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**2014 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS' ALL-AREA Boys Basketball Post Season Player of the year Noah Bacchus of East Jordan.** (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)



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**Fire destroys Boyne City restaurant**

Collaborative effort by area fire departments contain fire to limit damage

By Tina Sundelius

**BOYNE CITY** — Fire crews were called to Morel's Bistro, located on Old State Road near Boyne City at about 1:08 a.m. on Monday, April 7 when a passing Charlevoix County Sheriff's deputy noticed a shed behind the restaurant on fire.

The deputy attempted to put the shed fire out using a fire extinguisher he had in the patrol car and even knocked the shed down. "Typically, when you knock something down it's ok but it rekindled on him," said Melrose Township Fire Chief Dennis Howard. The fire consumed the storage building and then attacked the backside of the restaurant getting into the gable end. "It migrated through the multiple layers of roof and it just got ahead of us. It was a stubborn fire," he said.



PHOTO BY DAMIEN LEIST

The owner had been gone and an employee was doing spring cleaning and general maintenance. "One of the employees had been applying linseed oil to some flooring, he put all his rags and supplies in that little shed and locked it up," said Howard. Linseed oil will generate its own heat. Rags soaked in linseed oil should be left out in the open, perhaps hung over

a fence, until the moisture evaporates.

The fire was contained mainly to the building's multiple attics but because of the amount of water used to put the fire out, the main level of the building sustained extensive water and smoke damage. Howard said the building has had several additions added to it over the years and the sectional nature of the building made fighting the fire particularly difficult. "It was frustrating how you can put all that water on something and turn around two seconds later and see fire coming out of it," he said. He estimated it took until about 5 a.m. before the fire was under control and fire crews were still on the scene looking for hot spots in the charred areas of the

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**City struggles with water main breaks**

By Norma Jean Babcock

**CHARLEVOIX:** At the regular semi-monthly meeting of City Council Monday night council members heard the challenges of insuring retired city workers, welcomed a new city clerk and were updated on the water main breaks that happened over the past weekend.

Council was informed by City Treasurer Joe Zielinski of the high cost incurred to the city by insuring past city employees who are now retired. According to Zielinski, 7 people of retirement age are insured through the cities insurance plan and this causes the premium to be high. He outlined four options the city could take in order to lower the premium

which could include restricting future employees from having insurance after retirement.

Zielinski stated that finding insurance was difficult due to having the retirees on the plan and that if they were removed the city could pursue a less expensive plan. He recommended four options in which future employees were restricted from staying on the city plan after retirement, and some combination of removing or continuing forward with benefits to the current seven retirees. For any of these changes to take effect the wording would need to change in the employee handbook.

After discussion in which members of council shared the calls they

had been receiving on this issue and identified the problems with dropping the 7 from their current insurance they eventually decided to move forward with changing the wording in the employee handbook. The handbook will be changed to state that future employees will not be given insurance after retirement. For those 7 who are retired however, the city will continue to provide insurance to them as long as contractually required.

Council was then introduced to the new City Clerk, Joyce Golding. In her first move as clerk, Golding appointed Stephanie Brown to be her Deputy Clerk.

Council also learned the details of the four water main breaks over

past weekend. According to City Manager Rob Straebel the breaks are perturbing and hopefully not an indication of things to come as spring continues to warm up.

"It's completely disconcerting...we weren't expecting water lines to break...hopefully this isn't a harbinger of things to come," said Straebel.

Straebel stated that currently Nettleton and Parks Street are without water, and that the Water Treatment Plant is working quickly to keep up treating and creating usable water. Straebel warned that these problems will cause a need for overtime and equipment costs coming forward and that they are anticipating more breaks.

**County will see road construction throughout summer**

By Norma Jean Babcock

**CHARLEVOIX:** The Charlevoix County Planning Commission met April 3 to learn of new road projects planned by MDOT this summer that will affect East Jordan, Boyne City and Boyne Falls.

At the relatively quiet meeting of the commissioners, Kiersten Stark gave the basic details of three upcoming projects in the County. One such project, the repairing and repainting of the bridge in East Jordan, will occur through the months of June, July, and August. However the bridge will stay open and MDOT assured that the Freedom Festival would not be affected by it.

East Jordan will also find themselves with an upgraded signal at the intersection between M-66 and Water St at some point this summer.

Another project is the double chip resurfacing that will be done on M-75 between Boyne City and Boyne Falls. The project will include 3.99 miles of overband crack filling, double chip sealing and fog sealing. The project will come with a 2 year pavement warranty. According to MDOT's website, a bid has been accepted for this project for an estimated \$341,731.63. The project is scheduled to begin in early July and hopefully be completed by mid August. However, these dates and cost estimates are subject to change.

In addition to these new projects, planning commis-

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**THURSDAY**



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**FRIDAY**



HIGH: Mid 50's  
LOW: Mid 30's

**SATURDAY**



HIGH: Low 60's  
LOW: Mid 40's

**SUNDAY**



HIGH: Low 50's  
LOW: Low 30's

**snowfall**

2012-13	Amt.	2013-14	Amt.
4/8/2013	53.5	4/7/2014	59.9
4/8/2013	90.7	4/7/2014	121.7
4/8/2013	125	4/7/2014	150.1
4/8/2013	145	4/7/2014	173.2
4/8/2013	47.7	4/7/2014	66.2
4/8/2013	72.9	4/7/2014	120.7
4/8/2013	132.3	4/7/2014	180.7

**record temps**

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
10	54°F	30°F	78°F (1955)	14°F (2007)
11	54°F	30°F	78°F (1977)	13°F (1973)
12	55°F	30°F	80°F (2006)	13°F (1975)
13	55°F	31°F	75°F (1977)	6°F (1950)
14	56°F	31°F	81°F (2003)	18°F (1975)
15	56°F	32°F	81°F (2003)	19°F (1950)
16	57°F	32°F	88°F (2002)	19°F (1966)

**Volunteers needed to help guide neighbors in need**

The Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) in Petoskey is seeking people to fill Triage Volunteer positions, with complete training for position. Triage volunteers serve as one of the first Agency contacts with their neighbors in need and play an important role in helping people dealing with financial emergencies to navigate the services available through NMCAA and throughout the community. Volunteers assess neighbor situations and help connect them to the appropriate staff person and program, among other duties. Triage volunteers should have a positive attitude, be active listeners, and demonstrate good rapport with people in poverty and the general public. NNMCAA's office is located at 2202 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey, MI, 49770 and is open Monday - Friday from 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Volunteers create their own schedules in advance. NMCAA asks that volunteers serve at least one 3-hour shift per week. Call Trisha Washburn or email at twashburn@nmcaa.net if interested in this opportunity.

**Free Foreclosure Prevention workshop and counseling**

Michigan residents continue to fall victim of losing their homes. Residents who seek foreclosure prevention assistance in northwest lower Michigan can find help with the Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA), a NeighborWorks® Chartered Member. Free Foreclosure Prevention Education workshops are available in NMCAA's Traverse City, Petoskey, and

Cadillac offices. Homeowners will learn how to avoid foreclosure and the different foreclosure programs that are available. NMCAA, a certified HUD and MSHDA Housing Counseling Agency, will also educate homeowners about the foreclosure process and counsel families on budgeting for their personal financial situation. Homeowners do not have to be within

the actual foreclosure process to access these services. Many are available to assist before a crisis actually occurs to keep the clients out of the foreclosure process altogether. For details or more information, or learn about the workshop, please call (231) 947-3780 or (800) 632-7334. NMCAA's website is www.nmcaa.net.

