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EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION, APRIL 1, 2014

East Jordan continues to discuss 2014-15 budget

By Jessica Boyce

The East Jordan City Commission met Tuesday night to discuss some budget concerns with a focus on the Jordan River Arts Council (JRAC) and the Harbor Fund.

The president of the Jordan

River Arts Council was present at the meeting and she discussed why it is important for them to purchase the building that they are currently in. They wish to buy the building from the city so they can make necessary changes and updates. The building, located at 301 Main Street in East

Jordan, will be 100 years old in 2015 and JRAC has been there for 25 years.

They showed the City Commissioners what the new plans for the building would look like and explained that the original library would be left intact and the existing upper and lower levels

would be left as is. They hope to add a two story addition off of the back of the building which would double the gallery space. They would also add an elevator and two handicap bathrooms so the building would be more accessi-

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2014 DREAM TEAM

Photos and Story This Week in Sports!



2014 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS' ALL-AREA Girls Basketball Regular Season Player of the year Rainy McCune of Boyne City. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)



2014 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS' ALL-AREA Girls Basketball Post Season Player of the year Madeline Boss of Charlevoix. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)

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A panoramic view of the Fox Motors of Charlevoix building as seen from US 31 in Charlevoix, shows (from left) the new Chrysler, Dodge/Jeep/Ram showroom, two service lanes, and the Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac showroom in two distinct sections of the complex.

Fox Motors of Charlevoix opens stunning new showroom

By Norma Jean Babcock

Fox Motors of Charlevoix has built a beautiful new showroom on US-31 to feature GM and Chrysler vehicles which will offer state of the art facilities to area residents interested in fixing or buying a car.

General Manager of Charlevoix Fox Motors, Jim Jeffreys, explained that the project was a "re-model of the sales and service" area for GM and Chrysler. Where there was a once a single showroom for both, there are now two separate showrooms that include comfortable customer waiting areas and service write up areas dedicated to either manufacturer.

Either side will care for its own specific needs, which will help customers to expedite the process of buying or fixing a vehicle based on which company they choose. The GM side will care for Chevrolet, Buick and Cadillac, where the Chrysler end will focus on Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram and GEM which are Global Electric Motorcars.

The project stemmed from needs on various fronts to upgrade to a facility that represented either company better and to dedicate resources to their products on a larger scale. In addition, the new showrooms offer customers better service, with larger inventories and gorgeous state of the



General Manager Jim Jeffreys of Fox Motors Charlevoix is happy to present his shiny new Chrysler/Jeep/Ram showroom, one half of the renovations now open for public enjoyment. The similar Dodge/Jeep/Ram showroom on the north wing of the building is also newly refinished.

art amenities.

"Our hope is that with rededicated focus to the GM and Chrysler brands individually... our customers will benefit from a greater selection and service experience," said Jeffreys.

The project was a costly and extensive investment into the dealership and the community and took almost a year to complete. The new facilities also created 4-6 new jobs for the area which are either in the process of, or have been, filled. Currently Fox is re-

cruting several additional sales and customer service representatives.

Jeffreys says that many positive benefits have been achieved from the expanded facilities. Customers and employees alike are enjoying the new showrooms and service areas.

"The feedback from our customers and the community has been very positive. Many have expressed gratitude for our investment in the community... employees have a place they are happy to work and the sense of pride in the facilities they call home," said Jeffreys.

Fox Motors hopes that these new additions prove to area residents that they are committed to the long haul here in Charlevoix County. Despite a turbulent economic climate, Fox is dedicated to serving the community by investing in it and offering larger services to those living here.

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Great Lakes Energy district elections overwhelmingly approved

By a nearly 7 to 1 margin, Great Lakes Energy members approved bylaws changes that replace voting at-large for directors with electing directors by district.

A total of 5,996 votes in favor of creating director election districts and 858 opposed were received by the March 20 voting deadline. GLE members received mail-in ballots with their February issue of Michigan Country Lines magazine.

"The change will allow our large 26-county service area to be more equally and locally represented by the nine members who serve on the board," explains board chairman Richard Walsworth. "Most of the electric cooperatives in the United States have director election districts."

As a consumer-owned electric cooperative, Great Lakes Energy is governed

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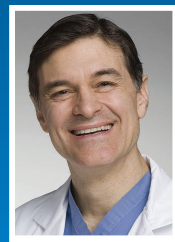
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FRIDAY



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SATURDAY



HIGH: Low 30's
LOW: Mid 10's

SUNDAY



HIGH: Mid 40's
LOW: Mid 20's

snowfall

2012-13	Amt.	2013-14	Amt.
4/1/2013	53.5	3/31/2014	59.9
4/1/2013	90.5	3/31/2014	120.7
4/1/2013	123.8	3/31/2014	148.6
4/1/2013	145.2	3/31/2014	171.9
4/1/2013	47.7	3/31/2014	66.2
4/1/2013	72.1	3/31/2014	118.3
4/1/2013	130.5	3/31/2014	178.4

record temps

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
3	50°F	27°F	85°F (2010)	7°F (1965)
4	51°F	27°F	71°F (1981)	5°F (1954)
5	51°F	28°F	74°F (2005)	0°F (1972)
6	52°F	28°F	78°F (1991)	-7°F (2003)
7	52°F	29°F	82°F (1991)	2°F (1982)
8	53°F	29°F	79°F (1991)	4°F (1972)
9	53°F	29°F	70°F (2005)	5°F (1972)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Dear Editor,

The children and teens of today are our hope for tomorrow. It's important for us as parents, caring adults and community members to help set young people on the path for a healthy future and support them as they work to create positive change. April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and this year's campaign is focused on youth. Individuals and communities are encouraged to support healthy sexual development to

help prevent sexual violence. Young people face many challenges during adolescence. Stereotypes and negative messages in the media don't make this process any easier. By learning and talking about healthy adolescent sexuality adults are able to support the teens in their lives; to be a resource to teens as they learn and grow. How can we support teens during this time of change and discovery? Young people need age-appropriate information

about healthy sexuality and relationships from trusted adults. The first step is to start an open and honest dialogue. Ask questions and, most importantly, listen. We can all play a role in modeling healthy behaviors, promoting positive skills, and creating safe environments. It's important to empower the voices of youth and challenge negative, unhealthy messages. It's okay not to have all the answers. It's more important to welcome questions and learn together. To create a vision for a future without sexual violence, every voice can play a role in a healthier, safer tomorrow for all.

You can use your voice to start the conversation. You can support the voices of young people, and together we can amplify our voices for a healthy future. Sincerely, Chris Krajewski, Domestic Abuse Program Director, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc.

Dear Editor,

During National Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 6-12, the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) pays tribute to the dedicated and generous individuals that volunteer with our organization.

It is with sincere gratitude that we celebrate WRCNM volunteers during Volunteer Appreciation Week and every single day. They provide invaluable help to our organization, making it possible for us to continue to provide vital programs and services to individuals and families in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan and Otsego counties.

Last year, community members provided more than 5,386 volunteer hours to the WRCNM. They performed important tasks and activities such as providing information and support to those who call our 24-hour crisis line; assisting customers at our

Gold Mine Resale Shops; helping prepare direct mail pieces; performing maintenance at our facilities; creating craft projects with the children of domestic abuse survivors at our Safe Home; or serving on our Board of Directors and Violence Prevention Team.

