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Following is a list of candidates for elected positions and proposals on the ballot.

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Dennis Kusina
Jeffrey Porter

COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 3
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Shirley Gibson
Jill Picha

St. James Township, Precinct 13

TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS
PROPOSAL TO RENEW FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE
This proposal renews the 1 mill fire protection millage previously approved by the electors that expired in December, 2012.
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2013 through 2017 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection, and shall the Township levy such millage for this purpose? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$46,802 for the township when first levied in 2013.

PROPOSAL TO RENEW MEDICAL CENTER MILLAGE

This proposal renews the 2 mills medical center millage previously approved by the electors that expired in December, 2012.
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to two dollars (\$2.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (2 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2013 through 2017 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the island's medical center, and shall the Township levy such millage for this purpose? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 2 mills would raise an estimated \$93,604 for the township when first levied in 2013.

PROPOSAL TO RENEW ROAD MILLAGE

This proposal renews the 2 mills road construction and maintenance millage previously approved by the electors that expired in December, 2012.
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to two dollars (\$2.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (2 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2013 through 2017 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 2 mills would raise an estimated \$93,604 for the township when first levied in 2013.

Charlevoix Chamber Director Resigns

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—Chamber officials announced Director Erin Bemis' resignation last Monday in a mass email which included her letter of resignation.

"It has been my honor to serve as President and CEO of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce for the past six years," she said in her letter. I am grateful to have been a representative of Charlevoix and its business community, and look forward to continuing my contribution as a resident in the future."

Bemis who has three young sons and ill family members gave a desire to spend more time with her family as her reason for leaving. "At this time, I find it in the best interest of myself and my family to respectfully submit my resignation from my position with the Chamber," she wrote. "It was just time to step away. I know I will never regret spending more time with my family," she said.

Bemis also knew that this would be the best time of year for the Chamber to make the change. The Chamber will be starting next year's projects as well as the annual process of rotating board members. "This is a good time, everyone can start fresh at the first of the year," she said.

During the years Bemis was President, the Chamber was awarded the Michigan Chamber of the Year in both 2010 and 2011 and in 2010 she was chosen Michigan Chamber Professional of the year. She believes that during her time at the Chamber they were able to re-energized the membership and holds the business expo and Leadership Charlevoix County as the two efforts she was able to have a part in organizing that she really believes in.



Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Director Erin Bemis

She replaced Chamber president Jacqueline Merta in January 2008 who resigned after nearly thirty years in the position. As far as who she thinks is qualified to replace her, she offers no suggestions. "I haven't even thought of that. Chamber work is unique and non profit management is unique. You have to find the right person who can run it like a business, an event planner, someone who is communication savvy and you have to really have the right personality," she said.

The Charlevoix Chamber has over 500 members and there are a lot of people to interact with every day. "It takes a unique person and I'm sure whoever they hire will be great," she

added.

The Chamber Board has no prospects for replacing Bemis at this time. "The executive committee will post the job description in the next few weeks. We've already received a bunch of resumes and we haven't even posted it yet," said Don Jess, Chamber Board Chairman. "Erin did a lot of great things for the chamber and the community and we wish her the best of luck in the future" he said.

Other than spending time with family what has Bemis planned? I don't know and that's the exciting part, I don't know," she said.



This Sunday, November 3rd at 2 am is when the fall back will take place, so enjoy your extra weekend hour of sleep by turning your clock back one hour before heading to bed. COURTESY PHOTO

Daylight Savings Time this Sunday

By Heather DeLong

Snow has already made its presence and the nights are becoming darker. As much as we don't want to say goodbye to the warm weather of summer and the crisp air of fall, winter is without a doubt approaching us, and it is time to turn our clocks back one hour.

This Sunday, November 3rd at 2 am is when the fall back will take place, so enjoy your extra weekend hour of sleep by turning your clock back one hour before heading to bed and expect the sun to rise at 7:34 am.

Daylight savings began in an effort to save resources during World War II. It was made mandatory for the entire country then, but is now optional for states. For example, travelling from California to Arizona in winter time will take away an hour.

Whether you see daylight savings time as an energy boost or decline for yourself, the time has come, so don't forget to turn back time!

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

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SUNDAY



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

snowfall

2012-13	Amt	2013-14	Amt
10/28/2013	0	10/28/2013	0
10/28/2013	0	10/28/2013	0
10/28/2013	0	10/28/2013	0.6
10/28/2013	1.2	10/28/2013	5.8
10/28/2013	0	10/28/2013	0
10/28/2013	0	10/28/2013	3.6
10/28/2013	0	10/28/2013	0.4

record temps

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
31	53°F	34°F	72°F (1950)	15°F (1992)
1	53°F	34°F	75°F (1990)	21°F (1976)
2	53°F	33°F	75°F (1990)	19°F (1951)
3	52°F	33°F	74°F (1961)	10°F (1951)
4	52°F	33°F	74°F (2008)	14°F (1951)
5	51°F	33°F	75°F (2008)	13°F (1966)
6	51°F	32°F	74°F (2008)	-1°F (1951)

OBITUARIES

Robert James Bears, 89

Robert James Bears of Boyne City died Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013, at the Georgia House in Charlevoix.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, St. Matthew Church in Boyne City.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Anne Racignol, 96

Anne Racignol of Charlevoix died Oct. 22, 2013, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Services are planned for the spring 2014.

Arrangements are being handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Jennet Sitzema, 74

(JULY 30, 1939 - OCT. 23, 2013)

Jennet Sitzema of Ellsworth died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey.

She was born July 30, 1939, in Banks Township, the daughter of William and Maggie (Vander-Heide) Reamsma.

On Jan. 4, 1989, she married Herman Sitzema in Clearwater, Fla., and they made their home in Ellsworth. Herman preceded her in death in 1992.

Jennet was employed at Keeler Brass in Grand Rapids for more than 10 years and later at Texas Instruments in Central Lake.

She enjoyed quilting, canning and volunteered two days a week at Good Samaritan Family Services in Ellsworth.

Surviving are her sister, Cornelia (Donald) Battjes, of Grandville; five nieces and one nephew; brother-in-law, Ralph "Bud" (Laurel) Sitzema, of Garden City, Mich.; and sister-in-law, Katherine Klooster, of Central Lake.

In addition to her husband, Herman, Jennet was preceded in death by her brother, Benny Reamsma, in 1988.

At her request, no funeral service will take place.

There was an informal visitation Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

Burial will be in Atwood Cemetery, Banks Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Family Services, P.O. Box 206, Ellsworth, MI 49729.

Visit hastingsfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Donald W. Ballard

(APRIL 23, 1918 - OCTOBER 22, 2013)

Donald W. Ballard, 95 of

Petoskey, went to be with the Lord on October 22, 2013 at Bay Bluffs Medical Care Facility of Harbor Springs.

Don was born April 23, 1918 in Elton, Wisconsin, the son of Howard and Effie (Browning) Ballard. He attended school in Iron Mountain, while living with his grandfather. During his young adult years Don traveled the Midwest. It was while visiting his mother in Petoskey and taking a job with Robert West of Horton Bay, that Don met the love of his life and daughter of his employer, Esther West.

Don enlisted in the United States Army in 1939. On January 29, 1944 Don and Esther were married at Camp Hood, Texas and shortly thereafter Don was deployed to the European Theater. Don served his country in at least 4 major engagements, among these the horrible winter campaign of 1944 during the Battle of the Bulge. He received an

honorable discharge in October of 1945 after serving 6 years and attaining the rank of First Sergeant.

Don returned to civilian life and made his home with Esther in Petoskey. He began work as a Plumbing Apprentice for Bremmeyer-Bain eventually securing his Journeyman's license.

In February of 1952 Don opened Ballard's Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. He later expanded the business to include Ballard's Bed & Bath Shop. From 1964 - 1965 Don served as President of the Michigan Plumbing and Mechanical Contractor's Association. Don was named Michigan Contractor of the Year in 1966 and was later nominated for National Contractor of the Year, placing 2nd.

Don was an avid sportsman and loved boating and fishing on the many rivers, streams and lakes of Northern Michigan. He enjoyed bow hunting and was also fond of bowling, but his favorite past time was golf. He was a longtime member of the Petoskey Bay View Country Club as well as a member of the Sebring golf course in Florida. In his later years his handicap continued to lower, much to the chagrin of his golfing buddies at PBVCC.

Don's faith was important to him. He and Esther raised their two daughters Martha and Mary in the Evangelical United Brethren Church, which eventually merged with the United Methodist Church. As a member of the EUB church, Don taught Sunday school and Bible Studies; he served on many committees and helped with the church youth group.

