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WELCOME, ANDY SNEDDON

Award-winning journalist joins County News staff

NORTHERN MICHIGAN – Charlevoix County News Publisher, Dave Baragrey, has announced the addition of award-winning journalist Andy Sneddon to the editorial staff of the County News and Weekly Choice.

Sneddon, 46, of Alanson will be covering sports with a focus on the schools in the northern region of the paper's large distribution area, including Petoskey, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Inland Lakes, Pellston, Onaway, Alanson and Mackinaw City, among others.

Sneddon is a familiar name to area readers and a familiar face to prep sports fans. He previously served as a sportswriter at the Petoskey News-Review from 1999 to 2006 and then as sports editor of the paper from 2006-2012.

"I'm very happy to join the staff at the Charlevoix County News and Weekly Choice," he said on Monday. "I'm very familiar with



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many of the communities in its coverage area, particularly Petoskey, Charlevoix and Cheboygan, and have enjoyed working with the coaches and administrators at those schools for a long

time." Sneddon, who earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in journalism and communication from Oakland University in 1990, has also served as sports editor of the Cheboygan Daily Tribune and the Sault Evening News and was on the staff of the Macomb Daily as a sportswriter in 1997 and '98. In addition, his work has appeared in the Detroit Free Press, the Detroit News, the Traverse City Record-Eagle and the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) website.

The native of Ferndale, Mich. has drawn praise and commendation through the years for his colorful and creative writing style and his accurate reporting as well as his warm personality and excellent relationships with coaches, players, parents and fans. He has won more than two dozen state and national awards during his journalism career, including several for sports feature writing and sports columns.

His years of service in northern Michigan have given Sneddon a unique insight into community values as viewed through the prism of high school sports.

See **Andy Sneddon-3B**

Civil War statue refurbished

By Damien Dennis

BOYNE CITY - A group of Boyne City natives spent months and one Sunday morning to create an attraction to honor local and nation United States military veterans.

The project, which took three months to plan and six hours on a Sunday morning to complete, involved the Civil War memorial statue in Maple Lawn cemetery in Boyne City. The memorial statue was erected in 1916 in honor of Civil War veterans.

The project involved cleaning up the monument, adding two new lights, a flag pole and flag and electrical wiring running from a maintenance shed in the center of the cemetery to the statue.

Over the years, the statue had growths and dirt build ups that caused the monument to look far older than it actually is. After some research, the project organizers, who wish to remain anonymous, found products and cleaned that statue. From afar, the text engraved in the monument is hard to read, but overall the Civil War memorial

looks as if it were built that day.

Organizers also cleaned up a number of graves directly surrounding the statue.

While the statue is nothing new, the addition of lights and the flag pole are new to the area. One of the lights is pointed at the Civil War memorial while the other is directed to the American flag, flying in the wind.

Additionally, an electrical outlet was added to one of the lights to be used during Memorial and Veteran Day services if there should be speaking events requiring audio equipment.

For the project organizers, finishing the project took six hours on a September Sunday morning. From 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., a small group of Boyne City citizens took to the cemetery to finish the project. Due to graves being in the way, the organizers were forced to trench down along the roadway in the cemetery and then follow the fence to bypass all the graves to the lights at the memorial statue.

About three months went into planning for the organizers to com-



plete this simple, yet honorable project. After raising funds through donations, they had to obtain equipment and tools necessary to carry out their plans.

A number of local figures and groups donated money to the project, which had a total cost of about \$1,500.

Donations from area businesses and individuals helped make this possible including ACE Hardware, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Ed's Electrical, Boyne City Area Veterans Memorial Committee, George Lasater and the City of Boyne City plus other anonymous donors.

Celebrate autumn's bounty at Boyne City's Harvest Fest this Saturday

By Jim Akans



Fall colors are bursting throughout the north, right on cue for providing the perfect autumn backdrop for the annual Boyne City Harvest Festival, which takes place this Saturday, October 6th, from 8 am until 4 pm. This day long celebration is sponsored and organized by the Boyne City Main Street program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, and features a joyful, entertaining and exciting mix of live music, an arts and crafts area with over 30 vendors expected, Folk Art displays, a variety of children's games, hay rides, wonderful fall foods and produce, and of course the extraordinary Scarecrows on display throughout the downtown.

The Farmers Market will be held on Lake and Water Streets from 8 am until noon, and this is the perfect time to stock up on those fall fresh produce goods, particularly apples, cider, squash and of course – Pumpkins! Check out the downtown hayrides between 10 am and 2 pm, and don't forget to keep your eyes open for the many scarecrows on display around town, all of which are entries in this year's Scarecrow Contest.

The Boyne District Library, on the 200 block of Water Street, will also join in the Harvest Festival excitement, with kids games, pumpkin painting and more taking place from 10 am until 2 pm. There will be an "Empty Bowls" luncheon at the library starting at noon. "Empty Bowl" events are part of a world-

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HIGH: Low 60's
LOW: Low 40's

record temps

Day	Avg.	High	Avg.	Low	Record High	Record Low
3	66°F	42°F	84°F	(1971)	26°F	(1981)
4	65°F	41°F	87°F	(2005)	26°F	(1996)
5	65°F	41°F	87°F	(2005)	20°F	(1965)
6	64°F	41°F	84°F	(2007)	26°F	(1966)
7	64°F	40°F	87°F	(2007)	23°F	(2001)
8	63°F	40°F	88°F	(2007)	28°F	(1981)
9	63°F	40°F	88°F	(2007)	22°F	(1989)

OBITUARIES

Gretchen Marie Crum

(FEB. 16, 1960 - SEPT. 30, 2013)

Gretchen M. Crum, age 53 of Boyne City passed away at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.



Gretchen was born on February 16, 1960 in Detroit the daughter of Richard and Vera (Stasiak) Guitar. She grew up in the Boyne City area and on June 27, 1981 she married Mark Crum at the Boyne City United Methodist Church. Gretchen has worked many years for Boyne Resorts and was currently working as Vice President of Human Resources. Over the years she has been very active in the community and service organizations. Gretchen was also a member of St. Matthews Church. She enjoyed boating, fishing, traveling and her family will remember her as loyal MSU fan.

Gretchen is survived by her husband Mark; children Troy David Crum, Jodi (Kevin) Beebe, Alexandra (Freddie) Thompson and Victoria Michelle (fiancé Jason Tousey) Crum; grandchildren Mark, Laura, Kalie, Warren, Taylor, Alexis, Alivea, Anastasia, Freddie, Hattie, Eleigh and Isabella; brothers Matthew and Mark Guitar; sister Michelle; mother Vera Guitar; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews; dear family friend Steph and her boy Jack. She is preceded in death by her father Richard Guitar.

Visitation will be held 4:00 to 7:00 PM Thursday, October 3, 2013 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

A funeral mass will be celebrated 2:00 PM Friday, October 4, 2013 at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Boyne City with Fr. Frank Partridge serving as celebrant.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be directed to Munson Heath Care Regional Center / Webber Heart Center, 210 Beaumont Place, Traverse City, MI 49684.

Luella J. Mapes, 71

(FEB. 22, 1942 - SEPT. 23, 2013)

Luella J. Mapes of Charlevoix, passed away Monday, September 23, 2013, at her home. She was born February 22, 1942, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Louie and Eda (Hill) DeJonge. Luella grew up in Eastport, and graduated from Central Lake High School in 1959. Luella worked for Lexalite in Charlevoix for twenty years.

On October 15, 1966, she married Ralph Mapes in Boyne City, and he preceded her in death on January 30, 2007.

