plants, topsoil, mulch and more.

Boyne Village Market is owned by Frank's brother Mark Saco, who also owns several other stores in Michigan including shops in Kalkaska and East Jordan. Nico's Pizza is named after Mark's son, and features a unique family recipe.

Frank recalls, "My brother worked on that recipe for a long time until he got it right. We use only fresh ingredients. The flavor is really, really good and pricing is very competitive. Just

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Conveniently locate near the corner of US 131 and M-75 in Boyne Falls, Boyne Village Market (and Nico's Pizza & Grinders) offers just about anything area shoppers need or desire; from everyday items to the wonderfully unique. PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY SR.

## Boyne City Robotics Team honored at Commission meeting

By Jim Akans

At the Tuesday, April 9th Boyne City Commission meeting, the Boyne City High School Robotics Team was presented with a Certificate of Recognition by the Commission, honoring the team's recent first place finish in a District Competition that took place in Traverse City. Robotic's Team member David Rushlow made a PowerPoint presentation at the meeting highlighting the group's six week efforts in designing and producing a Frisbee-throwing robot per the specifications that were required for the event. The team incorporated an innovative defense system in the robot's design, which was utilized to block some of their opponent teams attempts to score goals with their robots during the competition. The Robotics Team will travel to the State level competition later this week.

Up North Property Services was awarded a three-year contract for City janitorial services for a total cost of \$94,950 (\$31,650 per year). The current contract for cleaning City facilities will expire on April 30th, and solicitation for bids was advertised on March 13th for the new contract period. Five companies requested bid packages, and two sealed bids were received by the due date of April 3rd. One of those companies; Crumpler's Cleaning (the current contractor) was returned marked "No Bid," resulting in Up North Property Services being the only bidder. The facilities that will be cleaned are City Hall, the Airport Terminal Building, the DPW Building, the Museum, and Parks Restrooms. The new contract represents approximately \$3,000 in annual savings over the previous contract.

A representative from Consumer's Power spoke at the meeting regarding upcoming tree trimming and cutting work crews will be doing in Boyne City. Approximately 250 trees will be cut or trimmed as part of a preventative safety and service reliability procedure.

A public hearing took place on the proposed 2014 fiscal year budget, though there was no public comment regarding that proposed budget.

The Commission approved three financial resolutions at Tuesday's meeting. One was to maintain the current City millage rate of 15.51 for the fiscal year 2013/2014. Another was for a General Ap-

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## Chair Yoga

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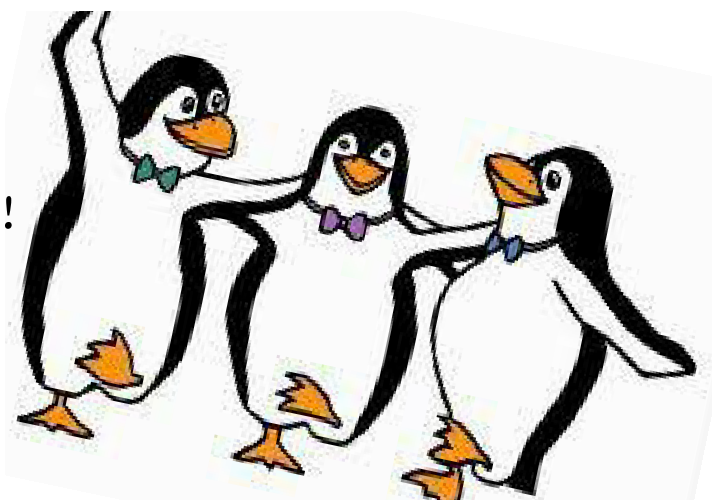
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## Line Dancing

Brenda Steurfert leader of the East Jordan Line Dancers, is  
looking for more line dancers...

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all ages welcome!**

The Line Dancers meet each Tuesday at 10:30am at the East  
Jordan Senior Center with dancing in the civic center!



## National Volunteer Week April 21-27, 2013

National Volunteer Week is a time to celebrate people making an impact through service. We thank all of our many COA volunteers who help make a difference - day in and day out!

**Want to make a difference? Get involved!**

Contact your local Chamber, Senior Center or Community Organizations and find out about volunteer opportunities! Everyone has something to contribute!

### CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Thursday, April 11</b> 11am Roger Hartson 1pm Pinochle	<b>Friday, April 12</b> 9:30 am Craft Class 1 pm Rummy	<b>Monday, April 15</b> 1 pm Pinochle 1 pm Wood Carving 7p Bible Study	<b>Tuesday, April 16</b> 1pm Paint Class 1 pm Rummy	<b>Wednesday, April 17</b> 9am Advisory Board Mtg 1 pm Cash Bingo	<b>Thursday, April 18</b> 10:30 Chair Yoga 1pm Pinochle Back Porch Music
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### BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Thursday, April 11</b> Wii Bowling	<b>Friday, April 12</b> Don Judd 11-12 Raffle Foot Clinic	<b>Monday, April 15</b> Bingo	<b>Tuesday, April 16</b> SAVE A LOT	<b>Wednesday, April 17</b> Line Dance Brown Bag Bingo FOOT CLINIC	<b>Thursday, April 18</b> Wii Bowling
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### EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Thursday, April 11</b> COME HAVE FUN! KAROKÉ DAY	<b>Friday, April 12</b> 10pm AVB meeting 11am Tag-a-Longs Bingo/Bake Raffle	<b>Monday, April 15</b> TAX DAY Foot Clinic & B/P 8-1pm Walking M-F	<b>Tuesday, April 16</b> 11am Line Dancing 12:30 BINGO Paint Class	<b>Wednesday, April 17</b> GAME DAY!	<b>Thursday, April 18</b> COME HAVE FUN! KAROKÉ DAY
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### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

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## Charlevoix "Business After Hours" event to be held at the soon to be remodeled Fox Motors Dealership

By Jim Akans

Fox Motor in Charlevoix is about to undergo an extensive remodeling, and the public is invited to take a tour of the existing facility and check out the exciting renovation plans at the upcoming Charlevoix Cham-

ber "Business After Hours" event to be held on April 17th.

"This event open to the public," states Jim Jeffreys, general manager at Fox Charlevoix. "We will have great food, refreshments and music, and people can take a tour of our existing showroom for the last time, check out the

temporary trailers we will be working out of during the remodel process, and view renderings of our new facility."

Jeffreys points out that the remodel will follow a "Green Initiative" approach, and that much of the material from the demolition will be donated to the local Habi-

tat for Humanity Re-Store so it can be re-used rather than sent to the landfill. The project is slated for a groundbreaking on May 1st and is anticipated to be completed by late fall of this year.

The Charlevoix Chamber's Business After Hours event at Fox Motors in Charlevoix is free

for chamber members to attend and just \$10 for non-members. It will take place on Wednesday, April 17th from 5 to 7 pm. For additional information, contact Fox Motors Charlevoix at (231) 547-4401 or the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101.

# CLIMB Program begins next week

### Program offers emotional support to children who have a loved one diagnosed with cancer

Petoskey - McLaren Northern Michigan is offering a program to provide emotional support to children (ages 5-12) who have a parent or other loved one diagnosed with cancer.

The six-week program is called CLIMB®, which stands for Children's Lives Include Moments of Bravery. Through CLIMB®, art and play activities help children to understand and develop coping skills. This free community service is funded by McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation.

"The goal is to help children identify and express the complex feelings they may experience during this difficult time. If there is a child who may benefit from support in navigating their way through a loved one's cancer diagnosis, please

know this resource is available," said Amy L. Juneau, an oncology social worker at McLaren Northern Michigan.

Through CLIMB, children will learn:

- Cancer is "not their fault."
- They are not alone.
- About cancer and treatment options.
- How to express their feelings.
- How to manage anger.
- How to communicate effectively with loved ones with cancer.

The program will take place from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Mondays, April 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 13 and 20 at the Community Health Education Center (CHEC) located across the parking lot from the main entrance to

McLaren Northern Michigan.

CLIMB was developed by The Children's Treehouse Foundation, a non-profit foundation dedicated to the emotional support of children who have parents or grandparents with cancer.

For more information or to enroll a child in the CLIMB® program, please contact Amy Juneau, at 231.487.4015.

#### About McLaren Northern Michigan

McLaren Northern Michigan, a subsidiary of McLaren Health Care, is a 202-bed, regional referral center located in Petoskey, serving residents in 22 counties across northern lower Michigan and the eastern part of the Upper Peninsula. A medical staff of nearly 200 physicians represents nearly all medical and surgical specialties, enabling full-service care with an emphasis on heart, cancer, orthopaedics, and neuroscience services. Additional information can be found at northernhealth.org.

## Charlevoix Chamber Hosts Job Fair

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a job fair on Tuesday, April 23rd. The job fair will take place from 2-7pm at the Charlevoix High School.

More than 20 employers will be present to hire candidates of all ages experience levels and industries for full-time, part-time and seasonal work.

The job fair is free to attend. Potential employees are asked to please come prepared

with copies of your resume and professionally dressed.

Employers who are interested in having a booth at the job fair may contact Bethany at the Charlevoix Chamber e-mailing pearson@charlevoix.org. Charlevoix Chamber members may have a booth for free, not-yet members pay a registration fee of \$50. For more information call the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at 547-2101.

## Elks Lodge Elects New Officers



The Charlevoix Elks Lodge #2856 installed its new officers for the year 2013-2014.

(L-R) FRONT ROW: Ron Fratrack – Tiler, Mark Knapp – Esteemed Loyal Knight, Ken Hoffman – Exalted Ruler, Margie Tamminga – Secretary, Dave Krueger – Chaplain, John T. Hess – Trustee (L-R) BACK ROW: Ken Rogers – Esteemed Leading Knight, Peter Tamminga – Trustee, Larry Bingham – Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Bruce Beaudoin – Trustee

MISSING: Trent Kutsch – Esquire, Jesus "Chuy" Torres – Inner Guard, Vicki Koteskey - Treasurer

## Boyne Village Market

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about everything is made from scratch."

