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Charlevoix County ELECTION RESULTS

By Dave Baragrey

The voters have cast their ballots and the results are in from Tuesday's elections. The polls in Charlevoix County saw ballots cast by 1,258 voters. This represents just over 17% of the registered voters in the county.

BOYNE CITY: In the city of Boyne City, there were four candidates to fill three positions. The leading vote

getter was current Mayor, Ron Grunch with 333 votes. Incumbents Laura Sansom and Gene Towne were also selected to fill the positions. Challenger Don Ryde failed in his bid for the City Commission.

CHARLEVOIX: In the city of Charlevoix, Ward One, incumbent commissioner Jeffrey Porter defeated challenger Dennis Kusina. In Ward Three, incumbent commissioner Shirley

Gibson defeated challenger Jill Picha. In the race for City Clerk, County Commissioner Larry Sullivan defeated write-in candidate Carol Ochs. Leon Peron ran unopposed in the Second Ward for City Commission.

EAST JORDAN: In the city of East Jordan incumbent City Commissioners Thomas Breakey, Mark Penzien and Russ Peck were all elected to

full terms and incumbents Mike Burr and John Doebel were elected to fill partial terms.

ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP: In St. James Township there were three proposals on the ballot. The Proposals for Fire Protection, Road Millage and Medical Center were all renewed.

The voting results follow. These results are unofficial until verified by the County Clerk.

Health Dept. Sessions help Northern Michigan navigate Insurance Marketplace

Amid the controversies and technical difficulties surrounding the Health Insurance Marketplace, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is upholding its commitment to assist Northern Michigan residents and families with education and enrollment. In addition to scheduling one-on-one appointments with those needing assistance, the Health Department is offering Health Insurance Marketplace educational sessions for up to 15 persons at a time; registration is required. Call the Health Department at (800) 432-4121 to schedule a one-on-one appointment or to register for an upcoming educational session.

Pat Borowiak, Public Health Technician Supervisor for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, is serving as the regional Lead Navigator for Health Insurance Marketplace enrollment.

"People are looking for answers," Borowiak said. "We want them to know they still have plenty of time to explore the options and decide what's best for them. The healthcare.gov enrollment site has encountered setbacks, but that won't stop every eligible person from selecting and getting health insurance coverage. And it won't stop us from helping them navigate the process."

The Health Department also has a number of Certified Application Counselors (CACs) on its staff in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties, and can help people find CACs working in other health care facilities right in their own communities across all of Northern Michigan.

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 to register for an educational session or for an appointment.

Upcoming Area Health Insurance Marketplace Education Sessions (15 persons each)

Charlevoix
(220 W. Garfield Ave.):
11/08/13 3:15-4:00pm
11/11/13 3:15-4:00pm
11/19/13 10:15-11:00am
11/25/13 3:15-4:00pm

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TOP 3 ELECTED



Ron Grunch
333 VOTES



Donald P. Ryde Jr.
243 VOTES



Laura Sansom
302 VOTES



Delbert Gene Towne
290 VOTES

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

CITY CLERK
1 Position Available

Larry Sullivan
433 VOTES

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Carol Ochs
120 VOTES

Write-In Votes: 13

COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 1
1 Position Available

Dennis Kusina
109 VOTES

Jeffrey Porter
206 VOTES

COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 3
1 Position Available

Shirley Gibson
126 VOTES

Jill Picha
78 VOTES

Write-In Votes: 1

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

CITY COMMISSIONER - Full Term
Top 3 Elected

Thomas Breakey
102 VOTES

Mark Penzien
148 VOTES

Russ Peck
122 VOTES

Write-In Votes: 9

CITY COMMISSIONER - Partial Term
Top 2 Elected

Mike Burr
102 VOTES

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John Doebel
133 VOTES

Terry Kauska
5 VOTES

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FRIDAY



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SATURDAY



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

SUNDAY



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

snowfall record temps

2012-13	Amt	2013-14	Amt	Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
10/28/2013	0	10/28/2013	0	7	50°F	32°F	72°F (2008)	11°F (1992)
10/28/2013	0	10/28/2013	0	8	50°F	32°F	69°F (2009)	15°F (1967)
10/28/2013	0	10/28/2013	0.6	9	49°F	32°F	71°F (1999)	17°F (1991)
10/28/2013	1.2	10/28/2013	5.8	10	49°F	31°F	71°F (1999)	16°F (1980)
10/28/2013	0	10/28/2013	0	11	48°F	31°F	67°F (2010)	14°F (1985)
10/28/2013	0	10/28/2013	3.6	12	48°F	31°F	65°F (1964)	15°F (1983)
10/28/2013	0	10/28/2013	0.4	13	47°F	31°F	65°F (1999)	14°F (1986)

OBITUARIES

Virginia C. Jacobson, 96,

Virginia C. Jacobson of East Jordan died on Thursday, October 31, 2013, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral services were Saturday, November 2, 2013 at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Rev. Rap Posnik of the East Jordan United Methodist Church will officiate. Interment in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City, Michigan.



daughter, Angelina (Doan) Daugherty (Patrick) and their daughters, Cassidy and Samantha of Marysville, Michigan; grandson, Anthony Doan (Tessa) of Springfield, Missouri.

After Jean graduated from high school during the Depression, she went to Detroit to work in a factory building airplanes during World War II as a "Rosie the Riveter".

Jean had lymphoma for the last few years and had been treated in Petoskey at the McLaren-Northern Michigan Hospital in the Oncology Department.

Jean has donated her body to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Cremation will be at a later date and Jean will be interred in the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix, Michigan.

Jean's family would like to say, "Thank You", to all who have helped take care of their mother.

Jean Vanice Newman Young, 88

(JUNE 18, 1925 - OCT. 25, 2013)

Jean Vanice Newman Young of Charlevoix passed away Friday, October 25, 2013, at American House in Charlevoix.

She was born June 18, 1925, in Charlevoix into the Dolphus Fremont Newman Family, who have all preceded her in death except for her youngest sister-in-law, Shirley Newman (Bruce) and their two sons, Daniel and Mark.

In March 1946, she married Drew Earl Young of the Earl A. and Irene (Harsha) Young Family who have all preceded her in death. Drew died in September 1988.

Jean is survived by her son, Drew Earl Young, Jr. and daughter-in-law, Pauline (Oliver) Young, of Charlevoix; daughter, Tricia Irene (Young) Doan and son-in-law, Timothy M. Doan, of Cape Coral, Florida; son, Douglas Dolf Young and daughter-in-law, Julie (Bates) Young, of Brentwood, California; grandson, James (Laura) Young and their daughters, Skylar and Sienna all of Hampstead, North Carolina; grandson, Jeffrey Young of Beacon, NY; and his children, Alexys and Ethan; grand-

Frances M. Wilson, 91

Frances M. Wilson (nee Meggison) transitioned October 31, 2013 at the age of 91 years young. Fran was the beloved wife for 62 years of the late Kenneth L. Wilson (Jan 8, 2009).

She is survived by her daughters, Kolleen Wilson and Pam Grove; sons, Kenneth (Susan Jakska) Wilson, Charles (Laurie) Wilson; grandchildren, Steven, Brian and Jason Grove; Cassandra (Jason) Gray, Kenneth (Amanda) Wilson, Courtney (Michael Melnyk) Wilson, Kale (Jaclyn) Wilson and Zack Jakska; two great-grandchildren, Georgia Gray and Sawyer Wilson; sister, Beth De Wildt (late Jack); sister-in-law Helen Meggison (late Donald); brother-in-law, Jim Alger (late Faye); numerous nieces and nephews.



Fran graduated from Central Michigan University with a degree in K-12 education. She also obtained a Masters of Education specializing in Learning Disabilities' from Wayne State University. She taught for Schoenhals Elementary School in Southfield for fifteen years before retiring to her hometown of Charlevoix. She became one of the thousand points of light created by President George Bush by going into the Charlevoix Schools and assisting students needing extra tutoring services. One of her favorite activities after retiring was walking 3 miles a day with her younger sister Faye. Their many adventures while walking brought them together for the first time since shortly after Faye was born and Fran started school in Mount Pleasant.

