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Charlevoix City Council in Quandary

By Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX - Monday night the City Council found themselves in a dilemma over whether to make the position of city clerk an appointed position rather than elected.

Robert Straebel, City Manager presented a change of wording in the city charter that would require the city clerk position to be one appointed by City Council as opposed to one elected by the people. In order for the wording to be changed, the people of the city would need to vote in favor of changing it.

Council members have been considering this change since July 15, before current city clerk Larry Sullivan was voted

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING NOVEMBER 13, 2013

Contentious County Meeting

Controversy over payment to Recycling Committee member and Prosecutor's late filing of campaign finance affidavit

By Norma Jean Babcock

Charlevoix - At the regular meeting of the county commissioners on Wednesday, November 13 issues arose over payment of a recycling committee employee and Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof's failure to file a Campaign Finance Compliance affidavit in a timely manner.

At the meeting Michelle Rick-Biddick, the education coordinator for the recycling committee, came before the commissioners regarding payment she desired for tours provided to 4th graders to show them how the recycling process works. Rick-Biddick said that she had done the tours for nearly 10 years and that each year she had submitted her bill and been paid. However this year, because more was involved she sent a bill for more than the years previous. The commissioners chose to only pay her a third of what she had asked. "There was not a specific contract, and there was not a vote on a particular amount," stated Bryan Graham civil counsel for the city



Joel Evans, County Commissioner addresses the audience at Wednesdays regular meeting.

commissioners.

Rick-Biddick explained that in previous years she had been paid what she asked. She also stated that the money to pay her was in fact in the budget. Commissioners said that although she had done the work what she had been paid what they deemed reasonable.

"...no amount of money was set. J, just because you have the money in the budget doesn't mean you can spend it. I, it's unfortunate an agreement wasn't made before the work was done," said Joel Evans Commissioner for District 4.

In addition to the controversy over Rick-Biddick's payment several audience members spoke be-

fore the commissioners regarding Allen Telgenhof's failure to file a campaign finance compliance affidavit showing how much he spent on his campaign before taking office. According to government law, all those being sworn into the office of Prosecuting Attorney are required to file this. Telgenhof failed to file his before taking office and finally did so on October 29th, 2013. If the affidavit is not filed before being sworn in, the Attorney General can find the person guilty of a misdemeanor. Three local citizens felt that Telgenhof should face consequences for this.

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Charlevoix Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Celebration

Join your friends and family at the Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Celebration on Friday, November 29th from 3:00 to 6:00pm in downtown Charlevoix!

There will be ornament making at Santa's Workshop (Charlevoix Circle of Arts Center, 109 Clinton Street) from 3:00 to 5:30pm. Children of all ages are invited to stop in and make a beautiful hand-made ornament to hang on the Community Christmas Tree in East Park. Santa's Workshop is brought to you by the Charlevoix Circle of Arts and Northwestern Bank.

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will also host the North Pole where children can have their picture taken with Santa compliments of Picture This. Santa and his jolly elves will be at the North Pole to help you capture that special moment from 3:30 to 5:30pm. Don't

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Boyne City jumps into the world of social media

The City of Boyne City is announcing its official Facebook and Twitter launch this Monday, November 18, 2013. Focusing on citizen engagement and education, this leap into a different mode of communication has the Boyne City Staff excited about sharing with the public in a brand new way.

"Because social media is designed around a constant back and forth between users, this forum provides us with a unique opportunity to share information with the public and listen to their comments on a regular basis" says City Manager, Michael Cain.

We still encourage and like to see citizens attend public meetings, stop by City Hall in person or call us about concerns and issues; however, liking us on Facebook and following us on Twitter is now one more way anyone interested can be informed and involved about what is going on in our community.

Citizens of Boyne City and Northern Michigan: share your ideas with us about how to make this area an even better place to work and play! Tell us what you think, we want to know. Twitter link is . Facebook is

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING NOVEMBER 12, 2013

Boyne City hoping to become a Trail Town

By Jeff Bossory

The city commission of Boyne City met Tuesday, November 12 in their first meeting following last week's election that saw 3 incumbent commissioners re-elected to the city commission.

In their first order of business Ron Grunch was re-elected as Mayor and Gene Towne was re-elected as Mayor Pro-Tem.

Boyne City resident, John McCann told the city commission that now that the Thirsty Goat is closed he is enjoying a good night's sleep. He suggested the city develop a noise ordinance for that location.

A certificate of recognition was presented to Fire Chief Dennis Amesbury for his 30 years of excellent service to the city from Mayor Grunch.

City manager, Michael Cain reported that the Park & Rec board elected an advisory committee for looking into a dog park. The city is launching a Twitter and Facebook page for the city beginning Nov. 18. The Ice rink



Ron Grunch was sworn in as Mayor at last week's meeting of the Boyne City Commission.

will not be returning to Sunset Park this year.

The dredging of the city harbor removed 3,435 cubic yards. Most went to the wastewater treatment plant.

Discussion followed on the Storm Water Management and Wastewater (SAW) grant application. The grant will fund 90% of cost for upgrades for the planning, design and con-

struction of improvements for the collection and treatment of wastewater and/or stormwater systems. It is expected the grant application will be for \$767,000 with the local share of about \$75,000.

The city Parks & Recreation commission are recommending that Boyne City move forward on the plan to become recognized as a Trail Town. There is no cost to the city. A Trail Town is a community in which local officials have used their trail system as the focal point of a tourism centered strategy for economic development and local revitalization. The trails may include hiking, snowmobile, equestrian, bicycle, water trails and others that link communities together. The planned trails include two trails connecting Boyne City with Charlevoix and Boyne City with Boyne Falls.

The Land Information Access Association has received grant funds from

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SATURDAY



HIGH: Upper 20's
LOW: Mid 20's

SUNDAY



HIGH: Mid 20's
LOW: Mid 10's

snowfall

2012-13	Amt	2013-14	Amt
11/18/2013	0	11/18/2013	0
11/18/2013	0	11/18/2013	1.5
11/18/2013	0	11/18/2013	0.6
11/18/2013	1.2	11/18/2013	19.5
11/18/2013	0	11/18/2013	1
11/18/2013	0	11/18/2013	6.6
11/18/2013	0	11/18/2013	3.7

record temps

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
21	43°F	29°F	63°F (1953)	14°F (1964)
22	43°F	28°F	58°F (1963)	9°F (1971)
23	42°F	28°F	62°F (2003)	6°F (1989)
24	42°F	28°F	62°F (2003)	2°F (1950)
25	41°F	28°F	60°F (2006)	-8°F (1950)
26	41°F	27°F	63°F (1984)	9°F (1974)
27	41°F	27°F	66°F (1990)	-5°F (1951)

OBITUARIES

R. Geoffrey Shenk, 69

(JAN. 20, 1944 - NOV. 15, 2013)

R. Geoffrey Shenk died Friday, November 15, 2013 at 12:00 pm at McLaren Northern Regional Hospital.

He was born on January 20, 1944 in Detroit, Michigan and after completing his Bachelor's Degree in Education at Michigan State University he resided in Durand, MI teaching Junior High School Social Studies. He then relocated to Palmer, AK where he taught upper elementary grades for twenty-two years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, thoroughly enjoying Alaskan adventures. In 1997 he retired from education and moved to Boyne City, Michigan. He immersed himself in nature, and would spend time gardening, hunting and appreciated the outdoors.

He is survived by his loving wife, Suzanne Shenk of 47 years; daughter Lisa (Bryan) Dewey of Kalamazoo, Michigan; grandchildren Erika Dewey age six and Caleb Dewey age three.

Visitation will be held 4:00 to 6:00 pm Thursday, November 21, 2013 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The funeral will be held 11:00 am Friday, November 22, 2013 at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City with visitation being held at the church from 10:00 am until the time of service. Burial will follow the service at Dyer Cemetery in Bay Township on Camp Daggett Road, Boyne City, MI.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the Down Syndrome Association, Boyne City Food Pantry or the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City.



of his Lord on Nov. 9, 2013.

David was born on Feb. 12, 1942, in Petoskey. He was the oldest of six children born to Theodore and Mary Manthei.