He adds, "We are a family market. We employ 15 people here and work hard to support our local clients as much as possible through the variety of products we offer. Our goal is to offer personalized interaction with our customers, have great quality, offer local farmers market goods in season, and have a large variety of items for our customer's convenience."

Boyne Village Market and Nico's Pizza & Grinders is locate at 2055 US 131, just north of M-75 in Boyne Falls. The Market can be reached at (231) 549-2950 and Nico's at (231) 549-2952.



Variety is hallmark of the offerings at Boyne Village Market. Among the wide selection of everyday and unique items are freshly made breads, produce, deli counter meats, cheeses, salads and sandwiches, desserts, beer, wine and liquor, soda pop, milk, ice cream, snack items and more. There is even a sporting goods section featuring live bait! PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY SR.

EAST JORDAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOST

# DOWNTOWN OPEN HOUSE

## APRIL 20, 2013

Have ever thought of opening a business in downtown East Jordan and need a space to rent or purchase?

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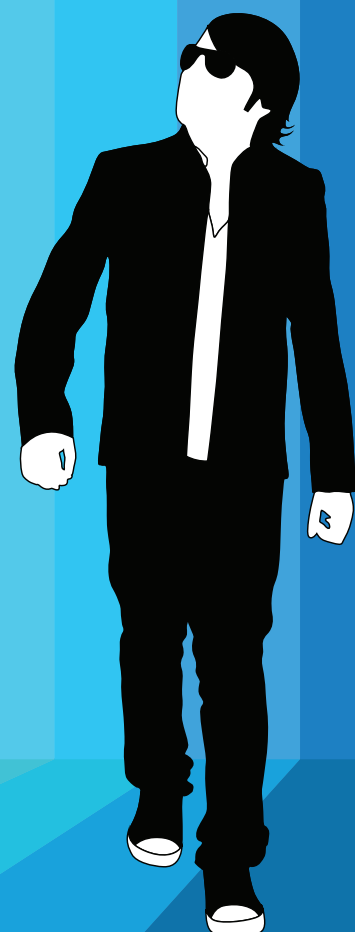
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## Arbor Day Foundation Names the City of Boyne City As a Tree City USA Community

The National Arbor Day Foundation, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the USDA Forest Service has announced that Boyne City has been awarded the designation of Tree City USA for the ninth straight year.

"We commend Boyne City's elected officials, volunteers and its citizens for providing vital care for its urban forest" said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Trees provide numerous environmental, economical and health benefits to millions of people each day, and we applaud communities that make planting and caring for trees a top priority"

In observance of Arbor Day, Boyne City's annual seedling giveaway will take place this year on Thursday, April 25th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at City Hall. This year the city will be giving away Red Pine, White Pine, White Spruce, Colorado Blue Spruce, Roselow Sargent Crabapple and Butterfly Bushes. Come early for the best selection. We are asking that each individual limit their selection of trees to a total of two bundles.

With continued efforts through Boyne City's Urban Forestry and street tree programs the city is currently taking names and address of city residents who would like to have a tree either planted, trimmed or removed from the city right – of way at their property.

For additional information about any of the tree programs offered by the city, please contact Andy Kovolski, Superintendent of the DPW at (231) – 582-6597

## Brass-Mania Chamber Music Concert this weekend

Charlevoix - The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Sunday Series will present a chamber music concert entitled "Brassmania" at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix on Sunday, April 14 at 4 p.m. GLCO orchestra members Vern Campbell, trumpet, Beverly Isenbarger, horn, and Edward R. Bahr, trombone, will be joined by members of the Castle Brass Quintet in a program featuring duos, trios, and quintets.

The GLCO trio will perform Poulenc's Sonata (1922) and a Suite of Wisconsin Folk Music

arranged by Conrad DeJong. Included in the suite are the "Lumberman Dance Tune" and the "Pig Schottische."

The Castle Quintet will play Franckenpohl's Brass Quintet and Robert Nagel's "This Old Man" March. Members of the quintet are Ev Wujcik and David Pugh, trumpets; Beverly Isenbarger, horn; Edward R. Bahr, trombone, and Gary Stutzman, tuba.

The GLCO Sunday Series provides the community the opportunity to experience an intimate musical event. Chamber music

has a long history of musicians gathering to play and sing for one another and a group of good friends. The Sunday Series of programs is presented free of charge with the support of the Roger and Peggy Dicken Schwer Fund administered by the Petoskey/Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation.

"Please join us in enjoying the brilliance of brass ensemble music," said Nancy Koski, executive director of the GLCO.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra produces live orchestral performances that provide en-

tertainment, education and inspiration for northern Michigan. Support for the orchestra is provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Bay Harbor Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Meijer, and more than 300 individual patrons of the arts. For more information about the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, go to www.glcorchestra.org.

## North Central presents Jack Segal at free lecture

Jack Segal, former senior U.S. diplomat and member of the White House National Security Council, will speak about the Arab revolution at North Central Michigan College on Tuesday, April 16 at noon in the Library Conference room as part of the College's free Global Awareness series.

Syria is in flames, Egyptians are back in the streets, Algerian and French troops are chasing Islamist terrorists in the Sahara desert and the Pentagon is

building new bases in North Africa for drone strikes against Al Qaida. The Middle East and North Africa remain in a state of turmoil with democracy, free speech, and the rights of women hanging in the balance. Jack will discuss what Western countries might do to try to bring some stability and hope to this troubled region.

No reservations are required. This free program is sponsored by the Michigan Global Awareness Consortium, a group of

community colleges dedicated to bringing global issues, international opportunities and information to their campuses. For more information, call 231-348-6705.

North Central Michigan College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey. Through its University Center partnerships, students can take courses leading to certificates, bachelor's and master's degrees from participating universities. North Central's Corporate and

Community Education offers workforce training, professional development seminars and personal interest workshops. In addition to its main campus in Petoskey, North Central offers classes, academic advising, testing and other services in Cheboygan and Gaylord. North Central is a Military-Friendly School® committed to providing a supportive environment for military students.

### BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

#### Monday, March 25

- 8:10am Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of Hemlock St
- 1:27pm Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of N Park St
- 2:04pm Report of lost change purse downtown
- 2:23pm Report of lost cell phone in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
- 3:20pm Report of 2 young juveniles riding ORV near the school.
- 6:54pm Assist Sheriff Dept on Studer Rd

#### Tuesday, March 26

- 10:08am Suspicious situation reported in the 500 block of South St
- 2:33pm Report of missing dog from the the 100 block of W Division St

#### Wednesday, March 27

- 8:00pm Abandoned vehicle reported in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 8:42am Report of possible embezzlement
- 9:31am Report of found backpack
- 2:54pm Found paperwork reported in the 1400 block of Boyne Av
- 3:05pm Suspicious vehicle reported in the 100 block of E Main St
- 3:30pm Assist to DHS on Brockway St
- 5:00pm Chainsaw blade sharpener found on Boyne Av
- 7:48pm Welfare check on subject on Division St near Kuhn Dr
- 10:49pm Citation issued for running red light at Water and Lake Streets

#### Thursday, March 28

- 3:59pm Report of money missing

from car in the 300 block of Silver St

5:07pm Private property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St

6:47pm ..Lodged dogs at shelter

7:27pm Alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St

10:37pm Citizen assist in the 400 block of N Lake St

#### Friday, March 29

- 9:45am Assist Parole Agent in the 1100 block of Wilson St
- 12:18pm Intoxicated subject making threats on Vogel St
- 12:46pm Vehicle unlock in the 1000 block of Second St
- 3:07pm Citation issued for speed at W Michigan Av and Charlevoix St
- 3:35pm Alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 6:08pm ....Lodged dog at shelter
- 7:27pm Suspicious vehicle in the 700 block of Wenonah St

#### Saturday, March 30

- 4:19am Report of intoxicated subject entering residence in the 700 block of First St
- 6:27am Report of intoxicated subject entering residence in the 800 block of Deer Run
- 6:45am Report of subject sleeping in river mouth restroom
- 8:28am Arrested subject for probation violation
- 9:22am Subject from earlier complaints on First St and Deer Run located at Charlevoix ER
- 10:34am Private property damage accident reported in the 2300 block of N Lake St
- 11:39am Citation issued for seat belt violation on Pleasant Av
- 1:30pm Hit and run private property damage accident in the 400

block of N Lake St

1:50pm Suspicious vehicles reported in the area of Kunert St

2:33pm MDOP reported in the 400 block of Harris St

3:16pm Threats complaint reported from the 400 block of N Lake St

4:45pm Domestic dispute reported in the 500 block of N Lake St

5:20pm Received complaint of kids with skateboards in parking lot on W Main St

6:14pm Report of intoxicated subject yelling at people near the river mouth

#### Sunday, March 31

- 11:35am Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 11:57am Arrested subject on warrant. Was also issued seat belt citation
- 11:40pm False alarm in the 1300 block of Charlevoix St

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# Health & Wellness

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## Be aware of the signs of autism

By Deb Hagen-Foley  
 Charmayne thought her son was different from other children his age when he was only fifteen months old. The timing of her pregnancy and delivery was nearly identical to two other women who belonged to her church. Although Tyler was her first child, her friends' children gave her a convenient way to know what "normal" developmental milestones to expect. Her "mother's intuition" told her something was wrong, although she couldn't explain exactly what was wrong.

When he was two years old he had frequent ear infections. A series of doctor visits took them to a speech pathologist who advised Tyler be evaluated for a learning disability. This was the first time an "expert" confirmed what Charmayne suspected – her son wasn't developing normally. The observation confirmed what she didn't want to believe and told her she wasn't crazy in her beliefs about Tyler. Those thoughts moved closer to reality when her sister-in-law, a special education teacher, suggested he might have autism.