Funeral was Tuesday, November 5th at the Winchester Funeral Home. The Reverend Donald Kinloch of the First Presbyterian Church in Petoskey officiated. Burial in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald House of Detroit in memory of Meggin Hessler, 3911 Beaubien, Detroit, MI 48201.

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

Rosetta May Howe, 101

Rosetta May Howe of Charlevoix passed away Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013, in Petoskey.

The funeral service will be noon Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where friends may meet May's family beginning at 10 a.m. Burial will be in the Undine Cemetery in Hayes Township.

Phillip A LaVanway Sr, 62

(JUNE 18, 1951 - NOVEMBER 1, 2013)

Phillip A. LaVanway Sr. of Ellsworth died Friday, Nov. 1, 2013, at his home.

He was born June 18, 1951, in Bellaire, to Edwin and Mildred (Tobey) LaVanway.

On Jan. 28, 1983, he married Caroline Gross in Bellaire, and they made their home in Ellsworth.

Mr. LaVanway was employed at Harbor Industries in Charlevoix for many years and was also engaged in logging and farming. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving are his wife, Caroline; children, Brian LaVanway of Hendersonville, N.C., Phillip LaVanway Jr. and Bradley LaVanway, both of Ellsworth, and Joni LaVanway of Hendersonville, N.C.; six grandchildren including grandson Phillip Boynton who made his home with Phillip and Caroline; sisters, Helen (James) Price of Lowell, Avis Steil of Muskegon and Leonard (Alice) LaVanway of Bellaire; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Sharon Koslowski, and brothers, David LaVanway, Alfred LaVanway, Gerald LaVanway and Ernest LaVanway.

The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Bible Baptist Church in Central Lake with the Rev. Russell G. Tharp officiating. Burial will be in Ellsworth Cemetery.

Sign the online guestbook at www.hastingsfuneral.com.

Rev Donald H. Merrill, 93

(OCT. 6, 1920 - OCT. 29, 2013)

Rev. Donald H. Merrill passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on October 29, 2013 at the Clark Retirement Community in Grand Rapids, surrounded by his children.

He was born on October 6, 1920 in Boyne City, Michigan to the Rev. Ray William and Maude Merrill, the youngest of four children. He graduated from Central Michigan University in 1944, married Ardis Schneider, in Lowell, Michigan, and went immediately into the Navy where he served in the Pacific until his honorable discharge in 1945.

Employed briefly by Dow Chemical in Midland and then

by the Watervliet Paper Company, he was called into the Methodist ministry in 1955. He earned his Masters of Divinity from Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston IL in 1961. During his 31 year ministry he served five congregations all of which thrived during his tenure: Ravenna UMC, Muskegon Central UMC, Kalamazoo Westwood UMC, Lansing Mt. Hope UMC, and Petoskey UMC. He retired in 1986. During his retirement he was active in the United Methodist Emmaus Walk and the Keryx Prison ministries.

He joyfully rejoins his wife Ardis who preceded him in death in 2012. He is survived by his five children: Lisbeth (Thomas) Byerley, Dimondale, MI; Ray (Suzanne) Merrill, Howell, MI; Christine (Darrell) Seering, Evart, MI; Margaret (Richard) Arnold, Poolesville, MD; John (Natalie) Merrill, Mooresville, NC; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, many of whom were well-loved golf and cribbage partners. More than just a father and grandfather, he was cherished as a dear friend by many of his family.

A memorial celebration of his life and legacy will be held on November 17, at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 227 Fulton SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, followed by a reception hosted by the family at the church. A private interment of his ashes will be celebrated by his family at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Mason Michigan.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting that contributions be made to the Clark Foundation, Clark Retirement Community, 1551 Franklin St. SE, Grand Rapids MI 49506.

Mona L. Doyle, 76

Mona L. Doyle of Charlevoix died Oct. 31, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Services will be announced at a later date.

Robert James Bearss, 89

(June 24, 1924 - Oct. 24, 2013)

Robert James Bearss passed away on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013, at the Georgia House, an assisted living facility in Charlevoix.

Bob was born in Grand Rapids, on June 24, 1924, to Ralph Bearss Sr. and Ethel (Lynch) Bearss. The family moved to Boyne City in the 1930s.

When he was 18, Bob joined the Army and was stationed in the Pacific during World War II. After an honorable discharge from the Army, Bob returned to Boyne City where he and two of his brothers joined their father in the Bearss Heating and Plumbing business. In 1966, Bob was awarded a Master Plumber license from the state of Michigan. After his father's retirement, Bob and his brother, Norman, took over the family business.

During his younger years, Bob enjoyed hunting, fishing, card playing, walking and gardening. A bachelor all his life, Bob enjoyed his home and continued its upkeep and repairs. He also was generous in assisting family members with various needs. He cared for his parents and his sister, Bernice, during their terminal illnesses. In his early retirement years, Bob enjoyed meeting friends for morning coffee at McDonald's. He frequently reminded those friends and family throughout his lifetime that to maintain a healthy life style you must eat a healthy diet, get plenty of exercise and take the right supplements.

Bob is survived by two sisters, Marilyn (Bearss) Jarema and Carol Bearss, SFCC; and many nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Bernice Bearss; and three brothers, Ralph (Jenny) Bearss Jr., Norman (Alice) Bearss and Lyle (Phyllis) Bearss.

He was an usher at St. Matthew's Church for 30 years. A man of prayer, Bob daily prayed and promoted devotion to the Rosary. He attended daily Mass whenever possible.

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

prayed at 9:15 a.m. prior to Mass.

The Bearss family suggests those wishing to honor Bob's memory with a charitable donation consider Hospice of North-west Michigan, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Donald Bruce Shepard, 68

(MARCH 20, 1945 - OCT. 29, 2013)

Donald Bruce Shepard of Charlevoix died Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2013, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey.

He was born March 20, 1945, in Petoskey, to Donald C. and Barbara (Bader) Shepard. Bruce graduated from East Jordan High School in 1963, where he played football for the Red Devils.

Bruce served in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany during the Vietnam War. He felt very lucky and honored to be a veteran.

He loved to cook and worked as a cook in several restaurants, including Duffy's in Charlevoix, and he taught his daughter, Lindy, to cook. Bruce also worked as a bookkeeper for Duffy's, Boyne Mountain and for financial companies.

A huge sports fan, he would often watch or listen to two or more games at once. He would immerse himself in current news. He could be seen tooling around town on his scooter and was known to be a great and kind person.

He is survived by his daughters, Melinda "Lindy" Swain, of Mukwonago, Wis., and her children, Holly, Amanda, Summer and Dustin Swain, and Dylana Baudin, Lesley Joanne Shepard of St. Petersburg, Fla., and her daughter, Casey Corbett; mother, Barbara Novotny, of East Jordan; sisters, Reta Ann Shepard of Charlevoix, Kyla (Robert) Orsinger of Waukesha, Kathryn Bricker of Florida, Pamela (Michael) Crick of Calumet; longtime friend, Laura Monday, of Kalamazoo; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Clark.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix Area Veterans Color Guard, P.O. Box 534, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

A memorial service was Monday, Nov. 4, at Pine River Place in Charlevoix, where military honors were presented by the Charlevoix Area Veterans Color Guard.

Sign Bruce's guestbook at winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Virginia L. Moore

(JULY 25, 1922 - OCTOBER 25, 2013)

Virginia L. Moore, known to family and many friends as Muzz, passed away October 25th 2013, she was at the wonderful age of 91.

She is survived by a sister Ursula Cox of Canton, Georgia, her 5 children, Patricia Moore (Donna) of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, Michael Moore (Carol) of Crosby, Texas, Kate McCaffrey (John) of Harbor Springs, Michigan, Victoria Eubanks (Jerry) of Denver, Colorado, Margaret Webb (Michael) of Kerrville, Texas, 3 stepchildren, 20 grandchildren and a multitude of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends from all over the country. She will be missed for her love, wisdom, and strong belief in God. She is with our Father in heaven, living her eternal reward.

A Mass of Christian burial was offered at Saint Peters Cathedral in Rockford Illinois November 4th.