Don is survived by his wife of 69 years, Esther and by his daughters, Martha (Roger) Radcliffe of Petoskey and Mary Ramseyer of Traverse City. His grandchildren include, Jennifer (Scott) Radcliffe-Jones of Georgia, Judy (Andy) Balchik of Ironwood, Jody (Bryce) Kucharek of Marquette, Abby Ramseyer (James Fletcher) of Virginia and Jacob Ramseyer and his fiancé Kim Rendz. Also surviving are 4 great grandchildren, John, Adrienne and James Balchik and Nicklas Kucharek and one brother Charles Ballard of Pennsylvania, his half sister, Mary Peters of Wisconsin and his half brother, Jim Ballard of Wisconsin. Including his parents Don was preceded in death by his son-in-law, EJ Ramseyer and by one sister and one half brother.

The Ballard family wish to lovingly thank the nurses and staff of Bay Bluffs who cared for Don; their compassion and professionalism was evident in the heartfelt and extraordinary care they provided. They would also like to thank Don's longtime outstanding Physician, Dr. Paul Blanchard. His expertise, professionalism and compassion have been greatly appreciated.

Don's life will be remembered and celebrated during a memo-

rial service which will take place on Saturday, October 26th at 10:00 a.m. at the Petoskey United Methodist Church; Dr. James Mitchum will officiate. Don's family will begin receiving friends at the church at 9:00 a.m. and are welcome to continue to share memories of Don's life with them at a luncheon which will follow the service.

The Ballard family has requested that those wishing to honor Don's memory consider donations to the Petoskey United Methodist Church.

Leslie Boe, 91

Leslie Boe of Boyne City passed away on Oct. 21, 2013, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Leslie is beloved mother of Kathleen (James) Mitchell; grandmother of Thomas (Sandra) Mitchell, Kevin (Linda) Mitchell and Tracy (Michael) Aulicino; great-grandmother of Garrett, Sean, Natalie, Greyser, Nicholas, Josephine and Benjamin. Leslie will be missed by all.

Leslie was a resident at Boyne City and retired teacher of Boyne City Elementary School. She was a past member of Boyne City Garden Club, Monday Study Club and resided at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan the past eight and a half years.

A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St., Boyne City.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to Grandvue Auxiliary or First Presbyterian Church.

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

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

William Jourden Cameron, M.D., 84

William Jourden Cameron, M.D., Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at The University of Kansas Medical School died of congestive heart failure Oct. 5, 2013, in his home on Lake Charlevoix, Mich.

Dr. Cameron was born in Lansing, Mich., to Verta and William Cameron. He was a graduate of Michigan State University and earned his medical degree from the University of Michigan in 1954. Following his internship at St. Anthony Hospital, Denver, Dr. Cameron spent a year in general practice at the Burns Clinic in Petoskey. He then served two years as captain in the U.S. Air Force.

In 1958, Dr. Cameron, began a four year residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Kansas Medical Center and upon completion, joined the teaching staff at that institution.

He progressed from assistant professor to associate professor to full professor. He was an assistant dean at the medical school and a vice chairman of the Ob-Gyn department. When he retired in 1995 he had been appointed emeritus professor.

Dr. Cameron was board certified in Ob-Gyn in 1965. He was chairman of the Kansas section of the American College of Ob-Gyn from 1971-74. He was a member of dozens of medical organizations, including the AMA and the American Fertility Society.

Dr. Cameron delivered thousands of babies during his career, but he was particularly recognized as an expert in treating infertility cases. He also was active in establishing the first invitro fertilization program in the Midwest. Early in his years at KU, he was first in the area to transfuse blood in utero to an at-risk fetus, the baby of an RH negative mother.

He was a much appreciated public speaker and appeared on medical programs throughout the U.S. and internationally. His medical articles were published throughout the country.

Dr. Cameron had a number of favorite pastimes, notably fishing, skiing, reading and watching televised sports. He devoted many hours to fishing Lake Charlevoix, Lake Michigan and at special sites in Alaska, Montana and Canada. He was proud to have skied most of the popular areas in the U.S., but in Europe as well.

In retirement, Dr. Cameron honed his kitchen skills and emerged an innovative and talented family chef.

Friends and neighbors of Dr. Cameron recall his devotion to his dogs. The Cameron family has owned Labrador retrievers for more than 50 years. Nick, a black Lab, and Carly, a yellow, remain with his family.

Surviving Dr. Cameron are his wife of 59 years, Monsie (Hoedl); son, W. Bruce Cameron (Cathryn), of Los Angeles, Calif.; daughters, Amy Cameron of Kansas City, and Julie Cameron, M.D. (Ray Varuolo) of Pittsburgh, Pa.; four grandchildren, Georgia Lee Murdoch (Chris), Chelsea Hatch (James), W. Chase and W. Gage Cameron; two great-grandchildren, Eloise Jourden Murdoch and Gordon Bruce Hatch.

Bill Cameron will be remembered by family, friends and colleagues for his unique sense of humor and forthright personality. A memorial is planned for summer 2014, on Lake Charlevoix. Details will follow.

Those who wish to donate in Dr. Cameron's name may go to lifesbetterrescue@gmail.com, an animal rescue shelter his granddaughter Georgia operates in Denver, or to any dog charity.

Memories may be shared at brucecameron@earthlink.net.

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We Love Charlevoix

Blog has a positive impact on community

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—A long dispute over a well intended gift to the city caused quite a stir this last year and raised a great deal of conversation. So, this summer Charlevoix's own citizen organized PR group launched a blog intended to change the undertones of negativity that had become commonplace throughout town and remind a grumbling community of the kind and encouraging components of Charlevoix. Its intention was and is to change the

conversation around town to one of "relentless positive action."

"Let's talk about Charlevoix. Specifically, about what we love. Why we live, work, play and invite others to join us here. We know the wonderful Charlevoix. On the flip side, we know that there are challenges, differences of opinions, and opportunities to make our community better," wrote Erin Bemis, recently resigned President and CEO of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce. "It's all in communication. We have had quite a bit of nega-

tivity, and the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce would like to lead the change of the very public conversation towards the positive. A simple change, with a potentially large impact," She began the blog.

Fifty-two people, residents, visitors, and business owners were invited to write and post a blog celebrating Charlevoix. One blog is posted per week all beginning with "I love Charlevoix because..."

See *We Love Charlevoix*—8A

Boyne City students recruited for NASA challenge

By Krystal Johnson

BOYNE CITY—NASA has been traveling to Mars for more than 40 years, and this fall, Boyne City Middle School students are being recruited by the government agency to share their design ideas on how to slow down and safely land a spacecraft on Mars by means of a parachute.

Chosen to take part in this unique STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) challenge, fifth through eighth grade students in Boyne City's 21st Century Community Learning Center and Susan Sharp's eighth grade flex class are one of

few to participate in the fall pilot. NASA has selected only three states to take part in the 2013 pilot, Michigan, Colorado, and Virginia, before launching the challenge to students nationwide.

Based on real mission data and experiences that occur for NASA engineers today, students work in groups of three to five to imagine, plan, and create their parachute designs.

"You have to make parachutes that have at least five angles," said sixth grade student Nate Howard when describing the challenge requirements. "It's good to have larger surface area too."

As the students have been designing, they have learned that having a larger surface area can create more drag and help to slow an object down while in the air.

The parachutes are required to carry a capsule with cargo to simulate a spacecraft with a Mars rover in it. For students, marbles placed inside the capsule represent the cargo that they must protect.

"We measured [the parachute and capsule] in grams, and kept it at 50 or less," said eighth grade student Lauren Hernandez.

Keeping the spacecraft under 50 grams proved to be a challenge for students in their initial designs, forcing them to think creatively and find ways to reduce the mass of their parachutes and cargo to stay within the NASA requirements of 50 grams or less.

Once original designs were complete, Boyne City fire department joined in the experimenting stage of fun, as students and staff had the opportunity to drop the parachutes from the top of a ladder on one of the city's fire trucks on Thursday, October 24.

"I got to go in the fire truck," said Howard. "It was really fun, but kind of scary!"

Now that students have finished the first phase of the STEM challenge, it's back to the drawing board. Looking at their data from the first launch, students will work to improve and rework their designs to create a second parachute. Students will then submit their work to NASA for review via the creation of a short YouTube video showcasing their response to the challenge.

And the reward, any student who completes the



21st CCLC students anxiously await the parachute drop in wet and windy conditions Thursday. Their design had a surface area of over 16,000 cm². Pictured from left are students Leauna Shifflet, Lauren Hernandez, Chanler Turnbull, Quinten Mattoon, and Josh Robinson.



With their large parachute design that weighed nearly 50 grams, middle school students anticipate the drop. Pictured from left are Corben Wilhelm, Matt Goines, Chandler Jackson, Nate Howard, and Raymond Cutler.

challenge gets to have their name flown into space on the inaugural mission of the Orion as a virtual crew member.

But for some students, that's not the only reward. "What I like most about the NASA challenge is that you get to work as a team... Our team worked together well," said eighth grade

student Chanler Turnbull. "I also like watching the drops of what you did and that you get a chance to have your name on the [Orion]."