**Skywarn Spotter Safety Courses**

Skywarn is a concept developed in the late 1960s to promote a partnership between the National Weather Service and local communities. The primary focus of this effort is the volunteer storm spotter. This is an individual who reports severe weather information to forecasters at the National Weather Service (NWS). These reports are a critical piece of effective and accurate NWS severe weather warnings. Each year in northern Michigan, the National Weather Service in Gaylord presents Skywarn Spotter Safety

Courses across the area. The presentations are free, open to the public, and usually last about 1 1/2 hours. There is no need to pre-register for the classes. The training provides details on things such as tornado development, thunderstorm hazards, severe weather safety and how to make a complete report to the National Weather Service. After completing the training, attendees will be official NWS Skywarn spotters. Each person that attends is given a National Weather Service spotter card and information on several online spot-

ter networks. If you are interested in learning more about severe weather and storm spotting, you are encouraged to attend one of these presentations. To see a complete listing of upcoming talks and locations, please visit the NWS Gaylord webpage at www.weather.gov/gaylord or call the NWS Gaylord office at 989-731-3384. Additional information on the spotter program may be found at www.crh.noaa.gov/apx/?n=faq\_skywarn

**OBITUARIES**

**Edwin R. Wertman, 84**

Edwin R. Wertman died Monday, April 7, 2014, at his home near East Jordan. A complete obituary will follow. Arrangements are being handled by Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan.

**Joan Carol (Deary) Vyse, 82**

(JUNE 18, 1931 - APRIL 1, 2014) Joan Carol (Deary) Vyse passed away at home, surrounded by her family, on Tuesday, April 1, 2014.



She was born in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan on June 18, 1931 to Roy Charles Deary and Daisy Irene (Player) Deary. She was married on July 30, 1955 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Detroit to Donald Gordon Vyse, who survives her. Surviving are children: Carolyn Works (John); Jenifer Harless (James); Michael Vyse (Cathie); Suzanne Harasti (John); grandchildren Meg (Margaret) Works; Audrey and Henry Harasti; Kristin and Matthew Vyse; step-granddaughter Elizabeth Harless; great-grandson Connor Vyse; numerous nieces and nephews including her godchild Karen Piering Bass. Joan is also survived by her brother, Roger Deary (Carol) of Jacksonville, FL. She received a B.A. from Central Michigan University and also attended Wayne State University. She graduated from Denby High School, Detroit, in 1949. Joan especially enjoyed her work in the Detroit Public Library System as well as with the Bay County District Library System and the Beaver Island District Library.

She was an avid reader her entire life; enjoyed crocheting gifts for her family and friends, playing Bridge, following international soccer, doing genealogical research and traveling. In lieu of flowers, Joan requested that memorial contributions be made to the Beaver Island Rural Health Center at P.O. Box 146, Beaver Island, MI, 49782. A memorial service will be held this summer at St. James Episcopal Church on Beaver Island, MI.

**Wilma W. Penfold, 91**

(SEPT. 12, 1922 - APRIL 6, 2014) Wilma W. Penfold of Atwood died Sunday, April 6, 2014, at her daughter's home in Norwood Township. She was born Sept. 12, 1922, in Banks Township, to Jacob and Engberdena (VanderHeide) Veenstra.

On Sept. 4, 1944, she married Darwin P. Penfold in Banks Township, where they made their home. Mr. Penfold died in 2001. Wilma was a member of the Atwood Christian Reformed Church and enjoyed cooking and being with her family. She was the bookkeeper at Penfold Ace Hardware for many years. Surviving are her children, Jake (Dianne) Penfold of Charlevoix, DuWayne (Jean) Penfold of Eugene, Ore., Sue (Ron) Kabot of Traverse City, Perry Penfold of Comstock Park, Diane (Richard Sayward) Penfold of Charlevoix, Sheryl (Ralph) Umulis of Interlochen, Paula Penfold of Charlevoix, Daryl (Cindy) Penfold of Caledonia, Dennis (Peggy) Penfold of Atwood, Eileen (Scott) Glick of Niles; 24 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter; sisters, Gezina Meekhof of Grandville, Minnie Sloothaak of Hamilton, Flora (Tom) Wynsma of Atwood, Jennie

VanderKief of Middleville; brothers, Miner "Jim" (Patsy) Veenstra, Andrew (Arlene) Veenstra, Jacob (Jan) Veenstra, all of Atwood. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Amy McCaslin, and a brother, the Rev. Paul Veenstra. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth. The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday, April 11, at the Atwood Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. David Kroon officiating. Burial will be in Atwood Cemetery.

For those wishing to make a memorial contribution, the family suggests the Atwood Christian Reformed Church.

**Paul Rolland Chase, 71**

Paul R. Chase of Charlevoix passed away Friday, April 4, 2014, at McLaren Northern Michigan. His family is planning a private service at a later date. Arrangements by Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City.

**James "Jimmy" W. Cooper, 74**

(OCT. 17, 1939 - APRIL 4, 2014) James "Jimmy" W. Cooper, the son of James and Blanche Dodds Cooper passed away peacefully April 4th, 2014 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He was born October 17th, 1939 in Boyne City where he married Verna "Boots" Shepard. They resided in Boyne City. He worked at Petoskey Manufacturing before moving onto Honeywell in Boyne City where he was employed for many years. He was a member of the Boyne City F.O.E. and Fly wheelers. He moved to Grandview Medical Care Facility in 2012 where he made many friends with staff and residents. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, James F. Cooper and

Blanch Irene Dodds, Wife Verna, Brothers Rolland and Bruce. He is survived by his Daughter Kelly (Jack) Hoenshell of Maryland, Step Children, Janice Schroeder, Randy Huffman and Karen Erno, Brother Donald Cooper and Sister Phyllis Sheeha and numerous nieces and nephews. At this time no services are planned and Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

**Gwendolyn G. Topolinski, 74**

(DEC. 18, 1939 - APRIL 3, 2014) Gwendolyn G. Topolinski of Boyne City died April 3, 2014 at the Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan, surrounded by her family. Gwendolyn was born on December 18, 1939 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Everett and Juanita (Middleton) Hadix and was raised in Boyne City. She graduated from Boyne City High School with the class of 1958 then attended and graduated from the Melba Beauty Academy in Lansing, MI. On August 10, 1968, Gwendolyn married Patrick Topolinski and together they made their home in Boyne City. Gwendolyn served as the Boyne Valley Township Treasurer for over a decade, retiring in 2006. She enjoyed playing Bingo and was an avid sports fan. Gwendolyn could always be found cheering on Boyne City, Boyne Falls and Michigan State sports teams. She was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church and the VFW Auxiliary and loved music, playing the piano and singing. Gwendolyn's greatest joy in her life was her family and she took pride throughout the years being very active and involved in their lives. She was a leader with the Brownies and was extremely active in school activities, be it chaperoning, helping on class parties, or cheering her family on in their various sporting activities. She will be greatly missed. She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Patrick; 2 children, Lisa (Roger) Froehlich and Patrick (fiancée Kelly Wade) Topolinski; and by 2 grandchildren, Chandler and Zoe Froehlich. A funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, April 8th at the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Boyne Falls. Burial will take place in the

spring at the St. Augustine Cemetery in Boyne Falls.

**Edwin R. Wertman, 84,**

Edwin R. Wertman, 84, died Monday, April 7, 2014, at his home in East Jordan, under the loving care of the Hospice of Northwest Michigan. He was born during a snowstorm on December 23, 1929, at home in Delton, Michigan, the son of Myron and Charlotte (Apsey) Wertman. In 1944, they moved to Marion Township near Charlevoix, Michigan, where he attended Charlevoix Public Schools and helped his dad on the farm. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from 1951 to 1953. He returned to Charlevoix to farm and raised three children. Along with farming, Ed had worked at Morwell Steel, Ellsworth Canning Factory as well as 26 years at the East Jordan Iron Works. He retired in 1993. On November 6, 1976, he married Nan Vander Ark. They made their home near of East Jordan for 38 years. Since retiring, Ed enjoyed spending time at their get-away place in Dublin, Michigan. He also enjoyed riding his Goldwing motorcycle and keeping their three acre lawn looking nice. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Boyne City.

He is survived by his wife, Nan Wertman of East Jordan; son, Glenn (Pam) Wertman of Pellston; two daughters, Sharon Hasselbach of Nashville, Tennessee and Judy Kline of Elk Rapids; four grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Hospice of Northwest Michigan. As per Edwin's request, cremation will occur with no services scheduled. Memorials may be given to the Charlevoix Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St, Boyne City, MI 49712 or the Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 W Garfield Ave, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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## Arthritis afflicts people of all ages

Two northern Michigan kids fight arthritis: Brynn Hubbard (10-years-old, Rapid City); and Kami Chapp (10-years-old, Boyne City)

When people hear the word "arthritis," many think about their grandma and how she hobbled when she walked or had knobby looking knuckles. Rarely do they think about kids.