Virginia's family asks that those wishing to honor her memory consider donations to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, One Hiland Drive, Petoskey, Michigan 49770; or Presence St. Anne Center, 4405 Highcrest Rd., Rockford, IL 61107.



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Renewable Solar Energy Comes to Northern Michigan

By Tina Sundelius

CHARLEVOIX—When you live in Charlevoix County AKA, paradise, a company with a name that stands for living in harmony with our surrounding environment draws your attention. A Michigan based renewable solar energy company, ecojiva, has recently set up an office in Charlevoix.

Ecojiva designs and installs grid-tied solar photovoltaic systems. “We are a company who does A-Z when it comes to solar. We personalize each project by understanding your needs, educating you on the benefits, available rebates and incentives, pre-approving your site for solar, (making) suggestions on improvements, working with utility (companies), procurement and meticulous installation,” said a representative of . The company offers “turn-key” services with everything built to individual specifications at the warehouse leaving no paperwork for the customer and very little construction on site.

Ken Gorney, has been a resident with an office in Charlevoix for fifteen years. He became a sales manager for ecojiva in the fourth quarter of 2012 bringing the company to Northern Michigan. His mission is to coordinate



and supervise the complete “turn-key” services with the assistance of ecojiva’s professional staff located in Troy, Michigan. “I begin the process by completing a site and energy usage survey to insure the clients can qualify and benefit from having a solar system at their home or business,” he said. Another im-

portant aspect Gorney attends to is to make sure commercial, agricultural, and residential customers are able to utilize the opportunity of tax credits and depreciation to supplement the majority of the cost of the solar system. “The goal is to have this system accomplish a return of investment as soon as three years

and eliminate most or all of their future energy costs,” said Gorney. There are currently many incentives and grants available to help cover the expense of installing solar energy options.

The company boasts that they “provide sustainable solutions for powering a better planet.” One way they accomplish that is

by lowering the cost of energy consumption. “Solar systems have no moving parts like wind energy and lowers the cost of production due to (the) very minimal maintenance required,” said Gorney. Also, solar energy provides industry with predictable access to electricity by producing it directly from the consumer’s site which has a dual metering system and of course solar energy eliminates CO2 emissions. “Each system is customized to fulfill all local codes, customer preferences and maximum production efficiency,” said Gorney.

Ecojiva serves all of Northern Michigan and provides their customers with a means to monitor each solar system for performance. “This on the spot/live monitoring system provides current energy generated, energy saved and CO2 offset on a 24/7 basis,” said Gorney. The company also provides a 25 year warranty on the panels. “I am a believer in renewable energy verses the present fossil fuel production method which isn’t good for the environment as well as very costly,” said Gorney.

You can contact Ken at 231-675-7704 or e-mail him at ken.gorney@ecojiva.com.

Charlevoix Community Economic Development Forum

Wednesday, November 13, 6-8pm, at the Charlevoix Public Library

Purpose: Charlevoix is a progressive community with many great assets and organizations. The citizenry is engaged and care deeply about the vibrancy of the community (past, present, and future). This economic development forum will help our local leaders to better understand the needs of the community. It is important to

gain the perspective and priorities of community members who seek to further improve Charlevoix. This session will review the definitions for three target areas and lead the audience through a facilitated process that will encourage their input on each topic area.

Three Focus Areas:

1. Keeping businesses in Charlevoix (existing)
2. Growing businesses in Charlevoix (existing and

new)

3. Recruiting new businesses to Charlevoix
This will be an audience participation process whereas people will be divided into small groups and provided an opportunity to offer thoughts and ideas in a collaborative environment. Information gathered in this session will be provided to the elected/appointed officials as preparation for their session a few weeks later.

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 docu-

mentary, "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.

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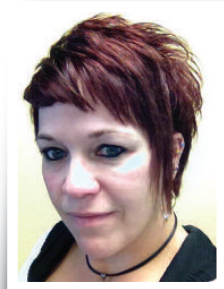
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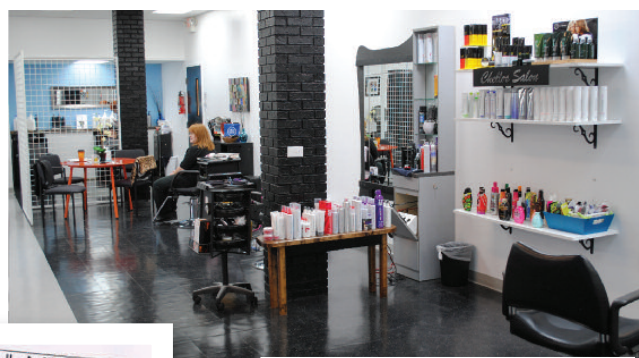
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Medical Center Welcomes new Physician Assistant

Cathy Pearl joins Boyne Area Medical Center

Charlevoix Area Hospital (CAH) and Boyne Area Medical Center are pleased to announce the hiring of Ms. Catherine Pearl. She is a physician assistant at Boyne Area Medical Center (BAMC), a service of CAH. Ms. Pearl joined the BAMC in Mid-September.



Cathy Pearl

"I enjoy working with the staff of Boyne Area Medical Center. At this practice, we work together as a team. With this team approach, we are able to provide our patients with outstanding care," said Pearl. Further, Ms. Pearl notes, "I have the opportunity to build relationships with the people living in Boyne City and the surrounding communities."

BAMC has been serving the people of Northern Michigan for

the past sixteen years. This clinic provides primary care, laboratory services and radiology. BAMC retains three primary care physicians and two physician assistants.

For more information about BAMC and CAH and services offered at these both locations, please visit cah.org.

Deb Hagen-Foley

Sharon Owen's first symptoms began when she was 8 years old. Doctors concluded her sinus problem was because of tonsils and adenoids and not an allergy. Her mother later regretted agreeing to their removal, believing that women who had adenoids removed had more immune system problems. A chronic cough then forced Sharon to sleep sitting upright to breathe.

The next year, she experienced recurrent double vision. Walking difficulties started next. Climbing stairs and playing at school became difficult with legs "like Jell-O" she said. Owen saw a specialist who prescribed medication for a severe sinus infection. The double vision subsided, but her sinus problems worsened. Owen entered the hospital in December 1967 but no solutions were found. In February 1968, she was readmitted. One treatment was to put a tube up her nose and force water in to clear her sinuses. She continued the practice at home without success.

Owen celebrated her 11th birthday in the hospital. She was too depressed, too ill for a party. She knew she was sick and wasn't getting better. She started to become paralyzed. Doctors didn't know what to do. After her release from the hospital in April 1968, her parents were told to bring her back in a month - if she were still alive. She only had movement in her right hand.

Too poor to afford a wheelchair and too wealthy to get public assistance, her Dad modified a chair so her Mom could wheel Sharon around. Her family provided assistance with toilet use and bathing. Medical records suggest Owen may have multiple sclerosis.

Desperate, Owen saw a chiropractor. He thought he could improve her sinuses but not the paralysis. Nearly three years after her sinus problem started, it was resolved after the first session. After the second treatment, she moved her left foot. Treatment continued, including monthly visits, five years later. Non-medical staff at the clinic warned doctors would refuse to see Owen if they knew about unconventional treatments. Asked about her improvement, her parents called it a miracle.

The family living room became her bedroom. Her dad turned her at night. Otherwise, she was treated the same as her siblings and remained involved with the family, including outings. She did schoolwork from home.

With physical therapy, Owen learned to walk again, crawling at first and then using a walker, canes or crutches. The next school year, her brothers carried her up the steps to class. Owen decided she needed to climb steps again. Using two canes and the banister, Owen demonstrated the tenacity and independence that continue to sustain her. Her walking improved and she didn't need a cane.

Confusing Lupus Symptoms Delay Diagnosis



Sharon Owen, not expected to live to her 12th birthday, danced at her son's wedding in April. PHOTO BY: DEB HAGEN-FOLEY

But her leg strength never completely returned. Her ankles still buckle on uneven terrain, and she loses strength when tired.