Luella is survived by her children, Rick (Cheryl) Mapes of Cadillac; stepchildren, Mike (Mary) Mapes of Boyne City, Joyce (Andy) Rowbotham of Charlevoix, Karen McCary of Boyne Falls; grandchildren, Mark (Becky) Rowbotham, Julie (Chris) Szafranski, Brian Mapes, Jason McCary, Shawn Kilmer, Logan Patrick; great-grandchildren, Debbie, Katie and Angie Rowbotham, Matthew and Zack Szafranski, Keely McCary; sisters, Mary Shubby of Kalkaska, Elsie Powers of Springfield, Oh., Allie DeJonge of Burlington, Wisc.; brother, James (Eva) DeJonge of Mancelona. Luella was preceded in death by her stepson, Robert in 1996.

Funeral was held September 27, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Burial in the Undine Cemetery in Hayes Township. The Reverend David Behling officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, or to the American Lung Association.

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

Phyllis Browe Smith, 71

(DEC. 28, 1940 - SEPT. 28, 2013)

Phyllis Browe Smith of Charlevoix, died Saturday, September 28, 2013, at her home. She was born December 28, 1940, in Detroit, to Wilfred and Florence Mae (Ward) Browe, and in 1958, graduated from Saint Rita's School in Detroit.

She lived most of her life in the west-side Detroit area. Phyllis was a data processor and retired from ADP. She moved to Charlevoix in 2006 to help take care of her mother; then made her home there. Phyllis enjoyed social networking, and crocheting, and was a NASCAR and football fan. She was a member of Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix and the Charlevoix Senior Citizens.

Phyllis is survived by her brothers, Ronald W. Browe of Munising, Barry M. (Charlotte) Browe of Horton Bay. She was preceded in death by her parents, and three sisters, Frances Monhollen, Karen Blaz, and Marjorie Penfound.

Visitation will be from 6-8 pm, Wednesday, October 2, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Mass of the Resurrection will be 12:30 pm, Thursday, October 3, at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix, followed by burial in Saint Mary's Cemetery. The Reverend Matthew Wigton will officiate.

Please sign Phyllis' guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Dale Jacob Heberling, 72

Dale Jacob Heberling of

Boyne City passed away at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital on Sept. 28, 2013.

Dale was born to the late John and Mary Heberling of Mio, Mich., in 1941. He graduated from Mio High School in 1959, and went on to attend Alpena Community College.

Dale married Andrea Mull in 1965, and moved to Boyne City in 1970 where they raised their two children, Shannon and Shane.

Dale retired from the MLCC in 1992, and was an active member of the Boyne City Fourth of July committee for many years. Dale enjoyed speaking with people around the world on amateur radio, building and flying radio controlled airplanes, and numerous outdoor recreational activities such as hunting, fishing, boating and snowmobiling.

Dale is survived by his wife, Andrea; daughter, Shannon (Michael) Hoban; son, Shane (Kathleen) Heberling; his grandchildren, Seth, Allison and Autumn; and his brother, John (Jeanine); sister, Myrna (Harry); sister, Shirley; sister-in-law, Sharon (David); brother-in-law, Mike; and many nieces and nephews. Dale was a loving grandfather to Seth and Allison Heberling, and Autumn Hoban.

A funeral service will be 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City with visitation from 2 p.m. until the time of

service. Burial will take place at Maple Lawn Cemetery.

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

Ruth Martha Manthei

Ruth Martha Manthei, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, peacefully passed away on Sept. 18, 2013, in California. She was a faithful friend to many.

A graveside service will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey.

Family and friends are welcome to gather in Ruth's memory following the service on Manthei Road at Walloon Lake.

In place of flowers, donations may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran School Tuition Assistance Fund, 7869 Kingswood Drive, Citrus Heights, Calif. 95610; telephone, (916) 961-7891.

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

Charles Gordon 'Bud'

Matthews, 93

Charles Gordon "Bud" Matthews of Charlevoix died Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A private interment service will take place at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Ramona Carolyn Wubbels, 73

(MAY 30, 1940 - SEPT. 27, 2013)

Ramona Carolyn Wubbels of East Jordan and formerly of Elmira, died Friday, Sept. 27, 2013.

She was born on May 30, 1940, in Morton, Ill., the daughter of Fred and Alma (Olson) Bluhm.

Ramona married Laurence Wubbels on April 30, 1960, in Morton, Ill. She shared his life's work as a biologist for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service by raising three daughters in numerous remote areas of the United States.

Ramona loved gardening and was known for her lovely flower and vegetable gardens along the Boyne City-East Jordan Road. She explored her artistic life in ceramics, decoupage and making afghans. She enjoyed crossword puzzles and square dancing.

She was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Gaylord, where she had served as the church secretary for a number of years. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Ramona volunteered for United Methodist Church as a youth counselor, American Red Cross, Antrim County's Star Township as an election official, as a leader for the Girl Scouts in North Carolina and assisted residents of local nursing homes in the areas where she lived.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Laurence Wubbels, of East Jordan; three daughters, Daria Wubbels Devantier and her husband, Jeff, of Howell, Mich., Kathryn Wubbels Estrada and her husband, Pablo, of Dallas, Texas, and Cynthia Wubbels McCune and her husband, Glen, of East Jordan; eight grandchildren, Marcos Estrada, Enrique Estrada, Estevan Estrada, Breyenna Estrada, Araceli Estrada, Nick Estrada, Tanner McCune and Rainy McCune; and two sisters, Betty Martin of Washington, Ill., and Wilma (Glenn) Stieglitz of

Morton, Ill.

The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan with visitation from 9 a.m. until service time.

Lyle Eugene Barkley, 65

Lyle Eugene Barkley of Bay Township passed away at St. Mary's Of Michigan on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013.

A memorial service will be 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City with a gathering of family and friends beginning at 1 p.m.

Margaret Ellen Wilson, 90

Margaret Ellen Wilson of Charlevoix died Sept. 28, 2013, at her home.

Arrangements are pending at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Ruth Ann Matelski, 76

(JAN. 2, 1937 - SEPT. 27, 2013)

Ruth Ann Matelski of Boyne Falls went to Heaven to be with the love of her life on Sept. 27, 2013, surrounded by her loving family.

Ruth was born on Jan. 2, 1937, to Walter and Lila Burgess.

She married Louis Matelski on Nov. 10, 1956. He preceded her in death on July 7, 1980. They were blissfully married for 24 years.

Ruth was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She loved spending time with her family. Her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and sisters were her whole world. Ruth loved puzzles, reading and flowers.

Ruth taught us many lessons throughout her blessed life, many of which we hope will be carried on for generations. She lived her life by example, keep a tune in your heart and don't be afraid to sing it. A friendly smile could go a long way and brighten someone's day. She was a pillar of strength; it shined through after the death of her soul mate, while caring for her young family. She was strong, funny, beautiful and brave beyond what most people only dream of. Ruth always treated everyone like family.

Any attempt to quantify how much she was loved and how respected she was, and how much she will be missed (especially by her children, grandchildren and sisters) will be woefully inadequate, it defies description.

She is survived by her children, Louis (Debbie), Judy (David), Richard (Kim), Ben (Kim), Jeff (Shawn), Joe (Suzie), Debbie Gillespie and her 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; her sisters, Oralee (Gary), Audie (Nelson) and Patty; nieces, nephews, cousins, many in-laws and countless friends.

She was predeceased by her parents; her loving husband; her infant daughter, Sherry; sister, Winona; and brother, Leslie.

In keeping with Ruth's wishes there will be no service. She is forever loved.

Arrangements were by Gaylord Community Funeral Home. Share memories or personal messages with the family at www.gaylordfuneralhome.com.