Yet, arthritis affects people of all ages and origins, including children. In fact, more kids get arthritis than cystic fibrosis and juvenile diabetes combined. In Michigan alone, 10,300 kids have arthritis.

Arthritis is an underappreciated disease that is often looked upon as a minor affliction. On the outside, kids who have arthritis tend to look normal. You wouldn't pick them out of a crowd as having arthritis. But on the inside, their own immune system is attacking their body's tendons, ligaments, cartilage and bones. Their joints are slowly and progressively deteriorating. They're in pain. As the disease progresses, the pain increases and mobility declines.

There are so many misconceptions about arthritis and so few board certified pediatric rheumatologists, that getting an accurate diagnosis is often the first major hurdle. There's a severe shortage of board certified pediatric rheumatologists in the United States. 11 states have zero while 17 states have 1-3. Michigan has 6 and demand is so great that parents often wait several months and travel hundreds of miles just for a consultation.

Treating arthritis is no picnic either. Doctors don't know what causes arthritis and there is no cure, so the focus is on attempts to control the pain, slow progression of the disease, prevent additional joint damage and maintain mobility. Medications often used to treat arthritis are



Brynn Hubbard, Rapid City

similar to chemotherapy drugs used to treat cancer and can have many of the same harsh side effects including organ damage and other serious illness. Unfortunately, with so much unknown about the disease and significant differences in how individuals respond to treatment, finding an effective combination of medication and therapy can become a lengthy trial-and-error search. Even more challenging, many arthritis medications lose their effectiveness over time. Severe cases sometimes require corrective surgery including total joint replacement.

Northern Michigan kids who have arthritis

Brynn Hubbard (10-years-old, Rapid City) was seven-years-old when she was diagnosed with arthritis. She has tried and changed medications several times. Sometimes the drugs had too many harsh side effects. Other times they just stopped working. "Because some days are challenging, I know that I can often be strong and determined and just push through the tough stuff," said Brynn. She will be attending her third Camp Dakota this summer – a medically supervised residential camp for kids with arthritis. Brynn is also an honoree for the 2014 Traverse City Walk to Cure Arthritis on May 31.

Kami Chapp (10-years-old,



Kami Chapp, Boyne City

Boyne City) is a ten-year-old who doesn't see herself as a victim. More like challenged to have a "normal" life. As a pudgy, apple-cheeked two-year-old, her parents thought she was just like every other kid. Then Kami started screaming in pain during the middle of the night. When asked where it hurt, she said, "my body." After several misdiagnoses and assurances that Kami was "perfectly normal," Kami was diagnosed with arthritis in her jaw, arms, wrists, fingers, knees, angles and feet.

Arthritis Foundation programs, services and funded research for children and families affected by arthritis

□ Camp Dakota: A medically supervised residential camp for kids with arthritis located in Lapeer, Michigan. July 27-August 2, 2014, and August 3-8, 2014.

□ Childhood Arthritis and Rheumatology Research Alliance: Researchers are developing a centralized registry with medical data from children who have arthritis and studying this information to find treatments that are quicker, safer and more effective.

□ Supporting Arthritis Kids: Sent to newly diagnosed children, this backpack contains information and material to help kids and their parents better understand and cope with arthritis.

□ National Juvenile Arthritis Conference: A series of series of educational seminars where children who have arthritis and their family members can learn about the latest advances and best treatments while networking with other families. This year's conference is July 3-6 in Keystone, Colorado.

□ H.R. 1827 Pediatric Subspecialty and Mental Health Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2013: Legislation that will help increase the number of pediatric rheumatologists.

□ Juvenile Arthritis Alliance: An online community where children with arthritis and their parents can connect and network with other families affected by arthritis.

□ Walk to Cure Arthritis: Walking events that promote the health benefits of physical activity while raising awareness and funds to help people with arthritis. May 31, Holiday Inn West Bay, Traverse City.



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**BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, April 10</b> Wii Bowling	<b>Friday, April 11</b> Foot Clinic 11am Backwoods Maestros Raffle	<b>Monday, April 14</b> Line Dance Brown-Bag Bingo	<b>Tuesday, April 15</b> Last Guess "Snow Bank" Brown-Bag Bingo	<b>Wednesday, April 16</b> Easter Party! Foot Clinic 11am Backwoods Maestros	<b>Thursday, April 17</b> Wii Bowling
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**CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, April 10</b> 11am Chair Yoga Class 11:30am Roger Hartson Music 1pm Pinochle	<b>Friday, April 11</b> 9:30am Craft Class 1pm Rummy	<b>Monday, April 14</b> 1pm Wii Bowling 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	<b>Tuesday, April 15</b> Wii Bowling Competition 1pm Paint Class 1pm Rummy	<b>Wednesday, April 16</b> Easter Party! 12:45pm Bingo	<b>Thursday, April 17</b> 11am Chair Yoga Class 12pm Back Porch Music - Annette Cyr 1pm Pinochle
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**EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, April 10</b> Foot Clinic	<b>Friday, April 11</b> 10am Advisory Bd Mtg 10:30am Exercise 11am Tag-A-Longs Bingo/Raffle	<b>Monday, April 14</b> Foot Clinic & BP 8am-1pm Walking M-F	<b>Tuesday, April 15</b> 11am Line Dancing 12:30pm Bingo	<b>Wednesday, April 16</b> Easter Party! 10:30am Exercise 11am Wii FUN!	<b>Thursday, April 17</b> Karaoke Day! 12:30pm Movie Day
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**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU**

<b>Thursday, April 10</b> VEAL & MUSHROOMS	<b>Friday, April 11</b> VEGGIE LASAGNA	<b>Monday, April 14</b> CABBAGE ROLL	<b>Tuesday, April 15</b> CRUNCHY CHICKEN	<b>Wednesday, April 16</b> ROAST BEEF	<b>Thursday, April 17</b> POLISH SAUSAGE
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## History of Snowmobiling presentation

On Monday evening, April 14 at 7:00pm, the Mackinaw Area Historical Society will present Charlie Vallier as guest speaker at the Mackinaw Area Public Library. He will present a program about the history of snowmobiling and the story behind the Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum, located on the north side of US-2 across from the business district in Naubinway, Michigan.

Their Mission Statement has been to establish a facility to preserve and display for the public the history of snowmobiling, including snowmobile related memorabilia and literature, as well as to provide an educational

center and meeting center for the Naubinway Land of Echoes Tribal Elders, and a community welcome center for the Naubinway/Engadine Merchants Association.

They currently hold two major antique snowmobile events a year which are an attraction for the whole family. The Annual Top of the Lake Swap Meet and the Antique and Vintage Snowmobile Show and Ride.

In 2003, Show regulars met to discuss how they could show antique snowmobiles inside a facility. In 2006 they held their first organized meeting, followed by many others in which they

learned how to form a non-profit organization, create a business plan and mission statement and elect a board of directors. In 2007 they acquired a Laundromat building and, after 6 weeks of renovations, moved into their first museum.

Just recently, in February, 2014, they held their Grand Opening of a brand new museum which they had diligently been working on since they first acquired 1 acre of land, just north of the Naubinway business district, back in July of 2010. The groundbreaking was held in May of 2013 and they moved in on October 19, 2013. In order to achieve the real-

ity of their new museum they worked in partnership with the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians; were able to secure a substantial grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs; and acquired a building loan from a regional bank which is being paid back through donations from museum supporters.

The Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum opened in 2007 with 62 sleds owned by nine people along with some interesting memorabilia. Now they have 82 sleds owned by 40 people, 9 donated to the museum, along with a wide variety of donated memo-

rabilia. They have also had 6 sleds donated to the museum to use as raffle fundraisers. All funds received from donated items at their fundraisers are then used for museum operation.

Future goals include more displays, a library available to visitors, and office space for the local Communities Association and the local Land of Echoes Tribal Elders.

