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Northwestern Bank will host the 23rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt downtown Charlevoix in East Park on Saturday, April 19th at 2:00pm. The event is free for children up to 10 years old.

Energize for the Easter Egg Hunt with the Bunny Luncheon being offered from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant. Enjoy a delicious meal with your family (including a special kid's menu), then get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny, compliments of Picture This. Please call 547-4311 for reservations.

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. So bring your Easter basket and be ready at 2:00 p.m. sharp so you don't miss out!

We hope to see you there for an EGG-stra fun day in Charlevoix! For more information contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101 or visit .

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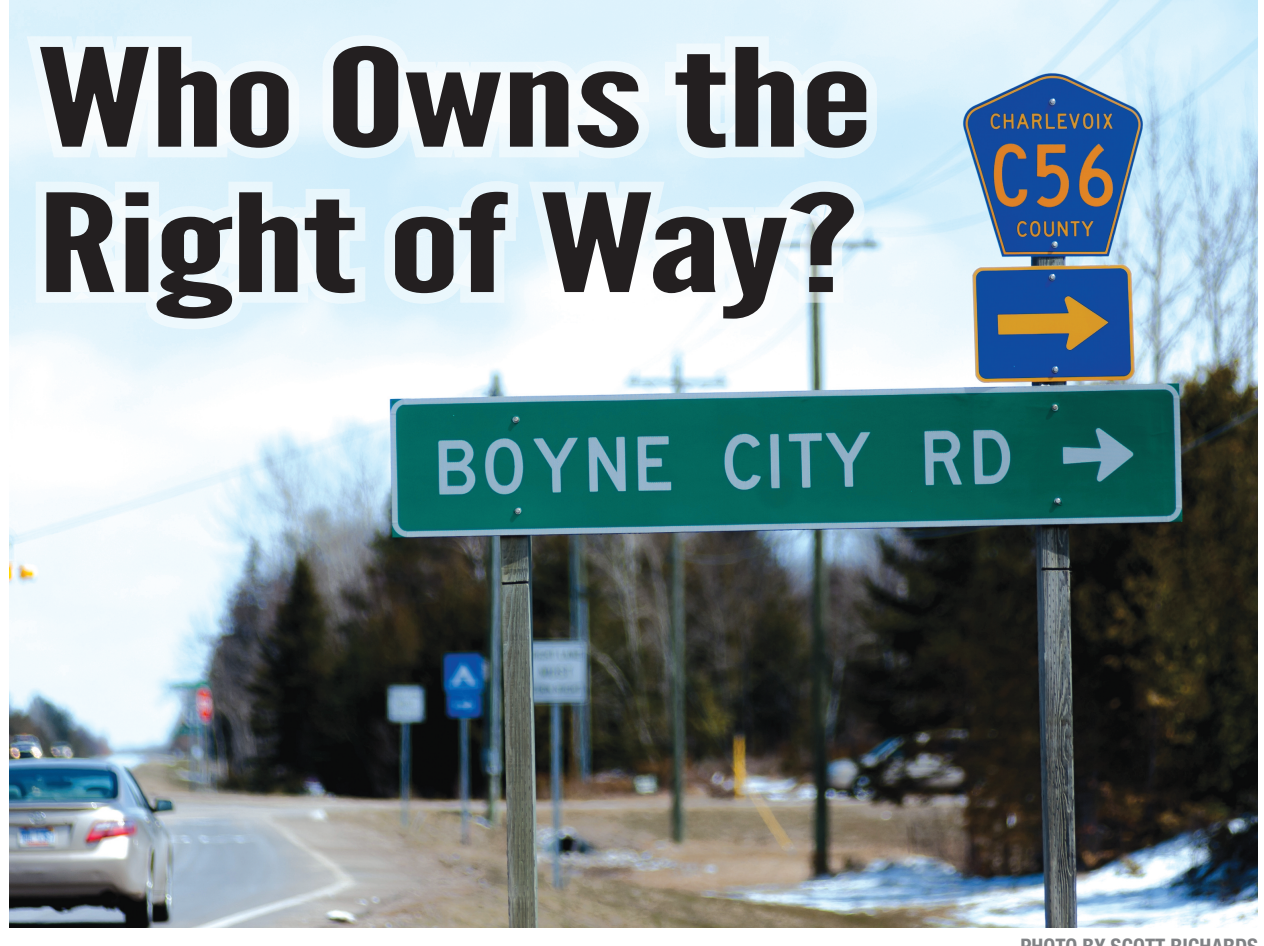


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Easements on the Boyne City/Charlevoix Road for Bike Path owned by Road Commission or Homeowners?

By Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: At the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meeting on Wednesday April 9, commissioners discussed the current problems that the non-motorized bike path is meeting in Phase 1 of its application due to several community members who refuse to allow the trail to pass through their yards.

The trail intends to run between Boyne City and U.S. 31 however constructors have found themselves in turmoil over the past several months while attempting to gather the signatures of homeowners along the Boyne City/Charlevoix Road. The signatures are for a Right of Way agreement required by the Charlevoix County Road Commission that will allow the trail to pass by their homes via an easement. This agreement allows the construction of a path between 33 and 45.5 feet from the centerline as long as all homeowners agree to it. Because of this inability to gather the agreements from homeowners the company hired to do the construction of the road, NDG (Northwest Design Group), is now seeking to add an indemnity clause to the contract.

The agreement outlined by NDG allows them to be exempt from any issues arising from the trail due to these signatures not being gathered. The agreement reads that the county "agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless NDG...from and against any claim or injury, damage or cost...occurring in connection with or relative in any way to...right-of-way adjacent to Boyne City - Charlevoix Road."

Some commissioners are frustrated over this proposed clause because it would require the county to pay for issues instead of the company they hired. Commissioners were unable to agree at the meeting if allowing the clause was appropriate or not. They did agree however, that this issue of gathering approval by homeowners should have been considered and resolved before going ahead with the project.

During the course of the discussion, County Civil Counsel Bryan Graham reminded commissioners of a purchase made in the 1950's by the Road Commission. This purchase allowed the easements on the Boyne City/Charlevoix Road to be larger than normal, roughly 55 feet. According to Graham if any of the property owners refuse to sign the Right of Way

Agreement sold their easement to the Road Commission at that time, it may be possible that their signatures are not needed to continue forward with the current trail.

To find out whether or not these easements are owned by the Road Commission a title search will be done.

"There needs to be a title search, we need to find out what the right of way is," said Graham.

At the meeting the commissioners took no action to give NDG the indemnity clause, but indicated to Human Resources Coordinator Kevin Shepherd that they would like to see the further research into past purchases by the Road Commission before making a decision on this matter. Shepherd agreed that settling this issue is important, and that doing so in a timely manner would be beneficial.

Therefore, the county will research this issue and determine whether or not the signatures are required, if they are not, the trail will go ahead as planned through the areas previously outlined. However, if they are, commissioners indicated that more problems could arise.

East Jordan Rotary Celebrates 75th Anniversary

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—I used to think that the Rotary was just another one of those semi-secret societies that only the privileged get invited to join and the sum of their existence consisted of clandestine rituals and initiations followed by long meetings of the minds that included bourbon and cigars and an occasional deck of cards (most of my research at that time was gathered from extensive television viewing). For those of you who, like me, have been in the dark about this organization that has been operating in our community for the last seventy-five years, here's the scoop.



The Rotary is an organization for businessmen (and women since the 1980's) that's object is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. They do this through high ethical standards in business, the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace. They accomplish this specifically here in East Jordan through programs like the annual Kids Christmas Party for special needs students of Char EM ISD. "Santa arrives by fire truck all the kids get a gift and we share a turkey dinner," said Dan Thomas, EJRI Public Relations Chairman.

There's the STRIVE program: Students Taking Renewed Interest in the Value of Education. Which started as a program to assist high school seniors in danger of not graduating but has now been expanded to the middle school. "Students who choose to participate in STRIVE are matched with an adult mentor from the Club," he said. Mentors are not tutors, but are there to offer support, encouragement and assistance.

Last year the EJ Rotary awarded scholarships to East Jordan graduating seniors totaling \$37,000. This is the Club's largest budget item. Most of the scholarships are awarded for academic achievement and leadership in the community but the Opportunity Scholarship is available for

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Neal B. Hoaglund, 60

(Aug. 7, 1953 - April 12, 2014)

Neal Hoaglund, beloved husband, father and brother, passed away at 8:00 AM, Saturday, April 12, 2014 at his home in Boyne City surrounded by his loving family.

Neal was preceded in death by his eldest son, Jonah, brothers William and Herbert, parents Bice and Neal

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Laurie (Adams). Neal is also survived by sons Isaac, Jacob, Elijah, Seth and Luke as well as three grandchildren, Maddie, Piper and Jameson and siblings Lyn Jenks (Buzz), Jon Hoaglund (Amy), Susan Norris, Donna Looze (Rick) and Beth Anzell (Pat).

Neal was born on August 7, 1953 in Detroit but lived in Boyne City for 35 years and most recently worked for Sludgehammer Group, Ltd in Petoskey.

Memorial arrangements will be announced at a later date by Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City.