WRCNM volunteers are an inspiration to our staff, as well as those who seek and need our services. They help accomplish a wide variety of tasks with dedication and generosity. We would certainly not operate in the same manner without their donation of time, talent and energy.

Please know that the contributions of WRCNM volunteers make a significant and positive difference in northern Michigan communities!

Sincerely, Jamie Winters, Safe Home Coordinator

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Barbara Grose, 79

Barbara Grose died Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., in East Jordan.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday from 12:00 noon until service time.

Stephen "Craig" Stackus, 66

(JUNE 9, 1947 - MARCH 27, 2014)

Stephen "Craig" Stackus of Boyne city died March 27, 2014 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix.

Craig was born on June 9, 1947 in Ionia, MI, the son of James and Charlotte (Van Nornum) Stackus and was raised in Boyne City, graduating from Boyne city High School with the class of 1965.

On September 27, 1971, Craig married Diane Fitzpatrick in Petoskey and together they made their home in Boyne City. Craig went to work for various places before going to work for Honeywell where he worked first as an Electrician and later a Painter. Craig retired from Honeywell in 2011 after 31 years of service.

Craig was a true outdoorsman and an avid Grouse Hunter. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, raising and training bird dogs and assisted the Department of Natural Resources for many years on banding Woodcock.

Craig was a great husband

OBITUARIES

and father who was everyone's friend. He was liked by all who knew him and would give the shirt off his back for a friend in need. He will be missed.

Craig is survived by his wife, Diane; 3 children, Jimmy (fi-ancée Andrea Fanter) Stackus, Gregg (Rebecca Stackus and Jennifer (TJ) Overly; grandchildren, Devvin Edward Stackus, Darrin Paul Stackus, Brett Anthony Stackus, Alexis Zigan, Danielle Zigan, Hailey Zigan, and Courtney Zigan; 2 great grandchildren, Dillon Nicholas Wentworth and Dalton Austin Colbeck; mother, Eleanor Stackus; 5 siblings, Cheryl Stackus, Leslee (Bob) Wiltjer, Kevin (Dawn) Stackus, Kelly Jo (Fred) Stutzman, and Scott (Linda) Stackus; and by several nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services celebrating Craig's life was held on Tuesday, April 1st at the Stackus Funeral Home with Rev. David Behling officiating. Burial will be in the Evangeline Twp Cemetery.

Sally Belle Pasque, 73

(OCT. 23, 1940 - MARCH 26, 2014)

Sally Belle Pasque of Boyne City passed away Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at home surrounded by her loving family.

Sally was born on October 23, 1940 in Boyne City the daughter of Frank and Irene (Fulton) Shaler. She grew up and attended Boyne City High School. On July 27, 1974 she married Ed Pasque in Hazel Park, MI. Sally worked in various fields but the one thing she was very passion-

ate about was founding Compassionate Hearts. She enjoyed riding her motorcycle and loved making memories with her friends and family. Sally was known by most in the community as "Crazy Sally" because of her road rallies.

Sally is survived by her loving husband Ed; children Lyle (Diane), Richard, Larry (Vicki), Randy (Michelle), George, Darla (Donald) Daley, Nicole (Brad) Regnaert and Ed (Stacey); twenty-one grandchildren and three great grandchildren; brothers Frank (Ann) Shaler and George Shaler.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sister Pat Upton and brother Russell Shaler.

A celebration of life for Sally was held Saturday, March 29, 2014 at the St. Matthews Church Fellowship Hall in Boyne City.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial in Sally's name be directed to Compassionate Hearts, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 C/O Barbara Brooks.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Eva Alice Ecker, 98

(DEC. 8, 1915 - MARCH 20, 2014)

Eva Alice Ecker passed away on Thursday, March 20, 2014, at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey. She was 98 years old.

Eva was born Dec. 8, 1915, to John and Wilhemina (Kamradt) LaLonde, in East Jordan. She graduated from Boyne City High School.

Eva married Willis (Perk) Ecker on June 29, 1940. He preceded her in death in 1986. She was also preceded in death by her parents; her son, Jack Gordon Ecker; sister, Joanne Kurkowski; and brother, William LaLonde.

Eva is survived by two sons, Dick (Suzanne) of Cadillac and Thomas (Judith) of DeForest, Wis; grandchildren, Alice Ecker, Sandra (Walt) Fish, Julie Green, Kathy Ecker, Michael Ecker, Martha Anne (Marc) Gardella; great-grandchildren, Aaron Ecker, Reanna Green, Zachary Church, Kylie Brooks, Madeleine Gardella, Marc Gardella.

A memorial service will take place this summer.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Friendship Centers of Emmet County.

Stone Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Theresa J. Zakrzewski, 84

Theresa J. Zakrzewski of Boyne Falls died March 29, 2014, at her home.

A private family graveside service will take place in the spring at the Boyne Valley Township Cemetery in Boyne Falls.

Arrangements are in the care of the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

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Grow Your Business in Time for Spring!

Norma Jean Babcock

Interested in making your business blossom this year? Hoping to have the best year yet? Well then the Charlevoix chapter of BNI is looking for you!

BNI stands for Business Networking International which is a professional organization that helps business owners network by gathering people of all industries together to garner referrals. The organization allows one person from each area of business; be it retail, professional, or any other type, to join and utilize a vast network of other businesses to help build their own.

The Charlevoix chapter of BNI currently has 19 members who work together and give each other referrals to increase business and bring in revenue. The chapter includes people such as Anita Pentecost of Fox Motors, Scott Boss of Boss Landscape and Peggy Postma of Letters Online, and many others. Each busi-

ness person finds people in the community looking for a service and refers them to a corresponding business in the BNI group.

The BNI is based on the idea of "Giver's Gain," meaning that by giving business to others, you will get business in return.

The meetings of the group are held each Friday at 7:00 am at the Charlevoix Library, where members share what their business needs are, what type of clientele might be interested in their services, and give each other referrals gathered during the week.

Each business person is given 60 seconds to present the needs of their business so that the other owners are able to look for members of the community who need the services of what that business does. For instance, during a presentation by Sam Bingham of Bingham Insurance, business owners were told that Bingham Insurance is interested in insuring those who own antique boats this summer and asked them to



Peggy Postma gives John Haggard the "traveling award" for having the best 60 second business presentation.



Members of the BNI gather weekly to give each other referrals to increase business.

let others in the community know they are capable of doing so.

This style of networking has garnered over 1 million dollars

in closed business in the past 12 months alone; a feat that members consider to be extraordinary and increased incentive to be a part of BNI.

"...the BNI is the best business organization I have ever joined. Financially it has helped my business survive the "tough times" of a slow economy...I can't imagine not being a part of this group," said Peggy Postma of her involvement with the organization.

The group currently has room for growth, and members of all types of businesses are welcome. Though only one member of each type of business is accepted, the room for offshoots of business is great. To prove this, anyone interested in learning more about BNI is welcome to attend their upcoming Visitor's Day on April 25 at the Charlevoix Library from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. There is a small fee of \$15, and breakfast will be served.