Randall J. Yuzba, 57

Randall J. Yuzba of Charlevoix died Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013, at his home.

A memorial service will take place at a later date.

Arrangements were made by Hastings Funeral Home in

Ellsworth.

Patricia Anne Bentley

(NOV. 22, 1931 - SEPT. 23, 2013)

Patricia Bentley passed away on September 23, 2013 at her home in Boyne City.

Patricia was born November 22, 1931, and lived in Southern Michigan most of her life. On February 11, 1950, she married Eugene Bentley (who preceded her in death in January, 2000) and they made their home in Fenton, Michigan until February of 1987 when they retired, moving to Boyne City.

Pat is survived by her 3 children, Chris (Gene) Mont of Kempner, Texas; Karen Andersen of Fenton, Michigan; and Bill (Gina) Bentley of Boyne City, as well as sister-in-law Jane (Al) Walz. In addition, Pat is survived by nine grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren, and a special cat, Duffus.

Pat always enjoyed working outside in her rock garden, and will be forever remembered for the many beautiful roses she grew in her yard. She was an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and loved to go fishing, play bingo, and spend time with her family.

A graveside service will be held at a later date.

Dorothy Mackie, 79

Dorothy Mackie of Charlevoix passed away on Sept. 5, 2013, in Castle Rock, Colo.

A memorial service was held Friday, Sept. 27, at Bethany Lutheran Church, 11906 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix.

Arthur Clute, 73

Arthur Clute, 73, went to Heaven to be with the love of his life on September 30, 2013 surrounded by family.

Art was born on October 24, 1939 in Boyne City, the son of Orville and Maggie Clute. He graduated from Boyne City High School.

He married Sally Burns in 1962 and the couple resided in the Boyne City countryside throughout their 47 years of marriage. Sally preceded his death on April 1, 2009.

After many years as owner of New Life Construction, Art opened Drumin Valley Custom Archery at their property on Old State Road; working side-by-side with his beloved wife Sally. Art and Sally shared a deep passion for hunting and the outdoors. They both shared their talents as volunteers at Camp Quality. Their endearing love for each other was obvious to everyone.

He is survived by two sons, Art Jr. (Becky), and Jody (Marrijo), both of Boyne Falls; two daughters, Nadja Putters (Tom) of Royal Oak and Nicole Fortune (Gary) of Boyne Falls; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ella Negri (Dominic) of Arizona, Sharon Mai (Mel) of Arizona; and one brother, Tim Clute of Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife, Sally; and grandson, Jacob.

A memorial gathering will be held in his honor on Saturday, October 5 from 1-3 p.m. at 01570 Old State Road, Boyne City

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Camp Quality, P.O. Box 345, Boyne City, Mich. 49712.

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Fall is in the air, which means that northern Michigan orchards are busy harvesting bushels of fresh, ripe apples in preparation for the 35th Annual Apple Festival taking place downtown Charlevoix on October 11-13. Apples are Michigan's largest and most valuable fruit crop and this year our area apple trees are full to overflowing.

"This has been a really nice growing season for fruit farmers, and a nice growing season means high quality fruit!" said Sara McGuire owner of Royal Farms in Atwood. "Of course there are a lot of new varieties available to consumers. In the last few years we have introduced Zestars, Candycrisp, Crimson crisp, and Dandee Reds. We also continue to grow many of the favorite old standbys, Galas, Cortlands, Empires just to name a few! Our most popular apple is the Honeycrisp and that crop looks great."

More than 30 types of apples will be on hand as well



as other fall harvest items including pumpkins, mums, squash, jam, honey, maple syrup, pies, cider and more. Warm up with hot food items such as hot dogs, soup, fries, pasties, apple flappers, and kielbasa provided by local non-profit organizations.

Our fall harvest celebration includes activities for the entire family. You won't want to miss the holiday art & craft show in East Park featuring 125 exhibitor booths. Head one block north to Bridge Park for the children's activities including face painting by the Charlevoix High School Art and Performing Arts Departments, pony rides by

Liberty Valley Ranch, and a petting zoo hosted by the Charlevoix County 4-H.

Charlevoix is honored to have been selected as one of the cities to be represented on the Prayer Canvas as it makes its way across America. The Prayer Canvas is a grass-roots project to honor the Boston Marathon bombing victims and survivors. The idea is for it to be a symbol of America...big cities, small towns...every walk of life. Every state will be represented. The public is invited to write a prayer, message, symbol, name or paint a picture on the Charlevoix canvas which will be on display in the

park during Apple Fest on Saturday and Sunday, October 12 & 13. Once the tour has been completed, all of the canvases will be sewn together and at that point the Prayer Canvas is expected to grow to the size of a football field, if not bigger. The Prayer Canvas will be presented to the City of Boston on the anniversary of the bombings. Each victim will receive a mounted portion of the canvas and the remainder will hopefully hang in a city building as a memorial to the heroes and victims that were impacted that day. For more information on this initiative visit .

Judging is underway to determine the winner of the 2013 Apple Fest Shirt Design Contest. Students from the Charlevoix High School Design Class came up with some great concepts for this year's shirt. Stay tuned, the Chamber will be announcing the winner soon.

The Apple Fest Family Fun Run benefiting Charlevoix Kiwanis Youth Foundation is on tap for Saturday morning. The 1 mile starts at 9am; 5k starts at 9:20am. The races will not be timed and there will be obstacles along the course. The event is sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank and promises goodies, prizes and lots of fun for everyone. Register online at or find out more at .

"We love Apple Fest," said Sara. "It's a great way to create excitement about something so important to our economy! Having people driving in from all over the state and even flying in from around the country to celebrate our growing season is very exciting!"

Experience the magic of autumn in northern Michigan at the Charlevoix Apple Festival. Join the festivities and show your

support for our local farmers, orchards and non-profit organizations while celebrating the season in scenic downtown Charlevoix this October. The Harvest is in!

For more information contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-547-2101 or Ferguson@charlevoix.org.

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Harvest Festival

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wide effort to fight hunger by donating proceeds to food charities.

The live music will play from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, and include a wide range of acts, including jazz, folk, pop, and country... something for every musical taste. Performers will include Younce Guitar Duo, Charles & Jerry Millard and Harbor Hoe Down from 10 am until noon, Kellerville and Wyatt & Shari Knapp from noon to 2 pm, and Don Rivers and Denny and Spectrum from 2 to 4 pm.

The Harvest Festival is a long-standing tradition in Boyne City. It is a day of celebrating the autumn season; with lots to do while enjoying the special beauty of the autumn season. See you there!

Festival hours are 8 am to 4 pm on Saturday, October 5th. For additional information call the Boyne Area Chamber at (231) 582-6222 or visit www.boyneharvestfestival.com.

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Charlevoix Public Library October 2013 Events Schedule

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

Exhibit: Material Obsessions III – the work of the Charlevoix Library Group: Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists will be on display in the community room foyer, September and October.

Sleep for Athletes, 6:30 p.m., October 1: Dr. James Maas will present this program focusing on the benefits of sleep for athletic excellence and how to achieve the best sleep patterns.

Reading on your eReader, 10:30 a.m., October 2: Please register for this class that will teach you how to download library books onto your eReader.

After School Sewing, 3:45 p.m., October 3: Learn basic stitches, how to sew a button, and sew shapes onto cloth.

Introduction to MS Word 2007, 10:30 a.m., October 8 & 10: Please register for this class that will teach the basics of this word processing software.

After School Sewing, 3:45 p.m., October 10: Learn basic stitches, how to sew a button, and sew shapes onto cloth.