When the diagnosis came, she felt as though they had been "pushed in a black hole." Richard, Charmayne's husband, recalls how they were told that Autism was a new label they had been given, but that Tyler wasn't changed by the diagnosis.

April is Autism Awareness month. Autism is a disorder that impairs a person's ability to communicate and relate to others. It is four times more common in boys than girls. Autism occurs more frequently than pediatric cancer, diabetes and AIDS combined. Just last month, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) revised estimates of the prevalence of autism to 1 in 88 persons. This represents a ten-fold increase in prevalence in the past 10 years. It occurs in all racial, ethnic, and social groups.

Research in the past five years is providing new answers to the question of what causes autism. Autism appears to be the result of both genetic factors and environmental factors influencing early brain development. Autism is of various levels of severity, ranging from 1 (mild) to 10 (very severe). Tyler's diagnosis was three to four on the spectrum, of mild to moderate severity.

Early diagnosis and treatment of autism is being recognized as important to the success of managing the disorder. Intensive behavioral intervention has improved learning, communication and social skills in young children with autism. These behavioral programs provide a structured, therapeutic environment and focus on the core areas affected by autism: social skills, language and communication, imitation, play skills, daily living and motor skills.

Autism is associated with rigid routines and repetitive behaviors, obsessively arranging objects or following specific routines. Tyler is has very rigid eating requirements. Some people have had success in treating autism with specialized diets. Charmayne won't try that approach. Tyler will eat chicken nuggets, chicken strips, French fries and cheese pizza. He loves bread and sweets. Recently, he has accepted peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, making school lunches much easier. For years, Tyler has carried frozen chicken nuggets to school and the school workers fix them for him.

Charmayne remembers the last meal he ate that differed from Tyler's eating regimen. The meal was fried deer steak and mashed potatoes. He was 18 months old.

When he was younger, he also ate glue and plastic, including chewing his plastic toys. His restricted behaviors toward food go beyond dislike of different tastes, but reflect his need for sameness. Charmayne discovered that he finds green beans so offensive that she sometimes produces a can when he is misbehaving. He is quick to change his behavior so that she will return the can to the cupboard.

Tyler has acquaintances rather than friends. However, once he has made an acquaintance in a location he visits regularly, he seeks out those individuals in those locations in the future. Charmayne and Richard describe him as a "joy to have around." He is highly functioning and "lovable," and they worry someone might take advantage of his generally pleasant nature. He will, however, react immediately and strongly when touched the wrong way or by the wrong person.

Charmayne would like people to know that autism is a disability of social and communication skills. They continue to work with Tyler to improve his ability to respond appropriately in social situations. They ask people to be understanding of the occasional socially unacceptable behaviors that sometimes occur.

Tyler is fascinated by long broom skirts and likes to watch them move. His fascination took over when he reached out to a woman wearing such a skirt in a store a couple years ago. The woman reacted very strongly, seeing his behavior as threatening rather than curious.

Her advice for parents of children with autism is to do research on the internet, find a support group if available. If they can't find a local support group, online autism message boards are another option. Websites such as Autism Speaks (www.autismspeaks.org) and Autism Society of Michigan (www.autism-mi.org) provide resources and information for persons seeking to understand an autism diagnosis.

### SIDEBOX

- Signs that a child may have autism
- A child exhibiting these signs should see a doctor to be evaluated for autism. Early diagnosis and treatment are important for long-term outcomes. (Source; the Autism Society of Michigan)
- Lack of or delay in spoken language
- Repetitive use of language and/or motor mannerism (e.g., hand-flapping, twirling objects)
- Little or no eye contact
- Lack of interest in peer relationships
- Lack of spontaneous or make-believe play
- Persistent fixation on parts of objects

# Gluten sensitivity

By Deb Hagen-Foley

Celiac disease is a digestive condition resulting from the consumption of gluten. Celiac disease impacts nearly one-percent of Americans, more than two million persons. Gluten is found in foods containing wheat, barley or rye. Bread, pasta, and cookies containing wheat, barley or rye have gluten. Gluten is also found in many unexpected places, like salad dressing and vitamins.

Persons with celiac disease who eat foods containing gluten experience an immune reaction in their small intestines, as the body attempts to digest the food. This immune reaction causes damage to the small intestines and leads to an inability to absorb some nutrients. Normally, the lining of the small intestines is lined with tiny, hair-like projections called villi. These villi absorb the nutrients from food and supply these as needed throughout

the body. Celiac disease results in damage to the villi, impairing the ability of the small intestines to utilize nutrients. Nutrients are eliminated from the body instead of being absorbed.

Symptoms of celiac disease include abdominal pain, diarrhea and bloating. Less obvious symptoms are anemia, joint pain, muscle cramps, skin rash and mouth sores. The causes of celiac disease are unknown. It appears to run in families, so if a relative has been diagnosed with the disease, there is an increased likelihood of close relatives contracting celiac disease. Untreated celiac disease is associated with a significantly higher risk for gastrointestinal cancers. Testing for celiac disease can be as simple as a blood test for specific antibodies or may require a biopsy of the small intestines. Celiac disease has no cure, but the symptoms can be effectively managed through dietary changes. Gluten-intolerance, a less severe version of the condition, has similar symptoms.

Treatment of celiac disease requires adherence to a gluten free diet. A gluten-free diet means avoiding products containing wheat, rye and barley and their derivatives. As the demand for more gluten-free products increases, more gluten-free options are becoming available. More restaurants are adding gluten-free options to the menu as consumers are requesting these choices. It is often difficult to know whether products contain gluten as no universal labeling currently exists for gluten.

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



### Foods to avoid when following a gluten-free diet

- Courtesy of NIH Following a Gluten-Free Diet means avoiding products containing gluten, such as:
- Wheat, wheat germ, wheat bran, cracked wheat, hydrolyzed wheat protein
  - Barley, Rye, triticale (contains both wheat and rye)
  - Flours (bromated, durum, enriched, farina, graham, phosphate, self-rising, semolina, white)
  - Watch for gluten in these processed foods:
    - Bouillon cubes
    - Brown rice syrup
    - Candy
    - Potato chips
    - Cold cuts, hot dogs, salami, sausage
  - Communion wafers
  - French fries
  - Gravy
  - Imitation fish
  - Matzo
  - Rice mixes
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  - Soups
  - Soy sauce
  - Vegetables in sauce

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## CHARLEVOIX

### Knights of Columbus Cash Party

The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus will be hosting their 37th annual Cash Raffle Party on Saturday April 13th from 6-11:30pm at Castle Farms. The cost is \$150 per ticket which admits two and includes food, entertainment, and beverage allowance. Over \$14,750 in Cash Prizes will be given away. more info or to purchase a ticket contact: Steve Seely: 231 499 3674; Ed Linse: 231 547 4526; Gabe Campbell: 231 547 9739; John Haggard: 231 547 4046; Roger Nesburg: 231 547 5111; Paul Hoelderle: 231 547 6127

## CHARLEVOIX

### Tax Preparation Assistance

Filing your tax forms just got easier with the assistance offered at the Charlevoix Public Library, through a partnership with the Northwest Community Action Agency. A free, online tax filing site is available through the library's website [www.charlevoixlibrary.org](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org). For those who would like more hands on assistance, a certified tax preparation volunteer will be available Tuesdays from 6:00 – 7:45 p.m. Patrons are asked to just drop in, but come prepared with all tax information needed for filing. The volunteer will be on hand to help walk patrons through the online site. If more one-on-one assistance is needed, the volunteer will take appointments. These free services are available to those filers with household adjusted gross income less than \$57,000. This service is provided at no charge.

## BOYNE CITY

### Grain Train coming?

Local residents can sign a petition on-line to show support for the Grain Train natural food store opening a store in Boyne City. You can sign the petition on-line at <http://www.change.org/petitions/grain-train-natural-foods-market-open-a-new-store-in-bo-ayne-city>

## CHARLEVOIX

### Buy Your Flowers from Keep Charlevoix Beautiful

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## CHARLEVOIX

### Impact of Weddings Seminar

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economy; and how your business has the potential to become a wedding or event vendor. Admission: \$5 p/person (\$3 w/canned good donation). Proceeds benefit The Manna Project. RSVP to Larissa at [larissa@castlefarms.com](mailto:larissa@castlefarms.com). (231) 237-0884, ext. 236, or email her at [larissa@castlefarms.com](mailto:larissa@castlefarms.com). Businesses interested in reaching future brides can have a booth at the Northern Michigan Wedding EXPO at Boyne Mountain May 19, 2013. The EXPO is sponsored by the Charlevoix County News and Weekly Choice. For info contact Dave Baragrey at [Office@WeeklyChoice.com](mailto:Office@WeeklyChoice.com) or call 989-350-9235.

## BOYNE FALLS

### Chefs challenge

Fri., April 12, 6pm and Sat., April 13, 9am-6pm at Boyne Mountain Resort. A culinary competition benefiting Challenge Mountain, providing adaptive outdoor activities for those with special needs. Chefs Challenge, now in its sixth year, attracts chefs from all over the state to compete in a tasting extravaganza judged by event goers and celebrity judges. The Chefs Challenge will showcase the best of Michigan, the finest chefs, ingredients and products, all from within the state. Tickets can be purchased in advance on line [www.chefschallenge.com](http://www.chefschallenge.com) or call Challenge Mountain (231-582-1186)

## EAST JORDAN

### Mother of the Year

The East Jordan Lions Club is looking for nominations for the 2013 "Mother of the Year" If you have nominated someone in the past and it has been a few years, please feel free to submit their name again. Nominations should be submitted with a brief (200 words or less) summary of why you feel they are deserving of this honor to East Jordan Lions Club, P.O. Box 845, East Jordan, MI 49727. Nominations must be received no later than April 13.