The Manthei family split their time between Michigan and California as David was growing up. He spent part of the year on the family farm, on Walloon Lake, while attending Maple Wood School. The family also spent time in Huntington Beach where David attended Ocean View School, St. John's Lutheran School in Orange and Huntington Beach High School. David later attended Orange Coast College and Long Beach State and ultimately graduated from California State University, Fullerton with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1967.

He met Ruth Kaiser at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Garden Grove, and they were married on March 18, 1967.

In 1968 the couple moved to Petoskey, to work in the Manthei family veneer mill. Kenneth was born in 1969 and Katherine in 1970. The next year they moved back to California, settling in Sacramento, where they set up the family wood products enterprise. They joined St. Mark's in 1972. Michael was born in 1977. Later in life, Ruth and David spent winters in California and summers back in Michigan, where they attended Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Petoskey.

From an early age, David was no stranger to hard work. Throughout his childhood and into his adolescence, he became involved in various family enterprises in Michigan, including the family berry farm and veneer mills in Petoskey and in Sioux; and at the Redi-Mix plant and the Saw Mill in Huntington Beach, Calif.

David's passions remained heavily influenced by business and real estate investment and development. Never a dull moment, he always had a plan in the works and another one, if not several, in the pipeline. Through-

out 1990-2008, he was involved in many successful retail and housing developments in the Sacramento and Chico areas, most notably the Indian Springs gated community.

David and Ruth enjoyed traveling and over their lifetime toured the world extensively. From cruises to the Antarctic, seeing the pyramids in Egypt to visiting Kathy in Thailand, they were an adventurous pair here in the United States and abroad.

They were both very supportive of and involved with the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society attending many of its annual conventions. David was also a board member of the California Lutheran High School and remained involved at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

David is survived by his children, Kenneth of Long Beach, daughter Katherine and her husband, Ian, and Michael and his wife, Elizabeth, and their children, Joshua, Jacob, Andrew, Gwendolyn and Madelyn, of Sacramento; and his brothers John, Daniel, Timothy, Thomas and Phillip.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth, who died 52 days prior.

His life will be remembered and celebrated during a funeral service at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at Our Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Petoskey. Interment will take place within Greenwood Cemetery.

Family and friends are also welcome to share memories or offer condolences online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Arbutus "Beauty" Pfeiffer, 101

(SEPT. 1, 1912 - NOV. 14, 2013)

Beauty Pfeiffer, lifelong area resident went to be with her Lord on November 14, 2013 at Bay Bluffs of Harbor Springs at the age of 101.

Beauty was born on September 1, 1912 in Horton Bay to Robert and Caroline West. She attended school in Petoskey and was a graduate of Petoskey High School.

On June 12, 1937 Beauty married Elmer A. Pfeiffer in Petoskey. Elmer preceded her in death on April 28, 1970.

Beauty is survived by her sister Esther Ballard and by many nieces and nephews. Including her husband Elmer, Beauty was also preceded in death by one brother and four sisters.

In her early years Beauty worked as a Dental Assistant and for Garvin Office Supply, but some may remember her from her many years with State Bank, now Fifth Third. After her retirement in 1977 Beauty volunteered her time assisting patients of Northern Michigan Hospital in the surgical waiting room. She served as a Board Member and Treasurer of both Camp Daggett and Winsome Women. Beauty was also a wonderful cook and was often called upon to prepare meals for people in need in our community. For years she also enjoyed knitting caps for newborn infants in the OB Department at the hospital. Beauty's greatest delight was spending time with children. She deeply loved her nieces and nephews and adored the babies and toddlers under her care in the church nursery, referring to all of them as "her children". Many of "her children" to this day, carry with them an enduring love and admiration for this very special lady.

A funeral service celebrating Beauty's life was Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at Trinity Missionary Church where she was a faithful member for many years. Pastor Stephen Beigle officiated. Interment will take place with Greenwood Cemetery.

Friends and family wishing to honor Beauty's memory with a charitable contribution are asked to consider Trinity Missionary Church or Winsome Women.

Freda Winter, 82

(JUNE 27, 1931 - NOV. 7, 2013)

Freda Winter of Charlevoix passed away at her home on November 7, 2013.

Freda was born on June 27, 1931 in Flat Rock, Indiana to

Ellsworth and Parilee Geilker. She moved to Michigan with her family while in school and graduated from Anchor Bay Rural Agricultural School in New Baltimore, MI. She married John Winter on May 20, 1950, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Richmond, MI and raised five children.

Freda and her husband John lived in many communities throughout Michigan including Cheboygan, Coleman, Marenisco and East Jordan. Upon John's death in 1987, Freda moved to Chipley, Florida to be closer to her mother and sister, where she lived until 2002, when she returned to Michigan and set up her home in Elk Rapids. Freda was a full-time homemaker, but found time to develop as an artist, musician and gardener. She was generous with her gifts and her gardens continue to thrive in the many homes she graced.

Freda was preceded in death by her husband John and sister Ila (Jean) Smith. She is survived by her sister Carol Mikolowski of Algonac, MI, brothers Richard (Barbara) Smith of Chipley, Florida and Paul Potenteau of Hohenwald, TN and her five children Lynda (Bill) Reid of Vulcan, Tom (Cindy) Winter of East Jordan, Sue (Gerard) Winter of Ellsworth, Bill (Carol) Winter of Westerville, Ohio and Patrick (Monica) Winter of Springfield, Massachusetts. Freda is also survived by nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The memorial service was Saturday, November 16 at the Penzance Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, a charity that Freda supported throughout her life and whose mission she held dear to her heart.

Virginia K Harty, 92

(JANUARY 17, 1921 - NOVEMBER 15, 2013)

Virginia K. Harty died Friday, November 15, 2013 at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire. Being a friend to the many was a part of Virginia's life on this Earth. For those fortunate to be those friends she kept the Hallmark store in business. Friends didn't just receive a Christmas card each year but also Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and best of all, birthday cards.

Virginia and her husband Walter had a close group of friends they spent each special holiday with. Virginia brought fruit pies and cream pies. Most of all she loved baking cookies and sharing them. For a potluck she always made her orange Jello salad with crushed pineapple and shredded carrots.

The focal point of Virginia's life was her church. She spent many hours at Ellsworth Wesleyan Church, serving in the Missionary Society, as a Church Board member, and teaching a Sunday School class about Jesus Christ, God's Son.

Born January 17, 1921 in Detroit, Alice Laura Virginia Keillor, she was the daughter of Charles and Clara Florence Sussanna (Swisher) Keillor. Virginia had two older brothers, Lorne Allen Dawson Keillor and Edsel Francis Courtney Keillor. They later moved to Hamtramck.

Virginia attended school in Detroit until half way through her tenth grade year when she fell ill and could not complete due to not having enough energy. Virginia's mother died in her arms of kidney failure when Virginia was a young girl. Her father died of kidney failure soon thereafter. She lived with her brother Edsel until, as a young bride, she met and married Walter Harty on March 21, 1942. Walter served in WWII for three years and during that time their son Walter Jr. was born on May 11, 1943.

They moved to the Ellsworth-Central Lake Road. Virginia worked at the canning factory and Walter worked construction, always working opposite hours so someone would be at home with Walter Jr. They later welcomed infant grandson David Harty into their home and raised him.

In 1981 they moved to Park Street in Ellsworth where her next-door neighbors were Larry and Laura Essenberg. Their children Kim, Rob, and Wendy became the recipients of many of Virginia's baked goodies. They became "adopted grandkids" and she and Walter "spoiled them lots." In November of 2000 Virginia had the misfortune to fall and break her leg. She spent the past thirteen years with another family of friends at the Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire. Virginia had a hearty "Hello" to each nurse, aide, janitor, cook, or laundry personnel and loved being a part of all of the activities provided by this caring home - especially chapel service.

The love of her life was Jesus Christ her Savior, and everyone at Church knew her favorite song was #242, "Victory in Jesus." Virginia is survived by her much-loved daughter-in-law Sharon; grandchildren David, Kim, Rosie, Mike; several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death was her husband Walter Harty Sr. in 1988, son Walter Harty Jr. in 2009, her brothers Lorne Keillor and Edsel Keillor.

Visitation was held Sunday, November 17, 2013 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth. The funeral service was held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church with Pastor Chris Wallace officiating. Burial was in Ellsworth Cemetery.