Genealogy Interest Group, 6:00 p.m., October 10: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

Saturday Play Group, 10:30 a.m., October 12: Enjoy a book, a song, and an activity and have fun with birth – 5 year olds.

Feldenkrais Method: Awareness through Movement Workshop, 10:30 – 12:30 p.m., October 12: Come join in for a

morning of exploring and learning to move more easily. The Feldenkrais Method is for anyone who wants to reconnect with their natural abilities to move, think and feel. 30 min. fee-based appointments taken starting at 1:30 p.m.

LEGO Club, 3:45 p.m., October 14: Create a design and then build it with LEGO.

Shipwreck Series: Search for the Westmoreland, 6:30 p.m., October 15: Join author/shipwreck hunter Ross Richardson in exploring the legend, history and discovery of Lake Michigan's treasure shipwreck.

MI Reads Author Visit, 10:30 a.m., October 16: Author Leslie Helakoski, will read and sign her Michigan Reads book, Woolbur. Books available for purchase.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists, 12:00 p.m., October 16: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Artists in Action: Fabric Rugs, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., October 17: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to create locker-hook fabric rugs, with Judith Ivan.

After School Sewing, 3:45 p.m., October 17: Learn basic stitches, how to sew a button, and sew shapes onto cloth.

BookTalkers Discussion, 6:00 p.m., October 21: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Orphan Train, by Christina Kline.

Memoir Writing Group, 1:30 p.m., October 22: Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

After School Sewing, 3:45 p.m., October 24: Learn basic stitches, how to sew a button, and sew shapes onto cloth.

iPad: Just the Basics, 10:30 a.m., October 28 & 30: Please register for this class that will teach the basics of using your iPad.

Lord of the Gourd, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., October 28: Stop by the library foyer to watch Pat Harrison, the Lord of the Gourd, carve one of a kind gourds to put on display throughout the library.

Shipwreck Series: History Above and Below the Waves, 6:30 p.m., October 29: Join Jeff Gray, Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary Superintendent, for an evening exploring the maritime heritage of Thunder Bay.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

MUG: Mac Users Group, 5:00 p.m., every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura, 10:30 a.m., Every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call for information: 231-237-7350.

Writers Group, 6:00 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group, 10:30 a.m., Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

East Jordan welcomes fall with a bright outlook

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN—East Jordan city commission looked to the future at Tuesday evening's meeting as Mayor Peck presented his State of the City address.

Highlighting the city's ongoing efforts to think collaboratively, practice fiscal responsibility, invest in long-term infrastructure, and participate in Placemaking and quality of life improvements within the community, Peck discussed how the city has worked toward making East Jordan a better place to live, work, and enjoy leisurely activities over the past year.

"The city's EMS Department continues to face budget difficulties due primarily to reduced Medicare reimbursements, and increased number of people without insurance, and increased fuel and maintenance costs for our aging ambulance fleet," said Peck. "In response to these difficulties, the city is working collaboratively with the six townships in our service area to create an EMS Authority, which would be a separate entity governed by representatives appointed by its member governmental units."

Peck also drew attention to the diligent work that went into balancing the 2013-14 fiscal year budget and the efforts that are still being made to increase the general fund reserves.

"This year saw the completion of a large street reconstruction project on Division Street," said Peck. "The city secured state and federal grants to cover approximately \$240K of the \$300K needed for construction."

Other improvements within the city include the replacement of deteriorated sidewalks throughout town, the dredging of over 9,300 cubic yards of sand and silt from the harbor, the installation of high-efficiency light fixtures at the harbor, and the new "single-stream" recycling collection program.

Looking to the future, the city will be installing a custom rack to store kayaks, canoes, and bicycles at the current boat launch after receiving a micro Placemaking grant. "The new rack will allow users to

secure their vessels, paddles and equipment while they enjoy a meal at one of our downtown restaurants or explore the nearby parks," said Peck.

Preliminary designs and funding strategies for future waterfront upgrades at the Tourist Park are also underway, commented the Mayor, as well as a proposed new restroom facility at Elm Pointe.

"Overall, this past year has seen much progress in developing the kind of community we envision for both current and future generations," said Peck. "Indeed, East Jordan's future is quite bright, and we're not just talking about the new lights at the marina!"

The East Jordan city commission also approved discounted camping rates at Tuesday's meeting for the Tourist Park campground. The 4th Annual Pumpkin Festival will take place Saturday, October 19. For that weekend only, camping rates will be discounted by 50%. From Friday, October 18 until Sunday, October 20, full hook-up sites will cost only \$17, pop-up sites with cable \$15, pop-up sites without cable \$12, and tent sites only \$9.

The city is also offering a fall pickup free of charge from October 14 through October 25. City residents may deliver grass clippings and leaves in city bags or by the loose load to the transfer station located at 700 Nicholls Street on Tuesdays and Saturdays. For street collection, only biodegradable yard waste will be collected, and all clippings and leaves must be placed in biodegradable bags. Bags must be set adjacent to the street, not within the street area. For more information, call city hall at (231) 536-3381.

In closing at Tuesday's meeting, City Administrator Chris Yonker encouraged the public to take a fall color tour from the sky, rather than the road. The East Jordan Rotary Club will be hosting airplane rides on Saturday, October 12, departing from the East Jordan airport on M-32. A rain date is set for Saturday, October 19.

The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15 at 7 pm.

CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

September 23-29, 2013

911 Hang Up Call	2
Abandoned Vehicle	0
Abuse	0
Alarm	2
Animal Complaint	16
Annoyance	2
Assault	0
Assist Citizen	1
Assist Motorist	2
Assist Other Agency	9
Attempt to Locate	3
Attempted Suicide	0
Bank Alarm	1
Boating Accident	0
Boating Violation	0
Breaking & Entering	2
Car/Deer Accident	14
Citations Issued	5
Civil Complaint	9
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Death	0
Disorderly Person	0
Disturbance	3
DNR Complaint	0
Domestic Dispute	0
Driving Complaint	5
Fireworks Complaint	0
Found Property	0
Fraud	1
Health & Safety	1
Hit & Run	0
Intoxicated Person	0
Juvenile	0
Larceny	3
Lockout	4
Lost Property	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	1
Mental Subject	0

Minor In Possession	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	2
Missing Person	0
Noise Complaint	3
Operating Under the Influence	0
Paper Service	16
Parking Violation	1
Personal Injury Accident	1
Personal Protection Order	0
Private Property Accident	2
Property Check	26
Property Damage Accident	2
Prowler	0
Road Hazard	1
Stalking	0
Suspicious Situation	7
Threat	5
Traffic Stop	22
Trespassing	1
Unknown Accident	1
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile	1
Vehicle in the Ditch	0
Violation of Controlled Substance Act	0

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, September 16, 2013

8:05am	Found wallet in the playground at Veteran's Park
9:58am	Civil complaint in the 400 block of State St
11:41am	Civil complaint in the 400 block of State St
1:48am	2 vehicle property damage accident in the 100 block of E Water St
2:15am	Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St
2:19am	Assist Sheriff Department in the

300 block of N Lake St	
3:01am	..Found bike dropped off at PD
4:10am	Juvenile complaint the 500 block of N Lake St
5:41am	Disturbance reported in the 400 block of N Lake St
6:22am	Alarm in the 100 block of River St
6:34am	Landlord tenant dispute in the 300 lock of Silver St
7:53am	Stalking complaint in the 200 block of E Water St
8:03am	Civil complaint in the 400 block of State St

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

10:40am	Found debit card turned over to PD
12:30am	Landlord tenant dispute in the 300 block of Silver St
12:42am	Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St
1:48am	Citation issued resulting from hit and run accident at Lake and Water St
1:51am	Possible intoxicated driver on Brockway St
3:50am	Harassment complaint from the 400 block of E Division St
4:37am	Civil complaint in the 400 block of State St
5:30am	Driving complaint in the parking lot of Rotary Park