Virginia Brett Vogt Vance, 91

(August 3, 1922 - April 11, 2014)

Virginia Brett Vogt Vance, a long-time resident of East Jordan, died Friday, April 11, 2014 at Autumn Joy Assisted Living Facility in Hayes Township.

She was born August 3, 1922 in Grand Ledge to Harrison and Blanche (Brett) Vogt.

She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1939 and from Michigan State College in 1943 with a Bachelor of Science degree in home economics.

On July 12, 1942 she married Bryce Vance in Grand Ledge. They made their home on the Vance family farm in Echo Township. Bryce died July 22, 1987.

Virginia was a county extension agent and asparagus grower. She taught home economics and algebra in several area schools and was also a school librarian. She will be greatly missed by family and friends.

She is survived by her brother Richard (Florence) Vogt of St. Paul, Minnesota, sisters-in-law Jane Tennant and Patricia Schlobo, best friend Shelby Ziegler and many loyal nieces and nephews as well as a large group of former students. She was preceded in death by half-brothers Dale Vogt and Lynden Vogt.

The family extends special thanks to the Autumn Joy staff for their compassionate care and to Shelby Ziegler for her innumerable kindnesses.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. For those wishing to make memorial contributions the family suggests the East Jordan United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were made by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth. Visit our web site and sign her guest book at hastingsfuneral.com

Timothy B. Harbaum, 43

(Feb. 25, 1971 - April 9, 2014)

Timothy Brian Harbaum passed away at Munson Medical Center shortly before midnight on April 9, 2014 from complications due to Pancreatitis. He was born to Milton Harbaum and Polly (Phillips) in Pontiac, MI on February 25, 1971. He brought joy and laughter to every person he came in contact with from the day he was born. He graduated, valedictorian, from Grand Marais High School in 1989 and spent the following four years in the Navy and traveling the world. Tim was not only an awe-inspiring father to his own children, but a "Daddy" to many others in his life and a loving husband. As of late, Tim began following the call God placed on his life. He was the Associate Pastor at the Boyne City Church of the Nazarene and a full time pastoral ministries college student in the Bachelor's program through Nazarene Bible College. He loved every minute of this adventurous life.

Tim's favorite bible verse: John 3:16 (NIV)

Tim is survived by his wife of almost 20 years, Trudy (Welsh) Harbaum, his sons Christopher Starnes of Virginia, and Tyler Harbaum of Boyne City, his daughter Tabbetha Harbaum of Boyne City, his mother, Polly (Phillips) Frasure of Grand Marais, his brother Rob Harbaum, sister-in-law Lea Ward-Harbaum and five dynamic



nephews, his father Milton Harbaum, step-mother Nora Harbaum, and ex-step-father Joe Frasure, another sister-in-law Brenda Welsh, and two beautiful nieces.

There will be a celebration of his life held at the Boyne City Church of the Nazarene 225 W. Morgan St. on Thursday, April 17th at 3:00 p.m. There will be a meal to follow. The family asks that flowers and cards please be sent to 318 Ann St. Boyne City, MI 49712.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Carol R. McPherson, 77

(February 9, 1937 - April 9, 2014)

Carol Rae McPherson of Traverse City passed away April 9, 2014, at Munson Medical Center, with her loving family at her side.



Carol was born February 9, 1937, in Yuma, Michigan to Ernest and Blanche (Voorheis) Paul. The family lived in Pompeii, Ithaca, Ashley, and Elsie before moving to Charlevoix in 1946.

Carol graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1954 and attended Central Michigan University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She loved children and taught school for forty years, the last 32 of which were at Central Grade School in Traverse City. She retired from teaching in 1997.

On June 28, 1958, she married Arnold L. McPherson of Eastport at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, the Reverend Harold E. Kohn officiating. They had 49 wonderful years together. In addition to teaching, Carol especially liked traveling and camping. She was in all of the continental United States, plus Canada and Mexico. Her favorite hobby was collecting picture post cards from the places she visited from which she had a collection of more than 3500 cards, many of which she used in her teaching of social studies. She also liked photography, camping and bowling.

Growing up on Lake Charlevoix she enjoyed swimming, canoeing, water skiing, and ice skating. But most of all she loved her family.

Carol was active in both Girls Scouts and Boy Scouts as her children were growing up. She was a Girl Scout leader, a Den Mother, Boy Scout Committee member, Treasurer and Recording Secretary of the Music Boosters of the Traverse City Public Schools and was in charge of the Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser of ticket sales and raffle prizes for football for many years. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Traverse City, a member of the M.E.A., the N.E.A., and the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel.

She is survived by five children: Terri Campbell (Mark) Smith of Traverse City; Brian (Teresa) McPherson of Novi; Craig (Mary Ann) McPherson of St. Louis; Kevin (Janelle) McPherson of Traverse City; and Chad (Teresa) McPherson of Fishersville, Kentucky; ten grandchildren: Tamara, Rachel, Matthew, Stephanie, Danielle, Jennifer, Ashley, Justin, Lance, and Baby McPherson; and three great-grandchildren: Logan, Colton, and Caleb, sister Cora Falls of Dike, Texas; brother Jack (Pat) Paul of Albion; two brothers-in-law; Thomas Weir of Traverse City and Jerry Dawson of Eastport; one sister-in-law Donna (Cass) Russell of Charlevoix; and three nieces who all live in Traverse City: Dr. Sherry Weir, Debbie Westphal, and Wendy Lang, plus many other nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends by whom she will be greatly missed. Carol was preceded in death by her parents; husband Arnold; brother Jerry; sisters Lois, Connie, and Joyce; brother-in-law Merrill Brown; niece Penny, and nephew Robert.

Private family services will be held. Interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Eastport, MI. Memorial donations in her memory can be made to one's choice. Arrangements have been handled by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Faye Irene Jesiek, 95

(Feb. 24, 1919 - April 7, 2014)

Faye Irene Jesiek formerly of Flint, died Monday, April 7, 2014, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born on February 24, 1919, in Flint, Michigan. She grew

up and graduated from Central High School in Flint. On May 29, 1937, in Bay City, she married Lawrence Jesiek. He preceded her in death on August 12, 2006.

Irene enjoyed sewing, knitting, reading, dancing, playing cards and music. Lawrence and her loved wintering in Briny Breezes, Florida for over 35 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Linda (Willie) Heiermann of East Jordan; one son, Dennis (Marilyn) Jesiek of East Jordan; one daughter-in-law, Lois Jesiek of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Jane (Chris) Furness, John Hilderbrant, Amy Jesiek, Chris Jesiek and Jill Jesiek; great-grandchildren Kayla, Rhianna, Rachel, Adam and Leslie; and great great grandchildren, Sophia, Abigail and Trevor. She was also preceded in death by one son, Gary Jesiek; her father, William Shanks; her mother, Amy Siegmiller Shanks Hawks; a step-father, Aubrey Hawks; one brother, Merle Shanks; and one sister, Theola Sanders.

A graveside service at Eveline Township Cemetery will be announced in the spring. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Jacqueline Ann Howard, 82

(Sept. 13, 1931 - April 9, 2014)

Jacqueline Ann Howard of

Charlevoix, formerly of Beaver Island, and Grattan, passed away Wednesday, April 9, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.



She was born September 13, 1931, in Grand Rapids, the daughter of Russell and Gertrude (Barry) VerDuin.

She married Martin L. "Lew" Howard on August 29, 1953, in Par-nell. They made their home in Grattan and owned and operated Greenville Farm and Garden.

They moved to Beaver Island in 1991, where they had vacationed since the late 1950's.

Lew died on December 22, 1997, and Jacqueline moved to Charlevoix in 2007. She is survived by her children, Susan Howard of Charlevoix, Patricia A. (Bruce) Cull of Beaver Island, Robert Howard of Charlevoix; grandsons, Patrick and Matthew Cull, and Bobby Wilson.

A graveside service is planned for the spring at Holy Cross Cemetery on Beaver Island.

Audrey I. Smallwood, 77

(Feb. 4, 1937 - April 8, 2014)

Audrey I. Smallwood of Cheboygan, and Beaver Island, passed away Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey. She was born February 4, 1937, on Beaver Island, to Thomas and Mary "Tom" (McDonough) Gatliff, and grew up there.

She served as a Dominican Nun for seventeen years, and then attended Aquinas College in Grand Rapids where she graduated as a Registered Nurse.

Audrey worked in hospitals on the West Coast, Northern Michigan, and with Vital Care.

On October 14, 1978, she married Thomas M. Smallwood, DDS, in Cheboygan where they made their home. Tom died in May of 1989. Audrey later married Laurence Ronald Driscoll, and he died on July 26, 2002.

Audrey was a member of Saint Mary's Church in Cheboygan.

She is survived by her step-son, Michael (Marget) Smallwood of Ann Arbor; step-daughter, Ann (Shawn) Sweeney of Ionia; grandchildren, Lehna and Liam Smallwood and Owen and Keegan Sweeney; sisters, Grace Doig of Chicago, and Kathleen Wood of Beaver Island. Audrey was also preceded in death by her brothers, Corniel, Danny, Bob, and Perry; and sisters, Ellen, Dorothy, Mary Ruth, Margaret, Eileen, and Ann.

