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East Jordan Trims 2013-14 Budget and Appoints New Commissioner

By Krystal Birgy

EAST JORDAN—East Jordan City Administrator Chris Yonker and department heads got down to the nitty-gritty to produce a list of proposed budget adjustments presented at Tuesday's City Commission meeting.

Looking to balance the budget for the 2013-14 fiscal year (July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014), Yonker and city commissioners turned to department heads for recommendations after being unable to make significant headway at recent meetings.

"I challenged our department heads to offer suggestions on those service areas under their control, as well as other areas of the budget," said Yonker. "As Department Heads, they are responsible and held accountable for the management of their service area budgets. Therefore, they are the ones that know their budgets best and should be given the opportunity to make recommendations on possible adjustments."

In an attempt to reduce expenditures, Yonker and department heads found areas to trim without having to reduce any full-time positions.

"There will be no significant impact on services or any elimination of services at this point," Yonker commented.

With adjustments affecting nearly 30 departments, the majority of the cuts will focus on the general fund.

From reducing payrolls and supplies, to cutting overtime, and postponing purchases, city employees are doing their part to help balance the budget.

Cuts, or simply trying to be more efficient, as Com-

See East Jordan Commission—8A



The 5th Annual Business Expo and Taste of Boyne event, sponsored by Northwestern Bank, will be held at the site of the former Carter's Store in Boyne City on Thursday, April 25th, from 3 to 7 pm, offering attendees a fantastic opportunity to enjoy foods and beverages offered by local restaurants, and spend the afternoon and early evening networking among fellow business representatives, friends and community members. COURTESY PHOTO

5th Annual Business Expo and Taste of Boyne takes place on Thursday, April 25th

By Jim Akans

Scores of local businesses and non-profits, and 15 area eateries will be on hand this year at the 5th Annual Business Expo and Taste of Boyne event, to be held at the site of the former Carter's Store in Boyne City on Thursday, April 25th, from 3 to 7 pm. Organized each year by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, and sponsored once again this year by Northwestern Bank, this annual event has grown to attract over 1,300 attendees last year. It is an excellent opportunity to learn about local businesses, enjoy a fantastic selection of foods and beverages offered by local restaurants, and spend the afternoon and early evening networking among fellow business representatives, friends and commu-

nity members.

Taste of Boyne food and beverage vendors this year, each of which will be offering taste samplings, will include;

- Alpine Chocolat Haus
- Porter Creek Fish House at Somerset Pointe
- Boyne Mountain Restaurants
- BC Pizza
- BCHS Team Hospitality
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- Spicy Bob's Italian Express

See Boyne Expo—11A

The admission price of \$5 includes a Taste Card to sample offerings from each of the Taste of Boyne participants. COURTESY PHOTO



CHARLEVOIX JOB AND RESOURCE FAIR

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. The Charlevoix High School is located at 5200 Marion Center Road.

For more information, visit www.charlevoix.org or call the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101.



Buff Up Boyne City is May 4th

After a long, cold and snowy winter it will soon be time to give Boyne City a shine. Buff Up Boyne, Boyne City's annual community-wide spring clean-up, is Saturday, May 4th, from 9 a.m.-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 cleanup. Volunteers will be sweeping, picking up trash and raking up debris from the city's sidewalks, parks, alleys, and along the waterfront.

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. All volunteers are asked to bring their own rakes, shovels and brooms.

Refreshments will be served in the morning and lunch will be served at noon.

For more information, contact the Main Street office at 582-9009, or email mainstreet@boynecity.com.

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“New Challenges, New Solutions” is the theme of this year’s National Crime Victim’s Rights Week

By Jim Akans

The week of April 21st through April 27th is officially recognized as National Crime Victim’s Rights Week, recognizing the struggles of those whose lives have been affected by criminal transgressions, and advocating their rights in our justice system. This year’s theme, “New Challenges, New Solutions,” reflects the Office for Victims of Crime’s initiative “Vision 21: Transforming Victims Services” strategy for the 21st Century, which began in 2010. That mission is aimed at addressing the many new challenges such as funding cuts, globalization, changing demographics, new types of crimes and changes brought about through advancing technology.

For example, in just the first half of 2010, spyware infections resulted in 617,000 U.S. households having to repair or replace their computers. Fully one in every 11 households surveyed reported a major problem with spyware infections. Also in 2010-509,230 violent crimes by intimate partners were reported, and 61-percent of children age 17 and under said they had experienced at least one direct or indirect victimization incident during the previous year.

While these are just a few of many disturbing statistics, the number of victims these and other crimes involve is even more alarming, and the effects on their personal lives extends well beyond the specific crime incidents.

A 2003 study found that

crime victims experience a much higher lifetime incidence of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) than those who had never reported being victimized. Another recent comprehensive study revealed that the lifetime prevalence of psychological disorders in both male and female crime victims suffering with posttraumatic stress was 88 percent and 79 percent respectively, with the most common disorders being depression, substance abuse and phobias. As this study demonstrates, the emotional impact of becoming a victim of crime can be both traumatic and chronic.

In a letter regarding National Crime Victim’s Rights Week, Mark Mandell, Chair of the National Center for Victims of Crime, states, “Victims do not always receive the dignity and respect they deserve. Victims often absorb the physical, emotional, and financial costs of crime largely by themselves. Over the past year, a number of high-profile crimes have highlighted the scope of the challenges we face. The shooting massacres in Aurora, Colorado, and at the Sikh temple in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the child sex abuse scandal at Penn State last year showed the public what we see every day—the searing impact of crime on victims and the inadequacy of our tools to meet their needs. Our work to ensure the rights of child sexual abuse victims, prevent future violence, and reach all victims has never been more urgent. Meeting these challenges requires insight and ingenuity.”

Victim’s Advocates in communities throughout northern Lower Michigan and across the nation work to help crime victims work through what can be a very confusing process. That includes understanding the court system, explaining the intent and meaning behind a litany of processes such as the arraignment, pre-trial, preliminary examination or a scheduling conference. Crime Victim’s Advocates also work with the victims to assist when they have suffered damages other than the emotional, and in filing restitution orders with the court. There are also funds available for crime victims.

To assist crime victims in their recovery, The Victims of Crime Act, which was passed in 1984, includes the establishment of the Crime Victims Fund, which appropriately, is financed by fines and penalties paid by offenders. As of September of 2012, the fund has grown to over \$8 billion and supports victim compensation programs nationwide.

While much progress has been made over the last 30 years, crime victims’ rights are not universal and are often not enforced. Only a small percentage of victims receive crime victim compensation, which is usually limited to victims of violent crime. According to last year’s National Crime Victimization Survey, more than 50 percent of violent crimes were not reported to police during a period from 2006-2010. In addition, a 2011 report called the “Use of Victim Services Agencies by Victims of Serious Violent Crime”



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showed that only 9 percent of violent crime victims received needed services in the 1993-2009 timeframe.

National Crime Victims’ Rights Week reminds us that many challenges remain.

For additional information about National Crime Victims Week and the Victims’ of Crime Act, visit www.ovc.ncjrs.gov/nvcvrw.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

National Volunteer Appreciation Week is being celebrated April 21-27

Dear Editor:

National Volunteer Appreciation Week is being celebrated April 21-27. The Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) feels incredibly fortunate to be surrounded by caring, dedicated and talented volunteers. We appreciate the work they do in many of our program areas and are grateful for the support they provide to our organization and clients every single day. Last year alone, WRCNM volunteers provided 5,684 hours of service to our

agency. Through their valuable commitment, our organization was able to provide life-changing services to thousands of Northern Michigan residents.

Many of our volunteers work at the Safe Home engaging with families and staffing the crisis phone line; others assist customers at our two Gold Mine Resale Shops by running the cash register and helping with the overall operations of the stores; local men and women serve on our Violence Prevention Team further-

ing the work of social change within our community; and our Board of Directors provide leadership and insight for the agency. We are also grateful for the individuals that donate their time through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) of the Emmet County Friendship Center to help with clerical tasks and agency mailings, in addition to the many service groups and community members who have assisted with a variety of projects from fund-raising to facility upkeep

throughout the year.

We thank this remarkable group of people who are willing to give so much without expecting anything in return. Because of their volunteer support, the Women’s Center is able to accomplish so much more for so many in our community.

