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Boyne City's Kylie Hicks (10) tips the ball over the outstretched arms of Charlevoix's Kylie Scholten (1).

**FULL STORY INSIDE IN SPORTS... AS WELL AS RESULTS OF TUESDAY'S REGIONAL GAME VS. T.C. ST. FRANCIS.**

## East Jordan State of the Community

By Norma Jean Babcock

November 12th Local citizens and 28 members of the 2014 East Jordan High school senior class attended the annual State of the Community event at the Harvest Barn where town officials discussed the triumphs and needs of the community.

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce hosted the event with 5 speakers including; superintendent of East Jordan schools Jon Hoover, Sarah Christensen of the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, Sylvia Walworth of the East Jordan River Arts Council, Kim MacMaster, wife of State Representative Greg MacMaster and Chris Yonker, East Jordan City Administrator.

The event opened with the local barbershop group, Harmony Hunters, singing the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the East Jordan Public Schools Chef Gretchen Bender. East Jordan Superintendent of Schools Jon Hoover started the speeches by



Superintendent Jon Hoover addresses the audience as the Opening Speaker.

lunch of 2014 students enjoy the lunch provided by East Jordan Public Schools.



discussing lower than average school enrollment and how East Jordan Public Schools plan to combat the effects on their budget.

"We are going to spend our way out of trouble...to cut your way to prosperity is simply not an economic model I believe in," stated Hoover. He explained that the school has begun to fund Advanced Placement programs, and developed a scholarship program that enables students in those AP classes to receive a scholarship of \$500 or more. Hoover then praised the senior class for having the

highest ACT scores the district has ever seen. The speech rallied citizens to build enthusiasm for the community of East Jordan so that declining enrollment can be reversed.

Sarah Christensen then took the podium to discuss the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance current projects. The goal of the Alliance is to create and retain jobs for local entrepreneurs. The Alliance met with local manufacturers to assess their needs, and found that a lack of skilled workers was a problem. They plan to meet this

challenge by using a mobile training program that will run out of a trailer and will train anyone from unskilled high school students to those already possessing jobs and desiring to improve their skills.

"We think it's very sexy...it's publicizing that manufacturing is back, it's good, it's clean and it's providing jobs," said Christensen of the mobile trailer. The trailer depicts the logos of supporting businesses on each side and will be parked wherever the training

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The parade is a welcome addition to Charlevoix's Annual Community Tree Lighting Festivities which run the same day from 3:00 to 6:00pm. 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.

The theme of this year's parade is "All I Want for Christmas". The deadline to enter is Monday, November 25th. Registration forms are available at the Chamber office or at .

All are invited to join the parade! Children are welcome to bring their favorite furry friend and march in the teddy bear parade portion of the procession. There will also be a Canine Costume Parade for well-behaved pooches to flaunt their festive holiday apparel. Remember, there is no charge to participate, so call the Chamber for details and to sign up today.

Let's make the Community Parade a cherished tradition that will continue for years to come. Contact the Chamber today at or further details.



(l-r) - Tom Johnson, Landmark Development of Boyne City, Mary Fucalak, Executive Director of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Justin Burchett, Gaylord DDA Director and Erin Nichols of EJ.

## Gaylord DDA Director visits East Jordan

Justin Burchett, new DDA Director for Downtown Gaylord, visited East Jordan to see the some of the progress the community has made in their downtown district.

Burchett visited the newly remodeled Visitor Center for EJ, the Main Street Center and other revitalized areas in East Jordan,

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## FRIDAY



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

## SATURDAY



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

## SUNDAY



HIGH: Low 50's  
LOW: Mid 40'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  |
|-----|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 14  | 47°F      | 30°F     | 62°F (1958) | 5°F (1986)  |
| 15  | 46°F      | 30°F     | 65°F (1990) | 2°F (1996)  |
| 16  | 46°F      | 30°F     | 64°F (1990) | 10°F (2002) |
| 17  | 45°F      | 30°F     | 69°F (1953) | 9°F (1959)  |
| 18  | 45°F      | 29°F     | 68°F (1958) | 9°F (1989)  |
| 19  | 44°F      | 29°F     | 70°F (1953) | 9°F (1951)  |
| 20  | 44°F      | 29°F     | 65°F (1953) | 14°F (1951) |

## Mona Doyle, 76

(APRIL 8, 1937 - OCT. 31, 2013)

Mona Doyle passed away October 31, 2013, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. She was born in Charlevoix, April 8, 1937, to Dean R. and Margaret (Johnson) Davenport. Mona graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1955. She attended Central Michigan University where she participated as a cheerleader, later attending Davenport School of Business.

In 1960, she married Gene Warren. Mona enjoyed her career as an executive secretary and later became a licensed realtor while living in Charlevoix.

She is survived by her sons, Todd (Cindy) Warren of San Antonio, Tex., and Troy Warren of Santa Rosa, Calif.; brother, Dean (Joyce) Davenport of Charlevoix and Big Rapids; grandchildren, Nick (Alexandra) Warren, and Brittany Warren of San Antonio, Lindsey Warren of Santa Rosa; great-grandson, Ethan Warren; many nieces and nephews; her special friends, Gaye Billman and Laurie Randall, and her dear cat, Boo. She was preceded in death by parents; her husband, Jim Doyle; sister, Margot; brother-in-law, Karl Robinson.

She was an accomplished musician. After moving to California in the early 60's Mona became a member of the Sweet Adeline's Barber Shop Society. While living in San Francisco area, she joined the Metropolitan Quartet which in 1969, were crowned the International Queens of Harmony at the 23rd Annual International Convention of Sweet Adeline's. Shortly after touring the USA, the Metropolitan were sent by the USO to entertain our troops in the Far East.

Upon returning to her roots in Charlevoix, she was an active resi-

dent of Pine River Place. She created a monthly newsletter that contained information pertinent to Seniors, called "The Link". She led a fitness class. She researched the need for a bus to travel to Petoskey so that seniors could shop, visit doctors, and see friends on a weekly basis. Mona was responsible for starting a project called "Ziplock for Kids", which sent school supplies in a ziplock bag to the military in Iran and Afghanistan so they could be distributed to needy children. She participated in a "Hope for Haiti" project which sent cards of hope to displaced children. In 2008 she was awarded the Charlevoix Rotary Club's "Service Above Self Award" for her successful projects.

Mona's life will be celebrated during a memorial service to be scheduled at a later date. Memorials may be directed to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Please sign Mona's guestbook at [www.winchesterfuneralhome.com](http://www.winchesterfuneralhome.com)

## Donna L. White, 75

Donna L. White of Charlevoix died Nov. 11, 2013, at the Georgia House in Charlevoix.

Arrangements are pending at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

## Robert W. Grunow, 50

(NOV. 23, 1962 - NOV. 2, 2013)

Robert Ward Grunow of Hudson Township, passed away at age 50, on November 2, 2013 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

He was born November 23, 1962 in Petoskey the son of Marilyn J. Grunow and Robert E. Grunow. Robert was a graduate of Boyne



## OBITUARIES

City Public Schools class of 1981.

He was employed with the Jervis B. Webb Company of Boyne City as a welder for many years, where he was appointed union steward by his peers. Everyone who had the pleasure to know him couldn't find a bad thing to say about him. He enjoyed hunting, the great outdoors including wildlife, gardening, and socializing with friends and family.

Robert is survived and will be missed greatly by his daughter, Shandi Grunow of Boyne City; a son, Shane Grunow of Boston, MA; and the mother of his children, Cheryl Marculewicz of Boyne City; his parents, Robert and Marilyn Grunow of Boyne City; siblings, Daniel and his wife Deb Grunow of Cheboygan, Sue and her husband Jeff Mickolski of Boyne City; two nephews and one niece; and many other friends and family whom he loved very much.