The program will be held at the Mackinaw Area Public Library on Monday, April 14, 2014 beginning at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be offered following the program.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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#### To the Editor, SELF-JUSTIFICATION

THAT'S WHAT SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGISTS call it. A very interesting book with the compelling title of mistakes were made but not by me, 2007, PhDs Tavis & Aronson, elucidates the psychological viewpoint of cognitive dissonance, confabulation and related mental disorders though stops short this side of psychopathy, psychosis, schizophrenia, narcissism and the like.

My interest tends toward those latter disorders since I worked on a story of that concern for some years, namely psychopathy. During the course of that time plus some time before and after the syndrome of police malfeasance began to loom large. As the book title infers, the dissonance between what cops, prosecutors and judges do and what they proclaim they do becomes a wide gap. The latest flap over 1st Amendment violations by cops has them refusing to be pho-

tographed or recorded in any way while on police business, at crime scenes for instance. And the courts, prosecutors and judges, allow this to transpire with impunity, even when cops beat up reporters, break their cameras and jail them.

Prosecutors, essentially the top cops per county, are almost immune from prosecution but for rare cases. Therefore they can play fast and loose with the law whether local or constitutional. This some do. The latest catch-phrase "Mistakes were made" is used to imply someone screwed up but none are held accountable due to the buck-passing distribution of powers which as with the military finds a low-level grunt for scapegoat when necessary.

Denial, anosognosia in psychiatric terminology, may be a clinical pathology according to some. This we find often in prosecutorial denial of innocence post-conviction and incarceration, even with DNA proof positive.

Some of the lamest excuses for guilt are found in this denial and one does suspect some mental disorder occasionally due to the irrationality of some claims. Of course cops will lie on the stand, plant evidence, suborn, coerce &c, the Reid technique of interrogation still being in effect despite being discredited lately. "Expert" testimonies for such techno-babel as bite marks, fire damage theories, non-technical hair analysis, coached testimonies by speechless autistic victims (speech enhancement) and so on is discredited too but still used for court dramas. Cops and prosecutors will stop at nothing to get a conviction and judges will often collude to affect this. And when once accomplished it is highly unusual to find honest acceptance of innocence when proven.

The book analyzes this tendency as psychological disorder although when dealing with psychopathic behavior researchers in that field maintain that though a person might be

clinically psychopathic s/he is still to be held accountable. That's why psychopaths go to prison and not asylums. "Self-justification" puts a label on this anomaly but dissonance is the working word, holding dissonance at bay in a somewhat psychopathic manner. Recently a few prosecutors have been indicted for overstepping legal bounds. Cops are sacrificed occasionally when they act too blatantly and even a judge is reprimanded as of late, some even imprisoned and/or disbarred. As to why such people go to the lengths they do to deny unscrupulous dealings the only logical answer is that they don't want any black marks on record indicating less than savory conduct or incompetence. For political positions this would obviously inhibit career fulfillment even if being honest would seemingly create the integrity effect. Prosecutors are expected to win and judges to be tough on crime. Many district attorney offices even keep scorecards in

plain view. Cognitive dissonance is the hinge pin behind this trend that is only lately coming to scrutiny via video interrogations, revised lineup procedures, other methods that help sanitize and make transparent the questioning of suspects. With well over 300 exonerations via Innocence Projects the problem has clearly been accruing for decades, twenty-five-year imprisonment being not unusual before DNA exclusion. Mandating clarity in arrest and interview keeps cops and prosecutors alert. If they feel a 48-hour interrogation is necessary they have to video it, all 48 hours. Phony deals won't cut it anymore if such rules are implemented. Though the adage of catching the bad guy for the crimes he got away with is still current, this has set a bad precedent for too long since some good guys get caught in that net too.

Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

### Monday, March 24, 2014

1:37am Report of possible suicidal subject. Subject was located in Interlochen.  
4:43am Suspicious situation in on N Lake St  
8:40am Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of N Lake St  
9:46am 2 vehicle property damage accident at Charlevoix St and W Michigan  
5:54pm Verbal dispute in the 700 block of Maple St

### Tuesday, March 25, 2014

5:30am Car deer accident at State and Call Streets  
8:30am 2 vehicle property damage accident in the 200 block of S East St  
7:10pm Assist to the Antrim County Sheriff Dept  
7:57pm Report of harassing text messages from the 600 block of N East St  
11:48pm Assist to Livingston County. Attempt to locate stolen car.

### Wednesday, March 26, 2014

10:10am Civil dispute over car  
10:26am Noise complaint from the 500 block of N Lake St  
1:20pm Vehicle unlock on West St  
2:04pm Assist EMS in the 1000 block of Roosevelt St  
2:55pm Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Shell. Returned to pay.  
3:02pm Parking complaint on Brockway St  
4:26pm Assault in the 400 block of N Lake St  
6:25pm 911 hang up from the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
8:40pm Citation issued for no proof of insurance at Lake and Pine St

### Thursday, March 27, 2014

5:37am Dispatched injured deer at State and Call Streets  
6:40pm Assist Sheriff Dept on Lakeshore Dr  
9:59am Property damage accident reported in the 1200 block of Boyne Av  
10:24am Alarm in the 300 block of Front St  
11:13am Property damage accident on Cherry St  
11:55am Report of identity theft from the 100 block of W Michigan  
2:14pm Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St

### Friday, March 28, 2014

3:17am Assist Sheriff Dept on Griffin Rd  
3:24am Subjects arguing on E Division St  
10:00am Found wallet on N East St  
12:16pm Civil dispute in the 300 block of E Division St

12:25pm Report of missing wallet. Not the one found on East St

### Saturday, March 29, 2014

10:04am Disturbance reported in the 900 block of Boyne Av  
3:24pm Citation issued for expired plate  
6:13pm Lodged 2 stray dogs at the shelter  
10:16pm Arrested subject for OWI

### Sunday, March 30, 2014

1:57am Assist Sheriff Dept in Walloon  
2:38am Assist to Antrim County Sheriff Dept  
8:19am Paired of found glasses turned into PD  
10:52am Civil dispute in the 900 block of E Main St

### Monday, March 31, 2014

8:00am Report of missing wallet  
8:52am 1 vehicle property damage accident on Boyne Av near East St  
9:18am Alarm in the 900 block of Edmund St  
6:39pm Vehicle unlock in the 1000 block of Second St  
7:27pm Vehicle unlock in the 900 block of Boyne Av  
10:08pm Assist EMS in the 600 block of W Michigan

### Tuesday, April 1, 2014

8:31am Report of found dog  
12:20pm 2 vehicle property damage accident at Park and Water St  
12:28pm 911 hang up call from the 600 block of N East St  
2:10pm Report of subject calling business in the 200 block of N Lake causing a disturbance.

### Wednesday, April 2, 2014

6:03pm Assist Sheriff Dept in Evangeline Twp  
7:04pm Assist EMS in the 100 block of N East St

### Thursday, April 3, 2014

1:52am Assist EMS in the 700 block of Vogel St  
7:43am Citation issued for speed at Boyne Av and E Main St  
11:05am Report of abandoned vehicle in the 1300 block of Boyne Av  
1:50pm Report of dog fallen into water on Front St  
2:50pm Arrested subject on warrants in the 600 block of Bearsley  
8:11pm Assisted citizen in the 600 block of Morgan St  
11:29pm Civil custody issues in the 300 block of E Main St  
11:37pm Report of someone spraying car with Silly String

### Friday, April 4, 2014

7:51am Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of Vogel St  
5:27pm Civil complaint from the 100 block of N Park St

7:33pm Civil complaint in the 900 block of Roosevelt St

8:03pm Assist Sheriff Dept on Old State Rd

### Saturday, April 5, 2014

10:40am Alarm activation in the 100 block of W Court St  
11:34am Alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St  
12:00pm Report of possible phone scam  
1:52pm Report of missing debit card from the 100 block of River St  
2:25pm Vehicle unlock on W Main St  
6:35pm Lodged a stray dog at the shelter  
7:27pm Civil dispute in the 500 block of N Lake St  
8:43pm Citation issued for obstructing a roadway at Boyne Av and Fall Park Rd  
12:59pm Arrested subject for OWI at N Park and River St. Was also given citation for speed.

## CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

### March 24-30, 2014

911 Hang Up Call .....	1
Abandoned Vehicle.....	0
Abuse .....	0
Alarm .....	3
Animal Complaint .....	8
Assault .....	1
Assist Motorist.....	5
Assist Other Agency .....	10
Attempt to Locate.....	2
Car/Deer Accident.....	20
Citations Issued.....	8
Civil Complaint .....	7
Criminal Sexual Conduct.....	1
Disturbance .....	1
DNR Complaint.....	3
Driving Complaint.....	2
Fraud .....	3
Health & Safety.....	1
Hit & Run .....	2
Juvenile.....	1
Larceny.....	2
Lockout.....	6
Mental Subject .....	1
Paper Service .....	17
Private Property Accident.....	5
Property Check.....	18
Property Damage Accident .....	13
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## East Jordan artist earns advanced degree and elite status

Karen Walker of East Jordan was recently awarded the Master Artist Degree by Professional Photographers of America. Walker earned the Master Artist degree in recognition of her superior photographic competence as well as enhancement of images with artistic techniques.

"I work very hard to stay current with the photographic industry by attending conferences and by working toward excellence in my art," Walker stated. "It is very rewarding to be recognized by my peers for reaching this high standard." Walker adds the Master Artist degree to her Master Photographer and Photographic Craftsman degrees, completing her collection of all the advanced degrees currently awarded by PPA. Walker is one of only four Michigan photographers to hold all three degrees as well as being a Certified Professional Photographer.

Walker consistently ranks as one of the top photographers in Michigan. Her status of Top Seven Master was reaffirmed at the Professional Photographers of Michigan's annual convention held March 28-31, 2014 in Livonia.

Additionally, Walker was



designated an Elite Plus member of PPA. As one of its more decorated members, Walker is one of only twenty-two members worldwide to earn the prestigious Elite Plus membership. "We are encouraging photographers to be more and grow sustainable businesses and Karen Walker continues to raise the bar in our industry and has certainly earned her place among the elite," said Kristen Hartman, director of member value and experience for PPA. "I enjoy challenging myself to continually learn and grow within this ever changing profession." Walker said. Walker qualified for Elite Plus membership through continued education, image competition and a continued quest for excellence.

## VETERAN OF THE MONTH

The Veteran of the Month for April 2014 is Norman Lee McGeorge. Born on Aug. 10th, 1934, in Boyne City, Mich., McGeorge attended school in East Jordan, Mich. graduating from East Jordan High School in the class of 1952 and went to work in construction in Plymouth, Mich. On June 24th, 1954 McGeorge enlisted in the United States Air Force entering into active service in Detroit, Mich. and was assigned to Samson Air Force Base, New York. Following basic training he was reassigned to The 3420th Flight, 3657th Training Squadron, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. where he attended a specialty school from Sept. 1954 to July 1955 graduating as a Ground Communication Equipment Repairman. On Sept. 23rd, 1954 McGeorge, while home on leave in East Jordan, married Sally Kay Swafford and in Aug. of 1955 he was reassigned to Okinawa, Japan for a tour of duty of one year, five months and fourteen days. On Dec. 1st, 1956 McGeorge was promoted to Airman First Class and reassigned to The 84th Air Base Squadron, Air Defense Command, Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington and on Dec.



NORMAN LEE MCGEORGE

20th, 1957 he was Released From Active Military Service and transferred to The Air Force Reserves. On June 23rd, 1962 McGeorge received an Honorable Discharge, having completed his military obligation, and was awarded The National Defense Service Medal. Following release from active duty in 1957, McGeorge returned home where he was employed by Penn

Dixie Cement Plant near Petoskey, Mich. and later he worked for Courtiers Manufacturing in Boyne City. He finished his working years as a carpenter in the Michigan Carpenter's Union retiring on Aug. 10th, 1996. McGeorge enjoyed being close to nature, whether he was cutting wood with his chainsaw, walking the dogs in the woods, camping with his family, fishing in Canada, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing or helping out, for many years, at the Korthase Brothers' Sugarbush making maple syrup. He also enjoyed traveling and in 2007 took a month long trip-of-a-lifetime to Alaska, but most of all he loved spending quality time with his family. On June 9th, 2013 Norman Lee McGeorge answered the final call and is being honored by his daughter Stacy, sons Greg, Steven and their families.

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

## Char-Em United Way reaches 84% of Goal

### \$70 for 70 Years drive launched to close the gap

Char-Em United Way announces that it has reached 84% of its 2013-2014 Campaign goal, with only one

month left to go in the campaign.

"As we end our 70th anniversary in the Charlevoix and Emmet community, we are encouraging our supporters to donate "\$70 for 70 years" to help us reach our \$425,000 goal by the end of April," says Dee Vincent, United Way Board President. "We have an online fundraising page for contributions honoring our anniversary at <http://tinyurl.com/70for70th>."

The Frey Foundation has offered an additional \$30,000 challenge grant to United Way to match new and increased gifts. "We are very motivated by the Frey Challenge," says Vincent. "With the human service needs so great in our community right now, we hope to be able to reinvest the maximum amount back into the services people need."

"This year the amount of funds requested is over \$35,000 more than we invested last year, which was a record," continues Vincent. "I encourage everyone who has not donated to the Campaign to make a donation now, before the end of April. A gift at any level will, when combined with those of others, help us to improve the lives of people in

our community."

Char-Em United Way's funding priorities for the year focus on Education, Income and Health, with specific priority outcomes related to community needs in those areas. Agencies applying for United Way support must demonstrate their programs will effectively address those needs. Funds raised through the end of April will be invested this spring.

The United Way campaign raises funds to meet the needs of residents of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Last year, Char-Em United Way invested over \$330,000 in effective health and human service programs reaching local residents. In addition, United Way supports initiatives including Volunteer Connections, Literacy Corps, Day of Caring, and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Funds raised stay local to support these efforts.

Tax-deductible contributions to the United Way 2013-2014 Campaign can be mailed to P O Box 1701, Petoskey MI 49770. Gifts can be made online at: [www.charemunitedway.org](http://www.charemunitedway.org). For more information about United Way call 487-1006 or email: [info@charemunitedway.org](mailto:info@charemunitedway.org)

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# News

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## Jordan Valley District Library Upcoming Events

Money Smart Week is April 5 - 12th at the library. Books, shredded money and fliers are available for the public.

Parent Education and Community Play Group Tuesday, April 8th children will receive a free Berenstain Bears Trouble with money book and book mark. Each parent will receive Jean Chatzky's Money Rules book. Other financial books for children are on display.

Teen After School Program will hold Money Smart Day on Thursday, April 10th from 3 - 5 p.m. Protect your loot playing pirate games. Make treasure boxes Book marks available for all teens.

More information is available at [moneysmartweek.org](http://moneysmartweek.org).

National Library Week is April 13 - 19th @ the library. The library will feature books to movie display during the week.

Parent Education & Community Play Group will feature library themed books during story time.

Teen After School Program will have contest and prize giveaways every day! Design your own bookmark, teen book club, make your own book, movie day, and national support teen litera-

ture contest day.

Elsie Vredenburg from Tustin, Michigan will be displaying her quilts throughout the library during the month of April. She received her BS in Home Economics Education from Michigan State University in 1963. She taught Home Economics at the high school level for a few years, then decided it was more important to stay at home with her children. Her quilting career began at this time as a way to add a little bit to the family income while staying at home. She learned to quilt while still in high school, at the insistence of her grandmother. Elie's quilts have appeared in many national and international quilt shows, including American Quilter's Society, National Quilting Association, National Patchwork Association, National Quilt Exposition, Quilt Exp Europa, Quilters Heritage Celebration, Quit America! and International Quilters Association. They have also appeared in Quilters Newsletter Magazine, Lady's Circle Patchwork Quilts, Quilting Today, and Traditional Quiltworks. Her article, "From Photo to Fabric: Pieced Architecture" was published in the Spring 1996 issue of The American Quilter Magazine.

## Arbor Day Foundation names Boyne City as a Tree City USA Community

The National Arbor Day Foundation, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the USDA Forest Service has announced that Boyne City has been awarded the designation of Tree City USA for the tenth straight year.