Thank you, WRCNM volunteers!

Sincerely,
Jamie Winters, Safe Home Coordinator

President’s Budget Reneges on Promise to Middle Class Americans

Social Security and Medicare Cuts Used to Pay Down Our Nation’s Debt

“Federal budgets are far more than just numbers on a page. They represent national priorities for our fiscal future. That’s why so many middle-class Americans are stunned to see President Obama’s budget priorities include cutting benefits to millions of seniors, retired veterans and people with disabilities. This budget also includes more means testing for sen-

iors in Medicare and less than half the new revenue requested in earlier budget negotiations. The President’s budget is not the balanced plan promised to Americans before November’s election.

Changing the current cost of living allowance formula to a stingier and less accurate Chained CPI is an immediate benefit cut for millions living on already modest incomes. The White House knows

this formula is not more accurate for seniors, which is why it’s promised exemptions and bumps to try and soften the blow for some. But it still leaves millions of seniors facing benefit cuts, breaking the promise President Obama made to protect America’s middle class families.

Clearly it will be up to members of Congress to set fiscal priorities that actually represent the needs of the average citizens they were elected to

represent. The vast majority of Americans, of all political parties, oppose cutting Social Security and Medicare to reduce the deficit. It’s more than just wishful thinking if Congress believes voters will reward them for cutting Social Security to pay for a deficit it did not create.”

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The Boyne City Booster Foundation will accept nominations for the Boyne City High School Hall of Fame until May 31st. The Hall of Fame recognizes Boyne City High School alumni who have used their educational foundation established in high school to go on to outstanding achievement in their field. The selections are role models for succeeding generations.

Inductees are honored with a picture and a biographical sketch prominently displayed on the “wall of fame” at the High School. Candidates for the “Hall” must be a BCHS alumni of ten years or more. Criteria may include the following: High School Accomplishments, Post High School Education/Special Training, Employment, Military Service, Professional Awards, Honors, and Achievements, Community Service, and Philanthropy.

Last year’s inductee was 1967 BCHS graduate Stephanie Moody.

Applications can be picked up at the High School Office. For additional information contact Principal, Karen Jarema at 439-8100, or BCBF President, Dave Hautz at 582-1108.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Northwestern Bank in Charlevoix names new manager

Lisha Schilling has joined Northwestern Bank as manager of their Charlevoix office, located at 1425 Bridge Street. Previously, Lisha managed a bank office in Gaylord, Michigan. She brings more than 28 years of banking experience to Charlevoix.

A graduate of Michigan State University, Lisha has also earned an AIB Small Business Banking certificate from the American Bankers Association. She has served on the board of several organizations including United Way and the Girl Scouts. She and her husband Matt have a grown daughter.

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from 28 offices throughout northern Lower Michigan. Northwestern is known for its "I can do that!" approach to service, which empowers employees to make decisions on the spot to meet customer needs and exceed their expectations.

For more information on Northwestern Bank, go to nwbank.com or call (231) 547-6561.

Miss East Jordan Pageant



Cross continents and cultures at this year's Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant as nine contestants and the pageant board present a themed event, "Shanghai Nights." Celebrating its 25th anniversary, this year's pageant will take place at the Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School on Saturday, April 20th at 7pm. Pictured from left (back row) are Heather Andor, Jessica Peck, Rachel Bernier, Casey Keane, Maddison Cesaro; (front row) Janaye Baier, Valerie Peters, Crystal Clavier, and McKenna Steltzner.

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The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Job and Resource Fair on Tuesday, April 23rd. The Fair will take place from 2-7pm at the Charlevoix High School. More than 20 employers and community resource representatives will be present to hire

candidates of all ages experience levels and industries for full-time, part-time and seasonal work. Community resource representatives will be there to bring you information about education, healthcare, childcare, and other programs that may impact you. The job fair is free to attend. Potential employees are asked to please come prepared with copies of your resume and professionally

dress. Employers and non-profits 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.



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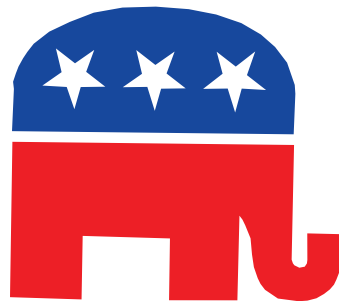
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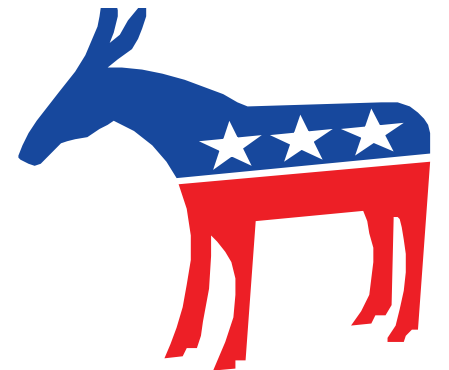
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The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a candidate forum to help educate the public about their voting choices for the upcoming Charlevoix City Council recall elections.

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Just Laugh For Your Health

By Deb Hagen-Foley

Just laugh – right now, wherever you are, just laugh. Out loud. Doesn't that feel good? How many times have you laughed today? Twice? Ten times? The average 40 year old laughs four times a day. The average five year old - more than 300. For the sake of your emotional and physical health, you should laugh more.

Is laughter the best medicine? There is considerable evidence that laughter is good for us, for many reasons. Laughter reduces blood sugar levels and increases glucose tolerance, whether you have diabetes or not. Laughter reduces pain and helps us to tolerate discomfort.

Norman Cousins was seeking a way to cope with inflammatory arthritis when he decided to watch Marx Brothers movies to distract himself from the pain. In his book, "Anatomy of an Illness as Perceived by the Patient" (W.W. Norton, 1979, 2001, 2005) Cousins claimed that ten minutes of laughter daily significantly reduced the pain and inflammation, allowing him to sleep for two hours without pain.

Laughter improves job performance, particularly if your work requires creativity and solving complex problems. Laughter improves the functioning of the heart and brain. Laughter actually helps your blood vessels function better, by increasing blood flow.

Research conducted by a cardiologist found that laughter was as beneficial as aerobic activity in a sample of 20 healthy adults.

Michael Miller, M.D., believes that the study results indicate that laughter may help maintain a healthy endothelium. The endothelium regulates blood flow and the ability of blood to coagulate and clot, as well as secreting chemicals in response to infection and wounds. Important in cardiovascular disease, a healthy functioning endothelium delays or prevents the development of atherosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries. How laughter helps the endothelium is not entirely clear.

Laughter reduces levels of stress hormones cortisol, epinephrine and dopamine and increases endorphins, neurotransmitters and antibodies while improving blood flow to the heart, leading to greater relaxation, improved mood and a positive outlook. The effect may be a result of



Infants begin laughing in tension ally around 4 month of age. We can all benefit from laughing more. COURTESY PHOTO

the exercise of the diaphragm muscles through laughter. At the least, laughter reduces mental stress, which damages the endothelium. Laughter shouldn't be considered a substitute for aerobic activity in avoiding cardiovascular disease. The two can work in tandem to improve heart health.

Laughter also plays an important role in relationships. Laughter establishes a positive emotional climate and creates an emotional connection between people through synchronizing, if only briefly, the brains of those involved. The power of laughter in intimate relationships is underestimated - laughing together - not at one another - keep a relationship together.

To improve your health - and your

mood - strive to laugh at least 15 minutes each day. You could achieve this by consciously guffawing for 15 minutes a day or watching situation comedies alone in your living room. However, since laughter is contagious and improves relationships, try to meet your laughter quota in the company of others. When others are laughing, join in!

We can all benefit from more laughter. As you work to laugh more, help those that are around you to increase their laughter quota as well! Today, spend at least 15 minutes laughing. You will feel happier right away. Make laughter a daily habit and you and your arteries will be feeling younger in no time.

Children's Health Fair Saturday, April 20

Petoskey – More than 40 community agencies will be participating in the 23rd Annual Children's Health Fair sponsored by McLaren Northern Michigan.

The fair, which provides an educational environment where parents can learn how to keep their children healthy and safe, will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, at the Petoskey Middle School located at 801 Northmen Drive, off of Mitchell Street in Petoskey.

McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey is sponsoring the free event in recognition of April being the "Month of the Young Child." The event focuses on newborns to 12-year-olds.

"The nice thing about

this event is that there is something for everyone, both children and parents," said Ross Witherbee, Clinical Nurse Manager of Women and Children Services at McLaren Northern Michigan.

One of the special features includes an "Action Hero Fun Run" outside (weather permitting), sponsored by the Child Abuse Council – bring your hero cape for this fun activity. Many of the booths will feature hands-on learning activities and educational materials, in addition to a scavenger hunt for the kids. There will also be many prizes raffled off throughout the day. For more information about the Children's Health Fair, call 800.248.6777.

Committee Members Needed for 10th Annual Day of Caring

The Day of Caring committee and Char-Em United Way has started planning this year's event. Day of Caring will be Wednesday, September 11 - in honor of the National Day of Service and Remembrance of September 11. "The one-day event is an incredible opportunity for people in our community to get involved and volunteer their time to complete projects that area non-profits and organizations just don't have the staff, funds or time to complete without help," states Lisa Luebke, Char-Em United Way Volunteer Connections Director. "We are very excited that this year will mark the 10th anniversary of the event." added Luebke.

Volunteers are matched with non-profits, schools, and government agencies from all over Charlevoix and

Emmet counties during Day of Caring. With such a large geographical area, help is needed to ensure a successful event for all who are involved. The committee is seeking new members to assist with planning from the Boyne City, East Jordan, and northern Emmet County areas.

The committee will meet monthly from April through September sharing skills and ideas to organize and promote Day of Caring. Last year the committee helped bring over 600 volunteers together with more than 50 projects.

If you would like to join the Day of Caring planning committee or have ideas to share please contact Char-Em United Way at 231-487-1006, info@charemunit-edway.org or www.charemunit-edway.org

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Lots of April fun!

BOYNE

TUES, 23 & 30 5PM - 12AM
Boyne City American Legion Bingo
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THURS, APRIL 25
3-7pm 5th Annual Chamber Business Expo & Taste of Boyne

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8am to 12pm Farmers' Market

ket
Location: Moves outdoors to Veterans Park, May thru October
Sat, May 4 9am-1pm Buff Up Boyne
Location: Meet at the Chamber! Spring cleanup sponsored by Boyne City Main Street

FRI-SUN, MAY 3-MAY 5
Camp Daggett Mother & Daughter Weekend Mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers or big sisters are invited to bring their daughters (ages 7-17) for a fun-filled Mother & Daughter Weekend, May 3-5, at Camp Daggett. Cost is \$150 for mother/daughter, plus \$50 for each additional girl. Space is limited and registration is on a first come first served basis. Participants can expect a weekend of fun

and adventure learning new skills, enjoying the beauty of Camp Daggett in the spring. Food, lodging and activities included in the fee. From 6pm Friday to 10am Sunday. Contact Kathy Bardins at 231-487-1188.

CHARLEVOIX

THURS, 18, & 25
9am-1pm Charlevoix Indoor Farmers' Market
Location: Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St, Charlevoix
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4/19 - INTERLOCHEN
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EAST JORDAN

SATS, 20 & 27
Roller Skating 12-3pm
Location: Harvest Barn Church, \$5 per person

TUES-SUNS, 4/2-28
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 18 10:30 Chair Yoga 1pm Pinochle Back Porch Music	Friday, April 19 9:30 am Craft Class 1 pm Rummy	Monday, April 22 1 pm Pinochle 1 pm Wood Carving 7p Bible Study	Tuesday, April 23 1pm Paint Class 1 pm Rummy	Wednesday, April 24 1 pm Cash Bingo	Thursday, April 25 BIRTHDAY DAY 1 pm Pinochle
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BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 18 Wii Bowling	Friday, April 19 Tag-a-Longs 11-12 Raffle	Monday, April 22 Bingo	Tuesday, April 23 Craft Class	Wednesday, April 24 Line Dance Volunteer Dinner Invitation only	Thursday, April 25 Wii Bowling
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 18 COME HAVE FUN! KAROE DAY	Friday, April 19 11am Live Music E EVERYONE bring baked goods! Bingo/Bake Raffle	Monday, April 22 8-1pm Walking M-F	Tuesday, April 23 11am Line Dancing 12:30 BINGO Paint Class	Wednesday, April 24 GAME DAY!	Thursday, April 25 COME HAVE FUN! KAROE DAY
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, April 18 PORK CHOP	Friday, April 19 CHICKEN COBBLER	Monday, April 22 COD ALMONDINE	Tuesday, April 23 CABBAGE ROLL	Wednesday, April 24 GARLIC CHICKEN	Thursday, April 25 CARMELA'S CHICKEN
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Northern Michigan

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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 or call 989-350-9235.

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 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 that 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, visit 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.charlevoix-circle.org or call 547.3554

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 or 231.344.1002.

BOYNE CITY

Grain Train hosting open house

The Grain Train Natural Foods Market will host an open house informational meeting from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, April 20, at 104 S. Park St. in downtown Boyne City. This is the location being considered

by the Grain Train for a possible new store. "We'd like to get your input and gauge interest in a Grain Train store in downtown Boyne City," store officials said. If you would like to support this idea or have questions, stop by on April 20. The Grain Train will have staff on hand to answer questions and gather your input. There will be some potential floor layouts to look at, samples to try and membership information available. The Grain Train will also be at the Boyne Chamber Business Expo on April 25 from 3-7 p.m.

CHARLEVOIX

Eloise Tea Party

Sunday, April 21, from 1 - 3pm, Eloise will be the topic of delight at the Charlevoix Public Library's Tea Party. Co-sponsored with the Charlevoix Area Zonta, this tea party is sure to be a hit. All elementary-aged young women along with their "special person" are invited to participate. Tea sandwiches, desserts, and, of course, unlimited tea and lemonade will be served. All participants are encouraged to dress up and put on a fancy hat for their walk into the Plaza Hotel for a tea party like none other! The tea party is free and open to all, but pre-registration is required: www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar or call 231-237-7350. For more information about this or other programs at the library, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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 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@charlevoix.org

BOYNE CITY

FREE TREE SEEDLINGS

will be given away on Arbor Day, April 25, at Boyne City Hall while supplies last.

CHARLEVOIX

Voice Box sessions

Real People Media's Voice Box sessions with featured Guest & Open Mic Friday, April 26 at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton Ave. 6:30 - Open Mic sign-up 7 - 8pm East Side Drive 8 - 9pm Open Mic - All Welcome. Featuring East Side Drive Releasing their first CD of original songs in 2012, East Side Drive is one of Charlevoix's newest Indie rock bands. Led by singer/songwriter, Tristan Rudolph, the band creates tunes that are reminiscent of Weezer, Death Cab for Cutie, Green Day, and Biffy Clyro. Band Members: Tristan Rudolph - lead guitar/rhythm guitar/vocals, Zach Hankins, drums - Logan Echert - lead guitar/rhythm guitar/vocals, Mac McPherson - bass guitar. Voice Box Sessions is an open mic series. Following our featured guest's performance, we invite musicians, poets, public speakers & performance artists to grace the stage in this supportive space. There are 5 open mic spots available. Doors open at 6:30pm. Voice Box Sessions are videotaped and are shared on Charter's Public Access Channel & the web. The 2013 Voice Box Sessions are made possible with a grant from the Leo S. Guthman Fund. Real People Media is a tax-exempt nonprofit organization giving everyone a voice by helping people share. This is a free public event

MICHIGAN

Opening day

Opening Day of Trout Fishing Season is Saturday, April 27, 2013

BOYNE CITY

Autism fun walk

North Country Community Mental Health will host 2nd Annual Fun Walk for Autism Acceptance at Veterans Memorial Park in Boyne City 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 10 a.m. and on-site registration will be available the day of the walk beginning at 9 a.m. Registration is \$10 per person. For more information, click here or 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's 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.