Please come and share in the celebration of his life on Saturday, November 16th at the Eagle's Lodge of Boyne City from 3pm - 6pm. Please bring a dish to pass if you can. Contact Shandi at 231-340-1254 with any questions. Arrangements were by Gaylord Community Funeral Home in Gaylord. Please share your memories or personal messages with the family at [www.gaylordfuneralhome.com](http://www.gaylordfuneralhome.com)

## Gates C. Carey, 93

(NOV. 12, 1919 - NOV. 8, 2013)

Gates C. Carey of East Jordan and formerly of Atlanta, Mich., died on Friday, Nov. 8, 2013, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Gates was born on Nov. 12, 1919, in Athens, the son of Leon A. and Esther G. (Chapman) Carey. He grew up on the family farm in Atlanta and graduated from Atlanta High School in 1940.

He married Betty Jane Miller on Oct. 31, 1943, in Hobbs, N.M. She died on Jan. 2, 1993.

On Nov. 9, 2002, he married Bernice Carey in East Jordan, Mich.

He served in the United States Air Force for 30 years. During that time, he served in the European Theater, flying 30 missions in both B29 and C-54 aircraft. He also served in the Korean conflict and Vietnam War. Also during those 30 years, while living on Guam, he flew with a crew over the Pacific servicing communication sites as well as being a storm chaser, flying into the eye of typhoons. He worked with the District Early Warning Communication with Canada and was also Procurement Officer for the Minuteman Missile project. Gates retired from the Air Force in 1971. After retiring, he joined the Orange County Sheriff's Department where he worked 10 years training new recruits and writing procedural manuals.

Gates is survived by his wife, Bernice Carey, of East Jordan; two children, Bruce A. (Eileen) Carey of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Pamela Grace (Ted) Bonner of La Grande, Ore.; five stepchildren, Donna (Dave) Drenth, Mercer "Bud" (Ginny) Carey, George M. (Mary Jane) Carey, Marty (Debbie) Carey, all of East Jordan, Darlene (Larry) Haywood of Austin, Texas; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two sisters, Naomi Shepard of East Jordan and Jeanette (Harold) Grove of West Branch; several nieces and nephews and scores of dear friends.

The funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery, Cedar Springs.

Memorial contributions may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

## Rosetta May Howe, 101

(DEC. 10, 1911 - OCT. 31, 2013)

Rosetta May Howe, 101, of Charlevoix, passed away Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013, in Petoskey.

May Howe was born Rosetta May Mohny on Dec. 10, 1911, in Vicksburg, Mich., to John Ray and Jennie Bell Mohny.

In 1929, she married Sherman Howe in South Bend, Ind., and was soon blessed with two girls, Doris and Cora. In 1938, the family moved north and settled on several acres on the Boyne City Road. Their third child, Margaret, was born there.

May helped with logging, picking cherries and other crops, planting a garden, then harvesting and can-

ning for wintertime.

In later years, May cooked in local restaurants and inns and for summer visitors who came to Charlevoix. May retired in 1977 from Hoskins Manufacturing after 14 years.

After retirement, she took care of children of former coworkers for many years. She continued many lifelong habits - long walks in the woods, church activities, cooking and canning - particularly her famous wild strawberry jam. She enjoyed reading, writing letters, doing crossword and jigsaw puzzles; she always kept busy and occupied.

She became ill in September of 2007, and resided at Bortz Health Center of Petoskey until she was ready to be taken home on Oct. 31.

May is survived by two daughters, Cora Clarke of Hobbs, N.M., and Margaret Kilbourn of Denison, Texas; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sherman; daughter, Doris Howe Crump; four brothers, Carl Mohny, William Mohny, Edwin Mohny, Don Mohny; three sisters, Beatrice Julien, Ethel Renew and Virginia Lash.

The funeral service will be at 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.

## Milton "Mike" Patten

(AUGUST 19, 1942 - NOVEMBER 4, 2013)

Milton "Mike" Patten, 71, of Boyne Falls and Lake Havasu City, AZ, born in Pontiac, MI, August 19th, 1942, son of Milton and Trilby Patten, died Nov. 4th, 2013 in Charlevoix.

Mike retired from the Oakland County Road Commission, spent his winters in Lake Havasu City, AZ, and moved with his wife, Karen, to Northern Michigan to be closer to his son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Charity Patten, and his two grand-daughters, Emma and Erin. Mike is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Karen, and his younger sister, Kay Conception of AZ. Mike will be greatly missed by family and friends for his warm and easy-going nature, willingness to help others, and the love and devotion he had for his family. Mike enjoyed classic cars, building, tinkering, shooting, and was always reading and planning for his next "project". Mike's long history of heart disease finally took him from us, peacefully, but too soon for all that knew and loved him.

The family will be holding a private memorial. Cards of support, or stories of remembrance, can be sent to the family at: P.O. Box 896, Boyne City, MI 49712. The family asks that any tributes or memorials be directed to the charity of your choice in Mike's honor.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

## Freda Winter, 83

Freda Winter died Thursday, November 7, 2013 at the American House in Charlevoix.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. East Jordan. A complete obituary will follow.

## Richard Henry Lisabeth

(JANUARY 26, 1932 - NOVEMBER 5, 2013)

Richard H. Lisabeth, 81, of Boyne City, late of Eastpointe, passed away peacefully on November 5, 2013 surrounded by his family. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Joyce; four children David (Debbie) Lisabeth of Atlanta, GA, Catherine (Gary) Wonski of Boyne City, Ronald (Carla) Lisabeth of Macomb Township, and Anne (Robert) Reinhard of Grosse Pointe Woods; thirteen grandchildren, one great-grandson and a brother, Victor Lisabeth. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews and a



host of extended family and good friends.

An outstanding Hall of Fame athlete at East Detroit High School, Richard went on to graduate from Wayne State University. He excelled on the WSU football team from 1951 to 1954, and set many football records. He was inducted into the Wayne State Athletic Hall of Fame in 1984. Following graduation, Richard worked for the Detroit Public School system until retirement in 1999. He was an accomplished official for a variety of sports in both the Michigan High School Athletic Association and the Catholic League over a 53-year period. He was also inducted into the Catholic League Hall of Fame as well as the Detroit Public School League Officials Hall of Fame. Richard also served as a football official in the Mid-American Collegiate Conference and later in the professional United States Football League. He was a long standing member of the Knights of Columbus.

A memorial mass will be held on Friday, November 15th at 11:30 a.m., St. Basil's Church, 22851 Lexington Ave. Eastpointe, MI 48021. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials in memory of Richard to be made to The Georgia House Inc., 5191 M 66 N, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

## Kenneth H. Richards, 83

(JUNE 12, 1930 - NOV. 6, 2013)

Kenneth H. Richards died Wednesday, November 6, 2013, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

He was born on June 12, 1930, in Alliance, Ohio, the son of William and Clotine (Husk) Richards. After moving to Michigan as a child, he graduated from East Jordan High School in 1948. While in high school, he was very active in sports.

Ken married Helen E. Haney on June 16, 1962, in East Jordan.

Ken served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. Afterward, he worked for the United States Postal Service as a clerk for twenty years in East Jordan and an additional ten years as Post Master in Ellsworth.

After retirement, Ken enjoyed woodworking, gardening and was very active in the local area farm markets.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #227 in East Jordan where he held office for many years. He spent many years working bingo and was proud of posting flags for fallen veterans at the local cemeteries for over 60 years.

Ken was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, an active blood donor and spent many years as an umpire for various youth sports. He relaxed by bowling with friends. He was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, volunteering as an usher and working for the church's financial board. He also took on the task of cemetery custodian for many years. Ken enjoyed traveling with Helen and listening to country music.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Helen E. Richards of East Jordan; five children, Mary (Robert) Lundquist of Niagara, WI, Andrew (Sherry) Richards of Interlochen, Kathryn (Todd) VanGilder of Davisburg, John (Heather) Richards of East Jordan and Rose (Raymond) Hines of East Jordan; grandchildren, William (Holly) Lundquist, James (Denise) Lundquist, Laura (Dan) Valley, Thomas Lundquist, Alexander Richards, Cassidy VanGilder, Garrett VanGilder, Anna Richards, Emma Richards, Tyler Hines and Kaitlyn Hines; two great grandchildren; two sisters, Anne Beckett of Ashland, Kentucky and Janet (James) Brennan of Battle Creek; two sisters-in-law, Judy Haney and Lucy Lercel, both of East Jordan; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was exceptionally proud of all of his children and grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was Saturday, November 9, 2013, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Rev. Father Francis C. Partridge officiated with a military graveside service at St. Joseph Calvary Church in East Jordan.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church or the East Jordan Ambulance Fund.