Whether Boyne City students discover the next big design for NASA or not, they've had a chance to step into the shoes of a NASA engineer. In the fu-

ture, perhaps one of these students will find their way into a career at NASA or within the STEM field. That is what NASA hopes to achieve, to continue educating and strengthening the nation's future workforce within science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.



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October 14-27, 2013

911 Hang Up Call.....	3
Abandoned Vehicle	2
Abuse	0
Alarm	5
Animal Complaint.....	35
Annoyance	1
Assault	5
Assist Citizen.....	6
Assist Motorist	2
Assist Other Agency.....	19
Attempt to Locate	1
Attempted Suicide	0
Bank Alarm.....	0
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Boating Violation	0
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BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, October 14

8:27am Motorist assist at E Main and East St
11:13am Fraud complaint in the 200 block of E Division St
12:40amReport of lost wallet
5:25am Lodged a stray dog at the shelter
10:01am Health and Safety issue in the 1300 block of Boyne Av

Tuesday, October 15

12:25am Assist subject in the 400 block of N Lake St
6:39am Suspicious vehicle in the 800 block of S Park St
12:44am Civil complaint from the 800 block of S Park St
12:50am Threats complaint in the 600 block of Jay-cee Ln
2:30am Report of harassing phone calls from the 100 block of E Water St

Wednesday, October 16

12:51am Suspicious vehicle in the 200 block of E Court St
9:35am Littering complaint received in the area of Division and Boyne Av
10:28am Larceny complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
1:43am Assist DHS on Silver St
2:18am Fraud complaint on Silver St. Subject arrested on warrant.
6:21am Alarm in the 100 block of River St
7:26am Private property damage accident in the 900 block of Roosevelt
8:00am Disturbance in the 900 block of Edmund St

10:20am Suspicious activity observed on S Lake St

Thursday, October 17

1:50am Suspicious vehicle reported in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
9:08am Trespass complaint in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
11:50am Blown transformer on Vogel St

Friday, October 18

3:22am Assist Sheriff Dept on Cam p Ten Rd
8:30am Welfare check in the 600 block of S Park St
8:32am Contraband located in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
8:59am PPO violation reported in the 300 block of N Lake St
2:40am Driving complaint received on S Lake St near Cedar ..
5:59am Vehicle unlock in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
7:56am PPO violation reported in the area of State and Jefferson St

Saturday, October 19

12:02am Welfare check requested on bicyclist on M-75 N/ State
8:44am Alarm in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
1:56am Alarm in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
4:06am Parking complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
8:57am Assist Fire Dept on E Main St
Sunday, October 20, 2013
11:13am Drug paraphernalia found in the 400 block of N Lake St
12:27am Assist Sheriff Dept with car deer accident
12:48am Parking complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
9:21am Gasoline drive off from the 200 block of S Lake St

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Charlevoix Public Library November 2013 Events Schedule

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

Exhibit: The Bergman Center of Charlevoix will host an exhibit of Mixed Media through December 2013.

Artist Reception: Bergmann Center: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., November 1: Stop by to explore the new exhibit and meet the artists.

Candy Wrapper Frames, 3:45 p.m., November 4: Come and eat candy and then use the wrappers to decorate a photo frame.

After School Science, 3:45 p.m., November 7: Each Thursday a different science project will be created, including invisible ink, flubber, and bouncing balls.

Saturday Play Group, 10:30 a.m., November 9: Enjoy a book, a song, and an activity and have fun with birth – 5 year olds.

LEGO Club, 3:45 p.m., November 11: Create a design and then build it with LEGO.

Shipwreck Series: Michigan's Cutter Rescues, 6:30 p.m., November 12: Featuring the stories of the Escanaba, Mackinac, Hollyhock, and Sundew, Ric Mixer will provide an incredible tribute to powerful cutters that protect our inland seas.

After School Science, 3:45 p.m., November 14: Each Thursday a different science project will be created, including invisible ink, flubber, and bouncing balls.

Genealogy Interest Group, 6:00 p.m., November 14: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

BookTalkers Discussion, 6:00 p.m., November 18: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of *Digging to America*, by Anne Tyler.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists, 12:00 p.m., November 20: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Memoir Writing Group, 1:00 p.m., November 21: Join this

group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

Artists in Action: Stained Glass, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., November 21: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on creating stained glass, with Mary Ellen Murphy.

After School Science, 3:45 p.m., November 21: Each Thursday a different science project will be created, including invisible ink, flubber, and bouncing balls.

Winter Youth Craft Show, 10:00 – noon, November 23: Pre-register for a booth to sell your crafts – a great holiday shopping day!

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.

Mancelona Food Pantry & Resale Shop is a win-win organization

By Jim Akans

It's truly a win-win organization. The Mancelona Food Pantry & Resale Shop is both an excellent spot to find quality, used items of virtually any kind, and the proceeds from sales at the Resale Shop help to support the ongoing mission of the Mancelona Food Pantry in providing food for area families in need.

"The Food Pantry serves families throughout Antrim County," states Edith Plumb, a volunteer at the establishment and Secretary of the Board. "It was founded about 10 years ago and is ran by a very dedicated group of volunteers. We serve approximately 200 families in assisting with the food needs each month, which translates into approximately 700 individuals."

Proceeds from sales at the Resale Shop greatly assist in serving those family's needs. Highlights of the donated items available include just about every type of household article; including furniture, nick knacks, dishes and tools. Shoppers will also find a wide selection of toys, yard equipment such as lawn mowers, grills and even snow shovels. These goods are donated by local individuals, businesses and those from downstate who have summer residences in the area.

The facility is a large three-story building that was once a church. In-



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side, customers will find two levels devoted to resale displays, and one floor level for the food pantry and fellowship hall.

"It is a very nice environment," relates Edith Plumb. "Our mission is getting more and more important all the time as more people are in need of assistance with the food needs. We are part of the Northwest Michigan Action Agency Food Coalition, with is a group of about 40 food pantry's in the area that co-

operate with each other in staying informed about the issues affecting us."

The Mancelona Food Pantry & Resale Shop is located at 201 N. Maple Street in Mancelona. The Resale Shop is open Tuesday through Friday from 9 am until 4 pm, and Saturday from 9 am until 2 pm. The Food Pantry is open Tuesday through Thursday from 9 am until 4 pm. For additional information, please call (231) 587-9606.

East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce to sponsor annual "State of the Community"

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the date and presenters for the annual State of the Community. This year's session will be held Tuesday, November 12 from noon – 1:30 PM at the Harvest Barn Church located at 210 S. Lake Street in East Jordan.

Presenters include: Jon Hoover – Superintendent East Jordan Public Schools; Sara Christensen – Economic Development Specialist Northern Lakes Economic Alliance; Chris Yonker – East Jordan City Administrator; State Representative Greg MacMaster; Tom

Cannon – City of East Jordan Parks and Recreation Director.

Lunch will be catered by East Jordan Public Schools and Dessert is being sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. Cost to attend the luncheon meeting is \$15.00 per person. Reservations are necessary by Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at 536-7351 or sent to East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce 100 Main Street, P.O. Box 137, East Jordan, MI 49727 Master Card and Visa are accepted. For more information contact the Chamber Office at 231-536-7351



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EAST JORDAN

Trick or Treat

The hours for trick or treating in East Jordan on Thursday, October 31 from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

EAST JORDAN

Trunk-or-Treat

Hosted by the East Jordan United Methodist Church, in the church parking lot, 201 Fourth Street, East Jordan from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM on October 31st.

EAST JORDAN

Hallelujah Night

Harvest Barn Church will be hosting its annual Hallelujah Night on October 31 from 6-8 p.m! This is a free event for kids in the area. Join us for games, candy, prizes and more! Call the church for more information. 536-2870

CHARLEVOIX

Spook swim

A Halloween Celebration at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. Looking for something different this Halloween? Not trick or treating? Need somewhere to warm up after your goodie bag is full? Come to the Pool on Thursday, October 31st from 7-9 PM for some Halloween fun! Pizza, Punch, Tricks & Treats in our spooky lobby, plus Halloween music and "Glow Lights" on the Pool deck! Floating pumpkins in the Pool! \$5.00/person or \$20/family. For more information, call or email the Pool - 231.547.0982 or info@charlevoixpool.org.

EAST JORDAN

WANTED: PJs

Accepting donations of new and gently used warm sleepwear for foster children in our immediate area. Thru October 31. Ages 4-16 years of age. Drop off sites will be Charlevoix State Bank, Sunnyside Up Tanning Salon, Presbyterian Church, Lighthouse Missionary Church.