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 & Rohrbach, 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 as-

sessing 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

MICHIGAN

2013-14 ORV trail grant applications available

Applications are available (from the ORV Trail Improvement Fund) for grants to maintain existing designated state ORV trails, routes and use areas; repair public lands damaged by inappropriate ORV use; and develop new ORV trails, routes and use areas. Grant funds also are available to pay for liability insurance, leases or easements. Grant applications are prioritized to address existing trail maintenance and restoration needs on public land. New trail, route and scramble area development proposals will also be considered. Applications must be submitted by May 1, 2013. Any public agency or non-profit incorporated club or organization seeking an application should contact DNR Parks and Recreation Division at 517-373-9900 or P.O. Box 30257, Lansing, MI 48909-7757. The forms are available on the DNR website at www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants in the Trails Management section. Select Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Trail Improvement Program and then Forms and Publications. Questions regarding the ORV trail grant program may be directed to Steve Kubisiak at 517-373-1665. The ORV Trail Improvement Fund is a restricted fund, made possible by using 100 percent of ORV user fees, to support the program for trail maintenance and development, resource damage restoration and law enforcement.

EAST JORDAN

Christian coffee house

Open Door Christian coffee house will be held every first and third Saturday of each month beginning in May at the East Jordan senior center from 7:30 - 9:30pm. Enjoy hymns, southern gospel and praise music. Free admission.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

City Council Recall Candidate Forum

The Charlevoix Chamber will be hosting a candidate forum to help educate the public about their voting choices for the upcoming Charlevoix City Council recall election. The forum will take place on Wednesday, May 1st from 6-8pm at the Charlevoix High School Auditorium. The event will be professionally moderated and appropriate questions from the audience will be asked. The forum will have two portions, from 6-7:30 will be a formal question and answer period. The last half hour of the event will be an informal meet and greet where those in attendance can have one-on-one time to ask questions and meet the candidates.

CHARLEVOIX

Library closed May 3

Charlevoix Public Library will be closed for a staff in-service May 3.

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Char-Em ISD marks 50 years of leadership, service Open House Anniversary Celebration slated for April 19

This year, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District marks 50 years of leadership, innovation, and results for students, schools and the community. And, to mark the occasion, Char-Em ISD is inviting all current and former employees, boards of education members, area school personnel and other partners to help commemorate during a 50th Anniversary Celebration from 1-5 p.m. Friday, April 19, at the ISD's office in Charlevoix.

Attendees are asked to bring a new or gently used children's book ranging from infant board books to chapter books. The books collected will be distributed by Great Start to children at community locations throughout the ISD's service area of Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties.

During the April 19 open house, which will include a brief program starting at 3:30 p.m., attendees can take a trip down memory lane by looking at photos, reviewing a historical timeline put together by Char-Em ISD, and browse through a 50 year history book created to commemorate the ISD's accomplishments.

"We hope to have a great turnout," said Dianne Litzemberger, ISD Director of Communication Services and a member of the planning committee. "We expect to hear lots of laughter and people talking about the good times they had helping students and our local schools over the years. It will provide an opportunity for former employees and our current employees to reminisce and also see how things have changed."

Created by the Legislature in 1962, Char-Em ISD is one of Michigan's 56 educational service agencies that:

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In 1963, the County School Districts of Charlevoix and Emmet counties consolidated into Char-Em ISD. This local event also marked a milestone for the state as Char-Em ISD became the first multi-county intermediate school district. A year later, Ellsworth and Central Lake public schools in Antrim County were annexed and joined Char-Em ISD.

Back then, Charles Robinson served as the first superintendent and the first organizational meeting of the "Consolidated Boards of Education" as it was called was held. Ten members were appointed until the biennial election of 1965 was held when the Char-Em ISD Board of Education members were elected by popular vote.

"Reflecting over the past 50 years, Char-Em ISD has much to celebrate," said current ISD Superintendent Rick Diebold. "Over the course of our history, it is evident that our staff and administrators have been committed to providing quality programming and services for students, parents and schools in our district which support – and many times exceeds – the vision of our founders."

Diebold said he, too, is looking forward to seeing a large gathering of current and retired staff, board members and others at the open house celebration.

"As superintendent during this historical marker, I am extremely proud of the determination and dedication of our

founders, past and current staff, and Board of Education for holding true to our organizational mission and vision. Those who are part of our legacy should have confidence in a bright future for Char-Em ISD for many years to come.

"I invite all our stakeholders to visit us and learn how we've been serving students and their parents, and staff in 11 local public schools, 6 private schools, and 3 public school academies," he added.

Char-Em ISD's Anniversary Celebration will take place from 1-5 p.m. at their main office at 08568 Mercer Blvd., in Charlevoix. For more information call Litzemberger at 231.547.9947.



Char-Em ISD staff members (from left) Dianne Litzemberger, Diane Chapman and Linda Johnson look at a timeline banner and sort through some of the historical and current photos that will be on display during the ISD's 50th Anniversary Celebration on Friday, April 19. Current and former ISD staff members, area school personnel, board members, and others are invited to the event which will mark educational milestones over the past five decades.

HIDDEN TREASURES

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

By Jim Akans

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

What many are not aware of is that starting in August of 2010, The Bergmann Center opened a fantastic Resale Shop located right next to their main facility on Ance Road, offering terrific bargains on resale goods ranging from clothing,

furniture and other household items, to one-of-a-kind new products created by local individuals.

The shop has many exciting products made by individuals at the Bergmann Center; such as fire starters from recycled material, furniture painted by a local woman artist, gaz-

ing balls made from recycled bowling balls adorned with donated stained glass, items from clay, handmade jewelry, love lights made with clear stained glass and candles, and much more.

In addition to a lot of great merchandise, the Bergmann Center Resale

Shop also offers a great place for individuals in the Center's program to learn skills on the job, such as running a cash register and processing inventory. These are valuable skills that will continue to provide rewards for these individuals for years to come.

The Bergmann Center Resale Shop is located at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm, and the staff accepts item donations during those hours as well. The Bergmann Center's annual Live Auction event will be taking place on Sunday, May 5th at the Emmet County Fairgrounds.

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



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Students of the Week

Boyne City High School Brianna Burnell



GRADE: 9
PARENTS:
Brooke McLeod, Kevin Burnell
HOBBIES & INTERESTS
Being Outdoors
Reading Books
Being with Friends
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:
Cross Country
Basketball
Tennis

FUTURE PLANS/GOALS: Attend College. Make a Living

STAFF COMMENTS

"Brianna Burnell works extremely hard. She pays great attention to detail and takes ownership of her success in the classroom!"
(Mr. Hertel, English Teacher)

"Brianna is an organized, motivated, and involved student. She participates positively in class activities on a daily basis."
(Mr. Fritzsche, English Teacher)

Boyne Falls Public Schools John McKenney



GRADE: 9
PARENTS:
Wayne and Salley McKenney
HOBBIES & INTERESTS
Technology and hanging out with friends
FAVORITE BOOK:
"Tunnels" Rodrick Gordan
FUTURE PLANS/GOALS:
Become a Pastor

STAFF COMMENTS

"John is doing a great job in the classroom. He is respectful, honest, and a great contributor to the class. John represents Boyne Falls Public School in a positive way. Keep up the good work John."
(Jason Stolarski)

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East Jordan City Commission Meeting

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missioner Cutler put it, will include a \$187,570 decrease in general fund expenditures and a proposed revenue increase of \$8,600. Departments most largely affected by the adjustments might include the Police Department and Fire Department.

The Police Department will save the city \$32,760 by reducing overtime, DPW labor, part-time labor, supplies, gas, and equipment purchases.

The Fire Department could potentially bring \$38,172 back into the general fund if the City Commission elects to eliminate the transferring of these funds to the fire equipment fund. Commissioners Timmons and Breakey expressed concern over this recommendation and asked the City Administrator to more closely examine how this will affect the Fire Department.

Yonker will present his evaluation at the city's next meeting.

Other proposed adjustments include a \$69,450 decrease in the Major Street Fund, a \$17,150 decrease in the Local Street Fund, and a \$20,634 net reduction in the Transfer Station Fund.

While commissioners at Tuesday's meeting approved most of the recommendations, they plan to further discuss their concerns over the Fire Department, along with topics concerning the purchase of equipment for the Parks and Recreation Department, and the proposal of reducing training for the administrator and commission.

To close the city's meeting on Tuesday, the city commission appointed Michael Burr to fill the vacated commission seat of Tinea Spence. The commission also accepted with regret the resignation of



Mike Burr was appointed to fill the city commission seat vacated by Tinea Spence.