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## Boyne City Hardware Store installs energy saving solar panels



Jim White saw the value of installing solar panels on his buildings in downtown Boyne City. White owns Boyne Hardware, an Ace Hardware store, and the former Oddfellows Hall.

In order to evaluate the savings and benefits of installing solar panels White contacted Ken Gorney of EcoJiva. Gorney's company installs solar panels to provide sustainable solutions for a new source of electricity. The substantial savings in energy costs was what first attracted White to the solar panels but he found additional savings by utilizing the opportunity of tax credits and depreciation to supplement the majority of the cost of the solar system.

The installation should be completed this week. The store is located at 200 Water St. in downtown Boyne City.



## The late Edward Petrowski named Veteran of the Month

The Boyne City American Legion Veteran of the Month for November 2013 is Edward Stanley Petrowski. Born on Nov. 8th, 1913 in Chicago, Ill., he started school in Chicago and soon after moved with his family, in the early 1920s, to a farm near Petoskey, Mich. Petrowski attended Petoskey Grammar School until 1925 when he left school, after completing the sixth grade at the age of twelve, going to work to help support his family. On Feb. 10th, 1942 he was inducted into the Army entering into active service at Fort Custer, Mich.



Following basic and specialty training Petrowski departed the U.S.A. on Dec. 12th, 1942 arriving in The North African Theater of Operations on Dec. 26th, 1942 and was assigned to the 351st Infantry Regiment, 88th Infantry Division serving as a Light Truck Driver. He participated in battles and campaigns in Tunisia, Rome-Arno, Northern Apennines and Po Valley and on Sept. 9th, 1945 Petrowski departed the European, African and Middle Eastern Theaters of Operations arriving in the U.S.A. on Sept. 25th, 1945. He was reassigned to the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Penn. and on Oct. 4th, 1945, at the Separation Center, Petrowski received an Honorable Discharge, having attained the Non-Commissioned Officer rank of Technician Fifth Grade, and was awarded the following decorations, citations and badges: The Bronze Star Medal (awarded, to then Private First Class Petrowski by Major General W. D. Crittenger, IV Corps Commander, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations of the IV Corps in pursuit of the enemy north of Rome in Lt. General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army Italian campaign), The Good Conduct Medal, The European, African and Middle Eastern Service Medal with Four Bronze Battle Stars, The Motor Vehicle Drivers Badge and Five Overseas Service Bars (each representing six months foreign service).

Returning to Petoskey, Ed went to work for Penn Dixie Cement Plant and on May 17th, 1948, at Saint Thomas Aquinas Church in Elmira, Mich., he married Caroline Figiel making their home in Petoskey. Leaving Penn Dixie Petrowski went to work for The Michigan Tanning and Extract Company, in Boyne City, Mich. and when the company closed he went to work at Chimney Corners Restaurant in Petoskey retiring on Nov. 8th, 1975.

Petrowski enjoyed fishing, hunting, wood carving, camping, gardening, mushroom picking, playing the piano, organ, guitar and harmonica, but he was always available to help his children with projects and enjoy time with his grandchildren.

On Jan. 5th, 2000 Edward Stanley Petrowski answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Caroline, his children and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City, Mich. at 6:15 p.m.

## Recipes Needed

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](http://www.boynelibrary.org).

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## Homelessness and Domestic Violence linked

**Chris Krajewski,**  
Domestic Abuse Program Director  
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan

"Why doesn't she just leave?" This question is often asked when discussing the dynamics of an intimate relationship where domestic abuse is present. The reasons she doesn't leave are many including fear for the safety of herself or her children, family pressure, a hope that her partner will change, economic dependence and lack of alternative housing. The reality is that many survivors of domestic abuse do leave, which often times results in them becoming homeless. According to a one-day snapshot

survey conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence, over 35,300 women and children in our country were housed in domestic abuse shelters or transitional housing because they were forced out of their home by the abuser's behavior.

National Homelessness Awareness Week, November 16-24, 2013 is a time to raise consciousness about this ongoing crisis affecting more than 633,782 people in the U.S. every day. People become homeless for a variety of reasons including domestic abuse, mental health, loss of employment, substance abuse and housing foreclosure. Although the reasons for homelessness vary, there are

consistencies in how our society can work towards solving this epidemic. Solutions include providing affordable and decent housing in our economic centers, offering year-round jobs that pay a living wage, ensuring quality health care for all, breaking down barriers around transportation and providing an ample selection of safe and affordable child care options.

Significant percentages of homeless women report domestic violence was the immediate cause of their homelessness. Many survivors are in highly controlled relationships and lack resources to leave the home they share with an abuser. Without access to money, transporta-

tion or a support system, they must choose between staying in an abusive relationship and living on the streets. Locally, the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) provides support, counseling and safe shelter to survivors at the Safe Home. Last year, 652 survivors and their children utilized WRCNM domestic abuse services; 119 of whom sought safety at the agency's Safe Home and 64 made use of transitional supportive housing.

Domestic violence is a crime. It is a serious national problem that affects us all – in every neighborhood, work place and school. Homeless victims of domestic abuse need the support of family, friends and community.

Instead of asking "Why doesn't she just leave?" we should be asking "Why does he feel it is okay to abuse his family and force them out of their home?"

You can help put an end to domestic abuse and homelessness in our community! Support, listen to and believe survivors, and speak out against domestic abuse. Volunteer at the WRCNM's Safe Home, your local homeless shelter or housing agency. Help others become informed about these issues by inviting the WRCNM to speak to your organization, group, school or workplace.

## Fit-4-Life for Kids



On Friday, Fit-4-Life Kids spent the day in the East Jordan High School. Students had the opportunity to have a wellness check, learn more about nutrition and exercise with a physical therapist. This program helps students learn healthy lifestyle habits that will last for a lifetime. COURTESY PHOTO

### School Nurse Program hosts Fit-4-Life for Kids at East Jordan High School

Obesity and high blood pressure among young people today is rising at an alarming rate. In 2010, more than one third of children and adolescents were overweight or obese. As part of Charlevoix Area Hospital's mission, community health and wellness are important initiatives for the betterment of the local communities. In an effort to help teach children the importance of healthy life-style habits, the Charlevoix Area Hospital Fit-4-Life for Kids program was created.

Fit-4-Life for Kids offers cus-

tomized, hands-on activities that teach students the importance of understanding their individual health status, establishing healthy eating habits, and learning how to incorporate exercise into their daily lives.

On November 8, 2013, Charlevoix Area Hospital hosted a day-long Fit-4-Life for Kids program at East Jordan High School. Throughout the school day, students had the opportunity to have a biometric health screening, including cholesterol and blood sugar levels. They participated in physical activities guided by a CAH Physical Therapist and learned more about nutrition and cardiovascular disease prevention with their school nurse.

"Fit-4-Life for Kids teaches students the importance of healthy life-style habits. Through our school

nurse program, we have the opportunity to teach children about nutrition and chronic disease prevention while introducing them to varied and fun physical activities," commented Kathy Jacobsen RN, MPA, Director of Community Health Education. Notably, "The response we have received from the students is extremely positive. They have started asking for healthy food options and choosing to learn more about incorporating exercise in their daily schedules."

The Fit-4-Life for Kids program offers students the opportunity to learn healthy lifestyle habits that will last a lifetime.

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital and the School Nurse Program, visit cah.org.