Donna L. White, 75

Donna L. White, 75, of Charlevoix, passed away Monday, Nov. 11, 2013, at Georgia House in Charlevoix.

A memorial service will be 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. The Rev. Steve Guthrie will officiate. Interment took place in the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Clinton Bruce Longley, 23

(SEPT. 12, 1990 - NOV. 15, 2013)

Clinton Bruce Longley, of Charlevoix, passed away Nov. 15, 2013, at the age of 23.

Clinton was born in Irving, Texas, on Sept. 12, 1990. He moved to Charlevoix in 1994 and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 2008.

After graduation, Clinton moved to Lake Orion to pursue work in the culinary arts. He moved back to Charlevoix to be closer to family, and he was most recently employed at Wojan Window and Door of Charlevoix.

He is survived by his mother, Judy (John) Harris (née McDonough); his brother, Travis Longley; his father, Billy Longley; his aunts, Mary Lou (Randy) Stevens, Kathy McDonough and Lisa (Rusty) Nichols; his uncles, Ron McDonough, Shawn (Jean) McDonough and Kelly McDonough; and many cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bruce and Gretchen McDonough.

Clinton was an avid outdoorsman, and he enjoyed hunting with his brother and uncles. His many passions included maintaining a strong connection to his Irish heritage, pursuing his love for music, and spending time with family and friends. Clinton recently completed a cross-country adventure with his dog, Cujo, that took him from Michigan to Oregon and back.

Clinton's generous spirit lives on through his donation to Gift of Life Michigan.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Visitation will be 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday morning at the funeral home.

Helen R. VerMett, 98

Helen R. VerMett of Charlevoix died Nov. 13, 2013, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home.

Cremation has taken place and there will be no service. Interment will be in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix. Arrangements were handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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Forum gathers ideas for business growth

By Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX - The Charlevoix visioning forum hosted by the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance drew locals out to the Charlevoix library to discuss ways that local businesses can become stronger and how to encourage more business to the area.

Charlevoix Est Dyanimique means "Charlevoix is Vibrant" which was the overarching theme of the discussion. Andy Hayes, President of the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance (NLEA) spoke about the strengths of local businesses and encouraged citizens to brainstorm ideas on how to make Charlevoix an even more appealing area.

The NLEA covers a four area region, of which

Charlevoix has the highest employment rate. Though most employment is in the services industry with a 49% margin; manufacturing, construction and retail also employ many in the area. The NLEA is working to create more businesses in the area, as well as figure out ways to support business through the quiet season.

City economic development director Bethany Pearson likens the efforts of volleyball players to those of the community when they come together to brainstorm how to make Charlevoix a strong community.

"You need to have teamwork to make success. We are starting good positive momentum to make changes and creating a positive atmosphere for business growth," Pearson



Locals gather at the Charlevoix Est Dyanimique Visioning Forum to brainstorm economic growth in the area.

said.

Round table discussions were encouraged, where locals wrote down ideas for growth on sticky notes and then attached them to a larger paper for NLEA members to collect and compile. The ideas, once put onto a master list, will be handed to community officials for consideration.

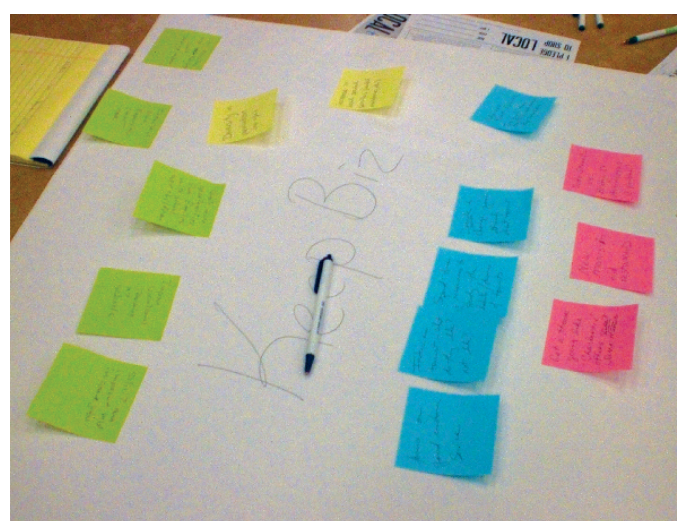
The forum focused on three ways to encourage economic development. First, each group discussed ways in which local businesses to could be kept in the area. Second, how can Charlevoix encourage

growth in those existing business and third, how can the area recruit businesses here.

Table groups discussed ideas such as; offering tax breaks for start-up companies, expanding business hours into the evenings, and eliminating parking meters.

"This is all a transparent, open process," said Andy Hayes. Charlevoix citizens are encouraged to attend the meeting on December 4, when elected officials discuss the ideas presented at Wednesday's forum.

Ideas on sticky notes create round table discussions on growing Business in Charlevoix.



The compiled ideas from these sheets will be presented to Elected Officials for City Planning Ideas.



County Commission

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"How can we have a prosecutor who breaks the law? I don't want my tax dollars paying a person who is illegally in office...the affidavit is 10 months late...I believe he is illegally in office," said Roger Conaway a Charlevoix man. "I ask you to investigate whether he owes taxpayers."

Conaway explained in a letter written to the Commissioners that he had filed on February 22, 2013 requesting all of Telgenhof's campaign filings. When he did not receive the Campaign Finance Compliance affidavit he then submitted a FOIA on March 4, 2013. The affidavit was not sent to him, at which time he sent his information to the Attorney General's office. The Criminal Division Chief of the Attorney General, Richard Cunningham, responded on October 30th by turning down Conaway's request to take legal action.

"...I am simply not persuaded that this is a matter warranting action by this office. Within the scope of prosecutorial discretion, I am closing our file without further action," said Cunningham in his letter to Conaway.

After Conaway stated his concerns, Allen Telgenhof took a moment to address the commissioners himself, acknowledging his tardiness in filing the affidavit and warning Conaway that accusing someone of something at a public meeting could be a crime.

"I've done everything I was asked to do, it wasn't done on time, I acknowledge that," said Telgenhof, "however it is slander to come up and accuse someone of a crime in a public meeting."

Telgenhof also mentioned that he was not the only person to file late, citing that his predecessor Rick John Jarema also filed late.

Commissioners had little to say after hearing the accusations against Telgenhof, but did respond that the board was limited on what it could investigate regarding elected officials.

"Let's be optimistic that this will work out somehow, somehow," said Joel Evans.

After the conclusion of the meeting Telgenhof met Conaway in the hall where he attempted to address the concerns of those who had voiced problems during the meeting privately.



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BOYNE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOVEMBER 18, 2013

Planning Commission has good review of Trail Town designation

By Jeff Bossory

The Boyne Planning Commission's first meeting of the new session was held November 18, 2013. After the pledge of allegiance the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jane Mackenzie.

"Trail Towns" which seemed to have good reviews was discussed. The designation will re-

quire the city to have a plan to develop a network of public trails that will connect various northern vacation towns within the county. It will be another three to six months before they have all the data to proceed. They will look at the public road and sidewalk conditions and the funding that it will take to support them. The council also discussed and went over data and

maps on high risk accident areas and ways to improve them.

The commission discussed the S.A.W. grant or sewer asset management plan in which the state provides a grant for water and sewage. The grant will fund 90% of cost for upgrades for the planning, design and construction of improvements for the collection and treatment of

wastewater and/or stormwater systems.

Boyne City was successful in obtaining a "DIG" grant for 580,000 dollars in which the money will be used for reconstruction on the corner of East and Ray Street.

The design committee and the Grain Train decided that the awning will be a "Jockey red" fabric material construction.

Both groups were very pleased with the decision.

The commission reviewed Boyne City's master plan and the infrastructure and facilities.

The City Planning Commission is still accepting applications for the vacancy on the planning commission. The next meeting is scheduled for December, 16, 2013.

Using the Law of Attraction

By Deb Hagen-Foley

Each of us projects energy or vibrations, through our thoughts and emotions. According to The Law of Attraction, 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.

So, how do we shift our thinking to create what we want instead of dwelling on what we don't want? First, we need to start to believe that how we think can make a difference in our lives. You already know that thinking negative thoughts doesn't feel good. Thinking positive, uplifting thoughts feels better, even if your life situation is not exactly what you want it to be. Your thinking can get you closer to your goals.