Wednesday, September 18, 2013

2:25am	Suspicious vehicle in the Industrial Park
1:59am	2 vehicle private property damage accident in the 300 block of E Water St
2:20am	Lost cell phone at the Farmer's Market
4:25am	Stalking complaint in the 200 block of E Water St

7:38am	Subject cleaning fish in pavilion.
Thursday, September 19, 2013	
2:43am	Arrested subject for DWLS at Pleasant and Elm St
11:20am	Found Gymboree card on Wilson St
12:05am	Arrested subject on warrant in Antrim County.
2:13am	Subject arrested on warrant on E Main St
2:59am	Subject arrested for stalking in the 200 block of N Lake St
4:04am	Missing wallet reported between Boyne Marathon and Pesek Rd
4:57am	Civil complaint in the 400 block of State St
6:45am	Missing person reported in the 400 block of N lake St
10:24am	Citation issued for speed at Charlevoix and Grunow St

Friday, September 20, 2013

7:38am	Animal Complaint in the 300 block of Call St
8:00am	Vehicle unlock at Park and Pines Streets
10:51am	Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of S Park St
11:58am	Arrested subject on warrant on E Main St
4:42am	Report of lost wallet
4:00am	Salvage vehicle inspection
4:55am	911 hang up call in he 200 block of Vogel St
5:18am	Private property damage accident in the 100 block of E Water St
5:47am	Lodged stray dog at shelter
7:01am	Report of PPO violation
7:32am	Subject arrested for PPO violation and DWLS
9:29am	Vehicle unlock in the 1000

block of Boyne Av	
9:41am	Vehicle unlock in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
10:00am	Assist Sheriff Dept with warrant arrest

Saturday, September 21, 2013

7:52am	False alarm in the 100 block of E Water St
8:23am	Motorist assist at Division and Wilson St
11:53am	Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of Hemlock
2:24am	Assist Sheriff Dept on Anderson Rd
2:31am	Vision obstruction reported at Main and East St
6:50am	Subject wanting to measure paranormal activity on Leroy St
7:33am	Welfare check in the 600 block of Grant St
7:38am	Disturbance in the 400 block of N Lake St
8:20am	Lost Wallet near the Boyne River
9:05am	Noise complaint in the 500 block of Hannah St
9:30am	Disturbance in he 200 block of E Water St

Sunday, September 22, 2013

2:19am	Stalking complaint in the 300 block of E Main St
9:54am	Harassing phone calls received in the 300 block of Silver St
9:21am	Subject arrested for DWLS at E Main and Boyne Av

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Student of the Week

Boyne City High School

Allison Hernden



GRADE: 10

PARENTS: Brenda and Dan Hernden

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama, Pride Team, Softball Student Council

HOBBIES & INTERESTS: Hanging out with my friends
Listening to music
Being with my family
Dancing

FUTURE PLANS/GOALS

"Graduate high school and go to college, eventually getting a law degree."

STAFF COMMENTS

"Alli is an incredible member of our BCHS Pride Team. She is always one of the first to volunteer for an activity and was responsible for the art work design for this fall's locker signs." (Mrs. Place, Pride Team)

"I had Ali in class last year and she always did her work at a high level and she also showed leadership with the other students in class." (Mr. Hertel, English)

"Alli is making a positive impact at BCHS! She is a great student, role model, and is becoming an outstanding leader within our Band program." (Mr. Ivie, Band)

Parent Support Partner helps families navigate "Back to School" season

The new school year is already well underway, but some families may still be struggling to establish their routine. According to Megan Cole, Preschool Team Social Worker for Char-Em ISD, it's normal for the transition to be an ongoing source of anxiety and stress for young kids and families.

"Every member of the household is affected during 'back to school' time," Cole observed. "Whether it's a preschooler's first year, or they are returning to structured school schedule, it can be a difficult adjustment for both the child and for his or her parents. There tends to be less of a formal schedule during the summer, so the start of school means that routines at home must change, which may be hectic for everyone."

Cole explained that structure is important to preschoolers. Parents should emphasize the positive and establish comfortable routines that include nightly preparation for the next day, a set sleep schedule, and a healthy breakfast. While it's normal for young children to have some 'back to school jitters', parents may want to seek additional support if their child starts to display physical symptoms like headaches or stomach aches, or if they are displaying disruptive behaviors at home or at school.

"Families who are struggling with adjustment to preschool and



whose children are having behavior issues can get free support from a Parent Support Partner," Cole advised. "The Parent Support Partner is a peer parent who has overcome challenges and obstacles to provide her or his own child with a positive, supportive environment, and is available now to help." She added that parents who work with Parent Support Partners tend to feel less isolated, more confident, and better able to cope with challenges for the child at school and at home.

Parents interested in working with a Parent Support Partner can get more information through the Health Department of Northwest Michigan's Early Childhood Behavioral Health Initiative. The program makes free parent support available to parents of children age 0-5 in Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim Counties. Call the Health Department toll-free at (800) 432-4121 to learn more or to schedule an appointment.

Hoop House Raising

Boyne Falls Public School receives grant for a Hoop House

Boyne Falls Public School has obtained a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to purchase a hoop house for an onsite living and learning lab. A hoop house is a structure that supports a sustainable year-round garden.

Students will acquire knowledge and experience in growing food sustainably, allowing them to choose nutrient-rich foods as part of their ongoing diet, both at school and at home. Students will be able to participate in the hoop house through lessons, when ap-

propriate, during their school day as part of the curriculum.

The Hoop House Raising will take place Friday, October 11, starting at 1:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 12, at 9:00 a.m. The 22' x 40' Michigan-made Quonset box frame structure will be constructed in the NW corner of the playground at the Boyne Falls Public Schools.

Everyone is welcome to join in the hoop house raising celebration. Students will be making apple cider with a manual press for everyone to enjoy. A special

thanks to Charlevoix Area Hospital for their donation of apples and donuts.

"We are very excited about this great opportunity for the students here at Boyne Falls School as our focus is good nutrition and it will greatly expand on the Farm to School program we have incorporated into our school cafeteria" stated Chris Warstler, R.N., of the Charlevoix Area Hospital School Nurse Program.

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Poster Contest State Award Winners Announced!

The 2012-2013 Charlevoix Area Garden Club Poster Contest was a huge success with 28 students receiving awards at our May Youth Education Recognition Tea. In addition to the local awards, three students received awards from the Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. The state awards were presented at our club's July and September meetings.

We greatly appreciate the cooperation we receive from the Charlevoix Public Schools and St. Mary Elementary School. Special thanks are extended to the two very talented art teachers, Mary Beth McGraw and Lori Bolt, who make this contest possible.



(l-r) Hope House (Mom), Joshua House – State Winner, 1st Place, 3rd Grade. PHOTO BY MARY WATSON-CHAVEZ



Front Row – Catherine Hayes, State Winner, 1st Place, 1st Grade, Sloan Hayes (sister). Back Row – Joe Hayes (Dad), Kendall Hayes (Mom), Jackie Hayes (Grandmother). PHOTO BY MARY WATSON-CHAVEZ



(l-r) Doug Drenth, Principal – Charlevoix Elementary School, Emmaline Peterson, State Winner, 3rd Place, 5th Grade, Mary Beth McGraw, art teacher, Charlevoix Elementary. PHOTO BY MARY WATSON-CHAVEZ

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

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Residents Voice Frustration with Roads

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—Residents of Lakeshore Drive spoke out at the Banks Township Board meeting Monday, September 23 voicing frustrations concerning an ongoing problem of poor road conditions in spite of recent attempts to resurface the road by both Antrim and Charlevoix Counties. The board also approved a letter of consent to share in the expense of an ambulance upgrade and approved the townships updated master plan.