The next year, Owen had trouble breathing. She was hospitalized with severe anemia, a low red blood cell count. Doctors determined blood cells were being destroyed in her spleen, which they removed. Next, she started taking Prednisone, a steroid. It caused increased appetite and fluid retention. She "blew up," gaining weight rapidly. Another side effect was blood blisters in her mouth, which popped at night and bled. Owen's case was so extreme her picture appeared in a medical journal. A medication switch eliminated the blisters, but she stayed in the hospital two weeks. She was 12.

Finally a diagnosis

In 1974, her eyes began protruding. She drank radioactive material to destroy her overactive thyroid, which was causing the protrusion, but the eye condition was permanent. As treatment for scoliosis, Owen wore a brace for the next 18 months, 23 hours a day. Eye infections began in 1975. Told this type of infection rarely affects both eyes and was not serious, Owen wasn't concerned.

In 1979, hospitalized with what seemed like the flu, Owen was diagnosed with lupus erythematosus, an autoimmune disorder causing her immune system to attack her tissues and organs. Medical records indicate lupus was suspected as early as 1971; Owen was never told. By 1981, her kidneys were affected. In 1984, the diagnosis was Wolf-Parkinson-White syndrome, an electrical short in her heart. She still takes heart medication plus high blood pressure and thyroid medications.

In 1986, the infection went to Owen's other eye. In 1990, she developed cataracts. Surgery on her left eye corrected the tear duct, removed a cataract and implanted a cornea. But the eye became infected. It was removed, the socket cleaned and another cornea implanted. Glaucoma devel-

oped next, causing intense pain. Surgery eliminated the pain, but drops failed to stop the infection. The eye was removed in 1994, and Owen was fitted with a prosthetic.

In 2001, another infection created a corneal ulcer. It was removed, but her vision did not return. Repeated infections further damaged the cornea and no additional treatment was possible. In 2010 she was declared legally blind. Cornea transplants allowed Shari to participate fully in raising her children, Jesse and Andrew. Jesse is now 25 and Andy is 22. Both are college students. Jesse was married on April 6. Shari was there to enjoy it, with 20/200 vision.

For Sharon, it took years of suffering debilitating symptoms until she was diagnosed with a type of lupus, a treatable but not curable condition. 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 because its signs and symptoms often mimic those of other ailments. Awareness of lupus, among the general public and the medical establishment, has increased significantly since Sharon's first symptoms in 1967. The criterion for diagnosing lupus is now well established. While there's no cure for lupus, treatments can help control symptoms. Persons experiencing ongoing fever, aching, fatigue and/or an unexplained rash that does not respond to treatment, 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, should consult their physician and ask to be evaluated for lupus.

Cancer Care close to home

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Board has approved plans for the addition of a Chemotherapy & Infusion Center at the Hospital to provide services for patients closer to home.

CAH has been working with the architecture firm Smith Group JJR to renovate existing space for the service, now in the initial stages of planning. The new Infusion Center will be located in several former patient rooms with views overlooking Lake Michigan. In this modern six chair facility, this new feature of the Hospital will provide highly specialized treatment for patients requiring chemotherapy, blood products, antibiotics, hydration therapy and other support infusions.

The new Chemotherapy & Infusion Center will provide quality care close to home, a longstanding mission of Charlevoix Area Hospital, meaning that patients will no longer

need to drive long distances for their necessary infusions or chemotherapy. Each patient will enjoy breathtaking views of Lake Michigan in a calming, private atmosphere.

"We are beyond thrilled to offer the community a new state-of-the-art Infusion Center," said Lyn Jenks, President and CEO of Charlevoix Area Hospital. Ms. Jenks notes, "We have the opportunity to provide personalized, quality care to the community in a unique atmosphere and, most important, close to home."

While still in the early planning stages, Jenks said that the Hospital hopes to have this important service implemented and available for patients in the spring, 2014.

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital and services offered at the hospital, visit cah.org.

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EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING

East Jordan parks director presents \$8.5 million plan

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN—Parks Director Tom Cannon presented cost estimates totaling \$8.5 million for proposed Tourist Park designs at Tuesday evening's city commission meeting. The proposed master plan is divided into a series of five phases. Phase A includes a community building and arc pavilion; phase B, a marina and boat launch; phase C, an office and bath house, as well as restroom improvements; phase D, miscellaneous site improvements, such as shade structures and splash fountain; and phase E, recreation area improvements. "In my opinion, [phase A and phase B] are the most critical," said Cannon at Tuesday's meeting.

Both phases A and B are estimated near \$2.5 million each, and would promote tourism for the city of East Jordan.

Within phase A, a new community center building would replace the dated log building the



East Jordan Parks Director Tom Cannon

FILE PHOTO

park currently hosts. The building would include a natural look, contemporary with a rustic feel. It would be open year-round for rental and would include a 3,200 sq. ft. multi-purpose room, coat-room, catering kitchen, storage, restroom facilities within the

building, and restrooms with an outdoor entrance for the general public. An ideal wedding venue, the facility could house more than 200 people. Phase A also includes an arc pavilion. The pavilion is proposed to have a fireplace and glass panels that

would offer shelter without obstructing the waterfront view.

Phase B includes a new boat launch and marina with fish cleaning station. The projected designs include a 30-slip small boat marina with floating docks, a double boat launch, and both standard and accessible canoe/kayak launches.

While the city of East Jordan has a municipal harbor that is located downtown, its boat launch has remained inoperable for the past two seasons.

"I really think our major concern, if we want anything to get done soon, would be the boating area," said Mayor Peck. "We've had some talk with the DNR, and hopefully we'll have funds."

Cannon hopes to begin the grant writing process by early December, as several grant applications have April 1 deadlines.

"There's a grant that [East Jordan] would qualify for that is a 75% match from the state of Michigan," said Cannon in reference to phase B.

"Next steps will include the preparation of a development and funding strategy by which to implement the proposed improvements at the park," noted City Administrator Chris Yonker. "Significant efforts will be required to secure grant funding from multiple sources to cover the bulk of the improvements."

Whether the city obtains funding for phase A or phase B, Cannon projects that a single phase could take up to three or four years for completion.

"Looking beyond numbers, this project is about Placemaking. For our city to have that many acres on water is unheard of these days," said Cannon. "It's important for our town to keep this. These are the things people will be looking for when looking to move to [East Jordan]."

The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19 at 7 pm.

ELECTION RESULTS

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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.

YES: 73 NO:7

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.

YES: 65 NO:15

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.

YES: 64 NO:16

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BOYNE CITY

Peace poster contest

The Boyne Valley Lions club is seeking entries for this year's Peace Poster contest from young people age 11-13. This year's theme is Our World, Our Future. Contest rules and conditions are available at the Boyne District Library and school offices at Boyne City Middle School and Concord Academy. Entries are due by 3pm on Monday, November 11, 2013.

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

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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.

BOYNE CITY

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BOYNE CITY

America Sings

Boyne City's free salute to Veterans and Armed Forces, "America Sings," will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 in the Performing Arts Center at Boyne City High School. Entertainers include Jake Slater's Tribute to Elvis, Andy Miller, Madison Fitzpatrick and others. Admission is free and doors open at 1:30 p.m.

BOYNE CITY

Veteran's Day

The Boyne City American Legion will hold a Veterans Day ceremony in Veterans Memorial Park at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11.

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.

BOYNE CITY

Farm market moves indoors

The Boyne City farm market is now indoors at 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.

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. Next is "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.

EAST JORDAN

Junior Achievement Looking Forward To 2013-14 School Year

After completing 13 Classes at East Jordan Elementary during the 2012-13 school year, Junior Achievement is pleased to learn that they will have the opportunity to be involved in 16 classes during the Spring Semester of 2014. In order to guarantee the success of these classes, additional sponsors for classes must be secured and volunteers recruited to teach the classes. If you would like more information on sponsoring one or more classes and/or providing a volunteer to teach a class please contact Mark Pankner at 231-582-4660 or e-mail to janso@ja.org.

EAST JORDAN

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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.

