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## Charlevoix City Council Bars Sullivan from taking office

Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: City Council decided to bar Larry Sullivan from taking the elected office of City Clerk on January 6th at a special meeting held January 2nd.

The decision to bar Sullivan comes after months of debate, in which two issues were raised concerning his choice to hold both the position of city clerk and to remain a Charlevoix County Commissioner. The first issue concerns the Incompatibility of Office Act which requires

a ruling by the attorney general to decide if holding both is a violation of state law. The second is that Sullivan holding both offices may violate the city charter.

Because the attorney general has yet to respond to the Incompatibility of Office issue, the January 2nd meeting focused on whether the city charter would allow Sullivan to take the city clerk's position.



Charlevoix County Commissioner Larry Sullivan

City attorney Bryan Graham was asked at the December 20, 2013 meeting to investigate whether the city charter did limit the amount of offices an elected official could hold. Graham responded in an email to the council that Sullivan holding both did violate the Charter. He cited Section 2.16 which states: "Except where authorized by this Charter, no elected official shall hold any other office or City employment

during the term for which elected."

The city charter also states that council has the legal authority to decide if someone is qualified for office. Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr. explained that because the charter was violated this rendered Sullivan unqualified, but said they had no other problems with him.

"I just don't want you to feel this is a personal thing against you. This is to protect the city from anything that comes down the road," said Carlson to Sullivan.

Sullivan expressed that he understood it wasn't personal, and said he would be willing to wait to take office until a decision came from the attorney general. Council explained that in the case of the attorney general finding nothing wrong with Sullivan holding both offices they would reevaluate their decision to bar him.

"A charter cannot supersede or change state law. Our city charter says (he) cannot hold two elected offices. If the state comes

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### Technology Classes for Everyone

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce its line-up of January technology classes. Excel Basics, 10:30 a.m., January 14 & 16 will provide a basic working knowledge of this spreadsheet program. iPad Basics, 10:30 a.m., January 21 & 22 will teach the basic use of the iPad. I have a new eReader, Now What? 10:30 a.m., January 28, will give basic instruction on how to use eReaders and how to check out digital and audio books from the library. Please bring your eReader and/or iPad to each class. The technology instructors at the library include Roger Gowell, who has mastered the method of teaching cores skills and Scott Silberhorn, who has clocked hundreds of hours of teaching the use of Apple devices. The instructors request that patrons register for all technology classes either online www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar or call 231.237.7340. For more information about classes at the library, visit them at www.charlevoixlibrary.org



Charlevoix welcomed 2014 with fireworks at midnight

PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS

## New Years Eve Bridge-Drop

CHARLEVOIX: The 2013 Bridge-Drop celebration kicked started New Years Eve with exciting attractions for all age groups!

Bridge Park hosted camel rides and a petting zoo that all ages enjoyed despite the below zero temperatures. And to warm those frozen fingers up burning barrels were placed throughout the park with hot chocolate available to warm up festival goers.

For those in East Park a snowman making contest

The petting zoo featured camel rides

PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS



was the highlight of the day. Families large and small enjoyed making their frozen friends with the hopes of winning the awesome prizes!

Stores stayed open late so that partiers could enjoy incredible sales. Many strolled through the streets taking in the beauty of Charlevoix lit up and alive with excitement.

The Sleeping Gypsie's jammed it up at The Villager Pub while The Jelly Roll Blues Band rocked into the evening at the Weather-vane. Drink specials were offered as well as special menus to keep everyone energized for the countdown to midnight.

For those happy to stay out of doors till the New Year, Pigs Eatin' Ribs and Happy's Taco Shop set up food trucks to satisfy.

The excitement culminated in the rising and dropping of the Memorial Draw Bridge which signaled a beginning to a stunning fireworks display as well as the New Year.



PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS

Downtown stores remained open late for shoppers



PHOTO BY DAMIEN LEIST

## Two Killed in Plane Crash

By Damien Leist

At around 7:15am a single engine airplane took off from Boyne City Municipal Airport with two male passengers. The plane went down near Addis Road between Boyne Falls and Boyne City. Both the Pilot and the passenger were killed in the crash.

Area residents reported they heard the plane go over followed by a loud crash. The Melrose Fire Department and Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department along with EMS arrived on the scene to find a flaming downed aircraft.

The site of the crash is about 400 to 500 yards off the road, which made making it difficult for crews to reach the scene. Extreme weather conditions made getting the victims from the site difficult. Until a road was paved by the road commission, the crash site could only be reached by foot or snowmobile.

A Detroit TV station reported that family and friends confirm 51-year-old Todd Lloyd and his partner, 38-year-old Christopher Neumann, died in that crash. The plane, described as a Mooney Model M20R, was registered to Chair-covers and Linens, a business in Madison Heights. We

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## weather

## THURSDAY



HIGH: Upper 10's  
LOW: Mid 10's

## FRIDAY



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

## SATURDAY



HIGH: Mid 30's  
LOW: Mid 20's

## SUNDAY



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

## snowfall

2012-13	.....Amt	2013-14	.....Amt
1/7//2013	.....19.9	1/6/2014	.....30.5
1/7//2013	.....16.3	1/6/2014	.....50.5
1/7//2013	.....21.7	1/6/2014	.....64
1/7//2013	.....38.4	1/6/2014	.....103.2
1/7//2013	.....16.4	1/6/2014	.....31.2
1/7//2013	.....25.5	1/6/2014	.....61
1/7//2013	.....37.3	1/6/2014	.....85.5

## record temps

Day	.....Avg. High	.....Avg. Low	.....Record High	.....Record Low
9	.....30°F	.....14°F	.....49°F (2003)	.....-25°F (1977)
10	.....30°F	.....14°F	.....48°F (2002)	.....-15°F (1982)
11	.....30°F	.....14°F	.....51°F (2012)	.....-23°F (1981)
12	.....30°F	.....14°F	.....55°F (2012)	.....-20°F (1964)
13	.....30°F	.....14°F	.....48°F (2005)	.....-16°F (1964)
14	.....30°F	.....14°F	.....46°F (1987)	.....-20°F (1982)
15	.....30°F	.....13°F	.....49°F (1953)	.....-27°F (1965)

## OBITUARIES

## Richard John Wimmer, 94

(JUNE 23, 1919 - DEC. 31, 2013)



Richard John Wimmer was born on June 23, 1919, in Manitowoc, Wisc. where he lived until 1967. He moved to Charlevoix, Mich. at that time and resided there until his retirement in 1984, from Medusa Portland Cement Company after 47 years of employment. He and his wife of 65 years, Anita (Westphal) Wimmer enjoyed their retirement years in the Upper Peninsula and Arizona until moving back to Charlevoix in 2009, to be closer to family. Anita preceded him in death in August of 2013. Richard is a veteran of World War II, where he proudly served our country as an aircraft mechanic in the US Army Air Corps. He enjoyed the outdoors, working on household projects and watching Green Bay Packer football.

He is survived by his children, Greg, Brian, Gerard (Virginia) and Neil (Gina) of Rochester, Minn.; Jane of Portland, Ore.; Ellen of East Jordan, Mich.; Christopher (Beckie) of Charlevoix, Mich.; Barry (Ylandra) of Tuba City, Ariz.; Carl of San Francisco, Ca.; Julie Scheier (Paul) of East Jordan, Mich.; Elizabeth Lundeen (Ken) of Columbia, Md., and Mary Souder (Scott) of Monument, Colo.

A rosary and funeral mass was held on Saturday, January 4th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Reverend Matthew Wigton officiated.

Donations in memory of Richard can be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church. Please sign Richard's guestbook at [www.winchesterfuneralhome.com](http://www.winchesterfuneralhome.com)

## Timothy Bryan LaBlance, 48

(DEC. 1, 1965 - JAN. 3, 2014)



Timothy Bryan LaBlance of Charlevoix, died Friday, January 3, 2014. He was born December 1, 1965, in Petoskey to Thomas and Maureen (Brennan) LaBlance. He grew up in Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1984. Tim earned a Bachelor of Science from Alma in 1988, and returned home to begin work at the First State Bank in Charlevoix with Lou Hollow. On June 18, 1988, he married Carrie Richardson in Charlevoix.

Tim loved sports with his kids, coaching basketball, and was one of the founders of Pop Warner Football in Charlevoix. He enjoyed supporting his daughter, Jacie and wife, Carrie with their horseback riding and Barrel Racing. He also loved hunting and spending time in deer camp.

Tim was a member of the Charlevoix Elks Club, and the Antrim Dells Golf league. He attended the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church.

Tim is survived by his wife, Carrie Sue of Charlevoix; sons, Nathan Rod of Highland, Keegan Thomas of Charlevoix; daughter, Jacie of Charlevoix; mother Maureen LaBlance of

Charlevoix; sister, Colleen (Cliff) Clark of Chelsea; brothers, Patrick (Sandy) LaBlance of Belleville, Mark (Sarah) LaBlance of Chicago, Luke LaBlance of Charlevoix; mother and father-in-law, Linda and Rod Richardson of Norwood; brother-in-law, Corey Richardson. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas, and brother-in-law, Casey Richardson.