According to the Law of Attraction, you attract what you believe. There is probably a constant stream of thoughts in your mind. They can be negative thoughts about yourself or your situation. Negative thoughts will bring about more negative thoughts and lead to negative events. What you are thinking becomes real. Ever notice how some



Oprah Winfrey, Jim Carrey, and Will Smith are some of the celebrities who credit The Law of Attraction as important to their success. WIKIPEDIA PHOTO

people just seem to be unlucky? One bad event follows another in what seems like a never-ending cycle.

We can also think positive thoughts. Positive affirmations help us to do that. A positive affirmation is a brief, positive statement with the goal of countering the negative thoughts. By overwhelming our minds with repeated positive state-

ments, we can undo the negative thinking that has prevented us from achieving our desires.

Imagine what you want to bring into your life. You list might include losing weight or having loving relationships. An affirmation would state that desire in a positive way and in present tense, as though it has already happened. Something like, "I am a perfect weight for my body" or "I have loving and harmonious relationships." You have to be ready to believe that these events could take place in your life for the statements to work.

Create one or two statements for each of your desires. Write them down and post the statements in places where you will see them regularly. Repeat the statements to yourself at least ten times per day. To increase the power of these statements, repeat them out loud while looking in a mirror.

Affirmations are a way of reminding yourself what you want in your life and changing your energy or vibration to be open to those events becoming reality. As you continue to repeat the statements, your subconscious will increasingly come to replace the negative thoughts with these positive thoughts and the power of your mind will be open to offer opportunities for you to achieve your desires.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters may be submitted by e-mail to office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

Dear Editor:

A recent article published early online in the Journal of Adolescent Health titled Flavored-Little-Cigar and Flavored-Cigarette Use Among U.S. Middle and High School Students, authored by Brian A. King, Ph.D., M.P.H., Michael A. Tynan, Shanta R. Dube, Ph.D., M.P.H., and Rene Arrazola, M.P.H., found that 35.4% of youth who smoke are smoking flavored little cigars or flavored cigarettes, including menthol.

In 2009, the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act was enacted and prohibited the use of flavors, except menthol, in cigarettes. However, flavored little cigars are still manufactured and sold with candy and fruit flavorings.

The flavors make smoking more attractive to young people and make them less likely to quit once they've begun

smoking. In addition, little cigars are taxed at a lower rate than cigarettes making them more appealing to youth due to their lower price.

In order to protect young people from the health harms associated with tobacco use, Michigan should raise the price of both cigarettes and other tobacco products, including little cigars, which would significantly reduce both the youth and adult smoking rate, would reduce health care expenditures, and would raise new revenue for our state. In addition, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) should prohibit flavors in cigars through the 2009 Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, which grants the FDA the authority to regulate these products.

Sincerely,

Amy Brown
Member of the Tobacco
Reduction Coalition of
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son, Kalamazoo, Kent, Midland and Shiawassee.

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Boyne City High School Robotics Team Holds Fundraiser

Boyne City – Heading into its third competitive year as a FIRST team, the Boyne City Blaze Robotics team is continuing its efforts toward funding this year of competition with a Schwan's fundraiser event. The students are taking orders from Wednesday, November 20, through Tuesday, December 3, for Schwan's food at the everyday prices, and can earn up to 20% of the cost of products for the team. The food will be available for pickup from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, December 7, 2013, in the high school parking lot. Additional products will be available for purchase at that time as well.

"This is another great event that helps us to fund our program," said the team's student president Brendan Heath. "We are heading into a really exciting season in robotics. Not only did we win a district competition and then go to the state

level last year but, for the very first time, Boyne City High School is going to host a kickoff event in January where teams from other schools in the region will come here to find out what the next game will be."

Boyne City Blaze Robotics team is a great place for students to learn about science, technology, engineering, construction, business, marketing, creativity and teamwork. The FIRST Robotics program is designed to provide students with opportunities to learn from the business and technical knowledge and experience of mentors from the community. Each season's competition involves building a robot to accomplish the parameters of the game that is the challenge for that year. After building and programming a robot, the Blaze team has to compete in two district events and, if they do well enough, go on to the state competi-

tion at Eastern Michigan University.

All of this valuable experience requires an investment of time, money, and effort by the students, mentors, and community to be a success. Each competition has an entry fee and travel expenses in addition to the cost to build a robot. Through sponsorships from local businesses and organizations, donations of time and materials from local supporters in industry, and a variety of fundraising efforts, the Blaze Robotics team is working toward another successful season for Boyne City High School and the entire Boyne community.

To place an order for this fundraising event, contact any Blaze team member, or one of the team fundraising mentors, Patricia Brewer at 582-5465 or April Bellant at 675-2470.

Winter Youth Craft Show at the Charlevoix Public Library Nov. 23

Calling all shoppers and crafty kids, tweens & teens! The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce its Winter Youth Craft Show, 10:00 – noon, Saturday, November 23. With the holidays coming up quickly, it is the perfect opportunity to not only show off the diversity of children's imaginations, but to top off your holiday shopping. "It's a wonderful way for our kids to learn some valuable business lessons and earn a little extra money," states Audrey Shapiro, Children's Services

Coordinator. The kids have to make their own wares, plan and set-up their own booth, and then sell their gifts during the show.

To make the show a success, shoppers are needed! Stop by that morning to enjoy the wonderful kids' crafts and bring your small bills and change – you're sure to find that perfect gift! Stop by the youth department at the library for more information or a registration form. Call 231.237.7350 for further information.



ABOVE RIGHT: Luke Sarya shows off his crafts at last year's workshop



RIGHT: Sara Slack hosts her booth with hand sewed sandwich wrappers and snack bags

Students of the Week Boyne Falls Public School Roy Cool



PARENTS:
Roy and Karen Cool

STAFF COMMENTS

Roy is a new student to our school coming from Ohio. Roy enjoys playing sports like dodge ball, baseball and basketball. He wants to be a basketball star when he grows up. His favorite subjects are science and math. He likes to read the Sports Illustrated magazine and books about baseball. Roy gets along well with others and has made a lot of friends. He is a hard worker and a pleasure to have in class. (Diane Knapp)

Summer Kuzmik



GRADE: 10
PARENTS:
Liz Wittchell, Frank Kuzmik
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:
Basketball
HOBBIES & INTERESTS:
Snowboarding, ice-skating, swimming
FAVORITE BOOK:
The Hunger Games
FUTURE PLANS:
Photographer or Doctor

STAFF COMMENTS

Summer Kuzmik is a valued student at Boyne Falls Public School. She always has a smile on her face, and continues to carry a positive attitude throughout the day. Summer has made a huge academic improvement this year, due to her dedication, hard work and optimistic outlook. She is a caring student who looks out for others, without sacrificing her own values and independence, and she is continually enthusiastic to lend a hand when needed. (Melissa McGuinness)

Students of the Week Boyne City High School Ben Forbes



GRADE: 10
PARENTS:
Dona and Jeannette
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:
Tennis, Band, Jazz Band
HOBBIES & INTERESTS:
Music, English, Weather, Baseball
FUTURE PLANS/GOALS
"Become a band director and graduate; become a Drum-Major"

STAFF COMMENTS

"Ben was the first student I met after being hired at BCPS. I introduced myself to him at a tennis match I went to watch. He was very welcoming and friendly. He is a consistently positive contributor in class. Above all, he's a respectful, earnest scholar." (Mark Pontoni, Economics Teacher)

"Ben is a member of many bands in our high school band program, a student leader you can count on, and an overall great person!" (Brandon Ivie, Music Teacher)

Olivia Tackett



GRADE: 9
PARENTS:
Cheryl and Kevin Tackett
HOBBIES & INTERESTS:
"I enjoy reading it is my most favorite hobby. I also love to exercise and long distance running/cross country; love to play every type of sport. I love to search Pinterest and it has sucked me into its realm."
FUTURE PLANS/GOALS
"I hope to attend the University of Pennsylvania. I hope to student Earth Science and Sociology, but I hope to major in Body Composition or a Health field. Become a nurse or therapist."