Lakeshore Drive was resurfaced with a lime based product called Afton stone last fall in a collaborative effort of Charlevoix and Antrim counties. A spokesman for the twenty-nine year round residents that live on the road which spans the Lake Michigan shoreline from near the Banks Township Day Park to Fisherman's Island State Park, told the board of concerns about the difference in appearance and durability of the road from one county to the next. "You can drive across it and literally see a color change," said resident Robert Dutcher. Township Supervisor Thomas Mann explained what he had been told by road experts that one end of the road is surrounded by more wetlands than the other and unless it

was widened good drainage would be impossible. Dutcher described one end of the road as sticky and washed out while the other remained in good condition. He also told of Charlevoix County maintaining their end having it graded five times this summer and Antrim only grating twice. "We were told not to expect more from a dirt road but if this is the case why does Charlevoix County feel the need to take such good care of their end of the road? If they were maintained in the same fashion would we have these problems?" he asked. Photographs brought by the residents to the meeting showed that there were no bumps and pot holes on Charlevoix County's side and Antrim County's end that was graded just three days prior was in much different condition. The board agreed to talk to the county road commission and ask for a recommendation as to what can be done to remedy the problem.

The Board approved the master plan. According to Trustee Tom Cooper the township's representative to the planning commission who spent six months updating the plan, "There were no major changes other than a lot of legal clean up."

A letter of intent to pay one-seventh of the cost of upgrades made

to one of East Jordan City's ambulances was approved. The township pays \$8500 annually to have EMS service provided by the city's ambulance service but according to Mann the financially distressed service has used the annual fees for personnel and basic operations and no equipment upgrades have been made in a long time. The letter commits the township to \$5000 per year for four years. Banks will be one of six other townships sharing in the expense with the city.

The board discussed how unhappy they were with improvements made to the corner of South Dennis and Essex Roads. The road seems to be too shallow and drivers tend to cut the inside corner causing gravel to cover the road. "It was a safety concern, they didn't address the safety concern," said Trustee David Rasmussen. They agreed to hold the remaining payment until they could talk to the road commission.

Village President Hugh Campbell told the board that there is now a computer application that covers every activity happening in the 231 area code. Exp 31 is an app for Iphone and can be viewed at .

The next Banks Township board meeting will be held on Monday, October 21 at 7 P.M.

Michigan Student Service Award Recruitment

Char-Em United Way's Volunteer Connections works to promote and connect people with volunteer opportunities in our community. In an effort to promote volunteerism and civic engagement, Char-Em United Way's Volunteer Connections recognizes those students who have shown outstanding dedication to their communities by awarding them the Michigan Student Service Award.

Students involved in the Michigan Student Service program over four years will complete and document 400 hours of non-paid community service that meet a recognized community need, under the auspices of a nonprofit organization, government program, community group or school. All students are awarded a medalion and a certificate of distinction signed by Governor Snyder. These awards are presented during the end of the year awards ceremony at each school.

Students who become involved in volunteer work will achieve a more positive sense of well-being and

purpose, and will become active in their communities as adults. Char-Em United Way is committed to helping students achieve this. Students can submit hours to Char-Em United Way for tracking to Lisa Luebke at info@charemunitedway.org.

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For More Information on the Michigan Student Service Award, contact Susan George, MNA Civic Engagement
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Venus & Blue Jeans offers gently used designer clothing, accessories & home décor items

By Jim Akans

Venus & Blue Jeans resale shop in Gaylord, launched by Cheryl Scheer in October of 2009, is sort of a "shabby chic" boutique, focusing on consignment sales of upscale designer/brand name clothing items, from just a few years old to recently off the rack, as well as accessories and home décor items. Displayed in a

comfortable, easy to browse showroom on the Westside of Gaylord's downtown business district.

"We have a wonderful assortment items available," states Cheryl Scheer. "We also have a wide variety of reasonably priced name-brand clothing and accessories, often including Lucky brand, Silver jeans, American Eagle, Abercrombie, Hollis-

ter and Ralph Lauren. We encourage people to bring in their designer and name brand items and consign them."

The selections at Venus & Blue Jeans also include a wonderful collection of accessories such as purses, shoes and jewelry, as well as a wide selection of home furnishings, jewelry and antiques.

The consignment arrangement at Venus & Blue Jeans is refresh-

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Fall Color Cruise

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

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.

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 demonstrations 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

Harvest Festival: Music all day Saturday, Oct. 5

10 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday - Younce Guitar Duo, Charles & Jerry Millard and Harbor Hoe Down, leading a Dance Circle in the Kids Games area 12 noon to 2 p.m. - Kellerville and Wyatt & Shari Knapp 2 to 4 p.m. - Don Rivers and Denny and Spectrum

Friday, Oct. 4 - Freshwater Art Gallery kicks off its concert season with the Thornetta Davis Trio at 8 p.m. Oct. 4 at 217 S. Lake St.

BOYNE CITY

Great Pumpkin Run

Bring your dogs and com-

fortable 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@charter.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@charter.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

TREE IDENTIFICATION HIKE

The hike will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Taylor Horton Creek Preserve, Pincherry Road, 10 a.m. to noon, sponsored by Little Traverse Conservancy. Mike Lynch will lead a hike through the newly expanded trails along the creek, exploring the forest with a closer eye. As we identify trees and their defining features, we will also inquire about the relationships trees have with their habitat, wildlife and climate.

CHARLEVOIX

Free splash

Everyone is invited to come to the Charlevoix Community Pool Sunday, Oct. 6 from 1-4 p.m. for a free Splash 2013 celebration and thank-you to our surrounding communities for their continued support of the pool. Fun, family entertainment at Splash will include a bounce house, popcorn, cotton candy, and games. Also, "Toothpic" & "Crash" the clowns will be face painting and making amazing balloon animals. free open swim from 1-3 p.m. will be followed by live and interactive water safety demonstrations at 3:45. Charlevoix's best barbecue,

Pigs Eatin' Ribs, will be on hand with a great menu of food for purchase.

BOYNE CITY

New agent

Kidd & Leavy Real Estate Company welcomes its newest agent, Andy Schmittiel, to their Boyne City Office. Andy was born and raised in Boyne City and attended Central Michigan University, graduating with a degree in Communications. Following college he worked in automotive advertising and marketing for over 25 years in Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles and New York on accounts including Audi, Ford, GM and Lincoln-Mercury. He returned to Northern Michigan and most recently served as the Marketing Director for Bay Winds Federal Credit Union. Andy is also a coach with the Petoskey High School Lacrosse Program. Kidd & Leavy is located at One Water Street, Suite 101, phone 231-582-1111.

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

EAST JORDAN

Business after hours

Oct. 7 - Location: Jordan River Arts Council, Co-Sponsors: Jordan River Arts Council & Inner Structure Interior Design - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive in the East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane on Tuesday, October 8th from Noon - 5:45 PM. Sponsored by St. Joseph Catholic Church. To schedule an appt. call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Donate for a chance to win tickets to MSU-UM football game, November 2nd

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.

EAST JORDAN

Recruiting the 21st Century Volunteer

This professional development opportunity will describe key generational differences in today's volunteer force, identify the 21st century volunteer, and help you begin to understand how to recruit them to support the work of your organization. Wednesday, October 9 from 6-8pm at East Jordan Civic Center, 100 Civic Center Lane. Free to East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce members; Non-members: \$50/organization RSVP by October 8 to 231-536-7351 or info@ejchamber.org. Refreshments will be provided

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 Esterly St into dining hall.