BOYNE CITY

Halloween events

Halloween and the days leading up to it are full of fun and scary events in and around Boyne City. Trick-or-treat hours in the city are 5 to 8 p.m., and many businesses will participate. Cindi Malin, owner of Cindifranco's Cool Stuff, is organizing the fourth annual HALLOWEEN PARADE at 4:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31. The line-up begins at 4:30 at the corner of Main and S. Lake Streets and the parade will proceed from Lake to Water to Park Street, ending at the Boyne District Library at the...

HAUNTED HOUSE - The Boyne City Firefighters Association will hold its free Haunted House at 5 p.m. Oct. 31 in the red barn next to the Boyne District Library on Park Street. Also nearby is the Trunk or Treat event at the Presbyterian Church.

NIGHTMARE AT CHALLENGE MOUNTAIN is a haunted house experience every Friday and Saturday in October from 7 to 10 p.m. at 2205 Springbrook Road, Boyne Falls. Admission is \$10 for adults and two children for \$5. Website: News-Review story.

ZIP OF TERROR - Boyne Mountain's adrenaline pumping Zip of Terror, as seen on the Travel Channel show "Halloween Craziest," takes flight this weekend, Oct. 18-19, and is again offered on Oct. 25-26. The Zip of Terror is an after dark self-guided tour of Boyne Mountain's 10 ziplines with plenty of spooks and thrills along the way. This year's theme is horror movies and features scenes that will make your skin crawl! Reservations are required and departures are offered every 30 minutes from 7 to 11 p.m.

Call 231.549.7256 for reservations or visit BOYNE.COM.

KIDS COSTUME PARTY - The ladies auxiliary of the Boyne City Eagles is hosting a children's Halloween Costume Party from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Eagles Hall, 102 River St. There will be games and goodies along with the costume contest for ages baby through 12 with prizes for each age group. Those attending are asked to bring a nonperishable food item that will be donated to the local food pantry.

HALLOWEEN TOM-FOOLERY - Cafe Sante is hosting a costume contest on Halloween night. Gift cards for \$100, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded for the top three costumes; register between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. with judging at 7. Also on tap: music by Sean Bielby and Adam Engelman from 5:30 to 9, Happy Time Zone drink and appetizer specials from 3 to 6 and all-you-can-eat mussels and fries all day long. Trick or treaters are welcome.

SPOOK SWIM - A Halloween Celebration at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Oct. 31. It includes Pizza, Punch, Tricks & Treats in our spooky lobby, plus Halloween music and "Glow Lights" on the Pool deck. Floating pumpkins in the Pool. \$5/person or \$20/family. For information, call the pool at 231.547.0982.

DENTISTS OFFER CASH FOR CANDY - Trick-or-treaters can bring their excess candy to Progressive Dental Care in Boyne City from Nov. 1 to 8 and receive \$1 per pound. In cooperation with the Boyne City American Legion Post, candy will be shipped overseas to men and women serving in the military. Progressive Dental is located at 112 E. Main St., phone 231-582-6944.

BOYNE CITY

Glen's Market plans major remodel, new name and pharmacy drive-through

Catt Realty, the property owner of the Boyne City Glen's Market, received approval from the Planning Commission Monday for a \$2.3-million major redesign of the Boyne City store. Manager Tracy Donaldson said the store will look similar to the Glen's Fresh Market at the north end of Petoskey when it is finished. The store will be taking over the space formerly occupied by Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, which moved to its own larger building a few blocks away. The former Bay Winds area will be part of the store's pharmacy expansion, which will include a drive-through window on the north end of the building. Officials said the store remodel will begin around Jan. 15, and they hope to be finished by Memorial Day of 2014. At that time, the store will be renamed Family Fare, to match others in the chain.

CHARLEVOIX

Farmers Market Moves Indoors

The Charlevoix Farmers Market will move indoors at the Charlevoix Public Library every Thursday from 9am to 1pm. Stop in for bagels, maple syrup, scones, granola, preserves, veggies, pumpkins and more all grown and produced locally here in northern Michigan.

CHARLEVOIX

CNC certificate program

Baker College of Cadillac will be offering a CNC certificate program at the Charlevoix High School Advanced Manufacturing and Machining Lab in January, 2014. Questions can be directed to the Baker College Admissions office at 231-876-3119.

EAST JORDAN

East Jordan Remembers 2

A project is now underway to compile a second collection of historical remembrances of East Jordan. Tentative plans are to publish this second volume in spring 2014 in the form of an interesting and educational book that would be illustrated with many photos. The committee coordinating this project is currently soliciting stories and photos for the book and has issued an open invitation to anyone who would like to contribute. Of particular interest is the Tourist Park/Camp and Sportsman's Park; Charlevoix Co. Fairgrounds; the pickle, cigar and gum factories; Cannors independent basketball team; and East Jordan Airport. The deadline for all stories and photos is November 1. Stories and photos can be sent to East Jordan Historical Society, PO Box 1355, East Jordan MI 49727. Questions can be referred to Agnes Clark, chairperson, 231-536-2163.

CHARLEVOIX

Family Music Day

Saturday, Nov. 2, 1:00-5:00pm. \$5 per person/\$15 family. Instrument-making & beginner ukulele lessons. At the Circle of Arts

EAST JORDAN

Princess for a Day

Father - Daughter Dinner & Dance Saturday, November 2nd, 5 - 8pm at the East Jordan Civic Center. Join us for an evening of dinner, dancing, and fun for Elementary School - aged girls and their favorite guys. Ticket includes dinner, party favor, and a photo. Tickets: \$20 per couple \$25 per family. Tickets are available in the Co-op Nursery classroom at East Jordan Elementary School. For questions or to arrange to purchase tickets, please call Jen at (231) 881-1455

PETOSKEY

Food and Farming roundtable

North Central Michigan College is offering a half-day conference for farmers, food producers, restaurateurs and local food lovers on Saturday, November 2. The roundtable will be in the Student Center Cafeteria on the Petoskey campus from 9am - 1pm. Tickets are \$15 per family or \$10 for an individual in advance or \$20 at the door. For tickets or information, please see www.ncmich.edu/cce or call 231-348-6708 or 231-348-6705.

CHARLEVOIX

Registration Is Open for the Christmas Parade

Show your holiday spirit and community cheer by entering the 3rd Annual Holiday Parade. The parade will be held on Friday, November 29th beginning at 5:30pm on Bridge Street in downtown. The parade is a welcome addition to Charlevoix's Annual Community Tree Lighting festivities which run the same day from 3 to 6pm. Tree Lighting activities include ornament making and free photos with Santa at the North Pole (located at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts), cookies, cocoa, and yuletide cheer. Contact the Chamber for details at ferguson@charlevoix.org.

EAST JORDAN

Snowmobile Safety Class

November 2 from 9AM to 3PM at the East Jordan Snowmobilers, Inc. Clubhouse, 5586 Mt. Bliss Rd. Pre-registration is required. Call Gerry Argetsinger at 582-7970 or Don Massey at 536-2944. Lunch will be provided.

BOYNE CITY

Farm market moves indoors

On Nov. 2, the market moves indoors to the Red Barn next to the library on Park Street. The winter market continues every Saturday at that location from 9 a.m.

to 1 p.m. through April. The market is now holding a Poinsettia Fundraiser. Order your holiday plants from the market and support their Winter Facility Plans. There are two delivery dates to choose from prior to Thanksgiving, Christmas or both. You can order a red, white or pink poinsettia in 6-7-8 inch pots with 1, 2 or 3 plants. Call 231-330-2704.

CHARLEVOIX

Sight in

Sight In Days at the Rod & Gun Club, Saturday November 2nd and Sunday November 3rd, along with the following Saturday, November 9th and November 10th, we will have our sight in days. Hours will be 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. For members and non members, the cost will be \$5.00 per firearm. This is a fund raiser for the rifle committee to help offset some of the cost for replacement of the backstops. Anyone with a couple of hours to assist in sight in days, please contact Fred Parsons at (231) 347-3529 or on his cell (231) 675-3529 or email: fparsons@chartermi.net.

EAST JORDAN

Swim lessons

The East Jordan Community Pool is holding learn to swim lessons for all ages starting Monday, November 4th from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Please call the pool at (231) 536-2250 to sign up.

BOYNE CITY

Career connection

Job seekers can learn about job opportunities and improve their job search skills by getting involved in the new Boyne City Career Connection. The group will typically meet every other Tuesday from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St. Upcoming topics are "Your Elevator Pitch - Sell Yourself in 30 Seconds" at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5; and "Your Résumé - Qualified for the Position" at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19. For more information, call Harold (Buck) Love at Northwest Michigan Works, 231-620-5178.

PETOSKEY

Health event

McLaren Northern Michigan will host its Autumn Health Event on Tuesday, November 5. The event will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the John and Marnie Demmer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center, 820 Arlington Avenue, Petoskey. Exhibits and demonstrations include chair massages, healthy eating and menu choices, wellness services, weight loss, bariatric surgery, heart and vascular services, diabetes management, and home health care options. This event is free. Health screenings will also be available the evening of November 5th for \$10. Screenings include a finger poke for total cholesterol and glucose levels, blood pressure, pulse, height, weight, body mass index (BMI), and a brief educational consult. Availability is limited for screenings, and registration is required by calling (800) 248-6777.

