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Sktoberfest

Coming October 4-5 to Boyne Mountain

By Heather DeLong

Are you ready to enjoy the sights, sounds, tastes and spectacles of the 5th Annual Sktoberfest at Boyne Mountain Resort? Welcome back the weekend event on October 4th and 5th with your family and friends as you take part in this cornucopia of entertainment celebrating the best of fall in an Oktoberfest style setting while anticipating the winter season of sports! Boyne Mountain plans to expand its attractions for this year's festival of events, so come out, have fun and make next weekend a trip to remember.

Boyne Mountain Resort has been a favorite Midwest destination since 1948. The family-owned, four-season resort has earned Certificates of Excellence from TripAdvisor, been recognized by Conde Nast Traveler readers among the Top 50 Best Places to Ski and Stay in North America, and has been named a Top 10 Indoor Waterpark by Budget Travel and Readers' Choice Favorite from Spa Magazine. Boyne Mountain offers 60 runs on 415 skiable acres, cross country skiing and snowshoeing,



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Michigan's largest indoor waterpark, Solace Spa, Zipline Adventures, two golf courses, disc golf, lift-served mountain biking, beach activities, kids programs, lodging, meeting and wedding facilities and real estate.

On Friday, October 4th, the festival begins with the Bell's Love & Hoppiness gathering. Visitors are welcome to sip a selection of Bell's beers in the Trophy Room Pub & Pizzeria from 7 to 9 pm, and join in on the after party in the Snowflake Lounge at 9 pm.

More excitement follows on Saturday, October 5th with the Snowsports Summit hosted by Olympian and U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame inductee, Cary Adgate from 10 am to 5 pm in the resort's Civic Center. The

Summit will feature ski gear, technique seminars, physical conditioning tips and a ski swap. The fun doesn't end there. Four-time Olympian, six-time U.S. National Champion and former U.S. Ski Team member Sarah Schleper will be this year's special guest speaker making a stage appearance at 1:30 pm. Shortly after at 2 pm, the outdoor scene will ramp up with activities galore! Speaking of new attractions this year, a 25-foot rock climbing wall, dual extreme air jumpers, acrobatics, fire breathing performances, and an elaborately decorated Biergarten will be on show for everyone to see.

Don't miss out on more than 100 varieties of Michigan beers, wines, spirits, foods and treats

for tastings, live street theatre and performances, groomer rides, free scenic chairlift rides, chalk art, and hayrides. Kids' attractions feature a Northwoods Soda root beer and soda garden, petting zoo, pony rides, bounce house, crafts, and more. The annually anticipated Rail Jam competition starts at 3:30 p.m.

To end the evening with a bang, a DJ and the Chicago-based band, After Party, keep the party going well into the night with dancing and enjoyable entertainment.

Admission for all events is free; tickets are sold for tastings and select day-time kids' activities, and a cash bar is available during the evening entertainment. For a complete schedule of events, visit BOYNE.com. If you're looking to elongate your Boyne Mountain stay, a special lodging package is available starting at \$99 per person for one night or \$178 per person for two nights including overnight accommodations in Boyne Mountain's Mountain Grand Lodge and Spa, 10 tasting/event tickets, commemorative mug, and discount on the purchase of a VIP pass to the Biergarten. For reservations, visit BOYNE.com or call (800) 462-6963.

For any questions regarding Sktoberfest, contact Erin Ernst at (231) 549-6832 or eernst@boyne.com.

See you there!
*To contact Heather DeLong for any comments, questions or concerns, she can be reached at heather@weekly-choice.com.

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 24, 2013

City will apply for grant

SAW Grant offers up to \$2 Million

By Damien Dennis

The Boyne City Commission unanimously agreed to accept a proposal to work on an application for the Stormwater, Asset Management, Wastewater Grant and Loan Program during Tuesday night's meeting.

Amongst many items up for discussion, City Manager Michael Cain mentioned at the start of the meeting that rain water from recent storms caused washouts at local roads, including Jefferson, Court and Call streets.

"The recent slates of rain have caused washouts at some of our usual trouble spots around town on dirt and gravel roads," Cain said. "We're looking at ways to better manage these areas such as ditches. There were no washouts reported in the Division Street or Douglas Street areas, last week."

Cain also said that they are working with the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council to improve storm water management at Tannery Park. Waters flow down Division Street and other streets, converging the flow of water into the park.

The SAW grant offers up to \$2-million to improve storm water and wastewater management systems, including the city workers charged with dealing with damage and removal of said storm and waste waters. While solutions for storm

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SUNDAY



HIGH: Mid 60's
LOW: Mid 40's

MONDAY



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

TUESDAY



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

record temps

Day	Avg.	High	Avg.	Low	Record High	Record Low
26	69°F	44°F	84°F	(1973)	27°F	(1966)
27	68°F	44°F	83°F	(1973)	23°F	(1965)
28	68°F	43°F	82°F	(1971)	21°F	(2000)
29	67°F	43°F	88°F	(1971)	27°F	(1961)
30	67°F	43°F	84°F	(2002)	25°F	(1993)
1	66°F	42°F	86°F	(1971)	27°F	(2011)
2	66°F	42°F	86°F	(1971)	28°F	(1997)

OBITUARIES

Timothy Nathan Leach, 63

(DECEMBER 21, 1949 – SEPT. 18, 2013)

Timothy Nathan Leach, Co-Founder of Raven Hill Discovery Center, 63, passed away on September 18, 2013 after a brief illness.

Tim was born on December 21, 1949, the son of Richard and Lillian Leach.

Tim married Cheri Culver on August 6, 1971. Tim's wife, Cheri, two sons, Timothy Thor (Melody), Prescott Tarn (Tatiana) and two grandchildren, Beatrice and William survive him.

Tim graduated from Albion College with a Bachelors degree in biology and a minor in geology. He later received his Bachelors of Fine Arts and a teaching degree. Tim's depth of scientific and historical knowledge combined with his artistic talent gave him a unique view on the world and education.

Tim and Cheri's vision for a hand-on center connecting science, history and art was realized with the establishment of Raven Hill Discovery Center in 1991. Although Tim was very much a behind the scenes man at the Center, his legacy lives on through Raven Hill Discovery Center, the Center's Master Plan and his many works of art.

No memorial service is planned. Arrangements were handled by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Leslie Jack Urman, 59

(AUG. 12, 1954 – SEPT. 21, 2013)

Leslie Jack Urman of Boyne City passed away peacefully at home in Boyne City, Mich., on Sept. 21, 2013.

Leslie was born Aug. 12, 1954, in Petoskey, to Jack and Bonnie (Jensen) Urman. He grew up in the Walloon Lake and Boyne City area. He attended Boyne City High School.

Devoted father, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend, he worked most of his life in the construction field as a finishing carpenter. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, spending time with family (especially his grandkids), farming, flying with friend Rex Banister, and being on a tractor.

Leslie is survived by his daughter, Misty Lowery; son, Tony Urman; grandchildren, Alex, Hunter, Chevelle, Charlee and Collin; sister-in-law, Kris Urman; special friends, Scott and Annette Mariner; nephews, Todd (Connie) Urman, Matthew Urman; niece, Amy (Obie) Wicker; great-nephew, Jack Wicker; great-nieces, Jenna and Alissa Urman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Bonnie Urman, and brothers, James and Dennis Urman.

A celebration of life will be take place at noon Wednesday, Sept. 25, at Walloon Lake Community Church with a gathering of family and friends from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Pastor Allen Ballard will be officiating. A luncheon will follow service at the Melrose Township Fire Department.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be directed to Scott Mariner for Leslie Urman, or to the Melrose Township Fire Department.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Leslie are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhome.com. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Marilyn M. Boss, 80

(MARCH 4, 1933 - SEPT. 23, 2013)

Marilyn M. Boss of Charlevoix, went to meet her Lord and Savior on September 23, 2013, surrounded by her family. She was born March 4, 1933, in Charlevoix, to Glenroy C. Ikens and Dorothy (Hager) Ikens. On the day that Marilyn was born, her grandfather Floyd Ikens, was elected sheriff of



Charlevoix County. He was re-elected sheriff for 22 years. Marilyn loved to tell her children and grandchildren wonderful stories of the times she spent at the jail with her grandparents.

Marilyn was a lifelong resident of Charlevoix. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1950. Marilyn was voted "Most Creative" in her class, and used her talents throughout her life. She married her childhood sweetheart, Dale E. Boss on June 23, 1951, after they convinced their parents that they were old enough to get married by building their first home together at North Point in Charlevoix. The couple won the Mechanix Illustrated "Golden Hammer Award" for the construction of their house. The home was built in its entirety by Dale and Marilyn and was pictured on the pages of the magazine. When their family outgrew the space in their first home, Dale and Marilyn also helped with the construction of their current home on the same block, "The Chalet." Never one to worry about getting her hands dirty, Marilyn was the mason tender while the 35 foot two-story fireplace was being built. She tooled all the joints in the fireplace, and laid all the brick in a large pond that was in the side yard. Marilyn used her sewing talents and creativity to create one of a kind Halloween costumes for her children every year. She never bought a costume from the store. For years she sewed identical dresses for her girls and herself which they wore to church on Easter Sunday.

In addition to being a full-time mother and homemaker for her seven children, Marilyn was very active in the community. She was an officer in the P.T.A. when her children were growing up, and in 1964 became Charlevoix's first female school bus driver. Marilyn drove the Barnard Road route, and was known for playing 4 and 8-track music tapes for the children riding her bus. She was a Sunday school teacher and Youth leader for many years at the Community Reformed Church, and served as a Sunday School Superintendent at the Charlevoix Assembly of God. Marilyn was the President of the Charlevoix Historical Society for three terms, and made countless scrapbooks of local news articles. She was the Secretary of the Charlevoix County Republican Committee for two terms.