Funeral mass was Saturday, April 12, at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix, the Reverend Matthew Wigton officiating. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery on Beaver Island, Friday, May 23.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, 3949 Sparks Dr. SE, Ste. 100, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 or www.komenwestmichigan.org

Ralph L. Metzger, 91

(March 8, 1923 - April 8, 2014)

Ralph L. Metzger of Boyne Falls passed away Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at The Brook in Boyne City.

Ralph was born in Grand Rapids, MI the son of Adolph and Maude (Smith) Metzger on March 8, 1923. He grew up and graduated from Davis Tech in Grand Rapids. Ralph then served in the United States Army during WWII in the European Theater. On June 21, 1947 he married Yvonne Brimmer in Flint, MI. Ralph worked as an engineer and Tool & Die designer most of his career. He enjoyed hunting; fishing and watching the Detroit Tigers play baseball.

Ralph is survived by his children Linda (Sam) Kosc of Boyne Falls, Gary (Sandi) Metzger of Elmira and Randy Metzger of Texas; grandchildren Matt (Janel) Kosc, Sarah (Mo) Mansour, Steve Kosc, Beth Kosc, Kevin Metzger, Brian (Jaimee) Metzger, Michelle Metzger, Molly Metzger and Bo Metzger; step grandchildren Angela, Nicole and Jonathan Wehner; great grandchildren Spencer & Victoria Kosc, Isaac, Micah and Silas Metzger.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife Yvonne; four brothers and three sisters.

The family would like to thank The Brook and Dr. Mark Antonishen and his caring staff for the time and support they provided at a difficult time.

The family request memorial donations in Ralph's name are directed to the Boyne Falls Fire & Rescue.

In keeping with Ralph's wishes cremation has taken place and no services are planned at this time. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Edwin R. Wertman, 84

(Dec. 23, 1929 - April 7, 2014)

Edwin R. Wertman 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 Gold Wing 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.

Myles Francis Borgen, 29

March 28, 1985 - April 5, 2014

Myles Francis Borgen was born on March 28, 1985 in Lansing, MI, to Erik and Ann (Sudac) Borgen. To the friends and family lucky enough to have spent time with him during his childhood, they knew him to be kind, loving, and enjoy life's humor. He loved to camp in Norwood, looking for fool's gold on the rocky beaches, skiing, snowboarding with his family, and absolutely everything imaginable to do with computers. Somewhere in his early teens he became confused and frus-



trated with life. It became increasingly difficult for him to find joy or make good choices. He fell into a life clouded by depression and substance abuse, but many still saw the goodness of his soul. He wanted to share his love of technology, music, movies, juggling and many more things with others and teach them everything he could. He always wanted to share new and interesting things with the people around him and see them smile.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Frank Sudac. Myles is survived by his parents Erik and Ann, his sister Claire, his grandparents Jerry and Rosemary Borgen and Addie Sudac, many aunts, uncles and cousins, and his constant companion, his dog Bodhi.

"Everybody knows that there is a place which is totally fulfilling, not a desperate flick of fulfillment, it is a state of fulfillment."

May Myles be on the path towards fulfillment and peace.

A memorial reception will be held at Nubs Nob on Saturday April 12th.

Arrangements are in the care of Schiller Funeral Home of Harbor Springs. Online condolences and shared memories may be made at stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

An endowment fund in memory of Myles Borgen has been established at Nubs Nob Ski Resort to financially assist young participants with ski school lessons and race academy training. Donations may be made to the Myles Borgen Memorial Fund C/O Nubs Nob Winter Sports School, 500 Nubs Nob Rd. Harbor Springs, MI. 49740

Lyle King, 85

(Oct. 17, 1928 - March 21, 2014)

Lyle King of Charlevoix passed away March 21, 2014, in Charlevoix.

Lyle was born October 17, 1928, in Charlevoix, the son of Sam and Eva King. He graduated from Charlevoix Public Schools in 1948, where he was an excellent athlete participating in varsity basketball and football. He was selected to attend Wolverine Boys State in 1946, sponsored by the Charlevoix American Legion and Kiwanis.

Lyle enlisted in the U.S. Navy October 1948, serving aboard the USS Kermit Roosevelt ARG-16 during the Korean War. He received an honorable discharge in October 1952. He earned the Korean Service Medal two stars, United Nations Medal, and Navy Occupation Medal.

After the war, Lyle attended Arizona State University at Tempe, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Technical Designing and Electrical Engineering. He went to work for the Ampex Corporation in Redlands, California where he invented the cassette tape.

Lyle returned to Charlevoix in 1970, and worked at Freedman Art-craft Corporation as a Draftsman. He was elected to serve as the Charlevoix City Clerk. Lyle worked at Modern Engineering in Harbor Springs, and was employed as Senior Engineer at Chrysler Corporation where he designed wiring for the Jeep.

Lyle was a lifetime member of the Charlevoix VFW. He was an avid golfer and was in the Ampex Annual Tournaments 1960-1969, golfing at the Buick Open, Crosby, Keiser Int. Pro-Am.

Lyle is survived by his wife, Marilyn, whom he married in 1979; his daughter Kim (Cam) Daigneault; grandson, Alex Daigneault; his sister Janet (Don) Hardy; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Bette (Withers) King in 1973; his brother, Robert (Bob) King in 1998; his sister Sally Bennett in 2007.

Burial in Barnard Cemetery, Marion Township, at a later date. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix in charge of arrangements.

Thomas L. Miller, 74

A graveside service for Thomas L. Miller of Charlevoix, who died Jan. 5, 2014, will be 11 a.m. Saturday, April 19, at St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

The Rev. Chip Sauer of the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix will officiate.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.



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the student who has lower levels of achievement, but shows potential and need. These scholarships can be used for any college or training.

This year as a community project the Club will participate in the City's renovation and improvement of the log building at the Tourist Park and the club is presently busy with its spring roadside cleanup which it conducts in the fall as well.

On a worldwide level, East Jordan Rotary's International Services help with the funding of a school in the Philippines. "The Lingap Center was started by a Rotarian from Michigan. They house and school 100 kids from 6 to eighteen years of age," said Thomas. The club also participates in Polio Plus, a vaccination program that seeks to eradicate the polio virus and the student exchange program that brings one student here and sends one of our own off every year since 1952.

Other activities the Club is responsible for include the Father and Son Banquet. This year marks the ninety-fourth annual banquet. "We took it over from the Methodist Church soon after the Club began in 1939," said Thomas. The evening features the Horse Race on wooden horses, an event that dates back to the early fifties. "Fathers and sons each take turns racing in the most hilarious competition ever devised," said Thomas. This year's banquet is April 28th at the High School. Tickets are available from any Rotarian or at the door.

Fundraisers such as the Rotary Variety Show held in June and the Chili Supper held at the Snowmobile Club in conjunction with the Sno-Blast in February are fun community events and are the means that enables the Club to act on their lofty ideals. The Variety Show is their largest fundraiser. "What we lack in talent we make up for in props," said Rotary Vice President Mark Penzien. The show takes place on June 4.

The East Jordan Rotary Club's stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world and they have been doing it here in East Jordan for 75 years this year.

Huge Grand Opening event for East Jordan's Pickers Exchange

By Dave Baragrey

Hundreds of collectors, buyers and curious people from all over northern Michigan attended the grand opening at Pickers Exchange in East Jordan last Saturday.

The new store was filled with buyers and sellers (and snoopers) of antiques and collectibles. Store owners, Pat and Marcia Gibbard, invited five fellow antique dealers and pickers of the unusual to join them in celebrating the new store.

People from all around northern Michigan brought in unusual items to have them appraised and provide information about their origin.

Many unusual items came through the door including Navajo rugs from the 1800's and a

rare Les Paul Gibson guitar.

One of the most unusual items was bone that had been carefully carved. This find stumped all of the experts as to its origin. The bone belongs to Mary Patton of East Jordan. Her dog unburied the bone about 20 years ago near Norwood. Pickers Exchange owner, Marcia Gibbard offered to research the value and help Mary find a value in case she wants to sell it.

Pickers Exchange is located at 507 Water Street in the Walker Building along the Breezeway in East Jordan. The new store offers a large selection of unusual items and services to buy and sell living estates, consignments, antiques and collectibles of any kind.



Mary Patton of East Jordan shows her unusual find of a highly detailed carved bone her dog found near Norwood to Pickers Exchange owner Marcia Gibbard

Annual Buff Up Boyne Event scheduled for May 3

After a long, cold and snowy winter it will soon be time to give Boyne City a shine.

Buff Up Boyne, Boyne City's annual community-wide spring clean-up, is Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m.-noon.

The Boyne City Main Street Program, organizer of the event,

is calling all residents, civic organizations, and schools to lend their shovels, rakes, and brooms to give Boyne City a shine during the annual cleanup. Volunteers will be sweeping, picking up trash and raking up debris from the city's sidewalks, parks, alleys, and along the waterfront.

Volunteers are asked to meet at Sunset Park in downtown Boyne City next to the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce to sign-in, get instructions on what areas need to be cleaned, and receive trash bags and gloves. All volunteers are asked to bring their own rakes, shovels and brooms.

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Learn more about healthy eating by answering these 5 questions.

1. True or False: As you become older and less active, you need fewer nutrients.

False: As you grow older, you may need fewer calories, particularly if you are less active than when you were younger, but you still need nutrients for good health. And you may need more of certain nutrients.