If you are interested in learning more right away however, you can contact Chapter President Jacob Johnston at 231-881-0384 or visit www.bni-mi.com.

Technology providers join forces to offer free education about business services

Several leading technology providers will join together to participate in the first-ever Gaylord Regional Technology Workshop in Otsego County on Friday, April 11th. This free educational event, produced in cooperation with Connect Michigan and the University Center Gaylord, will provide expert insight into networking and technology topics for local business leaders.

CenturyLink, Charter, COMLINK, Frontier Communications, Lynx Network Group, SPI Innovations, TSS, Airiston, Gaslight Media and University Center Metropolitan Area Network will all participate in the workshop, which will take place at University Center in Gaylord from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event will feature panel discussions with technology experts, keynote speakers and breakout sessions that explore how technology trends are changing the landscape of business communications.

"Technology can be intimidating, especially for small business owners who need to

focus on running their businesses and not be distracted by confusion about networks and services," said Tom Stephenson, Community Technology Advisor for Connect Michigan. "We are pleased that so many providers of technology solutions are joining this event to help demystify topics like the cloud so that businesses can better understand the ways technology can benefit their businesses."

The benefits of this workshop will address a broad range of topics relevant to businesses, including: How much bandwidth do you need to accommodate your business needs? What is a disaster recovery plan and why does your business need one? Should you move some or all of your data and voice services to the cloud?

This event is free and open to all local businesses. Business owners that want to attend must register by April 4th by contacting Connect Michigan Champion - Kristy Kelley at

Pass the Ponytail



On Monday, March 24 Ellsworth Community School students, staff, and parents participated in a hair donation event to benefit Children With Hair Loss, a Michigan based nonprofit organization that supplies children with cancer and other diseases with free hair replacement. All told 18 "ponytails"

were donated totaling 218 inches of hair. After the ponytails were clipped each student received a free cut/style. A special thank you to Mrs. Jessica Pletcher for organizing the event, and especially to the three hairdressers who donated their time; Holly Vincent from Last Tangle Salon of

Charlevoix, Jordyn Higbee from Grondins of Charlevoix, and Kathy Koerber from Hair Doo of Eastport.

For more information please contact Jessica Pletcher at 231-675-3396

East Jordan Commission

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ble. It is estimated that the project would cost \$300-400,000 and they hope to raise the money through fundraising.

There was a motion to sell 301 Main St. to JRAC for \$1 but Scott Beatty the City Attorney would like to see a formal resolution written up citing the benefits that this would have along with a factual background. The resolution would seek to answer the question of whether or not there is cultural and economic value in transferring this building to JRAC. There would also be a reversion clause that would state if JRAC ceased to use the building for art, the building

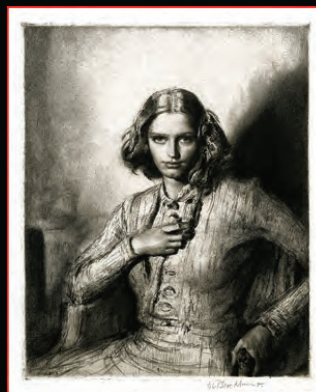
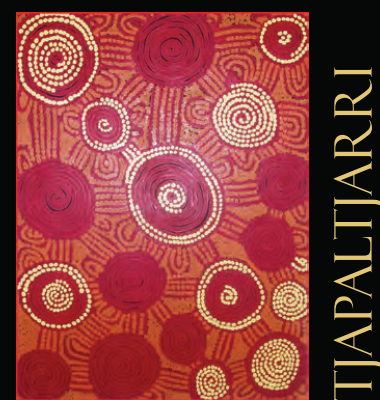
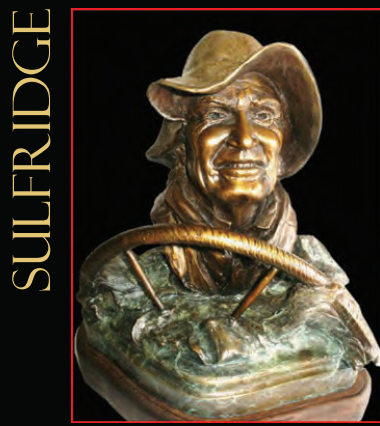
would revert back to the city. The motion was tabled for two weeks until the next meeting, and this will give time to formalize this motion.

There was also a 2014/2015 budget review where the city harbor and the Harbor Fund were a main topic of discussion. A budget adjustment was proposed that would decrease the expenses and ultimately save money, especially in terms of the Harbor Fund. Gas prices were discussed along with possibly cutting shifts to try to save money. A dredging grant was applied for but the outcome won't be known until April 15.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday, April 15 where the budget will continue to be discussed with a focus on the Water and Sewer Fund budgets.

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First Friday Business Breakfast

To be held at the Charlevoix Area Hospital on Friday, April 4th from 7:30-8:30am. Business Breakfast is \$7 for Chamber Members & \$10 for Not-yet Members.

EAST JORDAN

Father of the Year nominations sought

The East Jordan Rotary Club is accepting nominations for 2014 Father of the Year. The deadline for father of the year nominations is Saturday, April 5. Nominations can be sent to P.O. Box 195, East Jordan. Nominations should include a brief, 200 words or less, summary of why the individual is worthy of this honor as well as the name, address and phone number of the person making the nomination. The award will be presented during the club's 94th annual father/son banquet at 6pm on April 26 at the East Jordan High School. For more information, contact Dick Hartrick at (231) 350-8025.

CHARLEVOIX

Museum treasures

Opening Reception will be on April 5th from 6-8pm. This is a show no one will want to miss. Art Treasures from Four Museums and One Art Gallery will be featured. Albion College Museum, Dennon Museum Center, Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Muskegon Museum of Art, and Joseph's World will be featured in this exciting exhibit. Amongst the artists featured will be Bailey, Frankenthaler, Kollwitz and Warhol. Many noted artists work will be on display. SAVE the date and join us for this first time ever exhibit. Check out our website at www.charlevoixcircle.org or call 231.547.3554 for additional information.