Marilyn was a published song composer and writer; as well as an artist and sign painter. For many years, she wrote articles entitled "Scrapbook" for the Charlevoix Courier, covering local history and events. Marilyn used her talents to promote the needs of various organizations in Charlevoix, making floats and signs free of charge to represent the City of Charlevoix. She volunteered her time and talents by helping in the "Operation Petunia" project for nineteen years. Marilyn was up at 4:00 A.M. every morning with Dale to help water the flowers that she passionately loved along the 5-mile path that makes Charlevoix so beautiful. She painted the petunias and did the lettering on the petunia watering truck which is a familiar sight in the spring and summer months. Marilyn designed petunia license plates as a fund raiser for "Keep Charlevoix Beautiful" which can be seen on the bumpers of many cars in Charlevoix. Marilyn was chosen Grand Marshall of the 1985 Venetian Parade along with her husband Dale, which meant a great deal to her.

Marilyn took great joy in raising her children and being able to care for several of her grandchildren. Countless family pictures were on display throughout her home. The importance of family, faith, and hard work were passed down through the generations. Most afternoons, Marilyn could be found on the front porch of her house at North Point discussing local news and listening to stories with her grown children and grandchildren who live in Charlevoix. She wrote weekly letters to her children, grandchildren, relatives and friends who did not live in Charlevoix, keeping them informed of family news and town events. Marilyn

was well known for her huge family dinners (for 20-30 relatives) and her delicious homemade rolls and pies. She loved to go for rides with Dale in their classic red 1973 Cadillac convertible. Marilyn never left the house without her lipstick and a color coordinated bow in her blonde hair.

Marilyn used her artistic talents to turn their house and yard into the "Christmas House" each December. She cut out and painted countless elves, storybook, Bible, and movie characters for an outside display that hundreds of people visit each year at Christmas time. Marilyn turned the inside of the house into Santa's Workshop. She decorated over 30 Christmas trees, along with displays of animated toys and stuffed animals. Marilyn felt joy in knowing that so many children would stop by to enjoy the lights, music, toys and festive atmosphere at the house. Hundreds of children stopped by each year to visit Mr. and Mrs. Santa on Christmas Eve.

Marilyn is survived by her loving husband Dale; two sons, Bo (Debbie) of Charlevoix, and Jim (Linda) of Charlevoix; four daughters, Kathy (Jack) Rowan of Topinabee, Sharon (Chuck) Elzinga of Albion, Diane (Dennis) Priess of Charlevoix, and Pam (Lane) Beatty of Naples, FL.; brother Glen (Betty) Ikens of Brighton; sister Sally (Tom) Paquin of St. Ignace; seventeen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; brother-in-law Dean (Beulah) Boss of Spring Arbor; sister-in-law, Joyce Boss of Charlevoix; sister-in-law, Marlene Terry of Lubbock, Texas; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Kay Empey; daughter, Kay Howard; and infant son, Thomas Boss.

The Boss family is so grateful for the wonderful medical care and support Marilyn received from Dr. Jan Talmo, and her nurse Lisa. Marilyn was able to remain at home, which was her request, due to the exceptional weekday in-home care provided by Jessica Ferber, of TL Seniors; and the weekend caregivers Terri Green and Liz Wakulat.

At Marilyn's request, there will be no public funeral service or viewing. Because celebrating Christmas with the community was one of Marilyn's greatest joys, as a final tribute to Marilyn, the Boss family will hold a Christmas themed open house. Marilyn's family would like to invite those wishing to offer condolences/memories of Marilyn to join the family in celebrating Marilyn's life. The open house will take place at the family home (9336 Pearl St.) at North Point in Charlevoix, on Saturday, October 5th, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to "Keep Charlevoix Beautiful" (to continue the petunia legacy) at P.O. Box 1, Charlevoix, MI, or to the Charlevoix Historical Society, 103 State St., Charlevoix, MI.

Please sign Marilyn's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Donald Samuel Hayden, 84

(MAY 5, 1929 – SEPT. 21, 2013)

Donald Samuel Hayden of East Jordan died Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013, at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital.

He was born on May 5, 1929, in Detroit, the son of Samuel Archibald and Mildred (Gabrielson) Hayden.

Don married Hope Hartley from Oak Hill, Ill., on May 19, 1956.

Don served in the United States Army during the Korean conflict. Then from 1950 to until 1987, he worked computers and communications for United Airlines. Don was a founding member of a group of retired United Airlines employees known as the Northwoods Loonies.

Don and Hope lived in Los Angeles for 30 years then moved back home to Northern Michigan in 1987. Don became very active in bowling and antique cars. Don was a member of the Model A Ford Club where he served on the national board for two terms and a member of the AACA local chapter in Boyne City. Don also

enjoyed 20 years of acting in murder mysteries and an active member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of East Jordan.

Don is survived by his wife, Hope; son Sam, (Cindy), of East Jordan; daughter, Kelly (Ray) Wolfbrandt, and daughter-in-law, Diane Hayden, both of California; four grandchildren, Cameron Eastgate of Australia, Taylor Wolfbrandt, Casey and Ranae Hayden, of California; step grandson, Ian Davison, of California; step granddaughter, Tammy Hennings, of East Jordan; step great-grandson, Tylor Hennings, of East Jordan; one sister, Betty Raulin, of Torrance, Calif. Don was preceded in death by son, Erik, his parents and two brothers.

A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan.

In lieu of flowers, the family would ask donations be directed to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of East Jordan. Arrangements were handled by the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc., East Jordan.

Karen S. Hamel, 64

Karen S. Hamel died Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013, at her son's home in East Jordan.

A memorial service took place at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, at the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan.

Rita Joanne Orlowski, 88

(JAN. 25, 1925 – SEPT. 21, 2013)

Rita Joanne Orlowski of Charlevoix died Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013, at Georgia House in Charlevoix.

She was born Jan. 25, 1925, in Royal Oak Township, the daughter of Donald and Loretta (McKeough) Hastings, and was educated at St. Gregory Catholic School in Detroit.

Rita married Louis Orlowski in 1948 at St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Detroit. Rita and Lou moved to Charlevoix in 1980 after Lou's retirement.

Rita is survived by her daughter, Margaret "Peg" (James) Thatcher; granddaughters, Stacey (Zack) Fox, and Joelle (Kevin) Beaudoin; great-granddaughters, Kendall Louise Fox, Addison Jane Beaudoin; great-grandsons, Thatcher Jeffrey Beaudoin, Brayden James Fox. Rita was preceded in death by her siblings and parents; and by her husband, Lou, in 2003.

Rita was an active member of the Charlevoix Historical Society, Charlevoix Hospital Guild, Grandvue Facility Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary and the Charlevoix Senior Center. She volunteered for many years at the Community Food Pantry, the Christmas Project and the spring petunia planting.

At St. Mary's Catholic Church she served on the Pastoral Church Council, was a Eucharistic Minister, coordinator of the weekend Mass greeters, and active with the northwest region of the Diocese Council of Catholic Women of Gaylord.

Rita was an active member of the St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society, as well as past president, helped with funeral luncheons, and assisted the Knights of Columbus with projects and dinners during Lou's membership.

Rita was a founder and served on the board of directors of the well-known Rainbow Shoppe since it began in 1983. She currently was volunteering her time at the Red Cross bloodmobile drive every three months.

In May of 2011, Rita was the recipient of the first Kiwanis Community Appreciation Award in recognition of outstanding leadership and service.

Rita and Lou enjoyed traveling, golfing and bowling. They loved having their grandchildren visit and took pleasure in watching them grow throughout the years. A special time in Rita's life was having fun with her four great-grandchildren.

Rita was the oldest avid fan of the Detroit Tigers!

Mass of the Resurrection will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix, with the Rev. Matthew A. Wigton officiating. Visitation will be 3-8 p.m. Tues-

day, Sept. 24, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix where the rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Debt Reduction Fund, or to the Alano Club of Charlevoix. Sign Rita's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Laura Jane Price, 87

(MARCH 11, 1926 – SEPT. 18, 2013)

Laura Jane Price of Boyne City passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2013, at Oakcrest Assisted Living in Kentwood, Mich.

Laura Jane was born on March 11, 1926, the daughter of George and Emma Poirier. She graduated from Boyne City High School in 1944.

On Sept. 22, 1947, Laura Jane married William C. Price in Boyne City. After living in Grand Rapids for a short time, they made their home and raised their family in Boyne City. She was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church and a VFW Gold Star mother.

Laura Jane was preceded in death by her parents; husband, William; son, Humphrey; brothers, Harold, Lyle, Bertram and Floyd Poirier; and sister, Janette (Poirier) Nash.

She is survived by her children, Sue (Richard) Rolison of Caledonia, Kateri (Michael) Bates of Alba, Patrick (Linda) Price of Boyne City, and Tammy (Steven) Ryder of Boyne Falls; grandchildren, Scott (Kori) Rolison, Jamie (Gary) Osmolinski, Mark Rolison, Joshua Parker, Derek (Jamie) Price, Kyle (Crystal) Price, Nissa Ryder, Geary Ryder; seven great-grandchildren; her sister, Evelyn Neville; and brother, Robert Poirier.

A memorial Mass will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Boyne City where friends may meet with the family beginning at 10 a.m. until the time of the service. The Rev. Don Geyman will officiate. A private family burial will immediately follow the service at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthew Catholic Church or Faith Hospice of Grand Rapids, 2100 Raybrook Ave. S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

MaryJane Legg, 93

(FEB. 5, 1920 – SEPT. 8, 2013)

At age 93, our dear mother, MaryJane Legg, passed away on Sept. 8, 2013, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born Feb. 5, 1920, in Detroit, a daughter of Arthur and Marie (Martin) Fields.

On Sept. 7, 1940, she married Vernon Legg; he preceded her in death in 1992.