2. True or False: Getting enough fluid can be a problem as you grow older because you may not be able to tell as easily when you're thirsty.

True: Some of your sense of thirst may be lost with age. If you're drinking enough fluids, your urine will be pale yellow. If it's bright or dark yellow, that means you need to drink more liquids.

3. True or False: Only women need calcium and vitamin D to protect bone strength.

False: Older men can also have problems with bone strength. Exercise, calcium, and vitamin D can protect bone strength.

4. True or False: Your sense of taste and smell can change with age.

True: Foods often taste different as we age because aging can affect the sense of taste and smell. Medicines can also change the way foods taste. This can both change your appetite and make it more difficult to tell when food is spoiled. Be extra careful about how your food is prepared and stored to protect your health.

5. True or False: You should let hot foods cool before putting them in the refrigerator.

False: Putting hot foods into your refrigerator as soon as possible keeps bacteria from growing in food.

Healthy eating over 50:

Changing dietary needs

Every season of life brings changes and adjustments to your body. Understanding what is happening will help you take control of your nutrition requirements.

Physical changes
Metabolism. Every year over the age of forty, our metabolism slows. This means that even if you continue to eat the same amount as when you were younger, you're likely to gain weight because you're burning fewer calories. In addition, you may be less physically active. Consult your doctor to decide if you should cut back on calories.

Weakened senses. Your taste and smell senses diminish with age. Older adults tend to lose sensitivity to salty and bitter tastes first, so you may be inclined to salt your food more heavily than before—even though older adults need less salt than younger people. Use herbs, spices, and healthy

oils—like olive oil—to season food instead of salt. Similarly, older adults tend to retain the ability to distinguish sweet tastes the longest, leading some to overindulge in sugary foods and snacks. Instead of adding sugar, try increasing sweetness to meals by using naturally sweet food such as fruit, peppers, or yams.

Medications and illness. Some prescription medications and health problems can often negatively influence appetite and may also affect taste, again leading older adults to add too much salt or sugar to their food. Ask your doctor about over-coming side effects of medications or specific physical conditions.

Digestion. Due to a slowing digestive system, you generate less saliva and stomach acid as you get older, making it more difficult for your body to process certain vitamins and minerals, such as B12, B6 and folic acid, which are necessary to maintain mental alertness, a keen memory and good circulation. Up your fiber intake and talk to your doctor about possible supplements.

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 17 Wii Bowling	Friday, April 18 CLOSED Good Friday	Monday, April 21 Line Dance Brown-Bag Bingo	Tuesday, April 22 Brown-Bag Bingo	Wednesday, April 23 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program	Thursday, April 24 Wii Bowling
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 17 11am Chair Yoga Class 12pm Back Porch Music - Annette Cyr 1pm Pinochle	Friday, April 18 CLOSED Good Friday	Monday, April 21 Foot Clinic 1pm Wii Bowling 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, April 22 9am Advisory Board Mtg 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Paint Class 1pm Rummy	Wednesday, April 23 Birthday Day! 12:45pm Bingo	Thursday, April 24 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 17 Karaoke Day! 12:30pm Movie Day	Friday, April 18 CLOSED Good Friday	Monday, April 21 8am-1pm Walking M-F 10:30am Exercise	Tuesday, April 22 11am Line Dancing 12:30pm Bingo	Wednesday, April 23 10:30am Exercise 11am Wii FUN!	Thursday, April 24 Karaoke Day! 12:30pm Movie Day
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LOW: Low 30's

SUNDAY



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

record temps

Day	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
17	58°F	32°F	90°F (2002)	20°F (1978)
18	58°F	33°F	84°F (1976)	17°F (1949)
19	59°F	33°F	82°F (1987)	16°F (1983)
20	59°F	33°F	86°F (1987)	16°F (1981)
21	60°F	33°F	86°F (1987)	14°F (1993)
22	60°F	34°F	88°F (1980)	18°F (1978)
23	60°F	34°F	87°F (1980)	19°F (1986)

Minecraft Mayhem offered by local libraries

Charlevoix Public Library and Boyne District Library are partnering to offer youth a local Minecraft server. The CharLeBoyne Minecraft Server will be available for student's grades four and up.

Minecraft is a creative video game that has become very popular with young people. It is a "sandbox" game, where players have the tools to build and modify their own worlds themselves and create how they play. Minecraft also allows players to interact with other players online. The creative and building aspects of Minecraft allow players to build constructions out of textured cubes. Some have described it as a virtual and ongoing game of Legos, and note that it encourages critical thinking skills.

The CharLeBoyne server will be limited, offering a safe environment. Players will need a Charlevoix or Boyne City library card to access the server. A monitor chosen by library staff will be present during all game play on the server.

"By providing a supervised server we are offering a safe playing environment for kids," said Laura Potter, Charlevoix Public Library youth services librarian. "The limited nature of the server is reassuring to parents when their children are playing a game online."

To kick off the new server, Minecraft Mayhem will be held on Thursday, April 24 at 3:45 p.m. at both the Boyne District Library and Charlevoix Public Library. Youth will be able to register to play on the CharLeBoyne server at that time, sign up for Minecraft accounts if necessary, and enjoy some pizza.

The Minecraft sign-up fee will be covered by the libraries for a limited number of players at the Minecraft Mayhem event on a first come-first served basis.

Minecraft game play on the CharLeBoyne server will then be offered on a regular basis beginning May 7 from 3:30-5:00 every Wednesday and Thursday through June.

For more information, please contact Laura at Charlevoix Public Library, 231-237-7350; or Monica at Boyne District Library, 231-582-7861; or visit www.boynelibrary.org or www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

East Jordan approves transfer of historic library to creative hub

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN—What can \$1 buy these days? Not much. But for one area organization, \$1 will secure a permanent home for their council of creativity.

At the meeting of the East Jordan City Commission Tuesday evening, commissioners authorized the sale of the Carnegie Library building to the Jordan River Arts Council (JRAC) for the nominal sum of \$1. Located at 301 Main St., JRAC currently leases the building and uses the space as headquarters for the organization; the council also uses the area as a visual arts gallery, exhibition space, and for art classrooms.

Constructed by the Carnegie Foundation in 1915 and gifted to the city of East Jordan for use as a library, the city will transfer the building to JRAC so that the organization can pursue proposed renovations and expansion of the building. With ownership of the historical building, JRAC intends to secure funding from donors to better serve



the organization and the many artists and public who participate in the council's events.

Accompanying the sale of the building, the city will include a "reverter clause" in the sales agreement and property deed. This clause will ensure that the building continues to be used for its intended purposes in the future. If JRAC ceases to use the

building for public arts and cultural use, ownership of the building will transfer back to the city at no cost.

Since JRAC's inception 25 years ago, the organization has been recognized as a center for community creativity. There are more than 2,500 visitors to JRAC annually for gallery shows and events. And for the past 12 years, the organization has hosted the annual holiday arts fair, bringing over 1,000 people into town.

"East Jordan is extremely fortunate to have JRAC as a partner in the community and area," said Mary Faculak, Executive Director of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce. "This dynamic cultural organization is recognized and appreciated as a major economic development contributor and as an arts/cultural educational provider for all ages...JRAC is truly one of East Jordan's crown jewels."

The East Jordan Downtown Development Authority also supports the transfer of the property and building to JRAC. The authority is pleased that JRAC intends to honor the history and integrity of the building by leaving the exterior façade of the building mostly unchanged.

The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 6, 2014.

Film examines violence in America

Film maker and pioneering anti-violence educator, Jackson Katz, examines the ongoing epidemic of men's violence in America in the documentary Tough Guise 2 which will be shown in Gaylord, Petoskey and Charlevoix during April and May.

In Tough Guise 2, Katz looks at mass shootings, day-to-day gun violence, bullying and violence against women and children alongside a culture that normalizes violence. The film considers how violent behaviors are tied to societal definitions of manhood and the messages boys and young men routinely receive. These messages come from virtually every corner of the culture, from television and video games to sports and politics.

"We are bringing the film to

northern Michigan to open up discussion about our role in understanding and finding solutions for the pandemic rates of violence in our country and in our own communities," said Chris Krajewski who is the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Program Director at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.

"As uncomfortable as it is to try to understand the widespread problem of violence in our society, it's important to learn more about why it's happening," said Krajewski. "That way we can help determine ways to change our beliefs and attitudes that contribute to this violence."

Krajewski emphasized the importance of examining the root causes of violence to find solutions that will change a

culture that fuels violent behavior. "The goal would be to eliminate the ongoing incidences of violence that occur every single day in the form of domestic abuse, sexual assault, child abuse and child sexual assault, as well as mass violence," Krajewski added.

Tough Guise 2 will be shown in three northern Michigan communities along with a panel discussion of topics and theories presented in the film. Screenings will be held at 7 p.m. on April 24 at the University Center Gaylord in the general purpose classroom; April 29 at North Central Michigan College in the library conference room; and May 13 at Charlevoix Public Library. This film is suggested for those aged 17 and older, because of the mature content. Admis-

sion is free.