CHARLEVOIX

Spaghetti dinner

The Charlevoix Historical Society and the Villager Pub invite you to an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, November 6 from 5 to 9pm. The wait staff for the evening will be Historical Society members. The cost of the Spaghetti Dinner is just \$7.95 and all proceeds plus all tips go to support the Charlevoix Historical Society. Please join us for a delicious and enjoyable (non-smoking) event. Grand Door Prize: Dinner for 2 at Terry's Place.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Bus service closing early
Charlevoix County Transit's mainland services will be closing at 4pm on Wednesday, November 6th for staff training. Please contact CCT at 582-6900 to adjust your travel arrangements for that day.

BOYNE CITY

Leaf pickup

The City will pick up leaves Mondays and Fridays through November 8. Please set bagged leaves curbside anytime after the first day of pick up, in clearly marked biodegradable paper bags. City crews will pick up bags as time allows. If your bags have been out for an extended period of time and have not been collected, please notify City Hall at 582-6597.

CHARLEVOIX

Concert

The next Back Porch music event will feature DAVID BOWEN! This evening of music will take place on Saturday, November 9th at the Charlevoix Senior Center building, corner of Carpenter and Sheridan streets. This is a community event for all ages. The facility is accessible, donations at the door are all for the scheduled performer (\$5 - \$10/individual, \$10 - \$20/family). Soups, cookies and coffee available at no extra charge. The music begins at 7 p.m., and David and his guests will play until 8:30. Following David, musicians in attendance will gather for a circle jam session.

BOYNE CITY

Auction for the arts

Concord Academy Boyne's annual Auction for the Arts fundraiser is at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at the school on Dietz Road in Boyne City. Several area businesses in Charlevoix, Emmet, and Antrim counties have donated goods and services to this event. There are also several handcrafted items made by Concord's art students and other local crafters. The auction has Solace Spa passes, Meijer and Glen's gift cards, as well as a two-night stay at the Inn at Bay Harbor. All proceeds will go to the purchase of a phone and intercom system, which will help improve school safety. This is a family event and admission is free.

GAYLORD

Sight in

Northland Sportsmen's Club annual deer season sight in November 9, 9am - 5pm and Nov. 14, 9am - 1pm. Targets, spotting scopes, sand bags provided. Covered firing line. Open regardless of weather. Cost \$5 per firearm. The rifle range is located at the Northland Sportsmen's Club on Old Alba Road, just off Otsego Lake Drive.

CHARLEVOIX

Songwriter Workshop

With John D. Lamb Saturday, November 30, 2:00-4:00pm, \$45. Register by November 9. At the Circle of Arts

EAST JORDAN

Gun raffle

The East Jordan Lions Club will be holding their Gun Raffle again this year. 1st Prize is a Remington 783 - .270 and 2nd Prize is a Remington 783-30.06. Buy Tickets at East Jordan True Value, Bruce's Barbershop, Parts Plus, EJ or from any Lions Club Member. Tickets \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Drawing to be held November 11

EMMET & CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Student artwork

Crooked Tree Arts Center is looking for a student artist to feature for this year's New

Year's Eve at the Arts Center. Entry is open to all students in Charlevoix and Emmet counties, and the entry deadline is November 11. The selected artist will receive a \$50 gift certificate for art supplies and will be featured in CTAC's newsletter. For further information please contact Crooked Tree Arts Center, 347-4337. Students may download a call for entry form on CTAC's website and view the previous winners work at www.crookedtree.org.

BOYNE CITY

Hemingway program

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will hold its Annual Holiday Dinner and Program at Bella Vita restaurant on Monday, Nov. 11. Reservation deadline is Nov. 1. The program will be presented by CCHPS member Dr. George A. Colburn, Writer/Producer at Starbright Media Corporation. He will give us insight into his latest project, a 60-minute documentary, "Young Hemingway: Finding His Muse in Northern Michigan." The festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. with a cocktail hour (cash bar) and appetizers; dinner begins at 6:30 with a choice of four entrees: Garlic and Rosemary Rubbed Pork Tenderloin, Chicken Piccata, Cedar Planked Salmon, or Prime Rib. Entrees will be served with potatoes, vegetables, rolls, salad and tiramisu for dessert. The cost per person is \$30 and includes tax and gratuity. Send check made payable to "CCHPS," 946 N. Advance Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712. Include name, entrée selection, and contact information, as well as any special dietary needs. Call Jane (582-6202) or Georganna (883-9867) for more information. Bella Vita Restaurant is located at 02911 Boyne City Road.

EAST JORDAN

State of the Community

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending the East Jordan State of the Community scheduled for Tuesday, November 12th, Noon to 1:30 PM at the Harvest Barn Church. Presenters include: Jon Hoover - Superintendent East Jordan Public Schools, Sara Christensen - Economic Development Specialist Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, State Representative Greg MacMaster, Chris Yonker - City Administrator City of East Jordan, Mary Faculak - Executive Director East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Tom Cannon - Parks and Recreation Director City of East Jordan. Lunch will be catered by East Jordan Public Schools, Dessert sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. Price - \$15.00 per person, please RSVP by Tuesday, November 5th at 536-7351, info@ejchamber.org. Master Card or Visa accepted.

BOYNE CITY

Buck Pole Contest

Boyne Co-op True Value will be holding its third annual Buck Pole Contest Nov. 15 and 16. Register by 5:30 p.m. Nov. 14, at the Co-op, 113 S. Park St., Boyne City. The registration fee is \$20, and there will be more than \$3,000 in prizes for the top two scores for men, women and youth plus the top overall score. Three shoulder mounts valued at \$525 are being donated by Lasting Memories, Northwoods Taxidermy and Ultimate Wildlife Taxidermy. Judging will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Nov. 15 and 16. The Co-op is donating 25% of the proceeds to local charities. Free hot dogs, chili and beverages will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. on Nov. 15 and 16. Call (231) 582-9971 for more information or to become a sponsor by donating prizes, advertising, food, beverages or cash.

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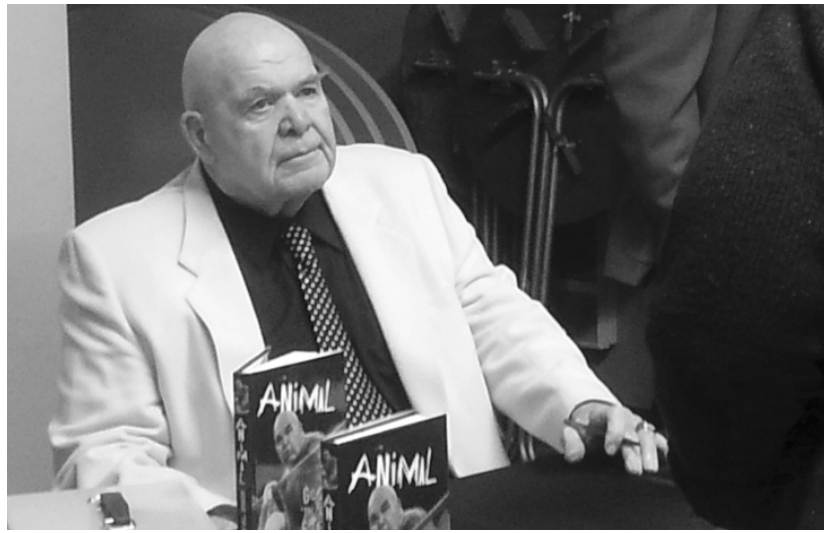
George "The Animal" Steele Speaks at Young Life Banquet

By Izzy Lyman

Petoskey - Young Life Little Traverse Bay hosted its second annual "Decadent Desserts" banquet at the Emmet County Fairgrounds last week.

The event, which is a fundraiser for the non-profit, non-denominational Christian ministry with an outreach to teenagers and college students, featured George "The Animal" Steele, a former professional wrestler, as the keynote speaker. Real name: Jim Myers.

The 76-year-old Myers, who now lives in Florida with wife Pat, also autographed copies of his memoir - Animal. The book is about his dual life as a married-with-kids football coach and teacher in Madison Heights, MI and an outrageous WWE wrestler, who fought at venues like Madison Square Garden. "The Animal" flashed a green tongue and hairy torso and carted a stuffed doll named Mine.



He wrestled the likes of Hulk Hogan and Bruno Sammartino and was inducted into the WWE Hall of Fame in 1995. Myers also chronicled his battles with dyslexia and Crohn's disease.

Myers, who accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and Lord eleven years ago and is now a motivational speaker, told the au-

dience that he had been "looking for something to hang his name on." The Animal seems to have found it in the cause of cutting-edge youth outreach.