STAFF COMMENTS

"Olivia is a great student. She is very attentive and works hard! I really enjoy having her in my Spanish 1 class!" (Amy Hertel, Spanish Teacher)

"Olivia is a great student! She is a pleasure to have in class! I appreciate her attention to detail and her willingness to put her best effort into everything she does!" (Michele Deming, US History Teacher)

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Boyer City Trail Town Committee recruiting volunteers

The City of Boyer City is looking for interested people to serve on a committee to develop a Trail Town master plan for Boyer City. A "Trail Town" is defined as a community that uses its trail system as the focal point of a tourism-centered strategy for economic development and local revitalization. "Trail Town" efforts

involve all types of trails including non-motorized, snowmobile, lake and river, and 4-wheel.

Applications of interest to serve on the Trail Town committee are due by noon on Monday, Monday, Nov. 25 and are available at City Hall and a printable copy is posted on the City's website () under "Forms - Permits &

Applications."

The work of the committee is expected to begin in early December and be completed by late spring or early summer. Once organized, the committee will be meeting at least once per month.

For more information about Trail Towns go to

United Way Saturday great success

CHARLEVOIX and EMMET COUNTIES - Thank you to all of the participating businesses in the first United Way Saturday on November 9th when 5% of all sales were donated to the Char-Em United Way.

"We are so thrilled to have the ACE hardware owners helping us support our work," says Lorraine Manary, Executive Director of Char-Em United Way. "When community leaders understand how we operate in a fiscally sound manner, and that the funds really do stay local, they are able to advocate on our behalf. Having Dave & Dale Meyer, Jim White and Mark Greyerbiehl send the invitation to participate is a strong endorsement and we can't thank them enough for their support."

Proceeds will support programs in Charlevoix and Emmet County through the 2013-14 United Way Campaign. This year United Way is providing support to 31 different local non-profit programs in 29 organizations that work hard to benefit the lives of people in Charlevoix and Emmet County. When you say yes to United Way, you are saying yes to 29 non-profit organizations, big and small, in our two county area who need funding to operate. Plus you support United Way run programs like the Dolly Parton Imagination

Library and Volunteer Connections. The best part of United Way is 98.5% of the money donated to United Way stays in our two counties.

Special thanks to the Ace Hardware stores in Boyer City, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, and Petoskey for spearheading this give back day. Thanks also to the many community minded business owners who agreed to participate; Back to Nature, Boyer Avenue Greenhouse, Boyer City Ace Hardware, Boyer's Beyond Borders, Carquest of Boyer, Celeste Murdick's Fudge, Charlevoix Floral, Charlevoix Inn & Suites, City Park Grill, Country Now & Then/Up the Lazy River, Flowers from Sky's the Limit, Gattles, Grandpa Shorters Gifts, Harborview Café, It's Always Good - The Life is good store, Jespersen's, Kilwin's Chocolates-Boyer City, L'Esprit & elle, Mary's of Boyer, Palette Bistro, Petoskey Harbor Wear, Pigs Eatin' Ribs, Reusch Jewelers, Roast & Toast, Terrace Inn & 1911 Restaurant, The Circus Shop, The Clothing Company, The Red Brick Salon, The Rocking Horse Toy Co., Tony's Place - Family Restaurant & Pizzeria, Villa Moderne Motel, Ward & Eis Gallery, and Water Street Inn.

Tax Program Needs Volunteers

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) is gearing up for its 2014 Tax Season. As a volunteer, you will help low-income residents by preparing and filing their tax returns and helping them apply for the Earned Income Tax Credits, Child Care Credits, Homestead Credits, and Home Heating Credits. NMCAA's Tax Program is supported by the State of Michigan to help area residents claim all of the credits for which they are eligible for and need.

NMCAA offers free tax preparation at its offices in Traverse City, Cadillac, and Petoskey, as well as the Michigan Works office in Traverse City and Michigan Department of Human Service in Kalkaska. Volunteers are needed at area library locations in Bellaire, Benzonia, Boyer City, Charlevoix, Leland and Roscommon.

Tax preparation experience is preferred. NMCAA will provide training on tax preparation of low income re-

turns and TaxWise software. After passing a basic IRS tax preparation test, you can choose to do tax preparation at times and a location that fit your schedule.

Become a volunteer tax preparer by contacting Latitia Garthe-Shiner at (231) 947-3780 or (800) 632-7334. She can also be reached via email at lgshiner@nmcaa.net.

Everything and more at A-2-Z Resale in Gaylord

By Jim Akans

With approximately 4,000 square feet of fully stocked resale space, and new inventory arriving daily, customers can shop for just about anything starting with any letter in the alphabet at A-2-Z Resale in Gaylord.

Founded by Bill and Carol Brown in May of 2008, A-2-Z Resale has grown to encompass just about any resale item shoppers could be looking for, including appliances, furniture, racks and racks of clothing items, tools, home décor items, kitchen items, towels, bedding, curtains, dishes, nick knacks, collectable figurines and spoons, candles, holiday décor items, luggage, golf clubs, televisions, DVD's and VHS tapes, CD's, vinyl records, puzzles, books, games, toys, baseball cards, and more...even a special area devoted to wedding dresses.

Astonishingly, A-2-Z has over 50 wedding dresses and over 50 prom dress on hand, plus over 4,000 pieces of jewelry, lots of buttons, purses, shoes, boots, sandals and 20 racks full of all types of clothing for men, women, children...even maternity and baby clothes. There has never been a more economical and stylish

way to update your wardrobe or get decked-out for that upcoming special



A-2-Z Resale is located at 1829 Old 27 South (S. Otsego Avenue) in Gaylord. The store is open from 9 am to 6 pm, seven days a week all year long with the exception of holidays. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS



With approximately 4,000 square feet of fully stocked resale space, and new inventory arriving daily, customers can shop for just about anything starting with any letter in the alphabet at A-2-Z Resale in Gaylord. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

occasion.

"We have just about everything here but food," observes Bill Brown. "We locate items for our inventory from garage and estate sales, abandoned storage units, donations and more. We never know what we will have next, it changes every day."

Carol Brown adds, "Many of the items that we offer, especially furniture, move very quickly. We would love to thank everyone who has stopped in and for being our customers for five years now. We would also enjoy seeing our friends from Onaway, Millersburg and Harrisville areas stop in and see us."

One thing is certain, on any given day there are plenty of items representing every letter in the alphabet at A-2-Z Resale. Convenient parking in front of the store makes it easy for shoppers to stop in on a regular basis to check out the latest inventory.

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EAST JORDAN

Benefit

Please attend the benefit dinner on November 22nd at East Jordan Middle School for Jacob Baier. Jacob is an engineering technician at Northwest Design Group, Inc. in Petoskey and was severely injured in an automobile accident on his way to a project near Levering.

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.

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

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, \$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. 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.

ELLSWORTH

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

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

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 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 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

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.

CHARLEVOIX

Community Thanksgiving dinner

7th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday, November 28, Noon - 3pm. This year's location is at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 1003 Bridge St. ALL ARE WELCOME (meal provided at no charge) Sponsored by the Charlevoix Ministerial Association. To help with dinner call Joy at 231-547-4813

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.

CHARLEVOIX

Concert

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

BOYNE CITY

Jolly gingerbread

Boyne District Library will kick off the holiday season with a "Jolly Gingerbread" program on Saturday, Nov. 30, when children of all ages will have the opportunity to build their own unique gingerbread houses. There are two sessions at 1 and 3 p.m. Registration by Nov. 26 is required. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. This event is generously supported by the Dale Hardy Memorial Fund and by Glen's Markets. To register, call Monica at 231-582-7861 or visit www.boynelibrary.org.

CHARLEVOIX

Poetry Reading

Saturday, November 30th Poetry Reading by John Alberts. He will be reciting poems from his new book of poetry. John and his wife Raechel helped start the Charlevoix Circle of Arts (CCA). They are beloved members of the CCA.

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 Book-

store. 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.

EAST JORDAN

Dinner with Santa

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

ELLSWORTH

Pancake dinner

You are invited to attend a Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, December 3 from 4:30-7:00 PM at the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church. Cost is by donation. This event is being sponsored by the Ellsworth GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior) girls group. The church is located at 9323

Main St. in Ellsworth. For more information call 231-599-3309.