For more information, contact the WRCNM administrative office at (231) 347-0067, or visit wrcnm.org and click on the calendar of events.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

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
6:39am Vehicle unlock in the 1000 block of Second St
7:27am Vehicle unlock in the 900 block of Boyne Av
10:08am Assist EMS in the 600 block of W Michigan

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

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

Wednesday, April 2, 2014

6:03am Assist Sheriff Dept in Evangeline Twp
7:04am 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
1:50am Report of dog fallen into water on Front St
2:50am Arrested subject on warrants in the 600 block of Bearsdley
8:11am Assisted citizen in the 600 block of Morgan St

11:29am Civil custody issues in the 300 block of E Main St
11:37am Report of someone spraying car with Silly String

Friday, April 4, 2014

7:51am Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of Vogel St
5:27am Civil complaint from the 100 block of N Park St
7:33am Civil complaint in the 900 block of Roosevelt St
8:03am 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
12:00am Report of possible phone scam
1:52am Report of missing debit card from the 100 block of River St
2:25am Vehicle unlock on W Main St
6:35am Lodged a stray dog at the shelter
7:27am Civil dispute in the 500 block of N Lake St
8:43am Citation issued for obstructing a roadway at Boyne AV and Fall Park Rd
12:059am Arrested subject for OWI at N Park and River St. Was also given citation for speed.

Sunday, April 6, 2014

12:31am Disturbance reported in the 600 block of Jefferson St
4:00am Report of found purse
10:15am Report of harassing phone calls being received in the 600 block of N Park St
4:12am Suspicious vehicle reported in the 300 block of E Water St
7:00am Welfare check requested in the 400 block of Hemlock St

8:10am Report of CSC. Subject was later arrested.
8:57am Report of suspicious vehicle in the 200 block of N Park St

Lately we have been hearing of an increased number of new fraudulent activities from around the area. We would like to warn everyone to be aware of these.

One we have been hearing about is an individual calling who claims to be with the IRS and tells people there is a problem with their tax return. The IRS will contact anyone with tax return problems by mail.

Another one involves Publisher's Clearinghouse. A subject calls claiming you have won Publisher's Clearinghouse Sweepstakes, and will want you to send money before receiving your award. Publisher's Clearinghouse does not ask for any money up front and they do not call ahead. They really do surprise people just like on TV.

A third one involves credit card companies. There have been reports of someone calling and advising that your credit card is about to expire and ask if you would like to renew it. They will then ask for your card number. If this were legitimate, they would already have your credit card number.

The final one is a mail scam involving Liberty Mutual. They send a check which looks like it is from Liberty Mutual, but is not. They will want you to cash it and return a portion of it. The check is not real.

If you should receive any of these, do not send them any money.

As a reminder, never give credit card or personal information over the phone unless you initiated the phone call.

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Art Across Generations Opening

Sunday April 6 the exhibit "Art Across Generations" held its opening reception. The gallery at the Jordan River Arts Council was packed with both art and people. Eleven area families exhibited a wide range of work: sculpture, painting,

photography, stained glass, fiber, pottery and more. As well as the fine arts some families showed examples of varied art professions: graphic design, medical illustration, publishing and commercial photography. Every family had members there

to meet old friends and make new ones. It was a memorable afternoon.

For those who were unable to be at the opening the exhibit will continue thru May 2. You will see a wide range artwork and each family has a booklet describing their background in the arts. Families participating are: Joni Braun. Karen Walker, Bob Mohr Joel and Julie Stoppel, Pattinny, T Peggy Midener, Mary Ellen Murphy, David and June Otis, Glen and Cindy McCune, Jane Diller, and Ray and Tami Bier. The exhibit is open Tuesdays thru Sundays from 1-4 pm. The gallery is located at 301 N. Main St. in East Jordan. The phone number is 231-536-3385. For more information please call Cynthia Tschudy at 231-544-6167.



Wendy Froud, daughter of Peggy Midener, seated. Their exhibit also included works by Walter Midener (deceased) and Toby Froud. Walter was head of the Academy Art for Creative studies, and the Frouds are international known for their sculpture and published works.



Art Patrons, families and friends enjoyed the exhibit. The gallery was filled to capacity for the entire afternoon.



Acting intensive Shakespeare literature on tap for area students

Enrolling in a high-powered acting intensive used to mean traveling to Interlochen, Bay View or another theatre camp miles away. Now, older high school or college age students hoping to improve their acting skills may do so locally thanks to the efforts of several area organizations.

The Summer Theatre Intensive runs June 23 – 28 on the Bay View, Michigan campus. Faculty from around the country will present sessions in character, scene analysis, voice, physicality, and stage combat while students work through scenes from Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet.

According to organizers, the Intensive is patterned after similar theatre camps offered at top-ranked colleges. The key differences are that the Intensive has a classical twist as it is grounded in a Shakespearean source text, and its price tag is only \$130 versus the \$500 to \$1500 typically charged for comparable programs. Students also have the option of taking the camp for college credit through North Central Michigan College at NCMC tuition rates. The new class is listed there as THF 297.

"The price is low because we have a local foundation, a nationally-recognized performing arts institution, and a community college all within a few miles of each other who are willing to work together to support theatre education for our kids," said coordinator, Ann Chatterton. "There's a great deal of creative synergy between these groups, and students are

going to feel it," she said. According to Chatterton, the Theatre Intensive grew out of Bay View theatrical fight director, Nick Gisonde's, passion for Shakespeare. "Most college conservatory programs require students to study Shakespeare," she said, "so it makes sense that Nick designed the Intensive so students would learn as much about acting as they possibly could while also seeing why Shakespeare's work is still one of the most important influences on theatre today."

In addition to the Theatre Intensive, a second course is also being offered, namely a "hybrid" literature class led by English professor, Dr. Suzanne Shumway of North Central Michigan College. Students will spend a few days at Bay View studying Shakespeare's plays on site with the combined theatre faculty before finishing with an online learning experience. The course is listed as ENG 214.

Key faculty include William Irwin, Chairman of the Department of Theatre and Dance of The University of Michigan-Flint; James Haffner, Director of the Pacific Opera Theatre of the University of the Pacific in California, and Gisonde, among others. For more information please visit www.bayviewassociation.org or contact Ann Chatterton for details at achatterton@ncmich.edu.

Both courses are made possible by the partnership of North Central Michigan College and Bay View Association and by a grant from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation.

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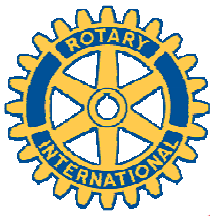
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EASTER ... Resurrection is still cornerstone

The entire Christian faith rests on the validity of the resurrection of Jesus

By Mike Dunn

Regardless of the secular trappings of the Easter season, it remains the most sacred day on the Christian calendar. This Sunday, hundreds of millions of believers throughout the world will attend church services commemorating what Christians view as the single most important event in history. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is and always will be the cornerstone of Christianity. Without the resurrection, there is no Christian faith. The Catholic religion rises and falls on the veracity of the resurrection. So does every Protestant denomination.

The Apostle Paul said it succinctly in I Corinthians 15:14: "And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith."

Hope beyond the grave

According to the Christian tenet, the resurrection of Christ is proof of God's power to raise the dead. Without it, on what grounds would there be hope of life beyond the grave? The most quoted verse in the Bible is John 3:16. It affirms that "whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

The resurrection of Christ that is celebrated each Easter lends credence to the promise of eternal life. It's an indication to believers that death is not the end, but a beginning.

The Apostle's Creed was compiled just 50 years after the last writings of the New Testament were completed. It affirms those items of faith that are distinct to Christianity. The resurrection is chief among those affirmations. It says, in reference to Jesus:

"Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,



For Christians, the Easter celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ remains the foundational belief upon which everything else is based.

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He arose again from the dead."

It goes on to affirm that Jesus is now seated in heaven at the right hand of the Father and will one day judge the living and the dead.

God, who created all life, showed His mastery over death through the resurrection of Jesus. The resurrection forms the basis for belief in all the other tenets of faith. Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God. That He was born of a virgin. That He lived a sinless life. That His death on the cross was a substitutionary death for the benefit of all mankind. That through the death of Jesus, the penalty for the sins of man was paid. That all hope for forgiveness of sin comes through Jesus alone.

Because He was raised from the dead on the third day, then we who have entrusted ourselves to Him, we who have believed His words and have found peace with God the Father through the sacrifice of Jesus, will also be raised from the dead.

Easter impact

Belief in the resurrection has had ripple effects that have contin-

ued through the centuries and continue to have an impact throughout the world to this day. Those who are mindful that there is life beyond the grave because of the resurrection are also mindful that God will ultimately judge everyone, believers and non-believers alike, and that our actions here in this world determine the level of reward in heaven or the level of punishment for those who remain separated from God.

Much of the good that is done in the world each day can be traced directly to the actions of individuals who are motivated by God's Spirit to reflect the character of God by helping others and being mindful of their needs. Much of the good that is accomplished through charities, hospitals, soup kitchens, storefront outreaches, and benevolent ministries of various kinds can be traced directly to those who had a desire to make a positive impact in this world for the cause of the gospel.

It's not possible to measure the impact of Easter upon humankind. For Christians, Easter is a reminder of the hallowed heritage of the past, a motivation to live a life worthy of God's calling in the present, and an affirmation of the promise of eternal life that is the gift of God for all who believe.