"They [Young Life] open the door to Jesus Christ, I think, the right way. They enter kids' lives during the middle school and high school years, building a genuine friendship, so these kids are presented with a life of faith from someone they can really relate to," stated Myers.

Myers' grandchildren, who are from the Petoskey area, have been involved with Young Life. The Little Traverse Bay chapter was launched in 2011 and serves the communities of Petoskey, Charlevoix, and Harbor Springs.

Myers told the Weekly Choice that his hope for the northern Michigan ministry is that "they continue to grow and grow just like the word of Jesus Christ has done for 2000 years." Future

areas of interest for Young Life clubs include Boyne City, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Boyne Falls, and Pellston.

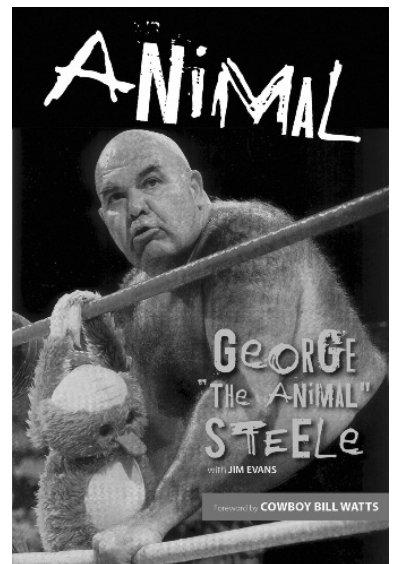
Nick Fiebig, a Petoskey high school senior, also spoke at the banquet. He explained how his time at Timber Wolf Lake, one of Young Life's resort-quality camps, positively changed his life. Fiebig says he is now "all about Him," referring to his passion for God and for spiritual growth. Fiebig volunteers with Petoskey Wildlife, the program for middle school students.

Over two hundred people sampled gourmet desserts from local chefs including Crazy Woman Cookies, Kilwins, Stafford's Pier Restaurant, and Grand Traverse Pie Company. They enjoyed beverages from Roast and Toast and Friske Orchards, and Craig Cottrill provided the music.

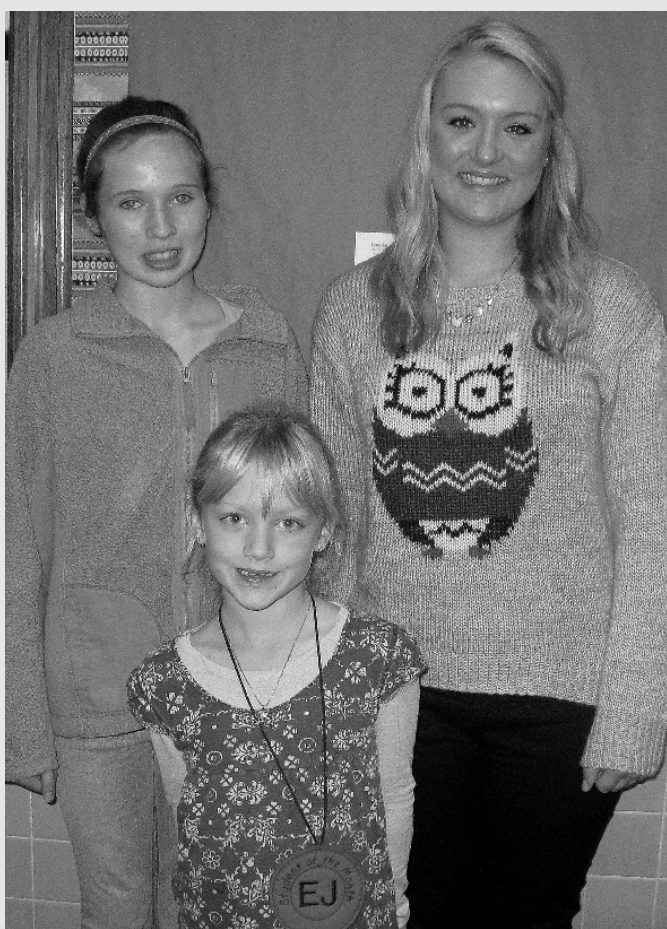
Young Life, founded in 1941, is currently active in over 5,000

schools and other locations and has 36,000 volunteers serving alongside more than 3,200 staff.

Izzy Lyman can be reached at izzylyme@aol.com or on twitter: @IzzyLyman



Students of the Month East Jordan Public Schools



LINDSEY GRAHAM (12th Grade)

Lindsey is the student every teacher wants, she is motivated, dedicated, she pays attention to detail, she is willing to share her ideas and she takes responsibility for her learning. In addition, Lindsey is always willing to help others, she frequently volunteers to help other students who are having difficulty by staying after school or coming in to help tutor on catch up days in the high school. Lindsey makes East Jordan High School a great place to be, and I am honored that she chose me to present her with this award. (Mrs. Moeke).

REBECCA BARKLEY(8th GRADE)

Rebecca is very deserving of this honor "Student of the Month". She is an all-around great student. She works hard in class and strives for quality in her work. She is helpful to others and always has a smile on her face. I am also impressed with the fact that she is involved in extra-curricular activities and have enjoyed watching her in her cross country races! (Mrs. Petrie)

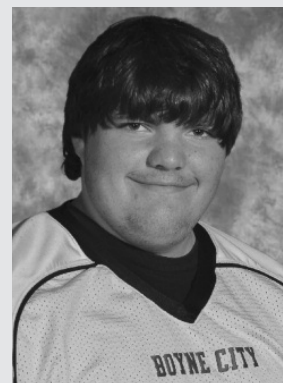
MYLEE PINNEY (1ST GRADE)

"Mylee was an obvious choice for my nomination! She is always prepared, ready to learn, a great friend, and wonderful student. Mylee is always happy and willing to help myself or her classmates. She is a role model for others and is a perfect example of what an EJ Red Devil should be. Great Job, Mylee!" (Mrs. Buffman)

Student of the Week

Boyne City High School

Nick Hertz



GRADE: 11

PARENTS:
Mike Hertz

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:
Pride Team, Football
Baseball, Wrestling

HOBBIES & INTERESTS:
Politics, Playing sports

FUTURE PLANS/GOALS
"Go into the political sciences and be a high political figure."

STAFF COMMENTS

"Nick is always eager to learn and ask questions." (Mr. Cutler, Business Teacher)

"Nick has been motivated, focused, and productive in class so far this year. He displays a positive attitude, is willing to participate in whatever activities are taking place, and takes responsibility for his own work. Nick should be commended for his effort in English." (Mr. Fritzsche, English Teacher)

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Student of the Week

Boyne Falls Elementary

Alycia Vega



GRADE: 6

PARENTS:
Melissa and Dan Christenson

FAVORITE BOOK:
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants

HOBBIES & INTERESTS:
Reading, swimming, writing
School Activities:

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?:
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STAFF COMMENTS

Alycia is a great student. She is always willing to help others. Her positive attitude and kindness make our classroom a better place. (Maeve Green)

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Antrim County cancer survivor shares wisdom during Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Mary Everett had already survived breast cancer once. She knew the importance of regular mammograms, and continued getting them. "I didn't believe I'd get it again," she recalled.



Mary Everett, 62, of Central Lake

But in February 2013, Everett, 62, received the terrifying news that another small tumor had been found. She did not feel the lump. She had no health insurance, and was referred to the Health Department of Northwest Michigan's Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) for assistance.

The Health Department partners with Antrim County High Tea – a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping eligible Antrim County women get the preventive services they need – to provide screening and follow-up, at no charge. Antrim County High Tea also covers transportation costs by providing gasoline cards through the Health Department.

After a lumpectomy, lymph node removal and four months of chemotherapy, Everett is now finishing her radiation treatment. She said the early detection of her tumor offered her an excellent chance at recovery, and is grateful for the Health Department's help in getting insurance to cover her treatment. "Without it, I would not be able to afford to get treated," she said, adding that she had to make frequent trips between Central Lake and Petoskey for treatment. "The gas cards are a great help."

As October – Breast Cancer Awareness Month – draws to a close, Everett has some advice for those who may be hesitant about getting a mammogram. "Don't put it off!" she said. "The earlier you catch it, the easier to treat it... So many people I know have experienced it. My sister Nancy had it and survived. I was her support, and now, she's mine."

To learn more about the Health Department's Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, and its partnership with Antrim County High Tea, visit www.nwhealth.org or www.antrimcountyhightea.org.

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. Call (800) 432-4121 for more information or to schedule a mammogram.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation announces new Executive Director

CHARLEVOIX - Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation recently named Chelsea Townsend as the new Executive Director of the organization.

Townsend has been working with Charlevoix Area Hospital for the past year, first as their Interim Communications Coordinator, then moving into various roles with the Foundation and Community Health this past July. She brings extensive experience in board administration and operations management to her role at the CAH

Foundation.