## EAST JORDAN

### Father of the Year

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## EAST JORDAN

### Clean up day

Rogers Family Homestead Preserve clean up day Saturday, April 13, 9am-4pm along the Jordan River, Charlevoix County. Efforts at the Roger's Family Homestead Nature Preserve are ongoing, and this year we are looking for volunteers interested in protecting this wonderful mixture of riverine habitats. The focus for the day will be to remove old farm dumps and an existing barbed wire fence so a more appropriate fence may be put into place. There are many other tasks available for volunteers who do not wish to engage in removing farm equipment or fence work; these include tree trimming, sign replacement and post hole digging. Come out for the day or for a few hours and enjoy a lunch along the beautiful Jordan River. Bring work gloves and a lunch. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Contact Mike Lynch for more information: [mike@landtrust.org](mailto:mike@landtrust.org) or 231.344.1011.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Back porch music

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## BOYNE CITY

### Run for Their Lives

Get ready to "Run for Their Lives" and help raise money for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. The 5K Fun Run/Walk will take place during the Morel Mushroom Festival on Saturday, May 18. Friendly dogs are welcome to walk or run along. Register before April 15 to ensure the proper sized T-shirt.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Prom Dress Giveaway

Teens come to the library and pick out a prom dress for free April 15, 3:30 - 5:30pm at Charlevoix Public Library.

## BOYNE CITY

### Business classes

If you are or might be starting a business, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance will be presenting "How to Really Start Your Own Business: Practical Information From Those Who Have Done It" in partnership with the Tip of the Mitt SCORE Chapter. The next class will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. April 18 at the Boyne District Library. It is a class designed for entrepreneurs who need a little guidance if they are interested in starting a business. The Tip of the Mitt SCORE will be able to apply some practical knowledge of starting a business, as well as provide resources. NLEA will be handling registrations at (231) 582-6482. Future classes are planned for May 4 at the Petoskey District Library (12 to 2 p.m.), May 16 at Elk Rapids High School, June 20 at Mackinaw Area Public Library, and July 18 at Charlevoix Public Library.

## BOYNE CITY

### Library launches public awareness campaign

Boyne District Library will kick off a public awareness campaign during National Library Week with an Open House on Wednesday, April 17,

from 4 to 7 p.m. Refreshments, door prizes, and drawings for book baskets will be featured, as well as a chance to connect with library staff and show support for your public library. The library is joining the nation-wide campaign, Geek the Library, to highlight the valuable role libraries play in society and in the local community. Funded by a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Geek the Library uses "geek" as a verb and encourages community participation by asking what people are passionate about - or what they geek - and how libraries can, and do, support them. The Open House will provide plenty of opportunity for answering the question "What do you geek?"

## BOYNE CITY

### How to Really Start Your Own Business

The Tip of the Mitt SCORE Chapter and Northern Lakes Economic Alliance are teaming up to bring entrepreneurs over 100 years of experience through a series of business startup classes. "How to Really Start Your Own Business: Practical Information from Those Who Have Done It" will be held monthly at area libraries in conjunction with local chambers of commerce. Entrepreneurs will have the chance to evaluate the potential of their idea and learn the process of putting a business plan together, as well as ask questions specific to their business. On Thursday, April 18 from 6 to 8 pm, "How to Really Start Your Own Business" will be held at the Boyne District Library. Cost to attend is just \$20 per business. Visit [www.northernlakes.net](http://www.northernlakes.net) or call (231) 582-6482 to register today.

## PETOSKEY

### Instant wine cellar

The 3rd annual Instant Wine Cellar is scheduled for 7p.m. Friday, April 19, at the Perry Hotel in Petoskey. Entry to the event is either a bottle of wine, a six-pack of craft beer, or \$15. With the purchase of raffle tickets, guests have a chance to win an "Instant Wine Cellar" from the donated beverages as well as many other fantastic prizes. Northern Michigan's own Boyne River Remedy will perform throughout the evening. Adding to the fun, there will be a silent auction, Stafford's hors d'oeuvres, and cash bar. All proceeds from the Instant Wine Cellar event will support Char-Em United Way's Volunteer Connections program. Volunteer Connections is a virtual volunteer center which promotes volunteerism in the community and helps people find opportunities that meet their passion and interests. For more information or to RSVP for the party, contact United Way at 231-487-1006 or [info@charemunitedway.org](mailto:info@charemunitedway.org). visit [www.charemunitedway.org](http://www.charemunitedway.org). Events, or sign up on Facebook. Check our Facebook frequently for updates on sponsors, raffle and auction prizes, and other great information.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Things with Wings

Exhibit at Charlevoix Circle of Arts. This exciting all media exhibit will be April 20th through June 16th at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts building. The featured artist for this exhibit is Charlevoix carver Jim Lahde. For additional information visit [www.charlevoixcircle.org](http://www.charlevoixcircle.org) or call 547.3554

## EAST JORDAN

### Downtown Open House

Downtown East Jordan has excellent commercial offerings and we are promoting them - Saturday, April 20th from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Open House of

Commercial rental space and buildings that are presently for sale in the downtown. Building owners or realtors will be on hand to offer tours, information etc. at their properties from 1PM - 3PM. If you have ever thought of opening a business or purchasing a commercial building this is a great time to explore all of the possibilities in one day. Stop at the Chamber of Commerce Office located at 100 Main Street, Suite B and pick up your map with Open House locations. All locations are in the first two blocks of Main Street. For further information, contact the Chamber Office at 231-536-7351.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Preserve Trail Work

Schulz Preserve & Taylor-Horton Creek Preserve Trail Work on Earth Day weekend, Saturday, April 20 9am-3pm along Pincherry Rd., Charlevoix County. In 2011 the Conservancy acquired the Taylor-Horton Creek Preserve adjacent to the Schulz Preserve, which was acquired in 1991. Horton Creek drains into Lake Charlevoix and is a beautiful stream to hike along. We invite you to spend your Earth Day Saturday helping to improve your local nature preserves. Volunteers are needed to help simplify and connect these two trail systems, and to improve the parking area and trail signage. In addition, we need volunteers to help clean up remote illegal trash piles on the east and west sides of the creek. Once completed, this trail system will be a popular destination along this beautiful creek for quiet recreation. Please be prepared with work gloves and any trail clearing tools you may have on hand - but make sure they are well-labeled with your name. Bring a lunch and work the whole day or join us just for a couple of hours. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please contact Cacia Lesh for more information: [cacia@landtrust.org](mailto:cacia@landtrust.org) or 231.344.1002.

## TRAVERSE CITY

### Hiring Our Heroes

Join the U.S. Chamber of Commerce on April 23 from 10am to 1pm for a job fair for veteran job seekers, active duty military members, guard and reserve members, and military spouses at the Northwestern Michigan College, The Hagerty Conference Center, 715 E. Front Street, Traverse City, MI 49686. This event will be a one-of-a-kind free hiring fair for both employers and job seekers. For registration questions, please contact us at [hiringourheroes@uschamber.com](mailto:hiringourheroes@uschamber.com) or call 202-463-5807.

## ELLSWORTH

### Historical opening

Banks Township Historical Society will be opening for the season on April 23 at 6pm with a potluck dinner and we ask you to bring a dish to pass. Anyone and everyone is welcome. At 7pm we will have our meeting and also hear from the two girls that have won the Scholarships who are Tara Esenberg & Kari Steenwyk. They will be reading their essays that won them the scholarships. Come and hear them. Our Historical Society will be open every month (May-Oct every 4th Tuesday of each month in 2013) with special guest, and meetings starting at 7pm. Anyone is welcome to come and also welcome to join our Historical Society.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Job Fair

The Charlevoix Chamber will be hosting a spring job fair at Charlevoix High School on Tuesday, April 23. A table at the job fair is included in your Chamber Dues so there is no cost. For not yet members there is a cost of \$50. If you

would like at table contact Bethany Pearson at [pearson@charlevoix.org](mailto:pearson@charlevoix.org)

## BOYNE CITY

### Business EXPO and Taste of Boyne

Admission to the event is \$5, and exhibitors receive extra admission passes for their employees, friends and clients. The Expo will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 25, at the former Carter's store on Highway M-75 South. Soft drinks, Michigan wine and Short's beer on draft will be available. Expo attendees will find 95 local exhibitors, including a dozen Taste of Boyne food booths.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Voice box session

Real People Media's next Voice Box Session is Friday, April 26, 7pm at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The featured band is Charlevoix's "East Side Drive, comprised of Tristan Rudolph, Zach Hankins, Logan Echart, and Mac McPherson. Following the featured act will be an open mic beginning at 8pm. Doors open and open mic sign up begins at 6:30pm. Voice Box Sessions are free and open to the public. Donations appreciated. For more information visit [www.realpeoplemedia.org](http://www.realpeoplemedia.org) or call 231-838-6460.

## BOYNE CITY

### Autism fun walk

North Country Community Mental Health will host 2nd Annual Fun Walk for Autism Acceptance at Veterans Memorial Park on Saturday, April 27. The walk will be one-half mile in length. All individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder, family, friends, and the community are invited to join together to walk in support of Autism awareness. The walk begins at 10am and on-site registration will be available the day of the walk beginning at 9am. Registration is \$10 per person. For more information contact Heather Smith at (989) 732-6295, ext.3607.

## GAYLORD

### String players needed for orchestra

Orchestra experienced are string players are invited to perform with the Gaylord Community Orchestra in an April concert. The orchestra is performing the Brahms' Violin Concerto and the Tchaikovsky Fifth Symphony. The concert is April 27 at the Gornick auditorium in Gaylord High School. There are openings for violins, violas, cellos and string bass. The area strings for this concert are rehearsing on Monday evenings, 7pm - 8:30pm. Please contact Gary Waldo for details and music, 989-619-3136

## BOYNE CITY

### Support group

Are you struggling with issues of psychological or emotional difficulties? Recovery International has tools to help. Free. Boyne City, Monday 7pm, Grace Lutheran Church, 1520 Boyne Ave. Sam, 231-549-2914.