A memorial service will be 3 pm, Thursday, January 9, at the Charlevoix Middle School gym. The Reverend Chris Wallace and the Reverend Michael Dennis will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the LaBlance Family Memorial Fund, c/o Charlevoix State Bank, 111 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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

## Allen C. Sevener, 90

(JUNE 14, 1923 - JAN. 3, 2014)



Allen C. Sevener of Petoskey, passed away quietly in his sleep at his home on Friday, January 3, 2014.

He was born June 14, 1923, Flag Day, in Bay County, MI, the second son of Austin and Ethel (Rentschler) Sevener's five children. In his youth he was an avid musician skilled with a variety of instruments including clarinet, saxophone, piano, and violin. He often played in bands at dance clubs around the Bay City area.

During WWII he served as a radio operator in the US Army Air Corp's 426th Night Fighter Squadron, 14th Air Force supporting P-61 Black Widow night fighter planes in the China-Burma-India Theater. He marked his jeep trek across China to Shanghai with Cpl. Kimberly as one of the most interesting experiences of his life.

After the war, he returned home to marry Claramae Barnikow June 2, 1946 and raise six children. He attended Bay City Junior College and then the University of Toledo.

He began his career with Consumers Power Company soon after he was married. After working in coal fired power plants, he was selected to join a pioneering group often referred to as the First Twelve, an elite group that was to begin learning the operation of nuclear power plants in the private sector. He studied for and attained Nuclear Regulatory Commission operating licenses for the Dresden nuclear plant in Indiana and for a GE plant in California. After years of intense training, he added an NRC license for Consumers Power's Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant project at Charlevoix. He was the first person licensed to operate a nuclear plant in Michigan. Big Rock was Michigan's first operating nuclear power plant and was then under construction. Big Rock operated under Allen's NRC License until he retired as the Operations Superintendent in 1985.

Allen worked diligently for years on behalf of the people of Bear Creek Township and oversaw the development, financing and construction of the sewer system and the creation of the Bear Creek -

Springvale Sewer Authority. From his first house, which he built himself while in his early 20's, to the house he passed away in, which he built with his family, he took pride in his lawn and gardens.

Whether vegetable gardens, flower gardens or his lawn he was often seen making sure his landscaping and lawn were at their best. After moving to the Petoskey area, he bought a farm so his family could have a farm life. The family raised prize winning Charolaise cattle, which he was very proud of. In 1976, Allen and Claramae began operating the concession at Young State Park, at Boyne City where Robert and his future wife Becky had been working. Sons Allen David and Steven soon followed with operations at Petoskey, Burt Lake and Otsego Lake State Parks. Allen and his sons joined forces to maximize the concession operations and to bring a higher level of quality to State Park Concessions across the state.

Allen lived a life based on responsibility and integrity. His strong commitment to his family included a love for babies and he took a special delight in his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Claramae, his parents, and his granddaughter Lisa Sevener.

He is survived by his siblings: Robert Sevener, Ruth (Sevener) Cail, Walter Sevener and William Sevener. He is also survived by his six children: Allen D. (Sarah) Sevener of Petoskey, Julia (Bob) Bussie of Del Mar, California, Steven Sevener of Gaylord, Gilbert (Terri) Sevener of Petoskey, Robert (Becky) Sevener of Clermont, France, John Sevener of Romeo, MI; ten grandchildren: Nathan (Kathy) Sevener, Tana (Pat) Baldwin, Scott (Sara) Sevener, Stephanie Sevener, Lori (James) Sevener, Brandon Sevener, Ryan Sevener, Jessica Sevener, Abbe Sevener, Stacey Sevener; and six great-grandchildren.

He was greatly loved and will be greatly missed.

Funeral services have been planned for Friday, January 10th at 11:00 a.m. at Stone Funeral Home; Pastor David Behling will officiate. Visitation will take place at Stone Funeral Home on Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m. Interment will take place within Greenwood Cemetery.

## Evelyn Laura Newville, 98

(AUG. 27, 1915 - JAN. 5, 2014)



Evelyn Laura Newville of Boyne City passed away on Sunday, January 5, 2014 at the Georgia House in Charlevoix.

Evelyn was born on August 27, 1915 in Boyne City the daughter of George and Emma (LeTarte) Poirier. She graduated from Boyne City High School in 1933. Two years later on November 28, 1935 she married Floyd C. Newville who preceded her in death on July 31, 1977. Evelyn worked as a cook for the Boyne City School for twenty-four years until she retired in 1985. She also cooked for March's Lodge in Walloon Lake. She was a

member of St. Matthews Church and the Altar Guild. Evelyn enjoyed bowling, flowers, gardening and spending time at the Senior Friendship Center.

Evelyn is survived by her children Douglas (Joyce) Newville of Boyne City, Bruce (Dorothy) Newville of Boyne City, Theresa Satmary of Boyne City, Tracy (Edna) Newville of East Jordan, Cynthia (Kirk) Kujawski of Boyne City, Alan (Susan) Newville of Minnetonka, MN and Shirlee Suter of Bowling Green, OH; twenty grandchildren and over seventy great grandchildren and several great great-grandchildren; and brother Robert Poirier.

She is preceded in death by her husband Floyd; two sons Floyd, Jr. and Gary; brothers Harold, Burtrand, Floyd and Lyle; sisters Janette and Laura Price; and two grandsons Mark Newville and Casey Newville.

Visitation will be 5:00 to 8:00 pm Friday, January 10, 2014 at St. Matthews Church in Boyne City. The funeral mass will be celebrated 11:00 am Saturday, January 11, 2014 at the church.

Family request memorial donations are directed to the Casey and Mark Newville Scholarship Fund C/O Charlevoix County Community Foundation, East Jordan, MI 49727 or St. Matthews Church of Boyne City.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

## Linda M. Towne, 70

(AUG. 17, 1943 - DEC. 29, 2013)



Linda M. Towne of Boyne City passed away peacefully Sunday, December 29, 2013 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Linda was born on August 17, 1943 in Petoskey, MI the daughter of Chester and Florine (Cook) Padgett. She grew up in the Petoskey area and graduated from Petoskey High School. On December 5, 1964 at the Presbyterian Church in Petoskey she married Gene Towne. Linda worked at Honeywell in Boyne City for close to thirty years until she retired in 2003.

Family will remember Linda for always putting others needs before her own; her family was always her top priority. Linda enjoyed her family, traveling, and shopping. She was a member of the Boyne City First Presbyterian Church and sang in the choir for many years.

Linda is survived by her husband of forty-nine years Gene; daughter Jerri (John Fay fiancé); grandchildren Joel (Mandi Vandervest fiancé) Bates and Lauryn Bates; brothers Chester (Rae) Padgett and Fred Padgett; sister Louise Kolinski; mother-in-law Mary Towne; brother-in-law Bob and Pat Towne; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and her two special friends Jordy and Sonni. She is preceded in death by her parents; father-in-law Albert Towne, Sr. and brother-in-law Albert Towne, Jr.

A funeral service was held Thursday, January 2 at the Boyne City First Presbyterian Church.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the

family.

## Betty LoAnne

Andersen Brown, 84 (DEC. 19, 1929 - DEC. 27, 2013)

Betty LoAnne Andersen Brown of Charlevoix passed away on Friday, Dec. 27, 2013. Her three daughters were with her during her final days in Grand Rapids, where she had been living for the past few years.

A memorial service will be scheduled for the spring in Charlevoix and she will be interred in the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix next to her parents and grandfather.

LoAnne was born in Peru, Ill., on Dec. 19, 1929, to Mamie (Sorenson) and Klaus Andersen. Klaus was a Coast Guard lighthouse keeper and the family moved to Charlevoix in 1941. LoAnne remained a resident of her beloved Charlevoix from that time on.

LoAnne graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1947, and immediately began working at the Charlevoix County State Bank. She started as a 17-year-old bookkeeper/teller and worked her way up to vice president at the time of her retirement in 1993. She was recognized as one of the Distinguished Women in Michigan Banking in 1989 and received the Citizen of the Year award from the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce in 1991. She served as the president and secretary of the Charlevoix Community Chest, as the secretary, treasurer and director of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, and was instrumental in developing the Charlevoix County Industrial Fair beginning in 1984.

Her family meant everything to her. She is survived by her sister, Viola (Jim) Waller; her three daughters from her marriage to Donald Brown, Marcia (the late Stephen) Peterson of Grand Rapids, Terri (Jim) Peightal of Long Beach, Calif., and Andrea (Tony) Smith of Redondo Beach, Calif.; her six grandchildren, Ashley, Courtney and Ross Peterson, William Peightal and Chloe and Russell Smith; her niece, Susan Pettis Bagaglia; nephews, James and Gary Pettis, their husbands, wives, children and grandchildren; and the many members of the extended Sorenson family.

The family would like to thank her friends in Charlevoix who watched over her in her later years, especially Aunt Viola, Karen Golovich, and her neighbors, Bea and Ken Warner.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in her name to Save the Lake Michigan Lighthouses that meant so much to her: The Charlevoix Lighthouse and Buoy Depot, Ile Aux Galets (Skillagallee) and Sturgeon Bay lighthouses. These were the places that were the memories of her childhood with her sister, Viola, parents, Mamie and Klaus Andersen, and grandfather, Christ Andersen.

## John R. Alberts, 84

John R. Alberts died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014, at his home near Charlevoix.