### Health Department to observe Great American Smokeout on Nov. 21

NOVEMBER 5 – Tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in Michigan, killing more than 14,500 residents each year, yet many Michiganders still use tobacco. This includes 23.3 percent of Michigan adults and 14 percent of the state's youth. More than half of these tobacco users have tried to quit for at least one day during the past year. Because tobacco products are highly addictive, most users make several attempts to quit before they are successful.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan will join the American Cancer Society to mark the 38th Great American Smokeout on November 21st. Smokers are encouraged to use it as the date to quit, or to plan in advance and quit smoking that day. By doing so, they will be taking an important step toward a healthier life – one that can reduce cancer risk for themselves and their loved ones.

"The Great American Smokeout is

a reminder to encourage tobacco users to quit, and to support them in their efforts," said Linda Yaroeh, Health Officer for the Health Department. "There are resources available to help with quitting, and we want to make sure that people are aware of those resources."

Research shows that a combination of therapies, including nicotine replacement, counseling, self-help materials and a strong support network of family and friends, can help smokers quit. There are numerous resources available to Michigan residents:

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Tobacco Quitline, (800) 784-8669, provides free telephone coaching for the uninsured and those with Medicaid and Medicare, and free nicotine replacement medications for those who qualify. Information on quitting smoking and a free printable Michigan Smoker's Quit Kit are available through MDCH by visiting [www.michigan.gov/tobacco](http://www.michigan.gov/tobacco).

BecomeAnEX.org is a free, interactive Web site that shows smokers how to re-learn life without cigarettes. The site, developed by Legacy and Mayo Clinic, offers a free, personalized plan and an online support community to help people prepare to quit and stay off tobacco for a lifetime.

The American Cancer Society has tools available to help with quitting. For more information, contact the American Cancer Society at (800) 227-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

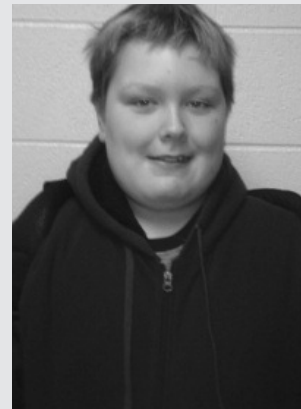
The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. Call (800) 432-4121 or visit [www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org) to learn more.

### STUDENT NEWS

## Student of the Week

Boyne Falls Middle School

## Keegan Whisker



GRADE: 5

PARENTS: David and Debbie Carson

FAVORITE BOOK:

The Invention of Hugo Cabret written by Brian Selznick

HOBBIES & INTERESTS: Acting, drawing, & writing rap songs

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

I really enjoy math, recess and science.

### STAFF COMMENTS

Keegan greets each class with a smile and wonderful attitude. He tries hard in everything and wants to know how he can improve in each class I have him. Keegan is a true delight. I'm proud of him and always look forward to working with him. (Heidi Held)

## Student of the Week

Boyne City High School

## Courtney Weldon



GRADE: 12

PARENTS: John and Becky Weldon

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Volleyball, Basketball Track, NHS

HOBBIES & INTERESTS: Reading, Movies, Spending time with friends and family

FUTURE PLANS/GOALS

"4 year degree at U of M in Pre-med or Education"

### STAFF COMMENTS

"Always smiling, always helpful, always positive, hard worker, great all-around student!!" (Amy Hertel, Spanish Teacher)

"Courtney is a key member of the Girl's Track team. Her greatest trait is that she is always challenging herself. She does not take the easy path. She is willing to take on tough tasks." (Coach Andy Place)

"Courtney is kind, inquisitive and a very determined young lady. I'm lucky to have worked with her the last two years!" (Chelsea Kinjorski, College Advisor)

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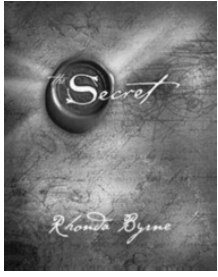
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## Do you know "The Secret?"

Deb Hagen-Foley

What if you could get whatever you desire, achieve all your dreams, by changing how you think? According to The Secret, you can! The Secret, a book by Rhonda Byrne that became a movie in 2006, was not new. It is based on The Law of Attraction. Think and Grow Rich, by Napoleon Hill, was published in 1937. That book and The Secret are based on quantum physics. Quantum physics is about energy. Each of us projects energy or vibrations, through our thoughts and emotions.



According to The Secret, that energy is the source of who we are, our sense of well-being, and what we attract in our lives. "Like attracts like." If your thinking is negative, you will attract negative events. If your thinking is positive, if you anticipate that positive things are going to happen for you, your vibrations will be positive and you will attract positive things.

When we are having difficulties, we have a tendency to focus on those problems and our energy is negative. We perceive the events around us as negative and it becomes a negative spiral, one bad thing after another. By focusing on the problems, our life becomes all about problems. What if we shift our thinking away from the problem, to a more positive perspective?

More than just positive thinking, The Secret starts with the thought, but it doesn't end there. If our thoughts are consumed with problems, how can our mind produce a solution? If, instead, we shift our attention to focus on the solution, through our thoughts, a solution can present itself.

Next, of course, we need to act on the solution and our situation can change for the better. How we think about our situation is of greatest importance, according to the theory. If we need money, and are constantly thinking about our lack of funds, it isn't possible to attract money. Instead, by thinking about the desire for a life of abundance, that shift in thinking will draw money into our lives, by generating ideas and taking actions to improve our financial status.

Do you believe in The Secret? Have you used The Secret in your life? Share your stories with me at: Deb@WeeklyChoice.com. Do you want to use The Secret in your life? Come back next week to find our how to use The Secret to improve your life.

## When Every Breath is a Struggle

Petoskey – The commercial doesn't lie: COPD really can feel like an elephant is sitting on your chest. COPD, or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, refers to lung diseases that restrict airflow and cause significant breathing difficulties. And, the condition is irreversible. What's more, chronic lower respiratory disease, which includes COPD, is the third leading cause of death in the United States. Over 15 million Americans have been diagnosed with COPD, though experts believe the number is underreported. According to a 2011 survey by the Center for Disease Control, "8% (age-adjusted = 7.4%) of Michigan residents" have COPD with northern Michigan showing some of the highest rates. "It's clearly a problem, but usually a preventable one," Karen Doherty RN-BC, Clinical Supervisor Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation for McLaren Northern Michigan. "Smoking is the main cause, and people who smoke, as we know, have difficulty quitting." Ironically, only 20% of smokers will develop true COPD, but it is still a very dangerous disease because it usually isn't diagnosed until it is in the advanced stages. Smokers are not off the hook, however; they are all prone to other serious lung-related conditions and diseases.



Through the John and Demmer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center, patients have access to a full complement of rehabilitative therapy programs. Pictured is a patient utilizing a monitoring device during a therapy session.

### What is COPD?

Emphysema and chronic bronchitis are the two most common forms of COPD, but some cases of asthma can also fit the criteria. Emphysema results from the progressive destruction of the air sacs (alveoli) located at the end of the small air passages (bronchioles) in the lungs. Chronic bronchitis is continuous inflammation of the bronchial tubes, which allow air to flow into and out of the lungs.

### Pay Attention to Symptoms

Symptoms common to both emphysema and chronic bronchitis include chronic cough and phlegm production; shortness of breath while performing physical activities, especially activities that used to be routine; chest tightness and inability to take deep breaths; wheezing; the need to clear the throat upon waking; frequent respiratory infections; blueness of lips or fingernail beds; and lack of energy. Advanced cases of COPD can also exhibit unintended weight loss.

### The Stages of COPD

To understand the progression of the disease, it is helpful to think of it in stages. Stage I (mild) presents a chronic smoker's-type cough and mucus. Stage II (moderate) includes the cough and mucus plus shortness of breath with exertion. Stage III (severe) exhibits short-

ness of breath at rest, frequent infections, and overall reduction of quality of life. Stage IV (very severe) significantly impacts quality of life, as breathing is difficult with simple tasks such as talking, eating, or dressing.