## EAST JORDAN

### Father-Son banquet

The 93rd Annual Father & Son Banquet co-Sponsored by Glen's Market of East Jordan will be held on Saturday, April 27 at 6:00 PM in the East Jordan High School Cafeteria. The featured Entertainment will be Martina Hahn a Performance Artist & Speed Painter. Adults \$10, Students \$5, Preschool Free. Tickets are available at the door, from any East Jordan Rotary Member and at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office. 231-536-7351.

## BOYNE CITY

### Comedy Hypnosis Show

High School Performing Arts Center presents a Comedy Hypnosis Show Saturday, April 27th, 7pm - 8:30 pm at Boyne City Performing Arts Center. Tickets are on sale now at Local Flavor Bookstore, Boyne City High School, and at the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. Advance ticket prices are \$6 for students, \$8 for adults. Expect to pay \$2 more at the door. This show is approved for all ages.

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## BOYNE CITY

### Profit Mastery Workshop

Profit Mastery, a leading financial management course, will be offered over two days in Boyne City starting April 30. The program gives participants the tools and confidence to manage their business by the numbers. The training is delivered via facilitated DVD or streaming web video. It was produced in front of a live audience at an actual seminar so participants see real people learning the same tools and concepts. The content is delivered in plain English, with stories and humor, helping to show that finance can be fun. The Profit Mastery training workshop in Boyne City is sponsored by Northwestern Bank, Mason, Kammermann & Rohrback, P.C. and Northern Lakes Economic Alliance. The workshop will be held April 30 and May 1 at the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance office, 1313 Boyne Ave., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The course fee of \$495 includes a 400-page manual, lunch and refreshments for both days. For more information contact Kathy Leone at 906.226.1669 or kleone@niup-north.org. Registration ends April 19th.

## BOYNE CITY

### Indoor farmers market

The Boyne City Farmers Market moves indoors for the winter and spring on Saturday at the Red Barn next to the Boyne District Library on Park Street. The indoor market will continue every Saturday through April from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You can purchase Holiday Gift Certificates and share the gift of local healthy food. Boyne Bucks from the Chamber are also now honored at the market. Bridge Cards are also welcome all year at the Market.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Farmers market

The Charlevoix Farmers Market will be held indoors at the Charlevoix Public Library the every Thursday from 9am-1pm, November through May.

## EAST JORDAN

### Open Golf night

The East Jordan Boys & Girls Golf Teams are holding Open Golf Night at the East Jordan Civic Center on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. This is open to the public...EJ Golf Team players have the first option to use matted area. Bring your own clubs or there are clubs to use. If you are an East Jordan Student and are thinking about golf, this is a

good opportunity to check out the golf program.

## BOYNE CITY

### Computer classes

Free computer classes are held at the Boyne District Library at 10am every Friday. Classes are tailored to your skill level, beginner to advanced. Help is available for iPads and the new Windows 8. For information, call the Library 582-7861.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### New Darnton Family Nature Preserve

A new preserve with a long history of farming and conservation has now been established in the Lake Charlevoix watershed, thanks to a conservation-minded seller and generous foundations. With frontage on Behling and Dyer Roads in Wilson Township, the new preserve is a mix of old hay fields, northern hardwood forests, pine plantations, and conifer swamp wetlands surrounding Porter Creek, a trout stream and important tributary to Lake Charlevoix. LTC staff will be assessing the property for trail potential in collaboration with local stakeholder groups. For more information about this and other Conservancy nature preserves, visit [www.landtrust.org](http://www.landtrust.org)

## BOYNE CITY

### Junior Achievement returns

Junior Achievement is getting re-established with four classes of fifth graders (100 students) in the Boyne City Public Schools. The program needs teachers, donors and board members to make the effort succeed. Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization "dedicated to educating students about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs." JA's unique approach allows volunteers from the community to deliver the curriculum while sharing their experiences with students. If you are interested in getting involved or learning more about the program, contact Mark Pankner, interim district manager, at 231-582-4660 or by email at [janso@jo.org](mailto:janso@jo.org).

## PETOSKEY

### Economic luncheon

Join a large group of business and community leaders who are all interested in the economic vitality of our region at the 2013 NLEA Annual Luncheon, Friday, May 3, in Ovation Hall at Odawa Casino. This year's event will include knowledgeable guest speakers, inspiring awards and recognition of outstanding projects and people throughout the NLEA region. Reservations are now being accepted for individual seats at \$20 each and reserved tables of eight for \$200. Email [jim@boynechamber.com](mailto:jim@boynechamber.com) if you would like to sit at one of two Boyne City tables.

## ELLSWORTH

### Stepping Up, a video event for men.

Feel like you're being blitzed by life? Let Dennis Rainey, Tony Dungy, Matt Chandler, and others help you develop a game plan for living a godly, courageous life. Good Samaritan Family Services and local area churches are sponsoring a Stepping Up Video Event for men. Join us at the Ellsworth Town Hall from 9am to 4pm on Saturday, May 4th. Registration is \$10 per person and includes all materials, lunch, and a chance to win door prizes. Visit [facebook.com/SteppingUp-NorthernMI](http://facebook.com/SteppingUp-NorthernMI) or call 231-588-2208 for more information. Come and see what godly, courageous living is all about. The deadline for reservations is May 1st. Some partial and full scholarships are available.

## BOYNE CITY

### Buff up Boyne

Boyne City's annual community-wide spring clean-up, will be held Saturday, May 4, from 9am to noon. The Boyne City Main Street Program, organizer of the event, is calling all residents, civic organizations and schools to lend their shovels, rakes, and brooms to give Boyne City a shine during the annual clean-up. Volunteers are asked to meet at Sunset Park in downtown Boyne City next to the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce to sign in, get instructions on what areas need to be cleaned, and receive trash bags and gloves. Coffee and donuts will be served in the morning and lunch will be served at noon. For more information, call the Main Street office at 582-9009, or email [mainstreet@boynecc.com](mailto:mainstreet@boynecc.com).

## EAST JORDAN

### Celebrity dinner

The Chamber's Annual Celebrity Dinner will be held at the Mallard - Wednesday, May 8 from 5pm - 8pm. Great menu at an affordable price for the whole family to enjoy. Past award winners of the Chamber's Annual Awards will be the "Celebrity Servers". Host and Hostess for the evening will be Frank Leonard of Fast Fill and Heather Jackson - EJ Chamber Board Treasurer.

## BOYNE CITY

### Benefit for Humane society

Get those sneakers out of storage and prepare to Run for Their Lives to support the Charlevoix Area Humane Society during the Mushroom Festival on Saturday, May 18. The 5K fun run/walk starts behind the Boyne Chamber office at 7:30 a.m. Friendly dogs are welcome to run or walk with their owners. Day of race registration starts at 6:30 a.m. You may also pre-register online or by mail or come Veterans Park at the Mushroom Festival tent on from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 17. Registration before May 1 guarantees a shirt in your proper size. Pre-registra-

tion is \$20. Day of race registration fee is \$25. Registration forms and checks should be sent to: Charlevoix Area Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City, MI 49712, or returned to the Chamber office. To register online, complete the registration form and return it to [runfortheirlives@charter.net](mailto:runfortheirlives@charter.net).

## CHARLEVOIX

### Breast Cancer 5k Walk & Run

The 19th Annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Breast Cancer 5k Walk and Run takes place May 11. Registration begins at 8 am in East Park. The walk and run begin at 9 am. Everyone is invited to participate, to walk, to donate and to volunteer. If you wish to make a donation please follow this link <http://www.c3f.org/misc/misc-makeagift.htm> to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation Website and make sure to note Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Breast Cancer 5k Walk/run.

## BOYNE FALLS

### Wildflower Walk

Celebrate Mother's Day at the new Wisser-Saworski Nature Preserve located just outside of Boyne Falls. This new preserve is a treasure for this community and it has a great trail system to explore. Join botanist Roger Knutson on a hike through hardwood forests in search of wildflowers. Roger generously shares his wealth of knowledge and will guide us through the wonders of northern Michigan flowers. May 11, 10am - Noon.

## EAST JORDAN

### Mother-daughter banquet

This year the Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 11 at 6 p.m. at the East Jordan High School. Thank you for your help as the East Jordan Lions Club continues this special event to honor our mothers and daughters. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Chase at 231-499-9619.

## BOYNE CITY

### Police departments plan Memorial weekend DARE fun run

The first annual Boyne City and East Jordan Police Departments D.A.R.E. 5K/1 mile Fun Run will be held Saturday, May 25, on Memorial Day weekend. The race will start and finish in Sunset Park, behind the Chamber office in downtown Boyne City. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to continue the D.A.R.E. programs in Boyne City and East Jordan schools. The D.A.R.E. program is presented to fifth grade students and focuses on drug and violence prevention, as well as promoting safe and responsible decision-making. The D.A.R.E. program continues to foster a strong positive relationship between schools, law enforcement and the community. The race starts at 8 a.m. with registration at 7. Entry fees are \$20 for individuals and \$45 for fam-

ilies before May 15, and the price increases by \$5 after May 15. Students wearing their D.A.R.E. t-shirts can enter for \$5. The first 200 registrants will receive an event t-shirt. Registration form is available online and at the police departments and chamber offices in Boyne City and East Jordan.