A celebration of life service will take place at a date to be announced.

Arrangements are by the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan.

## Thomas Luther Miller, 74

Thomas Luther Miller of Charlevoix passed away Sunday, Jan. 5, 2014, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey.

Arrangements are pending at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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## Long-time Petoskey market opens doors to second location in Boyne City



Boyne City - The Grain Train Natural Foods Market opened the doors to its long-awaited Boyne City satellite store, the Grain Train Neighborhood Market, in December. Located at 104 S. Park Street, the market is your downtown Boyne City source for whole and organic foods, local products including meat, poultry, honey, vegetables and fruits, as well as supplements, personal care products and cleaning supplies that align with the mission and values of this long-time northern Michigan cooperative.

Although just one-quarter the size of the Petoskey store, Boyne City shoppers will find many of their favorite items regularly stocked on store shelves. Shoppers will also have the opportunity and ease of ordering any unstocked items directly from the Petoskey store for delivery and pick up in Boyne City.

"We look forward to serving the Boyne City community with the quality products that northern Michigan residents have come to expect from the Grain Train," said Robert Struthers, General Manager of the Grain Train Natural Foods Markets. "This second location is in line with our mission to provide greater access to healthy food choices and to bring our successful cooperative business into other parts of our northern Michigan region."

The Grain Train is well known for being a solid part of the Petoskey community for over 40 years, and they plan to carry their time-honored values and philosophy over to the new Boyne City store. Customers can conveniently shop or stop in the Boyne City market for coffee and grab-and-go deli items seven days a week. Staff can be reached at the Boyne City store at 231-459-4522. For more information, log onto the new Grain Train website at [graintrain.coop](http://graintrain.coop), or check us out on Facebook.



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## Sullivan

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back and says that he can hold both offices that supersedes what our charter says," said Carlson.

Despite this, the decision to adopt the resolution was unpopular with several Council Members who felt it would be best to swear Sullivan into office on January 6th.

"I don't think we can disenfranchise the voters by not swearing Larry in," said Jeff Porter.

Council member Shirley Gibson supported Porter's comments and expressed frustration that legal counsel had changed their opinion several times. Bryan Graham explained that the difference of opinion stemmed from consideration of the two different issues. As far as legal counsel had found initially it would not be incompatible, but upon closer inspection the city charter was disqualifying Sullivan.

The resolution was also unpopular with citizens who came to the meeting to voice their displeasure with the choice to stop someone from taking office when they had been voted in by the public.

"You are violating the vote of the people if you don't allow him to take office Monday," said audience member Bob Bergmann.

Council ended the meeting by voting on the resolution. The vote was split, which required Mayor Carlson to cast the tie breaking vote. He voted to adopt the resolution to bar Sullivan from taking the clerk's office on January 6th.

At the January 6th council meeting Sullivan was present, and asked council to keep him carbon copied in on any correspondence between them and the attorney general. He also resigned from his positions on the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Historic District Commission.

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# News

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## New Physician for CAH CAH welcomes Dr. Anna Young, MD to Family Medicine Clinic

Anna Young, MD has joined the staff of Charlevoix Area Hospital. Dr. Young is a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School. She completed her residency at Valley Medical Center, WA. Dr. Young is board certified in family medicine.



Anna Young, MD

Dr. Young is, "excited to be joining a team of highly skilled physicians. I enjoy helping the people of Northern Michigan receive quality health care close to home." Dr. Young continues, "We are community members, taking care of community members."

At this time, Dr. Young along with physician assistant Ms. Kathryn Frake are currently accepting new patients. Dr. Young practices at Family Medicine Clinic, 14705 W. Upright St. in Charlevoix. Her office can be reached at (231) 547-8777.

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital and Dr. Young, visit cah.org.

## Physician Assistant Joins Family Medicine Clinic CAH welcomes Kathryn Frake

Kathryn Frake has joined the staff of Charlevoix Area Hospital. Ms. Frake is a graduate of the University of California, Davis in Arcata, CA. She is board certified physician assistant. Ms. Frake will be joining the Family Medicine Clinic along with Anna Young, M.D.



Kathryn Frake

Ms. Frake notes, "I'm excited to be working at the Family Medicine Clinic, and I enjoy being a part of the Northern Michigan community, and it means a lot to give back to our community."

At this time, Dr. Young and Ms. Frake are currently accepting new patients. Family Medicine Clinic is located at 14705 W. Upright St. in Charlevoix. Dr. Young and Ms. Frake can be reached at (231) 547-8777.

For more information about Charlevoix

## Be Prepared For Winter Disasters

Yvonne Stegall

There is no mistaking that winter is upon us, especially up here in Northern Michigan. Unfortunately, even with all the snow, ice and chilling temps, we still haven't seen the worst of it. Just a few weeks ago those in the southern parts of the state suffered power outages that lasted for days, due to an ice storm. When it is cold outside it's especially important to be prepared for winter weather and power outages. Here are some things to keep in mind, and in your home or car, to help you be prepared for a winter disaster.

### In The Home

When it comes to winter storms there are numerous problems that can arise. You can end up snowed in, your

power could be out, or snow and ice on your roof could cause a collapse. You can be prepared for all of these issues though, and experience a safe winter no matter the weather conditions.

One of the most important things to have on hand is a generator. When the power goes out a generator can be the thing that saves you from freezing, and losing all of your food. There are many sizes of generator and it really depends on how much work you will need it to do to choose what size you need. You'll also want to have some gas on hand to run it.

If a snow storm is on the way you should stock up on food and water. Get items that don't need to be refrigerated, frozen or cooked (unless you have an outdoor grill or some other way to cook if the power goes out). Water is im-

portant, and you will want to make sure you have enough for everyone in your house and be sure it's enough to last at least a week. It was more than a week many people went without power over this Christmas. Canned foods are good to have on hand, as well as crackers and other snacks. You can easily eat canned fruits, and canned veggies don't even have to be cooked.

Make sure you have extra blankets to help you stay warm. Plastic to cover your windows, if they haven't already been covered for the season, as this will help keep out some of the cold. It also helps if you have a heater of some sort that doesn't require electricity, like a kerosene heater.

### In The Car

If you get caught in a snow storm out in your vehicle,

whether you just get stuck in a snow drift or find yourself in a ditch, there are some things you should have with you to make it through the chilling ordeal. Many items may be similar to what you want to have on hand at home, like some water and some food. Keep a gallon jug or two of water in your vehicle, as well as some snack foods like dried fruit, nuts or snack bars.

It also helps to have a blanket or two and some extra warm clothes, like snow pants and gloves. You will want to do everything you can to stay warm and if you have to get out of the vehicle and get wet you will want something warm to change into. A snow shovel may help in a pinch too, if you're just in a drift.

Stay safe, and stay warm!

## It's About Time . . . Yours!

By Deb Hagen-Foley

If you made New Year's resolutions in 2013, odds are that you did not accomplish your goal. If prior research is a useful guide, as many as 25% of us have already abandoned one or more of our 2014 resolutions. More than 80 percent of adults report they have attempted lifestyle changes without success. A 2010 survey found that fewer than one in five adults (16 percent) report success at losing weight (20 percent), starting a regular exercise program (15 percent), eating a healthier diet (10 percent), or reducing stress (7 percent) in the prior year.

Making a lasting change is more than a one-time resolution. The best intentions start to fade in the reality of behavior change. As anyone who has tried to change a habit will tell you, maintaining behavior change is difficult. In the 2010 study mentioned previously, 78 percent of participants attributed their failure to obstacles such as: willpower (33 percent), making changes by themselves (24 percent), and too much stress (20 percent). Lack of time is often cited as a reason for not maintaining healthy behavior changes, particularly for those seeking to incorporate regular exercise into a busy schedule.

Whatever your goals may be, do you blame lack of time for your lack of progress? Here are some tips for getting better control of your time.

Think about how you would like to spend your time, that is, what activities would support your goals? Is there time in your current schedule for those activ-



ities? If achieving your goals is important to you, you will find time for them. There's a saying, "If you want something done, ask a busy person. The more things you do, the more you can do" (Lucille Ball).

Busy people don't have any more time in their days, but they find time for the things that are important to them. We all have 24 hours in a day, 168 hours in a week. How much of that time do you

use in support of your goals? Start by examining how you spend your time. Pay attention to how you use your time for an entire week. Record your activities every 30 minutes. You can download a template here: <http://lauravanderkam.com/site/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/168-Hours-Log1.pdf>. Keep an honest accounting for a full week.

At the end of the week, review your findings. Any surprises? How much time do you spend watching television or playing video games? How much of your time is committed to supporting your goals? Can you see where you can find time for exercising or incorporating another healthy activity?

Now that you have a better idea of how you spend your time, it is your choice. Sure, you can continue to spend three hours per day in activities that don't add to your life, it is up to you. How do those activities support you? Do you use that time for stress relief? Perhaps you need to find better ways of dealing with stress. Maybe you discovered that you spend 30 minutes every morning looking for your car keys.

How could you improve your organization skills to "find" more time? It is likely that this activity has shown you that you have more time that you realized to apply toward your goals. Perhaps you discovered that you could get up 30 minutes early to fit in your workout. You may decide not to change how you use your time, but, you can you honestly say that it is the lack of time that is preventing your progress?