"We commend Boyne City's elected officials, volunteers and its citizens for providing vital care for its urban forest" said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Trees provide numerous environmental, economi-

cal and health benefits to millions of people each day, and we applaud communities that make planting and caring for trees a top priority"

In observance of Arbor Day, Boyne City's annual seedling giveaway will take place this year on Thursday, April 24th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at City Hall. This year the city will be giving away Red Pine, White Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce, Roselow Sargent Crabapple and Butterfly Bushes. Come early for the best selection. We are asking that each individual limit

their selection of trees to a total of two bundles.

With continued efforts through Boyne City's Urban Forestry and street tree programs the city is currently taking names and address of city residents who would like to have a tree planted, trimmed or removed from the city right-of-way at their property.

For additional information about any of the tree programs offered by the city please contact Andy Kovalski, Superintendent of the DPW at 231-582-6597.

## MDOT needs all the help it can get from Adopt-A-Highway volunteers

With winter maintenance overruns cutting into non-winter maintenance budgets, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is asking for more Adopt-A-Highway volunteers to help keep highway roadsides clean in the northern Lower Peninsula.

"The terrible winter far exceeded what we'd budgeted for maintenance, and aesthetic work like roadside mowing and litter pickup is the first thing we look to reduce in favor of safety-related work," said MDOT North Region Operations Engineer Bill Wahl.

"We depend on volunteers to help fill that gap and clean up Michigan's roadsides each summer."

Participants adopt both sides of a section of state highway roadside to clean up over a two-year period. A minimum 2-mile stretch of roadway is recommended.

"We have several sections of highway up for adoption in northern Michigan, primarily on I-75 and US-127," said Rob Hall, MDOT's Gaylord Transportation Service Center (TSC) maintenance coordinator. "The best way to get started is to contact the Adopt-A-

Highway coordinator in your county and find out what sections are available."

A list of coordinators is posted at [www.michigan.gov/adoptahighway](http://www.michigan.gov/adoptahighway). This year's pickups are scheduled for:

- Spring: April 26 - May 4 (northern lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula)
- Summer: July 12 - 20 (statewide)
- Fall: Sept. 20 - 28 (statewide)

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# DOWNTOWN OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014**  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



Have ever thought of opening a business in downtown East Jordan and need a space to rent or purchase?

April 12th is the day to explore all of the vacant spaces available in the first two blocks of Main Street.



207 MAIN STREET



103 MAIN STREET



209 MAIN STREET

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- 123 Main Street (corner of Main & Hammond) - John Howrani: 801-732-6960
- 200 Main Street (former Hair Cottage) - John Howrani: 801-732-6960
- 100 Main Street, Main Street Center - Dave Atkins 231-536-5511 - 1 Lower Level 2 Second Floor
- 126 Main Street (next to Sunny Side Up Tanning) - Debbie Chappuis 231-536-4826
- 507 Water Street (Walker Building) 300 sq. ft. Office Space - Karen Walker 231-536-3663

### Locations for Sale

- 103 Main Street (next to Jeni's) Gary Roberts Realtor, Pat O'Brien 582-1700 or Cell 231-675-7859
- 101 Mill Street (former Chicken N Stuff) Stark Realty - Holly Nierman 231-536-7700 or cell 231-675-3105
- 105 Main Street (log cabin) Gary Roberts Realtor, Pat O'Brien 582-1700 or Cell 231-675-7859
- 306 Main Street (N MI Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery) Stark Realty - Holly Nierman 231-536-7700 or Cell 231-675-3105

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101 MILL STREET



306 MAIN STREET



126 MAIN STREET



123 MAIN STREET



200 MAIN STREET



507 WATER STREET



105 MAIN STREET

Stop by the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce and pick up a list of the vacant places from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Owners of the buildings or realtors will be on site to give tours and answer questions. Here's your opportunity to secure a location and open your business in time for the summer season.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce  
**231-536-7351**  
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# News Briefs

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## 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/ELLSWORTH

### Business after hours

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

## BOYNE CITY

### Rock around the clock

TNT and Cancer Crusaders will Rock Around the Clock April 12. The Northern Michigan Cancer Crusaders are preparing to Rock Around the Clock on Saturday, April 12 from 6 p.m. to midnight at the Boyne City Eagles Hall. Join them for music, dancing, cash bar, food, celebrity appearances, and an awesome silent auction. Tickets can be purchased in advance by contacting Gail Farley (231-582-2424) or at the door for a \$6 donation. Music will be provided by TNT and Tim the DJ. Come dressed as your favorite 50's/60's personality for a chance to win a prize.

## EAST JORDAN

### Pickers Exchange grand opening

Picker's Exchange is working on their Grand Opening Event for Saturday, April 12th. We will have 5 different Antique dealers on site throughout the day to provide information about items brought into the shop. Our "Mock" Antique Roadshow will be free of charge, for one small item per customer or one photo of a large item. Between the five dealers we will have 125+ years of knowledge of various antiques and collectibles from Primitive, Folk Art, Glassware, Jewelry, Gas & Oil Memorabilia, Steampunk, Pottery, and much more. From 1 PM -5 PM our dealers will share their knowledge. Hope to see you there. Our regular hours of operation are Tuesday - Saturday 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

## 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 fbboyne.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 IS-LAND.

## 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. Nominations 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, May 10, at the East Jordan High School. For more information, contact Sherry Pursel at 231-536-7117.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Easter egg hunt

Easter Bunny is coming to Charlevoix. Northwestern Bank will host the 23rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt downtown Charlevoix in East Park on Saturday, April 19th at 2pm. The event is free for children up to 10 years old. The Easter Egg Hunt divides children into four age groups including, 2 years old and under, 3-4 years, 5-6 years and 7-10 years. The hunt will include 4000 eggs filled with Kilwin's candy, special treats and various other prizes. Bring your

Easter basket and be ready at 2pm sharp.

## 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

Despite the warming weather the frost in the ground can still freeze your water pipes. 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 a few more 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 Re-

covery, 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.

## PETOSKEY

### Free workshop with free child care and a free meal

This workshop is for parents and professionals who either have a child with special education needs or work with children who have special education needs. Michigan Alliance for Families is a non-profit organization who will be presenting the workshop called Understanding the Content of the I.E.P. It will be held on Thursday May 1 at Taylor School in Petoskey from 5pm-7pm. The Charlevoix Emmet ISD will be providing free childcare along with the free meal.

## 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@cityofcharlevoix.org

## 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.

## 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.

## EAST JORDAN

### Business after hours

May 15 at Korthase Flinn Insurance (New Location, Main Street Center, Suite 10) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

## CHARLEVOIX

### Zonta Club Literary Delights

## Luncheon

Charlevoix Area Zonta Club hosts its annual Literary Delights - a Michigan Women Authors' Luncheon - Saturday, May 17, 11am - 3pm, at the Charlevoix Public Library. \$40 ticket includes catered lunch and basket raffle drawings. Three Michigan women authors, Natalie Taylor, Peg Herring, and Suzanne Malpass Rogers, will speak at the event. Copies of their books will be available for sale and signing. All proceeds of the event go to support projects to advance the status of women locally, nationally and internationally. For more information or to purchase a ticket, contact Joy Halverson at (231) 547-4813. Reservations for the event are required.

## 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 Weatherane Restaurant from 6pm-9pm. Sunday the 15th will be a golf outing/fundraiser tee time 9am.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Fine Art Juried Photography Exhibition

Announcing the 2014 Annual Fine Art Juried Photography Exhibition to be on display at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts in downtown Charlevoix 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

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## Student videos promote careers in manufacturing

BOYNE CITY - 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 Chal-

lenge 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 featured 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:

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.

## 4th Annual Charlevoix Business Expo

### "Best in Show"



COURTESY PHOTO

Congratulations to Fox Charlevoix, winner of "Best in Show" at the 4th Annual Business Expo! Pictured from left to right: Jim Jeffreys, Renee LaCount, Patrick McKeown, Pam Burley, Mike Bourque, David Prah.

"Once again, we found the expo to be a great venue to present ourselves to the public and our business partners in the community," said Jim Jeffreys, General Manager of Fox Charlevoix. "Look for us again next year, as we are already planning ways to make a run at a third best in show designation from our peers."