Also: Announcing the 2014 Annual Fine Art Juried Photography Exhibition to be on display at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts in downtown Charlevoix this Summer, June 19 - July 27. The theme is "Michigan: Places, Spaces, People and Things". Artists should submit images that show what is special to them as they look about our "pleasant peninsula". For more information, please find the complete Call for Artists and the required entry form: www.charlevoixcircle.org/events--exhibits.html

ELLSWORTH

Students going for gold

March is Reading Month across the county and Ellsworth Elementary is Going Gold for Reading! Educating approximately 110 students, the school is trying to get students excited about reading in a big way and are looking for some help. During the month of March, at home students will be reading as much as they can in an effort to win a medal. The school is seeking new or gently used books, promotional items, gift certificates, etc. as well as larger cool prizes to offer students as additional incentives. The closing ceremony will be held on April 8th. Any donations received during the month of March will be on display for students to see and as encouragement to keep them reading. If you'd like to make a donation you may drop it off at the East Jordan area Chamber of Commerce located at 100 Main St in downtown East Jordan. Questions? Please email iswenson@ellsworth.k12.mi.us or jvallance@ellsworth.k12.mi.us

PETOSKEY

Pilgrim

Pilgrim is presented by The Purity Ring Family Theater, a group of students from all over northern Michigan, reaching from Mackinaw City to Gaylord and Charlevoix to Cheboygan who meet in Petoskey for Practice. The performances will be held at the Petoskey Middle School's auditorium on Friday, April 4 and 5 at 7:30pm and Sunday, April 6 at 2:30. \$5 tickets are available at the door. Pilgrim is a full-length, two-act "Broadway style" musical set in contemporary times. This production is an adaptation of John Bunyan's classic work, Pilgrim's Progress, written in the 1600s. Using Bunyan's allegories, the play conveys biblical themes of faith, repentance, friendship, hardship, temptation, death and eternity. The script is by theatre professionals Janice Landry and Cathy Mays. Music is by Bob Kaufflin, Mark Altrogge and others. The story follows a boy named Christian, portrayed by local student, Andrew Benzing, who finds encouragement and temptation on a spiritual journey. Along the way, Christian, who walks with the "unseen" King, played by Martin Fuss, meets unsavory as well as encouraging characters, such as Pliable, Faithful, Goodwill, Flatterer, Atheist and the always present and evil Apollyon. With moving music, dance, humor, and drama Pilgrim is a relevant look at faith and the real world.

IRONTON

Special church service

On Sunday, April 6 the Ironton Congregational Church Service will feature special music by Ernie Mindel with a sermon by Luann Reed.

Homemade desserts and coffee will be served after the service. We hope you can join us on Sunday at 11:00. The church address is 3805 Washington in Ironton.

EAST JORDAN

Kindergarten Screening

April 8 and 10, 4pm- 7pm. call 231-536-7564 to make an appointment.

PETOSKEY

Wildlife refuges

Petoskey Regional Audubon Society (PRAS) April 8 program Features Mark Vaniman Presentation on Wildlife Refuges in Michigan, with emphasis on Seney National Wildlife Refuge. The program is at 7 p.m. at Independence Village of Petoskey, located at 965 Hagar Drive. The program is free, family friendly and open to the public.

ELLSWORTH

Christian school open house

Ebenezer Christian Preschool (ages 3-5) and Kindergarten Open House April 10 from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. 9541 White Street, Ellsworth. 231-588-2111, www.ebenezerchristian.org or admin@ebenezerchristian.org

EAST JORDAN

Business after hours

April 10 at The Rowe Sponsored by East Jordan True Value & The Rowe. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

BOYNE CITY

50's dance

The Northern Michigan crusaders will be hosting their annual 50's dance fundraiser at the Eagles hall on River St. April 12 from 6pm to midnight. All proceeds go to individuals with cancer. \$6 donation.

BOYNE CITY

Easter egg hunt

On Saturday, April 12, First Presbyterian Church will sponsor a Community Easter Egg Hunt at 1 p.m. All ages are welcome, and bags are provided. For more information, visit fboyne.org or call 231-582-7983.

EAST JORDAN

Downtown open house

The Chamber is presently working on the 2nd Annual Downtown Open House - Date this year will be Saturday, April 12, 1PM - 3PM. This open house will feature the vacant spaces available in the first two blocks of Main Street that are for sale or rent. Building owners or retailers are asked to be on site to give tours and answer questions.

LAKES OF THE NORTH

Pinterest & Purses Party

A Fund Raiser for Relay for Life hosted by the Lakes of the North Busy Bees team. Saturday, April 12, 11am to 2pm. \$2 per person at Lakes of the North Clubhouse, 6330 Pineview, Mancelona. No children under 12 please. Grab your girlfriends and join us! Sample recipes and get crafty with inspiration from the popular Pinterest website. Plus there will be a silent auction of new and gently used purses (some with surprises) and accessories. Also Chinese auctions, chair massages and door prizes. All proceeds go to our local Relay for Life!

Volunteer Incentives: We're looking for prepared Pinterest recipes. If you would like to bring a dish to the event, we've got a great incentive program to thank you. Please contact Cindy Pointe no later than Thursday, April 10th at: PinterestAndPursesParty@hotmail.com

CHARLEVOIX

Aqua egg hunt

2nd Annual Aqua Egg Hunt at the CVX Community Pool Saturday, April 12th - the first hunt is at 12:30pm with a 2nd hunt at 3pm. The Easter Bunny will be on hand for pictures and to exchange found eggs for goody bags! You could win a 3-month family pass, session of swim lessons, or a private Pool party for 20! Pre-registration is strongly recommended as each wave is limited to 50 participants. \$8/child or \$10/child with parent in the water. Visit our web site at www.charlevoixpool.org to see photos from last year and print a registration form. For more information, call the Pool at 231.547.0982

BOYNE CITY

Farm to frame

Farm to Frame: Good Food, Good Neighbors will be leaving Charlevoix this weekend and moving to Boyne City for the month of April. Organizers hope the traveling exhibition will bring greater awareness to the benefits of local farming and locally-grown food. The photos will be on display at four venues throughout the month and featured during a special Farm to Frame Stroll from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 12. Participants will receive a ballot and enjoy snacks and beverages while voting

at four locations, each with food, beverages and Farm to Frame photos. Punch your card at each stop and place your vote on your favorite photograph, and receive special discounts at Cafe Sante for happy hour through 6 p.m. The Stroll starts at 2 p.m. at the Farmers Market, next to the library; 2:45 p.m. at Freshwater Studio; 3:45 at the Boyne Arts Collective; 4:30 at Cafe Sante. Voting ends at 5 p.m. This event is presented by the Boyne City Farmers Market, Crooked Tree Arts Center, Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and ISLAND.

CHARLEVOIX

Back porch concert

We are excited to kick-off Spring by bringing Muzyka! to the Back Porch Coffeehouse on Saturday, April 12. Muzyka! members Johnny Hunt, Hillary Huebler and Lee Anne Whitman will perform an eclectic variety of music with exciting vocal harmonies accompanied by guitars, fiddle, ukuleles, penny whistle and mandolin. The music begins at 7pm, suggested donations (all for the musicians) are \$5 - \$10 per person (\$10 - \$20 per family). The doors will open at 6pm and soups, cookies and coffee will be available at no additional charge. A Circle Jam will follow the scheduled performers. The Back Porch Music Series is held at the Charlevoix Senior Center building, at the corner of Carpenter and Sheridan streets- the facility is fully accessible. This is a community event for all ages.

EAST JORDAN

Maple Syrup Open House

Saturday, April 12, 10am to 2pm at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. Free & family-friendly. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org. This annual festivity includes syrup tastings, Maple treats, Sugar Shack tours, a petting zoo, kids activities, nature hikes to the Sugarbush, music and more. This year will feature mini workshops and a traditional Easter Egg Hunt with Mapley prizes! Support the all-volunteer-run Friends of the Wagbo Sugar Bush program by purchasing a raffle ticket for a Maple-themed gift basket or a tasty treat in our bake sale.

PETOSKEY

Children's Health Fair

The fair, which provides an educational environment where parents can learn how to keep their children healthy and safe, will take place from 9am to 2pm on Saturday, April 12, at the Petoskey Middle School located at 801 Northmen Drive, off of Mitchell St.