As Executive Director, Townsend will continue to be involved with community outreach and community engagement, both very important components of the work done through the Foundation. As she noted, "Our mission is simply to support, through our philanthropic efforts, the hospital's mission, of which a key focus is to improve the health of the communities it serves."

Having grown up in the area, Townsend is excited to return

home. After graduating from the University of Michigan, she moved to Chicago, where she worked downtown in property management. She is very happy to be back "up north" and working in the non-profit sector. With health care being such a popular topic these days, she explained, "This is where I've always wanted to be – in a position to help a tremendous organization make great strides in community care – and Charlevoix Area Hospital and the Foundation are poised to do just that."



Chelsea Townsend

Lupus Awareness Month

By Deb Hagen-Foley

October is national lupus awareness month. Approximately 1.5 million Americans and 5 million people worldwide have lupus. More than 16,000 new cases are diagnosed annually in the U.S. Lupus is a chronic inflammatory disease that occurs when the body's immune system attacks its own tissues and organs. Inflammation caused by lupus can affect many different body systems — including joints, skin, kidneys, blood cells, brain, heart and lungs. Given the range of organ systems that may be affected, the symptoms of lupus can vary widely. As a result, lupus is often difficult to diagnose.

The symptoms can be very similar to other illnesses. Medical professions may treat the symptoms without recognizing the underlying cause as lupus. The most distinctive symptom of lupus, a "butterfly rash," is a facial rash resembling the wings of a butterfly across both cheeks. The rash occurs in many cases of lupus, but not all. In one form of lupus, cutaneous lupus erythematosus, the symptoms are entirely limited to the skin.

In systemic lupus erythematosus, in addition to the butterfly rash, the most common symptoms include: fatigue, fever, joint pain and swelling, fingers and toes that turn white or blue when exposed to cold or when under extreme stress, chest pain. Other common symptoms are shortness of breath, dry eyes, hair loss, sun or light sensitivity, swelling in feet, legs, hands, or around the eyes, confusion, memory loss and headaches.

No single test exists to diagnose lupus. A physician would look for signs of inflammation and perform various laboratory tests in search of the types of changes common in persons with lupus. Current symptoms, the patient's medical history and the medical history of close family members are also reviewed before arriving at a diagnosis of lupus.

The cause of most cases of lupus is unknown. Drug-induced lupus is the result of certain prescription drugs. Once removed, the symptoms stop. The cause of the other forms of lupus appears to be a combination of genetic and environmental factors. Some people are born with a genetic tendency to develop lupus. It appears that environment also plays a role in lupus. Infections or certain drugs or sunlight can trigger symptoms. Symptoms differ from one person to another and the same person can show different symptoms over the course of the disease.

Lupus is not curable, but the symptoms can be treated. Symptoms can appear gradually or suddenly and may disappear altogether for periods of time, but the underlying disease remains. The worsening of symptoms is referred to as a "flare." During these periods of increased disease activity, the person with lupus is treated until the symptoms subside.

Lupus occurs in greater frequency among women, African Americans and Hispanics. Nine of ten people who have lupus are women and women of color are two to three times more likely to develop lupus. It is most often diagnosed between the ages of 15 and 40. Lupus can be difficult to diagnose be-

cause its signs and symptoms often mimic those of other ailments. The most distinctive sign of lupus — a facial rash that resembles the wings of a butterfly unfolding across both cheeks — occurs in many but not all cases of lupus. While there's no cure for lupus, treatments can help control symptoms.

No two cases of lupus are exactly alike. Signs and symptoms may come on suddenly or develop slowly, may be mild or severe, and may be temporary or permanent. Most people with lupus have mild disease characterized by episodes — called flares — when signs and symptoms get worse for a while, then improve or even disappear completely for a time.

Treatment of lupus requires treating the symptoms when they appear and, often, taking medication regularly in an attempt to prevent future outbreaks. Many types of medication are available and each person will respond to them differently. Therefore, it may take the medical team, which typically includes a rheumatologist, months or even years to find the best combination of drugs to treat any individual. The treatments will likely change repeatedly over the course of the illness. Persons experiencing ongoing fever, aching, fatigue and/or an unexplained rash that does not respond to treatment should consult their physician, particularly those in one of the higher risk categories (African American or Hispanic women aged 15-40) and those with a family history of autoimmune disorders, such as rheumatoid arthritis, scleroderma, multiple sclerosis or Graves' disease.

Health Department Prepares For Flu Season

With H3N2, H1N1 and other influenza threats on tap for the 2013-2014 flu season, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is 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. Visit the Health Department's Web site at www.nwhealth.org, or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/nwhealth, for flu clinic locations and schedules, or call (800) 432-4121.

The Health Department is also making special efforts to educate the public about universal flu

recommendations. The Health Department has vaccine in stock, and appointments are available for flu shots and other vaccines at its offices in Bellaire, Mancelona, Charlevoix, Petoskey/Harbor Springs and Gaylord, as well as at local schools and businesses. 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 for details on flu clinics being offered in your area.

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WE LOVE CHARLEVOIX

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Kirby Dipert of Charlevoix Harbor Wear 's blog was posted on September 23. "I love Charlevoix because... It never ceases to amaze me that our citizens can be so divided on an issue, yet on that Thursday in May, just before Memorial Day weekend, gets down on their knees, side by side, and plant Petunias from one end of town to the other. I guess what I am trying to say is, Town Pride! Yes. Town pride. That's what I love about Charlevoix," he wrote.

The blog was born out of a loosely formed informal group of local citizens, business and political leaders in Charlevoix. This group calls itself 'Champion Charlevoix' and meets on a monthly basis. The group doesn't have a specific agenda but its main purpose is to promote Charlevoix as a great place to live, to do business and to be in business. All members are volunteers, there is not a board or actual structure to the group at this point.

Jim Jeffreys, General Manager of Fox Charlevoix and Fox Ford Charlevoix is a member of the Champions, "I think anything that can be done to promote Charlevoix is a worthy cause and the blog is just one piece of that," he said. The title of his blog is "Summer is Great but People are What Makes Charlevoix Awesome."

"I love Charlevoix because... "The people are an unsung resource in many ways. More than 30 years in the auto industry has given me the pleasure of working with some really great teams. The folks I work with day in and day out, most from Charlevoix and the surrounding area are the most dedicated, people orientated, honest and loyal people I have ever had the pleasure of working with," he wrote.

Native Charlevoixian Tim Salmonson calls Charlevoix "a jewel and a treasure that should be experienced by everyone," in his video post and the blog site is inspiring to those who know how true that is. The first blog was posted on August 16 so there are forty-two more reasons to check out We Love Charlevoix.blogspot.com.



The agents at Pat O'Brien and Associates of Boyne City recently donated \$4,000 Eta Nu's Dressed for Chill. From left to right, Nancy Shear (Eta Nu), Ann VanZandt (Eta Nu), Jim Evans, Don Toffolo, Beth Anzell, Brett Binkley, Jane Halstead, JP Gerster, Pat O'Brien, Linda Noll (Eta Nu), Candy Greene (Eta Nu) and Gary Roberts. Missing from photo, Martha Mishler.

Donate warm clothing for Boyne area children

The agents at Pat O'Brien and Associates of Boyne City recently donated \$4,000 to a cause they have warm feelings about - Eta Nu's Dressed for Chill.

Dressed for Chill is in its 15th year of donating new, warm winter clothing to children in the Boyne City elementary school. Because there are children who do not have adequate winter wear for northern Michigan's cold weather, Eta Nu began raising money and purchasing appropriate clothing in 1998. They currently outfit ap-

proximately 90 children a year, providing coats, snow pants, boots, hats and mittens - all new and high-quality to ensure the children are protected against winter's chill.

Pat O'Brien & Associates is in its 4th year of donating a portion of each and every one of its real estate commissions to a worthy cause in Charlevoix County. Given quarterly, they have gone to county food pantries, the Charlevoix County Humane Society, Boyne City's free clinic, Mobi-

mats, to help with heating bills in Charlevoix County, to Unity Hall, and Dressed for Chill.

By the end of 2013, the agents at Pat O'Brien & Associates will have donated \$40,000. This quarter, Dressed for Chill is the beneficiary - O'Brien agents are thankful to be helping school children play outside and stay warm all winter. They each see these contributions as a way to show appreciation to their communities, and look forward to many more years of giving back.

Holiday Art Bazaar Call for Artists

Crooked Tree Arts Center is seeking artists for its 9th Annual Holiday Art Bazaar. "This annual event kicks off the holiday season for Crooked Tree, and the more distinctive artists we include makes the bazaar an even more desirable stop for holiday shoppers" said Margie Van Wagoner, Holiday Art Bazaar co-chair. The Holiday Art Bazaar opens Friday, November 22 and runs through Wednesday, December 18. Each year the bazaar has featured more than 50 regional artists.