ATWOOD

Rummage sale

Atwood Christian Reformed Church will be holding its Annual Rummage Sale on Friday, October 11 from 9 to 6 and Saturday, October 12 from 9 to 2 at the church. Household Goods, Furniture, Clothes, Produce, Baked Goods and much more will be offered. The Church is located on US-31, 10 miles south of Charlevoix in Atwood the Adorable. Proceeds will go toward the church's ministry and the building fund. Call 231-599-3290 for more details.

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 Tour Plane Rides

Departing from East Jordan Airport on M-32, Saturday, October 12th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Sponsored by Island Airways in partnership with East Jordan Rotary. Rain date: Saturday, October 19th. Beautiful views of Lake Charlevoix and the Jordan Valley.

CHARLEVOIX

Back porch music

Our next Back Porch music event will be Saturday, October 12 at 7 p.m., featuring Louan Lechler! Donations at the door (\$5 - \$10 suggested) are all for the scheduled performer. Soups, coffee, cookies available at no additional charge. The Back Porch music evening is held at the Charlevoix Senior Center building, corner of Carpenter and Norwood streets- an accessible facility. All ages are welcome!

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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The Agape Ringers to Perform at Boyne City Public Schools

The Agape Ringers, Chicago's premier handbell ensemble, will perform in concert at the Boyne City Public Schools Performing Arts Center, 1025 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, MI, on Friday, October 18, 2013 at 7 p.m. This exciting, auditioned handbell ensemble from Chicagoland enjoys an on-going collaboration with pianist/composer Joel Raney, and has performed with jazz trumpeter Orbert Davis, the Rockford Symphony, the North Shore Choral Society, the Illinois Brass Band, the Elgin Choral Union, the West Suburban Symphony, and the West Towns Chorus. The sixteen musicians have a collective ringing experience of over 430 years, and perform on 76 bronze Malmark handbells and 73 Malmark Choirchimes®. Founder and director of The Agape Ringers, David L. Weck, is an editor at Hope Publishing in Carol Stream, IL, where he is solely responsible for creating and developing the company's handbell catalog. Mr. Weck serves as a guest conductor at handbell events all over the United States and Canada, as well as Puerto Rico and Japan. This concert is made possible by the Glasgow family of Water Street Café in Boyne City, and the concert will feature works by Michael J. Glasgow, an internationally known handbell composer and arranger. The Agape Ringers is noted for beautifully orchestrated presentations of entertaining and varied music. Listeners are entranced by the ensemble's energy, precision and musicality. Since its founding in 1992, The Agape Ringers has made over 270 appearances across North America, Puerto Rico, and England. The ringers



have been featured as performers and teachers for events such as the Fellowship of American Baptist Musicians Conference for Church Musicians in Green Lake, WI, and local, regional and national gatherings of the Handbell Ringers of America. In the summer of 2012, the ensemble wowed the Midwest on their eleven-day tour, teaching and performing in Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Minnesota. As The Agape Ringers celebrate 20 years of ringing excellence, they are excited to release their first DVD, *Splash of Gold*, which was recorded live in-concert. You can learn more about The Agape Ringers at their website www.agaperingers.org, and on Facebook and YouTube by clicking on the links on their homepage. The October program encompasses a wide variety of musical styles, including transcriptions of the classical works "Little Fugue" by Bach and "Danse Macabre" by Saint-Saëns, Michael J. Glasgow's setting of the spiritual "Keep Your Lamps", and his original composition "Anthornis." Reserved and general admission tickets are available at Water Street Café, 113 Water Street in Boyne City. For hours and/or ticket information, call (231) 582-9929.

GALLERY AT THE CROOKED TREE ARTS CENTER

A Walk Along the Shore

The Photography of Robert deJonge

Petoskey resident, Robert deJonge is featured in the current exhibition *A Walk Along the Shore* in the Edith Gilbert Gallery at the Crooked Tree Arts Center through November 8th. In his work, deJonge showcases the power and beauty of the Great Lakes while challenging the viewer with issues of having to preserve this incredible resource. This is a large scale and powerful look at the Great Lakes. Bob is a native Michigander who has been walking the shore of the lakes since childhood. Bob adopted the camera as the primary means of expressing his creativity, but never saw the camera as a static tool. His out-of-the-box approach has led him to embrace many processing tools — anything that will engage the viewer. Bob has won numerous awards through his photographic work and has been granted five artist-in-residence positions at national parks — most recently at Isle Royale National Park in Lake Superior. "My passion is for creating visual art, but I'm not interested in just creating pretty pictures. I find real joy in my work when it makes me an educator, historian, and environmentalist," explains deJonge. "These are not just 'snapshots' of the lakes but images that elicit curiosity and wonder about the lakes and their adjacent lands." Twenty nine images with differing interpretations of the moods and senses of the Michi-



"Looking Toward the Passage", By Robert DeJonge

gan shoreline capture the spirit of wonder in his work. "Installing this exhibition for Bob was a joy for me," explains Gail DeMeyere, Visual Arts Director/Curator at CTAC, "He has put so much talent, heart and soul into his work because he wants to share with the viewer his passion for the Great Lakes. His work spans different photographic expressions with images created on large scale aluminum boxes, paper substrates and ethereal representations baked with ceramic glaze onto glass. The final effect transposes one to the shoreline. We are all invited to take a "Walk Along the Shore" with Bob deJonge."

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located downtown Petoskey at 461 E. Mitchell Street. For more information please call the Arts Center at 231-347-4337 or visit .

This program is supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and Edward Jones of Harbor Springs and Petoskey.

Robert DeJonge



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The Charlevoix Public Library will be hosting a workshop on The Feldenkrais Method – Awareness through Movement®, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Saturday, October 12. There is no charge for the workshop, but please call to register: 231-237-7340. There will also be 30 minute, fee based appointments taken starting at 1:30 p.m. Please bring a mat or blanket for the floor, as well as a towel for head support. Please wear comfortable clothing. The Feldenkrais Method is for anyone who wants to reconnect with natural abilities to move, think and feel. It enables more comfort while doing ordinary activities such as sitting at a computer, playing with children, or performing a favorite pastime. The gentle lessons improve overall well being. In Awareness through Movement lessons, people engage in precisely structured movement explorations that involve thinking, sensing, moving, and imagining. Many are based on developmental movements and ordinary functional activities. The lessons consist of comfortable, easy movements that gradually evolve into movements of greater range and complexity. A major goal of Awareness Through Movement® is to learn how one's most basic functions are organized. For more information about this or other library events visit them at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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Using Meditation to “Be Happy Again”

Deb Hagen-Foley

Meditation refers to any of a range of practices that emphasize periods of quiet thoughtfulness. Transcendental meditation is one of the most popular forms; mindfulness meditation is another. There are Zen, Taoist, and Buddhist meditative techniques. Prayer is another form of meditation. The goal of any of these approaches is to quiet the mind and reduce stress.

Extensive research has found a relationship between meditation and reduced stress and anxiety, reduced depression and insomnia. Physical benefits have also been found, such as: reduction in pain, reduced blood pressure, cardiovascular disease, reduced resting heart rate, cholesterol, congestive heart failure, metabolic syndrome (pre-diabetes), hospitalization rates, decreased medical care usage and hospitalization; and increased longevity in the elderly. Meditation can also help you to look better, as it promotes youthful skin and a youthful appearance. Meditation is related to cognitive benefits, such as: improved memory, moods, creativity, productivity and intelligence. Research in workplaces has found that practicing TM for three months was related to improved work and

personal relationships and increased personal and professional satisfaction.