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## Little Traverse Conservancy reports 2013 highlights

HARBOR SPRINGS – Little Traverse Conservancy has released a summary of the organization's 2013 accomplishments throughout its five-county service area.

In 2013, the non-profit land trust passed a milestone, surpassing 50,000 acres of land protection in its 41 years of existence. This amounts to 78 square miles, which represents about 1.8% of the land in the organization's service area of roughly 4,400 square miles. The protected lands include more than 130 miles of lake, river, or stream shoreline. More than 1,100 acres of land were protected in 2013 alone.

"The volume of land protection is one way to measure the success of a land trust," said Executive Director Tom Bailey. "So is the number of members who support it, and the amount of money that is raised each year or for a particular project. Yet protecting land in its natural state and making it available for public use and enjoyment comes with many other intangibles that can't be statistically measured."

For example, the Conservancy offers year-round education outings and community field trips.



The 33-acre Horton Creek Wetlands Preserve was established in 2013 in Charlevoix County.

In 2013, more than 3,700 students participated in a Conservancy-led nature outing and 551 people participated in seasonal community field trips led by staff and volunteers. Almost all of these programs are offered at no charge, and funds are available to help with bus transportation costs for classrooms. While the value of these field trips cannot easily be measured in numbers,

it has long been the organization's belief that participation in nature outings inspires an interest in caring for the land in the future.

The Conservancy also reports that 15 miles of new trail were added to their nature preserve trail systems. All told, the organization manages and maintains 90 miles of trails with the help of hundreds of volunteers.

In Charlevoix County, some of the organization's 2013 land highlights included the following:

A five-acre addition to the Nick Adams Preserve on Pincherry Road brought the preserve size to 44 acres and added 350 feet of Horton Creek frontage.

Also along Horton Creek, a 33-acre preserve with 3,200 feet of creek frontage was purchased with donated funds to become the Horton Creek Wetlands Preserve.

A 1.5 acre addition to the Petritz Preserve on Beaver Island was added thanks to funding from the J.A. Woollam Foundation.

A small addition was donated to the Six Mile Lake/St. Clair Lake Natural Area along the northern Chain of Lakes. Over many years, this protected region has grown to more than 192 acres and is a joint project of both Little Traverse Conservancy and the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy based in Traverse City.

Several work days were held at numerous preserves in Charlevoix County with new trails created at the Barney's Lake Preserve on Beaver Island as well as the Taylor-Horton

Creek Preserve, Wisser-Saworski Preserve, and Darnton Family Preserve.

The Conservancy partnered with Friends of the Boyne River to offer a series of Family Nature Discovery programs at the Boyne River Nature Area and The Hill Nature Preserve.

More than ever, the Conservancy is engaging volunteers to help with their work. In 2013 nearly 550 volunteers assisted the organization with a variety of tasks ranging from office mailings to trail monitors. More than 1,500 volunteer hours were donated to LTC in 2013. Based on the national volunteer value estimation of \$22.14/hour, the value of these hours is \$33,210.

By the end of 2013, more than 3,200 people had downloaded the Conservancy's free nature preserve smart phone app. The app provides interactive maps and updated information about LTC's most user-friendly nature preserves and is an excellent way for residents and visitors to the region to quickly get information about preserves and trails.

## Boyer City Goal Setting session tonight

Are you interested in what the future holds for our City? Are you interested in shaping Boyne City's future?

You are invited to join community leaders at a City-wide Goal Setting Session on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Matthews Catholic Church located at 1303 Boyne City Rd. (M-75 South).

This public forum is your opportunity to share suggestions, ask questions, hear what your fellow citizens think, and receive updates on previously established goals. Input received at this meeting will assist the City Commission and

other City Boards and Commissions in determining the short term and long term goals for our community. These goals will give the City Commission and staff direction on the community's priorities and where to focus the City's resources to continue moving in a positive, progressive direction.

The last public goal setting session was in January of 2012. An online survey was also available for citizens as another avenue of communication for those who were not able to attend the meeting. All of the information comments received was pulled together resulting in the adopted 2012 goals.

Whether you have suggestions you want to share or are interested in hearing what your fellow citizens have to say, you are encouraged to attend. If you are not able to attend you may still submit suggestions to: City of Boyne City, 319 North Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712 or by emailing [bbrooks@boynecity.com](mailto:bbrooks@boynecity.com). For additional information or if you have questions, contact City Hall 231-582-6597.

To view the goals adopted in 2012 visit [cityofboynecity.com](http://cityofboynecity.com) and click on the goal setting picture.

## Fundraisers provide support for East Jordan Area Food Pantries

The Chamber was pleased to present the East Jordan Care & Share Food Pantry and the Good Samaritan Food Pantry with checks from the Chamber Holiday Business After Hours and the East Jordan Community Night Soup Cook-off.

A HUGE thank you to the East Jordan and Ellsworth Communities for their generous donations that made these presentations possible. The funds will help feed many families in our area this winter.



L to R: Mary Peterson - Director of Good Samaritan Food Pantry, Mary Faculak - Executive Director of East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce



L to R: Mary Faculak - Executive Director of East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Kathy Reid - Director East Jordan Care & Share, Shannon Fender - Office Manager of East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Robert Emmet Society celebrates Scotland's poet Robert Burns

The life and work of Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns, will be celebrated by the Robert Emmet Society in Petoskey. The society sponsors this first annual event from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24 at City Park Grill in Petoskey.

Robert Burns, also known as Robbie Burns, was born Jan. 25, 1759 in Scotland. He died July 21, 1796. He was known as Scotland's national poet with such famous works as A Red, Red Rose, Tam o'Shanter and Auld Lang Syne. He is also considered a pioneer of the Romantic movement.

His birth is celebrated throughout the world by Scottish and Celtic-themed organizations with a traditional Robert Burns dinner, complete with poetry reading and bagpipes.

The Robert Emmet Society is honoring this poet that hails from Ireland's Celtic cousin, Scotland,

with its own Robert Burns Dinner that features such items as: cock-a-leekie soup, meat pie, fish and chips and desserts such as whiskey cake.

Poetry reading of Burn's famous works will take place, and guests are invited to join in. Additionally, there will be poetry readings of works written by the Irish patriot Robert Emmet, the namesake of Emmet County. Plus, guests of the dinner will be invited to read their own original poems in the spirit of the literary theme of the night. Prizes for most popular poem will be given.

The evening will also include a taste of the famed Scottish dish haggis, as well as bagpipes and Celtic-themed music by the local band The Hooligans. The cost is \$10 per person. This gets you entry into the event and a chance to try the haggis. Please call the City

Park Grill at (231) 347-0101 for reservations.

The Robert Emmet Society is a local community organization that sponsors an outstanding North Central Michigan College Student for a fall semester of study in Galway, Ireland. The Robert Emmet Society Mission Statement is: To Educate and enrich the community about Robert Emmet, the namesake of Emmet County Michigan, and the history and cultural heritage of Irish immigrants in America.

The organization is sponsoring this winter event to raise funds for the NCMC scholarship and a new music scholarship program called The Ned Fenlon Music Award that will provide music education to area students. For more information on the Robert Emmet Society, visit .

## Bay Winds members receive \$400,000 bonus

### Board of Directors declares bonus dividend for fourth time in past 8 years

Bay Winds Federal Credit Union is pleased to announce a bonus dividend of more than \$400,000 paid to member-owners on December 31, 2013. The credit union's Board of Directors approved the payout at its December regular meeting.

"Bonus dividends like this are the credit union philosophy in action. When members do the right thing, like saving money and meeting loan

obligations, the entire membership benefits," said BWFCU President/CEO David Leusink. "We're thrilled that the continued growth of our significant consumer loan base, including auto, home buying and personal loans, made it possible to put money directly into members' wallets." Leusink also noted increased debit card usage and successful business lending activity contributed to the issuance of the bonus dividend.

The bonus amount was based on dividends earned on qualifying share accounts and/or interest paid on applicable loans and is supplemental to dividends

BWFCU members earn every day.

"Each and every day, our revenues are returned to our members in the form of lower loan rates, higher deposit yields and low or no service fees," Leusink added. "For the fourth time in the last eight years, we've been able to reward our member-owners with a bonus dividend in appreciation of their continued patronage and loyalty. This underscores our philosophy that, at Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, it pays to belong."

## Plane Crash

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learned Lloyd owns that business and another business, Top That Event, based in Livonia. A submitted flight plan had them headed to Oakland-Troy Airport, just north of Detroit,

The Deputy Medical examiner pronounced the victims deceased. They will be transported to Grand Rapids for autopsy.

Mike Cain, City Manager, stated that the Boyne City Municipal airport is not a towered airport. The Pilots are to use their skills and discretions to make the best informed decision to fly.

The Boyne City Airport does give out runway conditions. The FAA has been notified.

If you any information please contact D/ILT Mike Wheat, Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office 231-547-4461 or the Boyne City Police Department 231-582-6611.

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## HIDDEN TREASURES



Angels at Work Resale in Gaylord offers a warm, welcoming atmosphere and a wide array of value-priced items. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS.