Jerry Hepner from the DDA Board and wished him luck in his future endeavors. Filling Hepner's seat, the commission appointed Laurie Hodgson.

The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for May 7 at 7pm.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, April 1

1:53pm Report of mailbox being hit by vehicle in the 800 block of State St
7:56pm Citation issued for disregarding red light at Lake and Water St
9:09pm Possible child abuse reported in the 400 block of Harris St

Tuesday, April 2

9:40am Wallet found near river mouth. Returned to owner.

10:48am Wallet found downtown. Returned to owner.

9:25pm Civil complaint in the 300 block of Silver St

Wednesday, April 3

1:30am...Subject arrested on warrant
11:14am Assist to parole agent on Wilson St

8:04pm Vehicle unlock in the 1400 block of Pleasant

8:57pm Welfare check in the 100 block of Silver St

10:05pm Assist to parole agent on Wilson St

Thursday, April 4

8:04am Assist EMS at Lake and State Streets

9:26am Report of suspicious situation in the 400 block of Boice St the day before

9:57am MDOP complaint in the 100 block of E Water St

2:17pm Vehicle unlock in the 900 block of Boyne Av

9:25pm Responded to domestic dispute in the 300 block of E Division St. Arrested subject on outstanding warrant.

10:08pm Report of suspicious subject in the 100 block of E Water St

Friday, April 5

9:37am....Report of attempted scam.
3:00am Assist to probation officer in the 300 block of Collings St
4:42pm...Stray dog lodged at shelter
7:14pm Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of Boyne Av

9:32pm Report of suspicious activity in the 400 block of North St

9:38pm Report of suspicious vehicle in the 600 block of Boyne Av
9:41pm Disturbance reported in the 1400 block of Boyne Av

Saturday, April 6

2:44am Citation issued for expired license on Boyne Av near R St

8:45am Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of Jersey St

1:00pm Gasoline drive off from the 200 block of S Lake St

Sunday, April 7

12:27am Subject arrested for domestic assault in the 100 block of W Lincoln

3:56am Noise complaint in the 500 block of N Lake St

5:20pm General assist in the 1000 block of Boyne Av

10:22pm...Lodge stray dog at shelter
11:02pm Assist to EMS in the 600 block of W Court St

Car/Deer Accident	11
Citations Issued	0
Civil Complaint.....	4
Death.....	1
Disturbance.....	1
DNR Complaint.....	3
Domestic Dispute	1
Driving Complaint	1
Found Property	0
Fraud.....	1
Juvenile.....	1
Larceny	3
Lockout.....	2
Malicious Destruction of Property	3
Mental Subject.....	2
Property Damage Accident.....	4
Road Hazard	4
Suspicious Situation	9
Traffic Stop.....	56
Trespassing	0
Vehicle in the Ditch	2

Personal Injury Accident

Sheriff W.D. Schneider advises a personal injury accident occurred on Fontenoy Dr. near Chaperret Drive in Bay Township.

On Thursday, April 11, 2013 at approximately 4:00pm, Charlevoix County Deputies responded to a roll over accident on Fontenoy near Chaperret Drive in Bay Township. The driver, 19 year old Allyson Pallagi, from Boyne City was east bound on Fontenoy when she lost control, slid into a ditch, hit a tree thus rolling her vehicle. Pallagi was driving a 2002 Ford Explorer.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted by Boyne Valley Township EMS. The driver was transported to McClaren Northern Michigan Hospital where she was treated for her injuries.

CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

April 8-14, 2013

Abandoned Vehicle	1
Abuse.....	1
Alarm.....	2
Animal Complaint.....	18
Annoyance	1
Assist Citizen	1
Assist Motorist.....	3
Assist Other Agency	10
Attempt to Locate.....	4
Bank Alarm	2
Breaking & Entering	1

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SATURDAY



HIGH: Low 40's
LOW: Low 30's

SUNDAY



HIGH: Low 50's
LOW: Low 40's

snowfall

2011-12Amt	2012-13Amt
4/16/2012	.....57.9	4/15/2013	...55.8
4/16/2012	.....47.4	4/15/2013	...90.4
4/16/2012	.....72.2	4/15/2013	...126.8
4/16/2012	.....99.5	4/15/2013	...151.8
4/16/201250.2	4/15/2013	...51.3
4/16/201265.2	4/15/2013	...76.6
4/16/201273.8	4/15/2013	...135.4

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2260°F34°F88°F (1980)18°F (1978)
2360°F34°F87°F (1980)19°F (1986)
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Rally Highlights State's Commitment to Child Abuse Prevention

A garden of about 500 blue and silver pinwheels adorned the state capitol Tuesday as a symbol of Michigan's commitment to prevent child abuse and neglect.

With the theme "The Power of One," the rally called together those in the prevention community to draw attention to the 33,600 children who were reported to have been abused or neglected in 2012. Gov. Rick Snyder has proclaimed April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Michigan.

"Through the strength of one action, one dollar, one person, one organization and, yes, one rally, we can make a positive difference in preventing child abuse and neglect in Michigan," said Michael Foley, executive director of the Children's Trust Fund, which organized the event.

Nationally, the total cost of child abuse and neglect is about \$124 billion per year, or about \$1,400 for each American family.

Other event speakers included: Rep. Bill Rogers, R - Brighton; Rep. Terry Brown, D - Pigeon;

DHS Director Maura Corrigan; CTF Board Chairperson Lori Wortz; Director of the Child Abuse Prevention Services Department, National Exchange Club, Genevieve Stults and James Murray, parent leader of the Circle of Parents.

"By supporting the Children's Trust Fund, we're helping Michigan kids break free from abuse and neglect. When kids live without fear, they can be anything they want," Rogers said. "As a parent and grandparent myself, I want all Michigan kids to be safe and reach their fullest potential."

"It's critically important that we give each and every child the opportu-

nity to grow up healthy, safe and able to reach their fullest potential," Brown said. "Protecting our children from abuse and neglect is an issue we must all play a role in, and this rally is an excellent opportunity to shine a light on how we can make Michigan a safer, better place for every child and family."

"We are proud, once again, for DHS to be involved with this worthwhile awareness event in the battle against child abuse and neglect in Michigan," Corrigan said, DHS Director. "Pinwheels for Prevention is changing the dynamic not only here, but nationwide and helping create an environment where children can lead happier, healthier and safer lives."

"Circle of Parents has helped me learn new ways to talk to my children. I've learned to speak to them in more positive ways and we share more together than ever before," said James Murray, parent leader for Circle of Parents. Circle of Parents is a parenting self-help group supported by the Michigan Children's Trust Fund.

Event sponsors included Dean Trailways, Grand Traverse Pie Company, The Exchange Club of Lansing, and the Lansing Area Black Social Workers Association.

The Children's Trust Fund was established by the Michigan Legislature in 1982 through Public Act 249 of 1982 and Public Act 250 of 1982. It serves as a voice for Michigan's children and families and promotes their health, safety and welfare by funding effective local programs and services that prevent child abuse and neglect.

For more information, please visit www.michigan.gov/ctf.

Earth Day is Donate Day

Goodwill encourages consumers to harness the environmental power of reusing goods

As the 43rd annual Earth Day approaches on April 22, the environmental movement has become an increasingly complex world of climate change, carbon offsets, and emissions guidelines. While these big-picture issues can often seem far removed from everyday life, Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan encourages consumers to remember the widespread impact from the simple act of donating goods.

For over forty years, Goodwill® Industries of Northern Michigan has been an entrepreneurial leader, environmental pioneer and social innovator of the "reduce, reuse, repurpose" practice. In Northern Michigan alone Goodwill diverts more than 3.8 million of pounds of clothing, household goods, cardboard, metal and other materials every year from landfills by recovering the value in people's unwanted material goods; and in the process, creating job-training opportunities, shelter and programs that help people overcome barriers to independence. Through the sale of gently used items Goodwill was able to provide over 117,000 services to 8,468 disabled and disadvantaged individuals and families in our communities.

In addition, Goodwill and Dell's

free computer recycling program, Dell Reconnect, allow people to make a donation knowing it's good for people and the planet. Dell Reconnect program allows people to simply drop off used computer equipment (any brand, and in any condition) at the Goodwill Donation Centers in Gaylord, Petoskey and Alpena. Staff will inspect the equipment and either reuse, refurbish or recycle it. More than 253 million pounds of computer electronics have been responsibly recycled nationally since the partnership began in 2004.