Mrs. Legg was a very active member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, where she was a past president of the Council of Catholic Women.

Prior to her retirement, she had been a librarian for more than 20 years at Our Lady of Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. After retirement, she went to work at the Livingston County Area Agency on Aging as an outreach worker.

Surviving are five daughters, Carol (Robert) Elliott of Charlevoix, Marie (James) King of Camden, N.Y., Christine (James) Davis of Brighton, Mich., Louise (James) Austin of Alden, Mich., and Marti (Michael) Enochs of Stamping Ground, Ky; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Virginia Fields, of Brighton, Mich. She was preceded in death by a brother, Leggh Fields Jr.

Mrs. Legg has been interred next to her husband, Vernon, in Brighton, Mich.

News

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Spectacular Fall Foliage M-119 Color Tour from Harbor Springs to Cross Village

By Heather DeLong

The predicted color peak for the 2013 fall season is mid-October, and you don't want to miss this one. You may have already noticed the leaves are already changing outside, and if you're thinking of going for a scenic drive in the wondrous routes of Northern Michigan, you can't forget to take M-119 from Harbor Springs to Cross Village this fall. It's hard to predict when the frost will turn autumn into winter, so grab your cameras and head over in the next couple weeks for some breathtaking views under a tunnel of trees.

During one of Michigan's most scenic drives, you will witness over twenty miles of beauty all year round. From the trilliums in the springtime to the sparkling snow, you will witness great views of Lake Michigan and Beaver Island along the way.

Although every season holds its own distinct feature during this scenic route, fall is the time when the drive shows off its true colors. The tunnel of trees is a narrow road with some sharp curves and with shops and food along the way. Consisting of hardwoods and evergreens up to the edge of the road, M-119 gives you a

close-up look at nature at its best.

If you're heading to Harbor Springs from Petoskey, turn left onto M-119 from about two miles north of downtown Petoskey, U.S. 31. Make an evening out of it and enjoy a bite to eat or shop through the stores before making your way to Cross village. There are many other stops along the way, especially if you decide to turn onto Lower Shore Drive, where you'll pass many houses, the Harbor Point Golf Course, Thorne Swift Nature Preserve and stretches of beach.

If you continue on M-119 without turning on Lower Shore Drive, you'll pass by the Birchwood Inn and Country Club homes. Then you'll hit some heavy curves for about seven miles until you reach Good Hart, a small town with few buildings and a fun place to stop and explore. After Good Hart, you'll finally reach Cross Village after a breathtaking tunnel tour.

Whether it's your first time on M-119 or your hundredth, once you witness the exquisite fall nature display, you won't forget to return!

**To contact Heather DeLong for any comments, questions or concerns, she can be reached at heather@weeklychoice.com.*



Although every season holds its own distinct feature during this scenic route, fall is the time when the drive shows off its true colors. PHOTO TAKEN BY HEATHER DELONG

Chx. Oktoberfest Saturday, Sept. 28

The Fall Extravaganza of Charlevoix Oktoberfest is being planned for Saturday September 28th. Oktoberfest activities start at noon on Saturday and will last into the evening. Oktoberfest is a Fall party for families and friends to come and celebrate the beauty of Fall in Northern Michigan. Oktoberfest events will include food and beverage booths, music, kids' games, adult games and the famous Wiener Dog Parade and Races. Oktoberfest will be held on Mason Street and the Public Parking lot on the north side of Mason Street.

The Oktoberfest committee intends Oktoberfest to become an annual event that heightens Charlevoix are pride, family fun and area pride. Mark your calendar for Oktoberfest Saturday September 28th Downtown Charlevoix from Noon -??? FOOD-FUN-MUSIC and Wiener Dog races and parade. Come and buy a raffle ticket for a bike, the winning wiener dog and more. All to benefit NON-PROFITS in the Charlevoix area.

One Vehicle Rollover Accident

On Monday September 23, 2013 at 1:51 p.m., Emergency Responders from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and Boyne City EMS/Fire responded to the report of a one vehicle rollover accident on Fall Park Road in Wilson Township.

The accident occurred when 45 year old Florida resident David Wardowski, who was distracted while driving and admitted to driving too fast, failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway. The vehicle continued straight, running off the road and colliding with several objects including an electric pole, breaking it into pieces. The truck then overturned and landed on its roof.

The driver was able to exit the vehicle with assistance and was checked out by Boyne City EMS. Wardowski had several minor injuries and was sore from where the seatbelt had restrained him in the vehicle, but had no obvious major injuries. Wardowski declined further medical attention for injuries from the crash.

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County expanding services at Boyne Falls substation
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY The clerk and treasurer offices for Charlevoix County are starting to feel a bit more comfortable at their new home away from home at the county substation in Boyne Falls. County Clerk Cheryl Peterson and Treasurer Jennifer Brown said the two county departments have started to hold office hours every other Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the substation at 2877 Railroad Street in Boyne Falls. So far, one person from each department has managed the office out at least three Tuesdays. The substation was again slated to be open for business on Tuesday, April 23, with the next date being "Thursday, May 7." "We're working on it," Brown said. "We're testing that schedule." "There's enough people on this side of the county that there's a lot we can do there." Not that all services will be available, however, such as printing a marriage certificate. Through Brown said, in such cases where documentation normally found at the Charlevoix County Building in Charlevoix is needed, those items can be brought to the substation and picked up by residents at a later date. "There are certain things I can't do," she said. "So Substation-44

Miss East Jordan Pageant Crowns Queen
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Rachel Bernier is crowned 2013 Miss East Jordan and \$8,400 in scholarships are awarded at Pageant
With \$7,800 in scholarships on the line, the contestants competed in five categories: a private interview with the judges, casual dress modeling, a short prepared speech, creative and performing arts, and eveningwear with spontaneous public speaking. Taking home this year's coveted title of Miss East Jordan 2013 and a \$1,800 scholarship was Rachel Bernier. Bernier also won a \$6,600 scholarship for her college education. Bernier also won a \$6,600 scholarship for her college education. Bernier also won a \$6,600 scholarship for her college education.

Adopt-A-Highway litter pickup begins April 27 for northern Lower Michigan, Upper Peninsula
Volunteers participating in the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Adopt-A-Highway program will begin picking up litter April 27 along state highways in northern Lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. The pickup will continue until May 19 for the state's 112 Adopt-A-Highway routes. "Adopt-A-Highway volunteers take tremendous pride in keeping Michigan looking great," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "During these challenging times as we all try to maintain our precious assets with fewer funds, we rely on these volunteers to help us show off our beautiful state. Please proceed with caution when you see the volunteers at work." In 2012, Adopt-A-Highway groups reported collecting about 65,000 bags of trash, a total worth to the state of \$5.8 million. Volunteers wear bright yellow-green safety vests equipped with identification when working. Adopt-A-Highway provides free safety vests and trash bags for free, and arranges to haul away the trash. Current volunteers include members of various civic groups, business and families. Crew members must be at least 12 years old and each group must consist of at least three people. Sections of highway are still available for adoption. Interested groups should check the MDOT Web page at www.michigan.gov/adopt-a-highway for more information. Groups are asked to adopt a section of highway for at least two years. There is no fee to participate. Adopt-A-Highway signs bearing a group's name are posted along the stretches of highway. This year's second Adopt-A-Highway pickup will be from July 15 to 21, followed by the final pickup from Sept. 24 to 30.

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Char-Em United Way Day of Caring gives back

The 10th Annual Day of Caring connected 624 volunteers in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties with 68 service projects with local non-profit community agencies, the elderly community, cities and counties. Held on the National Day of Service and Remembrance on 9/11, this Char-Em United Way event promotes community volunteerism and gives people the opportunity to give back while making a difference and working together. Day of Caring matches teams of volunteers from businesses, schools, faith communities, and community groups with non-profit organizations and seniors in need of hands-on help.

Char-Em United Way would like to thank the following teams of volunteers who helped support our recent Day of Caring. 102.9 Big Country; 3J Electric; Bay Winds Credit Union; Bergmann Center Aktion Club; Charlevoix 5th grade classes; Circuit Controls Corporation; Consumers Energy/CMS Land; Department of Human Services; entire student body of East Jordan High School; Fifth Third Bank; First Community Bank; Gordon Food Services; Harbor Industries; Huntington Bank; Korthase Flinn Insurance; Lowes; McLaren Northern Michigan; North Central Michigan College classes with Deborah Olson-Dean; Northwestern Bank; Orion High School students with Carole Melvin; Petoskey High School students with Becky Scholl-Stauffer and Barb Kennedy; Petoskey News Review; Petoskey Sunset Rotary; St. Mary's Cement; and UPS allowed their staff or students to assist with projects throughout the day.

Thank you also to our business sponsors for the Day of Caring which in-

cluded UPS, Circuit Controls Corporation, Great Lakes Energy, Phone Guide, Fox Charlevoix and Northwestern Bank.

"We are extremely grateful for all the support from area businesses and organizations who allowed their staff to assist with projects throughout the day," states Lisa Luebke, Char-Em United Way's Program Coordinator.

Project sites ranged from the Salvation Army to Harbor Springs Community

Food Pantry and geographically from Levering to East Jordan. Volunteers cleaned, painted, weeded, cleared brush, conducted shoreline clean up and collected data for Adopt a Beach with the Alliance for the Great Lakes, and much more.

"Day of Caring was extra special this year for several reasons," continues Luebke. "It was the 10th anniversary of the event for our area. What was started in 2003 by Harbor Industries in Charlevoix with 70 volun-

teers and 7 projects has turned into what we have today; a two county event with 600 plus volunteers working over 60 projects. And this year, for the first time, East Jordan High School was able to join us. The entire student body spent the day working at over a dozen different projects all over Charlevoix County."