PETOSKEY

3 PART INVENTION

Crooked Tree Arts Center presents "3 Part Invention" Saturday, Nov. 9 at 8 p.m. An evening with Tracy Silverman, Philip Aaberg and Mike Block has been described "like Yo-Yo Ma with a twist." Tracy, Philip, and Mike join on stage to perform pieces from their "Improvisations on Bach" CD, along with original works and unique arrangements of contemporary tunes. Their performances are full of approachable good humor and break all the pretenses of classical conventions, with jazz, pop and world influences accenting the beauty, elegance, and soulfulness of classical masterpieces. Ticket reservations and more information can be found at www.crookedtree.org, or by calling 231.347.4337.

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.

PETOSKEY

Fashion show

The Petoskey chapter of Zonta International invites the public to their 41st annual Fashion Show on Saturday, November 9 from 11am to 2pm in the Ovation Room at Odawa Casino Resort. Tickets are \$50 each and tables are available in 8-tops and 10-tops. Tickets are already selling fast. Make your reservations online by visiting <https://zonta41fashionshow.eventbrite.com> calling Kathy Bardins at 231-487-1188 or email her at kbardins@winter.net.com.

BOYNE CITY

Public hearing on Kirtland Products emissions set

There will be a public hearing on Nov. 13 in Boyne City regarding particulate matter emissions at Kirtland Products. The information session will take place at 6 p.m. followed by the hearing at 7 p.m. at Boyne City Hall, 319 N. Lake St. The facility applied for a permit in April 2013 to modify the amount of particulate matter emissions from some of the equipment. The company changed particulate levels after the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality found that they were violation of air quality standards in January.

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

CHARLEVOIX

Food collection

MacGregor Plumbing & Heating is currently collecting donations of non-perishable food items for the Nehemiah Project and we need your help! Stop into either Glen's North in Petoskey or Glen's in Charlevoix on Saturday, November 9, from 10am to 2pm. Please help us this Thanksgiving season to brighten the lives of those in need around us by donating. Thank you for your support and caring. You may also drop off items at either of our 2 locations: 235 Franklin Park, Harbor Springs or 14280 Stover Road, Charlevoix.

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

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

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 an-

nual 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.

NORWOOD

Hunters Lunch

The Norwood Area Historical Society and the Norwood United Methodist Church invite all hunting enthusiasts to the annual Hunters Lunch at the Schoolhouse in Norwood on Friday, November 15, 11am to 2pm. The cost is \$8 for all the chili, homemade bread and desserts you can eat!

PETOSKEY

Personal property tax executive briefing

Next August, Michigan voters will decide the fate of a ballot proposal to eliminate the Industrial Personal Property Tax. This has already been approved by the Michigan legislature but still requires a vote of the people. The Boyne Area Chamber has not taken a stance on this issue. However, a coalition of organizations who do support the ballot proposal will be in Petoskey to host an Executive Briefing. The briefing will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Stafford's Perry Hotel. The featured speaker will be Chuck Hadden, president of the Michigan Manufacturers Association. There is no cost to attend, but you must RSVP by calling Wendy Lerner at 517-853-7969

CHARLEVOIX

Call for entries

Milagros exhibit entry deadline November 19. Artists are invited to submit artwork that reflects this theme for consideration,

Members of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts may submit up to five pieces; non-members may submit up to two pieces. Call the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 231-547-3554 or contact Kathie Briggs with any questions. E-mail Kathie at kathie@kathiebriggs.com.

BOYNE CITY

Turkey Trot

The Kiwanis Club of Boyne City is organizing Boyne City's third annual Turkey Trot 5K race and 1-mile fun run/walk to be held at 9 a.m. Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 28. The race will begin and end at Veterans Park. Entry fee, including a T-shirt is \$20 in advance or \$25 on the day of the event. Family entry fee is \$40 in advance or \$50 on the day of the event, including two T-shirts. A T-shirt is guaranteed if entry form is received by Nov. 16. Extra shirts are \$10. Chip timing by Superior Timing will be offered for the first time this year. Packet pick-up will be 3 to 7 p.m. Nov. 27 at the Edward Jones office, 101 S Lake St. For further information contact Ruth Skop at 231-881-0945 or Gayle Harbaugh at 231-675-5725. Entrants are asked to bring a nonperishable food item that will be donated to the Boyne area food pantries.

CHARLEVOIX

After school science projects

The Charlevoix Public Library will be hosting two different programs for youth. For elementary aged kids, a three week science series, After School Science Projects, will be offered at 3:45 p.m., Thursdays, November 7 - 21. Kids will have fun with science creating goop, flubber, bouncing balls, and invisible ink. Youth in grades 5-12, are invited to attend a session on creating a Candy Wrapper Frame. For more information about this or other library events visit them at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

ATWOOD

Business after hours

The Charlevoix, East Jordan, and Elk Rapids Chambers of Commerce invite you to a joint after hours event at Royal Farms, Wednesday, November 20 from 5pm-7pm. This is a great networking opportunity, and free for Chamber members! Royal Farms, 10445 North US 31

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Northwest Academy presents "A Notable Dinner"

Northwest Academy will again be hosting a wonderful evening of fine food and entertainment on Thursday November 7th at the Argonne Supper Club on the Boyne City Road in Charlevoix. This year's event - "A Notable Dinner" - is a fundraiser in support of the performing, visual, literary arts and enrichment programs at Charlevoix's own public school academy - Northwest Academy. Students (with professional and parental supervision) will be the hosts, waiters, bussers, dishwashers, cooks, and kitchen helpers. Live entertainment will be provided by members of the

Northwest Academy Advanced Band. Dinner options will be the Argonne's Famous Shrimp, Ribs, or Chicken. Desserts and a cash bar will also be available, but are not included in the price of the ticket. Dinner tickets are \$25 per person in advance. Diners may come any time between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at Northwest Academy and The Clothing Company. Many Northwest Academy students and parents will also have tickets available. For more information please call the school at 231-547-9000

Northwest Academy is planning additional fundraisers around the holidays and during the winter months, including a repeat of their wonderfully successful "Cabin Fever Artsy, Musical Soup Cook-off" at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

RIGHT: Abigail Kroon & Elizabeth Hodgson are among the many students who acted as servers & hosts.

FAR RIGHT: Parker Ebert gives a thumbs-up at last year's event.



Call for Artists for Juried Photography Exhibition

The Crooked Tree Art Center is accepting online registrations for the upcoming 2014 Juried Photography Exhibition during the month of November. Interested artists may apply using the CTAC website which will direct them to the Call for Entry site. Applicants must be 18 years or older, members of CTAC and/or Michigan residents.

The juror for this exhibition will be Mount Clemens native Jenny Risher who received her bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography at the Detroit's College for Creative Studies. She released her first book in 2013, HeartSoul Detroit to rave reviews. "I came across Jenny's work while working on an upcoming exhibition based on the artists cur-

rently working in Detroit, slated for the summer of 2014. When I saw Jenny's show at CCS it was simply stunning! Jenny has a unique way of capturing such notables as Smokey Robinson, Iggy Pop, Elmore Leonard, Lily Tomlin; the list goes on, in such a candid, natural but intimate fashion. You feel that the celebrities are present and you are sharing a moment with them" observes Gail DeMeyere, Visual Arts Director/Curator at CTAC. "Jenny will be the juror for the January-April photography exhibition but the photographs that she has created for her book will be on display at CTAC from June early September."

The 2014 Juried Photography Exhibition will be on display in the Bonfield Gallery opening Saturday January 18th and running through April 5. 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 supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and Edward Jones of Harbor Springs and Petoskey.

Singer/Songwriter Workshop with John D. Lamb

Saturday, November 30, 2:00-4:00pm
 \$45/person (includes admission to evening performance)
 John D. Lamb is the Director of Springfed Arts, a nonprofit organization with the mission to educate and inspire folks in the craft of writing, be it prose or song, the performance of works, spoken or sung. For 19 years, Lamb has hosted the annual "Lamb's" Retreat for Songwriters" in Harbor Springs. A superb storyteller himself, John has inspired and helped direct singer/songwriters throughout Michigan and the U.S.