BOYNE CITY

Concert

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will be performing a free concert titled "BrassMania and Whirlwinds" at First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 13.

BOYNE CITY

Tax preparation help

Low-to-moderate income families and individuals can get help with tax preparation at Boyne District Library on Wednesdays from 10am to 3pm. Tim Cooney, a trained volunteer with the IRS-sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, will prepare and electronically file both federal and state returns at no charge. Cooney also serves on the library's board of trustees. Appointments can be made by calling the library at 231-582-7861.

IRONTON

Ironton Ferry board trims spring, fall hours to save money

The first voyage of the Ironton Ferry is six weeks - or more - away, but the board that oversees the ferry's operations will trim some of its spring and fall operating hours in a move that is expected to save about \$10,000 this year. The Charlevoix County Transportation Authority board voted to reduce the ferry's operating hours between its season opening (usually around April 15) and May 15 and from Sept. 15 through the end of the season. During those times, instead of closing down for the day at 10:30pm, the ferry will close at 7:30pm.

BOYNE CITY

Good Friday service

The Boyne City Ministerial Association will host the community Good Friday Service at 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary at First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St. Join us on Friday, April 18, for a time of spiritual reflection.

EAST JORDAN

Mother of the Year

The East Jordan Lions Club is seeking nominations for the 2014 Mother of the Year award. Nomina-

tions should be submitted with a brief, 200 words or less, summary of why the individual is worthy of this honor. The deadline for "Mother of the Year" nominations is Saturday, April 19 and should be mailed to East Jordan Lions Club, PO Box 845, East Jordan, MI 49727. The club will host the annual Mother/Daughter Banquet at 6pm on Saturday, May10, at the East Jordan High School. For more information, contact Sherry Pursel at 231-536-7117.

BOYNE CITY

Tutors needed

The Boyne District Library is need of volunteers to tutor children after school. Children's Librarian Monica Kroondyk is starting the program because she heard from parents who expressed a need for this type of help. Monica explained: "We are running a pilot program through the spring with kindergarten and first grade students. If this program does well, we hope to open it up to kids of all ages over the summer." For this first phase, tutors will work with children on their homework assignments and on any special tasks the teacher may assign. The library also has literacy and math games the tutors can play with students. "Tutors do not need have an education background, just an open heart and a willingness to help," Kroondyk said. Volunteers are asked to make a minimum weekly commitment of one hour - or more if they would like. Volunteers can pick a day of the week and time slots that work best for them. Volunteers are needed Monday through Thursday for one hour at 3:30 or 4:30 p.m. If you're interested in tutoring or if you have a child who would like to participate contact Kroonkyk at kroondykm@boynelibrary.org or 231-582-7861.

EVERYWHERE

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday is April 20 celebrating the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

UNITED STATES

Earth Day

April 22 is Earth Day.

BOYNE CITY

Autism fun walk

North Country Community Mental Health will host the 3rd Annual Fun Walk for Autism Acceptance at Veterans Memorial Park at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 26. T-Shirts are guaranteed to those who register by April 8. The walk will be approximately one-half mile in length. All individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder, family, friends, and the community are invited to join together to walk in support of Autism awareness. The walk begins at 10 a.m. and on-site registration will be available the day of the walk beginning at 9 a.m., but t-shirts cannot be guaranteed. All participants will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win gift cards and special giveaways from community donors. Registration is \$10 per person. For more information, contact Heather Smith at (989) 732-6295, ext 3607.

EAST JORDAN

Family Earth/ Arbor Day Celebration

Saturday, April 27, 1pm to 3pm at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. Free & family-friendly. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org. A special day for showing our Mother Earth some love! We'll be honoring the day with a tree planting, wooly crafts to make-and-take, fun games and activities and visiting the farm animals.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Let your water run

Due to extremely cold weather conditions causing some water service freeze ups cities all over the area are requesting that all water customers continuously run their water until further notice. Service leads to individual customers may be more vulnerable. To help prevent freezing of underground service lines, customers should continuously run a stream of water about the width of a pencil from a single faucet. Please note, warmer weather may not immediately mean that the risk of freezing is over. Although dependent upon weather conditions, the run water order is anticipated to last several weeks.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

FARMERS MARKET to Start Up Again May 1st

The Farmers Market Committee met last week to discuss the future of the Winter Market. Due to low vendor and community/shopper involvement following the holiday season, it was decided to discontinue the market through the remainder of the winter months. The farmers market will start up again the 1st of May in East Park. Please contact Bethany Pearson at the City of Charlevoix regarding 2014 Market applications and information 231.547.3257 or bpearson@city-ofcharlevoix.org

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

Will work for sugar

Wagbo Sugaring workdays are on! Volunteer opportunities at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. Contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org for more information and our workday schedule. Come join the Friends of the Wagbo Sugarbush for our group workdays and events during the Maple Syrup season. The "Friends" is an all-volunteer-run community group that enjoys participating in and sharing the agri-cultural heritage known as sugaring. There are lots of ways to partake in the fun, from tapping trees and boiling sap to serving pancakes and painting signs. No experience is necessary and all hours are eligible to earn syrup. Added bonuses include hot beverages and homemade treats while you work, general camaraderie and supporting community traditions!

CHARLEVOIX

Cash Raffle Party

The Annual Knights of Columbus Cash Raffle Party is Saturday, May 3 at Castle Farms. Tickets remain \$150 for a wonderful, fun-filled event with over \$15,000 in cash prizes available. Early Bird ticket buyers will be entered into a special drawing for \$500 with the winning ticket returned for the big prizes. Please contact: Steve Seely 231-499-3674; Ed Linse 231-547-4526; John Haggard 231-547-4046; Roger Nesburg 231-547-5111.

BOYNE CITY

Fun run

The second annual Boyne City PD and East Jordan PD D.A.R.E. 5K/1 mile Fun Run will start and finish in Sunset Park, behind the Chamber of Commerce in downtown Boyne City May 24. Registration forms are available at Boyne City Police Dept, East Jordan Police Dept, Boyne Chamber, East Jordan Chamber. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to continue the D.A.R.E. programs in Boyne City and East Jordan schools. The D.A.R.E. program is presented to 5th grade students and focuses on drug and violence prevention as well as promoting safe and responsible decision-making. The D.A.R.E. program continues to foster a strong positive relationship between schools, law enforcement and the community.

BOYNE CITY

Mystery dinner postponed

"Murder, Mayhem, and Politics," the mystery dinner benefiting the Charlevoix Area Humane Society has been postponed to Friday, May 30 at 6:30 p.m. The dinner includes salad, choice of beef ribs, salmon, or vegetarian entrée, and a dessert. Cost for the evening is \$60 per person. For further information contact Jamie at (231) 675-8792 or Carla at the Humane Society (231) 582-6774.