### "Best Taste"



COURTESY PHOTO

Congratulations to Cre8tive Cupcake, winner of "Best Taste" at the 4th Annual Business Expo! Pictured from left to right: Justin Micheau, Alfred Soriano-Micheau.

"We had so much fun in the Business Expo," said Alfred Soriano-Micheau, owner of Cre8tive Cupcake. "It was a great opportunity to meet and greet our locals and introduce our sweet shop. We were amazed with the support from everyone and can't wait to open. Thank you very much. It is such a great honor for us. We promise to always exceed everyone's expectations with taste, experience and service!"

## Money Smart Week at Library

EAST JORDAN - Money Smart Week is April 5 - 12th at the library. Books, shredded money and fliers are available for the public.

Parent Education and Community Play Group Tuesday, April 8th children will receive a free Berenstain Bears Trouble with money book and book mark. Each parent will receive Jean Chatzky's Money Rules book. Other financial books for children are on display.

Teen After School Program will hold Money Smart Day on Thursday, April 10th from 3 - 5 p.m. Protect your loot playing pirate games. Make treasure boxes. Book marks available for all teens.

More information is available at moneysmartweek.org.

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## Easter Egg Hunt



April 19, 2014 at 2:00pm in East Park in downtown Charlevoix

The Easter Bunny is coming to Charlevoix for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19, 2014 at 2:00pm in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The hunt is for children up to 10 years old, and admission is free!

Egg Hunt sponsored by Northwestern Bank. The egg hunt begins at 2:00pm sharp, so be sure to have the kids there and ready to go! Don't forget to bring a basket to hold your child's share of the 4000 prize filled eggs.

Prior to the Egg Hunt, Stafford's Weather-vane Restaurant will host the annual Easter Bunny Luncheon from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Children may have a free photo taken with the Easter Bunny, compliments of Picture This, and then the whole family can stay for a fabulous lunch. Call 547-4311 for reservations.

Children will be divided into 4 different age categories: 2 years and under, 3-4 years, 5-6 years and 7-10 years. It's sure to be a hopping good time!

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Following the luncheon, the Easter bunny will hop down to East Park for the Easter

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## APRIL BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Please join us for Business After Hours at Fox Motors in Charlevoix! This exciting networking event will include food, cocktails, door prizes and more. After Hours will be held on April 16, 2014, from 5-7pm, at 06684 US 31 South, Charlevoix, 231.547-9900.



## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome new Chamber Member, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan! For years, Big Brothers Big Sisters has been bringing smiles to the faces of children by matching them with adult volunteers in fun and rewarding mentoring relationships. For information, visit www.bigsupnorth.com or call 231-946-2447.

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## Community organizations partner to support local farms and artists

BOYNE CITY — Traveling photo exhibit “Farm to Frame: Good Food, Good Neighbors” is moving to Boyne City. To celebrate the move, a group of community organizations is putting on a Farm to Frame Stroll, taking place on Saturday, April 12, from 2-5pm.

Participants in the Farm to Frame Stroll receive a ballot and vote on their favorite photos, enjoy snacks and beverages and visit various venues throughout the Boyne City arts district known as SOBO.

Now in its second year, the Farm to Frame exhibition originated in Emmet County. In its first year it was displayed at Crooked Tree Arts Center, followed by the Harbor Springs airport. Due to the exhibition's wide-ranging popularity and support from diverse businesses, galleries, and community organizations like the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the exhibit today has grown into a traveling show.

“We hope this event leads people to eat even more local, fresh foods, and to



“Cows in Fog” by Charles O'Neill, from the 2012 Exhibit.

share that excitement with others who haven't found out about the abundance of this community,” Jen Schaap, Institute for Sustainable Living, Art and Natural Design (ISLAND) events coordinator said.

The 2013-14 exhibit was housed at the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey, and later in Charlevoix at the library, the Historical Society, and at Stafford's Weathervane. Now in

Boyne City, the exhibit finds its home at the Indoor Farmer's Market, Freshwa-

ter Studio, Boyne Arts Collective and Cafe Santè.

“We like to think of the Farm to Frame Stroll as Boyne City's spring fling. It is a great way to start anticipating the abundance of the farmer's market,” said Becky Harris, Boyne City Farmers Market Manager.

“The Farm to Frame Stroll takes place in the SOBO arts district in Boyne City, home of the SOBO Arts Festival, which takes place every year on the last Saturday in June, which will be June 28th this



“Raw,” by Macie Olstrom, from the 2012 Exhibit.

year,” Harris says.

The exhibit as a whole will be on display for the entire month of April, and aims to bring greater awareness to the benefits of local farming and locally-grown food. In May, select artists from the show will be featured at Palette Bistro in Petoskey.

Farm to Frame Stroll Schedule: Saturday April 12 2pm - The “From the Table” category takes place at Boyne City Indoor Farmer's Market, located at 201 E Main St, the red barn next to the Boyne District Library. Pick up your punch card and your ballots, and whet your appetite

for upcoming appetizers with the “From the Table” category of photos.

2:45pm - The “From the Farm (Part 1: Bounty and Beast)” category takes place at Freshwater Studio, located at 217 S Lake Street. Enjoy wine, snacks and fine art while placing your vote on your favorite “From the Farm” photos.

3:45pm - The “From the Farm (Part 2: Farmscapes)” category will be judged at Boyne Arts Collective, located at 210 S Lake Street. Chips and salsa from Red Mesa Grill, beverages, and a guessing game will take place around Charlevoix and Emmet county farm

scenes.

4:30pm - The “From the Market” category will be judged at Cafe Santè, located at 1 Water Street. It's happy hour with a Cafe Santè food feature made from local ingredients. Go to all four venues and receive discounts on great food. After the votes are tallied, we will announce the Farm to Frame Stroll winner!

Voting ends at 5pm, and the winner will be announced at 5:30. After votes are tallied, a winner will be announced and voters have a chance to win gifts from North Central Michigan College, ISLAND, the Boyne City Farmers Market, and more!

This event is presented by Boyne City Farmers Market, Crooked Tree Arts Center, the Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, and ISLAND, with support from Freshwater Studio, Boyne Arts Collective, Boyne City Main Street, SOBO, Red Mesa Grill and Cafe Santè.

## Chamber Orchestra hosts Concert at Presbyterian Church in Boyne City

BOYNE CITY - The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Sunday Series Recital presents The Great Lakes Woodwind Quintet and the Great Lakes Trumpet/Trombone Duo. This recital will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City, on April 13, at 4 p.m. Admission is free.

The program begins with the Great Lakes Woodwind Quintet that is comprised of members Grace Olson (flute), Jayne Winchester (clarinet), John McCutcheon (oboe), Thom Zantow (bassoon), and Beverly Isenbarger (horn). The quintet will perform “Old Hungarian Dances” by Ferenc Farkas, “Passacaille” by Adrien Barthe, and the “Maple leaf Rag” by Scott Joplin.

The Great Lakes Trumpet/Trombone Duo, Vern Campbell, trumpet, and Edward Bahr, trombone, concludes the program with works for trumpet and piano, trombone and piano, and trumpet and trombone duos. Rita McIn-



First row: Bev Isenbarger (horn), Grace Olson (flute), Jayne Winchester (clarinet). Back row: Vern Campbell (trumpet), Ed Bahr (trombone), Thom Zantow (bassoon), John McCutcheon (oboe)

tyre and Ellen Kendall will provide the piano accompaniments. Works for the Duo are composed by Eric Ewazen, Walter Watson, and David Borden. The final work on the program will be the exciting “Fandango” for Trumpet and Trombone by Joseph Turin.

The Great Lakes Cham-

ber Orchestra Sunday Series provides the community the opportunity to experience an intimate musical event. Chamber music has a long history of musicians gathering to play and sing for one another and a group of good friends. The Sunday Series of programs are presented free of charge with the

support of the Roger and Peggy Dicken Schwer Fund administered by the Petoskey/Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra produces live orchestral performances that provide entertainment, education and inspiration for Northern Michigan.

Support for the orchestra is provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Bay Harbor Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Meijer, and hundreds of individual patrons of the arts. For more information about the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, go to [www.glorchestra.org](http://www.glorchestra.org).