### Causes and Risk Factors

While tobacco use is the main cause of COPD in the United States, other environmental pollutants, such as heating fuels, secondhand smoke, dust, gasses, fumes, and sometimes, a genetic predisposition, can also lead to COPD. Those with the disease must stop smoking, if applicable, and reduce or eliminate exposure to pollutants.

### Do I have COPD?

Diagnosis of COPD is fairly straightforward for patients who exhibit symptoms and have a history of exposure to cigarette smoke and other lung irritants. Spirometry (pulmonary function test) involves blowing into a large tube connected to a machine which measures the capacity of the lungs and the speed with which the patient can expel the air. "Spirometry can detect COPD before the patient presents symptoms, and it is also useful in measuring the progression of the disease and the efficacy of the treatment plan," explains Doherty. Additional diagnoses are derived through chest x-rays, CT scans, and arterial blood gas analysis, a blood test that measures the capacity of the

lungs to bring oxygen into the blood and to remove carbon dioxide.

### Treatment Options

Though incurable, COPD can be managed, and treatments and lifestyle changes can control the condition and prevent further damage. In addition to smoking cessation or elimination of other harmful toxins, medications are also useful. Bronchodilators, or inhalers, can offer considerable relief for mild and moderate COPD, as can steroids and antibiotics. Oxygen therapy varies from patient to patient; some use oxygen when they leave the home for errands or activities; some while sleeping; and others use oxygen around the clock. Currently, oxygen therapy is the only treatment proven to increase life expectancy. Pulmonary rehabilitation programs use counseling and education, physical training, and nutrition to guide the patient to a higher functioning level. For the appropriate patient, pulmonary rehabilitation can increase quality of life and improve the ability to resume regular activities. More serious cases of COPD benefit from surgical interventions; lung reduction surgery removes damaged portions of lung tissue, creating extra space in the lung cavity and allowing the lungs and diaphragm to work more effectively. Lung transplant is an extremely serious procedure and appropriate only for those who meet stringent criteria.

### Living with the Disease

Professional services, individualized for the benefit of each patient, are available through VitalCare and the John and Marie Demmer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center, both affiliated with McLaren Northern Michigan. Pulmonary rehabilitation programs assist the patient with breath training and retraining, breathing positions, and controlled coughing. Physical therapy increases strength and stamina, nutrition education boosts overall health and immunity, and counseling addresses the anxiety and depression to help patients deal with the emotional challenges of living with COPD. For the appropriate patient, pulmonary rehabilitation can increase function and quality of life and improve the ability to resume regular activities. Patients should ask their primary care provider for details and a referral for treatments options suited for individual conditions.

A free community lecture about COPD is scheduled for Monday, November 18 from 6 – 7 p.m. at the John and Marnie Demmer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center. Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine Specialist, David Knitter, MD, will provide insight for those facing COPD. The event is free. Visit northernhealth.org for more information about COPD and other health-related topics.

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## Food Pantry receives \$3,400 from K of C



The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus presented a check for \$3,400 to the Charlevoix Food Pantry from proceeds of the recently held Hunters Banquet. The Knights have held this annual event for 11 years with all net proceeds going to the Charlevoix Food Pantry. The event featured a pig roast by the Whitley brothers, and numerous food contributions from attendees. A special thank you goes out to Birdie Whitley who coordinated much of the food contributions, The Villager and Subway for their generous food contributions.

Left to Right - Maxine Bergman, Sally Campi, Eric Thompson, Linda Boss, Nita Martin, Ilona Monteith, Karen Campbell.

## East Jordan soldier returns home



Dillon Hughes returned from Afghanistan on November 4th. He is from East Jordan and the son of John Earl and Renetta Haggard of Alaska and Michelle and Tracy Reich of East Jordan. Grandson of John and Phyllis Haggard and Greg and Lorrie Hughes of Charlevoix. Photo by Kathryn Carras.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### 30TH ANNUAL CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CROP WALK

To the Editor:  
On September 28 over 110 walkers and helpers participated in the 30th Annual CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Walk. Charlevoix County raised more than \$24,454.00 for hunger relief agencies at home and around the globe. Thank you to Castle Farms, Charlevoix Cab Co., Friske Orchards, Elm Pointe, Michelle Nowka, At Your Service, Good Samaritan for helping with the walk and Boyne City Lions Club for providing lunch in Ironton. Special thanks to an Anonymous donor for their continued support through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The 31st Charlevoix Crop Walk will be held Saturday, September 27, 2014.

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— Marge Teske

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## Challenge Mountain Resale Shops in Boyne City and Petoskey

By Jim Akans

In 1984, the Challenge Mountain 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization was founded to raise funds to develop an adaptive ski program to allow physically and mentally challenged individuals enjoy the thrill and excitement of the sport of downhill skiing free of charge. With a motto of "If I can do this I can do anything!" the Challenge Mountain organization grew over the years to include Summer Games, Day Camps, Overnight Camps, Camp Quality, Winter Games and much more.

Challenge Mountain Resale Shops, located in Boyne City and Petoskey, offer a wide range of do-

nated clothing and household items for sale with proceeds utilized to help support Challenge Mountains' ongoing mission. The 6,600 square foot facility in Boyne City and 4,200 square foot facility in Petoskey each present a seemingly endless array of men's, women's and children's clothing items, books, music, furniture, linens, glassware and other household items to select from.

The Boyne City store is located at 1158 S. M-75, just east of Boyne City toward Boyne Falls (where the facility was actually once located), and the Petoskey store is at 2429 US 31 North across from Houghton Gas.

Each store is open Mon-



Challenge Mountain Resale Shops, located in Boyne City and Petoskey, offer a wide range of donated clothing and household items for sale with proceeds utilized to help support Challenge Mountains' ongoing mission. COURTESY PHOTO.

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## 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](mailto:ferguson@charlevoix.org).

## CHARLEVOIX

### Songwriter Workshop

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

## BOYNE CITY

### Buck Pole Contest

Boyerne 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.

## 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!

## 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.

## 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](mailto:kathie@kathiebriggs.com).

## 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](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org).

## 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](http://www.northernlakes.net) or call (231) 582-6482 to register today

## EAST JORDAN

### Warm Coats, Hot Meal

Friday, November 22 starting at 5:00 PM downstairs at EJUMC. In need of a hot meal? Warm Coat? or both? Do you know someone who does? Come to the United Methodist Church for a free Meal & free Coat.

## BOYNE CITY

### Boyerne 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 Saturday 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 refresh-

ments. 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

### Barnard harvest festival

Saturday, Nov. 23. Music by Ernie Mindel and the Cedar Valley Band from 3-7pm. Potluck at 4pm at Barnard Grange Hall, Barnard Rd. at Klooster Rd. Meat is provided. Bring a dish to pass. Everyone is welcome.

## 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.

## EAST JORDAN

### Thanksgiving day dinner

DON'T SPEND THANKSGIVING ALONE. Thanksgiving Dinner St. Joseph Catholic Church on Nicholls St. East Jordan starting at social hour 1 PM, Dinner 2 PM

## BOYNE CITY

### Downtown open houses and Santa Parade

Downtown Boyne City will transform itself into a holiday winter wonderland when it hosts the annual Holiday Open House and Santa Parade on Nov. 29, the Friday after Thanksgiving, from 5 to 9 p.m. To make it a true community celebration of the season, we are inviting everyone in the area to participate in the festivities - from businesses, organizations and churches with floats, to children dressed in their holiday finest, to businesses offering great shopping, refreshments and hospitality from 5 to 9 p.m. The goal is to fill downtown Boyne City with all the sounds, sights and smells of the Christmas season. We are hoping for carolers to be on every street corner; businesses, community organizations, schools, families, and churches to enter floats; and parents to bring their children down to meet Santa. The parade begins at 6 p.m. and Santa will arrive on his sleigh and be joined by some of his elves and reindeer. Those participating in the parade must send in a parade registration form and will line up on East Main Street between East and

Lake Streets starting at 5:30 p.m. The parade route will follow Lake Street to Water Street through the heart of downtown Boyne City. Santa will then be available to meet with all the young children on the Parkside Grill patio. In addition there will be hayrides, a chance to see reindeer up close, and refreshments for all of Santa's guests. For more information, contact Karen Guzniczak at Country Now & Then/Up The Lazy River at 582-2355, the Boyne City Main Street office at 582-9009, the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222, or email [mainstreet@boynecity.com](mailto:mainstreet@boynecity.com).