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

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 Me-

morial Park) 6:30-8:30 p.m. Visit With Santa - Handmade Stockings - EJ Lions & 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

Community Night

HOLIDAY LIGHT PARADE. Thursday, December 5th. Calling all residents, businesses, schools, sports teams, and community organizations! What better way to show your holiday & East Jordan spirit than participating in the Community Night Holiday Light Parade. It just takes a little imagination and a string of lights! Join us for the fun as we welcome Santa to town in style. The community Christmas tree will be lit immediately following the parade.

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.

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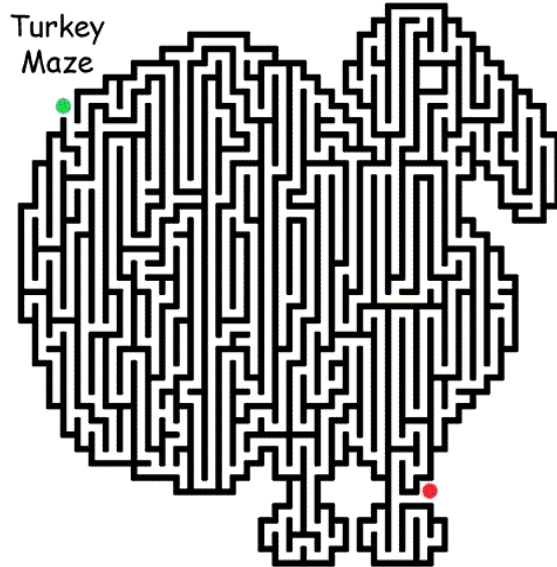


Wolverine Senior Center Visit

The East Jordan Community Center Advisory Board, Brenda Skop, Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Center Coordinator and Debbie Peck, COA Head Cook made a trip to the Wolverine Senior Center on a research and fact-finding mission.

A nice, scenic ride culminated in a warm, friendly and welcoming reception. The people were so proud to exhibit their new and unique center; a "finished" pole barn. The food was good ole' home cooking: boiled dinner made with ham, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, and rutabagas. Soup and salad bar with a desert was featured as extra.

Everyone who attended learned a lot, had a wonderful time and would love to make another trip there again!



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BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 21 Wii Bowling	Friday, November 22 Birthday Day! 11am-12pm Roger Hartson Raffle	Monday, November 25 Linedance Bingo	Tuesday, November 26 Brown-Bag Bingo	Wednesday, November 27 10-11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program	Thursday, November 28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! CLOSED
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 21 11am Chair Yoga Back Porch music 1pm Pinochle	Friday, November 22 9:30am Craft Class 1pm Rummy	Monday, November 25 1pm Wood Carving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, November 26 Music by Adolph Cwik 1pm Wood Carving 7pm Bible Study	Wednesday, November 27 1pm Bingo	Thursday, November 28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! CLOSED
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 21 KARAOKE DAY	Friday, November 22 10:30am Exercise 11am Backwoods Maestros Bingo/ Raffle	Monday, November 25 8am-1pm Walking M-F 10:30am Exercise	Tuesday, November 26 11am Line Dancing 12:30 Bingo	Wednesday, November 27 Game Day 10:30am Exercise	Thursday, November 28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! CLOSED
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

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EAST JORDAN

Holiday greens workshop

Announcing the 14th Annual Roots & Wings Herbs Holiday Greens Workshops Friday, December 6 at 10am at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, Saturday, December 7 at 1pm at Pine Hill Nursery, Torch Lake. Creating a wreath, swag, kissing ball or arrangement with natural materials is the perfect way to kick off the holiday season. Even if you've never attempted it before, you'll be amazed at what you create - it's easier than you think! Bring your own grapevine wreath form if making a wreath. \$25 fee Includes greens and embellishments beyond the ordinary and instruction. Presented by Alana Haley of Roots and Wings Herbs. Call to register at 231-360-0676; limited space available.

BOYNE CITY

Craft show

Holiday hobby craft show will be held from 9am to 3pm Saturday, Dec. 7, at Boyne City High School. Admission is free and refreshments are available for this 35th annual event that raises funds for the Boyne City Booster Foundation. For booth information, contact Colleen Calo at 231.582-6156 or ccalo@boyne.com.

BOYNE CITY

Santa visit

The library will host a special visit with Santa Claus on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. Children of all ages are encouraged to come, and no registration is necessary. All children who attend will receive a book and have an opportunity to have their picture taken with Santa. The event is sponsored by Eta Nu.

BOYNE CITY

Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7, at Water Street Cafe in downtown Boyne City. There will be seatings at 8:30 and 10 a.m. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 582-9929.

EAST JORDAN

Pet photos with Santa

EJ Memorial Park Band-

shell, 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

BOYNE CITY

Holiday Crafternoon

Middle and high school students are invited to get creative at the library's "Holiday Crafternoon" Materials will be available to make special handcrafted gifts for family and friends. All supplies and refreshments will be provided. Registration by Dec. 10 is required. To register, call Monica at 231-582-7861 or visit www.boynelibrary.org.

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

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.

BOYNE CITY

Food for fines

The library will again offer its "Food for Fines" program in conjunction with Boyne Area Community Christmas. From Nov. 25 - Dec. 19 overdue fines may be "paid" by bringing food and other donations for the community's Christmas baskets to the library. Acceptable donations include non-perishable food items, new unwrapped toys, books and clothing.

BOYNE CITY

Hats and Mittens

The library's Christmas tree will be displayed on the main level during the holidays. New hats, mittens and gloves will once again adorn the tree, and the library is seeking the community's help in collecting as many items as possible. Handmade as well as store-bought items are welcome, and all will be donated to Boyne Area Community Christmas by Dec. 19.

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.

BOYNE CITY

Ice pole

The downtown Boyne City ice pole has returned to Sunset Park behind the Chamber office. The pole was installed Wednesday by city crews. The water that creates the

ice on the pole will be turned on when we get some below-freezing temperatures. The pole has not been put up the last two winters in favor of the downtown ice skating rink. The rink is not being installed this year because it wasn't used as much as city officials hoped it would be. It is possible the rink could be used in the future at another location such as Veterans Park. The ice pole was started about 34 years ago and has been a popular photo spot for locals and visitors.

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.

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CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

November 11-17, 2013

911 Hang Up Call.....	1
Abandoned Vehicle.....	0
Abuse.....	0
Alarm.....	6
Animal Complaint.....	20
Annoyance.....	1
Assault.....	2
Assist Citizen.....	6
Assist Motorist.....	0
Assist Other Agency.....	8
Attempt to Locate.....	0
Attempted Suicide.....	1
Bank Alarm.....	0
Boating Accident.....	0
Boating Violation.....	0
Breaking & Entering.....	1
Car/Deer Accident.....	36
Citations Issued.....	8
Civil Complaint.....	3
Criminal Sexual Conduct.....	0
Death.....	0
Disorderly Person.....	0
Disturbance.....	3
DNR Complaint.....	3
Domestic Dispute.....	1
Driving Complaint.....	2
Fireworks Complaint.....	0
Found Property.....	1
Fraud.....	0
Health & Safety.....	0
Hit & Run.....	0
Intoxicated Person.....	0
Juvenile.....	0
Larceny.....	4
Lockout.....	7
Lost Property.....	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	0
Mental Subject.....	0
Minor In Possession.....	0
Miscellaneous Criminal.....	2
Missing Person.....	0

Noise Complaint.....	0
Operating Under the Influence.....	0
Paper Service.....	8
Parking Violation.....	0
Personal Injury Accident.....	1
Personal Protection Order.....	1
Private Property Accident.....	1
Property Check.....	19
Property Damage Accident.....	14
Prowler.....	0
Road Hazard.....	7
Stalking.....	0
Suspicious Situation.....	7
Threat.....	0
Traffic Stop.....	16
Trespassing.....	2
Unknown Accident.....	0
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile.....	0
Vehicle in the Ditch.....	3
Violation of Controlled Substance Act	

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, November 4, 2013	
10:15am Computer pornography complaint from the 1000 block of Boyne Av	
11:12am Report of someone dumping trash in the 900 block of Robinson St	
1:28pm False alarm on W Water St	
2:27pm Report of subject burning leaves at Jefferson and Vogel streets	
3:30pm Report of suspicious subject in the 900 block of Brockway	
3:45pm Civil complaint from the 600 block of E Main St	
7:21pm ...Assist Sheriff Dept on M-75 N	
8:31pm Suspicious subject reported on Ray St	
Tuesday, November 5, 2013	
8:21am Suspicious situation reported on	