CHARLEVOIX

Little League Teams Up With Retired Major League Players

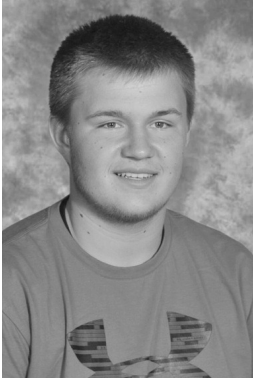
The Charlevoix Little League is teaming up with retired Major League Baseball players the weekend of June 14th and 15th. On Saturday the 14th there will be a clinic for boys and girls ages 8-14 to learn fundamentals from former Major League ball players at the Shanahan Sports Complex. Sign in will be at 9am. The clinic will be from 10am-1pm. After the clinic, there will be a cook out and the players will be available to sign autographs for participants in the clinic. Saturday evening there will be a reception/fundraiser and auction at the Weatheravane Restaurant from 6pm-9pm. Sunday the 15th will be a golf outing/fundraiser tee time 9am.

Schools

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Students of the Week

Boyne Falls Public Schools
Jordan Berreth



GRADE: 11
PARENTS: Chad and Heather Zbacnik
HOBBIES & INTERESTS: Cross Country, Basketball, Baseball, Hunting, and Fishing
FUTURE PLANS: Plans on pursuing Sports Broadcasting

STAFF COMMENTS

"NAs a three sport athlete, and a member of the National Honor Society Jordan likes to stay active. In the classroom he is a peer leader and has a positive impact on the students around him. Jordan takes on extra work and often will see something that needs to be done and will do it before being asked. Jordan has a bright future and will make his family, his school, and himself proud." - Kurt Nothstine

Knights of Columbus State Spelling Bee Finals

SAGINAW — On March 29, Annika Bergquist, an 8th grade student from Boyne City Middle School competed with the best spellers in the state that had competed in the regionals from all seven diocese in the state.

Annika, along with survived 42 rounds of the most difficult words that we had ever heard presented in past Knights of Columbus spelling bees along with Julianne Annika Elipse (Yes, her middle name was Annika...Incredible), a student from St. Pius School in Southgate, MI.

With the two students left, the Knights presented a list of words that were not on the list of words that the competitors ever received before, that were compiled by a college professor from Bay City, and were used to break the tie.

At the end, Annika Bergquist finished runner-up to Julianne Elipse.

We are proud of both of the winners.

— John Czarniecki
Chancellor, Boyne Valley Knights of Columbus



Knights of Columbus State Spelling Bee winner (left) Julianne Annika Elipse of Southgate, and runner-up Annika Bergquist of Boyne City, pose with their trophies. (PHOTO COURTESY BOYNE VALLEY K OF C)

Student Videos Promote Careers in Manufacturing in N.W. Michigan

NORTHWEST, MI—A student produced video designed to showcase career opportunities in manufacturing has won the \$2,000 first prize in a Northwest Michigan Student Video Challenge. The winning team is from the Charlevoix-Emmet ISD TV and Film Production and Broadcasting program at Boyne City High School. The video was one of 10 entered in the Video Challenge organized by the Education Advisory Group (EAG) of the Northwest Michigan Workforce Development Board and sponsored by Northwestern Michigan College (NMC). The contest was designed to show what modern manufacturing jobs are really like and that there

are opportunities for rewarding careers in the manufacturing industry.

The Boyne City team's video featured several northern Michigan businesses including ACAT Global of Charlevoix, and Industrial Magnetics and Precision Edge of Boyne City. Along with a \$2,000 prize for their school, each of the students on the winning team also received a \$100 gift card.

Team Alpha from the Traverse Bay Area Career Tech Center won the \$1000 second prize in the contest along with \$75 gift cards for each team member. Their video looked at the Manufacturing Technology Academy in Traverse City and fea-

tured Skilled Manufacturing, Inc. of Traverse City.

Along with Boyne City and the TBA Career Tech Center, teams from Ellsworth, Kalkaska, Traverse City West, and the Wexford/Missaukee Career Tech Center also entered the Student Video Challenge. All of the videos can be viewed at: nwm.org/video-challenge.

The EAG is made up of educators and business people, and advises the Northwest Michigan Workforce Development Board regarding the educational components of local plans and programs.

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Lake Michigan conference recognizes 2014 Academic All-Conference team



(l-r) 1st row: Superintendent Peter Moss, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Jill Solomon, Katelyn Stolt, Alex Stutzman, Courtney Weldon, Principal Karen Jarema. 2nd row: Rachel Brilinski, Alison Burnell, Dominic Frechette, Brendan Heath, Landon Kartes, Christopher Moore. Not pictured, Paul Esch-Laurent

Boyne City High School is proud to recognize the twelve senior scholars earning the title of the 2014 Lake Michigan All-Conference Academic Team. The All-Conference Academic Team is selected by a formula using a student's cumulative grade point average and ACT composite score. The students were recognized formally at an Awards

Program on March 24, 2014 at the Charlevoix High School by the eight principals of the Lake Michigan Conference Schools (Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Elk Rapids, Grayling, Harbor Springs, Kalkaska, and TC St. Francis) with a certificate and All-Conference medallion



Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant

The Board of Directors for the Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant would like to announce the contestants for the 2014 Miss East Jordan program! All the contestants this year are seniors, and from back row (L-R): Kayly Zimmer, Ellen Brandell, Paige Poindexter, and Madalaine Clark; front row (L-R): Kathleen Gardner, Paige Podskalny, Collette Tuck, and Tess McNitt. The pageant will take place Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the East Jordan Community Auditorium in the East Jordan High School.

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News

Women's Resource Center and hospitals assist survivors of sexual assault

Safety and support of the survivor is vitally important immediately following sexual assault, according to Mary Hotchkiss, a therapist with the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM). "The local hospitals call us when there is a sexual assault and a trained staff member is available 24-hours a day to go directly to the hospital to provide support to the survivor, survivor's family and to hospital personnel," Hotchkiss explained.

In Michigan, the legal term for sexual assault or rape is Criminal Sexual Conduct (CSC). It is defined as any form of unwanted sexual contact obtained without consent and/or obtained through the use of force, threat of force, intimidation or coercion.

Sexual assault survivors have the choice to undergo a forensic exam during which trained hospital personnel gather important evidence, including DNA, to establish that a crime has occurred. The collection of this evidence is helpful if the survivor chooses to pursue legal action against the perpetrator.

Michigan State Police provides the WRCNM forensic exam kits at no charge. Hotchkiss works with local hospitals to restock their supply on a monthly basis. The forensic exams are also provided to survivors free of charge using funds available from a state grant.

As part of the exam, the survivor's clothing is often taken as evidence. Hotchkiss explains that the Women's Resource Center also provides a survivor clothing kit which includes a shirt, pants, under-



Mary Hotchkiss, a therapist with the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, is pictured preparing sexual assault exam kits, survivor clothing kits and resource materials for use by area hospitals when assisting survivors of sexual assault.

clothes, toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, comb and deodorant, supplied by the Assistance League of Southeastern Michigan.

"We appreciate that the hospitals work together with us at the Women's Resource Center because that continuity of care is so important when assisting survivors," said Hotchkiss. After the survivor leaves the hospital, the WRCNM continues to provide ongoing services that include free and confidential counseling, legal advocacy (court support) and support groups.