Susan George, AmeriCorps VISTA from Char-Em United Way, volunteered to go to the Petoskey Library and read to young children. "Day of Caring was truly that! There were so many great volunteers of all ages helping out our community. It was wonderful to see people caring about others, sharing their skills and serving others in our community." With 624 volunteers donating an average of 3 hours each, the hours provided at projects totaled 1,872. The current value of a volunteer's time is \$22.14 per hour, which calculates to \$41,446 of person-value given to the community through Day of Caring on September 11. Without the participation of area agencies, schools, organizations, service clubs, businesses, and individuals Day of Caring would not be a success. Thank you to everyone that was involved this year.

Char-Em United Way manages Volunteer Connections, a virtual volunteer center to assist community members in finding volunteer opportunities with local non-profits in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties year round. Anyone wishing to volunteer can simply visit www.charemunitedway.org and follow the volunteer link to search for opportunities. For more information, contact United Way at 231-487-1006 or info@charemunitedway.org

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Thank you also to our business sponsors for the Day of Caring which included UPS, Circuit Controls Corporation, Great Lakes Energy, Phone Guide, Fox Motors Charlevoix and Northwestern Bank.

A special thank you to the Day of Caring planning committee: Dee Vincent, Jennifer Kenney, Jennifer Rekas, Terri Sevener, Denise Brown-Piajtas, Wendy Landis, Mandy Martin, Patti Williams, Leslie Lake, Michelle Harrington, and Beth Lieberman.

The 10th Annual Day of Caring made a huge difference for many agencies and individuals in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Your generosity was greatly appreciated and acknowledged throughout our communities. We look forward to another successful Day of Caring next year.

Sincerely, Lisa M. Luebke, Program Coordinator

Weekend events at Wagbo Farm

Community Potluck & Program: Campfire & Storytelling

Saturday, September 28th at 7pm at the Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center in East Jordan. Free, donations welcome, family-friendly. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or .

Bring your favorite treats to roast and share in a potluck campfire and then join us in some campfire-related activities for all ages. Beverages and marshmallow sticks provided!

Special guest and local storyteller, Jim Ribby, will be joining us to share entertaining tales, fables and yarns. This evening's program celebrates the harvest season as well the upcoming holiday, Halloween, and will appeal to the young as well as those who are simply young at heart. Stories will begin at sunset, around 7:30pm.

Come early for a self-guided farm tour and to say "hello" to the resident sheep, goats and chickens! Feel free to bring a story of your own or an instrument to share in some music-making after our "story hour." In case of inclement weather, we will move to a sheltered space.

Maker's Meet-Up: Natural Dyeing

Sunday, September 29th, at noon at the Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center in East Jordan. \$5-\$10 materials fee. Pre-registration encouraged. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or .

Come play with natural dyes at this hands-on skillshare, hosted by local fiber artist, Jasmine Petrie. Bring your own fabric or clothing of natural origin (e.g. wool, cotton, silk, hemp, linen). Silk scarves (8"x54") will be available for additional purchase.

We will be dyeing using black walnut hulls, indigo, goldenrod and possibly more. We will explore shibori and other techniques, sharing knowledge, camaraderie and fun! Pre-mordanting fabric before the Meet-Up is optional but will produce more vivid results.

No experience necessary. Accompanied older children interested in learning are welcome to participate. Dress in layers - we will be working in an unheated outdoor kitchen.

Other recommended materials to bring: bags or bucket for transporting wet goods, rubber gloves (knit gloves underneath provide extra warmth and heat protection), mesh bag if you will be dyeing wool roving, a way to mark your goods to tell them apart (in the dye bath), clamps, rubber bands, needle and thread, etc., for shibori (optional), your favorite natural dye source (optional)

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September 16-22, 2013

911 Hang Up Call	5
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Abuse	0
Alarm	3
Animal Complaint	21
Annoyance	3
Assault	1
Assist Citizen	1
Assist Motorist	3
Assist Other Agency	10
Attempt to Locate	5
Attempted Suicide	0
Bank Alarm	0
Boating Accident	0
Boating Violation	1
Breaking & Entering	1
Car/Deer Accident	12
Citations Issued	7
Civil Complaint	4
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Death	0
Disorderly Person	0
Disturbance	1
DNR Complaint	0
Domestic Dispute	0
Driving Complaint	2
Fireworks Complaint	1
Found Property	0
Fraud	1
Health & Safety	1
Hit & Run	0
Intoxicated Person	2
Juvenile	0
Larceny	6
Lockout	8
Lost Property	1

Malicious Destruction of Property	1
Mental Subject	3
Minor In Possession	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	0
Missing Person	0
Noise Complaint	2
Operating Under the Influence	0
Paper Service	11
Parking Violation	0
Personal Injury Accident	0
Personal Protection Order	0
Private Property Accident	2
Property Check	21
Property Dam age Accident	3
Prowler	0
Road Hazard	3
Stalking	1
Suspicious Situation	7
Threat	1
Traffic Stop	37
Trespassing	0
Unknown Accident	0
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile	0
Vehicle in the Ditch	0
Violation of Controlled Substance Act	9

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, September 9, 2013

8:20am	Arrested subject on warrant
9:05am	MDOP to river mouth restrooms
12:45am	Civil complaint reported on Grant St
1:55am	Hit and run accident in the 400 block of N Lake St
2:35amSalvage vehicle inspection

2:50amCivil child custody dispute
5:30am	Barking dog complaint in the 600 block of W Court St
6:21am	Driving complaint
6:31am	Civil complaint in the 400 block of State St
Tuesday, September 10, 2013	
1:38am	Suspicious situation in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
2:28am	Assist to Little Traverse Bay PD
8:45am	Assist EMS in the 400 block of N Lake St
4:30am	Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
5:52am	Fam ily dispute reported in the 300 block of Ann St
8:31am	Assist Fire Dept in the 100 block of W Michigan
8:59am	Tree in road reported at Park and Division St
10:34am	Audible alarm going off on Brockway St
Wednesday, September 11, 2013	
12:08am	Assist Fire Dept at Grant and Lincoln
2:19am	False alarm in the 100 block of E Water St
8:18am	Subject arrested on our felony warrant
8:20am	Attempt suicide in the 700 block of Wenonah
10:13am	Welfare check requested in the 600 block of E Main St
11:05am	Suspicious situation reported in the 700 block of Vogel St
11:22am	Abandoned vehicle reported in the 600 block of S Lake St. Owner located.

1:25am	2 vehicle property dam age accident in the 100 block of E Water St
1:25am	Vehicle unlock in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
2:00am	General assist in the 900 block of E Division St
3:07am	911 hang up from the 100 block of S Lake St
3:54am	Assist to Sheriff Dept locating possible suicidal subject
5:15am	Civil complaint in the 400 block of State St
7:36am	Road hazard reported at East and Water
8:46am	Civil complaint over motorcycle
9:32am	Intoxicated subject in the 100 block of River St
10:42am	Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of S Lake St
11:01am	Assist Sheriff Dept with boat adrift near Young State Park
Thursday, September 12, 2013	
12:45amGeneral assist on Cedar St
6:56am	Domestic dispute in the 500 block of N Lake St
11:01am	Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of Vogel St
11:21am	Civil dispute in the 400 block of State St
12:44am	Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av
3:14am	Vehicle unlock in he 800 block of S Lake St
5:11am	Civil dispute in the 400 block of State St
Friday, September 13, 2013	
8:02am	Arrested subject on warrant in the 300 block of N Lake St


8:30amReport of lost wallet
9:52am	911 hang up in the Industrial Park. All OK
10:50am	Report of stolen purse from the 200 block of E Water St
1:55am	Report of stolen bike in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
4:54am	.Civil standby in Veteran's Park
6:16am	Juvenile complaint in the 500 block of N Lake St
10:29am	Assist to Sheriff Dept on M-75

Saturday, September 14, 2013

12:58am	Larceny complaint from the 100 block of N Park St
11:47am	Parking complaint on North St
2:04am	Gasoline drive off from the 1300 Boyne Av
2:44am	Larceny reported from the 100 block of N Park St
2:54am	Shoplifting complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St
6:13am	Assist to EMS, retail fraud, and liquor violations in the 100 block of E Division
11:15am	Assist Sheriff Dept with noise complaint on Leroy St

Sunday, September 15, 2013

1:08am	Fireworks complaint from the area of Second and Ann St
1:37am	Assist EMS in the 100 block of S Lake St
12:08am	911 hang up from the 600 block of Grant St
7:08am	Civil dispute in the 400 block of State St
10:01am	Noise complaint on Haven Ct



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Grandvue Medical Care Facility Recognized for Outstanding Resident Service



Front Row, from left: Kathy Krey, Kristopher Lifer, Diane Kilkenny. Back Row, from left: Administrator Carol Timmer, Pam Cousineau, Rebecca Verville, Bev Crawford, Rob Gibbs, Linda Mansfield, Melissa Holbrook, Courtney Kean, Hope Marvin, Shawna Landers, Jan DesRochers, Della Cronin-Meads, Shasta Herrera, and Angela Ernst

Grandvue, Charlevoix County's Medical Care Facility, today received the Excellence in Action award from My InnerView by National Research Corporation. This honor recognizes long term care and senior living organizations that achieve the highest levels of satisfaction excellence, as demonstrated by overall Resident satisfaction scores that fall within the top 10 percent of the My InnerView product database.

This is the second time that Grandvue has earned this national award, which is presented to qualifying nursing homes who have completed a customer satisfaction survey in 2012. Winners must in the top 10 percent of qualifying facilities on the question, "What is your recommendation of this

facility to others" in terms of the percentage of respondents rating the facility as "excellent."

In addition to standard questions, the My InnerView surveys also allow Residents and their family members to provide anonymous feedback through comments. In response to the question, "Tell us what we do best," one family member stated, "Provide a family environment. Staff knows all Residents and treats them like family. Staff stays up on Residents' changing needs to provide quality care. The personal care and activities are excellent." Another family member commented, "I have already told my family if I need to go in a nursing home, please make it Grandvue."