Nancy Beaver began meditating regularly in 2008. Her son, Brian, died in January, 2007, at age 27, leaving his wife, Kristi, to raise their son, Aidyn and pregnant with twins. Nancy has two daughters, Lisa and Jess. Brian's older sister, Lisa, had survived a serious car accident in 2005.

Six months after his death, she was looking for answers. She recalls, “After 2 major incidents with my children, Lisa's accident and Bri's death, I needed to find answers, and peace. My identity was so wrapped up in the well being of my children, I needed to find myself again. I asked myself, ‘who was I before I was a mom?’ I set out on a journey of self-discovery. I needed healing.”

“In my search for answers, I read many, many books, especially those written by Wayne Dyer, John Edwards, and Jerry and Esther Hicks. All of them recommended meditation. I bought and used meditation CDs by each of these authors, and found I like the one by Jerry and Esther Hicks the best,” Nancy explains.

She meditates daily. “Every day, after my morning coffee, I sit in my yoga room, in my father-in-law's chair (whom I've never met,



Nancy Beaver demonstrates a backward bow pose. Nancy has found yoga and meditation most helpful in helping with centering and focusing her mind, particularly after the death of her son and near-death of her daughter. PHOTO BY: ROGER BEAVER

he passed a few years before my husband and I started dating). On the back of the chair, is a quilt made by her grandmother, a wedding gift to her in 1974. “I listen to my meditation CD and focus on my breathing for 15 minutes.”

She feels the daily practice helps to center her. “It prepares me for my day. It helps me to remember that I am in charge of my life. I choose what I think about, how I feel, the intentions I

set. It's all up to me. Starting my day this way sets me on a path of empowerment. Meditation is about quieting my mind, focusing on my breathing, thinking of nothing else, to allow my natural well being to flow. I personally believe that well-being is natural to us, and we muddy it up with worries and habits of negative thinking.”

“My recommendation to people just starting out would be to trust in the well being that is

natural to them, and find a method that allows that well being to flow. Some may prefer to listen to soft music, focus on a flickering flame, or listen to the purring of a kitten. The key is to focus on relaxing and quieting your mind, without falling asleep, she explains. “I have recommended meditation to people who appear to be struggling with worry and stress, but I find that many people are task oriented. They have come to believe they need to focus on issues and take action. I find I am able to think more clearly and solutions come more easily to me when I calm myself rather than take action impulsively and under stress. Practicing meditation has helped me to feel centered and empowered even in a stressful environment. I can more easily maintain my focus and not get pulled into the negativity and chaos that may be occurring around me.”

It may sound too easy. Sitting quietly a few minutes a day, breathing deeply, without concentrating on any specific thoughts, can relieve stress, improve productivity, even find happiness after incredible loss. With so much to gain, what do you have to lose, but a few minutes of your time.

Confused about Affordable Care options?

The Health Department is set to Enroll Northern Michigan

OCTOBER 1 – Amid the controversy and uncertainty of health care reform, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan has one clear objective: To help people across Northern Michigan navigate the complex but important process of enrolling in the Health Insurance Marketplace, which opens for business this week.

Twenty percent of adults age 19 to 64 in Northern Michigan are uninsured, second only to the number of uninsured residents in the Metro Detroit region of the state. Thanks to funding from the Northern Health Plan (NHP) and Michigan Consumers for Healthcare (MCH), the Health Department has launched Enroll Northern Michigan, an initiative comprised of outreach, education and enrollment activities, with a goal to enroll 50 percent of the region's low-income, uninsured individuals in the Health Insurance Exchange and Medicaid by September 2014. As part of the initiative, all staff members in the Health Department's toll-free call center have completed the training to become Certified Applica-

tion Counselors (CACs) to assist people with the enrollment process. They are available Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm by calling (800) 432-4121. One-on-one appointments for enrollment assistance, as well as small group classes, will become available in late October in local Health Department offices. Meanwhile, individuals and small businesses are encouraged to visit www.healthcare.gov for answers to common questions, and to learn about the enrollment process.

In addition, the Health Department is supporting agencies across Northern Michigan, including hospitals, Federally-qualified health clinics and others, who are gearing up to provide enrollment assistance. Pat Borowiak, Public Health Supervisor for the Health Department, has completed the extensive training required to become a “Navigator” – someone trained to help consumers, small businesses and their employees as they look for health coverage options through the Marketplace, including com-

pleting eligibility and enrollment forms.

“As the Health Insurance Marketplace goes live, we urge everyone to take their time in deciding which option will best suit their needs,” said Pat Fralick, the Health Department's Director of Family and Community Health. “We're here to help.” About half the uninsured will be eligible for the Healthy Michigan Plan, expected to be available in April 2014. Enrollment in the Health Insurance Marketplace is open between October 1, 2013 and March 31, 2014. Visit www.healthcare.org or call the Health Department at (800) 432-4121 for more information.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan (www.nwhealth.org) 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 residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties.

Building Better Bones focuses on Osteoporosis prevention

Osteoporosis can be a silent disease, one that causes the thinning of bones, which then causes bones to become fragile and more likely to fracture.

“It's a disease that people often don't realize they have until they fracture their hip, wrist, or ankle,” said Linda Linari, RN, BSN, ONC, an orthopedic nurse clinician with McLaren Northern Michigan.

Linari will share information on osteoporosis prevention and treatment during the “Building Better Bones” class. It will take place from 6 – 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9 at the John and Marnie Demmer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center located at 820 Arlington Avenue in Petoskey.

The program is free and open to all individuals interested in the prevention, early diagnosis, and treatment of osteoporosis. Bone biology, bone density testing, treatment options, nutrition instruction, exercise, and fall/fracture prevention will be discussed.

Linari, who will provide an overview of osteoporosis, will be joined by presenters Janet

Havens, a registered dietitian, and physical therapist, Anne Grimmer.

“(Anne) will go over exercises you can do to strengthen muscles, which strengthens bones and increases bone density, and ways to keep yourself safe so you don't injure your back, or slip and fall,” Linari said.

Havens will educate attendees on making proper dietary choices to increase calcium intake. “And she will go over reading labels. There's a lot of information on food labels and it can be confusing. She will discuss how to read the labels appropriately,” Linari said.

Women and men, particularly the elderly, can both suffer from osteoporosis, she added, though it does more commonly affect women.

“It's a disease we can prevent, or one that we can halt the progression of with appropriate medications and education,” Linari said.

Pre-registration is requested and can be arranged by calling (800) 248-6777.

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Benefits of Chair Yoga!

By Cheryl Jacobs

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Chair Yoga classes are offered at the Charlevoix Senior Center on Tuesday mornings at 10:30am. Call (231) 547-5361 for more information.

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Charlevoix Senior Center is looking for volunteers to deliver Meals On Wheels to area seniors. Drivers usually deliver one or more days a week and it usually involves one to two hours in the late mornings. Volunteers are paid mileage and receive a free in house lunch. If inter-ested, please contact Nona Jadwin at 547-5361.

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Thursday, October 3 Wii Bowling	Friday, October 4 11am-12pm Music Raffle	Monday, October 7 Foot Clinic Bingo	Tuesday, October 8 Brown-Bag Bingo	Wednesday, October 9 10-11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program	Thursday, October 10 Wii Bowling
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Thursday, October 3 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle	Friday, October 4 9:30am Craft Class 1pm Rummy	Monday, October 7 1pm Wood Carving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, October 8 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Paint Class 1pm Rummy	Wednesday, October 9 Foot Clinic Bingo	Thursday, October 10 11am Chair Yoga Class 11am Roger Hartson 1pm Pinochle
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