### Angels at Work Resale in Gaylord offers a warm, welcoming shopping experience

By Jim Akans

For those who haven't visited Angels at Work Resale for a while, plenty has been changing at the store including an expansion of their furniture items, redesigned display areas, and several new "repurposed" items for sale that feature unique ways to utilize common household goods. Examples include mason jar oil lamps, chalkboards made from old cribs, wonderful garden accessories made from old windows and screen doors, and much more. Angels at Work Resale has also recently opened a Pinterest/DIY (do it yourself) area for shoppers to browse and explore their creative talents.

"Customers tell us they love these unique, one-of-a-kind items," relates Theresa Lauber, owner of Angels at Work Resale. "They also tell us how much they enjoy shopping here. The cleanliness of our store, the variety of our inventory, and our very reasonable prices are a pleasant surprise. They feel very comfortable...it's a warm, home-style atmosphere."

Indeed, the wide array of items offered at Angels at



Angels at Work Resale now offers several new "repurposed" items that feature unique ways to utilize common household goods. Examples include mason jar oil lamps (shown here), chalkboards made from old cribs, wonderful garden accessories made from old windows and screen doors, and much more. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

Work Resale are presented in several comfortable rooms throughout the 2,400 square foot facility, each focusing on a targeted range of goods, providing an effortless way to browse items

of interest.

"We offer quality, thoroughly cleaned clothing at very reasonable prices," notes Lauber.

"We also have even more furniture, house wares, tools, books, shoes, belts and accessories, a wide assortment of knickknacks, antiques, and much more."

But that's not all that's happening at Angels at Work Resale. The store also offers weekly specials with 50 percent off on specific clothing items identified by colored tags...and their inventory of those items changes every week.

Those who donate items to Angels at Work Resale receive a 25-percent discount card for purchases that is valid for 30 days from the time of their donation. The store does not offer consignment sales.

Angels at Work Resale is located at 1523 S. Otsego Avenue (U.S. 27 South) in Gaylord. They are open Monday through Saturdays from 10 am to 5 pm. For additional information, please call (989) 448-8615.

## Charlevoix to have new Restaurant

Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: At the regular meeting of City Council on January 6th approval was given for the transfer of a liquor license in the location which was once Whitney's to a new fine dining establishment.

David Campbell, a representative for the owners of the future restaurant named Quay Restaurant and Terrace Bar, requested approval of a liquor license for the 301 Bridge St. location from the council as the owners were unable to attend due to weather.

Eric and Dana Hodgson have established joint ownership of the restaurant and are hoping to open it in April of this year. The owners live on Beaver Island and have three other successful restaurant businesses under their control. Campbell expressed that the owners are hoping to make Quay's a sought after locale for locals and tourists alike.

"The goal is to put down tablecloths, make good groceries and appeal to everyone...to be a fine dining establishment," said Campbell.

Council did approve of the liquor license, but expressed some concern over the atmosphere that the Terrace Bar end of the restaurant might create. Council person Shirley Gibson

asked whether or not the excessive noise which made Whitney's problematic for some would be an issue again.

Campbell assured council this was not the intention of the Hodgson's and that while entertainment may at times be featured at the open bar atop the building it would never be rowdy or invasive to downtown residents.

"That is not their intention, they want to be a fine dining destination restaurant," said Campbell.

In other council news, the time and dates for a budget work session and the public hearing with the results of that work session were announced. The public hearing is set for February 17th, at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers at City Hall in Charlevoix.

Council members also voiced the desire to begin examining the City Charter to potentially put amendments to a vote of the people at the November elections of this year. This concern follows issues with the wording that have caused drawn out debates over wording in the charter. Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr. supported this idea and made plans to discuss the matter further at the next meeting of council which will be held January 20th at 7:00 pm.

## Winter Weather Calls for Vehicle Preparation, Reports AAA Michigan

With the weekend weather forecast of record cold and snow across the state, AAA Michigan advises motorists to take special precautions before driving.

Motorists can help keep their vehicles on the road by doing the following:

- \*Check your vehicle's battery strength. Faulty batteries cause more car starting problems than any other factor. At 0 degrees, a good battery has 35 percent less starting power.

- \*Park your vehicle in the garage. If you have no garage, put a tarp over the hood or park protected from prevailing winds.

- \*Keep the gas tank at least half-full to avoid fuel-line freeze-up.

- \*Be sure your vehicle has a winter survival kit, including ice scraper and brush, snow shovel, tire traction material such as sand or cat litter, food and blanket, jumper cables, cell phone and cell phone charger, flares or reflective triangle, flashlight, boots, gloves and hats.

Before driving, follow these tips:

- \*Clear snow and ice from vehicle, including hood, roof, trunk, front and back windshields, headlights and tail

lights.

- \*Go slow — slow down when visibility and road conditions are impaired.

- \*Anticipate danger — be ready for ice on bridges, hidden lane markings, stalled cars and poor visibility. Increase following distance between vehicles.

- \*Put the lid on skids — ease off the accelerator and don't lock up the brakes. Carefully steer in the direction you want your vehicle to go and straighten the wheel as soon as the car begins to go in the desired direction.

- \*Monitor weather reports. If you must travel and become stranded, stay with your vehicle. It provides shelter from the cold and makes it easier for rescuers to locate you. Make sure your exhaust pipe is snow free.

- \*If your vehicle becomes disabled, never step into the line of traffic.

Since January 1 through late afternoon Jan. 3, AAA Michigan has assisted more than 12,500 motorists, with spin outs, vehicles in ditches and dead batteries among the winter-related issues.

SOURCE AAA Michigan

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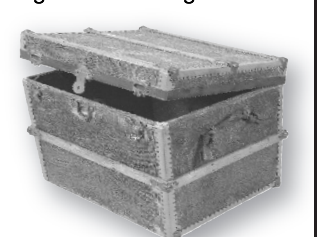
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# Hidden Treasures

## Northern Michigan Treasure Hunter's Guide to area antique, consignment, resale and thrift shops

To add your business listing E-Mail [office@charlevoixcountynews.com](mailto:office@charlevoixcountynews.com)

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<p><b>CHARLEVOIX</b></p> <p><b>Bergmann Center Resale Shop</b> 8888 Ance Road, Charlevoix 231-547-9624 <a href="http://www.bergmanncenter.org">www.bergmanncenter.org</a></p>	<p><b>ELLSWORTH</b></p> <p><b>Good Samaritan Furniture &amp; More Store</b> 6517 Center St., Downtown Ellsworth 231-588-2208 <a href="http://thegoodsam.org">thegoodsam.org</a></p>	<p><b>GAYLORD</b></p> <p><b>Angels at Work Resale</b> 1523 S Otsego Ave., Gaylord 989.448.8615</p>	<p><b>GAYLORD</b></p> <p><b>Venus &amp; Blue Jeans</b> 340 West Main St., Gaylord 989-731-2600 <a href="http://www.venusandbluejeans.com">www.venusandbluejeans.com</a></p>	<p><b>MANCELONA</b></p> <p><b>Mancelona Food Pantry &amp; Resale Shop</b> 201 N. Maple St., Mancelona 231-587-9606</p>	<p><b>Goodwill</b> 1600 Anderson Rd., Petoskey 231-348-6947 <a href="http://www.goodwillnmi.org">www.goodwillnmi.org</a></p>





# News Briefs

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## BOYNE CITY

### Computer classes

Boyne District Library is offering free computer classes on Fridays at 10 a.m. Classes will continue every Friday in January and February, with help available for all levels of users. Participants may bring their own laptops or other devices such as e-readers and tablets, or use the library's computers.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Wellness Wednesday

Charlevoix Area Hospital's next Wellness Wednesday will take place from 8am until 11am on Wednesday, January 8 in the Hospital's Solarium. CAH will offer Free Flu Shots for Adults.

## BOYNE CITY

### Farm market

The Boyne City farm market is 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

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.

## BOYNE CITY

### New location for Celtic sessions

Boyne Celtic session concerts have moved to a new venue. The concerts are now at the Boyne District Library community room. Singer and musician Gaeyle Gerrie-Boss will continue to host the free traditional Celtic music events from 1-3 p.m. on the first and third Sundays of the month. Musicians from the around the area will gather and play tunes from ancient Scotch, Welsh, Irish and Bretons for listeners of all ages.

## EAST JORDAN

### Snow Lovers Breakfast

Every Sunday during snow-mobilizing season, 7:00 AM to Noon. Sno-Mobilers Club House - Mt. Bliss Rd.