## HARBOR TO MACKINAC

### ZOO-DE-MACKINAC Bike Tour

The Zoo-de-Mackinac is a weekend of huge parties with great bands, one of the most scenic bicycle rides in the country, a lot of sunshine, views of the mighty Mackinac Bridge, and one magical island. This is not a race. The Zoo-de-Mackinac is a collection of outdoor enthusiasts (2,200+ 2007) who want to enjoy a little physical exercise together in one of the most beautiful areas in the state of Michigan. The bike ride starts Saturday morning at Boyne Highlands Resort and spans 51 miles along Lake Michigan on a paved road with very little automobile traffic. Riders pedal through rolling countryside and trillium covered forests, along sandy beaches, and are surrounded by breathtaking views of Lake Michigan from 400' high bluffs. We stop approximately half way, at a unique place called the Legs Inn for a leisurely lunch and to swap stories. The ride continues on to Mackinaw City, where you'll catch a ferry to Mackinac Island. May 18-24.

## ATWOOD, ELLSWORTH, EAST JORDAN, BOYNE FALLS

### Breezeway Garage Sale

With the changing of seasons fast approaching many households are in the midst of or will be spring cleaning and clearing out the basement, closets, garage, etc. Great time to start preparing, organizing and planning to participate in the 4th Annual Breezeway Garage Sales on Memorial Day Weekend - Friday and Saturday, May 24-25. A committee has been formed to help enhance the weekend event which has been successful in attracting "garage sale shoppers" to the Breezeway communities. Clubs, organizations, school classes, families this is a wonderful opportunity to fund raise. Be creative with other activities such as car washes, etc. Retail Business owners, restaur-

rants, galleries, agricultural businesses, attractions plan on a special promotion or activity to invite our weekend visitors to your business. For more information, contact the Chamber Office at 231-536-7351.

## BOYNE CITY

### D.A.R.E. 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run

The Boyne City Police Department and East Jordan Police Department D.A.R.E. Program will be hosting a Memorial Day Weekend 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run. Saturday, May 25th starting and finishing at Sunset Park in Boyne City. Registration forms can be picked up at the Boyne City & East Jordan Police Departments, as well as, the Boyne City & East Jordan Chamber Offices. Printable forms are also available at [www.boyneccity.com](http://www.boyneccity.com). For more information contact [mailto:boyneccitypd@yahoo.com](mailto:mailto:boyneccitypd@yahoo.com).

## CHARLEVOIX

### Workshop for Non-Profits

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation are pleased to partner together to invite you to the next capacity building workshop for nonprofit organizations. The topic is "Storytelling". We are excited to bring you a morning of excellent information, to learn how to effectively tell your story that can be translated into results. The cost is \$10. You must pre-register. The workshop is 9am - Noon, June 6 at the Charlevoix Public Library.

## EAST JORDAN

### Rotary variety show

Plan to attend the Annual Rotary Variety Show, Friday and Saturday, June 7-8 at the East Jordan Community Auditorium. The show begins at 7pm at the Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School. Silent auction starts at 6pm, \$10 admission.

## WALLOON LAKE

### Regional After Hours

The Charlevoix County Regional Business After Hours, hosted by the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce will take place on June 13th at the Walloon Village Marina and Barrel Back Restaurant in Walloon Lake Village from 5-8pm. Admission Fees will benefit Leadership Charlevoix County.

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## Charlevoix Public Library Upcoming Events Schedule

All events are at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W Clinton St., 231-237-7340.

Exhibit: Roger Stoppel: Through April: Stop by the community room foyer to see the highlights of Roger's work.

Genealogy Tips and Tricks, 10:00 – 3:00 p.m., April 6: Join the Charlevoix Library Genealogy group for this all day workshop to get the inside scoop on creating your genealogy.

LEGO Club: 3:45 – 5:00 p.m., April 8: Drop in for this monthly session of fun with LEGOs.

How to Begin a Personal Genealogy, 6:30 p.m., April 8 & 22: This beginner class will teach all the basics on how to start your own genealogy.

Contemporary Issues Discussion: Noon, April 11: Join this informal group in discussing a different, current topic each month. Check the website for the monthly topics.

Genealogy Interest Group, 6:00 p.m., April 11: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and learn about updates in DNA research.

NLW: Sunday Serenade, 2:00 p.m., April 14: join us for the kick-off to National Library Week with music by high school student, Sara Slack on the clarinet.

NLW: Prom Dress Giveaway, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., April 15: Stop by the library to pick out a free, formal dress.

NLW: BookTalkers Discussion, 6:00 p.m., April 15: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for

a discussion of Behind the Beautiful Forevers, by Katherine Boo.

NLW: BookTalkers Discussion, 2:00 p.m., April 16: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Behind the Beautiful Forevers, by Katherine Boo.

NLW: Introduction to MS Excel 2007, 6:30 a.m., April 16 & 18: Learn the basic functions of this spreadsheet software. This class is for the seasoned beginner who knows how to use a mouse and can search the internet. Please pre-register at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

NLW: Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists, 12:00 p.m., April 17: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

NLW: World Book Night Reception, 6:30 p.m., April 17: All World Book Night Givers are invited to come by the library for refreshments, celebration and to pick up your books!

NLW: Artists in Action: Embroidery with Crayon, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., April 18: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to embroider with crayon accents, with Sue and Emily Miller, from Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop.

NLW: eReader Class, 10:30 a.m., April 19: learn how to download free eBooks to your eReader. Please pre-register at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

## Boyerne City Robotics Team Honored



At the Tuesday, April 9th Boyerne City Commission meeting, the Boyerne City High School Robotics Team was presented with a Certificate of Recognition by the Commission, honoring the team's recent first place finish in a District Competition that took place in Traverse City. Shown from left; Tom Heath (assistant coach), team members Brendan Heath, Richy Carpenter, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Chris Moore, David Rushlow and Camden MacKenzie, along with Boyerne City Manager Michael Cain and Mayor Ron Grunch. There are a total of 16 students on the Robotics Team. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

## Boyerne City Commission

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proprations Act for the 2013/2014 fiscal year, and a third was a Fee Schedule Resolution for user services to the public which includes a two-percent increase on water/sewer rates.

Thursday, April 25th was officially proclaimed Arbor Day in Boyerne City by Mayor Ron Grunch. The National Arbor Day Foundation, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the USDA Forest Service recently announced that Boyerne City has been awarded the designation of Tree City USA for the ninth straight year. There will be an Open House at Boyerne City Hall on April 25th

from 8 am to 5 pm, with free seedlings available to the public. The Arbor Day celebration in Boyerne City is designed to foster tree awareness and the importance of trees in the community.

The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23rd, at noon. The Business Expo will be held on Thursday, April 25th at the formers Carter's building from 3 to 7 pm.

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**Clifford Richard Lagerman, 83**  
(MARCH 14, 1930 - APRIL 3, 2013)  
Clifford Richard Lagerman of Traverse City died Wednesday, April 3, 2013. Born March 14, 1930, in Chicago, Ill., to Edward and Margaret (Left) Lagerman, he moved to Beaver Island in 1932. He graduated from Charlevoix High School where he was the captain of the 1948 Rayder Basketball team. Cliff served in the US Air Force.

September 10, 1954, he married Sally Ann Kurtz in Charlevoix. They made their home in Traverse City where they owned and operated Dodgson and Cut-n-Curl Beauty Salons over fifty years. Sally preceded him in death November 2004.

In Traverse City, Cliff was a member of the Elks and Lions Clubs, and of Saint Francis Church. For the past eight years, Cliff lived in Charlevoix and Petoskey. Cliff loved life – fishing, playing cards, golf, cooking; Monday and Thursday nites “out with the boys”. A mainstay at deer camp, even though he didn't hunt. Cliff's true treasure was being with family and friends while sharing laughter and feeling the love. Survived by his children, Blane (Jane Balmer) Lagerman of Cross Village, Shane (Susan) Lagerman of Green Bay, Wisc., Peggy (Mark) Snyder of Delray Beach, Fla.; grandchildren, Samantha (Brett) Conklin, Michael Lagerman; Lanie, Linsie, and Maggie Snyder; great-grandson, John Conklin. Cliff was preceded in death by his daughter, Pamela in 1982; his sisters, Ann, Betty Jean, Norma, Midge and Briggs; brother, Frank. A Rite of Christian Bur-

ial was Saturday, April 6, at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix, the Reverend Matthew Wigton officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens in Traverse City. Memorial contributions may be made to the Beaver Island Historical Society. Please sign Cliff's guest-book at [www.winchesterfuneralhome.com](http://www.winchesterfuneralhome.com)

**Lydia Piera Orlarey, 80**  
(MAY 9, 1932 - MARCH 27, 2013)



Lydia Piera Orlarey of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at her home. She will be greatly missed by her two sons, Max and Michael Orlarey. Born May 9, 1932, in Italy, the daughter of Rocco and Caterina (Zani) Gnuva, she was married for over 50 years, to Maurice Orlarey, who preceded her in death. Lydia was an artist, and loving mother. During World War II, she was a 7 year old child, living in France, and was very grateful for help, of the American Soldiers, who liberated France. Her life was enriched by Art, Music, Reading, and Volunteer work. She was an avid reader to learn, more and more. She believed in the simplicity of living. Her attitude was positive and believed in treating everyone respectfully and kindly. She liked the following quotations:  
"As a day well spent

makes it sweet to sleep, so a life well used makes it sweet to die"  
Leonardo da Vinci  
Comme après un jour très occupé, le sommeil nous est agréable, ainsi une vie bien utilisée nous rend la mort douce.  
Leonardo da Vinci  
“Memories are treasure time cannot take away...  
So may you be surrounded by happy ones today...  
May all the love and tenderness of special years well spent  
Come back today to fill your heart  
With beauty and content..."  
Helen Steiner Rice  
Les souvenirs sont un trésor ne peut pas emporter ...  
de sorte que vous pouvez être entouré par les plus heureux aujourd'hui ...  
peut tout l'amour et la tendresse d'années spéciales  
bien dépensé revenir aujourd'hui à remplir votre cœur de la beauté et du contenu...  
Helen Steiner Rice  
Lydia passed away at home, with family by her side.