Curriculum Night for Homeschoolers at E-Free

By Jessica Boyce

Christian Homeschoolers of Northern Michigan has organized a Curriculum Night for Thursday, April 24th. The event will take place at the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm. All current or potential homeschoolers are invited to share curriculum ideas and materials.

To start off the night, there will be educational presentations given by several homeschoolers about homeschool curriculum and different teaching ideas. This will be followed by a book browsing where you have the opportunity to look at the different books and teaching materials that other homeschoolers

are using. At 7:15 pm there will be a used curriculum sale where you can buy or sell homeschool related items. All items for sale need to be marked with the title of the item, grade, your name, and the price. Each seller is asked to contribute \$5 to help cover the costs for the evening, but you don't have to pay this fee if you are only selling a few items. There are other seller guidelines that you can get from Jane Rau at (989) 731-0149 or Waneta Cook at (989) 731-1332.

This is a free event to attend and refreshments will be provided. It is a good opportunity to meet with other homeschoolers and get new ideas and materials for your homeschool curriculum. The event will

also be helpful for individuals who are considering homeschooling but don't know where to start.

Again, the event is Thursday, April 24th at 6:00 pm at the Gaylord E-Free Church. If you have any questions about Curriculum Night you can contact Jane or Waneta at the numbers listed above, and they will be more than happy to answer any of your questions.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to share your homeschooling teaching ideas and materials. If you're not a homeschooler and know someone who is, pass the information along so they don't miss out on Curriculum Night.

Students of the Week

Boyne City High School

Megan Pritchard



GRADE: 12

PARENTS: Linda and Ron Pritchard

HOBBIES & INTERESTS: Animals, Clothing, Quotations, Music

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Hospitality Functions, Challenge Mountain Volunteering

FUTURE PLANS: "Graduate high school, complete drivers training, get a job, buy a car, and move out."

STAFF COMMENTS

"Megan has a great smile and is always pleasant." – Erin Bybee, Assistant Principal

"Megan Pritchard is a very thoughtful and considerate young lady. I love her quick sense of humor and easy-going manner. She always looks to do the right things and brings out the best in those around her." – Kevin King, Counselor

"Megan is a hard-working student who has a deep compassion for others. She lends a helping hand in class, and she enjoys volunteering in the community too." – Greta Brock, English Teacher

"Megan is a wonderful student to have in my classroom! She is a hard-working young woman who is a joy to be around! I appreciate all that she does for me! Great job Megan!" – Michele Deming, U.S. History Teacher

"Megan is my daily dose of sunshine! She always stops by the media center to check how the day has been going and has been very helpful when the library gets busy and she can help someone making copies or looking for a book. And she isn't even a student aide! Thanks Megan for making our days a little nicer." – Cindi Place, Media Center Specialist

Boyne Falls Public Schools

Bailey Massey



GRADE: 7

PARENTS:

Toni Bellmore, Jeremy and Sarah Massey

HOBBIES & INTERESTS: "I like to read books, play on my laptop, draw and play video games."

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball and Snowboarding

FAVORITE BOOK: The Hobbit

FUTURE PLANS: "To become a Scientist or Vet and study animals and help them."

STAFF COMMENTS

"Bailey is a calm, well-mannered student. She loves to have fun and to help others, but her passion is reading. She always has a book on hand and will be found reading whenever she can. Bailey has the demeanor to work with animals and help them." – Michelle Woodard

Margo Shuman



GRADE: 4

HOBBIES & INTERESTS:

I like painting and drawing and playing Gauntlet and Twisted Metal.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?:

I want to be an artist who does sculpture and painting.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Crooked Tree Strings program

FAVORITE BOOK: Magic Tree House: Sunset of the Sabertooth

STAFF COMMENTS

"My student, Margo Shuman, deserves to be recognized as Student of the Week for so many reasons. Margo is responsible with her homework, kind to everyone, and so helpful in the classroom. Margo gives me frequent reminders about proper procedures for class routines and helps keep me on schedule for every subject. We are never late when Margo is school.

But there is a less serious side to Margo too. She has a great sense of humor and her taste in music is not your typical 4th grade girl's... no Justin Bieber for her. Most people with an iPod play list like Margo's have long hair, leather jackets, and black eyeliner.

Sometimes I joke that Margo could be my secretary, but the truth of the matter is that if I was ever absent and the sub didn't show, I have no doubt that Margo Shuman could take over the class and maybe do it just as well. Keep it up, Margo!" – Ryan Book

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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

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! Prior to the Egg Hunt, Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant will host the annual Easter Bunny Luncheon from 11:30am to 2:00pm. 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. Following the luncheon, the Easter bunny will hop down to East Park for the Easter 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 6000 prize filled eggs. Children will be divided into 4 different age categories: 2 years and under, 3-4 years, 5-6 years and 7-10 years.

EAST JORDAN

Easter games

Easter Fun and Games, East Jordan High School Gym, Saturday April 19 at 10am sponsored by the East Jordan Lions Club. There will be fun and games for kids of all ages, prizes, candy and more. Admission is free.

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 Kroondyk 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

Benefit dinner

A benefit dinner will be held from 5 to 8pm on Wednesday, April 23, for Neal Hoaglund, father of six, who has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. The fund-raiser will be held at the Eagles Hall in Boyne City. Donations will be gratefully accepted at the door. Food, cash raffles, silent auction and entertainment by Nelson Olstrom will be featured. Proceeds will help with costly medical expenses and treatments. Call 231-675-1752 or 231-582-6969 for more information

BOYNE CITY

Tree Seedling Give-a-way

In celebration of Arbor Day, we will be giving away a variety of decorative and hardwood tree/bush seedlings at City Hall on April 24. Doors open at 8 a.m. There are limited quantities and it is a first-come basis.

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 Recovery, Emerg-

ing 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 child-care 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.

BOYNE CITY

Buff Up Boyne

Boyne City's annual community-wide spring clean-up, is Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m.-noon. Volunteers will be sweeping, picking up trash and raking up debris from the city's sidewalks, parks, alleys, and along the waterfront. Volunteers are asked to meet at Sunset Park in downtown Boyne City next to the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce to sign-in, get instructions on what areas need to be cleaned, and receive trash bags and gloves. All volunteers are asked to bring their own rakes, shovels and brooms.

BOYNE CITY

Leaf Pick-up

On Mondays & Fridays will run through May 5 Place biodegradable paper bags filled with leaves only by the curb for pick-up.

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

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

Rubbish Pick-up

Starts May 28. Main Street and areas south of Main are scheduled for Wednesdays (May 28 and June 4 & 11). Homes north of Main Street are scheduled for Thursdays (May 29 and June 5 & 12). A list of acceptable and prohibited items will be released at a later date.

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 Weathervane 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/event-s--exhibits.html

BOYNE CITY

Tribute concert

Enjoy the music of the Bee Gees, Neil Diamond and Tom Jones by tribute performers at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center June 21 at 8pm. Tickets at www.poundstone.net or stop by Boyne City Ace Hardware.

BOYNE CITY

Paula Poundstone in concert

Paula Poundstone returns to the Boyne City Performing Arts Center for a night of laughter August 8 at 8pm. Purchase tickets at www.poundstone.net or at Boyne City Ace Hardware. Call 231-582-6532. Proceeds benefit the Boyne County Community Center.

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NLEA Luncheon Lauds Manufacturing

Governor Snyder spoke to large crowd in Petoskey

By Norma Jean Babcock

PETOSKEY: At the 2014 NLEA Annual Luncheon Awards on April 11, 730 people gathered on the NCMC campus to honor community members who had successfully created a strong business atmosphere in Northern Michigan and to hear Governor Snyder speak about the accomplishments and challenges Michiganders are facing statewide.

The luncheon kicked off with members of the Petoskey High School Marching Band playing the National Anthem to the massive crowd of attendees. NLEA (Northern Lakes Economic Alliance) President Andy Hayes then made a brief introduction into the fundamentals of the NLEA and how its aggressive pursuit of economic development projects throughout the past year had been successful in increasing jobs in the Northern Michigan area.

The NLEA represents four counties including; Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet. These four counties have seen 67 successful economic development projects including 45 business expansions and 12 brand new business start ups for a total of 203 new jobs and 946 retained jobs during 2013.

Hayes explained that the NLEA focuses in on entrepreneurs and how they can create and maintain jobs to build economically strong communities. Currently the NLEA has been directing energies into the field of skilled trades by increasing education in them and partnering with various area businesses to create the "Fab Lab," a mobile CNC lab, which will travel throughout northern Michigan and train people in manufacturing trades. The "Fab Lab" is a product of the collaboration between Precision Edge; NCMC, Michigan Economic Development Corp, Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, Northwest MI Works!, Char-Em



Michigan Governor Rick Snyder addresses a crowd of nearly 800 people, Friday at North Central Michigan College during the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance annual awards banquet.

M. CHRIS LEESE

ISD, and the NLEA.

The goal of the "Fab Lab" is to increase education in manufacturing trades so that jobs can be created and maintained. Hayes explained that the manufacturing industry is changing significantly and that it has many high paying jobs to offer those having the skills to work them. His opinion was seconded when Governor Snyder took the stage and discussed manufacturing throughout Michigan as a state and the need the field has for skilled employees.