Sip, Savor and Support event benefits Women's Resource Center



Suzanne Acharya (right) of Esperance Café in Charlevoix presents a check for more than \$200 to Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) Executive Director, Jan Mancinelli. The donation represents a percentage of proceeds raised during the month-long 'Sip, Savor and Support Saturdays' benefit held at Esperance

in July. The donation will be used to help support WRCNM programs and services for women, children and families in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. Esperance, owned and operated by Suzanne and Pram Acharya, is a restaurant, wine shop and specialty foods market located at 12853 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix.

SAW Grant

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water may be simple, including creating a ditch system along those roads or paving them.

Funding towards solutions would include training and hiring of new staff or older staff in city offices to be better equipped to handle the situations rain water and waste water cause. This includes computer software and hardware and any new equipment crews would need to alleviate storm and waste water issues around the city. SAW would provide asset funding for plans to handle water and waste issue.

"I am in full support of applying for this and moving forward with SAW," city commissioner Tom Neidhammer said.

Tuesday's meeting did not

guarantee that Boyne City would be accepted off the bat for the SAW grant program, but did set in motion the process of working towards meeting the December 2 deadline the state has set. The city commission will have to meet again in November to discuss and lay out a plan to use the SAW grant effectively.

The grant is based on a first come, first serve basis, making the deadline a priority for Boyne City if the city wishes to be in consideration once the first grants are issued. There's a \$97-million allocation for the grant for the next fiscal year, making it a sought after option for cities around the state.

The commission also discussed applying for the Downtown Infrastructure Grant in an attempt to redo sections of downtown that haven't been touched since the 1980's, with the deadline looming next Tuesday.

2013-2014 Performing Arts Series

Crooked Tree Arts Center is excited to announce that tickets have gone on sale for the 2013-2014 Performing Arts Series. This year's Performing Arts season at CTAC is filled with comedy, award winning music groups, children's theatre, jazz, Detroit soul- and more comedy. Available on line at www.crookedtree.org, patrons are able to purchase reserved seats for one or several shows at a time.

"It was a tough task winnowing our list of potential performers down to the final selections, but we think we've got a pretty impressive season," shares Performing Arts Committee Chair, and CTAC Board President Dr. Bill Millar.

'Second City Improv All Stars' kicks the series off on stage at the Arts Center on October 3rd. 'CalJe: Chicago Afro-Latin Jazz Ensemble' performs in the Boyne City Performing Arts Center on October 26th followed by five other performances throughout the winter and spring.

The full lineup for Crooked Tree's 2013-2014 Performing Arts Series:

October 3, 'Second City Improv All Stars' at CTAC

October 26, CalJe: Chicago Afro Latin Jazz Ensemble' at Boyne City PAC

November 9, Three Part Invention featuring Tracy Silverman, Mike Block and Phillip Aaberg' at CTAC

December 21 AND 22, CTAC School of Ballet's 'The Nutcracker' at Harbor Springs PAC

January 11, Dave Bennett's 'Tribute to Benny Goodman' at CTAC

February 1, Comedians Josh Sneed with Dave Dyer at CTAC

February 21, Lightwire The-



CalJe will perform at Boyne City Performing Arts Center

atre's 'The Ugly Duckling' & 'The Tortoise and the Hare' at Boyne City PAC

March 22, Motor City Women and Detroit Express' at CTAC

"This year's Performing Arts series is a knock out. We're kicking off with the legendary comedy troupe, Second City, on October 3rd. And the series just keeps climbing; including an incredible children's theatre group that were in the semifinals on NBC's America's Got Talent," shares program director Valerie St. Pierre Smith.

"Our PA Series programming is guided by the great volunteers on our Performing Arts Committee and I think they've done a fabulous job."

Reserved tickets are on sale now at www.crookedtree.org or by calling 231.347.4337. "With a season like this, we strongly encourage reserving your seats in advance," suggests St. Pierre Smith. "And mark your calendars-you won't want to miss a single show!"

Michael Menghini, with Ellie Connors, performing in 2012 as the Nutcracker and Snow Queen with CTAC's School of Ballet



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Charlevoix Chamber Raffle Winners Announced



Chamber President & CEO Erin Bemish and event MC WKHQ's Tim Young placed a call to this year's lucky Charlevoix chamber of Commerce sponsored Car Raffle winner, Ms. Darlene Dawood from Sand Lake Michigan with ticket #576. Darlene will have her choice of either a 2014 Ford Mustang Convertible or \$20,000 cash.

The 2nd place winner of \$500

is Bob O'Brien from Sacramento California with ticket #292.

The 3rd place winner of \$250 is Jodi Fettig from Petoskey Michigan with ticket #85.

None of the winners were present at the drawing held at Fox Motors Thursday, September 19 which featured dinner catered by Grey Gables, drinks and door prizes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS AND DONORS

Dear Editor:
The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) staff, Board of Directors and Women Can/Women Do committee members thank the volunteers and donors that helped make this year's fundraising luncheon at Bay Harbor Yacht Club-Lange Center a wonderful success.

We thank the talented designers that donated their time and talent to create spectacular table displays helping ensure the success of this event: American Spoon, Bay Harbor Yacht Club, Between the Covers, Brown Motors Ford Lincoln Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram, Christians Renolda Greenhouse and Florist, Classic Cabinets & Interiors, Cottage Interiors, Crooked Tree Arts Center, Cutler's, Cynthia's Too, Designs by Dawn, Drost Landscape Design and Construction, Edgewater Design Group, Evening Star Joinery, Ferguson Bath & Kitchen Gallery, Fletch's GMC Buick Audi, Flowers From Sky's the Limit, Kilwin's Chocolates of Petoskey, Taylor Rental Center, Fustini's Oils & Vinegars, Gattle's Linens, Lingerie, Gold Mine Resale Shops, Lake

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We also thank our hard-working table captains for filling seats at the event! We appreciate your dedication, generosity, energy and time—we couldn't

undertake this event without you.

Many thanks to area businesses and individuals that donated many terrific items to the silent auction – the auction volunteers worked hard this year, and it showed!

Thank you to Bay Harbor Yacht Club-Lange Center management and staff for sharing a beautiful, location with our guests and providing wonderful service and a lovely luncheon.

Finally, we thank the more than 450 guests that supported the Women Can/Women Do-Emmet County fundraising luncheon. Dollars raised help support essential programs provided by the WRCNM on which thousands of women, children and individuals rely every year. Thank you for your commitment to our agency and the communities we serve.

Sincerely,
Janet Mancinelli
Executive Director

Exciting treasures always on hand at New Beginnings Thrift Store

By Jim Akans

"We are well known for having very high quality items that someone doesn't typically find in a resale shop," observes New Beginnings Thrift Store manager, Carol Grissom. "Our inventory is constantly changing, so there is something new and exciting to discover here each and every day."

Located at 650 W. Conway Road in Harbor Springs, New Beginnings Thrift Store has an incredible selection of top quality, gently used clothing and accessories, furniture, books, jewelry, tons of household items, and much more on display at their 12,000 square foot facility. The shop was originally located in the basement of the Holy Childhood School when the operation

was founded back in the 1980's. Proceeds at that time helped to support the school's day care program.

The Shop began operating under the direction of the Holy Childhood of Jesus Church in 2005, being re-organized to function more like a typical Thrift Shop, featuring donated inventory from local residents and businesses with a level of quality

that far exceeded shoppers expectations. Proceeds from sales at the shop are utilized to support tuitions for children from Holy Childhood School who attend St. Francis in Petoskey, with remaining funds going to assist area individuals in need.

"What truly sets our shop apart is the incredibly high level of quality items that we offer," states Grissom. "The clothing,

furniture, and other household items we have to offer are beyond what shoppers will typically find at a resale store."

New Beginnings Thrift Store is open Monday through Friday from 9 am until 6 pm, and on Saturday from 9 am until 5 pm. For additional information call (231) - 348-2980 or visit New Beginnings Thrift Resale on Facebook.

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EAST JORDAN

Soup, Salad Supper

The East Jordan United Methodist Mission Committee will serve an all you care to eat Soup, Salad and Dessert dinner, Thursday, Sept. 26 from 5-7pm. The church is located at the corner of 4th and E. 1st in East Jordan. A free will donation for the dinner will go to Casa Materna in Nicaragua. Casa Materna is a shelter providing education, food and medical attention to rural Nicaraguan mothers with high risk pregnancies.

CHARLEVOIX

Clay shoot

NLEA Sporting Clays Fun Shoot Friday, September 27, 11:30am - 4pm at the Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Crop walk

The Charlevoix County CROP Hunger Walk, which will take place on Saturday, September 28, 9am from Whiting Park in Boyne City, Charlevoix Middle School and Elm Pointe in East Jordan will benefit 6 local ministries in our local communities. This year's walk is in honor of past and present walkers. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 and have over 130 walkers. For more information, you may contact Mary Richwine in Boyne City @ 582-6035, John Young in Charlevoix at 547-2042 and Marge Teske in East Jordan 536-3128 or please visit the website www.churchworldservice.org or www.cropwalk.org. CROP Hunger Walks, ending hunger one step at a time!