**Elaine Marie Savory, 93**  
Elaine Marie Savory of Lititz, Pa., passed away on Friday, March 22, 2013, at Landis Homes, where she resided for the past three-and-a-half years. Born in Caro, Mich., she was the daughter of the late Clifford and Frances Mary Keyes Turner and wife of the late Dr. John Savory, who died in 1975. Elaine grew up on a farm in the thumb of Michigan and raised her family in East Jordan, Mich. Elaine was a 1937 graduate of Caro High School, Caro, Mich., and Hurley Hospital School of Nursing, Flint, Mich., class of 1941. She was a registered nurse for the East Jordan Public Schools for seven years. Elaine also served with the blood drive program of the Red Cross in Northern Michigan from 1975-87. She retired to Pennsylvania in 1988. She was of the Episcopalian faith. Her enjoyments included gardening, painting and her love of animals, especially her cats “Fannie” and “Suzi.” Surviving are four sons, George Reed-Savory, husband of Debbie, of Brattleboro, Vt., Jim Savory of Huntingdon, Pa., Tom Savory of Huntington, W.Va.; Terry Savory, husband of Gloria, of Manistee, Mich.; daughter, Maggie Savory-Posselius, wife of John, of Ephrata, Pa.; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Preceding Elaine in death was a brother, Raymond E. Turner. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Elaine's life celebration memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Landis Homes West Bethany Chapel, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, Pa. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Elaine's name to St. John's Episcopal Church, 212 Penn St., Huntingdon, Pa. 16652; or Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, Pa. 17604-4125. To share your fondest memories of Elaine, visit [www.lifecelebration.com](http://www.lifecelebration.com).

**John Delbert Belfy, 91**

The funeral service for John Delbert Belfy of Charlevoix will be 10 a.m. Monday, April 15, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Matthew A. Wigton of St. Mary Catholic Church will officiate and burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery in Charlevoix, where military honors will be presented by the Charlevoix Area Veterans. Delbert died Monday, Jan. 28, 2013, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

**Margery Noreen McGhan, 88**  
(MARCH 20, 1925 - APRIL 1, 2013)



Margery Noreen McGhan a long-time resident of Traverse City died Monday evening, April 1, 2013, at her home, comforted by her loving family. Born March 20, 1925, in Charlevoix, she was the daughter of the late William and Ruth (Whitney) Hair. On Sept. 21, 1946, in Charlevoix, she married Marion J. “Bub” McGhan, who preceded her in death in 1997. Margery will be remembered for her many interests and leisure pursuits, such as reading her favorite novel on her back deck, working crossword and jigsaw puzzles, knitting, playing golf, square dancing, world travel and the Detroit Tigers. How ironic that she would die on opening day for the Tigers. Family get-togethers were always very special for Marge. She will be truly missed by many. She was a kind and committed mother to her five children, Nancy (Ken McGowan) McGhan of Fife Lake, Bruce McGhan of Traverse City, Sue (Jon) Wyckoff of Traverse City, Mark (Natalie) McGhan of Traverse City and Roger (Patty) McGhan of Cadillac; 14 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren plus two on the way; siblings, Marilyn (Dave) Miller of Charlevoix, Bill (Clarice) Hair of Byron Center, Nancy “Lynn” (Cal) Lamoreaux of Charlevoix; and brother-in-law, Rex McGhan, of Hazel Park; along with many nieces, nephews, and dear friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by an infant son, Gary L. McGhan, and a sister, Marvel Maison. A memorial service was Tuesday, April 9 at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City with the Rev. Devon Herrell officiating. Cremation has taken place. Burial will follow at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix at a later date. For those planning an expression of sympathy, Marge has requested donations to Meals on Wheels or the Humane Society of Missaukee County. Envelopes may be obtained at the funeral home. Share your memories with the family on the online guestbook at [www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com](http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com). Arrangements were made with the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

**Carol Jeannette (Bird) Vaughn, 71**  
(NOV. 30, 1941 - APRIL 1, 2013)  
Carol Jeannette (Bird) Vaughn of Boyne City passed away at her home on April 1, 2013. She was born to Thurman and Gladys (Stephenson) Bird on Nov. 30, 1941, in Detroit. Carol was a long-time member at Walloon Lake Community Church. She loved doing anything involving arts and crafts and enjoyed traveling. She enjoyed the company of her family and friends and made friends very easily. She loved children, and made people laugh and smile. She was a joy to be around. She is survived by her son, Eric Vaughn; brother, Ralph Bird; many nephews and nieces, numerous great-nieces, -nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Ray Bird. A celebration of life will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 30, at Walloon Lake Community Church. Memorial contributions in Carol's honor may be made to the family through the Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, Mich. 49734.

**Taylor J. Winn, 21**  
(OCT. 9, 1991 - MARCH 31, 2013)

Taylor J. Winn, born Oct. 9, 1991, age 21, of Charlevoix, passed away Sunday, March 31, 2013. He is survived by his parents, Mary Jo Winn, John (Zita) Winn; brother, Kenny Anderson; sister, Zita Anderson; grandparents, Bill and June Winn and Zita Lewis; many aunts, uncles and cousins; and roommates at Olivia's Gift where he lived part time. He attended Lincoln School in Grand Rapids and Taylor School in Petoskey. A celebration of Taylor's life is being planned for mid-summer. Memorial contributions may be made to Olivia's Gift, 5040 Cascade Road, S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49546. Without ever speaking a word, Taylor blessed those who knew him with unconditional love, determination and a love of the simple joys in life. The greatest lesson he taught us is that it is far more important to show how much you love someone than it is to just say it. We will miss Taylor every day for the rest of our lives.

April 4, 2013, at the Georgia House in Charlevoix. No services are scheduled at this time. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan.

**Frances E. Hooker, 97**

Frances E. Hooker passed away in peace on March 31, 2013, having had a full and complete life for 97 years. Born of Mary and Frederick Ebel in 1915 in Manteno, Ill., her early growing up years were in Manteno and Chicago, and she recollected with joy riding the trolley to the Cubs games during the baseball season. While attending college at Northern Illinois University (Bachelor of Education-1937) she met William J. Hooker. They then married and lived in Wisconsin, Indiana and Iowa prior to East Lansing, Mich., where they spent their years raising their three children. Frances remained an avid Cubs and Tiger fan and fierce MSU basketball and Pistons fan staying up late into the evening for the final score. She was an educator her entire life, an avid reader and stayed active with her church, gardening, tennis, skiing and the outdoors. In later years, she was a lover of our feathered friends and offered a varied diet for all varieties off her front deck. Her two great-grandchildren, Hannah and Taylor; have enjoyed many a raspberry with “Grandma Frannie” while watching the birds together. She was an advocate for the environment and equal opportunities for all. She and Bill traveled extensively and she loved new sites, foods and cultures. Charlevoix became her home in 2007 after many visits enjoying the area. Frances was loved by friends and family for many years. She is survived by her daughter, Joanne Curtis of Charlevoix; son, James (Lori) Hooker of Lansing; grandchildren, Scott (Robin) Curtis, Elisabeth and Patrick Hooker and Qorey Golob. She was predeceased in death by her husband, Bill, and daughter, Mary Frances Golob. A service will take place in the future. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan or to a church or charity of choice.

Charles “Chuck” Fairbanks, 79 Charles “Chuck” Fairbanks of Scottsdale, Ariz., and originally from Charlevoix, died on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, in hospice care in Scottsdale. The family is planning a funeral service in the coming days in Scottsdale. A memorial service in Michigan will be scheduled in the coming months. The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations are made to Hospice of the Valley Sherman House, 5801 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix, Ariz. 85054.

**Margaret E. Elzinga, 90**

Margaret E. Elzinga of Bellaire, formerly of Atwood, died Wednesday, April 3, 2013, at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility. Friends may call 4-7 p.m. Friday, April 5, at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth. The funeral service will be 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 6, at the Atwood Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. David Kroon officiating. Burial will be in Atwood Cemetery.

**Margarite E. Tryphon, 95**

Margarite E. Tryphon of East Jordan died Thursday,

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## Partake in the Chef's Challenge fundraiser at Boyne Mountain this weekend

By Jim Akans

This Friday and Saturday, April 12th and 13th, the 6th Annual Chef's Challenge event, a fundraiser for the non-profit Challenge Mountain of Walloon Hills, Inc., will be taking place at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls. The weekend kicks off on Friday evening with the "Future Chefs" competition starting at 6 pm in the Vienna Room of the Grand Lodge. High school student teams will prepare appetizers and pastries that will be evaluated by panel of celebrity judges and a "People's Choice" award will voted on by attendees. Event attendees will also have a wonderful opportunity to enjoy fantastic food, friends, and mingle with the celebrity chefs and the panel of judges.

On Saturday there will be a series of food seminars and demonstrations at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center from 9 am until noon, free for the public to attend. The "Taste of Michigan" chef competitions at the Civic Center will take place from 11 am to 4 pm, and will feature three competitive categories: College and University; Professional Center-of-the-Plate; and Michigan Desserts. Teams will prepare an entrée paired with a Michigan wine and micro-brew. Teams will be judged by both the attendees who award the "People's Choice Award" and a select panel of judges who determine the "Chop Challenge" competitors.

The "Chop Challenge," will



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feature the top four teams selected by the judges from the "Taste of Michigan" competition, and it will take place on Saturday from 2:30 to 4 pm. The top team will walk away with the highly coveted "Taste of Michigan" award.

Be sure to save some room, as the Dessert Challenge will take place from 4:30 to 6 pm.

The Annual Chefs Challenge event is designed to raise both funds and awareness for Challenge Mountain – a non-profit 501(c)(3) organi-

zation providing adaptive outdoor recreational opportunities, free of charge, to people with special needs and their families. For more than 25 years, Challenge Mountain has been dedicated to providing a venue for sports, outdoor recreation, and leisure skills to those with physical disabilities or mental challenges.