Governor Snyder explained that Michigan has lost its focus on skilled trades in the last 30 years or so, and that doing so had been a mistake. He encouraged citizens to take a fresh look at the manufacturing industry and to highlight the positive changes the field

is making.

"There is a great opportunity there (in manufacturing)...the jobs are there... (we need) to start getting to parents and young people," said the Governor.

He explained that manufacturing industries not only had many jobs to offer, but that the jobs were high paying as well. The range in pay could be anywhere from \$50,000 to \$80,000 per year according to his research, and he encouraged Michiganders to embrace manufacturing and congratulated the Northern Michigan region for their leadership in doing so.

"You should be proud of the "Fab Lab"... it's a way to give people hands on training. You are at the forefront of this," said Governor Snyder.

Governor Snyder then stayed on hand to award various members in the business community for their positive actions in building economic growth in the northern Michigan area. A highlight of the award ceremony included the "Maniac of the Year Award" given to an individual or group who tirelessly engaged in creating or retaining jobs. This award was bestowed upon Tom and Marilyn Moran, owners of Moran Iron Works, who employ over 125 people at three locations in northern Michigan and who recently expanded their business.

The NLEA Board Member Service Awards were given to NLEA Board Chair for 2013 Sheridan Rhoads, and Jim Wibby a past NLEA Board Member and Treasurer. Other special recognitions were given to Matt McCauley, Joe

Moch, Jon Borisch and Dean Carper. McCauley is the Director of Regional Planning and Community Development with the Northwest Council of Governments; Moch is the CEO of ACAT Global in Charlevoix County, Borisch and his family has transformed Walloon Village throughout the past year, and Carper is a retired NLEA member of the NLEA Board of Directors. The "Fab Lab" was deemed project of the year, and 7 key partners (mentioned earlier) were recognized in connection with it. Andy Hayes was also awarded a special recognition for outstanding leadership due to his tireless efforts and dedication to economic success.

Attendees listened on as various other awards were presented and several videos were shown to give a taste of the needs and successes in the manufacturing industry in northern Michigan. The ceremony ended and Governor Snyder toured the "Fab Lab" while business owners mingled at the beautiful NCMC Student and Community Resource Center.

Governor Rick Snyder (center from left) is presented with an engraved plaque from Kevin Glines, director of industrial fabrication at North Central Michigan College and project leader, Tom Erhart of the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, as they tour they and other award winners tour the Mobile Digital "FAB LAB". The new fabricating laboratory is designed to travel to various learning centers as an educational tool to promote an increase in skilled trades in Michigan.

M. CHRIS LEESE



Michigan Governor Rick Snyder (from left) congratulates Sue Moran, as she and Tom Moran receive the "Maniac of the Year" award presented by Sue Eno, Friday at North Central Michigan College during the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance annual awards banquet.

M. CHRIS LEESE



The Petoskey High School jazz band plays several remarkable tunes during the opening reception Friday during the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance annual awards banquet and North Central Michigan College.

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June 21, Saturday "The Human Face in Watercolor" by Betty Bea Washburn 10-3 \$90	SEPTEMBER September 20 "The Human Figure in Watercolor" with Betty Bea Washburn 10-3. \$90
June 30, July 1 Painting Class. Oil/Acrylic by Cal Kempainen. 5-9pm. \$100.	September 22, 23 Palette Knife with Jim Koslosky 5-9pm. \$125
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Television's Dr. Oz and Cleveland Clinic's Dr. Roizen report on health, wellness and quality of life.

IS YOUR BRAIN OBESE?

BY MICHAEL ROIZEN, M.D., AND MEHMET OZ, M.D.

Need some extra motivation to take off those excess pounds? We've got it for you! A new report reveals, for the first time, that there's a direct link between belly fat and brain drain -- and how to stop it. We know that carrying extra pounds of belly fat raises your odds for dementia by a whopping 80 percent. But now, a well-designed lab study (on mice) has found that deep abdominal fat pours inflammatory chemicals into your bloodstream that then cross the blood/brain barrier, causing dementia.

Until now, we thought the blood/brain barrier protected the brain's gray cells from this particular form of inflammatory assault. But it turns out that compounds secreted by excess belly fat weaken this barrier, so fat-triggered inflammation oozes into the brain, dumbing down your hippocampus (a relay station for memories), slowing mental processing, hindering recall and allowing dementia to develop. Up until now, scientists weren't sure which came first, dementia or brain inflammation.

But there's a bright side. (That's why the mouse study is really big news.) The researchers say that if you put the creatures on a daily exercise program, it tamps down inflammation, restores a strong blood/brain barrier and improves mental sharpness. ("I remember where the cheese is!")

Why believe a mouse study? Two reasons: (1) In mice and men, the blood/brain barrier acts very similarly; and (2) you can cause mice to pack on belly fat and then observe the effects, but you can't do that with people.

True, you can't be certain that things happen exactly the same way in human brains, but the evidence is strong enough for the study's lead researcher to suggest exactly what we suggest: Get moving -- especially if you're carrying extra weight around your middle! So here are five ways to trim your tummy and have a leaner, more nimble brain:

Say "yes" to exercise. A 30-minute daily walk plus 20-30 minutes of strength training twice a week is a

great start. You want to head for 10,000 total steps (or step equivalents) a day. Activity boosts levels of a brain and spinal cord protein called brain-derived neurotrophic factor, which helps grow new brain cells and healthy new connections between them. Exercise also helps two areas that are important for memory and emotional intelligence (the hippocampus and anterior cingulate cortex) get bigger and better connected.

Say "no" to palm and coconut oils. These tropical plant oils that contain saturated fat have been at the center of debate for several years now, but a new study settles the spat. Lose 'em. They promote body fat in the worst possible spots: your abdomen and your liver.

Banish food felons that "feed" belly fat. Skip added sugars, syrups and refined grains such as white bread and white rice. They're packed with empty calories that take your blood sugar on a roller-coaster ride, fueling cravings. Steer clear of trans fats (partially hydrogenated oils), found in some baked goods and other processed foods. They don't just send new fat to your belly; they make fat from other places land there, too.

Go for 100 percent whole grains and healthful odd omega fats. Getting three servings of whole grains (like 100 percent whole-wheat bread, barley and oatmeal) could slash belly fat by 10 percent -- but only if you also limit refined grains to one serving or less per day. Using olive oil, munching a few nuts and sliding sliced avocado into your sandwich instead of cheese all help, too. These contain odd omega fatty acids that encourage your body to store fat elsewhere. Nice trick!

Traveling? Just busy? Pack road food. A steady diet of fast food could increase ab fat by up to 41 percent in just one month! Invest in a good cooler and load it with fat-fighting goodies -- like blueberries, cherries, strawberries and raspberries, caffeinated coffee and green tea. Rich in plant compounds that turn up your body's antioxidant defenses, these treats help your body burn off ab fat, too.

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Fun Walk for Autism Acceptance, Saturday April 26th in Boyne City

Boyne City -- North Country Community Mental Health is sponsoring its 3rd Annual Fun Walk for Autism Acceptance on Saturday, April 26 at Veteran's Memorial Park in Boyne City. On-site registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the "Fun Walk" begins at 10:00 a.m. (approximately a half mile in length). Registration fee is \$10 and t-shirts are guaranteed for

those participants registering prior to April 8. All participants will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win one of many great prizes including gift cards and special giveaways. Must be present to win.

For further information or to register contact Heather Smith at 989-732-6295 x 3607 or North Country Community Men-

tal Health provides services to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties experiencing a serious mental illness, severe emotional problem, or developmental disability, including individuals with co-occurring substance use disorder.

New dimension in open MRI and patient comfort



What do elevators, airplanes, and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) systems have in common? They tend to make people a little anxious. That's why Charlevoix Area Hospital is excited to offer their new MRI system, the Open Bore, 1.5 Tesla, that combines a larger bore, or opening, for obese and claustrophobic patients with the ability to capture high-field quality diagnostic images.

"This is going to increase our efficiency and patient convenience," says Gary Vergon, Radiology Manager at Charlevoix Area Hospital. "The patient-friendly design of this magnet will make it easier for large patients and those with claustrophobia to have a MRI examination which produces higher quality images. This can reduce the need to repeat and interrupt

exams."

Claustrophobic patients present another challenge for MRI systems. They can be sedated, adding to their inconvenience and the time it takes to schedule and perform an exam. The new system installed at Charlevoix Area Hospital features a bore opening of nearly 2.3 feet in diameter and almost one foot of free space between a patient's head and the magnet. It also features the shortest 1.5 Tesla magnet available. Approximately four feet long, the magnet allows more than 60 percent of exams to be completed with the patient's head outside the bore, helping to ease claustrophobia.

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital and the Imaging Services offered at the Hospital, please visit cah.org or call 231-547-8598.

Movers and Shakers Wanted

Charlevoix Area Hospital Sleep Center presents "Are you a Mover and Shaker?" at the Boyne City Public Library on Tuesday, April 22nd, at 5:30pm.

People who suffer from restless legs syndrome are constant movers and shakers. An individual who has restless legs syndrome often experiences an uncomfortable feeling in their legs and an irresistible urge to move their legs throughout the course of a sleep cycle.