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Dinner 4 Paws to benefit Humane Society

On Saturday, Sept. 28, folks all over the area will host dinner parties, inviting their friends to a benefit for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. The parties can be themed, fancy or just a potluck. Also, some area restaurants will be also hosting parties with special dinner rates with a portion of the bill to benefit the CAHS. Guests should be informed ahead of time that the dinner is a fundraising event for the Humane Society and, at some point during the dinner parties, the host will solicit a donation from each guest. Party starting times can be varied; however, at 8pm all participants are invited to a grand afterglow party at the Charlevoix Country Club's newly remodeled historic Shanahan Barn. At the Afterglow, we will have desserts prepared by area restaurants. There, we will tally and celebrate the fundraising results with cocktails and dancing to the live music of The Mystery Spot band, featuring Lisa Knight on vocals, with a mix of classic rock, pop, and new favorites, sure to get you on the dance floor. Thanks to entertainment sponsor Classic Instruments. Call the Humane Society at 231-582-6774 to register your party and estimated guest count, or send an email to pets@charlevoixhumane.org.

EAST JORDAN

5k Trail Run/Walk

Fall Color 5k Trail Run/Walk and Family Fun Run. September 28 at East Jordan High School. Proceeds from run/walk will be split between scholarship fund and girls volleyball team. Registration forms available at First Choice Physical Therapy, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office or on line at <http://www.firstchoicetp.com>. If you have questions please contact Anne at 231-536-2168

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Fall Color Cruise

Saturdays, Sept. 28, Oct. 5 & 12 - 5th Annual Breezeway Fall Color Cruises

CHARLEVOIX

Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 28 The Fall Extravaganza of Charlevoix Oktoberfest is being planned for Saturday September 28th. Oktoberfest activities start at noon on Saturday and will last into the evening. Oktoberfest is a Fall party for families and friends to come and celebrate the beauty of Fall in Northern Michigan. Oktoberfest events will include food and beverage booths, music, kid's games, adult games and the famous Wiener Dog Parade and Races. Oktoberfest will be held on Mason Street and the Public Parking lot on the north side of Mason Street. The Okto-

berfest committee is inviting area Non-Profit Organizations and Clubs to operate a food, beverage or game booth. There is no charge for your group to participate and all proceeds are yours to keep! There will be a limited number of spaces available. If your group would like to participate in Oktoberfest please contact Margie Tamminga via email at margieupnorth@gmail.com or cell phone 231-675-2498 by Monday September 16th.

BOYNE CITY

Empty bowls

This year's Boyne City Community Empty Bowls Event will be held at the Boyne District Library Saturday, Sept. 28, from 12 noon until the bowls are gone and the soup and bread are eaten. This year the group organized by local resident Meg McClorey made 53 bowls. Chef Nathan Bates will again make soup and the Neighborhood Bread Company will be making bread.

BOYNE CITY

Casting call for scary people

It's time for The Nightmare 2013. Coming to Challenge Mountain during the month of October, the Nightmare runs every Friday and Saturday from 7 to 10 p.m. We are looking for volunteers interested in acting as characters in The Nightmare 2013. Not only is this a great learning experience, it can be very spooky! If you are interested in being a part of this annual fundraising event, we are auditioning at Challenge Mountain recreation area, 2205 Springbrook Road in Melrose Township, on Saturday, Sept. 28 and Sunday, Sept. 29 from 1 to 6 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Terry Baker at 231-535-2141 or Mike Hurchick at 231-582-1186.

BOYNE CITY

Country music concert

The Boyne City Firefighters Association presents Wade Hayes with special guest Kalisa Ewing at the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center, at 3 and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the Boyne Area Chamber office, 28 S. Lake St. Call 231-225-0275 for further information.

EAST JORDAN

Cyclocross

Sunday, Sept. 29 - 2nd Annual Cyclocross on the Breezeway - East Jordan Community Park

BOYNE CITY

Country Music Spectacular

Sept. 29 - Boyne City Firefighters annual Country Music Spectacular featuring Wade Hayes at the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center, 3 and 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25, call 231 225-0275.

EAST JORDAN

The New Health Care Law: What it Means for you

This is a free workshop presented by a representative from the Department of Insurance and Financial Services. Previously known as the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation (OFIR), the Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) regulates Michigan's insurance and consumer financial service industry. DIFS can offer assistance to consumers if they have questions or complaints about any of the entities it regulates. The representative will explain the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and how it will affect consumer health coverage today and in the future including information of the health insurance marketplace. Monday, September 30 held at the Jordan Valley District Library in East Jordan. Time is from 6:30pm - 7:30pm with time for questions. Advance registration is required as resource materials will be provided to attendees. Call the Library at 231-536-7131 to register.

CHARLEVOIX

Concert

SummerFolk Concert with Jack Elliot September 30, 6:30pm - 8:30pm at Charlevoix library. Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Jack Elliot, Acoustic Blues and Folk followed by an open mic (sign up @ 6:00 pm)

EAST JORDAN

Christian coffee house

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

BOYNE CITY

Wine Cellar Raffle

If the spirits move you, be sure to attend Boyne Eta Nu Charities "Wine Cellar Raffle and Silent Auction." Here is your chance to win a fabulous collection of wine and to bid on some awesome items donated from our community, all while having a great time. All proceeds will benefit the Boyne Area Free Clinic and Girls Get Fit, an organization that fosters exercise and healthy habits for young women. The event will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3 at Boyne Mountain Resort. Tickets are \$20 per person plus a bottle of wine, or \$40 per couple plus a bottle of wine with a retail value of \$15. Boyne City merchants, local artists and friends are also providing items and gift certificates. The committee is pleased to offer a "Napa Valley Epicurean Adventure" for two, which may be purchased for \$3,500 and there is no limit on the number of trips sold. Tickets are available from members of Eta Nu Charities, Local Flavor book store and at the Boyne City Farmers Market Sept. 21 and 28. For additional information contact Pati Scott at 231-758-2496.

CHARLEVOIX

Pumpkin Painting

Join us at the Charlevoix Farmers Market for pumpkin painting Oct. 3 from 9am - 1pm! We will have our mini pumpkin patch set up so you can pick out the best baby pumpkin to paint. Painting supplies will be available. Suggested \$3 donation.

BOYNE FALLS

Wine Cellar Raffle

Boyne Eta Nu Charities presents a Wine Cellar Raffle & Silent Auction Oct. 3, 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Here's your chance to win a fabulous collection of wines, several cellars of fine wines will be raffled off for your enjoyment. All proceeds to benefit Boyne Area Free Clinic and Girls Get Fit program. Light appetizers & cash bar. \$20 per person or \$40 per couple plus 1 bottle of wine with a retail value of \$15. Guest will receive 10 raffle tickets at the door. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased at the event.

EAST JORDAN

Soup, Salad & Dessert Luncheon

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Soup, Salad & Dessert Luncheon Oct. 3, 11am - 1pm, Soup, Salad & Dessert Luncheon. Bake Sale, Quilt Raffle & Silent Auction. \$5/adult, \$2.50/6-10 years old, 5 & under free. Take-out available call 536-3105

CHARLEVOIX

Business Breakfast

October 4, 7:30am - 8:30am Sponsored by Charlevoix Insurance. \$7 for Chamber member, \$10 for not-yet members at the Weathervane.

BOYNE CITY

Harvest Fest

Oct. 5 Harvest Fest includes farmers, music, crafts and fun. Boyne City will again celebrate its autumn bounty at the Harvest Festival Saturday, Oct. 5. The event brings music, crafts and fall produce to the downtown from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Portions of Water and Lake streets will be closed to traffic. The Farmers Market will move from Veterans Park to Water and Lake streets for the event. Folk art demonstra-

tions feature a variety of exhibitors, including a broom maker and blacksmith. There will also be an arts and crafts show. Hayrides start at 10 a.m. and there will also be children's games and pumpkin painting, and more in the main festival area. The festival is sponsored by the Boyne City Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber. More than 40 scarecrows will be displayed around downtown from late September until Halloween. Cafe Sante is planning three days of Oktoberfest German music, food and drinks. 7 musical performers will be featured from 10am to 4pm during the Harvest Festival on two stages in the downtown. For more information, call (231) 582-6222 or visit www.boyneharvestfestival.com.

BOYNE CITY

Great Pumpkin Run

Bring your dogs and comfortable shoes to the Great Pumpkin Run 5K held in Boyne City in conjunction with the Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 5. Friendly, on-leash dogs are invited to this family walk/run event to support the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. The Great Pumpkin Run helps homeless animals wishing for families. Day-of-race registration starts at 7 a.m. in Sunset Park, behind the Boyne Area Chamber office. The race starts on Front St. and goes along the Lake Shore toward Advance and returns on the same route. A race t-shirt in the proper size is guaranteed to participants who register before Sept. 17. Shirts are available for the first 150 runners who register. Pre-registration is \$20, day-of-race registration is \$25; children's registration is \$10. To register online, complete the registration form and return it to runfortheirives@charternet.net, then pay by credit card at the following link: <http://www.charlevoix-humane.org/support/online-donations>. Or, you can register by mail or in person at the Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City, MI 49712. If you are not a walker or runner but would like to help, the race committee is looking for sign sponsors, employers to sponsor employee participants, and volunteers. For further information email Jamie Baumann at runfortheirives@charternet.net or call (231) 675-8792.

PETOSKEY

Downtown Shopping Scramble

The Best Girlfriend Day Ever! If you love to shop, then gather some friends for the annual Downtown Petoskey Shopping Scramble Oct. 5! Modeled after a golf outing, the Shopping Scramble allows your group to spend a day shopping, dining, and enjoying the amenities without worrying about sand traps or water hazards! Competitors will test their skills on the pristine shopping course of Downtown Petoskey. October 5 shoppers gather in the morning to enjoy coffee and breakfast treats, then head out to shop 18 holes in Downtown Petoskey. In between, shoppers will enjoy an elegant lunch and a fashion show. The day ends at the 19th Hole Party with great food and prizes. Participants are asked to put together teams and enjoy a day of shopping in Downtown Petoskey. Tickets for the event are \$40 for each player and include a breakfast of coffee and pastries at the event kick-off festivities at Stafford's Perry Hotel. Lunch at Whitecaps Grille with a fashion show presented

by area merchants. 19th Hole Celebration with hors d'oeuvres and refreshments at Palette Bistro. In addition, each Shopping Scramble participant will receive a gift bag filled with donations from area merchants and a chance to win several grand prizes and many more door prizes and awards. Dozens of businesses in Downtown Petoskey will be offering special promotions exclusively to Shopping Scramble participants, including "hole in one" discounts or a percentage off purchases made that day. Registration and tickets are available at the Petoskey Downtown Offices, 216 Park Avenue. For more information call 231-622-8501. The Downtown Petoskey Shopping Scramble is sponsored by the Downtown Management Board.