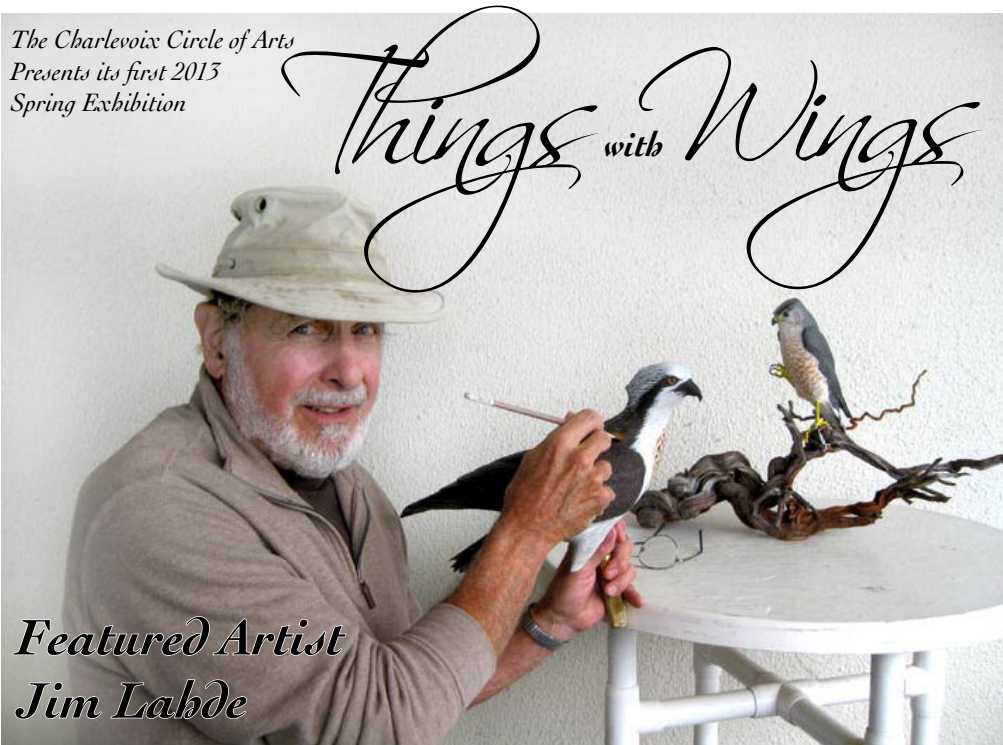
Of course, Chefs Challenge also showcases Michigan food and drink products and their creative applications in a meal. It is an excellent opportunity for Michigan establishments to showcase their talents and gain valuable exposure while

raising funds for Challenge Mountain.

Tasting tickets for the Friday, April 12th event are available for \$10. Tickets for Saturday are available for \$30 and include all Seminars and 8 tasting tickets for Taste of Michigan and "Chop Challenge. Additional Taste of Michigan tickets are available at four for \$15 and eight for \$25. Tickets for the Dessert Challenge are \$5, and a cash bar will be available. To purchase tickets, and for a complete seminar schedule and list of this year's participants, visit [www.chefs-challenge.com](http://www.chefs-challenge.com).

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### Char-Em United Way holds "Instant Wine Cellar" fundraising event

Char-Em United Way will hold their annual "Instant Wine Cellar" fundraising event on Friday, April 19th, at the Perry Hotel in Petoskey from 7 to 11 pm. Entry to the event is either a bottle of wine, a six-pack of craft beer, or \$15. With the purchase of raffle tickets, guests have a chance to win an "Instant Wine Cellar"

from the donated beverages as well as many other fantastic prizes.

Northern Michigan's own Boyne River Remedy will perform throughout the evening. Adding to the fun, there will be a silent auction, delicious hors d'oeuvres prepared by Staffords, and there will be a cash bar.

The evening will ben-

efit Char-Em United Way's Volunteer Connections program and hopes to bring awareness to the positive impact the organization has on the community. For additional information, visit the Char-Em United Way website at [www.charemunitedway.org](http://www.charemunitedway.org) or call the United Way at (231) 487-1006.

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Boyer District Library will kick off a public awareness campaign; "What Do You Geek?" during National Library Week with an Open House on Wednesday, April 17, from 4 to 7 p.m. Shown here are library staff members (back row from left): Nancy Fulkerson, Susan Conklin, De Fleming, Cliff Carey, Darcie Dietrich, Wava Dietrich. Front row: Evie Roisen, Monica Kroondyk, SHARON KANE. COURTESY PHOTO

## Boyer District Library kicks-off awareness campaign during National Library Week

Boyer District Library will kick off a public awareness campaign; "What Do You Geek?" during National Library Week with an Open House on Wednesday, April 17, from 4 to 7 p.m. Refreshments, door prizes, and drawings for book baskets will be featured, as well as a chance to connect with library staff and show support for your public library.

The library is joining the nationwide campaign, "Geek The Library," to highlight the valuable role libraries play in society and in the local community. Funded by a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Geek the Library uses "geek" as a verb and encourages community participation by asking what people are passionate about—or what they geek—and how libraries can, and do, support them. "We all geek something," said library director Cliff Carey. "And whatever you geek, whether it's sci-

ence fiction, super heroes, local food, or a hundred other things, your public library supports you."

The Open House will provide plenty of opportunity for answering the question "What do you geek?" "You'll be able to make your own personalized geek button, pose for a photo, or post something on our 'geek boards.' You'll also have a chance to see what the staff geeks," said Carey.

In addition, the library will provide information on various services, such as downloading ebooks; using MeL (Michigan E-Library) for test preparation (ACT, GED, ASVAB, etc.); online language learning; using genealogy resources; children's programs; starting or expanding a business; and job searching. Children's activities will be available in the children's room so that parents will be free to explore what is available.

Drawings will be held for a year's worth of "Premier Service" at Boyer District Library, which will give the winner first access to new books and movies. Drawings will also be held for several book baskets, with themes such as "Beach Reads" for the summer, "Mystery," and "Children's." Geek the Library t-shirts will be given as door prizes.

"Geek the Library invites conversation between the library and the community," said Carey. "Our goal with the campaign is to increase awareness of all the ways the library can add value to the lives of individuals and the community."

The Geek the Library website features social networking elements and interesting Geek paraphernalia at [geekthelibrary.org](http://geekthelibrary.org). For more information, please contact the library at 231-582-7861 or [www.boynelibrary.org](http://www.boynelibrary.org).

## Family artists to visit Boyer District Library during National Library Week

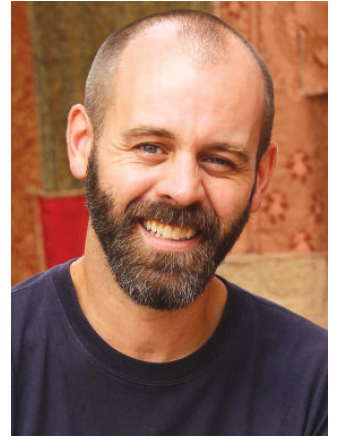
Kevin Kammeraad, children's author, illustrator, musician, and puppeteer will visit Boyer District Library during National Library Week on Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. with his interactive presentation and performance.

The winners of the library's National Library Week Bookmark Contest will be announced at the start of the program. Children submitted entries in three ages groups (K-1, 2-3 and 4-5), and a winner from each age group will be announced.

"The winners will have their artwork on display for a whole year, as these will be the library's official bookmarks for the year," said Monica Kroondyk, children's librarian. "We had so many great entries, it was difficult to choose just three."

Kammeraad is an award-winning artist who performs regularly in Michigan and throughout the midwest, visiting schools, libraries, festivals and conferences. His programs are dynamic, age appropriate, educational, and simply downright fun. Through puppetry, music, poetry, audience participation, multimedia, and humor, Kevin captivates people of all ages.

"Kevin has visited the library before, and was such



Kevin Kammeraad

a hit that we've invited him back," said Kroondyk. "He keeps everyone on their feet and encourages children to use their imagination. What a treat!"

Kammeraad is the author and illustrator of "The Tomato Collection" and "I Remember." He is the co-author of "This is a Square" and "A Curious Glimpse of Michigan" (a 2006 Great Lakes' Great Books award nominee). His newest CD, "The Monkeys Go Marching (Simple Songs You Can Play Around With)" is a 2012 Parents' Choice Fun-Stuff Award Winner. For more about his work, visit [www.kevinkammeraad.com](http://www.kevinkammeraad.com).

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the library at 231-582-7861 or [www.boynelibrary.org](http://www.boynelibrary.org).

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**Down**  
1- Hog fat; 2- Actor Morales; 3- Deities; 4- Bad mood; 5- Tent stick; 6- Like 1 and 3, e.g.; 7- Well statistic; 8- Aardvark's prey; 9- Voting compartment; 10- Cop \_\_\_; 11- Ringing instruments; 13- Nonbeliever in Islam; 14- Music genre; 20- Apprehend; 22- River in central Switzerland; 24- Harass; 26- Like some dorms; 27- Hawaiian native dance; 28- Greek letters; 29- Leases; 30- Plinth; 31- Govt. security; 33- Training group; 34- 1982 Disney film; 35- Sicilian resort; 36- Evil is as evil \_\_\_; 38- Made a basketball boo-boo; 41- To \_\_\_ (perfectly); 42- Sequence; 44- Sun. delivery; 45- "Who's there?" response; 46- Reason for a raise; 47- Tire (out); 49- Unwritten; 51- Window piece; 52- This \_\_\_ outrage!; 53- Confer; 54- Slippery \_\_\_ eel; 55- Word processing error; 56- Compass direction; 59- Figure skater Midori;

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