## CHARLEVOIX

### Concert

With John Lamb. Saturday, November 30, 6:30pm. \$8. At the Circle of Arts

## BOYNE CITY

### Need recipes

Boyerne 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](http://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](http://www.charlevoixcircle.org).

## EAST JORDAN

### Dinner with Santa

Tuesday, Dec. 3 at Elementary Cafeteria 4:30 - 7 P.M.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Rod & Gun club election

The Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club will be holding their annual General Election. Current members will receive a ballot in the mail, which must be returned to the club no later than Wednesday, December 4 to be counted. On the ballot are the nominations for the Officers and Board of Directors for the one year Officer terms expiring on December 31 nominees for President are Paul E. Haver and Ronald Svoboda, Vice President Vane Smith, Treasurer Kim Marie Jones, Recording Secretary Pat Haver, Membership Secretary Open. Three Board of Director positions are open for a term of three years each. Nominees for those positions are Tim Arner, Fred Parsons and Andy Singer. If you should have any questions, please contact Election Official Designee Pat Duffy at (231) 547-2785 or via email at [crgc1946@gmail.com](mailto:crgc1946@gmail.com)

## EAST JORDAN

### Community Night

Thursday, Dec.5 Celebrate the holidays with family & friends throughout the business community. Business Open Houses, special sales, activities and refreshments. 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Soup Cook-Off - EJ Senior Center. Proceeds benefit Care & Share. 6:00 p.m. Lighted Holiday Parade on Main Street 6:15 p.m. Lighting of the Community Christmas Tree & Caroling - with Citizen of the Year. (Across from Memorial Park) 6:30-8:30 p.m. Visit With Santa - Handmade Stockings - EJ Lioness & Lions Clubs -Downtown. Jordan River Arts Council Exhibit -"Annual Members Art for Sale" 1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. "Make & Take" Kids Crafts

## EAST JORDAN

### Christmas Village

Thursday, Dec. 5 - Sunday Jan. 5 visit the LIGHTED CHRISTMAS VILLAGE - Sponsored by East Jordan Lions Club, EJ Tourist Park

## 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.

## EAST JORDAN

### PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA

EJ Memorial Park Bandshell, Dec. 7, Noon - 2 PM, Sponsored by: East Jordan Freedom Festival

## ATWOOD

### Christmas open house

Dec. 7 is the ATWOOD BUSINESSES CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE. Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides, Snow Sculptures & specials & samplings! CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT FRISKE ORCHARDS - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Lots of Christmas excitement, Christmas music and much more. SANTA AT WORK N PLAY SHOP - 11 AM - 2 PM, Hot Cocoa & Cookies served

## EAST JORDAN

### Band concert

Sunday, Dec. 8 is the JORDAN VALLEY COMMUNITY BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT - 3:00 p.m. - E.J.H.S. Community Auditorium

## EAST JORDAN

### Christmas programs

Monday, Dec. 9 EAST JORDAN K-1 -Christmas Program, 7 PM Elementary Gym Tuesday, Dec. 10 EAST JORDAN GRADE 2-3 -Christmas Program- 7 PM Elementary Gym Wednesday, Dec. 11 EAST JORDAN GRADE 4-5 -Christmas Program- 7 PM Elementary Gym

## ELLSWORTH

### WOODEN SHOE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m. - Banks Township Hall. COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING WITH BANKS - 6 PM by the Township citizens of the year - Caroling. Twister Joe, Children's Activities and Refreshments

## EAST JORDAN

### SANTA VISIT

Saturday, Dec. 14 at Log Building Tourist Park (Lighted Christmas Village), 6 PM - 8 PM

## EAST JORDAN

### Christmas Program & Service

EJ Lighthouse Missionary Church, Sunday, Dec. 15, 11 AM

## EAST JORDAN

### Band and Choir concert

EAST JORDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL and HIGH SCHOOL HOLIDAY BAND & CHOIR CONCERT - Monday, Dec. 16, 7:00 p.m. - E.J.H.S. Gym

## EAST JORDAN

### Mittens, Hats and Socks

Monday, Nov. 18 through Friday, Dec. 13 BRING MITTENS, SOCKS & HATS to E.J. Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, Charlevoix State Bank & Huntington Bank and hang them on the Christmas Tree for Care & Share to distribute - E.J. Garden Club Project

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**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.charlevoixcounty.org/coa.asp](http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/coa.asp)

## Charlevoix Senior Center News



**Senior of the Month: Meet Chuck Schmidt!**

Chuck has been a Meals on Wheels driver for the Charlevoix Senior Center for the past 6 years. He delivers meals daily to home-bound seniors. He says he "loves the people" and "is happy if he can make them smile."

He is very conscientious and reliable. He is always willing to go that extra mile and does deliveries when other drivers are not available. The senior center could not do without him!

Chuck was an original member of the Charlevoix County Recycling committee.

He is retired from the Beaver Island Transfer Station where he worked for many years.

Chuck is a board member of the Charlevoix Senior Center Advisory Board. He is very active at the senior center and comes for lunch at the center everyday. We are very appreciative of Chuck's services to the Charlevoix seniors and are very lucky to have Chuck at our center!

**Wii Bowling:**

The Charlevoix Senior Center is hoping to start a Wii Bowling Team to compete with other area senior centers. We are looking for recruits to join our team! We would like to have regular practices and monthly tournaments which include lunch and Wii bowling. Please contact Nona at 547-5361 if you are interested in joining our team. All skill levels accepted!!!! Come join the fun!



**BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER**

**Open Enrollment Medicare Prescription Drug Plan**

Get personalized counseling about choosing coverage!

Each fall, you should review your health and prescription needs because your health, finances, and/or plan's coverage may have changed.

Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program

Free of charge, volunteer counselor,

Pat Mahan, available on the following dates:

November 16, 2013

November 13, 2013

December 3, 2013

at Boyne Area Senior Center  
411 E. Division, Boyne City  
Contact Terri Powers at 231-582-6682

to schedule an appointment

**SAVE THE DATES**

Wednesday, Nov. 20th,  
**Thanksgiving Celebration!**

Wednesday Dec. 18th,  
**Christmas Celebration!**

**BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

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| <b>Thursday, November 14</b><br>Wii Bowling | <b>Friday, November 15</b><br>11am-12pm Tag-a-Longs Raffle | <b>Monday, November 18</b><br>Speaker Bingo | <b>Tuesday, November 19</b><br>Brown-Bag Bingo | <b>Wednesday, November 20</b><br>Thanksgiving Party<br>11am-12pm<br>Petoskey Choral Group | <b>Thursday, November 21</b><br>Wii Bowling |
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**CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

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| <b>Thursday, November 14</b><br>Foot Clinic!<br>9:30am Craft Class<br>1pm Rummy | <b>Friday, November 15</b><br>Foot Clinic!<br>9:30am Craft Class<br>1pm Rummy | <b>Monday, November 18</b><br>1pm Wood Carving<br>7pm Bible Study | <b>Tuesday, November 19</b><br>11am Chair Yoga Class<br>1pm Paint Class<br>1pm Rummy | <b>Wednesday, November 20</b><br>Thanksgiving Party!<br>1pm Bingo | <b>Thursday, November 21</b><br>11am Chair Yoga<br>Back Porch music<br>1pm Pinochle |
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**EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