In 2010, Goodwill launched the Donate Movement, a corporate social responsibility platform and public awareness movement that encourages consumers to think of donating used goods as just as essential to environmental responsibility as recycling paper and plastics. Via the Donate Movement microsite (donate.goodwill.org), users can calculate the social impact of their own clothing and household item donations, while a new feature on the site tracks how many pounds of usable goods Goodwill has diverted from landfills since January 2012—currently totaling more than three billion.

"With Earth Day now four decades old, more Americans than ever before are concerned about environ-

mental issues," said Cecil McNally, Executive Director. "Yet it is easy to lose track of the ways that one person can make a difference. For more than a century, Goodwill has linked protecting the environment to helping people earn paychecks, support their families and strengthen their communities."

Today, we think about how the choices we make will affect our children and the world they grow up. Sometimes it is the simplest choices like donating to Goodwill can make a meaningful impact on our community and environment."

Additional resources:

Donation Match Game - If you're looking for a fun and educational activity, be sure to play Goodwill's free Donation Match Game at <http://donate.goodwill.org/kids>

Donate Movement information visit <http://donate.goodwill.org>.

Goodwill of Northern Michigan Programs and Services goodwill-nmi.org

Goodwill Retail and Donation Center are open 7 days a week with locations in Alpena, Gaylord, Petoskey, Cadillac and Traverse City.

OBITUARIES

Herb Beach, 74

(APRIL 6, 1939 - APRIL 8, 2013)

Herb Beach passed away at his home in Charlevoix April 8, 2013. He was born April 6, 1939, in Detroit to Roscoe and Edith Beach. Herb served in the US Army in South Korea as a 1st Lieutenant Company Commander of and Engineering Corps rebuilding bridges destroyed during the Korean War. Herb was Guest of Honor to the South Korean President in 1969 for the work he and his company performed at the request of the South Korean government.

Herb was the last of his generation, surviving the passing of his wife Luella Walter-Szymoniak-Beach; his parents; brothers, George, Bob, Jim, and Bill.

Surviving Herb are his step-children, Bob (Jenny), John (Dana), and Sandy Szymoniak; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; many nieces and nephews.

Herb's family would like to thank all who knew him for their loving support and friendship.

No services are planned. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling arrangements.

Dwight M. "Ike" Boss, 67

(SEPT. 21, 1945 - APRIL 11, 2013)

Dwight M. "Ike" Boss of Charlevoix died Thursday, April 11, 2013, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. He was born September 21, 1945, in Charlevoix to John E. and Iola (Chew) Boss. Ike graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1963, and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Spring Arbor College in 1968. On June 11, 1966, he married Joyce A. Holcomb in Wilmore, Ky.

Ike taught grades five through eight at Ellsworth Community School for thirty-one years, and had served as principal for a short time. He coached girl's basketball in Ellsworth for twenty-four years, compiling a lifetime

record of 409-124. Ike was the Recreation Director for the City of Charlevoix for thirty-five years.

He was a member of the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix, served on the Charlevoix School Board, and on the Board of Directors for B.A.S.E.S. Ike loved all sports, especially basketball. He enjoyed travel, music, "top down" cruising in his Jeep, and his 1968 Olds 442.

Ike is survived by his wife, Joyce; their children, Melissa (Jason) Wyglendowski of Astoria, Ore., and Jeffrey Boyd (Carrie Greetis) Boss of Charlevoix; granddaughters, Sarah and Erica Wyglendowski; brothers, Dale (Marilyn) Boss of Charlevoix, Dean (Beulah) Boss of Spring Arbor; sister, Marlene Terry of Lubbock, Tex.; eighteen nieces and nephews. Ike was preceded in death by his parents, John and Iola; baby daughter, Christie Lynn, and grandson, J.T. Wyglendowski.

Funeral was Tuesday, April 16, at the Community Reformed Church, the Reverend Chip Sauer officiating. Burial in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society, 614 Beardslay, Boyne City, MI 49712, or to the Good Samaritan Family Services, 9746 Main Street, Ellsworth, MI 49729. Please sign Ike's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Leslie E. 'Buck' Helm, 95

(MAY 19, 1917 - APRIL 14, 2013)

Leslie E. "Buck" Helm of Charlevoix, formerly of Winter Haven, Fla., died Sunday, April 14, 2013, at Georgia House in Charlevoix.

He was born May 19, 1917, in Wauchula, Fla., to Luther and Onnie Mae (Williams) Helm. Buck graduated from Wauchula High School, and served in the U.S. Marine Corps from

1936 to 1942, having served at the onset of World War II.

Buck married Marion Luthy in September of 1951. They made their home in Winter Haven, where Buck worked at the Post Office. He was a citrus grower and owned a grove in Wauchula, Fla.

Buck was a member of St. Matthew's Church in Winter Haven, and St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. He was also a member of Florida Citrus Mutual.

On Sept. 6, 2007, Marion preceded Buck in death.

He is survived by his son, Robert M. (Cherie) Helm, of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Christine (Mike) Lutz of Columbus, Ohio, Angela (Eric) Nedow of Phoenix, Ariz., Robert M. Helm Jr. of Orlando, Fla.; great-grandchildren, Kaitlin Lutz, Evelyn Lutz, Cole Nedow, Corrine Nedow.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday, April 17, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, immediately followed by a Rite of Christian Burial at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Matthew Wigton will officiate. Burial will be at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Winter Haven, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720.

George Wahl, 89

George Wahl of Boyne City died April 11, 2013, at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey.

A celebration of life took place Sunday, April 14, at the Church of the Nativity in Boyne City.

Arrangements are being handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Eleanor J. Holecheck, 78

(JUNE 16, 1934 - APRIL 8, 2013)

Eleanor J. Holecheck of Traverse City died Monday, April 8, 2013, at her home. She was born June 16,

1934, in Banks Township, to Henry and Gertrude (Vandenberg) Heeres.

On Oct. 31, 1953, she married Donald Holecheck in Grand Rapids. They made their home in Traverse City. Don died in 2006.

Eleanor worked at DeBruyn Concrete, Old Kent Bank, and as a nurse's aide. She enjoyed taking care of children in the church nursery for 19 years. She also enjoyed canning, housekeeping, helping people and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of The Presbyterian Church of Traverse City.

Surviving are her children, Ilean Holecheck of Chandler, Ariz., and Ronald Holecheck of Grawn; four grandchildren, Miranda Neihardt, LeeAnn Johansson, Justin Holecheck and Hope Holecheck; five great-grandchildren; siblings, Louise Potter of Charlevoix, Esther (Richard) Jolliffe of Charlevoix, Marvin (Charlotte) Heeres of Ellsworth, Janice Hartman of Richland; and sister-in-law, Carol Heeres, of Ellsworth; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Harold Heeres and Robert Heeres.

The funeral service was Saturday, April 13, at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth with the Rev. Celia M. Hastings and the Rev. Becky Chamberlain officiating. Burial in Norwood Cemetery.

For those wishing to make memorial contributions the family suggests Child Care Services at The Presbyterian Church, 701 Westminster Road, Traverse City, Mich. 49686.

Michael T. Vargo, 71

Michael T. Vargo of East Jordan died Sunday, April 7, 2013, at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey.

Arrangements are pending at Penzien Funeral Homes Inc.

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BOYNE FALLS

Business seminars

The Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance is presenting two seminars to assist Northern Michigan Businesses: Session 1: Right to Work is Now The Law of Michigan: What Does It Mean For Your Business? Wednesday, May 1 from 9:30am-11:30am. Session 2: Healthcare Reform: The Practical Guide to Help You Prepare Wednesday, May 1 from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. Both sessions will be held at the Vienna Room inside the Boyne Mountain Grand Lodge in Boyne Falls. You can attend either session for just \$59 / person or attend both for \$99 / person. Registration fees include the seminar, all materials and light refreshments. Lunch will be available on your own at Everett's Lounge, if you choose. Registration will be coordinated by the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce. Register online at <http://bit.ly/10ho5lu> or call 231-347-4150.

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 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.