Maddy Ln	1:38pm Parking complaint from Water St near Park St
10:50am Lodged stray cat at the shelter	3:04pm Driving complaint received from the 900 block of Pleasant Av
12:20pm Lodged stray dog at the shelter	8:38pm Escort volleyball team back into town
2:12pm Assist Sheriff Dept on Marshal Rd	9:12pm Assist EMS in the 300 block of Silver St
3:31pm Report of stolen checks from Collings St	Friday, November 8, 2013
11:11pm Harassing text messages complaint	11:11am MDOP on Lake St near the river mouth
11:51pm Suspicious vehicle on Park St near Lyle Ln	2:08pm 911 hang up from the 100 block of S Lake St
Wednesday, November 6, 2013	3:15pm Civil standby in the 900 block of Brockway
8:08am 2 vehicle property dam age accident in the 1000 block of Boyne Av	6:05pm Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of Silver St
9:28am Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St	10:00pm Trespass complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
10:08am Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of E Division St	Saturday, November 9, 2013
11:02am Littering complaint	12:29am Assist to Sheriff Dept on Old State Rd
2:30pm Turfing complaint received from Rotary Park	12:45am Alarm on Elm St
5:28pm Threats and harassment complaint in the 100 block of S East St	12:01pm Assist Sheriff Dept on Old State Rd
8:50pm Road hazard on State St	1:57pm Larceny reported in the 300 block of North St
Thursday, November 7, 2013	10:16pm Assist East Jordan PD with possible Domestic Violence call
2:44am Assist Sheriff Dept on Court St at Boyne City Rd	Sunday, November 10, 2013
4:45am Road hazard on Charlevoix St near the city limits	3:22pm Citation issued for speed at Lake and Franklin Streets
8:07am Juvenile complaint in the 400 block of Lewis	4:58pm MDOP to vehicle in the 100 block of Front St
8:35am Searched 300 block of E Division St for false report of personal injury accident	
Assist Sheriff Dept on Ferry Rd with personal injury accident.	
10:43am 2 vehicle property dam age accident in the 200 block of S Lake St	
12:08pm Larceny of medications from the 300 block of E Division St	
1:37pm Harassing text messages complaint	

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10:16pm Assist East Jordan PD with possible Domestic Violence call	
Sunday, November 10, 2013	
3:22pm Citation issued for speed at Lake and Franklin Streets	
4:58pm MDOP to vehicle in the 100 block of Front St	

Boyne City EMS and Fire/Rescue Personnel.

The crash occurred on Shadow Trails Road in Melrose Township, Charlevoix County. The vehicle was traveling Northbound on Shadow Trails when the driver lost control after driving over icy road conditions. The vehicle slid off the road and turned over onto the passenger side. The vehicle was stopped by a tree colliding with the roof of the vehicle. Both the driver and passenger were extricated from the vehicle by Fire Personnel.

The driver, Ann Grimmer age 62 from Petoskey, was transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital for injuries sustained in the crash.

The passenger, Courtney Seidel age 27 from Boyne Falls, was transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital for injuries sustained in the crash.

Both occupants were wearing their seatbelts at the time of the crash. Air bags did not deploy in the vehicle.

Deer in road causes two vehicle crash on Kuzmik Rd.

On Friday, November 15, 2013 at approximately 23:56 hours, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a two vehicle personal traffic crash on Kuzmik Road just South of Camp Ten Road in Hudson Township.

19 year old Miranda Snyder, of East Jordan, was traveling Northbound on Kuzmik Road when she stopped on the roadway for a deer in the roadway. Snyder was driving a 2004 Jeep Liberty. Snyder's vehicle was rear-ended by a 2002 Dodge Dakota which was being driven by 19 year old Joseph Hepner of East Jordan.

Snyder struck her head on the steering wheel and complained of pain in her head and dizziness. She refused EMS and was turned over to her father at the scene.

One Vehicle Accident on Shadow Trails Rd..

On Wednesday, November 13, 2013 the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a one vehicle personal injury crash. Deputies were assisted by Boyne Valley EMS and

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Round Island & Lighthouse featured on Destination America's Series EPIC

CHARLEVOIX - Early this year, Discovery Channel Network began searching for unique Northern Michigan properties to feature in their Destination America's Series, Epic. Epic features extravagant amenities and

the people that make them. Local real estate agent Mark Snyder from Prudential Preferred Properties Network in Charlevoix found out about the search and reached out to one of the shows production managers regarding

Charlevoix residents Paul & Georgeann Lindberg.

The Linberg's own a private island with a historic lighthouse in the St. Mary's River near Raber, Michigan. Within six months from Snyder's initial contact with

the network, Linberg's Round Island and the Round Island Lighthouse were chosen as one of six islands throughout the United States to be highlighted on Destination America's EPIC-Islands episode. The show first aired on

November 6, 2013.

The local Charter cable channel for Destination America is 110. Local stations and viewing schedules are available at the Destination America website www.america.discovery.com

Holly Daze - Gifts of Love

This year's Holly Daze will be held Friday, December 6, 2013 at Castle Farms and will once again feature both silent and live auctions full of fantastic items. Every year, one of the live auction items is designated as "Gifts of Love", where bidders pledge gifts toward a chosen area of the Hospital. This year's Gifts of Love will go towards the purchase of treatment chairs for the recently announced Chemotherapy & Infusion Center at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The Chemotherapy & Infusion Center will offer a peaceful atmosphere and breathtaking views of Lake Michigan for patients receiving this much needed treatment close to home. The hospital's CEO, Lyn Jenks, expressed "we are so excited to make this treatment available for our patients. This service reinforces



the Hospital's mission to provide accessible, high quality, compassionate health care to our local communities, and it means so much to us to be able to make the lives of our patients that much easier."

Join us and our sponsors in supporting Charlevoix Area Hospital - Charlevoix State Bank, Associated

Retinal Consultants, Blue Care Network, EJ Inc., Burnette Foods, and many others have generously ensured that this year's Holly Daze will be a night to remember. Space is limited; please contact Faye Parrish at 231-547-8501 or go online to www.cah.org to purchase your tickets or to make a donation to Holly Daze, the holiday event of the season!

Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization working to raise and manage funds to benefit the Charlevoix Area Hospital. For more information about the Charlevoix Area Hospital and Foundation please visit www.cah.org.

East Jordan Lions Club gun raffle winners named

East Jordan Lions Club reports that the Fall Gun Raffle was a big success. 1,200 tickets were sold. This annual raffle is an important fund raiser that supports the services the Lions Club provides in East Jordan. We would like to thank the people of East Jordan and the surrounding communities for their strong support. This year's winners

are:
First Place - Matt Whiteford who won a Remington 270.

Second Place - Dan Crick who won a Remington 30.06

The East Jordan Lions Club would like to offer special thanks to the following two retailers for their support: East Jordan True Value and Glen's Market of East Jordan.

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The community of Charlevoix has been issued a challenge:

To invest in our community; To strengthen our local economy; To create more jobs; To conserve your tax dollars; To celebrate our local craftsman; To help save the environment; To invest in entrepreneurship; To help our local schools; To make this community, *your* community; To be the agent of change; To support your neighbors, friends, and create a sense of place

These are the things that happen when you choose to shop at an independent local business. This year, when you plan to spend your money here in our community, you become a piece of the puzzle and hold the power to create positive change-what could be cooler than that!?

SUPPORT THE LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORT THE AREA WHERE YOU LIVE, WORK AND PLAY BY:
SHOP . EAT . SPEND. ENJOY

LOCAL

- ### 1. TAKE THE PLEDGE

Simply write the words "I pledge to shop local" on our Facebook Page

Wedges will be entered into drawings to win some of our weekly featured local products!
(www.facebook.com/downtowncharlevoix)
(www.facebook.com/cvxchamber)
- ### 2. POST YOUR FAVORITES

Some people simply don't know what's out there. Help them out by posting your favorite local gifts to give or receive on Facebook or Twitter using #Charlevoixshoplocal. If social media isn't your thing, e-mail them to us and we will show them off for you!
- ### 3. TELL YOUR FRIENDS

YOU are Charlevoix's biggest asset! Share your shop local mantra with your friends, family, or anyone that will listen!
- ### 4. TURN IN RECEIPTS

Save your local receipts for a chance to win BIG! For every \$100 in receipts you will be entered to win \$500! Add up smaller receipts to total \$100. Turn in as many as you can to the Chamber of Commerce office to increase your chances.
- ### 5. ONLY WISH FOR LOCAL

Request that your friends/family only purchase local gifts for you this year.