Board-certified sleep specialist Craig Boss, MD, DABSM, who oversees Charlevoix Area Hospital's Sleep Center and is the hospital's Chief Medical Officer, he will be presenting about restless legs syndrome, the effects of

restless legs syndrome, and treatment options that are available.

"If you're having trouble sleeping, consider coming to an A.W.A.K.E. meeting. This is a great opportunity for the community to come together to discuss restless legs syndrome" commented Dr. Boss. "There are a variety of treatment options available and you shouldn't let a sleep disorder stand between you and a good night's rest."

This lecture is part of the Sleep Center's regularly scheduled



CRAIG BOSS, MD, DABSM

A.W.A.K.E. meetings, which are held on a quarterly basis. A.W.A.K.E.

stands for Alert, Well, And Keeping Energetic, and offers education and support groups throughout the United States. This group provides excellent opportunities for area residents to gather together to learn more about sleep, its disorders, and treatment options.

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital Sleep Center and services offered at the Hospital, visit cah.org.

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Bible Verses to read that refer to the resurrection of Jesus Christ

John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. (NIV)

Romans 1:4-5

And Jesus Christ our Lord was shown to be the Son of God when God powerfully raised him from the dead by means of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ, God has given us the privilege and authority to tell Gentiles everywhere what God has done for them, so that they will believe and obey him, bringing glory to his name. (NLT)

Romans 6:8-11

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

Philippians 3:10-12

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press

on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. (NIV)

1 Peter 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead... (NIV)

Matthew 27:50-53

And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook and the rocks split. The tombs broke open and the bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. They came out of the tombs, and after Jesus' resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many people. (NIV)

Matthew 28:1-10

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he

lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me." (NIV)

Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter. 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid. (NIV)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Char-Em United Way, I would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers and donors who participated in our recent Community Investment Allocation Reviews.

Twenty Seven volunteers met over 3 days to review funding applications and listen to 22 local health and human service agencies present their grants. Thank You to: Board Members Karen Sherrard, Jennifer Rekas, Doug Buck, Bob Carlisle, Therese Green, Betsy Britton, Jim Rudolph, Marty Van De Car, and Steve Andreae and to our dedicated Citizen Review Team members Michelle Denise, Scott MacKenzie, Amanda Haworth, Amy Lalewicz, JoEllen Rudolph, Becky Jacques, Jeff Lange, Ann Purdy, Caitlin Koucky, Terri VanUum, Lisa Hoyt, Michelle Harrington, Pat Brewer, Emily Meyerson, Kate Ivy, Linda Sydow, Peter Moss, and Lori O'Neill.

These volunteers carefully read the

funding requests from community agencies, considered community needs and United Way's funding priorities, and asked the tough questions that provide the information needed to make funding recommendations to our Board of Directors. They truly are stewards of our donors' investments in the community.

We would also like to extend a very special thanks to the AmericInn in Charlevoix, which provided our meeting space, and to our refreshment donors Subway, BC Pizza and Andy's Party Store, all in Charlevoix. The donations made by these generous businesses allow us to use the funds entrusted to us by our donors to directly fund program.

Thank You to our volunteers for LIVING UNITED and helping Char-Em United Way make a difference in our community!

Lorraine Manary
Executive Director
Char-Em United Way

Goodwill Retail & Distribution Centers in Petoskey and Gaylord

By Jim Akans

It is a well-recognized name that symbolizes services and programs that provide a means for people in need to get back on their feet and regain their treasured independence. Goodwill has been around since 1902, when a Boston area Methodist Minister named Rev. Edgar Helms began collecting used household goods and clothing, and hired those who were down on their luck to mend and repair those goods for resale. Here in Northern Michigan, Goodwill opened their doors at Asgard Enterprises in 1972, and today the

non-profit organization offers vocational, housing, transportation, nutritional and family strengthening programs across the region.

Goodwill also continues to offer gently used clothing, household items, books, home décor accessories and more at their Retail and Donation Centers. In our area, centers are located in Petoskey and Gaylord, employing a total of 34 people, utilizing proceeds from sales at each location to help support programs throughout Northern Michigan that help people overcome barriers to independence.

"Part of our business model is also being 'green,'" observes

Ruth Blick, Director of Marketing and Communications for Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan. "Everything that is donated to our stores is either reduced, reused or recycled. Items that come in that don't meet quality standards go thru our salvage program. We are also in partnership with Dell Reconnect and we accept all types of computer equipment and recycle those items. Many people don't realize that a computer monitor can contain up to a pound of lead. We are able to safely recycle those units."

Goodwill also recycles metal items, cardboard, purses, belts, shoes, books and clothing. The

gently used items on the sales floor follow a rotation model where they are on display for four weeks at a regular price, then half-off for a week, then reduced per item to 99-cents for adult sizes and 49-cents for children sizes, and those items are finally recycled if not sold.

"So there are always items at sale prices when someone visits our store," observes Ruth Blick. "People want to see different items on display when they visit us. Thousands of items are regularly coming in and going out of our stores."

Submitting items for donation is easy. Each location has a drive up donation center, open 7 days a

week, and members of the Goodwill team will happily unload items from the donor's vehicle.

The 6,000 square foot Goodwill Retail and Donation Center at 1361 Pineview Drive in Gaylord is open Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 7 pm, and Sunday from 11am until 6 pm. The 6,700 square foot Goodwill Retail and Donation Center at 1600 Anderson Road in Petoskey is open Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 8 pm, and Sunday from 11am until 6 pm.

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New adaptive equipment helps skiers at Challenge Mountain

The 2013-14 winter sports season was a huge success at Challenge Mountain thanks to near record snowfall and the support of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation in purchasing a recreation pathway to help first time skiers walk up the beginner slope at Challenge Mountain. More than 2,500 clients and their families participated in skiing, snowshoeing, snowboarding, sledding and other fun winter activities at Challenge Mountain this season.

Challenge Mountain of Walloon Hills, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, is dedicated to enriching and improving lives for the mentally and physically challenged through outdoor recreation. The goal of all programs is to help create happy, healthy and longer lives. Chal-

lenge Mountain received the grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation in early winter for use during both winter and summer programs.

New skiers benefit from the recreation pathway as it provides a safe surface for walking up a beginner slope without slipping and sliding. After safely walking up the pathway, the new skier practices basic sliding and stopping skills on a gentle slope.

Although the winter season at Challenge Mountain has come to a close, the recreation pathway will not go into storage. Challenge Mountain will use the pathway to provide access to beaches and shorelines during the summer months. Clients using wheelchairs will have a firm safe surface to ac-

cess kayaking, swimming, boating and swimming in our lakes and rivers.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a local charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all citizens of Charlevoix County by building permanent endowment, addressing needs through grant-making and providing leadership resources to serve the community. More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation may be found at www.c3f.org or by calling 231-536-2440.

To volunteer, donate or learn more about programming at Challenge Mountain call 231-582-1186 or email director@challengemtn.org



A blind skier with Challenge Mountain volunteers Maxine Aten and John Perreault

The Bistro Restaurant celebrates Grand Opening



The Charlevoix Country Club proudly welcomes Allen and Mandy Plungis, owner/operators of the newly minted onsite restaurant at the Club. Coined The Bistro at Charlevoix Country Club, this addition is sure to bring lots of happy faces and full bellies to the area. The

community arrived in droves to welcome the couple at the restaurant Grand Opening April 10th, and not one left hungry. Restaurant hours are Monday-Sunday 10am-9pm. Call for reservations: 231.547.1700.

Pictured front row left to

right: Keith Grunch, Michelle LaVere, Allen Plungis, Mandy Plungis, Alyssa Plungis, Victoria Chambers, Alison Hubbard, Steve Seely. Pictured back row left to right: Kelly Weller, Justin Micheau, Heidi MacNicol, Paul Vermeesch, Cindy Vermeesch, Peggy Kusina.

Instant Wine Cellar fundraiser benefits area volunteer center

After a long winter in Northern Michigan, you are invited to a night out this spring to enjoy a fundraising event that supports volunteerism in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties through Char-Em United Way's Volunteer Connections.

The 4th annual Instant Wine Cellar will be on Friday, April 25 from 7 to 11pm, at Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey. The night will feature a chance to win several large collections of wine or craft beer and will include live entertainment from Northern Michigan's own Boyne River Remedy.

Entry to the event is a bottle of wine or six-pack of craft beer. With the purchase of raffle tickets, guests have a chance to win one of several collections of wine or beer from the donated beverages. Adding to the entertainment, there will be a silent auction, as well as hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

A special committee is organizing the evening to benefit Char-Em United Way's Volunteer Connections, which serves nonprofit organizations and volunteers by providing resources, recognition, and management. The purpose of Volunteer Connections is to promote and increase volunteerism in our two-county area.

This year, the event's silent auction will have some amazing items, including a trip to Napa Valley for a balloon ride and wine tasting tour. The complete silent auction can be viewed on biddingowl.com by searching 'instant wine cellar' with final bidding made at the event.

The event also needs volunteers, if you would like to join the team and help with a great charity event, go to <http://charemunitedway.galaxydigital.com/> to register.

For more information, contact United Way at 231-487-1006 or info@charemunitedway.org, visit www.charemunitedway.org or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/charemunitedway.

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