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| <b>Thursday, November 14</b><br>KARAOKE DAY | <b>Friday, November 15</b><br>11:30am Exercise<br>11am Cousins<br>Bingo/BAKE RAFFLE<br>Everyone bring something! | <b>Monday, November 18</b><br>8am-1pm Walking M-F<br>10:30am Exercise | <b>Tuesday, November 19</b><br>11am Line Dancing<br>12:30 Bingo | <b>Wednesday, November 20</b><br>Thanksgiving Party!!<br>GAME DAY<br>10am EXERCISE | <b>Thursday, November 21</b><br>KARAOKE DAY |
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**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU**

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| <b>Thursday, November 14</b><br>MEAT LOAF | <b>Friday, November 15</b><br>BAKED FISH | <b>Monday, November 18</b><br>COOK'S | <b>Tuesday, November 19</b><br>CHICKEN CASSEROLE | <b>Wednesday, November 20</b><br>ROAST BEEF | <b>Thursday, November 21</b><br>BEEF CHILI |
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### EAST JORDAN

**Madrigal players**  
PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGAL'S Wednesday, Dec. 18, 7pm East Jordan Community Auditorium. Sponsored by Music in the Park

### 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.

### 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.

### CHARLEVOIX

**Farmers Market Moves Indoors**

The Charlevoix Farmers Market is 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.

### 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

**Winter Solstice Celebration**

At RAVEN HILL DISCOVERY CENTER. Bonfire at Stonehenge Saturday, Dec. 21, 7-11pm. Preregister by Dec 14

### EAST JORDAN

**WINTER FARMERS MARKET**

2nd Thursday of the Month, Civic Center, Special Holiday Date - Dec. 23

### EAST JORDAN

**Christmas tree sale**

Saturday, Nov. 23 - Dec. 22 LION'S CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE SALE, Location at E.J. True Value Hardware - M-F 8:00a.m.-5:30p.m., Sat. 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Sun. 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m. - Shop early for best selection -

More info. contact any Lions Club Member

### EAST JORDAN

**Christmas Eve services**

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH- Christmas Eve Mass 6 PM Children's Mass  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Communion 7 PM  
LIGHTHOUSE MISSIONARY CHURCH - Christmas Eve Services, 7 PM

### EAST JORDAN

**Christmas Day**

Wednesday, Dec. 25  
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH-Christmas Mass 9 A.M.  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Community Christmas Dinner, 3 - 6 PM

### EAST JORDAN

**Holiday Gathering**

Saturday, Dec. 28  
RAVEN HILL DISCOVERY CENTER - Holiday Gathering: Enjoy food, fun & friends 12 - 4pm

### EAST JORDAN

**NEW YEAR'S EVE OVERNIGHT**

Raven Hill Discovery Center, Register your kids for a fun overnight (Tuesday, Dec. 31, 6 p.m.-9 a.m. Jan. 1, 2014). Registration is limited, so book your spaces soon by calling 231-536-3369. Overnight and includes meals, snacks & activities. (Ages 4-14)

### EAST JORDAN

**New year's eve service**

LIGHTHOUSE MISSIONARY CHURCH - New Year's Eve Service & Party (food & games for the whole family), Tuesday, Dec. 31, 8 PM

### 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.

### 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 March 1, 2014.

## Boyne City Commission Meeting

NOVEMBER 12, 2013



Fire Chief Dennis Amesbury receives a certificate recognizing 30 years of excellence serving Boyne City from Mayor Ron Grunch. PHOTO BY JEFF BOSSORY



Boyne City Commission acknowledged the 2014 Commission at Tuesday night's meeting following last week's election. (l-r) Front Row: Derek Gaylord, Laura Sansom, Tom Neidhamer. Back Row: Gene Towne, Ron Grunch. PHOTO BY JEFF BOSSORY

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

### Monday, October 28, 2013

9:50am Abandoned vehicle reported in the 500 block of Vogel St  
9:50am Obscenity complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
10:21am ...Report of larceny on Maddy Ln  
12:00am Drug paraphernalia turned over to PD from the 300 block of S Park  
12:39am Abandoned vehicle in the 300 block of N Lake St  
5:54am Property damage accident in the 700 block of Lake Park Dr  
6:40am Assist utility company with broken pole in the 300 block of N Park St  
7:02am Report of attempted assault and PPO violation in the 1000 block of West St

### Tuesday, October 29, 2013

1:49am Suspicious situation on Brockway  
6:44am Emergency message delivered in the 1200 block of Boyne Av  
7:29am Juvenile complaint in the 600 block of Jefferson St  
9:31am .....Report of lost keys  
9:40am Citation issued for defective equipment at Division and Crozier Crest  
12:10am Property damage accident at Lake and Water Streets  
1:44am Possible fraud complaint reported at the PD  
2:49am Shoplifting complaint reported in the 400 block of N Lake St  
2:50am Larceny report in the 400 block of S Park St  
4:10am Larceny reported from the 300 block of Collings  
7:29am Loud music complaint in the 500 block of N Lake St  
9:53am Arrested subject on fugitive warrant out of Florida in the 400 block of E Division

### Wednesday, October 30, 2013

1:43am Suspicious subject in the 300 block of E Water St  
9:45am .....False report of a stolen car  
10:25am Civil standby in the 100 block of S Lake St  
12:02am Larceny of change from the 500 block of Poplar St  
4:03am Suspicious subject reported in the 200 block of S Park St  
5:33am CSC reported in the 200 block of Vogel St  
6:12am Civil complaint in the 1000 block of West St  
8:37am Welfare check requested in the 300 block of Silver St  
10:48am Report of suspicious subjects in the 500 block of N Lake St

### Thursday, October 31, 2013

4:21am 911 hang up in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
7:15am 911 hang up in the 100 block of W Court St  
9:15am Driving complaint received on Brown St  
10:02am 911 hang up in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
11:45am Larceny of cell phones reported in the 100 block of E Water St  
2:03am Subject calling with trespass concerns in the 200 block of S Park St  
3:00am Shoplifting complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St  
3:12am Contractor fraud complaint reported in the 500 block of N Lake St  
4:13am Report of graffiti in the 1000 block of First St  
4:34am .....Lead Halloween parade  
7:44am Citation issued for defective equipment at East and State Streets  
8:56am Arrested subject for domestic violence in the 300 block of Silver St

### Friday, November 1, 2013

7:12am Report of road hazard at East and Pine Streets  
10:36am Report of suspicious vehicle on Water St  
11:05am Report of intoxicated driver on N Lake St  
1:03am Vehicle unlock in the 600 block of W Court St  
1:19am Report of possible child abuse in the 500 block of N Lake St  
2:01am .....Report of PPO violation  
4:05am Welfare check requested in the 500 block of N Lake St  
6:31am Domestic dispute in the 300 block of McKinley  
7:36am Assist to the Sheriff Dept in the 300 block of Silver St

### Saturday, November 2, 2013

12:49am .....Arrested subject on warrant  
10:22am Assist East Jordan PD in the 200 block of E Cedar  
1:08am .....Report of possible fraud  
2:59am Shoplifting complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St  
2:59am Arrested subject on warrant in the 300 block of Silver St  
9:39am Suspicious activity in the 300 block of S Lake St  
9:46am Arrested subject on warrant at the PD

### Sunday, November 3, 2013

12:48am Report of intoxicated subject in the 100 block of E Water St  
8:14am 911 hang up in the 300 block of E Division St  
6:00am Larceny of gasoline reported in the 1300 block of Boyne Av.