Closing Concert with John D. Lamb
 Saturday, November 30, 6:30pm
 \$8 per person.
 Lamb is a rock storyteller who weaves his fables from the stuff of everyday life. He fills his tales with characters you know and have probably been at one time or another. And as we all know, in these lives of great ordinariness, extraordinary things happen, or are at least dreamt about.
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East Jordan Area Chamber Accepting Citizen of the Year Nominees

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for Citizen of the Year 2014. If you know of a person worthy of receiving this prestigious award please stop by or contact the Chamber to get a nomination form or visit www.ejchamber.org. Nomination Criteria includes past and present community involvement, civic contributions, special contributions to the community and any additional comments regarding the individual's contributions. Applications are due back to the Chamber Office by Friday, December 13, 2013. The Citizen of the Year Award will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Meeting, Dinner and Auction on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at Castle Farms. For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351 or email info@ejchamber.org



2013 Citizen of the Year Betty Pearsall. Who will be Citizen of the Year 2014? Nomination forms are now available at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.



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MEDICARE NEWS

By: Jim Verville, Region 10 Coordinator
Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program
Area Agency on Aging, Traverse City, Michigan
Open Enrollment & Medicare Plans for 2014

The open enrollment period for Medicare Plans will once again be from October 15th through December 7th, with an effective date of January 1, 2014. The details for each of the stand-alone Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (Part D) and the Medicare Advantage Plans will be released prior to the start of the enrollment period.

First let me describe some of the basic features of the drug insurance coverage for these plans. Generally, there have been over 30 stand-alone drug plans and about 12 Medicare Advantage Plans available to Medicare beneficiaries in some or all of the counties of Northwest Michigan. These plans vary considerably in premium cost, co-pays for medications, and in the cost for the deductible.

While there are not any details available concerning the premiums for Medicare plans at this point, CMS Medicare has already announced that some of the costs associated with prescription drug insurance will be lower in 2014. The annual deductible cost for plans will be reduced by \$15 to \$310. The gap or donut hole

will be lowered from \$2,970 to \$2,850 in 2014. This means that beneficiaries will enter the donut hole quicker than in the previous year. It is important to note that the \$2,850 threshold level for the gap represents the total cost for medications, not the out of the pocket cost. Once a beneficiary enters the donut hole, the co-pay for their brand name medications will rise to \$47.5% of the full cost of the drug. Generic drugs will cost 72% of the full price. Compared to 2013, the cost for brand drugs for those folks in the donut hole will remain the same, while the cost for generic drugs will be lowered about 7% from the previous year.

The catastrophic level has also been reduced by \$200 to \$4,550. This means that people who have spent this much out of their pocket, will see their drug co-pays reduced significantly.

Beneficiaries who are eligible for any level of Extra Help are not affected by the donut hole, so it is important for this, and many other reasons, to be screened for this important benefit. The Extra Help program is sponsored by the Social Security Administration.

There are many changes taking place in health care at this point. The new Health Insurance Marketplace plans will not affect nor change anything for Medicare beneficiar-

ies. Those on Medicare need to do nothing as it relates to these new healthcare plans. In fact, it is illegal for Medicare participants to enroll in one of the Marketplace plans.

Folks can compare drug and health plans and enroll online by going to the Medicare website at www.medicare.gov and click on "Find health & drug plans." Otherwise trained counselors from the Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) can provide no cost services to Medicare beneficiaries for those who are unable to do their own research. They can also be screened for Extra Help and other low income benefits.

It is vital for people on Medicare benefits to have their plans reviewed each year because the plans are constantly changing. New plans are offered and some existing ones are terminating. Also, the plan benefits can change from the standpoint of the drug formulary, co-pays, premium levels, and even restrictions.

MMAP counselors consist of volunteers and paid staff who are unbiased and well trained to provide help. A counselor can be reached by calling MMAP, toll free, at 800-803-7174. Start the process today by calling MMAP and request to have a drug worksheet mailed out.

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- November 13, 2013
- December 3, 2013

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to schedule an appointment

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Wednesday, Nov. 20th, Thanksgiving Celebration!

Wednesday Dec. 18th, Christmas Celebration!

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 7 Wii Bowling	Friday, November 8 Foot Clinic 11am-12pm Don Judd Raffle	Monday, November 11 Linedance Bingo	Tuesday, November 12 Brown-Bag Bingo	Wednesday, November 13 Foot Clinic 10-11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Medicare enrollment	Thursday, November 14 Wii Bowling
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 7 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle	Friday, November 8 9:30am Craft Class 1pm Rummy	Monday, November 11 1pm Wood Carving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, November 12 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Paint Class 1pm Rummy	Wednesday, November 13 Odawa Casino Trip! 1pm Bingo	Thursday, November 14 Foot Clinic! 9:30am Craft Class 1pm Rummy
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 7 Foot Clinic KARAOKE DAY!	Friday, November 8 10am Advisory Board Mtg 10:30am Exercise 11am Tag-A-Longs Bingo/Raffle	Monday, November 11 Foot Clinic & B/P 8am-1pm Walking M-F 10:30am Exercise	Tuesday, November 12 11am Line Dancing 12:30 Bingo	Wednesday, November 13 GAME DAY 10am EXERCISE	Thursday, November 14 KARAOKE DAY
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

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EAST JORDAN

Business after hours

Nov. 21 - Location: A Matter of Taste at Tapawingo, Co-Sponsors: EJ & Charlevoix State Bank - 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (entry by cash donation - donations to benefit Care & Share Food Pantry & Good Samaritan Food Pantry) Members free, Not-Yet-Members \$10

BOYNE CITY

Business after hours

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS will be hosted by balanced living yoga studio and Huntington Bank at 101 River St., Boyne City at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21. There is no charge for admission, hors d'oeuvres or refreshments. After that, Bella Vita restaurant will host Business After Hours on Dec. 19 at 02911 Boyne City Road. Mark your calendar for the Boyne Chamber's Annual Meeting from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Jan. 16, at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center.

EAST JORDAN

Start your own business

The Tip of the Mitt SCORE Chapter and Northern Lakes Economic Alliance are teaming up to bring entrepreneurs over 100 years of experience through a series of business startup classes. "How to Really Start Your Own Business: Practical Information from Those Who Have Done It" will be held monthly at area libraries in conjunction with local chambers of commerce. Entrepreneurs will have the chance to evaluate the potential of their idea and learn the process of putting a business

plan together, as well as ask questions specific to their business. On Thursday, November 21, "How to Really Start Your Own Business" will be held at the Jordan Valley District Library. Cost to attend is just \$20 per business. Visit www.northernlakes.net or call (231) 582-6482 to register today

BOYNE CITY

Boyne meets Broadway

The Boyne City High School Drama Department will present its annual dinner theater variety show, Boyne Meets Broadway, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22 and 23 at the school's Performing Arts Center. Enjoy appetizers, dinner and dessert catered by the school's hospitality program while students from the jazz band set the mood in the commons with their smooth sounds. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. sharp. After dinner, sit back, relax and enjoy as the Drama Department presents this year's rendition of its fall variety show filled with song and dance inspired by Broadway, the big screen and more. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased from any cast member or at Local Flavor, 125 Water St.

BOYNE CITY

Earlier than the bird

The fifth annual Boyne City "Earlier than the Bird" holiday shopping event is planned for Saturday, Nov. 23, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. The event is created for those who want to kick off the season with friends and family, coffee and pastries, and holiday shopping specials - all while in the comfort of their pajamas. By holding the event the Sat-

urday before Thanksgiving, Boyne City merchants are inviting customers to get an "early bird" preview of all the great holiday shopping available. Merchants will be offering special deals along with refreshments. In addition, those shoppers wearing their pajamas will receive a special gift of a Boyne City shopping bag. (Sorry, sweats and workout clothes are not eligible as pajamas). The event is sponsored by the Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact the chamber at 582-6222.

CHARLEVOIX

BASES Community Education Series

2nd Wednesday's - October thru April from 6:30-7:30pm (no charge for these presentation or materials) All presentations conducted at BASES Teen Center. Topics include: Developmental Model of Recovery / Relapse, Relationships in Recovery, Emerging Drug Trends, Dealing with Other Addictions in Recovery, Raising Drug Free Kids, Young People in Recovery, Brain Training for Addiction Recovery. Attend one or all, no pre-registration required, call (231) 547-1144 for more information.