The WRCNM services the five counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties and during the past fiscal year provided supportive services to 290 sexual assault survivors, 84 of whom were under 18 years of age.

For more information about the WRCNM's free and confidential services, call their 24-hour crisis and information line at (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995 for long distance callers.

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"Museum Treasures" exhibit to glorify Charlevoix Circle of Arts

Opening reception is April 5th

By Norma Jean Babcock

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is proud to present the beautiful "Museum Treasures" collection featuring incredible works of art on loan from museums throughout Michigan which will open on April 5 and run through June 7.

The exhibit will feature pieces loaned by the Muskegon Museum of Art, the Dennon Museum Center in Traverse City, Albion College/ Bobbit Visual Arts, the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts and Joseph's World of Petoskey.

The Opening Reception for the exhibit will be held April 5 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Circle of Arts Building, and all in the community are encouraged to attend to see these amazing works in person. Steve Overton and Glory Wood, Executive Co-Directors of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts are excited to host this fantastic exhibit.

Included in the collection is the stunning original oil "Old North Dock" by Guy C. Wiggins an American artist from the early 1900's through the 60's whose impressionist pieces have been exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Chicago Art Institute.

Also on exhibit will be a screen print by Andy Warhol, done in 1967 entitled "Lincoln Center Ticket." This piece was done for the New York Film Festival of 1967 and commemorates the fifth year of the festival. The piece is on loan from the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts for this special exhibit.

In addition the show will feature an Auguste Renoir piece entitled "Jeune Femme." The piece is an original pastel by the prolific painter. This painting is 12" by 16" and may actually be purchased by contacting the Circle of Arts.

This incredible show offers an opportunity for students and residents alike to see works by impressive names in person, a once in a lifetime opportunity in the Charlevoix area. If any schools are interested in bringing students by to see the paintings please contact the circle to reserve a date.

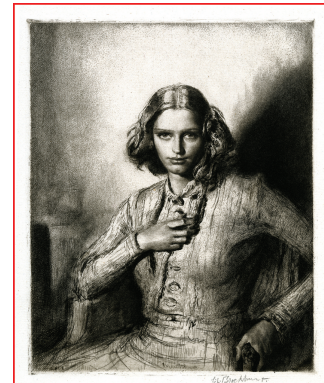
"Many young people have never had an opportunity to go to a museum and see the work of some of these masters," said Ann Hen-



KALAMAZOO ARTIST "WARHOL"



DENNOS ARTIST - "JAPALTJARRI"



ALBION ARTIST - BROCKHURST



MUSKEGON ARTIST "WIGGINS"

ricksen of the Circle. Visitors will also be able to enjoy various aboriginal pieces, intuit pieces and sculptures. The opening reception will offer an opportunity for people to meander through these stunning works of art and enjoy seeing them up close in person in their own community.

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“Get your gear on” at Pineview Military Surplus in Frederic

By Jim Akans

Built to perform, built to last. It is a quality inherent in the equipment designed and manufactured for military use. Thanks to the folks at Pineview Military Surplus in Frederic, these high quality items are also available for campers, hunters, hikers, outdoor enthusiasts, and those who simply enjoy well-crafted, durable goods.

Pineview Military Surplus current owners, Dan and Christine Klatt, purchased the business back in 1997, after it had already been in operation for about 17 years. The approximately 2,000 square foot facility located in Frederic on Old U.S. 27 North is an amazing wonderland for those

interested in just about any type of military surplus item. The shop even includes a fascinating military museum, with collections starting from the Revolutionary War era through the current conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan

Christine Klatt states, “While the items in our museum area are not for sale, they are amazing to see. What we do offer in our store is all the Government Issue military surplus items that we can find, some authentic new items, and even some vintage items. Our inventory comes from government auctions, from people who have retired from the military, and we also buy new items from the same manufacturers that supply the government with equipment.”



Highlights of those offerings included clothing and outerwear of just about every type; rain gear, head gear, boots, hats, helmets, even women’s, children’s and infant clothing.

They also stock camping gear, web gear, backpacks, carry bags, and chemical protection suits (a great alternative to scent lock suits for hunters). Among the souvenir items in the shop are military insignia and ribbons, medals, hatpins, patches, decals, window stickers...the list of items goes on and on.

The best way to see what is available is to stop by and take a look! Pineview Military Surplus is located at 7328 Old US 27 North in Frederic. Currently, they are open Tuesdays through Sundays from 9 am to 7 pm. Check them out on Facebook at Pineview Military Surplus, or call (989) 348-8300.

Great Lakes Energy

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by a board of directors elected by cooperative members. By the end of the 2016 election, there will be one director residing in each of the nine newly-created districts.

GLE members will elect a director from their district once every three years.

The first district election will be held this year. Three board positions, each for three years, will need to be filled. The terms of directors Richard (Ric) Evans of Ellsworth, Dale Farrier of Kalkaska and Larry Monshor of Gaylord expire this year. They reside in District 3 (Evans), District 4 (Monshor) and District 5 (Farrier). Counties by district are: District 3 - Antrim District 4 - Otsego, Montmorency, Oscoda and Crawford District 5 - Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Manistee, Missaukee and Wexford

GLE members in each of the three districts will elect one candidate from within their district to fill the three positions on the board. Mail-in ballots will be sent with the July/August 2014 issue of Michigan Country Lines.

More information on election changes appears in the April issues of Michigan Country Lines and the PowerTalk bill insert or on gtlakes.com.

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BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, March 17, 2014

3:47am Noise complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
11:51am Report of attempted CSC in the 100 block of Trent St
3:40am 911 hang up Call from the 1000 block of Boyne Av
3:50am Vehicle unlock on Beardsley St
6:34am Assist Sheriff Dept on Camp Daggett Rd
8:48am Report of possible credit card fraud in the 400 block of Trent St
11:07am Domestic Dispute in the 700 block of Wenonah St

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

9:35am B&E reported in the 400 block of S Park St
9:44am Suspicious situation reported on E Michigan
10:30am Report of lost driver's license
2:54am Assist EMS in the 300 block of S Lake St
3:40amReport of missing ladder
5:18am Civil complaint in the 300 block of S Lake St
8:51am Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St
10:14am Lodged a stray dog at the shelter

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

4:22am Civil custody issues
4:25am Report of threatening message on Facebook
4:58am Suspicious subject in the 200 block of S Lake St
5:04am Civil standby in the 200 block of S Lake St

Thursday, March 20, 2014

2:15am Citation issued for running stop sign at Lake and North St
8:15am Driving complaint received from Court St and Charlevoix St
11:45am Domestic dispute and

MDOP reported in the 500 block of N Lake St

2:45am Arrested subject on warrants from Wexford and Benzie Counties

4:15am Civil Stand by requested in the 500 block of S Lake St
8:32am Suspicious complaint on Maddy Ln

Friday, March 21, 2014

3:49am Larceny reported in the 600 block of Boyne Av
12:30am Report of harassing phone calls being received in the 1400 block of Pleasant Av
2:05am Assist EMS in the Industrial Park
6:36am Assist EMS in the 900 block of Roosevelt St
6:56am Parking complaint in the 200 block of E Water St
7:02am Welfare check in the 100 block of S Lake St
10:02am Car deer accident on Boyne Av

Saturday, March 22, 2014

2:15am Assist Sheriff Dept with arrest in the 300 block of N Lake St
6:07am Assist DHS in the 400 block of Hannah St
8:10am Report of phone scam in the 400 block of N East St
9:25am Assist East Jordan PD on Adams St
9:51am Motorist Assist in the 100 block of E Lincoln St

Sunday, March 23, 2014

8:00am Subject arrested for DWLS in the 300 block of N Lake St
11:37am Assist Fire Dept in the 400 block of Ann St
11:51am Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av
2:05am Stalking complaint received from the 100 block of E Ann St

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SHERIFFS DEPT.