Interested artists may submit a request to participate form by visiting the Crooked Tree Arts Center website or they may call Crooked Tree to request a form be mailed to them. If

new to the bazaar, artists must submit 3-5 images of work. Accepted artists will be notified within a week of submission. Upon acceptance more detailed information will be sent to the artist.

The dates for artwork drop-off are Friday, November 15th and Saturday, November 16th from 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM. The dates for artwork pick-up are Thursday through Saturday, December 19th - 21st from 10:00 AM till 3:00 PM.

For more information please contact Alex Dailey at (231) 347-4337, or visit the following link to register: Crooked Tree Arts Center is located at 461 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey, Michigan.

Gnome for the Holidays on display



"Gnome for the Holidays" is created by one of our local Artists. Margie Guyot is a well-known artist in our area and certainly a favorite for her whimsical characters.

We cordially invite you to bring your family and friends with you. We are open each day of the week. The Circle of Arts is open from 12:00 - 4:00 pm.

Please call 231.547.3554 to make arrangements for groups of 20 or more. We look forward to sharing this exhibit with all who visit Up North.

Winners of Scarecrow Contest

EAST JORDAN - Congratulations to the winners of the East Jordan Pumpkin Festival scarecrow contest.

Congratulations to the following winners - Non-Profit Scarecrow Competition - Sponsored by Murray's

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Ellsworth Schools Enrollment Up

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—Schools state wide count students twice a year in October and again in February. These seat counts have been coming in consistently lower and lower in recent years with Michigan's population declining. This year's official October count wasn't surprising for most schools reporting a decline in enrollment but one of the smallest schools in the CharEm ISD is boasting a significant increase in students.

Ellsworth Community School announced last week that enrollment for the 2013/14 school year is up considerably. "As of the official October count our K-12 enrollment is 244 students, which is an increase of 18 students from the previous school year," read the announcement.

Ellsworth was one of only a handful of schools in Northern Michigan that saw an increase in enrollment and one of only three in the CharEm ISD. CharEm serves 11,450 students in 11 local public school districts, 6 private schools, and 3 public school academies. The district covers 1,005 square miles. Ten of these schools had declines of between 20 and 46 students from last year. The other schools that experience increases were Beaver Island, up 3, Charlevoix, up 10 and Petoskey. Up 13 according to the Michigan Department of Technology and Management, and Budget. Since the 2002/03 school year the district as a whole has lost 1849 students.

"This is a testament to our students, teachers, and parents, and the Ellsworth community as a whole," said Ellsworth Superintendent Aaron Gaffney. Last year the school reported 226 at the October count. Gaffney attributed the increase to new families moving into the district. "Families are

very happy to learn about how much Ellsworth has to offer," Gaffney said. "Once people walk in our doors, they can see the difference we make in the lives of their children," he said.

The district whose motto is "Small School Relationships, Big School Opportunities" boasts of small classes that consist of no more than twenty students combined with all the state of the art technology, cutting edge devices and highly qualified staff that larger schools can afford.

They believe that the small school atmosphere allows teachers to build caring relationships with the students. "They holistically care about every child," said Gaffney. These relationships allow staff a deeper insight into what's important to the community. For example, even though the school's 21st Century Community Learning Center grant was eliminated, the district was able to pool its resources to sustain the after school program for children. "We know what's important for our families and strive to be partners in their children's education," he said.

Unlike some other districts that took huge hits during the recent recession, Ellsworth's enrollment has remained relatively stable over the last twelve years. Records showed the 2002/03 school year had 248 students enrolled while the 2008/09 school year hit a low of 225.

"We know that good schools are a huge factor in having a healthy community and we are proud of the role Ellsworth Community School plays in our region," he said. Superintendent Gaffney welcomes visitors and community residents to contact him for a tour of the school. He can be reached at 231.588.2544 or agaffney@ellsworth.k12.mi.us.

New Owner at Jordan Valley Floral



Photo from Left to Right back row: Nikki Skrocki, Dawn McDuffy, Teresa Nachazel – New Owner of Jordan Valley Floral, Shari Nachazel, Bri Murray, Hunter Schuler, Skyler Schuler, David Schweer, Mary Faculak – East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, front row: Bailey Murray & Mel Murray

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a Ribbon Cutting for Teresa Nachazel, new owner of Jordan Valley Floral located at 401 Water Street in East Jordan. Teresa offers a complete line of floral services and products, as well as, local greeting cards and specialty gifts, helium

balloons, tuxedo rentals and a complete seasonal garden center. She specializes in birthday parties, weddings, funerals and special occasions.

Teresa invites everyone to stop by and see all of her new changes and additions to the shop! Jordan Valley Floral is open

Monday – Friday from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM – Noon. Teresa is also available after hours and Sundays via cell phone 231-497-4272. The business number is 231-536-2952 and the website is eastjordanvalleyfloral.com, like the business on Facebook.

Pumpkin Festival Pie Contest Winners



The 4th Annual East Jordan Pumpkin Pie Contest sponsored by Save-A-Lot was held Saturday, October 19th in Memorial Park in conjunction with Pumpkin Festival.

Four local "celebrity judges" were challenged by four contest entries. Miss East Jordan – Rachel Bernier, Citizen of the Year – Betty Pearsall, Winter Knight – Tom Fender, and EMS Director Jay Peck chose Lynn Carson's pie as the Save-A-Lot first place winner of a \$50.00

gift card, Shannon Crawford second place winner of a \$30.00 Save-A-Lot gift card, Rocquel Morrison third place winner of a \$20.00 Save-A-Lot gift card and Laurene Kooyer fourth place winner of a set of East Jordan Posters.

Contest Winners pictured above: from left to right: Laurene Kooyer, Lynn Carson, Shannon Crawford, Rocquel Morrison and Mary Faculak – East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director

Beware of Facebook Scam

Sheriff Schneider would like to advise citizens to beware of a new type of scam reported recently involving Facebook. Subjects are hacking into unsuspecting Facebook members accounts and recording their friends list and their personal information. The suspect then creates a new Facebook account using the victim's name and personal information. Suspect then "re-friend" all the original friends on the new account and then attempt to scam the victim. The victim thinks they are communicating with a friend but it is actually a stranger trying to scam them. In the recent reported case, the "friend"

was trying to get the victim to click on a link call the "United Nations Helping Foundation Program." The "friend" told the victim the foundation gives up to \$100,000 to people who are deaf, retired, elderly or disabled. The victim figured out this person was not her friend by asking questions only her true friend could answer. The scammer then disconnected once it was obvious the victim had figured out this was a scam. The victim wanted law enforcement to advise citizens about this scam and said it is easy to combat if the user asks questions to establish the true identity of the "friend." We hope this helps.

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New Medicare Rules for Purchase of Diabetic Supplies

By: **Jim Verville, Region 10 Coordinator**
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Effective July 1, 2013, Medicare will implement a new set of rules regarding the purchase of diabetic supplies. The supplies affected by this change include glucose meters, test strips, lancets, and glu-cose meter calibration fluid.

If beneficiaries intend to use a mail order vendor, they will need to get their diabetic supplies from a Medicare contracted provider. This is a new requirement in order for Medicare to participate in the payment for these items. People should not assume that their current or future mail order provider has a contract with Medicare. The contracts are for specific models of diabetic items. For example, if a beneficiary wants a particular glucose meter or certain brand of test strip, they will need to make that mail order purchase from a supplier who is authorized by Medicare to sell that specific item.

Medicare beneficiaries who prefer to purchase their diabetic supplies from a local pharmacy or busi-ness need to ask that supplier two important questions as follows:

- Will the vendor bill Medicare for the items?
- Does the supplier accept Medicare assignment?

If they do not accept assignment, then the beneficiary could be responsible for an additional cost be-sides the normal 20% co-pay. Worse yet, if the supplier does not bill Medicare, then the beneficiary could be responsible to pay for the entire cost of the purchase.

Beneficiaries who decide to switch to another supplier will need to make sure that the new supplier has a valid prescription from their physician. This should be set up prior to July 1, so the transition is seamless and there is no delay in obtaining their diabetic supplies.

One of the main reasons for these changes is due to the large amount of Medicare fraud that is tak-ing place

throughout the United States. Diabetic supplies, particularly test strips, are very expensive. These and other higher end durable medical equipment items are under close scrutiny as a means to protect the Medicare Trust Fund. Also, by using vendors that have contracts with Medicare, it will save the taxpayers' money because it is generally cheaper to use those businesses.

If beneficiaries have a difficult time understanding these new rules, they can call the Medi-care/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) and receive free and unbiased assistance concerning this or any other topic related to Medicare and Medicaid. A MMAP counselor can be reached by call-ing 800-803-7174.

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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.

DRIVERS NEEDED!

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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