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Turkey Trot

The Kiwanis Club of Boyne City is organizing Boyne City's third annual Turkey Trot 5K race and 1-mile fun run/walk to be held at 9 a.m. Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 28. The race will begin and end at Veterans Park. Entry fee, including a T-shirt is \$20 in advance or \$25

on the day of the event. Family entry fee is \$40 in advance or \$50 on the day of the event, including two T-shirts. A T-shirt is guaranteed if entry form is received by Nov. 16. Extra shirts are \$10. Chip timing by Superior Timing will be offered for the first time this year. Packet pick-up will be 3 to 7 p.m. Nov. 27 at the Edward Jones office, 101 S Lake St. For further information contact Ruth Skop at 231-881-0945 or Gayle Harbaugh at 231-675-5725. Entrants are asked to bring a nonperishable food item that will be donated to the Boyne area food pantries.

BOYNE CITY

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Boyne City Eagles will host their annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner from noon to 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, at the Eagles Hall, 106 N. Lake St. The dinner is open to the public, and there is no charge. Dinner includes turkey, stuffing, potatoes and gravy, vegetables and desserts. Anyone who needs a ride or would like to volunteer or donate food is asked to call the Eagles (in advance) at 231-582-6904.

BOYNE CITY

SANTA PARADE

Friday, Nov. 29 The Santa Parade starts at 6pm and the Holiday Open Houses continue from 5 to 9 p.m. in most downtown stores.

CHARLEVOIX

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BOYNE CITY

Need recipes

Boyne District Library and Boyne City Public Schools are partnering to create a unique collection of Boyne City family heirlooms in the form of a cookbook. Recipes for the Boyne City Family Recipe Cookbook are being accepted at the library or high school. Cookbooks will be available after the first of the year for \$10 each. Pre-orders are being accepted now at the discounted price of \$8, and gift certificates will be available. The project is part of One Book, One Community - Boyne Reads 2013, with "Annie's Ghosts" as the featured book. Recipe submissions and pre-orders will be accepted through Nov. 13, when Steve Luxenberg, author of "Annie's Ghosts" visits Boyne City. His talk at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by a Dessert Reception hosted by the high school Hospitality Class, and a book signing hosted by Local Flavor Bookstore. For more information, contact the library at 231-582-7861 or visit www.boynelibrary.org.

EAST JORDAN

Christmas Village

The East Jordan Lions Club is once again hosting the East Jordan Christmas Village in the Tourist Park. Area churches, schools, businesses, clubs/organizations and families are invited to decorate one of 70 sites available. Forms to reserve your site are available from any Lions Club Member or at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office.

BOYNE CITY

Christmas wreaths

The Boyne Valley Garden Club has started taking orders for Christmas wreaths and garland. This is their biggest fund-raiser and the proceeds go to purchase flowers to beautify more than 15 Boyne City gardens. Warm your home or business this holiday season with the natural beauty and fragrance of balsam fir, white pine and cedar wreaths handcrafted by the Boyne Valley Garden Club. If you are not on the callers list, you may pick up an order form at the Chamber or Local Flavor; or call Alice Marshall at 582-6492.

CHARLEVOIX

New exhibit

Milagros an all media exhibit, will open at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts on 12/06/13 and run through 01/14/14. Milagros, small metal figures used to thank Christian saints for fulfilling requests in a time of need accompanied the Spanish as they arrived in the Americas. The featured exhibit for this show is a collection created by members of the Fiber Artists Coalition that celebrate Milagros, the small miracles and joyful surprises in everyday life. For details visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

CHARLEVOIX

Holly Daze

The plans for Holly Daze 2013 are well underway and another great holiday event is in the making for Friday, December 6. The well-known Friday evening event will once again be hosted at charming Castle Farms with its popular silent and live auctions of amazing items. Space is limited; please contact Faye Parrish at 231-547-8501 to purchase your tickets.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Video Contest Promotes Careers in Manufacturing

Careers in manufacturing will be showcased in a student video contest available to all high school students in northwest Michigan. The contest is designed to show what modern manufacturing jobs are really like and to show that there are opportunities for rewarding careers in the manufacturing industry. The student teams with the top videos will win cash prizes for their schools and gift cards for each team member. The contest is organized by the Education Advisory Group (EAG) of the Northwest Michigan Workforce Development Board and sponsored by Northwestern Michigan College (NMC). It is open to all high school students in Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford counties. The student teams will visit local manufacturing plants and put together a three minute video highlighting career opportunities in manufacturing. Students do not need to be enrolled in a film or visual media program in order to participate in the contest. More information is available at: nwm.org/video-challenge. There is no entry fee and the deadline for video submissions is December 1, 2014.

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East Jordan Elementary School collects books for Great Start FreeCycle

Students from East Jordan Elementary School collaborated with the Great Start Parent Coalition Leadership Council to host a book drive for the FreeCycle Book Bin project. With the help of the East Jordan Elementary students, more than 2,400 books were collected during the week-long school-wide book drive.

The goal of the FreeCycle Book Bin project is to collect and distribute gently used books to children across Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties. There currently are 39 bins within these communities found at locations where families and young children visit. Each colorful bin holds more than 50 books that range from infant board books to advanced chapter books. All books have a sticker on the cover that reads, "This Book is FREE - Great Start FreeCycle."

Parent Leadership Council member and East Jordan resident, Samantha Webb, took an active role in initiating the book drive as well as helping students collect and organize the donated books. The Great Start Parent Leadership Council works with parents and the greater community to strengthen families and promote optimal development of all young children. Students were sent home with a FreeCycle bag asking families to use the bag to donate books. Teacher Gwen Catt's third grade had the greatest classroom total, with 295 books collected, and is being rewarded with an ice cream party.

"Great Start is thrilled at the amount of books the students collected and these books are being FreeCycled out to children in our community immediately," said Maureen Hollocker, Great Start Collaborative Director. Books donated by the East Jordan students will be distributed at the following Charlevoix and northern Antrim locations: Jordan



Students from the East Jordan Elementary School collected over 2,400 books for Great Start FreeCycle Books. Each classroom competed to collect the most books. The winning class was teacher Gwen Catt's (back left) third grade, shown above with Principal Carla Winteringham (back right).

Valley District Library, Dr. Brian Sladics, DDS, East Jordan Family Health Center, Dental Clinics North, Bellaire Health Department, Central Lake Family Health Center, Ellsworth Food Pantry, Ellsworth Mom & Tots, Central Lake Library, Boyne Area Medical Center, Boyne District Library, Boyne WIC office, Bradford's Coin Laundry (Charlevoix), Charlevoix Area Hospital ER Department, Charlevoix Health Department, Charlevoix Community Mental Health, Pine River Medical, Third Day Outreach, and The Last Tangle Salon.

For more information about the

Great Start Parent Coalition and FreeCycle Books, contact (877) 866-3714 or greatstartforkids@gmail.com

The Great Start Collaborative is currently made up of more than 30 different participants and organizations from around the community. Representatives from business, health, education, human services, legislative, higher education, non-profit, court systems, and parents are committed to creating a movement in our area that seeks to involve the entire community in supporting families as they raise their young children to succeed in school and in life.