8:16am Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of S Park St

## CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

### November 4-10, 2013

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| 911 Hang Up Call                  | 3  |
| Abandoned Vehicle                 | 0  |
| Abuse                             | 0  |
| Alarm                             | 7  |
| Animal Complaint                  | 21 |
| Annoyance                         | 2  |
| Assault                           | 1  |
| Assist Citizen                    | 5  |
| Assist Motorist                   | 4  |
| Assist Other Agency               | 9  |
| Attempt to Locate                 | 1  |
| Attempted Suicide                 | 1  |
| Boating Accident                  | 0  |
| Breaking & Entering               | 0  |
| Car/Deer Accident                 | 20 |
| Citations Issued                  | 15 |
| Civil Complaint                   | 3  |
| Criminal Sexual Conduct           | 2  |
| Death                             | 0  |
| Disorderly Person                 | 0  |
| Disturbance                       | 1  |
| DNR Complaint                     | 1  |
| Domestic Dispute                  | 1  |
| Driving Complaint                 | 3  |
| Fireworks Complaint               | 0  |
| Found Property                    | 0  |
| Fraud                             | 2  |
| Health & Safety                   | 2  |
| Hit & Run                         | 1  |
| Intoxicated Person                | 0  |
| Juvenile                          | 1  |
| Larceny                           | 3  |
| Lockout                           | 4  |
| Lost Property                     | 0  |
| Malicious Destruction of Property | 0  |
| Mental Subject                    | 1  |
| Minor In Possession               | 0  |
| Miscellaneous Criminal            | 1  |
| Missing Person                    | 0  |
| Noise Complaint                   | 1  |
| Operating Under the Influence     | 0  |
| Paper Service                     | 7  |
| Parking Violation                 | 0  |
| Personal Injury Accident          | 1  |
| Personal Protection Order         | 1  |
| Private Property Accident         | 0  |
| Property Check                    | 33 |
| Property Damage Accident          | 3  |
| Prowler                           | 0  |
| Road Hazard                       | 8  |
| Stalking                          | 0  |
| Suspicious Situation              | 8  |
| Threat                            | 3  |
| Traffic Stop                      | 25 |
| Trespassing                       | 2  |
| Unknown Accident                  | 0  |
| Unlawful Driving Away of Auto     | 1  |
| Vehicle in the Ditch              | 0  |
| Violation of Controlled Substance | 1  |

## State of the Community

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program is requested. Sylvia Walworth spoke next about the effect the Jordan River Arts Council has on the local community and who it brings to the area. Walworth spoke on how collaborating with the Dennon Museum of Traverse City and various other Arts Councils throughout Northern Michigan has brought many people to the area. Kim MacMaster then addressed the audience on behalf of Greg MacMaster who was unable to attend. MacMaster discussed the Representatives commitment to community and family and thanked local officials for their support of dredging the East Jordan harbor. Citizens were then asked to con-

tinue supporting the project through this year.

"If you have something you need help with, please don't be shy, reach out to us," MacMaster said to conclude her speech.

City Administrator Chris Yonker finished the speeches by discussing the idea of "PLACE." The acronym stands for people, land, and community enrichment. Yonker stated that balancing the budget without cutting staff and investing in the long term infrastructure of the town were amongst the goals of his administration. Yonker also mentioned that a new master plan for the East Jordan tourist park is in place.

The event ended with East Jordan Chamber President Mary Faculak thanking everyone for attending. The speakers stayed after for those who had any questions.

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# New management is on the menu at Murray's Bar & Grill



General Manager Brandon Brimacombe works to fill a catering order for local business, E.J. Murray's offers catering for parties of all sizes both on and off-site.

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN—Celebrating 10 years of business on Lake Charlevoix's South Arm, Murray's Bar & Grill of East Jordan brings new energy to downtown under the management of Brandon Brimacombe.

Hired by owner and graphic designer Laurie Lesser Hodgson, Brimacombe took over as general manager on one of Murray's busiest days of the year, the Saturday of the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival.

"We did 360 covers that day alone," said Brimacombe.

Brimacombe is from Cheboygan but has worked throughout many Northern Lower Michigan cities. His resume includes six years with Michigan Management, kitchen experience at Apache Trout Grill of Traverse City, and bartending at Odawa Casino of Petoskey.

"[Brandon] came in and whipped the kitchen and the front of the house into shape," said Hodgson.

Assisting with the front of the house is marketing manager Jennifer Burr.

"[At Murray's] everyone gets along," said Brimacombe. "This helps move things a lot more fluently. It's a lot easier when you're not battling the back of the house and the front of the house."

Along with great food and friendly people, Murray's offers all of the biggest games on television.

"We have three TVs and will be adding more," said Hodgson. "We have the Charter sports package with all of the games."

While looking to beef up the sports bar, Murray's is also enhancing lunch with the addition of pizza to the menu. Eat in or take out, Murray's has the standard "build your own pizza," along with many specialty pizzas, including "Pulled Pork" that has pork, caramelized onion, smoked gouda and BBQ sauce, as well as "Chicken Pesto" that has chicken, tomatoes, spinach, shredded parmesan, and house-made olive oil pesto sauce.

The pizza lineup includes a "buy 10 pizzas, get a 3-topping pizza for free" special. Save take-out box stamps and/or get a pizza punch card to earn the free pizza. For those looking to dine in, Murray's has an all-you-can-eat pizza and salad buffet Monday evenings from 6:00–8:30 pm. Other daily specials include: Tuesday, all-you-can-eat tacos; Thursday, burger and beer night; Friday, all-you-can-eat fish fry with John Cross whitefish; and Saturday, prime rib.

Murray's is not only expanding their menu but also



Murray's Bar & Grill welcomes hunters downtown East Jordan. Murray's kitchen is open 11:30 am–9:00 pm Monday–Thursday, 11:30 am–10:00 pm Friday and Saturday, and 12:00–9:00 pm Sunday.

expanding their space.

"We bought the building next door (113 Main Street) about two years ago," said Hodgson.

The building, with its original tin ceiling tiles and exposed brick, is primarily being used for food storage in the back half, while the front half is currently undergoing a remodel. The space, which is connected to Murray's Bar & Grill through an interior door, will be used for dining overflow and will be able to seat 50–60 people. It will also be a space that people can rent out, according to Brimacombe.

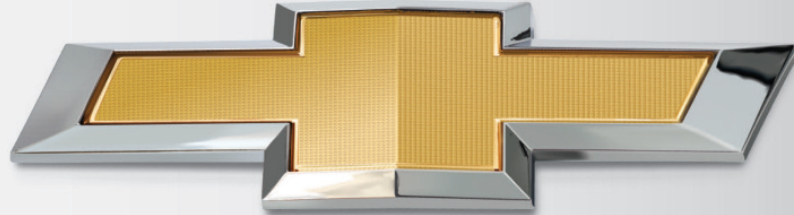
The original hope was to have the new space completed by hunting season, but the renovation is a bit behind schedule, said Hodgson.

Burnette Foods, Inc. will be

among the first to use the new dining space for their upcoming Christmas party. Hodgson also hopes to work with neighboring business, MI RootsWear to possibly provide a place for local musicians to perform.

Murray's Bar & Grill is located at 115 Main Street, serving lunch and dinner daily. Come by car or snowmobile for new beers on tap and the biggest games on television. For more information, 'like' Murray's on Facebook and love them in person, or call 231-536-3395. Murray's is the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Business of the month.

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## Daddy-Daughter Dance a night to remember

East Jordan - Knights in Shining Armor rode into East Jordan Saturday evening. The Daddy-Daughter Dance, supporting the East Jordan Co-operative Nursery, provided an event for local fathers and grandfathers to escort their daughters to their first formal dance. Princesses and their Knights dined, danced and laughed throughout the evening. Escorted by their Daddy's and Grandpas, each Princess created their own tiara, had their picture taken to commemorate the evening and danced to their favorite songs under the colorful ballroom lights which helped to set the mood. Dinner was served by EJ Co-op Preschool Alumni.

Special thanks to Susie Detcher/gourmet cupcakes, Burnette Foods/applesauce cups, Fudges/raspberry sorbet and taffy, Tracy & Brenda Malpass/food, Thorman family/decorations, Alumni, Korinna Holt, and Mark Penzien for volunteering your time.

The last song, "What a Wonderful World", made famous by Louie Armstrong, appropriately completed this special evening.

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