## EAST JORDAN

### 2nd Saturday

Free 2nd Saturday - Fun for the Whole Family. Raven Hill Discovery Center - Free 2nd Saturday, Jan. 11, Noon to 4pm

## CHARLEVOIX

### Back Porch

Back Porch music continues in the new year on Sat., Jan. 11 with scheduled performer Mel Sweet. Mel Sweet is one of the founding members of the 'SweetWater Blues Band' and is currently playing solo sets promoting the tradition of 'American Roots Music with a Bluesy Attitude'. 'SweetWater' has played a number of area venues including 'Little Bohemia, the Traverse City Film Festival, Rascal Jakk's, and Red Mesa'. An evening with 'SweetWater Blues' is a tour of classic and contemporary blues music presented in the 'SweetWater' style. The sets are interspersed with original music as well as other classics in the 'Rhythm & Blues' tradition and maybe a story or two along the way. 'SweetWater Blues' hopes you will hear something you like

and can take with you. The scheduled performer will play from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and then musicians will gather for a circle jam. Suggested donations at the door are \$5 - \$10- donations are for the scheduled performer(s). Soup, cookies, coffee and tea are available at no additional charge. Doors open by 6:30 p.m. This is a community event for all ages, held at the Charlevoix Senior Center building- at the corner of Carpenter and Sheridan streets- accessible building and parking. Contact: 231-622-2944

## EAST JORDAN

### Pine Bough Snow Shoes

Northwoods family nature club Sunday, January 12th, 1pm at the Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center in East Jordan, free and family friendly, donations welcome. Registration encouraged - call 231-536-0333, email info@wagbo.org or leave us a message at www.facebook.com/marthawagbofarm. Attend our monthly gathering of families with children of any age. We have the simple mission of relatively unstructured playtime in the natural world. It's also a great time for parents to meet and talk to other adults whilst the kiddos romp and explore. This month we will create rustic snowshoes from pine boughs and then see how they work in the deep snow. All ages can participate.

## CHARLEVOIX

### New exhibit

Milagros an all media exhibit at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts runs 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.charlevoix-circle.org.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Business after Hours

Join us for Business after Hours at Challenge Fitness, 6907 Marion Center Rd. on January 15th, 5-7pm.

## HOUGHTON LAKE

### Tip-Up Town

64th Tip-Up Town USA January 17-19 & January 24-26.

## EAST JORDAN

### Wassail

A Potluck and Winter Celebration Saturday, January 18th, 6pm at the Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center in East Jordan, free and family friendly, donations welcome. Registration encouraged - call 231-536-0333, email info@wagbo.org or leave us a message at www.facebook.com/marthawagbofarm. Wassailing is an ancient rural tradition of toasting to the health of an orchard in hopes that a bountiful crop will ensue the following year. A community celebration, was-sailing is done on a January night beginning with a feast and libations, followed by a short procession to the orchard where toasts are made and torches lit. Bring a sled! Immediately following will be a sledding party! Wassailing and sledding will begin at approximately 7pm following the potluck.

## BOYNE CITY

### Winter Snowshoe

Join LTC for a winter snowshoe outing through The Hill Nature Preserve on Saturday, Jan 18, 2014 12pm - 3pm. There will be hot chocolate and snacks when we get to the top of the hill, which gives you an amazing view of Lake Charlevoix and the surrounding area. From there you can go on your own personal snowshoe adventure or join LTC staff Mike Lynch for a tour of the preserve. Bring your own snowshoes. Please pre-register by calling 231.347.0991.

## EAST JORDAN

### Community Potluck and Program

Feast & Film: A Wild Game Local Food Potluck & Film Showing Saturday, January 25th, 6pm at the Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center in East Jordan, free and family friendly, donations welcome. Registration encouraged. Call 231-536-0333, email info@wagbo.org or leave us a message at www.facebook.com/marthawagbofarm. Join us for an evening in celebration of the bounty Northern Michigan has to offer. You need not bring a dish to pass to attend. Film (The Human Planet) will begin at approximately 7pm following the potluck. This breath-taking series explores the challenging relationship between humans and their environment. Approximately 1 hour.

## BOYNE CITY

### Winterfest

Winterfest fun planned in Boyne City on Saturday, Jan. 25. Nearly everything in the family-friendly Winterfest is free. Here is the schedule. Please check back for updated details:

All day - INDOOR SIDE-WALK SALES at many downtown merchants (some outdoor sales too)

All day - SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST - Sunset Park, west end of Water Street. Call 231-459-4007 to register.

All day - Great sledding, ice skating and cross-country skiing at Avalanche Preserve Recreation Area, end of Wilson Street. Warming house has restrooms and free loaner skates and sleds.

1 to 3 p.m. - KIDS' GAMES at Old City Park, including Frozen Fish Toss, Frozen Turkey Bowling. Complimentary hot chocolate and doughnuts from Glen's Market. Old City Park, corner of Park and River Streets.

1 to 3 p.m. - HORSE-DRAWN SLEIGH RIDES at Old City Park, \$1 per person.

3 p.m. - CHILI COOK-OFF - bring one gallon of chili in a crock pot to Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors, 231 Water St. Tasting starts at 3 p.m. Prizes for Judges Choice and People's Choice. Call Libby at 231-582-6554 to register.

4 to 7 p.m. - WINE TASTING - Stop by the Wine Emporium, 123 Water Street, for a complimentary taste of three seasonal offerings, conversation and snacks.

5 p.m. - SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST winners announced in Sunset Park. 2013 Rules and information.

5 to 6 p.m. - STAR GAZING with Bryan Shumaker of the Northern Michigan Astronomy Club (cloud cover permitting), in Sunset Park.

8 p.m. CONCERT featuring Steppin' In It with Rachael Davis at Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 S. Lake St. Tickets: 231-582-2588.

8 p.m. - LIVE MUSIC with Sean Bielby and Adam Engelman at Cafe Sante, One Water Street.

9 p.m. - LIVE MUSIC with the Galactic Sherpas perform-

ing at the Thirsty Goat, 220 S. Lake St.

## EAST JORDAN

### Chamber Annual Dinner Event

Jan. 25, 6:00 PM at Castle Farms - Call the Chamber for more info. 231-536-7351

## CHARLEVOIX

### Toast to Literacy

Char-Em United Way and Castle Farms present a Toast to Literacy, a fundraising event to benefit the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library which promotes early childhood education and literacy in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Held at Castle Farms Friday, Feb 7, 7pm - 11pm

## CHARLEVOIX

### State of the Community & Awards Presentation

Mark your calendar for Friday, February 7th when the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce host the State of the Community Address & Awards Presentation from 7-9am at Castle Farms. The State of the Community will feature five speakers recapping the accomplishments and challenges that the community faced in 2013 and will take a look at future plans for 2014. Help us honor the recipients of the Chamber's Annual Awards including the Customer Service Award, Ambassador Award, New Business of the Year Award, Young Professional of the Year Award, Outstanding Citizen Award, and Business of the Year Award.

## WOLVERINE

### Winter Wildlife Adventure

Saturday, Feb 8, 10am - 12pm. The Greenwood Foundation is a privately owned property near Wolverine, MI protected with a conservation easement held by LTC. Greenwood welcomes the public to enjoy and explore this almost 1400-acre property for this special event. Snow groomed trails will lead you through the trail system and offer you the chance to let yourself find respite in the beauty of this winter wildlife haven. The field trip is free

but skis and snowshoes are only provided for children 15 and under. Pre-registration is required by calling 231.347.0991. Please mention if you need snowshoes when you register.

## EAST JORDAN

### 2nd Saturday

Free 2nd Saturday - Fun for the Whole Family. Raven Hill Discovery Center - Free 2nd Saturday, Feb. 8, Noon to 4pm

## EAST JORDAN

### Mid-Winter Walleye Classic

Walleye Fishing Tournament - Entry Fee \$15 (80% pay back) Kids, 10 years and under are FREE, but must sign up. For more information & full tournament rules call Tom's Bait & Tackle, 231-536-3521 or Boyne City Co-op True Value 231-582-9971. Noon start on Feb. 7-9.

## BOYNE CITY

### Chocolate Covered Boyne

Friday, Feb. 14 and Saturday, Feb. 15 Boyne City will be full of fun and chocolate this Valentine's Day weekend. Chocolate-Covered Boyne will celebrate chocolate and romance at more than 30 businesses. Organizers expect that this year's sixth annual event will be sweeter and livelier than ever. Wine, Women and Chocolate concert at Freshwater Art Gallery, 8pm Saturday, Feb. 15.

## ELLSWORTH

### Shiverfest

Feb. 14 - 16. 4th ANNUAL ELLSWORTH SHIVERFEST. Fishing Contest (Free Fishing Weekend), Dessert Tasting, Dark Sky Snowshoe Hike, Kids Shiver in the Park - Cardboard Sled Contest & Sledding Party and much more. For more information contact Alana at 231-360-0676

## 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 north-

west 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 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.

## EAST JORDAN

### Sno-Blast

33RD ANNUAL EAST JORDAN SNO-BLAST. Antique/Classic Snowmobile Show, 1st Ever Sno-Blast Blessing of the Sleds, Frozen Pancake Toss, Softball in the Snow, Grand Parade, Indoor Family Games, Rotary Chili Supper, Sno-Sculpture Contest, Crowning of the Winter Knight & Belle of the Blizzard, indoor & outdoor family fun. Call the Chamber Office for more information 231-536-7351. Feb. 7-9.

## CHARLEVOIX

### 4th Annual Business Expo

Mark your calendar for March, 21 for the 4th Annual Business Expo at Castle Farms. The Expo will offer businesses a chance to build awareness in the community. It will feature more than 100 booths in a wide range of categories, including retail, professional, industry, service, tourism and restaurants.