CHARLEVOIX

My Michigan

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts and the Charlevoix Photography Club present My Michigan photography exhibition. The photos will be on display until Oct. 6. Photography is focused on the beauty of our state. Opening reception Aug. 29, 5:30 - 7:30pm. The Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton St.

EAST JORDAN

A Woman's World

Jordan River Arts Council - A Woman's World Exhibit Oct. 6 - Nov. 1. Open Tuesday - Sunday 1-4 PM. Info 231-536-3385

BOYNE CITY

Trail Building

Tuesday, Oct 8, at the Darn-ton Family Nature Preserve. Contact Charles at 231.344.1019 or charles@landtrust.org. With the trail work ongoing, there is much to do at this new preserve near Boyne City. We will be focusing on building a section of switchback trail near the old homestead site.

EAST JORDAN

Blood Drive

Oct. 8, Noon - 5:45pm. American Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by St. Joseph Catholic Church. East Jordan Civic Center. To schedule an appointment call 800-733-2767 or log onto redcrossblood.org.

EAST JORDAN

Scarecrows across the Breezeway

It's that time of year again to get our communities decorated for fall. The Annual Scarecrows across the Breezeway Contest, sponsored by Northern Review for the business division and Murray's Bar & Grill for the non-profit, organization & residential division, is underway. The contest is open to all businesses, organizations, non-profit & residents in the communities of East Jordan, Ellsworth and Atwood (not just on C-48 The Breezeway). Please print the appropriate form and drop it off at the Chamber Office or call 231-536-7351 by Oct. 9th for judging on Oct. 10th.

CHARLEVOIX

Adult Art Classes

Cal Kempainen, Winner of 2013 Venetian Painting Will teach landscapes at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts Oct 10th & 11th, 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Cost is \$100

EAST JORDAN

Need a meal, Need a coat

On October 11, from 5PM to 7PM, the East Jordan United Methodist Church is having "Need a Meal, Need a Coat, or both" The church collected coats from the congregation last Palm Sunday and we want to offer these coats to those who are in need in East Jordan area. The church is located at 201 4th St. Folks can enter on E. 1st St into dining hall.

CHARLEVOIX

Chili Cookoff

For the 8th annual Charlevoix Chili Cook Off, we are joining in all the activities during Applefest. 7 of Charlevoix's favorite Restaurants will vie for the title of BEST CHILI IN TOWN. You be the Judge event will take place on Saturday, October 12 from 11:30am to 2:30pm 1 block from the Applefest at the United Methodist Church. (Corner of Clinton and State Street) Restaurants include (in random order) Shanahan's Prime, Weathervane, Scovies, Harbor View, Grey Gables and Edgewater Bistro. This Chili Extravaganza is only \$6.50 a person. You will receive a voting ballot, a taste of all of the Restaurants entries of Chili, onion and cheese toppings, sour cream, crackers, corn bread muffins, ice cream and a beverage. Homemade pies by the slice for an extra price along with whole pies will be for sale from the ladies of the United Methodist Women. Macaroni and Cheese for the children will also be offered free. Last year we had a great turn out. Don't miss out this year. Come join in all the fun and great food that is always a part of The Charlevoix Chili Cookoff. This year promises to be even bigger than ever. See you there. Charlevoix United Methodist Church - 104 State Street

CHARLEVOIX

Apple Fest

Experience the magic of autumn in Northern Michigan at the Annual Charlevoix Apple Fest taking place on Friday, Saturday & Sunday, October 11 - 13. This 3-day event, sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, is held yearly to honor local orchards and growers who, in the spirit of the season, line Bridge Street to bring the fall harvest to you. The festival's focal point is the apple, proven to be the most popular fruit in North America. Festival hours are Friday & Saturday 10am to 6pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm.

EAST JORDAN

Fall color plane ride

Saturday, Oct. 12 - Rotary Fall Color Tour PLANE Rides, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, EJ Airport, \$20/person

WALLOON LAKE

Camp Daggett Fall Festival

The Fall Festival is back at beautiful Camp Daggett on Walloon Lake, Sunday, October 13 from Noon to 5pm. Fall is the perfect time to visit Camp Daggett. The fall colors surrounding Walloon Lake are beautiful, and families can enjoy outdoor activities then return to the main lodge to warm up by the fireplace. Open to the public, this event offers new visitors a chance to see the Camp in its fall glory, and former campers a chance to share their stories. There is a \$5 per car/truck entrance fee. Directions are available at www.campdaggett.org. For more information, call 231-347-9742.

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Members of the Leaf Peeker Craft Show and Pumpkin Festival preview two of the entries for this year's October 19th event. Front: East Jordan Author Suzanne Malpass-Rogers shows East Jordan Police Chief Dale Boehm her new book "Colorado the Flying Horse" that will be available at her booth along with two of her other titles. Back: Leaf Peeker Craft Show Co-Chairs Heather Jackson & Shannon Fender admire a quilt made by returning crafter Debbie Westveer of Rockford, MI.

Crafters Needed For Leaf Peeker Craft Show

Applications are available for the popular Leaf Peeker Craft Show held in conjunction with the East Jordan Pumpkin Festival. This fall's show will be held on Saturday, October 19, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM downtown East Jordan in the Community Center. Crafters

have their choice of an inside or outside booth, electricity is available for an additional fee. For more information on the show or festival contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce 231-536-7351 or www.info@ejchamber.org

Hill House artist residency application deadline Oct. 1st

The Hill House Residency works to support three fields: non-studio artists, emerging songwriters and writers at all stages of their career. Residents receive the gift of a two, three or four week stay in a semi-secluded log cabin with a well-stocked kitchen. The cabin is located near East Jordan, Michigan, and is within walking distance of the Jordan River.

The Hill House now accepts parent artists! An artist may bring up to three children and/or caregivers while in residence. Further, the Hill House will now allow artists from different disciplines to be in resi-

dence together, if they are either collaborating on a project together or if they are in a relationship. Each artist must still apply individually and be accepted into the program.

Applications for the December 2013-May 2014 residency season are due October 1st.

For more information about ISLAND (Institute for Sustainable Living, Art and Natural Design) Hill House residencies, including a link to our online application system, visit www.ART-meetsEARTH.org or contact Yvonne at yvonne@artmeetsearth.org or 231-622-5252.

Awards presented for Crooked Tree Juried Fine Arts Exhibition

The 2013 Juried Fine Arts Exhibition at the Crooked Tree Arts Center opened Saturday September 21st in the Ermy B. and Gordon B. Bonfield Gallery. Awards were presented to the following artists from across the state of Michigan: the First Place Award sponsored by Mitchell Graphics was awarded to Steve Toornman of Charlevoix for his oil painting "French Horn," the Second Place Award sponsored by Bickersteth, Brown & Associates was awarded to Kelly Dorman of Mackinac Island for her beaded sculpture "The Foundation (or) In the Beginning" and the Third Place Award sponsored by Personal Graphics was awarded to Cara O'Brien of Whitehall for her pine and metal piece "Time."

Honorable Mentions were awarded to James Ash of Rapid City for his acrylic on wood "Repression," Juanita Baldwin of Okemos for her acrylic painting "Pear," Dan Clark of Pellston for his oil painting "Dancing Evening Light," Michael Coltman for his oil painting "Clear to Land in Fish Town," Susan Glass of Cross Village for her work "Up Lavender Hill," and Barbara Kent of Rockford for her work "Bountiful Catch."

This year's exhibition was juried by Mark Nielsen, Director of Exhibitions at the Jean Paul Slusser Gallery from the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, The University of Michigan. States Nielsen, "I'm looking for originality and something unexpected. I want to be surprised and delighted. Most of all, I want my curiosity to be ignited - I want to look at the work longer because there is something hidden, uncertain, mysterious, unresolved, or enigmatic there; it teases my brain and won't let go." Nielsen goes on to explain that to him, "The most successful artwork is evidence of a conversation between the artist, the public, and that nameless something that inspires inquiry. The process that engages an artist to go beyond the expected boundaries, come back with a sort of answer, that is then turned back to the artist in the form of yet another question."

The 2013 Juried Fine Arts Exhibi-



Steve Toornman, First Place Award, French Horn, oil on panel

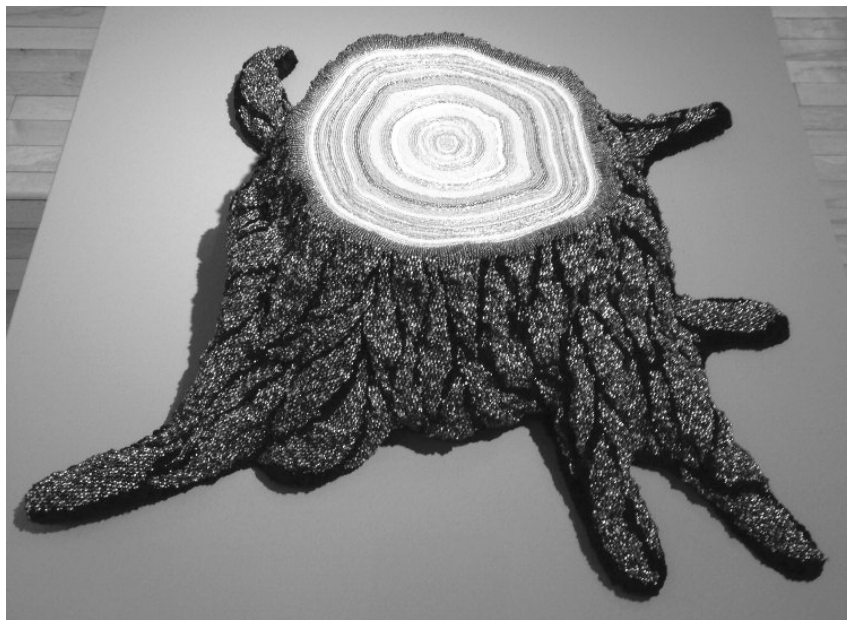
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Cara O'Brien, Third Place Award, Time, pine and metal



Kelly Dorman, Second Place Award, The Foundation, beaded sculpture



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Health Department helps you Prepare for Flu Season

By Heather DeLong

It's that time of year again for gorgeous fall colors, fresh, crisp smelling air, beloved family holidays and that long-dreaded flu season. You already have a lot on your plate during these end-of-year months, why make the flu one of them?