Student of the Week

Boyne Falls Middle School

Nate Kuznicki



GRADE: 7
PARENTS: Aimee Blackford, Jon Kuznicki
FAVORITE BOOK: The Hitchhiker
HOBBIES & INTERESTS: Basketball, Football, Drawing, and Writing
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Jr. High Basketball

FUTUR PLANS?: Photographer

STAFF COMMENTS

Nate is a hard worker who strives for perfection. He has no problem going the extra mile to achieve his goals in the classroom. Nate is ready to help other students and do any other work that needs to be done in the classroom. It is a pleasure to have Nate in my classroom. (Mr. Frank Hamilla)

CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

October 28-November 3, 2013

911 Hang Up Call.....	1
Abandoned Vehicle.....	0
Abuse.....	0
Alarm.....	6
Animal Complaint.....	21
Annoyance.....	0
Assault.....	2
Assist Citizen.....	3
Assist Motorist.....	1
Assist Other Agency.....	8
Attempt to Locate.....	3
Attempted Suicide.....	0
Bank Alarm.....	0
Boating Accident.....	0
Boating Violation.....	0
Breaking & Entering.....	1
Car/Deer Accident.....	12
Citations Issued.....	8
Civil Complaint.....	10
Criminal Sexual Conduct.....	1
Death.....	0
Disorderly Person.....	0
Disturbance.....	0
DNR Complaint.....	2
Domestic Dispute.....	1
Driving Complaint.....	4
Fireworks Complaint.....	0
Found Property.....	3
Fraud.....	4
Health & Safety.....	0
Hit & Run.....	0
Intoxicated Person.....	2
Juvenile.....	1
Larceny.....	4
Lockout.....	5
Lost Property.....	0
Malicious Destruction of Property.....	1
Mental Subject.....	0
Minor In Possession.....	0
Miscellaneous Criminal.....	0
Missing Person.....	0
Noise Complaint.....	0
Operating Under the Influence.....	0
Paper Service.....	9
Parking Violation.....	0
Personal Injury Accident.....	1
Personal Protection Order.....	1
Private Property Accident.....	4
Property Check.....	25
Property Damage Accident.....	3
Prowler.....	0
Road Hazard.....	2
Stalking.....	0

Suspicious Situation.....	3
Threat.....	0
Traffic Stop.....	56
Trespassing.....	1
Unknown Accident.....	1
Unlawful Driving Away of Auto.....	0
Vehicle in the Ditch.....	0
Violation of Controlled Substance.....	2

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, October 21, 2013

12:00pm	Driving complaint received on State St
2:25pm	Report of mail fraud
6:02pm	Citation issued for speed at Boyne Av and Brockway
6:37pm	Report of possible intoxicated subject walking in the 1200 block of Pleasant Av
11:42pm	Alarm in the 200 block of S Lake St

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

7:30pm	Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park
8:16pm	False alarm in the 200 block of S Lake St
10:50pm	Civil situation reported from Trent St
11:58pm	Vehicle unlock on Hawkridge
4:54pm	Assist EMS in the 100 block of N Park St
8:40pm	Vehicle unlock in the 1300 block of Boyne Av

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

7:57pm	Private property dpm age accident in the 500 block of Spring St
8:15pm	Civil complaint at the PD
10:22pm	Kill permit issued on Lakeshore at the city limits
11:47pm	Audible alarm in ht e 1400 block of Lakeshore Dr
1:50pm	Driving complaint received on Pleasant Av
3:10pm	NSF check complaint received from the 400 block of N Lake St
4:53pm	Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of S Lake St
5:07pm	Alarm in the 100 block of E Water St
7:06pm	Retail fraud in the 400 block of N Lake St
8:00pm	Dog bite that occurred in the 200 block of E Water St
8:18pm	Assist EMS in the 700 block of Vogel St

8:55pm Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of E Division

Thursday, October 24, 2013

11:59pm	Citizen assist in the 300 block of N Lake St
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Friday, October 25, 2013

6:24pm	Private property dpm age accident in the Industrial Park
12:22pm	Assist Sheriff Dept on Silver St
3:37pm	Citation issued for speed on Boyne City Charlevoix Rd near Court St
3:50pm	Attempt to locate on n Park St
5:48pm	Welfare check in the 200 block of E Water St
9:44pm	Assist citizen in the 100 block of N East St

Saturday, October 26, 2013

3:06pm	Assist Sheriff Department in Boyne Falls
4:21pm	Tree down on Boyne City Rd at Court St
9:30pm	Stray dogs reported on Front St
11:15pm	Fraud complaint from the 300 block of Collings St
11:50pm	Civil standby in the 100 block of S East St
12:23pm	Barking dog complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
4:52pm	Gasoline Drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av
5:59pm	Vehicle unlock on W Water St

Sunday, October 27, 2013

3:27pm	Assist Sheriff Department on Lakeshore Dr
5:46pm	Arrested subject for OWI

One vehicle accident on Ellsworth Rd.

Sheriff W. D. Schneider reports on October 31, 2013, at 12:45 pm the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office along with East Jordan EMS/Fire responded to the scene of a one vehicle injury accident on Ellsworth Rd. near Miles Rd. in South Arm Township.

The driver, 31 year old, Charlevoix resident Heather Steimel was eastbound on Ellsworth Rd. when she began to suffer from a medical issue, ran off the road and struck a tree. Steimel was extracted from the vehicle by East Jordan EMS/Fire and was transported to McLaren Hospital for treatment of her injuries. Steimel was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident.

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Harvest Food and Supply Drive benefits local abuse survivors

She came to the Safe Home with her young children fleeing from a violent partner. She considers herself to be one of the lucky ones. She, like other survivors at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) Safe Home, was provided with support, advocacy and a secure residence for herself and her children. As she worked to regain a sense of stability and safety in her life, she began to pursue an Associate's Degree in Nursing. She is now a Registered Nurse in the state of Michigan.

"I want to tell you that without your continued support, victims of domestic violence would not have the opportunities that I have had," this survivor wrote in a letter to the WRCNM. "Thank you for all you do and have done to help stop the violence—You do make a difference."

One of the most significant ways community members can help make a difference in the lives of local domestic abuse survivors is through a donation to the Safe Home Harvest Food and Supply Drive. This annual donation drive is a way to help offset food and supply costs at the emergency shelter that exceed \$25,000, annually. Donations of non-perishable foods, personal care items and household goods are needed, as well as financial contributions which help purchase perishable items like milk and bread.



Safe Home staff members display some of the non-perishable items needed during the Harvest Food and Supply Drive. The donation drive helps support domestic abuse survivors and their children who utilize Safe Home services provided 24/7 by the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan. Safe Home staff pictured include front (from left) Angie Linseman, Chris Krajewski, Lauren Kutzler; back, Jamie Moore, Mackenzie Moore, Kim McQuiston, Jamie Winters and Dar Charlebois.

The Safe Home is operated 24/7 and during fiscal year 2012-13, provided 119 survivors and their children with 3,382 nights of refuge. All of their daily needs, as well as 10,100 meals were provided to these families

in crisis. Domestic abuse services are provided to survivors at no cost.

Community members who wish to make a difference in the lives of local domestic abuse survivors may do so by donating to

the Harvest Food and Supply Drive. Donations may be brought to the WRCNM administrative office or the Gold Mine Resale Shops in Petoskey, or to agency satellite offices in Cheboygan, Gaylord and

Manclona. A Safe Home Needs List is available at wrcnm.org. For more information, or to arrange for pick-up of items, please call (231) 347-1572.

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JOIN US FOR BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

The Charlevoix, East Jordan, and Elk Rapids Chambers of Commerce invite you to a special joint Business After Hours networking event at Royal Farms on Wednesday, November 20th from 5-7pm. Come find out what Royal Farms has to offer, network with neighboring communities, all in a festive environment.

FIRST FRIDAY BUSINESS BREAKFAST AT FOX MOTORS

Mark your calendar for Friday, December 6th when Fox Motors in Charlevoix will host the Chamber's monthly Business Breakfast event in their showroom from 7:30-8:30am. Receive Chamber and community updates while enjoying a delicious breakfast. The cost is \$7 for Chamber members or \$10 for general admission.

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CHARLEVOIX COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FORUM

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Purpose: Charlevoix is a progressive community with many great assets and organizations. The citizenry is engaged and care deeply about the vibrancy of the community (past, present, and future). This economic development forum will help our local leaders to better understand the needs of the community. It is important to gain the perspective and priorities of community members who seek to further improve Charlevoix. This session will review the definitions for three target areas and lead the audience through a facilitated process that will encourage their input on each topic area.

Three Focus Areas:

1. Keeping businesses in Charlevoix (existing)
2. Growing businesses in Charlevoix (existing & new)
3. Recruiting new businesses to Charlevoix

This will be an audience participation process whereas people will be divided into small groups and provided an opportunity to offer thoughts and ideas in a collaborative environment. Information gathered in this session will be provided to the elected/appointed officials as preparation for their session a few weeks later.

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