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"The Trophy" original oil by Bernard Thomas  
Edmund Fitzgerald picture 16 of 52

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## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

**Monday, December 23, 2013**  
 8:21am possible mail fraud complaint  
 10:00am Motorist assist on North St  
 11:49am 2 vehicle private property dam age accident in the 300 block of N Lake St  
 12:45am Citizen assist in the 1000 block of West St  
 4:51am Private property dam age accident in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
 10:00am False alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St  
**Tuesday, December 24, 2013**  
 10:54am Report of 2 missing children from the 700 block of Wenonah St. Found  
 11:56am Suspicious subject in the 300 block of N Lake St  
 12:42am Shoplifting complaint reported in the 400 block of N Lake St. Was computer error.  
 1:06am Suspicious subject in the 300 block of N Lake St  
 2:46am Private property dam age accident in the 400 block of N Lake St  
 8:01am Lodged stray dog at the shelter  
 8:45am Attempted warrant arrest in the 500 block of Jersey St  
 9:03am Assisted Sheriff Department with complaint at Boyne Mountain  
 9:20am Intoxicated subject in the 500 block of N Lake St  
 9:52am Intoxicated subject in the 1100 block of Boyne Av  
**Wednesday, December 25, 2013**  
 9:19am Report of 2 dogs running at large in the 300 block of E Division St  
**Thursday, December 26, 2013**  
 5:00am .....Assist EMS on Grant St  
 10:05am Shoplifting report in the 400 block of N Lake St. Was computer error.  
 10:53am Suspicious situation in the 400 block of Groveland St  
 3:23am False alarm in the 300 block

of N Lake St  
**Friday, December 27, 2013**  
 1:45am Suspicious situation at River and Park  
 4:00am Juveniles caught dam aging the river mouth restrooms.  
 9:50am 2 vehicle property dam age accident in the 100 block of W Lincoln  
 3:18am Sex Offender Registry violation in the 200 block of Hannah St  
 3:38am Vehicle unlock at the corner of State and N Lake St  
 5:50am Parking violation on S Lake St  
 6:19am Suspicious vehicle on Lake Park Dr  
 8:30am Driving complaint on Lakeshore at Marshall  
 10:30am Child welfare check in the 200 block of N Lake St  
**Saturday, December 28, 2013**  
 12:20am Arrested subject on warrant  
 1:30am Report of an assault in the 300 block of Silver St  
 7:35am Report of possible larceny of gasoline in the 300 block of Silver St  
 9:07am ....False alarm on Lakeview  
 10:30am Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av. Vehicle located and returned to pay  
 12:04am Report of intoxicated subject in the 500 block of N Park St  
 3:28am Disturbance in the 300 block of Silver St  
 7:56am 2 vehicle property dam age accident at Lake and E Main St  
 9:09am Report of juveniles soliciting alcohol in the 40 block of N Lake St  
**Sunday, December 29, 2013**  
 1:01am Report of possible intoxicated driver on Douglas St.  
 8:40am 2 vehicle minor injury accident at Michigan Av and Charlevoix St  
 12:10am Report of possible trespassing in the 300 block of E Division St  
 2:02am Arrested subject on 3 outstanding warrants  
 11:07am Report of possible PPO violation in the 300 block of E Division St

## CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

**December 23-29, 2013**  
 911 Hang Up Call.....2  
 Abandoned Vehicle.....2  
 Abuse.....0  
 Alarm.....2  
 Animal Complaint.....6  
 Annoyance.....0  
 Assault.....0  
 Assist Citizen.....2  
 Assist Motorist.....6  
 Assist Other Agency.....3  
 Attempt to Locate.....1  
 Attempted Suicide.....0  
 Bank Alarm.....0  
 Boating Accident.....0  
 Boating Violation.....0  
 Breaking & Entering.....2  
 Car/Deer Accident.....6  
 Citations Issued.....7  
 Civil Complaint.....3  
 Criminal Sexual Conduct.....0  
 Death.....0  
 Disorderly Person.....0  
 Disturbance.....0  
 DNR Complaint.....1  
 Domestic Dispute.....3  
 Driving Complaint.....1  
 Fireworks Complaint.....0  
 Found Property.....0  
 Fraud.....0  
 Health & Safety.....1  
 Hit & Run.....0  
 Intoxicated Person.....2  
 Juvenile.....0  
 Larceny.....4  
 Lockout.....6  
 Lost Property.....0  
 Malicious Destruction of Property.....0  
 Mental Subject.....0  
 Minor In Possession.....0  
 Miscellaneous Criminal.....1  
 Missing Person.....0  
 Noise Complaint.....0  
 Operating Under the Influence.....0  
 Paper Service.....18  
 Parking Violation.....1

Personal Injury Accident.....1  
 Personal Protection Order.....0  
 Private Property Accident.....0  
 Property Check.....40  
 Property Dam age Accident.....10  
 Prowler.....0  
 Road Hazard.....5  
 Stalking.....0  
 Suspicious Situation.....4  
 Threat.....0  
 Traffic Stop.....26  
 Trespassing.....0  
 Unknown Accident.....1  
 Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile.....0  
 Vehicle in the Ditch.....13  
 Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....1

## Car-Snowmobile Accident

On Saturday January 4th just before 8 p.m., Charlevoix County Deputies, along with Melrose Township Fire Department and Allied EMS, were called to the intersection of US 131 and Clarion Road in Melrose Township for a car vs. snowmobile accident. 39 year old Tracy Fortune of Walloon Lake was riding his 1996 Skidoo Formula SS on Clarion Road when witnesses say he failed to stop for a stop sign. Fortune was struck by 47 year old Daniel Gardner of Petoskey. Fortune was taken to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital where he was treated for his injuries, none of which are expected to be life threatening. Gardner and his three passengers were not injured. The accident is still under investigation.

## Are Your Credit Card Transactions Safe?

In the wake of a national breach of credit card information through a large retailer, the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce is helping local businesses make sure a similar problem doesn't occur here. The

chamber is hosting a seminar titled PCI Security for the Northern Michigan Business. It will be held Wed. Jan. 22, at Stafford's Bay View Inn in Petoskey. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and the session will begin at 9:00. Chamber organizers say the seminar will help businesses and not-for-profit organizations avoid costly penalties for non-compliance or, worse yet, a costly breach of secure information through a credit card transaction. The session is ideally suited for business owners, managers, supervisors, bookkeepers and accountants. The presenter at the session will be Eric Castiglia the Senior Director for Compliance for the Center for Computer Resources, known locally as Power IT. He has consulted businesses ranging from Fortune 500 Companies to small independents. Castiglia recently led the Secure Payments Summit in Texas and was a lead panel advisor for a compliance security event in Chicago. "I've watched technology change the way we do business for several years and through all of the changes my focus has been to keep compliance in the foreground," he said. "We're fortunate to get a speaker of this caliber in northern Michigan to address such an important subject," said chamber president Carlin Smith. "The Payment Card Industry (PCI) is a huge part of business and well worth a couple of hours and a little expense to make sure your business is in compliance," he added. The cost to attend the seminar is just \$15/person for individuals from businesses or organizations who are members of any local chamber of commerce. The cost is \$30 for employees of non-member businesses. Registration is available by calling the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce at 231-347-4150 or visiting [www.petoskey.com](http://www.petoskey.com).

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## Audubon Society hosting a Raptor Field Trip in Charlevoix

Join the Petoskey Regional Audubon Society (PRAS) Saturday, January 11, in the Charlevoix area to bird the length of Ferry Rd. from Ironton to US 31 to see many raptors such as Rough-legged Hawks, Red-tailed Hawks, and Bald Eagles. It is possible the group may spot a Snowy Owl or other type of Owl. The group will monitor feeding stations along Ferry Rd. and potentially see winter finches or other song birds. The group will meet in the Charlevoix K-Mart parking lot (in front of the farm store) at 9AM and caravan to Ironton from there. January 12 will be used as a makeup date in case of very bad weather. We will spend most of the time in our vehicles, but will get out frequently to scope birds. Plan on being out for 3 hours, with an optional group lunch afterwards. Call PRAS President, Darrell Lawson, at 231-330-4572 with any questions. PRAS is dedicated to creating a greater awareness, appreciation, and understanding of the inter-relatedness of all Michigan's wild places and wild life and the need for stewardship, with emphasis on our local region. PRAS is also dedicated to fostering an active community of birders by sharing knowledge and experience whenever possible.



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## Charlevoix County Community Foundation adds new trustees

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of four (4) new trustees; Bill Aten, Ann Hollis, Karen Johnson and Jack Poindexter.

Bill Aten, of Boyne Falls, returns to begin a second term as a trustee. Now retired from his position as Principal of Boyne Falls Schools, Mr. Aten is an active member of the community. He currently serves as the President of the Challenge Mountain Board of Directors, while also serving on the Board of Boyne Thunder and the Boyne Valley Trailway. In addition to his service on the Foundation's Board of Trustees, Mr. Aten will also serve on the Foundation's Distribution Committee, which oversees the organization's grant-making activities. "I'm so pleased to return to the Community Foundation Board," Aten said, adding, "It's such a good organization and I'm excited to work with the rest of the trustees to continue to support the Foundation's good work."

Ann Hollis, with her husband, Joe, settled in Charlevoix several years ago after living in several other states. A retired educator who taught in California and Michigan, Mrs. Hollis has been an avid community volunteer everywhere she has lived, serving on councils and vestries of several churches, while also sitting on educational advisory and hospital boards. In addition, she is currently an active member of the Charlevoix Garden Club. "I'm very pleased to join such a worthwhile organization, and I'm looking forward to engaging with the other trustees to continue to advance the mission of the Com-



(l-r) Jack Poindexter, Karen Johnson, Ann Hollis and Bill Aten are the newest members of the Board of Trustees of the Charlevoix County Community

munity Foundation," she said. Mrs. Hollis will also serve on the Foundation's Distribution Committee.