PETOSKEY

Charity dinner

Annual Dinner & Live Auction to benefit the Bergmann Center. Sunday, May 5. Browse the auction at 12:30 PM. Dinner 1:30 PM Auction starts at 2:30 PM. Held at Emmet County Community Building at the Fairgrounds in Petoskey. Tickets \$30 Per person. To purchase tickets call 231-547-

9624 or 231-547-2979.

BOYNE CITY

Record low water levels...

Experts to speak at Lake Charlevoix Assn. forum. Where has the water gone? Is it lack of precipitation? Is it climate change? Or is there a leak in our bathtub? The Lake Charlevoix Association has invited three expert speakers to address these questions in a Low Water Forum at 6:30 p.m. May 6 in the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center. Speakers include Jennifer McKay, Policy Expert from Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council; Roger Gauthier, retired US Army Corps hydrologist and current chair of Restore Our Water-International; and special guest Lana Pollack, US Chair of the International Joint Commission in Washington DC.

ELLSWORTH

Financial Credit Recovery

As part of their Community Wellness Series the outreach team of the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church will be presenting a discussion on Financial Credit Recovery at the Ellsworth High School Library on May 6 from 6-7:30 pm. Doug Seaney of Bay Winds Federal Credit Union will be presenting the information and available for questions. For more information please call 231.588.7455 or check www.ewcweb.org or ewcoffice@charter.net.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

Express to Murder

Step back in time to 1929 and experience the Orient Express without leaving Michigan. Ransom Note Entertainment from Grand Rapids will be performing the interactive murder mystery, "Express to Murder".

We invite you to attend The Front Porch Cafe fundraiser on Friday, May 17th, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. A Silent Auction starts at 6:30, followed by the performance "Express to Murder" at 7:30. Appetizers and beverages by Matter of Taste will be served during intermission. Tickets can be purchased for \$25 at The Front Porch in Ellsworth, Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, and East Jordan Chamber of Commerce. The Front Porch Cafe is a regional, nonprofit, 501(c) 3, restaurant.

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-registration 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 the Chamber office. To register online, complete the registration form and return it to runfortheirives@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/misckeagegift.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 families 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.

EAST JORDAN

Polish dinner

Polish Dinner May 19th from 1 - 4pm at St. Joseph's

Catholic church. Great Polish Food - Golabki, Pierogi, Sausage & Kraut, Dill Soup plus Dessert & Beverage. This is a project of St. Ann's Guild. We've added a silent Auction. Meals by Donation!

HARBOR SPRINGS to MACKINAC ISLAND

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 Mackinac Island, where you'll catch a ferry to Mackinac Island. May 18-24.

ATWOOD, ELLSWORTH, EAST JORDAN, BOYNE FALLS

Breezeway Garage Sale3

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 that 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, restaurants, galleries, agricultural busi-

nesses, 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.boynecity.com. For more information contact boynecitypd@yahoo.com.

BOYNE CITY

Hall of fame

The Boyne City Booster Foundation will accept nominations for the Boyne City High School Hall of Fame until May 31st. The Hall of Fame recognizes Boyne City High School alumni who have used their educational foundation established in high school to go on to outstanding achievement in their field. Applications can be picked up at the High School Office. For additional information contact Principal, Karen Jarema at 439-8100, or BCBF President, Dave Hantz at 582-1108.

CHARLEVOIX

Palette Knife Classes in June 2013

Popular Palette Knife Artist, James Koslosky will be teaching two classes in June at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 109 Clinton Street. Cost of the class is \$125.00 and includes all materials needed. Tuesday, June 4 and Wednesday, June 5 at 5pm to 9pm. Beginner Class Tuesday, June 25 and Wednesday, June 26 Jim will be teaching an Advanced Palette Knife Class. 5 to 9pm. Cost is \$125 and includes all materials. A great teacher and nice article. Please call the Charlevoix Circle of Arts to register or send in your check to Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton, Charlevoix, MI 49720

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Financial Assistance to grow Women-Owned Businesses

Northern Lakes Economic Alliance (NLEA) is pleased to expand its Service Provider Program to provide women-owned businesses in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties with financial assistance for a variety of projects in order to help their business grow, thanks to a generous grant from the Hestia Women's Giving Circle, a donor-advised fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The Hestia Women's Giving Circle, supports the economic self-sufficiency and well-being of women and girls in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Funding is available to assist businesses with capacity building projects such as website development, accounting system setup, legal entity issues, software development and marketing programs. These services can be provided at a fraction of the normal cost because of the relationship NLEA has with service providers, who agree to supply a particular service at a reduced cost.

Here is an example of how the Service Provider Program works:

A business needs a website that would typically cost \$2,000 to develop. The cost for this service is reduced as follows:

\$2,000 Typical cost of website

- \$1,000 Less discount agreed to by Service Provider

\$1,000 Total cost of website

- \$ 500 Paid by NLEA with foundation funds

\$ 500 Cost to the business for their website

Tom Erhart, Entrepreneurship Director of NLEA and program administrator says, "We understand the importance of supporting our existing businesses. These businesses have already created jobs and are contributing to the region's economy. This Service Provider Program will help area businesses grow and enhance our local economy. We are very grateful to the Hestia Women's Giving Circle's support of the business community, which allows us to leverage our limited funds and achieve significant positive impact in return."

NLEA is a regional public/private economic development organization serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet Counties. To get more information on this program or find out how NLEA can otherwise assist your business, contact Tom Erhart, Entrepreneurship Director of NLEA at (231)582-6482 or tom@northernlakes.net. NLEA's website is www.northernlakes.net

The Hestia Women's Giving Circle is dedicated to: sharing the joy of giving; passing on a tradition of living generously; and educating members to meet the needs of women and girls in the communities of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. They are committed to removing barriers to opportunity and creating bridges toward self-sufficiency through grant making. For more information, please contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at www.c3f.org or info@hesticircle.org.

April events at Wagbo Farm & Education Center

Jordan Valley Outdoor Youth Programs Presents: Woodcock Walk

Friday, April 19th, 8pm at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. Free, family friendly. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.

A walk for the whole family! Search for signs of spring here in Northern Michigan. Bring a flashlight and dress warm.

This naturalist-led hike takes us out to spend an evening viewing the spectacularly dramatic courtship display of the woodcock. Find out why they are nicknamed "the Little Brown Ghost" as we sneak through forest and field to experience our local harbingers of spring. Bring a flashlight and come dressed for a night hike, bright clothes can spook the birds.

Wagbo Spring Work Bee & Local Lunch

Saturday, April 20th, 10am to 3pm at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. Free. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.

At our "Spring is Here!" Work Bee, join other hands in making light work of some of the projects that support the great programming at the farm. Seasonal chores on the list include some for the handy and not-so-handy - there are ways for everyone to pitch in!

And because we appreciate all of our wonderful volunteers, we are hosting a Spring Local Lunch, prepared mostly from local ingredients, in conjunction with the workday. Whether you're a long-time Wagbo volunteer or this is your first time, come on out for the camaraderie and learn how you can share your skills for our upcoming programming at the farm.

If you are coming to work please dress for the weather. There are a few inside tasks, but it will be mostly outdoor fun. Come out for all or part of the day.

Northwoods Family Nature Club: Earth Day Celebration & Tree Planting

Sunday, April 21st, 1pm at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. Free, family

friendly. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.

Attend our monthly gathering of families with children of any age. We have the simple mission of relatively unstructured playtime in the natural world. It's also a great time for parents to meet and talk to other adults whilst the kiddos romp and explore.

This month we are going to plant a tree! In honor of Earth Day, Pine Hill Nursery (Kewadin) has generously donated a Serviceberry tree to the Wagbo Farm. In addition to tree planting and dedication, we will play some outdoor games in celebration of Earth Day and Spring, as well as make a Spring-themed craft.

Community Potluck & Program Series: Woodcock Walk

Saturday, April 27, 7pm at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. Free, family friendly. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.

Attend our monthly Potluck followed by a walk at 8. Good food, fun company and an evening hike. Feel free to bring a dish to pass, though it is never required.

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Hoop House Raising Work Bee

Saturday, April 27th, 10am to 5pm & Sunday, April 28th, 10am to 3pm at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. FREE. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org.