March 24-30, 2014

911 Hang Up Call1
Abandoned Vehicle.....0
Abuse.....0
Alarm.....3
Animal Complaint.....8
Annoyance.....0
Assault.....1
Assist Citizen.....0
Assist Motorist.....5
Assist Other Agency.....10
Attempt to Locate.....2
Attempted Suicide.....0
Bank Alarm.....0
Boating Accident.....0
Boating Violation.....0
Breaking & Entering.....0
Car/Deer Accident.....20
Citations Issued.....8
Civil Complaint.....7
Criminal Sexual Conduct.....1
Death.....0
Disorderly Person.....0
Disturbance.....1
DNR Complaint.....3
Domestic Dispute.....0
Driving Complaint.....2
Fireworks Complaint.....0
Found Property.....0
Fraud.....3
Health & Safety.....1
Hit & Run.....2
Intoxicated Person.....0
Juvenile.....1
Larceny.....2
Lockout.....6
Lost Property.....0
Malicious Destruction of Property...0
Mental Subject.....1
Minor In Possession.....0
Miscellaneous Criminal.....0
Missing Person.....0
Noise Complaint.....0
Operating Under the Influence.....0
Paper Service.....17

Parking Violation.....0
Personal Injury Accident.....0
Personal Protection Order.....0
Private Property Accident.....5
Property Check.....18
Property Damage Accident.....13
Prowler.....0
Road Hazard.....3
Stalking.....0
Suspicious Situation.....5
Threat.....1
Traffic Stop.....44
Trespassing.....1
Unknown Accident.....0
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile...0
Vehicle in the Ditch.....1
Violation of Controlled Substance Act...0

RSVP offers AARP Driver Safety Program

The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Charlevoix & Emmet Counties (a program of Friendship Centers of Emmet County) is pleased to sponsor the AARP Driver Safety Program, to be held on Thursday, April 17, at the Petoskey Friendship Center, 1322 Anderson Road. The program is aimed at drivers 50 years and older. The class covers normal age-related changes in hearing, vision and reaction time, and traffic situations most challenging for seniors. A number of driving strategies are discussed to address these issues. The goal is to reduce the risk of crashes, injuries and violations and make seniors safer drivers over a longer period of time. Most past participants admit to changing at least one driving habit as a result of attending the class.

The program will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with snacks provided. Lunch is available at the center from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m., or you may bring a sack lunch. Participants are tested on their retention of knowledge during the class, but no record is kept of results. The cost for the session is \$15.00 for AARP members, and \$20.00 for non-members. Class size is limited, and preregistration is required. Call the Petoskey Friendship Center at (231) 347-3211 or (888) 347-0369 to register.

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Charlevoix County Commission on Aging

"The mission of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is to provide the highest quality senior services in partnership with the community. We focus our efforts on advocacy and support for seniors and their caregivers by promoting health, wellness, and education to achieve a dignified and enriched quality of life."

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Services with a Smile



The Commission on Aging is pleased to offer exceptional services to the seniors of Charlevoix County. Our services help to support independent living so that each adult can live a dignified and enriched life. Our goal is to provide a well trained staff to assist with the activities of daily living. These services will allow our older citizens to stay in their own homes as long as possible.

Below please find an explanation of the services that we provide in your home. These services may be for a short duration such as recovering from a surgery, rehabilitation from an injury or can be provided on a long term basis.

In Home Health Services begin with a health assessment completed in your own home by one of our skilled registered nurses. They will determine the type of services needed or requested as well as education or appropriate referrals.

The **Homemaker Program** provides assistance with laundry, shopping and errands or routine light-housekeeping duties to help you maintain a clean and healthy environment.



Personal Care is provided by trained assistants that help with those activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, transferring, ambulation, nail and hair care.

Foot Care is provided by a skilled certified foot care nurse for the purpose of treating high-risk homebound patients in need of proactive foot care. Monthly foot care clinics are also provided at the local senior centers by appointment.

Medication Management is a short-term scheduled assistance. The visits are with an RN, in your home. The purpose is to teach independent medication management.

Home-Delivered Meals can be arranged to arrive warm, directly to your home in heat enabled containers for our homebound seniors. The menus are supervised by a registered dietician and delivered to you by thoughtful individuals in each community. The meals are prepared at our local senior center kitchens by our caring staff and are designed to be well-balanced with old-fashioned comfort.



We are a fee for service agency but all in home services are provided on a sliding scale fee which is determined by the client's financial ability to pay. This allows everyone regardless of income to receive the same quality service.

The staff providing in home services is highly trained and professional. Each staff person has had a completed background check, receives extensive training yearly in areas such as CPR, diabetes, stroke, Parkinson's, dementia, mobility and all areas related to aging.

All staff is actively supervised by our Clinical Manager who is a Registered Nurse that maintains a high level of training and has multiple years of experience in the area of Gerontology. The Clinical Manager provides constant direction to the staff so they can effectively meet the needs of each individual we serve.

All of the Commission on Aging staff strives to make sure each senior we serve in any capacity feels cared for and respected. We look forward to hearing from you please contact us at 231-237-0103.

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 3 Wii Bowling	Friday, April 4 11am Petoskey Chorale Group Raffle	Monday, April 7 Foot Clinic Line Dance Brown-Bag Bingo	Tuesday, April 8 Brown-Bag Bingo	Wednesday, April 9 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program	Thursday, April 10 Wii Bowling
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 3 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle	Friday, April 4 9:30am Craft Class 1pm Rummy	Monday, April 7 1pm Wii Bowling 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, April 8 9am-1pm AARP Tax Prep 1pm Paint Class 1pm Rummy	Wednesday, April 9 Foot Clinic 12:45pm Bingo	Thursday, April 10 11am Chair Yoga Class 11:30am Roger Hartson Music 1pm Pinochle
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 3 Karaoke Day! 12:30pm Movie Day	Friday, April 4 Birthday Day! 10:30am Exercise 11am Backwoods Maestros Bingo/Raffle	Monday, April 7 8am-1pm Walking M-F 10:30am Exercise	Tuesday, April 8 11am Line Dancing 12:30pm Bingo	Wednesday, April 9 10:30am Exercise 11am Wii FUN!	Thursday, April 10 Foot Clinic
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, April 3 CHICKEN POT PIE	Friday, April 4 BAKED FISH	Monday, April 7 GARLIC CHICKEN	Tuesday, April 8 PORK CHOP	Wednesday, April 9 GOULASH	Thursday, April 10 VEAL & MUSHROOMS
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