Johnson, of Beaver Island, has a strong background in business, having worked first in Sales and Marketing with PepsiCo and Kraft, before starting her own seasonal boutique, The Blue Pearl, on Beaver Island. A 2013 graduate of Leadership Charlevoix County, Mrs. Johnson actively gives back to her community, serving as member of the Board of Education of the Beaver Island Community

School, as well as a literacy volunteer and student mentor. "I'm excited to be a part of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation," she said, adding, "and I'm proud to be a part of such a positive and healthy organization." Like the other new trustees, Mrs. Johnson will also be a member of the Distribution Committee.

Poindexter, of East Jordan, is the Vice-President, CFO and Corporate Treasurer of EJ, formerly the East Jordan Iron Works. Like the other new trustees, Mr. Poindexter is immersed in volun-

teer service, having served previously on the boards of the Jordan Valley District Library and the East Jordan Learning Alliance. He is currently the Secretary of the East Jordan Rotary Club, where he plays an active role in many service projects. Mr. Poindexter will join the other new trustees in grant-making activities on the Distribution Committee. "The Community Foundation's growth over the years has been remarkable for a county of our size, and I'm looking forward to working with the other trustees as we continue to

build the Foundation's capacity moving forward," he said

Don Spencer, Chair of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, is looking forward to working with the new trustees. "Bill, Ann, Karen and Jack are enthusiastic and engaged community members, and the Community Foundation will benefit from the skills and experiences they bring to the group," he noted. Including the new appointments, the Foundation's Board of Trustees includes fourteen (14) members, representing all regions of Charlevoix County. Other trustees include; Don Spencer of Beaver Island; Hugh Conklin, Michelle Cortright, Jim Howell and Rachel Swiss of Boyne City; Dave Leusink, Valerie Snyder and Paul Witting of Charlevoix; John Kempton and Barbara Malpass of East Jordan.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a grassroots charitable organization made up of various funds - all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and 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 about the grant-making process, establishing a fund, or making a gift, please contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440, or online at [www.c3f.org](http://www.c3f.org).

## Pastor at Bible Baptist Church saying goodbye Sunday

Charlevoix - After 26 years of ministering to Charlevoix residents, Pastor James Green will be taking a position in Lansing at the Parker Memorial Baptist Church. He will be behind the pulpit at the Bible Baptist Church on M-66 for the last time as senior pastor on January 12.

Jim and Terri Green moved to Charlevoix back in 1987 after three years of serious consideration and prayer. "I have always loved the Charlevoix-Petoskey area. That is where my mother was from," he said. Green was asked to take over the church that met in the small white building on May Street near the Middle School when Pastor Jim Lugibihl retired after pastoring the church for 32 years.

The little building served the needs of the congregation well until the mid-nineties. "We had to put chairs down the center aisle and Sunday mornings was standing room only," he said. Green launched a building program to construct a well researched 11,000 square foot facility with a sanctuary, a fellowship hall/gymnasium, classrooms, and kitchen. The building was completed in only nine months with much donated labor from the community. "The most exciting part was working on the building to-



Pastor James Green

gether and then seeing it paid off completely in 2006." Green grew to love his small town community and proudly raised his five children to love and serve the community he loved. He and his musically gifted family traveled to speaking engagements where he developed a reputation for Biblically addressing family principles. He began teaching at Grace Baptist College in Gaylord in 2002 and was given an honorary doctorate degree in 2012.

Pastor Green's final service will be January 12th. The church is located at 5855 M-66 N just one-half mile south of Kmart

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters may be submitted by e-mail to [office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com](mailto:office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

### REMEMBERING BILL

William "Bill" Grice was one of the most caring, loving, and fun people I have ever met. He treated his friends like family. Money didn't matter to him. He would give up every cent he had just to help somebody out. He enjoyed reading, music, art and writing.

Bill was born in Denver, Colorado on June 17th 1987. He moved to Boyne City at a young age. He went to school in Boyne City and graduated there. After graduating in 2005 he was one of the first kids our age to get his own house.

His first job was at the Red Mesa Grill in Boyne City, he started there when he was 14 and was very loyal to that job. When he was about 21 he moved to Florida with Garrett Stackus and Adam Looze. He lived in the South Fort Myers area and worked at a TGI Fridays for about a year before moving back to Boyne City and getting his old job back at the Mesa.

Bill also has two wonderful fun loving brothers, Chris and Kevin. Bill was the middle child. He didn't have any kids, but loved girlfriend's daughter "Bella", and quickly became a father figure. He treated her like an angel. He would even wake



up early just to watch Sponge Bob and eat breakfast with Bella before she went to school.

Bill had a few tattoos, such as band logos, a few of which include a Misfits skull on his forearm, and a Nirvana smile face on the center of his back. He listened to a lot of different music, but favored Punk and Rock. He was always the life of the party. Every experience with Bill quickly became a favorite memory that would never be forgotten.

Bill had a great life, he was loved by everyone around him, and he had a ton of friends. Bill had a great smile and was always using it. He was always there for his friends and family

when they needed.

He passed away on December 23rd 2013 in the Petoskey hospital from a serious head injury. No words can be used to describe the huge loss this world has taken.

Recently a fundraiser was created in Bill's name to raise money for a memorial for him. It raised \$2,000 in just a few days. The money raised will be used to have a stone and/or marble bench built for him, with engravings to help us remember. It will be placed on his gravesite so we can visit and talk to him.

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Adam Looze



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**CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER**



Come enjoy Ping Pong at the Charlevoix Senior Center! Available at most times Monday through Friday from 9am to 2pm. Lots of fun to be had!!!



The Charlevoix Wii Bowling Team greatly enjoyed their first friendly Wii bowling competition at the Friendship Center of Petoskey in November. They were warmly (and exuberantly) greeted at the door, enjoyed lunch together, and bowled several friendly games. A great time was had by all and they are eagerly looking forward to the next outing!



Come Rummy around with these Gals at 1pm Friday afternoons!

**BOYNE SENIOR CENTER**



Students of the Boyne Middle School Drama Group come once a month to entertain and join in for lunch! Check the Center for their next visit! Pictured L to R: Kathryn Zucker, Natalie Snyder, Auriana Leismer, Lauren Fitzpatrick, Aurora Seelye, and Brooklyn Fitzpatrick.



Special "thanks" go out to the Petoskey Choral Group, Kathleen, Shirley, Mike, Ricardo, Jerry and so many more for helping to make a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration!



**RECIPE FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Take 12 fine, full-grown months;** see that these are thoroughly cleansed from all old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate, and jealousy.

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**Prepare one day at a time as follows:** Into each day, put 12 parts of faith, 11 of patience, 10 of courage, nine of work (some people omit this ingredient and spoil the flavor of the rest), eight of hope, seven of fidelity, six of open-mindedness, five of kind-ness, four of rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad-don't do it), three of prayer, two of meditation, and one of well-selected resolution.

**If you have no conscientious scruples,** add a teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

**Pour love liberally into the whole,** and mix with vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat. Garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy; then serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness-and a Happy New Year is a certainty.

- from "Leaves of Gold"

**BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, January 9</b> Wii Bowling	<b>Friday, January 10</b> Foot Clinic 11am-12pm Back Woods Raffle	<b>Monday, January 13</b> Line Dance Brown-Bag Bingo	<b>Tuesday, January 14</b> Brown-Bag Bingo	<b>Wednesday, January 15</b> Foot Clinic 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program	<b>Thursday, January 16</b> Wii Bowling
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**CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, December 26</b> 11am Chair Yoga Class 11:30am Roger Hartson 1pm Pinochle	<b>Friday, January 10</b> 9:30am Craft Class 1pm Rummy	<b>Monday, January 13</b> 1pm Wii Bowling 1pm Wood Carving 7pm Bible Study	<b>Tuesday, January 14</b> 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Paint Class 1pm Rummy	<b>Wednesday, January 15</b> 1pm Bingo	<b>Thursday, January 16</b> 11am Chair Yoga Class 11:30am Back Porch 1pm Pinochle
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**EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, January 9</b> Foot Clinic Karaoke Day! 12:30pm Movie Day	<b>Friday, January 10</b> 10am Advisory Board Mtg 10:30am Exercise 11am Tag-A-Longs Bingo/Raffle	<b>Monday, January 13</b> Foot Clinic & B/P 8am-1pm Walking M-F 10:30am Exercise	<b>Tuesday, January 14</b> 11am Line Dancing 12:30pm Bingo	<b>Wednesday, January 15</b> 10:30am Exercise 11am Wii FUN!	<b>Thursday, January 16</b> Karaoke Day! 12:30pm Movie Day
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**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU**

<b>Thursday, January 9</b> CHICKEN CORDON BLEU	<b>Friday, January 10</b> COD ALMONDINE	<b>Monday, January 13</b> HAMBURGER CASSEROLE	<b>Tuesday, January 14</b> CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS	<b>Wednesday, January 15</b> MACARONI & CHEESE	<b>Thursday, January 16</b> BEEF STEW
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