With H3N2, H1N1 and other influenza threats on tap for the 2013-2014 flu season, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is readily helping communities prepare by offering flu vaccines to local residents. It is also working with local schools and community partners to provide flu shot clinics throughout the area. The next upcoming flu clinic will be in Charlevoix's Senior Center from 10 am to 12 pm located at 6906 Norwood St.

The flu (influenza), according to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, is a contagious respiratory illness cause by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness. Serious outcomes of flu infection can result in hospitalization or death. Some people, such as older people, young children, and people with certain health conditions are at high risk for serious flu complications. The best way to prevent the flu is by getting vaccinated each year. This season's vaccine will protect against an H1N1 virus, H3N2 virus, and one or two influenza B viruses, depending on the vaccine.

The Health Department is making special efforts to educate the public about universal flu recommendations. According to Joshua Meyerson, M.D., Medical Director for the Health Department, "Vaccination can prevent serious illness and save lives, especially among young children and older adults," Meyerson said. "Everyone should be vaccinated, to prevent the



Department of Northwest Michigan

Don't let the flu slow you down this fall. Get vaccinated today. PHOTO COURTESY OF WWW.NWHEALTH.ORG

spread of illness." Meyerson recommends that everyone six months of age or older should get vaccinated this season.

Appointments are available for flu shots and other vaccines at the Health Department's offices in Bellaire, Mancelona, Charlevoix, Petoskey/Harbor Springs and Gaylord, as well as at local schools and businesses, including several in Elk Rapids, Gaylord, East Jordan and Petoskey. Cost for seasonal flu vaccination is \$25. Medicaid and Medicare are accepted, as well as private insurance, or clients may pay by cash or check. Call the Health Department at (800) 432-4121 to schedule an appointment. You can also visit www.nwhealth.org or www.facebook.com/nwhealthdepartment for details on flu clinics being offered at a school or business in your area.

Flu vaccinations offer protection throughout the entire flu season, which can begin as early as October and last as late as May. There

are two types of flu vaccines: the flu shot, approved for use in people six (6) months of age and older, including healthy people, people with chronic medical conditions and pregnant women; and the nasal-spray flu vaccine, approved for use in healthy people from 2-49 years of age who are not pregnant.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties.

Don't get weighed down by the flu this season; get vaccinated today!

*To contact Heather DeLong for any comments, questions or concerns, she can be reached at heather@weeklychoice.com.

New Rural Community Health Program

CHARLEVOIX – Leaders of Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine and Charlevoix Area Hospital today announced the launch of a new Rural Community Health Program, designed to prepare future physicians with the skills necessary to practice rural medicine.

"We are beyond thrilled to have MSU's Rural Community Health Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital," said Lyn Jenks, president and chief executive officer, Charlevoix Area Hospital "We are looking forward to training young men and women who are considering practicing medicine in rural areas."

"Today's launch of the Rural Community Health Program is especially meaningful at Charlevoix Area Hospital, as we have worked together for nearly a year piloting the program," said Marsha D. Rappley, MD, dean, MSU College of Human Medicine. "We believe this collaborative effort will strengthen rural health care both locally in Charlevoix and throughout Northern Michigan."

Once selected for the Rural Community Health Program, MSU's medical students will spend up to twenty-four months in the greater Charlevoix area. Here students will learn clinical skills and also gain experience with the varied roles of a rural physician, from treating medical needs to providing leadership in public health and community health care.

Andrea Wendling, M.D., a rural family physician who practices at

Charlevoix Area Hospital and is associate professor at the College of Human Medicine, is director of the Rural Community Health Program. To her, this program offers a unique opportunity for students to experience rural medicine, a focus not often found in medical school. She hopes this exposure leads students to consider the rewarding medical career path of rural medicine.

"We have wonderful health care providers and practices in place up here," said Wendling. "We just need to attract future rural-minded physicians so that all communities can benefit. This program is a great place to start."

Today's MSU Rural Community Health Program announcement with Charlevoix Area Hospital is part of larger health system collaboration with the College of Human Medicine and is the medical school's newest of several rural physician education initiatives.

Three health systems spanning Northern Michigan are partnering with MSU as rural education sites for the College of Human Medicine's students, including Charlevoix Area Hospital, McLaren Northern Michigan and Alpena Regional Medical Center. Each site includes a rural hospital, the surrounding medical communities and the local public health department. It is anticipated that the program will eventually have up to 12 medical students at the rural education sites in Northern Michigan.

Everything your Athlete needs to know about Sleep

Dr. James Maas will share current sleep research surrounding the effects of sleep on athletes and highly active people, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 1 at the Charlevoix Public Library. Most students and adults are sleep deprived, causing reduced concentration, productivity and quality of work, as well as an increase in moodiness, stress, accidents, illness and shortened life span. Everyone endures sleepless nights. When a pattern of sleep deprivation takes place with athletes, serious conse-

quences can occur as performances suffer on the field and in the classroom. Dramatic mood swings happen as well. Dr. James Maas will present this program focusing on the benefits of sleep for athletic excellence and how to achieve the best sleep patterns.

Dr. James Maas is currently the CEO of Sleep to WIN! and the past Chairman of Psychology at Cornell University. For more information about this or other library events, call 231-237-7340.



Free Lecture Focusing on Cancer Survivorship

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McLaren Northern Michigan is proud to offer a free lecture on cancer survivorship featuring Mark A. Moyad, MD, MPH. The lecture will take place on Wednesday, October 2 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at North Central Michigan College Library Conference Center (1515 Howard Street, Petoskey).

Dr. Moyad, Director of Complementary and Alternative Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical Center (Department of Urology) will speak on diet and dietary supplements for cancer prevention, treatment, survivorship and overall healthy living. Dr. Moyad has probably educated the largest number of health care professionals on the topic of complementary and alternative medicine/dietary supplements in the world while also arguably writing and



publishing the largest number of medical articles on integrative medicine. He is currently being featured as an expert in diet and dietary supplements in multiple publications and books and has been a featured guest on the Dr. Oz Show. His most recent book, "Dr. Moyad's Guide to Dietary Supplements" is scheduled to hit bookstores in 2014.

The lecture is free. Due to limited seating, registration is required by calling (800) 248-6777 or visit northcentralhealth.org/classes. Speaker is funded by McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation.

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MEDICARE NEWS

Tips to Protect Against Home Health Care Fraud

By: Jim Verville, Region 10 Coordinator Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program
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While there are many excellent home health care organizations that are certified by CMS Medicare to provide services to the home-bound, occasionally there are reports and occurrences of scams and abuse

In the marketplace. Some of the red flags that people receiving these services should be wary about include:

Home health agencies soliciting business over the phone or going door to door at senior housing communities or neighborhoods Receiving an offer to sign up seniors on the spot at community events or senior fairs Receiving a Medicare Summary Notice that lists medical treatment that the beneficiary knows he or she did not receive or does not recognize the physician's name Billing Medicare for skilled nursing service when the care was something less than that such as weekly blood pressure or glucose checks Billing Medicare for home health services when the beneficiary does not meet the conditions

of being home-bound or does not require skilled care Billing Medicare for more hours of care than what was actually provided Being told that the beneficiary must use a specific provider

Several rules apply to determine eligibility for home health care services. For example, the first 100 visits following a "post-institutional spell of illness" is covered by Medicare Part A. Beyond that, additional visits are paid by Medicare Part B. Home health visits that are not after a "post-institutional spell" are all paid by Part B.

Medicare has established specific qualifying conditions that must be met for a beneficiary to be eligible to receive home health care benefits. The agency must participate in Medicare. The beneficiary must be confined to the home and need skilled nursing care or physical, occupational, or speech therapy.

Also, the beneficiary must be under the care of a physician who has certified the need for home health care services and has developed a plan of care. In order for the physician to develop the plan of care he will need to meet, face to face, with the beneficiary.

The beneficiary pays nothing for home health care services as long as

it is a service that is medically necessary and covered by Medicare.

When a home health care service is about to be discontinued or changed, the agency must furnish the beneficiary with an Advance Beneficiary Notice explaining what service or supply is going to be reduced or stopped. The patient can opt to continue with that service, however, they will have to pay for it themselves.

Once again, there are many caring and honest home health care providers in the area. If there are errors made, often times it is done inadvertently. Keep in mind, it is important to remain vigilant and monitor the situation. If the beneficiary is uncomfortable or unable to do this, it is suggested that they have a friend or relative become involved.

Medicare beneficiaries who have concerns about the legitimacy of their home health services or any other questions pertaining to Medicare or Medicaid benefits can contact the Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program for help. MMAP counselors are skilled people who are both unbiased and well trained in all of these areas. A counselor can be reached by calling MMAP, toll free, at 800-803-7174.

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