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Charlevoix County Community Foundation moves into new building

East Jordan - The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently moved into a new home in East Jordan. The foundation, which started in 1992, has grown into an active and valuable philanthropic entity in our county, supporting more than \$1,400,000 in grants and scholarships to community organizations and students this year alone. The new building provides additional resources for the foundation to carry out its work. The achievements of the foundation are also detailed in the latest annual report, titled "HOME," which is being mailed this week.

"In the past few years, we've talked about becoming owners rather than renters," Chip

Hansen, foundation president, said. "Some donors came forward and the land became available. Everything came together at the right time, and we knew we should proceed." Over the past year, designs were finalized and construction began. The final result is a newly renovated facility (the building previously housed The Quilt Cottage), fittingly equipped to help the foundation fulfill its goals to meet community needs.

The facility consists of private office spaces for staff members as well as a small conference room and a larger conference room that can accommodate foundation board and committee meetings. In addition, the foundation plans to

make the meeting space available for other area nonprofit organizations.

"The space not only facilitates our work, but allows us to invite more people through our doors and provide an additional service to area nonprofit agencies. We hope that the building will be an additional community resource, just as we try to be in our grant-making endeavors," Hansen commented. "We couldn't be happier to be here. We feel fortunate to be able to set down permanent roots in the county. We truly feel at home in this new place, and we are so thankful for those who made this project possible." Supporters of the project include the Frey Foundation, the Malpass

Foundation and The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation.

The idea of building a new home for the foundation inspired the current 2013 Annual Report, which features articles about the many aspects of Charlevoix County that make it a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family—to call home. The report documents many of the projects the foundation has supported in the past year including projects that encourage youth, sustain our environment, make public spaces accessible for people with disabilities and more. To view a copy of the report, contact the community foundation at 231-536-2440, or visit the foundation's newly updated website, www.c3f.org.

The foundation's new building is located at 301 Water Street in East Jordan

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a public charity dedicated to improving and enriching the lives of people in Charlevoix County. The organization holds various funds, all established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes; others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County now and for generations to come. For more information, please contact the foundation at (231) 536-2440, www.c3f.org.

Local Indie Collection at the Charlevoix Public Library

The Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., is pleased to announce a new collection at the library: Local Indie. The Local Indie collection is a dedicated space in the library located on the large display wall below the mezzanine. Local authors and musicians will be highlighted and all materials will be available for check-out. To be considered for inclusion, authors must be residents, or spend part of the year, in Charlevoix, Emmet, or Antrim counties and books must be professionally bound in either soft or hard cover.

All local authors and musicians are invited to

donate a copy of their book or CD for the library to add to this collection. Beth Strawbridge, Collection Development Librarian explained that the collection is being developed "to support, encourage and foster access to Northern Michigan talent." The Local Indie collection will be subject to the library's Collection Development policy and will be on permanent display beginning December 1. To donate to this collection, or for further information, please contact the library by email at reference@charlevoixlibrary.org. For further information about library events, visit them at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Boyne City makes the cut!

The City of Boyne City was notified Monday morning that their Part I application for the 2013 DIG grant through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation has been recommended for approval of a \$583,519 Downtown Infrastructure Community Development Block Grant pending execution of a grant agreement.

The total project cost is estimated at \$833,600 and consists of water and sewer improvements, storm water installation, street reconstruction (including curb and gutter), sidewalk improvements, the burial of overhead utility lines and streetscape elements (such as decorative lighting). The project area will include Ray St. (between S. Lake and S. East Streets), one block of S. East Street (between Ray and E. Main Streets) and one block of alley running parallel between Water and Ray Streets (between S. Park and S. Lake Streets) and is slated for construction in 2014.

The goal of the project is to provide area-wide benefit by improving public health, welfare, safety and stimulate the economy by improving the core downtown. The completed project will ensure dependable water service, proper treatment of sanitary sewer and storm water to protect our waterways, improve pedestrian access and safety with sidewalks, lighting and defined crosswalks and to continue to beautify and strengthen our downtown.

The purpose for obtaining grant funds significantly reduces the cost of the project; therefore there will not be any special assessments or burden to resident taxpayers to take on this over three quarters of a million dollar improvement project.

The City will begin gathering public input and provide project details in future meetings. At this time questions should be directed to City Manager Michael Cain 231-582-6597.

Quandary

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into the position. However the Council was unable to change the wording before the November election so it was not on the ballot at that time.

Since then Council has investigated whether Sullivan being both city clerk and a city commissioner is appropriate. They now feel that it is an incompatibility of office and that this change is necessary. The change of wording could happen as soon as February 25, 2014 when the next election can be held. However, in order for the wording to be changed it must first be approved by the Michigan Attorney General's office. The Council hopes that this will happen by December 17 so that the February election could see the wording changed; otherwise they must wait until May for the next available election date.

The Council expressed that it took the choice of City Clerk seriously, and that this change would allow Council to choose the best person to fill that position.

"The clerk's position is not to be taken lightly. That position, to me, is one to keep council from getting itself into trouble," said Mayor Norman 'Boogie' Carlson Jr.

Council also said that a lot was contingent on whether or not Larry Sullivan would chose to remain county clerk or a commissioner. Sullivan has stated that he is waiting on the decision from the Michigan Attorney General's office as to whether or not his maintaining both positions is in conflict before he makes his choice.



City Council members and Mayor Norman Boogie Carlson Jr. listen on as Larry Sullivan defends his position as City Clerk.

Sullivan was asked to speak before council regarding this decision.

"When I originally ran, I contacted three attorneys...they concluded there was no conflict of interest," said Sullivan. However, he also stated that he is as undecided on which position he would chose should it come to that.

Council made it clear that this decision had nothing to do with who was currently in the position.

"It's not anything against who was elected. We have to move on what we decided...which was to pursue this language on the ballot. This is not against Larry Sullivan," said Carlson.

The Council discussed the matter for quite some time, and then opened

it to audience discussion where several members of the community voice unhappiness with the decision to change the wording so soon.

"There was a vote by the people...it was known to all the people that it was a two year term. I think it's going too fast. People will look at this as a rushed situation. The vote was in, he won, we need to support that," said Mary Eyeleigh a Charlevoix citizen.

Council motioned that the wording should be changed and to pursue approval by the Michigan Attorney General's office. The motion met with approval.

Tree Lighting

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be late, because Santa must leave to join the parade at 5:30pm sharp!

Beginning at 4:00pm, you can gather around the Community Christmas Tree in East Park and warm up with a cup of hot cocoa and cookies compliments of Stafford's Weather-vane Restaurant and Subway. The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful Petunia Truck will be on hand to provide holiday music and spread yuletide cheer while children watch their ornaments being hung on the tree by the City of Charlevoix Electric Department.

The 3rd Annual Holiday Parade will start at 5:30pm. The parade will take place on Bridge Street between Hurlbut and Clinton downtown. Enjoy music, lighted floats and even a visit from the Grinch. The final parade entry will be Santa and his helpers who will stop in East Park to brighten the night by lighting the Community Christmas Tree for the first time this holiday season. The tree will be lit at 6:00pm sharp.

New this year, the Charlevoix Ministerial Association invites you to a special story-time event, Journey to Bethlehem, in the performance pavilion in East Park immediately following the tree lighting from 6:00 to 6:30pm. In case of inclement weather, story-time will be moved indoors to the United Methodist Church on State



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Trail Town

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the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Frye Foundation to develop a Trail Town master plan for two communities within Charlevoix County. A committee will consist of representatives from the city staff, parks & recreation committee, Boyne area chamber of commerce, Main Street, local trail groups and interested members of the public. The goal would be to have the plan completed and ready for consideration by late spring or early summer.

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