Local farmer Jen Lewis of Moon-dog Farm is raising a 30x72' gothic-frame hoop house on the grounds of the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, and we need your helping hands to complete the task. In exchange for generously donat-

ing your time and hard work, we will make sure you are well fed and hydrated while you gain significant hands-on experience installing a hoop house. This work bee will take place over the course of two days. Let the season extension begin!

Please note this is a two-day event. Attendance Saturday is not required for Sunday attendance.

A partnership of ISLAND, the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, and the Northern Michigan Small Farm Conference.

Coming Soon to Wagbo: Clogging Classes!

Six-week Spring Session: Thursdays, May 2nd - June 6th at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. See class and fee schedules below. For more information contact instructor Jeannine Sladick at simon_says_dance@yahoo.com or 231-536-9766.

Instructor Jeannine Sladick of East Jordan will be offering her first six-week session of Clogging Classes at the Wagbo Farm. Jeannine performed with the Step Sisters, Step in Time, & Dance All Night, taught dance for 12 years at Concord Montessori and Community School and is the Artistic Director of Dance Attack! - a traditional youth step-dance company.

Clogging is a highly energetic and contagious style of percussive dance that is gaining popularity in the contemporary world with groups such as 'All That', who stunned the judges on America's Got Talent. Come and get energized with this aerobic and joyful dance style!

CLASS DETAILS:
Age - Level - Time
5-7 yr olds - Beginning Traditional - 5:00-5:30
8-10 yr olds - Beginning Traditional - 5:30-6:00
11-15 yr olds - Beginning Contemporary - 6:00-7:00
Adult (16+) - Beginning Traditional/Contemporary - 7:00-8:00
Intermediate or advanced classes will be added as needed. Costs are \$3 per session or \$15 for 6 weeks for 30-minute classes and \$5 per session or \$25 for 6 weeks for 60-minute classes.

Suggested footwear: (taps not required) comfortable leather soled shoes, jazz sneakers, or taps.

BOYNE EXPO


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There will be a free parking shuttle service available, courtesy of Charlevoix County Transit, so if the Carter's lot is full, attendees can park right next door at St. Matthew Catholic Church or the Road Commission and ride a shuttle to and from the Expo. Event organizers extend their thanks to St. Matthew Church and Charlevoix County Transit System for making this very convenient service possible.

Jim Baumann, Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce executive director, states, "This event is always a lot of fun for everyone involved. It's also a great way

for local businesses and organizations to present what they offer to over 1,300 people in just a few hours. Attendees often come away from this event saying they didn't realize we had so many businesses in the area, or didn't understand what some of those businesses or organizations offered."

The Business Expo and Taste of Boyne takes place on Thursday, April 25th from 3 to 7 pm at the former Carter's Store on M-75 South. The admission price of \$5 includes a Taste Card to sample offerings from each of the Taste of Boyne participants. For details and a list of exhibitors, visit www.boyneexpo.com or call 231-582-6222.



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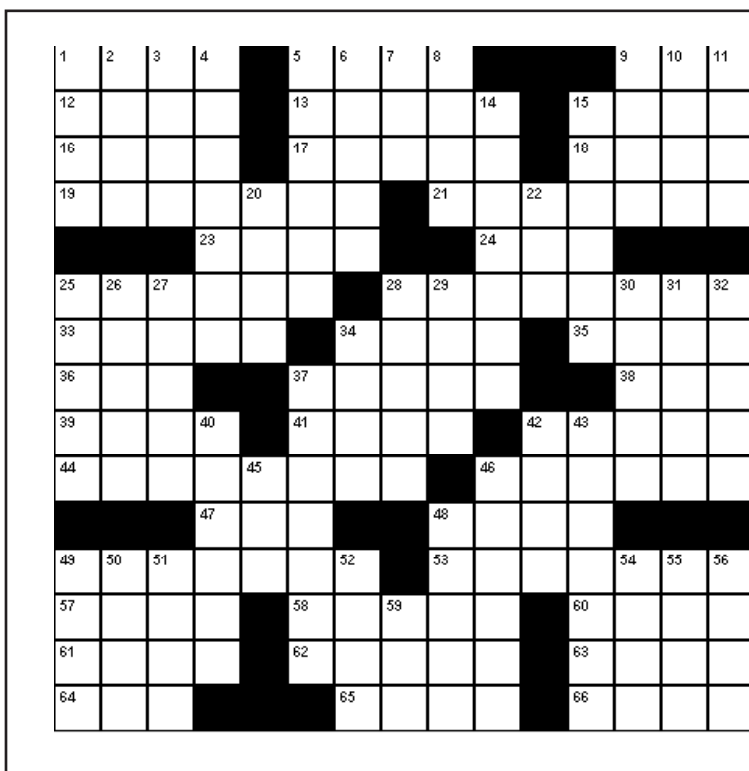
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1- Coarsely ground corn; 5- Son of Isaac; 9- Swiss river; 12- Cordelia's father; 13- Pomme or manzana; 15- Shoppe adjective; 16- The Ponte Vecchio crosses it; 17- French beans?; 18- Empty; 19- Dampen; 21- Values highly; 23- Saucy; 24- Musical aptitude; 25- Napa Valley sight; 28- Calendar of the months; 33- Maker of Pong; 34- Apply powder to oneself; 35- Days of ___; 36- Concorde, e.g.; 37- Hawkins of Dogpatch; 38- Extinct bird; 39- Diary of ___ Housewife; 41- Some nest eggs; 42- Deep sleep; 44- Message with frequent stops; 46- German composer; 47- Proverb ending?; 48- Chemical used on trees; 49- Cleansing preparation; 53- Own; 57- Bull; 58- Emcee's job; 60- Sterile hybrid; 61- Greek vowels; 62- In the buff; 63- Asian sea; 64- Kan. neighbor; 65- Prying; 66- ___ chance!

Down
1- Shut with force; 2- Dynamic start?; 3- The ___ Love; 4- Flourish; 5- Restaurant; 6- Used up; 7- Fitting; 8- Peter Fonda title role; 9- Sunburn soother; 10- Take ___ view of; 11- Some wines; 14- Spirit; 15- Too; 20- Actress Hatcher; 22- Chinese "way"; 25- Attended; 26- "Who's there?" response; 27- Pertaining to birth; 28- Woman in charge of a household; 29- Some Ivy Leaguers; 30- Sex appeal; 31- Brush a horse; 32- A long time; 34- Skater Lipinski; 37- Beef portion; 40- Moon of Mars; 42- Ladies of Sp.; 43- Person who rows; 45- Opening; 46- Gory; 48- ___ski; 49- Type of gun; 50- Table d'___; 51- Member of a largely Middle Eastern people; 52- ___ even keel; 54- Monetary unit of Ireland; 55- Bed support; 56- Actress Ward; 59- Ref's decision;



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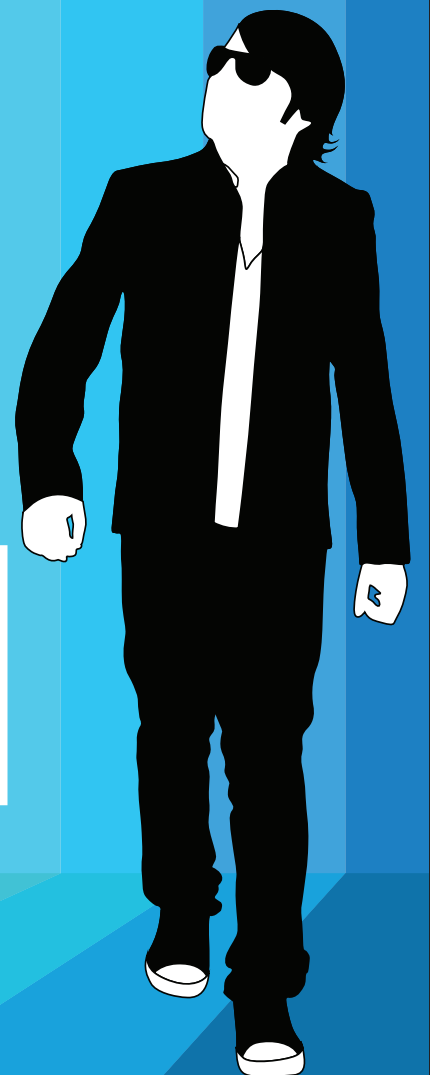
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