## Beginner Genealogy at the Charlevoix Public Library

The Charlevoix Public Library will be hosting a five-week series on Genealogy for Beginners. The series will take place on five consecutive Mondays, 6:00 - 7:45 p.m., beginning April 14 and running through May 12. The series will utilize Roots Magic Essentials, a free genealogy software download. The class will not only teach the basics of the software, it will also include a general introduction to online genealogy research including the sources and how to most effectively use them. The class will jump start the attendees creation of their family tree. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop to class. The Roots Magic Essentials program does not work on iPad or



**BARBARA HERNDEN** tablets. The class will be taught by Barbara Hernden and Karen Giudice, professional genealogists. There is a limit of 24 participants, so register soon. A \$20 optional donation will be collected at the first class. For further details and to register, contact the library at 231.237.7340.

## Road Construction

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sioners discussed the proposed grant application that Hayes Township will submit to the DNR for a boat launch at Camp Seagull. The launch will require extensive renovation of portions of the grounds at Camp Seagull, and the entrance to the camp will need to be moved farther east. This need to move the entrance

stems from the Road Commission who want the entrance to be further away from the curve for safety of incoming and outgoing traffic.

The Township will remove several buildings on the property and are hoping to add restrooms, a fishing pier and a kayak and canoe launch if the grant comes through. The commissioners decided to send a letter of support to the DNR in favor of the boat launch project to help the grant come through.

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# News Fire

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building into the late morning hours. "We worked on it all night and the sun was up before we got out of there," he said.

Equipment and manpower was called in from mutual aid fire departments, Boyne City, Boyne Valley Township and eventually Hudson Township was called in for use of the compressed air foam system on their pumper. "The foam saturates any wood and allows us to go home and not come back because of a rekindle," he said.

Howard thanked the assisting fire departments and attributed the Boyne City Fire Department with keeping the fire contained. "Boyne City probably saved the rest of the building by containing the fire to the attics. Equipment can be saved now because no fire got to the rest of the area it was all in the attics," he said. Boyne City has an aerial truck which Howard said made a big difference in fighting the fire.

Owner of Morel's Bistro, Brett Cuper said, "The fire started in our shed. We were doing our spring refresh of the building painting and oiling the floors over our vacation week. Upon completion of oiling the floors the towels that were used to wipe up the excess oil were placed in a linen bag and stored in the shed. The linseed oil on the rags then spontaneously combusted and ignited the shed." Cuper complimented the valiant effort of the four fire departments that assisted in putting out the fire.

As for what the future holds, Cuper said, "At this time I'm working on getting things in order to rebuild the facility. There is no way for us to be open by this summer season. The building is a total loss. We are realistically looking at re-opening next spring."

# Boyne City Dog Park moves to the fast track

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY—A public hearing on the proposed FYE 2015 budget was held, Commissioners moved forward on the establishment of a Dog Park, and signed a proclamation officially recognizing Arbor Day in the city at the April 8 City Commission meeting.

A public hearing to answer questions about the proposed 2014-15 budget was held with no public discussion. "Basically the budget doesn't propose any changes," said City Manager Michael Cain. The City of Boyne City millage rate stayed the same at 15.51 mills. The budget includes operating expenses of \$11,683,441 with \$2,610,477 raised by the millage. A cost of living increase of 1.6% on water and sewer rates is also included. The budget is available at city hall for public inspection. Commissioners approved the budget in four parts first, accepting general appropriations, establishing the millage rate, adopting the general appropriations act and adopting a fee schedule. Commissioner Derek Gaylord voted against the fee schedule after suggesting that the cost of living increase on water and sewer usage be eliminated or decreased. "I'm in favor of the entire budget but not the 1.6% increase in water and sewer rates," he said. It was discussed that incremental small cost of living increases were more favorable than larger



Streets/Parks Superintendent, Andy Kovolski presents Mayor Ron Grunch with an award in honor of Boyne City's tenth anniversary as a "Tree City USA."

lump increases. "The cost of doing business is not standing still," said Mayor Ron Grunch. Everything passed.

Discussion concerning how the Committee should proceed to build a dog park on two parcels of city property located at North Boyne on Ridge Street. Sixteen members of the committee attended the meeting. Committee Co-chair Michelle Carter addressed the commission explaining that the initial round of fundraising is intended to raise \$30,000 to provide fencing, waste bag reciprocals, signage, water fountains and trash reciprocals. The committee feels this will get the park up and running and intends to create a "world-class" dog park in time. City staff recommended that the commission allow the committee to start fund-raising for

the project and work with staff towards implementation of a dog park at North Boyne using only the northern lot for now but a motion by Commissioner Tom Neidhamer included both parcels passed and was received with applause.

The Mayor and Commission signed a proclamation acknowledging April 24 as Arbor Day in the city of Boyne City. This is Boyne City's tenth anniversary as a "Tree City USA." Celebrating Arbor Day is required to maintain that certification. The proclamation praises the benefits of trees and urges all citizens to plant trees. Free seedlings will be available at city hall from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on that day. During the meeting Streets/Parks Superintendent, Andy Kovolski presented the commissioners with an award

commemorating the city's tenth anniversary.

Commissioner Gaylord surprised the other commissioners and city staff by making a motion to remove fluoride from the city's water supply. Fluoride and its negative health risks has been a conversation among the council in the past. Commissioner Laura Sansom was in agreement with Gaylord. "I've done my research and I'm in favor of getting it out of our water as well but I do think it needs to appear on the agenda and our people be informed," she said. All commissioners agreed and the motion died for lack of support. Water/Waste Water Superintendent, Dan Meads has been in touch with the DEQ and the Health Department and City Manager Cain agreed to have the topic on the May 1 agenda.

Commissioners voted to renew a natural gas contract with Integrys Energy Services, the supplier the city has been with since March of 2012. The contract allows the city to lock into a rate if a favorable rate comes available.

The next regular city commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 22 at 7 p.m. The Boyne City Business Expo and Taste of Boyne will be held Thursday, April 24 at the former Carter's Store from 3-7 p.m.

# Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn offer quality vintage and custom furniture

By Jim Akans

When looking to refurnish, redecorate or simply revitalize the furniture and accessory items in your home or cottage, don't miss the opportunity to check out the amazing selection of vintage and custom furniture at Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn located in Charlevoix. The fascinating facility encompasses over 7,000 square feet of ever changing vintage furniture and accessories, plus another 1,500 square feet of custom furniture items. From antique wicker to Early American and European imports, the vast selection is sure to tantalize the imagination of virtually every furniture shopper.

Don Kelly founded his business back in 1985, as he recalls, "it was

in a small room off my garage. I loved working with furniture, and while attending a furniture show I discovered a new type of finish stripper that worked extremely well. I went home, tried it out, and started my new business. It kept expanding and I moved into my current location in 1990."

Kelly adds, "Something we specialize in is wicker furniture items. People love old wicker furniture, and we also sell lots of old pine, oak and items made from other woods as well. Vintage furniture is generally made with solid wood or very good veneers. The workmanship and craftsmanship is excellent."

The services offered at Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn also include customizing the size of



Kelly's Antiques and Furniture Barn is located at 6176 Old US 31 South in Charlevoix. The fascinating facility encompasses over 7,000 square feet of ever changing vintage furniture and accessories, plus another 1,500 square feet of custom furniture items. COURTESY PHOTO.



furniture to match the customer's needs, and they will paint, stain and refinish items to match the customer's décor if they desire.

Kelly's Antiques and Furniture Barn is located at 6176 Old US 31 South in Charlevoix. They are open Monday through Friday from 8 am until 4 pm, and Satur-

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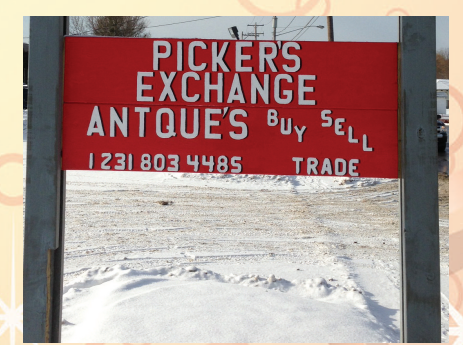
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